

## They Say "It's Getting Pretty Dry"

The Journal boosts this country so regularly that folks sometimes may get the idea (in fact they tell us so) that we are windy, a liar (in other words) and other such terms of discredit or implication that we are not serious in our assertions relative to the grandness and greatness and goodness of this country.

Frankly, we admit that the general tone of our writings are optimistic. And we do "brag a heap" on this part of the State. We strive to forward the interests of this section, of our community, of our town, of our merchants, business and professional men. In fact, we had a thousand times rather throw roses in front of anybody than to censure or condemn them. We take keen delight in saying nice things about folks, and if we can't say something nice, it's our policy to say nothing.

But, it is our high ambition and constant desire to steer clear of rank misrepresentations in regard to conditions. For instance if it rains an inch the Journal says it rained an inch, and we absolutely do not exaggerate the precipitation at any time, even though we are accused of it quite frequently.

When it gets dry, we say it is dry. A glance through our files will convince the most skeptical that the Journal acquaints its readers with the facts relative to conditions—then tries or attempts to eradicate pessimism over adverse conditions by "spreading it on" a little about the good things looming up just over the hill.

On every hand now-a-days can be heard the wail of "dry weather." And it's a fact that it is really dry in a major portion of the country around Muleshoe and we understand over a considerable portion of the South Plains as well as over the entire State of Texas and other states. We all know that rain must come soon to relieve the situation else we will materially suffer insofar as the late crop is concerned.

Now here goes the "gloom dispeller." The acreage in "old land" is large and it is looking fine. So if the young cotton all dies, and it then rains in time (which is several weeks yet) to make a good feed crop, it is not at all improbable that the feed will produce much more clear money than the cotton would, as it is a well known fact that an extreme feed shortage will exist this year on account of the failure in the corn and oat countries. It is our opinion that a great portion of Texas will have to look to the Plains for feed with which to make another crop. But if the present cotton acreage stands unimpaired we can't furnish it. So let's "still worry" about dry weather until it rains; then go ahead and plant lots of feed and enjoy prosperity as usual this fall.

After writing the above article we have had a wonderful rain, and fine crops are assured, with another shower or two.

Taylor White and wife returned from Austin where they have been attending a state meet of Agricultural Instructors. They say the Muleshoe country looks as well or a little better than most of the country down in the state.

LOST—Black and white Rat Terrier pup. Return to Mrs. Jennie Roy. Reward.

## Granbury Man Loud in Praise for Muleshoe

L. A. Clark and wife, father and mother of George M. Clark, of the Journal force, were here the latter part of last week visiting their son and looking at the country. After making a thorough tour of the great Shallow Water Valley and visiting some of the big wells throwing 2,000 barrels of clear water per minute, Mr. Clark was loud in his praise for this country. He said he had never seen anything in his life like the Muleshoe Country. Some day this valley and its products will be known all over the country for its greatness.

The two hundred acres in cucumbers, large acreage in melons, onions, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes, with its cotton and row crops as good as the best in the state will surely please the most exacting of the home seekers.

Don't take our word, come and see for your self. A city with a beautiful future, a country that can't be outclassed. Mr. Clark will return this fall and will buy an irrigated farm.

## West Texas Leads in Good Schools

Taylor White gives in the report that Texas has 595 classified and accredited high schools and that 50 of them are in West Texas. There has been 41 added this year. Texas leads all the states in the Union when it comes to accredited High Schools Muleshoe was classified as a 1st class school this year.

Actual work begun on the new \$60,000 High School building Monday of this week. It is to be situated on the present school ground, and will be a building of much beauty. With the coming of so many new people our school is making rapid growth.

## Green Motor Company Installs Steel Furniture

The boys at the Green Motor Company, were busy the first of the week installing some steel office furniture and show cases. This firm is ever striving to equip their plant to give their customers the best of service in all the departments of their business. Recently they have put in free air and free water.

## Local Epworth League Attends Dist. Assembly

Last Sunday night the Epworth League appointed eight live-wire representatives to go to Amarillo this week to attend the District Assembly. The League of this city is gaining in popularity for its activity, and is known all over this part of the District as one of the liveliest organizations of its kind.

Those attending were: Mills Barfield, Jessie West Good Harden, and Misses Opal Morris, Helen Carles, Ruth Harden, Lottie Huke and Beryle McCarty.

## Whitehead Bros. Show Here Fri-Sat

Friday night they show "West of the Rio Grand" by Allen Roy. Saturday night they will show Jack Curtis in "The Hard Rock Breed." Admission 25 and 15c. Come and see a good picture show.

LOST—Handbag on Plainview Highway. Please return to Valley Motor Co., and receive reward.

SPECIAL—Dinner every Sunday at Hotel James.

## Revival Starts at Baptist Church Sunday, June 28



BROTHER G. O. DEAN

After five weeks struggle through the serious illness of Jessie Mae, our dear little girl I am back home again.

Nothing but the touch of the divine hand of Him who doeth all things well could have restored to life and health Jessie Mae who the Dr's., gave the hypo to lul so her struggles in giving up life would not be so hard.

Our heart welds up in tenderness and thanksgiving this morning to know that it was His will to touch and make whole again our little girl and let her stay here with us.

Our heart-felt over-flow of thanks does not stop there. We thank the Lord from the great deep of our soul for such a band of people as live in and around Muleshoe.

True, I had been with you people quite a while, yet I did not know you.

But when I was 700 mile away from you, God bless you one and all, I got acquainted with you.

While my heart was burdened with care by the bedside of my sick child here come letters just full of comfort and cheer, saying, "Bro. Dean, we are praying for you."

Next would come letters full of checks, saying, "here's to help defray your heavy expense, we'er-anxious for you to reach home and be with us again."

Such loyalty, kindness and love has paid every dime of my expense, Dr. bill and all.

But it seems to me that I am deeper in debt this morning than I ever was in all my life.

My life with all that it can and may mean I owe it to my Master. Because He, in His

tenderness and love first loved me.

There are yet unsaved souls in and around the town of Muleshoe. My Master has lain it on my heart to do my best to win them for Him.

For the glory of our divine Father, the salvation of our loved ones that must spend eternity some where, we are counting on an undivided prayer and co-operative service in an old time revival meeting.

Owing to the press of my work for the summer it is the only time I can possibly have.

So next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock I am earnestly asking that every Child of God who are in reach be present at the Baptist Church praying for the presence and power of God in our midst and the salvation of lost souls.

We don't need a protracted meeting. But we do need, and God wants to give us a revival.

Our hearts rejoice over those who were saved during the good meeting the Baptist people just closed.

But still there are more exposed to death and eternal ruin.

This is no brought-on preacher. Nothing new or exciting, its just plain old G. O. Dean. But he and the faithful band who help him raise the blood-stained banner of our Lord and Master in this revival love Him as true as any other band of laborers on earth.

If truly we do, what an ingathering of souls and time of rejoicing we shall see.

We want the revival to start Sunday morning and go on through the week.

Friends, come praying. Rev. G. O. Dean.

## Avoid Lost or Delayed Mail

Furnish complete address, whether Street and Number, R. F. D. and Number, P. O. Box Number, and have your correspondents do the same. Have your complete address on every letterhead and envelope.

By request of the Post Office department.

Get your printing at Journal office, 100 envelopes and 100 letterheads for \$1.00 with your name and address on them.

A. V. McCarty, Jr., and family are spending their vacation in Colorado. George M. Sollock and A. V. McCarty, Sr., have charge of the store while they are away.

## Dynamite On The Hoof, July 3-4

Riding a wild steer is anything but a "pink tea" sport and if you don't believe it, ask any of the many cowboys who will try to stay on these chunks of living dynamite during the Muleshoe Rodeo July 3-4. Steer riding, calling for an excess of skill and daring, is one of the features of the celebration. About \$1000 will go to the winners of the events.

Mrs. D. O. Smith and children are visiting in Dallas this week. Making the trip in their Dodge, equipped with Firestone Balloons all the way around, D. O. says he is not worried about her having any tire trouble.

## Pressly & Thomas Buy Abstract Office

The firm of Pressly & Thomas local attorneys have just closed a deal with A. B. Crane, of Farwell, whereby they take over Mr. Crane's Abstract Plant, insurance and his law office.

Our information is that the transfer is to be made Sept. 1 of this year, at which time Mr. Thomas will take charge of the Farwell office and Mr. Pressly will remain in Muleshoe. The law firm as it now exist is to remain in-tact and no changes in the firm connection is to be affected.

Farwell is one of the enterprising little cities of the Panhandle country and is easily accessible to Muleshoe, and the two counties have allied interest in common which will aid in carrying on their legal business.

We are informed that Mr. Crane is soon to leave Farwell for South Texas, where he will pursue his abstract business and the practice of law. Also we are informed that Pressly & Thomas will maintain an abstract plant at Muleshoe in connection with their law practice.

This is but another evidence of the progress of this country, and we are glad of this forward step by our local attorneys, and we congratulate them upon grasping this opportunity for a wider field of service, and we wish for them the best success possible.

## Epworth League Lesson For Sunday June 28th

Leader---Good Harden. Subject---Education. Scripture Reading---Acts 17-29-31. Report from the Assembly. Song. Talk by Delegates. Song.

## Barbecue Expected To Be Best Ever Put On

Final arrangements have been made for the greatest barbecue ever put on in this part of the state. M. P. Smith the business manager has secured 7000 pounds of good fat beef, 1000 loaves of bread, pickles and everything that goes to make up a real barbecue.

The Clovis Orchestra will furnish music for the two days.

A big platform dance will be given each night. Thousands of people will be here, from miles away. Be sure to come.

There will be an entrance charge at the gate of \$1.00 per adult, all under 12 free, 12 to 15 years go in at 50c. This will enable you to enjoy a big barbecue, rodeo, horse races, ball game, and fine band music. Go as you please, see it all. After you pay your gate fee you are relieved of having to pay for each attraction or amusement. You are at liberty to go where ever you please. Five events that would cost you in many places 50c each. The gate charge is to defray the expenses of the two day celebration.

## Magic of Rodeo Ropers Here July 3-4

Wizards with iron wrists, who can send a lasso snapping through the air with the accuracy of a rifle bullet, will work their magic when famous ropers will meet here July 3-4. Many cowboys from New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas will be here, to compete for the \$1000 in prizes. This department is under the management of Bill Pressly.

## Long's Dairy, Phone 45-2R.

## Wonderful Rain Falls Over Trade Territory

Muleshoe and her trade territory was wonderfully blessed with another fine rain Tuesday afternoon and night. The weather man reported 2.42 inches, right here in town, but we understand in many localities it was much heavier. Reports coming in as high as five inches.

The farmers are in high spirits with the bright prospects and business in all lines in the old home town have taken on new life, and things are beginning to hum.

We are told by those in position to know, that crop prospects are fine. Worlds of late feed will be planted up to July 15. Feed is going to be very high and the farmers that have plenty of feed to sell, "will have the world in a jug and the stopper in their hand," as the saying goes.

## Women's Missionary Union Have Good Meet

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Bud Morris, Wednesday, June 10th in a business and social meeting. There was a good crowd present, a number of interesting games were enjoyed and an interesting feature of the afternoon was the "showers" given 3 of the members, who were very much surprised. After a very pleasant social time Mrs. Morris served delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Vance, Wednesday, June 24 in regular meeting. A Bible in Royal Service was enjoyed. Despite the inclement weather with thankful hearts for the refreshing "shower" 14 members and a visitor assembled for the lesson. Next week July 1st the society will meet with Mrs. White. Ladies meet at the church promptly at 2:30 to go to Mrs. Whites. Reporter.

## B. Y. P. U. Program For Sunday the 28th

- Mountain Missions.
- Leader---Byron Griffiths.
- Prayer.
- Scripture---Mat. 28:18 to 20---Leslie Dodson.
- I The Mountain Country---Burnie Griffiths.
- II The Mountain People---Opal Johnson.
- III Why Mountain Schools?---Louise Lawler.
- IV Erroneous Opinions of the Mountain People---Mrs. Ray Griffiths.
- V Some Centers of Culture---Taylor White.
- VI Some Primitive People---Mrs. L. S. Barron.
- VII Their Religious States---Clydene Johnson.
- Duet---Miss B. B. Layne and Curtis Taylor.

## Outlaw Horses and Riders Here July 3-4

Many are the tricks resorted to by the "outlaw" horses to throw his riders. Pitching, bucking every second of the time the rider is on, the bronco struggles fiercely to win the decision.

The sport of sports is the real cow boy contest, and titles for the championship in riding, bulldogging and roping will go to the punchers that carry off the \$1000 in cash here July 3-4. Bill Pressly has charge of the Rodeo.

Mrs. E. R. Hart and children returned from their trip to Kansas City the latter part of last week.

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**Proud American Mothers**  
The Presidents whose mothers lived to see their sons receive the highest honor in the nation's gift were: Washington, Madison, Monroe, J. Q. Adams, Polk, Johnson, Grant, Garfield and McKinley. Those who did not were: Adams, Jefferson, Jackson, Van Buren, W. H. Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore, Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Hayes, Arthur, Cleveland, Benjamin Harrison, Roosevelt, Taft, Wilson, Harding and Coolidge.

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**Reforestation Canada**  
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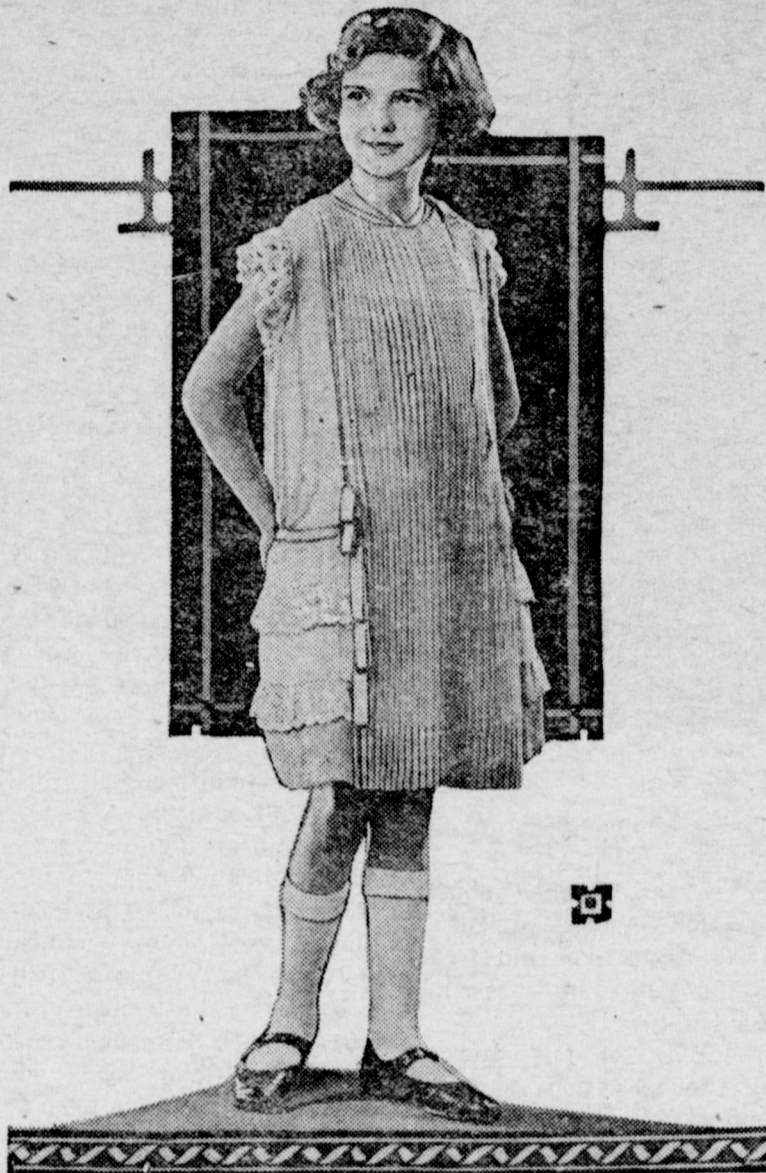
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**FILMY FROCKS FOR SCHOOL; PRINTED FABRICS POPULAR**

MANY pretty processions of frocks for girls from six to fifteen or sixteen are daily passing in review before inquiring mothers. While they are looking for graduation dresses or frocks for the little festivities of closing school days they will get full information as to present styles for the dress-up frocks of juveniles and are sure to note that colors, in beautiful shades, have usurped the place of white to a great extent. The shops are showing pastel tints along with white for graduation frocks of crepe de chine, georgette, chiffon or fine voile. Pink, blue, lavender and white have proved themselves the most popular

"Money talks," and when its subject is dress styles for the midsummer season it talks "straight from the shoulder." Now that merchants have staged many special sales of dresses for matron and maid they are well convinced as to just what Mrs. American Lady and Miss Summer Girl have set their minds upon—they know what they have spent their money for. First and above all they have demanded printed fabrics in colorful patterns, in silk, silk and cotton mixtures and in cotton materials.

These printed materials, made up in the simplest manner, dominate the styles for midsummer in dresses that



For Last Days of School.

colors and are chosen for both the younger girls and those in their teens. For the younger girls the majority of these filmy frocks are sleeveless or have very short sleeves, as shown in the model pictured. This is a voile frock with scant frills of val lace in two rows above the hem, terminating at the sides under loops of satin ribbon. It is one of many models in which the armholes are finished with lace ruffles. The small turnover collar is finished with hemstitching and a bow of ribbon with long ends is posed on the left shoulder where the frock fastens. It would be pretty in

hang almost straight from the shoulder. Very little trimming is required on them and they are shown in both short and long-sleeved models, nearly all of them provided with a narrow girde that ties loosely at one side below the waistline. They are informal in style—even in the silk fabrics—and they are very becoming to their wearers. A pretty example of the printed silk frock is pictured here with front and back panels edged with narrow lace and an application of flat folds of crepe de chine in a plain color at each side. The narrow girde made of the silk and lined with the crepe de chine



A Popular Slip-On Model.

any light color or in white over a colored slip. Nothing is prettier than georgette for graduation frocks and it proves to be a durable fabric as well and fine voile merits any fine needlework that may be lavished upon it, as it is practically indestructible. With pretty flaring skirts, tucks, lace and ribbons all features of the summer mode and flowerlike shades of lovely colors distinctly fashionable, a class of girl graduates ought to be as enchanting to look upon as a blooming garden of flowers. Among the showiest there are dresses of white, pink, blue, lavender and white.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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**MOVABLE DRAIN BOARD SOLVES PROBLEM**



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In kitchens without running water it is sometimes a problem to dispose of the dishwasher after every meal, without having to carry several heavy dishes out to some out-of-doors drain. A woman in Albemarle county, Virginia, who was anxious to make her kitchen more convenient, solved the question, according to a report received by the United States Department of Agriculture, by getting her husband to make her a movable drain board with a hinged support at the lower end. This drain board had a band about two inches high running around three sides to prevent water from being spilled about the kitchen. It hung by a large hook on the kitchen wall when not in use. When it was time to do the dishes, this housekeeper set up the drain board with one end on the table, the other end resting on the hinged leg, the whole sloping toward a tall tin coffee drum which received the water. When the dishwashing was over, the water was removed in one trip out of the kitchen, usually by one of the boys in the family, and the drain board was hung on the wall again.

**SKILL IS REQUIRED IN LAYING LINOLEUM**

If Work Is Not Done Properly It Is Liable to Buckle and Crack.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Unlike most other floor coverings, linoleum when once laid usually remains undisturbed until it is worn out; therefore particular care should be taken in laying it. The floor under it should be level, smooth, tight, and dry. On rough floors linoleum will wear unevenly, and moisture will cause the burlap backing to deteriorate and may attract water bugs and other household pests. Cement and composition floors may need special treatment before linoleum is laid, and reliable dealers should be consulted on this point.

In cold weather linoleum should be placed in a warm room for at least 48 hours before it is unrolled. If this precaution is not taken, the linoleum is likely to crack, because cold makes it brittle.

To lay linoleum properly requires some skill, and if the work is not properly done it may buckle and crack. Dealers can often give reliable directions, or, if possible, it is well to employ a trained worker who charges by the square yard and brings with him the needed tools and materials.

There are two ways of fastening linoleum to wood floors—tacking and cementing, states the United States Department of Agriculture. The first is the simpler method, but by the second the seams and edges are made water-tight and the linoleum is said to give longer service. First of all, the quarter-round molding along the foot of the baseboard should be removed and the linoleum cut in strips running crosswise of the floor boards if possible. If it is to be tacked, the strips should be fitted snugly together along the seams but should not be fastened for three or four weeks, for linoleum usually expands when laid on a floor and if tacked down at once will buckle. To give plenty of room for this expansion it is a good plan to trim back the edges next the baseboard for one-fourth or one-half inch or just enough so that the molding will cover the edge. The molding should then be nailed directly to the baseboard, leaving the linoleum free to expand and to be trimmed more next to the baseboard if necessary. The linoleum may be so perfectly held in place that it will not need to be tacked, but if it does, brads should be set one-eighth to one-fourth inch from the edge, about three to four inches apart, and driven well below the surface.

Linoleum may be cemented at the seams and edges directly to a wood floor or permanently cemented down firmly over a layer of deadening felt paper that has itself been pasted to the floor. Some manufacturers and dealers furnish printed directions for this method. The cement used should be waterproof and contain no silicate of soda (water glass), because this is injurious to the linoleum when moisture comes in contact with it.

**Orange Milk Cup**

1-3 cupful orange juice, 3 tablespoonfuls sugar, 1 teaspoonful lemon juice, 1/2 cupful evaporated milk, 1/2 cupful water.

Mix sugar with fruit juice; then heat in milk and water slowly. Cool with ice to suit the taste. The most pleasing results are gotten by putting liquid in mason jar and shaking thorough-

**Vegetable and Cereal Loaf Very Substantial**

For lunch or supper, or for any meal where a somewhat unusual dish is wanted, a vegetable loaf may be used. Made according to the recipe below the loaf will contain rice or some other cereal, and eggs, so that it will be quite substantial. The recipe was worked out by the bureau of home economics, United States Department of Agriculture, in the course of recent experiments in vegetable cookery. These experiments were aimed at developing ways of cooking ordinary vegetables to conserve the mineral constituents and vitamins, and also included finding acceptable combinations of vegetables which might vary the menu.

**Vegetable and Cereal Loaf.**  
1 1/2 cupfuls cooked kale, 1 table spoonful finely minced celery leaves, 2 cupfuls cooked carrots, diced, 2 tablespoonful butter, 1 1/2 cupfuls cooked rice or other cereal, 2 eggs, 1 table spoonful flour.

Mix the cooked kale, carrots and rice, and the eggs and salt. Make a sauce by frying the celery leaves in the butter, then adding the kale water and flour and cooking till thick. Mix this with the other ingredients. Mold and shape the mixture into loaf, cover with strips of bacon or with buttered crumbs, and bake in moderate oven until brown.

**Sweet Curds Make Good Filling for Pastries**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sweet curds make a good filling for pie or tarts, suggests the home economics office of the Department of Agriculture. A curd is obtained by adding rennet to warm milk and allowing the milk to stand until it hardens.



Sweet Curd Pie With Meringue.

The resulting curd is then broken up and strained. To the curd from one quart of milk add one level table-spoonful of butter, one-fourth cupful of sugar, yolks of two eggs and a few Zante currants or chopped raisins and a little nutmeg. Bake it like custard pie.

**Baked Custard**

In a baked custard twice as much egg is used to a given measure of milk as in a soft custard. It is cooked without stirring in a baking dish instead of in a double boiler, and therefore retains the soft jellied consistency which differentiates it from soft custard. Baked custard is done when a knife dipped in it comes out clean.

A great variety of flavoring is possible for custards. Commercial extracts may be added to soft custard before serving or to the baked custard before turning into the baking dish. Caramel may be added to the milk in either case, or the custard may be baked in a dish in which a small amount of sugar has been caramelized. Chocolate should be melted and combined with the milk before pouring over the egg. Fresh fruit, such as bananas, oranges, or peaches; or dried fruits, including dates, cooked prunes, or figs, may be served with either type of custard as a means of flavor. Custard should not be served on fresh pineapple, which gives it an unpleasant, bitter taste.

**Help That Achy Back!**

Is backache making you miserable? Are you tired, nervous, "blue"—utterly played out? Have you suspected your kidneys? Your kidneys are the blood-filters. Once they fall behind in their work, there's slow poisoning of blood and nerves. Then is apt to come backache, headaches, dizziness, and other annoying kidney irregularities. Don't wait! If your kidneys are sluggish, help them with a stimulant diuretic. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

**A Texas Case**  
Mrs. J. L. Cleveland, 325 High St., Willis Point, Texas, says: "My back was lame and sore and I was constantly annoyed by sharp pains across it when I stooped over. I felt lame and tired and my housework was a drag on me. My kidneys acted irregularly, too. I used Doan's Pills and they gave me wonderful results by regulating my kidneys and curing me of all back trouble."

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**Jap Festival Marked by Display of Flags**

Japan's boys' festival is marked throughout the country by the display of fish flags from every house blessed with sons—for every son a flag. Households vie with one another according to their resources, and the show is more or less colorful and brave. The fish flag is in the form of a carp, each flag indicating a particular age. For instance, from one pole seven carp, belled out in the sun by a strong breeze, conveyed the intended suggestion of the fish fighting their way bravely and strongly against the current, as boys must fight their way upstream through life. The flags are gayly colored, and along the countryside one sees them near and far against the new spring greens in hundreds and thousands, representing the new generation of Japan, heirs to a new manhood suffrage.

**Chorus Girls Scarce**

A dearth of good-looking chorus girls exists in England, theatrical managers say. One manager says more attractive girls are found in the shops than those seeking stage positions.

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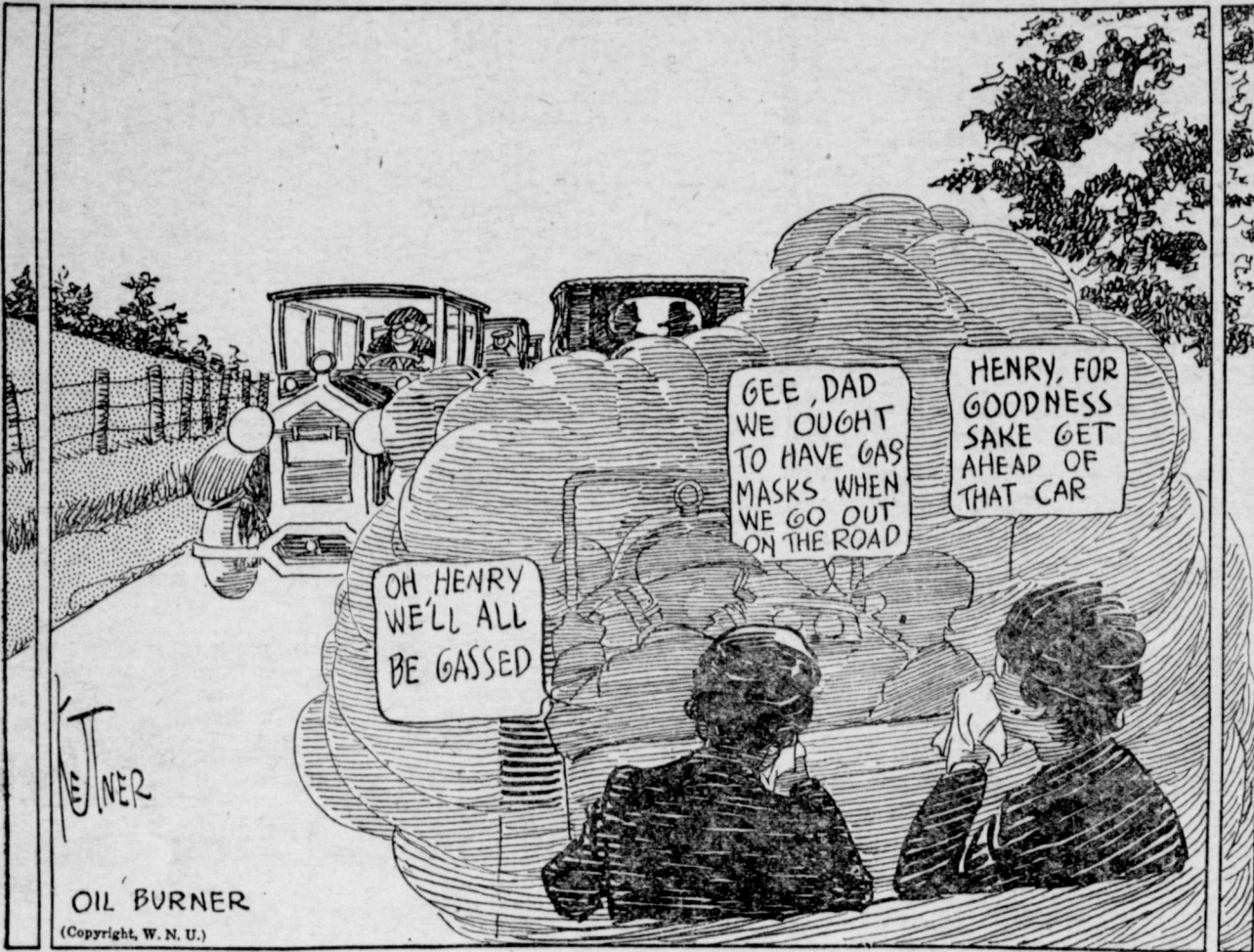
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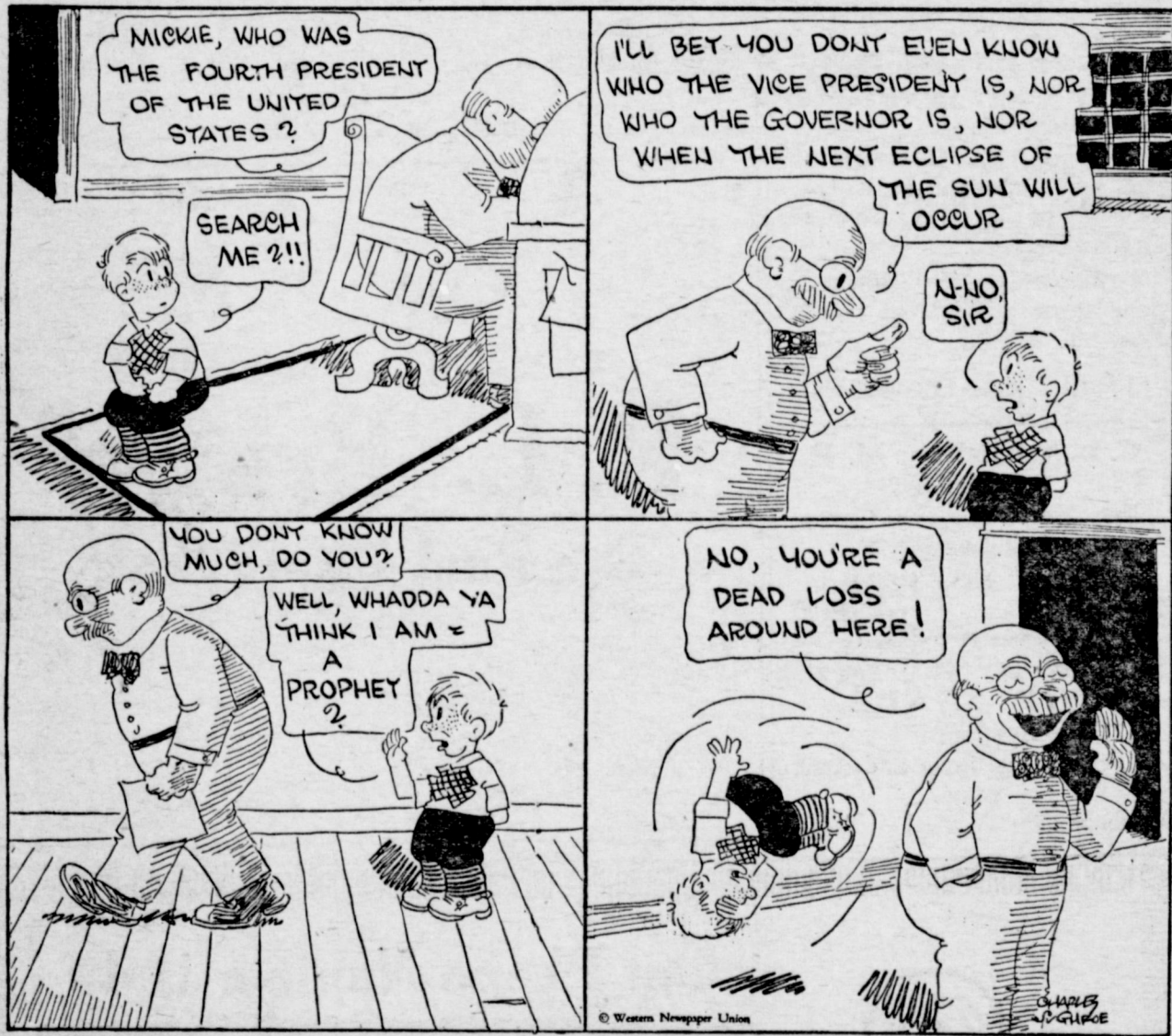
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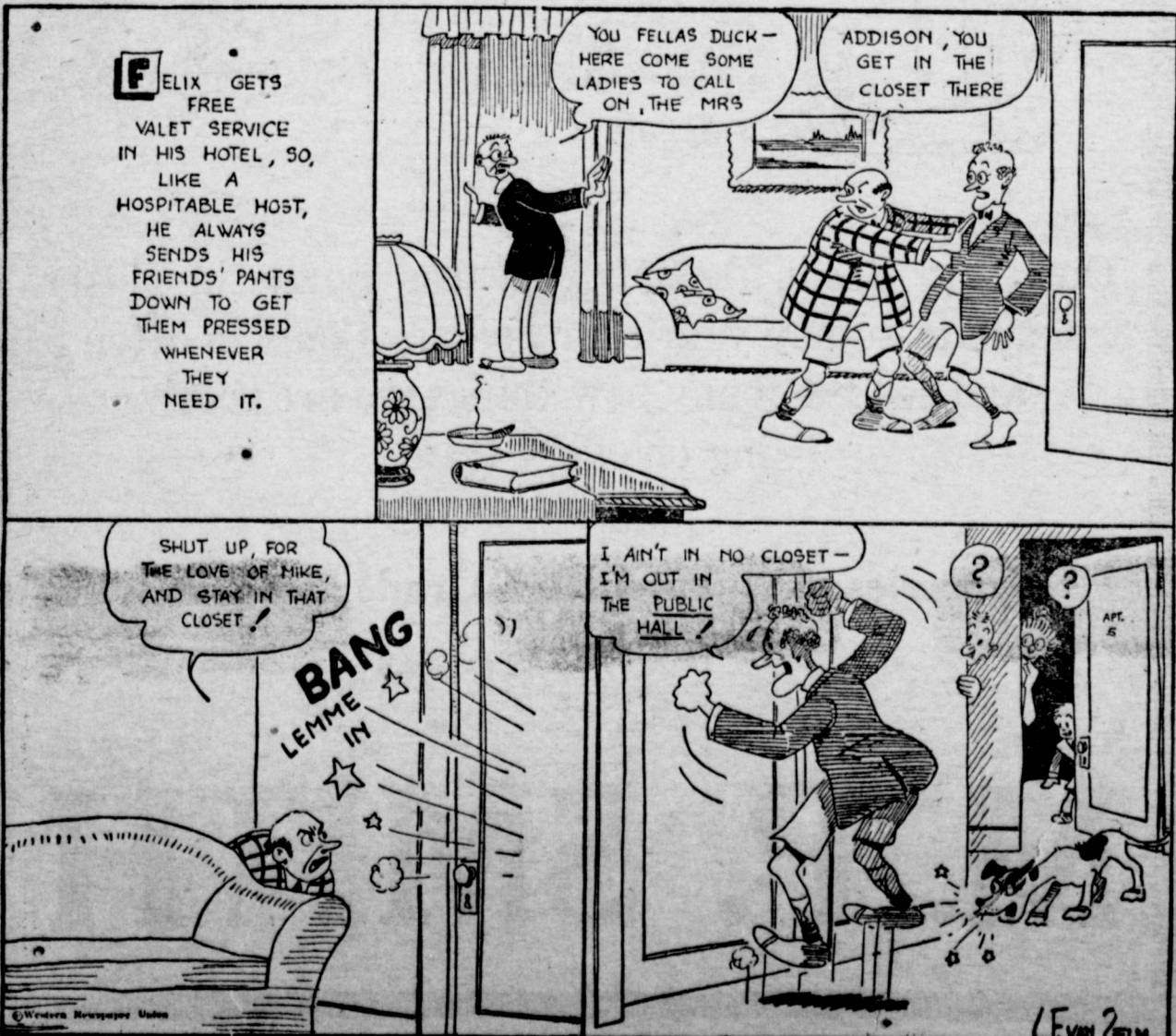


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## WHAT'S THE USE



## The Wrong Door

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says: "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and inclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

### Odd Fishing

Several hundred Indians, including women and children, assembled at Fisher Bay, at the mouth of the Naas river, in early spring, awaiting the arrival of the oolichans, according to word from Prince Rupert, British Columbia. The annual run of the fish usually lasts a month. The Indians come from great distances to fish for them through the ice, and out of the catch they make oolichan grease, which they use in place of butter. In previous years as many as 1,000 of the Indians have assembled at the mouth of the river, but this year there were not more than 300.

### Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum. Advertisement.

### Volcanic Toll of Life

Since the year 1500 A. D. 98 eruptions of 57 volcanoes have destroyed 190,000 people; of these 176,500 died on the Pacific half of the earth.—Science Service.

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## Children Cry for

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### Quest of Each Had to Do With Appetite

Here is one by the last mail, typical of the chortles of the old country, whose doings and being we all love to hear of: A land owner, while out for a walk early one morning, met an Irishman, who was generally regarded as a notorious poacher, relates the Montreal Family Herald.

"Good mornin', sorr," hailed the latter; "and phwat brings yer hanner out so early this mornin'?"

"Well, Pat," replied the land owner, "I just came out to see if I could get an appetite for my breakfast. And now what has brought you out so early, may I ask?"

"Och!" said Pat, "O! just came out to see if O! could get a breakfast for me appetite!"

### His Judgment

"So Madam Ruff sings with feeling?" "Oh, yes! Hard feelings, I should say."

### Engineman and Engineer

The United States civil service commission has adopted the term "engineman" to designate persons who operate a stationary or moving engine reserving "engineer" for those with a technical training.—Science Service.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At all grocers.—Advertisement.

### Appropriate

"I am at a loss for a name for our baby boy, born on the first of the month."

"Call him, 'Bill,'" promptly suggested J. Fuller Gloom.—Kansas City Star.

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## Her Neighbor's Advice Helped Mrs. Frick



MRS. ADA FRICK  
PERRYBURG, OHIO



"YOU can be just as healthy, strong and happy as I am," said one woman to her neighbor after listening to the description of her ailments,— "if you will take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My condition was very similar to yours, I suffered from those awful bearing down pains, weakness, backache, nervousness and headaches until I could hardly drag around. Today I am strong, well and happy because I followed the advice of a friend who had been greatly benefited by this old-fashioned root and herb medicine."

Nearly fifty years ago Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass. prepared from medicinal roots and herbs Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Its fame has spread from shore to shore. You will now find in every community or neighborhood some woman who has been restored to health by its use, or has some friend who has. Therefore ask your neighbor.

Thousands of unsolicited testimonials such as the following are on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., and prove the merit of this medicine. Therefore no woman should continue to suffer from such ailments.

### Mrs. Frick Tells of Her Experience

PERRYBURG, OHIO—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I suffered with pains in my sides all the time. I can't remember just how long I suffered but it was for some time. One day I was talking with a neighbor and I told her how I was feeling and she said she had been just like I was with pains and nervous troubles and she took the Vegetable Compound and it helped her. So then I went and got some and I certainly recommend it for it is good. Whenever I see a woman who is sick I try to get her to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. ADA FRICK, R. No. 3, Perryburg, Ohio.

Such letters Should induce others to try

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MULESHOE - - TEXAS

**Half and Half Cotton Seed Have Arrived**

and are going fast

Those that have spoken for seed may call for them at the Bailey County Elevator Co., at Muleshoe any time. To others that wish some of the seed we would suggest that you see either of the parties mentioned below and have your order booked as the supply of this class of seed will be exhausted long before planting time.

call or write

**RAY GRIFFITH or J. E. ALDRIDGE**  
Muleshoe, Texas

Say! have you seen those pretty wool bathing suits at McCarty Drug Store.

Mrs. Collier Corbin left Saturday for Claud, where she will join Mr. Corbin, who has a position in that city.

Mail order printing and mail order merchandise go hand in hand. Invest your money in Muleshoe.

Mrs. E. J. Vance returned from Lamesa, Tuesday where she went to bring home her son Sherman and Mrs. J. C. Vance and children.

A. P. Stone and E. Vance made a trip to Graham and other Texas points last week.

Bro. Williamson, of Plainview, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

J. J. Horton, of Friona, was here Sunday, Mr. Horton is in the real estate business.

W. M. Rice, of Dallas, President of the Rice Construction Co., died in Oklahoma City June 17th. The above Company have the contract for our new \$60,000 school building and our court house. Work was suspended Friday and Saturday on the Court House.

D. O. Smith was in Clovis, Thursday where he sold the Electric Filling Station a large shipment of Amalie Motor Oil.

Mr. Fowler, of the Green Motor Co., was in Lockney last week attending court.

J. L. Taylor and wife returned Thursday from a short visit down in the state, Taylor says it is too hot down there.

Mrs. Elmer Hoskins is on the sick list this week. She is reported doing fine at this time.

A. J. Hicks and Miss Celia Jesko were quietly married in Hereford last Sunday. Mr. Hicks is windmill man for the Muleshoe Cattle Co. Miss Celia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven A. Jesko who live about sixteen miles North of here. They will be at home to their friends at the ranch.

Joe Rutherford and George Clark were called to Midland last week on account of Mr. Rutherford's daughter-in-law being bit by a rattle snake. She is reported doing nicely at this time. They returned home the first of the week.

Pat Allen who lives out Northeast of town purchased a Ford truck from the Green Motor Co., this week.

C. V. (Ted) Duncan, of Floydada, is the new salesman of the Green Motor Co.

E. A. Fowler out below the sand purchased a Ford truck Tuesday of this week, from the Green Motor Co.

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

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**ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
Bailey County.

We, the undersigned Jury of of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' 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 League 198 Hale County School Land and continuing South on the West boundary line of Leagues Nos. 167, 166, and 195 of the Irion County School Land to the South West Corner of said League No. 165 of the Irion County School Land where said road will connect with the Ozark Trail.

And we do hereby notify Hale County, Texas; G. F. Henderson, M. E. Harris, J. W. Watson, Ed Hulse, O. C. Smith, Fidelity 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, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

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

J. D. Smith, O. C. Smith, W. O. Barber, T. A. Bayless, Mr. Waters, Jurors of view.

17-18-19-20

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Muleshoe, Texas

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### Noted Speaker At Hurley, Mon-Tues

At the Hurley church Monday and Tuesday Mr. J. W. Watt, of Brooklyn, New York, speaker for the International Bible Students Association, will lecture on the topic, "A Standard for the People," or "Can the Living Talk to the Dead," and will endeavor to show from reason and from the Scriptures that there is nothing that the people need more than a common rallying point, now discernible.

Millions have fought and died around the standards of the past, and to little purpose. Of the millions who fought under the standards of the Kaiser, the Czar and the Sultan, during the World War, yes, and of other rulers, too, how many received any reward except disappointment? The only reward to millions of these was death.

The speaker will show from the prophecies just what the Standard for the People is, the true Standard which will never need to be changed, and which will merit and receive popular approval and acceptance, to which all the people will flock, and the reward of following which will be life.

There are many things which show that the peoples of the earth have never yet come in for the blessings they are promised in the Scriptures. A few texts will help make this clear. Thus in the twenty-fifth chapter of Isaiah's prophecy, verses seven and eight, we read that "He will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth; for the Lord hath spoken it."

From this passage it is apparent that a covering or veil of some sort rests over the people; and it is pertinent to inquire what is this covering or veil, when will it be removed, who will remove, and what will be the outcome? When is death to be swallowed up victoriously?

What will bring this about? When will God wipe away the tears from off all faces? What will cause the tears to disappear? What is the rebuke or reproach now resting upon the people of God? Why does it rest there and how will it be caused to disappear? All these are questions which properly enough suggest themselves.

This is but one of scores of texts which are now becoming plain. Take another, from the seventy-second Psalm, verses three and four: "The mountains shall bring peace to the people, and the little hills, by righteousness. He shall judge the poor of the people, he shall save the children of the needy, and shall brake in pieces the oppressor."

Again questions might be asked: What are the mountains that are to bring peace to the people? What are the little hills that by righteousness are going to bring them blessings? When will it be? How will it come about? When and how will the great Deliverer judge the poor, save the needy and put an end to oppression?

The speaker will attempt to answer all these questions in his lecture Monday and Tuesday.

The seats are free, and there are no collections. (Contributed)

Miss Mattie Baine Griffin, of Plainview, is the guest of Miss Opal Johnson this week.

On account of July 4th, being a holiday we will give another dress or suit case away absolutely free on July 11th. Get our plan. Johnson Specialty Shop.

Miss Helen Carles and Mrs. M. C. Cochran from the Muleshoe ranch, are visiting in Panhandle and Clarendon.

W. D. Johnson left Wednesday for Lubbock where he will visit home folks for a few days.

For the opening of the swimming pool get you bathing suit from McCarty Drug Store.

A. N. McAnally was the lucky one at the Specialty Shop last Saturday, receiving the freedress given away.

Miss Welthea Johnson, of Wichita Falls, is here this week visiting her parents, J. G. Johnson and wife who live West of Hurley.

WANTED—One high grade or registered Red Polled Durham bull, two or three years old. Roy F. Harre, Muleshoe, Texas.

Bro. Dean and children and his mother came in last week from Arkansas.

Mrs. B. A. Howell left Monday for Amarillo, where she will join Mr. Howell, and they go for a ten day vacation.

Mr. Smith, of Canyon, our new school Supt., was in the city Monday looking after school business for the coming year.

Ford size battery, \$14.50 at T. B. Fry.

Acetylene welding, disc rolling at T. B. Fry Shop.

### American Cafe

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Regular Dinners  
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# MULESHOE

## JULY 3-4

### Big Barbecue, Racing, Base Ball and Rodeo

There will be an entrance charge at the gate of \$1.00 per adult, all under 12 years old free, 12 to 15 years old 50c. This will enable you to enjoy a big Barbecue, Rodeo, Horse Races, Ballgame and fine music. Go as you please, see it all.

### Come Spend The 3rd and 4th With Us. Our Celebration and Entertainment Will Be Bigger Than Ever Before

Plenty of shade and water for all who want to come and camp. We will expect you.

**\$200 Goat Roping \$200**  
First Money \$60 [each day]  
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Third Money \$10  
Intrance Fee \$5 Each Day

**\$200 Calf Roping \$200**  
First Money \$60 [each day]  
Second Money \$30  
Third Money \$10  
Intrance Fee \$5 each day

**\$100, Wild Cow Milking**  
First Money \$25 (each day)  
Second Money \$15  
Third Money \$10  
Intrance Fee \$2.50, both roper and milker must inter

**Bronc Riding**  
\$5.00 Mount Money, plenty of good horses

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# The DAIRY

## PROPER FEEDS FOR RAISING DAIRY COW

The calf should receive the first milk, or colostrum, as it is called, during its first three or four days of life. This is laxative in its nature and is of great help in keeping the calf in good healthy condition. For this reason it is probably best to leave the calf with the cow for these first few days. There has been much discussion on whether or not it is best to leave the calf with its dam, but it is most generally agreed that the calf will do better if allowed to remain for the first day or two at least.

After the calf is taken away from the cow it should receive warm fresh whole milk from two to four times daily. This should be continued until the calf is about three weeks of age, when you may begin to substitute sweet skim milk with a grain ration for part of the whole. Gradually, as the calf ages, increase the ration of skim milk until the calf is receiving a full feed of it. After six weeks of age, sixteen pounds daily will be about the right amount, if it doesn't cause scouring.

During the time the calf is on milk encourage it to eat grain. A grain mixture quite widely advised is corn, bran and oats in equal parts, with a small amount of oilmeal, or the whole oats and corn chop may be fed. The corn chop should be replaced by shelled corn in a month or month and a half. Cornmeal with bran also makes a good feed in combination with skim milk. In fact the feeder has an almost unlimited number of rations at hand, depending on the sort of feed he has.

At an early age the calf will begin to nibble at hay and such forage. Alfalfa and good bright clover are excellent feeds, though a trifle rich in proteins. Too liberal use of alfalfa will cause scours. Clover is better from this standpoint and is excellent when mixed with alfalfa. Clean bright mixed hay is as good from the standpoint of forage as anything else. Good corn silage, absolutely free from all mold and spoilage, will prove excellent in small quantities. It provides succulence in excellent form, and if the calf is started out slowly at first will prove a valuable feed.

When it comes to raising the dairy heifer, her purpose in life must be considered. An excessive amount of fat will not be conducive to usefulness when the heifer becomes a cow. Therefore feeds rich in protein or muscle builders must be fed rather than fattening feeds. Much depends on the time of the year, of course. Liberal feeding of alfalfa or clover supplemented by a small amount of grain will provide for good growth. If silage is available, about fifteen pounds of that, seven of alfalfa, and about three pounds of grain, will provide an excellent ration for the dairy heifer.

In addition to proper feed, a point to watch in the building of a herd is a proper water supply. Without water, the feed consumed will not be properly assimilated. Calves like water frequently and in small quantities. Another thing often lacking is salt, which is absolutely required for the best results. It should be given to calves and heifers regularly, or else be kept before them all the time.

It is not so difficult to provide the proper feeds for best development of the dairy cow. All that is really necessary is a realization of the necessity for good care and then the application of sound principles of feeding. Remember that a heifer of known ancestry, raised by proper methods, will prove more valuable to you than another animal you could buy for any reasonable amount.

**Swollen Udders Caused by Various Conditions**  
Swollen udders may be caused by many different things such as exposure to cold or wet weather, sudden changes of temperature, blows, kicks, bruises or abrasions of the udder, an injudicious allowance of rich feed, the retention of the milk, frequent or irregular milking, the introduction of contaminated instruments into the udder, local infection, indigestion or any serious disturbance of the animal's health. Good care to avoid all of these causes prevents the occurrence of the trouble. An udder that is in perfectly normal condition is not any more likely to become inflamed if it has been swollen at some former time than if it has been perfectly normal at all times. A copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 1422, entitled "Udder Diseases of Dairy Cows," should be in the home of every farmer who owns a cow. It may be obtained by sending 5 cents to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office.

**Crop**  
It will feed the year, for high-yielding supreme It relieves in feeding ropping seasons almost in that must be sored for by per cow

**Control Chicken Mites**  
To kill chicken mites it is necessary to treat the house and fixtures rather than the birds. The house and equipment should be cleaned thoroughly. Then the house should be sprayed with a solution made of some good stock dip in the proportions of 15 tablespoonfuls to 1 gallon of water, or 1 to 3 gallons. After the house is sprayed, the roost poles should be painted with a full strength solution of dip, crude oil or creosote.

## Plan for Control of Grasshoppers

### Reliance Now Generally Placed on Application of Poisoned Baits.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The bureau of entomology, United States Department of Agriculture, is being overwhelmed with requests for information regarding, and samples of, a grasshopper disease which correspondents call "funk." These requests apparently had their origin in a letter published by a Texas newspaper which stated in effect that many years ago the writer of the letter was supplied by the department with a small quantity of this disease which was distributed in accordance with directions and resulted in the complete control of the grasshoppers. This statement is believed to relate to a fungous disease of grasshoppers with which the department was experimenting. The final results secured from these and subsequent experiments, however, were of so unsatisfactory a character as to lead to the entire abandonment of this method as a practical means of control.

**Reliance on Poison Bait.**  
It is now realized that fungous and other diseases of grasshoppers exist in nature practically everywhere that the insects become numerous, but that they are effective only under certain favorable climatic conditions which are not under human control. Reliance for the control of grasshoppers is now generally placed on the application of the poisoned baits with which agriculturists in those parts of the country where grasshoppers are troublesome are quite familiar. The department does not recommend or distribute "funk" or any other disease for the destruction of grasshoppers, but recommends the application of the standard poison bran bait which has given excellent satisfaction under most conditions. This bait may be prepared as follows:

- Wheat bran—100 pounds.
- Crude arsenic—5 pounds.
- Amyl acetate, technical grade, 3 ounces.
- Molasses—2 gallons.
- Water—10 gallons or more as required to make a wet but not sloppy mash.

**Mixing the Bait.**  
The bran and arsenic should be thoroughly mixed while dry. This is important as upon the thoroughness of this operation depends the uniformity of results likely to be secured. The amyl acetate may be added to the molasses after this has been diluted with the required amount of water and the complete mixture should then be poured over the poisoned bran and the whole mass thoroughly mixed until uniformly wet. The bait is then ready for distribution and this should occur by sowing it broadcast on the infested fields at the rate of about ten pounds to the acre, although as much as fifteen pounds is used in some cases. A coarse flaked bran is best for this purpose but any kind of bran or even middlings may be used where necessary. A broadcast grain seeder mounted on a wagon has been used successfully for the distribution of the bait in some localities. Grasshoppers feed most on bright sunny days and usually between the hours of 9 a. m. and noon. For this reason it has been found best to apply the bait during the early morning before feeding begins.

**Air Cleaner Needed on Various Farm Tractors**  
Give your tractor clean air, says Prof. E. R. Gross, rural engineer at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick. "To burn a gallon of gasoline about 19,000 gallons of air must pass through the engine. Under field conditions this air may be laden with dust. The dust is absorbed by the oil on piston and cylinder walls and grinds out rings, pistons and cylinders.

"Little wonder, then, that the rings need replacing, that there is piston slap and that compression is lacking. Almost any of the types of air cleaners used on garden or field tractors remove 90 per cent or more of the dust from the air. How foolish, then, to discard the air cleaner as useless. It is really as important as good lubrication, proper adjustment and care."

**Produce Infertile Eggs After Hatching Season**  
Now that the hatching season is over, it is wise to separate the roosters from the hens. Hens will be quieter and lay better without them and the roosters will be given an opportunity to recuperate. Still more important is the fact that infertile eggs will keep longer. Three or four days during warm weather will produce a visible germ spot in a fertile egg and it will spoil quickly. Unless you have roosters which will readily improve your flock next year, they should be disposed of anyway and better cockerels secured this fall. Svat the poor rooster.—O. C. Krum, Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

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**Various Farm Tractors**  
Give your tractor clean air, says Prof. E. R. Gross, rural engineer at the New Jersey State College of Agriculture, New Brunswick. "To burn a gallon of gasoline about 19,000 gallons of air must pass through the engine. Under field conditions this air may be laden with dust. The dust is absorbed by the oil on piston and cylinder walls and grinds out rings, pistons and cylinders. "Little wonder, then, that the rings need replacing, that there is piston slap and that compression is lacking. Almost any of the types of air cleaners used on garden or field tractors remove 90 per cent or more of the dust from the air. How foolish, then, to discard the air cleaner as useless. It is really as important as good lubrication, proper adjustment and care."

**Produce Infertile Eggs After Hatching Season**  
Now that the hatching season is over, it is wise to separate the roosters from the hens. Hens will be quieter and lay better without them and the roosters will be given an opportunity to recuperate. Still more important is the fact that infertile eggs will keep longer. Three or four days during warm weather will produce a visible germ spot in a fertile egg and it will spoil quickly. Unless you have roosters which will readily improve your flock next year, they should be disposed of anyway and better cockerels secured this fall. Svat the poor rooster.—O. C. Krum, Extension Service, Colorado Agricultural College.

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## Farm Motortruck Is Important Factor

### Two Questions to Consider Before Purchasing.

Farmers who are considering buying a motor truck should ask themselves two questions, V. B. Hart of the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca says in a new bulletin entitled "Farm Motor Trucks in New York." The first question should be, "Will it pay?" and the second, "Is there any better way to invest money that would be spent for a truck?" He says that the following points should be considered in answering the two questions—Amount of hauling to be done; time and value of horse labor that a truck would save; first cost and probable operating cost of a suitable truck compared with cost of hauling with horses; probable length of time snow and mud would prevent use of a truck; probable development of new and improved highways in the section; and the possibility of developing new markets by means of a truck.

If after a consideration of these points it appears that a truck would be a good financial investment for the farm business, and that the money could not be more profitably invested somewhere else, the farmer is safe in buying one.

The farm motor truck is an important factor in increasing the food supply, Mr. Hart declares, for the use of trucks has made it possible profitably to raise bulky and perishable products at a greater distance from a railroad than formerly. Especially is this true of market milk, fresh fruits, and vegetables. This bringing of more remote land into intensive use and widening of the farmer's market means that more food will reach the consuming public, and that more feed and fertilizer will reach the farm.

## Sweet Clover Harvested Readily With a Binder

Sweet clover may be harvested readily with a binder, binding and shocking it like a small grain crop, or by cutting with a mower and raking and stacking similar to the way alfalfa grown for seed is handled, suggests L. E. Willoughby, Kansas State Agricultural college agronomy specialist.

Sweet clover should be cut about the time three-fourths of the seed pods become dark. Raking or shocking the straw when in a very dry, brittle condition should be avoided as the seed will shatter badly at such times. Mowing the seed crop usually causes more shattering than binding. The sweet clover should be hulled or threshed after it is thoroughly dry. The seed crop averages from four to eight bushels per acre.

## Old Seedlings Not Good for Alfalfa Hay Crop

It is a poor policy to depend upon the old seedlings of alfalfa for hay. Old seedlings, if any, are the ones that are apt to winterkill. Well-established new seedlings will live through hard winters, ice sheets, severe frosts, freezing and thawing, when old stands will be very likely injured by these winter conditions. For this reason, the man who sows a new acreage of alfalfa every one or two years, will have hay, as a rule, when those who depend entirely on old fields may be left high and dry.

The seed trade is well supplied with good alfalfa seed, so that no difficulty need occur in getting good seed. In buying hardy strains like the Grimm alfalfa, care should be used to secure seed that has been officially certified and tagged by the officials of the states wherein the seed was grown.

## Excellent Pasture Crop

Sweet clover is an excellent pasture crop but it should not be pastured until it has reached a height of at least eight inches. Sweet clover grows rapidly during the early part of the season and may get ahead of the live stock available to turn on it. If this happens it may be clipped but the sickle bar of the mower must be set high enough to cut at least eight inches above the ground for sweet clover grows from branches, not from a crown as in the case of alfalfa. Several of the lower branches must be left to insure a second growth.

## FARM NOTES

- Acid soil eats away profits.
- Carrots are just as good for horses as for humans.
- Save eggs in the springtime—and money in the winter.
- Arsenate of lead and lime, dust or spray, gets cabbage worms.
- Oyster shell is good, but it won't take the place of grit for hens.
- When screening the milk house, it might be a good idea to rehang the doors.
- Watch out for American foul brood in your apiaries. It is dangerous to have around.
- There were 10,000 farmers' co-operative associations in the United States in 1924.
- The estimated annual value of New York's dairy products is more than \$184,000,000.

**Thinning Apples and Pears**  
When apples and pears set a good crop there will be far too many of them to develop as they should. Many times there are enough to bend the limbs over and break them. Thinning is not alone to give relief to the overloaded limbs, but to make the quality better and the fruit larger. If you have any doubts of what it will do, try it out. Apples will not only be larger and better formed, but they will be of finer flavor, and pears will be still more benefited.

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## Timely Facts on Meat Production

### Food Animals Slaughtered in 1924 Reached Highest Peak in History.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
A compilation of figures on meat production and consumption, by the United States Department of Agriculture, contains the following information:  
During 1924 the estimated number of food animals slaughtered in the United States reached the highest peak in history, totaling 119,980,500 or about 1.1 animals for every man, woman and child of the population.

**Federally Inspected.**  
About two-thirds of all food animals slaughtered are federally inspected; the remaining one-third, which do not enter interstate or foreign commerce, are not subject to federal inspection. More swine than any other kind of animals were slaughtered last year, the total exceeding 80,000,000.

The smallest slaughter of food animals was for goats, of which 92,300 were converted into meat; but goats showed a larger per cent of increase in slaughter over the previous year than the other classes of food animals. The United States stands first among the stock-raising countries of the world, but Argentina and Australia, which are sparsely populated, have large surpluses of beef and mutton and are the principal factors in supplying the European deficit in these classes of meat. The United States habitually exports from 12 to 15 per cent of its total production of pork. The United States has approximately one-sixteenth of the world's population, but has within its borders about one-seventh of the food animals.

**Meat Consumed.**  
The total quantity of meat consumed in the United States has increased steadily each year for the last six years, but the ever-increasing population reduced the per capita consumption about one pound in 1924 compared with the previous year. Per capita consumption was 164.9 pounds exclusive of 15.8 pounds of lard. Indications point to a somewhat shorter supply of meat for the next year or two at least.

## Plant Bermuda Grass to Check Blight on Pears

For blight on pear trees the best thing to do is to cut out the blighted parts and destroy them. Cut from six to eight inches below the blighted part, otherwise you may spread the disease by having the knife or shears become infected. Pear trees always blight worse on rich soil, or when they are in a vigorous growing condition, therefore, in order to check the blight you must check the growth of the trees. This may be done by sowing grain around the trees in the fall, allowing it to mature on the land, and turning it under in the spring. If you have only a few trees you may easily check the growth by planting Bermuda grass around them and letting the trees remain in sod permanently.

## Noxious Plants Are Bane of Almost Every Farmer

Pasturing with sheep will kill lots of weeds, for sheep like the tender plants of white top. Red sorrel is a sign that soil needs lime and manure. A good growth of grass will crowd out sorrel. Mowing sorrel twice a year before seed forms, in connection with liming, manuring and crop rotation, will soon get rid of it. Prickly lettuce will soon disappear if no seeds are allowed to ripen, for it is an annual plant. A few plants in a fence corner may seed a large field—hence keep down all weeds in fence corners. The same goes for other weeds, too. One of the best ways to keep your farm clear of weeds is to sow clean seed.

## Poisoning Cutworms to Save the Garden Truck

Watch for the lowly cutworm on cabbages and tomatoes, for great may be the destruction it causes. Plants set out on newly plowed sod land are likely to be especially subject to attack by this pest, states H. E. Hodgkiss, extension entomologist of the Pennsylvania State college. If the worms appear destroy them quickly by using sweetened poison bait. The formula given by Hodgkiss is as follows: 20 parts of bran, two parts of cheap molasses, one pound of paris green or white arsenic, and 3½ gallons of water, or enough to make a "sloppy" mixture.

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## Secure Inoculation for Legume Crops

### Abundance of Nodules on Roots Is Essential.

Without inoculation alfalfa, sweet clover and soybeans can be only partially successful and are often nearly total failures. According to A. C. Army of University farm at St. Paul, Minn., the following method has been found satisfactory in securing inoculation when the work has been well done:  
Secure from a field that is growing or produced last season well inoculated plants, as indicated by an abundance of nodules on their roots, as much soil by measure as there is seed to be sown. Sift this through a fine sieve when still moist and spread in the shade to dry. Moisten the seed and then mix with it approximately an equal amount by measure of the dry soil. By drying the soil it will take up the water on the moistened seeds and adhere to them. Fresh soil mixed with the seed and sown immediately gives good results.

When commercial inoculants are used the grower should follow accompanying directions for applying to the seed. Inoculation is so necessary on sandy lands that Mr. Army advises the use of both soil and a commercial inoculant. Fine black soil is much superior to sandy soil for inoculating because it contains greater numbers of bacteria and adheres to the seeds better.

## Get Pigs Interested in Their Mother's Rations

Pigs at about three or four weeks of age begin to take an active interest in their mother's rations. Successful swine raisers have found that this interest should be encouraged, for the sow's milk flow generally begins to decrease three weeks after farrowing and at this age the pigs can successfully use small quantities of solid food. The decreasing supply of milk must be met by the use of feeds to supply the needs of the growing pig whose requirements are increasing each day. Prof. W. C. Skelley, assistant animal husbandman at the New Jersey Agricultural college, recommends a small pen having a small trough or a self-feeder that will allow the young pigs to eat at frequent intervals by themselves.

He advises that the pigs should not be fed carelessly. "If wet feed is used it should not stand in the trough but should be cleaned up at once. Dry feed should not be fed in such quantities that it will remain in the trough over 12 hours. The trough should be cleaned daily, or if a self-feeder is used it should be adjusted so as not to allow it to feed too freely. These points are of especial importance, as they help to eliminate one of the common causes of scours."

## Lettuce Is Profitable Crop for Most Farmers

It is believed that the average cost of growing lettuce in 1924, the year it exceeded \$100 per acre. Returns, made to growers by shippers and associations varied considerably but were almost double the 1923 returns. It should be borne in mind that many growers cut only a small part, and in some cases none, of their acreage due to seed stalks and tip burn. However, reports from several concerns show that at least \$2 per crate was the average return to the grower after deducting all charges for crates, ice, packing and selling. Returns to individual growers were in many cases much higher. One concern reported average returns to its eight best growers ranged from \$200 to \$466 per acre. On the basis of \$100 per acre growing cost this would give the grower a good net profit.—John D. Snow, Market News Service, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

## Inoculate Soy Beans

To inoculate soy beans dissolve a pound of flake glue in two gallons of water and sprinkle the solution over the seed sufficiently to moisten it well. Then sprinkle from four to six pounds of inoculated soil over the seed, stirring it well to make sure that particles of soil adhere to each seed. Experiments have shown that this is as effective as other processes. The inoculating soil should not be unnecessarily exposed to direct sunlight.

## Farm Hints

- Alfalfa cuts feed bills and enlarges profits.
- This chemical warfare is terrific, say the insects.
- Some weed seeds will live in the soil for 20 years, it has been found.
- Put a salt box in the pasture as soon as the stock is turned out, and then keep it filled.
- Farm products are worth no more than you can get for them. Remember this when planting.
- Get the bugs before they take the garden. Don't nurse the vegetables along to maturity and then let insects or diseases take them.
- In one year Canada exported to the United States two and three-quarters million gallons of fresh cream, most of it coming from the province of Quebec.

# FARM STOCK

## SHEARING SHEEP IS NOT HARD TASK

Brief suggestions on shearing sheep are given below by the animal husbandry division for the benefit of those farmers who are growing sheep for the first time and are inexperienced in the method of shearing.  
The first mistake commonly made in shearing sheep is the method of catching and holding. There are three ways by which the sheep may be satisfactorily caught. The first is to throw the hand in front of the neck, the second is to grasp them in the rear flank, and the third is to catch the hind leg just above the hock in the right hand and then gradually pull the sheep backward and throw the left hand around under the chin. The next thing to do is to lift the sheep entirely clear of its feet and place it on its rump, inclining it back somewhat so that the hind legs cannot get a foothold. Sheep placed in such a position will struggle very little—the beginner, however, will have considerable difficulty in preventing the sheep from struggling violently.

In shearing, the wool should be cut smoothly and close to the body. A very common mistake is to clip them the first time not very close to the body and then go over the surface again and recut. This method results in a lot of short fibers which are practically worthless, so far as the manufacturer is concerned. The fleece should be kept intact and should not be taken off in bunches or patches. After it is taken from the body it should be carefully rolled with the inside (side which was next to the body) out. When thus rolled it gives the fleece a splendid appearance and it will sell better on the market. Probably the worst mistake made in shearing sheep is that all sorts of twine are used in tying the fleeces. One should select twine which has a very hard finish and which will not shed its fibers in the wool. Good three-ply No. 4½ twine is very satisfactory. There is a so-called wool twine on the market which is very soft and sheds its fibers readily, which is very objectionable. Ordinary binder twine, which is used in harvesting small grain is also objectionable. There is a paper wool for the purpose of tying fleeces and which is thoroughly satisfactory.

After tying, the fleeces should be stored in a clean, dry place where they will not accumulate moisture or dust. When placed in bags for shipment or storage care should be taken to select bags which are closely woven, so that they will not shed their fibers on the fleeces. When placed in these sacks will get in the fleeces, and when woven into cloth or blankets they will not dye readily and consequently the buyer cannot afford to pay as much for fleeces stored and shipped in such bags as he could if the proper type of bag were used.

**Better Demand for Pure-Bred Horses in Kansas**  
Unusually large numbers of licenses issued to owners of stallions, and the good demand for breeding stock of the Kansas State Agricultural college herd indicate an increased interest over Kansas in pure-bred horses in the opinion of Prof. D. L. Mackintosh of the department of animal husbandry. Licenses issued so far this year to stallion owners number 150 more than those given out at the same time in 1924.

Within the past ten months the college has sold 17 stallions and mares to Kansas breeders. The outstanding individuals sold from the college herd were the Belgian stallions Colgar and Hazelton Lad. Colgar, winner at the Kansas free fair in Topeka, and at the American Royal last year, was sold to W. F. Swafford, Concordia. Hazelton Lad, winner at the free fair, and reserve grand champion at the Kansas state fair, was sold to J. F. Schowrer of Miltenvale.  
Prices for pure bred stock are fair, and the demand is fairly steady over the state, Professor Mackintosh reports.

## Market for Clean Hogs

Hogs fed on properly pasteurized whey, skim milk, or buttermilk are coming to slaughter clean and free from disease even though some of the cattle herds supplying milk to the factory are badly infected. Every hog infected with tuberculosis means a loss to every farmer who raises a hog, for this loss is charged back on the purchase price of all hogs sold on the various markets.

## Baby Beef Requirement

One of the principal requirements of baby beefs is that they be finished when they go to market, according to R. W. Kiser, animal husbandry specialist, Kansas State Agricultural college. In order that calves may carry enough finish to be classed as baby beef, they must be fed upon a well balanced fattening ration. Ground ear corn when fed with silage and hay is too bulky for calves and they do not fatten readily upon this food.

# NAMELESS RIVER

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"CATHREW?"

SYNOPSIS. — Kate Cathrew, "Cattle Kate," owner of the Sky Line ranch, on her way to McKane's store at Cordova, seemingly infuriated by the sight of a girl plowing in the 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 Bastard, Sky Line rider, desperately in love with Kate, picks a quarrel with a fellow rider, Rod Stone. Kate, to part them lashes Bastard across the 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 Arnold, her partner, who rarely visits the ranch. Minnie Pine, halfbreed at the Sky Line ranch, is in love with Rod Stone. Ranchers complain of cattle-stealing and criticize Sheriff Selwood for his seeming inactivity. Nance, visiting Sonny and Dirk in the cave, meets Brand Fair, Sonny's protector, and promises to keep their secret.

CHAPTER IX

Golden Magic.

Something had happened to Nance Allison. For the first time in her healthy young life she refused to visit her. Even her terrible grief at the death of her father had given way to sleep at last and she had forgotten her tragedy for a blessed time. But on the night following her interview with the strange man of the canyon she was wide awake till dawn. She was not uncomfortable. She did not think she was ill. But an odd inner warmth surged all through her, a pleasant fire ran in her veins. She lay in her bed with her hands beneath her head and thought over and over each phase of the day she had spent with Sonny, each incident that had led up to the appearance of Brand Fair. Then, with a peculiar delight, she went over his every word, every movement. She remembered the look of his brown hand on the black horse's bit, the tilt of his hat, the way the chin-strap lay along his lean, dark cheek. She recalled the direct glance of his eyes, the slow smile that creased his lips' corners. He was like no other man she had ever seen. There was a sweetness in the tones of his deep voice, a sense of restfulness and strength about him. He seemed to fit in with her dreams of the best things to be had in life—like lace curtains and the rag carpet which was slowly growing in her Mammy's hands. His name, too—Brand Fair. She liked the sound of it. And it was Sonny's name. Suddenly she sat bolt upright, staring at the darkness. Fair—Sonny Fair! Could it be that Brand was Sonny's father? For some inexplicable reason a cold hand seemed to clutch her heart, a feeling of disaster to encompass her. "Now, why," she asked herself slowly, "should that make any difference? Wouldn't he be just as nice—just as pleasant to talk to?" She sat a long time holding her two braids in her hands, twisting the ends around her fingers, thinking. Why was she so pleased with this stranger, she wondered? She had seen many men in her life—there were the cowboys from the Upper country whom she saw at Cordova, nearly every time she went there, there was McKane, and Sheriff Price Selwood. She liked the sheriff. He was a kindly man under his stern exterior, she knew. His eyes were direct, like Fair's somewhat, and he had the same seeming of quiet strength. He had been at the cabin quite a few times after her father's death, asking all sorts of questions about his manner of life, his experience in the hills, and so forth. Yes—Fair was a little like the sheriff, only more so—oh, very much more so—quiet, steady, one whose word you would take without question. He was different, that was all—different. He had not always lived in the hills, that was certain. She lay down and tried to sleep, but her eyes would not obey her will. They came open each time she closed them to see this man standing at the jut of stone, his hand on the black's bit—at the pool by the cave below where he bade her good-by—still there when she looked back from far down the canyon. She heard Old John, the big Plymouth Rock rooster, crow for midnight from his perch in the rafters of the stable—and again at false-dawn a little while before daylight. "Well, I'd like to know what ails me," she thought to herself as she got up with the first gray shafts above Mystery ridge. "I never stayed awake all night in my life before." It was indicative of the great good

health and strength there was in her that she felt no ill effects from the unusual experience. She brushed her hair and pinned it neatly around her head in a shining coronet, put on a clean denim dress from the clothes-press in the corner, laced up the heavy shoes she had to wear about her man's work, and went softly out to light the kitchen fire, to draw a fresh pail of water and to stand lost in rapt adoration of the pageant of coming day. She washed her face and hands in the basin and came blooming from the cold water, content with her lot, happy to be alive—and to know that Brand and Sonny Fair were in Blue Stone canyon, and that they called themselves her friends. She had never had a special friend before—not since those far-back little-girl days in Missouri. "Mammy," she said at breakfast, "I never slept a wink last night. I kept thinking about Sonny and Brand all the time—wondering why they're hiding, and what relation they are, and why they live so hard and poor like. It seems dreadful, don't it?" "Seems funny, if you ask me," said Bud shortly, "maybe this Brand feller knows something of all this rustling that's been going on up and down Nameless." Nance laid down her knife and fork and looked at him. "Of all things, Bud!" she said, "it's not like you to cast the first stone. And you've never seen this man's face, or you wouldn't say that." "Well, I'm not so sure of it," returned the boy, "I hate to see you take up so with a stranger." "I trust your feelin' for him, Nance," said Mrs. Allison, "somehow there's somethin' in a woman's heart when she looks into a man's eyes, most times, which sets th' stamp on him for good or bad. Seems like it's seventh sense which th' Almighty gives us woman-kind for a safeguard. I trust it." "I guess I do, too, Mammy," said Nance, "leastways I felt to trust Brand Fair the first minute I laid eyes on him. He's different." Mrs. Allison said no more, but she was thinking back over the long years to that camp-meeting time when she had meant to "frail" the stronger, young John Allison, and how his smiling eyes coaxed her angry heart to peace—a peace which stayed with her always, through hardship and poverty, through many western moves, and which softened now the sorrow of his absence. John Allison had seemed to her "different" also. For some subconscious reason Nance stayed away from the canyon for several days. She busied herself with odd jobs about the place. She mended the wire fence around the big flat where the wild hay was waving thick, its green floor flowing with sheets of silver where the light winds swept, and gave the harness a thorough oiling. As she sat in the barn door running the straps back and forth through her hands she cast smiling eyes out at her field of corn. "It's going to be a big crop, Bud," she said, "there'll be three ears on every stalk and they're mighty strong. We'll pull the suckers next week and cultivate it again in ten days more—and you just watch it grow and wave its green banners." "It's already waving them," said Bud working beside her, "it sure looks fine." There was the pride of possession in the two young faces, the quiet joy of satisfaction in simple work well done and its reward. "I hope," said the girl dreamily, "I hope, Bud, that there'll be enough left over after we pay McKane to get the carpet woven. Mammy's got nearly enough balls already, and we can take it in to Bement in the early fall and go back after it about two weeks later." Bud's eyes sparkled. "Gee! But that would be good," he said wistfully, "a regular holiday. I'd like to see a town again." "One trip I'd go with you and the next we'd make Mammy go. It'd set her up, give her something to think about all winter," planned Nance. "She don't get out like we do." So they looked ahead to the meager joys of their poor life and were happy. Two days later Nance again rode Buckskin to the canyon, and this time she went in the afternoon. The eager gladness of the child, the vociferous welcome of the collie, gave her a feeling of guilt that she had stayed away so long, and she made glowing holiday with her cookies, her songs and her laughter, so that the hours flew on magic wings—and Brand came home before they were even beginning to look for him. He came upon them silently, as he had done before, and Nance sprang up in confusion. "How do you always get here so quietly?" she asked, "I never heard a sound." "Look at Diamond," he replied smilingly, "we always follow the water." A stream leaves no tell-tale tracks. Even Sonny can swim like a fish. Nance sobered quickly. A disturbing thought of Bud's remark about rustlers came into her mind—and she thought of those 90 steers of Bossick's driven into Nameless and whisked out of the country.

Of course 90 head of cattle couldn't go down the big river indefinitely—but she didn't like the suggestion. "No," she said, "it don't. That's what the rustlers seem to think." She looked him square in the eyes, and was satisfied. There was no consciousness in those smiling depths, not the faintest flicker of a shadow. Whatever mystery might attach to him, this man felt nothing personal in her speech. And so she sat down again with Sonny in her lap and Brand sat down opposite, and they fell to talking there in the whispering silence, while the late sun gilded the high blade of the rimrock and the cool shadows deepened in the gorge. It was strange fairy-land to Nance, and all the inner country of her spirit shone and sparkled under a fire of stars. She had never felt so before—never known the half-tremulous excitement which filled her now. When this man spoke she listened avidly, her blue eyes on his face. He seemed the visible embodiment of all she had missed in life, the cities, the open seas, the distant lands and the pleasures. As he sat before her in his worn garments which might have denoted a poverty as great as hers, he seemed rich beyond compare, a potentate of the world. He smoked small brown cigarettes which he made from a little old leather pouch and rolled with the dexterity of long usage, and he buried each stub carefully in the sand. He was a marvelous person, indeed, and Nance regarded him in a sort of awe. "I've been in to Cordova a time or two," he said casually, "and have met the sheriff and several others. To them I'm a prospector. There seems to be a lot of unrest in the country." "It's the rustlers," said Nance, "a lot of cattle have disappeared, and some folks blame the sheriff. I don't. I think he does all he can. It's a great



"Cathrew?" He Said, "Who's She?"

mystery. We lost some ourselves. I've ridden myself down looking for them, and so has my brother, Bud, and we've never found a hoof-mark." "Strange. Isn't there any one you might suspect in these hills?" "I've heard that Sheriff Selwood is watching Kate Cathrew, but the others laugh at him." Fair's eyes narrowed just a fraction of an inch. "Cathrew?" he said. "Who's she?" "The woman who owns Sky Line ranch," returned Nance grimly, "and my enemy." "What? Your enemy? How's that?" "Simple as two and two. She's a cattle queen—they call her Cattle Kate Cathrew—and she runs her stock on the slopes of Mystery. She's rich—lives in a wonderful house up under the edge of Rainbow cliff, and rides a beautiful horse. Her saddle alone is worth my team and harness—my new harness that I had to buy to take the place of the one that somebody cut to pieces in the night. She wants our land—our great fine flats on Nameless—that'd feed her cattle through. She's always wanted it. She tried to scare my father off, and since he was found dead at the foot of Rainbow she's tried to scare us off—Bud and Mammy and I. But we don't scare," she finished bitterly, "not worth a cent." Brand Fair leaned forward, and this time his eyes had lost their pleasant smile, and had narrowed to slits. The fingers that held his cigarette were tense. "Tell me," he said, "what does this woman look like? I've heard of her a little, but I've never been able—I've never seen her." "She's handsome," said Nance frankly, "not large, but pretty-made as you find them. She has black hair and black eyes and a mouth as red as a flower, and she is always frowning. She's a good shot—so good that I'm not much scared when she sends a ball whining over my head as I plow my field." "Good G—d!" shot out Fair, "does she do that?" Nance nodded. "She's done so twice. She's my enemy, I tell you. And so are all her riders. Strange things have happened to us—bitter things. There was the rope in the trail that threw Bud down the gulch—he's never walked straight since. There was the fire that took

my last year's hay—and there was the harness. It seems I can't forgive that harness—it set us back in debt to McKane at the store. Bud—Bud—he's out of it. There could be no thought of forgiveness in that. If I was a man—just an ordinary man—" The girl leaned forward with a doubled fist striking the canyon's floor. "If I were a man and knew who stretched that rope—I'm deadly afraid I'd kill him." Fair nodded in understanding. "I fear that in me," Nance went on earnestly, "that thing which seems to flare and make me hot all over when I think of Bud, I pray against it every night of my life. Mammy says it's feud in my heart—and I say so, too." For a long time the man studied her face. "Yes," he said presently, "there's something in you that would fight—but it would take something terrible to break it loose from leash—some cataclysmic emergency." "Danger," she said quickly, "that's what'd loose it, danger to some one I love, like Bud or Mammy. I know it, and am afraid." "Why afraid?" asked Fair quietly, "if you had to do it, why fear the necessary issue?" "Because," she answered solemnly, "the Bible says 'Thou shalt not kill.'" A certain embarrassment seemed to overtake the man for a moment and he dropped his eyes to his cigarette, turning it over and over in his fingers. "That's as you look at it, I suppose," he said, "to every person his limits and inhibitions." "But let's not talk of feuds and killings," said Nance, laughing brightly as she hugged the child and rubbed his tousled head. "What do you think of our country—Nameless river and the Deep Heart hills?" "Beautiful. Sonny and I have traveled over many a thousand miles in the last two years, and we have yet to see a place more lovely—or lonely." "And can you hear the voices in the canyon? You have to be still a long time—and then, after a while, they get louder and louder, as if a great concourse of people were talking all at once." "You have a strange and weird conception, Miss Allison," said Fair, "but I know what you mean. We hear them at night, Sonny and I." "And that's what I want to speak about, Mr. Fair," said Nance hesitatingly. "I've thought at night about—Sonny—alone—hearing—the voices. Have you thought what it might mean to a child?" The man smoked awhile in silence. "Yes," he said at last, "I have. But it seems unavoidable. I have no place else to leave him." "Leave him with me!" she cried, stretching out a hand imploringly. "Oh, leave him with me—please! I'd take such good care of him." But Brand Fair shook his head. "It does not seem advisable, much as I appreciate your offer. I cannot tell you how much I do appreciate it—but I don't want any one to know that I have Sonny—that he is in the country at all." Nance gazed at him wonderingly. "I don't understand it," she said slowly, "but you know best. Perhaps it is best that I don't understand." "Perhaps," said Fair; "but I hope you'll come to see us often—maybe some day you'll take a ride with us to the head of Blue Stone. I do want a bit of exploring around and about. Will you come?" Nance's face flushed with frank pleasure. "Why, I'd love it," she said. "We'll cut up through Little Blue and I'll show you Grey spring and the Circle. Bud and I named them. We found them three years ago." "Then we'll consider ourselves engaged, eh, Sonny?" smiled Fair. "Engaged to Miss Allison for a long day's ride?" "And will you bring some more cookies?" asked the boy, lifting eager eyes to his adored. "Honey," said Nance, kneeling to kiss him good-by, since she was making ready to leave, "Nance'd bring you anything she's got or could get. She'll bring us all a whole big lunch." "Old-timer," said Fair severely, "I'm ashamed of you. We'll furnish some fish ourselves." He held out a hand and the girl laid her own in it. For a little space they stood so, smiling into each other's eyes and neither knew that magic was working among the gathering shadows. They seemed to be old friends, as if they had known each other ages back, and the grip of their hands was a kindly thing, familiar. Then a sudden confusion took the girl and she drew her fingers quickly away. "I'll come," she said, "next week—on Tuesday morning—early." "Good," said Fair, "we'll be all ready."

There's nothing more interesting than a girl who has fallen in love and doesn't know what ails her. What next?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)  
**Sussex Has Rare Kernel**  
In a piece of pottery discovered in Sussex, England, and thought to date back at least to 700 B. C., there is a kernel of wheat still embedded and in a good state of preservation. The discovery seems to prove that agriculture was pursued in that part of England at that time and is therefore regarded as historically important.  
Eclipses as far back as 1207 B. C. are recorded in ancient documents at Oxford university.

## Community Building

### Artistic Designs in Modern Shop Windows

A noteworthy change is slowly taking place in the appointment of our modern stores and shops, a writer in the San Francisco Chronicle comments. Today one witnesses everywhere the brightening up and rearrangement of our shops. Never before have such artistic exteriors been planned and such orderly interior arrangements been witnessed.

Up to this time our shops were a conglomeration of the material sold. There did not seem to be any definite plan, whereby a customer could see the goods to be sold to advantage. Instead of trying to show all the goods that might be purchased in a store, as was formerly the custom, we find today that the merchandise in general is subordinate, and forms the background of the entire store. However, the specialties which it is the purpose to emphasize, are shown to their best advantage, and naturally bring results.

The up-to-date owner pays great attention and gives serious study to the general architectural scheme of his store—the kind of floors, ceilings, walls and columns that are employed, and he insists that the entire arrangement be artistic and architecturally correct.

Even the field of window dressing is receiving architectural study. Years ago window dressing consisted of merely placing an artistic composition of material on display, but today a tour of the more up-to-date enterprising establishments will reveal the fact that the settings for our show windows consist of architectural backgrounds of meritorious designs.

### Better Taste Needed in City Development

Turning American streets into hanging gardens by means of flower boxes on the windows and lamp posts is regarded as an enterprise of doubtful value by the civic development department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The motive is a very good one, but experience of cities where the experiment has been tried shows that after a time interest lags in this method of beautification and the hanging gardens take on the aspect of an arid waste.

As an alternative the civic development department suggested, in response to an inquiry, that to make the business district of American cities more attractive attention might better be directed to setting a better standard of taste in architecture and in regard to street fixtures and creating a public opinion which will demand only that which is good.

It also recommends the appointment of special committees to advise on facades of new buildings, pointing to the experience of the national capital and one or two other cities where the local chapters of the Institute of Architects effectively serves that purpose.

### Profit in Beauty

Where villages are being made more beautiful, the impetus has come in nearly every case from local initiative. Villages that have well-planned streets, attractive recreation spots and pleasing approaches are nearly always indebted for these advantages to some small energy and public spirit of some small group of citizens. Under such inspiration dump heaps have been turned into garden spots, unsightly shacks and dilapidated stores have been torn down and replaced by smart substantial business buildings, and extensive programs of landscape gardening and tree planting have been undertaken. Villages that have embarked on this path are finding that beauty pays. It improves local business and attracts tourist business. It enhances real estate values and has a powerful influence in raising individual standards of efficiency and enterprise.

### Children Need "Home"

No one is more susceptible to environment and surroundings than a child, and it is the children who suffer most when the family is transplanted too frequently. Living in rented quarters is quite conducive to frequent moving, with resultant struggles to find and make congenial friends, to adjust oneself to different schools and often to different methods of instruction, to try to find a place in the new neighborhood. If the family is settled in its own home, friendships, school and church relationships can be permanent and lifelong, and each child feels that he has a place to fill in the community life. He will share his parents' feeling of responsibility as members of that community and he will do his best to make his home town the "best little place on earth."—New York Times.

### Utilize Vacant Lots

You couldn't do a better thing for Talladega than to plan right now to plant flowers in what would otherwise be ugly spots in your city, namely, vacant lots here and there. If you don't care for posies, you might consider raising a garden. Anything is better than letting the vacant lots grow up into wilderness of weeds. The suggestion is one of whose adoption would mean much for a better looking city, and the appearances are important.—Talladega (Ala.) Daily Home.

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### The Muleshoe Journal

R. B. BOYLE, Editor  
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As one citizen expressed it: "No wonder we hear so much of the scandalous doings of our young people when they are allowed to run about the country the way they do. When we ship hogs and sheep, double decked in a box car, there is a floor or partition between them but when our kids go riding they go double decked without a sign of a partition." It is a common sight in Silvertown, and most any other place, to see two and three couples riding in a Ford Roadster or coupe, and the weakest excuse in the world is, "Everybody's doin' it."—Silvertown News. Amen brother.

#### Figure Two Musings

The Goodland base ball team had the honor of playing Inez in her first base ball game Saturday afternoon. The game was the tightest Goodland has played, the score being 2-0 in Goodlands favor.

Goodland challenged Baileyboro in a game for Wednesday but they failed to appear.

Miss Wilma Barber, of Littlefield was the guest of her uncle, H. C. Barber and family this week.

McCelvey Bros., of Temple, are looking after business interest here, this week.

H. C. Barber was a Littlefield, visitor Thursday.

Floyd Green returned Thursday from Bovina, where he had helped take a herd of cattle.

Miss Hazel Taylor entertained the young folks with a party, Saturday night.

K. H. Green and son, John, Ross Maxwell, and Perry Boyles were Sudan visitors Monday.

H. C. Barber and family, Geo. and Charlie Locke and family, and Mr. Holt's family enjoyed music and ice cream at the home of K. H. Green and family Wednesday night.

Day Holt was a Sudan visitor Friday.

J. W. Martin and family were Littlefield visitors Saturday.

T. G. Gaddy and family, P. B. Grisson and J. R. Steagall were in Sudan Saturday.

Goodland base ball team and Morton played Saturday in land, the score being 13-14 in Goodland favor.

Some of the Figure Two and Goodland folks witnessed, the ball game at Rogers, Sunday. Pat.

Miss Welthea Johnson, representing Geo. L. Shuman Co., of Chicago, with the Wonder World. This is an educational work she has placed in several of the homes. She is staying with Mrs. Bucy while working this part of the country, this week.

Buick six volt thirteen plate battery, \$18.50 at T. B. Fry.

Mr. Wilder, general manager of the Bennett Mfg. Co., is here this week looking after the local yard here. His home is at O' Donald. He reports that his county is in fine shape and they will have a wonderful crop.

C. D. Gupton returned from a trip to Roswell and Ft. Sumner, N. M., last week.

The election held at Hurley District No. 1 for the purpose of voting a \$15,000 bond to erect a brick school house carried 28 in favor and 12 against. We understand the school house is to be located on section 13.

Mrs. R. B. Boyle spent the first of the week with her mother Mrs. J. H. Pickens, at Melrose, N. M. Returning home Wednesday.

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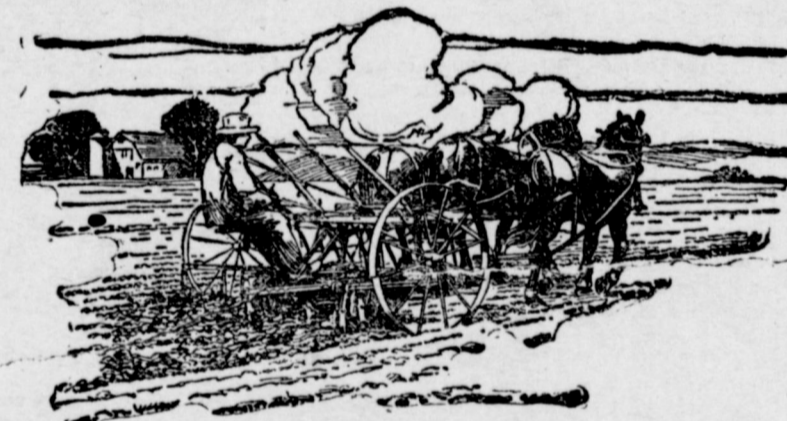
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