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CURRY COUNTY FAIR DATES OCTOBER 5th and 6th.

New Mexico Mutual Life and Aid Association
 Makes it possible for our home people to carry protection for our homes at its lowest possible cost.
 A. W. Skarda, Pres.
 C. C. Baker, Sec.

The Clovis News

New Mexico Mutual Life and Aid Association
 Is furnishing protection for hundreds of women and children in our county who have never before been provided for.
 Home Office Clovis, N. M.

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CLOVIS, CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, AUGUST 13, 1915

\$1.00 PER YEAR

Trip to Texas

Editor News:—

On July 22nd I received a telegram from my children, wanting me to come to Midlothian, Texas and spend a few days with them. I have one daughter living near Midlothian and one daughter living near Houston. On July 23rd, I left Clovis for Midlothian and was met there by my son-in-law, Pearl and his family from Houston in their car. We at once drove to the home of my other daughter (Mrs. Forbes) and had a good time there for a few days. We all then decided to take a trip to Glenrose, a distance of about 75 miles, and on the morning of July 27th we left for Glenrose in autos, passed through Alvarado and Cleburne, leaving Cleburne at 10:30 we crossed the Noland River four miles west of Cleburne, passing through Bono about 11 o'clock a. m., and traveled due west until we came to Nebo, and from there to the Brazos River. We crossed the Brazos River on a bridge. Our next destination was Rainbow, and from there we went to Squaw Creek, at this point we had some trouble with deep sand, but we soon overcame our difficulty and in a short time were at Glenrose where we drove into the park and located our camp. There we found plenty of flowing wells of good sulphur, an abundance of luscious watermelons, peaches and grapes. Thousands of people camped there in wagons, hacks, and autos, from all parts of the state. My children went fishing and we had nice fish for dinner. We were joined here by Jim Forbes, his son J. V. Forbes and their families, also J. V. Forbes' mother-in-law, Mrs. Johnson, who lives six miles south of Waxahachie. Crops are fine all over Ellis, Johnson and Summerville counties. While I was at Glenrose, I met my old friend, Dick Rodes, who was my neighbor at Godley, Texas, for a number of years. At Cleburne I met several old time friends I had not seen for twenty years. We left Glenrose at 2:30 p. m. July 31 and returned to Mt. Peak near Midlothian, the home of my son-in-law, Henry Forbes, where I stayed until I started home. I enjoyed my trip very much. I made a trip to Waxahachie, my

old home, met a number of old time friends, which brought back to my recollection the early days of my life, it made me feel so good to shake their hands. I spent some time with Uncle Alf Forbes at his home in Midlothian. He is 87 years old, is well and hearty and gets about like a boy. Pete McDaniel.

Commissioner Enjoined

Injunction against State Land Commissioner, Robert P. Ervien's spending 3 per cent of money obtained from the sale of state lands for publicity is asked in a bill which United States District Attorney Summers Burkhart sent to the clerk of the federal district court at Santa Fe for filing yesterday. The action was approved by the United States attorney general, whose name as well as that of Mr. Burkhart is signed to the bill.

The action was taken on the ground that the using of part of the funds from the sale of lands was not one of the purposes for which the grant was made to the state by congress. The last legislature enacted a law authorizing the expenditure for publicity.

Three per cent of the land sales for a year would amount to about \$10,000 it was said. — Albuquerque Journal.

New Cattleman's Association

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 10.—Another New Mexico cattlemen's association is in process of formation in this section. The cattlemen in this district declare that the association which was formed at Magdalena recently does not fulfill their idea of what a state association should be and have started the circulation of petition for the formation of a new organization to be called the New Mexico Stockmen's Association and be formed here on September 1.

The petition says that the cattlemen wish to organize to secure from the national government more lands for grazing in New Mexico, to assist in good roads and to promote the interests of the cattlemen of the state generally.

The meeting will be held in Hotel Gilder here.

Mrs. Pattie Holland Hostess to Old Ladies of Clovis.

One of the most novel and interesting social events of the season was the party given by Mrs. Pattie Holland at her pretty west side home, Wednesday afternoon in honor of the oldest ladies of Clovis, whose ages ranged from 60 to 91 years.

The rooms were artistically decorated in lavender and white. Bouquets of purple and white flowers decorated the tables. Electric lights shaded in lavender were burning, giving a very pleasing effect.

About 2 p. m. the guests arrived and were greeted at the door by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. John Anderson, and Mrs. G. W. Singleton, who were daintily gowned in lavender and white, in keeping with the color scheme.

The grandmothers, most of whom were strangers to one another, were soon acquainted and spent the afternoon in story telling and relating many interesting experiences, some of which caused them to laugh as heartily and happy as a school girl. Mother Dillon received the prize for telling the biggest "fish story." The ladies then turned their attention to a musical program consisting of instrumental and vocal numbers, among them, "When You and I Were Young Maggie" and "Hope and Regret" by Miss Anna Curren. Mrs. Leaman also played several pleasing selections, which delighted their hearers. Mrs. Connell sweetly sang two pathetic solos entitled: "I will Love Thee when The Silver Threads Are Shining Among The Gold" and "Face To Face," which was very much appreciated. Mrs. Connell was assisted by Miss Hazel Kirk, who played the accompaniment.

Prof. Croft played two beautiful selections on the violin, "Morceau" by C. H. Daucia and "Star of the West," a reverie by Farrington, assisted by Miss Hazel Kirk at the piano.

The ladies were then given an automobile ride by Messrs. Bishop, Mansfield, Yelverton, Gurley and S. A. Jones, who very kindly drove their cars over the city and country, including a trip to the Duncan and Wicks farms, where Mr. Mansfield treated the ladies to home grown peaches. After a couple

of hours delightful ride, the auto party returned to the home of the Hostess and were served with lavender and white brick ice cream and cake by the hostess, who was assisted by Mesdames Anderson and Singleton.

Those to enjoy this most delightful occasion were Mesdames Roach, Mangum, Nooner, Davis, Nutter, Harrison, Lewis, Riley, Thompson, Roseco, Bishop, Croft, Singleton Sr., Poore, G. W. Singleton, Dillon, Connell, Rupert, Coulter, Misses Kirk and Curren, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Chalk. The out of town guests were Mrs. Baker, of Chanute, Kansas; Mrs. Puckett, of Ft. Worth, Texas; Mrs. Norris of La Junta, Colo.; Mrs. Leaman of Texas City, Texas. Also Messrs. D. N. Croft, Rupert, Bishop, S. A. Jones, A. L. Gurley, Yelverton and J. B. Mansfield.

Buy State Land

The state of New Mexico has thirty-three sections of land located about sixteen miles north of Clovis in what is known as the wheat district. This land which is now leased by cattlemen for grazing purposes can be bought for a minimum price of \$5.00 per acre. The purchaser pays only ten per cent of the purchase price down and has thirty years to pay for the balance at 4 per cent interest. Its the best proposition in the country to get good land cheap on easy payments. Some Clovis real estate dealers have written interested parties offering to make out the application to purchase this land and put it up to the beginning of the publication for \$100.00 for each application. A. E. Curren, a land lawyer who has had much experience in such matters, will make out the applications and transact all the business necessary at this end of the line for much less money. For further particulars call on or write him.

Union Services

Presbyterian Church

The program that was to have been given Aug. 8th has been postponed until next Sunday night. C. W. Lambert, pastor of the Christian Church, is to preach the sermon. Some special music has been arranged for. You are cordially invited.

Rancher has Home in Four States

The only place in the United States where four states corner is a remote desert section 65 miles south of Dolores, Colorado. There a large cobble-stone monument marks the common corner of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. A rancher, whose ranch house is near the intersection receives his mail at Riverside, Utah; ships his cattle from Dolores, Colorado; attends church at Jewett, N. M., and pays most of his taxes at St Johns, Arizona. He votes in Arizona, because it chances that his bed room is just over the line in that state. The windmill of his ranch is in New Mexico, but the water trough is in Arizona. To feed his hogs, this rancher must go to Utah, while a trip to Colorado is necessary every time he has occasion to visit his chicken yard.

Rifle Club Scores

Weekly scores of the Clovis Rifle Club.

Slow Fire 300 yds, 500 yds		Possible 50 points	
Gus Pyeski	37	42	
R. C. Madson	29	45	
H. Cramer	29	30	
Alfred Weisser	38	37	
G. W. Chalfant	26	36	
F. C. Blumlein	42	41-48	
J. Magil	36	29-37	
H. Roesky	37		

F. C. Blumlein, Sec't.

City Park

It is said that the City is to have a park located on the ground donated for that purpose six years ago on the Carlin Addition on the northeastern edge of the city.

Double Wedding

Mike Chapman and Miss Minnie Eske and Jim Fulfer and Miss Modena Cowart were married in the parlors at the Antlers Hotel Thursday evening by Rev. J. H. Messer. The contracting parties are from Taiban.

Hand Cut off

C. W. Fant, a switchman, had his hand mashed off Sunday night while at work in the yards. He was rushed to the hospital, where everything possible is being done to relieve his sufferings.

"Uncle Pete" Returns

"Uncle Pete" McDaniel, one of the pioneers of Curry County, returned from Midlothian and Waxahachie, Texas, Monday, where he visited relatives and attended the annual Confederate reunion. "Uncle Pete" says that he had the time of his life, but contrary to general expectations he returned "single," so there is still a chance for some of our old maids and widows. Uncle Pete reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

Jacobson Buys Stock

Jo Jacobson, of Artesia, who makes a business of buying and disposing of bankrupt stocks of goods, has purchased the Grisamore stock and will close it out almost regardless of its original cost. The sale will open Saturday and the process of marking down the goods is now in progress. See his ad in this week's issue.

Moye Brings Prisoner

Dick Moye returned Saturday from Santa Fe, having in custody John Johosey, who has been confined in the state penitentiary awaiting the completion of the jail lining. Heretofore it was the custom of prisoners to pick a hole in the wall whenever they wanted out, but now it is considered safe.

Christian Church

August 15th.

Those who heard Rev. Boynton last Sunday will be delighted to know that he will speak for us again next Sunday morning. Lets have a full house at 10 o'clock when the opening services begin. At the evening hour we join in the union services at the Presbyterian Church.

C. W. Lambert, Minister.

Grissom-Cooper

On Monday, August 2nd, Mr. Roger Q. Grissom and Miss Bessie Cooper, both of near Texico, were quietly married at the Robinson Studio. Rev. C. W. Lambert had charge of the simple, but beautiful ceremony. These young people will make their home near Texico.

SATURDAY SPECIALS!

A FEW LADIES' WASH DRESSES TO CLOSE OUT

LOT No. 1.

Regular price \$6.00, \$7.25, \$7.75. Special **\$4.19**

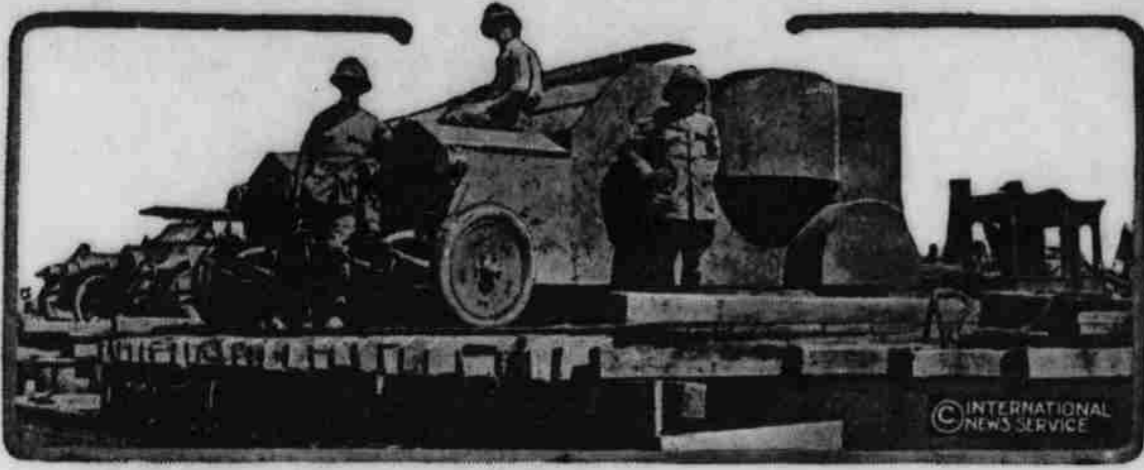
LOT No. 2.

Regular price \$11.50 and \$12.50. Special **\$7.39**

Mandell Clothing and Dry Goods Company.

"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

ARMORED CARS FOR PERSIAN GULF REGION



These armored cars, made for the use of the British troops in the Persian gulf region, are of light construction and wide tread, especially designed for desert work.

GIVE ALL TO FRANCE

Rich and Poor Turn Over Hoarded Treasure.

Peddler and Seamstress Lead Great Line of Patriots Bringing Gold to Maintain Nation's Credit and Defense.

Paris.—Since the Bank of France opened special counters in Paris to receive the people's hoarded gold a few days ago the yellow coins have continued to flow in an uninterrupted stream.

Capitalists went to the bank in automobiles, taking little bags of gold to strengthen the credit of France and help in the national defense.

First to respond to the call for more gold were a street lemonade seller who brought two napoleons wrapped in a big rag, and a little seamstress, who proudly gave her solitary coin.

All who take gold to the bank get in return a receipt slip as a souvenir.

SEES MOTHER FIRST TIME



Miss Tomayna Carlyle, the student whose sight has been almost miraculously restored, is here pictured taking a happy look at her mother's face, which for a lifetime of twenty-five years she had been deprived of seeing.

"I am in a new universe," she declared, "one in which my eyes are not yet able to convey definite impressions to my brain, because my brain does not yet know just what the pictured scenes really mean."

saying for their country's sake they have parted with their treasure.

In addition to equivalent value in paper money the Bank of France can issue legally three bank bills of \$20 for every \$20 in gold.

Inquiries in many competent quarters have led to the estimate that gold money held privately in France amounts to \$700,000,000, or nearly \$80,000,000 less than the total gold reserve now at the Bank of France.

Few of the depositors say: "I wish to exchange gold," or, "I wish to pay in gold."

Rich and poor alike are conscious they are taking gold, not to the bank, but for France.

It would be a mistake for the public to imagine that it is making a sacrifice in exchanging gold for notes, since the gold is unemployed and therefore unprofitable.

Another reason why the government wishes the nation's gold to be held in the strong hands of the bank is to prevent it from being withdrawn privately under false pretenses to find its way to the enemy by trickery.

Germany and Austria are in desperate straits financially, and are ready to adopt the most deceitful practices to get gold.

WOULD "UNIONIZE THE MONK"

Court Fines Organ Grinder for Overtime and Cruelty to His Trained Simian.

Palo Alto, Cal.—At the instigation of Mrs. Isabelle C. Merriman, humane officer, John Samponi, Italian organ grinder, was arrested for alleged cruelty to a trained monkey.

Mrs. Merriman claimed that the monkey was jerked violently about in the hot sun and compelled to work 14 hours a day.

Evidence presented showed that Samponi had obtained a license from the city authorities and treated his monkey kindly, but the Italian was unable to prove that he did not make "jocko" work from seven o'clock in the morning until eight at night, with an intermission of only two hours for rest.

Justice Charles imposed a \$10 fine upon the organ grinder for not having unionized the monkey's hours of labor.

SINGS TO HER DEAD BABY

Child Had Drowned in Four Inches of Water While Mother Was in Another Room.

New York.—Mrs. Bernard Morris of 2376 Eighth avenue left her son Philip, fifteen months old, and her daughter Helen, two years old, lying in four inches of water in the bathtub while she went into another room.

In a few moments she heard the little girl scream. Rushing into the bathroom, she found the baby floating face downward in the water. Thinking the baby had only turned over, the mother dried him carefully and put him in his cradle.

For several minutes she sang and rocked the baby, and then, seeing he was quiet, she put her hand on the child's face. It was cold. Doctor Rosenbluth of the Harlem hospital, who was summoned, said the child was drowned.

POODLE FED ON \$2 STEAKS

Mrs. John Jacob Astor's Pet Dog Consumes Big Juicy Pieces of Meat.

New Haven, Conn.—Walters at a local hotel told of the visit of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, formerly Miss Madeleine Force, on an automobile trip into New England.

The waiters were not surprised when the chauffeur ordered a \$2 steak, but when he announced that it was to be cut up for Mizzie the serving man stood aghast.

BIG EDIFICE RUINED

Great Cathedral at Soissons Wrecked by German Shells.

Teuton Missiles Leave it a Venerable Broken Twelfth Century Monument of Desolation—Town is Practically Deserted.

By C. INMAN BARNARD.

Paris.—I made a flying visit to Soissons cathedral—or, rather, what is now left of this superb twelfth century edifice. I found the venerable Abbe Landais, vicar of the parish, standing broken-hearted amid the heaps of ruins, now and then seeking with trembling hands for a fragment of the ancient stained-glass window given by Blanche de Castille, but now lying shattered in piles of broken masonry, wreckage and dust.

In the roofless nave near three ogival doors, once the pride of Romanesque architecture, Abbe Landais greeted me with these words:

"This is a terrible misfortune. Not a single pane of the beautiful stained glass of the rosace windows nor of the side windows remains. It was only last Tuesday that an exquisite rosace, with its 13 rayons forming part of a tympanum of large stained glass, a structure of four divisions, was unharmed; but on Tuesday morning a German projectile smashed to atoms this last relic of the stained glass."

"The masterpieces of stained glass art were the crimson and blue portraits of Saint Louis and of Jeanne d'Arc in kneeling postures. These were demolished this week."

As one approaches Soissons posted notices announce "Road repaired. Proceed only at a walking pace. Make no dust." This reminds the visitors that the Germans are entrenched 700 yards away, on the right bank of the River Aisne, and they keep up a constant fire on Soissons, on the cathedral and on the ruins of the ancient abbey of Saint Jean des Vignes, where Thomas a Becket died for nine years. The town of Soissons is deserted, except for a dozen inhabitants, who prefer to live in the cellars—all that is left of their houses.

The cathedral is a mere skeleton of massive arched buttresses which support nothing except shell-pierced walls. As one stands in what was once the nave the clear, open sky is seen, and occasionally a stray shell adds to the heaps of ruins. The famous antique portal on the south side no longer exists. The south tower and the spire stand as a sort of rugged, fragmentary monument of desolation.

BURIAL IS STOPPED BY LAW

Woman Gets Injunction to Prevent Interment of Her Uncle in Chelsea (Mass.) Cemetery.

Boston, Mass.—Injunction proceedings to prevent the burial of her uncle, Arthur G. Norse, at the naval cemetery in Chelsea, Mass., because it will cause her grief, humiliation and an irreparable loss if his interment takes place there, have been begun in the equity session of the superior court of Suffolk county by Helen V. Pearson of Philadelphia.

She asks possession of the body "for proper burial in a proper ground." Her action is aimed against George Lee of Boston and George Doherty of Somerville as defendants.

Lee, she says, engaged Doherty, an undertaker, to bury her uncle's body without consulting her. The grave has been prepared at the naval cemetery.

Judge McLaughlin ordered counsel to complete pleadings for a hearing.

WATCH, GONE YEARS, FOUND

Lost in 1911, Found in 1915 in Feed Yard With Case Only Slightly Dented.

Klamath Falls, Ore.—During the summer of 1911 Clarence Mottenbacher of this city, then a recent graduate from the high school here, lost his seventeen-jewel gold hunting case Illinois watch and fob while working in the bay field in the Eszell stock farm, south of this city.

The watch and fob were found the other day in the feed yard on the Eszell farm by one of the workmen. Mottenbacher's name was on the fob. When found the case was slightly dented and three jewels broken.

A la Bible. "If I kissed you on one cheek, what would you do?" "I'd turn the other cheek, also."

TENDER SENSITIVE SKINS. Quickly Soothed by Cuticura. Nothing Better. Trial Free.

Especially when preceded by a hot bath with Cuticura Soap. Many comforting things these fragrant super-creamy emollients may do for the skin, scalp, hair and hands and do it quickly, effectively and economically.

Of No Further Use. "What are these volumes you are throwing out?" "My library on international law."

Red Cross Bag Blue makes the laundress happy, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers. Adv.

Municipal Research Chickens. Farmer—These are chickens. City Guest—I presume one breed lays scrambled eggs and the other fried.

Directions Wanted. Oculist—You will drop a little of this into your eye three times a day. Patient—Before meals, or after?

The Great Trouble. Apropos of a seashore divorce, Mayor Riddle of Atlantic City said: "The great trouble is that so many husbands, when they meet an old flame down here on the wind-swept beach, insist on being moths."

Not So Bad as That. "What are you so furious about, wife?" "Mrs. Smith just called me an old cat!" "Why, you're not old!"—Farm Life.

MANY WAR ZONE HOSPITALS. Have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the convalescent troops. Shaken into the shoes or dissolved in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives refreshing rest and comfort and prevents the feet getting tired or foot-sore. Try it TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. Sold Everywhere. 25c. For FREE sample, address, Allen S. Cimstead, LaRoy, N. Y.—Adv.

Not Likely. "A curious thing happened to me this morning," began the man who always told long-winded stories. "Did somebody stop to listen to one of your yarns?" inquired the other, reaching for his hat.

Advertisement for K.C. Baking Powder. As sure to rise as the Sun. You can't always make everything "just so." Sometimes you will get in more shortening than usual; or make the batter a little thin; or it may not be convenient to put a cake in the oven the moment it is mixed; or your oven may not bake evenly and it is necessary to turn the pan around—none of these little uncertainties make the slightest difference in results if you use K.C. Baking Powder.

WHERE THE INCHES COUNTED

British Statesman's Remarkably Neat Retort to Chairman's Shaft of "Wit."

Lloyd-George's wit on the platform is well known, but here is one of the neatest retorts he ever made.

He was addressing a meeting in South Wales, according to Pearson's Weekly, when the chairman, thinking to be witty at the chancellor's expense, remarked to the audience that he was a little disappointed in Lloyd-George's appearance.

"I had heard so much about Mr. Lloyd-George," he said, "that I naturally expected to meet a big man in every sense; but, as you can see for yourselves, he is very small in stature."

Many an orator would have been grievously upset by such an unfortunate beginning to the proceedings, but not so Lloyd-George.

"I am grieved to find," he said, with mock seriousness, "that your chairman is disappointed in my size, but this is owing to the way you have here of measuring a man. In North Wales we measure a man from his chin up, but you evidently measure him from his chin down!"

After that the chairman made no more personal remarks.

Speak but little and let that little be the truth.

No Use.

"They're using an awful lot of automobiles in the European war," remarked the auto enthusiast. "I know," said the disgruntled pedestrian. "But what good does it do? The manufacturers keep turning the blamed things out faster than those fellows over there can bust 'em up."

Charity.

"I hate dese suspicious guys," said the panhandler. "What have dey been doin' to you now?" asked his friend. "A gink gives me a dime dis mornin' to git somethin' to eat, and den he follers me into a restaurant and watches me spend it."

Not a Black Hand.

A stenographer was out of a job. He was discussing the best ways and means of rehabilitating his ebbing bank roll with a friend who also was listed among the unemployed. Said the friend:

"If I were you I'd write a letter for money." "For how much?" "Oh, \$3,000." "Well—?" asked the friend in astonishment. "Well," repeated the shorthand man sadly, "the letter asking for the \$3,000 is all ready to mail, but I'll be darned if I can think of anybody to mail it to."—Louisville Times.

Advertisement for Libby's Vienna Style Sausage and Potted Meats. No bother to get summer meals with these on hand. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago.

Advertisement for Will Rent My Piano. to out-of-town private party and give privilege of buying later if suited and applying rent on price.

Advertisement for University of Notre Dame. Thorough Education, Moral Training, Twenty-one courses leading to degrees in Classics, Modern Letters, Journalism, Political Economy, Commerce, Chemistry, Biology, Pharmacy, Engineering, Architecture, Law.

Advertisement for The World's Fighting Fowls. Young stock \$5 a trio. Illustrated circular free. ALFRED F. USHAR, Seattle, W. A.

Advertisement for Post Toasties. "Hey, Skinnay, Come on over!"

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION
One Year \$1.00
Six Months 50c

Now all together for the biggest fair in the history of Curry County.

Roswell is going to have a hog show. Some of the court house "ring" should attend.

The county fair board have definitely decided on October 5th and 6th as fair dates. Possibly a little late.

If someone wants to investigate that Court house yard contract they are at liberty to do so. The News has other things to do, thank you.

Good rains fell over a greater portion of the county Sunday evening. Clovis was less fortunate and received only a sprinkle.

One of the County Commissioners, it is said, will be a candidate for sheriff at the next election. Better keep your change neighbor and avoid an overwhelming defeat.

The News is the best advertising medium, because it has the largest circulation. If you are not already an advertiser in the News, try it for results. It will surprise you.

We want our readers to patronize News advertisers. A merchant that is not afraid to advertise his goods, is usually a reliable dealer and his goods of a quality that he is not ashamed to advertise.

The News is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kleeman for a "mess" of roasting ears raised on their fine farm near Texico. Their corn is of a superior quality and they have supplied many Clovis homes with their products.

Glance over the broad expanse of the prairies of Curry county and see the waving fields of ripening grain and you can hardly realize that you are not in one of the great agricultural states of the east where the land has a fixed value of a hundred dollars an acre, instead of out in New Mexico, in the center of the staked plains, where the land is now selling at only five dollars an acre. The development of this country is proceeding rapidly. In a few more years, many trees will dot the landscape of the once bald bleak looking prairies and the steam plow and tractor will have come to stay. With the development of this country, the western movement will have come to an end. There will be no new west to develop, but the tide of migration from the east and west have met here and have united for the building of a new empire.

An eastern New Mexico news paper recently refused to publish some socialist articles, but the News gave them the desired publicity. The News wants the socialists to feel free to use this paper for announcements whenever they desire. The columns of this paper are open to those of all parties and we make no distinction between republican, democrat and socialist matter. This is the PEOPLE'S PAPER

and the only one in the county that wears no collar of any political ring, clique or combination. We will endeavor at all times to give the news irrespective of party prejudice and special interest combinations. We want you to feel that this paper is yours and that you have the same interest in it as any one else.

Local and Personal

Rev. M. Reese, pastor of the Baptist church, has been in La Lande for the past two weeks holding a revival.

Miss Dell Courtney returned Monday from Galveston and Haskell, Texas, where she has been visiting several weeks. J. P. Courtney also returned.

Mrs. R. E. Brown, wife of County Treasurer Brown, has returned from Arkansas, where she has been quite sick for some time.

I. S. Varner, of Continental, Ohio, is here after an absence of several months. Mr. Varner formerly resided in the central part of the county near Haag postoffice.

Mrs. I. B. L. Osborne leaves this week on a vacation trip to Chicago and other eastern points. She will be gone several weeks. Her children left for the farm near Havener Tuesday.

Wanted:—A good live man as resident salesman, commission basis. Personal bond required. Further information address, Grand Union Tea Co., Pueblo, Colo.

Mrs. Crawford Turner and son left the first of the week for Dennison, Texas, in company with her sister, Mrs. Duckworth of near Melrose. They expect to be gone a week.

The lucky number that won the trip to California, given by the Lyceum Monday night, was 51237. It was held by Mrs. W. B. Mersfelder. She has the option of a ticket to the California expositions or \$40.00 in cash.

Mrs. Nelson and Albert Vohs will leave Sunday for St. Louis and New York to select fall and winter goods for Mandell's Clothing and Dry Goods store. Mr. Vohs, who is engaged in business at Bernalillo, is a brother-in-law of A. Mandell's.

Frank Burns and family returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in Kansas. He reports that everything is practically drowned out in the grasshopper state and that New Mexico looks best of them all.

J. P. Castor, of Topoka, chief surgeon of the Santa Fe hospital association and Dr. Finney, surgeon in charge of the La Junta hospital, were here the first of the week on official business. They returned east Monday afternoon.

"The Goddess"

The initial serial of "The Goddess" was shown at the Lyceum Monday night to a crowded house. Read the story in this week's News for to our readers who can see the motion pictures. It will appear each week in this paper until the story is completed.

Base Ball

The Clovis ball team, such with their victory over the Roswell aggregation will cross bats with the Tucumcari nine next Sunday. The boys expect to go up against the real article, as Tucumcari is classed as the best in the eastern part of the state.

The Harley Davidson bunch won from Texico Farwell Sunday in a game at the North Park ball grounds. The H. D.'s have won ten out of eleven games played.

STATE NEWS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NEW MEXICO PEOPLE

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

COMING EVENTS.
Sept. 12-13—San Juan County Fair at Lordsburg.
Sept. 22-24—San Juan County Fair at Lordsburg.
Sept. 29-Oct 1—Northern New Mexico Fair at Roswell.
Sept. 29-Oct. 1—Alfalfa Festival and Floral Show at Alamosa.

Santa Fe Housing Circuit Dates.
Aug. 27-28—San Juan County, N.M.
Sept. 1-2—Socorro County, N.M.
Sept. 15-16—Socorro County, N.M.
Sept. 22-23—Socorro County, N.M.
Sept. 29-30—Socorro County, N.M.

A new school house is being built at Hice.

Many Lamonians are flooding into Quay county.

Cantaloupes are now being shipped from the Canons.

Also Marriages of Mexican and Indian at a Clovis home.

A fatal engine accident will be held at Alamogordo Sept. 8.

The State Tax Commission will meet at Santa Fe, Aug. 30.

Four men were arrested at Artesia charged with stealing turkeys.

Roswell shipped ten carloads of hay, straw and alfalfa the past year.

Dry-land wheat in Lincoln county yielded twenty bushels per acre.

There is a big demand at Hagerman for alfalfa seed, and the mill there is busy.

Coal shipped into Albuquerque during the past year totaled 1,007 car loads.

Lincoln county's fruit is now giving promise of eclipsing anything in the history of the county.

A barbecue and sports carnival will be feature of the labor day celebration at Silver City.

The new \$20,000 school at La Lande will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the September school term.

Three hundred and fifty cars of Pecos valley apples were shipped out of Roswell during the year ending June 30.

A shipment of 150 sacks of wool, three carloads, was made from Kenney. It represented the 1915 clip of that section.

The greatest collection of Indian exhibits ever gathered will be seen at the New Mexico State Fair in Albuquerque in October.

The peach growers in the Farmington district have organized with W. J. Hill as president and Frank Stewart as secretary.

The State Land Office turned into the state treasury \$14,926, the total of receipts from the rental and sale of state land during July.

A forty-bar shipment of gold and silver bullion was made from the Sacramento and Bracero mining properties in the Mogoton district to Silver City.

Albuquerque men are behind the El Moro Mining and Milling Company, which filed articles of incorporation with the State Corporation Commission.

Eddy county is going to the New Mexico State Fair to be held at Albuquerque, October 11 and following days, with a first-class and varied exhibit.

The Empire Zinc Co. of Phoenix Ariz has received delivery of a 200-horsepower, two-cylinder, four-cycle oil engine for use in the Cleveland mining camp.

The well drilling outfit of R. W. Elliott, at Columbus, has been moved to the well in which oil was found and the work of taking out the plug is under way.

J. M. Foster, a pioneer farmer and cattleman of Deming, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Pierce. He was 82 years old and had been ill for more than a year.

A load of eleven corn raised on the Chisnora farm near Toluca, was hauled to town and stored in care.

The Government of New Mexico Mining Company, with principal office at Lordsburg, has been granted a lease for a mine near Lordsburg.

Judge Wm. H. Boyd of the United States district court granted the application of the Union Motor Vehicle Company for a temporary restraining order against the city of Hice.

The report of Fred H. H. Roberts on the condition and work of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas is very interesting and shows a number of facts not generally known.

Reports from all sections of Curry county indicate that the crops on the increased acreage planted this year are in fine condition and that the field will be the best ever gathered.

The governor issued a regulation on the governor of Georgia for the return to McKinley county of Herman Henshaw, alias Herman Henshaw, indicted by the grand jury in 1912 for obtaining money under false pretenses.

N. S. Nord & Company, who recently acquired the Abramson and Welch group of mining claims in the Central mining district near Hanover are planning to widen the scope of the work which has been done on the property since they took it over.

Ben Amos is very enthusiastic over a new corn which he has on his farm on the Berrendo this year. It is an Ohio corn of the Yellow Dent variety, and if some unfavorable feature does not develop, he believes it will be the best corn ever tried for the Roswell country.

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August 14th
It looks like the Woman's Bible Class is going ahead of the Men's Class. But the men are trying to rally and be ahead this Sunday.

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Notice of Suit Pending.

To G. T. BRASHEAR AND TIMOTHY Z. KENNER; You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of Curry County, New Mexico, wherein G. N. Vitato is plaintiff and G. T. Brashear and Timothy Z. Kenner are defendants in cause No. 897; wherein plaintiff sues to recover a note for \$200.00 dated January 4, 1912, executed by defendant Timothy Z. Kenner to D. N. Kenner, or order, with interest at ten per cent due December 1, 1913, and secured by mortgage executed by said Timothy Z. Kenner on Southwest Quarter Section 19, Township 8 N., Range 36 East N. M. P. M. and plaintiff alleges that he is the owner and holder of said note and mortgage; that the said Timothy Z. Kenner sold and conveyed said land to defendant G. T. Brashear, October 9, 1912, and that said G. T. Brashear assumed the payments of said note and mortgage as a part of consideration of said purchase; that plaintiff has paid the sum of \$52.63 taxes on said land under the terms of said mortgage and prays judgment jointly and severally, against defendants for the sum of \$200.00, on said note with interest thereon from December 1, 1913; for \$52.63 taxes paid by him, with interest at ten per cent thereon from April 7, 1915, and attorney's fee \$50.00 and costs, with foreclosure of said mortgage and sale of said land to pay said indebtedness; that plaintiff's attorney is J. S. Fitzhugh, whose address is Clovis, New Mexico. Dated July 30, 1915.

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The MAIDS of PARADISE

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SYNOPSIS.

Scarlett, an American soldier of fortune in the employ of the French Imperial Police at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, is ordered to arrest John Buckhurst, a leader of the Communists and suspected of having stolen the French crown jewels. While searching for Buckhurst, Scarlett is ordered to arrest Countess de Vassart and her group of socialists and escort them to the Belgian border. Scarlett finds Sylvia Elven of the Odeon disguised as a peasant and carries her up to the trap where the countess and her friends are assembled. All are arrested. The countess saves Scarlett from a fatal fall from the roof of the house. He denounces Buckhurst as the leader of the Reds and the countess conducts him to where Buckhurst is secreted. German Uhlans appear on the place and Buckhurst escapes during the melee. Scarlett is wounded. He recovers consciousness in the countess's house at Morbronn, where he is cared for by the countess. A fierce battle is fought in the streets between French and Prussian soldiers. Buckhurst professes repentance and returns the crown jewels to Scarlett. He declares he will give himself up to the authorities. Scarlett doubts his sincerity. Buckhurst urges the countess to go to Paradise. Buckhurst admits that he receives pay from the Prussians in information which he does not give. He secures passports to the French lines for Scarlett, the countess and himself. Scarlett reports to the secret service in Paris and finds Mornac, shadow of the emperor, in charge. He deposits the crown jewels and later, when making a detailed report, finds that pebbles have been substituted for the real stones. Speed, a comrade in the secret service, is warned that Mornac is dangerous. He also informs him that all the government treasure is being transported to the coast for shipment to the United States. Scarlett and Speed escape to join a circus. The circus arrives at Paradise. An order is received by the mayor calling the citizens to arms. Jacqueline, daughter of the Lizard, offers to join the circus to give exhibitions in the character of a mermaid. Scarlett makes friends with the Lizard. Scarlett calls on the countess at her home in Paradise. He finds Sylvia Elven also there and learns the countess has withdrawn from the socialists. They swear eternal friendship. The Lizard learns for Scarlett, through one of her former names, Kelly. Orders regarding the treasure trains are changed, owing to the discovery of a plot at Lorient. Orders are received for the expulsion of the circus. Buckhurst appears in Paradise and secures recruits for the red flag. Scarlett admits he is in love with the countess. Scarlett is injured by the circus lions and taken to the home of the countess. Preparations for the wrecking of the expected treasure train are discovered by Scarlett. Scarlett discovers Sylvia Elven sending a message to the Prussians. He sends warning of the plot to wreck the train and asks that a warship be dispatched to the port at once. Buckhurst, Mornac and their Reds make prisoners of Scarlett and the countess and plan their execution.

tered unsteadily, drawn sword in hand. "I'm damned if I stay here any longer," he broke out, angrily. "I'll see whether my rascals can't shoot straight by torch-light." The shuffling tread of the insurgent infantry echoed across the gravel court extinguished; blackness enveloped the cliffs. "Well," broke out Speed, hoarsely, "you're behind the walls were 'Good-by, Scarlett.'" He held out his hand. "Good-by," I said, stunned. Then he went to the countess and offered his hand. "I am so sorry for you," she said, with a pallid smile. "You have much to live for. But you must not feel lonely, monsieur; you will be with us—we shall be close to you." She turned to me, and her hands fell to her side. "Are you contented?" she asked. "Yes," I answered. "I, too," she said, sweetly, and offered her hands. I held them very lightly. "You say," I whispered, "that it is not—love. But you do not speak for me. I love you." A bright blush spread over brow and neck. "So—it was love—after all," she said, under her breath. "God be with us today—I love you." "March!" cried Mornac, as two soldiers took station beside me. Speed passed first; I followed; the countess came behind me. "Courage," I stammered, looking back at her as we stumbled out into the torch-lit garden. She smiled adorably. Her forefingers had mounted the gullotine smiling. A soldier dressed like a Turk lifted a torch and set it in the flower bed under the wall, illuminating the spot where we were to stand. As this soldier turned to come back I saw his face. "Salah Ben-Ahmed!" I cried, hoarsely. "Do Marabouts do this butcher's work?" The Turk stared at me as though stunned. "Salah Ben-Ahmed is a disgraced soldier!" I said, in a ringing voice. "It's a lie!" he shouted, in Arabic. "It's a lie, O my inspector! Speak! Have these men tricked me? Are you not Prussians?" "Silence! Silence!" bawled Mornac. "Turco, fall in! Fall in, I say! What! You menace me?" he snarled, cocking his revolver. Then a man darted out of the red shadows of the torch-light and fell upon Mornac with a knife, and dragged him down and rolled on him, stabbing him through and through, while the mutilated wretch screamed and screamed until his soul struggled out through the flame-shot darkness and fled to its last dreadful abode. The Lizard rose, shaking his flagot knife; they fell upon him, clubbing and stabbing with stock and bayonet, but he swung his smeared and sticky

blancon. And I am not. Listen, this is what happened; this is why I gave up all; and . . . this is my name!" . . . And I bent my head and whispered the truth for the first time in my life to any living creature. When I had ended I stood still, waiting, head still bowed beside hers. She laid her hand on my hot face and slowly drew it close beside hers. "What shall I promise you?" she whispered. "Yourself, Elaine." "Take me . . . Is that all?" "Your love." She turned in my arms and clasped her hands behind my head, pressing her mouth to mine. (THE END.)

travel pending acceptance of my resignation, I asked for and obtained before the stable trumpets awoke my comrade from his heavy slumber by the barrack stove. Speed awoke with the trumpets, and stared at me where I knelt before the stove in my civilian clothes, strapping up my little packet. "Oh," he said, briefly, "I knew you were going." "So did I," I replied. "Will you ride to Trecoart with me? I have two weeks' permission for you." We bolted our breakfast of soup and black bread, and bawled for our horses, almost crazed with impatience, now that the moment had come at last. Far ahead we caught sight of the smoke of a locomotive. "Landersau!" gasped Speed. "Ride hard, Scarlett!" The station master saw us and halted the moving train at a frantic signal from Speed, whose uniform was to be reckoned with by all station masters, and ten minutes later we stood swaying in a cattle car, huddled close to our horses to keep warm, while the locomotive tore eastward, whistling frantically, and an ocean of black smoke poured past, swarming with sparks. At Quimperle some gendarmes aided us to disembark our horses, and a sub-officer respectfully offered us hospitality at the barracks across the square; but we were in our saddles the moment our horses' hoofs struck the pavement, galloping for Paradise, with a sweet, keen wind blowing, hinting already of the sea. As we dismounted in the court yard the sun flashed out from the fringes of a huge, snowy cloud. "There is Jacqueline!" cried Speed, tossing his bride to me in his excitement, and left me planted there until a servant came from the stable. Then I followed, every nerve quivering, almost dreading to set foot with in, lest happiness awake me and I find myself in the freezing barracks once more, my brief dream ended. After a while a glimmer of common sense returned to me. I squared my shoulders and breathed deeply, then rose and walked to the window. A step at the door, and I wheeled, trembling. The Countess de Vassart stood in the doorway, a smile trembling on her lips. In her gray eyes I read hope; and I took her hands in mine. She stood silent with bent head, exulting in her silent abeyance; and I told her I loved her, and that I asked for her love; that I had found employment in Egypt, and that it was sufficient to justify my asking her to wed me. "As for my name," I said, "you know that is not the name I bear; yet, knowing that, you have given me your love. You read my dossier in Paris; you know why I am alone, without kin, without a family, without a home. Yet you believe that I am not tainted with

dehonor. And I am not. Listen, this is what happened; this is why I gave up all; and . . . this is my name!" . . . And I bent my head and whispered the truth for the first time in my life to any living creature. When I had ended I stood still, waiting, head still bowed beside hers. She laid her hand on my hot face and slowly drew it close beside hers. "What shall I promise you?" she whispered. "Yourself, Elaine." "Take me . . . Is that all?" "Your love." She turned in my arms and clasped her hands behind my head, pressing her mouth to mine. (THE END.)

TEST THAT NEVER FAILED

Mine Foreman Had Particular Reason for Patronizing Sawyer's Place on His "Vacation."

Among the old miners of Siskiyou county a man can get worse whisky at Sawyer's bar than in any other place on earth. This is the belief of the gold-diggers of that section, and that faith is accepted as orthodox, says the San Francisco Call.

Regularly every Christmas Billy X, foreman of the Oro Fino mine, takes his layoff down at Sawyer's. Once the superintendent asked him why he always selected that place for his vacation.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued.

"Get me a horse!" said Buckhurst. "There are plenty of them in the stables. Mornac, you stay here; I'll ride over to the semaphore."

"Where are you going?" demanded Mornac's angry voice. "Do you expect me to stay here while you start for Paris?"

"You have your orders," said Buckhurst, menacingly. "Silence, you fool. Do you obey orders or not?"

Their voices receded. Speed sprang to the door to listen, then ran back to the window.

"Scarlett," he whispered, "there are the lights of a vessel at anchor off Grols."

I was beside him in an instant. "It's the cruiser," I said. "Oh, Speed, for a chance to signal!"

Jacqueline, standing beside Speed, said quietly: "I could swim it. Wait. Raise the window a little."

She cautiously unlocked the window and peered out into the dark garden.

"The cliff falls sheer from the wall yonder," she whispered. "I shall try to drop. I learned much in the circus. I am not afraid, Speed. I shall drop into the sea."

"To your death," I said. "Possibly, m'sieu, it is a good death, however. I am not afraid."

"Close the window," muttered Speed. "They'd shoot her from the wall, anyway."

Again the child gravely asked permission to try.

"No," said Speed, harshly; and turned away. But in that instant Jacqueline flung open the window and vaulted into the garden. Before I could realize what had happened she was a glimmering spot in the darkness. Then Speed and I followed her, running swiftly toward the foot of the garden, but we were too late; a slim, white shape rose from the top of the wall and leaped blindly out through the ruddy torch glare into the blackness beyond.

I looked at Speed. He stood wide-eyed, staring at vacancy. "Could she do it?" I asked, horrified. "God knows," he whispered.

Then we crept back to the window, where we entered in time to avoid discovery by a wretch who had succeeded in mounting the wall, torch in hand.

"Where is Jacqueline?" asked the countess, looking anxiously at the little blue skirt on Speed's knees. "Have they harmed that child?"

I told her. A beautiful light grew in her eyes as she listened. "Did I not warn you that we Bretons know how to die?" she said.

There were noises outside our door, loud voices, hammering, the sound of furniture being dragged over stone floors, and I scarcely noticed it when our door was opened again.

Then somebody called out our names; a file of half-drunken soldiers grounded arms in the passage way with a bang that brought us to our feet, as Mornac, flushed with wine, es-

CHAPTER XXII.

The Secret.

The news of the collapse of the army of the East found our wretchedly clothed and half-starved hussars still patrolling the environs of Brest from Belair to the Pont Tournant, and from the banks of the Elora clear around the ramparts to Lannion bay. For three months our troopers scarcely left their saddles, except to be taken to the hospital in Recouvrance.

Suddenly the nightmare ended with a telegram. Paris had surrendered. On the first day of March, by papers from London, we learned that the war was at an end, and that the preliminary treaty of Sunday, the 26th, had been signed at Versailles.

The same mail brought to me an astonishing offer from Cairo, to assist in the reorganization and accept a commission in the Egyptian military police. Speed and I, shivering in our ragged uniforms by the barrack stove, discussed the matter over a loaf of bread and a few sardines, until we fell asleep in our gawky chairs.

When I awoke in the black morning hours I knew that I should go. All the roaming instinct in me was roused. I, a nomad, had stayed too long in one staid place; I must be moving on.

Leave of absence, and permission to

OLD HEROES CHARM NO MORE

Deerfoot, Thaddeus of Warsaw and Others Seem to Be Forgotten by the Youth of Today.

A group of American schoolboys visiting England were taken to Rugby to gather impressions. The English masters, fearful that the boys, instead of using their eyes, would carry away just the impression they had brought—an impression, of course, left by reading "Tom Brown's School Days"—made eager inquiries, which brought to light the fact that not one of the hundred boys had ever read the schoolboy classic. Nor was that the worst. Few of the English boys attending the school had read the book, either. A recent investigation in an American city revealed the astounding fact that the charm of Deadwood Dick and other rugged western types begins to pall on Young America decidedly early.

It would scarcely surprise one to hear that Deerfoot no longer casts his potent spell, that Thaddeus of Warsaw is unknown, that the brisk and self-reliant heroes of Alger, Optic and Henty are no longer brisk enough, and that Tom Sawyer himself is out of date. What do the youngsters read nowadays? Have they become addicted to treatises on population, exposures of graft, articles on scientific management, arguments for the suffrage and proposals to let the people rule? It may be that the cradles and the nurseries of the present are sheltering brains so eager and active that the best thing we grownups can do is to release ourselves promptly to the shelf.

TURN FROM MEDICAL STUDY

Past Year Has Witnessed a Marked Decrease in the Number of Students Enrolled.

During the past year there were 640 women studying medicine, or 31 less than last year, a decrease of 46 below 1911 and a decrease of 367 below 1910. The percentage of women students to the total number of medical students was 3.8, as compared with 3.2 last year. There were 154 women graduates this year, or 3.1 per cent. of all graduates.

There has been a very marked decrease, says the Journal of the American Medical Association, in the number of women in medicine since 1910, when there were 907 women students and 157 graduates, and in 1909, when there were 921 women students and 163 graduates. Of all the women matriculants, 138 (21.6 per cent.) were in attendance at the two medical colleges for women, as compared with 143 (25.1 per cent.) in 1912, 134 (19.7 per cent.) in 1911, and 155 (17.3 per cent.) in 1910. The remaining 503 (78.4 per cent.) were matriculated in the 55 coeducational colleges. From the two women's colleges there were 33, or 21.4 per cent. of all women graduates, while 121, or 78.6 per cent., secured their degrees from coeducational colleges.

He Had Nothing on Burns.

There is a story of a gentleman when advocating the utility of public schools, who said: "Byron was a Harrow boy." "What of that?" said an opponent. "Burns was a Harrow boy."



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Ladies and Gentlemen, Men, Women and Children, let us impress upon you this One Big Solid Fact. **THIS IS GOING TO BE SOME SALE!** A Sale without a parallel in the history of Curry county. A Sale that is in a class by itself. Don't compare this with other sales for this is a Bona-fide

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METALS IN NEW MEXICO

MINE PRODUCTION IN THE STATE SHOWS INCREASE.

Report Shows Gain in Gold, Silver, Copper and Zinc, and a Decrease in Lead.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Albuquerque.—In 1914 the production of metals from New Mexico mines, according to Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, showed an increase in gold, silver, copper and zinc, and a decrease in lead. The mine output of gold was \$1,171,696, an increase of \$289,770; of silver, 1,777,445 ounces, an increase of 146,172 ounces; of copper, 59,397,925 pounds, an increase of 2,999,219 pounds; of lead (figured as lead in lead-bullion and lead in lead-zinc oxide), 1,763,641 pounds, a decrease of 2,182,723 pounds; and of zinc (figured as spelter and zinc in lead-zinc oxide), 18,462,392 pounds, an increase of 1,880,231 pounds. Because of lower average prices for silver, copper, lead and zinc, the total value of the output was \$11,049,932, a decrease of \$644,970 as compared with 1913.

Copper has been an important metal in the production of New Mexico. The output from 1845 to 1910 was 92,323,163 pounds and the total output to the end of 1914 was 246,927,798 pounds.

The yield of lead decreased appreciably. The yield from the lead and lead-zinc ores of Magdalena decreased heavily, as did the yield from Luna county.

The yield of zinc carbonate ore and zinc sulphide ores and concentrates shipped from the state in 1914 was 29,459 tons of 37.53 per cent zinc, as compared with 25,726 tons of 27.81 per cent zinc in 1913.

Big Offer for Savanna Holdings.

Silver City.—News of great interest to Silver City is the report emanating from Duluth, Minn., the home of the Savanna Copper Company, in which it is authoritatively stated that the Savanna Company has refused a bona fide offer of \$700,000 cash for its extensive holdings in the Burro mountain district and Pinos Altos. It is not announced who made the offer, but mention of the Phelps-Dodge Company in connection with the story dealing with the offer would indicate that it is this corporation which is after the properties. The Savanna Copper Company owns a total of 290 mining claims covering an area of approximately 4,900 acres. In the Burro mountain group there are 150 claims, with an area of 2,577 acres, including about 1,000 acres of iron ore lands, while the Pinos Altos group has 29 claims. The Anderson group consists of four patented claims and Chloride Flat of 17 claims.

Better New Mexico Highways Urged.

Albuquerque.—At the closing session of the New Mexico branch of the National Highway Association here Tuesday night, Col. R. E. Twitchell, of Las Vegas, was re-elected president; David R. Lane of Albuquerque, secretary, and John Becker, Jr., of Belen, treasurer. A resolution by District Judge Granville A. Richardson of Roswell, urging the building of roads as part of the national defense organization, was adopted.

Miss Garrett Goes to Exposition.

Las Cruces.—Miss Elizabeth Garrett, the blind singer and composer, has gone to the San Diego exposition where she will sing each day for a month at the New Mexico building. She will sing the New Mexico state song, entitled "O Fair New Mexico," which she composed.

Merchants Must Have \$25,000 Reserve.

Santa Fe.—That mercantile concerns doing a banking business must set apart and keep separate a sum of at least \$25,000 each, or cease banking operations, is the substance of an opinion to the State Bank Examiner by Assistant Attorney General Harry S. Bowman. The opinion is based on the new banking law of New Mexico, which went into effect last June.

Mexican, 110, Is Dead.

Albuquerque.—Antonio Chavez, said to be the oldest man in the state, and certainly one of the oldest in the country, died, aged 110. Until recently he was able to ride horseback, and read a newspaper without glasses. He had lived all his life in this county. Chavez married three times, surviving all his wives, and had sixteen children.

Citizen Has Same Right as U. S.

Santa Fe.—That the United States has no more rights than an individual in filing water rights, is the contention of the state water board in an opinion handed down here. A federal clash is threatened.

Grasshoppers Cause \$100,000 Loss.

Santa Fe.—Grasshoppers have this year caused a loss of fully \$100,000 in the Carlsbad project of Eddy county, according to Scott Ector of Carlsbad, one of the members of the State Board of Water Commissioners.

Young Man Killed by Lightning.

Clondroft.—A message from Mayhill advised that Ben Nations, a young man about 23 years of age, residing near there, was struck by lightning and killed.

Fairfield Facts

Quite a nice shower fell here Sunday night.

Rev. H. Rogers is holding a revival at the Union church.

Mr. Hubbard, who is agent for a good sewing machine, boarded last week with G. T. Wilson. Mr. Hubbard sold several machines in this district.

Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Fent attended preaching services at the Union church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Curry, Mrs. Geo. Curry, Miss Pearl and James Curry went to Roswell in their Ford, Monday.

Misses Edna and Della Boone and Daniel Boone enjoyed the ice cream social at Mr. Taylor's of Locust Grove, last Wednesday.

Eugene and Beattie Houston went to Texico Saturday.

Mr. Merrill is visiting his father at Abernathy, Texas.

Mr. King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Still have returned from Boaz and spent Saturday night with the Norris and Blair families. They left for Summerfield and from there will go to their home at Childress.

Bob Williams is having the pleasure of keeping house for his father and himself while Mattie is away visiting. Mattie and Aron Williams and family started Thursday morning in their car, for Childress, Texas, to visit relatives and expect to be gone several days.

John Bledsoe, of Clovis, who has been out visiting Mr. Thatcher and family a few days, went back to town the 9th.

Mrs. T. A. Boone and son, William, are spending a few days with relatives in Clovis.

We are all sorry to hear that Mr. Fent has sold out. Besides losing a good neighbor, it seems that he and family are a part of the community and we hardly know how to get along without them.

Needed—in this community, a remedy for car fever. It seems to be a very dangerous disease and is spreading rapidly.

Miss Mary Johns called on Miss Della Boone Monday morning.

Do you know the girl who is wearing a big smile because of the fact that Sunday brought Edd Houston and Willie Kaffer home from Panhandle, Texas, where they have been working in the harvest fields.

Daniel Boone spent Monday in Texico visiting with friends. It seems that Texico is very attractive to him and we wonder why.

Several of the young people of this neighborhood enjoyed the ice cream social last Wednesday afternoon and party that night at the home of Ira Taylor, near Locust Grove.

Mrs. Sherro and children, of Amarillo, are visiting relatives (Houstons and Rogers). Mr. Sherro brought them Saturday in his Maxwell car and went back to his work the next morning.

Daniel Boone attended literary at Point Enterprise Saturday night and thinks he will go again.

Francis Curry has returned from the harvest fields, having been away from his family several weeks.

Mrs. Kaffer spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Johns, one day last week.

We would like to know who it is that is so anxious to meet the postman, and why?

Texico Circuit

Rev. H. Rodgers preached at Liberty last Sunday to a large crowd. He will go to Union to begin a meeting Friday night, then back to Liberty again on the 14th.



This is the Girl who is CELESTIA

sometimes called

The Goddess

Read the story in the Clovis News and see the pictures at the Lyceum Theatre every Monday night.

Enterprise Echos

Another fine rain Sunday night, crops are looking fine.

Mrs. Madox, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. McGragery, left for Tulia, Texas, Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Shipman and baby from Tulia, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carnahan.

G. W. Black, Ira and Carl Gillian, John Suston, K. Shumate and Winnie Waits were the guests at the Carnahan home Sunday.

Mrs. Waits and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earle Waits, spent Sunday at the Kingry home.

Miss Hazel Kingry and Mr. Hill, from Clovis, went to Portales Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bales gave the young folks a tacky party Tuesday evening. Everyone reported a good time.

Motie Alexander, Walter Buscall and Harson Armstrong, of Tulia, Texas, spent Sunday evening at the Carnahan home.

Notice to All The Ladies

If you ever expect to get you a new Singer Sewing Machine, now is the time. They were never as cheap for cash before. Call or write for prices. Will sell on payments also give 2 or 3 years to pay on easy terms. Address: W. I. Miles, Box 763, Clovis, N. M. 4 t pd. Office 103 S. Main.

J. L. Johnson returned Sunday morning from Amarillo.

He was accompanied home by his sister, Mrs. Helen Lowe and daughter, who will spend a month visiting with her mother, Mrs. Johnson, N. Lane St.

Sam Pipkin and C. V. Kelly, of Claud, were in town Monday marketing wheat.

E. F. Reynolds, special officer for the Santa Fe at Vaughn, was here several days the first of the week visiting his family.

I make no charges for examining Patients. I do not expose people unnecessarily while examining them. Women wear a kimono or some loose dress while being treated.

Dr. H. R. Gibson.



This was Celestia's Heaven—where she was brought to innocent maidenhood believing she was created to save the world—a feminine Messiah!

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The Goddess

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Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 17-19, 1915

For the above occasion a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip will be made on the certificate plan. Sale dates August 16, 17, 18, 19. Return limit August 20.

L. R. CONARTY, Agent.

STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.—In interesting advices from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Theford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me—haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Theford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

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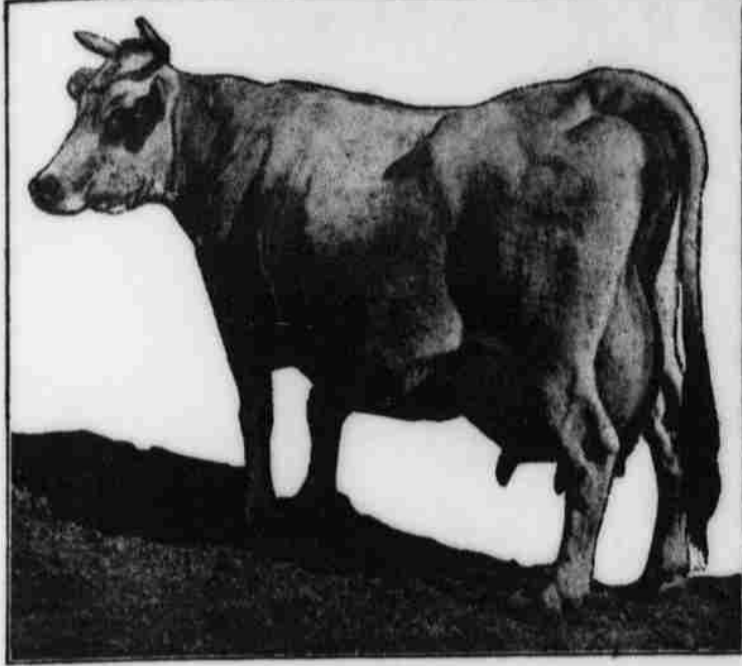
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Excellent Specimen of One of the Most Economical Producers of Human Food of All Our Domestic Animals.

Large mouths and wide bodies indicate good feeding qualities and great digestive capacities.

No man can produce clean milk from cows that are permitted to live in unclean stables.

A cow underfed is not doing her best work, and a cow overfed is losing something in her production.

A good feeder will soon learn the individuality of each cow, and feed her so that she will return a profit if she is capable of doing so.

A wise dairy farmer prepares for summer droughts by having some ensilage left over for summer feeding. Give the cow all the cheap, bulky food she will eat, but feed the grain according to her milk flow, if she is in good condition.

Many a dairy farmer hangs on to a poor bull because he is cheap and because he is not worth much to the butcher.

An up-to-date dairy cow must be handled with understanding. Her needs must be studied and met. This cannot be done by an unthinking man.

While it is doubtless true that a cow kept at perfect ease will, other things being equal, give the greatest quantity

of milk, yet considerations of health forbid forcing and require that the cow be given moderate exercise in the open air.

Most of the criticisms that come from feeding ensilage come from ignorance in handling it from the time it is planted until it is fed out.

A thin skin shows a weak, nervous system and a dry skin indicates poor digestive qualities.

Water has a great influence upon the composition of milk. Cows should have as much water as they will drink and not less frequently than twice a day.

The milk glands are under direct control of the nervous system and any conditions which affect the nervous system are sure to react upon the milk-producing glands.

Loss, expense and risk hasten in the wake of withered pastures unless supplemental feeds are promptly supplied.

A milk-flow once allowed to go down by default cannot be fully regained until the cow freshens again.

Don't abuse a nervous cow any more than you would abuse a nervous horse.

SUITABLE SHELTER IS OF IMPORTANCE

Worn Out Piece of Machinery Seldom Seen, But More Often Found "Weathered Out."

If you have much stock, poultry, farming tools, grain and hay, and attempt to house it all you will have quite a task, but it will pay in the end.

Some have tried to make estimates of tools and machinery ruined each year by weathering, and the figures are simply enormous. Facts are, we seldom see a piece of farm machinery worn out, but often see it "weathered out." That is the reason the junk man does "a land office business."

Stock, too, which are not properly sheltered soon get long-haired and show signs of needing weatherboarding. When you shelter stock poorly, you must pay for it either in the extra feed, or in the condition of the stock.

What about the hay crop? On many farms there is enough hay spoiled from stacking each year to pay the interest and some of the principal, or more than enough money to build a good barn. It is quite a task indeed to attempt to shelter everything, but improvised sheds and other small buildings will help a lot and are inexpensive and later permanent structures may be provided.

FLIES ARE SOURCE OF MUCH TROUBLE

Insects Introduce Some of Most Undesirable Forms of Bacteria in the Milk.

(By J. N. PRICE, Washington Experiment Station.)

Flies are a source of a great deal of trouble in the dairy business. They introduce some of the most undesirable forms of bacteria, including disease germs, in the milk. Their habit of feeding on decaying material and the feces of all animals makes them a very dangerous source of contamination. They will fly directly from the manure gutter to the milk pail, thus introducing into the milk the germs of any contagious disease with which any of the cows may be affected. They also carry the germs of the sick room or the privy vault to the dairy building, in many cases serving to spread disease broadcast by introducing the germs into the milk supply of many families.

The barn, milkroom and all other places where milk is handled should be kept as free from flies as possible. If the manure is hauled off frequently and the premises are kept free from refuse, the number of flies will be greatly reduced. The manure should be removed before warm weather comes and the flies begin to hatch.

ATTENTION NEEDED IN EVERY ORCHARD

Gather Up All Rubbish and Burn It to Kill Insects—Pruning Peach Trees.

After pruning, gather up all the rubbish and burn. Fire is a sure cure for bugs.

Of course, it is easier to shake fruit from the trees, but the bruises are bound to show quickly and may spoil the market prices.

A good time to cut back peach trees is in a season when the buds have been winter killed. Prune vigorously and there will soon grow a new head on the old tree.

If you think of putting out a new peach orchard don't make the mistake of setting your trees 15 feet apart each way. Make it twenty.

The old orchard may be sod bound. Turn it over with a plow and sow to clover; but be careful not to plow deep enough to injure the roots.

Many farmers take excellent care of everything on the place except the orchard. They seem to think that can take care of itself, but it cannot.

It is rather too late to prune apple trees now. This should have been attended to about the middle of June. Remember this next year.

Grass and weeds in the orchard make a fine nesting place for mice in the winter.

Grape vines will do their best to live without help, but a little cultivation and a little pruning every year will make it easier for them.

If your grape vines are being damaged by the climbing cut worm, feed them a little arsenic mixed with bran and water and a little sugar mixed with it to give it a pleasant taste. Put a little of it around the base of each vine and Mr. Cutworm will turn up his toes.

To kill sweet clover in the orchard, mow it frequently during the summer and allow it to rot on the ground. Clean cultivation next year will dispose of it.

A little glue mixed with whitewash will make it stick to the trees better, but we do not always believe that such a preparation is good for them.

Sort your apples when packing for market. Put all No. 1 fruit into boxes by itself and the remainder into barrels. You will get a better price this way for the whole lot than if all mixed together.

While it is a good plan to put nice smooth fruit on the top layer you may be sure that the housewife before buying has the grocer show her the bottom layer also.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Lepers Heavy Burden on District of Columbia

WASHINGTON.—More than a year after John Early, the leper, put in an appearance in Washington, and health officials, he is still a "guest" of the municipality at the little leper cottage on the grounds of the Government Hospital for the Insane beyond the eastern branch. With Early at the detention cottage is Emil R. Grable, another leper, who was taken in custody on the streets of Washington December 10. Early arrived in Washington and notified the health officials of his presence early in June last year.



Since Early's arrival, and since the coming of Grable, the District authorities have made repeated efforts through letters to the secretary of the treasury to have the Federal public health service take charge of the two lepers, but these efforts have been without success.

The necessity for taking care of the two men has drained the funds set apart for the contagious disease work of the District. The cost is between \$8 and \$10 a day. The health department has found it necessary to call several times on the commissioners for emergency appropriations.

The lepers, it is stated, are under treatment by the District health authorities according to the latest inoculatory methods, but so far have shown no improvement. On the contrary, it is understood, the disease is showing progressive development in both cases.

Both of the unfortunates came to Washington with the hope of remaining here, it is said, and seem contented with their lot.

"Ugh!" Says Indian Chief, Signing Away Millions

AFTER A-She-Gah-Hre, principal chief of the Osages, attached his thumb to a document at the interior department assenting to the disposition of oil and gas leases in the Osage reservation covering 680,000 acres and valued at many millions of dollars, he remarked:

"Ugh, guess that will do."

Andrew Big Horse also signed, for he could write. When E-Gron-Kah-Shin-Kah was asked to assent as a member of the Osage tribal council he pressed his thumb mark upon the paper.

Peter Bigheart was able to write. Other signers for the tribal council of six and the officers all wrote their names, and Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane and Indian Commissioner Sells witnessed the signatures and the thumb marks. Then everybody went up to the White House to see the "Great White Father" and tell him what they had done. It was something of an event in annals of the Indian office. For once the government officers and the Indians had been able to agree on the disposition of Indian property.

The action provides for the leases on the 680,000 acres of oil and gas lands in the Osage reservation in Oklahoma which are known as the Foster leases and are held by the Indian Territory Illuminating Oil company and its subsidiaries, and which will expire March 16 next. The controversy has extended over months. The oil company sought a renewal of the existing leases, but the action taken cuts them out and eliminates the middleman generally.

A feature of the agreement is the provision that the United States government shall be given an option on the wells at prevailing prices when new leases are made. None of the present subleases will be permitted to remain more than 4,800 acres. Oil and gas rights will be leased separately. The royalty rate is increased from one-eighth to one-sixth on well producing less than 100 barrels and one-fifth on wells producing over that amount. The rate on gas wells is changed from \$100 each per year to one-sixth royalty.



"Ty" Cobb Stirs Fans in Department of Commerce

"TY" COBB, the popular player of the Detroit baseball team, nearly wrecked the government machinery in the department of commerce when he called to pay a visit to his friend, Robert Clancy, private secretary to Assistant Secretary Sweet of the department, also from Detroit. Cobb and Clancy, in between times, run the Woodrow Wilson factions out in Detroit. Clancy is president of the Woodrow Wilson Club of Detroit and "Ty" Cobb is his first lieutenant, holding down the chair of vice-president.

When Cobb came in to see Clancy one of the messengers opened his eyes wide at being able to get so close to the baseball player, and, like a twentieth century Paul Revere, he went through the halls telling of Cobb's presence. From then on there was a constant stream of visitors into Clancy's office.

They kept coming and congregating in the room. Clancy tried to open a door and let them come in one way, shake hands with the visitor and pass out. But that did not work at all. "Those baseball 'fans' weren't going to be dictated to. They just hung around, and each had a baseball story to tell Cobb.

Cobb then went through the building, guided and protected by Robert Clancy, and impromptu receptions were held on every floor. Business did not settle down after those receptions, for the employees went to the window to watch "Ty" leave the building.

They were hanging out every window when the player stepped into a waiting taxicab with Clancy.

"Wave to them, Ty," said Clancy. "Ty" waved.

Then a great cheer went up as the taxicab disappeared down the avenue.

How Uncle Sam Measures the Size of Raindrops

THE United States weather man recently has undertaken some very interesting experiments in relation to raindrops. He has made "movie" pictures of them falling, and through the adoption of an ingenious device has succeeded in measuring them—the result being the discovery that raindrops vary in diameter all the way from one-fiftieth of an inch to one-third of an inch.

Anybody can measure the size of raindrops for himself, when once the simple method is explained. All that is necessary is to take a small tin pan and spread smoothly in it some well-sifted flour to a depth of an inch. Expose it then to a shower for three or four seconds—long enough, that is to say, to allow a few drops to fall upon the flour. As a result, a number of little holes will be made in the flour, and at the bottom of each hole will be found a pellet of dough.

The dough pellets must not be disturbed until they have had time to become dry and hard. Then they may be taken out, and will represent with a fair degree of exactness the sizes of the drops by which they were made.

This may be proved by allowing artificial raindrops (suspended from the end of a broom-straw or glass pipette, and carefully measured) to fall into a pan of flour from a height of two or three feet. When the resulting pellets are examined they will be found to correspond closely in size to the drops.

Many thousands of such dough pellets representing raindrops have been photographed or labeled and put on file for reference at the weather bureau in Washington. They afford data from which various kinds of rainfalls may be studied. For, oddly enough, sizes of drops seem to have a recognizable relation to different kinds of storms, or to different parts of the same storm.



WHO IS WHO NOW

A MILLIONAIRE CLERK



Stephen T. Mather, millionaire, has a theory that there is a lot of fun in doing things for other people when one has done all that is necessary for himself, and that no particular credit should flow to him for so doing.

Hence Stephen T. Mather, millionaire, is a \$2,750 employee of Uncle Sam. He likes his job, even if it does not show up as very large in the public eye.

Mr. Mather, becoming tired of newspaper work after five hard years as a reporter in New York, broke into business life and made his million or so as a manufacturer. Having got all he needed and never having become money-mad, he thereupon became very active in trying to improve social conditions in his home city of Chicago. And this brought him, in February of this year, to appointment as assistant to the secretary of the interior at Washington. Now, Mr. Mather happens to know all about national parks, scenery, the mountains and the wilds.

He knows every glacier, creek, mountain and valley in those national parks by its first name. So Secretary Lane gave him the job of administrative head without title or added salary. And now he is boss of them all.

He is forty-seven years old and as enthusiastic about any task he undertakes as any freshman. He made his money in the borax business.

WIFE OF OHIO SENATOR

Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the new senator-elect from Ohio, will be a welcome addition to social circles in Washington. Her husband has been prominent in public life for 16 years, and Mrs. Harding has always been a leader in society in their home state. She is a true gentlewoman, educated, cultured and gracious, and a charming conversationalist. Mrs. Harding was Miss Florence M. Kling, daughter of the late Amos H. Kling, who at the time of his death was the wealthiest resident of Marion county, Ohio.



The Hardings were married in 1891, and they live in a pretty home on Mt. Vernon avenue, in Marion. It is just a lovely, homelike home. Its furnishings are rich and tasteful, but there is no sign of gaudiness anywhere. Many little things have been picked up in Europe and are used as decorations in Mr. Harding's den. Books are everywhere to be found—in the library and out of the library. Mrs. Harding and her husband have no children, but they love pets.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S FRIEND



George Gordon Moore of Detroit, whose intimacy with Sir John French has enabled him to be near the firing line since the British expeditionary force went to France and whose presence there has been resented by some of the public men of England, perhaps is least known among those of his own community. And what is more, he never has made an effort to attract public attention, although his operations have been among the most extensive in America in the last decade.

He merged the interests of urban and interurban lines and built up the Michigan United Traction company, with 350 miles of track, then sold it to an eastern corporation, incidentally making millions for himself. Several years ago he organized a \$50,000,000 water power corporation in Georgia, and later he amalgamated the Pacific coast utilities. He also heads a great corporation with extensive interests in Brazil.

He is a man of tremendous nervous energy and seems never to tire, although he now has very widespread interests. In the Canadian Northwest he has a vast cattle range; he controls the traction company at Lincoln, Neb., a water power in Texas and another in Vermont.

Although he has been tremendously busy he has found time for recreation, and is a sportsman with many fancies. He plays polo, tennis and other outdoor games, and is an expert rifle shot.

The friendship between Mr. Moore and Sir John French is of several years' standing. Always they were together when in London, and a couple of years ago when the Balkan troubles threatened to cause international difficulties he was with the field marshal day and night.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S DOUBLE

Most public men have doubles, though in many cases the resemblance is artificial or imaginary. The particular double, whose picture is here presented, has been mistaken time and again for President Woodrow Wilson. He is Dr. Herbert Lake, a resident of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada. In a hotel in New York recently he was followed for half an hour and when he protested he was told that the hotel detectives were "protecting" him, the secret service men having apparently lost the trail.



In Minneapolis, former Governor Sulzer of New York spoke to the double and called him Mr. Wilson. In Montreal his friends introduced him to a score of Canadian legislators as "President Wilson," and not one of them suspected the joke.

Recently Doctor Lake has been asked to use his resemblance to President Wilson by posing for motion pictures. When he smiles his resemblance to Mr. Wilson is especially striking, the lines about the mouth and eyes being identical with those noted when the chief executive smiles.

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GO INCREASE GAME BY BREEDING

L.M. BENNINGTON

The American Game Protective association, the national organization of the country's sportsmen is bending every effort to a solution of the problem of increasing the game supply. To that end a meeting was recently held in New York to discuss breeding and preserving of game birds.

It was agreed that the saving of the remnant of game birds and mammals of America, estimated at ten per cent of the number which existed at the time of greatest abundance, could only be accomplished through the provision of refuges or sanctuaries for wild life and the adoption of means of forced production through the medium of the game farm.

Pennsylvania, under the direction of an excellent conservation commission, is probably the leading exponent of the large sanctuary idea, and is now establishing refuges on 1,000,000 acres of public lands distributed among 30 counties and running in area from 120,000 to 516,000 acres. Iowa, Washington, Illinois and California are conspicuous among the states that are establishing wild life sanctuaries in practically every community or every county within their confines. The first named state has already set aside refuges totaling more than 300,000 acres in area.

A number of states, by establishing farms for the rearing of game in captivity, have blazed the trail in the direction of breeding game birds in captivity and subsequently liberating them in the country that will afford food and cover and thus increase the supply of game. Among these states are California, Delaware, Connecticut, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, New Jersey, New York, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

New York has two farms and a third has been provided for by legislative action, but has not yet been actually started. Massachusetts has also several farms, and is carrying on valuable experimental work. Recently the American Game Protective association sent a blank to the various states having game farms asking information as to their activities. The species of game bred on the various farms were shown to include the ringneck pheasant, wild turkey, California valley quail, Hungarian partridge, Mexican quail, our own bobwhite, Canadian geese, mallard, black and wood duck, golden and silver pheasants, rabbits, elk and deer.

California, since the establishment of its game farm, has distributed more than 1,000 wild turkeys, and 854 eggs of this species, and 5,000 ringneck pheasants, among its citizens for propagation purposes. The New Jersey game farm at Forked river is one of the most interesting and best equipped in the country. This farm is under the general supervision of Commissioner Ernest Napier, and is rapidly proving itself a model. The product of the first year of this farm was 4,400 ringnecks, 400 bobwhite quail, 35 wild turkeys, 5 Canadian geese, 180 mallards and 20 deer.

Game breeding, however, is not confined to state activities. Individuals and associations of sportsmen are doing their share of the good work. Game farming is urged by those interested in increasing the country's supply because it admits of forced production. A few facts will show how much greater that production can be made per unit than it is in the wild state.

Take the quail. In the wild state the hen lays usually from ten to eighteen eggs in a season, while on the New Jersey state game farm last year 46 eggs were laid by a single hen. That was a record, but 25 is probably a conservative estimate of the production of the average hen quail in captivity. The hen is robbed of her eggs as she lays them and they are placed under domestic hens for incubation. Robbed of the eggs, the captive birds keep on laying in an endeavor to secure enough for incubation.

The pheasant and other game birds can be treated the same way, and the percentage of the brood brought to maturity is much greater owing to the protection from vermin that is afforded when the chicks are hand raised. Emphasis is placed on the fact that every game farm refuge, club and private preserve forms a valuable refuge for song and insectivorous birds as well as the game species.

When it is considered that the country's crops are damaged yearly to the extent of \$1,200,000,000 (United States department of agriculture figures) by insects, of which our birds are the most efficient destroyers, the more game movement assumes an important economic aspect. Here is a man appointed to a perfectly good \$8,000-a-year job, and now he wants the salary reduced to \$7,000. Did you ever hear of such a thing? His wish probably will be gratified. The request comes from a newly appointed magistrate who takes the place of a chief magistrate who recently died. The office of chief magistrate was abolished, but not the salary, which is a thousand more than the other magistrates. The new magistrate states his belief that the failure to reduce the remuneration of the office was due to an accident, and he does not wish to take advantage of such a misunderstanding to obtain extra compensation for doing the same work as his colleagues. Therefore the city must knock off the thousand from his pay envelope.

A Jealous Nature. "Jagsby says he signed the pledge because he couldn't resist the pleas of the fair sex. A delegation of temperance workers called on him at his office and he surrendered." "Just so. I presume Mrs. Jagsby is delighted." "Not at all. She wanted him to quit drinking, but she was not a member of the delegation, and the thought that he quit at the request of other women makes her mad all over."

brother Napoleon to call and he, too, became a frequent visitor. "His arrival," Queen Desiree related, "made a change in our plans for the future. We had not known him long when he said to us, 'In all well-managed households either the husband or the wife must be the one to yield. You, Joseph, have no decision of character, and neither has Desiree, while Julie and I know very well what we want. You will do much better, then, to marry Julie. As for Desiree, she shall be my wife.' And that was the way I came to be betrothed to Napoleon."

Joseph did marry Julie Clary; but after Napoleon's defection, Desiree, from among many suitors, chose, not unwisely, the rising young soldier, Bernadotte. "I wish Desiree happiness if she marries Bernadotte," wrote Napoleon from Egypt. "She deserves it."

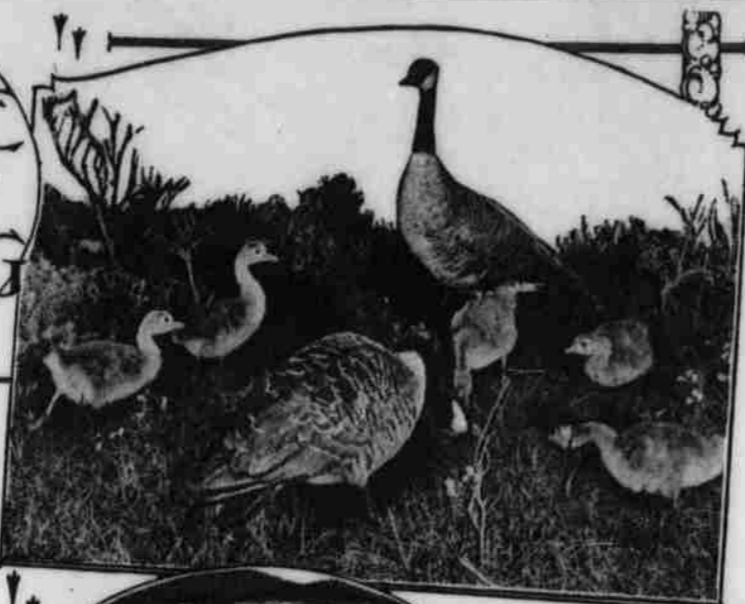
She was playing an overture from the opera when the news came that she was queen. "I never touched my harpsichord afterward," she confessed, "for I thought that a queen should not play badly."

She lived to a good old age and saw the third generation of Bernadottes upon the throne of Sweden.—Youth's Companion.

Chile is irrigating more than 2,300,000 acres of land, and has nearly as many more available for irrigation.

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Forest Fires Preventable. More than half of the forest fires in the United States are preventable, declares the forest service, sending out its annual warning with the opening of the season of fire danger on most of the national forests. The statement is based on an analysis of 7,000 cases of fire on national forests last season and 10,000 fires on state and private holdings.



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NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Why the Wives of Consuls Are Important Now

WASHINGTON.—Nowadays, before sending anybody out in the diplomatic and consular service, the state department takes especial care to inquire into the antecedents of the wife of the appointee, if he has one. It does not do for an American in the service, even if his own blood be American beyond question, to have a wife who is of foreign extraction or once or twice removed. The European war will not tolerate such.

The state department was recently taught the lesson through the selection of an American who had passed a splendid examination and who was assigned to an English post in the consular service. The selection seemed impeccable, but no one thought of the man's wife, for to all appearances she seemed as good an American as he. The English government, however, was not so careless and no sooner had the consul and his wife appeared on English soil than the American government was informed that they were persona non grata on account of the German extraction of the consul's wife. There was nothing else to do but to recall them. They were on British soil just one week.

As the compensation for traveling in the consular service is only five cents a mile, the journey of this couple has proved quite expensive, to say nothing of the humiliation the incident imposed. Meantime the state department has provided a place for the consul in the service in Washington until an opening shall occur at a post not involved in the war. And these are not now many.

Crows Fight Fiercely in White House Grounds

A VICIOUS fight between two crows in the White House grounds attracted such a large crowd that Policeman Gus Schraeder had to interpose and almost club the two birds before he could induce them to break away. One had the other by the neck and was trying to pull his head off when Schraeder stood over the two and flourished his arms and club in such a threatening way that the grip was released and the two flew off to trees close by, making a terrible clatter about the affair.

Several families of crows have for years flourished in the White House grounds, but they seem to have formed a combination to keep other birds out of the good things they enjoy there. According to Schraeder, who is not stuck on crows, either, a big male crow from some other reservation ventured into the White House grounds and was promptly tackled. He was game, too, and the fight started.

Persons passing along began to stop to watch the battle, and the crowd grew to large proportions. Teamsters and automobile drivers stopped their vehicles and joined the throng. Schraeder was some distance away and did not notice what was going on until the crowd grew into large proportions. Then he hustled down to the scene and went for the birds, which paid no attention to him until he actually stood over them and flourished his arms in a menacing manner.

Oldest employees of the White House grounds, where birds of all kinds make their home, never saw or heard of such a bloody scrap among feathered fighters. Crows are generally credited with being the most cowardly and cautious of all birds, and are easily whipped by a small bee marten, from which they will flee for miles if pursued. Schraeder has been much perturbed over the affair, fearing that it is a bad omen of some kind.

Moon Myths Shattered by Houston's Department

THE department of agriculture has smashed another tradition by declaring that from a scientific standpoint the moon has no more to do with the growing of crops than it has upon the temperature, the amount of rain, the wind, or any other element of weather. This will be a severe blow to those who have believed that potatoes in order to be a successful crop, should be planted during certain phases of the moon, or that garden truck flourishes more readily under moon influence when planted right.

The department points out that growth of plants depends upon the amount of food in the soil and in the air that is available for them, and upon temperature, light and moisture. The moon gives no virility to soil, neither does it affect the composition of atmosphere, hence the only remaining way by which it could influence plant growth is by its light. Experiments have shown that full daylight is about 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight, yet when a plant gets one-one-hundredth part of normal daylight it thrives little better than in total darkness. If one-one-hundredth part of normal daylight is too little to stimulate a plant, the department says that it is certain that one-six-hundredth part would impart no benefit at all.

It is added that it is a waste of time to think about the moon in this connection with the planting of crops, since it has no more to do with this than it has with the building of fences, the time for killing hogs, or any other of the innumerable things over which it was once supposed to have strong influence.

Music in Canoes Charms Potomac River Fishes

MUSIC hath charms for fish, according to an expert of the bureau of fisheries, and if that is true fishing should be good in the Upper Potomac this summer. However, the bureau of fisheries has not installed brass bands or player pianos at points along the shore for the benefit of Washington's anglers.

If the fish bite better during the summer the fishermen should thank the sentimental young folk, who have discovered a summer substitute for the tango dance hall. They have placed graphophones in their canoes, and one strolling along the banks of the river above the Aqueduct bridge these evenings hears soft strains rising here and there on the black surface.

The first news of Dan Cupid's latest innovation on the water alarmed the hundreds of worm diggers, who have passed the sentimental age and care not for the needs of the "spooners." They began to say one to another: "These pesky talking machines will frighten the fish to other waters and our fishing days will be over."

But the official of the bureau of fisheries disagreed with them when he heard of their pitiful wail, and reassured them, saying: "We have found that soft strains of music on the water do not frighten the fish, but on the contrary, may charm and draw them nearer." He would not promise that the fishermen's nets would be filled to the breaking point, as told in the Bible, but he at least dispelled their fears.

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GOVERNMENT AIDING WAR ON WEED PEST



The fact that farmers are crying for relief from the weed pest, and that the government is trying to aid them, is one of the encouraging signs of the day.

To rid the country of noxious weeds would put agriculture forward most incalculably.

An enormous amount of labor is involved every year in the extermination of weeds. Not only are these weeds troublesome to cultivated agricultural crops, but they are troublesome in meadows and pastures. The cornfields and cultivated crops generally, must be kept clean if a crop is to be produced. Of course, the farmer would want to till his soil whether weeds occurred or not. A soil that is not cultivated would not produce a remunerative crop. But the weeds have come to stay, and the farmer must till the soil to keep the weeds in subjection.

It is, therefore, important that every farmer should know something of the best methods of exterminating these weeds, and thus make it possible to produce better crops.

The most common weed is the pigeon grass, or the various types of foxtail grasses. The common doorway plantain, ragweed, and other seeds, are found in considerable quantities.

titles. Dodder also occasionally occurs.

During the last few years dodders have made their appearance in different sections of the country upon clover. The following species have been reported upon alfalfa and clover. Cuscuta epithimum occurring on alfalfa and clover; the flax dodder, cuscuta epilimum, occurring upon alfalfa and flax; the clover dodder or C. racemosa Chilian upon the clover, the warty dodder, native to the southern states, is found upon alfalfa and clover; the C. arvensis or field dodder is the most common species east of the Mississippi Valley.

The dodders are leafless, excepting the small scales on the stems; herbs of yellowish color, with threadlike stems twining around the plants upon which they live. They pierce the bark with small and short rootlets which are called suckers. The seeds are small, yet there is stored sufficient nourishment in them to give the embryo a start.

The seed germinates in the soil and grows sufficiently in length to allow it to come in contact with the plant upon which it lives, when it immediately sends in its suckers, and thus becomes established upon the plant as though it were a part of the host.

WHO'S WHO—and WHEREFORE

WELSH COAL KING



Any American who in the course of the next year wishes to sell war munitions to the allies should get in communication with David Alfred Thomas, for he is the man Lloyd-George has sent over here to attend to that business.

In England they call David Alfred Thomas the "Welsh Coal King." Within the past eight years he has become the active head of collieries in South Wales at which 50,000 men find employment and whose output exceeds more than one-quarter the production of the entire field.

Partly because he is Welsh, but chiefly because of his liking for matters that have a mass of detail about them, David Lloyd-George at once thought himself "D. A." when he began to organize the cabinet with which he is surrounding himself as minister of munitions, so he chose "D. A." for the hardest job of the lot—business agent of the British government in the United States—and sent him over to attend to it.

David Alfred Thomas was born in Monmouthshire, Wales, where he still lives, in March, 1856. He was educated at Manilla Hall, Clifton, and at Caius college, Cambridge, where he was graduated with honors in mathematics in 1880, and where he took his master's degree in 1883. He has been a member of parliament and twice. It is said, has been offered a peerage.

Agriculture is "D. A.'s" recreation. Newport Park, his home in Monmouthshire, is kept always in the pink of development. Awards of a hundred different sorts have come to him from his "farm," and some of them have been taken in competition with the king. One daughter, the wife of Sir Humphrey Mackworth, makes up "D. A.'s" family.

MAY GET RED HAT

Three pontiffs have honored Most Rev. Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome. Pope Leo XIII made him a domestic prelate with the title of monsignor and subsequently raised him to the titular bishopric of Adrianopolis; Pope Pius X made him an assistant at the throne in 1912 on the occasion of the celebration of his twenty-fifth anniversary to the priesthood; recently Pope Benedict XV elevated him to the titular archbishop of Seleucia. This is, possibly, but a step from the red hat and the right to sit in the College of Cardinals.



Archbishop Kennedy was born in Marble Hall, Pa., the son of an iron or miner. He was sent to the American college at Rome in 1882, and was ordained a priest a year before he completed his course. In 1901 he was appointed rector of the college. A friend says of him:

"His piety is very great, but the thing that impresses me most is his common sense, good business ability and executive capacity. His ability to keep on the main track of any work he has in hand and his power to make people work with him constitute big factors in his ability. He draws people to him and works with them whether they want to work with him or not."

YOUNG'S INDIAN STORY



Representative G. M. Young of North Dakota, who is now serving his first term in congress, belongs to the state of boundless prairies and blizzards. The state also has under its wing several tribes of Indians. It is of an Indian named Storm Cloud that Young tells a good story.

In the northern part of the state was a tough character known to fame—or ill fame—as a horse thief. This bandit one day, when pursued by the sheriff, overtook an Indian who had two fresh horses, and at the point of his gun obliged poor Lo not only to give him one of the animals, but also to accompany him in his flight. They came upon a lake on whose placid bosom floated a covey of ducks. The Indian pointed at the fowl, then at the gun in the thief's hands.

"Duck, me shoot; give me gun," he grunted. Without thinking, the white man handed over the weapon.

"Now you my prisoner, go right back town! Me get reward!" again grunted the redskin, leveling the gun at the man's head.

And in this wise one of the worst desperadoes of North Dakota was brought into the clutches of the law.

LEADER OF ITALY'S ARMY

When Lieut. Gen Luigi Cadorna, chief of the Italian general staff, was ten years old he entered the military college of Milan. His distinguished father, Gen. Count Raffaele Cadorna, thought it none too young, but the son often recalls that one of the cells set apart for young offenders was so cold that in the winter months the soup which was the only sustenance of the punished sometimes froze.



At the age of eighteen he was transferred to the military academy of Turin, which he left three years later, passing out at the top of the class. When his father, as commander of the Florence division, began the historical expedition on Rome, he was attached to his staff. In 1875 he was promoted captain, and from that year dates the special work with which he has since been identified. He published a series of monographs on the geographical features of the Italian frontier which are still the standard works for military officers working for staff appointments. His promotions have been steady, and last year he became head of the army. He is sixty-four years old.

A TWO-FOOT GAUGE ENGINE

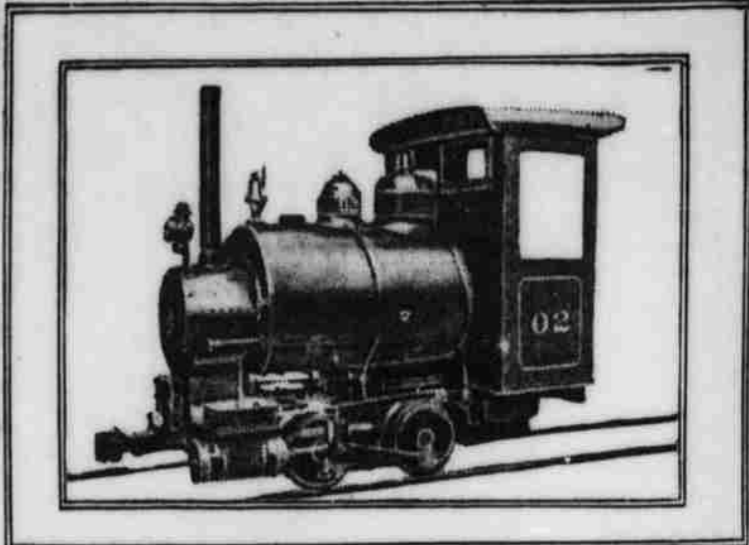


Illustration From "The Engineering News." IT LOOKS LIKE A TOY, BUT IT WEIGHS FIVE TONS.

MIDGETS OF THE RAIL

BABY LOCOMOTIVES DESIGNED FOR SPECIAL SERVICE.

Especially Useful for Underground Construction Work—Fuel Employed May Be Crude Oil, Distillate or Gasoline.

Abnormal size always appeals to the "man in the street." The construction of a locomotive that breaks the record for bulk and strength is always considered noteworthy; yet some of the most interesting and valuable of the locomotive tribe are not abnormally large. They may be as small as the engines that puff their way about most amusement parks with a trainload of children and nurses on behind, and yet be by no means insignificant. Among these are such as are used for the operation of narrow-gauge construction railroads and industrial-railroad systems. Two interesting types are described in an article contributed to Engineering News (New York, May 20). One is really, to all appearance, a locomotive in miniature, the other, of which probably more general use is made in all sorts of underground-construction work, bears more of a resemblance to a small automobile than to the traditional iron steed of the railroad. The technical description of the latter is of a "geared locomotive having a high-pressure vertical tubular boiler and using liquid fuel." It is especially adapted for the roughest work, and is fitted with long elliptical springs that absorb almost any jar to which it can be subjected. Of its other features the writer says, in substance:

"The engine can use crude oil, distillate, or gasoline, the last being employed in tunnel work on account of the heavy fumes from the oil. The boiler is the feature of the machine. It is designed for 600-pound pressure, the shell and lower head being made of one piece of pressed steel, and the upper head welded to the shell, which in turn is reinforced by a ring welded around each end and by a wrapping of three layers of piano-wire. These boilers have been tested to 2,200 pounds by hydraulic pressure, without failure.

"These locomotives have been used during the past three years in some of the tunnels for the Catskill aqueduct (New York water-supply), on the Lexington avenue subway in New York, and on sugar-plantation work."

As to the use and manufacture of the real baby locomotives—those that bear the lock of midget copies of the big fellows—we are informed as follows:

"In the construction of the new plant of the Baldwin Locomotive works at Eddystone, Pa., an interesting feature was the use of a very small steam-locomotive, and this engine has since been employed in operating the industrial-railway system at that plant. It was built by the company for its own use, but similar engines have been built for other work. It is a four-wheel, saddle-tank engine and weighs only 11,700 pounds. The railroad is of two-foot gauge, with curves of 16-foot radius.

"The engine is of ordinary design, in miniature, but the cylinders have a rather long stroke in proportion to their diameter. The Baldwin steam-brake is applied to all the wheels, and at each end is a radial draw-bar with automatic coupler."—Literary Digest.

Long Tunnel Being Built

One of the longest railroad tunnels on the American continent is now under construction by the Canadian Pacific railroad in the Selkirk range of British Columbia. The tunnel, to be known as the Rogers Pass tunnel, will be five miles long, and will cost \$10,000,000. The famous Hoosac tunnel is four and three-quarters miles in length. The new tunnel, which is 29 feet wide and 23 feet high, will shorten the route four miles.

Woman Railway Office Head

The Oregon, Washington Railway and Navigation company opened its city ticket office at Portland with Miss Estelle Macaulay installed as full-fledged passenger agent—the first woman in the United States to hold such a position, according to officials of the company. It was announced that Miss Edna Flynn will be established soon as passenger agent at Seattle, and women, as yet unnamed, at Spokane and Tacoma.

NEW WAY ACROSS CANADA

Few People Know Much About the Construction of Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Most people on the American continent know more or less about Canada's pioneer transcontinental railroad, the Canadian Pacific, but probably not many, outside railroad men, in the United States know very much about her latest creation in that line, which has just culminated in the completion of what has been called, during construction, the Transcontinental railroad on the eastern half and the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad on the western half, Scribner's says. Joined together these halves constitute the new National Transcontinental railroad, to be operated by and called the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad.

It might be considered that the building of a trunk line railroad between 3,000 and 4,000 miles long is no great feat in these days of high explosives and gigantic steam shovels, but when it is understood that a large part of this line runs through rugged and comparatively unknown northern latitudes, where the summers are short and the winters long and cold; that scores of mighty rivers had to be spanned, the Rocky mountains crossed, and the whole line constructed on lower gradients and easier curves than had hitherto been thought practical, the accomplished fact becomes more interesting.

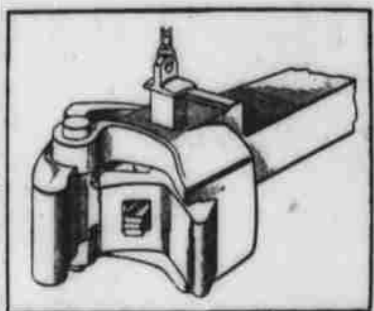
The government of the day, therefore, decided to construct the eastern division, from Moncton, N. B., to Winnipeg, Manitoba, themselves, by means of a commission, and afterward to lease it to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad company, which had entered into an agreement with them to construct the line from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast, and to operate the whole line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, when it was completed.

Accordingly, an act respecting the construction of the National Transcontinental railroad was assented to by the Dominion parliament on the 24th of October, 1903, which provided for the construction of a line to be operated as a common railroad highway across the Dominion, from ocean to ocean, and wholly within Canadian territory.

COUPLER EASY TO OPERATE

Does Away With Necessity of Brake Man Going Between the Cars in His Line of Duty.

The primary object in this invention is to provide a car-coupling strictly in keeping with the present type or style known as the Janney type or Master Car Builders' coupler, but possessing



Automatic Car Coupling.

new and improved characteristics, such as will eliminate the necessity of persons going between the cars for the purpose of opening the knuckle, or placing any part of their body between the cars in order to adjust the knuckle or coupler head.—Scientific American.

Lunch Counter Railroad Car.

The Chicago and Northwestern on June 5 put in service a lunch counter car in connection with its "Golf Special" train, which leaves the Chicago passenger terminal daily, except Sunday, at 12:20 p. m., and reaches nearly a score of golf clubs located along its line on the north shore between Chicago and Waukegan. Returning the train reaches Chicago at 7 p. m. The car will be ready to serve a high-grade lunch at popular prices at 12 noon, 20 minutes before leaving time of the train, and thus will be a great convenience to the patrons of this train. The car contains a lunch counter running lengthwise of the train and occupying the entire length of the car, except for a short kitchen at one end. Seats are provided for 27 persons.—Railway Age Gazette.

GROWERS URGED TO IMPROVE PACKAGE

Attractive and Carefully Graded Fruit Will Always Command Highest Prices.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON.)

That all fruit ought to be carefully graded and packed is an axiom most frequently neglected in practice. Although considerable advance has been made in this respect, stimulated, no doubt, by the advice of salesmen, there is still room in many instances for improvement.

A few small or specked apples, or bruised pears, or plums lacking in appearance and color, will ruin the value of a whole package; and fruit thrown together just as it is picked returns only half the price of a consignment which is dispatched tastefully and consistently.

An attractive and well-packed consignment of fruit will often bring twice the price of one slovenly and indifferently packed.

Not taking into account the choicest fruit, which may be decorated with and packed in fancy paper, shavings and cotton wool, the ordinary paper of commerce is suitable, but thicker paper is required for apples and pears to prevent bruising.

Newspapers answer admirably for packing purposes. Wood wool, especially prepared in several qualities, may be obtained at a reasonable price.

Fruit growers are frequently urged to improve their packages, but there are difficulties which must be surmounted.

The grower must discover the rank of the public and conform to their tastes and predilections. Instead of sending all his fruit to one market he must use his ingenuity and energy in dispatching his fruit where it is most acceptable and profitable.

In one great market there may be a superfluity and in another an insufficient supply of certain kinds of fruit.

It is the grower's business to find out these diversities and to market his wares accordingly, and he can do this by the aid of the telegraph and the telephone.

A grower should from time to time attend the different markets, not only to learn the condition in which his own fruit arrives, but to obtain information and hints for his future guidance and benefit.

KEEP FARMS CLEAN OF NOXIOUS PLANTS

Farmers Should Band Together and Make Weed Eradication a Common Object.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON.)

The farmers of every neighborhood should band together and make weed eradication a common object. Individual work alone may keep a farm fairly free from troublesome weeds, but the complete destroying of weeds can only be accomplished by concentrated, persistent effort on the part of the adjoining land owners.

It is useless for us to try to clean our farms from noxious weeds if we allow annuals to mature seed, and the perennials to extend their root-systems, and sow grain and grass seed that contain weed seeds, and broadcast it in the farm manures.

Fields that are occupied by the same crop year after year, and where farm stock is not fed in sufficient numbers and variety to compel crop rotation are seldom free from noxious weeds.

Crop rotations and grass growing provide a constant disturbance to noxious weeds, and when re-enforced by a relentless war on roadside and pasture weeds and clean cultivation, ultimately drive out many of the more troublesome varieties.

On farms where cattle, horses, sheep and hogs are kept in large numbers the owner is compelled to grow a variety of crops and follow a rotation that will constantly disturb the weeds. This practice will enable him to clean up his fields from weed pests.

Different kinds of weeds require different treatment, but an intelligent, persistent effort will bring a farm to a condition so that its owner may direct more attention to certain portions of the farm that are infected with the more troublesome varieties of weeds.

Weeds thrive best when they are not disturbed. Crop rotation and clean cultivation constantly disturb them and hold them in check.

The Soil for Strawberries.

Strawberries can be grown in almost any soil but, as a rule, they take kindly to a light loam, or in general terms, a good corn land is good fruit land. This must be in fine condition of tilth, be deep, have a good humus content, so as to retain moisture, be free from witch grass and weed seed.

FRIDAY THE 13TH

Commencing Friday, 13th and continuing 13 days, we are going to offer some special bargains in summer wearables. We must sell the rest of our summer goods in order to make room for the large stock of new fall and winter goods which are arriving daily. This is your last opportunity to buy merchandise at these prices **REMEMBER! SALE BEGINS FRIDAY THE 13th AND CONTINUES 13 DAYS!**

Dress Goods	Special Items for 13c	Ladies Slippers	Ladies Suits	Boys Suits
Figured Crepe and striped Voiles all good patterns, values 25c and 35c, specially priced at 19c	White Lawns and India Linon, the 20c value, the yard 13c	One lot of Tan, Patent, Gun-metal, White Canvas and Suede Slippers, values \$3.50 to \$4.50, choice while they last \$1.13	Choice any Ladies Suit in the house, values \$12.50 to \$30.00, all new spring styles and coming in the Sunshine line, choice while they last \$8.13	Last call on Boys Summer Suits, Now is the time to buy your boy a suit for a little money.
50c 65c and 75c summer dress goods in figured Crepes, Voiles, etc., all nice patterns, choice, the yard 29c	20c Striped Voiles, yard 13c			\$8.50 to \$10.00 Suits \$7.13
\$1.00 Summer dress goods 79c	Men's 25c wash Ties 13c			\$6.00 to \$7.50 Suits \$5.13
\$1.00 Silk Mesaline and Fou-lards 89c	Men's 25c Mexican Straw Hats 13c			\$4.50 to \$5.00 Suits \$3.85
\$1.25 Satin Charmeuse 89c	Children's 25c Parasols 13c			\$3.50 to \$4.00 Suits \$3.13
	One lot of Men's 20c and 25c Hose 13c			\$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits, odds and ends, out together \$1.65
	20c White Aprons 13c			
	Ladies 20c Summer Vests 13c			
				Don't forget that a good many Lots we put out are small and they will not last long, so be the first one to inspect them. It is a great chance to buy summer goods at a great sacrifice.
Ladies Muslin Underwear				
Princess slips, gowns and under-skirts, values \$1.50 and \$1.75 Every garment well made and nicely trimmed. Clear up per garment \$1.13				

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Local and Personal

Dave Rodgers has let the contract for a residence.

J. T. Staker was confined to his bed this week.

Chas Hart, of Melrose, was a Clovis visitor Monday.

Dr. J. Foster Scott left for his sheep ranch near Yeso Tuesday.

Miss Jewel Bayless has accepted a position with Mandell's store as saleslady.

Mr. Hussard has let the contract for a new residence to be erected soon.

Visit Whiting's Variety Store. Mrs. Nita Hargrave, of Pecos, Texas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Reece.

W. A. Taylor returned from a visit to the California exposition, the first of the week.

Mrs. J. C. McCarty, of Quanah Texas, is here visiting her brother, A. C. Lewis.

Mr. Snyder, who had charge of the Grisamore special sale, left Tuesday for Amarillo.

Oil has been discovered in paying quantities at Columbia, New Mexico on the Mexican border.

Little Evelyn Croft, of Belen, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Croft.

Visit Whiting's Variety Store. The Oddfellows have decided not to build the second story on the McFarlin store building.

Harry Springfield has moved some of his pool tables to Melrose, where he has opened a pool hall.

James Thomas, of Topeka, who represents the engineers on the hospital board was here and left Sunday for his home.

J. D. Bailey, a ranchman who resides northeast of Claud, was in the city visiting his family, Tuesday.

TO TRADE—40 acres 1 mile from court house square at Farwell, Texas, for auto. W. R. Kaufman, Amarillo, Tex. 3tp

Chas. Justus was in from his sheep ranch near St Vrain Tuesday. He reports the range in excellent condition.

Mrs. Tom Riley left Tuesday for her home in California, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rowena Bobier.

Felix Herbert returned Saturday from a trip to the California expositions. Mrs. Herbert will remain for several weeks.

Fred W. James and Fred Dennis left for Santa Fe in Mr. James' car Saturday. They will travel via the auto route.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Buchanan arrived Tuesday from Salena, Kansas, to visit his sister, Mrs. S. L. Chambers.

Miss Fay Brooks left Wednesday for Kansas City, where she will enter a wholesale millinery House for the summer season.

"Uncle Pete" McMurry has composed a new song entitled, "My Hearts Tonight in K. C.," which is making quite a hit.

Osteopathic Treatment will cure any case of Milk Leg. Rubbing and Massage will give some relief.

Dr. H. R. Gibson.

J. A. McFarlin is completing his store building on West Grand Avenue. It is a handsome structure of yellow pressed brick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Withers returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to Hereford. They succeeded in catching a number of bass.

Mrs. John Russell returned Saturday night, from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Wise county Texas.

Lieutenant Sanford, son of Rev. Sanford, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned to his command in the 15th infantry at El Paso Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Wright left Tuesday for California to visit the expositions. Mr. Wright will be absent about three weeks and Mrs. Wright will remain there longer.

Sam Bratton left Tuesday for Santa Fe, where he will appear before the state bar examining board for admission to practice as an attorney in the New Mexico courts.

Dr. S. G. Von Almen, of Albuquerque, will be at the Santa Fe Hospital, Clovis, on the 20th and 21st day of each month, to treat diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat also fitting glasses. t-f.

A. G. Austin, of Corpus Grove Texas, brother of our groceryman A. B. Austin, is visiting here for a few days while en route to California.

Wallace Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Austin, is visiting here. He came Monday from El Paso, where his is employed as a railway mail clerk.

I charge Fifteen Dollars for attending confinement cases here in Clovis, no charges for extra visits. I charge Fifty cents per mile one way for going to the country. No charges for treating a case of Milk leg should it happen under my care.

Dr. H. R. Gibson.

W. F. Dillon is on the sick list this week.

Ira Gibbs returned this week from a trip in Missouri.

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