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WE STAND FOR SAN JON, AND THE SAN JON VALLEY.

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HAPPENINGS IN CITY AND VALLEY.

John J. Mitchel was a San Jon visitor Monday.

Tom Carden was in town Monday getting a load of coal.

George L. Coffman Ira and Oscar Stemple were in town Monday.

J. A. Atkins is assisting Z. T. McDaniel invoice his stock of goods

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carter spent the day Thursday at the G. S. Hyso home.

The plains farmers loaded another car of wheat at San Jon this week.

J. T. White, wife and sons Francis and Ira, were entertained at Sunday dinner, at the home of J. H. Kennedy.

Uncle Bobby Haynes was a caller at this office Wednesday. He has been in poor health for some time but is improving slowly.

Bert Sharp and wife went to Tucumcari Wednesday evening, where Mr. Sharp went for medical treatment he having something like lock jaw. They returned Thursday afternoon but Mr. Sharp did not seem to be much improved

The comic entertainment given Thursday evening at the Baptist Church by the L. M. I. Club was a decided success, judging from reports coming from those who attended. The ladies realized a neat sum to apply on the teachers desks.

San Jon

Drug Store.

Mrs. Elmer Jackson and children left on the Tuesday afternoon train from Bard, to join her husband at Electra, Texas, where Mr. Jackson has a good position in the water service.

Free—Fifty Embroidery Patterns with one years subscription Woman's World, one year Fancy-work Magazine. Send only 36cts. in coin. Address, A. H. Jewell, San Jon, N. Mex.

Mrs. Molly Wallace, mother of Mrs. Henry Moore and Mrs. Hugh Porter, who has been very low at the home of the latter, is reported as being some better, but still in a very precarious condition.

Walter Haynes who is teaching at Oakley Union, Texas, came in Sunday evening and visited until Monday evening with his uncle, J. R. Haynes, of this place. He went from here to Bard to make a few days visit with old friends and acquaintance, before returning to his school work.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is a number of their best. A splendid and the after-pleasant conversation present were: Mr. Bar, Wills, Otto Christy, Armstrong and their families and Percy Barnett, and Misses Freda and Veata Barnett.

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Joseph L. Hilton was a San Jon caller Monday.

Dr. Boggs sold Joe Keys 20 head of yearling steers Wednesday.

J. G. Ellis and G. S. Hyso were callers at this office Wednesday.

G. F. Nelson and family were trading in San Jon Monday.

Roy D. Starkey and B. E. Witt of the Bard neighborhood were San Jon visitors Monday.

FOR SALE or TRADE—A 220 egg incubator, in good condition. Enquire at Sentinel office.

Rev. J. L. Oliver was a Monday evening passenger to Endee on his way to Center to assist Rev. E. W. Morton in revival services which he is conducting at that place.

NOTICE

I am agent for the celebrated Springfield Wagon. Inquire of Z. T. McDaniel, for prices. W. A. Stalkup San Jon, N. M.

IN MEMORIUM

The following poem is offered as a loving tribute to the memory of little Rosa Lee Sharp, of San Jon, New Mexico.

In January 1912, God sent this tiny flower into their home to cheer and bless it, and but a few weeks ago the same Divine Giver saw fit to recall this gift and transplant it in the Heavenly garden, where she now rests in His tenderest care.

Kind friends, let me tell you a story, At once tender and true, Of a Gardner who walked in His garden, Plucking flowers all sparkling with dew.

He lovingly touched their bright petals, And arranged them with tenderest care, For He thought oh! how soon would his garden Be bereft of its beauty so rare.

He thought of the fast coming autumn, Chill winds and winters deep snows, So he stooped o'er a frail dainty blossom, That held its bright face to the sun.

And said as he lovingly watched "I can risk thee no more little one, The others may stand the rough winds for a while, But this little flower must be sheltered, He whispered with a smile."

Though your sad hearts are so lonely, And dark seems your grief-stricken way, Be patient and trust in the Master, He will lead you at last to the day.

It was the kind Heavenly Father who Sent down from his Eden above, And removed to His own loving shelter Your blossom in infinite love. A Friend.

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Happy New Year

And now we're through With "Christmas Cheer", We wish you joy, Through all the year.

WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE OBSERVED AT METHODIST CHURCH JAN. 3-8.

The week of prayer and self-denial will be observed at the Methodist church. Service will be held each evening from January 3rd to 8th, and at each service an appropriate program will be carried out. Prayers for the speedy evangelization of the world and for the self-denial on the part of the church that will make this possible will be offered. The mission work of the church in various lands will be discussed as well as the needs in the home field. Several of these discussions will be given by the laymen of the church.

Much valuable information will be given, and it is hoped that everyone will attend these services.

Yours very truly, Edward W. Morton, Pastor.

B. G. Johnson who has been drilling a well on his claim south-east of town after reaching a depth of 96 to 100 feet without getting a sufficient quantity of water has decided to try in another place.

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PROGRAM, LITERARY SOCIETY

Saturday night, January 2, 1915.

Song..... America, by all.

Recitation..... Francis White.

Reading..... Miss Helen Palmer.

Dialogue.....

A Round..... The donkey.

Recitation..... Georgia Boggs.

Song..... Blanche and Esther Griffiths.

Reading..... Mrs. Stutts.

Recitation..... Evelyn Atkinson.

Reading..... Miss Nell Jennings.

Reading..... Mrs. Alsdorf.

Reading..... Mrs. Hollingsworth.

Music..... Calathumpian Band.

Recitation..... Virgil Height.

Debate: Resolved that the United States should interfere in the Mexican war, annexing Mexico.

Affirmative..... Z. T. McDaniel, O. R. Denton, and J. A. Atkins.

Negative..... Jerry L. Oliver, E. W. Morton, and I. L. Fowler.

Note: The Literary will be held on Saturday night, instead of Friday night, for this time only.

Committee.

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J. T. WHITE, Local Agt., San Jon, N. M.

WAR DRAMA AT SEA

Remarkable Letter From a French Naval Officer.

Picture a Night of Tense Watching in the Dark—is Broken by the Discovery and Destruction of a Torpedo Boat.

Paris.—There has come to me, writes Paul Scott Mowrer in the Chicago News, a remarkable letter from a naval officer, who is cruising with the French fleet in the Adriatic, hunting the Austrian foe. It gives a vivid picture of the solitary drama of war at sea. Here it is:

"It is a black night. The wind is terrible, the swell monstrous. All lights are out. Darker than the night, without a single noise aboard, the ships, one behind the other, watch upon the sea that nothing may pass. Ten miles to the north, ten miles to the south, they are holding their blind course. All seems to sleep.

"Our lookouts at bow and stern, lost in shadow, are rolling and pitching like phantoms, while not a single sound breaks the incomprehensible silence. But the cannon are ready. There is a man behind each loaded piece, his finger on the trigger, never closing his eyes from the moment he goes on duty to the moment of his relief. Aloft, the searchlights, too, are ready at touch of a button to blaze forth, to seek out, to harass. And on the bridge, the officer on whom depends a thousand lives, the officer of the watch, alone before God, his eyes on his glass, peers for hours and hours out into the black night and the swell. There must be no falling now of sight or mind or decision. That moment of falling might be the very one in which the enemy, crouching between two waves, launched a torpedo or sowed a sinking mine.

"For an instant in the unreal distance, great paint brushes of light appear. They grope across the sky and sea, stop suddenly, and the wind brings the sound of a storm of shells. Then no more. Lights and cannon cease. The night, the swell, the silence. But the heart beats faster. Out there, they are roving. Perhaps presently it will be my turn. I want to smash the lenses of the glass and illuminate the whole stretch of ocean. Which way will they come? Suddenly something white shines on a crest, like the mustache of foam under a bow.

"On guard! Fifteen hundred yards! Eighty degrees to starboard! Light searchlights! More to the left! Leeway fifty-eight! Fire!

"All the crouching shadows leap asunder. In the bright sheaf of light is a pallid specter with three or four smokestacks which plunges like a greyhound over the foam. Fifteen cannon at once are spitting ceaselessly. Our phantom ship has become a volcano.

"More in the right! A thousand yards!"

"The hostile torpedo boat disappears in an aureole of blows, behind fountains of water, very white under the livid electricity. But still on it comes, bringing death.

"Eight hundred yards!"

"The blows are falling nearer to it. They make a wall of water and iron. In the aureole of spray appears something red, black, yellow, like a hit in the eye. A shell has struck the belly of the torpedo boat and it has blown up.

"Cease fire! Searchlights follow to the end!"

"We go to look, to pick up the dead and the wounded. Nothing is left—hardly a few splinters of wood.

"Lights out!"

"We return to our course, to the watch, the silence, the obscurity. The men who serve the guns lie down. The gunners stand and wait. The officer of the watch, who has saved a thousand lives, once more stares searchingly into the dangerous darkness. The boat rolls and pitches. It is cold and gloomy. But the sea is a little freer and France better protected."

ON OUTPOST DUTY

Skirmisher of the French army in action during outpost engagement near Dixmude.

Dog Gets Help for Master.

Paris.—A fox terrier belonging to a French reservist called to the front followed its owner to the fighting line and remained with him till he fell wounded in the battle of the Marne. The faithful animal then managed by some means to attract the attention of the ambulance men and led them to his master.

AMBULANCE CORPS WORKING AT THE FRONT



French ambulance corps removing the wounded from the battlefield along the Yser during a lull in the terrific fighting.

PENS. VIVID CLASSIC

Unknown Stretcher Bearer Describes Horror of Horrors.

Farmhouse, the Refuge of Wounded and Dying, is Bombarded by Artillery—Ghastly the Scenes That Ensnare.

London.—The Chronicle publishes the following account of the bombardment of a farmhouse, situated between the French and German lines and temporarily a refuge for the wounded. The article is a translation from the notes of a French corporal stretcher-bearer. The Paris Temps says the work of the unknown author may be compared with the most striking pages of some Russian writers:

"We now heard the whizz-z-z that those who have once heard can never forget. The shell was coming straight toward us. We fell flat, in the twinkling of an eye, our noses to the ground. Happy he who finds a drain or ditch at such a moment. Yet we had time to ask ourselves whether it would pass over or catch us in this ridiculous position; and I saw the past and the future.

"We got up, muddy and peevish. A faint smell of dynamite filled the air. We passed through the gateway. The yard, surrounded on three sides by the farmhouse and servants' quarters, was quiet and trim.

"We entered the kitchen and three ground-floor rooms were full of wounded—French and German. Many of the unfortunates, lying on the blood-marked straw, had horrible wounds. A soldier asks for a drink; as he rises, with hand stretched out for the glass of water, a bullet comes through the window and strikes him full in the heart. The poor fellow sinks without a sigh.

"Most of the wounded are taken away in a lull of the combat. It is three o'clock in the afternoon. Firing recommences, more violent than ever. The shells whistle ceaselessly. An adjutant, terribly wounded, begs to be put into the cart, which seems to him a guaranty that he will be among the next to be removed. Scarcely is he laid there than a shrapnel bursts over the cart, killing him. The firing sounds more clearly.

"A wounded man in the kitchen calls me. Struck by a ball in the chest, the poor fellow pants for breath. He is supporting himself by one arm, which slips on the bloody straw. With the other hand he feels in his overcoat pocket, which is glued up with congealed blood, for a letter which he hands to me, his eyes full of tears. 'My sweetheart,' he murmurs. And I see in his fingers a little lock of black hair which he presses tenderly to his lips.

"Raising my eyes to the ceiling, I see the plaster break into a huge star, and through a gaping hole the end of a great shell appears. The ceiling sinks funnel-wise; at the same moment the roof cracks and the shell explodes. Then all is dark. Presently I come to myself, half suffocated with dust and the fumes of dynamite.

"The house is riven from top to bottom, and we can see the calm, blue sky through the broken roof. The least seriously wounded men disengage their fellows. Nearly all of us are bleeding. The poor lover is dead, disfigured. Shells have struck the house on two sides.

"They manage to get into the cellar, and here the German wounded hungry and desperate, burst out into complaints of this war of immeasurable agony into which they have been driven.

"My poor wife! My poor children! cries one of them, wounded in the stomach by a fragment of shell.

"At this moment, in a dark corner, we heard a sob and a woman's voice rose out of the shadow. 'All of my

own children are dead and my husband was killed up there in the yard. It was the farmer's wife. She had watched, helpless, the work of destruction. Children, husband, goods, she had lost everything. And I saw once more the emaciated dog up there baying in the yard before the clotted blood of his master."

TELLS OF DEED OF DARING

English Sapper Describes Attempt to Blow Up Bridge in Face of Germans.

London.—A thrilling incident in the wonderful retreat of the British from Mons is described by Sapper Wells of the Royal Engineers, who passes lightly over his own part in an extraordinary act of heroism.

"Our officer asked for a man to go with him to blow up a bridge so that the Germans could not follow us, and I went with him," said Wells.

"Well, to blow up a bridge we use gun-cotton and a wire fuse. It is safe enough if you take your wire well away, but this time it would not work. Our men in running back had stepped on the wire, and so we had to go nearer to the bridge and try again. Even then it would not act, so the officer said to me: 'Get out of the way, Wells.' I said: 'No, I'll go with you.' We were the only two on the bridge and the Germans were shooting at us, but our luck was in.

"Well, we both lay down and I fired tea rounds at the gun-cotton with my rifle and he did the same with a pistol, but it wouldn't work. If it had we should both have gone with it, so you see what a shave we had. We made a dive back and got some more gun-cotton and were making to have another go when an officer ordered us back, saying it was no use trying."

HELPING THE WOUNDED



French colonials giving first aid to one of their number injured in the battle with the Germans outside Dixmude.

SING AS THEIR SHIP SINKS

Russian Transport Men Go to Death Rather Than Surrender to Turks.

London.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegraph company from Petrograd says:

"A graphic account has been received here of the end of the Russian transport Truth, which the Russians sank rather than surrender her to the Turkish cruiser Goeben. When called upon to surrender her captain headed the Truth for the shore, opened the valves and blew a hole in the bottom of the vessel. Lieutenant Ragowsky perished while attempting to fire a second charge of explosives. Part of the crew got off in boats, while the others jumped into the water and were picked up by the Turkish ships.

"The ship's chaplain and a handful of men were left aboard. As the ship went down the chaplain was seen on deck giving his blessing to the men who remained about him cheering and singing the national anthem."

NOTES OF SHEEPFOLD

Give the Young Lambs the Best Possible Chance.

Much Depends Upon Care and Management of Ewe After Breeding Season is Over—Keep None But the Best Animals.

The first two months of a lamb's life mark or mar it for mutton. Give them the best chance possible when they are young and you will be a winner every time.

It takes feed to make a good animal of any kind, but a sheep or a lamb will come nearest to making something out of nothing, of anything with which we are acquainted.

The ram should be full of grit but not dangerous. The ewe should be as near like him as possible in characteristics.

After the breeding season is over much depends upon the care and management of the ewe. She should not be unduly excited; fed regularly, and have plenty of pure water and salt.

Give ewes a run in fields in good weather.

Do not let ewes and lambs run on old pastures, so full of parasites which will prove very destructive to young lambs.

Do not keep ewes as breeders after they are five years old.

Weed out the flock every year. Don't keep too many sheep and keep none but the best.

One of the most prominent features of successful sheep-raising today, and the great aim of all breeders, is early maturity, combined with development of size and rapid fattening. The earlier it is possible to get lambs to market the greater, proportionately, are the profits. To obtain this early maturity requires careful attention to selection of both ewes and rams.

The number of strong, healthy lambs the breeder is able to rear has an important bearing upon the value



Prize Winning Oxford Down Ram.

and success of the flock. The question of prolificacy is therefore of the greatest importance.

If you will sprinkle a little salt on the Canada thistles in the pasture the sheep will quickly exterminate them.

Cleanliness is an essential factor in successful sheep-feeding. If you want the nicest and cleanest meat in the world dress a fine lamb and you have it.

Variety of food is desirable and early rye pastures for the sheep cannot be recommended too highly.

The sheep is the best manure spreader and one that modern inventors have not improved upon except by breeding.

It is folly to expect profits from lambs that are off condition.

KEEP THE WOODCHUCK AWAY

Few Remedial Measures Given to Keep Destructive Little Pest Away from the Gardens.

(By F. L. WASHBURN, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

The woodchuck, or "groundhog," is so destructive to gardens in some counties in this section that a few remedial measures may be of interest. White muslin strips may be tied to the peavine supports about a foot above the ground at intervals of about a foot in a row, to keep the animal away.

Cotton or oakum may be wrapped around a stone soaked in carbon bisulphid, and the mass rolled into the hole as far as possible. In order that the fumes may have the fullest possible effect, close the hole as tightly as possible. A good marksman with a rifle, stationed where he can secure a good view of the infested field, may prove effective. Blasting powder and a long fuse are sometimes used, and so is the steel trap.

TIME FOR PACKING APPLES

Men Generally Most Successful Place Fruit in Barrels on the Same Day It is Picked.

The man who has his fruit packed knows exactly how many barrels of each grade he has. When the opportunity comes to make a sale it can be made any time during the winter, and where an adequate supply of labor is obtained, the men generally most successful are those who do picking and packing the same day. Dumping apples into barrels, allowing them to stand two or three weeks, then pouring them on the table and letting them drop into barrels again certainly does not improve them.

Grow Your Own Wool. Millions of pounds of wool are imported annually to supply the home demand. Why not grow this wool on your own soil and keep the money in the family?

RIGHT PASTURE FOR SWINE

Very Rank Growth of Crop Will Supply Feed for Twenty-Five Head to Acre, Says Mumford.

(By DEAN MUMFORD, Missouri Experiment Station.)

A good growth of rape will supply pasture for ten to twenty hogs to the acre. A very rank growth may supply feed for 25 head. Where the feeding is to extend from ten to fourteen weeks it is advisable to pasture rape at the rate of ten to twelve head to the acre.

The favorable time for seeding rape is in the spring, as soon as danger of hard freezing is past. It will furnish pasture from the middle of May until the third week in August. Rape will withstand light frosts, but not hard freezing. The best results are obtained when oats and clover are sown with it. Sow from five to seven pounds of rape ahead of the drill and then drill in one-half bushel of oats and six to ten pounds of clover seed to the acre. The rape and oats will serve as a cover crop for the clover and usually a good stand of clover will be obtained that may be pastured with hogs the following year.

If rape is not grazed too closely in June and July, so that the stalk of the plant is eaten off, it may grow up and make fall pasture. It should never be pastured so closely as to destroy all leaves on the stalk, and stock should not be turned on until the plants are from fourteen to eighteen inches high.

Complaint is sometimes made by feeders that scabs and cores form on the ears and backs of the hogs on rape. The remedy is to move the hogs to another pasture for a short time and then dip them or apply sulphur and lard to the sores.

OVERFEEDING IS A MISTAKE

Beginners Especially Are Liable to Make This Error With Pullet—Wheat is Good Feed.

Those who are having their first experience with a flock of pullets of considerable size should remember that the birds, having been brought up on the range during the summer, are more impatient of restraint than the older birds. Hence, it is essential that they be handled so they will obtain the maximum amount of exercise in the winter quarters. Probably this is better done by some intelligent care in feeding than in any other way. Let the pullet have one good meal during the day, arranging this at any period which seems best after experimenting; for the rest of the day keep her busy by frequently scattering small quantities of grain among the chaff on the floor or in the yard if the weather is sufficiently open.

Manage it so that each pullet will be fairly well fed during the day; there is little danger of overfeeding by this plan, so that care must be taken that they have enough. Furnishing exercise in this manner gives the best possible results for the pullets when they could not be induced to do half the moving around if their appetites were already satisfied. Be careful to use small grains in this manner of feeding, wheat being probably the best for the purpose.

LITTLE INSECT IS MIGHTY

Mite Causes More Trouble Than Any Other Parasite or Disease Known to Poultry Industry.

The little insect shown in the picture causes more trouble than any other parasite or disease known to poultry. It is so small as to be barely visible to the naked eye, but it multiplies in such numbers that they become so numerous as to hang in flocks about the sides of nest boxes.

They will drive a sitting hen from the nest and often cause great annoyance to horses, cows and other animals in the vicinity of the poultry house. The tiny jaws of the mite are formed for sucking blood, and that is the way they sap the life from their victims. They can be eradicated by spraying with lime and sulphur, or kerosene. This should be done every two weeks and the hens must be given plenty of dust all the time.

NEEDED STORES FOR WINTER

Bees Should Be Fed on Sirup Made of Best Granulated Sugar—Add Little Tartaric Acid.

Bees needing stores for winter should be fed on sirup made of best granulated sugar, in the proportion of fifty pounds of sugar to twenty pounds of water. The water should be brought to a boil and the sugar stirred in until thoroughly dissolved. Bring this sirup to a boil, and while boiling stir in three teaspoonfuls of tartaric acid, previously dissolved in a cupful of water. The acid helps to invert the sugar and prevents it crystallizing again in the comb. Each colony going into winter quarters should have at least 35 pounds of sirup or honey for winter use. Blackstrap will not do for wintering bees.



Mighty Little Mite.

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Under special act of Congress the Agricultural land in the U. S. Forest Reserve of Arkansas can now be homesteaded in tracts of 160 acres to each person, free of cost. 1,000,000 acres free pasturage range where cattle, hogs and sheep fatten eight months in year without grain. No overflow lands. Country very healthy and well watered with running streams. We select these agricultural lands, take applicant to lands and locate you. Send 25 cents for State map showing location of Reserve and copy of Special Act to A. V. Alexander, Locating Engineer, Little Rock, Ark.—Adv.

Hens His Application.

"Here's a Swiss named Egg who lives in New York petitioning to have his name changed."

"Sort of an egg shake, eh? What's the trouble?"

"He and his wife have four children, and his family is constantly referred to as 'the half-dozen Eggs.' He claims his yolk is too heavy to be borne."

"Why doesn't he lay for his tormentors?"

"It appears that he did once and got beaten, whipped to a froth. Poor Egg could bare scramble home."—Boston Transcript.

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Back ache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. Dodds Kidney Pills have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."



Mr. F. C. Case.

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They Won't Burn.

Campaigning in Kentucky means a variety of experiences. Representative Stanley is authority for this statement. When he was stumping the state not long ago Stanley was pointing out the manifold uses of steel and iron in American industries.

"There is steel in your cradle," he said, "and when you go on your last journey you will find steel nails in your coffin."

There came an inquiring voice from the crowd.

"Kin I ask a question?"

"Certainly," said Stanley.

"Then," said the voice, "I'd like to know how you expect us to worry about steel nails after we get into our coffins."

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A hot bath with Cuticura Soap followed by a light application of Cuticura Ointment, gently rubbed on the surface, afford immediate relief and point to speedy healing of sleep-destroying eczemas, rashes, itchings, burnings, scalings and crustings of the skin and scalp of infants and children, bringing rest to worn-out, anxious mothers and peace to distracted households. For free sample each with 22 p. Skin Book, address postcard Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Eddie—My dad says there ain't no such thing as luck.

Tommy—Huh! What do you call a feller who lives in a town that's the winter quarters of a circus.—Puck.

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Acceptable Presents for Young and Old and How They Are Made

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FANCY caps, of many kinds, are among the gifts that may be relied upon to please those who receive them.



And the shoes of red. The tall hat is of red also, and the costume is finished with a ruffe collar of white lace.

A pretty evening cap, shown in the picture, is made of silk and bound with silver braid.

USEFUL PRESENTS FOR THE LITTLE PEOPLE

A WARM robe of elderdown flannel is among the many delightful gifts that are to be made for the baby or for the little ones who have outgrown babyhood.



raw edges, provided with collars and pockets (except when made for infants) and have ties of silk cord, finished with tassels at the neck and about the waist, like the elderdown in color.

ADVICE IN THE HOME WORKSHOP

Hall's Cataplasms are the smaller children's favorite. They are made of soft free. Price 10c per box.

A small white dog shown in the picture illustrates how well these toys look. He is furnished with eyes made of little black buttons and ears cut from black cloth.

and the shoes of red. The tall hat is of red also, and the costume is finished with a ruffe collar of white lace.



by cutting out figures from colored tissue paper and pasting them on a thin paper background. The tissue is placed over an outline picture and the figure wanted drawn in outline with a pencil.

PRETTY SHADES FOR CHRISTMAS CANDLES

PRETTY candle shades for the dressing case or for the candles of the dinner or luncheon table, are sure to delight the home-maker, so they are among the most acceptable of Christmas gifts to everyone who loves the little touches that add to the beauty of the home.



To make shades like that shown in the picture take flowered ribbon or strips of silk a half-inch wider than the width of the wire frame.

PRETTY LITTLE CORSAGE AND HAIR ORNAMENTS

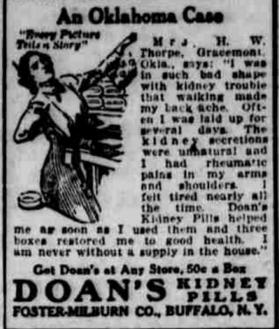
RIBBONS are used to make the single roses and small bouquets that it is fashionable to wear at the shoulder, over the coat or corsage.



ing roses. Pinks and reds as like the natural flowers as possible are chosen. Hair ornaments are made by winding bonnet wire with satin ribbon in lengths sufficient to extend twice across the head from ear to ear.

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Do you know that your bad back may be merely a hint of some hidden, deep-seated kidney disorder?



An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. J. H. W. Thorpe, Gracemont, Okla., says: "I was in such bad shape with kidney trouble that walking made my back ache."

The Wretchedness of Constipation

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Two colored soldiers at a frontier post had a fight, during which one of the combatants lost an ear, and the other was accused of having bitten it off.

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Sympathy.

The queer turns of the darky mind are aptly illustrated in a little tale which comes from Representative Carlin of Virginia.

An Extremist.

"Are you in favor of votes for women?" "Of course I am," replied Mr. Meekton.

They Live on—Us.

John Sloan, the well-known painter, pointed out at a tea in a pale stone palace in Fifth avenue the doubtful authenticity of a Correggio.

As Beans in Boston.

"Strange things happen in this life." "For instance?" "I recently met a man who lived for two years in Philadelphia and never heard of scrapple."

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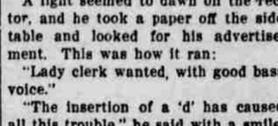
"We must pass a resolution calling on the city fathers for better transit facilities," said the chairman of the Squeedunk Improvement society.

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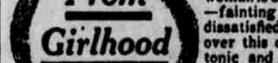
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CONTEST NOTICE

Serial No. 09750
Contest No. 5424

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico December 14, 1914.

To Homer F. Dennis of Altus, Oklahoma Contestee:

You are hereby notified that George Spurlock, who gives Porter, New Mex. as his post-office address, did on Nov. 17, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 23618, Serial No. 09750 made February 26 1908 for SE 1/4, Section 26, Township 12N, Range 34E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned the said entry for more than five years last past and next prior to this date, has wholly failed to establish his residence upon the said entry or to improve or cultivate the same, which default continues to this date and has not been cured, nor has patent to the said entry been earned.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office, within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant, either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy, showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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

R. P. Donohoo, Register.
Felipe Sanchez y Baca, Receiver.

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CONTEST NOTICE

Serial No. 013243
Contest No. 5439

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, New Mexico, December 22, 1914.

To Emma Williams of Alabon, New Mexico, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that John J. Mitchell, who gives San Jon, New Mexico, as his post office address, did on December 1, 1914, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry, Serial No. 013243 made March 29, 1910, for SE 1/4 of Section 28, Township 13N, Range 34E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned the said entry for more than two years last past and next prior to this date, has not cultivated one sixteenth and one eighth of the land as required by law, that there is not at this date any improvements of any nature on the said entry, nor has patent to the said entry been earned under the three or five year law, and said default has not been cured to this date, but said abandonment still exists.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken by this office as having been confessed by you and your said entry will be canceled thereunder without your further right to be heard therein, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office, within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically meeting and responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within that time to file in this office due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the contestant either in person or by registered mail. If this service is made by the delivery of a copy of your answer to the contestant in person, proof of such service must be either the said contestant's written acknowledgment of his receipt of the copy showing the date of its receipt, or the affidavit of the person by whom the delivery was made stating when and where the copy was delivered; if made by registered mail, proof of such service must consist of the affidavit of the person by whom the copy was mailed, stating when and the postoffice to which it was mailed, and this affidavit must be accompanied by the postmaster's receipt for the letter.

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TIPTON NOTES

A fine snow fell Thursday night. Oscar Stemple who has been in Arkansas and Oklahoma is visiting with friends and relatives here. Quite a number of the young people of Bard were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Pryor, one day last week. School closed here last Thursday. Ira Stemple taught the last two months as Prof. Burnett and went to another school. E. D. Reed and family moved to San Jon last week. Mr. B. G. Johnson is doing well on his claim. "Herr is back to you, Mr. Johnson; hope you will have plenty of water." The Bard correspondent and not boast of such a fine hog, as Tipton neighbor can beat them. Mr. G. L. Coffman killed one dressed 562 pounds. Miss Ruby Johnson spent Christmas at Bard. Clyde Johnson returned from Texas a few days ago. Grandpa and Grandma Barnard and R. M. Taylor and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stemple. Oscar and Ira Stemple were business visitors in San Jon Monday.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Tucumcari, N. M. December 11, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that Helsley of Grady, New Mexico, on March 25, 1914, made a Homestead Entry No. 23618, Serial No. 09750, for SE 1/4, Section 26, Township 12N, Range 34E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has wholly abandoned the said entry for more than five years last past and next prior to this date, has not cultivated one sixteenth and one eighth of the land as required by law, that there is not at this date any improvements of any nature on the said entry, nor has patent to the said entry been earned under the three or five year law, and said default has not been cured to this date, but said abandonment still exists.

Claimant names as witnesses: C. C. Halbrook, J. A. Youngblood, John F. Smithson, John W. Shaw, all of Grady, New Mexico.
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