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TO LOVERS OF COFFEE

Look these prices over before buying elsewhere

Gold Plume Coffee 1 pound can	45 cents
Paul Jones Coffee 1 " "	30 cents
Maxwell House " 1 " "	35 cents
Maxwell House " 3 " "	\$1 00
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U. S. COMMISSIONER
Mrs. C. G. Spight
Taiban, N. M.

J. W. Stratton of Lubbock Tex as gave his many friends a pleasant surprise by visiting here a few days this week he says his part of Texas is very dry that stockmen are still feeding.

Mr. Keeps of Fort Sumner brought a load of baled Alfalfa

ozaban and sold it to W. F. Miller for \$23. per ton.

Mrs. S.F. Culberson, Perry Keith, Miss Jasper, and Miss Rachel Smith, have been appointed on the county school board, Miss Smith by virtue of her office is chairman of the board. Perry Keith was appointed for four years.

CANADA THISTLE PEST

Prickly Plant Is Found in Almost Every Part of Country.

No Other Weed Has Ever Received So Much Unfavorable Attention. —Roots, Rather Than Tops, Must Be Destroyed.

In the states north of the Ohio river, probably no plant bears such a bad reputation as does the so-called Canada thistle. This marvelous prickly plant abounds in grain fields, pastures, and meadows throughout the central West, and is locally common in the northeastern states. It is found in parts of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri, and of late years has been increasingly troublesome in the grain-growing sections of the Northwest. Canada thistle, or simply "thistle," has been condemned in the laws of 25 states, and at least one hundred local communities, no other three plants together having received so much unfavorable attention. Certainly no plant is more generally and heartily disliked, unless it be the sand bar of the southern coastal plain.

The cause of the remarkable vitality of Canada thistle and the point that distinguishes it from other prickly plants that are commonly mistaken for it is the long cordlike perennating root. This root penetrates the soil at



Canada Thistle.

a depth of eight to fifteen inches, or more, and gives rise at frequent intervals to leafy shoots. Thus it will often be found that an entire patch of thistles is attached to one root, and is in reality but one plant. The root is exceedingly hardy, and can live over winter or through a prolonged drought in a dormant condition. Pieces of the root that are broken off by a plow or cultivator and carried to other places will await a warm, moist period, and then begin to send up leafy shoots, thus establishing a new patch forthwith. If the leafy stems are cut down, others will be sent up to take their place, and this process may be repeated from two to eight times before the root becomes exhausted.

The point that must be kept in mind in fighting Canada thistles is that it is the roots, rather than the tops, that must be killed. Simply cutting off the tops a few times has much the same effect as pruning an apple tree. But if the tops are cut off deep and frequently, the root must eventually suffocate through lack of leaves.

BETTER PRICES FOR PRODUCE

Bringing About Improved Methods and Closer Attention to Scientific Growing of Crops.

Better prices for farm products are bringing about better methods and closer attention to the scientific growing and handling of crops and soils, according to A. N. Brown, editor of Fruit Belt, who declares that the first and fundamental step is to know soils and to know what elements of fertility should be supplied to aid growing crops. If care be not taken to keep the soil supplied by the addition of manures and fertilizers, the yields become smaller each year, but when the soils are managed properly the fertility is maintained and productivity is increased.

BREEDING FOWLS ARE CHEAP

Possible to Purchase Birds Now for Half What They Will Cost Next Fall or Winter.

Many breeders are giving special value on their breeding birds at this time of year and if you are in need of a good cock bird, a hen or two or a pen for breeding next year or for exhibition this fall or winter you are overlooking a good bet if you do not buy now. The same quality along in December will cost you double.

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Bulk crackers 12 1-2 cts by the box
Best Gold Crown Flour \$7. 50 per cwt.
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Coffee .20 to .45 lb Cakes are still .5 and 10 cents

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Taiban, New Mexico

Garage and Machine Shop
J. S. Phillips, Prop.
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Accessories, Gasoline and oils
Right prices
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

NO SUPPLIES ON SUNDAY

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY

To be given at Fort Sumner

The Popular four-act play, "For One Night Only" will be given by local talent at Perry's Hall in Fort Sumner next Thursday evening, July 19, the proceeds to be divided between the National Red Cross and the Ft Sumner Society.

"For One Night Only" is a play which, when it first came out, was one of the most popular on the professional stage and several well known actors including John Drew, have starred in it. At the same time it is unusually well adapted to amateur performances, and for that reason has been given by many College Dramatic clubs and senior classes in the larger high schools.

The play is humorous through out and the entire four acts abound in funny situations centering about the efforts of an old college Prof. to keep secret from his wife, for fear of her ridicule the fact that he is endeavoring to get a play he has written produced. Spartan Spotts, an incompetent but exceedingly ambitious manager, attempts to bring it out, and makes such a failure of it that dire consequences result. The parts will be taken as follows.

Prof. Martin Goldwhinney, Mr. Selegue,
Dr. Leopold Newman, his son-in-law, Mr. S. Wieman
Mr. Chas Harkins, Mr. Richardson.
Spartan Spotts, Mr. Lewis Roderick.
Mrs. Goldwhinney, Mrs. Parker,
Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Selegue
Paula,) her daughter,
Mrs. Pinkerton Brooke,
Rosa, the maid, Miss Mamie Smith.

FORBES
Auctioneer
Clovis

DERENO ITEMS

John Stratton and little daughter Juanita of Lubbock Tex. visited the Ross family a few days this week.

Mrs. John Holley returned Friday from Clovis where she has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Frank Lewis.

Sul Ross and his best girl attended prayer meeting Sunday night.

Mrs. John Boyd's sister and brother visited her the past week. Cecil Haga and Misses Ads and Minnie Garret attended a dance at Canton Wednesday night.

Dewey Bishop heads south every Sunday.

Ollie Roberts and family were in town Friday.

This locality is in need of rain at present.

We want your Hides, Chickens eggs Taiban Grocery.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(By the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

A BANKER'S TESTIMONY TO THE ADVANTAGES OF A DRY STATE. Mr. Gordon Jones, a leading banker of Denver, writing in the Denver Post concerning the effects of a year of prohibition in that city, says:

"The most remarkable thing about Denver's change from a wet to a dry regime was the ease with which that change was made. There was no crisis in finances, and business affairs were conducted under the new conditions without a perceptible hitch in their machinery.

"In the banking business, especially in a city that has a savings department, it is not difficult to trace the benefits of a cessation of common and public drinking. The fact that in the first ten months of 1915 the savings accounts in Denver banks were increased by nearly \$20,000 is proof that prohibition has enhanced thrift. Tax collections in six months were as large as for the entire year of 1915, showing that the money that went into the purchase of liquor has gone to pay the expenses of government.

"I have a lawyer friend who is attorney for five former liquor dealers, and he tells me he has talked over the situation with them and that all declare they would not only never re-enter the business if liquor were restored, but that if the opportunity ever came to them they would vote for prohibition.

"To sum up the effect of prohibition on business, I can say that collections have been generally better; men are buying better goods and better food; real estate men say that their rentals are paid more promptly; there is no idleness among our workers; our people are more thrifty; but, above all, there is a spirit of cheerfulness that was never so pronounced as in the first twelve months of 'dry Colorado'."

NO LIQUOR MONEY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

In 1914, 144,029 pupils were enrolled in the public schools of Maine. This is 88.30 per cent of the total population, and only two states in the Union, California and Iowa, have a larger percentage. Comparing the New England states with the prohibition Maine has the lowest percentage of illiteracy of any with the exception of Vermont, and Vermont had no licensed saloons for 50 years previous to May 15, 1903, and in 1915 had license in only 17 towns.

We have traveled east and west, and never yet have we met a man who thought that whiskey stimulated his salary.—The Dallas (Tex.) News.

FARM LANDS

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CHARLOTTE NEWS

We are still in hopes of a good rain soon Mr. Bunch of Hassel tell us they had a four inch rain the drops he explained were four inches apart.

T. L. Harrington is moving his residence and other improvements this week to the place he purchased of A. Kristensen.

Frank Haynes and D. M. Huddleston made a business trip to Ft. Sumner Tuesday.

George Norene, Frank May and Walter Huddleston were visitors at Mrs. Bakers Sunday.

George Herbly was in Charlotte vicinity Monday.

There is preaching at Mt. View first and third Sundays eleven a. m. Union Sunday School at ten.