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## 2000 STEEL BRIDGES

On the Pacific System of the Southern Pacific company, there are the indoor window box. over 6000 bridges, aggregating more than 685,000 feet, or about 131 miles, During the past 30 years the company has built an average of one steel bridge per month; and in the entire history of the Southern Pacific not one passenger has lost his life in a bridge accident, this result being obtained by eternal vigilance and through constant inspection and proper construction of the structures.

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iods, in addition, they are successively gone over by the bridge and building supervision and the engineer of at and general bridge inspectors of the assistant general managers in Then wet thoroughly. their annual inspection. They are the new guard rail, which are daily the bottom of the can and a piece of tion. contributing to expediting the movement of trains and conserving lives and property of the company's patrons and employes.

## MONDAY-TUESDAY PROGRAM

The Star Theater will offer one of most famous reel artists to head the have been summarized as follows: list. Miss Mary Pickford, will appear in one of her best photoplays, but must be fed with judgment and "Simple Charity." and Mr. Francis X. care. Buchman, who has been voted the another well known artist will be with us in a comedy "A Horse Shoe for Luck.'

A Hearst-Selig Weekly will also be shown, which is becoming very pop- really needs to maintain his weight. ular with the Star patrons. War news has been closely censored but the camera gives all the details of pounds of the horse's weight make a To the Editor; the terrible wars that we are all so interested in.

"By the Ald of a Film," an Edison drams, and a Selig feature, "The Woman Of It," completes a wonderfully attractive program.

There will be no matinee Monda or Tuesday. The evening perfor-mance begins promptly at seven o'clock.

#### RUSSIANS IN EAST PRUSSIA

(Continued from Page 1.)

Lodg is striking a heavy blow at the main German forces, but it is proable that some time must clapse before this phase of the campaign in the east is closed.

Opious differ sharply as to the intention of Germany's operations in the west. It is reported that Germany is about to embark on a new offensive movement; that the allies are about to assume the offensive: that the German line has been weakened perceptibly, and that a new German army is being rushed into Flanders. In view of these conflicting statements it is impossible to discern even the possibilities of the near future. Fighting at present apparently is confined to operations in the

Arguine Russin's compaign against Torke; likewise has reached a period of inactivity. The latest report from to the effect that no movements of rucks at will, may cut too much and Importance are under way,

## Potted Plants for the Living Room

of Agriculture.)

window box enjoy keeping a number regular flower pot. of potted plants in the living room | Hanging baskets may be used adsmall conservatory or winter garden hang near a light window. Official Paper of the City of Medford.
Official Paper of Jackson County.
Entered as second-class matter at the forced of the same general character to be of the same general character to dry, they may be forced to bloom March 3, 1879. den is made up of plants in separate attractive in the ordinary window treatment in the matter of light, wat- dow bor with the expectation that ering, soil, etc., and palms, rubber they will bear flowers. ias, ivy, smilax and aspidistra, all ture should be placed in a strong ON SO. PACIFIC ias, ivy, smilax and aspidistra, all thre should be placed in a strong good plants for indoor culture, delight, though they grow well without sunlight. They should be watered

the nearest florist for their potted the fern is in a jardiniere, where plants. Good potting soil may be drainage is necessarily poor. In ive armor, prepared at home, but it usually spring and summer they will require takes considerable care and fore- three times the water necessary in thought. Those willing to take the fall and winter. trouble may prepare it by using one part compost, one part good loam and in the bath tub and give them a bath one part sand. The compost should with weak soapsuds made from a together for a year and turned two or be thoroughly rin-ed off immediately. three times in the interim. Well de- Great care must be exercised not to composed leaf mold would answer as injure the fronds, as they are very a partial substitute for the compost. tender. Mealy bug is one of the worst use of wood or other combustible One-twentieth part bone meal is a enemies in house culture. This is a test with the explosion against her good addition to the mixture. If the white, woolly insect that works close hull of the most powerful modern loam is very heavy, containing much to the bottom of the fronds. If found torpedoes. The slup also would be clay, its proportion should be some- the plant should be examined every what diminished. If the loam is light day and all insects removed by a and sandy, reduce the emount of splint or tooth pick. If the pest is said. sand, or in some localities omit it al- very bad, cut off all the top of the

lar. Daily, the track walkers examine the structures. At regular per- This cannot be done unless the soil rooms this is frequently impractic roots, the plant should be put in a also eradicated by washing.

(Balletin United States Department broken crockery or a few stones put in the bottom of the can before th WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27 .- carth is added, in order to give the Many lovers of flowers who have not proper drainage. The stones or the time to bother with an indoor crockery should be used also in the

during the winter. Some, in fact, vantageously to make an indoor winhave turned a bay window into a ter garden attractive. They should be

merely by an attractive arrangement | Geraniums. - If geraniums are potof plants in separate pots. When a ted so that the root growth is rebe successful, but if one's winter gar- during the winter. Geraniums are pots a greater variety may be kept, box because of their foliage alone. as each plant may receive different They should not be placed in a win-

plants and eacti, which call for spe- Ferns. Ferns as they come from cial handling, may be added. Begon- the florists prepared for indoor culment, as was explained in a previous sparingly, but should be kept moist at article sent out by the United States all times. Improper watering, especidepartment of agriculture, describing ally keeping the plant soaked or permitting it to get dry, is the foundation Those who do not have gardens of most fern difficulties. It is espewould do better to get potting soil of cially difficult not to overwater when

It is well occasionally to put them be cow manure and good turf rotted good grade of seap. The soap must fern within an inch of the ground. Potted plants should be examined treat thoroughly each day till all inoccasionally to see whether or not the sects are exterminated, when a new

the pot, inverting plant and all, tap- seet that thrives in a dry atmosphere. is moderately moist. If the ball of able. The next best thing is repeatearth is completely covered with ed baths. The aphis or green fly is

slightly larger pot with new potting | Ferns should be fed once in two to soil "firmed" about the old ball of four weeks in the place of ordinary moved bottoms battleships would be the system and once a year again by earth by "firming" with the fingers. watering with dilute nitrate of soda (a heaping tenspoonful to a quart of cruising radius and their usefulnes A housewife who desires a few pot- water), ammonia water (a teaspoonconstantly in the care of employes ted plants, but does not possess the ful of ammonia to a quart) or mantrained through long experience. On regulation flower pots may prepare ure leachings. Prepared plant food before word of their coming had gone the Southern Pacific many special tin cans that will be quite satisfac- or a little sprinkling of ground hone devices have been worked out, like tory. A small hole should be made in and wood ashes also gives satisfac- swift merchant vessels would take

#### Alfalfa as Horse Feed

AT STAR THEATER recently received the results of a study made by the agricultural experiment station, Lincoln, Neb., in the best programs of the season to- regard to the value of alfalfa as a day and tomorrow with two of our horse feed. The results of this study

Alfalfa is a splendid horse feed,

Because of its palatability mature world's most popular photoplayer, horses are likely to eat too much alwill appear in one of his success "The falfa if permitted to have free ac-

The average farm horse at hard work is allowed to ent much more alfalfa and other roughage than he One pound of alfalfa or other hay

and about one and one-quarter good ration for the working horse.

Horses like alfalfa stems. Refuse able to horses.

ond cutting alfalfa which is free from with me at least, is not a spasmodic mold and dust.

In euring horse hay it is well to keep in mind that the dust which is bones. I have been doctoring for present in so much alfalfa is largely a rheumatism, but maybe it's prosperresult of the presence of foreign ity working on me. "A Worker," moisture, such as rain or dew, at the please give me the symptoms. I want making time, rather than the presence to ask "A Worker"; What his income of a little moisture within the plant. from rents are and how many brick

the horse's digestive system. Horses what kind of hooze he drinks. If he accustomed to alfalfa as a regular will give his name and address part of their ration are seldom trou- would like to eall on him and have a bled from its use.

for horses, it is well to sprinkle it public will know when they are atgenerously, while mowing it away, tacked with prosperity bone sympwith a mixture of salt and air-slaked toms lime, equal parts.

Growing draft colts have seldom, if ever, been injured by eating too much alfalfa and oats.

Good, well-colored alfalfa is of practically the same composition at wheat bran, and is of equal value to

it in the horse ration. Mature horses of a greedy disposition, if allowed to run to alfulfa mares heavy in foul and taking but

Forest Supervisor Erickson has little exercise, not infrequently suffer attacks of this nature.

An alfalfa pasture is a splendid place to develop draft colts with a maximum of bone and muscle.

Some complaint comes from the humid regions to the effect that time for supper come later. mares on alfalfa pasture during the breeding season are hard to get in foal. This trouble seems to be more or less local and can be avoided by other pastures.

An alfalfa patch forms a splendid night pasture for work horses, providing they are used to it and turned out regularly.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Will you kindly give me a space in your valuable paper? I was from the cattle racks is very necept. interested in "A Worker's" communication in the Tribune of the 27th Feed mature horses first and sec. He says: "This feeling of optimism dream. I feel it in my bones, etc. To make the best horse hay, alfalfa Now, I have been a working man al should be allowed to stand until well my life and about all I have got to how for it is a wife and four children. I, too, feel something in my Neever feed wet alfalfa hay to blocks he owns, and how many mortgages he holds on other men's prop-A sudden change of feed deranges erty. Would like to have him tell me talk with him, but would rather he If alfaifa hay is stored in the barn | would describe his symptoms, so the A. M. TAYLOR. Medford, Or., Nov. 27, 1914.

Why Not Get the best smoke, Gov. Johnson and also patronize home.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant SS S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-38

Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

## PRESENTED BY WAR FOR BATTLESHIPS

WASHINGTON Nov. 30 .- While of torocdoes fired from submarines

The problems presented are not new. They have been studied by naval constructors of every power since the Russian-Japanese war, when many fine ships fell victim to mand more or less the same treat- sunlight. They should be watered mines and torpedoes. Proposals of by the eleven beligerent powers, and many sorts have been discussed. Some have been adopted, but the theory of warship building still clings to concentration of offensive power in terms of larger guns, bigger and swifter ships and wider emising radius, even at the expense of defens-

The heavy losses sustained by the British navy by submarine attacks has brought up for renewed discussion the subject of armoring the bottoms of wareraft. Recent issues of English service journals have noted a plan to cover the entire bottom of a battleship with four inches of armor plating. It was urged that the experiment be tried with an old ship which should be subjected to actual driven into contact mine; of various types to determine their effect, it was American naval experts believe

there is little doubt of the result. They say four inches of armor would resist any known torpedo or minsuccessfully. To enuip a ship in that way, however, the enormous weight of the armor would require a reduction in weight elsewhere, and the only way it could be accomplished would be to reduce the size and number of guns, the thickness of surface armor the weight of engines and coal capac ity and because of this last, the size of the ships themselves. With ar come slow, heavy vessels of small as instruments with which to strike swift, terrible blows at distant points a

The Iowa society will meet Tues day evening, December 1, at St. Mark's hall. Supper will be served at 6:30 by the members of the soelety. We want every one from lowa to attend. If you can not come in

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# NO NEW PROBLEMS 58 PER CENT OF

LONDON, Nov. 30 .- With the ad-American navy officers have watch- dition of Turkey and Portugal to the ed with critical eyes the deadly work ranks of the beligerents, the area of hostilities has been extended to apand of contact mines in the European proximately 58 per cent of the land war, nothing has developed as yet surface of the globe, and about 56 which indicates any radical change in per cent of the total population of battleship construction to offer the earth must be classed as technicgreater defense against underwater ally belligerent, says the London Daily Chronicle.

In round numbers, out of a total land surface of 51,500,000 square miles (excluding the uninhabitable regions in the Arctic and Antarctic) 30,000,000 square miles is occupied about 1,000,000,000 of the 1,800,-000,000 human beings on earth are directly involved in the creat war.

Apportioning the area and population between the two opposing groups, it will be found that there is a vast preponderance of both on the side of Britain and her allies which own last the whole family the entire winter 27,500,000 square miles and have it positively contains no chloroform, about 840,000,000 people under their optim, morphine or other narcotics, and is so pleasant that children like to take it arule, against the 2,000,000 square Arrangements have been made with drug miles and 160,000,000 people to the credit of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Tarkey.

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by continents, it will be found that i Europe 3,040,000 square miles out of n total area of 3,850,000 and 380, 000,000, people out of 475,000,000 or nearly 80 per cent in both casesare at war,

In Asia the belligerent are amounts to 9,360,000 source miles (leaving out of account the interior of Arabia - a political no-man's land, of about a million square miles), the total area of the continent being about 16,500,000 square miles.

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