

The McLean News

THIRTEENTH YEAR

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New Brick GARAGE

We are now located in our new brick Garage, and we want you to feel perfectly free at our place.

We are not strangers, and we feel that you believe that we have done our best to serve you in a way that would be satisfactory. If you do please tell your friends about it.

We do not expect to turn the world up side down but we want to make an honest living, and we ask your cooperation to this end.

Mr. McCombs will handle the Ford agency at our place, so we hope you will keep this in mind and drive your Fords in here for their needs.

The Ladies are especially invited to come to this Garage when they wish. There will be no bad language or anything that would embarrass them.

Yours for pleasant business,

Bentley & Grigsby

Free Air (Cold)

Road Meeting Next Monday

In view of the fact that next Monday will be Labor Day and many of the local business institutions will close it has been decided to hold the big road meeting at Shamrock on that day instead of Tuesday, the 5th. Large delegations of boosters interested in the bringing of the Ozark Trail through here will be in attendance from all towns along the line from Amarillo to Sayre and local boosters are hopeful that a great big delegation can be made up here in order to lend the moral affect of their attendance to the impetus of the movement.

It is conservatively estimated by those who have made a careful study of the situation that the establishing of this route will mean the daily passing of at least three hundred automobiles along the way. Those who stop to consider what this will mean to the towns and communities served by this great highway will not be slow in enlisting in the movement to make our local roads adequate to the needs and demands of the association that is promoting the Ozark Trail. If you can possibly attend this Shamrock meeting next Monday, do so.

An Exhibit To Amarillo

A party of boosters were here Monday from Amarillo in the interest of the Panhandle State Fair which will be held in that city week after next. They met with a few local citizens in the afternoon and helped to perfect an organization for the purpose of working up an exhibit from Gray county.

It is hoped the committee appointed at this meeting will get to work earnestly and endeavor to make a creditable showing of farm and garden products at the fair as it will be a splendid advertisement for this, the best agricultural section of the Panhandle. The claim of being the best diversified agricultural section of the Panhandle could be easily substantiated by making a display of our products, even though it has been an adverse year.

We should do it by all means.

Fatal Accident.

The hearts of all were inexpressably saddened Friday evening when the news was brought to town that little Raymond and Beulah Stead, children of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stead living on the Pratt ranch had died from the effects of poison, thought to have been strychnine tablets, which the children had found and eaten. The empty bottle lying where they had been playing was mute evidence of the agency by which they came to their death.

The tragedy occurred about 5 p. m. both children were first noticed being desperately ill. Fearing poison, an emetic was at once given and the father ran to a neighbors' to phone for a doctor. The little boy, a baby of only two years, died during his father's absence, his death being followed by that of his sister just as the doctor arrived. The little girl was four years of age.

The bodies were brought to Hereford on Friday evening and prepared for burial at Black's undertaking parlors.

Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, a short funeral service was held at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. McClurkin and interment was made in the city cemetery.—Hereford Brand

High priced Calves.

R. L. Harlin this week sold to C. M. Carpenter fifteen head of sucking calves from his registered herd for a consideration of \$125.00 per head. There were ten bulls and five heifers in the lot. This sale sets the high mark in local prices for home raised cattle and constitutes an argument in favor of producing the better class of livestock. As it is well known that it takes but little more feed and very little more attention to produce a calf of this quality than one of the scrub kind that sell around thirty dollars.

Mr. Harlin's herd of fifty registered cows has been growing every year for the past four or five and he now has a splendid bunch of registered cattle that is bringing him big returns on the money invested.

Mr. Carpenter is also building up a good herd of registered cattle and expects to gradually eliminate everything but the better class of stuff from his pastures.



School Supplies

Will be Strictly Cash

ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

The willow tree bends down between,
But if I turn my head
I still can see you, as I lean,
Little—and rusty red.

O little home of summer hours,
You stood there quite alone,
A climbing rosebush, full of flowers,
Across your door had grown.

You had been sleeping till we came
And woke you from your rest,
We made you part of every game,
The play mate we loved best.

And once you were a caravel,
Sailing the unknown seas;
And then a blockhouse—with a well;
The Indians were the trees.

And will you wish that we were here,
When snow is falling white?
And will you dream about us, dear,
Through each long winter night?

You could not even watch us go,
However hard you tried!
They shuttered all your windows so,
And left you darkinside!

O little house beside the tree,
We showed you how to play!
What will you do? How can you see,
Now we have come away?

—Aldis Dunbar in Youth's Companion

From Over The Panhandle

The Floyd County Teachers Association will convene at Floyd on the fourth, the public opening on the 11th.

A ten year old child was burned to death at Brownsfield Friday when a gasoline stove exploded.

F. Stewart has been appointed city Marshall for Hed

Sam Hale, one of the best ball players in the Panhandle, has offered a place with the Texas League team, and has accepted the offer. He will be located at San Antonio.

In September first Hereford will celebrate its seventeenth year anniversary. The first celebration in the present townsite was on that day. The Old Settlers Association will celebrate the occasion with a big

Hereford reports six inches of rain in three days.

The Lockney Beacon is printing a series of clippings from the first paper printed there fourteen years ago.

Frank Shores and Charles Gibson, aged 17 and 18, were tried in the district court at Claude last week for forgery. They pled guilty and were given four years, recommending a suspended sentence during good behavior, which the Judge granted.

Wheat sold on the local market at Panhandle last Friday at \$1.47 per bushel.

A handsome concrete depot is being built at Tolia by the Santa Fe railroad. More than one hundred men are at work on it.

Eleven car loads of cattle and hogs were shipped from Glazier Saturday and Monday nights.

More Cattle For Fair

The fourteenth Panhandle cattleman to enter a full carload of Hereford cattle for the Panhandle State Fair was George W. Sitter of McLean. Hardly a day goes by now without another entry in the carload lot class.

More than a score of registered cattle of the highest quality have also been entered individually during the last few days. Fair officials are much pleased with the prospects for the cattle show in connection with the Fair.

A letter from G. R. Quisenberry of Plainview, received this morning, stated that he will be on hand with a number of hogs for the Fair. About seventy five hogs have been placed on the list up to this time.—Daily Panhandle.

Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

The satisfactory bank—the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public—is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give expert and courteous service not only to depositors but to the public generally.

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C. S. RICE

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

New York Zoo Has a Snake That Blows Itself Up

NEW YORK.—Keeper Charley Snyder of the snakehouse up at the Bronx park zoo got a new hunch the other day for his old scheme of crossing the hoop snake with the puff adder, and thereby turning out a constant supply of living tires for automobiles. For the first time in the experience of even the noted snake expert of the Bronx park reptile house, Dr. Raymond Ditmars, a snake came to the park which can blow itself up like a Wall street bull market.



The snake was sent to the zoo by a party of naturalists now in South America looking up specimens for the Zoological society. It is about four feet long and normally not fatter than a broom handle. The moment that sightseers stop in front of its glass house it first seems to become obsessed with the notion that it is another Charlotte of the Hippodrome ice ballet and begins to throw itself into grapevine twists, figure eights and capital S's. There were hopes that it could also write its name with itself, but this feat seemed beyond it.

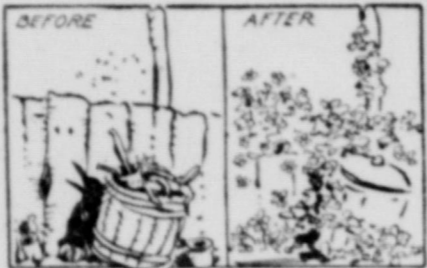
When it takes a deep breath or something, however, is the time that its great mental and physical gifts are displayed at their best. One moment the crowd saw a snake an inch or less in diameter and the next moment it was a Zepppelin.

All four feet of the snake begin to swell until the body measures from three to four inches in diameter from head to steering gear. The snake will remain inflated for some time then, or until it reaches a decision that enough is enough. Thereupon it collapses with the suddenness and general hullabaloo of an automobile tire.

Detroit Will Make Garden Spots of Its Alleys

DETROIT.—Not the desert, but the alleys of Detroit, will be made to blossom as the rose, also the morning glory, the clematis, even the wild cucumber, if the plan inaugurated by the home and school gardening committee of the Twentieth Century club, of which Mrs. George G. Caron is chairman, receives the hearty co-operation of the home-loving citizens of Detroit.

An ordinance has recently been passed which provides for cleaner alleys, and the gardening committee wish to make a pleasure of duty, and stimulate interest in the beautifying, as well as the cleaning, of the alleys. So in the fall there are to be prizes for the best alleys in various blocks throughout the city, where the citizens care to enter the contest. The planting of flowers along the fences, inside and out, and the training of vines to hide ugly buildings on the alleys will be part of the scheme. Phillip Breitmeyer has given \$100 in prizes, and a like amount will be given by the Twentieth Century club.



Any city block where the garden markers wish to organize may have the service and advice of Leon B. Gardner, who has been secured by the club to assist the work of forming community gardens. It is the desire of the club to stimulate an esthetic interest in beautifying property on the part of home-makers, as well as to encourage the children to plant gardens of their own.

Queer Things Found in Gotham's Slot Telephones

NEW YORK.—"You would be surprised," said the telephone man, "to see the amount and variety of junk sorted from the nickel-in-the-slot machine telephones in New York city every month. Last month we had two small barrels of assorted coins, slugs and other things. There are various foreign coins, such as German 2½ pfennig pieces. They may be about the size of a nickel, but they are of considerably less value. On the other hand, an occasional gold coin glistens forth from the dingy pile of iron and copper. When one of these comes along it helps to make up the deficiency, but in the long run of course we lose."



"Probably you know," continued the telephone man, "that some rural districts are equipped with what are known as farmer lines, that is a local service. Farmers are not noted for the great amount of ready cash they carry about with them; furthermore, it is inconvenient for persons in isolated districts to be always supplied with change. So arrangement is made with some local merchant who acts as a banker. He sells the farmer slugs which are the size and shape of a five-cent piece. Now it must be that a lot of men are drifting in from the hick towns every day and fetching along pocketfuls of these iron slugs, for we are constantly finding them."

"There is another interesting phase about this petty form of dishonesty. Of course you know that New York is a gum-chewing town and probably the habit has its mental effect, especially on the young. It isn't at all likely that a boy could chew gum all the way from the Bronx to the Battery every day and even up to lunch time without thinking after a while of something else to do with the gum. We sometimes find two pennies stuck together with chewing gum and sometimes a wad of gum sandwiched between two pieces of tin. Then, of course, all the nickels in New York that have holes in them and those that have been chipped eventually find their way into pay-station phones."

Antiprofanity Club Organized in Bucyrus, Ohio

BUCYRUS, O.—Several of the most respected citizens of Bucyrus have formed what they call an "Antiprofanity club," and it is said the membership is constantly increasing. It appears that these gentlemen who have taken the initiative in the establishment of this organization have heretofore been addicted to the use of violent and picturesque language when things didn't go along smoothly. It appears that before this club was formed there was considerable rivalry in Bucyrus among the charter members as to which one could, under stress, emit the largest volume of sulphuric language in a given time without repeating himself. In fact, they were quite proud of their ability to express themselves in a lurid and vehement manner. When a Bucyrus citizen began to talk in the language of a pirate it was not unusual for the neighbors to call their children in off the street and close the windows.



At last, however, the wives, daughters, sisters and sweethearts of these naughty word jugglers shamed them into reform. The ladies pointed out to them the evil influence their profanity was sure to have on the rising generation of the town, and suggested that when a man resorts to profanity to express himself it is an admission that his education in pure English has been neglected.

These arguments seemed reasonable, so the gentlemen who had been doing ground and lofty tumbling as to their use of pyrotechnic language got together and formed the Antiprofanity club.

In lieu of the volcanic verbal eruptions which they formerly used, each member of the club has been furnished with a list of mild and harmless expletives to be used in case of emergency. Here are a few of these gentle and refined expressions:

"Mercy!" "Oh, goodness!" "La-la-la!" "Gracious sake!" "Gee-whilliker!" "Dad-bing!" and "Ding-bust it!"

"Ding-bust it!" is regarded by the club members as perhaps the most forceful and expressive expletive in the list, and as a result there has probably been more "ding-busting" done recently in Bucyrus than in any other town of the same population in the United States.

VIRGINIA FARMER REALIZES FACT THAT LIVE STOCK ENRICHES SOIL

Larger Part of Crops Grown Are Fed to Good Dairy Cattle—Cultivates Only Ninety Acres of Land, but It Is Fertile and Always Produces Good Yields—Farm Work Stock Raised for Home Use and for Market.

(By G. H. ALFORD, State Demonstration Agent, Maryland.)

John R. Doyle of Dinwiddie county, Virginia, realizes the fact that live stock farming enriches the soil. He grows many crops to enrich the soil instead of growing only crops that impoverish it. He feeds the larger part of the crops grown to good dairy cattle. He knows that the success of any system of farming cannot be judged



Boy in His Pumpkins and Corn.

by the crops, or net earnings, for one year or for five years. By devoting the larger part of the farm to clover, feeding the clover to dairy cattle and spreading manure over the land he averages more than 20 bushels of wheat per acre, and has averaged, in good seasons, as high as 30 bushels. He averages more than 60 bushels of corn per acre, and has averaged as high as 75 bushels.

This farm raises farm-work stock for home use and to sell. The colts are raised to prevent the spending of money for farm-work stock and to be sure of having enough horse power for the most economical production of crops.

Can't Afford Geldings.

Six head of work stock are kept on the farm and two mares bring colts each year. Mr. Doyle figures that he cannot afford to keep all geldings and, for this reason, keeps two brood mares actively engaged in light work and colt

sown on a part of the corn land about September 15. This is cut and fed in the dough state the following spring. A bushel of wheat and ten pounds of hairy vetch make a very satisfactory mixture. This mixture usually follows peanuts and is cut in the dough stage for feed in the spring.

Of course there is a silo on the farm. The 60-ton silo provides a cheap and convenient place to store all the corn grown on five or six acres. The silo takes care of all the corn crop early in the fall; insures succulent feed for winter and in long dry spells, when pastures fail; provides a balanced succulent ration when fed with such protein feeds as cowpeas, peanut hay and cottonseed meal; and makes it possible to properly feed more dairy cattle on the small farm.

The 60-ton silo holds enough silage to feed the 15 milk cows for six months—feeding about 30 pounds per day to each cow. The silage is fed with peas vines or peanut hay and some cottonseed meal. The grain ration consists of about six pounds per day of a mixture of 200 pounds of cottonseed meal and 200 pounds of corn and cob meal.

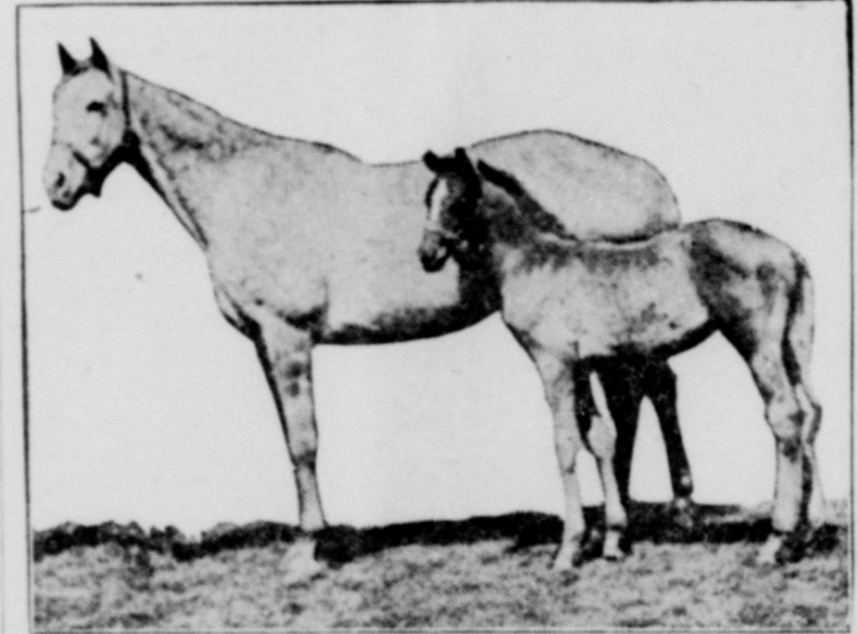
On an average, 15 cows are milked the year round. The main source of income is the money obtained from the sale of cream, milk and butter. Twenty per cent cream is sold at Petersburg, 25 miles away, for 75 cents per gallon the year round. A small quantity of ice is used in the summer time to cool the cream when it is separated.

Cream Is Sold.

One five-gallon can of 20 per cent cream is sold from the 15 cows every day in the year. They have a check rate of 12 cents for a five-gallon can, but this makes it necessary for the buyer in Petersburg to meet the train to receive the can, whereas the express rate will deliver it, and in small quantities the express rate is cheaper in the long run.

An average of \$15 worth of butter is sold every month, to regular customers. The cream and butter sold per month brings in about \$125. The income from the sale of young cattle amounts to about \$200 per year, and the profit from feeding hogs on skim milk is about \$200 per year, making a total income of at least \$150 per month from the cows.

There is running water in the barn



Excellent Type of Farm Brood Mare and Foal.

production. The mares are intelligently handled, do all the light work that is required, and, in addition, produce colts every year which rapidly develop into marketable animals. The colts are usually kept until four years of age and the surplus sold for about \$200 each. Mr. Doyle estimates the cost of raising a colt at about \$25 per year.

There are good meadows and pastures on this farm. Every square foot of the meadows and pastures is well covered with nutritious grasses and clovers instead of broom sage, briars and weeds. The land is thoroughly prepared, manured and sown in sapling clover, orchard grass, timothy and a small amount of alfalfa. The mixture usually consists of three pounds of alfalfa, five pounds of timothy, eight pounds of sapling clover and three pounds of orchard grass to the acre. The alfalfa seed is put in to gradually inoculate the soil so he can sow alfalfa at any time, on any part of the farm, and be sure that the soil is inoculated. From the above grass mixture three or four tons of good hay is usually obtained.

Mr. Doyle grows what he needs and feeds what he grows. Only a small amount of cottonseed meal is purchased to feed his dairy cows. The average farmer in his section buys the larger part of his feed. Many thousands of dollars are sent out of his county annually for feedstuffs.

Rotation Practiced.

A rotation of crops, including leguminous crops, is practiced on his farm. The corn is usually followed by wheat, the wheat by peas or peanuts. The corn is cut in September or October and German clover is sown on a part of the corn land. This clover can be sown on his farm as late as October 10. One bushel of oats and 15 pounds of blooming German clover are also

and it is washed out after each milking, leaving it as clean as the ordinary living room. The cows are brushed, the udders and the milkers' hands washed before each milking and very clean milk is produced.

Clean Milkhouse.

There is a clean milkhouse near the dwelling. It is 12 by 15 feet inside, is four feet in the ground and five feet above the ground. It has concrete floor and walls. The floor is six inches and the walls eight inches thick. There are shelves at one end of the room for butter and other things. There is a window on each side having six 10 by 12 lights. It has an eight-foot extension and steps are built to enter. The steps are concrete and are covered from the outside. The whole house is



In the Wheat Field.

carefully screened. There is a cream separator, a butter worker, a table and a water spigot in the house. The total cost of the milkhouse was about \$250.

PROGRESS MADE IN AGRICULTURAL CLUBS



Jack Starr of Midland, Tex., and His Registered Duroc-Jersey Pig—Age of Pig Eleven Months, Weight 450 Pounds.

(By R. LARA)

There has been an increase of more than 41,100 in the membership of various boys' and girls' agricultural clubs conducted by the state agricultural colleges and the department of agriculture.

Two years ago there were 210,677 members of the various agricultural club projects in the 33 states covered by this work. One year ago the membership had grown to 151,194, exclusive of the enrollments in the mother-daughter canning clubs.

This work is being carried on co-operatively in 26 of the 33 states in the northern, central and western territory by the department of agriculture and the extension departments of the state colleges of agriculture. In practically every state short courses for boys and girls and special demonstration schools have been held at the colleges and in the field. During the past year, 1,557 club members attended the midwinter courses at the colleges, 908 of these having their expenses paid by local contributions as a recognition of their achievements in club work. Of the 38 club members who, as champions in their states, districts or counties two years ago, have become recognized as National All-Star club members, 31 are now attending high schools, agricultural or other colleges, three of the remaining seven have already graduated from high school, and one will go to an agricultural college this next fall.

Experience has shown that the work in the boys' and girls' clubs can be carried on with even greater success without the aid of large cash prizes

and awards. The net profits from the work itself have been found to be the best possible incentive. The members have their attention directed to problems of farm and home management, crop rotation, soil building, etc., and in practically every state in which the work is being carried on a large number of club members are now working out three and four-year rotations of crops. The profits which they derive from club work they are spending on getting an education, or for purchase of purebred stock and labor-saving



Prize Winner Raised by Oklahoma Boy.

machinery. Many are even buying land and thus acquiring an invaluable sense of dignity and independence.

In the canning work, 938 public demonstrations were held during the year with a total attendance of 118,502. These demonstrations were held primarily for the club members, but parents were always invited and, as a matter of fact, more than half of those present were grown men and women. One of the great advantages of the club work, indeed, is the fact that it serves to stimulate the parents as well as the children.

CONSERVE ALL FARM MANURE

Necessary for Farmer to Save All Fertilizers Produced—Sheltered Pit Should Be Made.

During the present potash famine it is necessary for every farmer to conserve carefully all the farm manures produced. It is a well-known fact that farm manures contain a large proportion of the potash that was originally in the plants consumed by the animals. The amount of potash in the manure varies directly with the amount in the plants. Those animals fond of plants running high in potash produce a manure running high in this element. Goat manure is a striking illustration. Animals fond of plants running high in ammonia produce a manure high in ammonia. Horse and cattle manure are in this class. Poultry manure runs high in ammonia and phosphoric acid.

Dean P. H. Rolfs of the University of Florida college of agriculture calls attention to the fact that the ammonia, potash and phosphoric acid content of the manures of these farm animals is in the best condition for use as a fertilizer. If the manures are not protected against leaching rains, the soluble fertilizers or the fertilizing elements available to plants will be washed out and the manures will lose a large amount of their value.

A manure pit, sheltered against rain, should be provided on every farm. There is no better fertilizer and at the same time there is no more profitable form of fertilizer to employ than farm manures.

HOGS ARE MOST PROFITABLE

Pork Can Be Raised at Less Cost Than Cotton—Animals Will Gather Their Own Feed.

Hogs are worth about ten cents a pound on the market—almost as much as cotton. You can raise twice as many pounds of hogs per acre as you can of cotton and at less cost. Take the hog end of the proposition.

Plant peas, peanuts, clover, grasses, chufas, sweet potatoes, sorghum and the like for hogs. They will gather their own crop without waste and every pound they gather is at once converted into a finished product ready for the market at a good profit.

KEEP ALL FARM TOOLS SHARP

Tends to Conserve Horse Feed and Strength—Saves Time, Temper and Human Vitality.

By keeping the farm tools sharp you save horse feed and horse strength. It does better work, more of it in one day and pays a better profit. It saves time, temper and human vitality. A good emery stone will pay for itself in one season—get you one and keep the tools sharp.—Clemson College Bulletin.

EXPENSE OF FEEDING MULES

Result of Test Made at Hays Station—Animals Made Increase of 109 Pounds Per Head.

During the past winter a feeding test was conducted at the Hays station of Kansas, in which several mules were fed for a period of 90 days for an average of \$8.16 per head. The total cost of maintaining the mules used in the experiment was \$252.96, including labor. The average initial weight was 545 pounds, and during the experiment there was an increase of 109 pounds per head.

The mules were fed 6,510 pounds of sudan hay, valued at \$4 per ton, 10,115 pounds of alfalfa hay at \$2.50 per ton; 12,690 pounds of kaffir tallgrass at \$2 per ton; 6,860 pounds of sorghum fodder at \$1.50 per ton; 201 pounds of oats at 45 cents per bushel; 10,000 pounds of corn-and-cob meal at 8 cents per cwt.; 1,000 pounds of alfalfa meal at \$1.54 per cwt.; 50 pounds of salt at 75 cents per cwt.; and were given alfalfa pasture 1½ months at 5 cents per head per month. In addition to these costs there was a charge of \$8 for veterinary expenses, 140 hours of man labor at 21 cents per hour, 120 hours of horse labor at 10 cents per hour and 100 hours' use of equipment at 3½ cents per hour.

NOT MUCH CHANCE FOR RAIN

Florida State Agent Advises Farmers to Conserve Moisture by Cultivating the Crops.

C. K. McQuarrie, state agent for the University of Florida extension division, advises farmers to save all the rain that they can within the next few months. Mr. McQuarrie thinks there is not much chance for rain until the rainy season. As the rate, as long as the present drought continues moisture conservation should be practiced.

Land should be cultivated every rain. This will break the soil and prevent moisture from evaporating. It is not enough to cultivate plant rows and leave the middle rows broken. Moisture will soon be lost through the unbroken rows. The capillary force works both horizontally as well as vertically, and carries the port water in any direction.

CHICKENS RELISH A VARIETY

No Economy in Feeding Fowl on Kind of Grain—Do Well on Range W. Corn.

There is no economy in feeding fowl entirely on one kind of grain, even if they are on free range the best grain for the purpose is corn. If the range is a good one, sometimes do reasonably well on what you can pick up in addition to corn.

Deuces Wild

By HAROLD MACGRATH

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"What a millionaire an' a philanthropist! Shoofly! Hark! There he comes now. I have a gun in my pocket, Mr. Mason. The least suspicious movement on your part t' break your master, an' I'm liable t' break your arm. Go on!"

Behind the curtains he grasped the valet's arm and pursed his lips into a silent whistle. The arm was not big but it was iron-hard.

"This is a damnable outrage!"

He snatched the valet.

"Be still," Haggerty jabbed the valet in the small of the back. It hurt, but the man gasped.

They heard Crawford close the door and come up in bounds, eagerly. He came into the study quickly and caught his desk upon which he laid a leather box. He contemplated it thoughtfully. Haggerty almost sighed. He had never hated duty before. A woman's jewel box. More loot. He wouldn't get head nor tail of it. Oddly, he sensed a tension in the arm of the valet. Evidently he too was surprised at what he saw. Haggerty was never slow to forget this night.

Crawford threw back the lid and a look out some faded flowers, a necklace of scarabs and two packets of letters, each tied neatly with blue ribbon. He crushed the smaller packet in his lips.

Having fancied himself upon firm ground, Haggerty felt like one whom a hurricane had whirled into mid-air. A faded bouquet and a bundle of letters! He saw seven thousand dollars take wings after the manner of butterflies he was wont to pursue when a boy. Then he saw Crawford drop down and lay his head upon his arms.

A bell rang. The arms in Haggerty's hand jumped instinctively. Crawford roused and stood waiting. The bell rang, violently.

"The devil can that be?" said Haggerty aloud. His valet had two keys and never rang a bell. He looked for the speaking tube which hung at the side of the desk. "Hello! What's wanted?" Forbes? Why, come up!" He dropped the tube and pressed a button, an electrical contrivance that unlocked both the hall doors.

A minute passed. Haggerty gnawed at his stubby mustache. Through the doorway came a young man and a beautiful girl.

"Just!" she cried.

Haggerty's hand slipped from the valet's arm which had become suddenly limp. Why?

"I don't want any explanations, please!" she interrupted. "Not a word about that other woman. What do I care who or what she is, now? Oh, fool! Pardon! You're a good man, Mr. Forbes, to come and tell me. I shouldn't have known. . . . Going away for good and never coming back because my love wasn't worth a copper penny! It isn't even now!"

"Perhaps Jim was a fool, too," said Forbes grimly. He hadn't bargained for hysterics.

"He never was a fool; it was I," said Forbes. "I love him better than any man I know, and I want to help him straighten out the tangle; but if you go to him in this state, you'll spoil everything. You'll be crying and he won't be able. . . ."

"How can I be calm? It was my letters. He remembered I kept them in that box. He wanted to take away something that belonged to me. I am worse than an infidel; I have been making an idol of propriety. I've lied to myself for five years. If he goes to Italy in the morning, I shall go with him."

Forbes took off his hat and wiped his forehead.

"Oh, I know my heart now!"

"Will you be quiet, Miss Mearson? The chauffeur keeps turning round, and he'll run into something; then we'll never get there."

"Forgive me!"

From time to time the light from a street lamp touched her hair, and the glory of it filled him with envy and sadness and he knew not what else. No woman like this one would ever run out into the night after him. It was always the quiet chap like Crawford who awakened and held such a woman. He knew something about the species; they were all more or less mad; they did the wildest things without reason, on the spur of the moment. The reverse of man, they wanted recklessly to give up every-



Grasped the Valet's Arm.

thing . . . for nothing; a kind of get-poor-quick scheme which profited no one, not even the man to whom these priceless gifts were offered. Of foresight, of calculation, they had none . . . till after they had given everything away.

"You must think I am mad," came lowly from her corner.

Bad sign, thought Forbes. She was beginning to think it over.

"I am mad."

"No, she wasn't thinking it over. I shall always be mad like this. But what must you think of me?"

"I'm thinking a whole lot. I don't know but what you call madness is sudden sanity. Jim may be glad to see me, and then he may not be. You'll have to intercede for me."

"Don't worry about your part, Mr. Forbes. No man could do a kinder thing than you have done. Why, you don't even know me! But you'll not regret it."

"No? How do you know I shan't regret it?"—lightly. "When I've watched you day by day as you went past my studio, and wondered if the day would ever come when I'd say the same words Crawford said five years ago!"

"Don't laugh, Mr. Forbes."

"Laugh? The Lord knows I'm serious enough. But here we are. Get yourself in hand. I want to make this a happy-ever-after story, and tell it to a friend of mine who'll make thousands of silly schoolgirls shudder with rapture."

"You're a strange man."

"No, only I'm a little mad myself to-night."

The girl was at the top of the steps, hunting for the bell, ere Forbes could complete his directions to the chauffeur, who nodded boredly and took out a cigarette. These night adventures were as old as the hills to him.

CHAPTER XIII.

A Love Story.

Tableau. The rosy light from the fire touching the gold leaf on a royal

cartonnage, or moving the shadows on the wall behind, ruddying a face three thousand years old, twinkling back from the shoe-buttons. So much for the inanimate. Crawford, erect, proud and defiant; the girl poised on the threshold, with the winged eagerness of Victory; Forbes, twirling his hat, diffident and abashed. All these things Haggerty saw from behind his curtain.

In life as in fairy-tales, 'tis woman who breaks the enchantment. The picture dissolved as she ran toward Crawford, whose glance went past her to Forbes.

"My letters!"

"They are mine!"

"And I?"

Crawford did not understand. "Forbes, did you tell her? If you did, God forgive you, I never will!"

Forbes flung his hat on a chair. "All I've done is to bring her to you."

"He came and told me you were sailing and never coming back. I've been a miserable fool!" She held out her arms, round and firm and white. To Forbes she was as lovely as the Madonna he had once dreamed of painting. "I don't care who the other woman is. Whatever she has been to you. . . ."

"Janet, you are hysterical!"

"No. Do you want me, Jim?"

Crawford leaned with his hands upon the desk. He was as white as she was. Forbes turned his back and began idly to pluck at the frayed brittle wrapping of a mummy. Lord! he thought, even this gruesome thing had loved something once.

"Janet," he heard Crawford say, "will you go with me to Italy in the morning?"

"Yes."

"Without question, past or future?"

"As I am." The fever was gone from her voice.

"You will give up the life you have known and share the hardships of mine?—for they are hard and as much a part of me as the air."

"Yes, as I am now."

The mummy at which Forbes was staring strangely wavered. Forbes blinked hard and caught the tears before they fell. It wasn't Crawford's story he was thinking of; it was his own, his own idle, drifting, innocuous story. His head stole round in spite of his effort to keep it from doing so. There they stood, face to face, tense. The girl's sables had fallen apart, disclosing her peignoir. She had come out like that! Why the devil didn't the man take her, take her? His heart swelled with rage. But the rage died as quickly as it had come Crawford swung the girl into his arms; all the weariness gone from his scholarly face, which was now transfigured with something Forbes had never seen on any man's face before.

"Girl," said Crawford, "I'm a brute, but I wanted to be sure. Five years! Well, this moment is worth it."

"Tell her the truth," cried Forbes hoarsely.

"Why should I? In her heart of hearts she knows it, knows that there never was and never will be another woman! Oh, Mort!"—with a hand outstretched over the girl's shoulders—"when I saw you come in I could have cursed you, for I believed you must have told her; and I wanted no other love than this, absolute, without reservation. I am an old man, but I am as God made me. You wonder why I did not explain long ago. She accused me of bringing her a second-hand love. I deny that I evinced foolish pride when I left her. She had listened to idle gossip without first hearing my side before she judged. Had she come to me at any time as she has come tonight. . . . She is the use of going over all that? She is mine now, even if you did bring her to me."

"On the contrary," said Forbes, "I believe she brought me."

The girl's arm wound about Crawford's neck tightly.

"What's the matter?" asked Crawford suddenly, as he marked the expression of astonishment on his friend's face.

The answer came from behind. "Sorry, sir, t' interrupt," said Haggerty, pushing the valet before him; "but duty's duty, an' time don't wait."

For Haggerty, familiar as he was with battle, murder and sudden death, had never witnessed a scene like this one, and it had outlasted his patience. "And who the devil are you?" demanded Crawford, swinging about and facing the detective.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

War Fatal to Ostriches.

Ostriches in South Africa are dying by scores because their food has been taken to feed British cavalry horses. Besides the withdrawal of thousands of tons of alfalfa, which is the main food of the ostriches during the winter, drought has added to the scarcity of food.

It is estimated that the farms in South Africa which are the principal sources of the supply of ostrich feathers, have lost 30 per cent of their adult birds. Among young birds the mortality has been still heavier.

Formerly markets for the buying of feathers were open daily in Cape province, but with the advent of war there was a complete cessation of trade.

Wood Pulp Substitute for Cotton.

A German chemist is working on a process which is expected to make wood pulp available as a substitute for cotton in the manufacture of high power explosives. The pulp is prepared and made into sheets much the same as in the manufacture of paper. The only difficulties yet remaining arise from the fact that the material contains impurities which make the explosive uncertain and highly dangerous to handle.

Possibilities of Philippines Great If Stable Government Is Maintained

By FORMER GOVERNOR DAVID I. WALSH of Massachusetts



From what I have seen in Japan, China and the Philippine islands, the climate, scenery and location of the Philippine islands is excelled by no place in the Orient. The Filipino people have the best face of any people in the Orient, and I believe they are the most promising race in the Orient.

I am confining my comparisons to the Orient because I believe it is generally recognized that the standards of progress and civilization are different here than in other parts of the world. The Filipinos have many splendid fundamental qualities which go to make up a successful race. The great bulk of them are honest, God-fearing, industrious people. They are ambitious, too, and their desire for education is most commendable, and I doubt that there is today any people in the world willing to sacrifice as much to obtain knowledge.

The possibilities for future development of the islands are boundless. Nature has done so much that there seems to be nothing more required than the guiding hand of a strong government which will assist in the development of the resources and give assurance to the world that there is to be maintained there a stable government where property rights shall be protected and human life secured.

Changing Conditions Make Recording of Vital Statistics More Important

By CRESSY L. WILBUR, M. D.
Director of Vital Statistics, New York State Department of Health

The chief defects and therefore the resulting problems of federal registration of vital statistics are due to the nature of the development of the work in this country, the dependence of the general government upon the states for the adoption and enforcement of laws, and the lack of control of the means of registration. Hence the efforts of the bureau of the census, in co-operation with the state authorities, have been directed to the promotion of adequate legislation and the standardization of the records made thereunder.

The history of the registration of vital statistics in the United States has been that of a most valuable and necessary institution of modern society neglected amid more or less pioneer and primitive conditions. There was little thought of making permanent records of individuals in the rapid march of civilization across the continent. There was comparatively little need, for many a citizen of the United States has been born and has died without once having been required during the course of a long life to produce documentary evidence depending on such records. American life was purely individualistic.

We are changing all this—and we cannot contemplate all features of the change without a sigh of regret. As people come into closer contact in our crowded communities, vital records are of increasing importance to protect the rights and insure the privileges of the individual. Schools are overcrowded; child labor must be prevented; widows with minor children receive pensions from the state—perhaps old-age pensions are coming; in a multitude of ways the state is entering into the daily life of the people and requiring records of births and marriages and deaths for the interest of the individual.

United States Must Be Ready to Take Place in Coming World Confederation

By REV. JOHN H. WILLEY of Pittsburgh

Dumas says that "some day humanity will be valued more than patriotism." Here is evolution: The cave man's loyalty was to his family; the Tasmanian fights for his clan; the American unfurls his flag from ocean to ocean and will die for the flag. There will come a higher stage in this evolution when mankind will become our fellow citizens, and the world our native land.

In the last analysis we seek to make America strong for the sake of this world-wide confederation. We preach preparedness not that we may be able to repel invasion but that we may be able to destroy the spirit of invasion. In a measure we are responsible for the spoliation of Belgium. If we were not strong enough to prevent it, we are not strong enough to take our place in the coming police system of the world. If we were not interested enough to prevent it, because it did not directly concern us, then we are still in the lower stages of evolution, and our patriotism is still in embryo.

If we are to fight Mexico it must be for the sake of Mexico, and not because our property is involved and the lives of our people threatened. And so the evolution is at work. Little by little our national ideals are advancing. We fought England for our own sakes. We fought each other for the sake of our home servants. We fought Spain for the sake of our neighbors. If we fight Mexico it will be for the good of our enemies who revile us and say all manner of evil against us.

Let us build our battleships and train our soldiers; the scheme is working out, and our next great war may be for the deliverance of the world from war, the inauguration of the federation of man.

Man's Strength Must Be Judged by His Dominating Characteristics for Good

By WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS
Governor of Michigan

Evil has always existed and always will exist in a world where human vision is limited. Evil within limits is made adjustment. If humanity were in the grip of evil, man never could have risen from a state of barbarism to a state of civilization. I prefer to believe that there is a guiding hand in man's evolution. To accept the old-time theological notion that the devil is all-powerful would be to accept the crudest form of pessimism.

Man is to be measured by his best and highest expression of righteousness. Man is as strong as are his dominating characteristics for good. He is not as weak as his lowest impulses. The unprecedented war in Europe is an episode, not a finality. Human nature has yet to come to a realization of its own.

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Mr. R. G. Wells is more interested, so he tells us in his latest book, "What is Coming?" in the tomorrow than in the today. The past he regards simply as material for future guessing. Remembering his many successful forecasts of previous years, this latest volume, in which he deals with social conditions after the war, is possessed of great significance. How are people going to make up the waste of the world's resources, the killing of a large majority of the men in nearly every European country, universal loss and unhappiness? What, in short, is in store for the next generation?

Laps.

His prowess as a walker was the subject of Jenkins' boasting one day. "One holiday," he said, loudly, "I selected a course measuring four miles over the country, and timed myself. The result was that in one hour I covered 12 miles in three laps."

He waited for the exclamations of amazement, which did not come. Instead, one of his listeners remarked in a bored voice:

"That's nothing special. I know a young lady who once did 60 miles all in one lap, and she would have returned in the same lap, only I got a cramp so badly in the legs!"

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S. Gov. Potash Well

V. H. Bush this morning received a letter from Geo. Otis Smith, of Washington, director of the U. S. geological survey, relative to the well that is being dug near Amarillo by the U. S. government in search of potash, which Mr. Smith stated that work on the well would be recommenced in the next thirty days.

Government experts have declared that the conditions here indicate the presence of large deposits of potash in paying quantities. It has already been discovered in small quantities. — Daily Panhandle.

Home Economics at Panhandle State Fair.

In the women's Department of the Panhandle State Fair for this year there are many things provided for which have been the subject of much thought and preparation by the ladies in charge, and there is one feature which will no doubt appeal most eloquently to the women in all the homes all over the Panhandle. Class No. 39 in this Division provides premiums for the best county exhibits of food products prepared in the greatest variety of forms for home consumption. Each exhibit in this class is to be shown with the general exhibit from that county but is to be judged separately for awards from a list of desirable special premiums, the first prize being a silver cup, valued at \$25.00 offered by Mrs. W. A. Warner, of Claude, who is the originator of this exhibit. The second prize is a silver cup valued at \$15.00 offered by the Fair Association. These are supplemented by a long list of special prizes. It is expected that there will be a considerable number of exhibits in this class.

J. G. Noel of Memphis is visiting his son, Mont, and family this week.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

For the Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo September 12-16, the Rock Island Lines have authorized round trip rates of one and one-third fare from all points Texola to Glenrio, inclusive, selling Sept. 11 to 15 inclusive, with final limit to return September 17th. It is expected that the same basis will be extended to Sayre and Tucumcari. A special train will be run from Sayre September 13th, for which train a rate of One Fare will be made for the round trip. This train will leave Sayre in the early morning and return at night, and tickets sold at this rate will be good for this train only.

"If you don't get your paper this week you may know your subscription has run out."—Baptist Record. Reminds us of Johnnie's letter to his girl. "Dearest Rallie—If you fail to receive this letter you may know I addressed it to the wrong place."

Talk about your 10 ounce and 12 ounce peaches all you please, but Claude can boast of several 135-pound "peaches" who make some men's mouth "water" every time they see them. —Claude News.

Big Rabbit Drive

A rabbit drive was organized last Friday on the farms of J. W. Johnson, J. W. Bailey and Ryan Gibson, in which about seventy-five men participated. Over 900 rabbits were killed, or that many were counted. Rev. Baxter Golightly was the champion, bagging 37 of the mule-ear variety.

On Friday of this week a drive will be held on the ranch of G. W. Klutts north of town, and it is hoped that two hundred people will be present. The rabbits are doing considerable damage to farms a long Red River. —Childress Index.

Our tin Henry Ford is still working fine. Call us for quick delivery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- FOR TREASURER: HENRY THUT
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One peculiar thing about the "run off" candidates for the United States Senate, is that Dallas county will have a Senator, either being elected. In drawing for place last week Ex-Governor Colquitt drew first place on the Dallas county ballot. Colquitt has the hardest race of his life, to run; he has a National administration to oppose, a state administration to fight, the principal anti leaders of the state are against him, the breweries are fighting him and the bosses in south Texas who vote the Mexicans solidly their way. —Richardson Echo.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 17, 1916
Pastor R. F. Hamilton,
McLean, Texas.

My dear Brother:

I wish to thank the church and good people of McLean for the splendid offering of \$55.50 found in your letter of August 12th. I wish also to thank you for your kind words. The letter and money will be helpful—the one in encouraging us and the other in our great financial problems.

Gratefully your brother,
R. C. Buckner.

Since receiving the above Rev. Hamilton has sent \$4.50, making the total contribution \$60.00

Notice.

All that have colts of my horse will bring them in the 4th. I am going to give a premium of \$5.00 for the best colt.

R. R. Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Daugherty and Mrs. Herman Hotland are visiting relatives in Gainsville. They went overland in the Daugherty car.

C. C. Stephenson of Bonham Texas, was a recent visitor of J. O. Clark and family. The gentleman is thinking of locating here.

Miss Carrie Pierce of Hubbard City, Texas, and daughter, Era, arrived here yesterday to spend the winter. Mrs. Pierce is an aunt of D. A. Davis. She will be with the Thompson dry goods store and Miss Era will attend school.

The members of the presbyterian Sunday School and their friends enjoyed a picnic on McClellan creek, near the Crabtree place, Wednesday. A sumptuous dinner was spread and Mother Langley and S. B. Fast dispersed ice cold lemonade and water melons.

To School Patrons.

As the new school year is now at hand, and since no catalog has been issued, it is well perhaps to make some brief announcements concerning the school through the medium of our newspaper.

We shall follow the course of study issued by the State Superintendent, and shall attempt to do as thorough work in all subjects, except those requiring laboratory equipment, as is done in any other school, arrange the length of periods to conform with the commonly recognized time for a credit unit, which is a forty minute period, five times a week for thirty-six weeks, or the equivalent in time. A minimum of twelve such credits is required for graduation in schools of the second class and sixteen in schools of the first class. The teachers hope to so conform to this established rule in both time and thoroughness of work that credits granted here will be recognized in higher institutions without question.

To obtain the best from our schools, equal responsibility rests upon the home and on the community as on the school. A number of the teachers are here for the first time and new to the community school interest. But it is our impression that you are alive to the necessity of education, that you are deeply interested in securing and maintaining an excellent school. We hope this interest will continue and grow; and as a corps of teachers desire to merit your confidence and cooperation by giving to you faithful and efficient service.

We trust that by mutual help and understanding of our needs, by patient effort, by sympathetic appreciation of each other's problems to make this a most successful school year.

Sincerely,
Geo. A. Comstock, Supt.

Move to Roswell.

Fred O'Dell and family left this week for Roswell, N. M., where they will spend the winter. Mr. O'Dell has recently acquired large property holdings in that section and they will likely remain there permanently.

Move to Alanreed.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb this week moved to Alanreed for the winter. Prof. Kolb is Superintendent of the school at that place and Mrs. Kolb will have charge of one the lower grades. Both are splendid teachers and Alanreed is fortunate in securing their services.

We are glad to see Clyde Cash out after being confined to his room for many weeks with a broken leg. He is still not able to walk with crutches without assistance. This is the third time the limb had been broken, hence the tedious healing.

Posted.

The public is warned that I will not permit hunting, fishing or any trespassing on any land owned or controlled by me.

J. M. Huntsman.

Fine Chickens.

I have a few Barred Plymouth Rock pullets and cockerels for sale.

A. A. Callahan.

Farmers Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers Institute at the Tabernacle tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at about 2:30 or 3 o'clock to which all farmers and business men are invited. A report of the Panhandle Congress, held in Amarillo last week, will be made.

Come.

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In assisting in the organization of the Texas Economic League, my motive was to help form an association that could voice the sentiment and promote the interests of those engaged in producing and distributing the products of the earth. Having belonged to this class all my life and having occupied various positions in business from laborer to manager and owner, I have come in personal contact with most of the hardships encountered by those engaged in productive pursuits and I feel that much of the suffering we undergo is preventable and that improved conditions can be easily brought about through a more active and intelligent citizenship. I have resided in Texas for eighteen years and during that time have been actively identified with many lines of business, and in direct touch with industrial conditions of the state. It has been my aim to influence legislation to Texas, to give employment to labor and to see Texas institutions spread throughout the globe.

I have faith in the people and in the future of the State and I feel that I am called likewise and have a permanent interest in the State's welfare. The only qualification is that Citizenship, for the State and Community, in the order named, be placed above class interests and a more diligent study of the Constitution of the United States be pursued.

The men engaged in productive pursuits are the backbone of the nation and their indifference and impatience of the producing classes in dealing with public problems, leaving their solution to the non-producing classes, farmers, laborers and not give orders to society. If business fully the responsibility of citizenship, many of the fundamental evils which we suffer would automatically disappear, revealing a more capable and efficient commonwealth. I have unbounded faith in our system of government and believe that the serious difficulties which we encounter are due to incompetency and degeneracy of important branches of government and not to the citizenship, as a whole, has neglected to exercise a proper supervision and has failed to demand a high order of efficiency and integrity. We should look to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States for guidance and apply their principles to the problems of the day. As citizens we enter into a contract with government as "party of the first part" and unless we perform and the performance is not right to share the benefits of government and the performance is not complaint against organized society for evils which the performance of duty as citizens would easily correct. We want to invite the people of the State to study and discuss citizenship, determining our rights and privileges and government with a view of enjoying more fully the life, liberty and happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Let me furnish you with your binder twine. C. S. Rice.

Mrs. Joseph Ponder is enjoying a visit from her father, Captain Wright.

Home made ice cream guaranteed to be pure and clean. at the Melrose.

S. E. Boyett is enjoying a visit from his brother, W. T. Boyett, of Chappel, Texas.

Don't bother with making cream we can sell it for \$1.00 per gallon delivered. The Melrose.

Shortie Pennel left for Elk City Saturday night.

Phone 165 for meat—we will deliver just what you want.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Nunn have returned and will make this their home.

Just received a line of picture frame moulding—let me frame your pictures for you. C. S. Rice.

C. M. McCullough of Amarillo was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

Sliced boiled ham at the Meat Market.

Miss Leota McKinley and Roy have returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Remember, Will Langley can make that old auto look new. Why not have it painted now it won't cost much?

Mrs. Herbert Aidus of Shamrock spent this week with her father, C. C. Cook.

If you want cheap flour, don't buy "Light Crust", but if you want the best, Light Crust Bundy & Biggers.

A bargain in second hand Davonport. Mrs. Sam Hodges.

Red Seal dry batteries are the best. Get them from C. S. Rice.

Mrs. Frank Hodgen and little Miss Kathrine Holt left Sunday for Enid, Okla.

See our furniture display in our south window. Bundy-Hodges.

Farm and Ranch Loans wanted, interest 8 per cent. W. A. Askew, Amarillo, Texas. 4c

We have a large stock of furniture to select from. Bundy-Hodges.

Cured hams at the Meat Market.

Good second hand wagon for sale. Bundy-Hodger.

Wanted to buy all your poultry and produce. Will pay best prices. Meat Market.

Mrs. Sam Morse and little Miss Minnie are visiting relatives at Woodward this week.

Watch for our special sale on Men's shoes First Monday. We have a large stock of men's shoes and are going to offer a special price for this day and date only. Remember Monday, September fourth, one day only. Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. F. L. Cooke is spending this week in Clarendon a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Ingram.

For Sale—Second hand Ford car in first class condition. Bentley & Grigsby Garage.

Buy your shoes from Bundy-Hodges, Monday September 4th Special price for that day only.

Don't forget we sell the Seal-y mattresses—guaranteed for life—and that's a long time. Bundy-Hodges.

Henry Kinarnd barely escaped a serious accident Saturday morning when he was kicked in the stomach by a horse. He suffered intensely for several hours. This is the second time he has happened to such an accident.

Fruit jars, tops and rubbers at Bundy & Biggers.

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WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire left Tuesday for a trip to Paladura Canyon south of Clarendon.

Over-alls, jumpers, work shirts and trousers at Bundy & Biggers.

For Sale—Second hand Davonport—cheap. See Mrs. Sam Hodges.

Another shipment of Texas pure honey. Bundy & Biggers.

L. O. Floyd has recently completed a handsome new walk in front of and around his home.

Don't fail to read the advertisement appearing in this issue of the sale of registered Herefords to be held in Amarillo by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association.

F. M. Anderson left Sunday for a visit in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Everett have returned from an extended visit with relatives at Brownsfield.

Guernsey ware, something new in cooking utensils, call and see it. C. S. Rice.

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We are not going on a strike, but will be on the job as usual with a complete stock of groceries. We solicit your trade. Bundy & Biggers.

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Claude Haynes left the first of the week for his home in Hamlin Texas. He expects to attend a business college at Ft Worth this winter.

Misses Pearl and Jessie Easley of Shamrock and Mr. Carmichael of Holl's Okla., spent the weekend at the U. S. Hawk home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCann of Memphis and Miss Ina Reed of Lakeview are visiting at the R. S. Jackson home north of town.

I have bought the Haynes Tailor shop. Bring me your tailor work—all I ask is a trial. All work guaranteed. Clarke, the tailor.

Bring us your Eggs & get full value for them. We'll make it to your interest. Bundy & Biggers.

Occupy New Home. Messrs. Bentley & Grigsby have moved their garage in to their new building which has been recently completed. The new home is not only handsome and well appointed but is fully equipped with modern machinery and every appliance needed for the transaction of a first class garage.

They are installing an individual electric light plant and will have their new building electrically lighted.

The McLean public school will open the 16-17 term Monday September 4th. It is hoped the patrons will accompany their children to the school building Monday morning and take part in the opening exercises.

Best bran & Shorts at Bundy & Biggers.

Complimentary to the birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Joeline, Mrs. John B. Vannoy entertained a large party of little folks Wednesday afternoon. Many lovely gifts were given the honoree and a delightful afternoon spent.

A. G. Richardson has bought the Holt home and will move at once. R. A. Thompson takes the Richardson home and J. O. Pierce moves into the Cook cottage occupied by Mr. Thompson.

Fresh bread today. The good kind. Bundy & Biggers.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson is the possessor of a handsome new Victoria, an anniversary present from Mr. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Turner moved to LeFors this week where Mr. Turner will have charge of the school.

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Hello Central!

Give me No. 161

G. R. Bellenger's

Where Uncle John buys his tobacco, where Ma sells her produce and where Tom Smith's Mother-in-law gets such good coffee

No, I don't want any one else. Give me Bellenger's, or ring off.

Breaking up a continued dry spell that has lasted for practically two months, this section was visited by a splendid rain Wednesday night and Thursday. The rain will be of inestimable value to the entire section, helping late feed crops and also the grass.

J. W. Sherrod and family are enjoying a visit this week from Fred Woods and family of Mexhoma, Okla., Albert Coleman of McComb, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilkins of Wheelers, Okla. Mrs. Wilkins is a daughter and formerly lived here.

Miss Kate Wilson leaves this week for Hereford where she will be engaged in the public school.

Miss Hattie Thompson has returned from Boulder, Colo., where she has been taking a special course in art this summer.

Mrs. D. B. Veatch entertained the Presbyterian Aid yesterday afternoon.

H. A. Glass and Miss Mannie Wilson left yesterday for Canadian where they will be engaged in the school this winter. Mr. Glass will be principal and Miss Wilson has charge of the English department.

Read The News \$1 a Year



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Tablets All Kinds Bundy & Biggers

Registered Herefords

A public sale of fifty head of Registered Herefords—thirty-five bulls and fifteen cows—will be held by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders Association on the Fair grounds in Amarillo on Thursday, September 14, during the Panhandle Fair. Consigned and mostly bred by members of the association—all young useful cattle of superior quality. Col. Fred Ropert, Auctioneer. For catalog and particulars write

R. M. Stephens, Sec'y
Channing, Texas

You have tried the rest
Now drink the best

HOMA--COLA

Made by the

Oklahoma Soda Water Company
Manufacturers for a thirsty world

A 5c Drink

Made in Oklahoma

Oh yes, we also make

Cherry—Lac

That delightful cherry-pepsin drink

The Range Eternal

There will be a special representative from the factory at my store from September 14 to 20, who will show you why the Range Eternal outlasts, outlooks and outlooks any other Range on the market.

A valuable cook book given to each lady visiting the store during this sale, and a \$10.00 set of Aluminum ware free with each range sold.

Be sure and come in during the sale whether you wish to buy or not, your presence will be appreciated.

C. S. Rice
Phone 42

Read The News

WESTERN CANADA

Operative Creameries Show Tremendous Increase in Butter Production.

The Dairy Commissioner, at first annual convention of Saskatchewan creamerymen's association, reviewed progress of 1915 which shows a great increase in the butter production of the operative creameries amounting to 6,000 lbs. He also said the improvement in quality is shown by the increase in the butter production...

The Federal Farm Loan Act

Synopsis of Its Salient Features Prepared by H. M. Hanson, Secretary-Treasurer Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

Passed by the House of Representatives and the United States Senate June 27 and 28, 1916, Respectively.

Signed by the President July 17, 1916.

3.—Provides for a federal land bank system in the continental United States (exclusive of Alaska), dividing the country into twelve land bank districts composed of whole states. 3.—The system is operated as a bureau of the United States treasury department and supervised by the federal farm loan board...

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANKS

ORGANIZATION.

Section 4.—One in each land bank district. Branches permitted within its district. Officers: President, vice president, secretary and treasurer; directors; six representatives of farm loan associations and three representing the public interest.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Sec. 5.—\$750,000. May be owned by individuals, firms, corporations and the United States and state governments. Sec. 5.—Shares, \$5 each.

POWERS.

Sec. 13.—To buy first farm mortgages within its district and to issue and sell farm loan bonds. Sec. 13.—To receive from farm loan associations interest and amortization payments on mortgages and farm loan bonds.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

ORGANIZATION.

Section 7.—Ten farm owners desiring loans aggregating \$20,000 or more may form such an association. Sec. 7.—Its affairs are administered by five directors, including president, vice president and a loan committee of three serving without compensation.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Sec. 8.—Shares, \$5 each; (9) carrying double liability; (8) may be owned only by borrowers who are required to subscribe 5 per cent of their loan in

or be made part of loan and paid in

amortization payments. Sec. 14.—To accept mortgages only from farm loan associations and approved agents. Sec. 14.—To accept deposits of current funds only from its stockholders.

BONDS.

Sec. 20.—Issued in series of \$50,000 or more, in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Sec. 20.—May bear a maximum rate of 5 per cent interest per annum.

TAXATION.

Sec. 26.—The capital stock, surplus, mortgages and farm loan bonds and all income derived therefrom are exempt from federal, state, municipal and local taxation.

AGENTS.

Sec. 15.—Incorporated banks, trust companies, mortgage companies or chartered savings institutions may act as agents for federal land banks if no farm loan association has been formed in a given locality after one year.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Sec. 22.—Amortization and other payments constitute a trust fund to be invested as follows: (a) To pay off maturing farm loan bond issues.

JOINT STOCK LAND BANKS

ORGANIZATION.

Section 16.—A private corporation subject to the requirements under this act which may be formed by ten or more persons with a board of directors of five or more.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Sec. 16.—\$250,000 minimum. Sec. 16.—Double liability of shareholders. Sec. 16.—The United States government shall own none of the shares of stock.

POWERS.

Sec. 18.—To lend money on farm mortgage security. Sec. 18.—To issue and sell farm loan bonds. Sec. 18.—To issue farm loan bonds up to 15 times the amount of its capital and surplus.

PRIVILEGES.

Sec. 18.—May lend more than \$10,000 to any one borrower, but not beyond 50 per cent of the value of the land and 20 per cent of the permanent insured improvements.

the capital stock of the association which in turn subscribes an equal amount of stock in the federal land bank.

Sec. 8.—Shares are paid for in cash or (9) the amount may be added to the face of the loan and retired in amortization payments at par. In such case the face of the loan shall not exceed the 50 per cent and 20 per cent limitation.

POWERS.

Sec. 10.—To appraise land for mortgage through its loan committee of three. Sec. 11.—To indorse and become liable for the mortgages of its shareholders.

LOANS.

Sec. 12.—Loans shall be secured by first mortgages on land within its land bank district. Section 12.—To run from 5 to 40 years with amortization and with additional optional prepayments after five years.

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Sec. 10.—Loans may be made to farm owners regardless of whether engaged in cultivation of the land mortgaged or not. Sec. 10.—Interest on loans shall not exceed more than 1 per cent, the interest rate established for its last series of bonds, nor more than 6 per cent in any case.

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TAXATION.

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HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas. — "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until last summer when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told my husband if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get my medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go." — Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.



If you are suffering from any form of female ill, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

ECZEMA

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop permanently once that terrible itching is completely relieved. It is recommended for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Cure fails to cure it. Hunt, Rosema, Pettit, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. See the box. For sale by all drug stores or by mail from the A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.

Every Woman Wants

Paxtine

ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. Sold all druggists, or ordered by mail. The Paxton Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

BLACK LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED

LEG CUTTER'S BLACKLED PILLS. Low priced, from medicine prepared by Cutter's famous Blackleg Pills. Do not let your hair fall out. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blacking Pills, \$1.00 50-dose pkg. Blacking Pills, \$4.00. Use any medicine, but Cutter's is simple and strong. The superiority of Cutter's products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. 11 South Main Street, St. Paul, Minn. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.

THIS DEALER HAD REAL TACT

Stout and Thin Customers Use Special Mirrors in Wearing Apparel Establishment. A dealer in wearing apparel, noticing that his stout customers and his very thin customers often were sensitive as to their figures, installed two full length mirrors of special design, says Popular Mechanics magazine. One was slightly concave and the other slightly convex. When a stout customer tried on a suit he was led to the concave mirror for self-inspection, and was able to see her figure as it would appear with its measurements reduced. When a thin person came in to try on clothes she was taken to the convex mirror, where the opposite effect was produced.

WHY HAVE CHILLS AND FEVER?

"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed and will do the work in a week. Your money cheerfully refunded by dealers if it fails after giving it a proper trial. Price 50c.—Adv.

Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard" to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a spate of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Texas Case

C. W. Field, Brazoria, Tex., says: "I was helpless, with rheumatic pains and aches and finally dropsy developed. I often became helpless and had to have my hands rubbed to ease the pain. No one can imagine my suffering. Finally I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they restored me to good health after I had almost given up hope of ever being well again."

Doan's KIDNEY PILLS

FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y. GALLSTONES. A valid operation. Positive Liver & Gallstone Relief. For Only 50c. Write for Free Booklet. Gallstone Remedy Co., Dept. W., 1219 S. Dearborn St., Chicago.

Its Sort. "Did you see where in the storm the other night the jail was struck?" "Well, what better place for a lightning bolt?"

DON'T LOSE HOPE IN KIDNEY TROUBLE

I was troubled with what the doctor said was Kidney and Bladder trouble and after trying several doctors, gave up all hopes of ever being well again, until a friend of mine told me about Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Before I had finished the first bottle I got relief, and after taking six bottles was completely restored to health. I say to one and all that Swamp-Root is a wonderful medicine. Very truly yours, MRS. MARTIE VANDERBECK, 409 Johnson St., Moberly, Mo.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Compression of the waist is said to be harmful, but if the right young man makes the attempt the average girl is willing to take chances.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Never meddle with a hornet or a man who is minding his own business.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Mt.

A girl likes to listen to soft nothings—when they mean something.

Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

A minister's voice may fill the church and fail to fill the pews.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowel constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

It is not the height some men attain that makes them giddy—it is looking down with contempt on the crowd beneath them.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

An Unproductive Visitor.
"Say, young feller," said Broncho Bob, "have you got a gun on you?"
"No, sir," replied the man with the brand-new cowboy uniform. "I was told that it was better to be unarmed, so as to avoid any impression that I was seeking a quarrel."

"Well, that's a big disappointment. I needed a brand-new gun an' thought you'd be bringin' along at least a pair of 'em. Don't you let anything like this occur again."

Danger From Mosquitoes.
The most dangerous of the biting insects is said by most entomologists to be the mosquito, and the species which is the chief carrier of malaria is found very widely distributed throughout the world. As a rule individuals do not wander far on their own account, but they can be blown considerable distances by a wind, and they have a habit of traveling about in trains and ships. The female hibernates throughout the winter, and, it is reported, has been found under the frozen snows of Siberia, mingled with the moss and snow.

Righteous Indignation.
He had been showing his rich old aunt from the country some of the sights, and this evening they were to witness a revue.

He was keen on making a good impression, as he had great expectations from the old lady. So he was quite taken back when, as soon as the curtain rose, the good dame grasped him by the arm and hurried him from the theater.

"Disgraceful! Such bad management!" she said, indignantly, when they had reached the lobby. "Just fancy allowing the curtain to go up before those poor girls were dressed!"

Fliers.
"Do you ever take a flyer in the market?"

"No," replied the munitions speculator. "Nothing doing with airships. I'm for submarines."

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

When the office really seeks the man it is safe to bet that the man's signature on a bank check means something.

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Why She Worried.
"Oh, my!" sighed the sad one.
"Now what's the matter?" said the other.

"This paper says the engineers assert that only enough coal to last the world 800 years is available in Newcastle."

"Well, why don't you go down to that fortune-telling woman and find out if you're going to live over 800 years?"

Imitation Pearls.
Clever imitation pearls have been made by filling thin glass bulbs with a solution of fish scale nacre. Another method is to coat the inside of the glass bulbs with a ten per cent gelatin solution which is allowed to become only partially dry before a small amount of sodium phosphate is added, then the drying process is continued slowly. The imitations look much like genuine pearls, but they can be detected by noting the place where the bulbs have been sealed.

"Magnet Bill."

He doesn't look like a very important part of a big automobile organization, this stooped, grizzled man, but the president of a great motor car company says that "Magnet Bill" saves his salary a dozen times over every day he works. Rain or shine, summer or winter, "Magnet Bill" may be seen walking slowly about the automobile plant, his eyes on the ground. "Magnet Bill" gets his nickname from the fact that his tools consist solely of one tin bucket and a big steel magnet, strapped to the end of a shovel handle. It is his duty to save automobile tires by removing from the roadway every nail and bit of metal that might cause a puncture. Thousands of cars are run over the roadway to the testing place and it is figured that without the precaution taken by "Magnet Bill" the cost for cut and punctured tires would be \$20,000 every year.—Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

A human being cannot breathe at a height of seven miles from the earth.

In Woman's Realm

First of New Fall Modes Offers No Startling Departures From Lines That Make Up the Silhouette of the Day—General Direction of the New Coiffures Is Toward Greater Elaboration Than Has Been Seen for Several Years.

If the earliest arrival in suits designed for early fall wear is representative of the coming mode, let us be thankful that it is a Russian inspiration. For elegance and the spice of style, for general becomingness and class there is nothing better than the Russian blouse. It is exceptionally fine in rich fabrics, velvets and fine broadcloth. Fur belongs to it,

looking for something new in the way of a becoming hairdress. Having selected the most becoming of the coiffures, milady may stick to it until something that pleases her more comes along.

The two coiffures pictured are pretty and easily done. The hair is waved about the head for both of them. In the style shown at the left the hair is



EARLIEST ARRIVAL IN FALL SUITS.

and is destined to play a great role in trimmings.

The first of the new fall modes is presented in the picture above, for the benefit of those who must be prepared early for the coming of cool weather. It will be seen that it offers no startling departures from the lines that make up the silhouette of the day. The skirt is full and cut very little longer than shoe-top length. In many of the new skirts the fullness is confined in narrow side plaits at the waist. It is undraped and finished with a hem.

The coat follows the Russian model closely in line, but departs from it in the raglan sleeve. It fastens at the left front with a row of large bone

combed back in a small pompadour and brought to the crown, where it is divided into four strands. These are arranged in four coils across the back. Shell pins support the hair at the sides and a comb is thrust in at the back.

In the other coiffure all the hair is waved and arranged in a long French twist which reaches to the forehead. It is loosely coiled and pulled down over the middle and at each side of the brow. Little wire pins hold the waved hair in the correct lines at the sides.

Both these coiffures look more elaborate than they are in reality. It is the discriminating use of pins that gives them the neat appearance and



IN THE COLLECTION OF NEW COIFFURES.

buttons. These buttons, set in rows, form the decorative feature, appearing on the sleeve and on the body of the garment. A narrow belt of the fabric is fastened with a single button. A high turnover collar promises another season of smart style in collars. The material is a panne velvet.

Worn with this suit a georgette sailor holds its own with a style value equal to that of the costume. This is an outfit to delight the heart of the slender woman, for in it she will look her best.

While hairdressers appear to be experimenting with many different styles, the general direction of the new coiffures is toward greater elaboration than we have had for several years. It is noticeable that the forehead is covered more, the hair is almost always waved and puffs and curls are dividing honors with soft coils as a means of disposing of the back hair.

This variety in style makes a happy state of affairs for those who are

finish that is always the chief charm of any style.

Julia Bottomley

New Napkin Rings.

A new pattern napkin ring has flat flanges protruding from the bottom which serve as a stand or feet. These keep the ring in place, and give opportunities for its ornamentation not possible in the ordinary rings. The same firm makes the teacup, ten infuser or tea ball spoon, which makes one to three cups of tea with one filling. They have produced two new styles in this.

White Satin Costumes.

White satin costumes are the last word in summer apparel. Soul puts bands of the satin on a braided tulle frock and completes the picture with a full knee-length coat of satin.—Harper's Bazaar.

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The Situation.
"Flubbub married a society butterfly."

"I suppose he is wining and dining all the time now."

"Whining and dining. He doesn't like going out."

Sometimes a cigar draws better than the actor it is named after.

It takes more than a visit from his wife's mother to make a man happy.

Frog Catchers Busy.
It seems that the home side of frog-catching industry is looking because there are disadvantages people hunting for frogs on parts France that are battlefields. A handful of men, whose fathers were in business before them, work frog catching in Epping forest with Seven Dials as base, and it is one of the most highly specialized industries in London. With frog catching snail catching allied; the frogs go to some restaurants and to the anatomical laboratories of the hospitals, and the snails, chiefly bought as cleaners of suburban domestic aquariums. The snail that eaten in Soho comes from the vi-yards of France.—London Chronicle.

Don't Poison Baby.

FORTY YEARS AGO almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labeling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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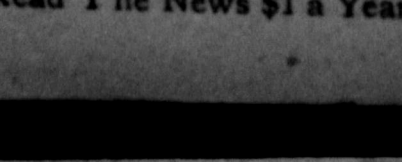
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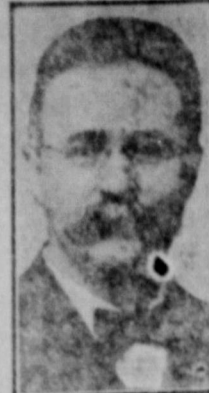
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Among many prominent Texans who have given largely of their time and talents to the task of making the State Fair of Texas the biggest of all annual exhibitions, none is better or more favorably known than E. M. Kahn, who has been connected with the Fair for many years.

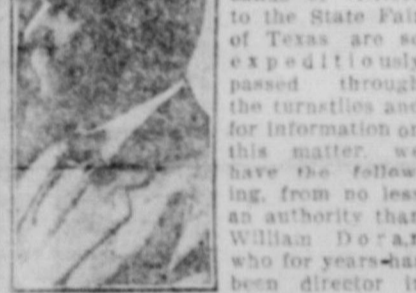
In a recent statement concerning the work of this big institution this year, Mr. Kahn had this to say: "I believe firmly that the 1916 State Fair of Texas will entertain more people than have ever before visited any State Fair anywhere. I know—that they will see the greatest Fair ever assembled."

While it is now nearly two months until opening day, there are plenty of present indications to warrant the above statements, particularly in the sales of privileges and concessions, which sale has, at this time, reached the largest figure in the entire history of the Fair.

The dates selected for this year's Fair, October 14 to 29, will bring Fair visitors to Dallas at a most opportune time—just when the incomparable Texas climate is at its very best—and when they arrive here in Dallas they will find just the finest kind of a welcome and entertainment provided for them.

I've seen a great many Fairs myself, and have had some small part in preparing them. I have absolutely no hesitation in saying that this one coming will eclipse any other that I ever knew about, and I am urgently inviting all my friends to drop everything on or about the 14th of October, and come to Dallas, for I know there will be pleasure and profit in every one of these sixteen days."

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Wm. Doran

Hundreds of people have often wondered how the hundreds of thousands of visitors to the State Fair of Texas are so expeditiously passed through the turnstiles and for information on this matter, we have the following, from no less an authority than William Doran who for years has been director in charge of the gates and turnstiles at the State Fair of Texas. "It is a little confusing to even a 'close observer,'" said Mr. Doran, to find out how Fair crowds are handled at the gates, and for the information of those who care to know I would say that all possible speed in admitting visitors is secured through the use of the new automatic cash turnstiles with which all entrances to Fair Park are equipped. These turnstiles operate by placing a coin in the proper receptacle, and the number of entrants is automatically registered. There is, consequently, no confusion in making change or buying tickets, and we are able to pass crowds through at a rapid speed. I might say, in this connection, that we have made our plans for this year to take care of a million visitors, and I confidently expect the total of visitors to reach that figure."

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J. C. Duke

Many thousands of annual visitors to the State Fair of Texas, who go to Dallas particularly to see the newest and most improved specimens of farm implements, vehicles and machinery will be rewarded this year by a bigger and better display than has ever before been seen at any Fair.

J. C. Duke, director in charge of this department, states that there is every reason to believe that there will be more exhibitors in line this year than ever before, and that the exhibits will be more interesting and more valuable than formerly.

Particular attention will be paid this year to tractors, as this is an item of farm machinery in which the farmers of the Southwest are vitally interested. It is stated that practically all of the manufacturers of the popular models have made application to the Fair management for space in which to exhibit their tractors.

A feature of the tractor exhibits which is expected to be of much interest to Fair visitors this year will be the showing of the various belt operations possible on the good modern tractor. Farmers of this section had an opportunity recently at Dallas to see and compare the draw-bar capabilities of the various machines, and the belt operations have never been jointly shown in this section.

The Implements and Vehicles divisions will be complete with a showing of everything that is latest and best in those lines, and it is quite probable that the farmers of the Southwest can find much of profit in the exhibits in this department of the Fair of Texas this year.

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