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TWO WAYS OF TELLING A FORTUNE

BANK BOOK

Astrology, Palmistry or resorting to the occult as to what the future will bring are merely guesswork, but there is a sure way to fortune, combining frugality, industry and a bank account

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ercorn crop can be made into beef. Pasture men assert that they will hold cattle for gains, making the marketing season late. Some say it will take killing frosts to turn cattle from grass, and then if the corn crop is as large as it now promises, many will go to feed lots instead of to market.

Thus far this year receipts of all live stock at the Kansas City stock yards were only 40,276 cars, a decrease of 9,250 cars, or 18 1/2 per cent, compared with the same period in 1913, and the smallest car lot receipts in any similar period since 1892. The decrease is 117,300 cattle and 225,000 hogs. There is an increase of 18,000 sheep—Kansas City Times.

To Study Texas Road Building.

It is announced from the office of Public Roads at Washington that a corps of highway experts will leave immediately for Texas to study methods of road building in that state. Investigation will also be conducted in one hundred counties in other sections of the United States. The purpose of this study is to discover the points of excellence and defects in existing local methods of building and maintaining roads which will aid the state authorities to put local road management on a systematized basis.

Texas at this time is one of the leading road building states in the nation and the government officials expect to secure some practical and valuable information from the Lone Star State.

\$50.00 Reward.

We will give a reward of fifty dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray or Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.

Boatman Bank,
By A. B. Gardenhire.

Harvest Hands Wanted.

Want harvest hands, with or without teams. Apply to W. L. Gillis, Miami, Texas. Farm two miles west from Laketon school house in Gray county.

Clarendon Boosters Out

The following is an excerpt from an article in the latest issue in the Clarendon News, in which a bunch of Clarendon boosters chronicle an extended trip over this section of the Panhandle in the interest of their 4th of July celebration. Personal references to local citizens are to be taken with such salt as might be necessary:

It is just about twenty miles from Shamrock to McLean. Someone has sprinkled sand on the west end of the road, but as the entire population of McLean shuts up shop every Thursday and works the roads, it too will soon be good. When you get to within four or five miles of the town a tall drilling derrick attracts your attention, and it dawns on you that Fred O'Dell is going after the "greasy." It is reported that at 600 feet a small streak of oil sand was found that is producing some oil.

If you can catch Dick Gardenhire off his guard and get him to talking, you can find out all about the prospects, etc. The McLean News is owned and published by A. G. Richardson; in fact, A. G. edits the paper by proxy; he has made so much money in the newspaper business it made him dizzy, and he has gone into the banking business just to keep from being lonesome and not withdrawn his money from circulation; thereby securing the supply of money and embarrass business generally. Mrs. Richardson attends to her home duties with one hand and runs the paper with the other; everybody likes her and the paper has few equals. Clay Thompson, cashier of the Citizens State Bank, J. R. Hindman, proprietor of the hotel, Chas. Wright, Duncan Graham and John Kibler all say that the McLean country will get some blue ribbons at the Panhandle fair to be held at Clarendon this fall.

Its just like riding in an airship to travel in an auto from McLean to Alanreed. You just go up and down a hill or two and turn to the left where you discover "Uncle" F. R. McCracker standing in the middle of the street welcoming every traveler. F. R. came to the country some twenty years ago and engaged in farming and cattle raising; he is now president of the bank of Alanreed, of which D. B. London is cashier. W. J. Ball is another citizen of Alanreed to whom our party feels indebted for courtesies.

From Alanreed the party headed for Clarendon, and at half past four on Tuesday afternoon completed a journey of 221 miles. Everywhere they were kindly received. The first will be in Clarendon, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, to the race meet and celebrated the largest crowd ever assembled in the Panhandle or someone has exaggerated.

Notice.

Patrons will please take notice to the fact that the 1914 season with the state is closed.

Strayed—one horse and a mare and colt. Both horses brown and have on halters, mare branded C on left jaw—horse branded L on left thigh. Anyone finding same will be paid for their trouble by notifying C. S. Hunt, McLean, T.

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Defense Of The Movies

Ever anon we hear some religious person denounce the moving picture shows, and some go so far as to declare them to be creatures of the devil. The News does not hold a brief for the 'movies,' and did it believe they were an evil it would be quick to point out where they are evil and ask that they be eliminated.

The 'movies' are not an evil, but are (at least in Plainview) institutions that are indeed worthy. They afford the people a cheap and interesting amusement that is harmless. The person in these days who fights harmless amusements is 'up against' a bad job; for there is no gainsaying the fact that people should have amusements, and the spirit of the modern church is to take the worthwhile amusements away from the evil forces that had them and use them for the upbuilding of the people. Go to the Y. M. C. A. and the institutional churches of the cities, and you will find the athletic rooms, swimming pools, billiard tables and other harmless amusements, the lecture room with the motion picture screen, with most of the pictures of the circuits that are used in Plainview; the young men are in this way weaned from the

bad surroundings to a higher and better standard of living.

Nearly every program at the 'Movies' in Plainview has pictures that are scenic, historical and educational. The audience gets actual views of other lands and people and their activities that they would not otherwise see; pictures that cover every scope of scenery from the jungles where the wild beasts abound to the great ships, buildings and industrial enterprises of the world. Pictures of historical and sacred things are shown, the entire world being drawn from. All of these pictures are educational, and worth while. At one of the picture shows this week was given 'Washington at Valley Forge' a representation that was minute in detail every detail and the preparation of which cost several thousand dollars.

For a display of the movies in Plainview have been given several Shakespearean plays, plays taken from Dickens' works.

In the light fiction of the picture shows right and morality nearly always gain the victory and teach a good lesson, and even the comics are not bad, and if they cause a laugh it helps the one who laughs. Of course no one should neglect a religious service or duty to attend a picture show, and it is not likely that many people do, neither should one become 'buggy' on trying to see every program that is shown in the town, for that would be foolishness, but as a wholesome amusement there is nothing that surpasses the 'movies' in our opinion.—Plainview News.

Beef Famine Threatens

Buyers of cattle from the beef houses say a temporary beef famine threatens Kansas City and vicinity, its duration depending on the will of the ranch owners in the great grazing sections to the west and southwest.

The slaughter of cattle in Kansas City has been far below normal for some time past, but reached an acute stage this week when fewer than eleven thousand cattle have gone to the six dressed beef concerns in four days, or no more than enough to supply the state of Missouri a full beef ration for four days. This week's slaughter of cattle will be less than that of the corresponding week a year ago.

The capacity of Kansas City slaughter houses is eighteen thousand cattle daily and the plants have had less than one-tenth of this number in the four days. In four days this week the five eastern markets received only

82,000 cattle, compared with 122,000 cattle a year ago, a decrease of 33 per cent. In the first five and one-half months this year the same market received 300,000 fewer cattle than in the same period of 1913, a decrease of 12 per cent. This shortage of meat has been increased further by the unusually light weight of cattle this year, due to the scarcity of feed. Killers say prices for cattle have been kept within bounds owing to the unusually small use of beef. They say the consumption of mutton has increased, while pork and beef have decreased, thus keeping prices of cattle and hogs lower than expected and prices of sheep higher.

Increased receipts, commission men say, depend entirely on the grazing sections to the west and southwest of Kansas City. Thus far this season that movement which should be well under way, is far below normal, practically the only grass fat cattle received coming from Texas below the quarantine line. Only one shipment has been received from the Osage country in Oklahoma. The Missouri Valley will supply few fed cattle until another

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Finding Markets for Obsolete Firearms

By C. P. STEWART, London, Eng.

districts and amongst rebel societies. Indian hill tribes and Arabs are the chief buyers of old guns.

A few years ago a London firm was offering for sale a million single-shot rifles which one of the smaller European states had discarded. In order to get them right out of their country and thus away from revolutionaries, the state had sacrificed them for a mere song. The London company bought them, and was ready to dispose of them at a slight profit.

Pathans on the Indian slopes would dearly have loved to get hold of some of these rifles, for a hill native will risk his life creeping into the British frontier posts by night in order to steal Tommy's firearms.

Immense profit is to be made, therefore, by smuggling guns into forbidden territory, and sea captains and other hardy adventurers are to be found ready to stand their chance of either making a fortune, being blown sky high or languishing in prison for life.

Six years ago a tragedy occurred that shows the desperate character of the men engaged in these enterprises. A three-masted brig hovered off Tunis and began to unload its cargo into a small native boat. The operations were seen through a telescope by some French revenue officers, who, certain that something illegal was taking place, dispatched a number of armed vessels to the spot, instructing the crews to wait until daylight before boarding the brig. Suddenly a terrible explosion happened, and the spot where the brig had rested at anchor was clouded by smoke. When it cleared away, not a vestige of the brig remained. It is conjectured that rather than be captured and imprisoned the captain had applied a light to the huge quantities of dynamite on board, and blown his boat, his crew and himself to atoms.

Often, instead of exciting suspicion by running into port, a gun smuggler will place his armaments in air-tight tin cases, which are next concealed in wooden chests. A long piece of rope is then attached, and at the end fastened a buoy. The chests are then heaved overboard near the coast, and the buoys floating on the water denote where they can be found. At night the rebels go out in boats and tow them ashore.

Huge profits and a spice of danger are the chief attractions of gun running. A market for the arms and ammunition that important countries discard as obsolete can be found in partly civil-

ROME GLORIOUS CITY

As Remarkable in Its Climate as Its Memorials.

Not Too Hot in Summer Nor Too Cold in Winter—Art Lovers of Every Degree Can Find Solace Here.

London.—There are those who tell us that Rome is glorious alike in its climate as in its memorials for all the 365 days of the year. It is not, as certain Italian cities are, too hot in the summer nor too cold in the winter, but there can scarcely be a question that it is at its brightest in the spring. Florence has been called the city of flowers but Rome also has its floral charm, and happy are they to whom it is given to enjoy the beauty of its Seven Hills at this time of the year. If the Gardens of Lucullus no longer adorn the Pincio we still have terrace upon terrace of views of un-speakable beauty.

The visitor to Rome perhaps makes his first interest the interior of St. Peter's. The exterior will disappoint him, for although the dome is higher than our St. Paul's it is so thrown back as to lack some of the distinction of our metropolitan cathedral, but the interior of St. Peter's will surpass all possible expectations. Here is a church the like of which in gorgeousness and in extent is unsurpassed in Christendom although some of the tombs of earlier popes may seem to you to be too ornate. With an assertiveness that is perhaps scarcely Christian the church records on its floor the relative sizes of other great churches of the world, including St. Paul's cathedral in London and Notre Dame.

To the lover of sculpture a great day is the visit that one pays to the Vatican galleries, sees the "Laocoon," the Vatican "Venus," and so many other treasures of world-wide fame. In one private picture gallery in the Palazzo Barberini you will see the much-talked-of "Beatrice Cenci" by Guido Reni, but wherever you go in Rome you will find wonderful works of art that have been made the subject of poem or of story. Then the ruins of an older Rome—the Rome of the ancient world—how abundant they are. Who that stands in the Forum but wishes to reconstruct that vast area as it was in the days of the Caesars?

The Palace of Nero again, is an inspiring monument, so also is the Column of Trajan, the Coliseum, the Pantheon, the Arch of Titus, the Baths of Caracalla. But some of one's most memorable hours will certainly be spent on a spring afternoon wandering about the Coliseum, where you will see little lizards jumping from step to step, for if the lion no longer holds its place in these wonderful ruins the lizard is there apparently to all eternity. Think again of the delightful drive along the Via Appia to the catacombs of St. Callixtus, a weird experience. Scarcely less noteworthy in its morbidity is that famous chapel in which the skulls and bones of innumerable monks make up the architectural design. Who that has seen all these and innumerable other wonders of the Eternal City, but will make his way to the Fontana di Trevi, that most magnificent of the

PLANTING TREES FOR SHADE IN SUMMER



A Fine Shade Tree.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON) In deciding what trees to plant about the house for shade, I want to call attention to two varieties, one of which is quite well known. The first is the Japanese walnut. This tree from the Orient was first imported about ten or fifteen years ago and is rapidly growing in popularity wherever it has been tested. It does not bear much resemblance to our native kind, differing in leaf and manner of growth. It does not start many limbs and they are thick, stubby and blunt. When bare of leaves its appearance is not very prepossessing or graceful, but when in leaf it will compare in beauty with any of our shade trees, and is sure to attract the admiration of every observer of tree life.

Its leaves are large and tropical in outline and make a dense shade. To all these qualities of a fine shade tree it adds the value of a nut tree. It bears a nut something like our native butternut in shape, but not so large. These nuts are borne in clusters and in great abundance and one of the best features of this tree is the very early age it comes into bearing, beginning at three and four years. It is a perfectly hardy and vigorous grower.

The second tree that I would recommend is the Downing mulberry or perhaps one of the several other so-called everbearing varieties, for I believe there is not a great deal of difference between them though the Downing is said not to be entirely hardy in the North.

It is a very rapid growing tree, which in itself is a valuable quality in a shade tree. Its leaves are large and make a fine shade and from every point of view it is a beautiful tree except, perhaps, that some might object that it bears fruit in abundance.

This quality, however, should make it prized all the more by the farmer. For a number of weeks it produces de-

licious berries that are the delight of the children and of the birds and fowls. Birds of all kinds may be seen in its branches feasting on the berries and making the yard cheerful with their presence and song, and the catbird and thrush, jay and mockingbird are all willing not to seriously molest the more valuable cherries as long as they can get all the mulberries they want.

Molasses as Feed.

Molasses has about two-thirds the feeding value pound for pound of corn although an accurate comparison cannot be drawn because the one nutritive element in molasses is sugar. Molasses has a slight value owing to its palatability and that it makes other foods more palatable. It is doubtful whether one can afford to pay over 75 per cent as much per hundred pounds for molasses as for corn.

European Apple Canker.

European apple canker is becoming common in apple orchards in different parts of the country.

The preventive is to adopt spraying as a settled policy, giving the orchards several sprayings every season, whether they seem to be required or not. Then the invisible spores of destructive diseases will be rendered harmless.

Cause of Roup.

Roup may generally be traced to want of cleanliness, lice, dampness or undue exposure to wet, cold weather or roosting in house while the windows are left open and there is a constant draft. The best treatment for roup is prevention.

Will Make Colt Thrifty.

Cooked roots, mixed with wheat bran or ground oats or barley occasionally, will go a long way in making a better and more thrifty colt.

SUCCESS WITH CORN REQUIRES MUCH SKILL



The Work of the Disk Harrow on Clover Sod for Corn.

So much has been said about seed-corn selection, breeding and quality, that this phase of producing a corn crop will not be discussed here. In a very large area the corn is already in the ground, and it is now the time when farmers should put into execution those practices which will tend to produce 75 bushels of corn grown on an acre that has been producing less.

While good seed is essential, it is not the only vital thing. We may have the best seed that can be produced, germinating test may be of the highest, but unless the plant receives the attention it must have, our crop will be a disappointment.

Good corn growing does not altogether lie in good seed, either. Different seed must be used on different soils, and after the crop is out of the ground, the everlasting fight against weeds begins. A shallow weaned corn will do better on light soil than will the deep, full-grained Dent variety.

Corn raising is as much of an art as stock raising, and aside from the marketing, requires a much wider knowledge of the soil and the quality of

the soil and its previous treatment; the preparation of the seed-bed and the cultivation of the plant from the moment it peeps through the ground.

Harvesting at the proper moment, cribbing and marketing, all these things must have the proper relation to one another, or the crop will be a disappointment.

Rye for Brood Sow.

Rye is a safe feed for hogs of all ages and conditions and has a value of about 90 per cent that of corn. Soaking it for 12 hours makes it more easily masticated, so reduces the loss from incomplete digestion. Scattering it thinly upon a clean floor or turf is a further help as it enforces slower eating. However, grinding is a more efficient method of feeding.

Maintain Soil Fertility.

The first care of the farmer should be to maintain the fertility of the soil. To do this he must first know what is in it. The best way to do this is to learn how to test his own soil by growing various kinds of plants under various combinations of applied fertilizers. If he can learn farm chemistry, so much the better.

HER EXPERIENCE GAINED ON TRIP

Found That Ladies in State Agreed With Her on One Important Question.

Mangham, La.—Mrs. Lisa Barber, of this town, who has returned from a trip in West and Middle Tennessee, has the following to say: "I have been, on a trip in Middle and West Tennessee where I found many ladies using Cardui, the woman's tonic. While traveling I took great pleasure in telling what it had done for me—I not only praised Cardui—but advised poor suffering women to take it. I know that Cardui cured me and I believe it will do the same for other women.

Sometime ago, I could hardly stand on my feet, and I had given up ever having good health. After using two bottles of Cardui I could tell it was helping me, and I continued taking it for awhile. I soon felt as well as I ever did, and could do all of my work.

I shall always praise this great medicine to every suffering woman. I think there is no other half so good." Mrs. Barber would have found weak, ailing women taking Cardui almost anywhere she could have gone, because Cardui is recognized as the standard woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women back to health and strength in the past 50 years.

Why shouldn't it help you?—Adv.

Old Acquaintance.

A resourceful girl, having dined a pink party frock to ribbons, took what was left of it and made a wonderful lamp shade. The next evening she was entertaining a caller in the soft light and she said to him quite casually: "How do you like my new lamp shade?"

William regarded it for a moment critically, then he said: "The last time I saw that shade I danced with it."

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The less hair a woman has on her head the more she has on her dresser.

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Providing Fresh Air in School Rooms

By M. J. LEVERIDGE, Chicago

In the rigorous American climate the problem of proper ventilation cannot always be solved satisfactorily by wide-open windows. The problem of providing a sufficient quantity of fresh air in an inclosed room to make it healthful and at the same time avoid dangerous drafts was recently solved for a modern sixteen-room school with a registration of 750 pupils by equipping the windows with wooden screens, which were covered with a medium grade of unbleached cotton cloth. With these screens in place the windows were kept open in all kinds of weather throughout school hours.

The building was equipped with a fan which forced hot air into the room, and there were also steam-heated pipes running along the outside walls under the windows. Before school opened in the morning the janitor closed the windows and heated the room to 70 degrees by hot air from the fan.

When school opened the windows were raised and the hot air inlet closed. There were no cold drafts, as the velocity of the hot air rising from the radiator pipes was greater than that of the cold air which was being slowly diffused through the cloth screens. The resulting direction of the air current was upward.

The experiment proved entirely successful. Stiffness and odor disappeared from the schoolroom and the coughing and colds of the children ceased.

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Cost of Living in Munich and Paris

By MRS. S. E. MARSHALL, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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In all continental cities in order to obtain an apartment one must live for at least a year; must pay the equivalent of \$5 for an inventory of the furniture; must pay for all breakage and unusual marring, according to prices quoted in the inventory; usually furnish the silver and cutlery; always the bed, table and kitchen linen, and, on giving up the apartment at the expiration of the lease must pay \$10 for cleaning and renovating the apartment. These terms are obligatory. A small furnished apartment can be had—up several flights—for as low as \$40 a month.

Prices for meats are cheaper than here; vegetables are cheaper and apples about the same.

One may live in a pension in the artists' section of Munich or the Latin quarter of Paris for about \$1.25 a day, if she does not mind climbing several flights of winding stairs; or by paying from 20 cents to 25 cents more a day, according to the city, one may have automatic elevator service. Lights and fires are always extra.

Several Good Rules for Handling Husbands

By MRS. MARY M. DWYER, New York

Let a husband have his own way, or think he is having it. If you have those blind bristles, a curb bit and spurs, you can make him used to them if they come natural. He needs petting and coaxing, too, and occasional snipe of sugar.

Everybody knows the main thing to make a man fond of his home is good cooking, neatness and comfort, and to know his wife isn't gadding about.

It is the real Christian that counts. Religion does not. A wife should avoid gossiping women, who make most of the trouble of life.

I never took much interest in the suffrage, but if other women want to let them have it. The wise ones will side with their husbands in any how.

Some men are good. Some, of course, are rather like mules, but if you have patience and takes pains, she can train them right

In reply an inquiry relative to living abroad, I would say that I have lived in both Munich and Paris. In the former I lived in pensions (boarding houses) and hotels and in Paris had

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Happiness in marriage is a question of understanding concessions—a give and take. If you haven't any children of your own, adopt some. I am sorry I didn't adopt more than two.

Let no visitor to Rome fail to pause in the Piazza di Spagna, where he will find at the corner just as he is about to climb the steps to view the house in which John Keats died. Keats lies buried in the Protestant cemetery just outside Rome. His simple tomb bears the melancholy inscription, "Here lies one whose name was writ in water." Of this old cemetery Shelley wrote that "it might make one in love with death to think that one should be buried in so sweet a place."

Change the Family Name. Brunswick, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Goose, with six daughters and seven sons, have changed their names to Willgoose

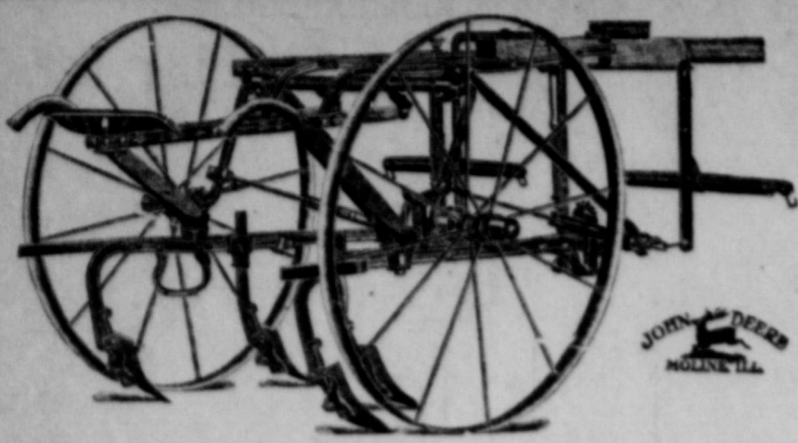


Roman Flower-Sellers.

public fountains of Rome, into the basin of which if you throw a copper you are certain to revisit the beautiful city on the Tiber.

Let no visitor to Rome fail to pause in the Piazza di Spagna, where he will find at the corner just as he is about to climb the steps to view the house in which John Keats died. Keats lies buried in the Protestant cemetery just outside Rome. His simple tomb bears the melancholy inscription, "Here lies one whose name was writ in water." Of this old cemetery Shelley wrote that "it might make one in love with death to think that one should be buried in so sweet a place."

Change the Family Name. Brunswick, N. J.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Goose, with six daughters and seven sons, have changed their names to Willgoose



A man needs good tools in order to do good work

Get The Best

We have John Deere one and two row Go-devils, four and six shovel Cultivators. They can't be beat.

McLean Hardware Company

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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Head Local.

J. T. Easley passed through the city Monday enroute to Shamrock.

J. A. Haynes made a trip to Shamrock Monday after a car of sugar.

W. R. Stokes was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith visited the city Saturday.

Mesdames L. C. Haynes and Mable McKinzie returned Saturday from the south plains.

Uncle Jimmie Ferguson passed through the city Saturday enroute to McLean.

M. H. Kinard and U. S. Hawk visited the plains last week in the interest of something to eat, "but not to work."

J. A. Taylor took Mr. and Mrs. Jones to Clarendon Sunday in his new Ford.

Messrs. Haynes and Holloway and their families visited at the home of M. H. Kinard Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Easley had a severe attack of automobile insanity recently but is probably out of danger now as he is planning to buy a Ford.

Sunday at high noon Mr. William Clark and Miss Alma Vermillion were married. Both young people have made a host of friends here and we join them in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life. They are at home at the J. A. Haynes residence.

Uncle Babe Taylor worked hard all day reaping and putting away his hay. He decided he needed a rest, so he dressed in his best and started for the west. He put on the best smile he could afford and left home in his new Ford. He is now on the south plains (where it always rains,) chatting and rattling his change saying, "he came all the way from McLean in half a day."

Heald Auto Co. will carry a full line of Lee Casings for the Ford car in plain and nonskid.

Good rock salt at 52 1/2 cents per hundred at the store.

The Heald Mercantile Company will serve cream every

Friday and Saturday.

The Star route from McLean to Heald will change carriers after the first.

G. S. Loyd of Gracey was in city Saturday.

Sugar \$5.00—only a few days. Heald Mercantile Co.

William Clark and wife passed through the city Monday.

T. F. Bailey has gone to the plains to harvest his big crop of wheat.

Miss Fannie Bailey is visiting the plains this week.

Sam Kunkle and wife visited relatives here Friday.

The very best Columbia battery for your phone at the Heald store.

W. C. Womble and daughter are visiting at their old home at Hansford.

New fall and winter samples of J. L. Taylor Clothing Company now on display at the Heald store.

JONATHAN.

Senior League Program.

Subject—The vocation of statesmanship.

Song number 2.

Luke 24:30—Earnest Jordan.

Exodus 4, 1:2—Barto Landers.

The celebration of independence day—Leader.

Song—24.

The reason why—Cam Henry.

What equipment is needed—Reep Landers.

Where preparation begins—A. J. Mayfield.

Song—113.

Our plain duty—Hortense Hearne.

Leader—Andrew Jordan.

Socialist Encampment.

We are requested to announce that there will be a socialist encampment held in McLean on the 11th, 12th and 13th of July.

We are not informed as to the program nor where the encampment will be held but hope to have this information for a later announcement.

Swat the fly, we have swatters Also have screen doors and screen wire. McLean Hardware Co.

Notice.

We will be closed all day July 4th, it being a legal holiday. American State Bank. Citizens State Bank.

Dick Hedrick and Miss Ruth Shillings of Mineral Wells were married at Amarillo Tuesday evening. Mr. Hedrick is a brother of Mrs. R. E. Dorsey and has many friends here who extend congratulations.

Birthday Party.

On Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, Mrs. M. D. Bentley was entertained with a birthday party complimentary to her son Fred. The occasion being the young man's eighth birthday.

About a dozen little folks were present and engaged in games, the most popular being "hide-and-go-seek." During the afternoon refreshments of Ice cream and cake were served. Many nice little gifts will make Fred long remember his eighth birthday.

The Presbyterian Sunday School extends a cordial invitation to everyone in the McLean vicinity who does not attend other Sunday schools to be at their church next Sunday morning at ten o'clock and start with them on a trip to the Holy Land. Two ships will sail under the direction of Mesdames S. B. Fast and W. H. Holt.

New Dry Goods Store.

T. J. Coffee of Erick, Oklahoma, was a visitor in the city the first of the week and while here closed negotiations looking to the establishing of a new and up-to-date dry goods business, which he expects to have launched about the first of August, if not a little earlier. It is announced that he will occupy the E. H. Small building now occupied by the firm of Wise & Beall.

Mr. Coffee has been in the dry goods business at Erick for a number of years and bears the reputation of being a live and wide awake business man. He has capital and experience sufficient to make an enterprise of this character go and proposes to install a bran new stock of everything in the dry goods line.

Rev. J. T. Howell was unexpectedly called to Dallas on business Wednesday.

J. T. Hicks and wife went to Amarillo Wednesday in their new car. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall.

A new line of shoes at Cook's.

NEW DRY GOODS COMING

We have a big shipment of dry goods on the road and expect them to be in the last of the week and we especially invite you to come in and inspect them. We are sure you will find what you want in the way of gingham or fancy dress goods.

GROCERIES

We always carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and will be glad to figure on your bill however large or small. Don't fail to call for your coupons with every purchase.

C. A. CASH & SON

Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Gray.

To the creditors of David Bassel:

You are hereby notified that David Bassel of the county of Gray on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1914, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at McLean, Texas, which is also

his post office address.

Witness my hand this 25th day of June A. D. 1914.

A. B. Gardenhire, Assignee.

Notice.

I have been unexpectedly called away and will not be in my pulpit next Sunday. I will be here, however, the following Sunday, July 12th, to begin the revival meeting. I trust you are making preparations so you can attend every service.

J. W. HOWELL, Pastor.

Your neighbor has one of those New Perfection Oil cook stoves and is enjoying her cooking. Why not you? McLean Hdw. Co.

The News acknowledges the courtesy of a season ticket to the Clarendon Race Meet which is now in session at that place. We only wish we were able to use it.

The free picture show given by Arthur Erwin on last Saturday afternoon was a success from every standpoint and only goes to further prove that "advertising pays."

S. L. Ball, candidate for sheriff was here Monday.

Miss Ruth Bell of San Deago, California, arrived Wednesday for a visit at the Watkin's home.

Baby days and baby ways are over too soon. A good picture, though, will keep the memory of those days fresh through all the years of growth and change. When was your baby's picture taken last? Willis Bros.

I want to call your attention to the fact that this is the time of year to have that old buggy made over. I am better prepared that ever to do you a first class job and my prices are right. Don't wait 'till fall, now is the time. Lee Turner, blacksmith.

C. A. Cash and family returned the later part of last week from a trip to New Mexico. On account of the roads they were compelled to leave their car and return by rail.

For good photographs see Willis Brothers. All kodak work gotten out promptly. Orders taken for enlarged pictures. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MID SUMMER

SHOE SALE

On all ladies' and childrens' low shoes. For two weeks beginning July 6th we will give

20 per cent Discount

We want to clean up on the above and give you the discount while you can use the shoes. FOR THE CASH.

HODDY-HODGES MERCANTILE CO.

To The Voters Of Gray County

We, the undersigned voters of Gray county, have known S. L. Ball from one to two years and it gives us great pleasure to recommend him for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Gray county.

Mr. Ball came to Gray county nearly ten years ago. However, he has not lived in the county the whole ten years, but has lived in the county about five and a half years, and has been back the last time over one and a half years which makes him a legally qualified voter just the same as if he had remained in the county the whole ten years, at the time he farmed and afterward accepted a position with the St. L. & S. W. Ry. Co. at Tyler, Texas, which he served for several years.

Mr. Ball is strictly a business man and well qualified to fill the office to which he aspires to fill. He is making the race on his own merits, confident of his ability to discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, and pledging to the people of Gray County his word and honor, if elected, ever to remain true to the trust imposed in him, and conduct the office in that business like manner expected of an efficient office holder.

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| S. R. Loftin. | Dr. J. A. Coppedge. |
| W. J. Ball. | W. O. Mathis. |
| P. F. Yocum. | F. R. McCracken. |
| R. P. Reeves. | W. E. Kennedy. |
| D. B. London. | E. B. Reeves. |
| J. T. Blakney. | J. T. Davis. |
| J. D. Shaw. | J. D. Davenport. |
| M. H. Keasler. | and others. |

Tyler, Texas, November 28, 1913.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned officers of Smith County and of the City of Tyler, have known Mr. S. L. Ball for several years past, and gives us great pleasure to commend him for any office or position which he might aspire to fill.

Mr. Ball is an honest, sober, upright gentleman, and any business intrusted in his hands will be closely attended to and faithfully discharged. He is energetic and faithful and true to every trust. We feel confident that he is competent to fill any kind of clerical office or field work intrusted to him, and heartily commend him to the public.

JOE LAND, Sheriff of Smith County, Texas.
W. E. BURGESS, City Marshall of the City of Tyler.
J. J. RAY, Policeman of the City of Tyler.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Overalls 85 cents at Lee Bros.

Waco is building 175 miles of public roads at a cost of \$804,271.

Expert shoe repairing and leather work. John, Mertel.

A boost for good roads is being given upon the voters.

Shooting Cans for the 4th at Lee Bros.—25 cents with fifty shot.

T. J. Coffee of Erick transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Wall paper—see my samples. John Hodges, phone 153.

Periodicals and magazines of all kinds. Jeff Earp.

1.50 soft shirts for 90 cents at Lee Bros.

E. F. Barnes was among the favored visitors here Saturday.

For rent—three room house Mrs. Easterwood.

The "Quick Meal" range can be bought from Overton Hdw. Co.

Quality gingham—the very best at 9 cents while it lasts.

Flag! Flag! at the Wolfe Drug Store.

Washer-kitchen is the place for laundry. H. F. Lankford.

Beautiful Japanese fans at Lee Bros.

Our price on a "Quick Meal" range. Overton Hdw. Co.

All calicos at 5 cents. Lee Bros.

The Delmonte Cafe is the place to eat.

Economy in all of its angles is embodied in the question of good roads.

Get one of those new Perfection oil cook stoves and enjoy life. McLean Hardware Co.

Get in the habit of coming to the Racket store for what you want—it's cheaper.

An optometrist was never known to oppose road or street improvement.

Try our cold drink department—ice cream always on hand. Delmonte Cafe.

Seventy miles of rock road will be constructed at Corsicana within the next two months.

For garden tools, rakes, plows, hoes, etc., see us. McLean Hdw. Co.

Roy Richardson has gone to the Davis place on the plains to work in the harvest.

Painting and paper hanging. Ask for prices. Jack Hodges phone 153.

Master Gaylord Hodges is here to spend the summer with his father, Sam Hodges.

Give us a call and let us demonstrate to you our splendid confectionary service. Jeff Earp.

Many of our citizens will attend the big 4th of July celebration at Clarendon tomorrow.

You will save money by reading Bundy-Hodges Shoe Sale ad in this paper.

Mrs. J. S. Morse and childrer are spending the week at the ranch.

Come see my shoes. I have a new line of the very best. John Mertel.

Do you want a tombstone or marble work? Call on S. A. Cobb at Northfork, Texas.

Quite a few local people have gone to the plains to assist with the big wheat harvest.

Go-devils, both two row and sled. Let us fit you out with one. McLean Hdw. Co.

C. A. Cash & Son are having a new front built on their store building this week.

100 foot clothes line—the very best—for 29 cents at the Racket store.

County Judge Faulkner was among the business visitors here the latter part of the week.

King Pin and Crack-a-Jack clothes are the best. H. F. Lankford.

S. H. Bundy has returned from a business visit to his old home in Illinois.

The only reason you don't use Belle of Wichita flour is because you haven't tried it. C. C. Cook.

Sheriff Denson was over from the capital Saturday interviewing the voters.

We will continue our sale until Saturday night July 11th. Lee Bros.

Mrs. A. E. Gething of Northfork visited with friends in the city the first of the week.

Cleaning and pressing a specialty. Call for and deliver. H. F. Lankford.

M. Taylor and J. A. Taylor have gone to New Mexico for a short business visit.

Want someone to cut and bale a hundred acres of alfalfa. See or phone Geo. W. Sitter.

U. S. Hawk and M. H. Kinard were visitors to the plains this week.

Lost—One yellow Jersey cow with halter and side line. Finder please notify T. F. Bird.

Mrs. D. W. West has had the News sent to Mrs. Troy West of Endee, N. M.

Arthur Cook has gone to Amarillo and Pampa on a business trip.

Rev. Wicks, Episcopal missionary for this district, held services at the Methodist church Monday evening. While in the city he was a guest at the R. E. Dorsey home.

What is the use to bake bread and pies this hot weather when you can get a fresh supply at the Delmonte.

Your attention is called to the display advertisements of S. L. Ball and Tillman Sugg found on this page.

Anyone finding a gold cuff button engraved "G. B. K." will receive reward by returning same to J. W. Kibler.

The best way to get road improvement started is with a split log drag. This habit then becomes contagious.

Just come in and price our stuff—we don't ask you to buy if you can order cheaper. The Racket Store.

The Guild of the Episcopal church held a very interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Dorsey on Monday afternoon.

The Racket store is in the Vannoy building. It's a little far but just think how much you can save by buying from us.

C. L. Upham was over from LeFors Saturday interviewing the voters with reference to the clerk's race.

If you know you are behind on your subscription to the News please call in and remit. We need the money.

Mrs. Emma LeFors and daughter, Molita, returned Tuesday from an extended visit with Mrs. Albert Doucett at Pampa.

I have put in a new line of beads of all kinds and also jewelry. Ask to see it. Wolfe's Drug Store.

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Ethel Nolan is again able to be up after a severe attack of rheumatism.

Wanted—Sewing to do. Work guaranteed. Phone Miss Mary Calvert at Mrs. Watkin's residence, No. 98.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice have returned to their home in Oklahoma City after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives here.

Just received a beautiful line of fans—you had better get one before they are picked over. Wolfe Drug Co.

J. C. Gillaspie returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Oklahoma.

You have one more week to take advantage of the many bargains we are offering. Lee Bros.

The richest prizes ever awarded at a state fair will be awarded at the Texas State fair this year. The amount is \$40,000.

On account of our building not being completed we will continue our sale just one more week. Lee Bros.

The handsome new Holt home is rapidly nearing completion and when completed will be one of the most attractive residences in the city.

TO : THE : VOTERS

WEIGH EARLY AND LATE ON MY OWN SCALES

I will do this if the voters of this precinct will elect me.

Thanking one and all for their support, I am,

Yours Very Truly,

TILLMAN SUGG

Candidate for Public Weigher

Leave your orders for all kinds of JEWELRY and

WATCH REPAIRING

with me I am representing H. S. Taylor of Shamrock. All work guaranteed.

WILLIS BROTHERS

HUGH

Is a dark bay Percheron Stallion 9 years old. He is 16 hands high, weight 1400 lbs. and for style and action unsurpassed. His sire was imported Percheron Stallion, Lynx, No. 89721 Hugh's dam sired by Oscar Wild, the best French Percheron horse ever imported from France by W. D. Dunham, Wayne, Ill.

TOM AND YOUNG DAN

Are black Jacks with white points, ages 5 and 6 years, respectively. They are very large Jacks with heavy bone.

TERMS: \$10.00 to insure colts to stand up and suck. One-fourth off the above price if party pays by January 1st after service. Money is due when mare is traded or removed from the country without the written consent of the undersigned. Care taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for the service.

The above horse and Jacks will stand for the season of 1914 at my barn 6 miles west of McLean and 1 1/2 miles east of Alanreed

J. W. Sherrod, Owner

Terry W. Hudgins

Expert Watch Repairing Best Engraver in Oklahoma
ERICK OKLAHOMA

Send me your work by Parcel Post; or leave at McLean News office.

For Service—Fine Hereford bull. Have good pasture in connection. For further particulars see A. A. Callahan or D. V. Jay.

Word from El Paso conveys the glad news that Miss Pearl Rice is rapidly regaining her health in a sanitarium at that place.

Ministers of the gospel need have no fear about preaching good roads from the pulpit. The question of good roads means a better world on this earth.

For the present I will deliver ice to any part of town on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and Saturday afternoons of each week. W. A. Lankford, phone 49.

Mr. and Mrs. Beriah Burrows of Sayre are here visiting at the Jas. Burrows' home. They are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl born on the 25th of June.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, announces that he will be in McLean from Monday until Saturday, July 6th to 11th inclusive, to do dental work. Will be at the Wolfe Drug Store.

C. W. Turman has closed a contract to teach the Higgins school next year. He was at one time principal of the local school and is a splendid teacher.

The 4th of July is coming by patriotic by getting a flag. Small size, two for 5 cents, next size 10 cents and large size 15 cents. Wolfe Drug Store.

The wheat harvest has been in full blast for the past few days and the yield around McLean is said to be splendid. Threshing will start soon.

Have you visited our ice cream parlors and tried our service? We are better than ever prepared to handle the lady trade. Give us a trial. Jeff Earp.

D. H. Nunn, the genial Rock Island agent, has recently purchased the Earl S. Hurst home from L. H. Webb and has moved with his family into same.

Miss Alma Harlan went to Amarillo Wednesday where she will undergo an operation. She was accompanied by her uncle, J. A. Lee.

Round Trip

Summer Tourist Fares

VIA



TO

United States, Canada and Mexico

Effective May 15th. Tickets on sale daily to September 30th, with final return limit October 31st. Optional routes.

ALSO—Very low summer excursion fares to various destinations in California and the Northwest effective June 1st to September 30th; final return limit October 31st. Stop-overs and all up-to-date accommodations. For particulars call on

D. H. NUNN
Local Agent.

Complete line of aluminum ware on the road. It is guaranteed for twenty years—if a hole wears in any piece in that time bring it back and get a new one. Overton Hardware Co.

The Christian revival commenced at the tabernacle Saturday night and will continue indefinitely. Rev. W. P. Skaggs is doing the preaching and he is attracting splendid audiences.

The stores will be closed next Thursday and the citizens will be working roads. Candidates are especially invited to be on hand with ambitious, energetic shovels.

A card from Ino. B. Vannoy and family announces that they are camped in the famous Palo Duro near Canyon City and are enjoying a continual feast of fish.

FREE SHOW

SATURDAY, JULY 4th, FROM 2 to 4

Come to Delmonte Cafe for free tickets.

After the show call at ticket window for DRINK CHECKS

FREE TO EVERYBODY

DELMONTE CAFE

WHAT FLAG DAY REALLY MEANS

IT IS now 138 years since the United States of America was composed of 13 states, the greater number of which had a population of little more than that of the average city of today. Those 13 states have grown and multiplied until there are now 48 states, with a population of nearly 100,000,000 of the most virile and strongest race of men on earth. It has been demonstrated many times in the past century that the struggles of the patriots of 1776 were not in vain. The words "United States of America" are an inspiration and a help to the oppressed of all lands. The Union gleams out through the world as a gigantic monument of freedom, and the lowly and persecuted of all nations have their eyes turned toward America with the hope that some day they may reach the promised land.

The American flag is the oldest flag among the nations of today. It antedates even the present emblems of the ancient empires of China and Japan. The Star-Spangled Banner has a history unlike the flag of any other people. It is older than the present flag of Great Britain, which dates from 1801; it is older than the German empire standard of 1870; older than that of France—1794—or that of Spain—1785.

The first legislative action of which there is any record concerning the design and adoption of a national flag was taken in a resolution of congress at Philadelphia on June 14, 1776, but it was not until October or November of that year that a committee of three—Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Roger Sherman—met in the old city of Cambridge and entered upon their duties. After long deliberation, this committee adopted a design consisting of the king's colors—the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew—with 13 parallel horizontal stripes, alternate red and white. A most strange and unfortunate selection it would seem.

The flag was unfurled for the first time over the camp of the Continental army at Cambridge, on the 2nd day of January, 1776. When the ensign was first displayed at Cambridge, the British regulars assumed it was intended as an indication of submission by the 13 states to the king, whose speech had just been sent to the Americans. The comment of the British Register of 1776 on the new standard is interesting: "The rebels burned the king's speech and changed the flag from a plain banner to one bearing 13 stripes, as a symbol of the number and union of colonies."

Isabelle Worrell Ball is the woman who made the American flag her life's study. She is the daughter of a veteran of the Revolutionary war and the founder of Flag day, which is now observed all over the country. Her father was Capt. James P. Worrell, who served through the Civil war, and she numbers among her relatives many of the heroes of both wars. Many years ago Mrs. Ball became convinced that the real history of our flag was unknown. She determined to unravel the tangled skein, and give to posterity the true history and evolution of the American flag.

"It was suggested by early writers that George Washington's coat of arms was the model for our flag of today," said Mrs. Ball. "These statements are supported only by tradition and legend, as all my search has proved that Washington was not egotistical enough to present his coat of arms to the nation as a model for its flag. I have delved into history as far as it is possible to go. I have examined many manuscripts, and have separated tradition and legend from facts, and it is my belief that Washington never thought of his coat of arms as a model for the flag. In fact, there is grave doubt that Washington had anything to do with the designing of the flag at all."

"A sentence from one of Washington's own letters seems to me to clinch this statement. Sir Isaac Heard, an eminent writer of the early days, wrote to Washington concerning his coat of arms, which appears upon the doorway and mantels of the old Washington manor house in England. To this inquiry Washington replied on May 2, 1792:

"This is a subject to which I confess I have paid very little attention. The arms inclosed in your letter are the same that are used by the family here. As will be seen, this was a letter written a decade after the close of the Revolutionary war, and nearly two decades after the adoption of the Stars and Stripes by the congress of the United States. If Washington, at that late date, had paid little attention to his coat of arms, he certainly paid less in his younger days, and especially at a time when he was surrounded by enemies, malignantly persecuted by them, and was naturally deeply engrossed in the army and the preservation of the new-born nation. I do not find in all of Washington's writings a single allusion by him of any of his contemporaries that his coat of arms was used as a model for the flag."

"The evolution of the flag was gradual and undoubtedly grew out of the desire of the people who had come to this country to get away from the tyranny of Old World monarchs. Of course, the first flag in this country was the red and yellow flag of old Spain, brought over by Columbus. The Cabots, with other discoverers of England, planted the cross of St. George up around Newfoundland. Pedro Reinal, for the Portuguese, planted the five-spotted blue flag of that then great maritime nation. Henry Hudson, coming here for the Dutch, brought the yellow, white and blue flag, under which he sailed up the Hudson river. This flag was the flag of the Dutch East India company. These may be considered the four discovery flags."

"England dominated the country, and the English colors were really the last as well as among the first to dominate the destinies of the evolving nation. The cross of St. George, with the added



CELEBRATING FLAG DAY



BATTLE SCARRED FLAGS

cross of St. Andrew, and later on with the cross of St. Patrick, was the very last flag to be supplanted by the Stars and Stripes.

"The people of America, with growing contempt for Old World flags, fabricated many of their own. Some of these were very odd, and without exception, all of them were very ugly. This was true until 1629, when the Mayflower carried the St. George's cross, but those stern old Puritans protested against the use of the cross upon the flag, believing it to be sacrilegious, and in every way they could, used other devices and designs, only to bring down upon themselves the wrath of the king's officers in the colonies. The first evidence of this was when a Mr. Endicott, mutinying against the cross, concluded to cut off one end of it. Roger Williams, for some reason, probably just to get a whack at one whom he disliked, complained of this. The king's officers took it up, and after a long discussion, decided that Mr. Endicott had been guilty of lese majeste, although that term was not known in those days. He was deposed from office and a penalty imposed that he should not hold office again for one year, thus putting an end to the flying of any flag other than that bearing the St. George cross."

"For a long time a plain red flag was carried by an organization called the Sons of Liberty. Following this was a blue flag with three crescents, another with two, and still another with one. Washington himself in 1775 suggested a white flag with a pine tree, and this is only another proof that the story of Washington's coat of arms was false. About 1775 a striped green and yellow flag was carried by one of the militia companies. In January, 1775, the first red and white-striped flag was adopted. This was known as the Cambridge flag, and consisted of 13 alternate red and white stripes, with the king's colors then consisting of St. Andrew's and St. George's crosses on a blue field."

"Later a Colonel Gadsden proposed to congress our first naval flag. This was a great big yellow flag, with a snake coiled up in the center. It hung over the head of the speaker for some years and then went out of existence. Following this came flags of red and blue stripes, and red and white stripes, each without a field, and each with snakes in them. There were pine tree flags galore. There were flags with badgers, flags with anchors; in fact, any old thing except a St. George's cross seemed acceptable to the colonists struggling for light in the darkness. In 1776 the Rhode Island colony adopted a flag of 13 white stars on a blue field. This is the very first time stars appeared in the flag."

"From the date of the Declaration of Independence and for a year or more afterward the colonies used almost everything that flies in the heavens or swims in the water or grows on land as a symbol for their flag. Finally, one bright day in June, with no father and no mother, Old Glory was born. There is not a word or record of any kind to show who designed the flag, who presented the resolution, or how it ever got into

the congress of the United States. The fact is simply recorded as follows:

"Resolved, That the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

"So far as the vote is recorded in congress it was unanimous, and that is how the flag was born. "About this time the great seal of the United States came into existence. On July 4, 1776, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson were appointed a committee to prepare devices for a great seal of the nation. This committee reported on August 10 of the same year and recommended a design to consist of a rose of red and white for England, a thistle for Scotland, a heart for Ireland, a fleur-de-lis for France, an imperial eagle in black for Germany, and a Belgian lion for Holland, the idea being to commemorate the countries from which the states had been peopled. In addition, it was intended to have three escutcheons linked together by a chain, and each of these chains to be bear the initial of each of the 13 independent states. Then there was to be a Goddess of Liberty in corselet and armor, with spear and cap and a shield of the states, with a goddess of justice bearing a sword in her right hand and in her left a balance. In the corner provision was made for the eagle of Providence in a triangle, with the motto, 'E Pluribus Unum.' On the other side of this unique seal was Pharaoh in an open chariot, with a cross and sword, passing through the divided waters of the Red sea in pursuit of the Israelites. Moses was there, and the pillar of fire, with the motto, 'Rebellion to tyrants is obedience to God.' This design was not adopted."

"In March, 1779, another committee was appointed, and the report they made for a great seal was worse than the first. On June 13, 1782, however, a William Barty of Philadelphia proposed practically the present coat of arms, which was finally adopted after being modified by another committee."

The story of John Paul Jones is intimately associated with the story of our first flag. The same congress that created the first flag appointed John Paul Jones to command the Continental ship of war Ranger at the same time. When the flag was prepared and the Ranger was about to go forth on her lonely adventure the naval committee made the commander the first official present of the flag of the United States."

The achievements of the Ranger are a matter of the most stirring events of our history. All the world knows how, in 1777, Jones made such gallant use of the Ranger and kept the shores of England and Scotland in constant terror. The first military incident connected with the new flag occurred on August 2, 1777, when Lieutenant Bird and Grant invested Fort Mifflin. The garrison was without a flag when the enemy appeared, but the patriots soon supplied one very much on the pattern just adopted by the Continental congress. Shirts were cut up to form white stripes, bits of scarlet cloth were joined for the red, and the blue ground for the stars was composed of a cloth cloak belonging to Capt. Abraham Swartout, who was then in the fort. Before sunset this curious mosaic standard, as precious to the beleaguered garrison as the most beautiful wrought flag of silk and needwork, was floating over one of the bastions. The siege was raised on August 23, but it is not known what became of the improvised flag."

In his statement to Governor Trumbull, August 21, 1777, of the occurrences at Fort Mifflin, Colonel Willett mentions as one of the results of his early from the fort that he captured and brought off five of the enemy's colors, the whole of which, on his return to the fort, were displayed on the flagstaff under the impromptu Continental



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its Sort.
"Did you have a fine auto trip?"
"I must say, it was mostly fine."
—Baltimore American.

HEAD ITCHED AND BURNED

604 Greenville Ave., Staunton, Va.—
"My head broke out in pimples which festered. It itched me so that I would scratch it till my head got almost in a raw sore. My hair came out, gradually and it was dry and lifeless. Dandruff fell on my coat collar till I was ashamed of it. My head had been that way all summer, itching and burning till I couldn't sleep in any peace."

"I tried salves but it looked like they made it worse. I got — but it did me no good so I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and box of the Cuticura Ointment and you don't know what a relief they gave me. In two weeks my head was well." (Signed) J. I. Smith, Oct. 28, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

The Fingerless Kind.
Lillian Russell, during a recent visit to Atlantic City, was amazed to see the number of slashed skirts that still prevailed on the boardwalk.

"They must be last spring's leftovers," she said.

Just then a young girl in a skirt outrageously slashed at back and front, asked her companion, in passing:

"How do you like my new dress? Fits like a glove, doesn't it?"
"Fits like a mitt, she'd better say," murmured Miss Russell, with a smile.

Unpromising.
"The Frosts expect their boy will be a priest first and then a bishop."

"Do you think he will?"
"Nope. That boy will never confirm anything but the neighbors' worst fears."—Life.

Always Doing It.
"Bill is a great one for never losing the chance to embrace an opportunity."

"Maybe that is the reason we found him the other day in his boat hugging the shore."

Still a Bachelor.
Patience—What good did it do your brother to join the militia?

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The Bride and the Bridal Gown



BRIDES to be, more than any one else, are interested in the superb trousseau made for the president's daughter. But a review of the gowns made for her, and other members of the bridal cortege, reveals an adaptation of the present modes to individual taste and refinement that is interesting to every one.

The most noteworthy feature about all the gowns was simplicity. In a season of conglomerations and elaborations that often arrive at the stage of fastness and shapelessness the gowns of Miss Wilson's trousseau were simple in design and yet contrived to strike the notes of the mode.

The bouquet of white orchids with many loops of gauze ribbon and valley lilacs was provided with the usual pendants of ribbon and sprays of flowers, the longest reaching to the bottom of the gown.

The gown may be taken as a lovely type of the regulation bridal dress with a concession to the present mode in the hanging of the skirt and the open, uncovered throat.

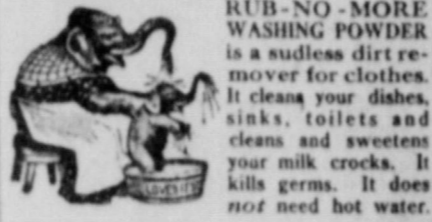
Really Clever Bathing Caps



It is interesting to note that bathing caps, designed along entirely new lines, are taking the place of stimpler caps of rubberized cloth made all of one piece and without any reference to becomingness. The new caps are of silk and many of them intended to be worn over close-fitting rubber caps which provide the real protection to the hair.

A town without at least one swimming pool for women is about as much behind the times as a house without a bath tub. No woman should miss the benefits and pleasures of the simplest and pleasantest of summer sports; and one does not need to belong to the leisure class to enjoy the water. It happens that water is a commodity possessed by every community.

It was her husband who finally brought home RUB-NO-MORE. Now she's enthusiastic about it. She had intended to buy RUB-NO-MORE WASHING POWDER. But overlooked it. Don't you overlook it.



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HAD NO RATIONS TO SPARE

Good Reason Why Confederate Commander Was Willing to See His Prisoners Escape.

When, at Gaines Mill in 1862, the 5th Texas captured two whole regiments of Union soldiers, the Texans were all very proud of their achievement. One of them has described an amusing scene in connection with the surrender.

When the Union Officers gave up their swords to Col. Upton, they were so prompt in the duty that he was compelled to lay down the frying pan which he carried in the place of a sword and hold the weapons presented in his arms.

Just then he noticed a commotion at the far end of the captured regiments. That was near the timber, and a squad of the prisoners were making an effort to pass by "Big John" Ferris of Company B, who stood there unaided, endeavoring to intercept them.

Springing upon a log, the armful of swords dangling about in every direction, Upton shouted:

"John Ferris, what are you trying to do now?"

"I am trying to keep these fellows from escaping," yelled Big John.

"Let them go, you fool!" shouted back Upton. "We'd rather fight than feed them!"

Anticipation. "One summer I chanced to be back in the ridges of Tennessee," said United States Senator Blair Lee of Maryland, as he leaned back in his chair, "and a couple of mountaineers got into an argument. High words led to blows, and one of the men was killed. One of the party volunteered to ride on ahead to the dead man's cabin and break the news to the widow."

"She was seated at a table eating apple-dumplings when the man rode up. He broke the news as gently as possible. The woman listened quietly with a dumpling poised in the air half way to her mouth. When the man had finished, she stuffed the dumpling into her mouth and said:

"You-all jest wait till I finish this hyer dumplin' an' then you-all'll hear some boilerin'."

Forget-Me-Not. "Ah, yes, there are still true and loyal souls in this sad world," murmured the solemn individual in the tortoise-shell glasses. "I used to know a dear girl—it was ten long years ago—and not a year has passed since that she hasn't written me a birthday letter. Always what she writes is about the same: 'Dear Alfred, I can't ever forget, not if I live to be a hundred, this day of all the days in the year. Let me once again wish you long life and happiness with all my heart.' etc."

"Very sweet of the girl," said the stout young man with the amazing waistcoat, "very sweet of her, indeed."

"Very," replied the solemn individual; "only, you see, she writes that dashed letter to me on a different day every year."

Enough. Nora was applying for a place as cook, and when asked for a reference presented the following:

"To whom it may concern: This is to certify that Nora Foley has worked for us for a week and we are satisfied."—Kansas City Journal.

The biggest fool mistake a couple can make is to imagine they have to quit their love-making just because they are man and wife.

For sprains make a thorough application of Hanford's Balsam, well rubbed in. Adv.

Some people are never happy unless they can find fault.

Getting Round It. Lincoln Steffens, in a recent address at Cooper union in New York, said: "The wife of a child labor millionaire once asked him in some little disgust:

"George, suppose you'd been born in the days when everybody had to live by the sweat of his or her brow. What would you do then?" "I'd open a stand," George answered, "for the sale of handkerchiefs."

Not Complimentary. An English showman, while traveling in the north of Ireland, met an old farmer who happened to be a little deaf.

"I say," said the showman, "did you see a cart and monkeys passing this way?"

Farmer—A what did ye say? Showman—Did you see a cart and monkeys passing this way? Farmer—Did ye fall out?

A Coming Man. Griggs—Then you don't look upon Sharpe as a coming man? Briggs—No; but I would if I was in charge of the penitentiary.—Poston Transcript.

Cures Ivy Poisoning. For ivy poisoning apply Hanford's Balsam. It is antiseptic and may be used to kill the poison. Prompt relief should follow the first application. Adv.

Many a man's head is so soft that a brick will produce a deep impression thereon.

Smile on wash day. That's when you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Clothes whiter than snow. All grocers. Adv.

But a crank ceases to be a crank when he does you a good turn.

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It pays to be honest, but sometimes pay day is late in showing up.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ICE TRUST

Just a Few Reasons Why There Should Be an Advance in Price of Summer Necessity.

The ice trust having offered a silver loving-cup for the best excuse which might be invented for raising the price of ice after the cold winter, we hope to submit the following:

1. The ice being so thick and heavy, it costs more to handle it.

2. The blocks are so large that there is great waste in cutting them up for the retail trade.

3. The ice is so cold it freezes solid in the storage houses and is very difficult to get out.

4. As the winter has been so cold, the summer will necessarily be very hot, and the demand for ice very great, so that it is doubtful if there will be enough to go around.

5. The ice being extra thick, extra cold, and extra quality all through, it is only proper that an extra price should be demanded.

6. The price of ice never had any relation to the cost of production, anyhow.—Life.

For the Collection Box. Jimmy, aged four, had been sent upstairs by his mother to get ten cents, which she intended to use for the purchase of postage stamps.

Not knowing exactly what a ten-cent piece looked like, Jimmy called downstairs: "Mother, is ten cents a little piece of money?"

"Yes, Jimmy, the smallest piece of money in my purse."

"Oh, I know now, mother! Church money."—Judge.

He Was Right. "Money won't buy happiness, my dear."

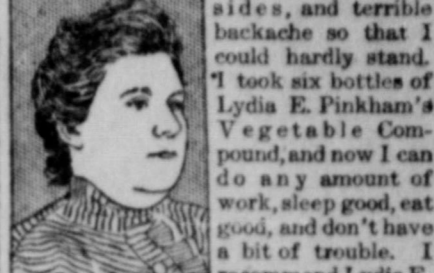
"Certainly the little that you earn won't."—Detroit Free Press.

Many a woman's idea of a good husband is one who can carve without getting any spots on the tablecloth.

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"I took six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and now I can do any amount of work, sleep good, eat good, and don't have a bit of trouble. I recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to every suffering woman."—Mrs. HARRY FISHER, 1642 Juniata Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Another Woman's Case. Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ANRIL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

Danger Signals to Women are what one physician called backache, headache, nervousness, and the blues. In many cases they are symptoms of some female derangement or an inflammatory, ulcerative condition, which may be overcome by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands of American women willingly testify to its virtue.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 24-1914.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. Albert W. Kahl, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I have used Castoria in my practice for the past 25 years. I regard it as an excellent medicine for children."

Dr. Gustave A. Eisengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."

Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."

Dr. S. A. Duchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."

Dr. J. E. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."

Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."

Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."

Dr. Edwin F. Pardee, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."

Dr. N. B. Sizer, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

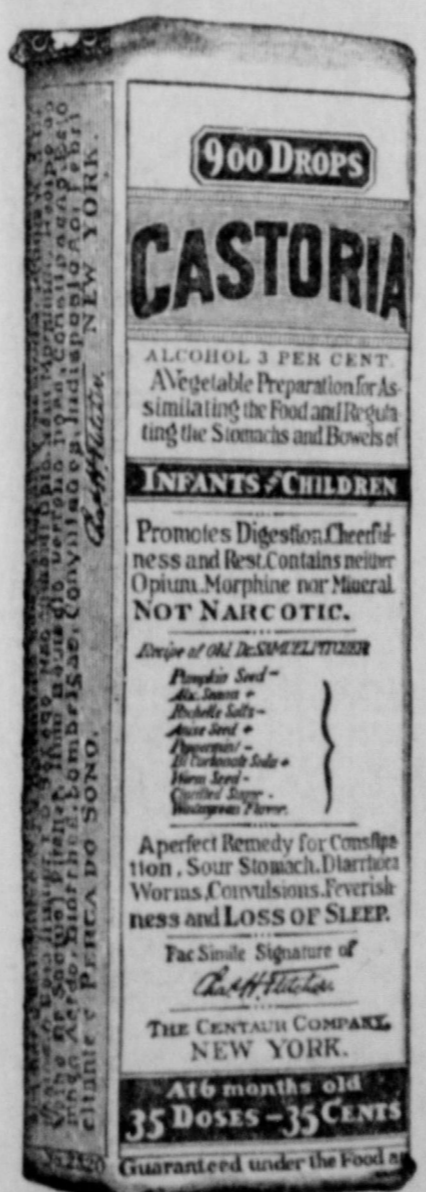
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One wheeled Lister Cultivator, \$18.00 cash—\$22.00 on time.
One Johnston Corn Binder, \$135.00 cash—\$150 half this fall and half the next.
One 60-tooth Drag Harrow, \$8.00 cash—\$10.00 on time.

C. C. COOK

Five Rules For Borrowing Money.

Five rules designed to convince farmers that there is no magic about credit are set down in Farmers' Bulletin 593, "How to Use Farm Credit," which the department has just published. Unless the farmer who is thinking of borrowing money fully understands the rules and is willing to be guided by them, the Government's advice to him is DON'T. As it is, there are probably almost as many farmers in this country who are suffering from too much as from too little credit.

Of these rules the three most important are:

1. Make sure that the purpose for which the borrowed money is to be used will produce a return greater than needed to pay the debt.
2. The length of time the debt is to run should have a close relation to the productive life of the improvement for which the money is borrowed.
3. Provision should be made in long-time loans for the gradual reduction of the principal.

The first rule is, of course, the key to the wise use of credit. Between borrowing money to spend on one's self and borrowing money to buy equipment of some sort with which to make more money there is all the difference between folly and foresight, extravagance and thrift. If the money is borrowed for a wise purpose it will produce enough to pay back principal and interest and leave a fair margin of profit for the borrower into the bargain. If it is borrowed for a foolish purpose it will produce nothing and consequently there will be nothing with which to repay the loan. From this point of view it matters comparatively little whether the interest be high or low. It is the repayment of the principal that is the chief difficulty.

Rules 2 and 3 deal with the most satisfactory ways of repayment. Underneath them both is the same principle: The loan must be repaid with the money it earns itself. For example, if the money is used to buy a machine that will last 10 years, the machine must earn

enough in that time to pay for itself or it never will. The loan, therefore, should be entirely repaid before the ten years are up or the farmer will lose money on the transaction, paying out interest for no benefit in return. On the other hand, if too early a date is set for repayment, the machine will not have had sufficient opportunity to make the requisite money and the borrower may have difficulty in raising it elsewhere. Rule 3 provides for some form of amortization, the system by which the principal is repaid in installments so that the amount of the loan is continually diminishing and in consequence the interest charges also. Such a system is quite feasible when the loan is really productive, when it returns to the borrower a definite revenue each year. Tables showing the payments required to pay off principal and interest in varying periods of time are appended to the bulletin and are recommended to the serious consideration of everyone who contemplates borrowing money. The bulletin also advises the farmer to secure the lowest possible interest. At first sight this seems too obvious to be worth mentioning. Of course, the interest should be as small as possible. Everybody knows that—except the lender. But if the other rules are observed, if the borrower manages his financial affairs soundly, he will be surprised to find how much easier it is to obtain favorable terms. The right kind of lender does not want to foreclose mortgages; he wants his money back with a fair profit, like any other merchant. For money that is borrowed wisely, for money that is sure to be repaid, he charges low interest.

This, in fact, is why the Government has published these rules for borrowers. It is not so much a matter of driving a shrewd bargain as it is of observing a few fundamental principles which alone can make credit a blessing and not a cure.

If any one is visiting you (or your neighbor), or you are going anywhere, please phone 47 or 54. We want ALL the local news.

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\$10.00 to insure living colt. \$2.50 must be paid when service is had and the balance when colt is born. In case mare is traded or removed from the county fees will be immediately due. In case live colt is not born cash payments will be returned.

Geo. Hayden, Owner.

TEXAS FACTS

CATTLE.

There are 6,238,000 head of cattle in Texas, which are valued at \$185,648,000. Of this number 5,173,000 are beef cattle and valued at \$137,084,000, while 1,065,000 are milk cows, which are worth \$48,564,000.

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FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

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