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## From Over The Panhandle

Hereford Brand reports a bit of property changing in Deaf Smith county this week. Hugh of Higging had the fortune of breaking one leg just below the knee when his motorcycle turned with him. Gosham has a real live Gosam. On invitation from the town this team will be invited there and splendid work is reported.

Review is making great preparations toward entertaining Press Gang there on the 10th. One of the special features will be an auto trip through irrigation districts. More than fifty teachers at the Panhandle Teachers Convention at Canyon last week reported. Canyon was the next meeting place. A couple of small boys and a caused considerable damage several bales of cotton on the platform at Memphis week. Editorial management of Amarillo News will in future be in charge of P. E. Boe. He is one of the most capable newspaper writers who ever been connected with Press of Amarillo. He was

former owner of the Daily Panhandle. There will be given at the Methodist church, at Clarendon, by the Methodist choir, on Good Friday night, The Crucifixion, a sacred oratorio, by John Stainer. This work is sung more than any other three works combined, it is claimed, on this day. Pampa will hereafter have a trades day. The first Saturday in each month having been selected as the day. The Mayor and Woman's Clubs of Shamrock have designated April 12th to 17th a Clean-up and Paint-up Week for Shamrock. They expect to see that the entire town is well cleaned and painted. Joel Taylor is the new editor of the Channing Courier. The citizens and business men of Floydada, on account of their interest in the welfare and advancement of the town, will call a meeting for the purpose of selecting a ticket for the coming City Election. Wichita Falls has recently been visited by a \$15,000 fire in the resident district.

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## There Will Be 16 Graduates Compulsory Education Bill

Students of the high school and members of the faculty are busily engaged these days in rounding out the final preparations for the closing exercise of the school, which will take place on Thursday evening, April 16th. The last week of the school will be devoted entirely to the final examinations and to other work of finishing up the session and on Thursday the graduating exercises will be held at the school auditorium. On Thursday evening the pupils of the graduating class will render a play entitled, "The Sweet Girl Graduate" to which a small admission fee will be charged.

On Sunday, the 18th, at the regular morning hour, Rev. J. T. Howell will preach the bachelorette sermon at the Methodist church, to which the public will be cordially invited.

We have not been furnished with the program of the graduating exercises nor the play, but they will likely appear later. The members of the graduating class are as follows:

- Ellen Anderson.
- Ethel Cash.
- Lula Faulkner.
- Doyal Foster.
- Grace Francis.
- Ora Geren.
- Hortense Hearn.
- Roger Hearn.
- Ernest Jordan.
- Mertie McClain.
- Ruby Newton.
- Harold Pippy.
- Nellie Smith.
- Frank Stockton.
- J. L. Upham.
- Gaynelle Wilson.

### Increased Corn Acreage.

The prediction is made that the corn acreage in the McLean country will be materially increased this year and other grain crops in like proportion. All indications at this time point to a splendid crop year and in case there is abundant moisture during the growing season corn will produce more abundantly and is much easier handled than is maize or kafir. But on the other hand should it turn dry in June and July corn will suffer materially and the consequent loss to the farmers will be considerable.

It is the opinion of experienced farmers in this section that about an equal acreage of the three crops is a more certain combination.

Governor Ferguson has signed the compulsory school attendance bill passed by the Legislature.

With the signing of this bill Texas will have the most thorough compulsory school attendance law of any Southern State. Friends of the measure say it will result in at least 200,000 Texas children being placed in school.

It provides that every child over 8 and under 12 must attend school for not less than 60 days for the scholastic year beginning Sept. 1, 1916, and for a period of not less than 80 days for the scholastic year beginning Sept. 1, 1917, and Sept. 1, 1918-19 and each scholastic year thereafter a minimum attendance of 100 days shall be required.

The only children exempted are those going to private or parochial schools, those "whose bodily or mental conditions are such as to render attendance inadvisable" and any child who is blind, deaf or dumb, or feeble minded, or for the institution of whom no adequate provision has been made in the school district; children are also exempted who reside more than two and one-half miles from a school house.

If the parents or guardians of a child make satisfactory proof that they are not able to purchase books for their children, then the county shall furnish books free out of the general fund of the county.

Children may be excused for temporary absence from school on excuses signed by their parents or guardians, but the attendance officer is given authority always to examine the cases.

There is also an anti-child labor provision in the new law. One section provides a fine of \$100 for any person who employs any child during the time it is required to be in school, and each day of employment shall constitute a separate offense.

In order to enforce the law the county superintendents of school are required to furnish to each district in the county a full list of all the children of scholastic age in that district. Another provision is made for the appointment of an attendance officer in each county or school district, to receive \$2 a day.

If an attendance officer is not elected then it becomes the duty of all school superintendents and peace officers to see that the law is enforced.

It is the duty of these officers to file complaints in the county courts against the parents and guardians of children not in school. Parents who keep children out of school are to be fined \$5 for the first offense, \$10 for the second offense, and \$25 for the third offense.

This money goes to the school fund—Quapah-Tribune Chief.

### Scalp Bounty Bill.

The scalp bounty bill passed by the legislature has been signed by Gov. Ferguson. This bill provides for a bounty of \$1 on each wolf, \$1 on wild cats and 5 cents on each jack rabbit.

The total amount the state may pay on scalp bounties is \$100,000, this amount being appropriated by the legislature to put the measure into effect.

Rec. the News.

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And to be right is simply this to be  
Entirely and in all respects like me;  
To question, doubt, or hesitate, is sin.  
I reverence the Bible if it be  
Translated first and explained to me;  
By churchly laws and customs I abide,  
If they with my opinions coincide;  
All creeds and doctrines I admit divine,  
Except those which disagree with mine.  
Let sink the drowning if he will not swim  
Upon the plank that I throw out for him;  
Let starve the hungry if he will not eat  
My kind of quality of bread and meat;  
Let freeze the naked if he will not be,  
Clothed in such garments as are made for me.  
'Twere better that the sick should die than live,  
Unless they take the medicine I give;  
'Twere better sinners perish than refuse  
To be conformed to my peculiar views;  
'Twere better that the world stand still than move  
In any other way than which I approve.  
—The Lamar Sparks, Lamar, Col.

## PLAY BALL

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# DARK HOLLOW

By ANNA KATHARINE GREEN  
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### SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who has gained entrance through the gates of the high double barriers surrounding the place. The woman has disappeared but the judge is found in a cataleptic state. Bela, his servant, appears in a dying condition and prevents entrance to a secret door. Bela dies. The judge awakes. Miss Weeks explains to him what has occurred during his seizure. He secretly discovers the whereabouts of the veiled woman. Leaving his guarded house at night, he goes through Dark Hollow to the Claymore Inn to visit her.

### CHAPTER III—Continued.

Meanwhile Judge Ostrander was looking about him for Mrs. Yardley. The quiet figure of a squat little body blocked up a certain doorway. "I am looking for Mrs. Yardley," he ventured.

The little figure turned; he was conscious of two very piercing eyes being raised to his, and heard in shaking accents, which yet were not the accents of weakness, the surprised ejaculation:

"Judge Ostrander!"

Next minute they were together in a small room, with the door shut behind them. The energy and decision of this mite of a woman were surprising.

"I was going—to you—in the morning," she panted in her excitement. "To apologize," she respectfully finished.

"Then," said he, "it was your child who visited my house today?"

She nodded. Her large head was somewhat disproportioned to her short and stocky body. But her glance and manner were not unpleasing. There was a moment of silence which she hastened to break.

"Peggy is very young; it was not her fault. She is so young she doesn't know where she went. She was found loitering around the bridge—a dangerous place for a child, but we've been very busy all day—and she was found there and taken along by—the other person. I hope that you will excuse it, sir."

What he had to say came with a decided abruptness.

"Who is the woman, Mrs. Yardley? That's what I have come to learn, and not to lose your child."

The answer struck him very strangely, though he saw nothing to lead him to distrust her candor.

"I don't know, Judge Ostrander. She calls herself Averill, but that doesn't make me sure of her. You wonder that I should keep a lodger about whom I have any doubts, but there are times when Mr. Yardley uses his own judgment, and this is one of the times. The woman pays well and promptly," she added in a lower tone.

"Her status? Is she maid, wife or widow?"

"Oh, she says she is a widow, and I see every reason to believe her."

A slight grimace in her manner, the smallest possible edge to her voice, led the judge to remark:

"Pretty?"

"Not like a girl, sir. She's old enough to show fade; but I don't be-

lieve in it. I'm not much used to walking. Besides, I have had a great loss today. My man, Bela—"

Then with his former abruptness: "Have you no idea who this Mrs. Averill is, or why she broke into my house?"

"There's but one explanation, sir. I've been thinking about it ever since I got wind of where she took my Peggy. The woman is not responsible. She has some sort of mania. Why else should she go into a strange gate just because she saw it open?"

"You speak of her as a stranger. Are you quite sure that she is a stranger to Shelby? You have not been so very many years here, and her constant wearing of a veil indoors and out is very suspicious."

"So I'm beginning to think. And there is something, else, Judge, which makes me suspect you may be quite correct about her not being an entire stranger here. She knows this house too well."

The judge started. The strength of his self-control had relaxed a bit, and he showed in the look he cast about him what it had cost him, to enter these doors.

"It is not the same, of course," continued Mrs. Yardley, affected in a peculiar way by the glimpse she had caught of the other's emotion, unnatural and incomprehensible as it appeared to her. "The place has been greatly changed, but there is a certain portion of the old house left which only a person who knew it as it originally was would be apt to find; and yesterday, on going into one of these remote rooms I came upon her sitting in one of the windows looking out. How she got there or why she went I cannot tell you. She didn't choose to tell me, and I didn't ask. But I've not felt real easy about her since."

"Excuse me, Mrs. Yardley, it may be a matter of no moment, but do you mind telling me where this room is?"

"It's on the top floor, sir; and it looks out over the ravine. Perhaps she was spying out the path to your house."

The judge's face hardened. He felt baffled and greatly disturbed; but he spoke kindly enough when he again addressed Mrs. Yardley:

"I am as ignorant as you of this woman's personality and of her reasons for intruding into my presence this morning. But there is something so peculiar about this presumptuous attempt of hers at an interview that I feel impelled to inquire into it more fully, even if I have to approach the only source of information capable of giving me what I want—that is, herself. Mrs. Yardley, will you procure me an immediate interview with this woman? I am sure that you can be relied upon to do this and to do it with caution. You have the countenance of a woman unusually discreet."

The subtle flattery did its work. She was not blind to the fact that he had introduced it for that very purpose, but it was not in her nature to withstand any appeal from so exalted a source, however mad. Lifting her eyes fearlessly to his, she responded earnestly:

"I am proud to serve you. I will see what I can do. Will you wait here?"

Judge Ostrander had just time to brace himself to meet the unknown when the door fell back and the woman of the morning appeared in the opening.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### Unveiled.

On the instant he recognized that no common interview lay before him. She was still the mysterious stranger, and she still wore her veil—a fact all the more impressive that it was no longer the accompaniment of a hat, but flung freely over her bare head. He frowned as he met her eyes through this disguising gauze.

"This is very good of you, Judge Ostrander," she remarked, in a voice both cultured and pleasant. "I could hardly have hoped for this honor. Such consideration shown to a stranger argues a spirit of unusual kindness. Or perhaps I am mistaken in my supposition. Perhaps I am no stranger to you? Perhaps you know my name?"

"Averill? No."

She paused, showing her disappointment quite openly. Then drawing up a chair she leaned heavily on its back, saying in low, monotonous tones from which the former eager thrill had departed:

"I see that the intended marriage of your son has made very little impression upon you."

Aghast for the moment, this was such a different topic from the one he expected the judge regarded her in silence before remarking:

"I have known nothing of it. My son's concerns are no longer mine. If you have broken into my course of life for no other purpose than to discuss the affairs of Oliver Ostrander, I must beg of you to excuse me. I have nothing to say in his connection to you or to anyone."

"Is the breach between you so deep as that? I entreat—but no, you are a just man; I will rely upon your sense of right. If your son's happiness fails

to appeal to you, let that of a young and innocent girl, lovely as few are lovely, either in body or mind."

"Yourself, madam?"

"No, my daughter! Oliver Ostrander has done us that honor, sir. He had every wish and had made every preparation to marry my child, when—Shall I go on?"

"You may."

It was shortly said, but a burden seemed to fall from her shoulders at its utterance. Her whole graceful form relaxed swiftly into its natural curves, and an atmosphere of charm from this moment enveloped her, which justified the description of Mrs. Yardley, even without a sight of the features she still kept hidden.

"I am a widow, sir." Thus she began with studied simplicity. "With my one child I have been living in Detroit these many years—ever since my husband's death, in fact. We are not unlike there, nor have we lacked respect. When some six months ago your son, who stands high in every one's regard, as befits his parentage and his varied talents, met my daughter and fell seriously in love with her, no one, so far as I know, criticized his taste or found fault with his choice. I thought my child safe. And she was safe, to all appearance, up to the very morning of her marriage—the marriage of which you say you had received no intimation though Oliver seems a very dutiful son."

"Madam!"—The hoarseness of his tone possibly increased its peremptory character—"I really must ask you to lay aside your veil."

It was a rebuke and she felt it to be so; but though she blushed from behind her veil, she did not remove it.

"Pardon me," she begged, and very humbly, "but I cannot yet. Let me reveal my secret first. Judge Ostrander, the name under which I had lived in Detroit was not my real one. I had let him court and all but marry my daughter, without warning him in any way of what this deception on my part covered. But others—one other, I have reason now to believe—had detected my identity under the altered circumstances of my new life, and surprised him with the news at that date hour. We are—Judge Ostrander, you know who we are. This is not the first time you and I have seen each other face to face." And, lifting up a hand, trembling with emotion, she put aside her veil.

"You recognize me?"

"Too well." The tone was deep with meaning, but there was no accusation in it; nor was there any note of relief. It was more as if some hope deeply, and perhaps unconsciously cherished, had suffered a sudden and complete extinction. "Put back your veil."

Trembling, she complied, murmuring as she fumbled with its folds:

"Disgrace to an Ostrander! I know that I was mad to risk it for a moment. Forgive me for the attempt, and listen to my errand. Oliver was willing to marry my child, even after he knew the shame it would entail. But Reuther would not accept the sacrifice. Judge Ostrander, I am not worthy of such a child, but such she is. If John—"

"We will not speak his name," broke in Judge Ostrander, assuming a peremptory bearing quite unlike his former one of dignified reserve. "I should like to hear, instead, your explanation of how my son became involved into an engagement of which you, if no one else, knew the preposterous nature."

"Judge Ostrander, you do right to blame me. I should never have given my consent, never. But I thought our past so completely hidden—our identity so entirely lost under the accepted name of Averill."

"You thought!" He towered over her in his anger. He looked and acted as in the old days, when witnesses covered under his eye and voice. "Say that you knew, madam; that you planned this unholy trap for my son."

"Judge Ostrander, I did not plan their meeting, nor did I at first encourage his addresses. Not till I saw the extent of their mutual attachment did I yield to the event and accept the consequences. But I was wrong, wholly wrong to allow him to visit her a second time; but now that the mischief is done—"

Judge Ostrander was not listening.

"I have a question to put you," said he, when he realized that she had ceased speaking. "Oliver was never a fool. When he was told who your daughter was what did he say of the coincidence which made him the lover of the woman against whose father his father had uttered sentence of death? Didn't he marvel and call it extraordinary—the work of the devil?"

"Possibly; but if he did it was not in any conversation he had with me."

"And your daughter? Was he as close-mouthed in speaking of me to her as he was to you?"

"I have no doubt of it. Reuther betrays no knowledge of you or of your habits, and has never expressed but one curiosity in your regard. As you can imagine what that is, I will not mention it."

"You are at liberty to. I have lit-

ened to much and can well listen to a little more."

"Judge, she is of a very affectionate nature, and her appreciation of your son's virtues is very great. Though her conception of yourself is naturally a very vague one, it is only to be expected that she should wonder how you could live so long without a visit from Oliver."

His lips took a strange twist. There was self-contempt in it, and some other very peculiar and contradictory emotion. But when this semblance of a smile had passed it was no longer Oliver's father she saw before her, but the county's judge. Even his tone partook of the change as he dryly remarked:

"What you have told me concerning your daughter and my son is very interesting. But it was not for the simple purpose of informing me that this untoward engagement was at an end that you came to Shelby. You had another purpose. What is it? I can remain with you just five minutes longer."

"Five minutes! It only takes one to kill a hope, but five are far too few for the reconstruction of one. But she gave no sign of her secret doubts, as she plunged at once into her subject."

"I will be brief," said she; "as brief as any mother can be who is pleading for her daughter's life as well as hap-



"I Can Well Listen to a Little More."

piness. Reuther has no real ailment, but her constitution is abnormally weak, and she will die of this grief if some miracle does not save her. Strong as her will is, determined as she is to do her duty at all cost, she has very little physical stamina. See! Here is her photograph, taken but a short time ago. Look at it, I beg. See what she was like when life was full of hope; and then imagine her with all hope eliminated."

"Excuse me. What use? I can do nothing. I am very sorry for the child, but—" His very attitude showed his disinclination to look at the picture.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Russian's Great Work.

A. A. Balakshin, a Russian, is at the head of the greatest farmers' union in the world, a most remarkable organization composed of the Russian peasantry covering a vast stretch of fertile land from the Ural mountains to the confines of Mongolia. The chief industry is butter making, and almost the entire output has found ready market England. M. Balakshin assumed the task of organizing the farmers some years ago, and has succeeded to an extent not dreamed of at the beginning. He is regarded with loving reverence by the 300,000 souls to whose well being he has devoted his life, and by whom he is affectionately spoken of as "the little grandfather."

### Social Insurance in Germany.

German statistics show that just before the war 14,500,000 persons were protected by compulsory sickness insurance, 24,600,000 by compulsory accident insurance, and 16,000,000 by old age and invalidity insurance, exclusive of several millions of salaried employees who were brought under compulsory insurance by recent legislation. This gives a rough idea of the all around security enjoyed by the average German workman in practically all industries and many of the trades of the empire.

### Population of India.

The population of British India is given as 231,055,132. The figures are for some ten years ago, and it would not be far out of the way to put the present population at 235,000,000. One of the Indian princes recently declared that if called upon he would furnish an army of between five and ten millions of men.

### DAIRY AS FOUNDATION

One Never-Failing Money-Making Resource on Dry Farm.

New Settler Who Takes Herd of Milking Cows With Him Can Start Steady Cash Income With First Day in His New Home.

(By H. M. COTTRELL.)

Dairy is the one never-failing money-making resource in dry land farming for the family with little capital. The native wild grass is a dependable dairy feed. Kafir and sorghum, when given good treatment, never fail to produce good crops. These sure feed crops make good silage and for ten dollars outlay and his labor the dry land farmer can build a pit silo. Buyers of cream pay cash at the time of each purchase. The dry land farmer with a herd of good dairy cows receives a cash income every week through the year, whether the season is wet or dry.

The new settler in a dry land country who takes a herd of milking cows with him can go out the first morning he is in his new home and milk the cows while his wife is getting breakfast. He can separate the cream and begin a steady cash income with the first day in his new home. The regular weekly return from the sale of cream enables the new settler to pay cash for his household supplies and he need not have store bills. The skim milk fed to hens and pigs adds to the profits.

The countless losses and failures in dry land farming in the Southwest have come from attempts to make a living from exclusive grain raising and no stock. A careful dry land farmer in eastern Colorado raised six profitable crops of grain in 18 years. The 1914 grain crop is heavy throughout the Panhandle. The last generally good grain crop in that district was in 1908. The man who depends entirely upon raising grain finds the wait between crops too long. It is particularly hard when the new settler comes at the beginning of a period of dry years. Where the main income is furnished by the dairy cows, the dry land farmer lives comfortably every year. He sows grain only in those seasons when there is ample moisture and the money that the grain brings is a surplus that can be used for investment.

When the dry land farmer has sufficient capital and is not obliged to have a weekly or monthly income, beef cattle, horses and mules are money-makers. Beef cattle can be finished to top the market on silage made from kafir or sorghum fed with kafir or milo grain and cottonseed meal. The gains are more rapid than the usual gains made in the corn belt.

When you think of dry land farming think of dairying. When you move to a dry land farm take ten to twenty good dairy cows with you. Make your main crop feed crops for the dairy cows. Store the surplus in cheap pit silos. Take good care of the cows and of the cream. You will prosper.

### HOLDING MOISTURE IN SOILS

Thorough Soil Mulch of Two to Three Inches Should Be Employed to Prevent Evaporation.

Once making a reservoir for gathering the rainfall quickly and thoroughly by deep tillage, the dry farmer must plan how best to conserve this moisture and how to most economically use it. First should be considered the prevention of the evaporation of soil moisture. This means a thorough soil mulch of two or three inches through the growing of cultivated forage crops to the greatest possible extent or the proper handling of summer-tilled land.

A sufficiently deep soil mulch to protect the soil moisture during periods of severe drought cannot be made on shallow-tilled land. Cultivated crops must hold first place on the drier lands because of the fact that their growing permits the saving of moisture to the soil. Very little crops should be grown on these lands that do not permit of inter-tillage.

### SELLING EGGS FOR HATCHING

One Should Observe Carefully Methods Followed at Good Breeding Farm and Follow Them.

If you are selling eggs for hatching a visit to the best breeding farm you can easily reach will pay well. Observe closely the methods followed there and then improve on them all you can.

Always ship eggs in baskets or cartons made for the purpose and never in dirty old boxes packed in sawdust or bran.

The pullets do not need a nest egg as a pattern, but one or two dummies placed in the nest will show them where they ought to lay.

Oyster shells ground fine are excellent for supplying lime. A pound of shells contains enough lime to thoroughly coat seven dozen eggs.

When the nests are put in order for the winter, sprinkle ashes into the material and put a couple of moth balls in as well. These tend to discourage mites and lice.

### Souring Cream.

Do you have trouble with cream souring easily? Remember this, light cream sours sooner than thick cream. And thick cream makes firmer butter than this cream, every time.

### NEW ARMOR PLATE

The New Process, it is Claimed, Will Make Large Guns Useless.

Another of the series of experiments determine the resisting power of armor was recently conducted with extremely satisfactory results. The armor built of this metal might be destroyed and it would be impossible to bombard them.

It is also useless to try to make an armor in life if handicapped by poor health, lack of the strength and stamina necessary to win.

In the majority of cases of poor health stomach trouble is the real cause, and can be corrected by careful diet and assistance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It tones, strengthens and helps the digestive functions and when the food is properly digested, strength and renewed energy come through the entire system.

The proper time for action, in what notice the first symptoms of weakness, as loss of appetite, headache, indigestion, heartburn, sour stomach, indigestion, constipation and by resorting to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters you can help yourself and prolong your suffering.

Take a bottle home with you and see that the stamp over the cork is broken.

Mayor tells policemen to stick to the right man, but who's going to stick to the right man?

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Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see the hair, fine and downy at first—yes, really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately restores the beauty of your hair. No more dull, faded, brittle, scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw through your hair, taking one strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy, wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowing Danderine from any store, and get that your hair is as pretty and abundant as any—that it has been neglected, injured by careless treatment—get all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try the Danderine. Adv.

### Must Have Healthful Sleep.

Edison, the inventor, has been quoted as saying that little sleep is necessary, and that the time will come when mankind will not sleep at all and therefore not waste a fourth of a fifth of valuable time of the 24 hours of the day in a condition equivalent to death. At the moment of writing of the professional humorist. All of the thing called nature demands and the most eloquent description of misery ever written was that in "Beth," when it was declared that the murderer should sleep so soundly that he had murdered sleep. So a person who fails to have healthful sleep has in one way or another murdered sleep.

### Overhead Charges.

Church—"The overhead charges in this country are something awful." Gotham—I should say so. I have read that American women yearly buy more than \$10,000,000 worth of millinery supplies from France."

### That's Enough.

Wiggs—"What causes divorce?" Waggs—Men, women—and marriage.

### Without Overloading The Stomach.

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental energy for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand. He can't be alert with a heavy, meat-and-potatoes breakfast, requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it. A Calif. business man found a combination for producing energy writes:

"For years I was unable to find breakfast food that had nutriment enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments."

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I had about decided to give up breakfast altogether. But lately I was induced to try Grape-Nuts."

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring; my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet."

"I find that Grape-Nuts, with a little sugar and a small quantity of milk, makes a delicious morning meal which invigorated me for the day's business."

Name given by Postum Co., 1000 Creek, Mich. Read "Grape-Nuts" in page 10 of "The Postum" magazine.

Ever read the story of the man who was killed by a horse? It was a man who was killed by a horse. It was a man who was killed by a horse. It was a man who was killed by a horse.



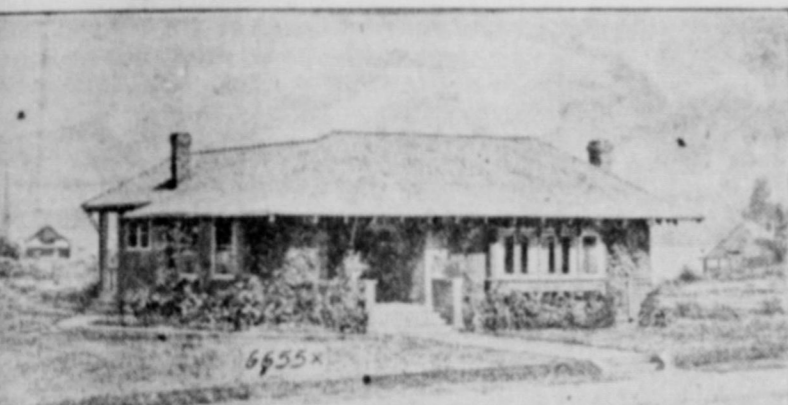
# GOOD FOR EITHER FARM OR VILLAGE

For Cozy Cottage That Has Been Designed for a Dual Purpose.

## MANY EXCELLENT POINTS

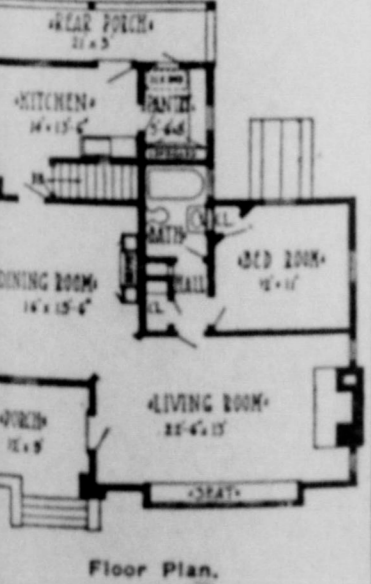
Some of Comfort in Interior, With Artistic Outside Appearance, Has Been Achieved by the Perfectly Drawn Plans of the Architect.

A cozy cottage for either farm or village is shown in the perspective and plan drawings. The design proves that a farm cottage may be ornamental as well as useful and it may contain most of the modern improvements. Pumping engines are becoming so common on farms that home waterworks simply consist of supplying a tank and the necessary piping, together with a small expenditure of money for a pump and the necessary bath fixtures. As small a sum as \$100 will pay for the whole outfit if the best kinds of enamel ware are used. The water pipe and fittings are the same in any case, except that the prices are sometimes paid for in quantities. Gasoline and kerosene engines have been so much improved that pumping for house and barn use on the farm is quite a pleasant job. The cost of a house water tap is less than it is in the cities when figured according to proper bookkeeping methods. The yearly cost is figured by giving six per cent interest on the investment and ten per cent for the depreciation, but the plan is credited with the labor of pumping by hand for the house and barn, so that a balance is always put to the credit of the waterworks system. The front of this beautiful little cottage is made attractive by the manner in which it is designed to give it such a comfortable, cozy appearance. It will be noticed that the concrete



is wide and that it leads up to level of the built-in corner porch means of wide concrete steps with treads and risers. The overhanging porch is supported by one heavy column built up of rough brick in a manner to convey a rustic characteristic effect. Also a casement window which lights the living room is an interesting feature. The projection of the window box serves a useful purpose inside of the living room by providing a wide, comfortable, well-lighted window seat, a pleasant place for lounging or reading.

In building such an extension window to be occupied for reading or sewing in the winter time requires more work than carpenters are in the habit of giving to outside house construction. A carpenter that will build paper carefully around an ordinary door or window would rather cut off a corner of the paper when it comes to a projection like this, simply because the work is unusual and



requires a little ingenuity to make the joints and splices. But the desired results are well worth a little extra care and time to piece out the building paper to make it cover all corners and openings left between the sheathing boards. An extra hour's work spent in this way will be worth dollars every winter so long as the house stands. The general manner of building provides an extension to the main building which runs back about eighteen feet to make room for kitchen, pantry and back veranda. The bathroom also takes up some space in the extension. A cellar stair goes down from the porch and has a landing with steps

turning to the right into the furnace cellar or to the left into the storage cellar.

The cellar walls are built in such a way that a solid concrete or stone wall divides the cold storage part of the cellar from the furnace room. This wall makes it possible to have a storage room that is cool in summer and cold in winter, so that fruit and vegetables may be kept in good condition until spring. It costs but little more to build a foundation wall in this way, but the satisfaction is permanent. Unless the bottom part of a house is right the superstructure loses part of its value. Without such partition walls it often is a choice between having a furnace and doing without. A furnace spoils the cellar for storage purposes, but with this arrangement the furnace simply warms the laundry room to a temperature that is agreeable on wash days.

The laundry tubs and fixtures in this basement plan are placed in front of the large outside door, where they are convenient to the outside steps. This outdoor stair also is intended for use at other times, such as cleaning out the furnace or getting in coal and vegetables for the winter. In fact, it becomes very useful every day in the fall and about twice a week all winter.

The large front chimney is intended for looks. It makes a splendid appearance in that end of the house, as the chimney brick is partly exposed. There also is an extra large flue in this chimney for the furnace smoke pipe.

The plan of the rooms provides for living room, dining room and kitchen and one bedroom. However, the wide window seat in the living room makes very comfortable sleeping quarters for children or when there are three grownups in the family.

The kitchen is made especially large to make room for a dining table when there are extra men in for meals. Farm houses are not complete without an extra dining table for use on such occasions. Also a table in the kitchen is a great convenience for early morning breakfasts, the kind that most farmers are supposed to have.

The rear of this little house may be made as attractive as the front by fitting the rear veranda with wire screens and by growing a climbing vine or two for protection against the sun, as well as for looks. This veranda is 21 feet by 5 feet in size, which makes a splendid addition to the

# ECONOMICAL FEEDING OF THE FARM



Superior Type of Farm Horse.

(By J. T. GRANGER.)  
The farmer, like any other business man, should study the most important question of economy.

Much of the farmer's capital is invested in work and breeding stock. If he feeds them economically, at the same time keeping them in good working and salable condition, he is following out business principles.

If, on the other hand, he either stunts them or allows them to waste provender and grain, he loses money.

The writer, in traveling among farmers, sees many methods of feeding employed. One friend gives his horses and mules hay and corn in abundance, but is very careless about watering and cleaning out the stalls.

Old and young stock are treated alike. The colt three months old gets his corn and hay ration, less in proportion, but still just the same feed, irrespective of cost or age of the animal. No attention is given to details of stable management.

By the time winter is past the stock on the farm (old and young) have eaten tons of hay and quantities of corn, but with the advent of spring they are not in salable condition.

Another farmer friend feeds liberal grain rations to his horses and mules, but sells off his good hay and feeds only refuse forage.

Here we have a misplaced idea of economical feeding on the farm, for this man's stock will be rough and in poor condition when spring comes.

Another instance of poor judgment in feeding. The writer saw a farmer



Two-Year-Old Mule Colt.

this winter who was selling off both grain and hay and putting the money in his pocket and feeding reduced rations to his work and breeding stock.

Here was the very worst example of mismanagement, entailing a loss hard to make good.

Make these resolutions: Don't give all your best feed to your work teams or breeding stock, at the same time neglecting all sanitary arrangements; don't think that liberal grain rations with common forage will fill the bill.

Don't sell the grain and hay to such an extent that you may have to buy from your neighbor next spring.

Corn stover with grain will do for now until the first of April, but brood mares and weanlings, also one and two-year-olds, will require some bran along with corn ration, or they will not be thrifty after the winter season is gone.

All stock should be well housed, well bedded and well watered. No amount of food will give good results unless the stock is taken care of in every respect.

With regular work horses and mules on the farm during the winter period a good feed of corn morning and night, with plenty of cut corn stover, will do. With brood mares and colts some hay and bran should be added.

Take a brood mare, for instance. Give her six ears or two quarts of shelled corn, with two quarts of bran, morning and night. Give a feed of hay, clover preferred, for the morning meal, and the same grain ration, with plenty of stover, at night.

For the young stock a little less corn, but plenty of hay and stover, and probably a little less bran.

No matter how well bred the colt may be, if not treated generously in his first year he will seldom pay his

way; and if not cared for properly, even until his childhood days are over, he cannot be expected to make a high figure.

There is no objection to weaning in fairly good time, but it is absolutely essential to give some good substitute for milk.

By way of grain, good crushed oats may be served as generously as they are cleaned up. Carrots are good and sweet hay may be given whenever eaten with a relish.

The oats should be old and the hay not of the present year's crop. Too many foals should not run together, else the weaker go to the wall.

Economical feeding means good, solid feed, fed regularly, no waste, yet no stinting. Good warm quarters, good bedding, fresh water in liberal supply at least twice a day.

Follow these simple rules and the appearance of your stock next spring will justify the extra trouble.

## BEST LOCATION OF HOUSE FOR SWINE

Structure Should Be on High Ground, Well Drained—Ventilation Is Important.

(By A. B. WILLIAMS.)

Locate the house for the hogs on high ground. That is the first and one of the most important things to consider. The location must be well drained, and if the soil is light and sandy, or porous, so as to afford good soil-drainage, so much the better.

The house should have direct access to the pasture if that is possible, even if it is a short walk from the barn. In fact, the farther away from the barn and the dairy house the better.

If it can be located near a stream of running water it will be a decided advantage, because hogs like to cool themselves in clean water or clean mud; and running water affords this, as well as pure drinking water, which is absolutely necessary.

It is all well enough to say that hogs do not like to wallow in mud, and do so only from necessity, but that is not so. They like mud because it is cooling, and it is an effectual lice killer.

It is not good for hogs to be compelled to lie in mud, and keep constantly covered with it, but a good wallow, occasionally, seems to agree with them.

Of course hogs may do without mud, provided they are able to reach clean water, and are kept free from lice by spraying.

There are many styles of hog houses, and every man must decide for himself which is best under his conditions. The best house is one that has perfect ventilation, plenty of light.

For farrowing purposes or for individuals, the movable house is excellent. This kind of house is easily set up and taken down, and it also may be placed on runners by which it can be easily moved from one pasture to another.

The roof should be sloping enough to allow the rain to run off quickly, and there should be enough windows to let in the sunlight and air.

Foundation of Hog Herd.

On no account start the beginning of your future herd with anything but a pure strain of thoroughbred hog. Buy registered stock; one knows then what he is getting.

Horse Appreciates Blanket.

If you do not think horse blankets would be appreciated by the horses these cold evenings or mornings, try sleeping without any covers yourself.

Keeping Disease Away.

The first step in keeping diseases away from hogs is to keep silt away from them.

No Place for Scrub.

The scrub hen has no more place on the farm than the scrub anything else.

## BROUGHT ALL INTO COURT

Indictments Too Hastily Issued Caused Some Commotion When Interested Ones Appeared.

The Green Bag reports the recent effort of Judge Wallace of the Kansas City Criminal court to enforce rigidly the Sunday blue laws. He had ordered the indictment and arrest of all keepers of shops, stores and parks, as well as all actors and other performers. One of the places of amusement was a hippodrome of wild animals, and in its zeal the grand jury had indicted a number of actors at this place on information furnished by witnesses employed there. Warrants were issued and the marshal was directed to bring the indicted ones before the bar.

"Call Mary Garden," said the judge. "Mary Garden!" yelled the deputy marshal.

There was an appreciable delay, and then suddenly the door opened and into the crowded court room came two men dragging, at the end of powerful chains, an angry lioness, who expressed her disapproval of the situation by emitting a deafening roar.

When the stampede was stopped and order restored the overenthusiastic judge found that he had caused the indictment of some hundred or more animals, including lions, tigers, leopards, hyenas, dogs, cats and pigs, all of which were at the roost house entrance creating such a disturbance that the whole neighborhood had gone into a state of siege.—New York Sun.

What They Were Hiding.

"I honestly believe," remarked Aunt Sarah Jane, "them Oldhams is gettin' to be reg'lar Agnostics. They don't keep the family Bible on the center table in the best room now."

"Well," replied Aunt Ann Eliza, "tisn't their religion they're hiding. It's their age. Them Oldham girls is getting on."

Beautiful Recipe Book For Every Woman.

We have been asked by the Calumet Baking Powder Company of Chicago to announce through the columns of this publication that they have just gotten up one of the best Recipe Books ever published, its pages of which are beautifully illustrated, showing in the colors a lot of dainty dishes and good things to eat that can be prepared with Calumet Baking Powder.

In addition to this there are 225 valuable recipes and numerous household hints prepared by the most noted Domestic Science teachers and Cooking Experts.

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All you have to do to get one is to take the slip that you find in a pound can of Calumet Baking Powder, fill in your name and address according to the instructions on the slip and mail it to the Calumet Baking Powder Company, Chicago, Ill.

If you are not already using Calumet Baking Powder, we would suggest that you try it today. You will find it wholesome and economical to use.

You will find it a Baking Powder of unusual merit and the recipe book one of the most beautiful and useful books of the kind that you have ever possessed.—Adv.

The Reason.

"Why did you critics roast that piece?"

"Because it was so raw."

## NEGLECT YOUR SCALP

And Lose Your Hair. Cuticura Prevents It. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap shampoos cleanse and purify the scalp of dandruff while the Ointment soothes and heals the irritated scalp skin. Dandruff and itching are hair destroyers. Get acquainted with these supercreamy emollients for the skin and scalp.

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It's all right to believe only half you hear; but the trouble is to know which half.

## STOP COUGHIN'

Mr. Andor Kiss, No. 313 Clinton Place, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I cannot thank you enough for being cured. For seven long years I doctored steadily for my catarrh and cough, which cost me hundreds of dollars. But my catarrh grew worse all the time. Even though I was under the treatment of some of the most famous doctors, I still

had a terrible cough and thought sometimes that I would choke. I could get no air. I then bought a bottle of Feruna, and that evening and all night my wife gave it to me according to the directions, and I felt better the following day already. Three days later I felt much improved, and today, after the use of the fourth bottle, I feel entirely cured. I can conscientiously recommend this grand medicine to every citizen."

A Good Cough Tablet. There are people who object to taking fluid medicines. For such people the Feruna Tablets are especially valuable. They are convenient to carry in the pocket.

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Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

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## Put Off Old Age

Some old folks are bent and shaky. Others are straight and strong. It can't be mere "oldness" that works such havoc. No—it's too often uric acid. Fight off this life-sapping poison. Help the kidneys take it from the blood. To aid them, live carefully and stimulate their action with the old, reliable medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Cleanest Town  
In Panhandle

"I can truthfully say that McLean is the cleanest town in the Panhandle. I have been in more than forty towns within the past sixty days and your little town outclasses them all as to cleanliness, and a lack of fire hazard conditions." This is the statement of Ben F. Smith, of the State Insurance Commission on the occasion of his first visit to our city Wednesday. Mr. Smith came in on the afternoon train and made the inspection with Mayor Foster and Fire Marshall Hindman. He made this office a social visit, he himself being engaged in the news paper business, but temporarily out of the work. Speaking of conditions as found here, and the scope of his work he says:

"I want to congratulate the business men of McLean on their enterprize and interest they are taking in removing fire hazards of their town. A majority of the fires of the State are due largely from conditions of the people's own making.

"My work is to better conditions and to teach the people the importance of fire prevention. Wherever I go I find the business men ready and willing to co-operate with our department in reducing the fire waste of their individual sections.

"The State Insurance Commission allows towns and cities

credits for fire marshal work. When a town is key-rated it is charged 3 cents for no fire marshal, and when a fire marshal is elected by the city council on a stipulated salary the charge of 3 cents is taken off. McLean has not received its credit of 3 cents for the reason that its fire marshal was not a salaried officer, and the city council had not adopted the Department's Fire Marshal Ordinance. This your mayor has promised to do, and then as soon as your fire marshal has made the reports required, and the Mayor certifies the adoption of the ordinance the credit will be allowed."

Mr. Smith will visit us again in 60 or 90 days and will keep in touch with the towns in his district, making official inspections three or four times a year.

Easter Services.

There will be Easter Services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 promptly, given by the members of the Presbyterian Sunday school. The program consists of special songs and recitations by the little tots and a beautiful missionary program, showing how the missions have girdled the globe. A large map 9x12 has been drawn for this purpose. One of the prettiest features of the program will be an Easter Pantomime by Miss Etta Storks.

The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion, showing Easter Lillies in profusion. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. The contribution for the evening will go to Foreign Missions.

Ball Boys  
Are Defeated

Defeated in two successive games but unconquered in spirit and determination, the school baseball team returned Saturday night from a two days stay at Goodnight, where the college team at that place administered the defeat mentioned.

The first game was a signal victory for Goodnight, the score being eleven to four, but as it was the first game of the season for the local boys, and in view of the further fact that they were pitted against men older and more experienced than themselves it was but natural they should be a little nervous and over-cautious. Marvin Cook occupied the mound for our boys and his work was up to the usual standard of efficiency, but his support wavered and flickered on the verge of collapse during the entire session. The line-up was as follows: Cooke, pitcher; Biggers, catcher; Back, 1st base; Rippy, 2nd base; Glass, 3rd base; Charlie Cooke, short; Foster, r. field; Jordon, l. field; Ross Biggers, center.

The second game was staged Saturday afternoon and the locals had managed to overcome their stage fright to the extent that they were on their toes from start to finish and, ethically, won the game fairly and squarely, but right at the crucial moment when victory was in their grasp their knees gave way and their house of fame came tumbling down upon their heads. It was the last half of the ninth inning and the score stood three to four in favor of McLean. Goodnight was at the bat and two men were out. There was a man on third base and the umpire had called two strikes on the batter. Ross Biggers was on the mound and doing splendid work, but when the man on third took a long

steal towards the home plate the temptation was too strong and he tried to throw him out with the result that the man was caught between home and third with the ball on the line. No one backed up the catcher and no one backed up the third baseman. Glass on third tossed the ball to Biggers on the line and it hesitated just a moment before it settled in his glove, and in that moment the runner shot past and scored. The score was tied. The next ball Biggers pitched across the plate struck out the third and last batter of the inning, but it was too late. In the tenth inning the Goodnight boys scored the winning run.

The line up in this game was as follows: Ross Biggers, pitcher; Biggers, catcher; Back, 1st base; Cooke 2nd base; Glass, 3rd base; Charlie Cooke, short; Foster, r. field; Jordon, l. field; Rippy, center.

We regret that the boys should suffer a double defeat at their initial series, but we believe they have the stuff in them for winners and shall watch their future struggles with interest.

W. H. Holt, W. M. Massay, Earl S. Hurst and C. C. Bird went over in the Holt car and witnessed the first game.

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Mothers Club  
To Serve Dinner

The ladies of the Mothers Club announce that they will serve a dinner on "First Monday," the same being next Monday, at the Christian Cousins Hall. The ladies find themselves about \$50. in debt, a balance being due on books and the sheds. It is their intention to raise this amount before the close of this school term and to this end they earnestly ask your support. Every lady in the district is expected to contribute something towards the dinner and all who possibly can are invited to be present and help with it.

25 cents will be charged and you are assured of all the good things you can eat.

Junior Missionary Society.

The Junior Missionary Society met Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church under the supervision of Mrs. Robert Ashby.

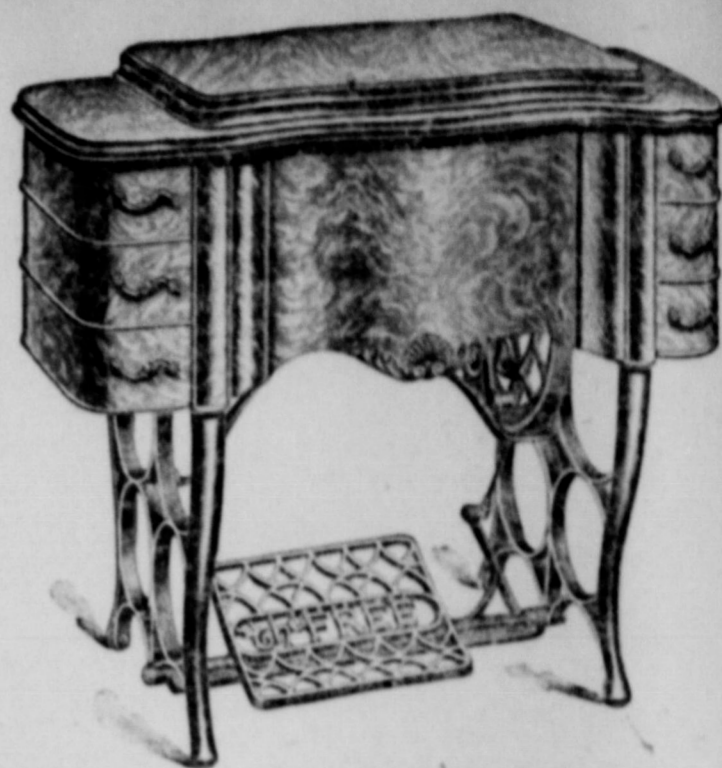
Our total enrollment is 34. We enjoyed a nice little program, and as it was the closing of our first quarter each member brought his mite box. The collection was \$2.42 cents which was sent by our superintendent to help support two Wesley houses where little foreign children are cared for during the day while their parents are working in the mines or factories to support their families. The children are also taught to speak English and best of all they are taught about our dear Savior.

The Infant Class collection was \$2.83, which helps to support a kindergarden school in China.

We extend a hearty invitation to all children to come join our little band of workers and let's save our pennies and work in all the ways we can to help the children more unfortunate than we, that they may know the love of Jesus who said "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Our monthly meeting is every fourth Sunday.

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Shaffer Family  
Have Smallpox

Most unfortunate is the condition of the family of E. S. Schaffer, a prominent cattleman and citizen of the Panhandle, residing about four miles northeast of Jericho.

Mrs. Schaffer died of Smallpox Friday morning at 7 o'clock and left twelve more patients in the house with the same disease, some of them delirious and in such a condition that they had to be watched to keep them confined to their beds.

A cousin of the Schaffer's together with his wife and two children, stopped at the Schaffer home on a visit, enroute from East Texas to San Francisco. The children developed smallpox after arriving here and later their parents, also Mrs. Schaffer and their eight children, ranging in age from eighteen months to seventeen years, contracted the disease.

Mr. Schaffer has been vaccinated and is hardly expected to contract the disease to any serious form. Most of the cases in the two families are serious and the strain on Mr. Schaffer in trying to care for his family has been great. It has been difficult to obtain a suitable

nurse. Some men in the vicinity have done everything they could possibly do. A young lady went out from Amarillo Friday evening to assist but it was said at that time that about four nurses, four good strong women were needed.

Mrs. Schaffer was a sister of S. P. Morgan, a well known citizen of the same community, and was 43 years of age. Undertaker N. S. Griggs of this city, went to Jericho and prepared the body for burial.

No funeral services were held and the remains were interred at the cemetery one mile south of Jericho.—Amarillo Daily News.

Mr. Schaeffer lives in the corner of Gray county, and is our most respected citizen, having served as county commissioner for several years. Friends in this section of the county join in extending sympathy in this sad hour of distress.

News Stand.

We desire to announce to the public that we expect to keep an up-to-date News Stand. We will handle daily papers and all the popular weekly and monthly publications. Ask us for what you want.

The Melrose.

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MONDAY, APRIL 5, 1915



## Local Happenings

### Items of Interest About Town and County

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 sleep and be merry with the  
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 on the 25th ult., to Mr. and  
 Michael Sedovic, a fine boy.  
 Pure Sudan Grass Seed see  
 an Hardware. 2p  
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 Sale—Second hand lister.  
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 Sale—Three good milk  
 Will be fresh in a few days.  
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 Sale—Thorough bred Sim-  
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 Keasler and wife of Rams-  
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 New Perfection Oil Cook  
 give satisfaction. McLean  
 are Co.

J. T. Hicks was in from the  
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 have calves and the rest will bring  
 calves. S. W. Brown, Alanreed,  
 Texas. 2p  
 Hulon Loyd left Saturday night  
 for Oklahoma City where he will  
 take a business course.  
 Its a long way to Tipperary but  
 it isn't very far to the O'Dell if you  
 are hungry and want a square meal.  
 Prof. C. W. Turman, principal  
 of the Higgins Public Schools, vis-  
 ited here the later part of the  
 week.  
 We have Hills humane oil, heal-  
 ing powders and salve for your  
 stock. McLean Hardware Co.  
 District court has been engaged  
 this week with the non-jury and  
 appearance cases and will take up  
 the jury docket next week.  
 For Trade—Good drop-head  
 sewing machine for chickens. Or  
 will sell cheap for cash. See or  
 phone J. F. Heasley. 2p  
 Everett Watkins has leased the  
 D. E. Johnson place in Wheeler  
 county and will farm there the  
 coming season.  
 For Sale—Pure bred Barred  
 Rock eggs. 50 cents per sitting  
 of 16. My chickens are beauties.  
 Mrs. J. W. Brewer, phone 83. 2c  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crisp were  
 down from Alanreed the first of  
 the week. While here Mrs. Crisp  
 renewed her subscription to the  
 News.  
 Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in  
 McLean from Wednesday until  
 Saturday, April 7 to 10 inclusive.  
 Office at Wolfe Drug Store.  
 R. H. Collier was down from  
 Amarillo Sunday shaking hands  
 with his friends and visiting with  
 the R. E. Dorsey family.

For sale or trade for cattle—100  
 acre well improved farm adjoining  
 McLean. All cash or part cash  
 and trade. Or half cash with  
 good terms on balance. Write or  
 see Geo. Bourland, McLean, Tex.  
 Phone 121 or 572 rings. 4p

For White Pekin Duck eggs  
 phone 57 1 1/2. 4c

Newton P. Willis, a prominent  
 attorney of Canadian, was among  
 the business visitors in the city the  
 first of the week.

There is a rumor that work will  
 soon be resumed on the oil test  
 well by the Panhandle Oil and  
 Gas Co.

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 able for dining room or parlor, in  
 beautiful frames with or without  
 glass, from \$1. to \$1.50 at Wolfe's  
 Drug Store.

The grand jury has been in ses-  
 sion at the capital this week and  
 it is understood they are making  
 the boys' fur fly—those that didn't  
 fly fur.

Special Easter candies at the  
 Melrose.

Charlie Carpenter went to Okla-  
 homa City Saturday afternoon  
 with two cars of hogs. In the lot  
 were more than a hundred head  
 which he purchased from Scott  
 Johnston.

W. D. Biggers, is at LeFors this  
 week taking the county examina-  
 tion for a state school certificate.  
 Johnie Back has charge of his  
 work in the high school during his  
 absence.

Parties wishing hay see Overton  
 Hardware Co. 2p

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice announce  
 the arrival of a little grandson at  
 the home of their son, Mr. and  
 Mrs. Roy Rice of Oklahoma City.  
 The little man tipped the scales at  
 eleven pounds.

Pure strained honey from the  
 W. J. Stahmann Apiary, gathered  
 from Mesquite and other blossoms,  
 on sale at the Auto filling station,  
 McLean, Texas, at ten cents per  
 pound. This is guaranteed to be  
 good pure honey.

Reports from all quarters seem  
 to indicate that the fruit crop has  
 not suffered any damage whatever  
 from the cold spells that have  
 been more or less frequent for the  
 past two weeks. Many trees are  
 in full bloom and the yield of all  
 kinds of fruit promises good.

Mr. Dalliet, representing a  
 wholesale druggist sundries house  
 of Waco, Texas, was in the City  
 Saturday. Mr. Dalliet says that  
 this portion of Texas is in better  
 financial condition according to  
 his judgment than other parts of  
 the State.

#### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—The B. Y. P. U. and  
 Missions.  
 Leader—Roger Francis.  
 Song.  
 Isaiah 6:1-8—Alma Nunn.  
 Introduction—Leader.  
 Missionary Meetings—Ethel  
 Cash.  
 Study Course books—Wayland  
 Floyd.  
 Education and enlistment in  
 scriptural giving—Earnest Jor-  
 don.  
 The B. Y. P. U. and new mis-  
 sionaries—J. L. Upham.  
 Song.  
 Missionary teaching—Tilman  
 Sugg.  
 Co-operate with church in its  
 plans—DeWitt Burks.  
 Literature library—Mertie Mc  
 Clain.  
 Keep in touch with missionar-  
 ies on the field—Julia Foster.  
 Song.  
 Closing.

#### Blacksmithing

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 work, horse shoeing, etc., see

S. F. Brown

## A Bold Horse Thief

A stranger giving his name as  
 Rogers and purporting to be a  
 representative of W. H. Fuqua of  
 Amarillo, dropped into McLean  
 last Thursday morning and hired  
 a team from the C. A. Wat-  
 kins barn for the avowed pur-  
 pose of visiting different cattle  
 ranches in the community where  
 he wanted to buy calves. When  
 Friday night came and the  
 stranger had not returned Mr.  
 Watkins made some inquiry as  
 to his whereabouts, but did not  
 take any special pains to locate  
 him until the next morning.

After phoning to several peo-  
 ple whom the stranger had said  
 he was going to visit, he phoned  
 to Amarillo and was informed  
 that the man was not a represen-  
 tative of Mr. Fuqua and that  
 gentleman knew nothing of him.

Mr. Watkins' next effort was  
 to locate the team, which he did,  
 the man having driven them to  
 Sayre Thursday, where he trad-  
 ed one of them off and left the  
 other in a livery barn, very  
 much the worse for the strenu-  
 ous trip, having made the seven-  
 ty miles in about nine hours.  
 The thief had in the meantime  
 made his get-a-way, but Mr.  
 Watkins recovered both horses  
 and brought them back Tues-  
 day.

#### Study Club Entertains.

On Friday afternoon of last  
 week the beautiful home of Mrs.  
 D. B. Veatch was the scene of a  
 very enjoyable gathering, the  
 occasion being the second open  
 meeting of the Study Club, to  
 which meeting a number of  
 guests had been invited. An  
 excellent program furnished an  
 hours entertainment. This was  
 followed by a social hour, dur-  
 ing which time a dainty luncheon  
 was served. About thirty lad-  
 ies were present.

The Club regrets the contin-  
 ued absence of Mrs. W. M. Mas-  
 say, owing to the serious illness  
 of her little son.

Mesdames Gething, Watkins  
 and Upham were missed from  
 our number Friday.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree visited  
 her daughter at Wellington the  
 latter part of the week.

The paper entitled "Nineteen-  
 teenth Century Inventions" read  
 by Mrs. J. L. Plummer was  
 both instructive and entertain-  
 ing. Mrs. Plummer has been  
 an active club member for a  
 number of years.

Following is the program for  
 April 9th, at the home of Mrs.  
 J. L. Crabtree with Mrs. Holt  
 as leader:

"Star Spangled Banner"—  
 Club.  
 Mention briefly the life of  
 Francis Scott Key—Mrs. Thomp-  
 son.

1. How were the colonies re-  
 stricted in trade (a) as to the  
 countries with which trade was  
 permissible, (b) to ships employ-  
 ed, (c) to manufacturing.

2. What was a writ of assis-  
 tance, why denounced and by  
 whom?

3. Explain Parson's Cause,  
 Stamp Act.

Paper, "Patrick Henry"—  
 Mrs. Foster.

4. Who was Samuel Adams;  
 what did he have to do with the  
 Townshend Act?

5. Mention Boston Massacre;  
 Boston Tea Party.

6. Battle of Lexington and  
 Concord.

Poem, "Paul Rivere"—Mrs.  
 J. L. Crabtree.

7. When did Second Conti-  
 nental Congress meet and why?

8. What was the moral effect  
 of battle of Bunker's Hill?

9. Who drew up the Declara-  
 tion of Independence, what was  
 it?

10. Mention New Jersey cam-  
 paign. What were the financial  
 difficulties?

11. What was the campaign  
 in New York? Burgoyne's in-  
 vasion? Surrender of Burgoyne?

12. Who was Lafayette? An-  
 thony, Wayne?

13. Mention briefly winter  
 at Valley Forge.

14. Give treason of Arnold.

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 left. If you can find a fit you can have them for  
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 ness and are anxious to close out the few we have  
 left. It will pay you to look at them. We are also  
 making a reduction on some drygoods--ask about  
 them.

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We have a real surprise  
 in store for our customers--  
 one that you all will be inter-  
 ested in. Watch for an-  
 nouncement next week.

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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 and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous 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.

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"Steal or Kill?" Traffic in the downtown district of St. Louis was blocked for half an hour the other day when Frank Witt, a machinist out of work, paraded the streets wearing the following sandwich sign:

"Chief Young wants 300 more policemen to stop the increasing crimes. What shall I do?"

"No work, no money, four motherless children to feed."

"Shall I steal, commit highway robbery or kill myself and children?"

"One thousand are in the same position in this city today."

"Enormous luxury; enormous poverty."

"What shall I do?"

"The sign," said Witt in jail, "was my only way of attracting attention in the hope of getting a job. I've tried everything else. My wife died recently."

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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger. Adv.

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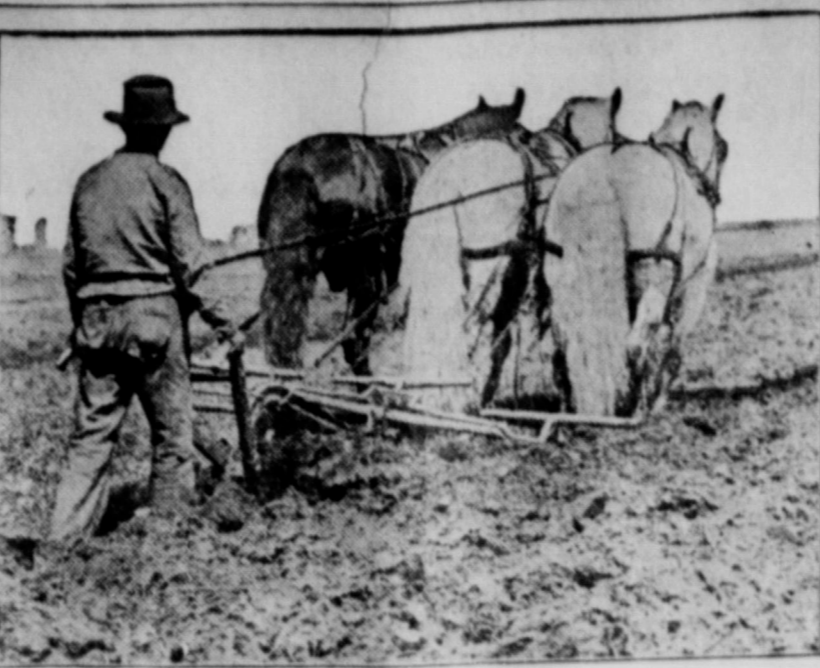
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## PASTURES NEEDED FOR PROFITABLE STOCK



Fine Type for Plowing.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The southern farmer who appreciates the advantages of raising himself much of what his family needs, is certain to be confronted at the outset by the problem of pastures. It is almost impossible to realize a profit upon any kind of stock without good pastures and even if the stock is raised primarily for home consumption rather than for market, the first thing to be done is to establish one.

Hitherto the South has been sadly deficient in this respect because all the attention has been given almost entirely to cotton. The southern farmer, however, can, if he will, have as good a pasture as was ever seen in Kentucky or Missouri; and have it available more months in the year than is possible in those states. For a permanent pasture a combination of bur clover and lespedeza and Bermuda grass will afford good grazing for at least ten months out of the twelve, for the Bermuda and lespedeza can be grazed throughout the summer and the bur clover from January until the Bermuda comes on again. On light, sandy soils near the gulf coast carpet grass may do better than Bermuda. In any case, however, every permanent pasture should have a good proportion of some legume—either one of those already named or melilotus, vetch, white clover or alsike clover.

No matter what combination is selected it takes time and work to produce a really good pasture. In fact such a one requires as good soil, as much work in its preparation and as careful handling as any field on the farm. After the ground has been plowed or disked and the seed sown no grazing should be allowed until the young plants become so firmly rooted that they will not be pulled out by the grazing animals. When seeding is done in the fall the field should not be grazed until the growth is well started, and no permanent pasture should ever be grazed so heavily as to injure the stand.

After the pasture has been made, there are two weeds which sometimes make trouble, the bitterweed and the garlic or wild onion. The presence of bitterweed is an indication that the pasture has been grazed too closely or has been trampled so heavily that the surface soil is too hard and compact for grasses and clovers to grow. The weed is seldom troublesome on a rich soil in good condition and rarely so on a poor soil which is not too closely grazed. The use of fertilizers or decreasing the number of grazing animals will aid in eradicating it.

The destruction of the wild onion is a more difficult matter. It can be killed by a deep plowing of the ground in September or October, followed by a very shallow plowing in the spring and then planting the field with some cultivated crop. However, this method cannot be followed in an ordinary pasture where there are many trees or in any pasture without destroying the grass and so making the field useless as a pasture for about eighteen months. When a pasture is not infested it should be watched closely and any wild onions which make their appearance removed at once.

The permanent pasture should be supplemented by temporary ones, for which many crops are suitable. For winter use the small grains and vetches will do for horses and cattle, artichokes, chufas, sweet potatoes and cassava for hogs. From December to April oats or wheat and vetch make the best grazing for dairy cows. Horses and mules do not care so much for the vetch but they will eat the grain until the permanent pasture is ready for them. One bushel of turf oats or wheat and one peck of vetch seed are sufficient for an acre. If the rustproof oat is used, the amount should be increased about one-half. Oats, however, play such an important part in sound southern agriculture that it will pay

the farmer to study this question thoroughly.

With a little forethought it should be possible for the farmer in the central and southern parts of the South to have fresh pastures for cattle and hogs throughout the entire year. From the following list a selection should be possible which will meet conditions on almost any farm.

January and February—Wheat, oats and vetch, artichokes, rape, bur clover, velvet beans.

March—Oats and vetch, artichokes, rape, bur clover, crimson clover.

April—Oats and vetch, rape, bur clover, alfalfa, crimson clover.

May—Oats and vetch, rape, red clover, alfalfa, crimson clover.

June and July—Sorghum, cowpeas, red clover, alfalfa.

August—Sorghum, cowpeas, soy beans, alfalfa.

September and October—Sorghum, cowpeas, soy beans, chufas, sweet potatoes, corn, peanuts.

November—Cowpeas, soy beans, chufas, sweet potatoes, corn, rape, peanuts.

December—Cowpeas, chufas, sweet potatoes, corn, rape, velvet beans.

Through the use of such pasture crops as these pork can be made more cheaply in the South than in the corn belt. It costs, it has been calculated, from one-third to one-half less to raise hogs when pastures are used than with concentrated feeds alone. Moreover the hogs harvest the crops without danger of loss from rain and without expense, and finally both the soil and the hogs gain. The soil is enriched by the legumes and the health of the hogs improved.

**WHEAT BRAN IS EXPENSIVE**  
Southern Farmers Can Increase Profits by Growing Every Possible Pound of Feed for Stock.

There is no doubt that wheat bran is one of the best feeds that can be used to produce a large flow of milk, yet, it is about the most expensive feed the dairyman can use. One pound of cottonseed meal has a feeding value equal to one and one-half of wheat bran, but of course it will not do to replace the meal with bran.

Cowpea hay has value almost equal to that of bran, the exact ratio being 1,800 pounds of bran to 2,000 pounds of hay.

Many feeders believe that alfalfa is fully equal to that of bran, pound for pound, and if the bran has to be bought in the open market the value of alfalfa is certainly greater, because the growing of alfalfa or any other good crop always improves the land, while feed brought in from the outside only adds its manurial value to the soil.

Farmers in the South can hardly afford to buy bran; being so far from the big markets the price is generally high—from twenty-five to thirty dollars per ton. In any other country where the soil is poor and commercial feed high, effort should be made to grow every pound of feed possible upon the land itself.

Southern farmers are beginning to appreciate the value of this practice, and more stock feed is being grown in that country than ever before.

While it is a gratifying fact, also, that more livestock is being raised in the South, there is no doubt that the amount of stock food per head grown on southern farms is steadily increasing.

Cottonseed meal is a favorite feed for the cows in the South and a good many farmers feed too much of it. If they would grow more cowpeas, hairy vetch, clover and alfalfa, and buy less prepared feeds, their profits would be larger and their soil greatly improved.

### COTTONSEED MEAL FOR COWS

It is Very Rich in Protein and Animals Easily Get Too Much of It—Makes Butter White.

Dairymen in some localities have made much use of cottonseed meal, and have found it good feed. It should be used with care and not too much fed at a time, for it is very rich in protein and cows easily get too much of it. It is also thought that it has a bad effect on color in butter, making it much whiter than where corn is fed. But the buying of cottonseed by our dairymen is at an end for now all have from fifteen to thirty acres of alfalfa, most of which has been sown within the last two years.

## THINGS WORTH TRYING

ALL GOOD AND JUST A LITTLE "DIFFERENT."

Effective Touches That Will Not Add to the Cost of the Dishes but Will Add Materially to Their Flavor.

Oh, you housekeepers who hanker after something a little different that will not add to the "cost of living," have you ever tried:

Try red peppers to garnish your salad plates and give the touch of desired color, when tomatoes are not to be had, or are prohibitive in price!

A center of yellow cheese for the tomato salad that is arranged to represent a poinsettia!

Halves of canned pears, piled up with white grapes and nuts for a salad in the pale yellow tones?

Or asparagus tips on white lettuce leaves if to get that special coloring you prefer not to use fruit?

Rings of green peppers on greenish lettuce, with a garnishing of French peas when an all-green salad is desired?

Roquefort cheese, grated, or chopped onion in your French dressing?

Cheese balls molded from a paste made of cream, chopped nuts and parsley, and seasoned with salt, pepper, a dash of paprika and Worcestershire sauce?

Or this same paste used as a filling for sandwiches? Thin bread and butter sandwiches of brown bread to be served with your salad in place of the more orthodox wafers?

A sprinkling of paprika on top of the regulation stuffed potatoes?

Small white heads of cabbage, boiled and adorned with a cream dressing. Instead of the more aristocratic and costly cauliflower?

Cabbage or turnips au gratin in place of potatoes cooked in the same fashion?

A sauerkraut stuffing for goose or duck if you have any hankering after "Dutch" dishes?

A boiled dressing made with cream instead of oil and seasoned with a double quantity of mustard with your Dutch suppers?

Tripe with a very highly seasoned cream gravy, or chicken livers broiled with bacon, when you are at your wits' end for something new and not too expensive in the way of meats?

Ripe bananas peeled, laid in earthen dish, water to cover, sprinkled with brown sugar and a few drops of lemon juice and baked slowly for about half an hour? If a few chopped nuts or dot of apple jelly are added to each portion the effect is prettier.

### Use Mild Soap.

No strong washing powders or kitchen soaps should be used on linoleum, as they slowly fade the pattern, destroy the dressing, and so make the linoleum look old and grimy, says a Country Gentleman writer.

Clear water may be used and mild soaps which are really mild enough to be used as toilet soaps.

Wiping up the linoleum with milk has more disadvantages than advantages. The sugar and the fat in the milk seem to glaze the linoleum, but the stickiness of it will in time make the linoleum hold more dirt and in the end give a grimy appearance.

A thin coating of the best varnish twice a year will do much toward keeping the linoleum bright and shiny and preventing wear.

### New Luncheon Dish.

Poach an egg carefully in boiling water to which a squeeze of lemon juice has been added, trim it neatly with a round cutter, mask it with some thick, nicely flavored white sauce, which is still warm, and put it aside to get cold. Dust the egg lightly with flour, brush it over with beaten egg cover thickly with dried bread crumbs seasoned with salt and pepper, and fry it quickly (one and a half minutes should be sufficient) in a bath of boiling fat. Serve the egg on a round of buttered toast and garnish the plate with watercress.

### Veal Croquettes.

Put two cupsful of finely chopped veal in a saucepan, add two tablespoonfuls of fine bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of butter, the beaten yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful of onion juice, quarter teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful paprika and a speck of mace. Stir the mixture over the fire until thoroughly heated, then set aside to cool. Shape into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, roll in fine crumbs, let stand one or more hours, and fry until well browned. Serve with tomato sauce.

### Renewing the Tablecloth.

It is suggested that when a tablecloth wears thin around the edge of the table, as it frequently does before showing signs of wear elsewhere, it is a simple matter to cut out the worn strip and to insert in its place a strip of heavy but not necessarily expensive lace.

### Lacing the Fowl.

Instead of sewing up turkey, duck, etc., after stuffing, run some toothpicks across the opening and lace up with string. When the fowl is done, first pull the toothpicks out and the string falls off.

### For Grease Stained Floors.

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### AFFLICTED PEOPLE TAKE NOTICE

Most important discovery of modern times. Remedy for Rheumatism, Neuritis, Sciatica, Pains, Indigestion, Female Troubles, Eczema, Croup, Asthma, Hay Fever, Kidney Troubles, Consumption, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Gout, Gravel, Dropsy, Dropsical Swelling, Dropsical Inflammation, Dropsical Ulcers, Dropsical Eruptions, Dropsical Discharges, Dropsical Hemorrhages, Dropsical Catarrhs, Dropsical Strains, Dropsical Sprains, Dropsical Bruises, Dropsical Burns, Dropsical Scalds, Dropsical Frostbites, Dropsical Cuts, Dropsical Wounds, Dropsical Ulcers, Dropsical Sores, Dropsical Fissures, Dropsical Cracks, Dropsical Chaps, Dropsical Chafes, Dropsical Itches, Dropsical Stings, Dropsical Bites, Dropsical Burns, Dropsical Scalds, Dropsical Frostbites, Dropsical Cuts, Dropsical Wounds, Dropsical Ulcers, Dropsical Sores, Dropsical Fissures, Dropsical Cracks, Dropsical Chaps, Dropsical Chafes, Dropsical Itches, Dropsical Stings, Dropsical Bites, Dropsical Burns, Dropsical Scalds, Dropsical Frostbites, Dropsical Cuts, Dropsical Wounds, Dropsical 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# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## City Called Washington Is Not Known to the Law

WASHINGTON.—It cannot be proved by the census office that anyone lives in a city called Washington. Congress convenes there, but knows the city not. Verily, Washington is a literal example of what a wit once called Boston, "a state of mind," and only by a man or a postal guide can its existence be proved.

Time was, however, when there was a City of Washington, with defined limits, a charter and a city government, but since the abolishing of the charter in 1871 and the establishment of the territorial form of government in the District it is an actual fact that Washington has no legal existence, no government, no property, no citizens; that the city, which was dreamed of in the early days as a memorial to the first president of the United States, is called Washington only by courtesy.

There are only two business transactions that concern the city as a city: can buy a railroad ticket or mail a letter to or from Washington.

People will tell you offhand that Washington is coterminous with the District of Columbia. That is a reasonable conclusion, but it is not supported by any legal definition; and, moreover, there is no specific authority for the use of this name as applied to the federal territory.

It is understood that legislation is about to be introduced to change all references to the city of Washington to the District of Columbia. It is fathered by one who contends that it was intended from the very beginning that the federal capital bear the name of Washington; wherefore, if the District of Columbia and the federal capital are synonymous, the former is a corruption which has crept in and should be discarded.

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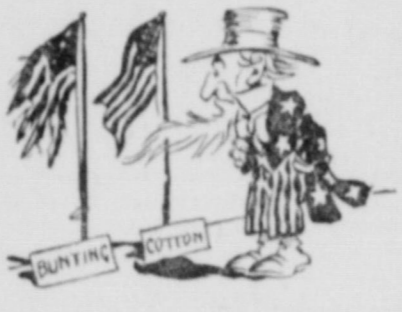
## Made-in-America Flags for the Coast Guard

MADE-IN-AMERICA flags may be substituted for the bunting that now flies from coast guard cutters and stations. The coast guard is experimenting with flags of cotton material, with the possibility of substituting bunting flags for the bunting flags.

The cotton flags, when wet and in conditions that are accompanied by strong wind, are frayed at the ends quickly, and are soon serviceable. It is claimed for the cotton flags that they will weather these conditions and be nearly as good as bunting. Also, the cotton flag costs about half as much as the bunting flag; a considerable item of expense, where there are 329 flags flying daily, as many more in shipholds and station lofts, and also 17,000 signal flags, counted in use and those in reserve, owned by the coast guard.

There are 44 coast guard cutters in service, and most of them having four or more extra flags besides the one flying from the peak. A flag is flying from each of the 285 coast guard stations on shore, and perhaps as many more are held in reserve. Each coast guard cutter carries at least six signal flags of the international code, making a full set.

The flags of the former revenue cutter and life-saving service will continue in use on cutter and station until they wear out. All the new flags will carry the title, "United States Coast Guard," instead of the former appellation. It may be years before the last flag representative of the older service is disposed of.



## FARMERS WHO SUCCEEDED IN WESTERN CANADA

Those Who Exercise Thrift, Practice Due Economy, and Adopt Reasonable Methods Are Sure to Prosper.

Those who are interested in developing the cultural resources of Western Canada, in bringing to the notice of the world the development present only the fact that there has never been given the impression that farming in Western Canada could be carried on without effort or labor, but it has been successfully stated that better results can be secured with less outlay of capital, either in money or labor, than anywhere else on the continent. This has been proven time and time again. Hundreds of cases could be cited where men have taken up farms, either a homestead, or purchased from railways or land companies, and with little capital at the start have acquired a competence, have established good homes for themselves, and provided a sure future. They have comfortable homes and all their surroundings are comfortable, speak of the reward that their thrift has accomplished.

Carl Dickan, of Russian Poland lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., for fourteen years, and saved up \$900. In 1903 he took the \$900 with him to Alberta. His own story is that he bought a quarter section, for which he agreed to pay \$1,200. "In 1904 I had thirty acres of crop, threshed 500 bushels. In 1905 I bought another quarter. I now have one hundred acres under cultivation, and have never had a crop failure. Have threshed forty-seven bushels of wheat per acre, but the average has been about forty. My oats for the eleven years that I have been here averaged forty-seven bushels to the acre. I now have 9 horses, 47 head of cattle, 33 hogs, which I consider worth \$3,600. I have a thousand dollars worth of farm implements and my land is worth \$8,000. This is all clear of debt. I have every reason to consider this a first-class mixed farming, dairying and poultry raising country, as I think that it is apparent that I have had some success. The only help that I had was my oldest boy, who was 8 years old when I arrived in Alberta."

About fifty miles west of Wetaskiwin there is a partially timbered district lying between Buck Lake and Pigeon Lake. All this land is ready for homesteading, and judging from a letter received by a resident there, this would seem to be an ideal place for a farmer who desired such surroundings. This settler lives on the shore of Buck Lake, his land is willow brush, which is easy to clear. Some of the lumber is good saw timber, and lots of good logs for buildings can be had, as well as rails for fencing. For wheat growing the soil is excellent. Water is easily secured, fishing is good and plentiful and game is anything but scarce. The settlers are mostly from the United States and Canada.—Advertisement.

**Necessary to Know.**  
"Do you think she is too fat to be beautiful?"  
"I don't know her well enough to pass an opinion. Is her father wealthy?"

## STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eruptions of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

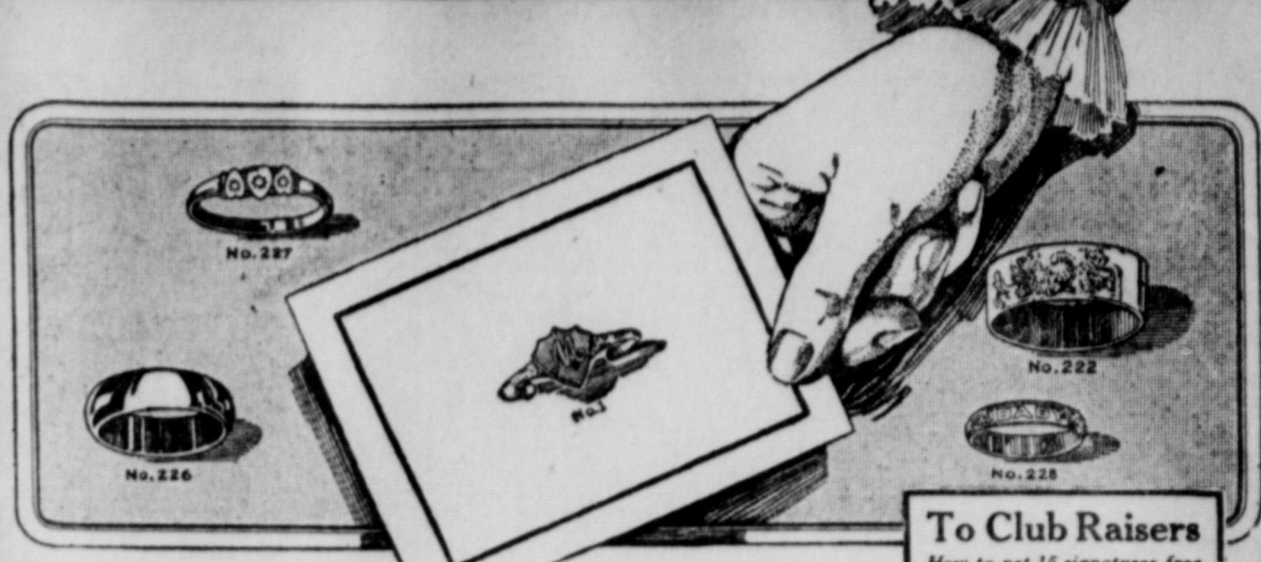
Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless. Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

**All His.**  
"How much does Rogers get a week?"  
"All he earns; he's a bachelor."—Boston Evening Transcript.

The beauty of the kalsomined countenance is not even skin deep.

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## This solid gold-shell initial ring given to you

Cut out the coupon now and mail today

This wonderful introductory offer closes April 15, 1915. Send the coupon below today with a signature from a one-pound package of Arbuckle's Ariosa or Arbuckle's Ground Coffee, and you will receive a solid gold-shell initial ring. This is an absolutely solid gold-shell ring (not a washed or electro-plated ring) and we guarantee it to give excellent wear. If it does not, it will be cheerfully exchanged at once, without a question. You could not get a better guarantee if you paid many times the price!

We make this astounding offer to induce you to try one pound of Arbuckle's Ariosa or Arbuckle's Ground Coffee now—have you compare it, in flavor and aroma, with the coffee you now serve. Learn why more Arbuckle's Ariosa and Arbuckle's Ground Coffee is sold than any other packaged coffee.

In over a million American homes, every morning, a piping hot cup of Arbuckle's starts the day. Its tempting coffee aroma makes keen the appetite. It is good coffee—so good that it could never be offered at the price, were it not for its tremendous sales.

Get one of these beautiful initial rings, with any letter that you may desire placed on the heart. Its value is remarkable. It is an absolutely solid gold-shell ring (not a washed or electro-plated ring) and we guarantee it to give excellent wear. If it does not, it will be cheerfully exchanged at once, without a question. You could not get a better guarantee if you paid many times the price!

Try it today, and get one of these valuable initial rings for yourself or for some one in your family. Cut out the coupon now. Then buy one pound of Arbuckle's Ariosa (whole bean) or Arbuckle's Ground Coffee, cut the signature from the package, and send it today with the coupon and 10c in stamps or coin.

How to determine the size you want. This ring is given in sizes from 1 to 10. Be sure to give the ring size and initial desired. (Only one letter on each ring.) To determine the size you need, cut a strip of thick paper so that the ends will exactly meet when drawn tightly around the second joint of the finger. Then lay one end of the strip at 0 on the diagram (shown below) and order the size the other end indicates.

Mail the coupon with the signature and 10 cents to Arbuckle Bros., 712, Water Street, New York City

## Other wonderful rings you can get

No. 226, Wedding Ring. Mail the coupon below with seven Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This solid gold-shell ring is for men or women. It is of good weight, and wears like a lovely new pattern. Word "Baby" embossed, and dainty flower design. Give size. Give size.

No. 228, Baby Ring. Mail the coupon below with seven Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This solid gold-shell ring is for men or women. Solid gold-shell; exceptionally beautiful pattern. Give size. Give size.

No. 222, Fancy Band Ring. Mail the coupon below with eight Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This solid gold-shell ring is for men or women. Solid gold-shell; exceptionally beautiful pattern. Give size. Give size.

No. 227, Heart Ring. Mail the coupon below with seven Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This solid gold-shell ring is for men or women. Solid gold-shell; exceptionally beautiful pattern. Give size. Give size.



Better than ever. This is the signature you seek.

**Embarrassing Interruption.**  
"What do you think?" exclaimed Mrs. Twobible. "While the relief committee was holding an important meeting yesterday afternoon in my drawing room a ragged woman came to the house and asked for food. She had a baby in her arms, too!"  
"What did you do?" asked Mrs. Gadsden.  
"Sent her about her business, of course! I was reading my report to the committee and had no time to bother with stray beggars."

**Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Hall Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.**

Life is never monotonous to the woman who can afford a cook.

The paving of streets with wooden blocks originated in Russia.

**Advice With Motive.**  
"I am much bothered," he said; "I can marry a wealthy widow whom I don't love or a poor girl that I love intensely. What shall I do?"  
"Listen to my heart," advised his companion, "and marry the one you love."  
"You are right, my friend. I shall marry the girl."  
"Then you can give me the widow's address?"

**Up and Down.**  
"Do you believe that truth crushed to earth will rise again?"  
"I do—to be floored the next minute."

**Explanatory.**  
"I wonder why Mrs. Jiggs looks such a leaden color."  
"She says she has plumbago."

**Feeling of Security.**  
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## Post Office Inspector on a Long Honeymoon Trip

POST OFFICE INSPECTOR E. P. SMITH walked into the office of Chief Inspector Joe P. Johnston the other day as the head of the postal secret service was perusing the list of post offices that had not been checked up.

In the list the chief found the fourth-class office on the island of Guam, the only federal postal station in this insular possession. Investigation had disclosed that no inspection had been made of the office since 1908—six years. Although it is a small office—one of the very smallest in the chain of thousands, the law requires that the postmaster be checked up annually.

"It seems that we have neglected Guam," mused Johnston.

"Neglected who?" inquired Smith.

"Guam," repeated the chief. "How long will it take you to get ready to go there?"

"I am ready," answered Smith, figuring that he was to be dispatched on an ordinary journey. "Where is it?"

"On the other side of the world," said Johnston, without cracking a smile. "Get your trunk and pack up. You will need a trunk for this trip. You cover about twenty-five thousand miles before you get back."

Smith, like a good reporter, did as he was told. When he returned in the morning he was accompanied by a pretty little woman.

"My wife," he said, introducing Mrs. Smith to his chief. "If you have no objections I will take her with me. I will pay her expenses. We never have a real honeymoon trip and this looks like a real chance."

Chief Johnston gave his consent and in a few minutes the gleeful Smiths were on the way to Union station.

It probably will take Smith about one day to check up the accounts of postmaster B. F. Duarte of Guam.

## Uncle Sam Will Conserve the Thanksgiving Bird

The American turkey is to play as important a part in the Thanksgiving and Christmas feasts of the future as it has in the past, people of the United States must learn more about the methods of raising this great domestic bird, according to the experts of the United States department of agriculture. At the present time the turkey is considered one of the best of any of the members of the fowl family to raise. Disease kills many every year, and this fact is said to be the principal cause for the shortage of supply and the high price in which it is observed housewives when conducting their Christmas feasting.

The federal bureau of animal industry has sent Andrew Weiland, one of its scientific assistants, on a survey which will cover the whole country and which will include a thorough study of the methods of management, not only of turkeys, but also of guinea fowl. The fowl is occupying a more and more important place as an article of food because of the fact that it has taken the place of game in many parts of the country where wild game birds have become scarce.

Mr. Weiland will travel through all the sections of the country where turkey raising has been developed as an industry. The government's expert will study not only the methods of management in the principal cause, it is the peculiar disease known as "black-head," and the expert will study the methods of management and the operation to check the spread of this disease.



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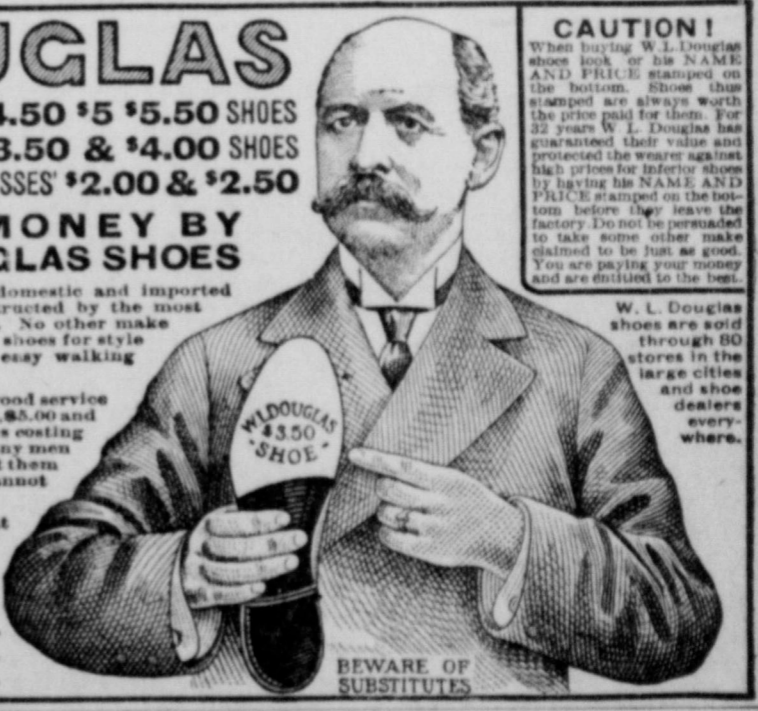
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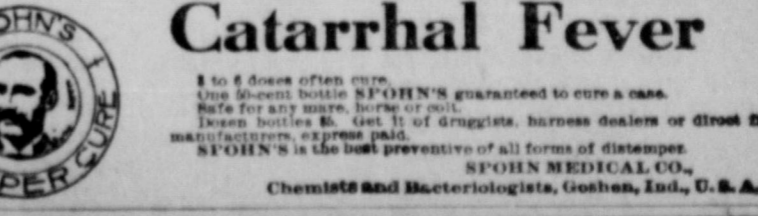
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