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**The BOOK OF REAL INTEREST**

There is a book that as long as it is open its pages never lose interest, and each entry provides and proves its growing interest. The book is small but mighty, for it is a bank book.

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## Prohibit Guns And Not Games

Cruel, murderous, war with its sickening waste in world-wide proportions and in method most brutal and barbarous, falling upon us with unbelievable suddenness and now already prolonged into pitiful exhaustion and the disappointment of hopes deferred, still rages in Europe with as little promise of peace as when it began. The international honor of treaty agreements flung to the winds, neutral territory invaded and outraged, and the regulations of war wickedly violated, cruel bombs hurled from the air into innocent peaceful villages of women and children, devastating stupendously, mangling wickedly, murdering devilishly, destroying everywhere and everything, sparing not even the sacred cathedrals, containing the irrevocable artistic and spiritual assets of a hundred years, defaming and degrading the very moral instincts of all participants and transforming civilized peoples into a barbarous horde.—Julius Caesar without the inheritance of christian influence, never lost more utterly his sense of humanity or of rudimentary decency.

Yet out of it all shall come an abiding good. Each belligerent country will acquire a spirit of national consciousness hitherto unknown. In this new and larger sense of national unity, old domestic difficulties will be absorbed. And most far reaching and consequential of all, militarism shall be forever crushed. The present war will not cease

alliance" and will employ an expert Agricultural Demonstrator during this next year.

Lightening set grass afire near Tulia last week and before it could be gotten under control about five sections were burned off.

Mrs. John Mullins, mother of Mrs. J. M. Warren of the Clarendon News, died at her home in Brown county last week.

The Clarendon College won in the football game with the New Mexico Military Institute Friday of last week.

until this last great blessing is attained. Above and beyond all racial prejudice, above the ill-balanced minds and ill-chosen means of kaisers, czars and kings points the directing finger of destiny. Temporary defeat shall not daunt her. Inconclusive victory shall not compromise her purpose. The weariness of hopes deferred, embittered by semi-starvation shall not blunt the edge of her resolve.

Meantime our great American statesman and president, has most appropriately declared "My thought is of America." To the true and ingenuous American nothing is useless, nothing in vain; he finds in every man a teacher, in every event an occasion for self-improvement. What, therefore, shall America gain from this bestial European catastrophe?

First: The incarnation of America's most sublime idea, that there are no Germans, or French or English here. That irrespective of lineage or birth or previous governmental or religious allegiance, every citizen of the United States is an integral part of the one great united nation and is first, last and all the time a loyal American.

Second: America will gain that commercial supremacy of the world which our legislative policies of the past fifty years have failed so utterly to secure. Our foreign trade will be doubled and new home industries will be stimulated. We shall have learned through necessity to make many of the commodities we now import, and will supply practically the whole western hemisphere with American products.

Third: It will be impressed upon us once for all that contrary to certain political demagogues, peace can never be preserved by preparation for war; that militarism is not protective but provocative. Instead, therefore of the manufacture of siege guns for the destruction of life, we will manufacture goods for the preservation and comfort of life. Instead instruments of torture, we will make instruments of pleasure. Instead of the accoutrements of war, we will arm our citizens with the accoutrements of play. Instead of employing the surplus energy of our youth in the non-productive activities of devastation and ruin, we will give them those wholesome recreations which increase their capacity for toil. Instead of sending our young men away to weary marches and death, we will keep them at home contented and peaceful. Instead of providing our little boys with toy rifles, knives and Indian war dress, with which to develop the savage spirit of destruction and murder, we will give them miniature bowling alleys and turning poles, home billiard tables and indoor baseball with which to develop the spirit of domestic contentment and a happy family consciousness.

Instead of prohibiting games, we will prohibit guns.—F. J. Milness, Pres. Nat'l Indoor Games Association.

## JACK FROST HAS APPEARED

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## From Over The Panhandle

A. M. Hilburn, editor of the Amrock Texan, has gone to Chicago where he will be under the direction of E. W. Day, who is recognized as the foremost instructor in the lyceum arts in the United States. Mr. Hilburn expects to perfect his lyceum program while away and will make his first appearance at Amrock during the holidays.

Entering her exhibit from Kansas, Hale county won the fourth place as a state exhibit at the fair at Wichita, Kansas. The class of county exhibits, Hale county won third place. It won blue and six red ribbons on individual articles in the display.

The Athletic League of the Topsy public school holds regular meetings each Friday afternoon at which time a splendid program is rendered.

Ben Coffee, the eldest son of Mrs. Woods Coffee of Amarillo last week following an operation for appendicitis. He was a young

man of sterling qualities and his death was a sad blow to his parents and friends.

Rev. A. B. Haynes has resigned the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Canyon City on account of ill health. He has moved to his farm at that place.

Plainview will celebrate October 23 and 24 as "clean up" days.

Two large cotton warehouses are to build at Quanah, Hardeman county, to take care of the immense cotton crop in that section.

The Vega Sentinel reports that Dr. O. H. Loyd of that place harvested an average of 3,150 pounds of sweet clover hay to the acre, or 180 pounds over one and a half tons.

Prof. C. W. Turman, principal of the public school at Higgins, is making an effort to have a joint Teacher's Institute which will include Lipscomb, Oldham, Roberts and Hemphill counties.

Castro, Palmer and Deaf Smith counties have formed a "triple

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The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE

SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil DeLancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining claim and return to the United States.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

"I wonder where that dogged Indian went to," he said for the hundredth time, as the deep shadows gathered in the valley.

His far-seeing eyes, trained from his boyhood to search the hills for cattle, scanned the tops of the ridges as he spoke; and while he sat and pondered they noted every rock.

Then at last he rose up slowly and gazed at a certain spot. He waved his arm, beckoning the distant point of blackness to come in, and soon from around a point in the canyon the Yaqui appeared, bearing a heavy Mauser rifle on his arm.

Across his broad breast hung the same familiar cartridge-belt, two more encircled his hips, and he walked with his head held high, like the warrior that he was.

Evidently his flight had led to the place where his arms had been hid, for he wore the regulation knife-bayonet at his hip and around his hat was the red ribbon of his people, but Bud was too polite to ask him about his journey.

"Muchos revolotosos!" "Seguro," answered Bud jokingly, "but have you killed any?"

"Not yet!" returned the Indian, and he did not smile at that.

"I wonder what that Indian is waiting around here for?" remarked Phil in English. "He must have his eye on somebody."

"Yeah, I bet," agreed Bud, regarding his savage friend with a speculative interest. "Most of them Yaqui soldiers was farmhands in this country before they rounded them up. I reckon he's looking for the man that had him deported."

"Tired, Amigo?" he inquired in Spanish, and Ignacio gravely acknowledged that he was, a little.

"Then drink plenty coffee," went on Hooker. "Eat lots—tomorrow we go to work in the mine."

"Tomorrow?" repeated the Indian, as if considering his other engagements; "good!" He nodded a smiling assent.

After a month and more of idleness Bud and Amigo performed prodigies of labor in the cut, rolling down boulders, lifting them up on the tram, and clearing away the face of the cliff.

Their tram was ramshackle, their track the abandoned rails from older workings, and their tools little more than their hands, but by noon the last broken fragments were heaved aside and the shattered ledge revealed.

A low cry of wonder escaped the Yaqui as he gazed at the rich vein of ore, and as he saw the grim smile on Bud's rugged countenance he showed his white teeth in sympathy.

"Que bueno!" he murmured. "How good!" gathering the precious fragments in his handkerchief.

At the camp they crushed the picked ore in a mortar and panned it in the creek, and for the moment De Lancey dropped his air of preoccupation as he stared at the streak of pure gold. Like a yellow film it lay along the edge of the last fine tailings, and when skilful washing had left it bare, it gleamed like a jewel in the pan.

"By Jove, Bud!" he cried, "that's the real stuff—and it goes a dollar to the pan easy!"

"Sure thing!" assented Bud. "Let's pound a lot of it and wash it as we go—then we'll have some getaway money when things break loose here!"

"Phil go you!" answered Phil, and Bud's heart warmed toward him as he watched him pound up a piece of ore and go to swirling the dirt in the pan.

But alas for the fond hopes buds and

ished! Even as he washed out the gold Phil's mind wandered far away, back to the hotel where Gracia Aragon sat watching by the window.

Her hair was the color of gold, spun fine and refined again; yes, it was worth more than this golden dross that he caught in the bottom of his pan. And what was gold if he could not have her?

He paused in his labor and a dreamy smile parted his lips—then he broke into a song:

Sweet honey bee, be sweet to me. My heart is free, but here's the key; Lock up the garden gate; honey, you know I'll wait.

Under the rambling rose tree—ee. Once more he returned to his work, humming now the dulcet strains of "The Merry Widow," and when Bud came back from the cut it was to hear a coon song:

'Cos I want yer, ma honey, yes, I want yer, want yer; 'Cos I want yer, ma honey, yes I do!

So he labored and sang, until finally the labor ceased, and then the song. He went about other things, and other thoughts, not so cheerful, filled his mind.

Bud returned sadly to the company of the Yaqui and gave it up. Perhaps his partner had been right when, riding out of Agua Negra, he had enlarged upon the dangers of Old Mexico, "the land of manana and broken promises." Certainly his speech had been prophetic in regard to dark-eyed women; for, even as he had said, nothing seemed to please them better than to come between man and man.

It was a madness, he felt sure—the spell of the hot country, where the women look out from behind barred windows and men sing beneath their balconies at midnight. Already it had cost him his partner—would it conquer his will as well and make him forget his trust?

In his impotence the idea of some perverse fate—some malign influence over which he had no control—was strong with Hooker; yet when the low fell he was not prepared for it. It was the third day of their mining and, with Amigo, he had been driving into the face of the cliff.

Already their round of holes was drilled, the fuses cut, the charges set, and as he retreated before the blast he noticed absently that Cruz Mendez was in camp. The shots followed, one after another, and he counted them to make sure there was no mis-fire—then he looked around and discovered that Phil was gone.

"Where is Don Felipe?" he inquired of Mendez, and that low-browed brother of the burro bowed fawningly before he replied.

"He has gone to Fortuna," he said, wiping his face with a bath towel which he wore about his neck.

"And what for?" demanded Bud impatiently.

"I don't know, señor," writhed Mendez. "I brought him a letter."

"From whom?" "I don't know. It was given to me by Juana, the servant of the Senorita Aragon."

"Ah!" breathed Bud, and pretended not to be surprised.

"Well, let 'em go!" he said to himself, and went back into the mine. It had him deported.

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Even at the hotel, where the Spanish-Mexican aristocracy was massed ten deep, he sensed the same feeling of veiled hostility and wondered vaguely what it might portend. If Philip De Lancey, for making love to a girl, was drafted into the army, what would happen to him if these people should ever break loose? And did they have the courage to do their worst?

He lingered around the door for a while, hoping to meet Don Juan or some American who would tell him the news; then, disgusted with everything, he flung away and left them to themselves. Fortuna was not a white man's country—he could see that without a diagram—but at the same time he intended to hold his mine until he could hear from Phil.

Let the tides of insurrection come and go, let the red-flaggers take the town and the federalists take it back again—at the end he would still be found at the Eagle Tail, unless Phil received his title to the mine.

As for Aragon, whose fine Italian hand he perceived behind the sudden taking off of Phil, let him make what trades he would with the rurales and Manuel del Rey, even to the giving of his daughter's hand; but if, taking advantage of the unsettled times, he dared to try to steal their mine, then there would be war to the knife.

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town has been put under martial law and the captain is in full charge. They quarreled over the favor of a lady, and now your friend is in jail.

"I didn't see him when I come by," observed Hooker.

"Ah, no—not in the carcel—in the carcel, the guardhouse of the rurales!"

"Much obliged!" nodded Bud, and rode on through the town. The street of the Mexican quarter was filled with strange people hurrying to and fro; long packtrains loaded with trunks and curious bundles came swinging up from below; and a pair of rurales, looking fierce under their huge sombreros stood guard by the carcel door.

"Where is the captain?" demanded Hooker. After requesting him to hang his pistol-belt on his saddle-horn, a sergeant showed him in to the chief.

Manuel del Rey was very busy with papers and orders, but as the American appeared in the doorway he rose and greeted him with a bow.

"Ah, good morning, señor," he said, with one swift glance to read his mood. "You are in search of your friend—no?"

"Si, señor," answered Hooker, but with none of the animosity which the captain had expected. "Where is he?"

"I regret very much," began the officer, speaking with military formality, "but it is my duty to inform you that the Senor De Lancey has left Fortuna. Last night he did me the honor to enlist in my company of rurales—he is now on his way to the north to assist in guarding the railroad."

"What?" shouted Bud, hardly able to believe his ears. But when the captain repeated it he no longer doubted his Spanish.

"But why?" he cried; "why did he join the rurales?"

"Ah, señor," shrugged Del Rey, "was he not a Mexican citizen? Very well, then; he could be summoned for military service. But the circumstances were these. Your friend came yesterday to this town, where I am at present military commander, and made an unprovoked assault upon my person. For this, according to law, he should have been shot at sunrise. But, not wishing to occasion unpleasantness with the Americans now residing here, I offered him the alternative of military service. He is now enlisted as a rural for a term of five years."

"Five years!" exclaimed Hooker; and then, instead of starting the expected rough-house—upon which the rural guards were prepared to jump on his back—he simply threw down his hat and cursed. Not anyone in particular, but everything in general; and at the end of it he turned once more upon the watchful captain.

"Dispense, señor," he said, "this is the truth, is it?"

"Si, señor," returned Captain del Rey. "But before leaving with his detachment your friend wrote this letter, which he requested me to deliver to you."

He offered with a flourish a sealed envelope, from which Bud extracted a short note.

Dear Bud: When you get this I shall be far away. I must have been mad, but it is too late now. Rather than be executed I have enlisted as a rural. But I shall try to be brave for her sake. Take care of her, Bud—for me!

PHIL. Bud read it through again and meditated ponderously. Then he folded it up and thrust it in his pocket.

"Muchas gracias, señor capitán," he said, saluting and turning upon his heel; and while all the Mexicans marveled at the inscrutable ways of Americans, he mounted and rode away.

CHAPTER XVII.

There was a world of Mexicans in the plaza when Hooker rode down through the town. Never, it seemed to him, had he seen so many or liked them less.

To the handful of Mexicans who remained to man the mill and mine, they were easily a hundred to one; and though their eyes were wide with fear of the imminent rebels, they had an evil way of staring at him which he did not relish.

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free to hold it in his stead; and that he determined to do—not only hold it, but work it for a stake. Then, when the tide was passed and all made certain, they could turn it over to Kruger and quit the accursed country.

As for the girl, Bud decided that she could take care of herself without any assistance from him, and dismissed her from his mind.

Back at the mine he found Amigo guarding camp from the hilltop, and after telling him the gist of his troubles, the two of them went to work. Every day, while one of them dug out the ore, the other crushed and washed it, and watched as they kept beside them and pistols in their belts; and every time a Mexican dropped into camp, as one did now and then in the general unrest, he felt the silent menace of arms in readiness and continued on his way.

For a week they labored on together, grim, watchful, expectant—then, at the break of day, they heard a distant rattle of arms, like the tearing of a cloth, and knew that the battle was on.

The great whistle at Fortuna opened with its full, bass roar, and Amigo snatched up his gun and went loping down the canyon, drawn irresistibly by the sound of conflict. Bud lingered, climbing higher and higher to get a view of the country. But his young blood clamored for action too, and soon he was mounted and gone.

The fighting was not at the American town, but down the valley by Old Fortuna, and as Hooker galloped on toward the sound of the firing he noticed that it was on the move. Already the cowardly rebels were retreating—the volunteers from Fortuna were hurrying to get closer to them, the rurales were riding to flank them; and when Bud jumped his horse up the last hill and looked down into the broad, cultivated valley he saw the dust of their flight.

Down the fenced trail that led to the lower country the mounted insurgents were spurring in a rout; across the newly plowed field, of Aragon the men on foot were making a short cut for the hills; and all about them, like leaping grasshoppers, sprang up puffs of dust.

Now they plunged into the willow brush along the river, where it swung in against the ridge; and as their pursuers broke into the open they halted and returned the fire. The bullets struck up the dust like hallstones in front of the oncoming irregulars, a man or two in the lead went down, and they faltered. Then, as frantically as the rebels, they turned and ran for cover.

While defenders and invaders shot back and forth across the broad field, Bud put spurs to his horse and rode closer, and when he came out on another hilltop he was just in time to see the rurales come pelting in from the west and take the revoltosos on the flank. There was a great deal of long-distance firing then, while the rebels slowly retreated, and finally, with a last defiant volley, the defenders turned back from their pursuit and marched triumphantly to Old Fortuna.

There, amid numerous vivas, Don Cipriano rolled out a cask of mescal and, after a fiery speech, invited the victors to help themselves. So they fell to drinking and carousing, and the one defender who had been wounded was bandaged and made much of, while a great crowd from the upper town looked on in awe and admiration.

At last Manuel del Rey and his rurales returned from harassing the enemy and with several wounded prisoners in their midst, the valor-drunk Mexicans formed a riotous procession and went marching back to town. Every horse and mule was carrying double, guns were being dropped, broad hats knocked off, and ever, as they marched, they shouted:

"Viva Madero! Viva Mejico! Muerte a los revoltosos!"

It was an edifying spectacle to an American, and with the rest Bud tagged along to the plaza, where they had speeches and cheers galore and more mescal at the company's cantina. But in the midst of it, while he sat laughing on his horse by the hotel, Bud felt a gravel strike his broad hat from above and, looking fervently up, he beheld Gracia Aragon smiling down at him from the balcony.

She beckoned him with a swift movement and gazed out over the assemblage again, and after a few moments of deliberation Hooker tied his horse and wandered into the hotel.

A tingle of excitement went over him as he was trapped up to the ladies' parlor, for he had never met Gracia face to face. But he disguised his qualms by assuming a masklike grimace of countenance and, when the glorious Gracia glided out of her room to meet him, he only blinked and stood pat.

A long experience as a poker player was all that saved him from betrayal, for there was something in her very presence which made his heart leap and bound. But he only gazed at her somberly, without even so much as raising his hat.

Back in Texas, in his social world, it was considered almost unmanly to thus salute the ladies. So he stood there, his big sombrero pulled down over his mop of light hair, gazing at her without a blink.

Perhaps it was not altogether as friendly a scrutiny of her charming features as Gracia expected, for he remembered what she had done to his partner; but if she sensed such a stare thing as disapproval from a young man, she was too excited to show it. Her lips trembled, and she looked back furtively, meanwhile drawing him into an alcove by the slightest twitch of his sleeve.

"Don't talk too loud," she whispered. "My mother is listening from

the room—but for the love of God, tell me, where is Phil?"

"I don't know," answered Bud, trying to lower his big voice to a boudoir softness; "he joined the rurales and was ordered north—that's all I know."

"Yes, yes, to be sure; but haven't you heard from him?"

She seemed to be all impatience to snatch his news and fly with it, but Bud was in no such hurry. And so far was he from being a carpet knight that he immediately raised his voice that he was all right to talk by signs and whispers, but that was not his style.

"Not since he went away," he said. "He left me a little note, then, saying—"

"Saying what?" she demanded breathlessly.

"Well, saying that he had enlisted to keep from being executed, and—that's about all!"

"And not a word about me?"

"Yes," admitted Bud; "he said he'd try to put up with it—on account of you—and—"

"What?" she entreated, taking him beseechingly by the coat.

"Well," stammered Hooker, shifting his feet and looking away, "he told me

"But I'm in Trouble Now!" She Cried.

to kinder take care of you—while he was gone."

"Ah!" she breathed, still standing close to him, "and will you do it?"

"I reckon so," said Bud. "If we have any trouble."

"But I'm in trouble now!" she cried. "I'm watched—I can't get away—and I'm afraid!"

"Afraid of what?" he demanded.

"Of him!" she answered, her voice breaking; "of Manuel del Rey!"

"Well," replied Hooker bluntly, "I've got nothing to do with that—I can't interfere in your love affairs—but if they're war and they try to take the town, you can count on me."

"Oh, thank you," she said, bowing satirically. "And do you expect a war?"

"Not with that bunch of hombre!" returned Bud, waving a disparaging hand toward the noise of the shouting. At this she broke down and laughed. Evidently she was not so fearful of discovery after all.

"You forget, sir," she said, "that I am a Mexican!"

Then, as he failed to show any signs of contrition, she changed her mood again.

"But wait!" she ran on, her eyes flashing. "Perhaps we are not so eager to defend our government when we have a new one every year. But if the men who are gathering in Chihuahua invade our country, you will find that as Sonorans those men will fight to the death."

"You laugh because you do not understand. But why should we Sonorans fight side by side with the federalists and rurales? Are they not the soldiers of Diaz, who have simply changed to another master? That Manuel del Rey was last year hunting down Maderistas in the hills; now he is fighting for Madero! And tomorrow? Who can say?"

She shrugged her shoulders scornfully, and Hooker perceived that she was in earnest in her dislike of the dashing captain, but prudence warned him to say nothing if he would escape being drawn into the quarrel.

"No!" she went on, after an expectant pause, "let the rurales pursue these bandits—they are hired for that purpose! But if Orozco and Salazar join this ladron, Bernardo Bravo, and seek to capture our town, then, Senor Americano, you will see real war and men fighting to the death! Ah, you laugh again—you are a Texan and judge us Sonorans by the cowardly Chihuahuans—but it is the truth. And I, for one," she added naively, "would be almost glad to have war. Do you know why? To see if you would really defend me!"

She smiled, looking frankly into his eyes, and Bud flushed to the roots of his hair, but once again he held his peace.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

In Luck. Small Brother (whose sisters are working for their girl guides' ambulance badge): "Come on, here's a bit of luck for you. I've made Roger's nose bleed!"—Punch.

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Pettit's Eye-Salve

Getting Down to Business. "Are you as perfect physically as you seem to be?" he asked. "Certainly," she replied. "Has there ever been any insanity in your family?" "Never."

"Have you a depraved taste of any kind?" "Certainly not."

"Are your teeth in good condition and do you see and hear perfectly?" "Yes."

"Are you ever bothered by insomnia or headache or indigestion?" "Not at all."

"Thank heaven. Now let's make love a little while."—Chicago Herald.

Treatment of Sore. Apply Hanford's Balsam lightly and you should find that gradually the sore will diminish in size. The older the case the longer it will take, but it will help the hard cases, after other remedies fail. Adv.

Hadn't Killed Him. There is a certain young man who used to be notoriously egotistic. Some of his acquaintances were one day speaking of him before an old lady who was not "up" in the slang expressions of the day.

The next time she met him in the street she put out a congratulatory hand.

"Oh, Mr. Smith," she cried, "I am so glad you are better. I heard last week that you had a swollen head."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not grip. Adv.

Deserve the Punishment. Mrs. Scrapp—Statistics show that married men live longer than single men.

Scrapp—Yes, and it serves them right.

Red Cross Ball Blue, much better, get farther than liquid blue. Get from your grocer. Adv.

The Inference. "Dobbs and his wife are inseparable." "Which one is suspicious?"—Boston Post.

Only One "BROMO QUININE" To get the genuine, call for BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of T. W. GROVE. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold in all drug stores.



Thrust His Rifle into Its Sling and Started for Town.

Coiffures Adapted to Smaller Hats



The most striking coiffure which made its appearance in midsummer showed the hair brushed back from the face, without curl or wave, and the forehead entirely uncovered. Where the hair is naturally wavy and the forehead well shaped this style was possible. But, even so, only youthful wearers could carry it off; it proved generally unbecoming. Therefore the new off-the-face coiffures are waved and the hair brought down over the forehead for a little way, when such an arrangement is found to suit the style of the wearer.

back will be found to support it and keep the outline of the coiffure unchanged. In the illustrations here given are the best examples of off-the-face styles in hairdressing. The back hair is turned under in the manner of a French twist but arranged quite close to the head. These coiffures are especially adapted to the smaller hats which are popular for street wear. For wider brimmed hats the prettiest of the new styles are dressed with a small chignon at the back and short, soft curls at its sides. Even in the close-fitting hat shapes brims turn upward at one side so that the hair shows from the middle of the forehead to below the crown. In all coiffures the hair may be without a part, or a shallow part is made either in the middle or at one side. Each wearer is supposed to decide for herself as to what suits her face best.

Millinery That Is Faultless



THE three hats which grace this page are entitled to be called faultless millinery. And a hat must measure up to many requirements to be so classed. First of all, it must be beautiful, then it must be perfectly adapted to the occasions upon which it is to be worn, and it must, of course, be up to the minute in style and show the use of new trimmings in a clever manner.

A hat of velvet is shown in the center. It is made on a frame, which rolls upward at the left side, into a graceful and slightly curved brim and is without an upward roll at the right side. The velvet is put on with perfect smoothness and follows all the curves of the frame exactly. At the top of the crown a soft overhanging part, in a manner of the tam, is draped to follow the lines of the brim. Below this a collar of satin extends about the hat. At the right side, toward the front, the crown is tacked to the brim and is brought down over the collar. This point makes a splendid position for one of those novelties of the season in flowers. In this case it is a rose, with a cluster of small unopened buds in metallic fabric set in ivy leaves with a mother-of-pearl surface. In this hat we have novelty of shape as well as novelty of trimming, and everyone will concede that it is a beautiful bit of millinery.

A sailor hat of plush and silver cloth suited to the winter season is shown on the right. The shape is not new but is graceful and finished with a soft puff in the top of the crown, which is a characteristic of the season. The side crown is a band of plush surmounted by a collar of fur. The only trimming is a small quill of silver spangles fastened with a little jet cabochon.

The model pictured here is made up in seal plush with a collar of skunk fur. It may be copied in broadtail plush or chinchilla, using the same cloth-of-silver top crown. With seal plush or any of the brown toned plushes, cloth of gold can be substituted for the silver with equally good effect.

The simplicity which marks the two hats already described is emphasized in the beautiful draped turban shown on the left. This hat is apparently a length of velvet with bias ends tied about a frame. This, at any rate, is what its drapings suggest. But in reality it is not quite so simple as it looks, and the fine hand of the artist is shown in this management of materials. The frame is, in fact, draped with a length of velvet which forms at the same time its facing. But the pointed ends are made of separate pieces. These pieces are lined with silver cloth and tied together with a single knot. Yet they seem to be a part of the body of the hat. These three examples of the best art of the milliner are classed as tailored hats. If one is to indulge in but one hat, it should be selected from this class. A tailored hat, possessing the distinction of those shown here, may be worn with almost any toilette.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

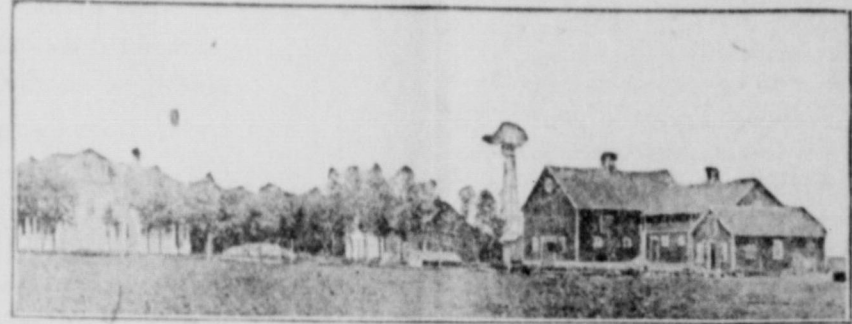
New Style Features to a Gown. Is it now or is it not new, is the question asked of every gown as it makes its appearance, either at the beginning, middle or end of the season. To have one new feature is not to be new by any means. A gown must have several to be thoroughly and completely up to date. A gown of satin with a softly gathered tunic, a semi-fitting basque, a coachman's cape and sleeves and bodice of chiffon bears the stamp of extreme chic.

Fitted Bodices Coming. There seems no doubt now that by autumn fitted bodices will be upon us. Some of the most authoritative frocks for summer wear show decided signs for "nipping in" at the waist line and below the bust in front, and some times this fitted effect is achieved with the old-fashioned dart seams.

WESTERN CANADA'S GRAIN CROP FOR 1914

THE WHEAT CROP ALONE WILL BE WORTH UPWARDS OF ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS.

The yield of wheat in Western Canada for 1914 is now safely estimated at 135 million bushels. This is not as large as in 1913 but for various reasons will net the farmer considerably more money. Had it not been for drought that struck some portions of Southern Alberta and Southwestern Saskatchewan, shortly after seeding, there would have been a phenomenal crop and with present prices there would have been a year of unprecedented prosperity. In a large district of the country the crops are



The Above is a View of a Manitoba Farmer's Buildings. He Goes Largely Into Mixed Farming.

fully up to the average. The portions referred to had ample rainfall and blessed with conditions that put them into a more enviable condition than the districts first referred to. Fortunately in most places where lack of precipitation prevented harvesting a good crop this year, this is the first of a number of years that it has happened, and the farmers are in a position to withstand a partial failure. Throughout all of Manitoba, Central Saskatchewan and the largest portion of Alberta conditions are good. The raising of cattle, sheep and hogs is now playing an important part in the success of the Western Canada Farmer. From these, and the product of the dairy and the creaming, he is placing himself in an excellent financial position. It is expected that during 1915 the acreage sown to grains of all kinds will be largely in excess of all previous years. In the districts that had not the crop that others had, there is no disheartenedness, but embracing the opportunity to get their land ready in good time, and pursuing more definite methods

of conserving the moisture, the farmers are now busily engaged in preparing larger areas for wheat, oats, barley and flax, and in this way very much will be added to the large acreage placed in crop in 1913. There are none that take any comfort out of the war in Europe because it will mean increased prices for everything they can raise, but they propose taking advantage of the opportunity that is afforded. Western Canada is the recognized grain field of the world, and will be so for all time. Looking into the future, thousands of Americans are now contemplating joining the band of Western Canada grain growers and they are wise in doing so, for they can secure the best of land in good localities, convenient to market, at from \$15 to \$20 per acre if purchased from railway or land companies, or they can still get homesteads within reasonable distance of railways by making entry for them. The American settler is always welcome, and he will find in almost any district in which he cares to locate, scores of American settlers, who are doing well, and few, if any, ever prove a failure. There are spe-

cial rates given to the settlers on the railways for both himself and his effects. The natural resources of the country are so vast that they cannot be told in mere figures. Man can only tell of what tiny portions have done. He can only say "I am more prosperous than I ever expected to be." And yet if a farmer expects to succeed on land that he has been forced to pay \$50 to \$100 an acre for, he ought to feel assured of attaining prosperity when he finds the richest prairie soil at his disposal absolutely free. If he has a little capital, let him invest it all in live stock and farm implements—he will find himself ten years ahead of the game. Some day such a chance will not be found anywhere on the face of the globe. But now the same opportunities await you as awaited the pioneer and not one hundredth part of the difficulties he encountered and overcome. Success in Canada is made up of two things, natural resources and human labor. Canada has the one and you have the other.

You want a cozy home, a free life, and sufficient income. You want education for your children, and some pleasure for your wife. You want independence. Your burden has been heavy, and your farm hasn't paid. You work hard and are discouraged. You require a change. There is a goal within sight, where your children will have advantages. You can get a home in Western Canada and freedom, where your ambitions can be fulfilled. If the Prairie Provinces are full of Successful Farmers, why should you prove the exception? Haven't you got brains, experience, courage? Then prove what these are capable of when put on trial. It is encouraging to know that there is one country in the world where poverty is no barrier to wealth!

Besides the grains spoken of, all kinds of grasses do well in Western Canada. At one of the fairs held a short time ago the writer saw no less than eighty varieties of wild grass. Of the cultivated grasses, Alfalfa gives a splendid yield, and although not yet generally grown, it will soon become



One of the Mortgage Lifters of Western Canada. Any Farmer Having a Lot of Hogs Can Always Have Ready Money.

universal. At a recent contest of fields sown not later than June, 1912, there were prizes awarded in all districts in Saskatchewan. The quality was excellent. In Alberta it will soon become the popular feed. In Manitoba the growing of alfalfa is quite successful, and many farmers are now preparing land for it. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, on his return from a trip to Western Canada, furnishes the following contribution: "I'll dream again of fields of grain that stretch from sky to sky, and the little prairie hamlets, where the cars go roaring by. Wooden hamlets as I saw them—noble cities still to be. To girdle statelike Canada with gems from sea to sea; Mother of a mighty manhood, Land of glamour and of hope, From the eastward sea-swept Islands to the sunny Western slope."

It is the inspiration that led Sir Conan Doyle to pen the above that has led the many Americans that are now in Western Canada to make their home there.—Advertisement.

Easily Caught. "Old Doppelby tells me that he has faith in his fellow man." "That's true. Old Doppelby's faith in his fellow man's willingness to swallow any sort of thinly disguised bait accounts for his town house, his country house, his six automobiles and his private yacht."

One Suit Too Many. "Did you ever try that tailor I recommended to you?" "Yes. Too expensive. Got two suits from him—one dress suit, one law suit."

The Naughty One. The telephone in a physician's office rang madly, the other day, relates Current Opinion, and the following conversation took place: "We want the doctor, quick!" "Who's sick at your house?" "Everybody except me. I'd been naughty, so they wouldn't give me any of the nice mushrooms papa picked in the woods."

Befitting the Occasion. "Where shall I put this picture of the prizefighters?" "Make it an upper cut."

Content to Remain in Scotland.

An extremely self-important middle-class Londoner, visiting Scotland for the first time in his life, volunteered to a kindly but sharp old Highlander that no Englishman could ever find Scotland anything but a place to leave—and that rapidly. "I'm nae so sure o' that," returned the old man, dryly. "I'll tak' ye to a place no' far frae Stirling, whaur thety thousand o' yer countrymen ha' been content for five hundred year, and they're nae thocht o' leavin' yet!" "What is the place?" bellowed the Londoner. "Bannockburn!" snapped the Scot, waving his hand in the direction of the battlefield.

Caused a Coldness. "I wish I had money enough to get married," he remarked. She looked down and blushed. "And what—would—you—do?" she asked, looking very hard at a little design on the carpet. "I would spend it traveling," he replied. And the thermometer fell 10 degrees.—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Popular Mexican Dish

As Delicious as it is made in Old Mexico

Libby's Chili Con Carne advertisement featuring an image of a Libby's chili can and text describing the product as a popular Mexican dish.

WINCHESTER CARTRIDGES

Advertisement for Winchester Cartridges, highlighting their accuracy and reliability for rifles, revolvers, and pistols.

Invents a New Chicken.

George White has produced by selective breeding, the shortest-legged chicken in existence after ten years of effort, during which he crossed and re-crossed breeds. The result is a big white fowl that continually seems to be sitting, the impression being due solely to the shortness of its legs. When it walks it waddles like a duck. The advantage, says White, is that the newly "invented" type of chicken is not a roamer and not a scratcher. It cannot go very far and has not enough of a reach to scratch. The result is that it lives a quiet, peaceful existence, never roosts on a neighbor's fence, and is a busy layer.—Eaton (O.) Dispatch to the New York World.

How He Forgave McNab.

A Scotchman on his deathbed was reminded, by the attending minister that the hour of death is an hour for the banishing of all ill-feeling—a time for universal forgiveness. He was a McGregor, and his feud with the McNabs had been notable. So the clergyman, with the family's permission and assistance, summoned the head of clan McNab to the dying McGregor's bedside. "I forgive ye, M'Nab," whispered the expiring man, "wi' all my heart—but may my curse rest on my son forever if he ever does!"

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Mr. Rockleigh—I bought this picture in London. Do you think it's a genuine Titian? Expert—No, I rather think it is a repetition.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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The Obedient "Help."

Hubby—What do we have for dinner? Wifey—Cottage pudding, I think. I told her to have blanc mange.

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

Paper was made from rags in Arabia more than ten centuries ago, the art being brought to Europe in the thirteenth century.

Pain in the side? Rub on and rub in Hanford's Balm thoroughly. Adv.

London has a fireboat which throws a ton and a half of water each minute.

For nail in the foot use Hanford's Balm. Adv.

The chronic invalid is a blessing to the doctor who needs the money.

Cool a burn with Hanford's Balm. Adv.

Occasionally a man does a good deed by mistake.

One Way to Lengthen Life

Late in life, when the organs begin to weaken, the hard-working kidneys often tire out first. Failing eyesight, stiff, aching joints, rheumatic pains, lame back and distressing urination are often due only to weak kidneys.

Prevention is the best cure and at middle age any sign of kidney weakness should have prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life more comfortable for thousands of old folks. It is the best recommended special kidney remedy.

An Oklahoma Case

W. B. Haddock, chief of police, Durant, Okla., says: "Kidney disease is a severe form clinging to me for years. My back ached constantly and I had to get up nights to pass the kidneys. They were discolored and I'd find with sediment. After trying different remedies without relief, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and six boxes completely cured me."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 40-1914.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, featuring the slogan "Be Clean! Inside and Outside" and describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

Large advertisement for hair care products with the headline "You Look Prematurely Old" and the sub-headline "Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use 'LA OR'".

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## O'Dell Hotel Completed

Arrangements are about complete for the opening of the new O'Dell Hotel and Cafe which will be one of the finest of its class in this entire section. The handsome new building which has just been completed is finished throughout in the latest and most approved manner and the furnishings are as handsome as can be found in most any hostelry. Mr. O'Dell made a special trip to Oklahoma City to buy the furniture and the fact that he has spared no expense is evidenced by the appearance of the interior of the hotel.

In the office on the first floor, there are to be found a score of handsome leather upholstered rocking chairs that harmonize with the other rich furnishings of the apartment. The dining room, which is just back of the office and connected with it by a wide archway, is also furnished with heavy oak tables and leather upholstered dining chairs. In this room also will be found the lunch counter which for the present will be in charge of Johnie Rogers, recently of Oklahoma, who is an experienced and efficient caterer. Back of this is the spacious kitchen which is equipped with every modern convenience. The big steel range, the first to be brought to McLean, represents the very latest development of the stove maker's art and leaves nothing to be desired in this respect. To the rear of the kitchen and facing on Railroad street is the private apartments which Mr. O'Dell is having fitted up for his own use when stopping in town.

On the second floor there are sixteen bed rooms, eight on each side, separated by a twenty-foot reception hall running the entire length of the building. These rooms are all plastered and calcimined and the floors stained around the handsome rugs that cover the center. The furniture in these rooms is also of the very best, consisting of heavy brass beds with coil springs and good mattresses and bedding. The dressers and washstands are of handsome oak finish and the chairs are leather upholstered rockers. Each room is well ventilated and furnished with electric lights and steam heat. The reception hall will have three large rugs

## J. L. Crabtree Passes Away

As we go to press we learn of the death of J. L. Crabtree, which occurred this morning about 1 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Notice will appear next week.

### A Great President.

Nearly everybody is agreed that Woodrow Wilson is making the greatest president that this country has ever had. If he had not been wise and level headed we would have been in a bloody war with Mexico. He is determined that the United States shall not become involved in the European war.

The Democratic party naturally expected the President to make political speeches during the coming campaign, as has been the custom of former presidents. President Wilson, while a Democrat, says that America is greater than any party and he issued a statement in which he says that he will not enter the campaign. On account of the European war he will stay in Washington and take care of the interests of America. He is a great and wise Christian President.

Every man should be profoundly thankful that we have such a patriotic and peace-loving citizen as Woodrow Wilson in this crisis of the world. It is the solemn duty of every man, regardless of his politics, to uphold the administration. We are glad to see that the patriotic citizens of the nation are standing by Woodrow Wilson as they have probably never stood by a president before in the history of our country.—Lexington Democrat.

on the floor and the other furnishings are in keeping with that of the office and the other apartments of the building.

On the first floor is the gentlemen's bath and toilet rooms and on the second is the ladies. Both are fitted with hot and cold water, electric lights, steam heat, etc.

On the whole this handsome new hostelry will be second to none and would be a credit to a town much larger than McLean. There is no announcement as to when it will be open to the public, but the work of placing the furniture and getting it in shape for occupancy is being pushed with all possible haste.

## Big Fire Wednesday

That awful cry in the night which startles slumbering citizens into half wakeful uncertainty was heard on Wednesday morning about three o'clock and investigation revealed the fact that a devastating fire was wreaking its awful destruction in the business section of our little city. Early arrivals on the scene discovered that the fire had apparently had its inception at the rear of the Bundy-Hodges grocery store and before any help arrived it was impossible to enter the building which was a seething mass of flame and smoke on the inside.

In a few minutes a large crowd had gathered and the work of moving the stock from adjoining buildings was commenced with the result that the entire stocks of Arthur Erwin and T. J. Coffey and most of the W. R. Veale stock was removed to a safe distance. The building of south the Bundy-Hodges Mercantile store, in which this firm had furniture stored, was broken into and some of the stock removed before the workers were compelled to abandon it. The next building to the north, in which was the W. A. Lankford meat market, was never opened and the entire building and its contents were destroyed.

There being no facilities at hand with which to combat the progress of the flames the large crowd of citizens could only stand by and see the frame buildings enveloped and destroyed one by one as a huge conflagration plowed its way in the face of a light breeze from the south-east. Everything from the new O'Dell brick to the concrete building on the corner of First street was destroyed and when the fire reached this latter building its solid walls presented a partial barrier from behind which it was possible to begin a systematic fight. Ladders were placed at the west end and at the side and the huge bucket brigade began to swarm to the rescue where they soon had the flames under control and eventually saved the building, with only slight damage to the roof. In the building were the T. J. Coffey and Arthur Erwin stocks and the only damage they sustained was in the hurried moving of the goods to the streets. Dr. C. E. Donnell's office was also in the rear of the Erwin Drug store, in the same building.

It is impossible at this time to make an estimate of the loss, but it is certain it will run into thousands. The Bundy-Hodges stock and building was probably worth ten or eleven thousand dollars and was insured for five thousand. It is understood that the meat market was not insured at all and the loss on it was considerable. The Veale stock was partially covered by insurance and the loss on it will be slight. The building in which it was located was owned by non-residents and it is not known what insurance, if any, was carried on it.

Nothing is known as to the origin of the fire and while there are many sage guesses and surmises there is nothing definite from which to start an investigation.

We are informed that the Bundy-Hodges Company will immediately arrange to restock and open up their business in the O'Dell building. W. R. Veale has not decided and there is no announcement as to the intentions of Mr. Lankford. Owing to the fact that there is such a scarcity of buildings at this time it is certain that our business interests will be seriously crippled until more buildings are

# YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR STORE

To all those who formerly traded with the stores that burned in the disastrous fire Wednesday morning, we extend an invitation to visit our store and make yourself perfectly at home with us.

We are just as sorry as anyone that our competitors were put out of business on account of this fire and extend this invitation to their customers until they are prepared to serve them again.

You will find our grocery department complete—just anything you want and at reasonable prices. We always keep a complete line of general merchandise and if you don't see what you want ask for it.

Our old customers know they are always at home with us. Come in, we just naturally want to see you.

## C. A. CASH & SON

PHONE 25

## Another 1000 Calves Shipped

Another big exodus of calves from the McLean country occurred the latter part of last week when Messrs. Pucket and Mansfield of Munsie, Ill., received those that they had recently contracted in this section. They were shipped out on Thursday and were destined to various points, some of the best and largest ones going to the Illinois feed pens.

Interested in the shipment were J. S. Morse, J. M. Noel, J. M. Huntsman, S. B. Fast, A. Stanfield, L. O. Floyd, J. M. Carpenter, J. O. Clark and others. There was more than a thousand head in all.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Notice.

On account of the death of J. L. Crabtree both banks will be closed today.

SAY, you just ought to see the large shipment of nice dishes that we are unpacking, anything from a toothpick holder to a complete set. Overton Hardware Co.

### Notice.

You are hereby warned that all parties caught hunting upon land owned by the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Keep off.

J. H. Hudgins.

W. T. Hudgins.

DISHES, dishes, dishes. Yes, we have all kinds and at the right price. Don't take our word for it but come in and see. We want your trade and will appreciate it and will give you a straight deal. Yours for BUSINESS, Overton Hdw. Co.

provided. The Erwin and Coffey stocks were damaged in the moving operation, the extent of which will be decided by the insurance adjuster.

## Read The NEWS

### Charlie Slavin is Dead.

News was received yesterday of the death of Charlie Slavin, which occurred Wednesday at El Paso, Texas. His son, Clyde Slavin of Alanreed left at once for El Paso and will accompany the remains to Ringgold, Texas, where it will be interred.

Mr. Slavin was an old resident of this county, having at one time lived at McLean and later at Alanreed. He has many friends here who will be grieved to hear of his death.

### Senior League Program.

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### Dreams That Came True.

He dreamed that he was the manager—he woke up in a dollar-a-day.

"But why not" he asked, "If I acquire the trained ability that business men want. I put in ten hours every day, and I may as well receive the highest reward possible for my service." You see he woke up some more.

Are you interested in how he got out of the rut and really made that dream come true?

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

President in charge. Song No. 32. Prayer. Business report. Leader of meeting in charge. Subject of lesson, World's Survey.

Song, Joy to the World. Scripture lesson, Mat. 28:16-20, Acts. 1:4-9—Leader. Statistics on foreign missions—Leader.

The home base talk—Mrs. Petty.

What Southern Baptist are doing—Reep Landers. Song, 149. Prayer.

Some great facts, two minute talks by each. See Quarterly. Paragraph 1—Alma Evans. Paragraph 2—Frankie Upham. Paragraph 3—Barto Landers. Paragraph 4—Wayland Floyd. Paragraph 5—Julia Foster. Paragraph 6—J. L. Upham. Paragraph 7—Prof. Glass. Song.

More workers needed and how the B. Y. P. U. can help this need—Rev. Hamilton. Leader—Roy Newton.

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We are anxious to see young people of our country equipped with a thorough education, something they cannot afford to be without, and we are taking this means to assist them.

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Will call for and deliver your... H. F. Lankford.

Frank Pace has accepted a posi... at the C. C. Cook store.

For first class photos see Willis

A Hedrick spent the first week in Amarillo.

Thompson is also the driver of a new Ford roadster.

Will buy either bale or seed... E. P. Brown.

C. Wall has been in Wheeler week attending court.

A bunch of keys. Finder return to John Waters.

W. Kibler was a business visit to Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Boyles spent the week end at home with her home folks

phone or write Henry Thut Pampa, Texas, for any information about the Buick automobile.

The Mothers club meets this evening at 4 o'clock at the school building.

Large shoeing \$1.50. You can't get the price and the work is guaranteed. Carl Hefner.

You will have to hurry if you want your choice of those Langshang pullets of Bellengers. The best ones are beginning to

Attorney Charles Cook of Pampa spent the first of the week here on legal business.

B. Everett has installed a handsome new barber pole in front of his barber shop.

100 full blood Langshang pullets ready for sale. See G. R. Bellenger.

The grain market has opened up and several cars have been loaded this week.

Most heaters waste half of your fuel. Cole's Hot Blast save and use that wasted portion.

A. McAarchern of Alanreed was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

For Sale—Full blood Langshang pullets—price reasonable. G. R. Bellenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Guill of Memphis are visiting at the Guill and McClain homes.

Oscar Hawk of Donley county was shaking hands with his many friends here this week.

Buy your paint, putty, screen wire and barb wire from S. R. Loftin, the Alanreed lumberman.

Joe Clark shipped a load of hogs to the Fort Worth market the latter part of last week.

Wanted—Several bunches of parsley with the roots. Will pay a good price. J. L. Crabtree.

J. O. Pearce had a load of hogs on the Fort Worth market this week.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve dinner on Tuesday Tuesday Nov. 3rd.

W. C. Foster has returned from Kansas City where he went with a load of cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Hodges of Clinton, have been here several days guests of relatives.

For first class cleaning and pressing see H. F. Lankford at the Everett Barbershop.

Among our subscription renewals this week are Kiah Hodges, Mrs. T. H. Loter, A. C. Stanley.

I will do general delivery, haul trunks and other light stuff. A. H. Carver, phone 58.

M. V. Vermillion has his name added to our subscription list.

The Vortex Blast Heaters save fuel and give a uniform heat. McLean Hardware Co.

Rhea Faulkner made the News office a call and had his name added to our subscription list.

For Rent—Livery barn for storage room. Apply to J. L. Crabtree, phone 20.

Mrs. Frank Gardenhire returned Sunday from Clarendon where she had been on a visit to her parents.

Miss Ruby Cook of Groom visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

Lost—Gold bracelet with engraving across top. Please return to News office. 2c

F. H. Yokley of Amarillo is looking after his cattle business here.

W. R. Veale of Granite has been here this week looking after his business interests.

For style, finish and durability the Round Oak Heaters are the thing at. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. W. M. Massay and little son returned Wednesday from Whitesboro, Texas, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Ethel McCurdy spent several days this week visiting friends at Alanreed.

We are especially prepared to finish your kodak pictures. Willis Bros.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. H. Holt.

We have just received a fresh shipment of sewing machine and hand sewing needles, can fit any machine. McLean Hardware Co.

J. W. Kibler is among the ranks of the Ford owners, having purchased a new runabout from Cooper and McCombs.

For Sale—640 acres of land, known as section 176 block B-2 correspond or call and see owner. D. A. Blake, Amarillo, Texas. 2c

A. W. Haynes has discontinued his restaurant business for the present until he can arrange for a building.

For Sale at Dad Overton's—genuine Pumpkin Yam sweet potatoes—the kind that candy oozes from when cooked. Phone 74. 2c

Mrs. W. F. Grant and two children of Amarillo spent the week end guests of the C. A. Watkins family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier and Gilbert Hedrick of Amarillo spent the week end at the R. E. Dorsey home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dick Hedrick of Amarillo are in the city this week guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey.

The McLean Shoe store has received a new line of winter shoes. Good School shoes for boys and girls—the very best brands.

Mrs. T. H. Loter and children have returned to Bowie after spending the summer here with relatives.

Lost—Child's gold locket about size of a quarter, engraved with the word "Ollie." Finder please return to News office. 2c

Friends will be glad to know that Wim Henry, for many years a resident of McLean, will visit his parents here during the first part of November.

We have stove pipe, elbows, stove boards and galvanized flues, in fact everything to fit you up to keep warm. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson went to Clarendon Saturday of last week and brought Miss Maude and Fred of the Clarendon College, home for a short visit.

If interested in trading for proven Alfalfa land in Northfork Valley, west of Fredrick, Oklahoma, at a bargain price and on easy terms, address R. L. Gladney, McLean, Texas. 2p

Mrs. D. N. Massay was called to Greensville, Texas, Monday night in response to a telegram stating that a sister, who lives at that place, was in a dangerous condition.

We are requested to announce that Prof. B. G. Lowry of Amarillo will preach next Sunday at 11 o'clock at the Baptist church. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

For Sale—Good mule, not old, 16 hands high and ready for hard work, price \$25, less than actual worth. Also cheap old buggy. Address R. L. Gladney, City, or phone W. E. Weigand. 2p

An excellent rain Wednesday night put new hope and vigor into the big wheat crop that has been sowed in this section and also interrupted the work of gathering the feed crop.

C. B. Hart salesman for the 4-W Breakfast Food Company of Amarillo, was in the city the latter part of last week placing his products with the local merchants. He also paid the News office a call and placed an ad in our columns.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke and sons, Charlie and Jack, left Monday night for Dallas to attend the fair and visit with their daughter, Mrs. S. O. Cook. They will also spend several days visiting their sons in Fort Worth before returning.

## To The Trade

In connection with the fact that the fire of Wednesday morning put two grocery stores out of commission temporarily, I wish to announce that my stock of groceries is complete in every detail and that I am fully prepared to take care of your needs in this line. I don't say this gloatingly, for I wish to assure one and all that I regret the severe loss sustained by my competitors quite as sincerely as any one, but merely wish to extend an invitation to those who formerly traded with these stores to let me serve them in the grocery line.

My stock is complete, my prices are right and my desire is to secure at least a portion of your trade.

Respectfully,  
C. C. COOK.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean from Monday, Nov. 2, to Saturday, Nov. 7, to do dental work. Office in Wolfe Drug Store.

### Arthur Erwin is Thankful.

Arthur Erwin asks us to extend his sincere thanks to the general public who participated in the work of removing and replacing his stock of goods during and after the fire. He says these are the best people in the world who don't seem to mind moving a drug stock for accommodation every few weeks and he feels very grateful to them for their kindness.

The store roof is in very bad shape and will have to be repaired, but the gentleman expects to get everything straightened out and ready for business by tomorrow.

### Auto Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel made a flying trip to Amarillo and return Monday, accompanied by Mesdames J. S. Morse, S. E. Boyett and M. D. Bentley. The trip was made overland in the Noel 37 Buick and, except for the annoyance of being chased by Jake Stubbs in a Ford, and some tire trouble and a few spells of seasickness, it was a very pleasant trip.

### One of the Party.

Notice.  
We charge our regular rate (5 cents per line) for Cards of thanks, but we make no charge for Obituaries.  
The McLean News.

Money to Loan.  
Our company has a good deal of money to loan on improved land, but the demand for money is great, therefore if you need a loan on your farm this fall or winter it will be well to see me right away and get in your application before it is all gone.  
Come to see me, I will be glad to serve you.  
R. B. Bonner,  
Shamrock, Texas.

# THE RANGE ETERNAL

EVERLASTINGLY GOOD

A salesman from the Factory of the

ENGMAN-MATTHEWS RANGE COMPANY  
TWO GENERATIONS OF MALLEABLE RANGE BUILDERS  
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any other range on the market. He will also give you a useful Cook Book and an interesting souvenir. A \$10.00 set of Cooking Utensils goes with each "Range Eternal" purchased at our store.

## SEE THE BABY RANGE

We are going to make some little girls heart jump with joy, as we are going to give away absolutely FREE without one cent of cost a beautiful little baby range stove, that you can actually cook and bake with. All you little girls come in and we will tell you how to get it, and show you the stove.

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# NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



## Uncle Sam's Marine Band Is Now 116 Years Old

WASHINGTON.—A recent writer, in discoursing about the Marine band, says that it came into being 116 years ago, when President John Adams approved an act establishing it as a permanent organization. The original law provided for a five and drum corps, consisting of 16 drummers and same number of fifers, one of whom was to act as fife-major. This aggregation of musicians constituted the Marine band until the arrival of the Neapolitans, some three years later.



An old tradition has it that the original Marine band was kidnapped from Sicily. According to this account one Captain McNeil of the frigate Boston was cruising in the Mediterranean when an irresistible longing for some real music came over him. While ashore he was delighted and pleased with the performance of a Sicilian regimental band and at once conceived a plan for insuring plenty of music during the remainder of the voyage. He at once blandly invited the musicians on board his vessel for the ostensible purpose of playing for a ball. Probably induced by the prospect of receiving a liberal compensation, the members of the band accepted the invitation with alacrity.

Soon after the musicians with their instruments had gone on board Captain McNeil suddenly found it necessary to hoist anchor and get under way for the United States. The Sicilians protested, but in vain; the music-loving captain carried them bodily off and was entertained by their playing all the way.

No authentic record showing what finally became of these Italian musicians is now in existence, as many of the Marine corps archives were destroyed in 1814. It is shown, however, in official records that shortly after the organization of the Marine corps Lieutenant Colonel Henderson brought from Naples a group of 13 Italian musicians, whose addition to the organization made of it an instrumental band.

## One of the Greatest Libraries of the World

ALREADY one of the greatest of the libraries of the world and the largest and most important in the western hemisphere, it is apparent that the library of congress is to become national in the broadest and most inclusive sense. It is that already, but not to the degree that will be true of it after awhile. The policy with regard to the library of congress is briefly yet fully stated by Mr. Herbert Putnam, librarian since 1899, in these words: "In each country there should be one library as nearly as possible comprehensive. This means indefinite accumulation and preservation. In the United States that library is the National Library at the national capital. Its possession of the unusual book, or the little-used book, may enable the local libraries to get along without them. A book here is available to the entire country, and this means a great saving to the country as a whole."

Mr. Putnam points out that the word "comprehensive," as used by him, does not mean the purchase of everything in print. If congress each year were to give the library all the funds for which it asks, there would still be exercised in the purchase of books that selection which has been the policy of the past. The work of selection is even carried into the copyright deposits, only a portion of which are placed in the library proper.

"Mere bookshelves cost little," adds Mr. Putnam. "As against the cost of the main establishment the cost of housing the accessories is a relatively small one. At the present rate of increase, which is about eighty to ninety thousand volumes a year, it would not exceed one per cent of the cost of the building."

"So far as the library building is for the reader, for exhibition purposes, and for the purposes of ordinary administration, it will be good for an indefinite length of time, in spite of our annual additions in the way of volumes and pamphlets."

## Places of Historical Interest Near Washington

"WHAT a wonderful opportunity for the study of history is provided within a radius of a few miles around Washington," remarked G. W. Sommers of Parkersburg, W. Va., the other day. "I recently took a quick trip through a part of Virginia, and every moment of my time some point of historical interest was opened to me. Within ten miles of Fredericksburg seven of the important battles of the Civil war were fought, and in the walls of the old courthouse in Fredericksburg can still be seen cannon balls. Richmond, the capital of the Confederacy, is filled with historic spots. The present capitol building was where the ordinance of secession, which practically began the Civil war, was signed. The James river is lined with interesting places. It was on its banks that the first permanent white settlement on the western continent was established. I saw magnificent brick palaces that even today are regarded as luxurious dwellings which were built a century and more ago from bricks imported from England. At Cape Henry still stands the first light-house ever built on the western continent, constructed from brick brought from England."

"It is remarkable that so few persons in Washington realize the wealth of historic interest that surrounds them within a radius of 200 miles. I dare say that the people of Europe know more about their native countries than we in the United States know about our own country."

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## Spaniel Enjoys Distinction in Official Society

SENATOR JAMES E. MARTINE'S King Charles spaniel enjoys great distinction in official society of which he is a member, for he is not only the oldest member of official petdom, but he always has the entree at the White House, where he is a prime favorite.

Ambassadors, senators, representatives and hopeful office-seekers may cool their heels in the ante-room. But not so with Scrap. He enjoys the prestige of being an old and intimate friend of the president and his family, when they lived in New Jersey, so when he arrives at the White House he simply walks unannounced into the room where the president is, knowing that he will receive a warm welcome. Scrap is fifteen years old and thinks a good deal of his life. His special delight is to lie in a big rooking chair, and the senator is also very fond, and sometimes gets it before him: "Scrap a good deal."

Scrap has his habit when he wished to take the air to walk to his master to open it for him. Now, when Senator Martin first, Scrap demurely walks to the door, and when his master he flies back and jumps up in the chair and nestles his little grunts.



## PRETTY ANKLES LURE TURTLE INTO DANGER

Flirts Flipper at Hosiery Until Kick Sends It Volplaning Into Space.

Chicago.—A mud turtle on the pay roll of a flower store at 29 West Washington street decided to take Sunday off.

Its salary of 2,387 flies a day did not mean that it should work seven days a week.

So it started off in search of adventure.

The turtle would have escaped several perilous adventures if it hadn't been a good judge of pretty ankles. It crawled out on the warm sidewalk just as Jeremiah Rogers of 326 East Twenty-sixth street and Miss—well, Jerry said never mind the girl's name—came by.

The young woman felt something scratch her ankle and looked down. The turtle was manipulating one of its flippers too close to her ankle for com-



## Steered Its Course for the Back Seat.

fort and she screamed. Jerry motioned her to step back. He made a pretty place kick and the turtle went sailing through the air toward the middle of the street.

Just then an automobile came. The turtle decided that the brick pavement was too hard to land on, so it steered its course for the back seat of the automobile, where sat three women.

Pump into the lap of one of the women came the turtle. More screams and the squeak of suddenly applied brakes followed.

The chauffeur plunged bravely to the rescue, seized the turtle by one of its hind legs and threw it over the tonneau directly into the path of a street car.

Of course the turtle landed right on one of the rails. The car threatened to make soup and sidcombs of it in a moment, but the motorman applied the brakes and waited while the turtle scrambled back to the sidewalk and into the store.

Nobody knows just what a turtle knows, but this one knew enough to leave the danger zone and go back to the occupations of peace.

## MAKES A PIPPIN OF A SHOT

Ball is Imbedded in That Kind of an Apple—Golfier Hits It Out.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—Here is a tale of one of the most remarkable shots ever made at golf, just reported from the Keklonga Golf club.

Wright Dodes was playing Fritz McCulloch in the semi-finals for a trophy. His drive was short and he hit a long ball on the approach. The ball went among the branches of an apple tree.

The ball finally was discovered, half imbedded in a big, mellow pippin, which had dropped into the crotch of one of the branches.

Dodes elected to play the ball from its lie. Climbing a tree, he hooked a leg over a limb, splattered the apple all over the links, and his ball tore free and rolled to the edge of the green. He ran down a long putt and halved the hole.

## LOSES A DAY FROM HIS LIFE

Former Senator Ackerman's Slip While Touring the Orient With His Wife.

Elizabeth, N. J.—Former State Senator Ernest H. Ackerman, who has been touring the Orient with his wife for several months, missed his fifty-first birthday as completely as if it had never taken place. In a letter received by County Registrar Frank H. Smith, Mr. Ackerman explains that he was at 180 degrees western longitude, started traveling east and when he reached his destination next day found it was June 18. Somewhere en route June 17, his birthday, was lost.

The letter was sent by way of Sibedia, where it was opened, read by a censor, and then forwarded.

## Four Twins Each Hour.

Berlin.—Every hour in Germany two pairs of twins are born, 35 children die, three fatal accidents and one suicide occur and there is a net increase of 100 in population, according to vital statistics.

## GETTING ALONG IN DRY BELT

Farmer Whose Expenses Are Met by Cows, Hens and Garden Has No Debts in Years of Drought.

A fair hog pasture can be made by sowing wheat and sorghum. An acre of milo will yield sufficient grain to make 400 pounds of good pork. Milo, sorghum and other dry crops make good poultry feed. The dry land climate is particularly favorable for poultry and hens that are selected from laying strains will each produce eggs worth \$2 a year if rightly cared for, writes H. M. Cottrell in Denver Field and Farm. Good houses can be made of sod, straw or lumber. The hens should be cared for and the houses cleaned daily. The dry land farmer who is willing to spend a little time each day with his hens can keep from 100 to 200 and add \$200 to \$400 a year to his cash income.

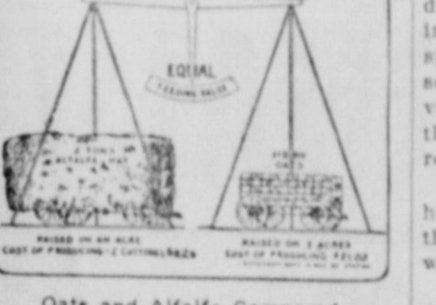
From one-fourth to one-half an acre close to the well should be plowed deeply and worked and reworked until it is thoroughly pulverized. This should be planted with garden seeds and potatoes in rows far enough apart to be cultivated with a horse. If a large tank is used for watering the stock it can be filled with water to irrigate. Open a narrow furrow the entire length of the row, pull a straight post through the furrow to smooth the ground and then run the ditch full of water. Apply the water after sundown and the next morning cultivate thoroughly to make a mulch that will hold the water.

The settler who follows this plan will have a steady cash income from his cows and hens, and the garden will supply his table. The chickens and hogs will furnish eggs and meat to sell and use. If the season is wet or dry, he will have a good living and cash to pay for everything he needs to buy. Then for surplus funds he can grow wheat which is a dry-land crop. It often yields more than the value of the land in a single season. Then there may be a year, sometimes two or three of total failure, and sometimes for two or three seasons in succession he will have good crops. The dry-land farmer whose expenses are met by his cows, hens and garden lives well and has no debts in the dry years. Then in good years his wheat brings him several thousand dollars that he is free to use for improvements or for buying more stock or land.

## ALFALFA IS FAVORED CROP

Requires Less Work Than Grain—Improve Mechanical Conditions of Soil—Adds Nitrogen.

"Dry-Farming and Rural Homes" has recently received from W. C. Palmer of the agricultural college of North Dakota an interesting little comparison between nutritive and cost values of alfalfa and oats, as indicated in the unique illustration shown here-with, leaving no room for argument in



Oats and Alfalfa Compared. In his statement, or poster which he is posting up all through his state, Mr. Palmer says:

"Why grow alfalfa? "It is the best hay crop. "Less work required to produce it than grain. "Less expensive to produce than grain. "It is a dependable crop. "It improves mechanical condition of soil. "It adds nitrogen to the soil, provided it is fed on the farm."

## THROW AWAY WATERING POT

When Water is Scarce Spade or Hoe Can Do Wonders in Hands of an Energetic Person.

When water gets scarce throw away your watering pot, or rather your sprinkling pot. At such a time it is a menace to the life of the flowers when in the hands of the novice who "scatters pearly drops" upon the flowers' stalks and gives the roots none.

Remember that when water is scarce that the spade or hoe can do wonders when in the hands of the energetic person who knows how to use these tools.

Deeply dug soil retains moisture far longer than that stirred to a shallow depth.

Keep the surface soil loose and light, giving the plants a surface or dust mulch with a sharp hoe. Mulches of all kinds are beneficial—fallen leaves, weeds pulled from the garden, lawn clippings, refuse from the barnyard.

Potted plants should be thoroughly watered so that the heart of the roots receive its share of moisture. Bedded plants, however, can exist without watering but if you give them any give them plenty.

The lawn should never be "sprinkled," but if possible let the hose run on it for hours after sunset. Unless one has an unlimited supply of water do not water the lawn but save the water for the beds, borders and vegetable gardens.

## SPECIAL CARE NECESSARY FOR FALL PIGS



Five Little Motherless Piggies Brought Up on the Bottle.

September and October is the fall farrowing season. The little pigs coming into existence now are very insignificant animals, but will be expected to help out in paying expenses next spring; consequently proper management is necessary, otherwise they will fall short just at the time you are expecting them to count.

The first few days the sow and her litter should be closely confined in warm, sunny quarters until each little pig gains its strength and is able to battle for its existence among the other more sturdy brothers and sisters.

Many little pigs are delicate for a few days, but if they are given a little special care just at the proper time they will commence to grow with the strongest, and the result is a nice, even, growthy litter, which is always more satisfactory and more profitable.

If the litter consists of eight or ten and they grow very rapidly there is a very increasing demand on the sow to nourish the hungry youngsters, and unless she is very liberally fed she

will fall off in flesh very rapidly. The sow must be fed liberally on milk-making and nourishing feeds, such as shorts, corn, peas, etc. fed in an appetizing manner.

Any feed that overheats the blood of the sow, such as too liberal feeding of rye or barley, will also have the same effect on the youngsters that are being nourished by her.

Feeds that make the sow constipated or cause her to scour will also affect her youngsters in a similar way. You do not want a lot of little fat chunks, but you want vigorous, growthy and muscular pigs that are building up a frame on which to lay fat when the time comes for fattening.

I teach my little pigs not to depend entirely upon their mother, just as young as possible. I partition of a little pen, leaving a hole through which they can pass and small enough to keep the sow out, and supply them with a little skimmed milk and a small amount of shorts, giving them at each feed just what they will clean up, yet feeding liberally and keeping the trough clean.

## CARING FOR HOGS AT VACCINATION

Good Serum Properly Used Has Saved Millions of Dollars' Worth of Swine.

(By H. P. HORSKINS, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

Bad results sometimes follow improper or careless methods of handling and feeding, both prior to and immediately after vaccination, in spite of the fact that clean, potent serum and fresh, uncontaminated virus were used. Among the things that can be done to contribute to good results are the following:

Feed the hogs moderately for 24 hours before vaccinating. Do not fast them, as this will cause them to be wild and hard to handle.

The hogs should be kept in a clean dry place before vaccination. This is better both for the hogs and for the persons who are to handle them.

If possible, group the hogs according to size. This will lessen the chances for error in estimating the doses of serum to be injected.

Provide a box or table on which to place the bottles of serum and virus, disinfectants, syringes, etc., where they will be convenient but not likely to be upset.

It is even more important that the hogs be kept clean and dry after vaccination, to reduce to a minimum the chances for infecting the needle wounds.

Get the hogs into an inclosure where they can be caught without chasing them. This should be done before the arrival of the veterinarian.

Special attention should be paid to the feeding of the hogs after vaccination. Corn should be excluded from the diet entirely for at least a week; five reduced rations of slightly laxative feeds.

Watch the hogs carefully for at least three weeks after vaccination, especially if the double treatment has been used. If all goes well for three weeks, there is little to be feared later on.

If any hogs show signs of sickness following the double treatment, they should be isolated from the rest of the herd. Sometimes another dose of serum will save them.

If an abscess forms at the point of injection, it should be opened promptly, and given a chance to drain. Very few abscesses should occur, however, if the foregoing rules are followed.

Good serum properly used is very reliable and has saved hogs worth millions of dollars, but large quantities of impotent or contaminated serum and even imitations of serum have been used in many states with bad results. There is no known cure or preventive treatment by ordinary medicines that can be recommended for hog cholera. Disinfectants properly used in sufficient strength may have some value in preventing cholera simply by destroying virus on feeding floors, troughs, etc.

## PROVIDE COMFORTS FOR THE POULTRY

Few Suggestions Which Cannot Fail to Be of Much Assistance to Any Farmer.

Economy of floor space, simplicity of construction and convenience in handling the fowls which means a saving of labor are the essentials to be observed in the arrangement of the interior of the hen house.

Roosts located in the warmest part of the house, generally as far as possible from the front, are the most satisfactory. If they are placed on a level there will be no tendency of the birds to crowd on the highest. Valuable fowls are often injured or killed by falling when crowded from the roosts. Roosts should be simple in construction, easy to handle and firm. Poles may be used to advantage, provided they are two inches in diameter. Two-inch by four-inch material placed on edge with the upper corners rounded make sensible and satisfactory roosts. Generally these may be set in notches along the back of the house, making them easy to remove for cleaning. They should be placed not less than fifteen inches from the wall and one foot apart. Often the roosts are fastened to cross pieces in the form of a frame, these pieces being hinged at the back.

By raising these the cleaning of the droppings boards is often made easier. When hens are apt to perch during the day they can often be encouraged to use the scratching foot by raising the roosts. The height of the roosts from the floor depends largely upon the breed of fowl and upon the height of the house. For heavy breeds, two to three feet is as high as the bird can safely perch, while for lighter breeds four or even five feet is practiced. Eight to fifteen inches of roosting space should be allowed for each bird.

The use of the droppings platform is strongly advocated because it increases the size of the scratching floor and also because the manure is easily saved in this way. The platform, however, must be cleaned regularly. If the poultryman is not willing to take this extra care it would be better to have the floor beneath the roosts surrounded by a partition to prevent the birds scratching among the droppings. The platform should be placed low enough to make cleaning easy. Flooring is the most satisfactory material to use for the platform.

Darkened nests are the most desirable, for they not only furnish seclusion, which a hen desires, but also tend to lessen the amount of egg eating, a habit more frequent with the use of open nests. Portable nests also facilitate cleaning.

A common method of installing nests is to place them under the edge of the droppings boards. This is a very convenient way, and little material is required to construct the nests. The hen enters from the rear and the door may be let down from the front to remove the eggs.

# BLAMES ENGLAND

### Chancellor Says It Has No Moral Scruples.

Means Adopted to Injure the Kaiser—Belgians Are Accused of Gross Inhumanity to Their Foes.

Doctor von Bethmann-Browne, the imperial chancellor, at the request of the kaiser gave out the following appeal to the American people through the American embassy: "I don't know what is thought in America about this war, but I assume since its beginning the exchange of telegrams between his majesty, the emperor, and the czar of Russia and the king of England has been made. This proves irrefutably that the emperor strove until the very last moment to maintain peace."

"His efforts were destined to remain fruitless because Russia was determined to base war at all hazards, while England, which for a whole decade had been fomenting enmity against the German national spirit in Russia and France, though she now found a splendid opportunity to prove her off-assertions, preferred to let this chance go otherwise the war of our country and France and England could have been avoided."

"But the British policy knows no moral scruples. And thus the English nation, which has always posed as champion of liberty and justice, has allied itself with Russia, the spokesman of the worst despotism, a country that knows no intellectual nor religious freedom and which treads under the liberties of whole peoples as well as of individuals."

"Already England must begin to see that she has made a miscalculation, for Germany is winning the mastery over her foes. Therefore England tries to injure Germany by the most petty means, striking at our commerce and our colonies. Regardless of the inevitable fatal consequences of the common civilization of our race, England has provoked Japan to a predatory raid upon our colony of Kiauchau in China and has led her negroes of Africa to battle against the Germans in our colonies there."

"After destroying Germany's means of telegraphic communication across the sea England went further and opened an all-round campaign of lies. The officials of Belgian cities invited officers of our army to eat with them and then when their guests were guard shot them dead across the table. Contrary to all laws of humanity, the whole civil population of Belgium was called to arms and Belgian soldiers, after their first feigned reception of our troops, shot them down from behind with concealed weapons and committed all manner of horrible cruelties. Belgian women have cut the throats of German soldiers whom they had received in their houses after these soldiers unrespectfully had lain down to sleep."

## KAISER DID NOT WANT WAR

### Hugo Lieber Says German People Forced It to Keep From Further Humiliation.

New York.—Hugo Lieber, who returned from Germany recently, says that the German people forced the kaiser to go to war in order that Germany might not be further humiliated. "I have been surprised," he said, "to find the American sentiment so unambiguously anti-German. I believe that the wrong impression in this country is due to lack of information."

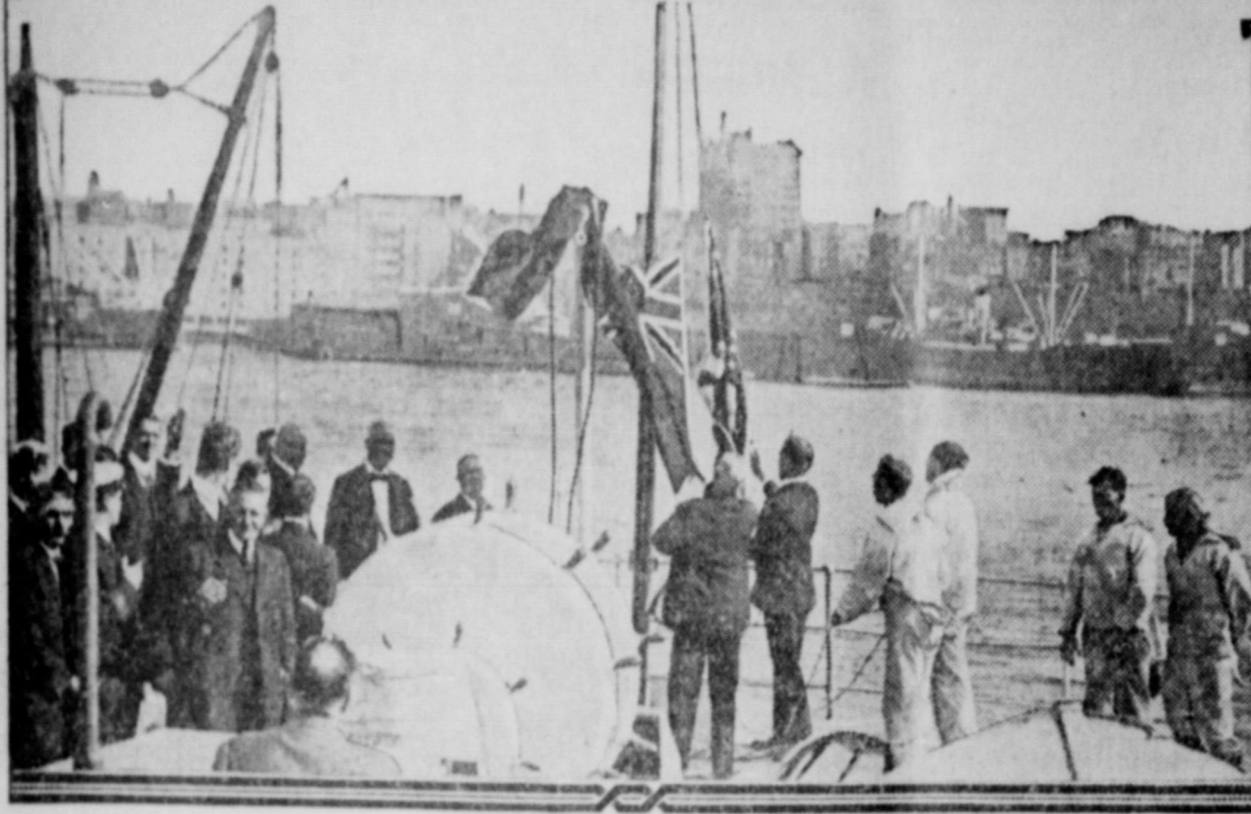
"The underlying cause of the war is England's fear that Germany would achieve the supremacy of the continent and would become the most powerful and powerful nation on earth. A great deal has been said about the German emperor desiring this war, but I can state as a fact that the German people were ready to go to war with England and France in the Morocco crisis, and that the emperor absolutely refused to follow the advice of his cabinet, solely to avoid the terrible consequences of a continental war. I think that when the facts are known it will be clearly proved that the German people forced the kaiser not to humiliate his nation again and were willing to take the consequences rather than repeat the Morocco incident before the eyes of the world."

## ALBERT'S CLOSE CALL

### Belgian Ruler Escaped Capture by Germans Only by Shooting His Traitorous Chauffeur.

Paris.—King Albert of the Belgians escaped capture by the Germans recently only by shooting the chauffeur, who was driving him rapidly toward the German lines, according to the newspaper Progress du Nord, published in Lille. Describing the narrow escape of the king, the paper declares the incident occurred while Albert was making a tour of inspection of the Belgian forts. He noticed that his chauffeur was making him near the German lines and ordered him to stop. Instead the chauffeur put on full speed and headed straight for the enemy. King Albert drew his revolver and shot the chauffeur dead. Papers were found on his body showing that the Germans had promised him \$200,000 if he was successful in delivering the king into their hands.

# REBIRTH OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE



Scene on the deck of the United Fruit company's liner, Zacapa, when the British flag was hauled down and the American flag run up, signifying the change of the steamer to American registry and the rebirth of the American merchant marine.

## CRACOW, WHERE AUSTRIANS ARE CONCENTRATING



Citadel of Cracow, on a cliff overlooking the Vistula, which the Austrian armies are trying to reach for a last stand against the Russian armies. Cracow was the capital of ancient Poland and is very strongly fortified.

## BRAVE BELGIAN BOY SCOUT



Joseph L. Neysent, a boy scout of Belgium, who has been given the bronze medal of merit. Single-handedly he captured two German engineers, one ulian and two priests who were spies. He had fought in five engagements when this photograph was taken, and had made several daring trips on his bicycle carrying dispatches.

## PEASANT WOMEN IN RUINED HOMES



Peasant women in Belgium searching for belongings in the debris of their homes, ruined by the Germans.

## PRIESTS HELP THE WOUNDED



Priests running to the assistance of a wounded soldier at the battle of Meaux.

# LAND OF MOURNING

### Germany Is Full of Grief for Its Dead, Says Traveler.

Little Traffic or Business in the Cities—Women Are Performing Many of the Duties of Men.

London.—A description of conditions in Germany has come to the Standard from one of its correspondents, Count Thronberg, who reached Copenhagen and telegraphed from there as follows: "I have just returned from a trip through Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Hanover, Hamburg and other large German cities. In spite of the difficulties of transportation and the conspicuous reception of foreigners, I was able closely to observe the conditions of the country and the state of its people."

"At the outset, during the period of general mobilization, the whole country resembled an armed camp. Soldiers were everywhere. Ordinary railway traffic was suspended to allow their trains to pass. There was much bustle and activity and unbounded optimism prevailed. Troops went singing to the front. There was no thought but that of speedy victory."

"Now Germany is a land of much mourning. I walked down Friedrichstrasse in Berlin and counted on one section 16 women wearing deep mourning out of 19 women I saw there. The train which conveyed me from the capital to Hamburg was full of women in black. "Germany has called in her last line of reserves, and almost every household is directly concerned in the war. In some families all the male members are at the front."

"The losses have been colossal. I believe I am within the mark in stating that more than one hundred thousand German soldiers already have been killed or wounded in various battles on the eastern frontier, the western frontier, in Belgium, and in France."

"I have passed through Berlin, Leipzig, Dresden, Hanover, Hamburg and Cologne, and everywhere was profoundly impressed by the absence of the usual noise of great cities. "There is little traffic in the streets. Horses and motor cars have been commandeered for military service at the front. Cabmen and drivers are with their regiments. There are far fewer goods to deliver, for trade in many branches is at a standstill. "Tramways and omnibuses continue to run with reduced service in all German towns, but the great majority of conductors are women."

"Women taxicab drivers, too, made their appearance in Berlin as in cities in other countries. Railway booking clerks, signal men, crossing watchmen, guards and ticket collectors have all been replaced by women."

"Post offices are conducted almost exclusively by women, for the men, if too old to go to the front, are engaged in patrolling the railway lines, guarding tunnels and bridges, and performing other similar military duties on the lines of communication. "Trains are running much as usual on most lines, but there are no sleeping cars and no dining cars. Trade depression is general. Hundreds of factories have ceased to work and thousands of shops are closed. "There is shortage of food and drastic official measures have been taken in some districts to husband the supplies. Thousands of merchants are ruined and will have to start life again after the war."

## WARM IN GERMANS' PRAISE

### Former Chicago Woman Writes That She Is Proud of Them and of Germany.

Chicago.—Praise for Germany and Germans is contained in a letter which has come from Miss Bertha L. Beitel, a former resident of Chicago who is now in Berlin. Miss Beitel describes herself as a "neutral," but not "indifferent or blind."

"From the moment of reading the special telegram that announced the murder of the heir apparent to the throne of Austria," wrote Miss Beitel, "I watched the development of the crisis with the most intense interest, and I wish it were possible to express my admiration of Germany and the Germans."

"I am proud of them; proud of the government for the course it has taken in all its minutest details, so far as they are known to the uninitiated; proud of the army and navy, and proud of the people, from least to greatest. Of all the places in the great wide world, I know of none in which I would rather be just now than in Berlin."

## Knew Too Many Languages.

"They say that it pays to be an all-round linguist," said a man who had just put his feet on American soil after a lively and a trifle too interesting European experience; "but I'm not so sure about that. When I was a youth I acquired a pretty fair smattering of four languages, and when they had me on the anxious seat in Germany, instead of sticking to good old English, I foolishly began blabbing a mixture of German, French and Italian, and it took a half dozen influential Americans to keep them from taking things to me as a spy."

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## SHREWD TRICK SAVED BANK

### Cashier's Hot Sovereigns Convinced Depositors That Their Savings Were Not in Danger.

Many years ago, in consequence of a commercial panic, there was a severe run on a bank in South Wales and the small farmers jostled each other in crowds to draw out their money. Things were rapidly going from bad to worse, when the bank manager, in a fit of desperation, suddenly bethought him of an expedient. By his direction a clerk, having heated some sovereigns in a frying pan, paid them over the counter to an anxious applicant. "Why, they are quite hot!" said the latter as he took them up. "Of course," was the reply. "What else could you expect? They are only just out of the mold. We are coining them by hundreds as fast as we can." "Coining them!" thought the simple agriculturist; "then there is no fear of the money running short!" With this their confidence revived, the panic abated, and the bank was enabled to weather the storm.

## ERUPTION COVERED BODY

221 Lee St., Hampton, Va.—"In July of last year the eczema made its first appearance on my fingers and before the last of August my body was completely covered. I was unable to sleep at night the itching was so severe. I had to take sleeping medicines several times a week to get any sleep at all. It broke out as a rash and some of the eruption turned to boils. My chin was covered and I had several boils on my face. My hands looked so that I had to stop school and my clothes irritated the eruption so much that it kept me scratching all the time. I could not stay in a warm room and I could not put my hands in warm water at all. "A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I sent for samples and then bought a box of the Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap and I am completely healed." (Signed) Miss Dudley Trueblood, Jan. 28, 1914. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 22-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

## Cherchez La Femmes.

A western detective said in the smoking room of a San Francisco hotel: "To locate the dishonest clerk, I isolated the one who was chasing round in taxicabs to roof gardens with young ladies." He shook his head and added: "A filp of a girl can make the steadiest man fall."

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## Good Things.

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less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00.

Section 8. Any wooden building which may be erected, repaired or removed, or in process of erection, repair or removal contrary to any of these provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed and is hereby declared a nuisance, and upon information thereof the Mayor shall give the owner or such builder notice to abate the same within three days, and if such owner shall fail to abate the said nuisance within three days after notice, the city attorney shall institute suit in the name of the city against such offender to recover the penalty provided in section 7 of this ordinance, and in case of conviction the judgement shall include the costs of removing the same nuisance.

Section 9. No person shall, within the city, run out any stove-pipe or flue through the side or end of any house or other building so near to any other house or building as to endanger the same by fire; nor shall any person extend a stove-pipe or flue through the roof of any building so situated except as hereinafter directed. Every flue shall be built up from the ground or from joist of the floor or ceiling and shall extend at least two and one-half feet above the roof. Every stove used in any house or building within the city shall be set on a hearth of brick or zinc, and shall not be nearer any wooden wall or other wood-work than eighteen inches, unless such wall or woodwork be protected with a zinc, tin or other non-combustible material. When a stove-pipe passes thru any wooden floor, ceiling or wall, it shall be well secured by sheet iron, tin or zinc flanges, earthen flues or metallic ventilators so constructed that no stove pipe shall be nearer to any wood than two inches, and where any stove pipe enter any chimney or flue it shall be so fitted as to prevent the escape of fire.

Section 10. All owners of buildings in this city shall be responsible for the manner in which their chimney, flues and stove pipes are constructed and kept, and any such owner having a stove pipe passing through a ceiling or loft, shall provide a way of access to the space between the ceiling and the roof through openings or trap doors, and also a ladder or stairway extending to the roof of such buildings.

Section 11. The use of kerosene, naphtha, gasoline, spirits of turpentine or any other highly combustible or explosive substance, for kindling fires in open fire places, grates or stoves (except stoves especially constructed for the use of such material) is hereby forbidden.

Section 12. Any person or persons who shall violate any of the provisions of Section 9, 10 and 11 of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than three dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Passed under the suspension of the rules this, the 19th day of October, A. D. 1914.

A. G. Richardson, Mayor.  
Attest: W. T. Wilson, Secretary.

### Announcements

We are authorized to make the following announcements for office in this county, subject to the action of the November election.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:  
F. P. GREEVER.

FOR SHERIFF:  
W. S. COPELAND

FOR CLERK:  
C. L. UPHAM.

FOR ASSESSOR:  
A. H. DOUCETTE.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:  
SILER FAULKNER.

FOR TREASURER:  
HENRY THUT.

FOR COMMISSIONER:  
J. R. HINDMAN

### Church Directory

**Methodist Church.**  
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J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

**Holiness Services.**  
Conducted by S. R. Jones, at McLean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.  
B. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

### \$50.00 Reward.

We will give a reward of fifty dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray or Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.  
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I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:  
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**Ordinance No. 22.**  
For the prevention of fires.  
Be it ordained by the Town Council of McLean, Texas.

Section 1. All the territory lying within the following boundaries shall constitute and be known as the territory within the fire limits of McLean:  
Beginning at the South-east corner of Block No. 36 and extending North with the east line of said block and continuing North crossing North 1st Street and continuing along the east line of Block No. 25 to the North-east corner of Block 25; Thence West along the North boundary line of Block 25, crossing Main Street and continuing West along the North line of Block No. 24 to the North-west corner of said Block; Thence South along the west line of Block No. 24 crossing North 1st Street and continuing south along the west line of Block No. 37 to the South-west corner of Block 37; Thence East along the South line of said Block No. 37 crossing Main Street and continuing east along the south line of Block 36 to the South-east corner of said Block, the same being the place of beginning.

Section 2. No person, company, Corporation or firm shall erect or build or begin to erect or build within the fire limits of the City, any wooden building or structure greater in size than 8 by 10 feet and 10 feet high, or to erect or begin to erect any wooden addition to any building within said limits.

Section 3. No person shall enlarge any wooden building or structure or any part thereof

within the fire limits of the City nor remove any such buildings or any part thereof, to any other place within said limits, or from any place without said limits to any place within the same.

Section 4. No wooden buildings, after having been damaged to exceed 50 per cent of its value, by fire or other causality, shall be repaired within the fire limits of the City.

Section 5. No company, person, corporation or firm shall cover or re-cover any building within the fire limits (except those already constructed) with any shingles boards or other combustible material, but all such buildings shall be covered with metal, tile, slate or other incombustible substances.

Section 6. The outside or party walls of every building hereafter erected within the fire limits shall be brick or stone, and with the exception of the rear wall, shall extend not less than 18 inches above the roof. If any such building be more than two stories in height the outside or party walls of the first story and basement shall not be less than seventeen inches in thickness, or if such building be two stories in height or less, such walls shall be at least thirteen inches thick. All cornice, if any, shall be of metal, brick or stone; provided, that such buildings as are mentioned in section 2 of this ordinance may be erected within said fire limit.

Section 7. Any person or persons who shall violate the provisions of sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined not

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Automobile owners and drivers are also informed that we have a speed limit and you are hereby warned that you must observe this. Also you must give signals on approaching corners and must have lights at night.  
do not wish to cause you any trouble, but the foregoing rules must be observed.  
A. W. Willard,  
City Marshall.