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Panhandle Fair Select Seed Corn Early

The Panhandle State Fair, which opens at Amarillo, Texas on the 8th of October, and runs for six days, closing on Saturday the 13th, will be by far the most pretentious fair and show ever held in this section of the country. Not only that, but it will be a fair that would do credit to any state, in exhibits, races, free attractions and amusements, and all other features.

J. L. Van Natta, Secretary, announces that they have over 90 entries in the harness races, some races have as many as 18 starters. It is with a great deal

of satisfaction that this announcement is made, since it has always been very difficult to get race men to come to Amarillo on account of its being so far away from all other meeting circuits. This race program will far exceed anything that has ever been seen in Amarillo or in the Panhandle, as this is three or four times as many horses as have ever been entered in a program at the Panhandle State Fair. Some of these horses are the very best in their class, and the lovers of harness races are sure to be more than entertained. In connection with the racing program, there will be slow mule races staged on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with a purse of \$35 each day. The slowest mule or the one finishing last wins all the money. No entrance fee is charged and no money deducted from the winner, which fact will ensure enough entries to make these races very entertaining and amusing.

The cattle has always been one of the main features of this Fair, and this year will be no exception, as it will a third larger than ever before. This will undoubtedly be one of the finest cattle shows held in America this year, even surpassing the Royal Show at Kansas City, both in number and quality of Hereford cattle. There are over 300 pure bred Herefords entered up to date, these entries being comprised of herds from Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Indiana, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas. There is also a goodly number of other breeds already entered. The range cattle show will be bigger and better than heretofore, the management announcing several hundred entries in that division already. Mr. Van Natta has secured a tent 170x90 feet in which to hold the show, and the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Sale of pure bred, which sale will be held under the management of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association, Col. Fred Reppert of Decatur, Indiana, auctioneer on Saturday, October 13th. This tent will have seating capacity for 1,200 people. For lovers of live stock, this cattle show will be worth coming across the continent to see.

Mr. Van Natta announces that he has received far more entries in the swine and sheep classes than heretofore, and the agricultural display will be worth coming many miles to see. There will be displays by some twenty counties alone and numerous individual displays. The chicken show will undoubtedly be the best held in the Southwest.

The Amarillo Automobile Association will have an exhibit of fifty different makes of automobiles, together with automobile accessories, which will be housed in a tent especially arranged for them, 100 feet in diameter. This will be an exceedingly fine exhibit, as lovers of automobiles will have an opportunity of seeing the different makes in one exhibit.

Nor has the management forgotten for an instant the amusement features, having contracted with the Robinson Amusement Company, of Chicago, Illinois, for three very high class free attractions, two of which will be presented on a stage opposite the grandstand every afternoon and evening. The third attraction, a most marvelous automobile cloud swing stunt, will be staged each afternoon and evening directly in front of the grandstand in the center-field. Mr. Van Natta is expecting hourly to contract with one of the most wonderful and daring aviators of the present times to fly each afternoon on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. They have also contracted with DeKrekko Brothers Carnival Company, of San Antonio, Texas, whose shows will be located on the grounds of the Panhandle State Fair during the week and it is the management's pleasure to announce to the people that their exhibitions in every line will be clean and high class.

It is the ardent hope of the people of the Panhandle and, in fact, the entire country may realize that this Fair will be an educator as well as a pleasure to all those who are fortunate enough to attend. It is a Panhandle institution, and certainly a worthy one and deserves the earnest support of all the Panhandle. Mr. J. L. Van Natta, Secretary and General Manager has gone on at no visit air and go

It should be a special task, preceding and not incidental to husking.

At corn-ripening time, drop all other farm business, says the United States Department of Agriculture, and select twice as much seed corn as you think you will need. The job is too important to be conducted incidentally while husking, and demands the entire attention of the farmer when the time is ripe--likewise the corn.

Get the very best to be had and preserve it well, because then, say the corn experts, increased yields will return more profit than from any other work that can be done on the farm. The one and only proper way to select seed corn is from the stalk standing where they grow, as ripe and before the first hard freeze.

As soon as the crop ripens the wise farmer will go through the field with seed-picking bags, and ask the ears from the stalks that have produced the most corn without having any special advantages such as space, moisture, or fertility. He will pass by the large ears on stalks standing alone with an unusual amount of space around them. Strains that do well in competition for light, and moisture, and soil fertility are likely to repeat under the same conditions. The most important consideration is to select seed from those plants which have the ingrained ability to furnish the largest quantity of dry shelled corn.

Early maturity is a desirable quality, and so are short thick, wind firm stalks; top heavy ones with ears borne too high are likely to mean losses. Breeding experiments have proved that the tendency to produce suckers is hereditary in corn. Other things being equal, take the seed from suckerless stalks.

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TRACTORS TURN FARMING TO JOY-RIDING



FIELD WORK

The gasoline horse is rapidly revolutionizing American agriculture; Robert H. Moulton describes for our readers some of the wonders performed by the mechanical hired hand on our broad acres



THE farmer took to the automobile as he does to a circus. Old Dobbins of the buggy has long since been smothered by the exhaust from the four-cylinder gas vehicles, and now he is being ousted from his old and arduous vocation of plowing and harvesting. If it were not for the welcoming arms of the belligerent war buyers, there would be no one to love or cherish our black beauties, and, like poor relations, they would have to survive on the husks. Farming has ever been attractive to the city chap, and it has always been extremely toilsome to the native. But now, with the aid of mechanical hired hands, farming in the future will be mere joy-riding. Instead of following a team of panting, perspiring horses and stumbling over rough cloids in the broiling sun while trying to keep under control a plow whose diabolical disposition is to twist and turn from the straight and even furrow, Mr. Farmer can put on his automobile goggles and gloves, seat himself comfortably in the spring seat of a tractor, and under a canvas canopy that shuts away the sun, guide his obedient steel steed across the fields. In the springtime the plowing can be done to the music of the birds, who gather around to watch for the luckless but luscious worms turned up by the blades. By one turn of the wheel, a battery of disk plows can be made to obey orders like soldiers.

When the plowing is done, the mechanical hired man will as cheerfully pull a harrow or a seeding machine, and no stops need be made in the shade to allow the "critter" to "blow." A tractor loves to work and all it asks in return is that its stomach be kept full of the spirits that enthrall but do not intoxicate.

During the dinner hour, if the farmer follows his efficiency book faithfully, he will connect up his tractor engine with the pump and fill the water reservoir, or perhaps he will turn the churn for mother. After a long pull at the cider barrel and the distillate tank, both master and servant are ready to resume operations.

As the seasons merge one into another, and the crops are all planted and growing under the genial smiles of Old Sol and the sympathetic ministrations of Jupiter Pluvius, Mr. Farmer, with nothing to do but watch his grain grow, can drive his tractor over to the neighboring wood lot, and with the help of his husky sons, or his neighbor's stalwart sons, can cut enough cordwood to defy the advance and siege of Jack Frost. The modern tractor loves to be tied to a buzz saw, and it sings right merrily while doing its work. When the wood is cut, the obliging tractor will haul it to the woodshed, and then, like the famous man of history, will look for new work to conquer.

The overwhelming advantage of the tractor over horses is that of power and endurance. If the supply tank of one of these machines is kept full of fuel, it will work on indefinitely without rest, whereas beasts of burden demand time to eat and sleep and rest. Then, too, it is much easier on the farmer to sit on a seat and plow by turning a wheel than to follow the furrows on foot. Consequently, the farmer with a tractor will do all his plowing in from a fourth to a half of the time required with horses. By equipping the machines with electric lights, generated by the motor, the surrounding ground can be made as light as day, and plowing can go on independent of the sun. Poor Dobbins would give up the ghost if subjected to such treatment.

The superiority of the tractor is also demonstrated by the ability to get over ground so soft and muddy that ordinary horses and farm implements would mire in. The modern ball-tread tractor is built to run on its own track. Being wide and flat, with the weight of the machine evenly distributed, this caterpillar type of perambulator can navigate through a sea of mud, and by its great traction power can pull anything except teeth. In the rice fields of California, where water stands upon the ground during all the growing season, the tractor is found to be the only feasible means of getting over the fields for plowing, seeding, cutting and harvesting the crop. It even furnishes the motive power for thrashing the rice.

If the road in front of the farm is rough and needs the smoothing influence of the tractor, it will do the job and do it right. If the hens have been industrious, or bossy's product has been converted into golden butter or cheese for the city folks, Mr. Farmer can haul them to market by hitching a trailer behind his tractor. Many of the machines are bought for their hauling ability alone. It will even take the folks to church on Sunday, if the jitney happens to break down on Saturday night.

In fact, the tractor is as versatile as a movie star and it doesn't mind showing off its diverse talents. One has even been known to rid a cellar of rodents by "coughing" the gas from its exhaust through a rubber tube run into the private dwelling of Mr. Rat.

The development of the tractor is a matter of

evolution. It has been with us for many years, but the older members of the family, though big in stature, were extremely awkward, had many ills and didn't believe in efficiency. They were very impressive to look at, but when the farmer bought one he usually found that it made the most durable impression upon the ground. It was a better staller than a politician.

Through education, however, it was developed into a finer thing. It lost a lot of its awkwardness with its size and gained in strength and flexibility. Its groans were converted into action. It began to wear new shoes, and when a mudhole or a gully confronted it, instead of puffing and snorting and marking time, as the older ones did, it rolled over through the soft spots, or climbed out of the ditches. Its new revolving track shoes could go anywhere, and it did. The latest proof of this is seen in the reports from the European battlefields, where the armored "tanks" are walking over all obstacles. It is said on reliable authority that these tanks are built upon a foundation of an American type of tractor.

It is in orchard work that the tractor has won its way into the hearts of many owners. In a well-managed orchard it is necessary to plow up the soil as close to the trees as possible. With a team and the old-fashioned plow, it is impossible to cut corners and reach little out-of-the-way nooks, but not so with the tractor. It can turn



FLOWING



BIG LOADS ON BAD ROADS

Trade Secrets Held at Enormous Prices

The Oxford Press syndicate values its formula for making the very thin, tough paper used in the Bibles and encyclopedias at more than \$1,000,000. To perfect the process required 25 years of hard work and the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in cash.

A secret of even greater value is the formula for making the paper employed for the Bank of England notes. This is a family possession of the Portals of Lavenstroke, to whom already in two generations it has brought an enormous fortune.

The brilliant red cloth of the cardinals' robes worn at the Vatican has been manufactured for many generations by the same firm of merchants at Burstfeld, near Aix-la-Chapelle.

The secret process of distilling the dye is given by father to son, with every precaution to prevent any outsider from gaining possession of the recipe, according to a writer in the Los Angeles Times. In this connection it is rather curious to note that this family of cloth merchants is of Huguenot descent and is Protestant today.

Recipe for Green Chartreuse.

When the monks of La Grande Chartreuse were expelled from France, the senior abbot carried the recipe for the famous liqueur in a casket of tempered steel, and this was never for a moment out of his possession. In the open market afterward the formulae for the twin liqueurs, the green chartreuse and the yellow, were sold for \$1,600,000. At the time this liqueur was first made the recipe was written on a single fragment of parchment, six inches by nine. One by one additional ingredients were introduced.

It has been stated that at the present time the mixture contains 137 different substances. And every addition to the drink required an addition to the recipe.

The result was a volume of more than 100 pages. It is no exaggeration to say that this is the most valuable book in the world. This becomes rather amusing when we remember that the mendicant friar who first concocted the liqueur regarded his invention with considerable disfavor.

He was as shortsighted as Giovanni Farina, who was the originator of eau de cologne. He offered the recipe for sale at \$3,500. A conservative estimate of the total value of its sales' profits since that is \$25,000,000.

Famous Maraschino Cordial.

The Namis of Zara, in Dalmatia, were wiser. They possessed as one of their heirlooms a family recipe for a drink distilled from the marasco, or wild cherry. When they finally consented to part with their secret they received therefor a large sum in cash and land to the extent of several thousand acres. This is the cordial popular the world over as Maraschino.

It has frequently happened that valuable trade secrets have been lost beyond recovery. For instance, the best watch oil, it appears, cannot be obtained today because the secret process of mixing perished with the inventor. It is said that the last quart of this famous liquid was sold for \$200, and that was 35 years ago. Since then every effort has been made to analyze the product in an attempt to reproduce the oil, but without success. The man who made it who alone knew its composition died, and, it further appears, not even his name or the place of his burial is known. He never revealed to anyone the details of his process and it was not until after his death that the real value of the oil was appreciated.

Business firms are not the only possessors of trade secrets. Governments are just as zealous

around like a whirling dervish and can come close enough to a tree or the fence to caress but not offend it. A favorite trick of one make of a California tractor is to turn completely around on an ordinary railroad flat car. When one considers the width of these cars the feat is a remarkable one. If all else fails, the machine can get a job in a circus as a contortionist.

One of the odd uses to which tractors are put is that of clearing land for cultivation. On the virgin fields of Canada the ranchers found the new land to be thickly covered with tough brush and young trees, forming a dense mat, to clear which by hand seemed a formidable task. A tractor owner rigged up a sort of "summer snow-plow" made of two sharp blades at the bottom and a number of steel rods placed horizontally over a V-shaped frame that ran to a height of four or five feet. By fastening this contrivance to the front of his tractor, and by bucking the forest growth as he would a snowdrift, the brush was cut off close to the ground and thrown to one side and burned. Later the same tractor went over the ground with a gangplow and cut out all the roots and turned up the soil for planting.

The tractor on the farm has come to stay, and the up-to-date farmer will find it as hard to get along without one as a wife, and much easier to get along with.

in guarding valuable processes as are manufacturers. For example, the Chinese government is the owner of the secret of making vermilion red, which is held by many experts to be the most beautiful shade of red in the world. No one has ever been able to produce a like vermilion.

The Turkish government, it appears, possesses a similar secret process of inlaying precious metals in the hardest steel. The work is done perfectly and defies all attempts at reproduction.

In 1913 it was announced that a distinguished chemist of the imperial technical school of Moscow had solved the problem of making artificial rubber, and that he could sell the new product at about 30 cents a pound. Yet the price of rubber remains pretty much the same, if not more. The reason may be found by examining the patent office records. In the last decade many hundreds of patents for artificial rubber have been taken out. Substitutes have been made from petroleum, from coal tar, turpentine, peat, from nitrated linseed oil and by treating cereals with phytin.

The latter invention created a considerable sensation so long ago as 1906, yet, judging by the constantly increasing demand for the natural product, it has had little effect upon the real rubber market.

The chemist, working in his laboratory, can take any substance and analyze it, that is, break it up into its original constituents, and tell you what they are and how much of each element the substance in question is composed of; but when it comes to building up the original substance out of its prime constituents he is at sea, for the most part. By dint of long and patient experiments or perhaps by pure chance he may succeed in reproducing some few natural products, but that is as far as he can go.

Indigo blue took many years to synthesize. A German chemist accomplished it at last, but the curious discovery was made that if blended with the natural product made from the indigo plant the color obtained was both more durable and brighter than that made by either dye alone. So artificial indigo has not yet ruined the indigo planter.

Gutta Percha Becomes Scarcer.

Artificial camphor has also been produced. It is now made from pine-tree turpentine. But the chemist has not yet succeeded in synthesizing gutta percha. This commodity yearly becomes scarcer. Enormous quantities are required for various purposes, notably the covering of submarine cables and the making of golf balls. A fortune awaits the man who can make artificial gutta percha at a price that will permit it to compete with the juice of the *Dichopis* gutta.

Cork is another substance of everyday use that seems to defy the inventor. The only substitute for cork is paper treated with paraffin wax. But such a cork could not be used for a bottle of wine. So far nothing has been artificially made to compete with the bark of the cork oak.

At Delhi, in India, stands an ancient iron monument which, though exposed to all weathers, never rusts or decays. Yet it has no protective covering. Here is a secret which would be simply invaluable to the world, which has been discovered by some Indian artificer of old and most unfortunately lost. At a meeting of steel and iron men in London, the chairman said that they could face the future with complacency if they could rediscover the secret. To shipowners alone it would mean a yearly saving of millions. Rust is the great enemy of the steel ship and she has constantly to go into dock to have her hull coated with an anticorrosive solution.

COST OF GROWING A CALF TO ONE



SHORTHORN COWS ON OKLAHOMA FARM

By PROF. JAMES WILSON, South Dakota Agricultural College.

Breeders of Shorthorn cattle should be interested in the cost of producing a Shorthorn bull to the age of twelve months. Of course this varies in different localities and with different breeders, but having produced hundreds of purebred calves, I appreciate the fact that some do not care to have their twelve months' old calves as large or as heavy as this one was, but for early maturity the calves must be fed. I know of no better place to crib grain than in purebred Shorthorn calves—even if it does cost two and three cents a pound.

Interested in Cost.

A few years ago I was interested in knowing how much it actually cost the state to produce a bull at twelve months of age at the pace we were going, so I selected a calf that was ten days old and weighed him for the trial. A daily record was kept of his feed, also that of his mother, and he weighed every 30 days. He received just ordinary attention, no more than hundreds of bulls that I have fed of this breed under similar conditions. This calf was born December 7, 1912. He received his mother's milk (no nurse cows; I would not give much for the cow that cannot nurse her own calf), and because of his age was not allowed to run with her and the remainder of the herd when she was turned on grass, May 16, the following year. The mother is a pure Scotch cow of less than medium scale and only an average milk producer. Bull calves of this age do not do well when turned with the herd in the spring to fight flies and worry all summer. Grazing in the evening would have been all right for this calf, but not having a suitable pasture he was kept in the yard day and night, and the expense of growing is probably a few dollars more than it would have been had we had a good pasture and several other bulls to have turned out with him in the evening after he was fed his grain ration.

Attracted Attention.

There was a "something" about this bull that attracted the attention of everyone who saw him. His type as Shorthorn, his size for his age, his character as a bull, his solid dark red color, all had a bearing. When calves of this age have great big thick horns and the horns have been trimmed or a wee bit sawed off the ends it is evidence that the calf has been neglected. Probably he has lost his milkfat and an effort is being made to put it back with grain.

The Shorthorn is the most popular breed of cattle in the United States today. The popularity must be credited to the fact that as a breed it comes nearer filling the dual-purpose capacity than any other. The cows are fairly good milkers, and when put on the market make good beef. Now I do not claim this breed in its entirety is as good for milk production as a breed developed along strictly dairy lines or as good for beef production as a breed developed solely along beef lines, but some excel in beef and some excel in milk.

Milk for Calf.

When this calf was ten days old he weighed 122 pounds, not an extra large weight for a calf of the breed. At this time the mother weighed 1,160 pounds. It was our intention to feed her a ration out of which she could make milk for the calf and maintain her own weight, as she was not an extra fat cow. We made a mixture of 200 pounds of oats, 50 pounds of corn, 25 pounds of bran and one-tenth as much of the total by weight of oilmeal. The idea of adding the bran was to compel more thorough mastication of the grain before swallowing and to furnish protein and mineral matter. In addition to this ration she was fed ordinary wild hay. At this time the cow was on full feed, or 12 pounds of the mixture per day and all the hay she wanted. At the end of 30 days her grain ration was increased to 14 pounds of the mixture, and at the end of 60 days the two were eating 16 pounds, as the calf at this time had learned to eat grain with its mother. When the calf was eighty days old he was fed in a separate box, beginning with four pounds of the same mixture and gradually increasing, giving him all he would eat after he had sucked his mother.

Grain for Calf.

On May 16 the cow was turned to grass and was brought in morning and evening to nurse the calf. Her grain rations was gradually reduced and that of the calf increased. At this time the mother weighed 1,134 and the calf 354. The calf was now five months

old. The next month he was fed alfalfa in place of the wild hay. On the eighteenth of July his ration was changed to one-third of two-thirds corn and one-tenth of two-thirds by weight. On August 1 Bromus erinus hay was substituted for alfalfa (because of scarcity of alfalfa) and the calf at this time was weighing 1,028 pounds and what he wanted. He was continued on this ration until twelve months and was 12 pounds old, when he was eating 12 pounds of the mixture daily. At the time he weighed 1,068 pounds. I fed calves that were heavier than one for their ages, but they were not better milkers than this cow.

The following is a statement of quantity of food actually consumed by the cow and calf until he was one year old. This is figured at ordinary prices for feed in the Northwest, and at wartime prices:

Oats, 79.9 bu., at 23c.....	\$18.33
Corn, 31.8 bu., at 35c.....	11.13
Oilmeal, 500 lbs., at 14c.....	7.00
Bran, 238 3/4 lbs., at 1c.....	2.39
Wild hay, 2.11 tons, at \$6.....	12.66
Alfalfa hay, .20 tons, at \$15.....	3.00
Bromus inermis hay, 5 tons, at \$8.....	40.00
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Pasture for cow 7 months, at \$1.....	7.00
Total.....	\$95.51
Gain of Calf by Months.....	

First month.....	50.00
Second month.....	10.00
Third month.....	15.00
Fourth month.....	20.00
Fifth month.....	25.00
Sixth month.....	30.00
Seventh month.....	35.00
Eighth month.....	40.00
Ninth month.....	45.00
Tenth month.....	50.00
Eleventh month.....	55.00
Twelfth month.....	60.00
Total gain.....	\$350.00

INCREASED VALUE OF MANURE

Field Tests Conducted at University of Missouri in Different Soils and Seasons.

Just what the farmer can get out of a ton of manure or for hauling and taking care of it varies with different conditions. For ten years the University of Missouri College of Agriculture has been investigating this question. Field tests have been made in 13 different parts of the state. Different soils, seasons, and kinds of manure have been included under ordinary methods of farming.

In practically all cases eight tons of manure to the acre was applied over in four years and plowed under before the corn crop. No manure was applied on the following crops of oats, wheat and clover, but the yields were all recorded. The increase in crop yields caused by the use of eight tons of manure per acre were as follows:

10 1/2 bushels of corn, 5 1/2 bushels of wheat, 4 bushels of oats, and about 7,000 pounds of hay. This is an average from 60 tests on corn and a somewhat less number on the other crops. Figuring these increases at normal prices they are worth about \$16, or about \$2 a ton for the eight tons of manure applied. With present prices, which are almost double those of normal times, manure is worth correspondingly more, or about \$4 a ton.

BEST FOR IMPROVING SOILS

Nature's Plan Is to Use Cover Crop of Weeds or Trees and Subsoil by Deep Roots.

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School Supplies at the Post Office Confectionery. Burl Glass made a trip to New Mexico this week.

Leave From Alanreed

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE financial condition of the Citizens of Texas at the close of business on the 11th day of September, 1917. McLean News, a newspaper printed and published on the 21st day of Sep. 1917.

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Belle and Dare Devil Hurley, in their great Automobile Clond Swing and Era, acrobatic and clown performers. Grace Ayer, the premier skater of the world. And others to be announced later. Remember this is the Panhandle State Fair—Your fair. Help make it a success than ever this year by exhibiting in best you can, and have every member of your family exhibit at least one thing. With proper care this fair can be made as big as the Dallas Fair in a few years.

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Poultry.

McLean, Texas, September 19, 1917

I will load a car of poultry at Alanreed Monday, September 24 and McLean Tuesday, September 25, at the following prices. Poultry to be free from feed or nearly so:

Hens	15 cts. per pound
Friers	17 cts. per pound
Roosters	06 cts. per pound
Ducks	07 cts. per pound
Turkeys	11 cts. per pound
Guineas	15 cts. each

Bring in all your surplus poultry as the market is getting bad. Since I contracted this car produce has fallen off 2 cts. per lb.

W. J. Keasler

Champion of Senator Gore.

By the request of Mrs. A. J. Love we reprint the following: To the Semi-Weekly Farm News: Please understand that the people of Oklahoma resent the insult thrown in their faces in regard to the uprising in the eastern part of the State, and in regard to Senator Gore not representing the people of Oklahoma. Oklahoma doesn't feel very sweet at having her sons referred to as skunking boobies and her daughters as nervous women with wide eyed children hiding behind their scanty skirts while I have no doubt that many of these women were scantily skirted, and no wonder with the price of gingham like it is. They were probably nervous, and God knows they had enough to make them so. These women, though, are probably poorly educated and with all the faults and shortcomings that humanity is subject to. But I believe that if the men who went into these homes in search for the missing sons and fathers had been free enough from human weakness to have looked into the racked brain and breaking heart of these women they would have seen things that would have sent crowding thoughts into their minds of the days reckoning, when some one must answer for the crime of insulting motherhood, the flower of God's creation. Though these people sinned, so were they sinned against. Human nature is the same everywhere, and revenge is always sweet, even though it is sometimes taken in a foolish manner. And, too, it was stated that a great many people of Oklahoma had no understanding of the situation confronting them and no knowledge of the aims and purposes of this war, and they haven't, and no wonder, since the majority of the people especially of the rural districts, depend upon the daily and weekly newspapers for their information. This is about what they contain: "Buy a Liberty bond," "Subscribe to the Red Cross fund," "Conserve the food, cut out the waste," "This is a war for democracy," etc. People have heard this same old thing over till they have come to consider it just like the ticking of the clock—as a matter of course. Any old body knows what the clock's going to say when once it is wound up and started. So does every old body know what the newspapers are going to say when once they're wound up and started. Again, it was stated that a great many people would probably never realized we were at war until the death list of the boys from their community were posted in the country stores. Then when some white-haired mother runs a trembling finger down the list of dead till she comes to the name of her boy, perhaps her baby boy, and falls in one awful anguish that only God can understand—then I suppose there are men when they witness a sight like this that they will rejoice and be glad the object of arousing people to a consciousness of war

has at last been accomplished.

It was also stated that speeches were to be made for the purpose of arousing people to a consciousness of war and that the pity was the speeches would be made in town and the people along the section lines in the woods would not be there to hear them. No God bless them they would not be there to hear them, though a great many of these people are poorly educated, but they have too much sound common sense to spoil a good night's rest listening to something that's worth no more to suffering humanity than dry leaves in a whirlwind.

Now, about Mr. Gore, a good many fat-salaried men may have called him a fool and a blind dog in a meathouse, and he may be a fool, but he doesn't have fits; and he may be a blind dog in a meathouse, but he can find where the ham hangs. However, Mr. Gore is a blind man so far as eye sight is concerned, but he is not blind to the needs of the people that are paying his salary. And who are these people? Well, they are principally the sons and daughters of the big and sunny fields of Oklahoma who are helping to pay Mr. Gore, and every other Senator and Congressman's salary, though a man like him is cheap at any price, and a man like the majority of the United States Senators is high at 15c per dozen. If any one doubts that Mr. Gore is representing the people of this State let Gore resign and again offer his service, then you'll hear one mighty cry for Gore go up that will shake the State of Oklahoma to its very foundation. Then the world will have a chance to know just how strong the people of this State is for Gore. Then you little Texas newsy will have a chance to go way back and sit down and see how ashamed you can feel of yourself for slandering and misrepresenting a man whose memory will live in the hearts of the people when the snow of many a winter has lain upon his grave.—Mrs. G. E. HICKS, Marlow, Ok., Star R. No. 84.

Will Close

The studio October 6th for this year.

John B. Vannoy.

Uncle Sam's

Prices On Coal.

Will be fixed about October 1st we do not know what that price will be. But whether it be less or more than it is now we wish to say that we have a large tonnage on hand and can supply your wants with either Lump or Nut. Yours Very Truly, Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

erland trip through New Mexico.

Complimentary to the boys who would leave Wednesday a lawn supper was enjoyed at the Cousin home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Smith entertained her son, Marion Lawton, at an elaborate dinner Wednesday. A number of guests were invited, including the boys who would leave for the army.

Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride, Rev. R. F. Hamilton performed the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Kate Ayers and Mr. Felix Jones. Both young people are well known here and have numbers of friends who wish them many years of happiness.

The Red Cross ladies will be glad to have you save your waste paper. Arrangements have been made with T. M. Wolfe to store it in the back of the Palace Drug store. Phone Mrs. F. P. Wilson and she will tell you about it.

W. A. and Chas. Back and families returned Saturday from a fishing trip with friends at Eldorado, Oklahoma. They attended a fish fry while there and report 300 pounds of fish, weighing from 4 to 8 pounds. Eighty people were present and Chas. Back presided over the frying of the fish.

For Sale—A good bicycle at a bargain. Almost new. Gaylard Hodges.

occu an through me and old age sees him cheerful, independent, prosperous citizen of influence in his community. Its not what you make but what you save that counts

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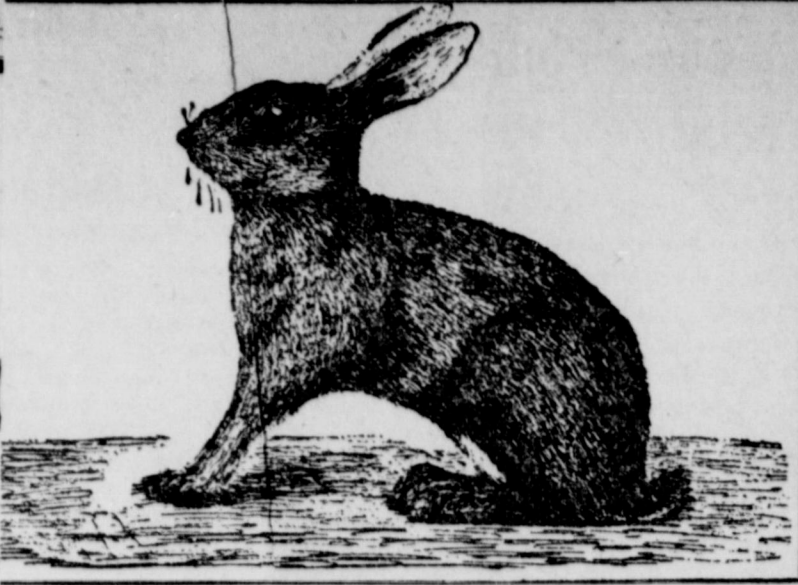
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To The Ladies Of

temperance... die. He got along all right until he reached the words, "He stood beside the bier!" Then his memory failed him.

"He stood beside the bier!" he repeated, trembling.

The evil spirits on the back benches murmured one to another.

"He stood beside the bier!" groaned Percy, and he drew a moist hand across his dripping forehead.

"Go on!" yelled a voice from the rear. "It'll get flat while you're waiting, you fool!"

Modest Request.

One young man who was highly sensitive about an impediment which he had in his speech went to a stammerers' institute and asked for a course of treatments. The professor asked him if he wanted a full or a partial course.

"A p-p-partial c-c-course."

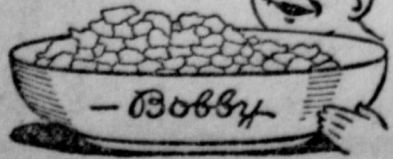
"To what extent would you like a partial course?"

"Enough so that when I go to a florist's and ask for a c-c-chrysanthemum (whistle) e-m-mum, the th-th-thing won't w-w-will b-b-before I g-get it!"

Opposing Results.

"What Mrs. Mame does put on." "Well, her finishing school was the beginning of it."

"No bowl is too big when it holds Post Toasties"



prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The meat supply of the country may be supplemented, biologists of the United States department of agriculture point out, by the raising of rabbits youths and adults not engaged in military or other national service, or regular industrial employment. These animals already have proved a valuable source of food in Europe during the present war. In the United States they might be raised in back yards of cities and towns as well as on farms.

The Belgian hare breeds rapidly, matures quickly, and produces a palatable and highly nutritious meat. The yield of production is less than that of other meat, not excepting poultry, but the supply can be greatly increased within a few months, without requiring a space that may be needed for the production of crops. Practical experience has demonstrated that rabbit meat can be produced in unlimited quantities at a cost of about six cents a pound; and utilizing lawn cuttings and other

vegetation that would otherwise be wasted, the cost can be made even lower.

The Belgian and Flemish giant rabbits are recommended for meat production, as the ordinary tame rabbit is smaller and develops more slowly. Stock of Belgian hares may be bought from breeders in nearly all the states at \$1 to \$3 each. They may occasionally be had from pet stock dealers. Fancy pedigree stock is not required for meat production.

Rabbits are easily kept. They eat hay, grass, lawn cuttings and green vegetation of many kinds. Females should be allowed to breed when eight or ten months old, and during the year should raise four litters of about six young each. Well fed, the young reach marketable size when three to four months old and average from five to six pounds live weight.

The department of agriculture has published a bulletin on raising rabbits which will be helpful to those who wish to engage in this pursuit.

and apply at once. It is never after it has settled.

The poisons such as arsenate of lime to be combined with bordeaux solution, and the poison after the two are mixed. Then stir well.

Stock Bordeaux Solution.
One who uses bordeaux mixture in quantity will find it best to keep concentrated solution on hand, as these keep better if the water which evaporates is replaced.

Place an elevated platform to hold the barrels. The night before the solution wish to commence spraying, mix 50 pounds of copper sulphate with 500 gallons of water. Slake 50 pounds of lime in a barrel. Add water to make 50 gallons of lime milk. When bordeaux is needed, stir both stock bordeaux and take four gallons from stock barrel. Dilute the copper sulphate in one barrel by adding water to make 25 gallons. Dilute the lime milk in another barrel adding enough water to make 25 gallons. Stir each thoroughly. Combine the two as in previous directions. High agitation is essential in making bordeaux mixture.

PORK IS PRINCIPAL MEAT OF AMERICANS

Most Important Animal to raise for Meat and Money—Consumes By-Products.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The quickest and surest way of augmenting the meat supply next to the raising of poultry is by raising hogs, the United States department of agriculture points out. The hog is the most important animal to raise for meat and money. He requires less labor, less equipment, less capital, makes greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrates and reproduces himself faster and in greater numbers than any other domestic animal. As a consumer of by-products the hog has no rival. No other animal equals the lard hog in its fat-storing tendency. The most satisfactory meat for shipping long distances on train, boat or wagon, and for long storage after reaching its destination is mess pork.

Pork finds ready sale because packers have discovered many ways of placing pork on the market in attractive and highly palatable form combined with most excellent keeping qualities. There is no other meat from which so many products are manufactured. Very near 50 per cent of the total value, in dollars and cents, of the meat and meat products slaughtered in the packing houses of the United States is derived from the hog. Our country leads by far all countries in the production as well as in the consumption of meat and meat products. Three-fourths of the world's international trade in pork and pork products originates in the United States in normal times, and the war greatly has increased this proportion. According to the estimates there was an increase of 9,580,000 hogs between 1910, the census year, and 1916, inclusive. The increase at the end of 1915 was 3,148,000 over the preceding year, while it is estimated that there was a decrease at the end of 1916 of 313,000 hogs compared with 1915

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE TOAD.

"A toad," said Daddy, "was once sent all the way in a little box from one side of this continent to the other. He was a horned toad, and he was the kind of a toad that needs little else besides air to live on.

"Of course there are a great many toads who eat up all the bad insects and who do a great deal of good in the gardens. People who love gardens are always fond of seeing toads around, because they know of all the good they will do.

"And so often, too, they are not half appreciated. For a great many people think toads are horrid little creatures.

"But this little toad I am telling you about was a great pet of a small boy at the most Western part of the country. A great many of his friends had pet toads, too.

"Now, the toad seemed to know he must behave on the journey and he was carried in a little box with air-holes punched through it. Of course he needed the air more than anything, and wasn't he happy when at last he arrived and could have all the air he wanted.

"He hopped about delightedly and seemed to be enjoying life just as much as another traveler would enjoy a good meal after arriving somewhere.

"The little toad had been sent to a cousin in the East. The small boy had hated to part with him, but his cousin was not very strong and he knew that the toad would be a nice, cheerful companion.

"It was a very unselfish thing for him to do after he had tamed his little toad, but the cousin was delighted to have the toad. The Eastern cousin did not know so much about toads, as his friends hadn't any for pets. So it would have been much harder for him to have tamed one.

"Mr. Horned Toad looked about him. It's very simple," said the little boy, whose name was Paul. "I am afraid you won't like it as well as you did out West, where oranges grew on the trees and all such things." The little boy was so afraid the toad would leave him—even after the long journey.



"You Are the Funniest Little Creature."

Still all this was very new and exciting! And it did seem nice to have so much room after the box and the moving train.

"Oh, I feel so sleepy," said Paul, and before he knew it his eyes were tightly shut and he seemed to see the toad hop upon his hand and then to the arm of his chair.

"The toad put his head on one side and then on the other. He rolled his queer-looking eyes and gave a low grunt.

"You are the funniest little creature I have ever seen," said Paul. "I do hope you won't leave me. I am so afraid you will, because I know how you have oranges and peaches and all such wonderful things growing all about where you have come from. And it is warmer and there are so many more things I should imagine a toad would like out there."

"Tut, tut, tut," grunted the toad. "You really aren't a toad and so you know nothing about it. Where I have come from they make a great fuss over us, but we are all spoiled in just the same way. Now here I am a little different. I am a curiosity and I shall be admired! Besides, you can talk all day and all night about the good things that grow on the trees. They mean nothing to me. I wouldn't eat them. What do I need of such things when I have air. I am a horned toad! I like air. Nothing is finer than that. All the food in the world doesn't compare to the air. And the toad grunted again.

"Never fear, Paul. I am going to stay here with you. And while you are growing strong I shall be around to amuse you. Because you can't play this summer I shall be such a funny little pet that you will get well soon and be able to join the other boys when they start their games in the fall."

"Paul's eyes opened and he saw that he had been dreaming. But the toad was still by him, and from the toad's honest, ugly face, he knew he would be loyal and good."

Burglar's Loot.
"Oh, Bobby, I hear you had a burglar at your house last night. Did he take much?"

"Yes, he took my big red apple and a lot of stuff belongin' to mother,"—"Bobby's Magazine."

TROUBLE COST HER \$1000, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Andrews Was Confined to Her Home for Four Long Years.

ALMOST GAVE UP HOPE

Goes to Movies Now With Her Friends and Enjoys Life Since Tanlac Relieved Trouble.

"When my friends and neighbors see me going out to the movies with my daughters and enjoying life once more they tell me they can hardly believe I am the same bed-ridden woman that I was," said Mrs. G. A. Andrews, of 607 Missouri street, El Paso, Texas, the other day.

"I was laid up for more than four years with rheumatism so I was unable to leave my house, and fully half the time I lay flat on my back in bed unable to move. My body and limbs were so swollen they seemed to be twice their natural size and my face was puffed up so I could hardly see. My kidneys gave me no end of trouble, my head ached all the time like it would burst and my feet and finger tips tingled like they were asleep. My nerves were all on edge so I would go all to pieces at any little noise. My appetite failed and I got so I had to force myself to eat enough to keep me alive.

"I had spent all of a thousand dollars trying to get well, but nothing did me any good and I was about to give up hope when I heard of Tanlac. I was actually amazed to find I was getting better from the first few doses. I have taken three bottles so far and the swelling has entirely disappeared. My nerves are all right and I have so much life and energy I want to keep on the go all the time. I help with the housework and the sewing and I signed my name today for the first time in four years. I could not have believed it possible for any medicine to do so much good in so short a time as Tanlac has done for me."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

No Cause for Alarm.
The other Monday afternoon a woman rushed excitedly down an alley in the poor quarter and, stopping at a house, knocked loudly. Receiving no reply, she knocked a second time. Still no answer.

A third time she knocked, and then a window flung open and a woman whose appearance betrayed signs of a sudden awakening leaned out.

"Well, what is it?" she asked. "The woman below looked up and exclaimed with bated breath: "Mrs. Skinner, yer husband's got ten days!"

"Dear, dear me, Mrs. Jones," was the reply, "is that all? How yer did unnerve me! I thought it was that scarecrow after the rent agin."

Pardonable Crime.
He—if I should kiss you, would you have me arrested?

She—What would be the use? Any judge would acquit you.

DON'T GAMBLE
that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

East Dallas, Tex., has renamed Germania street "America."

Lemons Whiten and Beautify the Skin! Make Cheap Lotion

The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in. Then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothenner and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons. Adv.

The Cure.

Signor Mascagni, the composer, often leads the orchestra at La Scala in Milan and at the Constantin in Rome. He never refuses an encore.

"In my youth"—thus he explains the matter—"I was an orchestra leader at a dollar a day. Perhaps my low pay had soured me. At that time, at any rate, I would not grant an encore for any consideration."

"Well, leading 'Santanello' once in Naples, I refused an encore of a certain song in my usual manner. The Neapolitan audience shouted and roared. I was, of course, firm. But suddenly I felt a blow on the back of my head and fell off my high chair down among the violins.

"I had been struck with a stool hurled from the top gallery. I rose and promptly repeated the song which the audience desired. From that day to this I have never refused an encore."

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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmier & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample medicine bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Would-be progressive people sometimes forget that a freight train makes more noise than a limited express.

The man who never jokes has to look out that he doesn't get to be a joke himself.

Another good thing accomplished by the war is the restoration of economy to the category of virtues.

Trieste, Austria, is noted for mess-schaum pipes.

A Message to Mothers

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood! The doctors made of flesh and blood just like you; the doctors with souls and hearts; those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

Feed the Fighters! Win the War!!

Harvest the Crops — Save the Yields
On the battle fields of France and Flanders, the United States boys and the Canadian boys are fighting side by side to win for the World the freedom that Prussianism would destroy. While doing this they must be fed and every ounce of muscle that can be requisitioned must go into use to save this year's crop. A short harvest period requires the combined forces of the two countries in team work, such as the soldier boys in France and Flanders are demonstrating.

The Combined Fighters in France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters in America WILL Bring the Allied Victory Nearer.
A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the Interior of Canada and the Departments of Labor and Agriculture of the United States under which it is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Canada, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin to move over into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the United States have been conserved, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that time will be ready for harvesting.

HELP YOUR CANADIAN NEIGHBOURS WHEN YOUR OWN CROP IS HARVESTED!
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An Identification Card issued at the boundary by a Canadian Immigration Officer will ensure no trouble in returning to the United States.

AS SOON AS YOUR OWN HARVEST IS SAVED, move northward and assist your Canadian neighbour in harvesting his, in this way do your bit in helping "Win the War". For particulars see routes, identification cards and place where employment may be had, apply to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

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Not a Dependent.

"Have you anyone dependent on you?" asked the exemption clerk.
"Well," replied Mr. Meekton, "Henrietta shows me what to do with my money. But she is most independent about it."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures

but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Some Gambler.

Flatbush—Is he ambidextrous?
Bensonhurst—Sure; he can box with both hands.—Yonkers Statesman

Used to It.

Doctor—H'm, have you ever been rejected before?
The Don Juan (undergoing re-examination)—Oh, yassir. Little affairs of the heart, y'know.

An Elegant Translation.

A Boston girl who had been taking her first lesson in bicycle riding expressed her satisfaction at home at the result of the experiment.

"The man said," she repeated, "that I had made most satisfactory progress for a novice."
"Why, did he really say that?" was the surprised query.
"Well, no," answered the Boston young woman, after a moment's reflection. "What he did say was, 'You'll do fast rate for a new beginner!'"—Christian Register.

Too Much to Expect.

We overheard, on a Collinwood car, the best excuse for not working that we could ever have imagined. File it for reference.

One fellow said, "How do you like your job down at the mill?"
"I ain't workin' there no more," answered the other.
"Got a better job?"
"Nope. Ain't got no job."
"What did you quit for?"
"Well, I couldn't see no use in keepin' on at it. I figger it that if I did make good they'd expect me to keep right on makin' good. That's too much to expect of anybody, this kinda weather. So I quit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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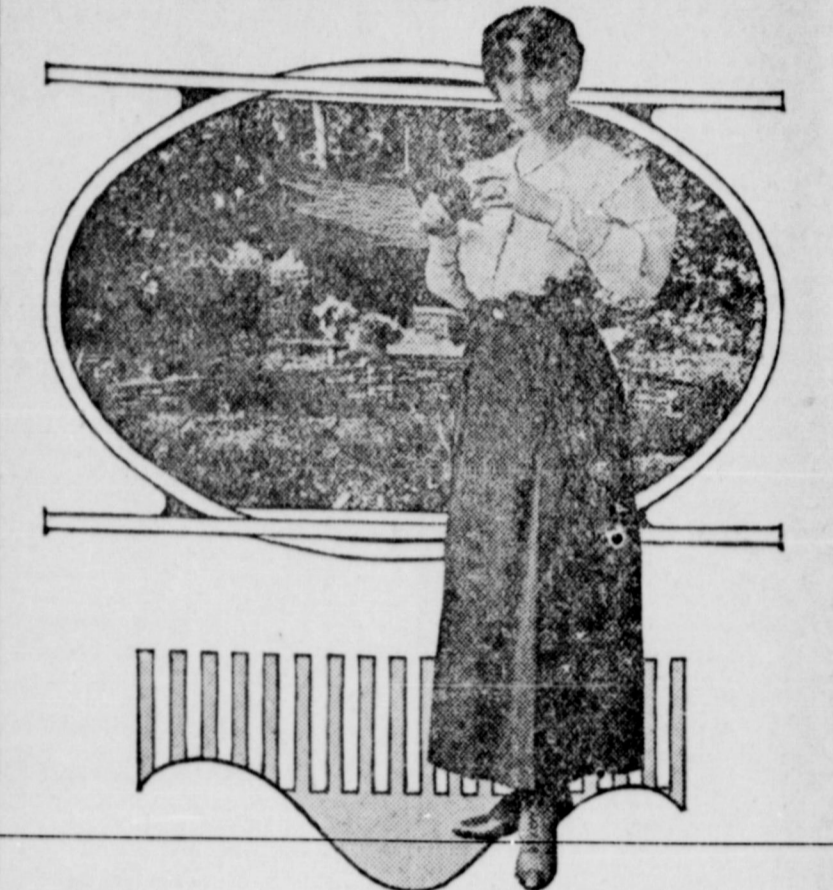
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Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



Suits and coats and hats lead off the fall fashion parade but in the reserve forces of the wardrobe along come the dependable separate skirts. They are beautifully fitted and tailored and made of all the staple or fashionable wool fabrics. There is an abiding attraction in these everyday clothes of the average woman—no one gets tired of them.
Quiet colors in plaids, crossbar mixtures and figured materials share honors with plain goods for the separate skirt for fall and winter. Needlework, in the simpler kinds of embroidery, proved so effective on late summer skirts that it has carried over and become a new chapter in the story of fall fashions. In the skirt pictured it appears in silk thread on the pockets and on the skirt about six inches above the hem. But the designer refrains from breaking the length of the panel at the front and terminates the embroidered disks at each side of it.
The pockets serve a double purpose for they are actual pockets as well as decorative parts of the design. The embroidery for them is placed on a separate piece of material, cut out the shape of the pocket and sewed over it. A belt of the material is finished with a plaited frill at the top which extends across the sides and back but not across the front where the designer refuses to allow anything to interfere with the straight line, and a large flat button is used for fastening.

WHAT CAN WE DO?



In order to have a clear comprehension of the Red Cross and its work, it is necessary to know about its construction and its methods. The president of the United States is not merely an honorary officer but an active president of the society. He presides at the annual meetings, appoints members of various boards and issues important public appeals in time of war or disaster. It is important to understand that it is the arm or instrument of the government for giving aid to humanity. Its work goes on at all times in the department of civilian relief. Under its charter all accounts of the American Red Cross are audited by the war department and an annual report submitted to congress by the secretary of war. To President Taft belongs much credit for the time and attention he gave to the affairs of the society, in order to build it up to its present efficiency and establish it in the public confidence.
The central committee is the governing body, under it coming three important boards whose chairmen and vice chairmen are members of the committee. These boards are the war, national and international relief boards. They establish the policies in their respective fields of activity and recommendations for appropriations are made by them to the central or executive committee which has the sole right of appropriating funds.
The chairman and vice chairman of the war relief board are the surgeon generals of the army and navy. Those of the international relief board are representatives of the state department and the navy and those of the national relief board are members of the central committee particularly familiar with this part of Red Cross work.
"Under these boards are various subcommittees, the medical bureau, the first aid department, the nursing service, town and country nursing and the Christmas seal. State boards, consisting of from three to ten prominent persons, constitute permanent emergency finance committees in each state, the governor of the state being the chairman.

Julia B. Stanley

To Fix Buttonholes.

For mending buttonholes in the neckbands of shirts, stitch pieces of tape flat along each edge of the buttonhole, bringing them together at its ends. The tape on each side should be just wide enough to extend to the edge of the neckband, where it should also be stitched. This new buttonhole will outlast the rest of the shirt.

Bags to Match Hats This Fall.

The knitting epidemic will bring forth hats and bags to match this fall, and it is a great opportunity for the woman who loves handwork. She can cross-stitch or embroider both and feel thoroughly in the mode.
Davetyn hats will be very smart, and it is soft enough to make lovely bags.

Panel Effect in Evening Gowns.

Evening gowns have paneled effects in the back and a sash or girldie in front, or again they are made with drapery to follow the lines of the body, somewhat in antique style. Many of these gowns have a satin foundation.

The KITCHEN CABINET

I would be true, for there are those who trust me.
I would be pure, for there are those who care.
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer.
I would be brave, for there is much to dare.
—H. Arnold Walters.

HOT DAY DRINKS.

Mix the juice of one pineapple and one lemon with four tablespoonfuls of mint leaves cut into bits and a half cupful of sugar.
Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff and gradually whip in the fruit juice. Add a quart of carbonated water and serve.

Maple Egg.—Beat an egg until foamy, add gradually two tablespoonfuls of ice-cold maple syrup. Stir in half a cupful of rich milk. Cover with whipped cream and top it with grated maple sugar.

Tea Cream.—Four boiling water over two ounces of the best tea, cover and let stand for five minutes, stir into it one quart of scalded cream, cover and stand five minutes, strain, sweeten and chill.

Grape Eggnog.—Beat one egg very light, add half a glass of grape juice and beat again. Then add half a glass of cream, beat well, sweeten if desired and serve with wafers.

Banana Float.—Mash three bananas with the juice of one lemon, add a cupful of sugar and gradually one cupful of sugar, then fold in two cupfuls of whipped cream. Put a few spoonfuls of this mixture in a glass and fill up with orange juice.

Jelly Jumble.—Dissolve a glassful each of blackberry, crab apple and plum jelly in two quarts of boiling water. When cold add the juice of two lemons and sugar to sweeten.

Egg Orangeade.—Beat separately the white and yolk of an egg. Add gradually to the yolk the juice of one orange, then add the beaten white and stir to a froth. Pour milk into a glass and top with the mixture. Serve with pale yellow nasturtiums on the plate as a garnish.

Ginger Water.—This is an old-fashioned drink which is most refreshing and wholesome. Mix a tablespoonful of ginger with three of sugar and add a pint of ice water, stir until well mixed and set at once.

Place marshmallows on round crackers, put a nut meat on each and brown in the oven.

We are very slightly changed
From the semi-apes who ranged
India's prehistoric clay;
Whose drew the longest bow,
Ran his brother down, you know,
As we run men down today.
—Kipling.

SOME FRUIT DISHES.

Peaches may be used in various combinations for desserts, the following is one worth bearing in mind:

Peach Trifle.—Scald a pound of peaches, drain, remove the skins and stones. Prepare a sirup of sugar and water and when boiling hot drop in the peaches and cook until soft, then rub them through a sieve. Pour the sirup into a sponge cake and when well-soaked add the pulp carefully. Whip a pint of cream, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of almond extract and pile lightly on top of the cake just before sending to the table.

Fresh fruit may be used for this dessert, not cooking the fruit but stirring the sugar into the pulp after putting it through a sieve.

Apricot Tapioca Pudding.—Cover one and a half cupfuls of tapioca with cold water and soak three hours, then cook in three cupfuls of boiling water, add a half teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of sugar, cook in a double boiler until transparent.
Peel and stone twelve apricots and put them in the bottom of a buttered dish, pour over the tapioca mixture and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. Serve hot or cold with cream and sugar.

Gooseberry Chutney.—Wash, stem and top six cupfuls of gooseberries, add one chopped onion and two cupfuls of raisins, put all through a food chopper. Add one and a half cupfuls of brown sugar to the chopped mixture, two tablespoonfuls of powdered ginger, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, three tablespoonfuls of mustard, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of red pepper and paprika mixed, one teaspoonful of tumeric powder and a quart of elder vinegar. Bring gently to the boiling point and simmer for an hour. It may be bottled unstrained or if strained may be used as a relish or catsup.

Nellie Maxwell

Soldier's Mother Begs.

Columbus, O.—"My son is with the American boys in France, and I have no one to support me," pleaded Mrs. John M. Grant, who is blind, before the city council, while seeking permission to sing on the streets for the pennies that may be given her. The council had just accepted a new anti-begging ordinance. As a result of Mrs. Grant's appeal, which moved several of the councilmen to tears, the ordinance may be modified so blind persons may seek alms.

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

A Treat for Dad.

One day someone sent me up a box of cigars from the cigar store downstairs. Arthur, my office boy, brought them in and stood near my desk while I unwrapped the package. As I opened the box I said to him jokingly—as he was too young to smoke—"Will you have a cigar, Arthur?" And Arthur replied: "I don't smoke, but my father does." So I said: "All right, take one for your father."
He picked out a cigar and put it away in his inside coat pocket. As he started away I said to him, more out of curiosity than anything else: "What does your father do, Arthur?"
Arthur remained silent and blushed deeply. It made me more curious than ever.
"Come, speak up," I urged.
"He k-k-keeps a cigar store," stammered Arthur as he bolted off.—Puck.

Small Game.

"Your son is a great fisherman, isn't he?"
"Calls himself such. He's just back from vacation. Caught a bunch of moosey trout when he might have caught an hehress!"

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

Compliments of the Day.

Soldiers have to do their own mending, when it is done at all, and it appears—although few persons would have guessed it—that the thoughtful war office supplies them with outfits for that purpose. Otherwise, this joke from the Journal of the American Medical Association would be impossible:
Everything was ready for kit inspection; the recruits stood lined up ready for the officer, and the officer had his bad temper all complete. He marched up and down the line, grimly eyeing each man's bundle of needles and soft soap, and then he singled out Private MacTootle as the man who was to receive his attentions.
"Toothbrush!" he roared.
"Yes, sir."
"Razor?"
"Yes, sir."
"Hold-all?"
"Yes, sir."
"Hm! You're all right, apparently," growled the officer. Then he barked, "Housewife?"
"Oh, very well, thank you," said the recruit, amiably; "how's yours?"

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To The Ladies Of

temperance...
die. He got along all right until he reached the words, "He stood beside the bier!" Then his memory failed him.
"He stood beside the bier!" he repeated, trembling.
The evil spirits on the back benches murmured one to another.
"He stood beside the bier!" groaned Percy, and he drew a moist hand across his dripping forehead.
"Go on!" yelled a voice from the rear. "It'll get flat while you're waiting, you fool!"

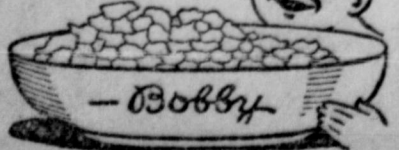
Modest Request.

One young man who was highly sensitive about an impediment which he had in his speech went to a stammerers' institute and asked for a course of treatments. The professor asked him if he wanted a full or a partial course.
"A p-p-partial c-c-course."
"To what extent would you like a partial course?"
"Enough s-so that w-when I go to a f-f-florist's and ask for a c-c-c-c-hrys-s-anth (whistle) e-m-mum, the th-th-thing won't w-w-illt b-b-efore I g-g-get it!"

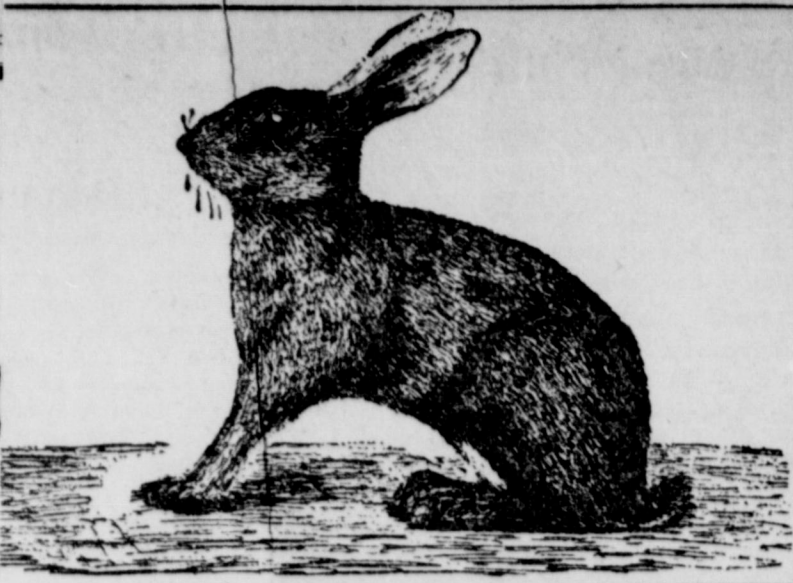
Opposing Results.

"What Mrs. Mame does put on."
"Well, her finishing school was the beginning of it."

"No bowl is too big when it holds Post Toasties"



SUPPLEMENT MEAT SUPPLY OF COUNTRY



BELGIAN HARE IS VALUABLE SOURCE OF FOOD.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The meat supply of the country may be supplemented, biologists of the United States department of agriculture point out, by the raising of rabbits youths and adults not engaged in literary or other national service, or regular industrial employment, these animals already have proved a valuable source of food in Europe during the present war. In the United States they might be raised in back yards of cities and towns as well as farms.

The Belgian hare breeds rapidly, matures quickly, and produces a palatable and highly nutritious meat. The rate of production is less than that of other meat, not excepting poultry. Its supply can be greatly increased within a few months, without requiring space that may be needed for the production of crops. Practical experience has demonstrated that rabbit meat can be produced in unlimited quantities at a cost of about six cents a pound; and utilizing lawn cuttings and other

vegetation that would otherwise be wasted, the cost can be made even lower.

The Belgian and Flemish giant rabbits are recommended for meat production, as the ordinary tame rabbit is smaller and develops more slowly. Stock of Belgian hares may be bought from breeders in nearly all the states at \$1 to \$3 each. They may occasionally be had from pet stock dealers. Fancy pedigreed stock is not required for meat production.

Rabbits are easily kept. They eat hay, grass, lawn cuttings and green vegetation of many kinds. Females should be allowed to breed when eight or ten months old, and during the year should raise four litters of about six young each. Well fed, the young reach marketable size when three to four months old and average from five to six pounds live weight.

The department of agriculture has published a bulletin on raising rabbits which will be helpful to those who wish to engage in this pursuit.

and apply at once. It is never after it has settled.

The poisons such as arsenate of soda to be combined with bordeaux to add the poison after the two are mixed. Then stir well.

Stock Bordeaux Solution.
Who use bordeaux mixture and in quantity will find it better to keep concentrated solution on hand, as these keep better if the water which evaporates is replaced.

Place an elevated platform to hold barrels. The night before the rain wish to commence spraying, add 50 pounds of copper sulphate to 50 gallons of water in a 50-gallon barrel.

Stir 50 pounds of lime in 100 gallons of water to make 50 gallons of lime milk. When stock bordeaux is needed, stir both stock bordeaux and take four gallons from stock barrel. Dilute the copper sulphate in one barrel by adding water to make 25 gallons. Dilute the lime milk in another barrel adding enough water to make 25 gallons. Stir each thoroughly. Combine the two as in previous directions. High agitation is essential in making bordeaux mixture.

PORK IS PRINCIPAL MEAT OF AMERICANS

Pork is the most important animal source for meat and money—Consumes By-Products.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The quickest and surest way of augmenting the meat supply next to the raising of poultry is by raising hogs, the United States department of agriculture points out. The hog is the most important animal to raise for meat and money. He requires less labor, less equipment, less capital, makes greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrates and reproduces himself faster and in greater numbers than any other domestic animal. As a consumer of by-products the hog has no rival. No other animal equals the lard hog in its fat-storing tendency. The most satisfactory meat for shipping long distances on train, boat or wagon, and for long storage after reaching its destination is mess pork.

Pork finds ready sale because packers have discovered many ways of placing pork on the market in attractive and highly palatable form combined with most excellent keeping qualities. There is no other meat from which so many products are manufactured. Very near 50 per cent of the total value, in dollars and cents, of the meat and meat products slaughtered in the packing houses of the United States is derived from the hog. Our country leads by far all countries in the production of meat and meat products. Three-fourths of the world's international trade in pork and pork products originates in the United States in normal times, and the war greatly has increased this proportion. According to the estimates there was an increase of 9,580,000 hogs between 1910, the census year, and 1916, inclusive. The increase at the end of 1915 was 3,148,000 over the preceding year, while it is estimated that there was a decrease at the end of 1913 of 312,000 hogs compared with 1915.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE TOAD.

"A toad," said Daddy, "was once sent all the way in a little box from one side of this continent to the other. He was a horned toad, and he was the kind of a toad that needs little else besides air to live on."

"Of course there are a great many toads who eat up all the bad insects and who do a great deal of good in the gardens. People who love gardens are always fond of seeing toads around, because they know of all the good they will do."

"And so often, too, they are not half appreciated. For a great many people think toads are horrid little creatures."

"But this little toad I am telling you about was a great pet of a small boy at the most Western part of the country. A great many of his friends had pet toads, too."

"Now, the toad seemed to know he must behave on the journey and he was carried in a little box with air-holes punched through it. Of course he needed the air more than anything, and wasn't he happy when at last he arrived and could have all the air he wanted."

"He hopped about delightedly and seemed to be enjoying life just as much as another traveler would enjoy a good meal after arriving somewhere."

"The little toad had been sent to a cousin in the East. The small boy had hated to part with him, but his cousin was not very strong and he knew that the toad would be a nice, cheerful companion."

"It was a very unselfish thing for him to do after he had tamed his little toad, but the cousin was delighted to have the toad. The Eastern cousin did not know so much about toads, as his friends hadn't any for pets. So it would have been much harder for him to have tamed one."

"Mr. Horned Toad looked about him. 'It's very simple,' said the little boy, whose name was Paul. 'I am afraid you won't like it as well as you did out West, where oranges grew on the trees and all such things.' The little boy was so afraid the toad would leave him—even after the long journey."

"Now Paul was sitting in a lounging chair in the garden and the toad was hopping around having a very good time. He was a little bit lonely for his home and his former master, but he was not at all worried."



"You Are the Funniest Little Creature."

Still all this was very new and exciting! And it did seem nice to have so much room after the box and the moving train.

"Oh, I feel so sleepy," said Paul, and before he knew it his eyes were tightly shut and he seemed to see the toad hop upon his hand and then to the arm of his chair.

"The toad put his head on one side and then on the other. He rolled his queer-looking eyes and gave a low grunt."

"You are the funniest little creature I have ever seen," said Paul. "I do hope you won't leave me. I am so afraid you will, because I know how you have oranges and peaches and all such wonderful things growing all about where you have come from. And it is warmer and there are so many more things I should imagine a toad would like out there."

"Tut, tut, tut," grunted the toad. "You really aren't a toad and so you know nothing about it. Where I have come from they make a great fuss over us, but we are all spilt in just the same way. Now here I am a little different. I am a curiosity and I shall be admired! Besides, you can talk all day and all night about the goodies that grow on the trees. They mean nothing to me. I wouldn't eat them. What do I need of such things when I have air. I am a horned toad! I like air. Nothing is finer than that. All the food in the world doesn't compare to the air." And the toad grunted again.

"Never fear, Paul, I am going to stay here with you. And while you are growing strong I shall be around to amuse you. Because you can't play this summer I shall be such a funny little pet that you will get well soon and be able to join the other boys when they start their games in the fall."

"Paul's eyes opened and he saw that he had been dreaming. But the toad was still by him, and from the toad's honest, ugly face, he knew he would be loyal and good."

Burglar's Loot.

"Oh, Bobby, I hear you had a burglar at your house last night. Did he take much?"

"Yes, he took my big red apple and a lot of stuff belonging to mother,"—winning's Magazine.

TROUBLE COST HER \$1000, SHE SAYS

Mrs. Andrews Was Confined to Her Home for Four Long Years.

ALMOST GAVE UP HOPE

Goes to Movies Now With Her Friends and Enjoys Life Since Tanlac Relieved Trouble.

"When my friends and neighbors see me going out to the movies with my daughters and enjoying life once more they tell me they can hardly believe I am the same bed-ridden woman that I was," said Mrs. G. A. Andrews, of 6007 Missouri street, El Paso, Texas, the other day.

"I was laid up for more than four years with rheumatism so I was unable to leave my house, and fully half the time I lay flat of my back in bed unable to move. My body and limbs were so swollen they seemed to be twice their natural size and my face was puffed up so I could hardly see. My kidneys gave me no end of trouble, my head ached all the time like I would burst and my feet and finger tips tingled like they were asleep. My nerves were all on edge so I would go all to pieces at any little noise. My appetite failed and I got so I had to force myself to eat enough to keep me alive."

"I had spent all of a thousand dollars trying to get well, but nothing did me any good and I was about to give up hope when I heard of Tanlac. I was actually amazed to find I was getting better from the first few doses. I have taken three bottles so far and the swelling has entirely disappeared. My nerves are all right and I have so much life and energy I want to keep on the go all the time. I help with the housework and the sewing and I signed my name today for the first time in four years. I could not have believed it possible for any medicine to do so much good in so short a time as Tanlac has done for me."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

No Cause for Alarm.

The other Monday afternoon a woman rushed excitedly down an alley in the poor quarter and, stopping at a house, knocked loudly. Receiving no reply, she knocked a second time. Still no answer.

A third time she knocked, and then a window flung open and a woman whose appearance betrayed signs of a sudden awakening leaned out.

"Well, what is it?" she asked.

The woman below looked up and exclaimed with bated breath:

"Mrs. Skinner, your husband's got ten days!"

"Dear, dear me, Mrs. Jones," was the reply, "is that all? How yer did unnerve me! I thought it was that scarecrow after the rent agin."

Pardonable Crime.

He—if I should kiss you, would you have me arrested?

She—What would be the use? Any Judge would acquit you.

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Feed the Fighters! Win the War!!

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The Combined Fighters in France and Flanders and the Combined Harvesters in America WILL Bring the Allied Victory Nearer.

A reciprocal arrangement for the use of farm workers has been perfected between the Department of the Interior of Canada and the Departments of Labor and Agriculture of the United States, under which it is proposed to permit the harvesters that are now engaged in the wheat fields of Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin to cross over into Canada, with the privilege of later returning to the United States, when the crops in the United States have been harvested, and help to save the enormous crops in Canada which by that time will be ready for harvesting.

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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart pint of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold creams. Care should be taken to strain the lemon pulp through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets into then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothen and beautifier.

Just try it! Make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It should naturally help to whiten, soften, freshen and bring out the hidden roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful for rough, red hands.

Your druggist will sell three ounces of orchard white at little cost, and any grocer will supply the lemons. Adv.

The Cure.

Signor Mascagni, the composer, often leads the orchestra at La Scala in Milan and at the Constanza in Rome. He never refuses an encore.

"In my youth"—thus he explains the matter—"I was an orchestra leader at a dollar a day. Perhaps my low pay had soured me. At that time, at any rate, I would not grant an encore for any consideration."

"Well, leading 'Santanello' once in Naples, I refused an encore of a certain song in my usual manner. The Neapolitan audience shouted and roared. I was, of course, firm. But suddenly I felt a blow on the back of my head and fell off my high chair down among the violins.
"I had been struck with a stool hurled from the top gallery. I rose and promptly repeated the song which the audience desired. From that day to this I have never refused an encore."

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Would-be progressive people sometimes forget that a freight train makes more noise than a limited express.

The man who never jokes has to look out that he doesn't get to be a joke himself.

Another good thing accomplished by the war is the restoration of economy to the category of virtues.

Trieste, Austria, is noted for mess-schaum pipes.

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Not a Dependent. "Have you anyone dependent on you?" asked the exemption clerk. "Well," replied Mr. Meekton, "Henrietta shows me what to do with my money. But she is most independent about it."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Some Gardener. Flatbush—Is he ambidextrous? Bensonhurst—Sure; he can hoe with both hands.—Yonkers Statesman

Used to It. Doctor—"H'm, have you ever been rejected before?" The Don Juan (undergoing re-examination)—Oh, yasstr. Little affairs of the heart, y'know.

An Elegant Translation. A Boston girl who had been taking her first lesson in bicycle riding expressed her satisfaction at home at the result of the experiment.

Too Much to Expect. We overheard, on a Collinwood car, the best excuse for not working that we could ever have imagined. File it for reference.

One fellow said, "How do you like your job down at the mill?" "I ain't workin' there no more," answered the other.

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WHAT CAN WE DO?



In order to have a clear comprehension of the Red Cross and its work, it is necessary to know about its construction and its methods. The president of the United States is not merely an honorary officer but an active president of the society. He presides at the annual meetings, appoints members of various boards and issues important public appeals in time of war or disaster. It is important to understand that it is the arm or instrument of the government for giving aid to humanity. Its work goes on at all times in the department of civilian relief. Under its charter all accounts of the American Red Cross are audited by the war department and an annual report submitted to congress by the secretary of war. To President Taft belongs much credit for the time and attention he gave to the affairs of the society, in order to build it up to its present efficiency and establish it in the public confidence.

The central committee is the governing body, under it coming three important boards whose chairmen and vice chairmen are members of the committee. These boards are the war, national and international relief boards. They establish the policies in their respective fields of activity and recommendations for appropriations are made by them to the central or executive committee which has the sole right of appropriating funds.

The chairman and vice chairman of the war relief board are the surgeon generals of the army and navy. Those of the international relief board are representatives of the state department and the navy and those of the national relief board are members of the central committee particularly familiar with this part of Red Cross work.

Under these boards are various subcommittees, the medical bureau, the first aid department, the nursing service, town and country nursing and the Christmas seal. State boards, consisting of from three to ten prominent persons, constitute permanent emer-

The KITCHEN CABINET

I would be true, for there are those who trust me. I would be pure for there are those who care. I would be strong for there is much to suffer. I would be brave for there is much to dare. —H. Arnold Walters.

HOT DAY DRINKS.

Mix the juice of one pineapple and one lemon with four tablespoonfuls of mint leaves cut into bits and a half cupful of sugar. Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff and gradually whip in the fruit juice. Add a quart of carbonated water and serve.

Maple Egg.—Beat an egg until foamy, add gradually two tablespoonfuls of ice-cold maple sirup. Stir in half a cupful of rich milk. Cover with whipped cream and top it with grated maple sugar.

Tea Cream.—Pour boiling water over two ounces of the best tea, cover and let stand for five minutes, stir into it one quart of scalded cream, cover and stand five minutes, strain, sweeten and chill.

Grape Eggnog.—Beat one egg very light, add half a glass of grape juice and beat again. Then add half a glass of cream, beat well, sweeten if desired and serve with wafers.

Banana Float.—Mash three bananas with the juice of one lemon, add a cupful of sugar and gradually one cupful of whipped cream, then fold in two cupfuls of this mixture in a glass and fill up with orange juice.

Jelly Jumble.—Dissolve a glassful each of blackberry, crab apple and plum jelly in two quarts of boiling water. When cold add the juice of two lemons and sugar to sweeten.

Egg Orangeade.—Beat separately the white and yolk of an egg. Add gradually to the yolk the juice of one orange, then add the beaten white and stir to a froth. Pour milk into a glass and top with the mixture. Serve with pale yellow nasturtiums on the plate as a garnish.

Ginger Water.—This is an old-fashioned drink which is most refreshing and wholesome. Mix a tablespoonful of ginger with three of sugar and add a pint oficed water, stir until well mixed and serve at once.

Place marshmallows on round crackers, put a nut meat on each and brown in the oven.

We are very slightly changed From the semi-apes who ranged India's prehistoric clay; Whose drew the longest bow, Ran his brother down, you know, As we run men down today. —Kipling.

SOME FRUIT DISHES.

Peaches may be used in various combinations for desserts, the following is one worth bearing in mind:

Peach Trifle.—Scald a pound of peaches, drain, remove the skins and stones. Prepare a sirup of sugar and water and when boiling hot drop in the peaches and cook until soft, then rub them through a sieve. Pour the sirup into a sponge cake and when well-soaked add the pulp carefully. Whip a pint of cream, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a teaspoonful of almond extract and pile lightly on top of the cake just before sending to the table.

Fresh fruit may be used for this dessert, not cooking the fruit but stirring the sugar into the pulp after putting it through a sieve.

Apricot Tapioca Pudding.—Cover one and a half cupfuls of tapioca with cold water and soak three hours, then cook in three cupfuls of boiling water, add a half teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of sugar, cook in a double boiler until transparent.

Peel and stone twelve apricots and put them in the bottom of a buttered dish, pour over the tapioca mixture and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes. Serve hot or cold with cream and sugar.

Gooseberry Chutney.—Wash, stem and top six cupfuls of gooseberries, add one chopped onion and two cupfuls of raisins, put all through a food chopper. Add one and a half cupfuls of brown sugar to the chopped mixture, two tablespoonfuls of powdered ginger, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls of mustard, two tablespoonfuls of salt, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of red pepper and paprika mixed, one teaspoonful of tumeric powder and a quart of cider vinegar. Bring gently to the boiling point and simmer for an hour. It may be bottled unstrained or if strained may be used as a relish or catsup.

Nellie Maxwell

Soldier's Mother Begs. Columbus, O.—"My son is with the American boys in France, and I have no one to support me," pleaded Mrs. John M. Grant, who is blind, before the city council, while seeking permission to sing on the streets for the pennies that may be given her. The council had just accepted a new anti-begging ordinance. As a result of Mrs. Grant's appeal, which moved several of the councilmen to tears, the ordinance may be modified so blind persons may seek alms.

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A Treat for Dad. One day someone sent me up a box of cigars from the cigar store downstairs. Arthur, my office boy, brought them in and stood near my desk while I unwrapped the package. As I opened the box I said to him jokingly—as he was too young to smoke—"Will you have a cigar, Arthur?" And Arthur replied: "I don't smoke, but my father does." So I said: "All right, take one for your father."

He picked out a cigar and put it away in his inside coat pocket. As he started away I said to him, more out of curiosity than anything else: "What does your father do, Arthur?" Arthur remained silent and blushed deeply. It made me more curious than ever.

"Come, speak up," I urged. "He k-k-keeps a cigar store," stammered Arthur as he bolted off.—Puck.

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Pretty One—How's that? Witty One—He's highly insulted because his father sent him some money by draft.—Town Topics.

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Everything was ready for kit inspection; the recruits stood lined up ready for the officer, and the officer had his bad temper all complete. He marched up and down the line, grimly eyeing each man's bundle of needles and soft soap, and then he singled out Private MacTootle as the man who was to receive his attentions.

"Toothbrush?" he roared. "Yes, sir." "Razor?" "Yes, sir." "Hold-all?" "Yes, sir." "H'm! You're all right, apparently," growled the officer. Then he barked, "Housewife?" "Oh, very well, thank you," said the recruit, amiably; "how's yours?"

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1912	Unknown	1231 278	164	20.99
1912	Unknown	1252 51	84	3.94
1912	Unknown	1251 25	84	1.70
1912	Unknown	92 31	640	15.45
1912	Unknown	815 12	326	1.17
1912	Unknown	555 27	529	16.92
1912	Unknown	324 177	329	2.85
1912	Unknown	523 179	640	19.72
1914	E. P. Brown	1129 66	2 1/2	15.96
1914	W. H. Meyers	1231 278	101	4.38
1914	W. H. Patton	404 91	5	6.58
1914	J. Stephens	1261 187	151	5.94
1914	M. Williams	516 3	169	6.19
1914	Unknown	1231 278	169	8.58
1914	Unknown	376 63	169	3.64
1914	Unknown	169 27	191	4.24
1914	Unknown	522 182	640	9.77
1914	Unknown	498 5	258	15.71
1915	Mrs. J. I. Barnes	174 64	169	10.81
1915	J. W. Brewster	364 51	162	12.43
1915	J. W. Bunting	365 52	137	12.21
1915	S. R. Kennedy	1151 2	208	24.57
1915	W. L. Studebaker	557 23	139	12.33
1915	J. T. Glass	557 23	1	6.11
1915	Unknown	1036 76	149	9.57
1915	Unknown	1124 116	47	2.28
1915	Unknown	1937 49	618	23.14
1915	C. W. Colebarn	1937 49	478	20.44
1915	J. D. Kimson	234 51	480	12.87
1915	J. D. Kimson	234 51	311	12.76
1915	E. R. Husted	794 116	329	7.94
1915	D. W. Latson	127 99	623	29.31
1915	M. E. Lee	876 26	621	12.64
1915	Unknown	71 53	640	28.16
1915	D. L. Rogers	352 149	329	5.29
1915	Unknown	904 116	329	12.72
1915	Unknown	1241 178	329	12.72
1915	Unknown	1017 52	326	7.04
1915	Unknown	1257 183	45	2.45
1915	Unknown	1243 3	178	4.31
1915	Unknown	1337 86	169	7.94
1915	A. L. Lord	419 192	23	10.29

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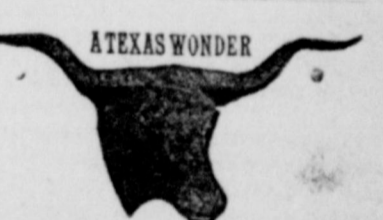
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