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Read The News

Press Day Sale of Registered Herefords At Fair

As president of the Panhandle Press Association, I hereby designate, Saturday, Oct. 13th, as Panhandle Press Day. Preparations are being made for our entertainment by the Fair Association and Press Club of Amarillo.

We urge every publisher, and especially the membership, to be present on this occasion.

Amarillo Hotel will be headquarters for the gathering newspaper folks Saturday morning, and will go to the Fair grounds in a body. It is good that we come together in the fall and renew our obligations one to the other and also discuss association matters.

Resp.

BEN F. SMITH,

President Panhandle Press Association.

An Interesting Letter.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 12, 1917.
Dear Mother Smith:

Will drop you a few lines this evening and see how you are getting along. I am doing alright and like everything fine except my meals. They are a little short once in a while. You know they just dish out a certain thing in each plate and if you don't like it you can't do anything but do without. They tell me they feed good after we go on board a ship, but will be about three months. I sure do get hungry for another meal at your table.

I don't know how to thank you all enough for the way you treated me while I was there. I guess a good many of the boys have left since I have. There are about two thousand boys here and I haven't seen a soul I ever saw before. I have already seen a lot of sights. As we were coming through the Blue Ridge Mountains I could see corn growing way up on the side of the mountain. I asked a man at a station how they planted it and he said they loaded a shot gun with corn and got on one side of the mountain and shot it across on the other side. I thought it a pretty good answer. The U. S. has three German Battle Ships here now. When I get my training I will go out on one of them. There are a lot of ships coming in and going out every day and some of them are so pretty. I saw two aeroplanes fly over today, there are a lot of them here. I have not got to leave camp yet and guess it will be three weeks before I get to do so. We have to get up every morning at 5 by bugle call--everything goes on by bugle calls. The place we live in is a little bungalow about 12 feet square and ten people sleep in it. Each person has a hammock of his own. Six hammocks are swung in the top and four underneath.

I don't have much time to write. What time I am not drilling I am generally washing clothes. My address is Company 49 U. S. N., Norfolk, Va.

Clarence.

Pretty Reception.

In honor of the bride, Mrs. James Walton Moore, a number of young ladies of the Baptist church entertained a large party of friends at the home of Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard Monday afternoon from 1 to 2:30 o'clock with an informal reception, the entire party accompanying the couple to the train.

There will be exhibited at the Panhandle State Fair Hereford Show some of the finest herds in the United States. The cattle that will be offered for sale are the tops out of some of the best herds in the Panhandle. There will be bulls for the most pure bred breeders as well as for the ranchman. The cows and heifers will do credit to any herd already established, or will make splendid foundation stock for anyone starting in the pure bred business. It is to the interest of the cattlemen throughout this section to attend this Show and Sale.

The Panhandle Fair Association will provide entertainment both day and night for everyone.

SECRETARY.

Attention Ex-Soldiers and Widows.

On March 4th, 1917, the President signed what is known as the "Indian War Pension Bill" granting a pension of twenty (\$20.00) dollars per month to all soldiers, regular and volunteers, who served in campaigns against the Indians from 1859 to 1891, and who reached the age of 62 years, and twelve (\$12.00) dollars per month to widows of such soldiers, regardless of age. The new law refers especially to Texas volunteers who served in defense of that State from Jan. 1st 1859 to January 1st 1861, both years inclusive, and from 1866 to 1876; such soldiers are not required to be 62 years of age.

This new law also applies to Confederate Soldiers (and widows) who had U. S. service. Being a member of the National Indian War Veterans I am anxious that all entitled get their just dues, and anyone interested who will write me, enclosing stamp for reply, will receive full printed copy of new law and any help I am able to offer.

Fraternally,
Joseph Meyer,
546 Central Ave.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

\$125,000 In Bonds.

Ranger, Texas, Sept. 16.—At the road bond election held in special road district number one Saturday, the issue carried by an overwhelming majority. This road district comprises the towns of Ranger, Eastland and Cisco. The amount of bonds voted is \$125,000.—Ft. Worth Record.

If you remember, Mr. voter Eastland County was the main county held up to you as an example for being disgusted with the bond issue.

Foster Moore.

At the home of the bride Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock occurred the marriage of Miss Minnie Foster and Rev. James Walton Moore, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. F. Hamilton in the presence of the bride's family and a few friends.

Miss Minnie Foster belongs to one of the oldest families of McLean and has won a most enviable position by her splendid christian character and many womanly traits. She is a graduate of the McLean school has had two years at a Junior college and is in every way fitted for the duties of a young minister's wife.

The happy couple left Monday amid the good wishes of a host of friends, for Louisville, Ky., where Rev. Moore will enter the Baptist Seminary for a two years course of study.

They were the recipients of many handsome presents.



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A DIFFERENCE IN THE INVESTMENT

The Western Canada Farm Profits Are Away in Excess.

Mr. George H. Barr, of Iowa, holds seven sections of land in Saskatchewan. These he has fenced and rented, either for pasture or cultivation, all paying good interest on the investment.

Mr. Barr says that farm land at home in Iowa is held at \$150 per acre. These lands are in a high state of cultivation, with splendid improvements in houses, barns, stables and silos, and yet, the revenue returns from them are only from two to three per cent per annum on investment.

Last year, 1915, his half share of crop on a quarter section in Saskatchewan, wheat on new breaking, gave him \$5 per cent on the capital invested—\$25,000 an acre. The crop yield was 85 bushels per acre. This year the same quarter-section, sown to Red Eye on stubble gave 3,286 bushels. His share, 1,643 bushels of 1 Northern at \$1.50 per bushel, gave him \$2,563.08. Seed, half the twine and half the threshing bill cost him \$453.00. Allowing a share of the expense of his annual inspection trip, charged to this quarter-section even to \$110.00, and he has left \$2,000.00, that is 50 per cent of the original cost of the land. Anyone can figure up that another average crop will pay, not 2 or 3 per cent on investment, as in Iowa, but the total price of the land. Mr. Barr says: "That's no joke now."

Mr. Barr was instrumental in bringing a number of farmers from Iowa to Saskatchewan in 1913. He referred to one of them, Geo. H. Kerton, a tenant farmer in Iowa. He bought a quarter-section of improved land at \$32.00 an acre near Hanley. From proceeds of crop in 1914, 1915, 1916, he has paid for the land. Mr. Barr asked him a week ago: "Well, George, what shall I tell friends down home for you?" The reply was: "Tell them I shall never go back to be a tenant for any man." Another man, Charles Haight, realized \$18,000 in cash for his wheat crops in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Barr when at home devotes most of his time to raising and dealing in live stock. On his first visit of inspection to Saskatchewan, he realized the opportunity there was here for grazing cattle. So his quarter-sections, not occupied, were fenced and rented as pasture lands to farmers adjoining. His creed is: "Let nature supply the feed all summer while cattle are growing, and then in the fall, take them to farmsteads to be finished for market. There is money in it."—Advertisement.

Thirteen Lucky Miles.

Patience—I see that 33 per cent of the line of a railroad being built in Switzerland will be through tunnels.

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Masculine Form.

"What is a hunch?"
"A hunch is the masculine equivalent of feminine intuition."

Its Limit.

"Is there any limit to the scope of this submarine war?"
"Only the submarine's periscope."

Translated.

"Maybelle used a lot of make-up on her face."
"Now I shall call it make-out."

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Charles of Austria is fond of

McLean

Inaugural Balls of the Past

How shopkeeping Washington evened up on campaign expenses: Comedy, Tragedy and Splendor have been mingled in this spectacular affair



RESIDENT WILSON called attention very widely in 1913 to the ancient and honorable custom of holding an inaugural ball to welcome the new president to his job by refusing to sanction the affair. And owing to "pressure of official business" there will be no inaugural ball this year of 1917. In other words, American officialdom is in no mood for gaiety.

The inaugural ball, says the Kansas City Star in a historical article, is not a state function, financed by the Nation, as most of the Nation believes. Undertaken at first as a welcome to the new president by Washington society it has become of late years the business venture by which Washington merchants recover the money they spend to hang the capital with bunting and hire bands and fireworks to make the occasion lively. While the ball costs a large sum of money, the profit from the sale of tickets, priced nowadays at \$5, is estimated at \$20,000, and this profit is distributed among the men who subscribed the funds to make the celebration a success.

But the inaugural ball does cost the Nation something, because it discommodates whatever department of state lends its building for the festivities. Recent balls have been held in the pension building, and a vast deal of trouble and expense has gone into the organization of their gaiety.

There has been balls in the past, like that state-ly first ball that welcomed President Monroe, notable for the brilliance of the assemblages, the beauty and wit and fashion displayed, truly great social occasions, worthy of the dignity of the occasion they celebrate. And there have been balls of which old timers in Washington still talk, notable for the widespread inconvenience they have caused. For instance, there is the second Lincoln inauguration ball, when Horace Greeley lost his hat and standing on the steps of the treasury building put a curse on the city of Washington lurid enough to set fire to the snowdrifts that blanketed it; then there is the ball that welcomed President Grant, held in a vast pavilion of muslin, unheated, whose walls swayed to and fro in an icy blast that froze dainty ears and finger tips—yes, and noses—and put a damper on the merrymaking not to be forgotten.

March 4, 1869, was the sort of chill, damp, uncomfortable day Washington expects for the presidential inauguration, but in this year the inconveniences of bad weather in the new little capital were far worse than they could possibly be today. The sprawling, ragged, unfinished city had no pavements. Roads were so deep in mud that many a coach was mired as it carried its load of distinguished persons to witness the inaugural. There were few hotels and boarding houses, and these were crowded to suffocation on the great day.

But the society of the capital and notables from far and near were determined to overcome all handicaps of weather, for this drear evening was to mark the first presidential inaugural ball. An organization of young men, the "Washington Dancing assembly," formed seven years before, had the affair in charge and had secured the assembly room of Long's hotel on Capitol hill.

The "four hundred" in America originated with this first presidential ball. Washington society represented the best of the Nation. The influence of the Southern families of aristocratic tradition was strong. There were few people of wealth, but many of culture; and society was gay without ostentation. The men of the dancing assembly who drew up the list of those who would be asked to buy tickets to the inaugural ball found that four hundred would include all persons of breeding and worth.

When George Washington and Thomas Jefferson were inaugurated they were glad to go early to bed after the day of ceremonies, but on this night ex-President Jefferson, personally opposed to ostentation, appeared in the ballroom promptly at seven o'clock, the time of its opening. He came smiling and happy, glad to see his friend succeed him in the direction of the Nation, happy at having the burden off his own shoulders, as he confided to a friend during the evening.

The orchestra played "Jefferson's March" as the ex-president entered.

"Am I too early?" asked the great Democrat. "You must tell me how to behave, for it is more than forty years since I have been to a ball."
Soon after the musicians played "Madison's March," and the guests flocked about the door to greet the new president, a slight, short figure of a man, whose gray hair was brushed smoothly back from his high forehead and tied with a black ribbon. His small hazel eyes were remarkable for a humorous twinkle, for Madison, in private life, enjoyed a good joke and sprightly banter. His long, pendulous nose came low over a long upper lip. His teeth were noticeably white and even.

The new president wore plain black, with ruffles at the throat and wrists, with black smalls and silk stockings. There were big silver buckles on his shoes.

But it was to Dolly Madison, formerly the fascinating Widow Todd of Philadelphia, that all eyes turned. The new mistress of the White House was a center of attraction wherever she went. Without great beauty of face or figure, she had a manner which won friends instantly. Her ready tact, her good humor, her vivacity, made her easily a social leader and the best-remembered and beloved of the many "first ladies."

Mrs. Madison wore pale buff velvet made very plain, with a long train and no trimmings. Her head was surmounted by a turban from Paris of pale buff velvet and white satin.

When America's first "four hundred" danced at the Madison ball the air of the assembly room became very close and the guests finding they could no longer lower the window sashes broke the glass for ventilation. That is the only recorded inconvenience, aside from the universal inconveniences

these notables experienced in getting to Washington, but the balls held in later years made a less enviable record. Probably the ball held to celebrate the second inauguration of President Lincoln was one of the most notable for the universal distress it caused.

Mary Clemmer Ames, in her book "Ten Years in Washington," says of this exciting carnival:

"The air throughout the entire building was perforated with a fine dust, ground until you felt that you were taking in with every breath a myriad homeopathic doses of desiccated grindstone. The agonies of that ball can never be written. There are mortals dead in their graves because of it. There are mortals who still curse, and swear, and sigh at the thought of it. There are diamonds, and pearls and precious garments that are naught to their owners because of it. The scenes in those cloak and hat rooms can never be forgotten by any who witnessed them. The colored messengers, called from their posts in the treasury to do duty in these rooms, received hats and wraps with perfect facility, and tucked them in loopholes as it happened.

"But to give them back each to its owner, that was impossible. Not half of them could read numbers and those who could soon grew bewildered, overpowered, ill-tempered and impertinent under the hosts that advanced upon them for cloaks and hats.

"Picture it! Six or more thousand people clamoring for their clothes! In the end they were all tumbled over 'promiscuous' on the floor. Then came the siege! Few seized their own, but many snatched other people's garments—anything, something, to protect them from the pitiless morning, whose wind came down like the bite of death. Delicate women, too sensitive to take the property of others, crouched in corners and wept on window ledges, and there the daylight found them. Carriages, also, had fled out of the scouring blast, and men and women who emerged from the marble halls, with very little to wear, found that they must 'foot it' to their habitations. One gentleman walked to Capitol hill, nearly two miles, in dancing pumps and bareheaded; another performed the same exploit wrapped in a lady's sash.

"Poor Horace Greeley, after expending his wrath on the stairs and cursing Washington anew as a place that should be immediately blotted out of the universe, strode to his hotel hatless. The next day and the next week were consumed by people searching for their lost clothes, and General Chipman says he still receives letters demanding articles lost at that inauguration ball."

One would suppose that the lesson of the Lincoln ball would have resulted in great reforms when the inauguration ball, which welcomed President Grant, four years later, was held. One reform was notable, a complete checking system for wraps was devised, but on this occasion not a guest parted with his wraps! They did not dare, for as it was, noses and ears were frozen.

The Grant inaugural ball cost \$90,000 and great things were expected of it. A pavilion 350 feet long, with a ballroom 300 by 100 feet, was built in Judiciary square. This pavilion was made of light boards, roofed with tar paper and sealed with pink and white muslin. "The mighty American eagle," to quote the official report, "spread his wings over the president's platform and from his pinions spread streamers 100 feet long, caught up on either side by coats of arms. The president's reception platform was 60 feet long and 30 feet wide. Twelve pilasters supported alternate gold figured, red and blue stands, which held pots of blooming flowers. Platform and steps were richly carpeted and thousands of canary birds were placed toward the ceiling to add their chorus to the music. Tickets to this magnificent entertainment cost \$20.

Then came Inaugural day with a blizzard and cold wave so severe that marchers in the inaugural procession dropped by the way, overcome by cold! The north wind swooped down on the muslin palace and rattled its flimsy grandeur until the roof was swayed back in one place and ballooned out in another, while the tar paper and loose boards rose in the gusts and rattled down far and wide.

President Grant recovered sufficiently from the exposure of the inauguration to spend a short time at the ball, arriving at 11 o'clock in the evening. He and his brilliant suite of guests, many of them foreign diplomats, and their brilliantly clad ladies,

remained huddled in voluminous wrappings, looking down upon the guests dancing in overcoats and wraps, dancing like mad in order to keep from freezing to death.

The canary birds did not sing. They tucked their heads under their wings and shivered pitifully. The elaborate refreshments froze into blocks of ice. The ball ended before midnight.

The first inaugural ball in the pension building was that held to honor President Cleveland's first inauguration. The building was then unfinished and the courtyard was roofed by temporary construction, elaborately decorated and lighted by the then new electric lamps. The ballroom floor was 316 by 116 feet, and it was crowded. The ticket sale for this ball brought in \$40,000.

It is pleasant to contemplate more recent inaugural balls. A notably brilliant ball was that which welcomed President McKinley. It was held in the pension building, and for that night the building was transformed by bunting of white and gold. Not a particle of woodwork or original decoration of the building was left uncovered. Elaborate electric lighting (elaborate for 1897) and a huge fountain were notable features of this ballroom. Judging by contemporary accounts this ball was a complete success, socially and financially.

Mrs. William Howard Taft, in her charming book, "Recollections of Full Years," tells the story of the last inaugural ball. Mrs. Taft's account of how the Taft family moved into the White House is thoroughly captivating because of its many bits of domestic color, bits that find an echo in common experience everywhere.

It was at the close of a very busy day that Mrs. Taft put herself into the hands of her nervous hairdresser and sat looking at her new ball gown, spread out on the bed. The ball gown had arrived at the very last minute and the new "first lady" had wondered for several anxious days what in the world she would wear to the ball if the dressmaker failed her.

"It was made of heavy white satin which I had sent to Tokyo to have embroidered," writes Mrs. Taft, "and the people who did the work surely knew their art. A pattern of goldenrod was outlined by a silver thread and cleverly fitted into the long lines of the gown, and no other trimmings had been used except some lace with which the low-cut bodice was finished. It fitted me admirably and I hoped that, in spite of all the mishaps in my preparations, I looked my best as I descended from the White House automobile at the entrance of the pension office.

"The pension office was not built for balls, inaugural or otherwise, and on the evening of March 4, 1909, after a day of melting sleet and snow, the entrance was not especially inviting. Neither was the dressing room which had been assigned to me. I suppose that for years it had rung with the ceaseless click of scores of typewriters and that its walls had beheld no more elaborate costume than a business blouse and skirt since the occasion of the last inaugural ball which had marked the beginning of the second Roosevelt administration, four years before. But as I needed to do very little 'prinking' it really didn't matter and I quickly rejoined the president and proceeded on his arm to the presidential box, this being a small round gallery above the main entrance of the great ballroom, which is itself, in everyday life, the principal workroom of the pension office.

"A brilliant, an almost kaleidoscopic, scene spread before us. The hall is of tremendous proportions, pillared with red marble and with walls tinted in the same color. Every inch of floor space seemed to be occupied. The bright colors and the gleam of women's gowns met and clashed or harmonized with the brighter colors of diplomatic uniforms. Officers of the army and navy in full regalia met and mingled with the hundreds of men in the plain black of formal evening dress. It was a wonderful, glittering throng, more magnificent than any I had ever seen. It was not possible to distinguish individuals except in the space directly below the box, but there, as I looked down, I saw a great semicircle of faces—thousands, it seemed to me—smilingly upturned toward us. The din of human voices was terrific; even the loudest band procurable had difficulty in making itself heard. But the scene was so gay in color, and the faces that gazed up at us were so friendly and happy that I felt elated and not at all overwhelmed."



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"Yes; strong ones!" affirmed Jones.
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Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, droopy, drowsiness, and tired feeling. To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this is best done by a treatment with Anuric, three times a day. Anuric is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store. — Experience taught Doctor Pierce that Anuric is a more powerful agent than lithia in dissolving uric acid, and it is then carried out of the system.

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

X-RAY TO SETTLE CLAIM TO BRIDE

Gypsy Appeals to Science to Prove Girl Is of Legal Age.

STOLEN BY RIVAL BAND

Romany Beauty Grew to Womanhood and Loves Son of Man Who Stole Her — Mother Claims Her.

Oakland, Cal.—Romance is mingled with the bartering of human life and happiness and the burning jealousy of nomad peoples in the case of Amelia Mitchell, a gypsy girl, of Oakland, Cal. She stands in the court of Judge Ogden torn between love for a youthful swain of her own impetuous blood and the fierce desire of her parents to get her back. And into this strange medley of play and passion, of love and of hate, science has stepped to give the verdict. Science will decide between the claim of the mother that the girl is sixteen years of age and the assertion of the opposing side that she is eighteen, the legal age for marriage in California.

Watched With Interest.
The case is one of unusual interest and is being watched with great interest by scientific men in all sections of the country. The verdict probably will rest with determinations made by Dr. S. H. Puteau, who asserts that the X-ray will show the age of any person after they pass the fifteenth year.

Back many years runs the series of events that have brought the rival gypsy bands into court. When Amelia Mitchell was still a child she disappeared from her people after the Brazilian band of gypsies had crossed the path of the Adams band of Romany. Amelia's parents insist she was kidnapped, but they never located the girl until a few years ago when she was found, happy and contented, with the Romany tribe, headed by Alec Adams. Meanwhile, according to testimony given by Adams, his son, George, age sixteen years, and Miss Amelia had fallen in love and had become engaged.



Claims Bride by X-Ray.

en by Adams, his son, George, age sixteen years, and Miss Amelia had fallen in love and had become engaged.

Paid for His Bride.
To appease the clamoring parents, George is said to have paid \$2,636 for his bride-to-be, and thereafter the Mitchell clan celebrated for six weeks, spending over \$900.

The Mitchells deny all this. They say the girl is only sixteen years of age. They declare they have not been paid for the girl and that she is not happy with the Adams clan. They are demanding their rights and insist that Amelia shall be returned to her mother, who had seven other children in court with her.

RESCUES \$6,000 IN JEWELS

Teamster Who Took Bag of Gems From Children Kicking It About Gets Reward.

Peekskill, N. Y.—Timothy Fogarty, coal driver of Bedford Hills, near Peekskill, received \$25 reward for taking away from children, who were ruthlessly kicking it around the road, a black bag containing \$6,000 worth of jewels.

John Magee, wealthy summer colonist of Bedford, who paid the reward refused to reveal the identity of one of his guests who owned the gems. The woman got off a train and boarded Mr. Magee's automobile, thoughtlessly setting down the bag on the running board. She forgot it was there and when the car got going it was bounced off.

Children, unable to get the bag open, kicked it around the road. Fogarty took it from them and tossed it in among his coal. He drove the wagon to the coal sheds and forgot all about the bag until Policeman McCall went to his home and questioned him. Fogarty took him to the wagon, and here, sure enough, was the bag.

In the bag were a diamond studded watch, a diamond necklace, diamond earring and two diamond rings.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT'S MERCURY! DANGER

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Wonderful Discovery Destroying Sale of Calomel Here.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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This Kidney Medicine Possesses Excellent Curative Value

The reliability of a medicine is certainly proven after it has stood equal to the best on the market for a quarter of a century and that is the case with Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Not a single user of the remedy to my knowledge has been dissatisfied with results and its value in kidney and bladder ailments is well-known.

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Very truly yours,
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Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

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

Just for a Change.
"If I were writing a play in which a wealthy married couple had the principle roles, do you know what I would do?"
"What?"
"I would have them refer to their courtship in Petrograd, Constantinople or Bucharest."

"But what's the idea?"
"Oh, just to get away from Venice and Monte Carlo, where two-thirds of the married couple on the stage seem to have met each other."

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

Good Old Patrons.
Willis—Do you think a knowledge of the Bible is necessary for a businessman nowadays?
Gillis—Yes, indeed; ignorance of it cost Bump, the mail order man, a hundred last week. Some fellow copied a lot of names out of Chronicles and sold it to Bump as a mailing list and Bump sent out circulars of his new safety razor to half a hundred patriarchs of the Old Testament before he got wise.—Judge.

Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops. Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, for use among the troops. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease gives rest and comfort, and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere 25c. Try it today. Adv.

Mixed Up.
Stella called on her newly married friend Bella and found her attired in a businesslike overall, while her arms were full of fashion papers and cookery books.
"Hallo!" she exclaimed. "What are you going to make?"
"Some cakes," replied the young wife, proudly.
"But why have you got those fashion papers as well as the cookery books?"
"You see," confessed Bella, rather shamefacedly. "I'm a bit of a novice at cooking. Tell me, do you make cakes from a recipe or a pattern?"

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.
A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Strong Material.
The professor was speaking to the class regarding iron and steel for building construction.
"What is the strongest material which can be put into a house?" he asked.
"Linburger cheese," promptly replied the boy, speaking from experience.

PROMPT RELIEF.
can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, La Grippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

Large Melon.
Joe Arnold of Weatherford, Tex., raised a watermelon that weighed 103 pounds.

One of the new gasoline farm tractors is designed to do little more than the work of a single horse.

A gauge has been invented for accurately determining the amount of CO₂ in lumber. —Brown

Hair Hasted Hair's Growth.
Absence of steam heat at the Malling workhouse, Kent, England, would make the hairdresser there grow fonder of the job of cutting the inmates' hair. But steam heat makes the hair grow faster. That is why the hairdresser is longing to have the price of haircuts increased.

Heretofore the Malling workhouse has been heated with individual coal stoves, but recently a steam-heating apparatus was installed in the building. Then it was not long afterward, according to the hairdresser, that the barber's job became just a trifle after the other, and the price placed on the steam heat.

The official barber told the long story to the board of directors that body reserved decision or the price of haircuts should be raised.

France in 1916 exported to the United States goods valued at \$110,304,951.

Cleveland's 608 public school teachers expect increased pay for 1917.

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Delinquent Tax List.

Of property in the town of McLean, Gray county, Texas, for the years of 1915 and 1916.

TAXES DELINQUENT FOR 1915				Lot	Blk. T. Tax
NAME	Town	Sub-Div.	1915		
J. P. Barrows	McLean	Rush	1.4	1.91	
J. S. Barrows	McLean		8.10	97	1.75
J. B. Everett	McLean		8.10	77	1.37
L. L. Grigsby	McLean	McLaughlin	11, 14, 15, 16, 20	14	2.20
H. B. Heats	McLean		1.8, pt. 15	15	1.67
W. H. Patterson	McLean		1.5	18	1.50
J. B. Paschall	McLean		14, 20	12	1.42
W. Roberts	McLean	Christian	12	13	1.42
W. A. Scobles	McLean		11, 12	13	1.42
J. S. Stephens	McLean		all	1	1.42
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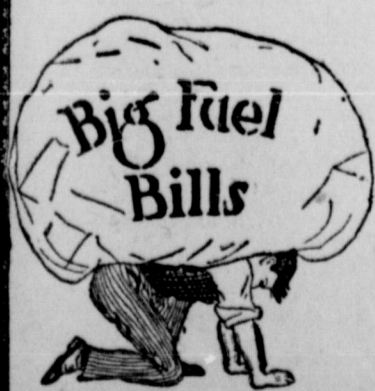
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Monday and Tuesday, October 8-9 **C. S. Rice**



Come to Our Store—We Can Rid You of This Burden

1-3 Fuel Saving Guaranteed

Burns the cheapest grade coal clean and bright. Remember that soft coal is half gas. This valuable half of your fuel money escapes up the chimney and is wasted in other stoves. Cole's Hot Blast Fuel Saving combustion (see open cut) stops this needless waste and saves and utilizes the gas half of the coal wasted by other stoves and turns it into warmth and cheer for your home.

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RESOURCES:

Assets, personal or collateral	\$67,793 26
Real estate	178 20
Notes and bills	53 57
Real estate (house)	2,765 00
Real estate	2,600 00
Reserve agents, net	26,791 23
Notes and bankers, subject to check, net	945 44
Notes	70 70
Notes	6,311 00
Notes	1,346 50
Notes Guaranty Fund	2,235 23
Notes follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	418 25
Notes	6 00
Notes	
Total	\$141,514 38

LIABILITIES:

Liabilities	\$15,000 00
Liabilities	6,400 00
Liabilities	639 95
Liabilities subject to check	89,153 04
Liabilities deposit	27,821 39
Liabilities of Deposit	2,500 00
Liabilities	
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We, J. S. Morse as president, and C. C. Bogan asst. each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. Morse, President.
C. C. Bogan, asst. Cashier.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the last date aforesaid.

Notary Public, Gray County, Texas
S. Morse
F. E. Ballard, M.D.
E. Thompson
M. Noel

Directors

We've Found It Better Krust

Best bread made
First shipment Saturday
There'll be some buns and

Ward & Biggers

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Notes and Bankers subject to check	154 10
Notes	85 85
Notes	1,231 00
Notes	761 20
Notes Guaranty Fund	430 23
Notes	55 00
Total	\$64,766 16

LIABILITIES

Liabilities	\$10,000 00
Liabilities	3,719 78
Liabilities	961 09
Liabilities subject to check net	1,143 82
Liabilities subject to check	36,175 47
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,230 00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	36 00
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S. T. Morgan vice President.
C. B. Hedrick, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of Sep. A.D. nineteen hundred and seventeen Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. [SEAL]

J. A. Coppedge, Notary Public.
Gray County, Texas

CORRECT-ATTEST: { C. M. McCullough }
 { T. D. Cox } Directors
 { O. C. Brown }

The DODGE

We have the agency for the Dodge auto and will be glad to demonstrate it to you. you seen the

Dodge Roadster

It is a beauty.

McLean Auto. Co.

Ford Agency

I take pleasure in announcing that I have awarded the Ford Agency for this place have already received a car load of this popular little car.

The Cash building has been remodeled for me I will soon be able to furnish the trade with accessories, repairs and a complete line of repairs.

A Share of Your Gasoline Trade is Solicited

J. S. Denson

To The Ladies of McLean

You are extended a cordial invitation to on us and inspect our new fall line of Suits, Coats, Blouses, Petticoats, Camisoles, Fancy Dress Skirts, Hats, Veils and Laces

Complete line Fancy Silks and Woolen Dress Goods

The opportunity of making your acquaintance—saying "howdy do" to you if nothing else will be welcomed. Jot down our address on your memo pad while you think about it.

Will we see you? Good!

Misses Taylor

603 Polk St. Amarillo, Tex

For Farm and Ranch Land

See J. O. Quattlebaum

McLean, Texas

Phone 163 or Call on me at the American National Bank

20,000.00 In Prizes

Will be given away this year at the Panhandle State Fair Amarillo, Oct. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

The biggest cattle show in the Southwest \$20,000 in premiums in this department alone
Agricultural Exhibits Second to None \$4,000 in premiums in this division
Splendid Racing Program \$4,000 in Purses Hung Up for this
Various Amusement Attractions
Something Doing Every Minute
The Belle and Dare Devil Hurley, in their great Automobile Cloud Swing
Bill and Eva, acrobatic and clown performers. Grace Ayer, the premier
ice skater of the world. And others to be announced later.
Remember this is the Panhandle State Fair—Your fair help make it a
greater success than ever this year, by exhibiting the best you have, and hat-
ing every member of your family attend at least one day. With proper co-
operation this fair can be made as big as the Dallas Fair in a few years.

Come to the Fair—Tell your Friends

Write for Catalogue

J. L. Van Natta, Sec'y & Mgr.
Amarillo, Texas

Paint! Paint! Paint!!!



Paint your house a different color and it's almost like moving into a new home. You'll be surprised how a touch of color adds to the joy of life.

Get the right kind of paint. Get it from a house of known reliability, whose word you can trust. Then you are sure of quality. Ask us for color charts showing striking combinations.

WESTERN LUMBER CO.

A public sale of 69 head of Registered Herefords on October 13, 1917. 55 Bulls and 14 Cows.

Will be held by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association On the Fair grounds in Amarillo during the Panhandle State Fair. Consigned and bred by the Association.

All Young, Useful Cattle, Superior Breeding and Quality

Col. Fred Reppert, Auctioneer

Write W. E. Bennet, Sec., Amarillo, for Catalog.

Read The News

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For Mrs. Plummer.
Complimentary to Mrs. J. L. Plummer, Mrs. C. A. Watkins entertained the members of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church and a few special friends of Mrs. Plummer at her home Wednesday afternoon. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with garden flowers, including handsome dahlias and roses in profusion. Each lady was asked for a conundrum and lots of fun had in guessing the answers. Especially were the ladies puzzled when Mrs. Smith asked why Moses didn't take a giraffe into the ark, one insisting that the bible said he took a pair of every living animal so he must have had a giraffe. Other interesting features were introduced and later chicken sandwiches, fruit salad, olives and delicious coffee were served. Miss Alma assisted her mother in entertaining the guests.

Bible Study notes:
"It was human selfishness that brought Jesus to the cross." But in Gods world no ideal can be buried. Tombs are not for ideals. Ideals are sure to live, sure of eternal realization.
The soul of Jesus feels today as it used to feel about the commonplace needs of men. He cares when men are over worked and under paid. He stands in the sweat shops in the early morning hours; in the clatter of sewing machines, among the nervous and the weak. But Jesus meets those needs now through the agency of those who love him. For love of him they must feed those whom he loves. His sole inquiry of Peter was "do you love me?" Will you show it by meeting the needs of those I love? Once before he had said "why do you call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things that I say?"
Only one life, 'twill soon be passed.
Only what's done for Christ will last.

Margret Lee Passes Away.
Friends were grieved Friday morning to learn of the death of little Margret Lee, which had occurred at the home of her uncle in Erick at o'clock. The little girl with her parents had lived here about a year but had been moved to Erick on account of her illness which lasted more than a month.
Margret was beautiful in face and character and all who knew her loved her. The News extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in the loss of their only child.

Celebrates Seventieth Birthday.
On Friday of last week a large party of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. A. J. Love in celebration of her seventieth birthday anniversary. The affair was kept so quiet that the honoree knew nothing of the intention of her friends until they began to gather at her home, each laden with a suspicious looking package. A big table was set out under the trees and handsomely decorated with flowers. In the center was the large birthday cake, decorated with seventy tiny candles all burning. Many pictures were taken of the happy group around the table and later the little packages containing gifts were opened and admired.
Mrs. Love was born in Alabama, but has spent most of her life as a pioneer. She never had any children of her own but has raised and cared for eighteen who love her as though she were a mother. She is an ardent reader and keeps abreast of the times and is full of "many good deeds."

Heaven and Hell.
Things seen and heard by Manuel Swedenborg. A five hundred page book for only five cents. "Heaven is a state of life and not a mere locality." This is one of the most interesting books ever written. Also several other publications by the same author and at the same price of five cents each. Address The American Swedenborg Printing and Pub. Society, No. 3 W. 29th St., New York, for full information.

Estate of Mildred Haynes Deceased.
To The Creditors of Mildred Haynes, deceased, notice is here by given that letters testamentary were granted to me the undersigned, Frank Haynes, by the County Court of Gray County. All Persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present to the same within the time prescribed by law. Residence and post office address is Canadian, County of Hemphill, Texas.

Frank Haynes, Executor of the will and estate of Mildred Haynes, Deceased
Mrs. J. L. Plummer of Peoria, Ill., is in the city on a short business trip.

O. P. Homel, our good friend from Alanreed, visited the News office Tuesday.

For Sale—A lot of quart jars with tops—5 cents each. Phone 54
Tablets, pencils, inks, crayons for the school children at the Post Office Confectionery.

Dr. Montgomery	McLean	2-2a	11
McLean	McLean	6, 10	23
Paschall	McLean	all	118
R. R. Rankin	McLean	1, 5	2
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Oscar Runner	McLean	Christian	w: 1
J. C. Springer	McLean	all	4, 6
Mrs. H. A. Shook	McLean	all	17, 36
W. A. Tally	McLean	6, 10	29
D. P. Veatch	McLean	all	107, 75
T. M. Wolfe	McLean	Christian	all B
T. M. Wolfe	McLean	1, 10	12
Mrs. J. D. Shank	McLean	1, 10	27
H. Campbell	McLean	1, 2, 3, 5, 8	3
F. L. Cooke	McLean	all	64
E. W. Cox	McLean	all	54
J. T. Colebank	McLean	8, 12	50
J. T. Close	McLean	9, 10	95
Mrs. E. A. Dougherty	McLean	11, 15	112
G. D. Hunt	McLean	4, 9a	C
Luther Hunt	McLean	McLaughlin	1 G
J. R. Hext	McLean	all	70
L. L. Harritt	McLean	18	25
J. T. Knight	McLean	7	93
Lindley Est.	McLean	11, 12	24
W. A. Lanford	McLean	3	37
R. D. Williams Est.	McLean	pt. 1	D

A. G. Richardson, Editor
Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Publisher

WITH this issue of the News the present management retires in favor of Mr. M. L. Moody of Clarendon, who has purchased the plant and good will and will conduct the business in the future. Having exerted what feeble effort was ours to command in the interest of a good paper in McLean for the past eight years it is with some reluctance that we quit the field and separate ourselves from the friendships that we have learned to love and appreciate. The good people of this community have ever been faithful and loyal to the News and what measure of success we attained was largely through the instrumentality of this loyal support. These past eight years have been profitable to us in many ways and our only regret is in separating ties that have endeared themselves to us through the years of pleasant associations. The future welfare of McLean and its splendid citizenship will ever be the subject of our sincere personal interest. Our new home at Channing will ever maintain a hearty welcome for the friends whom we are leaving behind.

Mr. Moody, who takes the helm of the News with the next issue, you will find to be a splendid young man, a loyal booster of McLean and an experienced printer and writer. We bespeak for him your continued loyal support.

Sincerely,
A. G. Richardson
Mrs. A. G. Richardson

At the International Soils Product Exposition held at Peoria, Ill., the Panhandle of Texas received 36 blue ribbons and twenty-eight reds, and fourteen whites which was the greatest number of ribbons awarded to any sectional exhibit at the exposition.

It was a signal victory for the Panhandle and brought great credit to the state of Texas.

Below is a copy of a telegram which the Board of City Development receive from O. H. Loyd this morning.

Panhandle received following premiums: Thirty-six blues on wheat, emmer, peas, beans, peanuts, sorghum, peppers, watermelons, corn, kafir, dourro, onions, feterita, sudan, pumpkin, squash, cucumber, maize. Thirty-eight reds on emmer, feterita, millet, collective fruit, wheat, peanuts, sorghum turnips, cauliflower, rutabaga, apples, plums, quinces, alfalfa. Fourteen whites on beans, apples, feterita, onions, eggplant, potatoes and more premiums than awarded any other state.—Daily Panhandle.

At the meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church Mrs. S. E. Boyett was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. S. B. Fast as first vice chairman and E. R. Eakins was elected as treasurer to take the place of A. G. Richardson. A vote of thanks was tendered these retiring officers for their splendid work.

School Supplies at the Post Office Confectionery.

J. W. Grogan made a trip to Kansas City this week.

For Sale at a bargain—320 acre farm, also 440 acre farm. No better farms on the market. J. O. Quattlebaum, McLean, Texas. 1p

J. R. Gracey has traded his half section adjoining the townsite for the S. H. Bundy property in Aarkansas.

Houses were never so scarce in McLean. The real estate men report many inquires each day for houses.

For Sale—\$350 piano in first class condition at exactly half price. Terms. See Mrs. Richardson.

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

W. D. Sims has sold his dray business and his home and stock to Robert and Tim Harris, who will take possession the first of the month.

For Sale—6 head of work mules from 5 to 7 years old. C. P. Overton. 3p

G. H. Williams and family left the first of the week for Shamrock where they will make their future home. We regret to lose this good family.

Mrs. F. P. Wilson is enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Alexander, and cousin, Mrs. Carl Jones, both of Dallas.

Ladies work a speciality. All work guaranteed. Alexander the tailor.

On Thursday of last week Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast, Mesdames Watkins, Faulkner and Smith enjoyed an outing in the Shamrock community.

Everything new and fresh at the P. O. confectionery.

Mrs. J. L. Crabtree has as her guests this week, Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and daughter of Shamrock.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr were here from Wellington Sunday.

S. W. Rice and family arrived Saturday from Carozozo, N. M., and will again make this their home. Many friends are delighted to have this good family back.

Ice cream all the time. P. O. Confectionery.

Lost—Small hand bag either between McLean and Alanreed or between Alanreed and LeFors containing money, baby ring, etc. Can identify contents. Finder please notify W. S. Copeland or J. Lee Turner. 2c

J. M. Robinson has sold his farm and crop to P. H. Smith and has moved his family to town.

Born on the 26th inst. J. W. Hunter and wife, a girl.

Born on the 21st inst. to A. W. Lanford and wife, a girl.

Born on the 20th inst. to H. M. Black and wife, a boy.

For Sale—Or will trade for feed one new Perfection 4 burner oil cook stove. Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

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

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 4th 5th and 6th, to do dental work. O'Dell Hotel.

Wanted—To buy mixed iron. \$5.25 per ton delivered at Welch Blacksmith Shop. Also any kind of rags, even old worn out grass sacks, at 25 cents per hundred delivered. N. J. Miller. 2p

For Sale—20 full blood Rhode Island Red roosters, from 3 to 6 months old. Write T. E. Lindley, Heald, Texas. 2p

Hugh W. Smith of the Q. M. C. of the U. S. army stationed at Ft. Bliss, is spending a few days with his father, the Presbyterian pastor. Mr. Smith was in a motorcycle accident recently and is off on a furlough. He will leave the latter part of the week for the Post again.

Buckner's Orphan Home Box.

The ladies of the Baptist church will send a box of winter clothing to the Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas and will be glad to have the assistance of every one in the community who are interested in the welfare of orphan children.

The box will be found at the T. J. Coffey store and your contribution can be left there. Make your donation as liberal as possible and see that each garment is in good condition. New clothing is very much needed in this home.

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Makes the Cool Fire Last

Fuel Saving Guaranteed

Relief From Big Fuel Bills

SAVE at least 1-3 to 1-2 your coal bill this winter. At the high price of fuel this saving should more than pay for this wonderfully efficient

Cole's Original Hot Blast Heater

For Hard Coal, Soft Coal, Slack, Lignite, Wood and Lighter Fuels

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Burns the cheapest grade coal clean and bright. Remember that soft coal is half gas. This valuable half of your fuel money escapes up the chimney and is wasted in other stoves. Cole's Hot Blast Fuel Saving combustion (see open cut) stops this needless waste and saves and utilizes the gas half of the coal wasted by other stoves and turns it into warmth and cheer for your home.

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The TURMOIL

NOVEL
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AUTHOR OF
"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"
"THE CONQUEST OF CANAAN"
"PENROD" ETC.
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SYNOPSIS.

Sheridan's attempt to make a business man of his son Bibbs by starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a sanitarium, a nervous wreck. On his return Bibbs finds himself an inconsiderable and unconsidered figure in the "New House" of the Sheridans. The Vertrees, old-town family next door and impoverished, calls on the Sheridans, newly-rich, and Mary afterward puts into words her parents' unspoken wish that she marry one of the Sheridan boys. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attentions. Jim tells Mary Bibbs is not a lunatic—"just queer." He proposes to Mary, who half accepts him. Sheridan tells Bibbs he must go back to the machine shop as soon as he is strong enough. In spite of Bibbs' plea to be allowed to write, Edith, Bibbs' sister, and Sibly, Roscoe Sheridan's wife, quarrel over Bobby Lamborn; Sibly goes to Mary for help to keep Lamborn from marrying Edith, and Mary leaves her in the room alone. Bibbs has to break to his father the news of Jim's sudden death. All the rest of the family helpless in their grief, Bibbs becomes temporary master of the house. At the funeral he meets Mary and rides home with her. Bibbs purposely interrupts a tete-a-tete between Edith and Lamborn. He tells Edith that he overheard Lamborn making love to Roscoe's wife. Doctor Gurney finds Bibbs well enough to go back to the machine shop. Mary and Bibbs meet by accident and Sibly quarrels again with Roscoe. Sheridan and his wife quarrel desperately about Bobby Lamborn. Bibbs goes to work. Old man Sheridan hurts his hand. Edith and Sibly quarrel again over Lamborn, who is ordered off the premises by Edith's father.

Old Man Sheridan was a slave-driver though he didn't recognize himself as such. He drove his wife. He drove his sons. He drove his daughter. He drove himself. His wife was like putty. There was too much of himself, too much iron, in Edith and in Bibbs to be handled easily. Growing out of this situation, two tragic incidents break into the life of the slave-driver. This installment is a real thriller.

CHAPTER XXII.

Bibbs continued to live in the shelter of his dream. These were turbulent days in the new house, but Bibbs had no part whatever in the turbulence—he seemed an absent-minded stranger, present by accident and not wholly aware that he was present. He would sit, faintly smiling over pleasant imaginings and dear reminiscences of his own, while battle raged between Edith and her father, or while Sheridan unleashed her ferocity upon the sullen Roscoe, who drank heavily to endure them. He was sorry for his father and for Roscoe, and for Edith and for Sibly, but their sufferings and outcries seemed far away.

Sibly was under Gurney's care. Roscoe had sent for him on Sunday night, not long after Bibbs returned the abandoned wraps; and during the first days of Sibly's illness the doctor found it necessary to be with her frequently, and to install a muscular nurse. And whether he would or no, Gurney received from his hysterical patient a variety of pungent information which would have staggered anybody but a family physician. Among other things he was given to comprehend the



"Don't come in, Roscoe," she murmured.

change in Bibbs, and why the zinc eater was not putting a lump in its operator's gizzard as of yore. Sibly was not delirious—she was a thin little ego writhing and shrieking in pain. Life had hurt her, and had driven her into harping herself; her condition was only the adult's terrible exaggeration of that of a child after a bad bruise—there must be screaming

and telling mother all about the hurt and how it happened. Sibly babbled herself hoarse when Gurney withheld morphine. She went from the beginning to the end in a breath. No protest stopped her; nothing stopped her.

"You ought to let me die!" she wailed. "What harm have I ever done to anybody that you want to keep me alive? Just look at my life! I only married Roscoe to get away from home, and look what it got me into! . . . I wanted to have a good time—and how could I? Where's any good time among these Sheridans? They never even had wine on the table! I thought I was marrying into a rich family, where I'd meet attractive people I'd read about, and travel, and go to dances—and, oh, my Lord! all I got was these Sheridans! I did the best I could; I just tried to live. . . .

Things were just beginning to look brighter, and then I saw how Edith was getting him away from me. And what could I do? What can any woman do in my fix? I couldn't stand it! I went to that icicle—that Vertrees girl—and she could have helped me a little, and it wouldn't have hurt her. Let her wait!" Sibly's voice, hoarse from babbling, became no more than a husky whisper, though she strove to make it louder. She struggled half upright, and the nurse restrained her. "I'd get up out of this bed to show her she can't do such things to me! I was absolutely ladylike, and she walked out and left me there alone! She'll see! She started after Bibbs before Jim's casket was fairly underground, and she thinks she's landed that poor loon—but she'll see! She'll see! And Edith needn't have told what she told Roscoe—it wouldn't have hurt her to let me alone. And he told her I bored him—telephoning him I wanted to see him. He needn't have done it. He needn't—needn't—" Her voice grew fainter, for that while, with exhaustion, though she would go over it all again as soon as her strength returned. She lay panting. Then, seeing her husband standing disheveled in the doorway, "Don't come in, Roscoe," she murmured. "I don't want to see you." And as he turned away she added, "I'm kind of sorry for you, Roscoe."

Her antagonist, Edith, was not more coherent in her own wallings, and she had the advantage of a mother for listener. She had also the disadvantage of a mother for duenna, and Mrs. Sheridan, under her husband's sharp tutelage, proved an effective one. Edith was reduced to telephoning Lamborn from shops whenever she could juggle her mother into a momentary distraction over a counter.

Edith was incomparably more in love than before Lamborn's expulsion. Her whole being was nothing but the determination to hurdle everything that separated her from him. She was in a state that could be altered by only the lightest and most delicate diplomacy of suggestion, but Sheridan, like legions of other parents, intensified her passion and fed it hourly fuel by opposing to it an intolerable force. He swore she should cool, and thus set her on fire.

Edith planned neatly. She fought hard, every other evening, with her father, and kept her bed between times to let him see what his violence had done to her. Then, when the mere sight of her set him to breathing fast, she said pitifully that she might bear her trouble if she went away; it was impossible to be in the same town with Lamborn and not think always of him. Perhaps in New York she might forget a little. She had written to a school friend, established quietly with an aunt in apartments—and a month or so of theaters and restaurants might bring peace. Sheridan shouted with relief; he gave her a copious check, and she left upon a Monday morning, wearing violets with her mourning, and having kissed everybody goodby except Sibly and Bibbs. She might have kissed Bibbs, but he failed to realize that the day of her departure had arrived, and was surprised, on returning from his zinc eater that evening, to find her gone. "I suppose they'll be married there," he said, casually.

Sheridan, warming his stockinged feet at the fire, jumped up, fuming. "Either you go out of here, or I will, Bibbs!" he snorted. "I don't want to be in the same room with the particular kind of idiot you are! She's through with that riffraff; all she needed was to be kept away from him a few weeks, and I kept her away, and it did the business. For heaven's sake, go on out of here!"

Bibbs obeyed the gesture of a hand still bandaged. And the black silk sling was still round Sheridan's neck, but no word of Gurney's, and no excommunicating twinge of pain could keep Sheridan's hand in the sling. The wounds, slight enough originally, had become infected the first time he had dislodged the bandages, and healing was long delayed. Sheridan had the habit of

gesture; he could not "take time to remember," he said, that he must be careful, and he had also a curious indignation with his hurt; he refused to pay it the compliment of admitting its existence.

The Saturday following Edith's departure Gurney came to the Sheridan building to dress the wounds and to have a talk with Sheridan which the doctor felt had become necessary. But he was a little before the appointed time and was obliged to wait a few minutes in an anteroom—there was a directors' meeting of some sort in



"Good-by."

Sheridan's office. The door was slightly ajar, leaking cigar smoke and oratory, the latter all Sheridan's, and Gurney listened.

"No, sir; no, sir; no, sir!" he heard the big voice rumbling, and then, breaking into thunder, "I tell you NO! Some of you men make me sick! You'd lose your confidence in Almighty God if a doodlebug flipped his hind leg at you! You say money's tight all over the country. Well, what if it is? There's no reason for it to be tight, and it's not goin' to keep our money tight! You're always runnin' to the woodshed to hide your nickels in a crack because some fool newspaper says the market's a little skeery! You listen to every street-corner croaker and then come and set here and try to scare me out of a big thing. We're in on this—understand? I tell you there never was better times. These are good times and big times, and I won't stand for any other kind of talk. This country's on its feet as it never was before, and this city's on its feet and goin' to stay there!" And Gurney heard a series of whacks and thumps upon the desk. "Bad times!" Sheridan vociferated, with accompanying thumps. "Rabbit talk! These times are glorious, I tell you! We're in the promised land, and we're goin' to stay there! That's all, gentlemen. The loan goes!"

The directors came forth, flushed and murmurous, and Gurney hastened in. His guess was correct: Sheridan had been thumping the desk with his right hand. The physician scolded wearily, making good the fresh damage as best he might; and then he said what he had to say on the subject of Roscoe and Sibly, his opinion meeting, as he expected, a warmly hostile reception. But the result of this conversation was that by telephonic command Roscoe awaited his father, an hour later, in the library at the new house.

"Gurney says your wife's able to travel," Sheridan said brusquely, as he came in.

"Yes," Roscoe occupied a deep chair and sat in the dejected attitude which had become his habit. "Yes, she is."

"Edith had to leave town, and so Sibly thinks she'll have to, too!"

"Oh, I wouldn't put it that way," Roscoe protested, dreadingly.

"No, I hear you wouldn't!" There was a bitter gibe in the father's voice, and he added: "It's a good thing she's goin' abroad—if she'll stay there. I shouldn't think any of us want her here any more—you least of all!" "It's no use your talking that way," said Roscoe. "You won't do any good."

takes herself out of the way and lets you and all the rest of us alone."

"It's no use, father, I tell you. I know what Gurney was going to say to you. I'm not going back to the office. I'm done!"

"Wait a minute before you talk that way!" Sheridan began his sentry-go up and down the room. "I suppose you know it's taken two pretty good men about sixteen hours a day to set things straight and get 'em runnin' right again, down in your office?"

"They must be good men." Roscoe nodded indifferently. "I thought I was doing about eight men's work. I'm glad you found two that could handle it."

"Look here! If I worked you it was for your own good. There are plenty of men drive harder'n I do, and—"

"Yes. There are some that break down all the other men that work with 'em. They either die, or go crazy, or have to quit, and are no use the rest of their lives. The last's my case, I guess—'complicated by domestic difficulties!'"

"You set there and tell me you give up?" Sheridan's voice shook, and so did the gesticulating hand which he extended appealingly toward the despondent figure. "Don't do it, Roscoe! Don't say it! Say you'll come down there again and be a man! This woman ain't goin' to trouble you any more. The work ain't goin' to hurt you if you haven't got her to worry you, and you can get shut of this nasty 'whisky-guzzlin'; it ain't fastened on you yet. Don't say—"

"It's no use on earth," Roscoe mumbled. "No use on earth."

"Look here! If you want another month's vacation—"

"I know Gurney told you, so what's the use talking about 'vacations'?"

"Gurney!" Sheridan vociferated the name savagely. "It's Gurney, Gurney, Gurney! Always Gurney! I don't know what the world's comin' to with everybody runnin' around squealin'. 'The doctor says that!' and 'The doctor says that!' It makes me sick! How's this country expect to get its work done if Gurney and all the other old nauny-goats keep up this blatin'! So he says you got 'nervous exhaustion induced by overwork and emotional strain.' They always got to stick the work in if they see a chance! I reckon you did have the 'emotional strain,' and that's all's the matter with you. You'll be over it soon's this woman's gone, and work's the very thing to make you quit frettin' about her."

"Did Gurney tell you I was fit to work?"

"Shut up!" Sheridan bellowed. "I'm so sick of that man's name I feel like shootin' anybody that says it to me!" He fumed and chafed, swearing indistinctly, then came and stood before his son. "Look here; do you think you're doin' the square thing by me? Do you? How much you worth?"

"I've got between seven and eight thousand a year clear of my own, outside the salary. That much is mine whether I work or not."

"It is? You could 'a' pulled it out without me, I suppose you think, at your age?"

"No. But it's mine, and it's enough."

"My Lord! It's about what a congressman gets, and you want to quit there! I suppose you think you'll get the rest when I kick the bucket, and all you have to do is lay back and wait! You let me tell you right here, you'll never see one cent of it. You go out o' business now, and what would you know about handlin' it five or ten or twenty years from now? Because I intend to stay here a little while yet, my boy! They'd either get it away from you or you'd sell for a nickel and let it be split up and—"

He whirled about, marched to the other end of the room, and stood silent a moment. Then he said, solemnly: "Listen. If you go out now, you leave me in the lurch, with nothin' on God's green earth to depend on but your brother—and you know what he is. I've depended on you for that all since Jim died. Now you've listened to that dam' doctor, and he says maybe you won't ever be as good a man as you were, and that certainly you won't be for a year or so—probably more. Now, that's all a lie. Men don't break down that way at your age. Look at me! And I tell you, you can shake this thing off. All you need is a little get-up and a little gumption. Men don't go away for years and then come back into moving businesses like ours—they lose the strings. And if you could, I won't let you—if you lay down on me now, I won't—and that's because if you lay down you prove you ain't the man I thought you were." He cleared his throat and finished quietly: "Roscoe, will you take a month's vacation and come back and go to it?"

"No," said Roscoe, listlessly. "I'm through."

"All right," said Sheridan. He picked up the evening paper from a table, went to a chair by the fire and sat down, his back to his son. "Goodby."

Roscoe rose, his head hanging, but there was a dull relief in his eyes.

"Best I can do," he muttered, seeming about to depart, yet lingering. "I figure it out a good deal like this," he said. "I didn't know my job was any strain, and I managed all right, but from what Gur—from what I hear, I was just up to the limit of my nerves from overwork, and the—the trouble at home was the extra strain that's fixed me the way I am. I tried to brace, so I could stand the work and the trouble too, on whisky—and that put the finish to me! I—I'm not hitting it as hard as I was for a while, and I reckon pretty soon if I can get to feeling a little more energy, I better try to quit entirely—I don't! I'm all in—and the doctor says I thought I was runnin' to a few months ag—"

I was ready to bust, and didn't know it. Now, then, I don't want you to blame Sibly, and if I were you I wouldn't speak of her as 'that woman,' because she's your daughter-in-law and going to stay that way. She didn't do anything wicked. It was a shock to me, and I don't deny it, to find what she had done—encouraging that fellow to hang around her after he began trying to flirt with her, and losing her head over him the way she did. I don't deny it was a shock and that it'll always be a hurt inside of me I'll never get over. But it was my fault; I didn't understand a woman's nature." Poor Roscoe spoke in the most profound and desolate earnest. "A woman craves society, and gaiety, and meeting attractive people, and traveling. Well, I can't give her the other things, but I can give her the traveling—real traveling, not just going to Atlantic City or New Orleans, the way she has, two, three times. A woman has to have something in her life besides a business man. And that's all I was. I never understood till I heard her talking when she was so sick, and I believe if you'd heard her then you wouldn't speak so hardheartedly about her; I believe you might have forgiven her like I have. That's all. I never cared anything for any girl but her in my life, but I was so busy with business I put it ahead of her. I never thought about her. I was so busy thinking business. Well, this is where it's brought us to—and now when you talk about 'business' to me I feel the way you do when anybody talks about Gurney to you. The word 'business' makes me dizzy—it makes me honestly sick at the stomach. I believe if I had to go downtown and step inside that office door I'd fall down on the floor, deathly sick. You talk about a 'month's vacation'—and I get just as sick. I'm rattled—I can't explain—I haven't got any plans—I can't make any, except to take my girl and get just as far away from that office as I can—and stay. We're going to Japan first, and if we—"

His father rustled the paper. "I said goodby, Roscoe."

"Goodby," said Roscoe, listlessly.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Sheridan waited until he heard the sound of the outer door closing; then he rose and pushed a tiny disk set in the wall. Jackson appeared.

"Has Bibbs got home from work?"

"Mist' Bibbs? No, sah."

"Tell him I want to see him, soon as he comes."

"Yessuh."

Sheridan returned to his chair and fixed his attention fiercely upon the newspaper. He found it difficult to pursue the items beyond their explanatory rubrics—there was nothing unusual or startling to concentrate his attention.

"Motorman Puts Blame on Brakes, Three Killed When Car Slides." "Burglars Make Big Haul." "Board Works Approve Big Car-line Extension."

"Hold-up Men Injure Two. Man Found in Alley, Skull Fractured." "Sickening Story Told in Divorce Court." "Plan New Eighteen-story Structure." "Schoolgirl Meets Death Under Automobile." "Negro Cuts Three. One Dead." "Life Crushed Out. Third Elevator Accident in Same Building Causes Action by Coroner."

"Declare Militia Will be Menace. Polish Societies Protest to Governor in Church Rioting Case." "Short \$3,500 in Accounts, Trusted Man Kills Self With Drug." "Found Frozen. Family Without Food or Fuel. Baby Dead When Parents Return Home From Seeking Work." "Minister Returned From Trip Abroad Lectures on Big Future of Our City. Sees Big Im-

provement During Short Absence. Says No European City Holds Candle." (Sheridan nodded approvingly here.)

Bibbs came through the hall whistling, and entered the room briskly. "Well, father, did you want me?"

"Yes. Sit down." Sheridan got up, and Bibbs took a seat by the fire, holding out his hands to the crackling blaze, for it was cold outdoors.

"I came within seven of the shop record today," he said. "I handled more strips than any other workman has any day this month. The nearest to me is sixteen behind."

"There!" exclaimed his father, greatly pleased. "What'd I tell you? I'd like to hear Gurney hint again that I

wasn't right in sending you there, would just like to hear him! And you ain't you ashamed of makin' such a fuss about it? Ain't you?"

"I didn't go at it in the right way the other time," Bibbs said, smiling brightly, his face ruddy in the cheerful firelight. "I didn't know the difference it meant to like a thing."

"Well, I guess I've pretty thoroughly vindicated my judgment. I guess you have! I said the shop'd be good for you, and it was. I said it would hurt you, and it hasn't. It's been exactly what I said it would be. Ain't that so?"

"Looks like it!" Bibbs agreed, approvingly.

"Well, I'd like to know any place been wrong, first and last! Instead of hurtin' you, it's been the makin' of you—physically. It's started you up to be the busiest one of the whole family. Now, then, mentally—different. I don't say it's making Bibbs, but you got to do something for yourself mentally, just like you've been done physically. And I'm proud to help you."

Sheridan decided to sit down again. He brought his chair close to his work, and leaning over, tapped Bibbs' knee confidentially. "I got plans for you, Bibbs," he said.

Bibbs instantly looked thoroughly alarmed. He drew back. "I—I'm all right now, father."

"Listen," Sheridan settled himself in his chair, and spoke in the tone of a reasonable man reasoning. "I'm here, Bibbs. I had another blow today, and it was a hard one and right in the face, though I have been expectin' it some little time back. Well, it's got to be met. Now I'll be with you. As I said a minute ago, mentally I couldn't ever call you exactly strong. You got will power. I'll say that for you. I never knew a boy or man that could be stubborn—never one in my life! Now, then, you've showed you could learn to be that machine best of any man in the shop, in no time at all. That told me like you could learn to do other things. I don't deny but what it's an encouragin' sign. I don't deny that, all. Now, then, I'm goin' to give you a raise. I wanted to send you straight on up through the shops—a year or two, maybe—but I can't do it. I'm Jim, and now I've lost Roscoe. He quit. He's laid down on me. It'll ever come back at all, he'll be a long time pickin' up the strings, and anyway, he ain't the man I thought he was. I can't count on him. I got to have somebody I know I can count on. And I'm down to this: you're my last chance. Bibbs, I got to learn you to use what brains you got and see if we can't develop 'em a little. You knows? And I'm goin' to put my time in on it. I'm goin' to take you right downtown with me, and I won't be hard on you if you're a little slow at first. And I'm goin' to do the big thing for you. I'm goin' to make you feel you got to do the big thing for me in return. I'm goin' to make an appeal to your ambition that'll make you dizzy!" He tapped his son on the knee again. "Bibbs, I'm goin' to start you off this way: I'm goin' to make you a director in the Pump Works company; I'm goin' to make you the president of the Realty company and a vice-president of the Trust company."

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Sheridan took his dismay to be the excitement of sudden joy. "Yes, it is! And there's some pretty fat little salaries goes with those vice-presidencies and a pinch o' stock in the Pump Works company with the directorship. I thought I was pretty mean about the shop—oh, I know you did—but you see the old man can play both ways. And so right now, the minute you've begun to make good the way I wanted you to, I deal from the new deck, and I'll keep on handlin' it out bigger and bigger every time you show me you're big enough to play the hand I deal you. I'm startin' you with a pretty big one, my boy!"

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Sheridan looked perplexed. "What's the matter with you? Didn't you understand what I was tellin' you?"

"I know, I know! But I can't take it."

"What's the matter with you?" Sheridan was half amazed, half suspicious. "Your head feel funny?"

"I've never been quite so sane in my life," said Bibbs, "as I have lately. And I've got just what I want. I'm earning my daily bread, and I'm happy in doing it. My wages are enough. I don't want any more money, and I don't deserve any—"

"Damnation!" Sheridan sprang up. "You've turned Socialist! You been listening to those fellows down there, and you—"

"No, sir. I think there's a great deal in what they say, but that isn't it. Sheridan tried to restrain his growing fury, and succeeded partially. "Then what is it? What's the matter?"

"Nothing," his son returned, obediently. "Nothing—except that I'm content. I don't want to change anything."

"Why not?"

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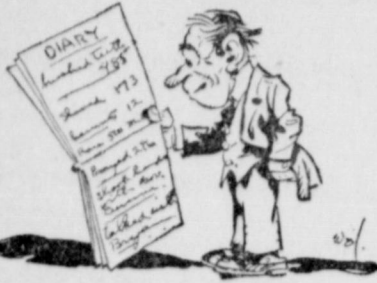
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Sales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Minneapolis Boasts World's Most Methodical Man

MINNEAPOLIS.—The most methodical man in the world brushed his teeth 128 times in Anno Domini 1916. He shaved 173 times, he had 12 haircuts, he prayed 206 times, and he ran 500 miles. Meet G. W. Danielson, physical director of the Minneapolis Young Men's Christian association. He is the man.



Mr. Danielson came to Minneapolis from North Dakota, where he has been teaching school. As he passed through the portals of the station a policeman noted a strange and unnatural bulge inside his coat.

"What is that?" asked the alert policeman.

"That," said Mr. Danielson, "is my chest proudly, 'is my diary.'" Complete casting up of accounts of 21 items of things done often enough to be tabulated. Besides those items given, the others are these:

Wrote 350 letters; sent 331 picture post cards; printed 1,580 pictures; read \$800.77; taught school 101 days; went to Sunday school 26 times; not a day; made 172 calls and visits; read 23 books; made 699 new acquaintances; walked 1,980 miles; journeyed 2,750 miles by rail; worked in the gymnasium 2,495 individuals at the gymnasium.

The world's most methodical man is not an upstart at the business. He has the title and belt in 1915 as well, and has extracts from his diary to prove that, too. In some things he improved with age, in others he fell off. In 1915 he rode 280 miles on motorcycles and 125 miles on horseback. He did it either in 1916. In 1915 he also traveled through 15 states and spent 30 days in Mexico.

One item for the 1915 diary says: "Shook hands with Bryan, Governor of Minnesota, July 22; Governor Dunn, mayor of San Francisco, president of the Panama-Pacific exposition, United States General Warren and John Johnson, Alaskan dog racer."

Horse Meat Is the Latest Delicacy in New York

NEW YORK.—When you order meat in New York city be careful to specify whether you want a sirloin of beef or horse sirloin; whether you want a roast of steer or a roast of colt. Otherwise they may serve you the latest delicacy of the metropolis, horse meat.

Oh, yes, they sell horse meat in New York. The first horse-meat market was opened recently and disposed of 1,800 pounds of horse in its first week.

Aside from the fact that horse meat is a trifle redder than beef, the appearance of the store is no different from any other neat and attractive butcher's shop.

"Customers have come from as far as Tremont avenue, Bronx, and Hoboken, N. J.," said the proprietor. "If I had sold 1,800 pounds of horse meat in the first week I would have thought it big business. I know the business thoroughly, having been in it in my native Switzerland from 1904 to 1908. The stopping of the supply of horses from Germany determined me to come to America, and I am now an American citizen."

"My store was opened here for the exclusive sale of horse meat under the regulations of the board of health, and all my meat is slaughtered and inspected at an abattoir on Long Island which handles horses only, under the regulations governing the slaughtering of horses and the sale of horse meat in New York city."

Perhaps the new meat will affect the living cost, if the beef trust does not lower all the horses too soon. Just now the prices look pretty good. At the New York horse market you can buy tenderloin at 15 cents a pound; porterhouse steak, 12; sirloins, 12; chuck steak, 8; round steak, 12; roasts without bone, 12; hearts, 6. Frankfurters with horse and pork meat sell at 10 cents; and other sausages, including bologna with horse and pork meat, 10 to 20 cents a pound. In case of food products composed wholly or in part of horse meat, the law requires the containers must be so marked in plain English.

Sub Brokers of the Metropolis Wear Queer Hats

NEW YORK.—The stranger standing on the sidewalk of Broad street watching with amazed interest the gesticulatory antics of the brokers in the street as, with arms uplifted and rapidly wriggled fingers, they telegraph their transactions to watchers in the windows of the neighboring buildings, is sure to find his attention fixed next to the riot of color in the brokers' hats.

Men whose garb is otherwise sober enough and who, perhaps, on wet or sloppy days, are wearing rubber boots, have on their heads hats of caps in all the colors of the rainbow, separately or in combination, scattered about in the crowd that fills the street from curb to curb you see head coverings that are conspicuous bright spots of lively color, hat or caps of blue, of white, of red, of purple, of orange, of green, or it may be of black and white check.

You may see a man wearing a white cotton or linen hat such as is worn in the country or by the seashore in summer, but this, you observe, is jammed down on the top of a warmer felt hat. You see many knitted golf or skating caps in bright colors, and in these caps you find many color combinations; as a black skating cap with a yellow band; a gray cap with a red band.

And here you may see a man wearing a red felt hat with drooping brim and having a white disk on top of the crown, or perhaps one wearing a generously proportioned gray cap of conventional style with a visor, but having on its roof a yellow disk.

Why do these busy men wear these fancy hats? the stranger asks. He is told that some wear them because they like the lively colors—a vender moves calmly through all the turmoil with such hats for sale—and other men wear them, the stranger is told, so as to be easy of identification by the men to whom they signal and who signal down to them from the windows of the buildings on either side.

Society Women of Philadelphia Indulge in a Riot

PHILADELPHIA.—Society women of Philadelphia, members of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, kicked each others' silk-clad ankles the other day when two factions in the society met to elect officers. They wrangled over each vote cast, charged each other with a variety of crimes, from repeating to assault and battery, until police were called to settle the disturbance.

Ostensibly the fight was waged on the proposition of raising the dues of the organization from \$1 to \$5. Miss Katherine Craig Biddle was the candidate for president of the "Progressive" faction, which upheld the \$1 fee, Miss Lida Helen Ashbridge was backed by the "Conservatives" and the \$5 slogan. The polls opened at ten o'clock in the morning, and in the first hour the street outside the society headquarters was blocked by members of both factions. Charges that repeaters were being used were heard on all sides. Both "Conservatives" and "Progressives" alleged that their opponents were using money to carry the election. It was said that leaders of the rival factions had sent out paid membership cards to hundreds of persons in order to get their votes. A religious controversy also entered into the contest.

The crowd grew as noon approached. It yelled and shoved. Men and women claiming the right to vote were jostled and pushed from the entrance to the polling place. Loud protests arose. More shoving. Louder clamoring. And a hurried call to the police was sent in.

POULTRY

WINTER TONIC FOR POULTRY

Beets, Silage and Alfalfa Produce Satisfactory Results—Cabbage Also Is Excellent.

Succulent feed should be given to chickens in winter, because of its value as a tonic, asserts R. M. Sherwood, acting head of the department of poultry husbandry in the Kansas state agricultural college.

"Beets, silage, and alfalfa may be obtained on most farms," said Mr. Sherwood. "Alfalfa leaves soaked in sour milk are of great value. The milk softens the leaves, and also furnishes valuable food nutrients. It is well for the farmer to plant winter wheat or rye near his chicken house."

Cabbage is excellent as a green feed. In the opinion of Mr. Sherwood. Some persons feed turnips, potatoes, and even apples. Sprouted oats are often used for succulence, but it is not desirable that the sprouting be done in the house because of the offensive odor given off. This necessitates the use of a special sprouter with heater, and adds materially to the cost of the feed.

REPAIRS FOR THE INCUBATOR

Time to Get Machine Into Working Order—Removable Parts Should Be Thoroughly Cleaned.

(By C. E. BROWN, Poultryman, Northwest Experiment Station)

In a few days many incubators will be in operation. Whether the chicks are to be hatched early in March or not until the middle of April, it is time to look after repairs and to get the machine—in shape. Repairs for the incubator may not be readily found.

If the incubator was neglected at the close of last season, it should be thoroughly cleaned. Removable parts should be taken out and washed and the entire machine should be aired and sunned. A 10 per cent solution of zoleum should be used as a disinfectant in washing the interior of the machine.

PREPARE GEESSE FOR MARKET

Use Slender-Bladed Sharp Knife, Making Cut Well Back in Order to Induce Free Bleeding.

When the birds are thoroughly fat and plump, geese may be killed in the following manner: Hang by the feet back to the wall and insert a long slender-bladed, sharp knife into the roof of the mouth. The cut should be made well back in order to induce free bleeding. It is difficult to drip a fat bird without tearing the skin. A better way is to loosen the feathers by scalding or steaming.

A good way is to make a small platform of laths and place it in the bottom of a barrel so that the platform will be about 4 inches above the water. Pour into the barrel boiling water until it comes within about an inch of the platform. Lay the goose on the platform, cover the barrel tightly with a heavy piece of carpet or cloth and allow it to steam for five or six minutes.

Before placing the bird in the barrel, tie a stout string to its feet, leaving one end hanging outside by which the bird may be drawn out and suspended at a convenient height for plucking. Have a large bag or barrel near into which the feathers may be placed as they are plucked. Care must be taken that the feathers are not soiled by blood or dirt as they will lose their value.

After the bird is thoroughly cleaned, dip in cold water and allow it to remain two or three minutes. Leave feathers on about half the neck next to the head and also on the wings above the first joint. Geese should be marked with the heads on and undrawn. Do not lay one bird upon another when plucked but wrap each in a clean cloth or paper, place it in its bag and allow it to cool in that form. Never hang a bird up by the feet or head to cool as this destroys their plump appearance.

Cracked corn is cheaper as a chicken feed than is whole corn. That is, the chickens will get enough benefit over whole corn, from the exercise required to fill their crops with an evened-out meal of cracked corn, to more than pay for the cracking. A sieve should be used to sift the fine portion of the corn for making mash.

The poultry breeder should not try to save by limiting the amount of food, but by avoiding waste of food. Kill off the rats and mice which destroy an enormous amount of grain. Feed in clean litter. If there is any mash left after feeding, scrape it into a bucket for the next day's feed.

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INOCULATION BENEFICIAL TO ALFALFA



HARVESTING ALFALFA ON MISSISSIPPI FARM.

(By P. G. HOLDEN, Former Dean of Iowa State College.)

Inoculation never hurts, is generally beneficial and often essential to the growing of alfalfa.

In regions where alfalfa has not been grown it is frequently found to be very beneficial to inoculate the ground by sowing three or four hundred pounds of soil secured from a field where alfalfa has been grown for a number of years; or where it is more convenient, artificial cultures such as nitrogen, farmogerm, etc., may be applied.

Well Prepared Seed Bed. Alfalfa seed may be either drilled, or sowed broadcast and harrowed in. The seed can be more evenly distributed if one-half is sown in one direction and the other half sown at right angles. It is always a good plan to sow the seed a little thicker around the edges of the field, as this portion of the field is more subject to injury from insects, foxtail, etc.

While it is the custom in the humid regions to sow 20 pounds of seed to the acre, ten to twelve pounds is sufficient. If evenly distributed this will give from fifty to sixty seeds for every square foot, while one thrifty plant to the square foot is sufficient.

A well-prepared, firm, solid seedbed, plenty of good barnyard manure, and summer fallow to kill the weeds, are most important. Then comes lime. Inoculation and phosphorus are frequently beneficial. Ground too wet for corn is not suited to alfalfa.

Cut at Proper Time. When possible to do so it is best to cut alfalfa in the late afternoon or evening. Dew or rain on the freshly-cut alfalfa will not injure it. In the morning the tedder should be started as soon as most of the dew is off and before there is any danger of knocking off the leaves. It is often advisable to go over it more than once. It should be cut before it is in full bloom or as soon as the young sprouts or shoots start to grow at the base of the plant. When alfalfa is left too long before

cutting, the stems become woody, and the yield of the next crop is greatly reduced, and in addition the leaves, which are the most valuable part of the plant, fall off.

Equal to Wheat Bran. The alfalfa should be raked and either put in the barn, or if it is not sufficiently dry, put into haycocks. It is a matter of economy to have two or three hundred hay caps (made of six-cent muslin one yard square) to use in case of bad weather. You may think this is considerable bother, but there is no use in growing alfalfa and then allowing it to spoil.

When we remember that good alfalfa brings us in actual results nearly as great returns as wheat bran, we can better realize the importance of taking care of it. If any of us had 500 "haycocks of bran" in the field, we would take care of them, but with alfalfa we think of it as "just hay."

Alfalfa hay is rather hard to cure, but it is also true that it can be placed in the barn or in stacks much greener than any other kind of hay. Twenty pounds of salt sprinkled over each load of hay will help to prevent heating and add to the palatability of the hay.

Where alfalfa is used for pasture, care should be taken to avoid pasturing it too closely; it should not be pastured down closer than six inches and be sure to leave eight to twelve inches for winter protection. Don't turn stock on too early in the spring.

Alfalfa on Every Farm. Remember that alfalfa can be grown on your farm. It is 20 more difficult to grow than clover and is more hardy when once established. It adapts itself to all kinds and conditions of soil and climate. Alfalfa produces three and sometimes four crops per year in the corn belt.

Alfalfa is the cheapest source of protein. When wheat bran is worth \$22 per ton, good alfalfa hay is worth \$20 to \$22 per ton.

Alfalfa is the most enriching crop we have, and insures larger yields from the crops that follow.

SUMMER FORAGE FOR SWINE

Sweet Sorghums Come at Time It Is Difficult to Have Other Green Feed.

(By W. R. DODSON, Director of Experiment Station, Louisiana State University.)

The sweet sorghums make a very acceptable forage for hogs in the early summer, coming at a time when it is sometimes difficult to have other green feed. Sorghums are most serviceable for grazing during May, June and early July.

The results of experiments at the Louisiana station have not indicated the high value of sorghums as a grazing or soiling crop for hogs they are reputed to have. In fact, we do not place a very high value on them, and commend their use only as a makeshift. The only strong points in their favor are that they give quick returns, and may be had about the time winter crops are not sufficiently matured for best service.

The Early Amber, Tardy Orange or Coleman are to be preferred. Any of these may be sown in drills as soon as danger of frost is passed, though growth will not be rapid until warm weather prevails. The middle of March to the first of April is ordinarily a good time to plant sorghum. However, the crop may be planted as late as the first of August. When sown in drills, with rows of three and a half feet apart, it takes about twelve pounds per acre to give a thick stand. It is best to plant the seed thick so the stalks will be small.

The crop should be well cultivated until it is about two feet high, if it is to be grazed, or as conditions may require, if it is to be soiled. Planted in early spring, the sorghums will mature in about 110 to 120 days.

LIVE STOCK AIDS FERTILITY

European Countries Held Up as Examples of What Such Methods Would Do for Crops.

(By C. A. WILLSON, Kentucky Experiment Station.)

Beef cattle would conserve the fertility of our farms and increase our average crop production. Writers often point out to us the wonders that have been accomplished in increased crop production in the Old World countries through the utilization of crops and feeds by cattle and the return of manure to the farms, and have held up to us Denmark, Germany and other countries as marked examples of what such methods would do for our crop yields.

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In the Same Fix. "Ah!" said we, reading the headline. "Mrs. Lloyd George, wife of the English premier, is a fighter, too."

"Aw, well," replied the Missourian, "the gent hain't got nuth'n on me on that score—so is mine!"—Exchange.

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Amusing. Bill—The business men of Sacramento, Cal., have formed a Barefoot league for health and amusement objects.

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Habit or Disease

Mothers, whether it's a disease or habit, if your child's kidneys act too often or while asleep at night, why let this condition continue throwing extra, unsanitary work upon you, endangering the child's health by exposure and finally as is often the result, develop some incurable kidney disease in after years if not stopped, when Liquid Shu Make will entirely free the child from the nightly occurrence, with but little trouble and expense to you?

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Half-Watt Lamp Popular. There has been a wide adoption in England of the half-watt metallic filament lamp for interior lighting, and it is said that had it not been for the lighting restrictions the half-watt lamp would probably have supplanted the arc lamp for outside lighting.

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Mistaken Zeal. An old Australian farmer visited his daughter, who had antimacassars on the backs of her chairs. As he was sitting by the window, he spied the minister coming to visit "Jean," as she was called. As she went to answer the door, her father, not being accustomed to such finery, snatched all the antimacassars off the chairs and threw them under the table.

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The state market agent has received reports that velvet beans in the pod can be procured at \$14 per ton in Alabama and in Georgia.—Clemson College Bulletin.

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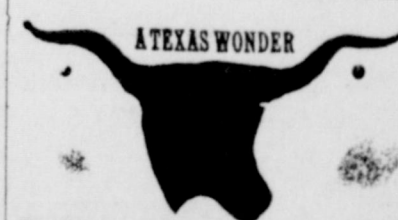
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