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### TO PREVENT WHEAT SMUT

Formalin Treatment Will Preven Both Loose and Stinking Smut Large Saving At Very Small Expenditure

deal of smut has developed in loaded with poles, then another ed serious loss to growers. It the rest of the train. The first not only causes loss in yield but car and the front trucks of the also in the selling price. It is next car passed the swith allsafe to say that the grower of right but the reer trucks of the smutty wheat does not receive second car went off on the side would come from clean wheat.

wheat field at maturing time, aged much and no one was heads may be found which have hurt. They backed up on anbeen etirely destroyed. The other switch to the end and nearwheat kernels have become noth- ly to the depot, took on the pasing more than a black mass of sengers and returned to Lubthrashed, many of these spores from the south with a lot of cling to the grain and are car- Mexicans who soon made a conseeding time. Soon after the the end of the switch and the wheat kernel germinates, the work train went on north. On smut spores also germinates. Monday it was the question of The germitated spore or fungus a few hours unti they had both developes a thread-like structure cars back on the track and there which enters the wheat plant. was hardly any evidences left This does not appear to dam- of this the first wreck on the age the wheat plant very much Santa Fe railroad in Tahoka. during the growing period, but it is there, ready for work, as soon as the wheat heads appear.

There are two kinds of wheat smut, loose smut and stinking smut. Both can be prevented by treating the seed and rotatthe crop, The spores of both kinds of smut are carried by the seed, but the spores of loose smut may also be carried in the taken out and allowed to drain soill from one year to aeother. Treating the seed prevents stink- time. The wheat should then ing smut, but loose smut requires be emptied into a pile in a clean that the seed be treated and that place and covered with sacks or the ground on which it grew be blankets for two hours, after planted to another crop the fol- which it should be thoroughly lowing year. The stinking .mut dried before sowing. is the kind most commonly found the loose smut destroys the grain floor. Thoroughly sprinkle the Stinking smut gives off an offen- thoroughly sprinkle the spreadsive odor when broken.

Treatment" will prevent stinking smut in wheat; also the smuts which commonly affect barley and oats.

There are several methods of treatment: hot water treatments, bluestone treatment and formalin treatment, the last of which Do not allow the wheat to reis the safest, most reliable and main wet too longa fter treating,

#### cheapest. FORMALIN TREATMENT.

Secure a 40 per cent solution of Formalin at a reliable drug store. One pound of Formalin is sufficient to treat 2000 to 2500 pounds of wheat. Before mixing the solution, get the wheat ready. The treating solution is seed in contact with any that made by carefully mixing a one has not been treated or in bins pound bottle of the Formala which have contained with 40 galons of water.

dipping or sprinkling. To dip, sowing it. the seed may be placed in a gunny sack and the solution in a barrel or tank. The wheat should be immersed in this for at least ten minutes and then

#### WRECKED IN THE YARDS

Last Saturday morning as the

train from the north was coming into the Tahoka switch yard a couple of freight cars were dcrailed. The train came in with a water car in front, the next being an extra large box car Dring the past season, a great loaded with lumber, then a flat the wheat crop, which has caus- water car and the engine then one-half the profit from it that track, spreading the rails so as to throw the third car clear off By carefully looking over the the rails. Neither car was dam-When the crop is bock. The work train came up

Picture framing at McGill's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Beard and little son left last Saturday for a visit to friends and relatives in their old home, Lead Hill, Ark. As they expect to be gone for a month they ordered The News miss a single copy.

back into the barrel for a short

To sprinkle, prepare a clean out wheat and at the same time The following "Formalin shovel it over. Continue to wheat untill it throughly moisn to a pile and cover with gunas the germinating qualities may be injured.

Place the dried wheat in sacks which eave been dipped in the solution. It is also adviseable to sprinkle the grain drill before using it. Exercise every precaution not to bring the treated wheat. The wheat should be The seed may be treated by treated but a short time before

> H. M. BAINER, Agricultural Demonstrator Santa Fe R. R. Co.

Amarillo, Texas, Bulletin 1, August 22, 1910.

### Some Reasons Why We Should Incorporate, Now!

We have heard so many of our such a town, nothing doing, again this week to the same sub- on the afternoon passenger. that at once.

yet be perfectly healthy. No that is born there.

to live. keep clean.

You take a quiet county seat town in a fully developed county where the most of the trading for the county is divided among who is it but what knows of just Incorporate now.

route for their home in Terry county. three weeks visit to relatives, were in town Monday. visiting Mrs. Kings sister, Mrs. Buy your School Tablets and and Mrs. Luttrell, of south of Co. town, Mrs. King's parents.

and refreshed after their trip.

citizens express themselves as a dozen lawyers and loafers being in favor of Incorporation, playing checkers or dominoes, and as The News stated last not forty-two because that might week, "Incorporation Now," become progressive, where once that we will devote a little space in a while a drummer comes in ject, and try to give some of the works the entire town and leaves various reasons given as to why the same afternoon on a freight Tahoka should Incorporate and rather than stay all night in such a "dead hole," where once All the doctors favor Iocorpo- in a while a farmer comes in for ration, because we can have a the mail, a town that wakes up cleaner town and that means a twice a year for district court liams, of Post, were in our comhealthier town; and they know and promptly goe's to sleep that a town with a reputation as again, and that town does not a "healthy place to live" is al- need to Incorporate: No one naturally prefer to locate in the that, unless they go to one of the back to Post soon. clean, pretty, health town. A live towns to do a little trading. town can be healthy without be- and over-exert themselves look- Sunday morning to meet his sispretty, or even a desirable place ing at the sights. A town Mrs. Hawthorne, of Jones counrid back to the wheat field at nection from the main line to in which to live; for it might be where every one knows every ty, returning Tuesday evening. made up of shaby, un-painted one elese, and the only new citi-

ty or healthy without being county seat town in a new grow- peration he underwent for ap clean. No matter how much ing county where every citizen pendicitis a few weeks ago. money is spent for paint and of the county has to come to do fine houses, a dirty town can all their trading, and many from never be either pretty or healthy. over the line come every once Situated as Tahoka is, right in in a while to lay in a supply, a the center of a good trade terri- town that is building a regular tory, which extends west for 60 turnpike road 15 miles to the or 80 miles; made up of onicely west line of the county, a town painted houses, plenty of good that is helping the county west pure deep well water, a well of it to build this road 16 miles to follow as they don't want to drained situation and an exceed- to another live, growing county ingly healthy climate, nothing seat that is itself the gateway but un-clenliness can keep it to the boundless West. A town from being pretty, healthy and that is the railroad trading point a most desirable place in which for three counties, or 2700 square miles of territory, much of it to A number of men have spoken be developed and settled up. A about our nearest neighbor, Post town where if a printer or a City, how they have no fences, banker sits down on the sidewalk no trash and filth on the streets, for a moments chat with a called on T. A. Brown Sunday on fences, in the yards; no cows, friend a stranger comes along morning. it desiroys the kernel only, while place on a canvas or a mooth horses, pigs, or stock of any and offers them a job. A town kind allowed to run at large. where only a few years ago one the hay-baler this week. and chaff entirely, and the sooty place with the solution before Every thing clean, healthy and knew every man in the county, mass of Spores remain. The spreading the wheat on it. Now pretty. Now, Tahoka has no and now strangers live within a millionnaire boss, to say that we few blocks of him. Where a must be clean and put on our drummer comes in with a float best "City" looks; but if we load of sample cases and stays sprinkle and shovel over the don't want to suffer from the three days with only one firm. & Co's. Drug Store. comparison, each of our progres- This kind of a town must Incortened. Next, shovel the wheat sive citizens must do the very porate and the sooner the better.

best we can in the way of build- One citizen tells of a town ny sacks or blankets for two ings, paint and cleanliness about that kept five or six doctors hours, after which it should be our own premises and Incorpo- busy all the time. They Incorthoroughly dried before sowing. rate so that the indifferent and porated and hired two scavencareless ones will have to at least gers, one working from noon to midnight, the other from midnight to noon. Now with more than four times the people they have only four or five doctors.

> We owe it to ourselves, our neighbors and the stranger with the surrounding live towns, and in our gates, to Incorporate, and

through Tahoka this week en- when they moved to Terry It seems the boy was running

Traywick, of Post City, and Mr. Pencils From Thomas Bros. &

Last Friday Jno. P. Marrs They report a very pleasant sold his office building and cortime and are going home rested ner lot to W. R. Majors for \$1100. Mr. Marrs expects to They were Lynn county citi- leave us in a few weeks.

#### ITEMS FROM EDITH

Everything is lookink fine after the rain Tuesday night and everybody was wearing a smile Wednesday.

Mr. Williams and wife were visitors at the home of John Henderson Saturday.

Miss Willie and Mattie Dyer spent Saturday with Miss Horrace Shattuck.

The new school house is completed and services are being held in it every Sunday and by next sunday we hope the seats will be finished and everybody will have ample room.

Mr. White and Lawrence Willmunity Sunday. Mr. White stopped at Mr. Dyer's and Lawwent on home. We understand ways a growing one. People ever gets sick in a town like that Miss Willie intends going

Jim Dyer left for Fluvanna

Miss Beulah Womack was in houses in a poor trade location, zen they ever have is the one the city Tuesday visiting her mothe and brother. Her brother town can possibly be either pret- But, you take a live, growing is nearly recovered from the op-

> Misses Odessa and Johnie Henderson were visitors in these parts Sunday afternoon.

> watermelon and fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson were ing," says Mr. Blankenship. Draw visitors Sunday.

Been Franklin and wife of Draw were pleasant visitors with Jess Murrah and sisters Saturday night.

Bert King and W. F. Bigham

Carl Womack is workin with

EDITH.

Remember we keep on hand at all times a full line of widdow glass and putty. - Thomas Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. French, of 12 miles south of town, were in Tahoka last Friday doing some trading with the merchants.

Mr. French, of south of Tahodislocated arm, his left arm be- come to Tahoka to trade. Oscar King and family passed zens until a few months ago ing dislocated at the shoulder. his horse in the Singleton pas- McGill's. county. They have been on a Mr. and Mrs. Dud Singleton ture when another horse and rider came around a clump of bushes at right angles and the two horses came together with a crash, throwing young Cathey to the ground. He was doing scription in the mail Thursday nicely when last heard from.

> Kodaks and Kodak Supplies at Thomas Bros. & Co's Drug ways fresh at Thomas Bros. &

### BEGIN WORK OUR END

Of Tahoka ... Brownfield Road First Of Next Week ... T. J. Blankenship Secures The Contract --- Bownfield End Done

While the Commissioners' Court was in session, the second week in August, E. D. Skinner prepared and presented, a petition to the Court asking for an appropriation to fix up the road from Tahoka to the west line of the county. The Commissioners acted on the matter at once and appropriated \$300 to fix up this

T. J. Blankenship, of south of town, called on The News the first of the week and informed us that he had entered into a contract with H. T. Gooch, commissioner of the Precinct this road runs through, to put the road into firstclass shape for \$300. The road is to be grubbed clean, all the ditches filled up smooth and the sandy places to be scraped out smooth, thus making this a road of which we may all be proud.

In our issue of August 26th we print a short item on how a road should be made through the deep sand. Mr. Blankenship said he had always thought the The young folks met at Mr. thing until he took a trip from Shattuck's Sunday eve for a Brownfield to Gomez over a singing and were treated to piece of road through the sand that had been scraped out about Miss Ida and Milton Murrah a year before and was as hard spent Sturday and Sunday at and smooth as the graded streets "Seeing is believin Tahoka.

The Terry county people have nearly completed their part of the road from Brownfield east to connect with our road. If they don't finish it by the first of next week, it will likely be finished before our next issue of The News reaches the public. As many of our readers will remember, the merchants of Tahoka made up \$150 and donated it to help the Terry county part . of this road.

Mr. Blankenship hopes to begin work some time next week. Already trade is coming to Tahoka from the west and with this good smooth, hard road opened up clear through to Brownfield, trade will begin to flow to us in a steady stream.

The building of this road by ka, brought the news that Will Tahoka and Lynn county is in Cathey's 12 or 14 year old son the nature of a cordial invitation had been thrown from his horse to all the people west of us to that morning and badly scratch- make Tahoka their railroad ed up. Saturday morning Dr. trading point, and it is also one went out to the Cathey nome of the strongest guarantees we and found the boy suffering can give that we will treat them from a broken collar bone and a right in every way when they do

All sizes of picture frames at

School Books and School Supplies at Thomas Bros. & Co's. Drug Store.

We acknowledge a year subfrom Hal Singleton.

Fine Candies and Cigars al-Co's Drug Store.

not been repealed.

weather. Evidently the law of gravitation has

For 50 cents now you can buy either a melon or a dozen lemons.

There are few joy-riders back of the lawn mower or mowing machine this

Last year Great Britain cut its liquor bill \$54,000,000, yet nobody died

Keep cool and be cool. The mental attitude has much to do with physical condition.

Bowling has been introduced into England. It will now become popu-Dar at Newport.

Since the comet has departed people have to charge up to sun spots whatever they cannot understand.

Regarded merely as a peril, it is

much easier to dodge a coming aeroplane than it is to dodge a motor cycle. It is said that a substitute for ra-

dium has been found. Some druggists

to the contrary, a substitute is not al-

ways something "just as good." "Music an aid to dairy management!" That's an old story. Was there ever a comic opera without a variation of the merry, merry milkmaid

An airship passenger service between London and Paris is being talked of. People who expect to take that route should go to the trouble of first learning to swim.

And now they say that either a phonograph or a pretty singing milkmaid a cow give more milk. The cow's artistic discernment is apparently not highly developed.

It is estimated that over 15,000,000 words were spoken during the recent session of congress. All honor should be shown the stenographers who stayed at their posts and listened to

An expert at the National Educational association convention in Boston says that children are naughty when they are ill. Will the old saying have to be revised to read "Spare the castor oil and spoil the child?"

The northern Michigan dairyman who claims to have discovered that music sweet and low from a phonograph wooes milk from his cows, might try for ice cream by giving his devoted animals the "cold shoulder."

The dean of Norwich indignantly denies that King George ever had a morganatic wife and adds: "King George is a man who, with a wife of like disposition to himself, has been wont during his leisure to sit in his garden with his young children round him, just the same as any of us might do in our own patch of garden." Also the dean might have told us how the king's tomatoes are coming on.

The poor should be remembered this hot weather, for their sufferings are considerable. Ice often means health to the sick and pure milk life for babies, but these are luxuries for which the prisoners of poverty must look to their more fortunate brethren to supply them. There should also be generous public support of the various fresh-air enterprises which do so much toward ameliorating the condition of the poor in a large city during the heated term.

The discovery of defective armor plate on the battleships Utah and North Dakota atta the ships had been commissioned has caused agitation in the navy department favorable to a plan for the inspection of the plating of every battleship in service. It is fair to assume that if two battleships could be provided with faulty plates without discovery until the ships were in active service there may be other ships with poor plates that may have escaped detection.

The predicament of two men with their wives who were held into the night off Chicago by the failure of the engine of their gasoline launch, and who were rescued only after the women had sacrificed their skirts as torches, should recommend the lashing of sweeps on the decks of such craft, so that men can help themselves in emergencies. A pair of muscular arms applied to a sweep would soon re-establish confidence after accident by giving the disabled craft motion enough to creep toward shore.

And now a Torrington, Conn., man is planning to walk to California. Isn't it about time for some ambitious California citizen to set out to walk east to New England?

ing, says an authority, may be removed by taking a little nux vomica mixed with water. Should the experimenter, however, desire to remove all taste from his mouth permanently. this can be accomplished by adding more nux vomica.

### Making Success

Friends Either Make or Mar **Future Chances** 

By JOHN A. HOWLAND



HO ARE your friends? How did you make them friends? How do you keep them as friends?

That young man who will sit down with himself, asking himself these questions, earnestly, and finding the answer for them, without hedging and without attempt at justification, will have gone far toward getting a line on his future chances

This is not to be a preachment on the conventional idea that a man is known by the company he keeps. Time was when this philosophy might have been true. Under the pres-

ent complicated structure of civilization, however, there is a wide chance that it is misleading altogether in its application. At the best, the observation was designed in order that a mere observer could base an ex parte judgment upon some one of whom the observer knew little or nothing.

But it remains that the young man, in his associations with his fellows in business, cannot be too careful in the matter of his friends who are in elbow touch with him in his work. In the growth of vast businesses under one corporate management organization in the working forces has evolved into a science. Heads of such concerns have come to look upon groups of men working as they once looked upon a piece of complicated machinery.

While social relations among these workers ordinarily are to be regarded as incidental-perhaps clogging-to team work, these relations must be reckoned with and considered as carefully as are individual accomplishments in routine work. It cannot be lost to sight in any organization that a marked friendship existing here or a marked coolness mani- Alson, of Edmond, Okla., who has fidence in its popularity, the associfest there has its important bearing upon organization.

That one safe basis for friendships within an organization must be laid by the young man upon his best, most conscientious efforts as a paid integer in the working force. Yet in many circumstances that young man, entering a business institution, discovers, as he thinks, imperative reasons why he should take a wholly opposite course.

He discovers, perhaps, an atmosphere of dissension, which has been causing almost intangible clique groups of the workers. He may recognize that these groups are against the best interests of the organization as a whole. But he is in closer touch with clique heads than he is with heads furnishing music in the stall makes of the organization. At once he is tempted to identify himself with that group which promises him quickest returns from the implied membership. Once acepting this compromise against his real employer, he cannot tell where it will end.



The point I would make is that if organizaers worthy of the name must keep eyes upon possible friction among workers, also they must have eyes for unusual absence of friction. The two may be intimately related. To discover reason for the one may make necessary the reason for the other. Which may bring the young man quite as much under pressure to disclose his secret of harmony with others as to disclose the reason for a lack of it.

### Many **Problems** of Modern Submarine

By DR. FREDERIC C. WEBER

A. Theodore Koopman describes a method by which he proposes to make submarine boats more safe. The method he gives would have been useless in the case of the French Pluviose, for her shell was crushed and this opened her seams beyond control. The present submarine construction is in the developmental stage. A 40knot submarine will put a stop to the building of dreadnoughts as effectually as the Monitor, with its revolving, shot-proof turret, which enabled a gunner to train his gun on an opposing ship irrespective of their relative positions on the water, put a

stop to the building of wooden warships. The sinking of the Pluviose suggests an improvement which occurred to me some time ago, a submarine having a horizontal keel its entire length in each side, so hinged that these keels will fall away when released. Such keels containing air bags rolled up and connected with liquid air tanks within the submarine of such capacity that the expanded air could lift the submarine as a whole to the surface, would have met the conditions of the Pluviose accident, saving the lives of the crew. But plain air bags would have been worthless, for under well-known physical laws, which say that doubling the pressure on a gas will halve its volume and vice versa, a plain air bag would have been crushed to half its volume at 33 feet in depth in salt water and if inflated at 66 feet down would have burst on coming to the surface of the water.

This demands the use of valves with the air bags which will act automatically to equalize the outside hydrostatic pressure and the air pressure within the air bags irrespective of the depth of the bags' submersion.

### Easy Work in Secret Service

By CHAS. A. ANDERSON

The secret service is a hard game to tackle, but, like all kinds of work, it has its easy jobs. One of them is that of special agent for a railroad. The agent is supposed to trace those who steal or destroy railroad property.

other article of baggage is missing he finds out by its number from where it was sent and follows it on the books to the last station where it has been checked. Then he notifies the police in the vicinity between the station where the baggage was last checked and the station where it should

have been checked. The police get busy and probably the property is soon recovered and the thieves in jail. The baggage is then turned over to the special agent, who notifies the railroad official that he has recovered the stolen goods.

If a freight car is robbed, the special agent pursues the same tactics. He finds out where the car was last sealed and the place where the car That bitter taste in the mouth expe- was reported as having its seal broken.

The police or constables in the country between the two points are notified and if they fail to capture the robbers the railroad may never hear again of the stolen goods.

However, the special agent must be a keen judge of human nature and with sufficient tact to make himself popular with the police officers in his territory.

### STATE FAIR SHOW OF FARM PRODUCTS GROWING RAPIDLY

anything capable of growth and deling the best displays. velopment and which has been the object of a period of nurturing care, is some concrete example of that growth, whether the subject at hand be an individual or an institution.

The agricultural department of the State Fair, which will be held this year from September 27 to October 9, has for the last four years been the object of the nurturing care of the fair management and the agricultural interests of the state. Elements of growth in the institution are naturaleagerly watched for.

Good Crops Good crop conditions, increased facilities for handling exhibits and the continuation of the past skillful management are the self-evident elements of growth back of the showing of farm products at the State Fair this fall. The good crop conditions over the state in general are gleaned from the periodical crop reports of the state board of agriculture, and the reports of correspondents in the various sections. The increased facilities are readily discernible to anyone who ment in progress at the State Fair upon application to the secretary. grounds this summer. All will be in readiness when the gates open upon the Fourth Annual Fair. Ine man- esting one, this year will be the indi-

September 26, 1910.

The first thing that one looks for in | be awarded to the ten counties mak-

Some of the most prominent corn growers in the state have signified their intention of exhibiting this important product at the fair. Competition is open to the world and all corn must be grown by the exhibitor in the year 1910. Corn will be scored by the judges on scale of points adopted by the Department of Agronomy of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Stillwater, Okla. Premiums and sweepstakes will be offered on almost every known variety of white corn, yellow corn, sweet corn, pop corn, kafir corn and milo maze.

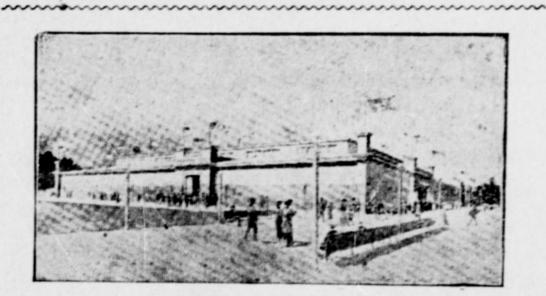
Boys' Corn Growing Contest

Special and regular cash premiums have been awarded more liberally upon this department than any other of the big agricultural show, by reason of a splendid offer from fifty banks in as many counties in the state. In all \$1,095 has been offered in cash pre-

miums in this interesting department. Full information regarding this contest and all other departments of the takes the trouble to observe the in- fair may be had by consulting the free stallation of new buildings and equip- premium list, which will be mailed

Farm Exhibits

A new feature, and a most interagement will continue under William vidual farm exhibits. With full congiven excellent satisfaction in the ation has put up first, second and past as superintendent, and who and third cash prizes upon the largest and nounces that all entries in this depart- best display of farm products grown ment will close at 6 o'clock, p. m., in 1910 on one farm in Oklahoma and shown by the grower. The First State Fair visitors will see a bigger area Bank of Seminole, Okla., offers \$10 in the Agricultural Building, which in cash and the Lyon Saddlery Com-



AGRICULTURAL BUILDING. 

has been treated to a 100-foot exten- pany of Oklahoma City a set of single sion. This was made necessary by harness for the best individual farm the increased demand for space from exhibit. agricultural exhibitors. The new Dairy Building is also a monument which tells the magic story of growth. a new Dairy Building, 50 x 100 feet,

County Exhibits exhibits at the fair last year, and this of cream separator exhibits will be year the management is expecting placed along the side of the usual twenty-five countles to participate in dairy products in this building. the big agricultural show. To date Among the new equipments in this the following counties have made ap- department will be a large cooler, plication for space: Johnson County, 10 x 20 reet, 9 feet high, enclosed with Custer, Comanche, Caddo, Grady, plate glass on all four sides. LeFlore, Kiowa, Jackson and Washita. A representative from Garvin County this week gave fair assur- departments will be seen this year in ance that an exhibit could be exthe new Dairy Building. The secrepected from that county.

county exhibits to write to the secre- These exhibits will be confined to restary at once, making application for idents of Oklahoma. space. No charge will be made for The Culinary Department will be miums, ranging from \$30 to \$250, will fair.

Dairy

This department will be housed in supplied with cement floors, water, Eleven counties displayed county sewer and electric lights. A number

Apiary and Culinary

The Bee and Honey and Culinary tary has received letters from a num-The association urgently requests ber of bee fanciers signifying their parties contemplating making intention to make good displays.

exhibit space, but each exhibitor is moved from its old quarters on the required to purchase an exhibitor's second floor of the Exposition Building ticket at the cost of \$3.00, which will to the new building. New counters, entitle him to admittance each day shelves and glass showcases have been during the fair. Each county in the provided. With the increased facilstate with the exception of Oklahoma ities a larger display of these prod-County is entitled to exhibit. Pre- ucts is expected than at any previous

Peace River country. Mrs. Hough sug-

gests Skagway, Alaska, or a three

weeks' trip to England and back, as

interesting excursions for the late

November, Mr. Hough rather expects

to try his hand at work. "But why get

business interferes with fishing, the

Intended to Hunt In Africa But tember he may spend a month in the Learned of Many Other Writ-

Even some bear hunters grow blase summer; but her husband has promin time. Emerson Hough, who has ised to be on hand for the opening of killed more Alaskan bears, and writ- the woodcock season. Before startten less about it, than any faunal nat- ing on a moose hunt in Ontario, in uralist of our acquaintance, had planned a trip to Africa, for variety, into a rut?" he writes. "I have conwhen reports reached him that 3,000 tracted to do a vaudeville sketch, a When he is notified that a trunk or other American writers were headed play, a novelette and six short stories that way. So Mr. Hough is gathering in the next sixty days. I am not gomaterial for fish stories instead. By ing to do it, because the trout fishing way of a beginning he insists that in in the West is better this year than it May he found the fishing very good has been for a long time, and when indeed in Michigan, Wisconsin, Utah, and the Bitter Root Valley in Mon-the same, Mr. Hough is known to have tana. In June he was planning to join in active preparation another histori-W. B. Mershon on his salmon water on cal novel of large proportions, like the Cascapedia, after another week- "54-40 or Fight." It will be issued end in Wisconsin. In August and Sep- next year.

Confuses the Compass On account of the magnetic qualities of the hull and the ore which es all the valuable characteristics of

Advance for Textile Workers

In the last 20 years or so the average earnings of workpeople engaged in the textile industries have risen by over 20 per cent.

The Calabash Pipe

A well made calabash pipe possesscomprises the cargo, many of the vessels of the lake fleets experience form. It is light and durable, and great trouble in navigating owing to the free space below the bowl insures the influence of the metal hull and the a cool, clean smoke, neither biting nor "gurgly."

One Difference

It is wrong to suppose that there is no difference between genius and madness. Madness gets three square meals a day.-Lippincott's.

Practical Fashion

LADIES' WAIST.

Paris Patterns No. 3324, All Se. Allowed .- The Russian, or side ing, is one of the principal charact tics of this season's designs. shown in the waist illustrated in accompanying model. This wale a small box plait with the stitched along their entire length the same plait is repeated in bot back and front. In addition to there are Gibson tucks at the ders, and these also are repeat back as well as front. The clos the waist is on the left side, and edge is shaped in inverted scall The sleeves may be a plain les mutton model or it may be made: a seam down the outside, the edge. ing finished like that of the closis the waist. The pattern is in 6 st 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Sis bust requires 2% yards of material

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sure to give size and number of par

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| STATE      |      |

### Practical Fashion

LADIES' SEMI-PRINCESS DRES



Paris Pattern No. 3097, All Se 1 Allowed .- For evening wear in all or the light weight materials, or for son noon wear developed in any of tea pretty cloths, this is an excel model. It is very simple, tothe stylish, and can easily be made blac home dressmaker. This model an body lining and may be made les high or low neck and long or sleeves. The pattern is in 6 size ca to 42 inches bust measure. For ga bust the dress made of one maida needs 10% yards 24 inches wide er yards 27 inches wide, 71/8 yards ru inches wide, 61/4 yards 42 inches ida or 4% yards 54 inches wide. Width lower edge in medium size, about eq

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Bad Company.

How do men feel whose whole (and many men's lives are) are schemes and subterfuges? Whatof company do they keep where are alone? Daily in life I watch whose every smile is an artific every wink an hypocrisy. Doth a fellow wear a mask in his over vacy and to his own conscient Thackeray.



JACK BARRY.

the hotel.

first game and then started to leave

ably told him that discretion was the

Mention the New Orleans team to

Here's a Sensational Play.

caught a fly, shutting off three run-

ners. After a long run Anderson fell

knows the fielder cannot dive.

doing it again this year.

to help him through school.

Stricklett Wants Pardon.

spit ball, has been given his release

instated by the national commission

Hurst Still At It.

Minor Leagues Not Prospering.

Elmer Stricklett, the inventor of the

Cubs-Giant Games Weird.

games played by the Cubs and Giants.

Let McGraw's team go down the line

but they are sure to come to grief in

Chicago. But let them be trompled

Would Let Them Play Ball.

There is something weird about the

Anderson, outfielder of the Deep

CRANK PFEFFER, Cub pitcher, tion, but they flew over all right. probably has the most thankless Umpire Carpenter refused to particiob that a ball player could have. pate in so undiginfied an affair. So

Every afternoon Frank gets on the the players opened one of the gates s fanned. For it is the time of the leans. The team then went back to

It's a thankless job, when you come | The Mobile management had adto think of it-this pitching to batters vertised a double-header and the Juring the practise. For 15 minutes park was crowded to the overflow in you stand out there pitching the best the afternoon. New Orleans won the

One after another your pals walk up the field. The Mobile club officials to the plate, take a swing at the ball, had gotten next to the umpire and and the next man comes up. No in- persuaded him to call the second erest, no excitement. Just the mo- game. Frank refused to play and notony of serving balls to brighten Carpenter then, for the second time he batting eyes of the regulars. that day, forfeited the same game,

Pfeffer, although he joined the only this time he gave it to Mobile. eams in the spring, has not started Why he did it no one knows, but a game this year. He has finished glimpse of the mad, howling mob in everal, but only after they had been the grand stand and bleachers probcopelessly lost.

The Cub regulars have an idea that better part of valor.

Prefer has ever the opportunity Then the crowd swarmed down on hat he could start and win his own the field mad as a hornet, while ame. That's the opinion of the fel- Frank and his team folded their bws who bat against him in the prac- tents like the Arabs and silently stole lse every day. And, maybe, some away to the hotel and incidentally Ime Frank will have that opportunity. caught the first train out of town.

He's waiting for it. Meanwhile, if there is any man who a Mobile fan and he will get purple works without pay it is the pitcher with rage. But Frank's trick was who does nothing but pitch in the successful, for the game which was reliminary batting practise. It's twice forfeited was awarded to New work for him without any of the ex- | Orleans by the league. tement, without any of the applause hat is given to the pitcher out there

ighting to win a game for his team. Pfeffer was a University of Illinois | Haven (Minn.) team, promises to man once, but signed with the Cubs, eclipse in historic fame Casey of Mudand then was traded to Boston, only ville. In a game with the Prince to be taken back later. He is the Realty team of Minneapolis on Excelstyle of man and baseball player that | sior diamond some time ago Anderson

While you are talking about the into the lake, turned on his back, and star shortstops of the American caught the fly, swam to shore, and league don't forget Jack Barry of the Deep Haven won. This was in the Athletics. In Philadelphia they say eighth, and the score 9 to 4 in fahe is the best in either league. In vor of Deep Haven. The umpire says Boston this is disputed. They say he knew Anderson caught the ball, Wagner of the Speed Boys is the real | because he lives in Deep Haven and thing. Detroit thinks Ownie Bush has knows the fielder cannot dive. it on either of them. But this fellow Barry goes along taking care of the hard ones, delivering hits when they are wanted and playing an all round sensational game. It's a great question, who's the best shortstop this year, but at any rate Barry will have to be figured in the running.

Ever hear of a baseball game being forfeited twice in the same day and on each occasion to a different

It sounds like a pipe dream from the Winter Fireside league, but it actually happened last Fourth of July in Mobile, Ala., in the Southern league.

Charlie Frank's New Orleans Pelicans were scheduled to play two scout of the Cubs during the scout- own pitcher and catcher to see what games with Mobile on Independence ing season, is of the firm conviction ball is being pitched, and when he day, one in the morning and the oth- that the conference colleges ought to sees a bunt coming he must tear in er in the afternoon. It is a league allow college men to play baseball to field it. Then, if the batter takes rule that the two games on all holi- during the summer months. There a crack and drives the ball his way. days shall be played this way, and all is nothing wrong about sanctioning a he is likely to be murdered because the receipts are pooled and divided young fellow making an honest living he made a mistake. equally among the clubs.

The Mobile management wanted to play a doubleheader in the afternoon, and thought that Manager Frank would agree to it, as it would mean more money. But they failed to get at his own request by the Eureka permission to do this from the league (Cal.) club. He has asked to be re-

It so happened that Frank needed and he will wait for the verdict while games in the "won" column at that resting at his ranch near San Jose. time more than he did a few extra simoleons. So he told the Mobile management that he was going to play a morning and an afternoon game. But they laughed at him.

At ten o'clock Frank and his Pelican flock rode out to the ball field with a side partner Stafford, who was a every runner turn wide at the bag said that there is too much room Umpire Billy Carpenter in tow. Be- member of the American league staff fore they arrived there the Mobile two years ago. club got wind of it and had the park locked. A deserted and locked park greeted the Pelicans on their arrival, the 12-foot fence. How the Peli- There is no good reason for these inch of ground the rules permit and terior water trough. cans, and especially chubby Charlie droughts in baseball, but they come not to allow the runner to steal any Frank, got over the fence is a ques- and go without any excuses.

# FOR GOOD THIRD BASEMAN

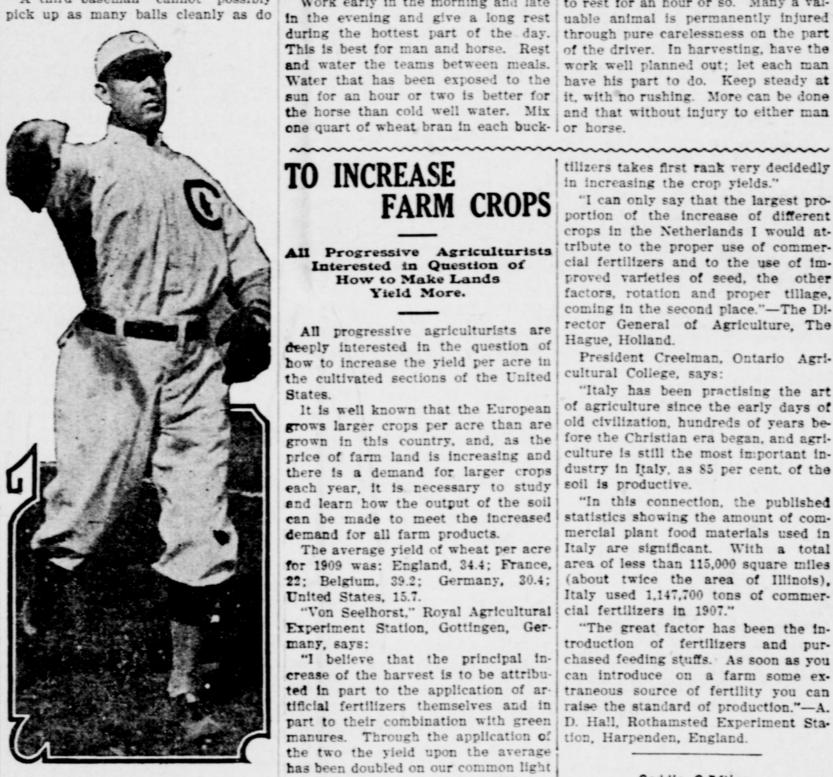
HARRY STEINFELDT OF THE CHI CAGO CUBS TELLS HOW TO PLAY THE LAST CORNER AND WIN GAMES.

By HARRY STEINFELDT.

(Copyright, 1910, by Joseph B. Bowles.) I would rather win a game than try to tell how to win it. It isn't half as hard. I don't know what my average on winning games is, for they only tell me about the ones I lose, and my average on writing how to win them has been .000 up to now. Still, if you think it may help young ball players and amateurs I'll try to tell all I know, and sometimes Chance and half a dozen others tell me I don't know anything.

The others have told about the game and their own positions, so I'll try to tell about third base. The first thing a player at third base needs is a pair of hands. Everyone has a pair of hands, but in baseball that means good hands, strong hands and hands that can block hard balls. The balls hit down that third base line, especially those hit between fielder and the base, are the hardest hit balls, and the line drives that come that way, curving outward, always are hit hard, because the batter has met a curve before the break, or caught a slow one. The third baseman must have strength and strong hands, and a strong arm. If he lacks strong hands through and cripple him. He must base runners who are turning third from bumping him off the map to make the ball go wild. Above all, he must have a strong arm. If he lacks a strong, powerful throwing arm he slab. But no thousands cheer him and let him in. Otto Hans pitched will not last long over at that corner, and the ball game does not hinge upon three balls over the plate, and Car- for the simple reason that he must whether the batter gets a single or penter forfeited the game to New Or- block down a lot of balls that he canthen recover in time to make the long throw to first.

A third baseman cannot possibly



Harry Steinfeidt.

the second baseman and shortstop, walloping an cuffing the other outfits, because the work is different. In the first place, he is much closer to the plate and right in range of the hard on by a tail-ender like Boston and they hit balls that are pulled. He cannot rush into the Windy City as raging drop back behind the base unless he lions and claw the Cubs right and left. is certain the batter is going to hit, They did it last season and have been and not bunt, and that is never certain in the up-to-date game. He must watch closely every move of the batter, and also watch the coachers to George Huff, athletic director of the see if there is a signal passed before University of Illinois and the chief a ball is pitched. He must watch his

The development of bunting and of poking off the ball to left field made the third baseman's position much more difficult. It is rarely that the third baseman can go back even 96 feet from the plate, and more frequently he is in within almost eighty feet of the plate and taking chances.

Another thing, before a ball is pitched try to find out what it is. Never fail to look at the catcher and of it and cut across.

### PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS' SHORTSTOP STRONG HANDS NECESSARY WORK HORSES SHOULD RECEIVE GOOD TREATMENT

Keep Them in Condition By Feeding Grain. Work Early in Morning and Late at Night, With Long Rest at Noon.



When the Day's Work Is Ended.

Work horses should be grain fed; | et of water. Let the horse rest and about 16 pounds of good mixed hay, 10

one quart of wheat bran in each buck- or horse.

a horse cannot work and keep in con- cool off before watering. One gallon dition on grass alone. An average may be given to each one at one time. sized horse at hard work will require Have fly nets-a guano sack cut open may be used in place of a leather net to keep off flies. Have strong but some of those line drives will go pounds of cracked corn and oats and light harness. Keep the collars clean, 4 pounds of wheat bran per day. A wash the shoulders off with cold wahave the weight and strength to stop bushel of fine-cut hay weighs about ter when brought in, and rub dry. For such hits, as well as to keep those 8 pounds, and corn chops about 45 chafed shoulders dust with powdered pounds to the bushel. One-half peck air-slacked lime or dress with crude of corn chops and one quart of wheat | petroleum. Keep the stables clean. bran, mixed with one bushel of cut | Open windows and doors for the air hay, adding just enough water to to circulate. This is necessary for the make the meal stick to the hay, hakes health of the horse. Be careful with a good meal for the horse. Give this the teams when labor is heavy and ration three times a day, with a little the day hot. If a horse commences long hay at night. If you have a pas- to flag and show signs of exhaustion, not field cleanly except by luck and ture close to the stables, turn the ani- he should be rested at once, removed mal out at night, after the mixed feed to a shady spot, his mouth and nose sponged with cold water, and allowed Work early in the morning and late to rest for an hour or so. Many a valduring the hottest part of the day, through pure carelessness on the part This is best for man and horse. Rest of the driver. In harvesting, have the and water the teams between meals. work well planned out; let each man Water that has been exposed to the have his part to do. Keep steady at sun for an hour or two is better for it, with no rushing. More can be done the horse than cold well water. Mix and that without injury to either man

### the patient was out of danger?" TO INCREASE FARM CROPS

All Progressive Agriculturists Interested in Question of How to Make Lands Yield More.

All progressive agriculturists are deeply interested in the question of how to increase the yield per acre in the cultivated sections of the United cultural College, says:

It is well known that the European grows larger crops per acre than are each year, it is necessary to study and learn how the output of the soil can be made to meet the increased demand for all farm products.

The average yield of wheat per acre 22; Belgium, 39.2; Germany, 30.4; United States, 15.7.

"Von Seelhorst," Royal Agricultural cial fertilizers in 1907." Experiment Station, Gottingen, Germany, says:

"I believe that the principal increase of the harvest is to be attribumanures. Through the application of tion, Harpenden, England. the two the yield upon the average has been doubled on our common light soils. In some cases the yield has even been increased two and one-half

intelligent use of fertilizers, especially being tied together with a string and of artificial fertilizers, better crop ro- waxed. It is useful for soft or tender tation and more thorough tillage. Of wood which will not admit of splitthese factors, however, the use of fer- ting.

tilizers takes first rank very decidedly in increasing the crop yields."

portion of the increase of different its.' crops in the Netherlands I would attribute to the proper use of commercial fertilizers and to the use of improved varieties of seed, the other factors, rotation and proper tillage, coming in the second place."-The Director General of Agriculture, The Hague, Holland.

President Creelman, Ontario Agri-

"Italy has been practising the art of agriculture since the early days of old civilization, hundreds of years begrown in this country, and, as the fore the Christian era began, and agriprice of farm land is increasing and culture is still the most important inthere is a demand for larger crops dustry in Italy, as 85 per cent, of the soil is productive.

statistics showing the amount of com- promised to be yours the sun would mercial plant food materials used in Italy are significant. With a total for 1909 was: England, 34.4; France, area of less than 115,000 square miles suppose I may have said something (about twice the area of Illinois), of the kind." Italy used 1,147,700 tons of commer-

chased feeding stuffs. As soon as you heavens?" can introduce on a farm some ex. "Oh, well, what if I did say so? ted in part to the application of ar traneous source of fertility you can Why do you want to bring that up, tificial fertilizers themselves and in raise the standard of production."-A. now?" part to their combination with green | D. Hall, Rothamsted Experiment Sta- "I merely wished to assure you that

### Saddle Grafting.

Saddle grafting is used for small plants, the stock being cut to a wedge "The greatly increased yields which and the scions cut and set upon the we are now producing in Germany, wedge. In splice grating of the simespecially of wheat, are dependent plest form the two parts are cut upon improved seed, larger and more across diagonally and laid together,

### Don't Persecute your Bowels

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IF YOU HAVE Malaria or Piles, Sick Headache, Costive Bowels, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach and Belching; if your food does not assimilate and

When a girl marries for a home she seldom boasts of what she gets.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

She Knew the Worst.

Mistress (hiring servant)-I hope you know your place?

Servant-Oh, yes, mum! The last three girls you had told me all

#### The Nurse's Opinion.

A nurse had been called as a witness to prove the correctness of the bill of a physician.

"Let us get at the facts in the case," said the lawyer, who was doing a cross-examination stunt. "Didn't the doctor make several visits after

"No, sir," answered the nurse. "I considered the patient in danger as "I can only say that the largest pro- long as the doctor continued his vis-

### What They Dld With Them.

An American who spends much of his time in England tells of a cockney who went to a dealer in dogs and thus described what he wanted. "Hi wants a kind of dog about so 'igh an' so long. Hit's a kind of gr'y'ound, an' yet it ain't a gr'y'ound, because 'is tyle is shorter nor any o' these 'ere gr'y'ounds, an' 'is nose is shorter, an' 'e ain't so slim round the body. But still 'e's a kind o' gr'y'hound. Do you keep such dogs?" "We do not," said the dog man.

### Why She Brought It Up.

"Do you remember," she asked, "In this connection, the published "that you said once that unless I cease to shine?"

"I don't remember it now, but I

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted "The great factor has been the in- you to claim me as your own the moon troduction of fertilizers and pur- would fall from her place in the

I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

### A COOL **PROPOSITION**

And a Sure One.

The Body Does Not Feel Heat Unpleasantly if it has Proper Food-

### Grape=Nuts

People can live in a temperature which feels from ten to twenty degrees cooler than their neighbors enjoy, by regulating the diet.

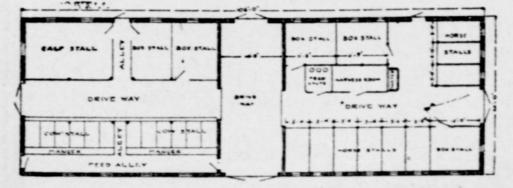
The plan is to avoid meat entirely for breakfast; use a goodly allowance of fruit, either fresh or cooked. Then follow with a saucer containing about four heaping teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, treated with a little rich cream. Add to this about two slices of crisp toast with a meager amount of butter, and one cup of well-made Postum.

By this selection of food the bodily energy is preserved, while the hot, carto this comfortable condition is added Altogether, this plan is an admirable the certainty of ease and perfect digestion, for the food being partially predigested is quickly assimilated by the

digestive machinery. man may cause a runner who is try. wagons and manure spreaders and Twenty-three acres of corn after Experience and experiment in food,

Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

### GENERAL PURPOSE STABLE



The accompanying illustration shows | such a barn. Windows are plenty and them "as he sees them" in the Eastern second and the baseman who does barn and as will be seen it is very and grain. league. The veteran Timothy has as not expect a throw is lost. Make conveniently arranged. It might be and cover up the bag when they are taken up by the driveways, but they sliding. A good bump from a base- make the interior accessible to

easily and comfortably cared for in | ton in the silo.

the elevation and floor plan of one of of sufficient size to permit a free enthe barns on the farm of the Wiscon- trance of sunlight. The walls are high bonaceous foods have been left out. either on second or third, for a steal sin agricultural college at Madison. It Umpire Tim Hurst is still calling or a throw may be coming off at any was designed for a general purpose and grain

### Silage Experiment.

ing to run over him to swing wide and prove most convenient. Very desir- rye, planted June 1, last year, with and its application to the human body The minor leagues are not prosper- go out at the plate. I don't mean to able features are the five room box- cowpeas drilled between rows at the has brought out these facts. They but Frank ordered everyone to scale ing this season as they did last year. use unfair actics, out to hold every stalls, feed and harness rooms and in-Jersey Experiment station 214.8 tons to the comfort of the user. In stormy weather the stock can be of silage. The total cost was \$3.51 per Read the little book, "The Road to

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We want you to know that the Transfer will call for you at your nd take you to the train for 25 game and furnished lots of fun for cents or will deliver you to your the spectators. home anywhere in Tahoka for 25 cents; but, the round trip ticket is good only between the Hotel did some fine preaching at the Bapand the depot. If you want to tist church last Friday, Saturday have a nice family picnic just and Sunday greatly to the enjoycharter the transfer by the day or ment of the Primitive Baptists es-

The first bale of cotton sold this year in Novice, Coleman county,

#### PASTURAGE CONDITIONS

Owinu to amerous inquiries received asking for pastureage conditions in Lynn County we have secured the following facts wich NEW PHONE DIRECTORY. will answer all interested parties.

the grass is good and stock will be who are contemplating having able to winter nicely unless we telephone installed in their bo

Pasturage joining the town sec- have it put in the Directory. tion for bugy horses can be had at Staked Plains Telephone Co. \$1. per month per head, as the Tahoka, Texas. distance from town increases the price of pasturage grows less, un- Mr. Hafford Smith and Miss

stock may be had at 10 cents.

People who let their grass, prefer cattle to horses as the latter eat the grass closer and taamp it out worse, also horses are harder to locate than cattle.

Picture framing at McGills,

W. T. Petty was in our city

Wednesday morning.

Joe Stokes went to Lubbock on ousines Thursday.

E. C. Dosch was in town Wed-

W. L. Kuykendall was in town Tuesday doing some trading.

J. N. LeMond, of Draw, was in Tahoka Thursday.

Tuesday.

McGill's.

the second nine in their uniforms and wthe first nine rigged out in circsses, was enough to make one

laugh a week.

The second nine came off victorious greatly to the delight of bo h teams. The boys put up a good office in New BRICK NORTH

Elder A. V. Atkins, of Haskel, by the hour. Phone No. 9. Itf pecially and every one generally. day except Sundays.

MISSISSIPPIAN HERE

W. L. Hunt of Mathiston Miss. - From the News. accompanied by his son N. H., of Stanton, Texas, a one time carpenter of Taboka arrived in Taboka Wednesday from Stanton, Mr.

crops there not withstanding that Mr. Miller and his brother Paul they had had too much rain.

ness, he is now a contractor.

weighed 491 pounds and brought to their new home Monday in the was the property of E. L. Tidwell 15% cents per pound which with East side of town. They have and was not insured. a premium \$66.78 and the seed, been stopping with Mrs. Taylor's \$6.35, nettew the owner \$116.48 brother, George Riley, of the this week for the Higginbotham-It wont be long before some one Thomas Bros. & Co's Drug Store. will bring in the first Lynn Coun- They came here from Houston Caslin is getting everything in tipty bale. Lets make it worth his about three months ago and have they expect to add to shortly. They express themselves as being highly pleased here and expect to make Tahoka their home for the

We will soon get out a new Pasturage conditions are very Telephone Directory, and we are good in Lynn County despite the very auxious to make it as comfact that we haven't had an over- plete as possible and we earnestly sufficient amount of rain, however solicit the names of all persons have and exceptionaly hard or in their place of business. Send in your name at once, so we can

till stock can be pastured at 22cts Dovie Pierce, both of Dawson Last Saturday night we were and kitchen fixtures from the Rob- but the ladies of the party are esa good supply of groceriee which their vocal accomplishments. they purchased from The Mer. The band music was a little of cantile. We wish them a happy the best we ever heard. Our only

Mrs. J S. Wells hapened to a very painful accident Wednesday Tom Preston was in Tahoka morning. She was feeding her Dr. J. H. McCoy and family the eye with her horn. The in- J. S. Wells, Mrs. McCoy's parents. jury is very painful, how serious only time can tell.

Purves, Texas, To all whom this may concern: - We the undersigned citizens certify that Dr. Mrs. Kuykendall was in town practiced in this part of Texas. Upton is the best doctor that ever John Smoot, Goff Thurman, John Comanche and reports the country All sizes of picture frams at Whizenant, Will Tackett, Burey

Salyers, Bill Stephens, Walter SPECKS FOUND-News Office. bo, E. Currier, James Turnbo, A. L. Tackett, Tom Stephens, Sam Turn-The Mother Hubbard ball game bough, W. Conoway, Will Turnbo, Munch, Huis Turnbo, Vinson Colwhich came off Saturday between Jim Burney, Charley Hess, Lem Burney, Robert Thurman, Nelson Salyers, Tom, Salyers, Brad White.

> DR. I. E. SMITH SEPCIALIST EYE, EAR, NOSE AND TREGAT OF SQUARE, BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Santa Fe Time Table Leave Lubbock at 8:00 a. m. Arrive at 'lahaka 11:00 a. m. Leave Taboka at 1:00 p. m. Arrive at Lubbock 4:00 p. m. DAWSON COUNTY DOINGS

Wednesday morning between 1 and 2 o'clock, fire broke out in the in the residence of Tom Miller on Hunt expressed his se'f very well the east side of the railroad and pleased with Lynn County and the the building with contents burned South Plains in general, although to the ground. The origin of the he says we have more wind and fire is a mystery. Mrs. Miller bedust than the have in Mississippi ing away there had been no fire in Mr. Hunt tells us they have fine the house for more than a week. and a couple of other young men Mrr Hunt is here for his health were asleep on the front porch and and accidently looking out for a when they awoke the fire had location. His son is here on bus- made such headway that it was impossible to save much of anything. Mr. Miller, we learn, car-Mr. and Mrs. Taylor moved in- ried \$500 insurance. The house

Three cars of lumber came in Harris Yards here. Manager Mctop shape and will soon have one built a nice little house which of the best lumber yards in this part of the South Plains

> Te depot building is about com pleted and work on the section house, to be located some distance south of the depot, will begin at

Mrs. Roberts returned last Sunday from a visit to the country, where the and her guest, Miss. Ammie McLarry, of Lubbock had been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Portester, Mrs. erts' brother and wife. They report a lovely fime with all the pleasant pastimes the country affords, with fried chickens, watermelous and lots of other goodies, it makes us too hungry to

per head if a bunch is taken of 25- county were married last Thursday amakened by the muffled roll of its where the animalr are taken at the court house by Judge wheels; a peep showed P. B's. big Perryman. They came in Wed-buss at the door. In a moment Unwatered land may be leased nesday, of this week, to buy their the air was full of heavenly mufor 5cts per acre per month and "set-out" to go to house keeping sic, blended with the lilting notes land with wells and windmills that with. They have been visiting of a popular love song were the furnish sufficient water for the with friend and relatives. They strains of a string band We do bought a pretty set of furniture not know who the singers were. isons Furniture Store and laid in pecially to be congratulated upon

> and prosperous voyoge on the sea regret is that we did not have any cake to offer our visitors. Come again boys and girls and we hope to be better fixed next time.

cow and while bending over the moved into their home place the trough the cow raised her head first of the week, after spending accidently striking Mrs. Wells in some time with Mr. and Mrs.

> W. A. Yates and son, John, of west of town were in Tahoka Wednesday trading with our mer

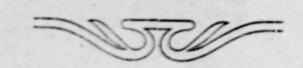
G. C. King, of Draw, was in Tahoka Wednesday. He has just George Tackett. Ely Thurman, returned from an overland trip to down there in hard shape.

Mr. Goree has bought out the stock known as Our Cash Store, He has benn taking stock and rearanging the goods prepatory to inlarging the busines.

Mrs. Miles of Six Miles was in Tahoka the first of the week, she was on her way home after visiting her daughter Mrs. George Shumake who lives near Meadow also some of her Taboka friends were favored by a visit.

O. B. Shook and wife came in this week and will spend sometime visiting friends and ralatives. Mr. Shook lived in Tahoka for several vears and has a great many friends A mixed train will be run every here who are glad to see him among us again.

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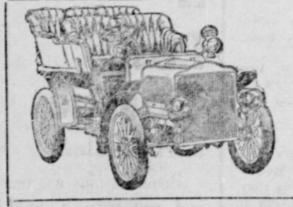
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the yellow office on the south side this week. of the square into his new quarters corner of the square.

Will Humphries and family, of Big Springs, are in town this week visiting at the home of W. C. Cowan. Mrs. Humphries has not been up to visit her parents for sometime and is making the most home the last of the week.

Boss Hatchett, of Lynn, was in in the building on the northeast Tahoka the first collecting for J. E. Ketner.

> The new feed is being hauled in in large quantities with heavy

Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Forrester from all reports shooting was fine, hanging wall than to the footwall, and Miss Ammie McLarry were Mr. Mc will have to use a lot of but there is a pretty strong indiof her stay. They will return very pleasant callers at the home cold cream before his complexion cation that neeper down and farof H. C. Crie Monday afternoon.resumee its natural shade.

Dr. Upton moved Monday from Edgar Estes is on the sick list Thursday morning while hard at it at the case we heard a rattle and looked out the window just in time to see Bill Steddum and Mis Bee go by "lickity-scoot." Bill Finer walls are seldom seen in any

> Tuesday, with a fine complexion, distance in the tunnel. The vein from a rusticating excursion and matter now lies nearer to the

### A TRUE FISSURE

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feet I saw the only true fissure gold vien I have met in all the trips made this summer.

ered by Charles Fleming, a man refuse to sell. thoroughly discussed the old hermit and ex-Rebel soldier on our way from Gold hill as we leisurely punched the erring burros.

"If he's a crank" said Mac, "we'll make a short visit."

"If he is a Texan, as I have heard," said 1. "we will stay a week; for Texans are hospitable above everything else."

We found the old gentleman in' his arastra grinding out the gold rock. We introduced ourselves and his hearty welcome placed us the burros and make our camp with him as long as we liked, r marking that he never allowed a man to call on him without extending an invitation to eat and

"Neither I nor my father ever took a cent of pay for entertaining friends or strangers," he added as he straightened out his tall, slender form and looked us over with his clear, blue eyes, shaded by a broad brimmed felt hat the front of which he bent upward His long, thin hair resting on his shoulders; his shaggy iron gray beard bore the appearance of having been trimmed by its owner. He stood there a perfect picture of a typical frontiersman, bidding us a hearty welcome to his home.

We ate with him and slept under the shelter of his arastra shed. We conversed with him on politics, the financial crises, the silver question, the war, the mining and treatment of gold, upon all of which he presented most decided opinions, proving himself a thorough reader and original thinker. I could have visited with him a month if time had permitted and not tired of hearing him talk,

Beside the Compress, Mr. Fleming has two adjoining claims called the Golden Thread and Wire Gold, thus forming a group. The principal word is on the Compress, the others have the assessment work done and are similar to the Compress. We visited the workings and as we climbed the steep trail for nearly 1000 feet above the cabin this genial old gentleman 2 told me story of his gold mine. " He discovered it in 1876 and loca- 15 ted and began work in 1877. 15 With the assistance of his nephew 2 a part of the time, he has run a ? tunnell 175 feet; also a stope | 2 nearly 100 feet, from a roof of the 3 tunnel to the surface above and " immediately over the tunnell. Both workings are all the way in ? ore that averages \$35 to the 'on in the arastra. The walls are granite and the ore a free gold quartz. drives a rattling good rig alright. mining camp and there is every indicarion that the ore will im-Mr S. N. McDaniel came in prove at lower levels as it has in

breaks down easily.

ore would be considerable. arastra is of Mr. Fleming's own healthy and nearly 60 years old. workmanship. It is run by water Away up on Continental Moun- power which he carries by a pipe and made by his own hands.

whose secluded life on Continen. He has shown a mechanical getal Mountain has given him the nius in the construction of his matital of hermit. He is less a chinery which would have made recluse than he is reputed, though him a rich man had it been prop- as "Pap" is town this week helphe sees but little of the world ex- erly applied. It has served him cept as it is reflected by the press. well bowever, for had he been which closes tomorrow. Mr. I had heard various and contra- obliged to buy his machinery he Moore will be at their store some dictory stories about "old man could not have kept his mine in Fleming, his gold mine and his operation. He went into the foot- a great many friends who will be home-made arastra," so I con- hills almost dying of consumption. cluded to make him a call, if it He followed the life of hunter and should be only a short one. I prospector and regained health. Mr. L. L. Forrestor, of west of was accompanied by McKay, my He has built a comfortable stone town was in Tahoka the first of prospector friend, and we had cabin, planted some fruit trees, the week,

The are in the chimneys and in carried soil and made a garden some it has been found to be as which consists of two broad benrich ae \$100 to the ton. The ore ches cut into the hillside, the body is drilling rock, but breaks outer edges supported by stone walls. He has driven two water The treatment is by the arastra tunnels, makes his own shoes, process and if the sulphides could reads the San Francisco Examiner, be saved the increased value of the the St. Lous Republic and the The Phoenix Herald, and is happy,

LEWIS H EDDY.

The Mr. Fleming refered to tain at an altitude of nearly 3000 system from a supply coming from in the foregoing article, was a the hill back of his cabin. The brother of our fellow townsman, water-wheel is also his own device J. P. Fleming, who tells us that If this brother died about four years he does not get a big 'price for his ago, and that their oldest brother, It is the Compress mine discov- property it will be because he may G. W. Fleming, who is 76 years. old, is operating the more now.

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SYNOPSIS.

Miss Innes, spinster and guardian of Gertrude and Halsey, established summer headquarters at Sunnyside. Amidst numerous difficulties the servants deserted.

As Miss Innes locked up for the night,
the was startled by a dark figure on the che was startled by a dark figure on the veranda. She passed a terrible night, which was filled with unseemly noises. In the morning Miss Innes found a strange link cuff button in a clothes hamper. Gertrude and Halsey arrived with Jack Bailey. The house was awakened by a revolver shot. A strange man was found shot to death in the hall. It proved to be the body of Arnold Armstrong, whose banker father owned the country house. Miss Innes found Halsey's revolver on the lawn. He and Jack Bailey had disappeared. The link cuff button mysteriously disappeared. Detective Jamieson and the coroner arrived. Gertrude gevealed that she was engaged Gertrude revealed that she was engaged to Jack Bailey, with whom she had talked in the billiard room a few mo-ments before the murder.

#### CHAPTER V .- Continued.

"The quarrel, I believe," he persisted, "was about Mr. Armstrong's conduct to you, Miss Gertrude. He had been paying you unwelcome attentions."

And I had never seen the man! When she nodded a "yes" I saw the tremendous possibilities involved. If this detective could prove that Gertrude feared and disliked the murdered man, and that Mr. Armstrong. had been annoying and possibly pursuing her with hateful attentions, all that, added to Gertrude's confession of her presence in the billiard room at the time of the crime, looked strange, to say the least. The prominence of the family assured a strenuous effort to find the murderer, and if we had nothing worse to look forward to, we were sure of a distasteful publicity.

Mr. Jamieson shut his note-book with a snap and thanked us.

"I have an idea," he said, apropos of nothing at all, "that at any rate the was the repository of much that he of his house without becoming an obghost is laid here. Whatever the rappings have been-and the colored man elicit any information from him, and "There is little, in the paper itself," ly to stop now."

he, or it, only seemed to take on fresh of the dinner-coat was still turned up.

at once, I sat and thought over what went in Mrs. Watson appeared at the I had just heard. Her engagement, card-room door. once so engrossing a matter, paled now beside the significance of her left before the crime how came Halsey's revolver in the tulip bed? What was the mysterious cause of their sudden flight? What had Gertrude left in the billiard room? What was the significance of the cuff-link and where

### CHAPTER VI.

### In the East Corridor.

When the detective left he enjoined absolute secrecy on everybody in the household. The Greenwood club the family. promised the same thing, and as there are no Sunday afternoon papers, the murder was not publicly known until Monday. The coroner himself notified the Armstrong family lawyer, and early in the afternoon he came out. I had not seen Mr. Jamieson since morning, but I knew he had been interrogating the servants. Gertrude was locked in her room with a headache, and I had luncheon alone.

Mr. Harton, the lawyer, was a little, thin man, and he looked as if he did not relish his business that day.

"This is very unfortunate, Miss Innes," he said, after we had shaken hands. "Most unfortunate-and mysterious. With the father and mother in the west, I find everything devolves on me; and, as you can understand, It is an unpleasant duty."

"No doubt," I said absently. "Mr. Harton, I am going to ask you some questions, and I hope you will answer them. I feel that I am entitled to some knowledge, because I and my family are just now in a most ambiguous position."

I don't know whether he understood me or not; he took off his glasses and wiped them.

"I shall be very happy," he said with old-fashioned courtesy.

"Thank you. Mr Harton, did Mr. Arnold Armstrong know that Sunny-

side had been rented?" "I think-yes, he did. In fact, I myself told him about it."

"And he knew who the tenants were?"

"Yes." "He had not been living with the

family for some years, I believe?"

"No. Unfortunately, there had been trouble between Arnold and his father. For two years he had lived in

"Then it would be unlikely that he came here last night to get possession of anything belonging to him?"

"I should think it hardly possible." he admitted. "To be perfectly frank. Miss Innes, I can not think of any a sheet, not typed, but written in a reason whatever for his coming here cramped hand. as he did. He had been staying at the club house across the valley for rooms, may be possible. The best way, in my opinion would be to—the plan and closed it. The bolt was on my that only explains how he came here, ney. not why. It is a most unfortunate



"The Quarrel, I Believe."

and I felt that this dried-up little man jought to be able to change the plan the wind? had not told me. I gave up trying to pect of suspicion." with the murder of Arnold Armstrong soft hat lay beside it, and the collar from a secret room-" The handsome, dissipated face of Ar-Mr. Jamieson left then, and when nold Armstrong, purged of its ugly Gertrude had gone upstairs, as she did lines, was now only pathetic. As we

"Come in, Mrs. Watson," the lawyer said. But she shook her head and thumb-mark is probably yours and the story. If Halsey and Jack Bailey had withdrew; she was the only one in footprint certainly." the house who seemed to regret the dead man, and even she seemed rather shocked than sorry.

> Before Mr. Harton left, he told me something of the Armstrong family. swered. Paul Armstrong, the father, had been married twice. Arnold was a son by the first marriage. The second Mrs. Armstrong had been a widow, with a child, a little girl. This child, now perhaps 20, was Louise Armstrong. having taken her stepfather's name, and was at present in California with

"They will probably return at once." he concluded, "and part of my errand here to-day is to see if you will relinquish your lease here in their favor."

"We would better wait and see if they wish to come," I said. "It seems unlikely, and my town house is being remodeled." At that he let the matter drop, but it came up unpleasantly enough, later.

At six o'clock the body was taken away, and at seven-thirty, after an early dinner, Mr. Harton went. Gertrude had not come down, and there was no news of Halsey. Mr. Jamieson had taken a lodging in the village, and I had not seen him since mid-afternoon. It was about nine o'clock, I think, when the bell rang and he was ushered into the living

"Sit down," I said grimly. "Have you found a clew that will incriminate me, Mr. Jamieson?"

He had the grace to look uncomfortable. "No," he said. "If you had back, I thought over the last 48 hours. killed Mr. Armstrong, you would have left no clews. You would have had too much intelligence."

was fishing in his pocket, and after a minute he brought out two scraps of paper. "I have been to the club- tainly I had left the straight and narhouse," he said, "and among Mr. Arm- row way, strong's effects, I found these. One is curious; the other is puzzling."

The first was a sheet of club notepaper on which was written, over and door. over, the name "Halsey B. Innes." It was Halsey's flowing signature to a dot, but it lacked Halsey's ease. The ones toward the bottom of the sheet were much better than the top ones.

Mr. Jamieson smiled at my face. "His old tricks," he said. "That one is merely curious; this one, as I said before, is puzzling."

The second scrap, folded and refolded into a compass so tiny that the writing had been partly obliterated, was part of a letter-the lower half of

----by altering the plans forthe last week, Jarvis tells me, but in my opinion would be to—the plan for—in one of the—rooms—chim-

That was all.

says they began when the family went we went together to view the body he admitted; "but why should Arnold west three months ago-they are like- before it was taken to the city. It Armstrong carry that around, unless had been lifted on to the billiard-ta- it meant something? He never built the corridor I was confident that the Which shows how much he knew ble and a sheet thrown over it; oth- a house, you may be sure of that, If mysterious intruder and probable murabout it. The ghost was not laid; erwise nothing had been touched. A it is this house, it may mean anything derer had been found, and that he

"To an extra bathroom," I said scornfully. "Haven't you a thumbprint, too?"

"I have," he said with a smile, "and the print of a foot in a tulip bed, and a number of other things. The oddest part is, Miss Innes, that the

His audacity was the only thing that saved me; his amused smile put me on my mettle, and I ripped out a perfectly good scallop before I an-

"Why did I step into the tulip bed?" I asked with interest.

"You picked up something," he said good-humoredly, "which you are going to tell me about later."

"Am I, indeed?" I was politely curious. "With this remarkable insight angrily, "Where's the laundry key of yours, I wish you would tell me kept?" where I shall find my four-thousanddollar motorcar."

"I was just coming to that," he said. "You will find it about 30 miles away, at Andrews Station, in a black. in the door, so that unless a thief smith shop, where it is being re-

I laid down my knitting then and looked at him.

"And Halsey?" I managed to say. "We are going to exchange information," he said. "I am going to tell you that, when you tell me what you picked up in the tulip bed."

We looked steadily at each other; it was not an unfriendly stare; we were only measuring weapons. Then he smiled a little and got up.

"With your permission," he said, "I am going to examine the card room and the staircase again. You might

think over my offer in the meantime." He went on through the drawing room, and I listened to his footsteps growing gradually fainter. I dropped my pretence at knitting and, leaning Here was I, Rachel Innes, spinster, a granddaughter of old John Innes of revolutionary days, a D. A. R., a Co-After that we got along better. He lonial Dame, mixed up with a vulgar and revolting crime, and even attempting to hoodwink the law! Cer-

> I was roused by hearing Mr. Jamieson coming rapidly back through the drawing room. He stopped at the

> "Miss Innes," he said quickly, "will you come with me and light the east corridor? I have fastened somebody in the small room at the head of the card room stairs."

I jumped up at once.

"You mean-the murderer?" I

"Possibly," he said quietly, as we hurried together up the stairs. "Some one was lurking on the staircase when I went back. I spoke; instead there." of an answer, whoever it was turned and ran up. I followed-it was dark -but as I turned the corner at the side, and I pushed it forward. It is a He shook his head despondently, is nothing in that, is there? A man better wait in your own room."



Trembling as I was, I was determined to see that door opened. I hardly knew what I feared, but so many terrible and inexplicable things had happened that suspense was worse than certainty.

"I am perfectly cool," I said, "and I am going to remain here."

The lights flashed up along that end of the corridor, throwing the doors into relief. At the intersection of the small hallway with the larger, the circular staircase wound its way up, as if it had been an afterthought of the architect. And just around the corner, in the small corridor, was the door Mr. Jamieson had indicated. I was still unfamiliar with the house, and I did not remember the door. My heart was thumping wildly in my ears, but I nodded to him to go ahead. I was perhaps eight or ten feet awayand then he threw the bolt back.

"Come out," he said quietly. There was no response. "Come-out," he repeated. Then-I think he had a revolver, but I am not sure-he stepped aside and threw the door open.

From where I stood I could not see beyond the door, but I saw Mr. Jamieson's face change and heard him mutter something, then he bolted down the stairs, three at a time. When my knees had stopped shaking, I moved forward, slowly, nervously, until I had a partial view of what was beyond the door. It seemed at first to be a closet, empty. Then I went close and examined it, to stop with a shudder. Where the floor should have been was black void and darkness, from which came the indescribable damp smell of the cellars.

Mr. Jamieson had locked somebody in the clothes chute. As I leaned over I fancied I heard a groan-or was it

#### CHAPTER VII.

#### A Sprained Ankle.

I was panie-stricken. As I ran along lay dead or dying at the foot of the chute. I got down the staircase somehow, and through the kitchen to the basement stairs. Mr. Jamieson had been before me, and the door stood open. Liddy was standing in the middle of the kitchen holding a frying pan by the handle as a weapon.

"Don't go down there," she yelled, when she saw me moving toward the basement sairs. "Don't you do it, Miss Rachel. That Jamieson's down there now. There's only trouble comes of hunting ghosts; they lead you into bottomless pits and things like that. Oh, Miss Rachel, don't-" as I tried to get past her.

She was interrupted by Mr. Jamieson's reappearance. He ran up the stairs two at a time, and his face was

flushed and furious. "The whole place is locked," he said

"It's kept in the door," Liddy snapped. "That whole end of the cellar is kept locked, so nobody can get

at the clothes, and then the key's left



Boited Down Stairs, Three at a Time.

was as blind as-as some detectives, he could walk right in.' "Liddy," I said sharply, "come down

with us and turn on all the lights." She offered her resignation, as usual, on the spot, but I took her by the arm, and she came along finally. She switched on all the lights and pointed to a door just ahead.

"That's the door," she said sulkily. "The key's in it."

But the key was not in it. Mr. Jamieson shook it, but it was a heavy door, well locked. And then he stooped hole with the end of a lead pencil. the concert. When he stood up his face was exul-

in a low tone. "There is somebody in flute." "Lord have mercy!" gasped Liddy,

and turned to run. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Where It Goes.

"That man made an immense forcloset, I think." We were in the upper tune out of a simple little invention." hall now. "If you will show me the "Indeed! What did he invent?" "In-"Well?" I said, looking up. "There electric switch, Miss lnnes, you would vent? Nothing, you dub! He was the



### The Dear Old-Tashioned Lady



The dear old-fashioned lady, She bends above the roses When all is cool and shady, Ere night each blossom closes; She moves among them slowly, Her touch is soft and light As though she thought them holy

The grace of old days lingers Upon her snowy head, Her slender, trembling fingers Caress each blossom red; She seems a picture painted

And sacred to the sight.

Upon an olden page And she seems to be sainte By the fond touch of age.

The turmoil of the city Said nothing to her ears Save when she sighs in pity At some sad thing she hears; She lives in days when we knew not, She has what we have lost, Ideals we pursue not-We folk that count the cost.

Her attitude is stately, Her voice is sweet and low, She walks about sedately Where the old roses grow; Her calmness gives us wonder-No rose falls from her hand With petals torn asunder, We cannot understand.

The dear old-fashioned lady. She whispers to her roses Deep in their cloister shady "Good by," as each one closes. By no cloud overcast; Her fingers white and slender, Clasp still her golden past.

#### Helpful Hints.

The loose board on the back fence should be attended to now. It probably has flopped in the wind for the hole a foot deep at is base, place some that I don't believe he'd have recogrich earth in the hole and plant a nized it." quick-growing vine. This will cover the loose board by the end of sum-

Putting in glass is simple. First measure the space it is to occupy. You will then order it half an inch too wide or too long. Every man should be handy with tools, so you should now buy a glass cutter. With this you will trim the pane to the proper dimensions. It will break, and you will cut the palm of your hand.

This will afford you the opportunity to blame it on your wife's spring bonnet, for if she hadn't been so extravagant you could have afforded to hire a glazier to put in the glass.

When the glazier comes you can stand around and tell him how to do

Also you should now set out the little tree in the back yard. This is fine exercise, for you will slip into the hole and get dirt all over your clothes, and you will trip on the tree and fall and lose everything out of your pockets. also you will scratch your hands and face on the tree.

Next morning your wife will ask you why you set it at an angle of 60 degrees. Quote Gifford Pinchot in this emergency.

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pounds of lawn grass seed. I got all of the others I needed last year."

### Pulchritude.

"Signor Pizzicato is simply the handsomest man that ever lived," gushes the first matinee girl, as they and began punching around the key- leave the theater at the conclusion of

"Isn't he though?" asks the second. "I never before saw a man who could "It's locked on the inside," he said look handsome while playing the

### Something to Show for It.

"And why does your papa want you to stop taking piano lessons?" "He says he can't see any sense in

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"It was my father," replied the old man, quietly. "A splendid man, as I remember him. He always disliked to hear folks gossipping unkindly about each other. I've seen him, when they began it, get on his feet, just like a cow grazing and gradually working toward a hole in the fence, and before any one knew it he'd be out of

the room, so's he couldn't hear 'em. "He talked to me about it. 'Henry, he'd say, 'when you're of age never say anything about a man if you can't say good of him, and always vote the

straight party ticket'." "But you don't vote that way." "Well, sir," said Henry, "you see my father said the straight party ticket, and when I came along to vote. past two years. This spring, dig a the pesky thing had got so crooked

### It Wouldn't Stretch.

The assessor was doing the very best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary.

"How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired warily. "'Bout 20, I guess," said Reuben. "Twenty! Why, it looks to me like

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book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door."

#### WEDDING REFRESHMENTS.

A sunrise marriage, followed by a porch breakfast is particularly adapted to a small company. For this early breakfast, simple Arcadian fare is the most appropriate. Fresh berries on the stem, brook trout or fried chicken with water cross and creamed potatoes, waffles or baking powder biscuit with honey, and coffee fragrant and rich with thick country cream, will make a collation satisfying to

If a wedding takes place at noon, a wedding breakfast follows. A ceremony at four o'clock is followed by a buffet luncheon, which need be no

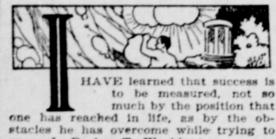
A Wedding Cake Novelty.

If the bride is as fortunate as the of the grand parents.

The one receiving the ring is properly easily. supposed to be the next bride, the thimble foretells spinsterhood, the dime wealth, in prospect, and the raisin an unannounced engagement.

Aside from the bride's cake, which are made in sheets, then iced and cut in squares, triangles or cubes. These of cooking meat. may be decorated with candied cherries, rose leaves or violets.

While most brides prefer to cut their of sentiment, the fashion of distributing small slices of the cake, daintily boxed, is a prevailing one.



to be measured, not so much by the position that succeed.-Booker T. Washington.

### BONNY CLABBER.

Bonny clabber is an old time dish that is worthy of revival, and is good at any meal. Allow good unskimmed milk to sour without disturbing it. After about the second day, dish it out in spoonfuls and serve with sugar and nutmeg dusted over it.

Nothing could be more delicious than Devonshire cream served either on berries or on the breakfast cereal. Scald rich new milk, at least two quarts, put in a cool place for the cream to rise. The next day remove

Fruit omelets make a pleasant fruit. change for a breakfast dish. The fruit

or serve something very simple.

rolls torn open and toasted in the ture. oven, then lightly buttered, to be

while hot, this to be eaten with cream. For another breakfast try whole tomatoes that have been peeled the day before and placed on ice, season with salt, pepper and a little sugar and eat

### Carrot Soup.

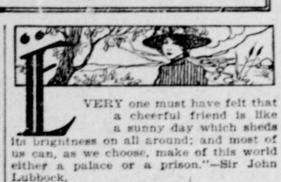
free from skin and cook in boiling water until tender. Press through a shape. vegetable ricer, and to a cupful of carrot add two cupfuls of milk. Cook together two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter, combine the mixtures and cook five minutes. Season juice. Serve with a little finely minced and when cool tighten again. varsley sprinkled over the top.

### Hot Pineapple Compote.

Canned sliced pineapple heated in Its own strup and served with the game or meat course is another novand served hot.

Cherry Pie.

and bake. Just before serving, put ly sealed. little spoonfuls of sweetened whipped cream on each square and on each mound cream put a fresh cherry.



#### THE FIRELESS COOKER.

The revival of the fireless cooker has passed through its fad stage and settled down to a practical necessary article. It hardly seems necessary to describe its construction and merita, yet there are many who have not acquainted themselves with its usefulness, as there are so many queries regarding it. One great beauty of the cooker is that any one may have one. for they may be made very satisfactorily at home. The manufactured cooker is more easily kept sweet, but one in my own kitchen, which has been in use three years is still in good condition. It is packed with crushed more elaborate than an afternoon tea paper, and after cooking any odorous and still be in good taste. For a more | vegetable in it, it is taken out of doors formal entertainment the guests are and aired on the grass. The earth absorbs all odors in a very few hours.

The cooker above mentioned is made from an old trunk, a small-sized one at a recent wedding, she may have one. It is lined with several layers a composite wedding cake. The of newspaper, a partition of thin board bride's cake contained beside its usual put through the center, which makes ingredients, small portions of the two compartments. The utensils to wedding cake of the bride's parents, be used in each are set in and the paher sisters and brothers, as well as per crushed and packed in by hard the silver and golden wedding cakes pounding. The dishes used should be fitted with tight covers, as the secret In the wedding cake which the of a successful cooker is air-tight bride cuts there is often hidden a dishes. The nests made by packing ring, a thimble, a dime and a raisin. the paper around the utensils permit none of them did any good. I then These are wrapped in paraffine paper. their being taken out and put in used one box of Cuticura Ointment

cooker is ready to use.

may be either white or black fruit cooker, as it is cooked rapidly for ten Ointment, my sores were nearly an outgoing train. cake everything is small and made so to twenty minutes on the stove and healed over, and by the time I had The lawyer bought a newspaper and that it can be handled without soiling then as it is put into the cooker and used the third bottle, I was entirely looked over the headlines. Then he fingers or gloves. Usually the cakes covered tightly it simmers for hours well. To any one who has any skin turned to the drummer and said:

minutes and put in the cooker are bit of trouble up to now. own wedding cake as a pretty touch ready in a few hours to reheat and serve., Put the breakfast cereal in became perfectly raw with eczema. the cooker at night for breakfast and She could get nothing that would do ready for dinner.

> army it has been found invaluable, as | weeks they were entirely cured. I meals when a fire would reveal their of my family and it always proved sucpositions to the enemy.



Save them as if 'twere distant many a year, Sparing or spending, be thy wisdom seen, In keeping ever to the golden mean."

### CHERRIES ARE RIPE.

The delicious cherry is one of our most satisfactory fruits for canning and preserving, as it keeps its color and flavor so well.

A well-tried recipe for preserving them fresh, if carefully followed, keeps them in such good condition that it the cream and serve on fruit or cereal. Is hard to tell them from the fresh

Pit the fruit and mix with equal may be added to the omelet and bulk of sugar, let stand 12 hours, stircooked in it or served around it as a ring occasionally so that the sugar is completely dissolved before can-For hygienic reasons it is well to ning. See that the cans are well sterhave days throughout the summer ilized and air tight. Fill them with when a meal may be omitted entirely the prepared fruit, seal and put in a cool cellar. The secret of keeping any A favorite breakfast is composed of fruit in this way is the low tempera-

served with coffee and a cold cereal rants are especially fine canned in Also copy of their booklet "The Truth in which some fresh fruit was stirred this manner. Any fruit canned without cooking is more desirable for saiads and desserts.

Directions for Canning. Fruit for canning should be fresh and ripe. If over-ripe the fruit is apt to with thick cream and toasted bread. ferment. Allow one-third its weight in sugar for canning, boiling the sugar with water to dissolve, cooking ten Wash young carrots, scrape them minutes before adding the fruit. By so doing the fruit is kept in better

Cook a small quantity of fruit at a time, put into sterilized jars, fill with the boiling sirup to overflowing. If a spoon is inserted between the fruit and the jar the bubbles rise to the top with salt and pepper and a little onion and break. Screw the tops on tight

> When filling jars, place them on a cloth wrung out of hot water.

To Sterilize Jars.

Wash the jars and fill them with water (cold). Set them on a trivet, and surround them with cold water. elty, but one generally approved. The Heat the water gradually to the boilfresh pineapple may be served, but ing point and fill the jars while hot. it should be cooked in a rich sirup Put the covers into the water and let them scald five minutes. Dip the rubbers into the water before putting on the jars. New rubbers should be used Line a pie plate with pastry, fill each year. Care should be used that with sweetened cherries, put strips of the rims of the covers are not bent, pastry across in lattice work fashion, as the jars cannot then be hermetical-

Nellie Maxwell

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Mamma-Why so? Willie-'Cos I ain't said my prayers.

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"My daughter's hands this summer the fricassee at breakfast time to be them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent As a practical convenience in the and Cuticura Ointment and in two the men have been provided with hot have used Cuticura for other members cessful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

### It Was the Other Way.

"Mr. Jones," said the senior partner in the wholesale dry goods house to the drummer who stood before him in the private office, "you have been with us for the past ten years."

"Yes, sir." "And you ought to know the rules of the house. One of them is that no man of ours shall take a side line."

"But I have none, sir." "But you have lately got married."

"Yes; but can you call that a side

line, Mr. Jones?" "Technically, it may not be." "You needn't fear that having a wife is going to bring me in off a trip

"Oh, I don't. It is the fear that having a wife at home you'll want to stay out on the road altogether!"

### Casey at the Bat.

This famous poem is contained in the Coca-Cola Baseball Record Book for 1910, together with records, schedules for both leagues and other valuable baseball information compiled by authorities. This interesting book sent by the Coca-Cola Co., of Atlanta, Ga., Other fruits keep equally well, cur- on receipt of 2c stamp for postage. About Coca-Cola" which tells all about this delicious beverage and why it is so pure, wholesome and refreshing. Are you ever hot-tired-thirsty? Drink Coca-Cola-it is cooling, relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst. At soda fountains and carbonated in bottles-5c everywhere.

### Wonder Why.

Said the proprietor of the big drug store with a soda fountain annex to his white jacketed dispenser: "Jimmy, you will have to cut out that new drink of yours; I notice that every man who comes in and tries it immediately begins to feel around for the brass rail with his foot.'

Young girls ought to make the most of their birthdays, for in after years they cease to have them.

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A wise author draws his own corclusions at the beginning.

Aggrieved Visitor Agrees With Man Who Spoke About the Better Part of Valor.

Bishop William H. McVickar of the Episcopal diocese of Rhode Island, has hundreds of Boston friends who will be interested in a story they are telling down in Providence about him. The bishop is as big physically as he is mentally. On a certain occasion some years ago, he preached a sermon on the need for missionary work in the back towns of his state, and especially mentioned the town of Foster, which certainly deserved as much as he said about it.

There are a good many fighters in Foster, and the worst of the lot announced to all who cared to hear that when he went to Providence he would make it his business to chastise the bishop. He didn't happen to visit the city until a month or so ago. On his return he joined the crowd about the stove in the village post-

"Well, Hi," said one of the graybeards. "Did ye lick this here Parson McVickar when ye was down to Providence?"

Hi spat deliberately before he replied. "Lick him!" he said. "Say, he's eight foot tall and four foot broad. Lick him? I 'saw' him."-Boston Traveler.

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Is always advertised, in fact it only pays to advertise good things. When you see an article advertised in this paper year after year you can be absolutely certain that there is merit to it because the continued sale of any article depends upon merit and to keep on advertising one must keep on selling. All good things have imitators, but imitations are not advertised. They have no reputation to sus-tain, they never expect to have any permanent sale and your dealer would never sell them if he studied your interests, Sixteen years ago Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic Powder for the feet, was first sold, and through newspaper advertising and through people telling each other what a good thing it was for tired and aching feet it has now a permanent sale, and nearly 200 so-called foot powders have been put on the market with the hope of profiting by the reputation which has been built up for Allen's Foot-Ease When you ask for an article advertised In these papers see that you get it. Avoid substitutes.

#### Only One Cobb.

The morning after Judge Andrew

"Well, I see Cobb has resigned."

"Gee!" said the drummer. "What will Detroit do now?"-Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

#### Cleaned Out.

"I can't pay this taxicab bill." "Then I'll take you to a police sta-

"I'll pay it. But take me to the

Louisville Courier-Journal. How would it do to try the experi-

poorhouse and leave me there."-

ment of going to the erring with love, instead of law? Wouldn't it be a step nearer to paradise?

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Playing the Market.

intil a month afterward."

made something."-Puck.

"Curbroke never pays for his meat

"So I hear. Prices in the meantime

go up, and he feels as though he'd

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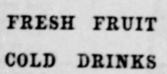
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Tahoka and inspected our depot New York City. and grounds. Mr. Cowns was not making the statement that that it ROAD COMPAMY was not as large as was ordered and for a town like Tahoka was NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKnot adequate to the requirements.

They informed us that the contime in October

enough for us looks like we were going some.

### WHITE ... DYER

Miss Willie Dyer, of Edith, and place at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Dyer.

The bride was arrayed in a lovely combination of white organdie and embroidery.

After the ceremony the company were regaled on ice cream and cake of the most deficious kind.

The afternoon was spent in social converse. The bride and groom made a flying trip to Taho-Wednesday afternoon.

They left on the auto Thursday their future home.

The News joins Miss Willie's lated on winning so fair a bride.

A 24 foot addition has just been | eeeds: anished on the Tahoka Blacksmith Shop to to be used as a carriage of such mortgage and deed of trust, and paint shop. This is only the or to authorize said Board, in its oeginning of the improvements Mr. Smith expects to make soon

### ESTRAY NOTICE.

Lynn County, Texas, I hereby give notice that there has been found running at large, and not estrayed, the aforesaid or otherwise; and owner of which is unknown, one; (e) to transact such other business Brindle Cow, 8 or 9 years old, and as may be brought before the meeting. County, if not legally proven away day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock by the owner thereof, within hwenty A. M. days from date hereof, the same will be advertised, and said Commissioner will proceed to will same according to

Deted. Taboka, Texas, dig 8th day of August 1810. S. N. McDANIEL, County Clerk.

Tuesday evening. He says it will McCoy house into his new home nied by his sister Miss Mabel

Whole time or spare time. Address, here this week looking for work, with references. H. C. Campbell, Cos-They stopped for some time in mopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway,

### pleased with the size of our depot, THE TEXAS CENTRAL RAIL last week.

### HOLDERS' MEETING.

struction company would deliver special meeting of the stockholders of the road to the Santa Fe Co. some Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said Company to be held at Witherspoon will then return to as Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas. For the general manager to the general office of the Company, in her home at Cedar Hill, Dallas on the 4th pay of August 1910, think our depot is not good the city of Waco, Texas, on Thurs-

(a) to consent to, approve and authorize the creation and issue of mortgage gold bonds of the Company to Mr. White, of Post City, were any one time outstanding, of not ex united in marriage August 31st at ceeding \$20,000,000, such bonds to three o'clock, Rev. D. B. Doak bear interest from September 1, 1910. officiating. The ceremony took at such rate or rates not exceeding 6 per cent. per annum as said Board nice peaches and Sister Doak has man, from time to time, determine; to mature at such date, to be issuable The house was full of guests, the for such lawful purposes and in such friends of the bride, nearly every denominations as said Board may deone in the neighborhood being termine, such bonds to be payable, the home of W. M. Mason Satur- per published in Lynn County. office or agency of said Company in to welcome the new comer. the United States of America, of or equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, without deduct tion for any tax, assessment or governmental charge which said Company may be required to pay thereon or to deduct or retain therefrom under any present or future law of the United States or of any state, county. municipality or other taxing authority therein:

(b) to consent to, approve and aufor Post City where they will make thorize the execution and delivery, to secure such bonds, of a mortgage and deed of trust on and of the rrilroads, equipment, franchises and property many friends in wishing ber joy owned by said Company at the date and the groom is to be congratu- of the execution and delivery of such mortgage and deed of trust or at any time thereafter used as a basis of issue of any of such bonds or their pro-

> (c) to approve the form and terms discretion, to determine the form and terms thereof;

(d) to ratify and confirm and to authorize and consent to any action theretofore taken or authorized by In compliance with law and upon said Board and which may be submitthe Return of J. K. Millwee, County ted to the meeting, whether for the purposes of or in connection with or in contemplation of any of the matters

Red Heifer Yearling. Cow Branded The stock transfer books of the on left hip, A-LX - on left side, Company will be closed for such meetalso D Y on left side. Yearling un- ing on Wednesday, the 20th day of branded, said animals now ranging July, 1910, at 12 o'clock, noon, and in the neighborhood of H. E. Ran- will be reopened on Friday, the 23rd

> Dated, WACO, TEXAS, July 8, 1910. By order of the Board of Disectors. R. H. BAKER. President

S. H. MCCARTNEY, Secretary. in North Tahoka the first of the Mrs. McGill went to Big Spin

finished but the want for homes for the ensueing year. They is so great that the new houses a lovely time arriving in Tab must be pressed into service be. Sunday evening. fore they are finished.

Hunt & Haley, two carpenters friends. She is at home at I who were several years ago, are McGill's.

Miss Mattie Johnson, of the West part of the county, was mar- THE STATE OF TEXAS, ried to Mr. Shaffer, of Lubbock,

Mrs. Inman and baby Evelyn, on the 20th day of May, 1910, by accompanied by Mrs. Inman's sis- Fred S Nagle herein, in favor of ter, Miss Stella Witherspoon, will leave today for Hereford where and Fifty-three and 70-100 (86) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a they will visit their sister for a week, they will then go to Amaril- First National Bank, Austin, Te lo, and spend several days. Miss county, and Mrs. Inman will stop Lynn County, described as folk in Lubbock to visit the doctor's 640, Abst. No. 233, Blk. No. 12.0 people. She expects to be away nat Grautee. E. L. & R. R. Ry. nearly a month.

Bro. and Sister Doak returned tember 1910, at the Court House be limited to a principal amount, at the first of the week from Meadow of Lynn County, in the town of I where they have been holding a meeting for the last ten days.

been putting up some lovely pre- this notice by publication, in

Dr. McCoy reports a fine girl at both principal and interest, at the day night. We are always glad

> John Thomas arrived Sunday with his household goods. He is J. V. Dyer, of four miles eas moving from Merkel and will town, was trading in Tahi make his home in North Tahok . Tuesday morning.

S. McCarty reports a nice rain G. W. King moved out of the Sunday, Cloyd Shook accorafter Miss Lillian Bailey wh The new residence is not yet one of the teachers in our se

> Miss Lillian will spend the before school opens visiting

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