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Your credit grows with our resources.

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First National Bank
of SPEARMAN

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The Reporter is now in its brand new home, of which we are as proud as if it was sixteen stories high. Dillow & Sons did the carpenter work and we claim we have as nice an office building as the average country weekly. It is well built, comfortable and clean and we are well pleased with the work of Dillow & Son. We have put in the week moving things around out of their way and have had practically no time to devote to the paper, but we promise our readers that this will not occur often. We do not expect to build a new office with every change of the moon. Now if the railroads will be good and bring that new press and type, our joy will know no bounds.

Valentines at the Hillhouse Drug Company.

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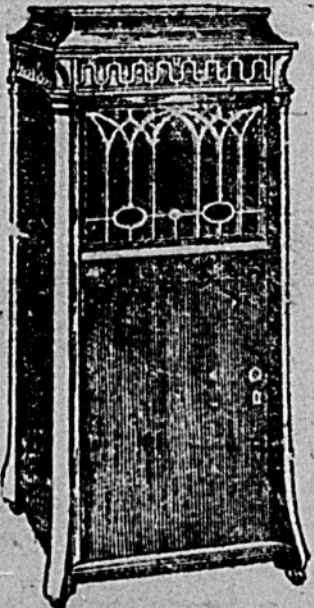
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Daily Mail from Guymon

The most welcome news that Spearman has had in some time came Thursday, when H. P. Bailey, postmaster at Hansford, announced that the postoffice department at Washington had granted the request of the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce to extend the Guymon-Hansford mail line on to Spearman. This will give us a daily mail from the Rock Island railway. The mail will leave Spearman each morning at 8:00 o'clock and arrive at Guymon at noon; leaving Guymon at 1:00 p. m. and arrive at Spearman at 6:00 p. m. This is another piece of nice work put over by the Hansford County Chamber of Commerce, and, by the way, they were ably assisted in this by Congressman Marvin Jones who is one congressman that can be depended on to get on the job and stay there, when interests of his constituency are at stake.

Lady Candidate for Treasurer

Mrs. J. H. Buchanan authorizes the Reporter to place her name in the announcement column this week for the office of county treasurer of Hansford county. There are few if any better known women in the county than Mrs. Buchanan. She has been a resident of the county for about ten years and has been actively engaged in every enterprise that was for the betterment of the county, during all that time. Her latest public work was the taking of the census. Mrs. Buchanan now resides at Hansford, and will likely see you before the primary election. If not, she will appreciate your support just the same.

Our Valentines are now on display. Hillhouse Drug Company.

J. S. Tucker of Perryton was transacting business in Spearman Monday.

Keith Hunt of Guymon, has accepted a position with the Guaranty State bank as bookkeeper.

Bud Bennett, J. J. Dimmitt and J. L. Williams, Texhoma capitalists, were in Spearman Saturday, looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lackey were in from their fine farm and ranch up the Palo Duro Monday, shopping and visiting with friends.

NOTICE—Your automobile tax is now due. Penalty will be added with in a few days. Better see me at once and pay same.

H. L. WILBANKS, Collector.

Walter W. Wilmet, prosperous young stock farmer of the Grand Plains country, was in Spearman Monday morning, and paid the Reporter a pleasant visit.

LOST—A roll of bedding was lost from an automobile on the road from Perryton to Spearman on Sunday, January 25. Finder will please notify Reporter, Spearman, or Summers-Hood Lumber Co., Spearman or Perryton.

Chester Smith is fast putting things to right and getting in shape to open the big Bolin-Hall lumber yard at Spearman. Mrs. Smith and the baby arrived the latter part of last week and they are now permanent residents of Spearman.

Fred W. Hood, C. P. Ellis and E. H. Wise arrived Sunday to begin the work of opening up the Summers-Hood Lumber yard at this place. Mr. Ellis will have charge of this yard, and will be assisted by Mr. Wise, while Mr. Hood will have charge of the Perryton yard.

Fred M. Costner, N. E. Shackelford and James Rufe came from Guymon Monday morning to look the town over with a view of locating. Mr. Costner is an auctioneer and is thinking strong of coming here to locate in the near future.

Spearman needs a volunteer fire company and a chemical firefighting equipment. Will some public spirited young fellow please call a meeting of clerks and other workmen who are always handy to the business part of town and perfect an organization. The equipment can be provided later.

John W. Jordan was here from Guymon Thursday, looking after business matters and telling the boys about the famous Republic truck. John is selling this popular truck and also the Altman-Taylor line of threshing machinery. He will receive a car load of trucks at Guymon some time next week and anyone who is interested should see him at once. Mr. Jordan is a pleasant fellow to do business with and a very successful machinery salesman.

NEEDED A MASTER

German Official Helpless in the Absence of Orders.

Burgermeister's Case Typical of the Lack of Initiative Resulting From the System of Militarism So Long in Vogue.

The burgermeister of B— am Rhein was a person who looked like a white rat that had been thoroughly soaked and shaved. And he had the faculty, which all Germans have, of congealing his cords and muscles at a moment's notice, and could assume the rigor of an epileptic in the presence of superiors. To watch him slide into your office, uncover his teeth, spy you, and suddenly straighten himself up in obedience to an unspoken Achtung, was an impressive experience.

The American general's aid, appointed to this particular suburb of Coblenz, often wondered why the arrest of every vital function should be considered polite. He distrusted that German salute. It was too much like playing possum.

When the burgermeister came into the ortskommandantur, the aid told him that, in so far as he behaved himself, he would have nothing to fear from the American army; and that in so far as it didn't interfere with the satisfaction of American interests, he was to continue governing the town as usual.

The burgermeister stiffened himself and withdrew. The aid was pleased. His first official act, he felt, had been kindly, yet firm, just but not harsh. If he had his way, B— would not suffer as northern France had suffered. He was going to show these hoes that the Americans weren't there to terrorize, or to Americanize, but simply to occupy territory according to the terms of the armistice.

But he could not see the scene in the burgermeister's office overhead—the holding of checks in hands, the striking of chests, the weary and rapid breathing of bewilderment, the groans of despair. And the next morning, when he went to the ortskommandantur, he was met by a request that he grant an audience to his German colleague. It was 10 o'clock, the exact hour of yesterday's meeting.

He granted the request, and in a moment the shaved rat slid in through a slit in the open door and ran his tongue over his pink lips. His little black eyes shone like shoe buttons, and he kept scratching the palms of his hands.

He wanted to know if the Herr Oberleutnant had any orders for him. The Herr Oberleutnant wanted to know why.

"Ach!" cried the burgermeister, therefore, the Americans came we had a government. Now we had none. How, then, can I run the town of B— as I used to run it? There is no one to tell me what to do. If only the Herr Oberleutnant would express his wishes!"

The aid narrowed his eyes and looked at him in disgust.

"Have the streets cleaned," he said, and turned to his work.

The face of the burgermeister was radiant. He had found a boss. In less than thirty minutes a platoon of hoes was assembled in the street before the ortskommandantur. Every other man carried a broom at right shoulder arms and the man at his side a shovel. The burgermeister stood on the steps of the building, with a pencil in one hand and a long list in the other, and checked off their names.

Then, "Hup!" said the burgermeister.

Out of the ranks jumped four men, saluted, and faced the platoon. "Hup!" said the first of the four; and a little squad of brooms and shovels faced to the right and marched off briskly northward.

"Hup!" said the second of the four; and another little squad trotted off, to the east.

"Hup!" said the third, and "Hup!" said the fourth, and soon all points of the compass had received their squads. And the voice of the gefreite was heard in the land. Clouds of dust hung over B— am Rhein, shovels clanged on the cobblestones, brooms scraped the roadways. The town was being cleaned.

The burgermeister stepped into the burgermeister and jabbed his pencil three times into his right ear. "So-o-o," he said with pride and satisfaction.

And from that day on the aid gave him orders punctually at 10 a. m.—George Boas, in Atlantic Monthly.

W. R. Massey and Fred Willig, prosperous Texas county, Oklahoma, farmers, were here Monday looking over the town and surrounding country. It did not take them long to make up their minds about what they wanted to do. Mr. Massey bought a section of land and several lots in Spearman, on which he will build a residence and make his home. Mr. Willig bought a half section of land. They made their purchases through J. R. Collard.

Every Man's Reason Says

"SAVE"

But every man does not save. That is where failures are made.

Are you intending to be a failure.

There always lies in front of every man a sure road to success and that is by the saving route. Think of what a fortunate thing it would be if you could walk into our banking institution and find there all the dollars wasted in years past.

That cannot be done now but you may begin saving now and enjoy it later.

Guaranty State Bank
SPEARMAN, TEX.

Waldrop for Tax Assessor

In the announcement column this week will be found the name of H. W. Waldrop, candidate for tax assessor of Hansford county. Mr. Waldrop is too well known to the voters of Hansford county to need any introduction from us. For several years he has been employed at the court house as deputy sheriff and in other capacities, and has met most every voter of the county. Henry, as he is better known, is an honest, straightforward young fellow and will make a good tax assessor, should he be elected. He is competent, has the get-up-and-get to do the work in proper way and at the proper time and in every way is well fitted to fill the office to which he aspires in a highly satisfactory manner.

To The Voters of Hansford County

Since our efficient officer, Mr. W. F. Barkley has announced that he would not run for Tax Assessor this year, I have decided to make the race for the Tax Assessor's office, and will kindly ask you to consider my claim. After investigating, should you find me worthy, and competent to fill the office of Tax Assessor, I will certainly appreciate your vote.

Respectfully,
H. R. WALDRUP.

Little Miss Justine Hillhouse was taken seriously ill the first of the week and on Monday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman J. Hillhouse, decided to take her to Hooker, where at the home of her grandparents, she will be treated by Dr. Blackmer. The many friends of the family hope for a speedy recovery of the little miss.

Bert O. Cator, grain buyer of Stratford, was in Spearman a few minutes Sunday. Bert says his partner in the grain business, Bum Douglas, who was accidentally injured by the machinery in the light plant at Texhoma several weeks ago, is doing well and on the road to recovery. His many friends in this section will be glad to know that Mr. Douglas is soon to be up and around again, and many of them are hoping that the Cator-Douglas Grain Co. will come to Spearman to buy wheat. They have a reputation for paying the top of the market all the time.

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines

Did you receive a disability in Uncle Sam's service? A representative of the Federal Board for Vocational Education will be at the Amarillo hotel in Amarillo, Texas, on Feb. 4th to 9th inclusive, to explain just what the Government is doing for men who received vocational handicaps in military service.

After talking to this representative if you are eligible for this vocational training and decide to accept it, he will go over your particular problem with you and help you select some course of training that will fit you for a gainful occupation.

There is nothing military about this training; it is just a chance offered disabled men to be successful in life in spite of their handicaps. Don't forget the dates, Feb. 4 to 9 inclusive.

Noah Celsor was shopping in the city Monday.

Cap Bernstine was in from his ranch out north of Hansford Monday.

Howard Cline has accepted a position with the S. B. Hale Drug Co.

Mustard Cerate

The old-time mustard ointment put up in a new and convenient form for application. If the baby wakes in the night with a bad cough and sister has a bad cold, just get the Mustard Ointment and rub the chest and, lo and behold, the cough and cold have vanished.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

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Terribly
Run Down
Condition

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THE BENEFITS OF THE STOCK SHOW

The main benefits of the Kansas National Live Stock Show at Wichita Jan. 26 to 31, are the educational advantages. No other educational institution in the state can furnish so valuable information to the farmers as the stock show. It is by far their best school of learning, as it teaches the practical business methods of producing the most profitable breeds of live stock, better live stock, means more live stock, richer soil and more diversified farming.

It is a hard matter to determine the direct financial benefits of the Stock Show. This is especially true in a community where a number of farmers have been breeding registered animals for an indefinite period before the show was held. However, we have one show where the results are plainly evident. The place we refer to is Enid, Oklahoma.

The Cherokee Strip was opened to settlement on the 16th day of September, 1893. For ten years the farmers were growing agricultural products and were not growing enough live stock for their own use. At the end of ten years, with this kind of farming, the assessor's report of Garfield county showed a total of 13,863 horses. The quality was the ordinary broncho; their assessed valuation was \$14.50 per head. The number of cattle was 14,059. Some of them were of the Texas long horn variety; others belonged to the Arkansas scrub, resembling a degenerated Jersey; their assessed valuation was \$9.09 per head. There was not a registered stallion in the country, neither was there a breeder of registered draft horses owned in the state of Oklahoma, except by the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater.

The first Stock Show was held at Enid in February, 1904, a little more than ten years after the opening. These shows were continued from year to year, and with ten years of stock shows, the assessed valuation of horses increased from \$190,000 to \$1,003,000, or more than five times the value when the first show was held. This increase in value was caused by the use of pure bred stallions on the grade mares, resulting in a better quality of work or farm

horses. The same conditions prevailed regarding the cattle; the quality and number of each being more than doubled. As better live stock means larger profits, the farmers will increase the number they are growing as well as the quality.

During the past ten years, the farmers living in the Enid trade territory have sold more than two million dollars worth of horses and cattle annually. To more clearly bring out the direct benefits of the Stock Show, we will add that at the time the first show was held, there were nine farmers who owned a small herd of pure bred Shorthorns. At the present time Garfield county has more breeders of registered Shorthorn cattle than any county in the United States. The state of Kansas has 80 per cent of the farmers using scrub bulls, while Garfield county, Oklahoma, has 85 per cent of the farmers using pure bred bulls, thus increasing the value of every grade calf at least \$10.00 per head. Garfield county also has more registered Percherons than any county west of the Mississippi river.

At Enid, a poultry show was held in connection with the stock show, and for the past eight years, there has been more poultry assembled and shipped from Enid than from any station in America, and Garfield county produces more poultry than any other county in Oklahoma. As a result of the increased number of live stock, the fertility of the soil has been enriched and for a period of ten years, Garfield county has produced more wheat than any other county in Oklahoma, and in 1914, again in 1919, it ranked third of all the counties in the United States in the production of wheat. It is very evident that every stock show held at Enid was worth more than a million dollars to the farmers, notwithstanding the fact that the shows were at the time a financial loss to the individual who promoted them.

A stock show is not like a Fourth of July celebration; the business man receive a benefit from the crowd in attendance at a Fourth of July celebration, but when the day is finished and the crowd goes home, the story is ended, while the results of a stock show will be harvested by the farmers every month and every year in the future.

NOW IS THE

time to make those improvements you planned long ago---the barns, sheds, etc. need overhauling and enlarging.

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Let's talk it over.

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MICKIE SAYS

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In the New
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Notice

No hunting or fishing will be allowed in the Diamond C pastures, on the headquarters of the Palo Duro. These lands are posted and trespassers will be prosecuted.

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MONEY—to loan on your farm. The Farmers State, the new bank at Texhoma. Inspections made from here. No waiting.



Brands: Diamond C on left side slash on left hip.

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Girl Advertises for "Dates."

An advertisement which, the advertising department of Columbia university's daily newspaper, Spectator, says is the legitimate appeal of a young woman, appeared recently in the publication as follows:

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The students who publish Spectator, the New York World says, profess ignorance of the identity of the young woman or whether the number 36 had any reference to the age or figure of the advertiser.

Hundreds of masculine students are awaiting replies from her, the advertisement having been well answered.

The Reporter, \$1.50 per year.

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By EDWARD B. CLARK.

From time to time people ask, "What has been the administrative and business experience of Leonard Wood? What has been his experience with men outside of the army? What does he know about conditions in the different parts of the United States and in our overseas possessions? Has he any thorough knowledge of foreign affairs and of our foreign relations?"

The administrative qualities of Leonard Wood have been tested and proved. No American living has been tried more thoroughly than he in complex fields of constructive civil work, administrative work of the highest order which carried with it the necessity for the exercise of keen business acumen.

The republic of Cuba, built upon firm democratic foundations, is a monument to the administrative ability of Leonard Wood. In the Philippines is to be found another monument to his statesmanship.

Leonard Wood graduated in medicine from Harvard University in 1884 and served for more than a year in one of the great hospitals, later to take charge of the charity departments in a section of the city of Boston, where the poor lived.

Not long after the completion of Wood's work in Boston he became an assistant surgeon in the army, coming into contact with the western plainsman, the miner, the people generally, and giving much of his time to the work of assisting the Indians and to a study of the problems of irrigation and reclamation.

Then for Leonard Wood there came four years in California. He covered the state many times in pursuance of his duties and extended his field as occasion required into the states of the Northwest. Then for two years he was in service in the South, having headquarters in Georgia.

From the South Leonard Wood went to the city of Washington, where his work brought him into daily contact with Grover Cleveland. Then he had the same intimate relations with William McKinley and the men of his time.

Then came the Spanish war and the active campaign in Cuba as the colonel of the regiment of rough riders of which Theodore Roosevelt was the lieutenant colonel.

At the close of the Spanish war Leonard Wood's supreme administrative duties began. He was made the governor of the city of Santiago and a few weeks later of the entire eastern half of Cuba.

Under Wood profiteering was abolished, industry was built up, agriculture rehabilitated, hospitals organized, equipped and maintained, tens of thousands of people clothed and fed—and all this done in a thorough businesslike manner. It was done under tribulations which arose from the fact that the people were impoverished to the point of starvation and had been dying by thousands for the lack of the things which Wood quickly provided.

Then there came the rehabilitation of the municipalities, the establishment of schools, the opening of roads, the organizing of government in the provinces, the readjustment of taxation and of the courts, and the work of providing for the thousands of children made orphans by war or famine.

There was more business and more

varieties of it than it has been the lot of many men ever to have placed upon their shoulders.

Not long after this there came the greater opportunities in Havana. It was necessary to re-write the election laws to make them fit the habits of the people. Production had to be stimulated, for agriculture was the main source of the island's wealth. Here again the same measures were followed and as a result there were established law and order, protection of life and property, and liberty within the law.

These were the foundation stones. Wood knew that the government must be run by the Cubans, and so 90 per cent of the officials engaged in the great work of reconstruction were selected from the people of the island. The Cubans were taught government while the government was being built and thus they were able to run it when the rule of the island was turned over to its inhabitants.

When it became necessary to reorganize the Cuban railroads Wood secured the services of Sir William Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific, and of Granville M. Dodge, builder of the Union Pacific.

The same general policy was followed in dealing with the problem of caring for the tens of thousands of orphans that had been left by the war. Homer Folks, commissioner of charities of the state of New York, was called to Cuba by Wood to aid in the establishment of a system for placing and permanently caring for these little desolates. Chief Justice White of the Supreme court of the United States, at that time an associate justice, was consulted as to the method to be pursued in reorganizing the courts.

Leonard Wood was in Cuba about four years. He left there a reorganized and sound banking system, a good railroad system, no debts, nearly \$2,000,000 unincumbered money in the treasury, a sugar crop of nearly 1,000,000 tons, sound municipal laws, fine public works, a firm agricultural foundation and an absolute respect among the people for life and property. The school system which Wood established was founded on the laws of Massachusetts and Ohio. Roads were built which made communication speedy. The hospitals erected under his supervision were of the highest type.

Lord Cromer said he wished this American officer was available to follow him in his reconstruction work in Egypt. Eltham Root said this work never was paralleled in colonial possessions anywhere. Theodore Roosevelt said that Leonard Wood "has rendered services to Cuba of a kind which, if performed three thousand years ago, would have made him a hero mixed up with the sun god in various ways."

After the Cuban experience Wood was for five years in the Philippines confronting with the difficult labor of establishing a civil government, this time among a Mohammedan people. There he did the same successful work he did in Cuba.

This period of residence in the Philippines gave Wood an opportunity to study conditions in the British colonies, Borneo, Singapore and to keep in close touch with conditions in Japan and along the China coast. Wood traveled through India, spent some time with the Dutch in Java, and with Lord Cromer in Egypt. He gained and retained knowledge of all which at that time came under his studious observation.

Then Leonard Wood became chief of the general staff of the United States army, in whose hands rests very largely the direction and administration of the military establishment, which after all is 90 per cent a business matter.

The administrative career of Leonard Wood is spread upon the records of his country. The work which he has done is lasting. It is a statesman's work.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUILD

Material will not be cheaper soon. You have been planning a new home—

BUILD IT NOW

Car Load of Yellow Pine Creosote .. Fence Posts Just Received ..

COAL--- Better come and get your coal before we have another blizzard. We have a good supply now on hand.

Call and Get a 1920 Calander

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DRAFT HORSES OR TRACTORS?

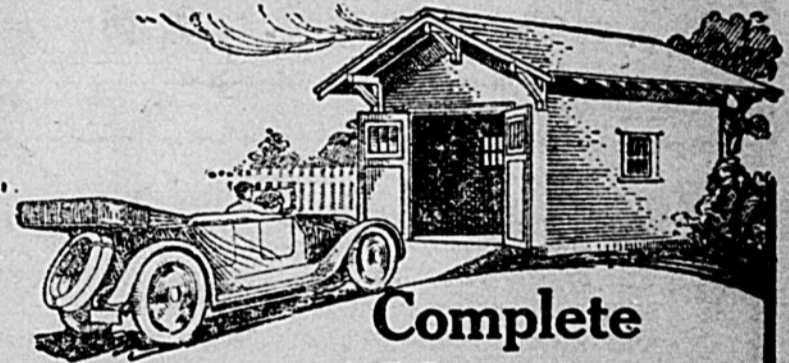
For the past few years, the various tractor manufacturers have not been content to boost their own wares, but they have continually belittled the farmers' best friend, the HORSE, and many times have permanently announced the horseless age. The large profits made from the sale of tractors, has enabled the manufacturers to spend millions of dollars in advertising.

Notwithstanding all the statements used in the advertisements of the tractor salesmen and manufacturers,—it is nevertheless a demonstrated fact that the most efficient, economical farm power of the present age is draft horses. This statement is backed up by the absolute proof furnished by every agricultural college in the United States, that has made a detailed cost experiment.

The Department of Farm Organization and Management of the University of Illinois states that on farms of 260 acres or less horses furnish the most satisfactory and economical mode of farm power, and that on larger farms than this, 75% of the work would still be more satisfactorily done by horses. These findings are confirmed by every other state college that has made an extended itemized study of farm power. This is likewise confirmed by the opinion of hundreds of farmers who now have tractors that are nothing but a worthless pile of scrap iron.

The truck is an efficient and economical power in cities of 100,000 or less, but it has been fully demonstrated that draft horses are more efficient and handle heavy hauling at much less cost in the crowded business district of the larger cities than do motors. The traffic manager of Wilson & Co., Chicago packers, published a detailed statement in the Breeders Gazette in May, that gave conclusive evidence on this subject. City users are better buyers of heavy draft horses today than at any time in the past twelve years. At the present time, there is a big scarcity of heavy draft horses and mules, and never in the history of the world have horses and mules sold as high as they are now doing. There will be 50 Percheron Mares and 25 Stallions sold at the Kansas National Live Stock Show Saturday, Jan., 31.

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Canny Individual Right in His Element in German Prison Camp—
Got All the Money in Sight.

A Scotch corporal was appointed by the commandant to look after our boots and to serve our soup. His name was Allen, but we called him "Steamboat" for short. Steamboat immediately began a siege upon the affections of the German nurse who had charge of the officers' mess and our fare began to improve.

He stole beef and potatoes for us and schnapps for himself. Steamboat was not the only one who was stealing. There were a few tons of potatoes in the basement and a guard would take a fatigue down occasionally to pick out the rotten ones. They spent most of the time putting good potatoes by a window for the Belgians and invariably came back upstairs with their breeches legs filled with the best. These were boiled and issued through the ward at night. You can imagine what a row there was when an inspector went down and found the basement innocent of potatoes.

Steamboat had with him a crown-and-anchor board, a great gambling game of the British army. He soon found when the Germans would get their pay and made plans accordingly. He spread his board on a table and began rattling the dice in a tin cup and with familiar accents began speling. "Old Joe, the man with the dough." "If you don't speculate you can't accumulate," speaking in English. The German walking wounded crowded around. I put down a few pfennigs and won. Rhett came in for a little loss. The night nurse tried her luck and it was bad. In a few minutes play was in full swing and they were almost fighting for standing room about the table. In two hours Steamboat had all the money. Crown and anchor became an institution, with Steamboat winning at nearly every session. With this money he bought vile German cigarettes for his comrades and wine for himself. When I left Peruwez he had a beautiful diamond ring and several hundred marks.—From Captain Morris' Letter in Memphis Commercial Appeal, relating experiences as a German prisoner.

Health in City and Country.

Are city dwellers less subject to disease than the country bred, after all? Statistics from the cantonments seem to show it, and an editorial writer in the Journal of the American Medical Association suggests that although the city may harbor more disease germs than the country the dwellers in it may have become comparatively immune. It is well known that the natives of remote islands to which the "diseases of civilization" have never penetrated are ravaged by them to an unheard of degree when they are introduced by the white man. Possibly a rural district, though inherently free from disease, may for that very reason yield more rapidly to infection when it comes. Study of conditions such as these, the writer notes, has been greatly facilitated by the existence of large bodies of men mobilized in army camps subject to systematized medical supervision which has furnished unique opportunities for gathering statistics on an unprecedented scale.

Wireless Works Best by Night.

As a result of certain observations made during the solar eclipse of May 29 last, further evidence is forthcoming with regard to the phenomena of day and night wireless signaling.

Under normal conditions the wireless station at Meudon, Paris, is unable to receive daylight signals from Ascension island, but can do so during the hours of darkness. During the eclipse, which was not visible in France and only partially visible in Ascension, special tests were made between the two stations, and it was found that while the moon's shadow passed between them Ascension was quite audible at Meudon, the signals falling as the shadow passed away. This may be taken as additional proof that the increase in the distance at which a given transmitter is able to affect a given receiver as a result of nightfall, is due to the diminution of the effect of solar radiation on electromagnetic waves.

To Preserve "Paul Jones House."

The threat to destroy the "Paul Jones house" in Portsmouth, N. H., has resulted in the formation of a new historical society in that city, which is determined to purchase the place and preserve it for future Americans, to commemorate the memory of Capt. John Paul Jones. The house is that in which he lived, as a boarder, during the time the United States ship Ranger, which he afterward commanded, was being built. The house was forty years old when he found lodgings in it, having been built in 1730 by Captain Gregory Purcell, an old-time merchant.

Precious Stuff.

I heard Charles call to his dog: "Say, ain't yer goin' to come when I call yer?" and I said: "Why, Charlie, what was all this talk about using good English that I heard you telling about?"

"Oh, well," he replied, "I don't think teacher ever expected us to waste it on a dog."—Chicago Tribune.

Quite Gone.

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