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Man Trapped in Cave for Week Still Alive

(By Associated Press) CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 6.—Andrew Collins, eldest brother of Sand Cave's entombed prisoner, Floyd Collins, arrived during the night from Illinois, and in seeking some way to rescue his brother, he found a new cave near the scene of the present rescue work. A party of men was immediately organized and have gone under ground in an exploration trip and in hope of finding some new outlet that will lead them to where the entombed man was caught under a falling boulder last week.

CAVE CITY, Ky., Feb. 6.—Work on a shaft in a last effort to reach Floyd Collins, entombed cave explorer was being rushed as rapidly as possible today. It is estimated that from twenty-four to seventy-two hours will be required to sink the shaft.

Collins has been in the cave one week today, but he is believed to be still alive. Several radio amplification tests made this morning convinced the rescuers that Collins was still alive. The Louisville Courier-Journal in a special copyrighted story today said that the radio tests were made over an electric wire known to be intact to the section of the cave where Collins is entrapped.

WOMAN FALLS TO DEATH

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Mrs. T. J. Bowlker, sister of President Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard University, fell from the window of her apartment on the fifth floor of the Hotel Vendome today and was instantly killed.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fox are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine eight-pound boy. The baby was born Thursday, Feb. 3rd.

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YEAST KING DROPS DEAD

(By Associated Press) MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 6.—The body of Julius Fleischmann, capitalist, philanthropist and sportsman, whose enthusiasm for polo cost him his life yesterday, will leave here tonight in a private car for his old home in Cincinnati, where the funeral will be held and the body laid to rest. The body lay in state today in an undertaker's chapel here.

Fleischmann was known as the "Yeast King," being the manufacturer of the famous Fleischmann's yeast. He died while taking part in a polo game here yesterday. Friends noticed that he halted his steed suddenly and dismounted from his pony he suddenly fell forward on his face and died before medical aid could reach him.

Fleischmann was said to be in fine spirits and apparently in good health when he left his apartment to go to the polo grounds.

BANK FAILURE AT HEMPSTEAD

(By Associated Press) HEMPSTEAD, Tex., Feb. 6.—The Farmers National Bank at this place closed its doors yesterday. The institution was closed on an order from the board of directors, after a consultation with Bank Examiner Jacob Embry.

L. D. Ansler, active head of the bank, recently committed suicide. Failure of the bank was credited to agricultural losses in the past few years.

Woman Aids Uncle Sam's Boys When in Trouble

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, February 6.—Men of Uncle Sam's fighting forces who get into scrapes in the national capital find a staunch friend in Mrs. Andrew J. Campbell. For the last three years she has visited the police courts almost daily to assist soldiers, sailors and marines on trial for minor offenses. Her work has been commended by army, navy and marine authorities and by police magistrates.

Mrs. Campbell, who had a son and daughter in the service, helps service men in trouble by supplying small funds or by communicating with relatives. It is her proud boast that no man she has aided ever returned to court. She takes pride in another patriotic service, the placing of wreaths on every new grave in the Arlington national cemetery.

WORK IS STOPPED ON PIPE-LINE

The laying of a pipe-line from the Reagan county oil field to San Angelo across the ranch of J. D. Suggs, has been stopped, but probably only temporarily. Suggs ordered the work stopped in running the pipe-line on his land, and served notice on the Humble Pipe Line Co. It was not made public why Suggs stopped the work, but hope was expressed that an agreement would be reached.

At the time the work was halted pipe had been strung from West to East across fifteen miles of the Suggs ranch.

Clyde Dingus, formerly of Comanche and Coleman, is here with a view of locating and engaging in the restaurant business.

John Young, Deleo dealer, was here Thursday en route to Dallas to attend a meeting of Frigidair salesmen.

Events in the Lives of Little Men



Prisoners Saw Way Out of Jail Thursday Night

Officers today are searching for J. M. James, age 22, who saved his way out of the Runnels county jail Thursday night. After enjoying his liberty for several hours, J. M. Scott, who gives his age as 16, and who also escaped from the jail with James, returned to the jail, and was locked up. James is charged with forgery and had been in jail four or five months, being unable to make bond. Scott was recently arrested for burglarizing a freight car in the Santa Fe yards at this place.

The prisoners made their getaway by sawing the bars to the outer windows of the jail, after the cell door had been unlocked in some way which the officers have not yet been able to account for. Jailor Armstrong declares that the prisoners were securely locked in their cells Thursday night, but the lever which controls the cell doors was found unlocked Friday morning when John Smith, a negro, held for the murder of F. J. Kuhn at Rowena, more than a year ago, called the jailor and reported the jail break.

An investigation showed that the prisoners saved three bars in the window, and by means of a rope lowered themselves to the ground and went their way rejoicing presumably. A search disclosed a new saw under the sill of the window of the jail, and the officers are of the opinion that the saw had never been used. The saws with which the bars were cut were not found.

Scott, who gives his age as sixteen, went to his home in this city, and later returned to the jail. He declined to talk, or give the officers any information concerning the assistance given them

in breaking jail, or at least the officers were loath to place confidence in what the boy did say. He is charged with breaking into a freight car, and if he is as young as he claims to be it will be a case for the juvenile division of the district court to handle.

John Smith seems to have been counting the confidence of the officers, and declared to the jailor that he gave the warning as soon as he awoke Friday morning and found the two prisoners missing. He declared that he did not know that they were sawing out of the prison, and that the prisoners did the work while he was asleep. However, the officers are not placing too much confidence in the negro's statement. He is charged with murdering Mr. Kuhn, from which he was tried and given a thirty-seven year sentence, but was granted a new trial. Jailor Armstrong says that he believes Smith could have gone with the other two prisoners if he had wanted to do so. A prisoner by the name of Baker, held on charge of auto theft, did not escape. It is not known whether he remained in the lock-up on choice, or whether the break in the bars was too small for him to pass through, he being a larger man than the other prisoners.

Sheriff McWilliams was notified as soon as the jail delivery was discovered, and was working on the case Friday with prospects of recapturing the missing prisoner, and it is probable that sensational developments will be disclosed, in view of the fact that the boy who escaped returned to jail. The boys declares that the saws were in the jail when he was placed in the lock-up about two weeks ago.

might at his own discretion withdraw from the conference, since it had appeared that no agreement could be reached which would be satisfactory to the American delegates.

OPIUM MEETING IS A FAILURE

(By Associated Press) GENEVA, Feb. 6.—The American delegation has withdrawn from the international opium conference, and Representative Porter and his associates sail for home Thursday.

Mr. Porter today officially informed the conference that despite more than two months discussion and repeated adjournments, it was clear that the purposes for which the conference had been called could not be accomplished.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Withdrawal of the American delegation from the Geneva opium conference was authorized by President Coolidge. The president advised Chairman Porter that he

POISON BOTTLES MYSTERY SOLVED

(By Associated Press) COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The finding yesterday of a strange bottle of strychnine in the dispensary of the Ohio State University is no longer a mystery. William Keyser, instructor in the university, today volunteered the information that he purchased the poison a year ago for laboratory work. The bottle was labeled in Keyser's handwriting.

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PRISON PROBERS TAKE A RECESS

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—The joint prison investigation committee recessed until this afternoon without examining a witness, after several members of the committee had requested to be excused because of other important committee meetings. The investigation was to have been resumed this morning.

Mrs. James Cade, wife of a prisoner, was on the stand for more than an hour yesterday, and furnished the most sensational testimony ever offered at a hearing. She admitted immoral relations with H. L. McKnight, a member of the prison commission, but said that she did it because she expected McKnight to get her husband out of prison. "Because I believed in him and thought he could and would get my husband out of the penitentiary was the only reason I did it," the woman said.

WHEAT TAKES BIG TUMBLE

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Wheat prices suddenly collapsed today. May wheat dropped as low as \$1.85 per bushel. This was a decline of about twenty-one cents under last week's high price record.

Earthly Treasures Lose Charm for Dona Mercedes de Alvarez

(By Associated Press) CORDOBA, Argentine, Feb. 6.—Dona Mercedes Martinez de Alvarez of this city, having reported to the police that she had been robbed of an earring worth \$400, was requested to loan them the other earring to help the detectives in identifying the stolen one and running down the thief.

A month went by and recently the lady returned to police headquarters and asked the chief for a report on the work of the sleuths. The detectives were called in and said that they had not been successful because somebody in police headquarters had stolen the second earring. A big shake-up had occurred in the detective department.

Insurance agent got arrested in Dallas, but not because of it.

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PALACE CONFECTIONERY
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(By Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—Senator A. E. Wood, of Granger, today introduced in the Senate a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment, which if adopted would restore former Governor James E. Ferguson to all his political rights. The resolution submitted was a substitute plan as Senator Wood had also signed a minority report of the special committee proposing an amnesty bill.

If the resolution is approved by the legislature it will go to the people for their vote in final adoption or rejection, which will place the Ferguson question before the voters of the state again. Several leaders, including Senator Wood, contend that this is the only way in which Ferguson can be legally restored to his political rights.

AUSTIN, Feb. 6.—A split in the Senate special committee on Ferguson impeachment bar removal developed here today. A majority report of the committee recommended an amnesty bill while a minority report held that a constitutional amendment is necessary before the former governor can be cleared of the impeachment charges.

A joint resolution laying the foundation for such an amendment was prepared by Senator A. E. Wood, of Granger.

The majority report was signed by Senators Hardin, Woodward, Russiek and Ward. The minority report was signed by Senator Price. The report has been made a special order of business for next Tuesday.

Mrs. A. L. Dunn left Friday for Fort Stockton to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Ferguson, whose baby is seriously ill. Mrs. John Dunn, mother of Mrs. Ferguson, has been quite ill at the home of her daughter in Fort Stockton.



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The man who refuses to push because the old band wagon will not run to suit his particular fancy, can hardly be classed as a 100 per cent booster for his town.

Famous men sometimes soon sink into obscurity. It is said that Dr. Cook was a familiar name throughout the world, but today he has passed from the memory of man, except those who purch-

used oil stock from him. The doctor-explorer-oil promoter is spending his days in prison now. His experience should teach others that fleeing the hard-working wage earner is an unprofitable game.

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COUNTY GETS NEW EDITOR

We regret to note that our good friend and fellow newspaper man, Ed P. Eason, has made his farewell bow to the readers of The Winters Enterprise, and stepped down and out to make room for G. C. Hill, recently of Hamilton, Texas. Mr. Eason has sold his newspaper plant to Hill & Hall, and Mr. Hill will be in charge of the business, coming to Winters with his wife and three children.

While we regret to lose Mr. Eason, we extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Hill, and trust that our fraternal relations will be as pleasant with him, as it has been with his predecessor. Mr. Eason has been printing the Winters Enterprise for seventeen years, and his paper has always stood out for the support of moral issues and worked for the development and upbuilding of its town and Runnels county. He leaves with his family for California, where he has a son and daughter, and it is possible that he might fall in love with the Pacific coast and adopt that country as his home. However, he is only prospecting, and will

Watch Your Daughter!



Dallas, Texas—"After I had the measles I had severe backaches and was very thin. I was all rundown and in a miserable condition. We had two doctors who did me no good. My mother, who had used Dr. Pierce's medicine in her family for years, gave me the Golden Medical Discovery and after taking two bottles my backache stopped and now I am fat and well. I shall always praise Dr. Pierce's Medicine."—Miss Trixie Morrow, 1715 So. Lamar St.

Dr. Pierce's Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablets or liquid at your neighborhood store.

no doubt land in the newspaper game at some good place again.

The new man on the job to help keep Runnels county in the eyes of the world, is an experienced newspaper man, and while Winters and the county loses a good worker, that interest which is so essential to the life of any county and city will go forward through the efforts of Mr. Hill.

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THE DANGER OF TOO MUCH OPTIMISM

That we are entering a new era of prosperity seems to be the consensus of opinion all over the country. "The Heart of the Prosperity Zone," seems to have become a stereotyped phrase in many sections of the nation.

This might be attributed to a number of things, but great improvement in the status of the agricultural resources of the country is having a marked influence on all lines of industry, and a building boom throughout the territory is creating a demand for material which stimulates many lines of business.

We are now in danger of taking on too much optimism. A certain amount of pessimism is necessary to act as a reverse lever when we go money-mad, so to speak. Over-

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optimism might breed wild speculation, and wild speculation breeds inflation and inflation proves disastrous.

Our observation and experience has been that it is easier to suffer a downfall than it is to climb up. This applies to individuals as well as to nations and districts, as nations are only what the individual builds. A country may enjoy prosperity for a season, and the next season witness reverses which it will require several seasons to overcome.

Too much optimism is dangerous.

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RADIO RUBBISH

Secretary Hoover, with his usual perception, lays stress on the fact that one of the most important radio developments is not of the apparatus, making it a better one, but of an attitude. Broadcasting is developing a discriminating audience with millions of hearers demanding the best.

Its clients are not minded to give their concentrated attention to the mere flotsam and jetsam dumped on the sea of the atmosphere by those who think that any noise will do, if it makes a sufficient vibration. The motion picture had to go through the same process of feeling out the taste of the screen fans.

At first the public was victimized by rubbish. It rose up and protested. Every day, as Hoover has said, the radio is striving to more closely fulfill the popular requirement of better service.

So many worthy attractions, composed of the best talent on the stage of the world, are now competing for possession of the ether at convenient hours, that by a natural process of the survival of the fittest the dross is being eliminated, and no family need fear to tune in and listen to what is going on in the whispering gallery of the world.

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
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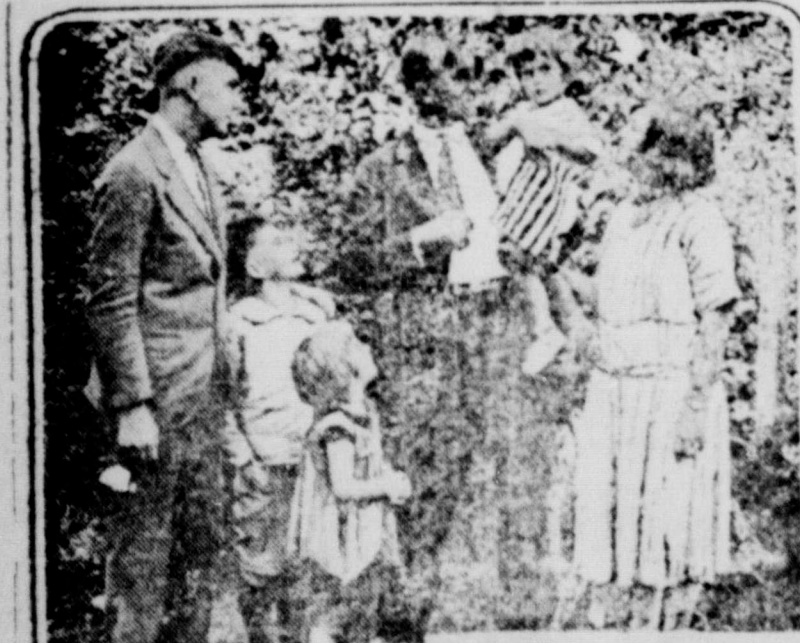
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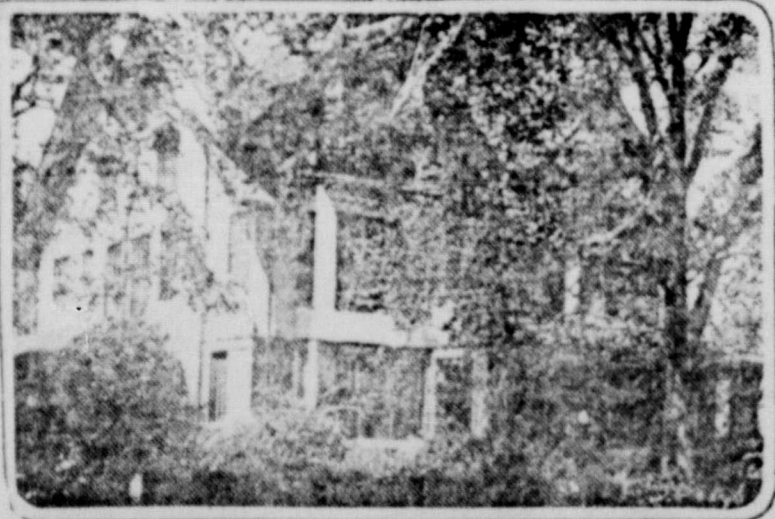
LEFT TO RIGHT—TY COBB, JR., MERSHEL, BEVERLEY, TY COBB, SR., HOWELL, SHIRLEY

In an intimate close-up of the home life of Ty Cobb, Theodore Dreiser, novelist noted for his character delineation, has turned his analytical powers on Cobb's ideas of life, love, religion, women and the home, as well as baseball in this interview, appearing in the February Hearst's International. Cobb says, "Baseball is a science, or should be. It's a series of worked out plays and plans more than anything else. Luck has very little to do with it. We make our own luck."

"The keynote is the spirit of competition—the desire to outdo the other fellow if you can. It runs right through nature in so far as I can see. For instance, we'll say, for argument's sake that I can run a hundred yards in so many seconds every day without tiring the speed. But you put some one to run against me and I know, or at least I feel sure, that I could beat the record. It's the competition that does it. The desire to outdo everybody in so far

"As a matter of fact when all the fame and applause is all in and you get to figuring on real values, the financial end of it is probably the only real thing left. That sounds pretty practical, but I've been disillusioned and I'm cautioned. If you have money you can take care of your wife and children and that's all a man can, after all is said and done. They are the only ones you can turn to if you are in trouble or if you stand in need of sympathy and understanding."

"There is one thing that I have found out as manager, and that is that the most successful method is managing from the bench. I used to think that I could direct better while playing in the field, but I know now that psychologically the bench method is best because a player can't help being swayed some by the crowd sentiment and that might cause a manager at time in the heat to give the wrong suggestion, whereas if he were quietly supervising the game from



TY COBB'S DETROIT RESIDENCE.

as I can make out is to outdo the other fellow if he can. Of course at the moment and for the purpose of inspiration to play or to stand up and be game, applause is worth a lot, and so is criticism, although that's harder to stand up against. But after twenty years I've found out this: the public is very fickle. It means well, but its interests change.

the bench, he wouldn't be bothered with the crowd and he wouldn't be confused by the necessary physical activities of himself as a player. I'm fielding now but next year my plan is to play only when I think my presence on the field is a change of players will be advantageous to the game—say, maybe thirty games out of a hundred and fifty—not more."

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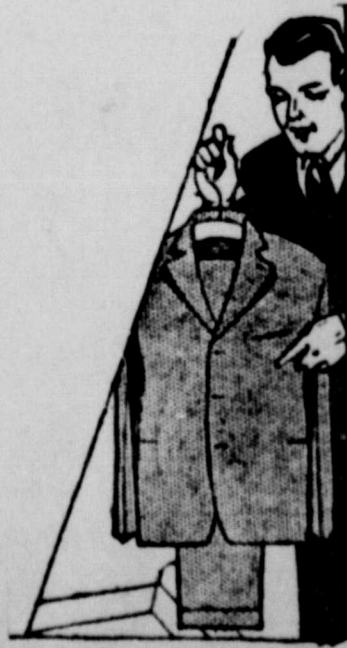
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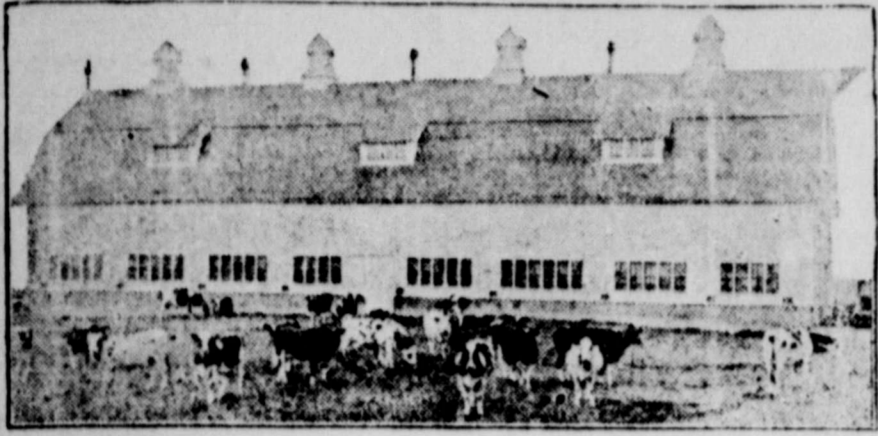
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Gambrel Roof Dairy Barn Designed to Accommodate Herd of 75 Cows



By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

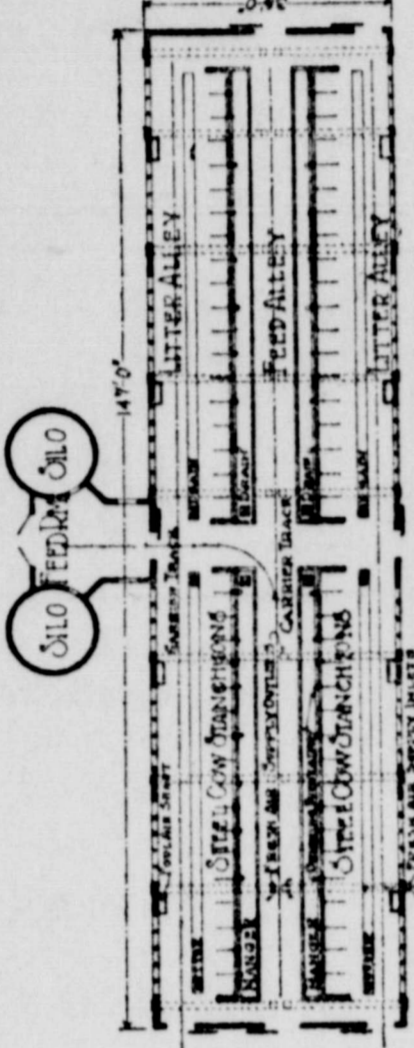
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

With the increasing emphasis placed on the importance of dairy farming and the growing knowledge that the dairy farmer is escaping many of the woes of the grain raiser in the past few years, has come a renewed interest in dairy buildings.

The gambrel roof dairy barn shown here was designed for a dairyman with a herd which numbered nearly seventy-five cows. It is a fine example of modern dairy barn construction.

On the first floor there are separate stalls for seventy-four cows, the stanchions being divided into four sections. Twin silos at the rear of the barn connect with the alley in the center and overhead is a carrier track which connects the barn proper with the feed room, which is between the silos.

Drinking cups are placed at each stall head and a suction ventilation system provides the animals with fresh air. In the large space in the mow is plenty of space for the storage of roughage for the number of animals the barn is designed to accommodate. The building is of frame construction with a concrete floor.



Woodwork Plays Part in Harmonious Appearance

A room is just as beautiful as its woodwork. Many a color scheme is upset by cheap, homely woodwork painted or stained a weird shade that never harmonized with anything in the house. In such instances, the housewife usually tries to cover the offending wood with wide curtains, to hide as much of its ugliness as possible, but it still insists on peering out at some vital spot and spoiling the whole setting.

For a long time, it was believed that a house had to keep the woodwork which a wise or otherwise builder had seen fit to bestow upon it. But the housewife of today is inclined to follow nobody's taste but her own in decorating her home, but the woodwork comes in for a renovation just as the walls do.

The housewife who can choose the woodwork for a new home without regard to cost, will, of course, choose hardwood with a waxed finish to bring out its beautiful grain. If it proves too expensive, she can choose its best substitute, soft wood, with the stipulation that it must be well finished.

Soft wood, when new, may be given a natural finish, which allows the grain of the wood to show through a coat of wax, or the flat varnish, which has taken the place of the old-time highly glossed varnish. If this treatment is to be given to oak, chestnut or other open grained woods, a coat of paste wood filler should be applied on the bare wood to fill the grain and pores and form a smooth hard surface for the finish. Close grained woods, such as pine, cypress and birch, do not require a filler and the wax or varnish may be applied directly to the bare wood.

Good Construction Will Pay When Building House

In these days when building costs so much more than formerly it is doubly important to get one's money's worth in good substantial material that will last. It is far better to build a small house of good material and add to it later than to build a larger house of flimsy construction for the same money with cheap trimmings and material that will not last.

The life of a cheaply built house is seldom more than thirty-five years; by that time the amount of repairs it has required to keep it standing is almost equal to the cost of rebuilding it. There are many houses of masonry in this country which are more than 100 years old and in Europe there are many more than 500 years. Most of these houses are giving good service today.

Good construction does not deteriorate or depreciate. Get a good concrete foundation and a good cellar wall of concrete or concrete block. When you get up to the ground level it costs very little more to carry the same construction to the roof line. A more beautiful type of house construction than good concrete block walls covered with portland cement stucco or special concrete cement faced units cannot be obtained. A wall of stucco or concrete facing does not require

Linoleum Will Harmonize With Plan of Decoration

Interior decorators are of late recommending linoleum as an additional means of lending harmony to the general plan of decoration.

The many hundreds of beautiful patterns and designs manufactured in this material are such that almost any general plan of decoration can be made to harmonize with the floor through the skillful handling of the many beautiful tones and shades now perfected in this material.

Linoleum, when properly laid, if of a sufficiently high grade, will last at least indefinitely and requires little or no expense for upkeep, taking about the same finish as would a finished hardwood floor. Waxing is considered the best method of treatment for linoleum, filling up the pores and bringing out the brightness of the design as well as removing the necessity for washing.

Sleeping porches, halls and kitchens have long found linoleum almost a necessity, but its entrance into other portions of the home has been of late occurrence. Today it is nothing uncommon to find in some of the most beautiful residences living rooms and dining rooms in which the floors are covered with this material.

Linoleum should never be laid except by a specialist thoroughly understanding the characteristics of the material. The additional expense required will be more than offset by the life of the material, which is greatly aided by proper and careful handling. The best method of laying is by cementing to the floor, a method which holds the linoleum in place and permits of no loosening or warping which will in time result in the cracking of the material.

Sleeping Porch Should Be Open on Three Sides

Growing interest is being manifested in the sleeping porch, that curious modification of cavern's standards, writes Estelle H. Reis in the "American Builder." Human perversity is such that if we had to be exposed to the wind and the cold and the rain we would be more than likely to rebel. But the plan has so many advantages in harness and the sense of well-being that comes with out-of-doors sleeping that it has widely commended itself. Especially when all the dangers have been eliminated, as in our modern sleeping porches, is this reversion to an ancient practice worthy of commendation.

The sleeping porch should be open on three sides, but screened in summer with rustproof screens and provided with sliding windows for winter. If it is located on the second floor of the house it will have great privacy and less possible annoyance from insects and traffic.

People who like sleeping porches have found it convenient to build one over a first story veranda. This is called a double-deck arrangement and is convenient and inexpensive to construct. Such an arrangement, extending at the side of the house in the form of a wing, may be covered by the main roof of the house and increas-



DOG WAR ON AT BROWNWOOD

A mad dog scare at Brownwood has resulted in the death of many dogs, the canine tribe suffering both by official execution, and otherwise, and without class or distinction.

The city authorities recently issued a mandate requiring all dogs to be muzzled, kept at home or put to death. This sent quite a number of disowned or worthless dogs to their happy hunting ground. The Brownwood Bulletin complains that there are some mighty mean folks in that city, or some mighty mean folks have been visiting that city, and proceeds to tell how poison has been scattered promiscuously, and the best dogs in the town killed without cause.

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QUEEN—Now Showing Today and Saturday

C. C. Carter, of the Norton section, was in the city Friday and renewed for his Ledger, and also renewed a subscription to The Ledger for his brother, J. A. Carter, at Houston, Mississippi. Mr. Carter says that aside from getting a little dry, the country is in fine shape in his part of the country.

Best value ever offered in Ballinger on Candy at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 5-2td

"Cascarets" 10c if Dizzy, Bilious, Constipated

To clean your bowels without cramping or over-acting, take "Cascarets." Sick headache, dizziness, biliousness, gases, indigestion, sour upset stomach and all such distress gone by morning. Nicest laxative and cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. 10c, 25c and 50c boxes—any drugstore.

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ROGERS SLAYER IS DENIED BOND

Relatives and friends of the slain man who went to Sherwood Friday to investigate the killing of Sam Rogers by a man by the name of Gratton Davenport. Rogers was shot down on the streets of Mertzton without a word of warning. He lived three or four hours, and before he died said, "I don't know why anyone would shoot me."

Davenport has declined to make a statement, and was denied bond after waiving examining trial. He has retained W. A. Wright of San Angelo to defend him. Sam Rogers was a Winters boy, and it is expected that relatives will employ special counsel to assist the state prosecutor.

U. E. Hartman has moved his Grocery Store in his building next door to Cathey's harness shop. He invites all his customers to visit his new place and solicits trial orders from new customers. 30-12td-2tw

Norwegians to Start Air Route

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 6.—A Norwegian company intends to initiate a regular air service between here and Malmo, Sweden, April 15th. It has ordered a number of German airplanes.

Do not forget Candy Sale at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 5-2td

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(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 6.—The sum of \$3,496,200 has been received on behalf of the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund. Out of this \$588,210 has been spent on scholarships and payments in connection with a memorial chapel which is being built to commemorate the great soldier in St. Paul's Cathedral. The remainder has been invested.

J. P. Flynt returned from Lubbock Thursday night, where he

had been on business for friends, and to attend the murder trial of a man who killed the brother of C. R. Hightower, of Winters.

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10lb box nice Prunes, regularly \$1.50 the box, special at **\$1.15**

10lb box Raisins, regular price the box \$1.65, special at **\$1.25**

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IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Safrona Maekey, better known as "Grandma" Maekey, departed this life for the better world, Feb. 1st, 1923, after being confined to her bed for about two years. Grandma had her cloudy days and hardships, incident to this life, but the sky is ever blue in that beautiful world she inhabits today.

Heaven seems nearer after the going of a good woman like Grandma Maekey. She was converted in her young womanhood and never tired of the Christian religion. Grandma was an ideal wife and mother—which is the highest tribute that can be paid to any woman. The hospitality of her home was equal to the very best. She lived to the ripe old age of 81 years and was buried in the Norton cemetery surrounded by a great crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives, with all their faces turned in the right direction. Four sons and four daughters and the life-companion, Grandpa Maekey, were all at the funeral which was conducted by several friendly ministers speaking words of comfort to the bereaved family. This word to Grandpa and the children: "Weep not, 'She is not dead, but sleepeth.'" (Luke 8:52). She shall awake in the likeness of Christ. The dead in Christ shall rise first, is one of the precious promises in the good book.

"There is a world above, Where parting is unknown; A whole eternity of love And blessedness alone; And faith beholds the dying here, Translated to that happier sphere.

At His coming, "Shall He find us ready to His call, Who stationed us to watch the outer wall? Oh, may it be, that coming soon or late, He still shall find His soldiers at the gate!"

MOTHER!

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Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

—by a life-long friend, W. H. ROSSER.

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Any breaking out or skin irritation on face, neck or body is overcome quickest by applying Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation that instantly brings ease from the itching, burning and irritation.

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BRING REMAINS HERE FOR BURIAL

The remains of T. A. Tidwell were brought here from Coleman Friday and interred in Evergreen Cemetery, a large crowd of friends attending the funeral. Rev. M. C. Golden conducted the services.

Mr. Tidwell died at Coleman at 7:10 Thursday morning. He was nearing his eighty-fourth birthday, and would have been eighty-four if he had lived another month.

For the last twenty years or more Mr. Tidwell had been living for a greater part of the time in Runnels county. He went to Coleman last September, where he had three children living, and old age and feeble health called him from this world.

Mr. Tidwell saw service during the early days of this country, and had a hand in the development of the country. He had many friends throughout the country who will regret to hear of his death, and who will extend sympathy to the large family of children and grandchildren.

Of the nine living children, two, Mrs. T. W. Whidden, and Mrs. H. C. King, reside near Ballinger. Others live at El Paso, Austin, Cleburne, Coleman and in Bosque county.



WANT ADS 25c up to 12 words, over that 2c per word first insertion, 1c per word each additional insertion. All want ads are cash.

FOUND—Bunch of keys. One or two Yale keys on holder and ring. Owner get same by paying for this advertisement at Ledger office. 6-3td

LOST—Lee Puncture Proof Casing on rim and holder. The license number 613,156 is also attached to casing holder. The finder will please leave at Ballinger Auto Company. Casing was lost between Ballinger and Norton. 6-3td

FOR SALE—A good clean stock of Groceries. Would sell some fixtures extra. P. O. Box 706, Miles, Tex. 4-6-7-10-12-14

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 502 Twelfth Street, Phone 633. 5-3td

FOR SALE—One 210-egg Buckeye Incubator. Regular price \$36.75, will take \$27.50. A. L. Sparr. 5-3d-3w

FOR SALE—Good Titan Tractor, half price. See Jim Freeman or C. G. Allison, Ballinger, Texas. 4-6td-3w

FOR SALE—Several No. 1 Jersey Cows, giving 3 to 4 gallons. Phone 4412, R. F. Smith. 3-4td-4w

FOR SALE—or Trade—1923 model Ford roadster. Call at Fire Station. 2-6d-1w-*

FOR SALE—Good second-hand L. C. Smith typewriter. First to come with the cash gets the machine. A bargain. Ballinger Printing Co. d&w-tf

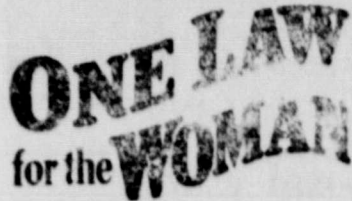
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FOR SALE—Good kindling. For further particulars phone 33, Boggess Brothers. 4-3td

RUSHING WORK ON ELM CREEK BRIDGE

An effort is being made to complete re-flooring the Elm Creek bridge by tonight, but it is probable that the bridge will not be completed before Monday. However, it is probable the bridge will be left open to travel through Sunday.

The bridge has been closed since Tuesday, and travel on that highway has been forced to detour over the North loop crossing at the upper dam, and doubling back to the Coleman-Ballinger road. An effort to get a temporary crossing below the bridge failed, as land owners objected and locked their gates.



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Mrs. C. A. Doose returned home Wednesday night from Brownwood, where she had been visiting for a few days and attended the Paul Whiteman concert.

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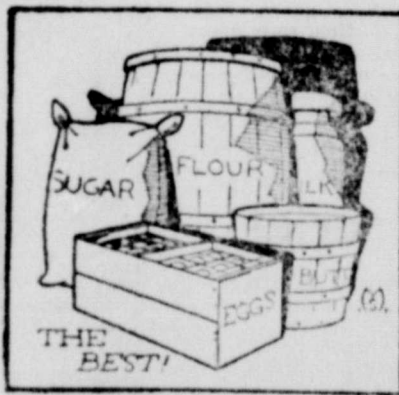
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(By Associated Press) EYREUX, France, Feb. 6.—The 203 inhabitants of St. Pierre-des-Cereuil have been filled with joy by the decision of the state council authorizing the name of their village to be changed to St. Pierre-des-Fleurs. The literal translation of their original name is "Saint Peter of the Coffins," so that it is easy to understand their satisfaction at the change to "Saint Peter of the Flowers."

At the same time there is a movement on foot to change the name of the department Charente-Inferieure to Charente-Maritime, because the department finds that its wines suffer in the esteem of foreigners by having the word "Inferieure" on their labels, as the mistake is made that it refers to their quality and not to the position of the department on the "lower" part of the river Charente.

I like Candy, don't you? Meet me at Piggly Wiggly Saturday. 5-2td

Lee Butler, who has been operating a grocery store and filling station near the tourist camp, is

moving to the building recently vacated by U. E. Hartman, and is also installing a filling station at the new stand.

Bootblacks Have No Fears That Men Will Desert Them

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Feb. 6.—Women are not so extravagant as popular belief would paint them, but on the contrary are economical, or at any rate they don't pay out money for shoe shines, say Los Angeles bootblacks. The shiners say that 15 men have their shoes polished to one woman.

A woman, they explained, will take home a 25-cent bottle of polish, hunt up a rag and at the end of the month figure out how much she has saved. Then, if she is married, she is liable to try to break up the age-old male custom of hiring someone else to clean his shoes.

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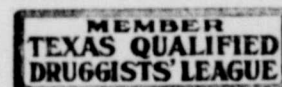
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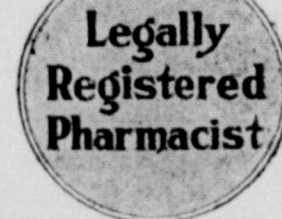


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