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HEALTH HINTS ON MESQUITOS

1. Screen the home thoroughly with 16 mesh wire screen.
2. Swat, trap and poison all adult flies and mosquitoes in the house.
3. Do not overlook the screening of the outdoor privy.

For special application to the Fly:

1. Use a metal garbage can with tight fitting cover. Haul off or destroy contents at least twice per week.
2. Keep all food covered.
3. Haul off and scatter all collections of manure once per week.

Where this cannot be accomplished provide covered or screened manure bins, or treat the manure with powdered borax or hellebore.

The destruction and control of mosquitoes includes:

1. Inspection of home for containers, flower pots, caucers, etc.
2. Connect ice drip to lead water away from house where it can be thoroughly treated at weekly intervals with oil.
3. House roof gutters and down spouts are often stopped up with leaves and sparrow nest, or become defective through sagging. Correct same.

4. Cultivate the habit of punching holes in all tin cans or flattening them out as soon as emptied before hauling away.

5. Screen all metal cisterns with 16 mesh wire screen.
6. Shallow wells and underground cisterns can be screened or twopairs of top minnows introduced for control purpose.

7. A troublesome horse trough can be taken care of by putting in two minnows of the Gambusia variety.

8. Leaking hydrants are certain to cause mosquito breeding.
9. Bath and kitchen sink discharges, unless connected to a tightly covered septic tank or cess pool, or sewer, must be oiled weekly.

10. Cans, buckets, broken bottles, boxes, tubs, barrels, or anything in which water will collect must be hauled off and destroyed.

11. Necessary rain-water barrels can be screened with a tight-fitting cloth or 16 mesh screen wire.
12. Drain all standing water in your immediate vicinity; your farm demonstration agent will advise you in this. If impossible oil weekly.

13. Stock all ponds with top minnows, correctly known as Gambusia affinis.

14. Inform your neighbor of your progress in mosquito elimination and suggest his or her co-operation.
15. Enlist all possible aid and support in the organization of an effective Anti-Malaria Campaign in your community. State Board of Health

EASTERN STAR MEETING

At a call meeting of the Miami Chapter of the Eastern Star, held in the Masonic hall Friday night, nine candidates were initiated into the order.

Something like fifty people were present including old and new members and several guests.

Under the wise leadership of our worthy Matron, Mrs. R. L. Simmons, a great deal of interest has been aroused in the local chapter and the membership has almost doubled in the last year.

After the initiation ceremonies during a social hour which was enjoyed by every one present—delicious refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, deviled eggs, cake, coffee and cocoa were served by Mesdames E. F. Talley, M. M. Craig Jr., Ada Rodgers, Tom Pursley and Lee Newman.

A Member.

RURAL SCHOOL CONTEST

Rural School Elimination Inter-scholastic Contest.

A very interesting Declamation contest was held at Salem school on Wednesday afternoon, March 16, and several from Miami and the surrounding community were present and enjoyed the program of the young people very much.

Misses Hall and Moore of the Miami School Faculty and Mr. J. W. Voyles of Miami were present and acted as judges at the contest. Those winning first place in the several contests were: Senior Boy's Contest, Emmet Nickel; Senior Girl's Contest, Miss Monte Carruth; Junior Boy's Contest, Dallas Hodges, and Junior Girl's Contest Mary Nickel.

These young people will be awarded gold medals which have been presented by the following gentlemen of Roberts County: Mr. B. F. Gray, Judge J. E. Kinney, Mr. B. F. Jackson and Mr. Ellis Wells.

Two rural schools in Roberts County have joined the League this year and all representatives of rural schools and of Miami Public School will meet in Miami on the 24th, 25th, and 26th of March for a final contest, the winners of which will represent Roberts County at Canyon on April 15th and 16th at the District Meet.

TOURISTS ARE COMING

Miami has a splendid camping ground for tourists, but is needs a little more fixing up. It has plenty of water, a very good shade, but needs some lights, or at least a light on the corner of the ground. Our sign needs repainting, and with just a little fixing our free camp ground will be a real good attraction to the tourists.

Tourists have already began to come this spring. They hardly wait through the winter, but the past week or so many come through in a day, and some are already camping out, and using the camp ground. Lets "fix up" our camp ground a little more.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

March, 20, 1921. 6:00 p. m. Shall Christ or Mammon Prevail? Leader.—Mr. Duren Bell.

Songs. Prayer. Scripture Lesson, Acts 17, 18-21: 18, 7-11.

Song. Scripture readings. Papers to be read.

Resolve. That the city offers greater opportunity for well-rounded Christian growth than does the country.

Aff.—Miss Frankie Jackson, Neg. Cecil Shield.

Resurrection of Jesus.—Miss Beth Mathers.

Early Testimony.—Miss Zona Cox. Announcements. Benediction.

Our League is doing real good work, last Sunday night we raised forty dollars and fifty cents in less than five minutes on our African Pledge, which puts us over the top. Can you beat it? You are especially urged to "come" and work with us.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The Revival meeting now being conducted at the Baptist Church is progressing with interest. Large crowds greet the speaker, Rev. R. L. Powell every evening. Day services are also being held.

FOR SALE, an Xray Brooder, new and first class shape, for sale cheap. 19-tfc. W. E. Stocker.

PLANTERS' MUTUAL HAIL INSURANCE MEETING

The regular Annual Meeting of The Planters' Mutual Hail Insurance Company met at Pampa Saturday afternoon with a large attendance.

The Secretary's report showed that the Mutual was in prosperous condition. The Mutual now has in actual cash in the Reserve Fund approximately \$87,000.00, besides about \$10,000.00 in good notes. The eight banks in the Mutual's territory are paying 5 per cent interest on the cash reserve fund, and the notes are drawing 10 per cent interest.

One of the Mutual's greatest assets is its strong and efficient Board of Directors. This Board was re-elected Saturday without a dissenting vote.

It was agreed to accept new members in 1921 on the same generous terms extended last year: that is, on the same basis exactly as old members except that in case the hail losses exceed 25c per acre the old members only will have advantage of the sliding scale, as explained in The Bylaws. Last year the losses totalled less than 20c per acre, hence new and old members paid exactly the same.

It was agreed to use no part of The Reserve Fund for any purpose other than to pay hail losses and then only after all the premium notes were exhausted. Notes will be made at 11 per cent rate, which is the most that the Insurance can possibly cost.

It was also agreed to collect another 50c per acre for the Reserve Fund, as has been done the last two years.

Some changes were made in the Bylaws, hence new copies will be printed and distributed right away. Old members should pay their \$2.90 Annual Dues before April 15th.

STOCKMEN GIVE REASON FOR EXISTENCE OF RUNTS

More than 800 replies have been received from practical stock breeders and owners in response to a questionnaire sent out by the United States Department of Agriculture in an effort to determine the cause and possible means of preventing runts in live stock. The large number of replies, department specialists say, indicates the interest which stock breeders feel in this subject. Some of the questions asked in the questionnaire are: "From your experience, in what classes of live stock do the most runts appear (cattle, hogs, sheep, etc.)?" "In what stage of an animal's development does runtiness appear chiefly?" "In your experience what are the most practical methods of preventing runts?"

"Does it pay to raise runts to market size?" "To what extent would your financial returns from live stock be increased if you had no runts?"

The replies thus far received show that inferior breeding and poor feeding are jointly responsible for nearly two-thirds of the runts among live stock, and indicate that at least 7 per cent of farm live stock commonly in the runt class. Detailed data on the times when runtiness appears, financial losses caused by runt stock, methods of prevention, when it pays and when it does not pay to raise runt stock are now being prepared by the department for distribution to the public.

SPRING HATS. Always something new in our shop, and we are glad to have you see them, whether or not you buy. But sure to see our line of Spring Millinery.

Mrs. M. L. Gunn.

The Panhandle Lbr. Co. have a big supply of "Can't Sag Gattess.

LATEST ON AMARILLO WINDS IS FROM A CHICAGO PAPER

From Amarillo Daily Tribune: Too ridiculous to warrant comment and absurd through its lack of veracity is a half column article appearing in the Chicago Tribune in a recent issue that furnishes the latest joke on Amarillo weather—of which there have been many too many to make the rounds of newspapers at the expense of some self-styled, apparently ignorant, total-disregard-for-the-truth writer, such as the author of the article we have reference to. It follows.

THE WINDS OF AMARILLO "Being one of the great towns of the world, Chicago finds it difficult to shake off its agnomes of "Windy City," to which it is not fairly entitled and which it does not want. There are winds here, to be sure, but they are fitful and comparatively weak. Mostly there are only mild, beneficent breezes.

"Many places may truthfully be called windy, but we leave it to the far ranging traveling man if the title "Windy City" does not belong to Amarillo, queen of the Texas Panhandle. On level, comparatively unobstructed table-land, 3,000 feet above the sea, Amarillo and its vicinage are the playground of all the mad winds in the world. They come there to make their speed tests and develop endurance, and they blow always from forty to sixty miles an hour. And they howl and they shriek and behave in a manner utterly uncivilized and free.

"They blow north, they blow south and east and west and kitty-cornered, but they blow and blow forever. They blow snow flurries down from the north pole, and then blow into Mexico to pick up a valley full of tropical heat and blow it back to scatter it around Amarillo. Sometimes they blow all around the world and again they blow round and round the Plateau, like a puppy chasing his tail.

"In these careless, furious winds has grown up a small but mighty city. Everything on that high plain is hardy and proof against the assaults of time and change. It is a region of fit survivors. Take a low-

country cow to Amarillo, and in a few weeks she will have nervous prostration and go loco, and setting her tail before the wind, will run herself to death. A low-country windmill up there soon becomes convinced that it is misnamed, and ought to be a coffee mill or something, and gives it up and goes back home, if it is not shattered.

"It is a mighty race of people that inhabits Amarillo and its territory. They are what weighty wheat remains after the winnowing winds of a perpetual tempest have blown over the thrashing floor. They are wind-tested and sun-proved Americans. The men are iron and the women are gold. And when they walk they are always veering, shifting positions, like catboats in a gale. They are always leaning against some howling, pushing wind. The women wear weighted skirts and the men are close hauled. In a still country for the first time, they stagger, missing the resistance of their customary hurricane.

"They are mad winds that sweep Amarillo, but they are healing winds, too. We should like to see many of our city lowlanders go to Amarillo for a dry cleaning. The winds would blow the cobwebs out of their brains and the foly out of their hearts. Amarillo ought to be a good health resort for sick souls."

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY NOTES The Women's Missionary Auxiliary hold a "Missionary Voice" program at the church next Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Baird and Davis will lead a contest on the Voice, in which all will take part and which promises to be of much interest. Don't forget the Roll Call—each member to wear something to indicate the country which she represents.

IN LINE WITH OUR POLICY

Keeping in line with our regular policy, we reduce price as fast as it is reduced to us, and we also improve every quality as soon as it is possible for it to be improved to us. Therefore, when you buy from us, you get the lowest possible prevailing price and the highest standard of quality. Selling groceries is feeding the world, and feeding people is a very particular business, for what a man eats will almost determine the state of his health.

Buy good groceries at our store and have good health, save money and be prosperous.

We carry everything in stock that any other good grocery stores carries. We may not carry so much of it, but what we do have is always fresh, and there is always plenty to supply your needs. We ask only that you give J. H. Dial one fair and square trial at supplying your groceries, and then if not satisfied, we have nothing more to say.

J. H. DIAL

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

THIS IS CLEAN-UP WEEK

This week is Clean-up week, and we wonder just how many have made any effort whatever to clean up their premises, streets and back alleys.

The Governor of Texas asks you to clean-up. The State Health Board asks you to clean up. The City Council asks you to clean up. Decency and good health demand that you clean up.

Lets make Miami as clean as any town in the state. We can do it, by spending the balance of this week getting the weeds, filth, tin cans, etc., off our lots and streets.

COUNTY COURT APRIL 4TH

County Court of Roberts County will meet April 4th in the regular quarterly session. The following jurymen have been summoned to appear April 5th.

F. W. Hoffer; C. P. Pursley; G. W. Wells; W. Coffee; B. F. Jackson; C. R. Cowan; J. D. Lard; H. A. Talley; C. E. Lyons; C. M. Walker; W. E. Stocker; C. F. Burnett; W. C. Scott; T. J. Boney; J. R. Durrett; T. R. Saxon.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTION

Saturday, April 2, is the day set for the election of two Trustees for the Miami Independent School District. Also a County Trustee and one from each precinct in the county. Our trustees holding over are, J. E. Kinney, B. F. Jackson and M. E. Wells. Our present board suggest that one of the new members be elected from Green Lake community, who will look after the two schools there.

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

Just received a splendid line of trimmed hats for ladies, Misses and Children. See them and save money. Locke Bros.

MICKIE SAYS

"NOWHA, NOW! JUST BE PATIENT AN' KEEP YER HAIR ON AN' WE WILL GET YER PAPER TO YA IN TH' REGULAR WAY! WHEN WE'RE A LIL BIT LATE 'N WORKIN' LIKE THUNDER TO CATCH UP, 'T JEST GIVE ME ALL PEVED UP 'T HAVE SOME GOOD COME IN AND GRAND ROUND IN 'T' MAN, WANTIN' TO GRAB TH' FIRST PAPER OFF TH' PRESS!"



THE PRICE

- of good health is habits.
- Of financial independence is systematic savings.
- To keep good digestion, keep the lock on luxuries.
- To keep a steadily increasing savings account keep the brakes on extravagance.
- To safe-guard your saving and to make your savings grow put your savings in

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B. F. TALLEY, President
W. L. MATHERS, V-Pres
W. I. WHITSEL, V-Pres.
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier
H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

TRY OUR FRESH MEATS.

Then try our shop for a fine fresh juicy steak, or a good roast for dinner. People who work, need something to strengthen, and you can't beat a good piece of meat, and the fellow who don't work wants a good meal. We can supply your needs in the fresh and salted meat lines, also lunch groceries.

THE CITY MARKET

BUILDING AN INCOME

Consist of only two operations:
SAVING
INVESTING FOR INTEREST

Saving is made easy by creating a desire to better your position in the world. Investing is made Safe and Convenient by a strong bank. We are anxious to help you in building your income.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00
H. Russell, President. Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.
J. F. Johnston, V-Pres. Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

Pictorial Proof of Famine Conditions in Berlin



That there is extreme hunger among the poor people of Berlin, as shown by this photograph of aged persons picking scraps of food from garbage deposited in the streets.

CIRCLES GLOBE IN BOOK HUNT

University Librarian Wanders Wide in Search of Volumes Needed by Institution.

PICKS UP RARE BARGAINS

London Always Good Hunting Ground for Book Buyer, and Readjustment is Bringing Valuable Collections Upon Market.

Palo Alto, Cal.—George T. Clark, librarian of the university, is back at Stanford, after a year of travel in which he circled the globe. He carried with him a "want list" comprising 6,370 volumes for which the university had been seeking for some years but which, by reason of their rarity or inaccessibility, it had not been successful in acquiring.

Japan, the first country visited, did not yield much on his "want list," but otherwise proved bibliographically interesting. At the Imperial university library of Tokyo he was shown, among other treasures there preserved, a deed making conveyance of real property in the ninth century, a Buddhist manuscript about 1,000 years old and the first set of movable type (wooden) used in Japan.

London is always a good hunting ground for the book buyer, and furthermore, the readjustment now in process as an aftermath of the war is bringing many valuable collections upon the market.

Burglar Answers Query and Continues His Work. New Orleans.—Awakened at 3:15 a. m. by the noise of a man's heavy tread in her bedroom, Mrs. Julia Wilhelm, 1804 St. Ferdinand, tremblingly inquired: "Is anybody there?"

particular edition of Shakespeare published in 1740 was being sought, and a certain dealer offered one published in 1732, explaining that the text was identical with that of the 1740 edition, a statement easily verified.

London Mr. Clark was able to obtain 12 editions of Shakespeare, which the English department of the university has been eager to obtain. Among the most interesting of these is that of Rowe, published in 1709-10, the first illustrated Shakespeare published, and the beautiful Hurd edition, published in 16 volumes, between 1833 and 1835.

In England also he was able to complete the Stanford set of the Royal society of London philosophical transactions, obtaining volumes covering the period from 1665 to 1800. It has been said that if all other records of modern scientific achievement were wiped out the records of this society would preserve everything of value in that direction.

At Cambridge, England, Mr. Clark met a bookman who had been connected with one firm for 40 years in premises which had been used as a bookshop for 300 years. Another instance of life-long service was met in the case of the curator of the map division of Cambridge university library.

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St. Louis.—Rudolph M. Bowman, a former soldier, who was wounded in the Argonne battle in such a manner that his vocal cords were destroyed, has regained his ability to speak. His case is the only instance in the knowledge of the specialists of the Central Institute for the Deaf, where he has been treated at government expense, in which speech has been re-created after the complete loss of the vocal cords.

This Law May Reach Far Into Dreamland

Snoring, talking in one's sleep or otherwise disturbing the family and neighborhood peace after one o'clock in the morning would be unlawful in Oklahoma and punishable by prescribed penalties, under a bill introduced in the lower house of the state legislature by T. E. Beck, a Republican.

Loss of breakfast is prescribed as the penalty for the first offense, living with a mother-in-law a certain number of days is the penalty for the second offense, with fines ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 for the third and successive offenses.

As a general rule our-of-print books are most successfully sought in the country where they were published, but there are exceptions. Mr. Clark found the best collection of the reports of the Indian archeological survey, not in India, but at Edinburgh, and a set of the Journal of the American Oriental Society published at New Haven he also picked up at the same place.

One of the items on the "want list" was Turle's "Collection des Poetes Champenois Anterieurs au XVIIe Siecle," a set of four volumes published at Reims during the years 1847 to 1864. Only 15 copies were printed, and naturally the work is very rare.

GERMAN EXPERTS INTO RUSSIA. 5,000 Industrial Specialists Hired by Communists—Motor Industry Given Attention.

London.—Preparations are being made in Russia to receive 5,000 German industrial specialists, of whom 4,000 will be employed in metal industries, 300 in the commissariat of health and 500 in the commissariat of land, says a wireless dispatch from Moscow.

Two Deer With One Bullet. Swansey, N. H.—The killing of two deer with a single bullet is reported by Marshall Hill of this town. Hill fired at a large buck, which immediately bolted. When he reached the spot where the buck had stood he found that he had killed a doe. Following the trail a short distance, the hunter came upon the body of the buck. The bullet had passed through the neck of the buck into the head of the doe.

Ex-Yank's Re-Created Voice

Cords Destroyed in Battle of the Argonne Are Replaced by False Ones. St. Louis.—Rudolph M. Bowman, a former soldier, who was wounded in the Argonne battle in such a manner that his vocal cords were destroyed, has regained his ability to speak.

CHILDREN GET HEALTH LESSONS

Junior Red Cross Doing Wonderful Work Among the Youngsters of Czechoslovakia.

PUSH GOSPEL OF CLEANLINESS

Children Literally Floated to Health and Happiness on Seas of Suds—More Than 10,000 Instructed in Use of Soap and Toothbrush.

Washington.—Under ordinary circumstances a cake of soap or a toothbrush would constitute a queer calling card or letter of introduction, and yet they have served the purpose of introducing the school children of America to the boys and girls of Czechoslovakia. Through the Junior Red Cross, the school children's branch of the American Red Cross, the gospel of cleanliness and health has been carried to thousands of children in the new country the peace conference carved out of northern Austria-Hungary.

Teach Cleanliness. The soap and toothbrush campaign in Czechoslovakia grew naturally out of work undertaken by the Junior Red Cross of America when it accepted the management of a colony of 453 undernourished children sent to the Tatra mountains from the poorest districts of Prague.

Immediately there came a demand for a continuation of health instruction among the children and soon the Junior Red Cross had launched a campaign in four schools in Prague, where 2,000 children enlisted in what was called "the fight for health." This was a modification of the health program of the Child Health Organization of America and the "Crusade" of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Shoot Oil on Water to Calm Angry Waves. Boston.—Shells filled with a gallon of oil and fired at angry waves by the United States life guards will calm them, according to tests made by H. S. Parker of Cohasset. He says: These shells, filled with a gallon of oil, would scatter the oil on the surface of the water. A barrage of such shells to the windward of a wreck would produce a sufficiently smooth sea to enable a lifeboat to make a safe approach from the shore to the wreck.

Racing Stars of San Francisco



Mildred Owens of San Francisco with five of the fast-racing greyhounds, now facing the barrier every Sunday afternoon at the Emeryville racetrack, San Francisco. They are: Cloudy Cannon, Daddy Long Legs, Kansas Wild Bill, Major Wild Bill and Diablo, the latter considered the world's greatest sound over the hurdles.

FAD OF THE WEALTHY



Wealthy New Yorkers have adopted from Paris the fad of having dolls modeled to look like the girls to whom accompanying candy is to be presented. This is one of the dolls recently made for a fortunate debutante.

themselves and their schoolrooms cleaner than any other, 10,000 Children Taught.

As a result of this successful launching of the health game, as it is called, the American Junior Red Cross was invited last spring to resume the work in summer camps, of which 40 were set up throughout the country. More than 10,000 children were given instruction.

In the summer camps the children were literally floated to health and happiness on seas of suds. The Junior Red Cross supplied 2,227 cakes of soap in addition to 20 barrels of soft soap. Little teeth were made white with 7,190 tooth brushes and 8,174 tubes of paste.

This winter in the primary schools of Prague, Brno and Bratislava, the three largest cities of Czechoslovakia, the Junior Red Cross is still teaching the gospel of soap and fresh air. The 70,000 children, many of whom had never heard of a toothbrush, are carrying the same unbounded enthusiasm which marked its inception in the Tatra mountain camp.

Memory Suddenly Returns. Keokuk, Mo.—Charles Boyce, this place, who lost his memory ten weeks ago when he fell from an apple tree, has suddenly regained it. He was found unconscious and for eight weeks hovered between life and death. Although improving physically the last few weeks, his mind continued to be a blank. He recognized nobody until his memory suddenly returned to him.

ARMY SCHOOLS ARE POPULAR

Offer Only Opportunity for Education to Many Thousand Americans.

MANY PLEAD FOR ENLISTMENT

Parents of Children Under Enlistment Age Ask Special Permission for Sons to Enlist—War Department Receives Inquiries.

Washington.—That the army offers the only opportunity for even an elementary education for thousands of young Americans who live in undeveloped communities is evident from the flood of letters which have been received by the adjutant general since the policy of education in the army was recently announced.

Mothers and fathers whose sons have been declined for enlistment because of minority or physical defect have written stating that there are no schools to which their boys can be sent and that they are unable, financially, to send them away from home to schools where gainful occupations are taught, and asking that special permission be granted for their acceptance into the army.

Plead for Enlistment. The father of eleven children, nine of whom are boys, including a pair of twins, writes that he sees no possibility at home for a proper education for any of them, and desires that special permission be given to enlist his second oldest son and the twins, all three of whom are a little short of the minimum age. He says his boys "are large

for their ages and will grade well up to the average country boy in looks and intelligence." He lives on a "run-down" Ozark farm in Missouri, and finds difficulty in even outfitting his children to attend the common district school.

A letter from Nebraska reads in part as follows:

"I don't know where the recruiting office around here is, but I have a boy who will be eighteen years old Christmas. He has quit school and has no profession; at present he is helping on a farm. We read the literature all through, and we wish he was old enough to go. He might better be in the army for three years learning to be a good farmer or whatever he would rather learn and also earning something, too."

This letter came from a small town in Oklahoma:

"I have read the letter that was sent to me and I see it is an opening for anyone with ambition. Since my parents died I have not had the chance to obtain the education I desire. I sincerely hope I may join the army, although I am not of age. I am only sixteen years old. I am five feet, eight inches tall and weigh 135 pounds. I am doing a man's work and drawing a man's pay. I am working in the mines, not in the ground, but on top. I have not a desire to attach myself to the mines, but to better myself and country. Therefore I hope that I may join the army and schools with your consent."

Widow Pleads for Son.

A widow pleads that her son be taken into the army training schools, since she is compelled to work out, and she feels that he is not having proper associates under present circumstances. "It is killing me to see my only boy go to ruin. He is not a bad boy, but he needs training. Please let me know if I can get him in the army's schools. Please help me to save my only boy, and please let me hear as soon as possible. Please state what I may have to do to put him there."

Another Missouri father writes that his boy is anxious to go on with school, "but has to attend school under great difficulties, as we live six and a half miles from town and he has to go on horseback." He states that the boy is only fifteen years old, is five feet eight and a half inches tall and weighs 135 pounds, and asks that age requirements be waived.

As a part of the campaign to widely advertise the new educational work in the army, circulars were sent to thousands of rural address where recruiting officers could not be sent. This was done in November, so that farm work would not be interfered with by enlistments. Twenty occupational subjects which are taught in the army were advertised in this circularization. Thousands of replies have been received requesting further information.

Leaps to River, Killed by Ice. Council Bluffs, Ia.—Miss Alice Hatch, 23, committed suicide here by leaping into the Missouri river from the street car bridge.

Ill health is given as the cause. Miss Hatch did not drown, but died from injuries in striking the ice.

Corn in His Ear 32 Years. Davenport, Ia.—A grain of corn which W. A. Santell of Washington, Ia., placed in his ear when a child, was removed by surgical operation recently. It had been lodged in the ear for 32 years, and had caused much suffering.



SHORT-CUT TO MARKET

Today progressive farmers are subjecting old farming methods to a serious appraisal of their values. In the search for economies, the always-important work of farm hauling is being rigorously revised. On many farms, the International Motor Truck has already proved its efficiency in saving time and labor.

By this transportation short-cut you can market your stock and dairy products in less time and with less shrinkage or spoilage you can haul your crops when the price is right—you can get your supplies promptly when needed. Hard hauling tasks are made easy and long trips short. No hauling work need be put off because you can't spare the time. Delays cost money, but short-cuts pay profits.

The sizes range from 3-4 ton to 1-2 ton capacities. There is a size and style of body for every hauling requirement.

LOCKE BROS.
"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY"

GOOD THINGS TO EAT



Are very essential to good health. Watching your eating and save the doctors bill. We can not only save you money in this way, but our prices are also always very reasonable. We are watching the daily market and can save you money. We always know you want quality groceries, so that is the only kind we handle. High patent soft and hard wheat flour, that will always please you. Everything in stock that is carried in a modern grocery.

G.M. MOON

THE PNEUMONIA MONTH

March is a typical pneumonia month and usually gives a high rate of mortality for the disease. After a long and hard winter, the system loses much of its resistance and people grow careless. When every cold, no matter how slight, is given prompt and intelligent attention, there is much less danger of pneumonia. It should be borne in mind that pneumonia is a germ disease and breeds in the throat. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an expectorant and cleans out the germ-laden mucus and not only cures a cold but prevents its resulting in pneumonia. It is pleasant to take. Children take it willingly.

NEED A NEW HAT?

Either men, women, or children, boys or girls, you can find what you want at our store. New line of Spring Millinery, also big assortment of Stetson hats for men.
Locke Bros.

SEWING NOTICE

In accordance with the reduction in other lines, I have reduced my plain and fancy sewing prices. Also reduced prices on mending. Satisfaction guaranteed with prompt service.
Lillian Nelson.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade, says he has often heard druggists ask a customer, who wish to buy a cough medicine, whether it was for a child or an adult and if for a child, they almost invariably recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it and for colds, croup and whooping cough it is unsurpassed.

Large size sheets Carbon paper for sale at the Chief Office.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce to the public that we have purchased the Toggery from Mr. Lee Newman, and will appreciate a continuance of your patronage. All work will be properly and promptly done, called for and delivered.

We are here to give you 100 per cent service, and will appreciate your patronage. We will continue to use the latest dry cleaning and steam pressing machinery which means efficient service.

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A good many of the towns of the Panhandle have organized Shrine Clubs. We wonder why the Miami Shriners don't get together.

A test well at or near Wellington reports that they have struck oil in paying quantities, and have notified the City Commercial club to that effect. It is said that the oil business is picking up around Wellington.

The man who can invent a way to keep a mule so weak that his kick won't hurt, and yet keep him strong enough to do the plowing, can make a lot of money by selling the recipe to the French Government for use on Germany.—New York Call.

We are ready to turn our clock up an hour, not back an hour as so many newspapers are putting it. The railroads and telegraph lines have not yet made the change, and until they change, the rest of the Panhandle will have to stay in Mountain time.

The Chief scribe has had about enough out of some of these Panhandle Newspaper men about playing checkers. We challenge any newspaper man in the state to a game by mail, or over the table, and although Joe J. Taylor of the Dallas News beat us one time over the table, we'll include him in this challenge.

Governor Neff signed the soldier bonus bill authorizing the state to build a hospital for ex-soldiers who returned from the great war afflicted, or who have contracted the disease since returning. This in connection with the money already raised for this purpose should put Texas up toward the top in caring for her heroes.

Summer time is typhoid fever time, and it has already shown up in a neighboring county. Typhoid fever is a very much dreaded disease. One case if the patient gets well, will be more expensive than enough preventative to keep it out of the town. Sweat everything around the place that looks filthy or looks like a breeding place for flies.

Still Miami has no one offering to take our City Mayorship and that of the Aldermen. Right here we would like to suggest that the voters and tax payers of our city, ask that an ordinance be passed paying the city force about \$5.00 or even \$10.00 for each meeting they hold, confining them to one regular meeting a month at the above salary. Pay them if present at the meeting. We believe that the city could then get a full quorum at their meetings and accomplish a great deal more.

The Texas Legislature adjourned again without redistricting the state of Texas. This has been tried, almost every year for the past twenty, and yet not a move or a change has been made. We are losing representation, but for some reason unknown to the public, our legislators refuse to redistrict. We would like to have an explanation. You may talk to the individual members, and every one is in favor of redistricting, then they go right off to Austin and refuse to do it. In the name of common justice, we ask, why can't Texas be redistricted?

Frank Jamison Secretary Panhandle Press Association says in inviting the members to the meet next month:

"You are hereby informed, that the Convention this year, by order of your president, concurred in by yourselves, will be strictly a newspaper affair and all stockyard confetti artists may avail themselves of this information to confine their efforts to the lawn.

"We will have a good time. Yes, we will. Amarillo knows that business. Checker experts may bring the board and will be given rooms in the basement of the City Hall. African golfers and pastboard experts have not up to this writing been prepared for but "Welcome to our City" brethren and may no evil befall you.

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The doctors have to be watched new to prevent homicides. A doctor up in Kansas when called to treat a man for an injured back rubbed alcohol on the spot. The man then broke his neck trying to lick his back.—Canadian Record.

The doctor ought to have rubbed the spot with the cork and gave the alcohol to the man to drink. The doctor is to blame for this man's death. He ought to have ascertained before he destroyed this good liquor in the manner mentioned just what kind of contortionists this man really was, or else had his head tied up.—Lockney Beacon.

The Randal County News asks, "Has Canyon City a chance for a new Depot? The Santa Fe recently ordered a new depot built at Miami." Well now Brother Warwick, we hope you are right. The Santa Fe have been promising Miami a new depot for the past seven years, and there is yet no visible chance of us getting one, and although it has been repeatedly reported that one was ordered for here, we have not been able to verify the statement. We believe that Miami is entitled to a new depot it needs one more than any town on the Santa Fe railroad that we know of and while our knowledge is limited, still we see a few of the other towns. Mr Santa Fe, won't you heed our calling?

The article that is going the rounds, taken from State Press of the Dallas News, about flour-sack lingerie reminds us of one that is told on Claude Wells of the Wellington Leader. It happened several years ago, while Claude was working for a small town newspaper out in New Mexico. He was out in the country one Sunday, and happened to run into a camp meeting under a brush arbor, by the side of a cross-roads school house. The seats were made of rough pine boards, with numerous splinters protruding. Claude took a seat behind one of the prettiest girls there, being at that time what one might call "young and foolish." Everything was lovely until the preacher asked the congregation to kneel while a good brother prayed. The young lady merely slid off the bench on to her knees, and her skirts hung on a splinter, exposing to view some of her "dainty" flour-sack undergarments, and Claude was horrified to see this glaring inscription, which one laundering had failed to obliterate, "Pride of the West."—McLean News.

BOTH YOU ARE DEAD WRONG

President Harding took the oath of office March the 4th, and we looked for the Miami Chief and the Canadian Record, to come out with a whole page full of Roosters crowing their best for the new president. Boys, don't be afraid to "Speak out in meeting." Say just what you think and think what you say, letting the chips fall where they may, and tell us now if you both believe the tariff bill would have helped the farmer of the South?—Claude News.

Tom, why do you want to embarrass the boys? They will doubtless be sorry they did it before the ending of the next four years.—Amarillo Daily News.

The Chief and the Record will never have reason to be sorry for supporting Harding. True, they are not "crowing" their heads off. Gentlemen don't boast about their victories. We don't want to be disagreeable to anyone, and if we boasted, it would be very disagreeable to the Claude editor and the Amarillo News editor, but boys, let us tell you right now that Warren G. Harding will come out with flying colors, and never will be defeated the Republican party by such a landslide as was recently counted. He will leave the office with more friends than what he went in with—count the votes last November. Why boys, even you Democrats did not expect to win, having to face what you did in the recent administration. We don't want to crow about victory, but you just make us say a little about it.

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J. F. and Jap Johnston returned this week from Estelline, where they were called to the bedside of their brother, Andy Johnston. He has been improving and they returned home.

A. O. Pickens went to White Deer this morning with a load of automobile supplies for the garage at that place.

L. A. Wells of Amarillo was in the city this morning looking after his ranch west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keplinger left Monday night for Ontario, Oregon, where they expect to make their home for a time. Mr. Keplinger has rented a farm near the town, and will irrigate a crop this year. They have never visited that state, and Kep has promised to return if he don't like up there.

Mrs. W. A. Dyer received the very sad news last week of the death of her brother, Frank Shultz, which occurred at Lucy, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer attended the funeral at that place, and returned home Tuesday of this week.

Thos. J. Boney and J. A. Covey spent part of Tuesday in the Mobeettie country.

G. R. Powell an old timer of Mobeettie but now of Tobe, Colorado was here first of the week on his way back home from Mobeettie.

Misses Anna Wells, Ruth Chisum, and Beulah Lee motored to Mobeettie Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Helmeth of Fargo, Oklahoma visited her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Danley first of the week.

Mrs. V. P. Wells and brother left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where she will join her husband who recently went there for his health.

Frank Pursley is adding a new porch to his city residence and preparing to give the house a coat of paint and put a fence around his yard.

G. L. Hise of Artesia, New Mexico, was here first of the week and held a sale of horses near Mobeettie. Mr. Hise was well pleased with his sale and returned home this week.

Justice Whatley has been trying to sell his present future fruit crop this year, and is offering it at a real bargain. However, he did take time off enough Saturday to hold court and many visitors were present. The case was one of trying to determine whether or not a bed had slats, but we failed to learn particulars of his decision.

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The next meeting will be March eighteenth, at the home of Mrs. Tom Pursley. Dainty refreshments were served.
Reporter.

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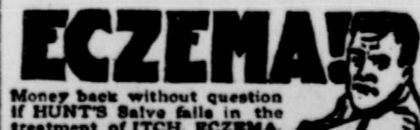
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Two suits very different from each other in outline, invite comparison, in the picture above. One has a straight box coat and the other a coat with a rippling peplum. The first suit will find many admirers among women who are striving to achieve the appearance of slenderness, and the other will appeal to those who must make up for a lack of curves in figures a little too slender. The woman of normal weight does not have to concern herself with these things, but only to consider which style is most becoming. The suit at the left has a high waistline and is embellished with a little embroidery matching it in color. The coat has a single fastening at the bust line in link buttons, and they form the finish for the plain coat sleeve.

To Spice Up the Wardrobe



HATS have long been conceded the place of first importance in the matter of smart dressing—they do wonders for those who know how to select them—but up-to-date women are inclined to dispute this supremacy. Blouses, smocks and small coats or jackets that will dress one up to any degree of formality are making things interesting for millinery. These brilliant garments rival hats in gay beauty and are the most convenient of belongings, for they are not difficult to make, and they tone up the wardrobe without any great expenditure of time or money.

A lovely example which may be classed as either a coat or a smock appears in the illustration above. Blue and silver are combined in the supple tissue that makes a little coat posed over a blouse of flit net with vest of embroidered georgette and a girle of blue velvet ribbon. This affair is equal to comparison with any of the brilliant headresses and coiffure ornaments that may bear it company at the theater or dance. It is

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LIVE STOCK

SELECTING BREEDING STOCK

Stock Improvement Is Closely Related to Heredity Control Which Insures Best Matings.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Raising the standard of farm animals and poultry and bringing out certain desirable characteristics by selective breeding is receiving more attention as methods of farming for profit become intensified.

The breeding of domestic animals dates back to remote antiquity, when the most advanced races of the old world were still on the border line between savagery and barbarism. It far antedates any but the simplest mechanical arts. Yet while our knowledge of the laws of nature as they apply to mechanics has reached very great magnitude and complexity, it is comparatively only a few years since the principles of breeding have been more than a collection of unrelated traditional beliefs.

The same superstitions on which the shepherds of Asia based their practices at least 30 centuries ago are still widely current, while the one sound principle known to the ancients—selection of the best for breeding stock—is still largely neglected.

The principles of successful animal breeding, as they have been learned by practical experience in the United States and other older countries, and by careful scientific study along definite lines, are outlined in Department Bulletin 905, recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This bulletin goes into the first principles of reproduction and follows the means by which certain characteristics of one or the other parent are transmitted to the offspring, the methods of selection best suited to intensify the desirable characteristics and weed out the undesirable, the characteristics which can with certainty be expected to continue from one generation to another, those which are uncertain, those which will blend, and those which cannot be inherited.

Aside from mere increase in numbers the purposes which the breeder is likely to have in mind fall under two more or less distinct heads, namely, production of a uniform product, and improvement. A uniform product depends on such control over the heredity of the stock that matings can be made with the assurance that the offspring will be of a certain definite type for which there is a



Calves Selected for Breeding Purposes.

demand. Improvement is, of course, closely related to control over heredity, but the methods which give the greatest control are not necessarily those which lead to the most rapid improvement.

In a broad sense the whole subject of practical breeding comes under the head of selection. The most obvious basis for such selection is the performance of the animals themselves. Unfortunately, the merit of most kinds of live stock cannot be measured directly. The study of conformation as an index of useful qualities has accordingly held a high place as a basis for selection of breeding stock. Live stock judging has this for its purpose. An animal of good breeding is a better one to breed than one of equal individual merit but of mixed or common breeding. Pedigree, though often misused, is a valuable aid to selection, apart from following a general policy of mating. The soundest basis of all for selection of breeding stock is the record of past performance as a breeder, provided the record is sufficiently extensive to give a fair test.

DISPLACING INFERIOR SIRE

Many Farmers Tell Department of Agriculture of Compliance With Better-Sires Plan.

"I disposed of a grade bull last month."
"I sold a high-grade yearling bull."
"Disposed of a scrub bull because we expect to breed to a purebred."
"I castrated an inferior male hog and put in a purebred."
"I will have to buy hogs and they will be purebred."

These comments were received in one day recently by the United States Department of Agriculture from persons enrolled in the better sires—better stock movement. In addition, many others stated that, although they did not own purebred sires, their female stock was bred to such animals, thus complying with the essential requirements of the better-sires campaign.

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Leading Industries.
According to the latest available statistics the leading industries of United States are as follows: 1, food; 2, textiles; 3, iron and steel; 4, lumber; 5, leather; 6, paper and printing.

Skin Sufferers Do Not Want Mere Temporary Relief

Of course, if you are content to have only temporary relief from the terrifying itching and burning of fiery, flaming skin diseases, then you are satisfied to remain a slave to ointments, lotions and other local remedies applied to the surface of the skin.

Real genuine relief from eczema, tetter, scaly eruptions or any other form of skin irritations cannot be expected until you free your blood of the germs which cause these disorders. And for this purpose

NOT A TERM OF OPPROBRIUM

But Really It Seemed as Though Mother Had Some Strong Grounds for Complaint.

The following story is told of a certain school in central New York. Dr. L., the health officer, had just made the customary physical examination and filled out the various health certificates.

One afternoon he received a visit from an irate mother.

"I should like to know," she said beligerently, "what you mean by calling my boy 'poor nut'?"

"Madam," said the astonished physician, "I haven't an idea what you are talking about. To the best of my knowledge I have never applied the epithet you mention to any person."

"It's down in black and white," continued his visitor unappreciated. "My Jim has just been transferred to D— school, and it's on his health card as plain as can be, 'Poor Nut.'"

The light of comprehension dawned on the bewildered doctor. He smiled.

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What Market Needs Most. Farm-to-market roads, rather than pleasure highways, are what the farmer needs most.

Highway Improvement

IMPORTANCE OF GOOD ROADS

Most Towns Recognize Imperative Need of Improved Highways to Secure Farm Trade.

The country town that has poor roads radiating from it is badly handicapped, just as the farmer is who has to haul his products over such roads. Most towns recognize this and try to get their share of trade by making the main thoroughfares navigable at all times with tolerable loads. The town that does not see the importance of good roads and the imperative need of making them passable to ordinary traffic has need of the job that is not generally long delayed.

We sometimes hear the expression, "a poor trading place," and instantly we know the meaning of it. We at once know it refers to a town that has fallen into a Rip Van Winkle sleep and we are safe in assuming that such a town lacks wideawake merchants and the other necessary adjunct—good roads.

When a farmer sells anything, whether it be his weekly batch of produce or a load of hogs or one of wheat or corn he naturally considers the difficulties of the haul. Other things being equal, he chooses the road with least hills; and if the road of least resistance has well graded and dragged highways, the town that is handicapped with steep pulls and poorly graded highways always is a loser. It cannot be otherwise.

A cornbelt town exists, primarily, by reason of the farm trade. When this reaches a volume that lines the streets with farm teams any good day except the busiest times of the year, we can be reasonably certain that the merchants and roads are both attractive. And the opposite can be inferred when the streets are bare of farm teams and cars.

Most towns recognize the value of good roads as trade getters. Sometimes the topography of the country makes good roads and gentle grades difficult. When this is the case, more money is expended to get results. And



Roads Like This Are Carefully Avoided by Farmer Who is Hauling Heavy Load.

the cornbelt farmer is just as discriminating now that the automobile is common on the farm. In fact he is more so. The matter of a few miles extra travel is not of great moment.

As the car comes to be more and more the medium of that daily commerce between the farm and town, the importance of good roads comes to be more clearly seen. The town has recognized it. In order to hold this increasing but vital trade the town must bid in terms of fair bargains and good roads—and not least in smooth, alluring highways where few obstructions to a fair speed are encountered.

Where the farmer buys his daily or weekly supplies he generally buys his larger items of machinery and farm equipment. It is up to the town that desires to live to recognize the problem of the good road. To ignore it is to destroy the town. The farmer does not travel the bad road except under compulsion.

BUILDERS FAVOR NEW ROADS

Largest and Most Stupendous Plan for Highway Improvement Ever Projected in World.

The building of a system of highways in this country, now being carried on at an annual cost of over \$1,000,000,000, is the largest and most stupendous plan for public improvement ever projected in the history of the world, declared a speaker at the annual meeting of the American Road Builders' association at the Automobile Club of America. About 75 highway officials and others engaged in carrying on this great plan of highway improvement were present, coming in many cases from states situated a thousand miles away.

Bring Higher Rentals. Good roads bring higher rental incomes.

Some Road Materials. Some of the materials or combinations of materials which might enter into the construction of temporary roads are earth, shale, slate, chert, gravel and rock, or sand mixed with clay or gumbo. For heavy traffic on through routes pavements may be required, but these are not ordinarily classed as "country roads."

What Market Needs Most. Farm-to-market roads, rather than pleasure highways, are what the farmer needs most.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER. THE COURIER TALKS.

"Now that we're all on the horse," said the courier to the boy and girl adventurers, "I will explain everything. We all know in the House of Secrets, and all who live in these parts, that you, the boy, and you, the girl, are seeking adventures and that you're on your way to the House of Secrets."

"There you are going to learn the secret of leadership and success and power. You're going to know how you, as a boy, can become, in time, a leader of men, fine in every way. And you're going to have your question answered, girl, of how to become beautiful and loved and a leader among women. You'll find all that out in the House of Secrets, and on your way to the House you are going through with many adventures which are all well worth having, I'm sure you'll admit."

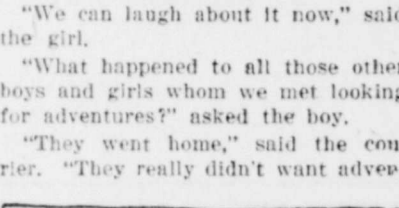
"We do," said the boy, "even if some of them are a bit awful at times. Last night when we met those other boys and girls and we all started to quarrel and fight about who should lead—and then we all got lost and no one could find each other and the girl and I were separated and the night was long and dark and fearful—oh, it was dreadful!"

"Well," said the courier, "I would say your sentence, as well as the night, was pretty long and fearful, even if it wasn't dark!"

"The boy and girl laughed. 'We can laugh about it now,' said the girl.

"What happened to all those other boys and girls whom we met looking for adventures?" asked the boy.

"They went home," said the courier. "They really didn't want adventures."



"I Will Explain."

tures. They didn't want to put up with anything. They weren't the sort to care if they ever reached the House of Secrets or not.

"But I must explain about the message I have and why I am taking you both along. The girl is a little surprised that I didn't leave her behind, for she chose the wrong road a second time, and the boy chose the right one."

"Well, do you remember, some time back in your adventures, how you came across the good little child of the story books and the bad little child? They both lived in a vine-covered house and they couldn't get free, they were so entangled in vines, too, because no one would tell the truth about them and because no one would say that they were really a mixture of bad and good and would bid in terms of fair bargains and good roads—and not least in smooth, alluring highways where few obstructions to a fair speed are encountered."

"You remember, I see. I am certainly not going to make you suffer in the same way. They wouldn't let a courier from the House of Secrets do such a thing. Besides, you see, it wouldn't be fair."

"The whole trouble was that all of you wanted to be leaders. And this is the message that I bring to you two adventurers from the House of Secrets. In the first place I will tell you my name once more; it is Co-operation."

"That's a terribly big name and I suppose you don't see what I can ever do with such a big one. It means working and pulling together."

"And so, because of my name, I can bring this message. You worked at odds last night. You all fought for leadership. Each wanted his very own way. You didn't know how to pull together. You didn't know how to talk things out and discuss them and find out which sounded the best and which not. You didn't understand my name and so I've come to explain it to you."

They were still riding slowly down the road. "You must learn co-operation if you're going to travel to the House of Secrets. You've got to learn to pull together—that's what it means. That is why you got lost last night, and the fog came up and you couldn't find anyone or anything. You got everything in a terrible mess because you didn't pull together."

"Now the boy was as bad as the girl. He should have talked it all out with her. Shouldn't you have done this, boy," he asked.

"You're right," said the boy. "But I wanted to show I could boss, I guess. The others looked as though they expected me to."

"And I wanted to show I'd do my own way," said the girl.

"Well," said the courier, "I guess you understand now."

HOME TOWN HELPS

STICK UP FOR HOME TOWN

Practically Good Citizen Is the One Who Has Its Interests Close to His Heart.

There is something the matter with the man who doesn't care for the place he lives in; who doesn't come back to it with some degree of rapture and relief. The world citizen, who boasts that all places are alike to him and any place is home where he hangs his hat, misses out of his life one of the first and strongest incentives to decency and duty—which is the desire to win the general esteem and good opinion of the community in which one dwells. There is no reward in money which compares in value with the golden treasure of a good repute. If a man cheats and lies and steals and bears false witness, he may build up a great fortune and still be plagued at night with the knowledge that those about him hold a low opinion of his worth and works. Doctor Elliot of Harvard has told us that it is the favorable opinion of a man's home town that is worth earning and retaining. One of the neighbors might be wrong; but if we take the summation of what many are saying, we probably shall arrive at a just estimate.

Merely to live in a place doesn't make one a citizen. Your heart will be where your work has been put in to help forward any good thing that is going. Of course, one must be true to the immediate family circle and look well to the roof-tree and the doorway of one's own household first of all. But that intimate indoor devotion, commendable as it is, may become a selfish sentiment that takes no thought for those measures of public welfare in whose benefits we all share.—Philadelphia Ledger.

WINTER AND SUMMER SHRUB

Evergreen Is Recommended as the Best of All—Contrasts That May Be Made Pleasing.

Taking the United States as a whole the average time that deciduous plants are without foliage is at least five months. During this period the home is occupied as continuously as in summer, and the surroundings should be as attractive as possible, say landscape gardeners of the United States Department of Agriculture. Evergreen shrubs, both coniferous and broad leaved, maintain a color throughout the winter not otherwise obtained. Used in moderation, they are a distinct addition at this season. On the other hand, many deciduous shrubs have attractive winter characters, the most striking being those bearing bright-colored berries. Then there are barks of many shades of brown and gray, with some of bright red, green, and yellow, that if properly arranged make pleasing contrasts and add to the winter beauty.

The short blooming period of the average shrub makes flowers the least important of the characters to be considered. In spite of this the color, character, and time of blooming should be considered as well as the behavior of the dying flowers, whether or not they fade to a conspicuous and undesirable color and hang on unduly or pass away without a distinctly unsightly stage.

Concerning the "Knocker"

The appeal to smite the "knocker" unfortunately is timely almost at any time, and in any community in the United States. It has been said that all kinds of people are required to make the world and apparently a few kill-joys cannot be avoided even in comparatively small bodies of population. Indianapolis has no more than its normal proportion, although some of the lot may be inordinately energetic, but even with all their activity they are relatively harmless. They are more annoying than hurtful and should be squelched more as public nuisances than as detriments to the community.

Such is human nature that it is easy to get many people to listen to scandal or calumny, even though they do not believe what is said and have no respect for the source from which it comes. The "knocker" generally is pigmy-minded and has nothing to say that would be worth hearing. His only hope to get attention is to repeat some bit of disparaging information he has heard or to malign and abuse those whose names are sufficiently prominent in official, business or other circles to attract notice to his vapors.—Indianapolis Star.

Philadelphia Is Zoning

Probably noting the work of the zoning commission in Washington, Philadelphia has revived its zoning commission, appointed in 1916, and shortly will undertake the task of regulating the location, size and height of all buildings proposed for that city.

Imperative

"I understand that women will wear longer dresses this winter." "They will have to," replied Miss Cayenne. "In some extreme instances it is that or nothing."

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"Is Mr. Smith in?" inquired the visitor at the office of a Newark business man.

"Mr. Smith? Mr. Smith? I don't think we have any person by that name," replied the office boy.

"John Henry Smith was the name," said the caller. "He gave it to me over the telephone."

"Were you looking for John Henry Smith?" inquired a member of the firm who was passing by. "You want to see Mr. Kraemerlicht. This is a new office boy, and he is not aware that John Henry Smith is the telephone name of Mr. Kraemerlicht. Mr. Kraemerlicht found that it was impossible to make any one understand his name over the telephone, so he simplified it to John Henry Smith. A nom de phone."

"I see," said the visitor. "You might also call it a phoney name."—Newark Sunday Call.

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The beautiful young woman, dressed in fashion's most pronounced style, entered the street car and sat beside a rather benevolent-looking old man. As the car started she happened to glance out the window at a bunch of little girls playing on the sidewalk.

"Don't they look happy," she gushed. "But no wonder. Why, I remember my happiest days were when I used to wear short, little gingham dresses."

Now, the man had seen her enter the car, and he was well informed about the length of the dress she was wearing, so there was no mistaking his hint. "You might try gingham instead of the silk you're now wearing," he suggested.

Jud Tunkins. Jud Tunkins says that for practical purposes a philosopher and a student isn't near as much practical use in society as a person that plays a fair game of bridge.

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