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CULBERSON RUNNING SECOND WITH COLQUITT

DEFINITIONS OF MOST STATE OFFICES DEFINITELY DETERMINED

7,000 VOTES COUNTED

Commission Now Has Lead of Only 5,000, Which Will Likely Be Further Reduced.

Dallas, Texas, July 24.—Whether Culbertson or Colquitt will run against Colquitt in the second senatorial primary can not be determined until the returns are more nearly complete. Colquitt's first place is certain, but Culbertson next on the count. On Friday night, the margin between Colquitt and Culbertson continued to narrow as the second position certificates were counted. Mr. Colquitt has said he is ready to commence campaigning as soon as he knows who his opponent will be.

In addition to the question of second place in the senatorial race the count remains undetermined at the count are the submission question and the Yantis and Hall race. The associate justice of the supreme court, the present returns indicate Yantis' nomination.

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What Happened to Hopkins

For instance Hopkins county, a prohibition stronghold, had the scene of the trial of the attorney general's suits against the breweries gave a two to one vote in favor of submission and gave a majority of about 300 votes for Ferguson on almost complete returns, and yet gave a majority of 100 votes to the three anti senatorial candidates over the three prohibitionists.

Present and Not Voting

The submission question has been counted in about 40,000 votes in the total vote in the senatorial race. Submission totals have been running about 40,000 below the returns for governor. In other words, some 40,000 voters, on average as the incomplete returns were running, expressed themselves in the senatorial and governor's race and did not vote on the submission question either way. The Morris total has been running practically the same as the Brooks-Campbell total, and both have been running ahead of the total for submission. The Ferguson total, however, has not been

Austin, Texas—R. D. Parker, chief engineer, of the railroad commission, have gone to Topeka, Kan., to join the representatives of other states in appearance before the interstate commerce commission to discuss the valuation of the Kansas City Southern railroad. The states are objecting to the methods employed in setting its valuations.

LEADING IN UNITED STATES SENATE CONTEST



HON. O. E. COLQUITT

running quite so large as the Colquitt-Culbertson-Henry total, but both have been very decidedly larger than the totals against submission.

The figures on submission are so close that no one is willing to hazard a positive claim that submission has carried or has been defeated. This is especially true and the result uncertain when there were probably 100,000 votes yet to hear from and there is but an approximate difference of 5,500 votes, with submission having that much advantage.

It so happens that a considerable portion of the 100,000 votes now outstanding are to come from south and west where the anti-submissionists generally have the lead.

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Will Probably Get Land Bank

Washington—The name of M. H. Gossett of Dallas has been drawn from among those presented to President Wilson for appointment, as a member of the federal farm loan board under the rural credits act and he will be considered for possible appointment as a member of the board of directors for the land bank which will be established in the southwest. It is regarded as certain that the southwest will secure one of the land banks.

AN EPITOME OF EVENTS

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Found Here.

The British steamship Grangemoor, 2,195 tons gross, and owned by the Moor Line of Newcastle has been sunk by a submarine. Her crew was landed.

The destruction in the northern Adriatic on July 15 of two submarines, one of them Italian, by Austrian torpedo boats, is officially announced from Vienna.

The first official announcement that Great Britain had captured a German submarine of the U-55 class was made in the house of commons by Thomas McNamara, financial secretary of the admiralty, who said that one of the vessels would be brought to London to be viewed by the public.

Threats of air raids on open French towns as measures of reprisal are made in a Berlin official statement. The airmen have bombarded towns in the Black Forest, which are outside the zone of field operations.

Allied warships which have been lying off the coasts for several days drew in closer to the three-mile limit and began a rigid patrol, constantly moving along a lane of perhaps fifteen miles. A rumor was current that German submarines also are waiting off the coasts to convoy the Deutschland.

A ministerial decree has been issued at Rome placing the persons and property of Germans on the same footing as Austrians and Hungarians. The decree does not directly mention Austrians, but states that allies of Austria are to be treated as enemies and their subjects are liable to sequestration.

The Berliner Tageblatt says that at a recent conference at Barmstadt with regard to the food situation, Adolph T. von Batocki, president of the German food regulation board, frankly admitted that there was a shortage of foodstuffs, especially in towns which it was impossible to overcome.

Food riots which broke in Belgium and Northern France have been suppressed by the German military authorities, according to reports received from reliable sources. The rioting was especially severe at Liege, Vorviers, Renais, Roubaix, St. Nicholas, Lockern and Termonde.

The English treasury department has issued a "supplementary estimate" for the vote of credit of 450,000,000 pounds which Premier Asquith will ask the house of commons to vote the government. This vote is the largest asked by the government since the beginning of the war and brings the total voted this year to 1,950,000,000 pounds and the total since the beginning of the war to 2,832,000,000 pounds.

It became known in Pittsburgh, Pa. that directors of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad declared an extra dividend of 10 per cent and voted to increase the capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

An official report from the British expeditionary forces in Mesopotamia says the heat has been excessive. For some days the temperature in the shade has been over 120 degrees.

Russian troops advancing toward the northern Galician border have defeated the Austro-Hungarians in the region of the confluence of the Sty and Lipa rivers and have captured more than 1,500 prisoners, says the official statement from Petrograd.

The British government has published a list of from 70 to 80 business firms and individuals domiciled in the United States with which British residents of the United States are forbidden to trade.

"According to official reports from Petrograd," says the Overseas News Agency, "in the period between the beginning of the Russian offensive and July 1, the number of killed reached 14,900 officers and 248,000 men."

Personal messages has been sent by President Wilson to European rulers urging their co-operation in getting food supplies from the United States to the starving people of Poland.

The London foreign office handed to Walter Hines Page, the American ambassador, a memorandum replying to specific complaints made against the British mail censorship in the recent American note on that subject.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The attorneys general's department approved a \$1,000 bond issue of Camp county common school district.

A total of \$19,000 has been secured at Waco by the teams representing the Young Men's Business League, to be used in the erection of the new Baptist sanitarium in Waco.

The Cheek-Neal Coffee company has awarded contract for the erection of a five-story fireproof building to cost \$100,000, which will be used to house its plant in Houston.

T. S. McBride, for four years chairman of the Dallas county progressive league said that he will participate in the Republican precinct conventions and will support Charles E. Hughes for president.

The lifeless body of Mrs. J. J. Hoops, about 31 years old, wife of a farmer, was found in a corn field near her home four and a half miles southeast of Lancaster. She had been beaten to death with a club.

Figures compiled by State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dougherty indicate that the scholastic census recently taken will show a total of approximately 1,800,000 scholastics compared with 1,129,231 last year, which will mean an increase of about \$400,000 in the public school fund this year.

Plans to secure a 1917 citizens' summer training camp were made and a committee to work for the appointment of Dallas as the location of one of the twelve federal farm loan banks was authorized at the meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce and manufacturers association.

Mystery surrounds the motive of Harry J. Spannell, manager of an Alpine hotel, for shooting and killing his wife and Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler of the Sixth United States cavalry, while the three were motoring. According to the county attorney Spannell, who surrendered himself immediately after the shooting, refused to discuss the case and a thorough investigation disclosed no apparent reason for the killing.

Dallas, Texas.—Although they have never sold 5c worth of their product in this state, the F. O. Stone Baking company, confident of the future of Dallas, has established a \$75,000 manufacturing plant in this city. The company is a Texas corporation. The sole product of the plant consists of six varieties of package cakes. They are soft cakes. According to Mr. Stone, his company is the only one in the United States confining its product to soft cakes.

The naval appropriation bill with a three-year building program, including the immediate construction of four dreadnoughts, four great battle cruisers and 53 other craft has passed the senate by a vote of 71 to 8. It carries \$315,826,843, or \$45,857,588 more than the total as the measure passed the House.

Tlaga has had a force of 50 to 100 men and teams excavating and laying pipe for the new waterworks system. It is expected to be in operation about Aug. 1.

Building activity is unusually good in Paris since the big fire there on March 21, when the city suffered so severely. Building permits amounting to \$1,353,261.18 have been issued; there are now more than 500 buildings in course of construction and recently completed.

The contract for the erection of a new \$2,000 school building in the Oak Grove community has been awarded.

Ten fatalities reported from Altapass, N. C., swelled the death list of Sunday's floods in the southeastern states to 83. Nine men are known to be missing and, as other points in western North Carolina which were flood-swept are yet to report, the death toll will be increased.

An official of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad in Oklahoma City attending the 2c rate trial commented on the recent sale of the railroad property as reflecting the value of such property. The upset price as fixed by the court in this case was approximately \$45,700,000, but the purchaser is to assume bond, stock and other liabilities under the reorganization plan amounting to \$270,000,000 in addition to the price quoted. This makes a total price of about \$315,000,000 for 3,250 miles of railway, or about \$60,000 a mile.

The Sulphur Springs commissioners' court accepted a bid to construct the good roads in precinct No. 1. A bond issue of \$400,000 has been voted for this work.

The Haskell Ice and Light company is just finishing an electric line from that place to Knox city, Goree and Munday. The lines have been completed and the power turned on. The lines from the plant to the three towns extend over a distance of between 90 and 100 miles.

SHOW HUGHES UNFIT HE SAW THE LORD

Democrats Uncover Records of His Public Career.

Figures as Shrewd, Able Defender of Big Financial Interests—Declared Ideal Candidate of the Money Barons.

Charles Evans Hughes will be shown in the campaign as the shrewd and able defender of the financial interests, a corporation-minded man who is able to disguise in high-sounding phrases his lack of sympathy for the plight of the average citizen who has insufficient wealth to defend his rights against big business, according to a dispatch from New York.

His record as governor of New York and his other acts in public life are being examined by eastern Democrats who are close to the sources of information, and it is declared that facts will be brought into the campaign showing him the ideal candidate of the money barons, sincere in his support of protection for the financial interests, but out of sympathy with the great mass of the American people.

A charge that he stirred up an academic conflict over race-track gambling while governor of New York in order to distract attention from the affairs of his administration will be raised. Edwin S. Harris, chairman of the New York Democratic state committee, disclosed the line of attack that is to be made upon the Republican nominee at a meeting of the 100-member Young Democratic club of Brooklyn.

In his discussion Chairman Harris declared that Hughes was not nominated at the Chicago convention, but at a meeting last winter of the leading big powers in the business world, whose profits were taken away by the Underwood tariff law and who look upon the enactment of federal trade and commerce laws as a personal attack upon themselves.

"Man, the human being, has no place in the thoughts of Mr. Hughes," declared Mr. Harris. "He is a defender of property rights, as his veto of the lower gas rate bill and his disapproval of the income tax show. The Republicans and Democrats are divided; the Hughes is an admit, shrewd, resourceful politician and a campaigner of unusual ability who can put more feeling and force into a sentence that doesn't seem anything than any other man in public life. But he was a lamentable failure as a governor."

"It was the Hughes administration that made the blunder of putting \$30,000,000 in the sinking fund," Chairman Harris continued. "It was the Hughes administration that was responsible for the unworkable plans for the barge canal; for the expenditure of a huge surplus in the state treasury, and for increasing the state pay roll \$8,000,000."

Aggressive Campaign Promised.

Contrary to reports, the Democratic organization will make an aggressive campaign in a number of Republican States. Plans are under way for a vigorous campaign in Maine, under the direction of Homer S. Cummings, national committeeman for Connecticut, who is vice chairman of the committee. Vance McCormick, the new chairman of the national committee, declared that any reports that the Democrats were going to avoid Republican States were unauthorized. He said emphatically that the Democrats were going to carry the fight into all states that might be classed as in any way doubtful, and the Democratic chieftain looks upon Maine—once regarded as a rock-ribbed Republican state—as exceedingly doubtful territory for the Republicans.

Republican "Patriotism."

Great grief is expressed in Republican circles over the treachery of the Democratic house in including in the new revenue bill protective duties on dyestuffs. This is a tariff principle to which the Republicans are sworn, and they would rather see the rising dye industry sacrificed and be able to make political capital of the Democrats' failure to save it from destruction after the war. Any pretext is good enough for partisan fault-finding. The Democrats are to be damned if they do something and damned if they do not.

When He Lost Faith in 'Em.

Mr. Roosevelt is not only ashamed of the American people now, but he has been ashamed of them ever since the night of November 5, 1912, when the election returns began to come in. —New York World.

Progressive Opportunity.

The Progressive Republicans who want to see things accomplished have only opportunity in joining with the Democrats for the re-election of President Wilson.

Foolish Extremes Refuted.

The Democratic party being in power has been mainly instrumental in driving the American flag out of foreign commerce trade.—New York Evening Star.

Why blink facts, even if unpalatable politically? In the nine months ending with March, 1914, American vessels carried only 13 per cent of this country's imports. In the nine months ending with March, 1916, American vessels carried 27.7 per cent of this country's imports, as reported by the department of commerce.

HE SAW THE LORD

Christian May Learn Much by Study of the Vision of Isaiah.

The sixth chapter of Isaiah is an intensely interesting story. The first verse deals with a dead king and a live prophet. The story of the live prophet will give us inspiration. The story of the dead king gives us a warning.

The preparation of Isaiah for service presents to our consideration this fact: If God would call him to a great work, he must have preparation commensurate to the greatness of the work to which he was called. Success in any great undertaking is to a degree dependent upon preparation. If a man is to speak God's message he must have a vision of the Lord. God would have us see him today. "Look unto me and be saved; for I am Jehovah, and there is none else." Again he says, "Ye shall seek me and find me when ye shall search for me with your whole heart."

Vision of Isaiah.

It is very interesting to notice that in the vision of Isaiah, "the Lord was sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple." Jehovah's throne appeared first to the prophet. Isaiah saw that he must place the Lord first within his heart above all earthly thrones. What he saw and heard and said forms an interesting story. Above the throne stood the seraphim; each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. What a glorious picture of reverence in performing holy service about the throne of the Lord! The seraphim are the burning ones who minister in the things of fire around the heavenly altars. The cherubim are those who are said to know the secrets of God. Listen to the words of the seraphim, those fiery messengers of heaven. They cried one to the other, saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. Suppose the one who knows you best should be compelled to speak his knowledge of your moral character, as the seraphim reveal the holiness of the Lord in their burning words.

The glory of God was so powerful in the temple that day that the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. Isaiah was face to face with the holiness, the majesty, the power of God. The effect of the vision is recorded in the fifth verse. He saw himself, after having seen the Lord. The contrast was irresistible. He said, "Woe is me! I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for mine eyes have seen the king, the Lord of hosts." The world is full of people of unclean lips. Isaiah's complaint against himself was this: "I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips." He was not any better than those he dwelt with.

His confession preceded his cleansing. If you are interested to know why he branded himself and his companions as unclean, I will ask him. Isaiah answers: "Because mine eyes have seen the king, the Lord of hosts." If you would see him in his cleansing power, you must confess and forsake your sins. Isaiah received the baptism of fire. He says, "Then I saw one of the seraphim unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar; and he laid it upon my mouth." This fire-cleansing immediately followed the honest confession of his uncleanness.

Prophecy's Commission.

When Isaiah was clean, he heard the voice of the Lord saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Isaiah said, "Here am I; send me." Then he received his commission: "Go and tell this people." God wants you to go and tell his message of love and salvation to perishing sinners. Isaiah asked, "Lord, how long?" God answered Isaiah, "Until the cities be wasted without inhabitant, and the houses without man, and the land be utterly desolate, and the Lord have removed men far away, and there be a great forsaking in the midst of the land." In other words when there is no one left to be warned, your work is at an end. God expects your faithful service, for your influence is to be either a blight or a blessing.—Rev. F. E. Oliver.

The Master Will Finish the Work.

There is a pleasing story that when a beloved artist pupil had wrought long at his picture, growing weary and discouraged by reason of the many faults of his work, and had fallen asleep with his easel, the master came softly and with his own hand corrected the pupil's mistakes, and finished his picture. So, when we strive to be holy and to do our best, and yet are disheartened by our failures, the Master will come and with his own hand correct our mistakes and finish our work—the fashioning of his own image on our soul. When we awake we shall be satisfied with his likeness.—Rev. J. R. Miller, D.D.

Glorious Hope.

Over all earth's scarred and grave-digger surface the resurrection kindled the light of this great hope: These mouldering ashes may live again in human form.—S. S. Mitchell, D. D.

One may lose his manhood, but if he is too indolent to go out and huzz for it his case is hopeless.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have purchased the Tweedle feed store and wagon yard from Robt. Brown, and will operate the same in the future.

I have had many years experience in this business, and will appreciate your business.

I will buy your hides, furs, pelts, chickens and eggs at the highest market prices.

I have charge of the Doran hotel, and have fitted it up with good, clean beds; so when in town come around and get a good bed.

Try me once.

S. S. SNOWDEN

Sterling City News-Record The Primary

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

When you can't say anything good for your town, keep your face closed.

If we are ever deputized to search for some men's religion and politics, we shall search their pocket books.

The ancient campaign bait was cast into the political fish pond last week just before the primary, but only a few fish took it under.

The man who went into the primary and pledged himself to support the nominees and wilfully fails to make good at the general election, can't be depended upon to keep his word.

It is not generally known that large quantities of alcohol is used in the manufacture of smokeless powder. It is said that two quarts of alcohol is used in making one pound of powder.

Some men seem to think that national prohibition and woman suffrage are all this country needs. Such men have no use for but one eye, for they could peep through a gimlet hole with both eyes open.

Grandma Stokes used to say: "When I was a gal, I judged a young feller by the critter he rode. If that hoss was sleek and fat, and didn't shy every time his master came near him, I set my cap for him. You needn't be afraid of a young feller who is good to his critters."

If you are in doubt about the good disposition of your neighbor, just watch his dog when he goes home. If the dog throws a fit of joy when he enters the gate, you can rest assured that his wife will kiss him at the door and his children will search his pockets for candy. But if the dog tucks his tail and sneaks away, don't look in, for you may behold a sorry sight.

Sooner or later, we will be forced to fight Mexico. Carranza will behave only until he can borrow some money with which to buy some beans and cartridges from us, and then he will turn his wolf loose. On the other hand, Villa has sworn to kill every American that crosses his trail, and that is one promise Villa can be depended on to make good. If the U. S. troops are withdrawn from the border, it will be the signal for another Mexican raid. Those who think that all Mexicans do not hate Americans, do not understand their nature. Sooner or later we will have to fight Mexico to a finish.

This office receives scores of letters from agents of insurance companies, church clerks, Sunday school recorders, secretaries of societies for the prevention of lame ducks, and presidents of tomcat clubs asking us to "please publish in our valuable paper the enclosed copy." These articles, in the aggregate, would cover acres of space. As these requests are never accompanied by any pay, and the matter which the copy contains would never be read, they are promptly consigned to the waste basket. It is hard to get some people to understand that it takes money to run a newspaper.

BUYS A TRACTOR

George McEntire, last Tuesday, received a big gasoline tractor which his father, Col. W. R. McEntire, sent out from Dallas for use on the U Ranch. It will be used for filling the big silos, as well as for plowing the farms and doing the heavy hauling that has heretofore been done with teams.

This machine will be watched with the same interest as the farmers watch George's first centrifugal pump which he put in to irrigate crops, and the example, no doubt, will be followed by scores of others. The tractor has come to stay. The mule is too slow and expensive.

ballots for me, and have no ill feelings toward those who chose to vote the other way. A man certainly has the right to vote as he thinks the best interests of his country demands, and no one has the right to impugn his motive.

When I can be of service to you in any way, come and let me help you. To one and all alike, I shall try to serve you the best I can.

Yours very respectfully,

D. C. Durham.

MR. AND MRS. HIX ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hix entertained a large number of friends at their beautiful ranch home, 10 miles north of town, last Friday night. A dozen or more cars went out from town and spent an enjoyable evening mingling with many from ranches far and near.

The evening's entertainment consisted of a bean contest, which was a source of much merriment to all present. In this contest Miss Eli Pool carried off the prize. Music games and readings furnished enjoyment for the large number of guests. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to more than a hundred people. Mrs. Albert White assisted Mrs. Hix in seeing that everyone present had an enjoyable evening.

Posted All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by us. 1-815.

W. R. McEntire & Son

A Card of Thanks

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to my neighbors for the assistance rendered to me and my family during my recent illness, and to those friends who offered their services and kindly inquired from time to time about my condition. Such expressions of kindly feeling go far toward compensating me for the suffering I had to undergo, and that you may never be subjected to a like experience is my wish.

I also wish to thank the voters for the magnificent majority which they rolled up for me in the primaries on the memorable 22nd; and I want to say that I appreciated that support more deeply for the reason that every vote came as a free-will offering, since it is a fact that they came without solicitation, scheming or wire-pulling of any character.

The Democratic Primary last Saturday, while entirely good natured, was intensely interesting. Interest in all other men and measures was forgotten, and only the county officers was thought of. The following were how the vote stood:

For Congress:	
Smith	133
Blanton	129
Grisham	1
For County Judge:	
Jeff D. Ayres	118
Pat Kellis	89
A. R. Pool	86
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:	
B. F. Roberts	153
L. F. Clifton	88
R. M. Mathis	51
For District and County Clerk:	
D. C. Durham	175
B. A. Austin	113

BIG SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Saturday, August 5th

Greatest bargains ever offered in the town.

COME AND SEE

C. W. Workman

For Tax Assessor:	
W. E. Allen	173
H. Q. Lyles, Jr.	113
For County Treasurer:	
R. B. Cummins	194
M. C. Mitchell	190
For Commissioner and Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1:	
Henry Davis	87
J. A. Jackson	70

Card of Thanks

I take this method of expressing my deep felt gratitude to my friends for their loyal support of my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor during the late primaries. As a public servant of the people, I shall in the future, as in the past, endeavor to do my whole duty. With malice toward none and neighborly regard for all, I am, Yours humble servant, W. E. Allen

This manifestation of your confidence in me constrains me to feel that my actions in the past have been, to a considerable degree, satisfactory. I also wish to express my appreciation to another class of voters, who, on account of certain circumstances, felt themselves under obligations to support my opponent. I don't feel that this was done just to vote against me, but that you did it simply because you thought you saw your duty in the other direction.

With the very best feeling for all, and malice toward none, I am, Yours when you need me, R. B. Cummins

TO THE PEOPLE:

Your support in last Saturday's Primary was very gratifying to me, and I take it as an endorsement of my official service to you, which I am constantly trying to improve. I shall try to make you a better officer in the future than I have in the past, as well as a better citizen. I am grateful to those who cast their

TEXAS FACTS

AGRICULTURE

Texas has more farms than any state in the Union—417,770 in number.

The Texas farms produce \$602,508,000 annually.

Eighteen new farms are opened up in Texas every day.

The value of all Texas farm property is \$2,218,645,000.

Texas ranks third with other states in value of farm property.

Fifty-three per cent of the farms of Texas or 219,575 are operated by tenants and 138,195 or 47 per cent are farmed by their owners and managers.

Texas has more farm home owners than any state in the Union.

Sixty-six per cent of the farm home owners of Texas have no mortgage on their property.

The average Texas farm contains 269 acres, 65 of which are cultivated.

In pumping petroleum from the Texas fields to the refineries, 2,100 miles of pipe lines are constantly in use.

The longest oil pipe line in the world is in Texas.

We have 8 oil refineries in Texas.

The known petroleum area of Texas covers 400 square miles.

Port Arthur is the leading oil exporting port of the world.

Texas petroleum and its products enter every market in the world.

HIS FLIGHT.

"Did you see where a man stole a ton of sugar?"

"Gee! He must have got himself into a sweet mess!"

ITS CLASS.

"Isn't speech the engine with which to move the mass?"

"Sometimes it turns out a donkey engine."

NOTICE

We are requested to remind the citizens of this town that we have a stock law, and that hereafter all stock running loose in town will be impounded and damages must be paid before they are given up. Keep your stock confined or pay the price.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION RELATING TO LEVYING TAX FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

[H. J. R. No. 36] House Joint Resolution.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00

valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution. [Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, years 104, days 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, years 25, days 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, years 78, days 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915.
(A true copy.) JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF 113TH DISTRICT
Charles B. Metcalfe.

FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
J. W. Timmins (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
J. A. Thomas

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
Jeff D. Ayres

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR:
B. F. Roberts

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK:
D. C. Durham

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
W. E. Allen

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
R. B. Cummins

FOR COMMISSIONER AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1:
Henry Davis

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:
E. F. Atkinson

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:
M. Odum

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:
J. S. Johnston

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J. E. Davis,
Sterling City, Texas.

CREAM PRODUCERS.—We are now prepared to TEST and PAY for cream on delivery. Bring cream on Tuesdays and Fridays, only.
Respectfully,
J. W. PHILIPS

FOR SALE: A new phone box in good order, together with 100 lbs. of phone wire at a bargain. J. E. Davis, Sterling City, Texas. 2t.

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ATTENTION, LADIES.—On Thursday afternoon of each week, special attention will be given to ladies work at my barbershop in the First State Bank building. Try us for a massage or shampoo.—R. M. Mathis

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that driving any stock across, working stock or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is hereby forbidden under pain of prosecution.

E. F. Atkinson

The protracted meeting under the leadership of Rev. Bell of Trinity Springs closed last Sunday night. This was probably the most largely attended meeting ever held here.

Hog Cholera Causes Large Loss



is a sound talk to farmer readers about preventing the disease—government is making noteworthy effort help persons who scientific methods.

SENATOR Kenyon of Iowa, has been waging a great fight in behalf of the American hog, which it seems passing strange, in view of the amazing array of facts which the senator has presented, has not been undertaken by anybody the American investment in hogs represents some \$700,000,000 of the year being 61,000,000; yet to other animal which suffers tremendous loss from disease hog cholera.

Probably no blight or disease which the farmer has to contend, and he has many, is so absolutely discouraging as hog cholera. Its devastation is almost complete. With a drove of 100 or perhaps 1,000 prime hogs just ready for the market, he has almost the feel of the money—\$1,000 or \$10,000—within his hand. They are healthy and fat, a sight good to look upon. Then a hog on an adjoining farm rubs snouts with one of them, through the fence, and before the week is out half the hogs of the drove are infected, and the chances are that in another week, instead of 100 hogs, there will be less than a dozen stragglers. Even with a good bank account, it takes some nerve for this particular farmer to start all over again; the chances are that he will quit the hog business.

All the precautions of sanitation and cleanliness may be of little avail in combating cholera. An entire drove of a thousand hogs may be swept away from the germs carried on the boots of a farmhand who has visited some distant farm, while dogs, turkey buzzards, crows, etc., may transmit the disease.

There are just two things to be done; first, stop the sale of fake and dangerous anticholera serums, and second to supply hog raisers with the Dorset serum. Hog raisers are willing to pay the cost of inoculation. The trouble has been that there is not enough serum to supply the demand and the farmers have used dangerous substitutes. To insure a \$15 hog by inoculating him at a cost of 25 cents is good business, and when the government manufactures serum on a liberal scale, this cost will be considerably reduced. With hog cholera under control, not only would we have more pork, but more beef. If hog cholera can be abolished, as it should be by means of the Dorset serum, the United States in two years can be restored to its old place as the greatest meat exporting nation in the world. The appropriation of half a million dollars in the Kenyon law for the stamping out of cholera is an authorization to do the most practical work possible toward increasing the national meat supply.

Where the government serum has been used, however, the records show that the percentage of loss is almost nothing—less than 1 per cent. Even in badly afflicted droves the treatment has saved a large proportion of the hogs and has many times paid for itself.

Not only does hog cholera cause the direct loss of a billion pounds of pork, but beef production is tremendously and directly affected thereby. In many states the cattle industry and the



resulting profits largely depend upon successful hog raising. In Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and other great hog-raising states, the hogs follow the cattle; they eat after the cattle. Combined they bring the farmer a good revenue. With hog raising left out, the cattle in these states can be grown only at a loss.

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The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery—Their Care and Cultivation



Light Pink Roses.

FALL PLANTING OF ROSES

By PRISCILLA PAKE.

Fall planting of roses may be done in the latter part of October or early in November, or even as late as the middle of December, with excellent results.

Roses planted in the fall, however, should be set deep and banked well with earth just before the ground freezes. It is also well to cover the soil about the plants with manure, which should not be removed until the middle of April, or until all danger from a severe frost is over, whereupon this dressing may be forked under.

When the rose plants are received from the nurseryman they should be unpacked as soon as they come to hand. Thereupon the tops and roots should be well sprinkled with water, after which they should be covered with bagging and placed in a shaded spot until ready to plant.

If the ground is not prepared when the plants arrive, it is advisable to put them in a shallow trench and cover the roots with loose soil until the ground can be put into a proper condition.

The enrichment of the soil, however, should not only be made at the time of the preparation of the bed before planting, but in the spring of every year, for with such attention a bountiful supply of flowers may be expected every season.

When planting, spread the roots out carefully and do not cross them or crowd them. They should be placed well below the surface of the soil and arranged, as far as possible, in their natural position.

When the roots are covered the earth should be firmly pressed down upon them, particularly around the stem. If manure is put in the bottom of the hole it should not be allowed to come in contact with the roots.

After planting, the roses should be well cut back to a few buds, freely watered and protected for a few days if the sun is strong. After that they will have become thoroughly established.

If the ground is wet when the plants are received it is better to postpone the planting, as the soil is liable to become baked and the safety of the plants may be thus endangered.

During a dry season the rose requires plenty of water, and frequently soaking the bed with liquid manure will be beneficial. The moisture may also be conserved by abundant cultivation.

In the winter the roses should be protected with a good mulch, which is best done by covering the roots in December with coarse straw or leaves, to about six inches in depth, or they may

be covered with evergreen boughs or similar material.

But if the exposure is very great it is advisable to lay the plants down and cover them with earth, putting them to sleep, as it were, on the bosom of Mother Nature.

CLEMATIS A GOOD VINE

Clematis, paniculata, is one of our most popular vines. It seems entirely free from disease and is unusually hardy. Its foliage is attractive and its small white blossoms which completely cover the vine make a glorious spectacle over porches and pergolas.

One of its chief attractions is that it does not come into bloom until after all the other vines are faded and yellow. It is a rapid grower.

Clematis must be planted in a soil of good loam, well drained. Give it protection of leaves in the winter.

THE WILD GRAPE VINE

To me the wild grape vine produces the sweetest odor of any plant in existence. The wild grape is a hardy vine, growing with scarcely any attention.

It can be made to cover a side fence as a dense hedge, or trained over trellis or up shade trees.

Young plants may be secured in almost any wood or along bushy fence rows. They are transplanted in late fall or winter.—E. V. B.

EASY TO GROW TUBEROSES

These handsome stalk flowers are easily grown. Good, rich soil is necessary. The flowers always set readily and ship any distance without injury. Bulbs also sell well. Sort them into three sizes and make the price accordingly. *Plant in a sandy soil about five inches deep.

A space in the backyard, a yard wide and two yards long, will produce a dozen fine stalks that will provide hundreds of flowers.

SPOTTED CALLA.

In the fall set the pot in a frost-proof cellar or room, and withhold water from it until spring.

Then, when danger of frost is passed, bed it out in a rather sunny place, and mulch the soil about it on the approach of hot weather with stable litter.

Or, if preferred, repot, giving it a larger pot and rich, porous soil.

In either case the plant will bloom during the summer. E. V. B.



The New Freesia—It is Cream White and is Shown Here With Maidenhair Fern in an Etched Glass Vase.

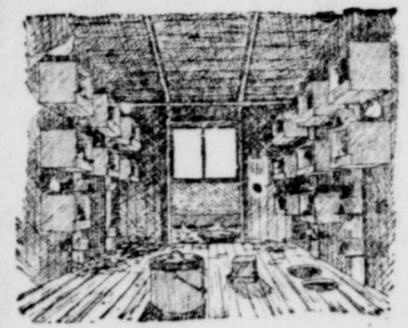
SQUABS RETURN PROFIT

MUCH DEPENDS UPON KIND OF TREATMENT GIVEN TO BIRDS.

Forty Pairs Can Be Kept Together Quite Successfully—Birds Should Not Be Encouraged to Idle—Cost of Feed.

It is a debatable question with squab breeders today whether birds should be kept in small or large flocks. While one will advocate keeping not over 50 pairs in a loft, another will advocate keeping 25, and a third will claim that there is no harm in keeping 200 pairs together. Observations have led to the belief that 40 pairs can be kept together quite successfully. These should have about 50 square feet of floor space and the lofts should be at least six feet high.

There should also be a fly from six to eight feet high, the width of the



Common Type of Pigeon House.

loft and from twenty to thirty feet in length. Some breeders make the fly high enough so that it will extend over part of the roof of the pigeon house, in order that the birds may sit in the sun. This is not only injurious to the roof, but encourages the birds to lazy habits, whereas to get successful results in breeding they must be kept working, or at least not encouraged to idleness.

The estimated cost of feeding a pair of pigeons varies from \$1 to \$1.50 a year. Reports from a number of pigeon farms give an average cost of \$1.32.

Clear drinking water, grit, broken oyster shell and charcoal should be kept before the pigeons all the time.

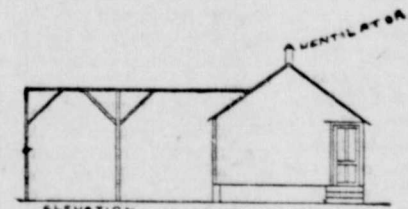
Squabs are ready for market usually from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 weeks of age, and up to this time they are fed by their parents. They must be sent to market



Nest With Movable Front and Partitions.

promptly as the period during which they are in best condition rarely exceeds one week. Squabs are in good market condition when fully feathered under the wings, which is usually about the time they begin to leave the nest. If they are not killed at this time they soon lose their baby fat and their flesh begins to harden.

Catch the squabs to be marketed in the morning before they are fed by their parents, so that their crops will be empty. Squabs are usually killed in the same manner as poultry by cutting the arteries in the back



House and Flying Pen.

part of the roof of the mouth and piercing the brain, but if sent to market without plucking they are usually killed by wringing or breaking the neck.

Squabs should be graded according to size and quality, as dark-colored and small squabs tend to lower the price paid for an entire shipment of mixed squabs. They are usually packed for shipment in a good supply of cracked ice, breasts up, with paraffin paper between each layer of ice and squabs. Some express companies have a special rate for squab shipments, which should be secured wherever possible.

FRESH WATER IS IMPORTANT

Supply for Young Pigs Easily Obtained if Automatic Fountain Is Used—Keep Bedding Dry.

Keeping a generous supply of fresh water at hand for the young pigs is important. This can be easily done if an automatic fountain is used. The bedding should be clean and dry even if the weather is warm. Dipping the pigs occasionally and disinfecting the quarters frequently will prevent disease.

CARE OF MILK BEFORE COOL

Bad Odors and Poor Flavor of Butter Traced to Improper Handling—Keep Vessels Clean.

If the facts were known doubtless it would be found that most of the contamination that causes bad odors in milk and poor flavor in butter could be traced to the handling of the milk before it was cooled. Warm milk is food for bacteria and so long as the milk is exposed and warm it will likely be contaminated.

As soon as the milk is drawn from the cow it should be cooled. Even while the milking is being done the can should be covered and the milk pail so that as little of the milk is exposed as possible.

Much will always depend upon the temperature of the milk. When the temperature is lowered danger of growth of these bacteria is reduced. Where ice is available the milk may be quickly cooled, but where there is no ice more difficulty may be expected.

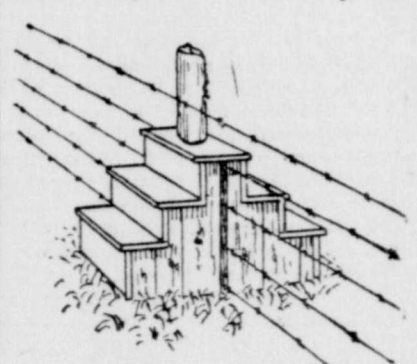
Of course the vessels must be kept clean and the milk put where it will not absorb bad odors. But it must be cooled before it can be expected to be anything like free from contaminating bacteria.

LITTLE HELPS AROUND FARM

Useless Swamp May Be Converted Into Pond by Cleaning It Out—Dry Paths Add Comfort.

It is a good plan to locate corn cribs and hay stacks on high rolling ground, so that water will not settle toward them.

A swamp that is an eyesore and absolutely useless as it stands, may be drained and converted into a perma-



Stairway Like This Makes It Easy to Get Over Barbed-Wire Fence.

ment pond by scraping out the bottom and lining it with clay.

A patch of stony, unproductive ground can, in a few years, be converted into a joy for the youngsters, by planting it to hickory trees.

Nothing adds so much to the comfort of everybody on the farm as dry, solid paths or walks running from the house to all of the outbuildings and connecting the latter.

If you do not have the energy to build a dipping tank for the hogs, pour some coal oil over the pond where they wallow, and it will aid materially in disposing of the lice.

A self-opening and closing gate is appreciated in cold and stormy weather.

It will only take a good day's work to make a split-log drag and it will pay for itself over and over the first year.

A gasoline engine and a manure spreader are cheaper than the wages of a farm hand, and they can be always had.

If you are thinking of trying alfalfa, start with a small field, say two or three acres. If your experiment fails, the loss will not be so great, but alfalfa will grow in almost any soil or any climate if it is handled right.

GET RID OF DEFORMED BIRDS

Let Undesirable Fowls Run With Others Until Right Size, Then Fatten Them for Market.

Handle the chicks and market deformed birds as soon as they are of market size. Crooked backs, hip joints of unequal height, crooked toes, long beaks, combs with side springs, duck feet, off-colored eyes and a pronounced tendency to off-colored feathers, cannot readily be detected without handling the birds. It is well to sew a band of red flannel or mark with colored paint the legs of birds destined for the early market. A dab of paint on the wing bow is also good.

Let these birds run with the others till about the size needed, and then pen and fatten. Many a sale can be made at the door if the chicks are cooped and ready. Keep them free from lice and growing every day, but get rid of them quickly.

ESTIMATE WIRE FOR FENCES

Catch-Weight Spools Weigh From 85 to 125 Pounds—Stretcher Is Almost Indispensable.

In calculating the amount of wire to fence a field it is customary to assume that ordinary barb wire weighs one pound per rod. This is approximate only, but it will give you an idea in estimating the number of spools. Barb wire is placed upon the market either in catch weights of ordinary spools 80 rods long. Catch-weight spools weigh from 85 to 125 pounds, the average being about 95 pounds. These are net weights and are marked on the spool. Eighty rod spools are guaranteed to contain 80 rods of wire.

Every farmer with such fencing to do should have a wire stretcher. One is almost indispensable to easy and satisfactory work.

SUMMER MONTHS ARE TRYING

Cows Will Need Plenty of Feed, Pasture, Water and Shade—Give Protection from Flies.

Take good care of the cows. The summer months are always trying on cows giving milk. They will need plenty of feed, pasture, with water and shade. Unless special care is taken of them they are likely to fail and not be in condition to produce in winter when prices of dairy products are high. Give the cows all the protection possible for flies.

FROM EXCHANGES

are most irritable just after liberation, and their are perilous.

field parties will continue the government survey of resources of Alaska.

has been added to the lands available deposits of coal discovered in recent years.

multiple schoolchildren, by companies, have endowed a bed for consumptives.

Side of New Haven, Connecticut, the property at known as the Connecticut building at the Chicago in 1893, from Judge Sam-

The first class of Chinese students trained to read their own language by means of the newly-invented alphabet was graduated in March.

Although situated in the heart of the Midland coal field, Nottingham, England, is experiencing a serious coal famine, chiefly due to a scarcity of mine laborers.

Experiments in the Philippines in crossing native tobacco with a Connecticut variety have produced a tobacco selling for more than twice the price of the native.

While Benson Niggin, aged sixteen, or Vineland, N. J., was examining a revolver, the weapon was discharged, the bullet going through his hand. The ball struck a porcelain wash basin, ran around the bowl and lodged in the elbow of the same arm.

One of the interesting vessels of the New England coast is the old dugby, Maine, now nearly the last of her kind. The boat was built in Essex 72 years ago, and according to Capt. R. C. Stewart of Brooklyn, her owner, is as good as ever. Captain Stewart uses the little ship in the coastwise trade, along the Maine coast.

Indorsement Guaranteed.

"Of course you have an echo somewhere around the place," said Miss Cayenne.

"A number of them," replied the hotel man. "Shall I direct you to them?" "I don't want one for myself. There is a man in the party who insists on being absolutely agreed with every time he says a word."

Interviews That Never Happened.

"Haven't you ever found yourself quoted in print as saying something that had never entered your mind?"

"Frequently," replied Senator Sorghum. "I couldn't possibly think up all the timely and amusing anecdotes which the writers have so lavishly attributed to me."

Impalpability.

"No fancy equipment these days," remarked the observing bystander.

"No," replied the recruit; "not fancy. Merely Imaginary."

The Gibe.

Avoidpulpis—I'll bet you five plunks that I can run around that track in less than a minute. Has anyone got a stop watch?

Wit—You don't want a stop watch, hey? Who's got a calendar?—Ameri can Boy.

Question of Order.

"Isn't that phonograph out of order?"

"I wish it were. Maybe then some of the stuff I put across would sound so d-

DARE DEVIL MOVIE ACTORS

Some of the screen stars risk death every week in order to provide sensation lovers with thrills—women of film drama will try any stunt once

ONE way of earning a living is by jumping from one speeding train to another; by riding motor cycles off open drawbridges; by running pell-mell over moving freight trains, only to clutch an overhead cable and to hang suspended in midair; by grappling with an infuriated man in the cab of an onrushing locomotive, and in a hundred ways risking life and limb. This is what scores of motion picture actresses and actors do every day with hardly the wink of an eyelash in the performance of the stunts.

It is all in answer to the cry for realism in the movies which has recently been raised by directors. Realism is now a watchword. Above all, the production must be realistic. The directors argue that the public has become tired of faked dangers and mechanical feats that make ordinary scenes appear hazardous. The desire for realism may be all right for the public and the director, but it is hard on the performers.

Patrons of the pictures are so familiar with scenes depicting rough riding, descents of mountain sides on horseback and leaps from cliffs in which the rider falls clear of the mount and in other ways flirts with death that they never stop to think of the real danger incurred by those actors who dare so much for the silent drama. Of course there are certain pictures in which the danger is faked. But those pictures are almost equally balanced by the kind which depicts a real danger encountered to accomplish the desired result.

Jumps From Moving Trains.

"When I first began to jump off moving trains," said Helen Holmes, when asked for her impressions of daredevilry in the films, "I must confess I was somewhat timid, but now I take it as something which must be done to complete the picture.

"In one picture in which I worked about six months ago I went through the action with my heart in my mouth, and for a moment at least I felt like quitting. It was a railroad picture in which I was to drive a big engine across a bridge which was to be blown up as the engine reached the middle.

"A torpedo on the track about twenty feet from the spot where the dynamite charge was placed to wreck the bridge was to give me my signal to dive from the cab to the river thirty feet below. From the moment that the engine reached the wooden trestle I kept thinking what would happen if the torpedo did not go off and I should be carried down into the wreckage.

"The run of about thirty yards seemed interminable, but everything worked according to plans and I made the dive safely, but I was shaking like a leaf when I landed from the river. I was so frightened I could hardly keep myself afloat.

"But now I have become so used to risking my neck that I accept it as a matter of course. It is much like the case of an aviator when he starts flying. At first he is cautious and only makes slight ascents and safe descents, but soon the spirit of daring enters his soul and he is looping the loop and doing spirals 2,000 feet in the air, and other dangerous stunts."

Danger in the Quicksand.

There was Marion Swayne, who thought it pretty hard when she was called upon recently to allow herself to be rescued from quicksands on a treacherous bit of picturesque Florida beach. It would not suffice to have her buried in a sand hole on a solid portion of the beach where she could easily be extricated without danger to herself. George Foster Platt, who was directing the five-reel feature entitled "The Net," insisted that the best results could only be obtained by having the star caught in the real quicksand.

Outside the range of the camera a group of men were ready with planks and rope to rescue the actress in case the scene as planned miscarried and she should need other help than that offered by Bert DeLaney, the leading man and hero. Miss Swayne was reluctant at first to try the scene, but finally consented and timidly went out to the treacherous sandbar. The feeling of helplessness that came over her when her feet sank slowly from under her without means of staying them alarmed the screen star. As she sank to the waist her features registered a genuine fear, and at this point the camera man began "shooting" the scene while the gallant hero with a stout rope lassoed her. It required all his strength to drag her from the sands which were engulfing her. When on solid ground again Miss Swayne with a tremulous voice said:

"I suppose on the screen that will look easy, but I don't care to try it over again."

Leap From High Cliff.

Wide publicity was once given to a stunt picture in which a trained acrobat jumped a horse from a hilltop into a chasm, inflicting injuries upon himself and the animal and getting into trouble with the humane society officials. This man was not a regular member of the picture company, but was engaged at a big price to perform the daring act.

Anna Little had a somewhat similar experience, although part of it was not done intentionally. Under the direction of Frank Borzage, a glutton for realism, Miss Little was to slide down the side of a cliff some seventy feet high on horseback to escape a band of Indians in pursuit. The ride called for a skilled equestrienne, unflinching courage and a sure-footed horse. It was impossible to rehearse the scene because the director knew that after having gone through it once neither Miss Little nor the horse could be persuaded to repeat the action.

This scene was to be the big thrill in the picture. Much care was taken in preparing it. Three camera men were stationed to catch the slide from three different angles, thus insuring a good picture from at least one of the machines.

Barely Escaped Death.

Careful instructions had been given the actress and she started on the slide. At first the horse



hesitated, but urged on he braced his forefeet and prepared to reach the bottom in safety. Everything moved swiftly, the camera men ground their machines and the director shouted encouragement through his megaphone. But about twenty feet from the bottom the horse caught his foot in a rock fissure, stumbled and hurled Miss Little over his head. She flew through the air head first, landing in a clump of mesquite bushes more than ten yards away.

Spectators rushed to her side, expecting to find her either dead or seriously injured, but aside from the shock and a number of scratches she escaped unhurt. The dumb actor in the scene was less fortunate, suffering two broken legs, and had to be shot.

This untoward incident in making the scene caused a complete revision of the scenario.

Miss Gertrude McCoy is known as another daredevil of the screen. She gives a good account of herself in every branch of athletics, besides being a skillful driver of a motor car. Miss McCoy drives her own machine and has used it to advantage in many of the pictures in which she is starred. Her most recent exploits have been in connection with what is known in the movie vernacular as "water stuff."

Strange as it may seem, the stunts in her latest picture do not show up with the same dangerous thrills that really characterized their making. This is often the case in motion pictures; what looks hard is often easy.

A "water-stuff" picture which almost put Miss McCoy's life in jeopardy was taken for "The Isle of Love" and was made near Jacksonville, Fla. In one of the early scenes of the photoplay the star yields to the temptation to go bathing in a pool upon a rocky bit of coast. The shore at the point where the picture was taken happened to be made up of myriads of shells and pebbles compressed into a crumbling, jagged stone formation. The water, moreover, was far more shallow than Miss McCoy suspected.

Despite the warning of her director, Edwin Middleton, she jumped boldly into the water, cutting her feet, ankles and legs severely. She was too good a picture player, however, to stop while the camera was grinding. Although suffering from a number of extremely painful cuts she bravely finished the scene. This episode, which certainly was not down on the program, laid her up for nearly a week.

As the final "punch" of "Lost in the Everglades," which is part of "Gloria's Romance," the film serial

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Grape Juice and limes make one of the most delicious cooling of summer drinks. Pour into a tall glass three or four fingers of grape juice, add the juice of two limes and a slice of the peel; fill the glass with water to taste—a sparkling water is preferable—and serve ice cold.

Grape Juice and lemonade make a good combination.

A ginger ale and cold tea punch is a novel drink that is very good. Sweeten half a pitcher of cold tea, add the juice of a lemon and several sprigs of mint. Keep on ice and at the last minute pour in a bottle of ginger ale. This should not stand before serving, as the ginger ale will lose its sparkle. A rather strong and not too sweet ginger ale should be used for this punch.

For a drink that is a little different to serve if the luncheon is very light, and a little extra nourishment is wanted, to make it properly—and it seldom is made properly—it should be carefully blended, mixing the coffee and milk well together and sweetening to taste. It is better, if possible, to use a sugar syrup to sweeten it. Stand on the ice until ready to serve and then add a little thick cream to each glass and enough cracked ice to fill the glass. For the sweeter varieties of soft drinks, milk shakes and fruit sirups may be used.

To make a milk shake fill a glass two-thirds full of milk; sweeten it to taste with any fruit sirup or with a little of some strained preserve, if you have not the sirup. Fill the glass with cracked ice and shake together until well mixed.

Fruit sirups can be made from strawberries, raspberries, cherries or currants. Cook a quart of fruit with a pint of water until well softened, then strain and press out the juice through a heavy cloth. When cold, sweeten and dilute to taste, and serve in tall glasses filled with cracked ice.

TEMPTING DISHES

Chop boiled spinach fine and mix thoroughly with a raw egg. Mold and put in the oven a minute to reheat.

A spoonful of boiled and grated fresh corn or one of the canned corn, if heated and put in the bottom of the soup plate just before the tomato soup is poured in, makes a dish decidedly new and appetizing.

The top of the round is often cut up in inch cubes, browned slightly and then steamed in enough water to cover it. This is put in the middle of the platter and then surrounded with boiled noodles to make a tasty dish.

For anyone who likes cooked bananas a very good idea is to cut the fruit very, very fine and then add to the hot cake batter and cook the same as the ordinary hot cakes. Grated corn is also very good if used in the same manner.

Brown Stew.

Two pounds and a half of neck and shoulder of fresh beef cut in small pieces. If too fat, remove some of it, wash meat and put on stove in about two quarts or more of hot water in a good-sized kettle. Add two onions sliced thin, two good-sized carrots cut in dice, three medium potatoes cut up. Stew should cook about three and a half hours. Don't boil too hard. Should be quite thick and very dark rich brown in color and not fat. Put in onions, carrots, salt and pepper when you put on the meat; put in potatoes about one-half hour before stew is done.

Calves' Liver and Bacon.

Cook liver eight slices of bacon in the blaze; lift the bacon out, leaving the fat in the pan; put in eight slices of liver cut thin and lightly dusted with flour, and cook for five minutes, turning continually; now put the bacon back to finish, adding a tablespoonful of butter and salt and pepper to taste. Then serve.

Tomatoes and Cheese.

Prepare slices of hot toast. Take one cupful of tomato juice. Grate one pound cheese, add to the tomato with salt, a little cayenne pepper and one cupful bread crumbs. Melt tablespoonful butter in omelet pan, add above mixture and stir until cooked and creamy. Pour over toast and serve.

To Clean Window Shades.

Wet a sponge with lukewarm water, squeeze out the surplus, and go over the shade carefully. It may be necessary to do this twice, then wipe gently with a dry cloth, taking care not to scrub too much, as the paint may come off.

Walrod Salad.

One cupful celery diced, one cupful sliced apples cut up and down, one tablespoonful lemon juice, dash of salt and pepper, one-half cupful mayonnaise or boiled dressing if you prefer. Mix all lightly so as not to mash front. Place dressing on top and serve in bed of lettuce leaves. A few malaga grapes and whole nut meats on top add to appearance.

Potatoes With Cheese.

Cut six cold potatoes in cubes. Make a white sauce, one cupful milk, two tablespoonfuls flour, season with salt and pepper and add four large tablespoonfuls grated cheese. In dish put layer of potatoes, cover with sauce, etc., until full. Cover with crumbs, dot with bits of butter and brown in oven.

Mend Before Washing.

It is of the utmost importance to mend anything that needs starch before it is laundered. If the torn or worn place is starched and ironed it is torn and worn just so much the more; and a stiff, worn place is very difficult to mend.

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Too Tolerant.

Bishop Conrad said at a dinner in Newport News: "Some folks regard their sins in too generous and tolerant a way. They're like Cal Clay."

"I said to Cal one day: 'Calhoun, my man, General Douglas has positive proof that you lost his chicken house last week. I should think you'd be ashamed to take communion after such a rascally deed as that.' 'Mah goodness, sah,' said Cal, reproachfully. 'Ah wouldn't let a few measly chickens stand 'twixt me an' de Lawd's table.'"

Too Frequent.

Ex-Governor Colquitt said in a discussion of the Texas situation: "Our opponents spoke too soon. They took too much for granted. They were like the young girl graduate. 'A fat, middle-aged widower took a young girl graduate's hand in his and said, timidly: 'Your mother, my dear Alice, has given her consent, and I—' 'But the girl snatched her hand away. 'My respect for you is great, Mr. Prendergast, and I will be a sister to you.' 'No, you won't,' snapped Prendergast. 'No, you won't either. You'll be a daughter to me. I'm going to marry your mother.'"—New York Tribune.

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THE WORLD OVER

Practically inexhaustible deposits of asphalt, discovered in the Philippines two years ago, will be developed commercially.

Many European peasants now in the contenting armies are getting more meat in their rations than they ever had at home.

Seventy per cent of the 400 brightest stars are redder than a normal star, and 85 per cent of the 400 faintest are more blue than normal.

GATHERED FACTS

California has 190 mountain peaks more than 13,000 feet high.

In about fifteen years Argentina has trebled its area of cultivated land.

A patent for a nonalcoholic beer has been granted a Minneapolis inventor.

A novel umbrella is equipped with a storage-battery electric light in its handle.

German metallurgists have brought out a substitute for tinfall that is made of zinc.

THE WORLD OVER

The first watches made by machinery were turned out by a Boston factory in 1850.

Receipts from telegraph administration in China last year amounted to \$2,000,000, which was nearly \$1,000,000 in excess of expenditures. The government owns and operates its telegraph lines and is acquiring its telephone service as rapidly as possible.

The French city of Grenoble plans to make itself a health resort by piping to baths curative waters from a lake 35 miles away.

GATHERED FACTS

A monument has been erected by public subscription to the memory of Schiaparelli, the distinguished astronomer, at his birthplace in Italy.

Recent observations of Saturn at the Lowell observatory show a remarkable change in the color and brightness of the planet's ball, which is now of a pinkish brown tint and strikingly darker than the rings. Comparisons of the stellar magnitude of the planet with Capella, Procyon and Mars also show that its brightness is less than that predicted in the ephemeris.

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John McKnight, of Carlshad, was the guest of his cousin, Ewell McKnight, this week.
Misses Mavis and Kathleen Douglas are here from Austin to spend their vacation with their father and friends.

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WOMEN KEPT IN SUBJECTION
Savages Refuse to Accord Wives Any Rights of Which They Can Be Deprived.
Some of the savages in South America exclude women folk from every sort of public amusement, such as dancing, feasting, celebrating and other outside carrying-on. At such times the women are kept busy serving the savages with roasted monkeys, stewed turtles and crude intoxicating drinks, which the women make by primitive processes of fermentation. If they can afford it, the savages have several wives each, some of the men carrying on the custom of stealing young girls from neighboring tribes. The savage explains his having several wives this way: "This one does only garden work, and does it so well I keep her at it." Of another, he will say that she is fine at making intoxicating beverages, and so on.—New York Press.

R. P. Brown, this week, sold Lester Foster a five-passenger Ford automobile.
E. E. Sparkman and wife, of Juno, are visiting at the F. C. Sparkman ranch.
Misses Lula and Love Atkinson Miss McCann, of Knickerbocker, are visiting friends and relatives here.
Misses Lillian and Kathryn George, who had been visiting Misses Bernice and Imogene Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mays, left last Wednesday for their home at Temple.
H. A. Hughes and family, D. M. Hughes and Miss Parker, all of Roby, were the guests of A. R. Pool and family this week. The Messrs. Hughes spent several days fishing on Middle Concho.

POSTED
Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out.
10-17-13pd W. J. Mann
FOR SALE—2 cook ranges: one has been used only a short time—almost good as new. Will take half of what it cost. The other in good order at a bargain. R. W. Foster, Sterling City. 3pd

STRAYED—About April 1st, from H. H. Allen's pasture, a sorrel, yearling mare mule, sheared in the winter. Last seen in the Wade pasture. \$2.50 for information leading to recovery; \$5 for return to above pasture; or \$16 for delivery at my ranch 3 miles west of Sterling City.—B. Allen.
STRAYED—From my pasture, about 30 days ago, one red, white-faced yearling steer, branded D on left hip, and marked crop in right ear with two splits in crop. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to recovery.
W. R. Davis

DIED
The eighteen months old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bennett died at Eldorado last Wednesday morning at 5:00 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith left Tuesday for Eldorado in response to a message that the little one was seriously ill.

TWO WAYS
Dolly—I have decided to remain single and retain my liberty.
Polly—I have decided to marry and obtain mine.

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CANDY CATHARTIC
Keeps the bowels regular and free from constipation. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell something else.

Mrs. Taylor and son, Jack, who had been visiting Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire, left last Monday for their home at Houston. Mr. and Mrs. McEntire and Miss Vera Kellis accompanied them to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Reed left last Tuesday for Stamford, Sweetwater, and other points to visit relatives.

Misses Winnie and Nannie E. Davis, who have been attending the College of Industrial Arts, at Denton, are expected home this evening.

Quite a number of our people attended the barbecue at Garden City last Wednesday. They report a splendid time.

Mrs. S. M. Ray, Jr., and baby of Belton, will arrive this afternoon to spend a season with Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass.

Don't burn up your inner tubes. Use "Stixite," the self-vulcanizing patch. One dollar's worth will last for years. Sold and guaranteed by R. E. Cummins.

Brooks Bell, of Colorado, was a business visitor to our town last Tuesday.

Chas. M. Schoonover will preach at the Central Christian church Sunday, July 30, morning and evening. All are cordially invited to hear him.

Miss Flora McCain, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. B. Snell.

Miss Juanita Durham is visiting in Abilene.

Notice
I will be in Sterling and organize a Christian Endeavor Union, July 30, 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Central Christian church. Let all the young people, and older ones as well, come out. This society is inter-denominational, and has for its object the training and salvation of the young people.
E. J. Wallace, Pres. C. E. Union, Brown District.

NOTICE
In hauling the Texas cotton crop to market the services of 100,000 teams and wagons are required which form a procession 2,400 miles long.
One year's cotton crop of Texas will clothe 300,000,000 people.
In Texas there are 4,670 gins, 113 compresses, 278 oil mills and 15 cotton mills.
Dallas, Texas, is the largest cotton gin machinery manufacturing center in the world.
Cotton constitutes 47 per cent of the agricultural production of Texas.
Twenty-five per cent of the cotton seed oil mills of the United States are located in Texas.
The cotton seed crushing establishments of Texas represent a capital investment of \$21,500,000. They furnish employment to 4,000 persons.
One seed of Texas cotton will produce one stalk of about 20 bolls. There are 80 cotton seeds in one boll.
It takes 25 pounds of cotton seed to plant one acre.
It takes 1,650 pounds of seed cotton to make a bale of 500 pounds lint, and 1,100 pounds of cotton seed.
The seed from a bale of cotton will yield 1 1/2 gallons of oil, 350 pounds of meal, 300 pounds of hulls and 25 pounds of inters.
The compress reduces the size of the cotton bale one-half.
Three-fourths of the Texas cotton crop is sold in Europe.
Texas has 26 per cent of all the land in the world, which is at the present time considered capable of growing cotton.
We have 563 miles of railroad to each 100 square miles of territory. Texas has 37 miles of railway track to every 10,000 inhabitants.
There are 1,916 locomotives, 1,285 passenger coaches and 45,894 freight cars in service on Texas roads.
The railroads of Texas are long enough to reach across the United States five times.

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Our Eighth Annual Clean Sweep Sale
Begins Monday, July 31
Lasts Two Weeks
Here's the sale you have been waiting for. The sale which is a bona fide, dyed in the wool sale of all summer goods. Each year at this time we clear our shelves of all remaining summer goods, saving the people of the Concho Country from 1-2 to 1-4 on their needs. You have attended this sale before. You know we will do what we say we will. That when we say 1-2 to 1-4 off we mean just that. You know from experience no Price Juggling is tolerated at this store. Because of this, each season this annual sale proves to be the greatest bargain feast of the entire year.

For the 1916 Bargains are Even More Inviting
Listen! You hear the cry from every one, "Goods are higher because of the War." These statements are true from most merchants. This store, however, buying in large quantities VERY EARLY paid very little if any advance over old prices. This saving we are going to give you in this Greatest Clean Sweep Sale. Many items are priced far lower than we ourselves could buy them today on the New York markets. Truly your opportunities to save are multitude.

Again During this Sale We will Give Away Hundreds of Brooms
Brooms have been the symbol for the Clean Sweep Sale during each of these Seven Annual Bargain Feasts. Again this year we will give a broom free with all CASH purchases of \$3.50 or upward.

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If you shoot a rifle, and you should have a copy of the "Rifle" book. It contains all the latest information for all standard rifle, pistol and shotgun ammunition; how to measure powder accurately; how to load; how to clean; how to care for; how to store; how to use; how to buy; how to sell; how to trade; how to exchange; how to buy; how to sell; how to trade; how to exchange.

WHOOPING COUGH

For whooping cough and its after effects there is no better medicine than Lung-Vita. Here is what Mr. G. W. Head, 2108 23d Ave. N., Nashville, Tenn., says about it.

"I have just been taking some moving pictures of life on your farm." "Did you catch any of my laborers in motion?" asked the old man curiously.

"Sure, I did!" "The farmer shook his head reflectively, and then said: "Science is a wonderful thing!"

WHY SUFFER SKIN TROUBLES

When a Postcard Will Bring Free Samples of Cuticura?

Which give quick relief for all itching, burning, disfiguring skin troubles. Bathe with the Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. They stop itching instantly and point to speedy healing often when all else fails.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

"The man," remarked the fair maid, "who marries for money is a fool." "He sure is," rejoined the ribbon counter clerk, "unless he gets it in advance."

NO MALARIA—NO CHILLS. "Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

Leisure is the few seconds' rest a man gets at home while his wife is hunting up something else for him to do.

Some men thought they are respectable just because they wear a clean collar each day.

WOMAN HAD NERVOUS TROUBLE

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y.—"I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and other work with their help, so it shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."—Mrs. DEWITT SINCENBACH, West Danby, N. Y.



Sleeplessness, nervousness, irritability, headache, dragging sensations, all point to female derangements which may be overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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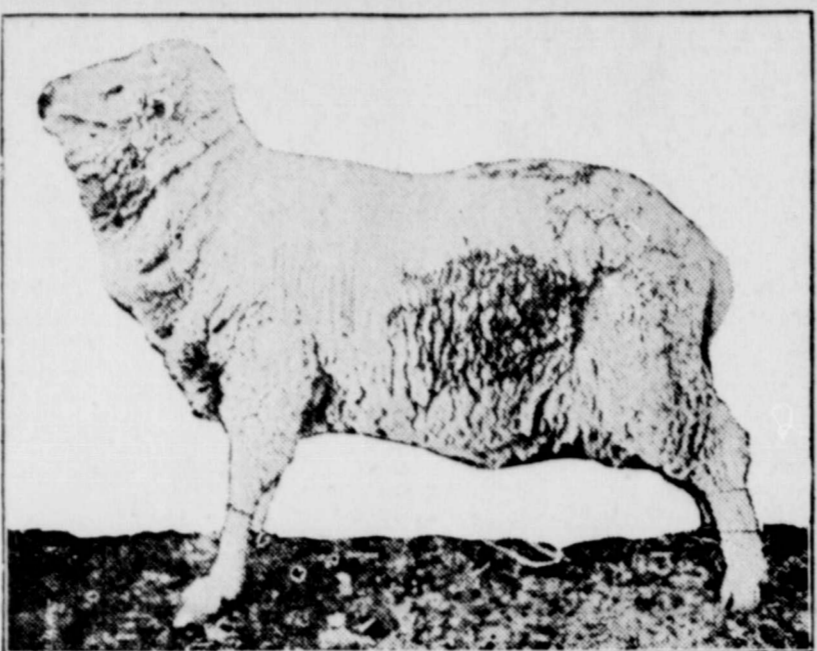
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BIG VALUE OF PROPER SHEEP DIPPING



Scabby Buck With Entire Hind Quarters and Flank Afflicted—Discolored Area is Due to Dip Stain From Hand Dressing.

Two dippings, from 10 to 14 days apart, are necessary in order to insure the complete destruction of all the aitches which cause sheep scab. The first dipping should kill all those that are hatched, but may not destroy the eggs that have been laid in the wool, says a writer in Farm Progress. These hatch in about ten days, and the aitches which result will succumb to the second dipping. Large sheep owners will find it advantageous to build and maintain their own permanent vats. Farmers and others who have only a few head of sheep may employ the portable galvanized-iron dipping vats known as "hog vats," or dipping vats.

The value of proper dipping has been abundantly demonstrated by past experience. Nearly all of the states which formerly suffered from the disease have been released from quarantine, and losses have been reduced to a minimum over the entire area affected. The disease has not, however, been entirely eradicated, and, if neglected, may assume much of its former importance. It is extremely contagious and may be spread in a number of ways. A flock of scabby sheep will infect roads, old bed grounds, sheds, trails, pastures, ranges and the ground around watering places. During the dry summer months the scab often remains dormant, and it is not uncommon at these periods for the flock master to believe that he has eradicated it. With the coming of cold, rainy weather, however, the disease reappears.

At the present time one of the most active factors in spreading infection in the range country is the buck. In many sections it is the custom for owners to put their bucks in a public buck herd, where they remain until a short time before they are turned into the ewe flocks. Some of these community buck herds consist of from 500 to 1,500 animals belonging to a large number of different owners. Should scab exist in any one of the different outfits owned by these men, the entire buck herd will become infected and the bucks, in turn, will spread the disease upon their return to the ewe flocks. It has been estimated that more than 90 per cent of the outbreaks of scab in the sheep-raising ranges in the West are due directly to these buck herds.

BEST TROUGHS OF CONCRETE

Last Indefinitely and Are Cheaper in Long Run Than Other Kind—Formula is Given.

Nothing contributes to the health and thrift of farm live stock more than an abundant supply of pure water. Realizing this, many Mississippi farmers are building clean, sanitary and permanent watering troughs of concrete. Since such troughs last indefinitely they are proving not only more satisfactory than other kinds of watering troughs but cheaper in the long run.

In making waterproof concrete, such as is used in water troughs and tanks, it is best to use a very wet mixture. The formula commonly used is one part cement, two parts sand, four parts gravel. Add water until the mixture will pour off the shovel. On the present-day farm concrete has many uses. Fence posts, feeding floors and walks made of concrete will last indefinitely.

Use good materials—clean sand and gravel, with not over five per cent of loam, clay or other foreign matter. Use a reliable brand of Portland cement, free from lumps. Use clean water to mix. Place in forms within 30 minutes after mixing. Keep wet and allow to "cure" 30 days, protecting from the sun during the curing period.—Mississippi A. & M. College.

BULLETIN BOARD IS FAVORED

Every Farmer Should Advertise Anything He May Have to Sell—Sales Are Encouraged.

Every ranchman should have a bulletin board on which to advertise anything he may have to sell. In this way dairy and poultry products, fruits, vegetables, and anything else to be disposed of, could be listed, and many sales made. Often one's own neighbors desire the very thing that might be had on the next farm. The name of the farm should be placed at the top of the signboard, which should be made of durable material and placed near the road so it can be read with ease.

Feeding Small Chicks. Small chicks should be fed five times a day if they depend on you for all their food. Throw the food in the litter. After they are six weeks old, if they are getting food on the range, they need be fed only three times a day. Best Fowls for Market. In some markets small fowls sell well. The buyer does not always care for a too large chicken. Well-fatted Leghorns are often in demand over the big Brahma roaster. Money in Raising Mules. When mules sell for \$400 and \$500 a pair at public sales, there ought to be good money in raising mules for the market.

Salads in Summer

Appetizing Dishes for the Hot Weather.

Apples, Celery, and Walnuts Mixed Well Together Make One of the Best—Watercress is Excellent—With Oranges and Grapes.

Apple, Celery and Walnut Salad.—Cut into cubes two apples, pared, and one apple with the red skin left on, a few stalks of celery and a cupful of walnut meats. Stir in a bowl with some salad dressing. Pile a spoonful of this on a lettuce leaf, with a dot of the dressing on top. Use the rest of the lettuce head for lettuce sandwiches at supper time.

Watercress Salad.—Make an ordinary potato salad, chopped potatoes, with a little raw onion. Arrange in oval mound on platter. Divide into quarters with knives, leaving the corners with chopped beets. Of the remaining two corners cover one with sifted yolk of hard-boiled egg and the other with the white, chopped. Marinate with French dressing and set away to chill. Just before serving remove knives and in the cross left put sprays of parsley. Also surround salad with parsley. This salad is very attractive.

Pecan and Potato Salad.—Mix two cupfuls of diced cooked potatoes with one cupful of broken pecan meats, sprinkle with salt, marinate with French dressing, turn into a salad bowl rubbed lightly with garlic, surround with halves of pecan nut meats.

Veal and Cabbage Salad.—Mix two cupfuls of cold cooked veal cut into dice with one cupful of finely chopped cabbage, moisten with salad dressing and serve in nests of lettuce leaves.

Orange and Grape Salad.—Pare two seedless oranges, cutting deep enough to remove all the white, and cut the pulp into small pieces. Add an equal quantity of malaga grapes from which the seeds have been removed and one tablespoonful of canned pimento cut into tiny strips; moisten with French dressing and serve in nests of lettuce leaves.

Turnip and Onion Salad.—Peel one large white and one yellow turnip, boil in salted water until tender, drain, cool and cut into dice. Peel and cut a medium-sized Bermuda onion in thin slices. Arrange the turnips and onions in alternate layers in the form of a pyramid, surround with slices of hard-boiled eggs and pickled beets cut in fancy shapes and serve with French or boiled dressing.

Fried Frog's Legs. Place two dozen frog's legs in an earthen dish containing a marmalade composed of two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, the juice of a small lemon, one small onion sliced, a branch of parsley, two bay leaves, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika. Drain, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, dip in milk and roll in flour. Fry in smoking hot oil until colored a light brown. Garnish with parsley and serve with lemon sauce.

Lemon Sauce.—Put the juice of a large lemon in a double boiler with one-half cupful of butter, a dash each of salt and pepper and beat until becomes thick and hot, but do not allow it to boil. Stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs and remove from the fire. Serve hot.

Baked Stuffed Onions. Pare the onions and boil until tender, changing the water four times during the cooking. Scoop out the centers and chop them finely. Mix together equal parts of chopped ham and soft bread crumbs, add the chopped onions, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and season with pepper and a little salt. Fill the onions with the mixture, arrange them in a baking pan, baste with water and melted butter and bake until brown.

Hash With Eggs. This is delicious: One cupful of boiled ham, chopped fine; one cupful of potato, mashed or chopped; one cupful of cracker or bread crumbs; season well, mix all together with water, put in a deep plate, smooth it over and then make little dents in the top large enough to hold an egg. Put it in the oven and heat it through, then remove and drop an egg in each of the places and return it to the oven till the eggs are cooked.

Beef Cutlets. Put the beef through the chopper (as for hamburger steak), season with sage and pepper, moisten with cream, then mold in cutlet form and boil. Serve with a brown sauce made by browning a slice of onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter, adding a little salt, pepper and two tablespoonfuls of stock. Boil until smooth, then add a hard-boiled egg, chopped in small pieces.

Blackberry Pie. Line a deep pie-plate with pastry and bake long enough to set the crust on top, but not to brown or entirely cook it. Have ready the blackberries, dredge with flour and sprinkle over a generous cupful of sugar to a quart of berries, dot the surface with bits of butter—one tablespoonful in all—cover with crust, which should be well turned under the crust of the lower one, and bake, covered, half an hour, then brown.

When Closet Room is Scarce. A nickel towel rack, which can be purchased including screws, for ten cents, fastened to the shelf of your closet on which to suspend extra coat and skirt hangers, will increase your closet room 50 per cent, and will keep your skirts and coats from being crushed. Cheese Omelet. Beat up three eggs and add to them a tablespoonful of milk and a tablespoonful of grated cheese; add a little more cheese before folding; turn it out on a hot dish; grate a little more cheese over it before serving.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA. What is CASTORIA? Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant, it contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend. GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS Bears the Signature of Charles H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years The Kind You Have Always Bought THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

Footwork. Hyker—Shuffles tell me he has a new money-making movement on foot. Pyker—So? What kind of a movement is it? Hyker—He's giving dancing lessons. DON'T GAMBLE that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv. Naturally. "A policeman ought to be able to get on any trail." "How so?" "Don't you always associate a copper with a scent?" Bane Eternal. One of the bright young journalists of the city, who has a keen eye for the follies, foibles and sufferings of human nature, remarked confidently the other day to this column "that the hardest thing in summer time which lovely woman knows is inobtrusively to keep the shine from off her nose." Satisfactory Explanation. He recently returned from a hunting trip with a fine rabbit which he said he had bagged. It is to be recalled that he won a running match last summer. This was when he inadvertently stepped upon the stomach of a gentleman who had buried himself in the sand for a sun bath, and the man pursued him with evident intention to violate the law against creating a disturbance. His friends, to whom he exhibited the rabbit with some pride, commented on the circumstance that it showed no marks of shot. Their suspicion that it was caught with a ferret was removed by the explanation: "I ran it down," he said. A Foregone Conclusion. "Does that powder?" "Powder? Why, to kiss her is like eating a marshmallow." TALES LIKED BY STRATHCONA. Great Scotchman Highly Pleased by Anecdotes That Deal With the Country of His Birth. More Like It. "I'm the Cinderella of this town." "Since we live in a flat," replied her husband, "say rather the 'kettle' my dear."—Louisville Courier-Journal. SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL by keeping Mississippi Diarrhoeal bandy for all stomach ouches. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv. Used Many Deadly Weapons. She went down into her cellar for a jar of pickled watermelon rind when she found a box of dynamite and ready to strike her a long gutter snake of dynamite and most threatening dynamite killed it with no other weapon than a hoe handle, an old hat empty crock and a board from the fruit shelves. Over refinement. William Dean Howells, the best was talking about a poet. "His work is over-refined, over-care, over-verse," he said. "In short, his work reminds the young husband who said bride, at the end of the honeymoon." "Darling, I'll have to leave every morning hereafter to go to my room; but, to make the party abrupt, I'll no longer take the express, as I used to do—I'll take the S.20 slow accommodation." Wise Precaution. Mrs. Jones was about to go for a couple of weeks and he band said to her: "My dear, I want to ask you a favor before you go." "What is it?" questioned Mrs. Jones. "Don't try to put the house before you go," replied Jones. "Why, it isn't hard work," used Mrs. Jones. "Perhaps not," replied Jones, "but the expense of tolerating you every time I want to do anything."

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