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WILSON NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION

Receives Senator James and Committee at Shadow Lawn.

ACCEPTS WITH GRATITUDE

President Sets Forth "Failures" of Republicans and Achievements of Democrats—Defends His Foreign and Mexican Policies.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 2.—President Wilson received today at Shadow Lawn, the summer White House, the formal notification of his renomination by the Democratic party from the nomination committee headed by Senator (Mike) James.

In response Mr. Wilson spoke in part as follows:

Senator James, Gentlemen of the Nominating Committee, Fellow Citizens: I cannot accept the leadership and responsibility which the National Democratic convention has again, in such generous fashion, asked me to accept without first expressing my profound gratitude to the party for the trust it reposes in me after four years of fiery trial in the midst of affairs of unprecedented difficulty, and the keen sense of added responsibility with which this honor fills (I had almost said burdens) me as I think of the great issues of national life and the immediate future conduct of our government. I shall seek, as I have always sought, to justify the extraordinary confidence thus reposed in me by striving to purge my heart and purpose of every personal and of every misleading party motive and devoting every energy I have to the service of the nation as a whole, praying that I may continue to have the counsel and support of all forward-looking men at every turn of the difficult business.

For I do not doubt that the people of the United States will wish the Democratic party to continue in control of the government. They are not a habit of rejecting those who have actually served them for those who are making doubtful and conjunct promises of service. Least of all are they likely to substitute those who promised to render their particular services and proved false to that of those who have actually rendered those very services.

Republican "Failures" Cited.

The Republican party was put out of power because of failure, practical failure and moral failure; because it had served special interests and not the country at large; because, under the leadership of its preferred and established guides, of those who still make its choices, it had lost touch with the thoughts and the needs of the nation and was living in a past age and under a faded illusion, the illusion of greatness. It had framed tariff laws based upon a fear of foreign trade, a fundamental doubt as to American skill, enterprise, and capacity, and a very tender regard for the profitable privileges of those who had gained control of domestic markets and domestic credits; and yet had enacted antitrust laws which hampered the very things they meant to foster, which were stiff and inelastic, and in many unenforceable. It had permitted its control throughout the long period of its control to stagger from one financial crisis to another under the operation of a national banking law of its own framing which made straggling and panic certain and the control of the larger business operations of the country by the bankers of a few reserve centers inevitable; had made as if it meant to reform the law but had faint-heartedly failed in the attempt, because it could not bring itself to do the one thing necessary to make the reform genuine and effective, namely, break up the control of small groups of bankers. It had been oblivious, or indifferent, to the fact that the farmers, upon whom the country depends for its food and in the long run for its prosperity, were without standing in the matter of commercial credit, without the protection of standards in their market transactions, and without systematic knowledge of the markets themselves; that the laborers of the country, the great army of men who man the industries it was professing to father and promote, carried their labor as a mere commodity to market, were subject to restraint by novel and drastic processes in the courts, were without assistance of compensation for industrial accidents, without federal assistance in negotiating national aid or advice in finding the places and the industries in which their labor was most needed. The country had no national system of road construction and development. Little intelligent attention was paid to the army, and not enough to the navy. The other republics of America distrusted us, because they found that we thought first of the profits of American investors and only as an afterthought of impartial justice and friendly friendship. Its policy was professedly in all things; its purposes were the welfare of the people and the timely development of the nation's interests. No things stood when the Democratic party came into power. How do things stand now? Alike in the domestic and in the wide field of the commerce of the world, American business and life and industry have been

set free to move as they never moved before.

What Democrats Have Done.

The tariff has been revised, not on the principle of repelling foreign trade, but upon the principle of encouraging it, upon something like a footing of equality with our own in respect of the terms of competition, and a tariff board has been created whose function it will be to keep the relations of American with foreign business and industry under constant observation, for the guidance of our business men and of our congress. American energies are now directed towards the markets of the world.

The laws against trusts have been clarified by definition, with a view to making it plain that they were not directed against big business but only against unfair business and the pretense of competition where there was none; and a trade commission has been created with powers of guidance and accommodation which have relieved business men of unfounded hopes and fears and set them upon the road of hopeful and confident enterprise.

By the federal reserve act the supply of currency at the disposal of active business has been rendered elastic, taking its volume, not from a fixed body of investment securities, but from the liquid assets of daily trade.

Effective measures have been taken for the re-creation of an American merchant marine and the revival of the American carrying trade.

The interstate commerce commission has been reorganized to enable it to perform its great and important functions more promptly and more efficiently. We have created, extended and improved the service of the parcels post.

For the farmers of the country we have virtually created commercial credit, by means of the federal reserve act and the rural credits act. They now have the standing of other business men in the money market. We have successfully regulated speculation in "futures" and established standards in the marketing of grains. By an intelligent warehouse act we have assisted to make the standard crops available as never before both for systematic marketing and as a security for loans from the banks.

For Labor and Children.

The workmen of America have been given a veritable emancipation, by the legal recognition of a man's labor as part of his life, and not a mere marketable commodity; by exempting labor organizations from processes of the courts which treated their members like fractional parts of mobs and not like accessible and responsible individuals; by releasing our seaman from involuntary servitude; by making adequate provision for compensation for industrial accidents; by providing suitable machinery for mediation and conciliation in industrial disputes; and by putting the federal department of labor at the disposal of the workman when in search of work.

We have effected the emancipation of the children of the country by releasing them from hurtful labor. We have instituted a system of national aid in the building of highroads such as the country has been feeling after for a century. We have sought to equalize taxation by means of an equitable income tax. We have taken the steps that ought to have been taken at the outset to open up the resources of Alaska. We have provided for national defense upon a scale never before seriously proposed upon the responsibility of an entire political party. We have driven the tariff lobby from cover and obliged it to substitute solid argument for private influence.

Foreign Policy Stated.

In foreign affairs we have been guided by principles clearly conceived and consistently lived up to. Perhaps they have not been fully comprehended because they have hitherto governed international affairs only in theory, not in practice. They are simple, obvious, easily stated, and fundamental to American ideals.

We have been neutral not only because it was the fixed and traditional policy of the United States to stand aloof from the politics of Europe and because we had no part either of action or of policy in the influences which brought on the present war, but also because it was manifestly our duty to prevent, if it were possible, the indefinite extension of the war of hate and desolation kindled by that terrible conflict and seek to serve mankind by restoring our strength and our resources for the anxious and difficult days of restoration and healing which must follow, when peace will have to build its house anew.

The rights of our own citizens of course became involved; that was inevitable. Where they did this our guiding principle: that property rights can be vindicated by claims for damages when the war is over, and no modern nation can decline to arbitrate such claims; but the fundamental rights of humanity cannot be. The loss of life is irreparable. Neither can direct violations of a nation's sovereignty await vindication in suits for damages.

As to Mexico.

While Europe was at war our own continent, one of our own neighbors, was shaken by revolution. In that matter, too, principle was plain and it was imperative that we should live up to it if we were to deserve the trust of any real partisan of the right as free men see it. We have professed to believe, and we do believe, that the people of small and weak states have the right to expect to be dealt with exactly as the people of big and powerful states would be. We have acted upon that principle in dealing with the people of Mexico.

Our recent pursuit of bandits into Mexican territory was no violation of that principle. We ventured to enter Mexican territory only because there were no military forces in Mexico that could protect our border from hostile attack and our own people from violence, and we have committed there no single act of hostility or interference even with the sovereign authority of the republic of Mexico herself.

Many serious wrongs against the property, many irreparable wrongs against the persons, of Americans have been committed within the territory of Mexico herself during this confused revolution, wrongs which could not be effectually checked so long as there was no constituted power in Mexico which was in a position to check them. We could not act directly in that matter ourselves without denying Mexico the right to any revolution at all which disturbed us and making the emancipation of her own people await our own interest and convenience.

Problems of Near Future.

The future, the immediate future, will bring us squarely face to face with many great and exacting problems which will search us through and through whether we be able and ready to play the part in the world that we mean to play.

There must be a just and settled peace, and we here in America must contribute the full force of our enthusiasm and of our authority as a nation to the organization of that peace upon world-wide foundations that cannot easily be shaken. No nation should be forced to take sides in any quarrel in which its own honor and integrity and the fortunes of its own people are not involved; but no nation can any longer remain neutral as against any willful disturbance of the peace of the world.

One of the contributions we must make to the world's peace is this: We must see to it that the people in our insular possessions are treated in their own lands as we would treat them here, and make the rule of the United States mean the same thing everywhere—the same justice, the same consideration for the essential rights of men.

Besides contributing our ungrudging moral and practical support to the establishment of peace throughout the world we must actively and intelligently prepare ourselves to do our full service in the trade and industry which are to sustain and develop the life of the nations in the days to come.

We have already been provident in this great matter and supplied ourselves with the instrumentalities of prompt adjustment. We have created, in the federal trade commission, a means of inquiry and of accommodation in the field of commerce which ought both to co-ordinate the enterprises of our traders and manufacturers and to remove the barriers of misunderstanding and of a too technical interpretation of the law. In the new tariff commission we have added another instrumentality of observation and adjustment which promises to be immediately serviceable.

We have already formulated and agreed upon a policy of law which will explicitly remove the ban now supposed to rest upon co-operation amongst our exporters in seeking and securing their proper place in the markets of the world. The field will be free, the instrumentalities at hand.

At home also we must see to it that the men who plan and develop and direct our business enterprises shall enjoy definite and settled conditions of law, a policy accommodated to the freest progress. We have set the just and necessary limits. We have put all kinds of unfair competition under the ban and penalty of the law. We have barred monopoly. These fatal and ugly things being excluded, we must now quicken action and facilitate enterprise by every just means within our choice. There will be peace in the business world, and with peace; revived confidence and life.

We ought both to husband and to develop our natural resources, our mines, our forests, our water power. I wish we could have made more progress than we have made in this vital matter.

We must hasten and quicken the spirit and efficiency of labor throughout our whole industrial system by everywhere and in all occupations doing justice to the laborer, not only by making a living wage, but also by making all the conditions that surround labor what they ought to be.

We must co-ordinate the railway systems of the country for national use, and must facilitate and promote their development with a view to that co-ordination and to their better adaptation as a whole to the life and trade and defense of the nation. The life and industry of the country can be free and unhampered only if these arteries are open, efficient, and complete.

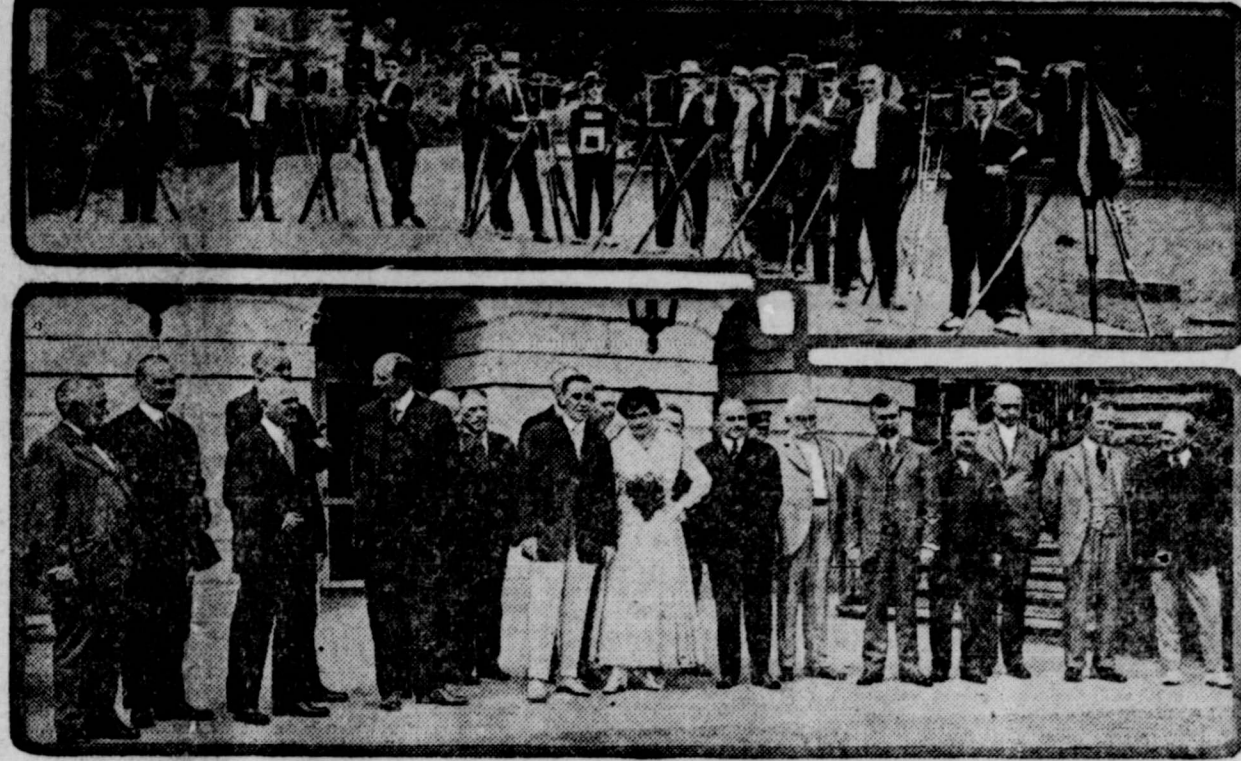
This shall we stand ready to meet the future as circumstance and international policy effect their unfolding, whether the changes come slowly or come fast and without preface.

Not for Her.

"I have here," said the gentlemanly agent, "a washing machine which is so simple that a child can operate it. With it you can do your own washing and thus save the money which you now pay a laundress. I am selling this machine at the extremely low price of—"

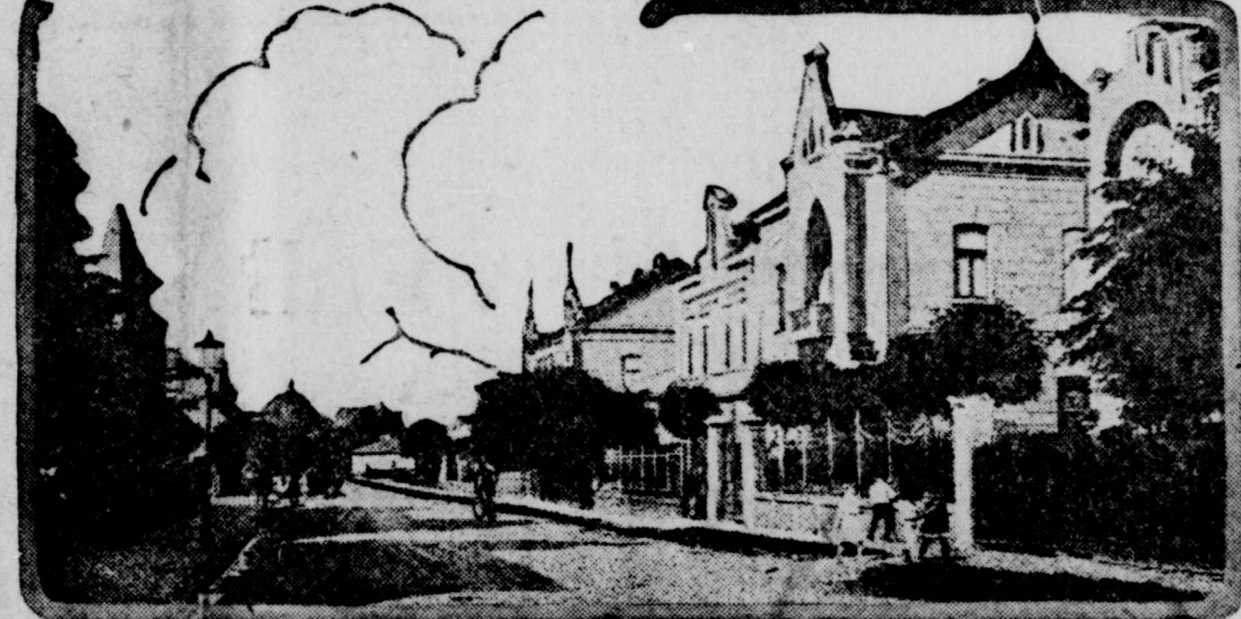
"Never mind the price," interrupted the commuter's wife. "I wouldn't take the machine as a gift. It's so long some out here that I don't see a soul from one week to the next and another ex from the woman who comes every Monday to do my washing, and now you want to deprive me of her society. Go away before I set the dog on you!"

CAMERA MEN SWARM AROUND WHITE HOUSE



There are probably more photographers to the square foot on the White House grounds when a picture of the president is to be made than any other single spot on earth. This picture shows above a part of the battery lined up to photograph President and Mrs. Wilson and his campaign managers, and below the picture they made.

GALICIAN CITY CAPTURED BY THE RUSSIANS



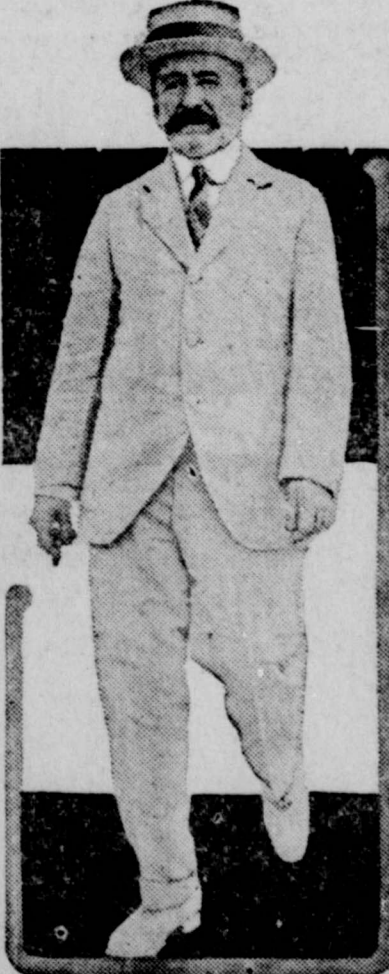
View of Killinski street in Stanislaw, the important Galician city captured by the Russian forces. Stanislaw is an important military position and has a strategic value.

AMBASSADOR SHARP AND HIS DAUGHTER



William G. Sharp, United States ambassador to France, and his daughter Margaret on their arrival on the French liner Lafayette. Ambassador Sharp is here on a short vacation and to confer with President Wilson and Ambassador Page who is also in the United States.

SENATOR JAMES D. PHELAN



Snapshot of Senator Phelan of California taken on a warm day in Washington.

WHERE MR. WILSON WILL BE NOTIFIED



Pretty view of Shadow Lawn, the summer White House, between Asbury Park and Long Branch, N. J., where President Wilson will receive the formal notification of his renomination by the Democratic party. Mr. Wilson has made little use of Shadow Lawn so far this summer.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

September 4, 1915.
Artillery duels on the west front.
Austrians began movement against Italians at Monte Nero.
Allian liner Hesperian sunk without warning by German submarine; 25 lost.

September 5, 1915.
Czar assumed supreme command of Russian armies.
Austrians advance on Dubno.
Bloody fighting on Gallipoli peninsula.

September 6, 1915.
Discovery of documents carried by James Archibald, American correspondent, compromising Doctor Dumba, Austrian ambassador to Washington.
Austrians attacked Italian position at Monte Nero.
Forty French aeroplanes bombarded Saarbrücken.

September 7, 1915.
Italians repulsed Austrian attack at Monte Nero.
British squadron bombarded German batteries on Belgian coast.
German submarines sank British, French and Norwegian vessels.
German airships raided east coast of England, killing ten.
French aviators attacked Freiburg.

September 8, 1915.
Russian Grand Duke Nicholas shifted to the Caucasus.
Russians recaptured old positions in Galicia, near Tarnopol.
Germans began new offensive on western approaches to Verdun.
Zeppelins raided east coast and London district, killing 20.
Dutch sentries fired on Zeppelin flying over Holland.

September 9, 1915.
Austrians captured Dubno.
Russians won another victory southwest of Trembowla.
German crown prince's army gained in Argonne district.
United States asked Austria to recall Ambassador Dumba.
Germany sent note demanding sinking of Arabic.

September 10, 1915.
Germans won trenches at Schratzmaennele, on west front, with asphyxiating shells.
Italians again repulsed at Tolmino.
Germans made further progress in the Argonne.
Anglo-French financial commission landed in New York.

BRIEF INFORMATION

If a baby had the appetite of a young potato beetle it would eat from 50 to 100 pounds of food every 24 hours. If a horse ate as much as a caterpillar, in proportion to its size, it would consume a ton of hay every 24 hours. A caterpillar eats twice its weight of leaves every day, but a potato beetle devours every day at least five times its weight of foliage.

A converted schooner of 250 tons burden is soon to sail from New York for Columbia on an old-fashioned bartering expedition, the vegetable ivory nut, extensively used in button making, being sought in return for a varied cargo of American goods. The promoters hope from such small beginnings to develop a continuous and profitable trade.

One W. H. Young, who has written a humorous book on his adventures as a business man in South America, tells of a Brazilian, Senor Don Joss de Braganza, whose eagerness for a title went so far that he had printed on his cards "EX-pas-senger, first-class, R. M. S. I. C." He had once taken a trip, first cabin, on a Royal Mail Steam Packet company boat.

Vincent, an Alredale terrier owned by C. M. Wilson of Pawtucket, R. I., has been serving the family for some time as a new-boy, a job which he selected himself and has filled faithfully. Every day Vincent goes to the train with his master, who fastens a paper to his collar, after which the dog trots home. He has slipped up on only one morning.

A shell eight inches long and three inches in diameter, which was fired into Atlanta, Ga., by General Sherman, was found in an excavation in a street. The shell has the appearance of a solid shot and not an explosive shell and is now being used by H. H. Godfrey, who found it, as a paper weight.

Denver is to issue a million color post cards, a quarter of a million guide-books, half a million one-day trip pamphlets and much other matter, to be distributed by a tourists' bureau, under the direction of the city, with the aim of attracting summer visitors.

Mrs. F. W. Tison of Bennington, Vt.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS

On account of my ill health
I have sold my feed store.
All persons indebted to me
please settle at once.

S. S. SNOWDEN

Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling
City postoffice as second-class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING
CITY, TEXAS.

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

Seven Mexican bandits raided a
mining camp in the Big Bend
country on the Rio Grande a few
days ago. They all died soon after
making the raid.

Over in Coke county they are
making war on the cattle tick. The
people seem to be in dead earnest,
and are making rapid progress to-
ward the "clean" column of counties.

You won't find the ad of a single
tightwad in the News-Record. If
there are any tightwads around
here, you need not look on our sub-
scription list or ad columns for
their names.

A friend who was suffering from
hay fever says he was cured of the
malady by sleeping in a room where
gasolene had been used to clean the
furniture. He believes inhaling the
fumes of the gasolene cured him.

The court house yard at Robert
Lee, a few years ago, was set in
trees and shrubs and to day it is a
goodly sight. The trees are well
cared for and they are making
rapid growth. These things are a
sign of refinement and culture.

Some people think it a sacrifice
to criticize a preacher, but preachers
are just common humans like the
rest of us. Their sacred calling
does not free them from errors and
mistakes that are common to all
humanity. Criticism does them
good when their dogmatic errors
are pointed out, altho they some-
times do not take it good naturedly.
But it is only a few editors who are
in a position and dare to perform
this much needed public service.
There is no thanks or money in it,
but it is often nessary.

Did it Ever Occur to You?

Did it ever occur to you that the
money you pay out by way of taxes
buys you more than all the rest
of the money you make?

Last year when you paid your
taxes, with it you practically bought
you a president and his cabinet, a
congress, a governor and his cabinet,
a legislature, a county judge and
four county commissioners.

Did it occur to you when you
paid your taxes last year that you
paid for a fleet of the best war-
ships on the globe with men to man
them to protect you from foreign
enemies? Did it occur to you that
a great army equipped with guns
to protect you were paid for out of
money you "kicked in."

Did you think of the sheriff and
all that force of men to keep the
peace and enforce your rights as
you handed over your little mite to
the tax collector?

Did you think of your great state
capitol, asylums, sanitariums,
schools roads, bridges and the thousand
and other things which your tax
money buys? These are all yours
mine and everybody's.

If you did not have all these
things which your tax money buys,
you would not amount to any more
than a jackrabbit with his north
hind leg broken in a rabbit-proof
field with a dozen coyote wolves
after him.

Pay your taxes and look pleasant.

BRAINS OR WHISKERS

President Wilson is proving to be
the most wonderful man of the age.
When the Kaiser's submarines went
upon the high seas and murdered
American citizens, he told the
Kaiser that this sort of thing must
stop; and when he received an ar-
rogant answer, he replied that it must
stop, and it did stop.

When Mr. Wilson sought to stay
the hand of the money trust, they
threatened to bring on a money
panic; but he said, "I dare you to
do it"—and they didn't dare.

When he said to the people of
the United States: "we are practi-
cally naked to our enemies," they
heeded his words of wisdom and
"preparedness" became the slogan,
and today, the best ships that money
and brains can devise are being
made ready to ride the seas, while
tens of thousands of our young men

Arrested For Appropriating An Automobile

Last Wednesday night, Sheriff Dee
Davis entered the room of two gents,
who gave their names as Hoyle and
Crowder, and took them in custody
on a charge of theft of an auto-
mobile from a party at Loraine.

According to the story of the
parties taken in charge, Hoyle had
hired Crowder to drive him over
country the in a car, and knew nothing
of the ownership of the vehicle,
though he did not state the des-
tination of his journey. Crowder said
he had borrowed the car from a
friend.

Deputy Sheriff, Heard, of Loraine,
said that the parties had borrowed
the car on Tuesday evening to go
over to Sweetwater, and when he
learned they had come this way, he
followed, and when he arrived at
this place he informed Sheriff Davis
of the occurrence. Mr. Davis went
to the Central Hotel, and found that
two men, who answered the de-
scription of the accused, had engaged
lodging there. Upon entering
their room, found that they had re-
tired without thinking to remove
their clothing.

The car was working badly, and
when they had gotten a few miles
down the road, the thing went "dead"
and, having lost their starting crank,
they were unable to start the motor.
A passer-by tied on to the car and
pulled it up the hill, where they let
the machine coast down the slope
until it gained sufficient momentum
to start the motor by engaging the
clutch. After getting the machine

The Great London Shows Enlarged

Bigger and better than ever
Howe's Great London Show will
soon be with us. Every department
has been enlarged. Five hundred
arenic performers; over a hundred
cages contain the Million Dollar Zoo,
and the show is completely filled
with new and absolutely different
novelties. The Great London Shows
Consolidated is truly a mammoth
institution. When one has seen it
from end to end, outside and inside,
and has formed an inventory of
what he has seen and learned for a
very nominal fee, how much real
pleasure and benefit it has been, he
can easily understand why a big
three-ring show of the high stand-
ard of the Great London Shows oc-
cupies the enviable position in the
amusement world that it does.

The far-famed Dublin Dapple
Grays \$25,000 Prize Winners are al-
so presented in conjunction with the
Big Show.

The Great London Show will ex-
hibit in San Angelo, Monday, Sep-
tember 11, 1916.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Company A in charge of System-
atic Bible Study.

Company B in charge of Program
for the evening.

Leader.—Nannie B. Davis,

Responsive reading of Acts 10: 17-
22.—Mabel Gamble and Mary Tom
Allen.

Sentence prayers.

Ladies' New Fall Hats Have Arrived

Our handsome line of Ladies'
Fall and Winter Millinery has ar-
rived and is now ready for your in-
spection. We have a hat for every
member of the family.

New Dress Goods New Coats and Suits

WHEN WE FAIL TO PLEASE
YOU IT IS THEN TIME TO GO
ELSEWHERE, BUT GIVE US A
CHANCE FIRST.

C. W. Workman

are being trained for the defense of
our country.

Just about the time Mexico pre-
sumed that Mr. Wilson couldn't be
kicked into a fight, and upon this
presumption Villa raided Columbus
and murdered some of its citizens,
these same Mexicans realized that
they had played sheep, and today,
are using entreaties, instead of
threats, to induce our president to
withdraw the soldiers from Mexico.

When the trainmen of the United
States threatened to bring on a
strike that meant commercial ruin
to this country; when the opposing
parties met and could think of no
plan on which they could agree, and
when it looked like nothing could
forestall the impending doom, the
great Woodrow Wilson threw him-
self into the breach, broke the bone
of contention, gave each his due
portion and sent them back to work,
while the scared public felt that a
great public calamity had been
averted.

Great is Woodrow Wilson!
Brains and whiskers are running
a race are you betting on brains,
or whiskers?

to going, they returned here, where
they were later arrested.

Our Public Schools Open Last Monday

Our public schools opened last
Monday with a full attendance.
Much interest was shown in the
opening, and we may safely predict
a record-breaking year's school work.
The boys and girls entered upon
their new year's tasks with much
enthusiasm.

With the able management, a
corps of fine teachers and the heart-
y co-operation of the people, Ster-
ling's schools will be hard to beat
this year.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunt-
ing, fishing, hauling wood, gathering
pecans, or otherwise trespassing up-
on any lands owned or controlled by
me is strictly forbidden, and will be
prosecuted. This means YOU.
9 8 16 C. N. Crawford

introduction by Leader.

- 1 The vision of Cornelius—Luz
James.
 - 2 The vision of Peter—Maud
Fleetwood.
 - 3 Peter goes to Caesarea—Elsie
Lowe.
 - 4 Peter and Cornelius —Bill
Allard.
 - 5 Peter's Sermon Acts 10: 44-48
—Andy Pool.
 - 6 The Gift of The Holy Spirit—
Brint Schultz.
- Special music.
We will start promptly at
seven.

NOTICE

I do all kinds of Concrete and
Brick work. All work guaranteed.
J. P. Allard, Phone 134

LOST.—A red coral came out of
ring. The owner prizes it highly.
Finder please return to Allie Lyles.

BAGAIN SALE.—A \$300 piano,
almost new, for \$200 cash, or good
note.—Z. L. Potts.

Feed Bargains

I have on hand quite a lot of Corn and Cotton Seed
Meal, of the very best quality, which I will sell at the
following prices while it lasts:

**CORN, \$1.05 PER BUSHEL
MEAL, \$1.75 PER SACK**

I will deliver corn and cotton seed meal at the above
prices while the present stock lasts. You had better or-
der at once if you want the advantage of low prices.

Robt. Brown

TEXACO

Petroleum products in the lead
everywhere. Always the same
always the best. There is but

TEXACO

From 1910 to 1914, the value of
the Texas steer has increased \$11.30.

Fifteen per cent of the beef cat-
tle of the United States are in
Texas. We have more than twice
as many as any other state.

Texas ranks fifth in number of
milk cows and first in quality
of milk, cream and butter produced.

The Texas milk cow on January
1st, 1914, was valued at \$45.60 by
Uncle Sam, while five years ago
she was worth only \$29.50.

There are 17,500 cowboys on the
cattle ranches in Texas.

Posted. All persons are here-
by 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. McESTER & SON

LOST.—Three quilts, one pair
blankets, one pair pants and several
dresses, between Sterling City and
Lamesa. C. T. White, Lamesa, Tex.

FOR SALE.—Six good resident
lots, with three-room dwelling, wind-
mill, barn and outhouses, within 2
blocks of the public square, at a
bargain. Also, a wagon, harness
and two horses are offered for sale.
Frank Bathe

SPECIAL RATES On Houston
Chronicle, daily and Sunday, till
Dec. 1, \$2.10. Daily, except Sun-
day, \$1.65. New trial subscriptions
3 months for \$1.00

Fort Worth Star-Telegram, daily
and Sunday, to December 1, \$1.75.
You can't afford to be without a
daily paper during these eventful
times.—Christian Aid Society.

WE WANT TO SELL.—Our prop-
erty in San Angelo, or trade it for
property in or near Sterling City.—
S. Kellogg, Sterling City.

The Genuine Article

"We handle the genuine Ford parts, from
the Ford Motor Co., at Dallas, Texas. We
have no imitations, or inferior goods. Our
line is as good as the best—and better than
the rest.

When in need of the "real thing" in Ford
parts, see us.

We also carry a line of Overland parts,
and are prepared to do all kinds of repair-
ing in the right way.

Sterling City Auto Co.

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Laura Jean Libbey's TALKS ON HEART TOPICS

GETTING READY FOR COMPANY. 'Tis a sight to engage me, if anything can...

If there's anyone who needs to take the lesson of preparedness to heart...



get work done, but she does not give a thought to that until she receives a note...

From that hour on such scurrying as there is in that household. Young men are keen-sighted...

There's the worn carpet to take up and turn about, the seat of the old sofa to jack up...

Her mother made the no attempt to conceal her hurry. Reminding the girl that she had urged her so often to do a little at a time...

The dress required remarking almost. Between puckering and ripping out, twisting and turning, sewing so far into the night...

He was so unprompted. Her mother made the no attempt to conceal her hurry. Reminding the girl that she had urged her so often to do a little at a time...

Every home should be in such apple order that company could drop in unexpectedly at any time without creating discomfort, confusion, fuss or flurry.

YOUNG GIRLS OF TENEMENTS.

Speak gently, kindly, to the poor. Let no harsh term be heard. They have enough to bear endure.

There never were truer words than "One half of the world does not know how the other half lives."

Do the women of wealth luxuriating in fashionable summer hotels give a thought to the young girls of the tenements in the hot cities...

They find almost every inch of room pre-empted. The young longshoremen who board in the basement allow the girls who live in the top floor rear part of the space they have secured.

There is little or no cessation of the terrible heat. The mouths of the laborers and their wives are parched. Mosquitoes and other insects add to their torment.

Amid such surroundings and ten-

ences the summer nights are spent, and there is no one to raise the mighty cry, "What can be done to save the young girls of the tenements from unwise associations?"

The beautiful summertime is crowded with joys for the daughters who receive tender, watchful care...

Women of summering who have left closed-up homes and spartan grounds well fenced in behind them...

TELL A SECRET TO A WOMAN.

Let no fondly dream again That hope and all her shadowing train Will not decay.

On the eve of his marriage to a sweet young girl, many a man has been in duty-bound to lay bare to her all the incidents of his past life...

I am dumfounded over the vast number of letters from betrothed young men asking frankly the question: "Should a man who has been a wild, devil-may-care sort of fellow, who has turned over a new leaf when it comes to wed, rake up his past to reveal it to his fiancée?"

I answer quite as frankly: It all depends upon the seriousness of the dios which have been cut up. The seriousness of an error depends entirely upon its consequences.

It is useless to unfold to a fair young girl a picture of the seamy side of life of which she knows nothing. It would not disturb the tranquillity of her perfect trust, faith and love.

I am not entering upon a man's moral right to take upon himself newer and holier bonds, the justice or injustice of it.

It rests with her whether to risk happiness with him or bid him return to those who have a prior claim to whatever amount of heart and conscience he possesses.

Of ordinary, harmless secrets, such as the number of flirtations he may have indulged in, harmless loves that have flitted across his path...

Had Never Seen Cream. The times through which we are passing have caused many a man to change his views. They and his effect on an East side milkman...

REDUCING COST OF PORK PRODUCTION



PIGS ON OAT AND PEA FORAGE.

The cost of pork is reduced materially by the use of pasture and forage crops, but it is desirable to feed grain or other concentrated feed in addition...

Hog raisers differ widely regarding the quantity of grain that should be fed to hogs while on pasture. Some feeders give them all they will consume. Others feed a ration equal to about 2 to 3 per cent of the live weight of the hog.

GETTING STAND OF ALFALFA WARM WEATHER AND HORSES

Use Seed Which is Pure and of Good Vitality—Thick Stand Will Keep Out Weeds.

The amount of seed to sow per acre is variously estimated at from 8 to 20 pounds. It is well to have a rather thick stand the first year...



Alfalfa Plant, Four Years Old.

die, and with a thin stand the stems are coarser and not so palatable, but 10 to 12 pounds of seed per acre is enough to sow.

One advantage of a thick stand is to prevent the weeds getting a foothold. In parts of Kansas, four plants per square foot is considered the best ratio.

When the third morning he was taken back when he called for the payment of his weekly bill and a customer began to shriek at him:

SWEET CLOVER FOR PROTEIN

Until Quite Recently Plant Was Considered as Merely a Worthless Roadside Weed.

Analyses which have been made of sweet clover, until quite recently considered as merely a worthless roadside weed, show that it contains a larger per cent of protein and more nitrogen bacteria capable of storing up nitrogen from the air than alfalfa...

FEEDING SILAGE TO CALVES

In Absence of Other Nutritious Feeds It May Serve as Substitute—Avoid Coarse Parts.

Value of corn silage for young calves is an unsettled question. In the absence of other and more nutritious feeds, it may serve as a good substitute.

HOME BEAUTIFUL Flowers and Shrubbery Their Care and Cultivation



A Class in Bulb Planting.

ABOUT BULB PLANTING

By L. M. BENNINGTON. When should bulbs be planted? is a question often asked. Bulbs should be put into the ground as soon as they can be procured from the dealer...

Such a hoe will bite into the soil easily, when it is bright and sharp, and will work smoothly and effectively. Sharpen the hoe as soon as it gets noticeably dull.

When the hanging basket looks shabby, or is at a standstill, it probably has been neglected as regards water. Remember it is wholly surrounded by air, and requires more water than the potted plants.

This makes it attempt to do double duty on a slender stock of vitality. Late planted bulbs, therefore, should always give us inferior flowers, and often none at all.

HOW TO USE A HOE

So many people have a horror of using a hoe. It is the most comfortable implement to be found in the equipment of a gardener or farmer.

Probably one reason that people do not like a hoe is that most hoes came plain at once how "dull as a hoe" exist into proverbial use.

In choosing a hoe, select one the blade of which lies not quite flat on the floor when you are standing erect, with the hoe handle extending from your hands when in working position to the floor.

With a sharp hoe one can cut not daisies, dock, dandelions and other noxious weeds with quickness, dispatch and ease. It is light to handle, easy to use and more effective than any other implement for many purposes.



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SELLING DIRECT FROM FIELD

Farmers Favor That Plan With Cabbages, Letting Dealers Stand Risk of Storage.

Most farmers prefer to sell their cabbage direct from the field, preferring that the dealers stand the risk of storage.

DESTROY BUGS IN ORCHARDS

Torch for Burning Out Nests of Tent Caterpillar Can Be Made of Old Rags or Waste.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

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The protracted meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist church now in progress at the arbor, is creating a great interest in church circles.

Misses Cyrene and Adelle Allen, who have been the guests of Misses Ethel and Fay Foster for the past month, left last week for their home at Dallas.

J. L. Glass and family moved to town last Monday in order to send their children to school during this session.

Messrs. T. E. Hash, A. E. Ballou and B. O. Franklin left last week on a prospecting tour through New Mexico. Mr. Franklin returned last Wednesday, while Mr. Hash remained at Lamesa and Mr. Ballou went to Wyoming.

H. H. Casper and family, who have been residing at Colorado for more than a year, moved back to Sterling recently. We are glad to have these good people among us again.

Mrs. G. D. Blackburn is home again after having spent several weeks with friends and relatives in East Texas.

Conductor W. W. Crawford was a business visitor to Temple this week.

W. F. Kellis, who has been attending business at Robert Lee for the past ten days, returned home yesterday.

Miss Gwendolyn Riley, who had been visiting Misses Sudie and Lottie Rawls, returned to her home at San Angelo last Monday.

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LOCALS

J. L. Glass, last week, sold a Mr. Ricker, of Regen County, 130 high grade Hereford heifer yearlings at \$45 per head.

Miss Lillian Ballou left last Saturday for Comanche, where she will teach in the public school during the coming session.

Ben Rawls and sister, Miss Sudie, Mrs. W. W. Crawford and Miss Bernice Crawford composed a shopping party to San Angelo last Monday.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will have a bazaar just before the Christmas holidays. Your patronage and contributions will be much appreciated.

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R. P. BROWN, Agent

Miss Winnie Davis left last Thursday for Sweetwater, where she has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools at that place.

S. S. Snowden and family left this morning for Colorado, where they will reside in the future. We are sorry to lose these good people, but wish them well in their new home. In speaking of the people of Sterling, Mr. Snowden said: "You have an ideal citizenship, and it is with regret that I leave you. My stay has been most pleasant, and I am thankful to your people for friendship they have accorded me and for the fact that I am leaving Sterling with a little more money than I had when I came, which is due to the liberal patronage given me in my business."

Mrs. Emette Westbrook assumed control of the State Hotel on September 1 and will manage the same in the future.

Thos. Brennend, Sr. is having some improvements made on the sidewalks adjoining his store buildings.

Mrs. J. G. Barnett, of Alpine, came in last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cramer.

Glass & Pearson, this week, sold Slaughter & Blackstone, of Sherwood 800 two and three-year-old steers. We did not learn the prices paid.

Ira Ogden, who was at one time a citizen of this county, but recently of Sonora, has accepted a position on the W. L. Foster ranch and will soon move his family to that place.

Hugh L. Taylor, youngest brother of the renowned Bob Taylor, was here yesterday. Mr. Taylor is selling the biography and lectures of Bob Taylor, which were compiled and edited by the three surviving brothers of the famous man.

John Sheer, of Mertzon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheer, at their ranch four miles south of town.

T. J. Mays returned this week from a trip to Paris, Ill., where he was called on account of the serious illness of his father. We learn that the father died soon after the son arrived.

Miss Eli Pool has accepted a position as tutor at the W. H. Sparkman ranch.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. P. Ripley
On Relation of Railroads and People.

The industrial leaders of this nation are talking to the public face to face through the columns of this paper. The time was when if a corporation had anything to say to the people they sent a hired hand, whooped it through a lawyer or employed a lobbyist to explain it to the legislature, but the men who know and the men who do are now talking over the fence to the man who plans.

When the leading business men of this nation get "back to the soil" with their problems, strife and discussion will disappear, for when men look into each other's faces and smile there is a better day coming.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, when asked to give his views in reference to relations existing between the railroad and the public said in part:

"Frequently we hear statements to the effect that these relations are improving, that the era of railroad bating has passed and that public sentiment now favors treating the railroads fairly. As yet this change in public sentiment, if any such there be, is not effective in results."

It is true that in the legislatures of the southwestern states during the past winter there were fewer unpassable and unreasonable laws passed than usual, but a consideration of the hostile bills introduced shows that there is still reason for much disquiet even though they were defeated by more or less of a majority.

Moresover, the idea that the railroads have been harshly treated does not seem to prevail in the offices of the State Railroad Commission, which seem to cherish a notion that their business is not to act as an arbitrator between the railroads and the people, but which proceed on the theory that the railroads are able to take care of themselves and that their duty is to act as attorney for the people even though in so doing they deny justice to the railroads. It requires no argument to demonstrate that the railroads are entitled to justice equally with other citizens and taxpayers. That they have not received it and are not receiving it is perfectly susceptible of proof. That they have practically no recourse in the courts has also been determined.

The situation therefore is that the people, through their representatives, must elect whether the services of the railroads shall be adequately compensated or not; and it requires no fortune teller or soothsayer to predict that in the long run the service will take the class that is paid for and no better. The natural competition between the railroads and the natural desire to perform first-class service has heretofore resulted in giving the public much more than it was willing to pay for. Continuation of this will be impossible and no laws, however drastic, can long accomplish the impossible.

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METHODS OF PUTTING UP VARIOUS KINDS OF FRUIT.

Tartaric or Citric Acid Added to the Juice Will Be Found to Effect an Improvement—Must Not Be Used Always.

It is just about as easy to make jelly from apples, quinces, peaches, or pears as from any other kind of fruit, if you know how, according to Miss Addie D. Root of the Missouri College of Agriculture. All that is necessary is to add enough tartaric or citric acid to the juice to make it taste about as sour as a good sour apple. This usually means about a level teaspoonful to a quart of juice. It destroys the delicate flavor of peach and pear juice somewhat but improves the flavor of sweet apple and quince juice.

Blackberries, blueberries, raspberries, partially ripe grapes, crab apples, sour apples, and plums usually make good jelly because they have enough acid already and also contain a substance called pectin which must be present and must be brought out with the juice by heating if jelly is to be made. That is why jelly-makers do not simply press out the juice from cold fruit. All apples and similar fruits have enough pectin for jelly-making purposes.

In making apple jelly cover the fruit with water before cooking and boil 20 or 30 minutes. After boiling has continued 10 or 15 minutes, add three-quarters of a cupful of sugar for every cupful of juice. The sugar that will be required should have been measured into a pan and warmed in the oven for a while before it is added. It should be carefully stirred in to prevent burning.

Preliminaries.

"You ought to forgive your enemies."

"I may eventually," replied Senator Sorghum. "But I should like to give them a lesson beforehand, so that they will know my forgiveness is generous and strictly voluntary."

Dogs as Idealists.

It was in the course of an imaginary interview with one of the greatest contemporary French writers.

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Foolish Man.

A Boston woman has won a wager of \$50 by promeneading the principal streets of Boston, Providence and Worcester, wearing a startling hand-painted gown and hat and carrying a hand-painted parasol. Her venture was the result of a dare from a Boston artist. She has given the money to the Red Cross relief fund.

"You must not dare a woman to do anything, even if she is growing old," says this successful creature, "for she will do it, even if her husband should object."

Here and there there may be a husband who will wonder what that word "even" is doing in this declaration of feminine intentions, but otherwise the sentiment will go uncorrected. Daring a woman is a superfluous, redundant and supererogatory piece of work. The gentleman gets off cheaply at \$30.—Knickerbocker Press.

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Will you permit me to contribute a few words on the subject of the origin of the word gringo? Gringo is an old Spanish word that predates the Mexican war by seventy years. It was defined by the first edition of the Standard Dictionary in 1881: "One of English blood or speech; a contemptuous epithet." By the New Standard, 1913, the term was treated as follows: "In Spanish America, a foreigner, particularly an American or one of English blood or speech; a contemptuous epithet (Spanish gibberish)."

I have been able to trace the word back to 1787, 125 years, and find it explained in P. Eusteban de Terreros y Pardo's "Diccionario Castellano," published in Madrid in that year. See Vol. II, page 240, column 1: "Gringos—Llanero en Malga a los estranjeros, que tienen cierta especie de acento, que los priva de una locucion facil y natural Castellana; y en Madrid dan el mismo y por la misma causa con particularidad a los Irlandeses."

Roughly translated, this means: "Gringos—The same given in Malga to those foreigners who have a certain accent which prevents them from speaking Spanish fluently and naturally, and in Madrid the same term is used for the same reason, especially with reference to the Irish." The word may be found also in Melchior Emmanuel Nunez de Taboada's "Diccionario Espanol-Francés," published in Paris in 1845: "Gringos, gñ—Adj. (figure et familiar). Grec, hebreu. On le dit d'une chose intelligible."

Translation: "Gringos, gñ—(figuratively and colloquially). Greek, Hebrew. It is said of a thing that is not intelligible."—Letter to Editor of New York Times.

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Never allow fresh meat to remain in paper; it absorbs the juice.

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Salt will remove the stain from silver caused by egg, when applied dry with a soft cloth.

To polish a black marble clock rub over with olive oil and finish with a clean chamois leather.

Never keep vinegar or yeast in stone crocks or jugs; their acid attacks the glazing, which is said to be poisonous.

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"How can I wash my rag rugs and summer carpets?" asks a correspondent.

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Use in the proportion of a teaspoonful of the liquid to a pint of water. Wash the carpet with washing soap in the usual way, stretch out on a flat space and nail the corners so that the rug is taut to prevent shrinking. When dry, take up and shake well.

Health Hints for Hot Weather.

Be sure the leftover food is not contaminated by flies. Be sure the icebox is immaculate. Remember that germs cannot resist boiling, and if there is any sick child or person in the household the safest way is to use enameled ware in the sick room and boil it thoroughly before it is used again or by another member of the family. Fly screens are useful in keeping out flies, but do not save one from the necessity of killing the flies that are already inside the house. All fruit and vegetables should be very carefully washed, and, better still, peeled if they have had much handling. Take reasonable precautions of this kind and then don't worry. Many a child has been worried into an illness by an over-anxious mother.

Way to Save Gas.

When you have a couple of hours' ironing to do, or if you have meat or vegetables to cook which require two or more hours time, put a teakettle full of water on the unlighted burner next to the one you are using. Then when your ironing or cooking is done, you will have a teakettle full of almost boiling water without burning any gas for that purpose.

Sanitary Ways.

As much garbage as possible should be burned in the range when a coal fire is going, unless there are animals to eat it. Cremation is the most sanitary way of disposing of kitchen waste. If there is a vegetable garden the garbage may be buried. Dig a deep hole, leave a small spade near by, and cover the garbage with a little earth each time it is deposited, and occasionally a shake of lime.

Darning Tip.

To make silk stockings wear longer than they were ever meant to do buy a small spoon of mending floss just the same color and carefully darn the heels and toes both ways. This precautionary darning will not spoil the looks of the new hose and it considerably retards the time when they become threadbare.

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