

SHEEPMEN!

I will be in Sterling City, September 14th or 15th, with one car of the best Registered Ramboullets and Delaine Rams ever brought to the State. Come and see them. Prices reasonable.

R. S. Campbell
Kilgore, Ohio.

Sterling City News-Record Successful Meeting Closes

W. F. Kellis,
 Editor and Proprietor.

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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.

The strike is off. The railroad owners and the trainmen each put up their bluff, but President Wilson "called their hands" and they "laid 'em down."

Don't forget the fall fair at San Angelo. This year it will be bigger and better than ever. Sterling, as well as San Angelo, is interested in making this enterprise a success.

The compulsory school law will have no terrors for the people here. As a rule, the people here are only too glad to send their children to school. But it is a good law, and should be enforced to the letter.

Providence may give us a Republican for our next president, but the Woodrow Wilson administration will go down in history as the era of peace and prosperity. There was never a time in the history of the United States when all lines of industry enjoyed such prosperity.

According to reports, Evangelist Ham suffered a severe beating in Fort Worth the other day at the hands of a man who, it is alleged, had taken offense because of remarks made by Reverend Ham in the pulpit reflecting on the good name of a member of the assailant's family.

Many of the big dailies of the state are dropping the country papers from their exchange lists. They say that owing to the high price of paper, they cannot afford to exchange with the small papers. This may be true, but many of the dailies depend upon the weeklies for their circulation, and it is but natural that the country papers will do but little for a paper that cannot afford to "ex" with them.

The guide posts along the Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway have been recently repainted, so that the tourist has but little occasion to inquire about his route. This great highway is bringing to the town and country many dollars that have heretofore been strangers to us. We ought to keep right on making the route through this country better until the tourist will tell it round about that Sterling excels in good roads.

Knocking the movies is a favorite pastime with some evangelists. They tell the people that the moving picture is an invention of the devil. These fellows are the sons of those well meaning old fellows who used to say that the violin was the only musical instrument known in hell. But the wise ones reasoned that the violin was too good a thing for the devil to use, so they took it away from him and are today using it to rout Satan from the haunts of men. So, one of these days when reason rules, the moving picture will be a powerful factor in making people see themselves as others see them. Even now, a good lesson may be learned from most of the pictures thrown on the screen.

One of the most successful revival meetings ever held here closed last Sunday night, after having been in progress two weeks.

The result of the meeting was 69 converts and reclamations. Pastor J. D. McWhorter reports 36 additions to the Methodist church, 21 to the Baptist and 6 to the Presbyterian. He also stated that there were 37 pledges to erect family altars.

Evangelist W. G. Harbin proved to be a most forceful preacher, and his practical sermons drew large crowds during the meeting, and many sought and found the throne of grace.

Joe Foster Making Good

Joe B. Eoster, a student here for the past two years, was a visitor at

President Ripley states Santa Fe's position on eight-hour wage law and asks an important question.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Co.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 8, 1916.

TO SANTA FE EMPLOYEES AND THE PUBLIC:
 This is the position of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company regarding the controversy with its train-service employees over their demand for increased compensation:

Congress, hastily acting under a threat of four leaders of labor organizations, enacted a so-called eight-hour law, which is nothing more nor less than an advance of twenty to twenty-five per cent in the wages of the best paid men in railway service.

It is only fair to our employees and the public to say that the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railway Company does not intend to comply with the law except as and when ordered to do so by the court of last resort.

The merits of the case have been fully explained in the last few months and need no further mention.

Should the courts finally decide that the increase must be paid, there will be an immediate demand from the remaining classes of labor, resulting in entire inability to pay without heavy increases in rates to be paid by the public—especially the farming class.

IS THE PUBLIC PREPARED TO MEET THE DEMAND?
 The notice is for the information of all concerned.

E. P. RIPLEY, President.

FOR SALE:—Six good resident lots, with three-room dwelling, windmill, barn and outhouses, within 3 blocks of the public square, at a bargain. Also, a wagon, harness and two horses are offered for sale. Frank Bathe

LOST:—A red coral cameo 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.

GRAND OPENING Special Prices On Ladies' Coat Suits, Coats and Skirts, and children's Coats Sept. 22-23

In Ladies' Suits we are showing the best line ever in your town, in price from \$15 to \$30, and we are going to give you special prices on all these new suits, coats and skirts on the opening days, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 22-23.

Our line of Silks, fall and winter Dress Goods is now complete.

THEY'RE ALL NEW IF IT DOESN'T PLEASE YOU, DON'T BUY BUT COME AND SEE.
C. W. Workman

the college August 23. Joe is a premedic, and will enter the state medical school at Galveston this fall.—Monthly Alumni (Austin College.)

The above is our Joe Foster, who has a host of friends here who feel that some day it will be "Doctor Foster," but to us it will always be "Joe." Another Sterling boy making good.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing our deep gratitude to the people of Sterling City, and especially to those who so unselfishly stood by us and gave us timely aid and sympathy during the last illness and death of our dear departed wife and mother.

May the blessings of Him who notes even the sparrow's fall be yours.
 Thos. Vinson and Children.

Christian Endeavor Program

Sept. 17, 7:30, p. m.
 President in charge.
 Opening hymn.
 Response—Bible quotations.
 Leader: Mrs. J. D. McWhorter.
 Topic: "Little Chances to Help."
 —Ex., 17: 8-13.
 Vocal solo.—Miss Carson.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Important meeting: the election of officers and other business.
 Be on time. Do not be late at the Baptist church, 7:00, p. m.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is strictly forbidden, and will be prosecuted. This means YOU.
 C. N. Crawford

The little park at the Santa Fe depot is a sure index to the kind of men who manage the affairs of the Santa Fe. Wherever you see such things you at once realize that men of culture and refinement are behind them.

The season for shooting doves opened September 1, but the quail season will not open until December 1. Quail feathers scattered along the roads indicate that someone is violating the law and taking advantage of his neighbors. It is only a matter of time when such persons will be hailed into court and be made to pay for their sport.

The man who went into the primaries and refuses to support the nominees, is not much of a sport. He might bet on a dog fight, but he wouldn't pay if his dog got licked. He might go with you hunting, and if a buzzard and a turkey were bagged, he would give you the choice of letting him take the turkey and you the buzzard, or

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 order at once if you want the advantage of low prices.

Robt. Brown

Don't Think A Modern Windmill Looks Like This

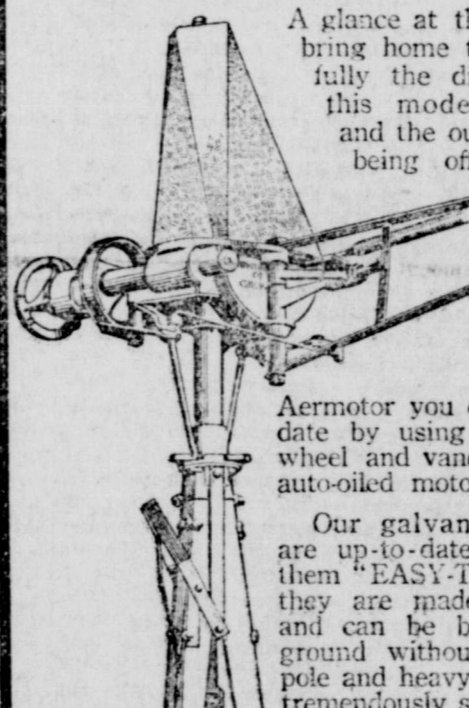


The same kind of ingenious, inventive ability that has perfected the automobile, flying machine and submarine has been at work on the windmill.

You would not think of buying an automobile with the transmission gears uncovered and exposed to dirt and water. Nor would you buy one which required that each bearing be oiled separately. We simply urge you to use the same good judgment in selecting a windmill.

There is ONE, but ONLY ONE, thoroughly modern and up-to-date windmill.

You will find in it every feature which you know to be desirable in a windmill. It runs in the lightest wind, it is strong and durable, all working parts are enclosed and flooded with oil from the supply in the gear case. The oil supply needs replenishing only once a year. The brake and furling device are simple and effective.



A glance at this illustration will bring home to you very forcefully the difference between this modern wind motor and the out-of-date windmills being offered for sale. If you have a mill of another make it will pay you to replace it, on your old tower, with an Auto-Oiled Aermotor.

If you have an Aermotor you can bring it up to date by using your old tower, wheel and vane and installing an auto-oiled motor.

Our galvanized steel towers are up-to-date also. We call them "EASY-TO-BUILD-UP," as they are made in 7-foot lengths and can be built up from the ground without the use of gin pole and heavy tackle. They are tremendously strong.

Progressive windmill dealers in every locality are taking up the sale of the Auto-Oiled Aermotor. Ask them about it or write us direct for fuller information. Aermotor Co., 2500 West Twelfth St., Chicago, Ill.

he would let you take the buzzard and he the turkey. He wouldn't shine as a masticator in a soap factory, for he would soon lose his job because he would swallow the grease.

There are mental as well as physical dope fiends. The physical dope fiend is usually an ex-booze fighter, who, being cut off from his booze, resorts to any old thing that will poison and make a fool of him. The literary dope fiend is a gent who has ruptured his gall container and nothing but "nutty" literature will palliate his misery. His favorite dope is one part of "Appeal to Reason" and one part "Home and State," stirred up with "Ripsaw" and thickened with "Yaller Jacket." When he gets tanked up on this mixture he is ready to tell folks how to run the government and proclaim himself the fountain of wisdom.

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

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

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 repairing in the right way.

Sterling City Auto Co.

A. L. SPRINGER, PROP. TELEPHONE NO. 79

Bargains in Magazines

Delineator and Everybody's, to same address \$2.00. Save \$1.00.

Woman's Home Companion and American \$2. You save \$1. Pictorial Review 2 years \$2. Save \$1.00.

Delineator 2 years \$2. Save \$1. Hearst's 2 years \$2. Save \$1. McCall's 3 years and three patterns \$1.25.

Holland's 2 years \$1. Modern Priscilla and Home Needlework \$1.25.

We can save you money on any combination you wish, and can give you the best rates on all daily and semi-weekly papers.

Give us your subscriptions. Satisfaction guaranteed.
 Christian Aid Society.

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. Atkin

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:

M. Odum

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:

J. S. Johnston

Professional.
J. B. Minyard
 Physician & Surgeon
 OFFICE OVER COULSON'S DRUGSTORE
 RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NO. 93
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Dr. W. B. Everett
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 EYES TESTED—GLASSES FITTED
 OFFICE OVER BUTLER DRUG CO'S
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Dr. C. R. Carver
 Calls answered promptly, day or night.
 Office over Butler Drug Company's
 Telephone No. 72

Dr. Boger
 SCIENTIST
 Office: Second floor Trust Building
 San Angelo, Texas
 Will be in Sterling City again about
 October 1st, 1916.

TRADES
SAN JARY BARBER SHOP
 SOLICITS YOUR TRADE. EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE. CLEANLINESS IS OUR MOTTO.
 R. M. Mathis, Prop

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.
 p11-20-16
 E. F. Atkinson

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

AT ITS BEST... OF INGREDIENTS AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

Laura Jean Libbey's TALKS ON HEART TOPICS

FRIENDLY STRANGERS. The faults of others with freedom we blame.

Believe me, there is more truth than poetry in the old saw: "A new broom sweeps clean."

There is no romance in walking home from church with a youth whom she remembers seeing once upon a time with a jam-besmeared face and knickerbockers sadly in need of patching.

A girl who has known a boy from the cradle up, knows pretty well what he is going to talk about before he opens his lips.

Let a handsome young stranger come to town, and the interest of all the marriageable maidens is aroused at once.

When he has made such quick time in his moving that his betrothal to the wealthiest girl in the town is announced in a few weeks after he has met her, the young man who has known and loved her all his life, but had not the courage to propose marriage, begins to sit up and take notice.

He has no difficulty in cutting out the diffident town beau. He can dance like a professional, sing in a way that makes feminine hearts flutter, put a world of meaning in a lingering glance, or clinging handclasp.

When he asks for daughter's hand and hand, it will not do the least bit of harm to do a little investigating, quietly. If he bears an excellent reputation in his home town it's a big feather in his cap.

That a girl's fair name would suffer if she were seen talking with him, or accompanying him to any place of amusement, that he will work only until he can accumulate a few dollars with which to try his luck here and there, is a kindly impulse which prompts receiving an agreeable stranger into one's home on friendly terms.

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room for breakfast and mother and daughter look at each other with perturbed faces. Scores of girls are there, but there's not one who silk frock to be seen.

Evening brings out butterfly raiment on the girls—tulle and simple organdie and ribbons. The stiff silk imported costumes of the newly-rich girl suffer by comparison.

There are some women, happy of heart, fun loving and sensible, who could be brought into contact with the most pronounced, fascinating "lady killers" without experiencing an extravagant heart throb.

Such young women are really more to be pitied than censured, for the reason that their feminine intuition has led them far afield, as it were, leaving them unable to decide as to just what value to place on his whispered words or the lingering clasp of his hand.

All women will tell you they go on their summer vacations for the sole purpose of gaining the benefit derived from a change of scene and air.

While this is true, it is also quite true that the majority of winsome maidens are not averse to finding at the place they have chosen for recreation an agreeable, unattached young man who will also help them pass the vacation days pleasantly.

Unwise is the girl who attaches more importance to his attentions than his conversation warrants. Pleasant companionship is one thing, tender sentiment quite another.

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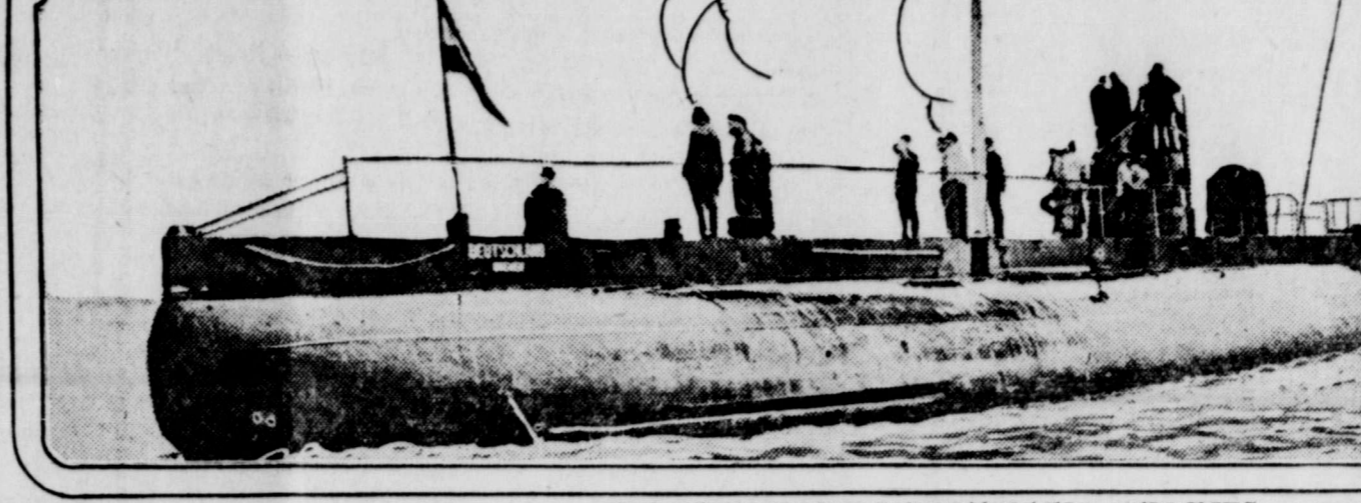
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Great Fiction Becomes Great Fact



Did you ever read Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea, the story about a submarine, which Jules Verne wrote forty odd years ago? The vessel he described, "Nautilus," is almost a counterpart of the German merchant submarine, "Deutschland," which came to this country several weeks ago.



For weeks the German undersea boat Deutschland occupied the first page of every newspaper in the land, to the exclusion of the Mexican problem and a considerable part of the European war news.

Mr. Charles P. Tower of the New York Tribune has written an article comparing the Deutschland with the Nautilus, the submarine boat of imagination which Jules Verne, the great French novelist, described in "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," published about 45 years ago.

But the sensation will be the greater when it becomes generally known that the boat is not of German design or build; that she is really the original submarine boat Nautilus, designed by that wonderfully skillful naval architect, engineer and scientist-at-large, Jules Verne, built and navigated over and under many seas by Captain Nemo, and for many years supposed to have been engulfed in the whirlpool between the islands of Faroe and Lofoten, off the coast of Norway, in June, 1868; the same vessel, rebuilt in some degree and refitted in a German ship yard, but the Nautilus, as truly as she was the Nautilus when she was launched, in 1865 or 1866.

It has been only a supposition that the boat was lost in the whirlpool, based on the fact that no survivors of her crew, excepting Mr. Aronnax, who wrote the log on board the vessel on her sensational and somewhat erratic voyage of "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and his two personal associates, Conseil and Ned Land, never appeared in public or ever told any of the details of the voyage.

Private wars were many. Upon the slightest pretext—often indeed with no excuse at all—the feudal baron would rally forth from his stronghold in order to carry fire and sword into the territories of some neighboring chief.

THE DEUTSCHLAND DEPARTING FOR GERMANY

THE DEUTSCHLAND'S CREW

CAPTAIN PAUL KOENIG

of the Nautilus was 26 feet. That of the Deutschland is "guessed" at something less than 30 feet. The Nautilus was cylindrical in shape; the vessel that has created the sensation during past weeks is not quite cylindrical, in that her top sides are carried up for a space nearly vertical, and then tumble home with an easy curve; or, at least, it is so indicated by such photographs as have come to light.

There is still more to come. Both boats—rather, the same boat in the two periods of her career—were—was—fitted up in some degree of luxury. Listen to what Mr. Aronnax says about a room into which Captain Nemo conducted him: "It was a library. High pieces of furniture supported upon their wide shelves a great number of books. The electric light flooded everything. It was shed from four unpolished globes, half sunk in the ceiling. And again, in speaking of the saloon, filled with treasures of art beyond price, Mr. Aronnax mentions the organ, of which he says later in the chronicle: 'At that moment I heard the distant strains of the organ, a sad harmony to an indefinable chant, the wall of a soul longing to break these earthly bonds.'"

Libby's Vienna Sausage and Sliced Dried Beef

Both contain less heat producing properties than heavy meats. Try them for summer luncheons and picnic tidbits.

Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago



Overalls how to buy them look for this mark on the back of the cloth, inside the garment—it's a satisfaction guarantee—the mark of the genuine

Stifel's Indigo Cloth Standard for over 75 years that has never been successfully imitated. Remember, it's the cloth on the inside that gives the wear, and STIFEL'S INDIGO CLOTH breaks all records as the long-wear cloth. Sweaty soil and the rub of the tub can't dim its beautiful fast color.

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Without a Magic Washing Stick it is impossible to wash clothes without a lot of rubbing. If dirt is removed, the clothes are ruined. Magic Washing Stick is the only wash that cleans without rubbing. It is guaranteed to remove all dirt and stains. Guaranteed of money back.

MAGIC WASHING STICK

Almost any baking powder you buy will raise your biscuits, cake, etc., but

JACK FROST Baking Powder will do more—it will make your food taste better. It is Pure and Sure. For sale by all first-class grocers.

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We handle cotton on consignment only and have the finest concrete warehouses with almost unlimited capacity, where your cotton will be absolutely free from all weather damage. Highest classifications and lowest interest rates on money advanced. Write us for full particulars.

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THE HOFFMAN COMPANY STEWART BLDG. HOUSTON, TEXAS

THE KITCHEN CABINET

DISHES FOR HOT DAYS. LITTLE ECONOMIES.

My message in its fashion shall be an appeal to enthusiasm in things in life, a call to do things because we love them, to love things because we do them, to keep the eyes open, the heart warm and the pulse swift, as we move across the field of life.—David Starr Jordan.

It is not necessary to eliminate meat entirely from the diet in hot weather, but those who serve it in small quantities and less often, replacing it with foods which contain the elements of the meat without its heat-producing qualities will find they are better able to endure the heat.

Salmon Salad—Chop fine two hard-cooked eggs and a dozen small cucumber pickles; add to a can of salmon that has been flaked. Mix with a mayonnaise dressing and serve on crisp well chilled lettuce.

Another hearty salad is prepared with boiled rice seasoned with finely chopped onion and French dressing. Arrange on a salad plate and garnish with drained sardines and minced parsley and pickled beets.

Take a crisp young cabbage hollowed out for a bowl and shred the tender portion, mixing it with equal parts of celery and a little chopped onion. Serve with a good boiled dressing.

Very ripe quinces peeled and sliced, seasoned with minced chives and served with French dressing are also a welcome variety. Bananas are nearly always with us and they are good with nuts.

Apples with celery and nuts is another well-liked combination as well as sliced apple and shredded green pepper with nuts, served with mayonnaise dressing.

By cooking a double portion of vegetables one day you have ample for salads for the next. Salads that can be served as substitutes for meats are easily made, economical, and save the cook as well as the overworked digestive system.

Baked Bean Salad—Place in a bowl a few slices of onion and turn over them a pint of baked beans, season and mix lightly; add two tablespoons of olive oil, a teaspoonful of sugar and a quarter of a cupful of vinegar. Mold and garnish with hard-cooked eggs and serve on lettuce. Chopped green peppers and tomatoes are good mixed with beans and served with French dressing.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

We never really gain anything by presence; we only think that we gain and make others think it. The bottom of the matter is a lie and it is therefore valueless. One of the greatest dangers of the world is the apparent triumph of humbug and cant and insincerity. These things always remain, that they are, in spite of gliding and tinsel. Let us not be such poor creatures as to be deceived by them.—Arthur Salmon.

For a dainty dish on a special occasion try using a small French potato. It is so easy to cut out pink balls from the heart of a watermelon. Put in glasses, cover with orange juice and top with a sprinkling of powdered sugar. Most of us are reasonably satisfied with a well-chilled good-flavored muskmelon, but for special times the melon halves may be filled with ice cream and garnished with bits of candied ginger cut in the form of seeds.

Cantaloupe Sherbet—Choose the smallest ripe netting melons for this recipe. Cut in halves and remove the seeds, then scrape out all the pulp and put through a sieve; to a quart of the pulp add a cupful each of orange and grape juice and one and a half pounds of sugar, well dissolved; add two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and put into the freezer; add a beaten white of an egg and freeze as usual. Serve in the cantaloupe shells, well chilled.

Muskmelons spiced as pickled peaches or preserved as watermelon rind are very delicious delicacies which add to the housewife's store of good things for the winter table.

Cantaloupes and watermelons make excellent fruit salads. Dice and serve on lettuce with French dressing. A grating of nutmeg is liked on cantaloupes by many.

Duchess Apples With Onions—A most appetizing dish is this: cut in small pieces, in peeling, a half-dozen in green duchess apples; cut three onions in slices and put into an omelet pan with a little fat from salt pork; cook until the onions are a light yellow, then add the apples and sufficient water to cook them without burning. As the apples are quite tart, a little sugar improves the dish as to flavor and looks, as it browns better with the sugar. Season with salt and serve hot as an accompaniment to pork chops.

French Custard—Beat three eggs until light; add one pint of whipped cream, sweetened and flavored to taste. Serve in tall glasses with grated nutmeg over the top or garnished with fresh berries.

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SMILES

DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH.

"A gentleman burglar called at my house last night."
"Indeed! Did he wear a dress suit and apologize suavely for his intrusion?"

"Oh, no. He was a rough looking fellow, but when I told him that practically everything I possessed, including my watch, was bought on the installment plan and I was still paying so much a month, he said he'd been there himself while he was trying to 'live straight,' handed me 15 cents for a drink he had already taken out of my whisky decanter and wished me 'good-night!'"

It seems a small thing to mention, but there is great waste in the preparation of vegetables, especially in peeling potatoes. In the days before the potato peeler was invented a public-spirited man gave a large endowment to the college visited by his agent that showed the greatest economy in peeling potatoes. Perhaps the old tale of the prince looking for a bride, who asked for the bread bowls in the homes of several charming maidens, wishing to feed his horse with the scrapings, might be well to revive. Those who saved much dough, thinking to gain favor with the girl, pointed for her choice the girl with the bowl so clean that there were no scrapings, as that indicated to him a careful, frugal wife, for which he was looking.

Where vegetables are to be served alone, select the best looking ones, leaving the less sightly ones for soups, seasonings and stews.

A tablespoonful of peas or tomatoes should be saved and added to the roast beef gravy on the morrow or to the vegetable salad. A single fresh tomato may be quartered and served as a garnish.

A half cupful of peas may be added to tomorrow's omelet and thus make a tasty dish rather than a plain omelet.

Water in which rice is cooked added to milk makes a fine cream soup for dinner.

One cupful of mashed potatoes will make several croquettes, or patties, or fish balls.

The green tops of the celery are just as good for flavoring the stew or soup as the more tender portions.

Muffins left from breakfast may be pulled apart and toasted. Pieces of cake served with a simple custard and a sliced banana, is a dainty dessert and one easy to prepare.

Save the tea leaves and sprinkle them well moistened, over the carpet before sweeping. They brighten the carpet and keep the dust from flying.

Use the ham bone to cook with cabbage. Take off every little bit of meat and serve it in a white sauce on toast. Mayonnaise may be colored green with spinach juice or red with beet juice, or tomato catchup or the coral of lobster.

REFRESHING PEACH AND PEAR.

To meet with cheerful heart what comes to me. To turn life's discords into harmony. To share some weary worker's heavy load. To point some straying comrade to the road. To know that what I have is not my own. To feel that I am never quite alone. This would I pray from day to day. For then I know my life will flow in peace until it be God's will I go.

These two fruits are general favorites and may be eaten with no ill effects if not overripe or green.

Peach Ice Cream—Wipe, pare and cut ripe peaches into small pieces, sprinkle with sugar and let stand two hours, then force through a puree strainer. To the pulp thus obtained add twice its measure of cream, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice and sugar to make it not too sweet, add a pinch of salt and freeze. Serve in sherbet cups with a quarter of fresh peaches for a garnish.

Peach Salad—Arrange halves of peeled peaches on head lettuce, sprinkle with shredded almonds and finely chopped celery, then add well seasoned French dressing and serve chilled.

Peach Roly Poly—Make a rich pastry and roll out very thin. On this heap sliced peaches and roll up. Place in a deep granite baking dish and cover with a cupful of brown sugar, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and three-fourths of a cupful of boiling water, two tablespoonfuls of butter and bake in a moderate oven for one hour. Have the lay of the roll up on top so that it will bake without being soggy.

Pear Salad—Take peeled pears, cut in halves, roll in chopped nuts and place in lettuce; add a tablespoonful of finely chopped celery, shredded almonds and pineapple. Serve with any desired dressing. Mayonnaise, if well seasoned, is especially good with this salad.

Pears baked with sugar, butter, lemon juice and a little water makes a delicious accompaniment to a meat course.

Pears cut in strips with celery and French dressing on lettuce is another most appetizing salad.

Soup meat with seasonings may be made into a nice tasty loaf for luncheon.

Heinie Maxwell

INTERESTING ITEMS

The German village of Remborn has a Linden tree that is said to be more than 1,200 years old.

While touring China for the purpose of checking up the different species of mammals that are known to have existed there, Arthur Sowerby of the Smithsonian institution at Washington discovered 12 new species of the Tertiary age. This makes the aggregate number of specimens discovered by dentists about 200.

So thoroughly have the men been instructed to avoid it that trenchfoot is now regarded as a crime among Canadian troops in France.

For 40 years, through 100 court terms, Charles Sidney Jump has been crier of the circuit court for Queen Anne county, Maryland. In that period he has missed only a single day from the courtroom at Centerville. On the petit jury at the May term was W. Hubert Temple of his family to serve the third generation of his family to serve on juries during Crier Jump's term.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are cured of their liver troubles by Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of it is almost stopped entirely here.

Unreasonable Assumption. "Nero fiddled while Rome burned." "I don't believe it. No wonder would permit a prophetic disaster the same program with himself."

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A Texas Case. W. J. Hurley, No. 100 Fire Station, Fort Worth, Tex., says: "I had kidney complications for years and was obliged to get up at night to pass the kidney secretions. I also had terrible pains in my kidneys. I tried everything I knew of until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. The next day the pain was gone and I have been free from kidney trouble ever since."

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LOCALS

Sheriff Cooksey, wife and daugh
 ter, of Colorado, were here Tuesday
 enroute to San Antonio. They
 were joined here by Miss Allie
 Lyles, who will make the tour as
 the guest of Miss Cooksey.
 The San Angelo Municipal band
 passed through here yesterday af
 ternoon enroute to Midland, where
 they go to play for the opening of
 Midland's new \$60,000 club.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Reed and Mrs.
 W. E. Beyer were shopping in San
 Angelo last Wednesday.
 Judge and Mrs. M. B. McKnight
 returned from Mineral Wells last
 Wednesday evening.



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

Miss Bernice Crawford left yester
 day morning for Waxahachie,
 where she will enter upon her sen
 ior year at Trinity University.

Miss Evangeline Hill left Tuesday
 for Denton, where she will enter the
 College of Industrial Arts for the
 coming session.

The Kellis school opened last
 Monday morning with Miss Jaunita
 Durham as teacher.

Joe B. Foster came up from Miles
 Wednesday evening to visit friends
 and relatives here before leaving
 for Galveston, where he will enter
 the Medical department of the Uni
 versity of Texas.

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 and toil of the day, go to the Dixie,
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 Beginning Monday, Sep. 18, I will allow
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 marked in plain figures. This stock is lim
 ited, and, therefore, if in need of such goods
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 Thanking you for your past liberal pa
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 as myself, in this offer, I am,
 Yours to command,
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Misses Lottie Rawls and Serenna
 Black left this morning for Brown
 wood, where they will enter upon
 their second year's work at Daniel
 Baker College.

O. H. Graham returned last Sat
 urday from a trip to Oklahoma. Mr.
 Graham says that country is pros
 perous and enterprising, but the
 criminal dockets of the courts are
 a little too heavy to suit him.

The average Sterlingite donned
 his winter clothes this morning.
 The norther sent the thermometer
 down to 52.

Walter Sparkman reports that
 grass is getting fine on the Spark
 man ranch since the recent rains.
 He says that there will be some
 forage raised on his farm, notwith
 standing the protracted drouth.

Will H. Roberts, of Claffin, Kan.,
 was here this week visiting his
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts.
 C. M. Latham, of Vernon, is here
 on a visit to his parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. J. L. Latham.

W. T. Conger was a welcomed
 visitor to our sanctuary today. M.
 Conger says range and stock con
 ditions in his part of the country
 have greatly improved since the
 rains. He says, barring an early
 frost, the range will be fine for win
 ter.

J. W. Schooler, of Ozona, is visit
 ing friends and relatives here. Mr.
 Schooler reports a big rain in the
 Ozona country last week.

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 and Mrs. John Reed, a girl.

N. E. Fisk was in from his ranch
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Thirty-two agricultural products
 are produced in commercial quan
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Coffee and tea are the only ag
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 that are not grown commercially
 within our borders.

The annual expenditure for farm
 labor by Texas farmers is \$25,000,
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Cotton and rice are the only
 farm products we produce in sur
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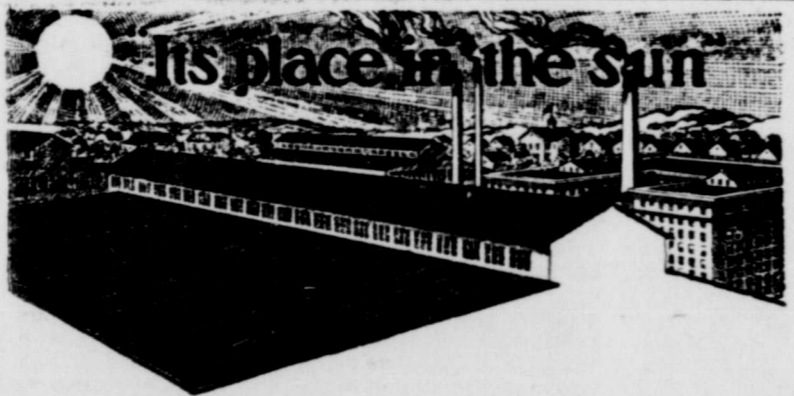
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To be able to hold "its place in the sun," is the supreme test of an asphalt roof. It is the sun, not rain or snow, that plays havoc with a roof. If it can resist the drying out process of the sun beating down upon it, day after day, the rain or snow will not affect it except to wash it clean and keep it sanitary.

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takes "its place in the sun" and holds it longer than other similar roofing, because it is made of the very best quality roofing felt, thoroughly saturated with the correct blend of soft asphalt, and coated with a blend of harder asphalt. This outer coating keeps the inner saturation soft, and prevents the drying out process so destructive to the ordinary roof.

The blend of asphalt used by "The General" is the result of long experience. It produces a roofing more pliable than those which have less saturation, and which are, therefore, harder and drier.

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WASTEFUL METHOD OF HANDLING MANURE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

No farming people have ever been able economically to maintain the fertility of their soils without the use of live stock. Farming without the use of manures is a waste of energy and results in the exhaustion of soils. The neglect in preserving and increasing the quantity of farm manures has resulted in a great drain on the natural resources of the American farm, especially in the southern part of the United States. The lack of intelligent care of the waste products and the convenient form of commercial fertilizers have jointly been responsible for the almost general neglect of farm manures. A much greater value can be had from commercial fertilizers when used wisely in connection with manure and green crops.

The use of barnyard manure is the best means of improving the condition of the soils, and the importance of carefully preserving all the manure products on the farm for judicious use on the cultivated fields cannot be too strongly impressed on the farmers.

One of the principal reasons for the small value sometimes realized from manure of any kind is that it has not been properly handled and through exposure and neglect has lost a large percentage of its plant food. Probably from 75 to 90 per cent of the fertilizing value of a crop is left in the manure after passing through the animal. Since the fertilizer in soluble form and the manure quickly begin to ferment with loss of nitrogen, we have some idea of why it is of the utmost importance to protect the manure supply from leaching by rains, excessive fermentation, or from other sources of loss.

The Cornell university experiment station found that as much as 50 per cent of the plant-food constituents in manure may be lost by leaching and unnecessary fermentation. The problem is how best and most economically to prevent this loss. The best plan where it is practicable is to haul out the manure regularly, spread it upon the land, and plow it under. The best results usually are obtained by turning under shallow. The next best plan is to keep the stock under sheds or in stables with sufficient litter to absorb all liquids. This treatment will not only take up moisture but the continual tramping of the animal will exclude all air, so that the accumulation may go on without injury to its quality until a convenient time to remove

and spread it on the land. The litter or waste manure used for bedding not only serves its purpose in helping to preserve the manure, but adds considerably to it. When neither of these plans can be advantageously used, a cheap shed conveniently located may be substituted and all manure carried to it is removed. Care must be taken to prevent heating, which is likely to happen when horse manure predominates. This can be remedied by adding water when needed.

While the farmer may buy plant food in the form of commercial fertilizer, it will not have so beneficial an effect on the crops as an equal amount contained in barnyard manure. The commercial fertilizers do not add vegetable matter, do not promote bacterial activity, and do not correct mechanical defects of the soil to the same extent as manure. A ton (2,000 pounds) of well-preserved manure from a well-fed horse contains about 9.8 pounds of nitrogen, 5.2 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 9.6 pounds of potash. Assuming a value of 20 cents a pound for nitrogen and five cents a pound each for phosphoric acid and potash, this plant food would cost \$2.70 if bought in the form of commercial fertilizer.

Manure Produced by Stock.
It has been estimated that the various classes of farm animals will produce about the following quantities of solid and liquid manure during a year:

Animal	Solid Pounds	Liquid Pounds
Horse	12,000	2,000
Cow	700	300
Sheep	1,500	1,300
Pig	1,500	1,300

By keeping stables of horses and cows well bedded with litter the above quantities of manure can be greatly increased.

The amount and value of the nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash in manure produced by different kinds of farm animals are shown in the accompanying table.

While the actual plant food contained in a ton of well-preserved barnyard manure is worth at least \$2.50, it is safe to say that the farmer will derive nearer \$4 worth of good from it. Barnyard manure not only furnishes plant food but greatly improves the mechanical condition of the soil and multiplies beneficial bacteria.

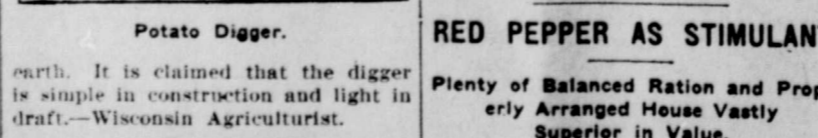
COMPOSITION, AMOUNT, AND VALUE OF MANURE PRODUCED BY DIFFERENT KINDS OF FARM ANIMALS:

Animal	Water, per cent	Nitrogen, per cent	Phosphoric Acid, per cent	Potash, per cent	Amount and value per 1,000 pounds live weight per day and year.			
					Value Per Day	Value Per Year	Value Per Day	Value Per Year
Horse	872.8	9.8	5.2	9.6	\$2.70	48.8	\$9,068	\$25.00
Cow	818.5	8.5	4.5	7.1	2.65	22.30	22.30	22.30
Sheep	1,190.4	15.4	7.8	11.8	4.06	34.1	693	55.29
Pig	1,482.6	16.8	7.8	6.4	4.07	33.6	1701	62.06

DEVICE FOR DIGGING TUBERS

Blade of Machine Lifts Potatoes and the Vibrating Rods Shake Off All Loose Soil.

The blade of this machine lifts the potatoes and also some earth; the vibrating rods free potatoes from the earth. It is claimed that the digger is simple in construction and light in draft.—Wisconsin Agriculturist.



CHARCOAL IS DIGESTIVE AID
Supply Should Be Placed Where Fowls Can Get at It at All Times—It Prevents Trouble.

A dish of charcoal placed where the flock can reach it at all times will do considerable toward keeping the digestive organs of the fowls in good condition.

The charcoal absorbs poisonous gases and juices and often prevents serious trouble.

HANDY LITTLE PIGEON HINTS
Good Weight for Dressed Squabs is Eight Pounds to Dozen—Allow Two Nests for Each Pair.

Squabs cannot see until about eight days old.

A good weight for dressed squab is eight pounds to the dozen.

The eggs hatch on the eighteenth day of incubation.

In stocking the loft allow two nests for each pair of breeders.

INSURE HEALTH OF POULTRY
Handful of Charcoal to Each Gallon of Mash Will Prevent Many Bad Cases of Indigestion.

A supply of finely ground charcoal is good health insurance for poultry. A handful of charcoal to each gallon of mash will prevent many a bad case of indigestion which is the forerunner of the various liver troubles that annually carry off many a promising chick.

BEST SOIL FOR STRAWBERRY
Rich Sandy Loam is Most Desirable—Plants Demand an Immense Amount of Moisture.

The best type of soil for strawberry culture is a rich sandy loam, but most any kind of a soil will produce good crops provided it is rich, well-drained and of loose texture. Strawberries demand an immense amount of moisture, and for this reason the soil should be in good condition to hold large quantities of it. As the water-holding capacity of a soil depends largely on the amount of organic matter present, there should be an abundance of it in the soil. This can be supplied by turning under a green manuring crop of a heavy application of manure.

RED PEPPER AS STIMULANT
Plenty of Balanced Ration and Properly Arranged House Vastly Superior in Value.

The use of red pepper as a stimulant for laying is largely a myth; plenty of a balanced ration and warm quarters, properly lighted and ventilated, are all vastly superior in value to make hens lay as compared with excessive feeding of such a condiment occasionally to a hot wet mash will stimulate appetite when the fowls do not appear to be eating as well as usual. It should not form a part of the daily ration, even in cold weather.

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For instant relief and speedy cure use "Mississippi" Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c.—Adv.

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Muffled.
"They tell me Jimson is over his ears in debt."
"Yes, so much so that he can't hear the doorbell when his creditors call."

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS
"Femina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

The Ideal.
"What is your husband's name, madam?" asked the directory canvasser.
"John Smith."
"Plain John Smith, eh?"
"No, indeed! John is the handsomest man in Ringtown."

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GOOD MARKSMANSHIP WINS BATTLES

Dope Drinkers Cannot Shoot

A United States Army Officer recently made a test in marksmanship of the men of his regiment, and the test proved that the lowest scores were made by men who were addicted to dope-drinking. The same officer cut out cocaine and caffeine beverages and placed his men on DR. PEPPER.

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Dangerous Question.
"In court-martial trials in our army," says an officer, "the attorneys are selected from the officers at the post without reference to their legal training or their ability to handle a case."
"A young surgeon, whose ignorance of law was complete, found himself appointed counsel for the defense at his new post, and when he entered the court his only legal knowledge was that he had a right to 'object' to the tactics of the other side. When, therefore, one of his witnesses was placed under cross-examination, the lawyer-surgeon sprang to his feet and shouted lustily: 'I object!'"
"On what grounds?" demanded the prosecuting attorney.
"On what grounds?" repeated the surgeon. "On very good grounds. Why, if my witness tells the truth when he answers that question, it will ruin my case!"—Case and Comment.

Opinions.
"A man may change his opinions," "But a man who changes them too often needn't have troubled himself to have any in the first place."

And They Did.
First Malaria Sufferer—I've got the chills and fever.
Second Malaria Sufferer—Snake!

Army service is compulsory in Holland.

Looking on the Bright Side.
"What became of that plan you got rich raising chickens?"
"It wasn't altogether a success."
"Was it any kind of a success?"
"It didn't do me much good, made a few surviving chickens happy and comfortable."

Information Wanted.
Little Lemuel—Say, paw, this says nature never wastes anything.
Paw—I guess that's right, son.
Little Lemuel—Then what's the use of a cow having two horns when she can't even play on one?

Personal Appreciation.
He had been telling her in a straightforward way about what athlete, business man and all-around great fellow he was.
"By the way," he asked, "your favorite character in fiction?"
She looked at him with gentleness and answered: "You are the one."

The Centicropus.
Mrs. L.—and Mrs. D.—at joining neighbors in a suburb near New York. Each had just finished her out her week's wash.
"I declare," remarked Mrs. L.—she hung up the last sock, "to all those stockings one would think that I washed for a centipede."
"Me, too," returned Mrs. D.
"Just look at those shirts."—Chronic Herald.

Clean Job.
Mrs. Bacon.—Did you ever try to get your husband to wash the dishes?
Mrs. Egbert.—Oh, yes, once.
"Why only once?"
"Because after the first time there were no dishes to wash."

Popular watering place—the ice cooler.

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The delicate, native sweetness of finest northern wheat—
The mellow, flavory zest of malted barley—
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