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TWO ZEPPEL RAIDERS WRECKED BY BRITISH

GERMAN BOMBS KILL 30 AND INJURE 116, MOST OF WHOM ARE IN LONDON.

TWELVE AIRCRAFT IN RAID

Members of Crew of One Ship Meet Death When Vessel Burns and Crew of Other is Captured.

London.—Of the 12 big Zeppelins which invaded the British Isles Saturday night to deal death and destruction from the skies, and in their raid killed 30 persons and injured 116 others, two lay stark and black masses of steel and aluminum in the little village of Mangold, Essex county, they fell victims of the anti-aircraft defenses of London and outlying districts.

One came down a flaming torch, as did the Zeppelin L-21, destroyed three weeks ago, while the second, disabled by gun fire, effected a landing which saved the lives of the crew who are prisoners in England. The crew of the first raider died in the consuming flames of their own ship, but they were not so terribly charred as their predecessors.

Zeppelin Burns Quickly

This latest raider to light her own funeral way on English soil collapsed and was consumed much more quickly than the L-21. It is possible, though, that some of the men were still living when the great vessel struck the ground. The captain's body was found some distance from the wreck.

The death and burning of the first Zeppelin was witnessed by tens of thousands of London's residents, but the wounding and descent of the second raider was a matter of doubt until official statements were given out. Few details are available of this second raider's condition, but it is reliably reported that the crew surrendered to special constables.

Many who saw the shrapnel bursting like skyrocket about the invader, which subsequently caught fire, think there must have been several direct hits. Many aeroplanes were shot and attacked the Zeppelins from all sides.

Germans Kill Many

The raiders took a heavy toll of lives before their destruction. 28 persons being killed and 98 wounded in the metropolitan district of London. Two persons were killed, two others are believed dead and 17 were wounded in the provinces.

The property damages, while widely distributed, is confined for the most part to small suburban dwellings and shops, although one railway station was damaged, some empty cars being destroyed and part of the tracks torn off.

Absorbing Securities Abroad

Further Increase of \$807,881,666 in Amount of American Stocks in Europe Taken Up.

New York.—A further increase of \$807,881,666 in the amount of American railroad securities abroad absorbed by American financial interests and individual investors between July 31, 1915, and July 31, 1916, is shown in the latest compilation prepared by L. F. Loree, president of the Delaware & Hudson company, who has made an exhaustive study of this movement since the outbreak of the war.

Data collected by Mr. Loree from 105 railroad companies whose securities were held in part abroad fixes the total par value of these stocks, bonds, notes, car trust and receiver's certificates so held in July, 1915, at \$2,704,402,364. Six months later the total had fallen to \$2,223,510,229, and the compilation of July 31, last, discloses an additional reduction to \$1,415,928,563.

Three Are Killed by Train

Temple, Texas.—The Katy special passenger train between St. Louis and Texas on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway, struck a farm wagon containing a white man and two negro children on a crossing near Manserville, killing all three occupants and wrecking the wagon.

Engine Wrecked; Two Killed

Wynna, Ark.—W. J. Allen, conductor, and Brown Crew, engineer, were killed when an engine drawing an Iron Mountain freight train left the rails near Leveaux, Ark., and toppled over an embankment. At the time of the accident empty cars were being placed on a side track and Allen and other members of the crew were riding on the engine. Two brakemen were slightly injured.

\$1,000,000 Fire at Phoenix, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Fire destroyed the entire business district and more than half of the industrial section of the town of Phoenix, causing a loss of more than \$1,000,000. One person is known to have perished. Eighty-two buildings were destroyed. The fire burned without check for 15 hours and the volunteer fire department was made virtually helpless by the loss of the water plant. Not a store was left standing, and but little food was on hand.

WILLIAM B. FITZGERALD



William B. Fitzgerald is organizer of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees and has been prominent in the street car strike in the Bronx, which for a time spread to other boroughs of New York city.

WASHINGTON SHOCKED BY GEN. MILES' DEATH

BUILDER OF THE NEW WEST POINT EXPIRES AFTER FIFTEEN HOURS' ILLNESS.

Washington.—Major General Albert L. Mills, chief of the bureau of military affairs, holder of the army medal for bravery under fire, builder of the new West Point and former president of the army war college, died here Monday after 15 hours illness from pneumonia.

Apparently he was in the best of health when he left his desk at the war department late Saturday afternoon, and so sudden was his death that many of his fellow officers stubbornly refused to believe first reports that he was dead.

In a statement, expressing regret of the war department, Secretary Baker declared that General Mills' devotion to his work took strength with which he might have resisted an attack.

U. S. FIRST IN FINANCIAL WORLD

Gold Shipments to America Since War Started Total \$730,000,000.

Paris.—Max Hoeschler, in an article in the Temps, contrasts America's financial position now in respect to foreign countries with what it was before the war. The article says: "Then the United States was sending to Europe from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 in interest on its borrowings, \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 spent by tourists, \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 to expatriates and \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 in ocean freights.

"Since the war the United States has imported \$730,000,000 in gold and has paid back a considerable amount of its previous borrowings, increased its foreign trade by \$2,500,000,000 yearly and loaned to foreign countries \$1,470,000,000, so that the dollar now has replaced to a considerable extent the old sovereignty of the English pound abroad.

"Whether the United States will retain with her deficient financial organization the position recently won will depend upon American financial and commercial policies."

Recount Gives Knott Nomination

Tallahassee, Fla.—W. V. Knott was declared to Democratic nominee for governor by the state canvassing board, which met here by direction of the state supreme court and for the second time canvassed the returns of the primary of June 6. A recount of portions of 20 counties showed that Knott led Sidney J. Catts, who received the certificate of nomination on the first canvass, by 21 votes. Whoever has the certificate of nomination on Oct. 6 will be the party nominee.

40-Foot Dam Breaks; Many Dead

London.—Many lives have been lost and enormous damage has been caused near Gablonz, Bohemia, by the bursting of a dam in the valley at Weissensende, according to a dispatch from Amsterdam, quoting a telegram received there from Gablonz. The dam was 80 meters in length and 29 in depth. The on-rushing waters carried away numerous glass-making factories, and it is feared there were many victims. The bridges were not destroyed, but are in danger.

China Seeks \$50,000,000 Loan

Peking.—Chen Chin-tao, the Chinese minister of finance, has formally asked the quintuple group of bankers for a \$50,000,000 reorganization loan on the security of the salt monopoly surplus. The quintuple group was composed of representatives of American, British, Russian, French and Japanese financiers. The bankers talked in a favorable manner regarding the loan and referred the question to the headquarters of their respective houses.

Predicts Startling Price for Crude Oil

Chicago.—A price for crude oil that will startle consumers was predicted by C. D. Chamberlain of Cleveland, one of the 150 delegates to the annual meeting of the National Petroleum association, which closed its meetings here. W. T. Jones of Kansas City expressed the same opinion. The output now exceeds \$300,000,000 in value, he said, the output for 1915 being \$225,000,000. This, he added, was more than the worth of iron, silver, gold and copper.

TURKS DEFEATED AT DOBRUDJA

END OF SIX-DAY BATTLE FAVORABLE TO ROUMANIANS AND RUSSIANS.

TURKS NOW ON RIGA FRONT

Sultan's Soldiers Under Command of German Officers Appear on North End of Battle Line.

London.—The latest official communication from Bucharest says that the great battle in Dobrudja has ended in the defeat of the central powers after six days' fighting. The battle began last Friday and gradually increased in scope and intensity until Tuesday evening, with the result that on Wednesday the Germans, Bulgarians and Turks, crushed, were forced to withdraw, burning villages in their line of retreat in an effort to retard their pursuers.

The same communication, referring to the Transylvania theater, announces that a Rumanian force has entered Ordehel, better known as Szekely Udvarhely, 50 miles northeast of Kronstadt. One-fourth of Transylvania now is in Rumanian hands.

Turks on Riga Front

Turkish troops have appeared on the Riga front, says a dispatch from Petrograd. They are led by German and Austrian officers and their whole equipment is German. This is on the north end of the battle line in Russia.

This is the first that presence of Turkish troops so far north has been reported. Several weeks ago Turkish troops appeared in Galicia with the Germans and Austro-Hungarians, and since then have taken part in much heavy fighting. Turkish troops also were adding the Germans and Bulgarians in their advance into the Rumanian province of Dobrudja.

EXPLAIN MEXICAN BANK PLAN

Tells Joint Commission Why Two Institutions in City of Mexico Were Closed.

New London, Conn.—A plan for a Mexican national banking system to take the place of the suspended national bank and the bank of London and Mexico in Mexico City was outlined to the American members of the joint Mexican-American commission here by Luis Cabrera, chairman of the Mexican members.

Mr. Cabrera explained that a monetary commission had been created that will have supervision of a chain of government banks and it is hoped to obtain financial backing chiefly from Mexican sources to support the scheme.

This explanation was given after the American members had asked to be enlightened on the order suspending the two institutions. Mr. Cabrera said the two banks had issued bank notes far in excess of their metallic reserve and recently had refused to sell to the government exchange on foreign banks at rates demanded by the government. The institutions had been ordered to show a metallic reserve equivalent to their paper issued.

Mr. Cabrera added that the step was largely retaliatory, that the banks of Mexico, chiefly the two in question, were responsible for depreciation of Carranza currency.

Slow Progress Toward Agreement

The border situation was discussed by the commissioners in a casual way, but without much progress toward an agreement. William Phillips, assistant secretary of state, conferred with the American representatives on his way back to Washington from a vacation.

28 AMERICANS ON SHIP SUNK

Survivors Declare British Vessel Kelvinia Was Attacked Without Warning.

New York.—A torpedo sank the British ship Kelvinia, carrying 28 Americans, according to G. W. Dilard of Richmond, Va., one of the Americans who arrived here on the Cunard liner Tuscania.

Dispatches from England left in doubt the question whether the Kelvinia, bound from Newport News, Va., to Glasgow, was torpedoed or sunk by a mine Sept. 28.

According to Dilard, the Kelvinia was torpedoed at 2 o'clock in the morning without warning. The vessel listed immediately and as there was not enough boats for both the crew and the Americans, who were engaged as hostlers for the cargo of horses, many of the Americans put on life belts and jumped overboard. They were rescued by a trawler after floating about for 14 hours.

Custer County to Build Roads

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Custer county is preparing to submit a large bond issue to the voters for approval for construction of permanent highways. It is expected that the issue will be \$500,000.

\$3,000,000 for Bathing Beaches

Chicago.—The voters of Chicago are to be asked at the November election to authorize \$3,000,000 worth of bonds for bathing beaches, natatoriums and play grounds. It was decided by an aldermanic committee.

MISS ROBERTA WILLARD



Miss Willard is a daughter of Col. and Mrs. Joseph H. Willard of New York. She is popularly reported to be the prettiest girl in the summer colony at Newport.

SYMPATHETIC STRIKE CALLED IN NEW YORK

UNION WORKERS IN VIRTUALLY EVERY INDUSTRY ASKED TO QUIT WORK WEDNESDAY.

New York.—Organized workers in virtually every industry in Greater New York have been formally called upon to cease work at 8 o'clock next Wednesday morning in sympathy with striking traction employees. Labor leaders assert that approximately 600,000 men and women are involved.

The call was embodied in resolutions adopted at a conference of labor leaders representing the federated bodies in all the boroughs of the city, as well as many national and international unions. Of the 80 unions in the city represented, it was said, some already had voted in favor of a strike. The call, it was said, would be issued not only to organized workers in New York, but also to those in Westchester county, in which the cities of Yonkers, New Rochelle and Mount Vernon are situated. It was expected to extend throughout a wide range of industries.

Strike Call Announced

Hugh Frayne, New York state organizer of the American federation of labor, announced the determination to call the sympathetic walkout in the following statement:

"It was decided by unanimous vote of representatives of 80 unions of Greater New York and vicinity that there shall be a general suspension of all work in all trades and industries in Greater New York and vicinity, the same to commence Wednesday, Sept. 27, at 8 a. m."

The call is based upon the proposition that union men "can not maintain their self-respect" if they ride upon cars operated by strike-breakers, according to a statement issued by Ernest Bohm, secretary of the Central Federated union. In cases where contracts exist, Bohm said, the employers will be notified that the workers have no means of transportation and if the employers can not provide transportation the workers must remain at their homes.

"The general tie-up," Mr. Bohm said, "will come because employers of union labor will not provide their employees with means of transportation and from work to enable them to stay off the dangerous strike-breaking cars of the several traction lines."

Shonts Says There is No Strike

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the New York Railway company, says: "There is no strike. We are carrying more people in the subway, on the elevated and the subway tubes than ever before. Wednesday we carried 2,208,285 passengers, or 287,639 more than on the same day last year. The service on surface car lines is 70.5 per cent normal."

327,704 Registers Voters in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Compilation has been completed of the registration of voters in Oklahoma. This abstract is made from reports received by the state election board from county registrars. The totals are as follows: Democrats 161,961, Republicans 105,131, Socialists 56,035, Independents 4,538, Progressives 488.

Paying Out \$50,000 a Day for Cotton

Temple, Texas.—An average of about \$50,000 per day is now being disbursed in cash to farmers in this market for cotton and seed, the daily receipts running close to 500 bales per day, which is largely in excess of last year.

Thirty-Six Carranza Troops Killed

Galveston, Texas.—The killing of two British subjects and 36 of a party of 38 Carranza soldiers at an oil camp of the Aguilar company, near Tuxpam, on Sept. 16 by bandits, is the news brought here on the steamship Topila. The report adds that two of the Carranza officers took refuge in the house of an Englishman. They were discovered there and put to death and two British subjects were killed for having sheltered the Mexicans.

CAMPAIGN FOR SAFE FARMING OUTLINED

BANKERS DISCUSS PLANS WITH AGRICULTURAL WORKERS AT CONFERENCE AT WACO.

18-CENT COTTON PREDICTED

Program and Transportation Committees Are Appointed to Report in Dallas October 7.

Waco, Texas.—Plans were discussed at an important conference here between Texas bankers, representatives of agricultural organizations in the state, A. & M. college, the federal and state departments of agriculture and the various railroads in Texas to carry on a campaign "for safe farming and high-priced cotton—diversification by the live stock route."

The work will be done in co-operation with the Texas Bankers' association, the A. & M. college, university of Texas, the Texas Farmers' congress, industrial departments of the various railroads in Texas and the state and federal departments of agriculture. An area of 150 counties will be included, and a publicity and personal campaign will be carried on.

Ousley Predicts 18c Cotton

Clarence Ousley, head of the extension department of A. & M. college, was the first speaker. He said that cotton, from information that he could gather, should reach 18c before the 1916 season ended. Mr. Ousley declared that the people of the south had it in their power to prevent cotton from ever going below 15c per pound in future if they would profit by the lesson taught this year. The farmer, he said, was beginning to respect the teacher of agriculture.

State Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis told of what co-operative methods as to scientific farming have done.

Dr. J. A. Kiernan, of the federal department of animal husbandry, gave a resume of what the government has done relative to tick eradication in the south.

"The farmer of Texas has divorced himself from the one-crop plan," said W. W. Evans, of Dallas, agricultural agent for the Katy.

Brief addresses were made by H. M. Mayo of Houston, William G. Breg of Dallas, J. W. Butler of Clifton, John Gorham of Bosqueville and W. R. Beattie.

S. M. U. Second Session Begins

Dallas, Texas.—The second session of Southern Methodist university began with formal exercises in the chapel of Dallas last Friday. Bishop E. D. Mouzon presided and Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of the university, made the principal address. The influx of students was so great that rules governing the places of residence of the students had to be suspended. It has been the desire of the officials of the university that all non-resident students should occupy rooms in the four dormitories. These dormitories were completely filled and in many instances two pupils have been placed in single rooms. To accommodate the additional students, places have been secured in homes adjoining the campus.

Good Roads Meeting at Denton

Denton, Texas.—Over a thousand farmers and citizens of Denton county attended a mass meeting here for the purpose of arranging plans for a county road bond election. Every business house in Denton was closed during the two hours of the meeting. Petitions have already been placed in circulation asking that the commissioner's court order an election to vote on a \$900,000 bond issue to build 225 miles of road, as recommended by George D. Marshall, federal highway engineer.

To See Kaiser Gets His Rice

Beaumont, Texas.—Because the Swiss Export commission refused to comply with Emperor Williams' request and permit the shipment of 200 pounds of rice to Germany for consumption by the Kaiser's family, the Southern Rice Growers' association will endeavor to arrange for shipping two bags of the finest American grown rice on the next submarine merchantman leaving this country.

N. Y. MAYOR WARNS STRIKERS

Formal Notice Given That Disorders and Rioting Will Not Be Tolerated.

New York.—Labor leaders have been given formal warning by Mayor Mitchell that he would employ the "full civil and military powers" conferred upon him by law to prevent disorders if the threatened general strike of trades unionists is called to aid the striking street car employees, who quit their places Sept. 6.

The mayor's communication was addressed to Hugh Frayne, chairman of the conference committee of labor leaders, after a final effort to arrange a peaceful settlement had failed and following the declaration that a general strike was inevitable. The mayor made it plain that for the union officials "to call these strikes will be to assume full responsibility for all that may follow."

Carranza to Seek Presidency

Brownsville, Texas.—General Carranza contemplates surrendering his office to General Candido Aguilar, prior to the presidential election, which is scheduled for February of next year, according to a Mexico City newspaper man who reached the border. The object of surrendering his office will be to comply with the constitutional requirements with respect to elections under which an active de facto president can not be a candidate to succeed himself.

GEN. BELL REPORTS ON FIGHT

Declares Villista Band Was Entirely Successful in Its Raid on Chihuahua City.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

September 25, 1915.

Entente allies began great attack on 300-mile front in France and Belgium.

British gained near Loos and French in Champagne.

Russian squadron bombarded German land positions on Gulf of Riga.

British squadron shelled Zeebrugge.

September 26, 1915.

Germans suspended attacks on Dvinsk.

Germans attacked east of Lida and Vilna.

Allies made great advances on west front, taking Souchez and Loos.

September 27, 1915.

Russians repulsed Hindenburg's armies.

British pushed offensive east of Loos.

French reached German second line in Champagne.

American ship Vincent sunk by mine in White sea; four lost. Austria recalled Ambassador Dumba.

September 28, 1915.

British in Loos region reached German third line.

Turks defeated by British at Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris.

Terms of Anglo-French loan of \$500,000,000 in United States settled.

Linsingen recaptured Lutsk and recrossed the Strv.

German drive on Lutsk resumed.

Austrians in Galicia were driven back.

Great Britain warned Bulgaria against aggression.

September 29, 1915.

Anglo-French troops landed at Saloniki, Greece, for service in Serbia.

Austro-Germans advanced on Serbia in force.

French fought German second line at Butte de Tahure and Navarin farm.

Austrian attacks in Tolmino zone repulsed.

Italian attacks near Dolje failed.

Turks on Tigris retreated toward Bagdad.

September 30, 1915.

Russians drove back Germans in Dvinsk region.

Von Mackensen massed 250,000 men on Serbian frontier.

French pierced German second line in Champagne.

October 1, 1915.

Russians checked German offensive on whole front from Riga to Pinsk.

Allies protested German officers' presence at Sofia.

Official reports that more than 50 German submarines had been sunk by new British device.

CONDENSATIONS

The Society Islands, far away in the South sea, now have wireless communication with the outer world, a radio station having been opened by the French government on the Island of Tahiti last winter. Communication with the United States will be via Samon and New Zealand and thence by cable to San Francisco. It is expected that the cost of messages to the United States will exceed one dollar a word. Later on it is hoped to reduce this more than half by sending the messages over an all-wireless route.

The tautara, or tuatera, is an almost extinct lizardlike reptile (Sphenodon punctatum), now found only on certain rocky islets in the bay of Plenty, northern New Zealand. It is of great scientific interest for the reason that it is the only surviving representative of the order of prosauria, or primitive reptiles, and is therefore a sort of "living fossil." It was formerly hunted for food, but is now protected by law in New Zealand.

Governor de Graeff of the colony of the old Dutch republic at St. Eustatius, W. I., was the first official of a foreign nation to salute the American flag. This event occurred on November 16, 1776, when a Yankee ship entered the harbor of St. Eustatius.

In the British army a battalion of 1,016 men requires for its daily rations 635 two-pound loaves, 127 pounds of bacon, more than 31 pounds of salt and nearly 13 pounds of pepper, to mention only a few of the items.

To lessen the humming of telephone wires fastened to buildings a new German system incloses them in cement cylinders that are softer on the inside than the outside.

British Columbia leads all other provinces in the Dominion of Canada in the value of its fisheries products, the aggregate for 1915 being approximately \$16,000,000.

LYCEUM COURSE

Watch for announcement,
and be ready to reserve
your seats

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING
CITY, TEXAS.

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

It has been several weeks since
Villa has been killed some more.

Let us all take a day off and go
to the big fair at San Angelo, which
begins on October 31.

We will lose a thousand dollars
this fall by not having hogs to eat
the acorns that are growing on the
shinoaks.

The big, fat hogs one sees at
most of the ranches are a mighty
good sight in these days of the
high cost of bacon.

It would be playing safe if the
readers of the "Squeal to Treason"
would soak their copies in the creek
for a week in order to destroy the
dynamite that might come wrapped
in it.

After a very bitter fight in Ter-
rant county, the "wets" won out.
It is said that the campaign resem-
bled a pair of tomcats with their
tails tied together and thrown across
a clothes line.

It matters little what a man
preaches, he is sure to have some
followers. Even as nutty a thing
as socialism has its following. Some
people are like cows in their fond-
ness for roughness and garbage.

You may not believe it, but it
takes more money to keep a bad
road than it does a good one. You
have to pay for good roads whether
you have them or not. If you don't
pay it over to the road workers, the
repair man will get you. A 15-cent
extra road tax beats buying tires
and feeding extra teams. Figure it
out and see if it is not a fact.

Some one said that "brevity is
the soul of wit." While brevity is
the soul of wit, it is also the only
means by which you may have
your letters read by the busy man.
We receive many from apparently
sensible people which are thrown
into the waste basket because we
have not the time to read them.
When writing a business letter, "boil
it down," and then boil it down
some more.

Speaking of the fool killer, the
automobile has come to be regard-
ed the greatest of all. It is the
safest of all vehicles that rolls on
wheels, but when it gets into the
hands of a fool, it is only a matter
of time when it will get his goat.
It don't do any good to warn him
of his danger, for his think tank is
too small to hold a warning. The
regrettable thing about the speed
fool is, that he kills others besides
himself. Only for this, one could
enjoy his funeral.

The eight hour law, recently pass-
ed by Congress, may not suit some
people, but something had to be
done to settle the strike. If that
strike had been pulled off there
would have been unshirtd sheel
from Hudson's Bay to Padre Island.
Starvation and impromptu funerals
would have been the order of the
day, while the republicans would
have cussed President Wilson for a
spineless dummy. As it is, we have
no strike or any other entertain-
ment of which the G. O. P. can ser-
iously complain.

of the young lady for whom the
votes are to be cast in an envelope
found on top of the voting box, seal
and drop in the slot.
6. Contest closes 5 o'clock, P. M.
Dec. 16, 1916.
7. The quilt will be given to the
young lady who leads at the close
of the contest.

YOUR STORAGE BATTERY

The efficiency of your starting
and lighting system is to a very
great extent dependent upon your
storage battery. The efficiency of
the storage battery depends primar-
ily upon the care you give it. In
this high, dry altitude, the cells
should be filled with distilled water
at least every ten days, and if the
car is being used on long drives
each day, they should be filled even
more often.

The specific gravity of the electro-
lyte should be taken at regular in-
tervals, and should any cell show a
specific gravity of 50 to 75 points
lower than the rest of the cells, it
should have the attention of a reg-
ular battery man.

Although it is an insignificant
looking arrangement all covered
with its black, waxy dope, the stor-
age battery embodies the heart of
the majority of electric systems of
the automobiles of today. It is,
therefore, important that it be kept
in the best condition possible.

You may have your battery test-
ed at any time, free of charge, at
the Brick Garage; and if it should
need any repairs, they are prepared
to do it and guarantee satisfaction.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF 113TH DISTRICT
Charles B. Metcalfe.

FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTY-FIRST JUDICIAL
DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

J. W. Timmins (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:

J. A. Thomas

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Jeff D. Ayres

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

B. F. Roberts

FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK

D. C. Durham

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. E. Allen

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

R. B. Cummins

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

Henry Davis

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:

E. F. Atkinson

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:

M. Odorn

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:

J. S. Johnston

Frank M. Smith, the Iolanthe
ranchman, was in town yesterday
after a crew of cowboys. Mr. Smith
reported that a young man who is
called Frank M. Smith, Jr., took up
board and lodging at the Smith
ranch on the 11th, inst., and was at
once recognized as the star boarder.
Frank said that the young man and
Mrs. Smith were at Colorado at the
present time, where he is being in-
troduced to relatives and intimate
friends of the elder Smiths.

Julius Bade Recovers

Henry Bade and son, Julius, re-
turned Tuesday evening from New
Orleans, where the latter had been
under surgical treatment.

It will be remembered that on
15th of last month, Julius Bade,
while building a nesting place for
martins, accidentally struck a pocket
knife in his leg, piercing an artery
and one of the large veins. Dr. Ever-
itt was called and the flow of blood
was stopped, and it was thought
that the wound would heal and be
of little consequence; but when the
young man's condition grew no
better, the Doctor advised that he
be taken to Drs. Scott & White, at
Temple, as the artery had not clos-
ed and he was not prepared to do
surgery of that character.

When Mr. Bade reached Temple
and a thorough examination of the
wound was made, Drs. Scott &

MEN'S NEW SUITS, SHOES AND HATS

Our line of Men's Suits, Stet-
son Shoes and Hats is now com-
plete. Look at other lines, and
then come and compare prices,
quality and style with ours.

C. W. Workman

Christian Endeavor Program

October 1, 1916, 3:30 P. M.
President in charge.
Leader: Miss Tyson.
Topic: "The Conservation of School
Life."—Prov. 4: 1-12.
Music—Committee.
Benediction.

Protracted Meeting

Rev. H. M. Bandy will begin a
protracted meeting, under the aus-
pices of the Christian church, at
the Central Christian Church, on
the second Sunday in October to
continue over the third Sunday in
October. All are invited to attend.

Edward D. Miller Auto Agency
at San Angelo, distributor of Veie
and Maxwell automobiles and parts
have a good proposition for a live,
sub-dealer in Sterling County. If
interested, write or call at 12 E.
Concho Avenue, San Angelo, Tex. 2t

Rules Governing "The Most Popular Young Lady" Contest

1. Nominations must be made
before 5 o'clock, P. M., Sept. 25, 1916.
2. Nominations are free, 100
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E. F. Atkinson

BAGIN SALE.—A \$300 piano

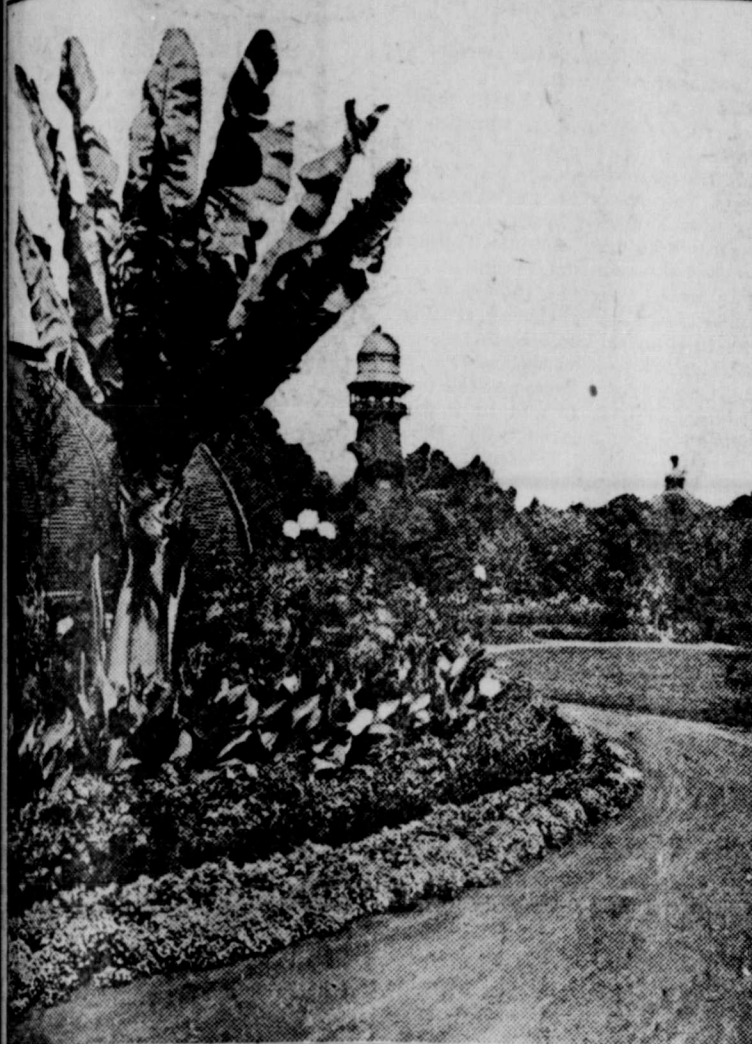
almost new, for \$200 cash, or good

note.—Z. L. Potts.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery

Their Care and Cultivation



A Driveway Made Beautiful With a Fine Effect of Massed Planting.

EFFECTS IN MASSING

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Two recent photographs showing handsome California homes, one at Berkeley, and the other the Smith home at Oakland, illustrate nicely one of the principles of art that the maker of a garden will do well to study. It is the general scheme producing an effect with masses of plants, and with foliage thrown daringly into background or foreground with little apparent thought for the individual plant.

It follows the idea of the little lady who came home one day with a drawing made in school. The little boy held up proudly the product and said:

"See, mammy, here am what I done drew today."

"What dat?" inquired the mother. "His er cow," said the little fellow.

"Yas, hits er cow, all right," said the mother, "but whar am de tall?"

"De teacher she done tole me," responded the child, "dat so long as de general effect am good, neber mind de detail."

That is the theory shown strikingly by these two California pictures. In one is found a heavy massing of green effects in the background, with the same general scheme of mass being applied to the plants and grasses bordering the driveway. Not a single one of the trees or plants stands out individually, but they all blend into a general purpose.

In the second picture the mass is transferred from background to foreground, leaving the house itself to stand boldly forth against the skyline. In directly opposite ways the pictures show effects of mass arrangement. It is as applied to the garden, as clearly as the same theory has place in painting in oils.

And it must be remembered that it takes more real work to get effect from a seemingly disordered mass than it does to care for striking, individual and isolated elements.

AMONG THE FLOWERS

Cut flowers of annuals that seed freely and prolong the season of bloom. If allowed to mature seeds, they cease to bloom.

Don't neglect the potted plants; water well, and shade from the afternoon sunshine.

When shade is recommended, darkness or dense shade are not meant. All plants require a good light.

For potted plants that must have sunshine, set the pots in a jardiniere.



Palms and Palms Massed Together Form a Foreground of Beauty for the Home Setting.

TO BE MADE WITH APPLES

Three Recipes for Excellent Confections to Serve at the Luncheon or Dinner Table.

Apple Roll.—Make a rich baking powder biscuit dough and roll rather thin. Peel four good-sized apples and chop fine with half a cupful of seeded raisins or white grapes seeded and skinned. Spread on the dough and sweeten with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, a little grated nutmeg and a tablespoonful of butter broken into bits over the fruit. Roll up like jelly-cake roll, lay in a buttered pan and bake for an hour. Before putting in the oven cover the roll with three tablespoonfuls of flour in which you have mixed one tablespoonful of butter. Add cinnamon and nutmeg to taste and a cupful of sugar. Add water enough to cover the roll and when it begins to cook away frequently baste the roll with the water around it. The ends of the roll must be pinched tightly so that the fruit may not escape.

Apple Butter Roll.—Make a rich crust as for pies, roll out in small pieces and spread the apple butter over them thinly and roll up. Bake a light brown or fry in deep fat like croquettes. A little grated orange peel or a few chopped raisins added to the apple butter will give a delicious flavor.

A German Apple Roll.—Take a tablespoon well rounded with butter, two eggs, half a pint of milk and flour to make a fairly stiff dough. Roll out as thin as possible. Flour a napkin or linen cloth well, and take up the dough, stretching it as thin as possible, and lay it on the floured cloth. Peel and core half a dozen good-sized cooking apples and cut in very thin slices. First sprinkle the sugar over the dough; then the small lumps of butter, using about a quarter of a pound. Next cinnamon and very little nutmeg. Mix a pound of nice raisins with the apples and spread over the dough. Raise the corner of the napkin gently but higher and higher, and thus roll your cake without handling it. Put into a pan and bake an hour. You may use dried peaches instead of the apples.

HOUSEWIFE'S LORE

It is harmful to silk stockings to iron them.

Bread, cheese and fruit make a perfect lunch.

Cream puffs take 25 minutes to bake. Half a pepper, minced fine, will flavor an omelet.

Apples, bananas and lettuce are a delicious salad mixture.

Don't forget that split peas make an excellent luncheon soup.

Crab flake cocktail is very pretty served in green pepper cups.

Muffin and cake batters require half as much liquid as flour.

To prepare horse-radish quickly, put it through the meat chopper.

Parsnip Stew.

Here is just the thing for a hot supper. If you are fond of parsnip this dish will fill a long felt want. Take four slices of fat pork (salt) and fry a good crispy brown in the kettle in which you intend to make the stew, then add four good large parsnips which should have been previously cleaned and in cold water for some time, cut lengthwise and quartered, four potatoes (size of tea cup) sliced one-fourth inch thick, and enough hot water to cover, add pepper. Cook slowly for about an hour. Just before serving add a pint of hot milk and a few common crackers split, on top, and you have a dish fit for a king and very inexpensive.

Fried Scallops.

Clean one quart of scallops, turn into a saucepan and cook until they begin to shrivel. Drain and dry between towels. Season with salt and pepper, roll in fine crumbs, dip in egg, again in crumbs and fry two minutes in deep fat, then drain on brown paper. You can dip in the following batter: Two eggs, one teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper, one cup of bread flour, three-fourths cupful milk. Beat eggs until light, add salt and pepper and add milk slowly to flour. Stir until smooth and well mixed. Combine mixtures.

Sponge Gingerbread.

Pour one cupful of best molasses in mixing bowl or dish and stir into it (molasses) one teaspoonful of baking soda (saleratus) dissolved in a little hot water, and follow with one-half cupful of sour milk or buttermilk (use either one most convenient). Add one generous tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of ground ginger. After stirring well together, add flour to conveniently handle on board and roll out. Cut in squares about one-half inch thick, and bake in a reasonably quick oven.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Nice large cabbage leaves are boiled a few minutes to make them soft. Then in the center of each one is placed a large spoonful of the following: One pound of hamburger, one egg (well beaten), one cupful of uncooked rice, one-half onion (chopped), one tablespoonful of salt and some pepper. Roll the leaves up and boil them one hour. When about half done pour over them one can of tomatoes.

Cherry Pudding.

Butter slices of bread and place them in a pudding dish in layers with stewed cherries between. Bake for a half hour and before taking from the oven put over the top beaten whites of two eggs. Brown slightly. Let stand one-half hour and serve with plain custard sauce.

Magnificent Memorial to Confederacy Soon to be Unveiled

By Anna Bland

Great sculptured piece for Shiloh battlefield is one of most beautiful in whole South: United Daughters of Confederacy pay lasting tribute to patriotic womanhood at the shrine of valor



THE MONUMENT AS A WHOLE



CENTRAL GROUP

AN EVENT of interest throughout the entire South will be the unveiling and formal dedication in October of a magnificent memorial on Shiloh's sacred soil, tribute to the Confederacy of patriotic Southern womanhood. The dedication ceremonies will embody some of the most impressive features that an occurrence of similar character has ever culled forth in the South. Brilliant orators from several states will participate in the exercises and one of the largest gatherings ever attending the dedication of a Southern memorial is expected to be present on the occasion.

From every part of the country, north, south, east and west, will come the pilgrims to this sacred shrine of valor to pay homage to the memory of the men in gray. There is scarce a community in the South that did not lose men in the famous battle.

The monument will cost \$50,000. The great organization known as the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the largest association of women in the world, it is said, with the exception of the W. C. T. U., is responsible for its erection. The completion of the enterprise, for which the Daughters have worked untiringly for many years, marks the realization of one of their most cherished dreams.

The Shiloh memorial will have the distinction of being the only one ever erected to the Confederacy as a whole. Every Southern state contributed liberally to the enterprise, although Tennessee gave the largest amount, for not only will the beautiful month rise upon her soil, but she lost more men in the famous battle than did any other state.

The well-known sculptor, Frederick C. Hubbard of Chicago is responsible for the exquisite work and design of the Shiloh memorial, and his attractive atelier in the Northern city presents a busy scene at the present time, for the artist has promised the Daughters that by the time the Great White Spirit takes up the peace pipe to breathe the Indian summer's smoke across the purple hillsides of Tennessee the marbles will be packed and ready for shipment.

The monument design, acknowledged as one of the most striking ever conceived by this artist, comprises three groups upon a base of artistic proportions. It is fashioned of Mt. Airy granite from the famous quarries of North Carolina. The panel heads are done in alto-relievo. The heroic figures comprising the central group are nine feet high and represent Victory, defeated by Death. The female figure of Victory is seen relinquishing a laurel wreath to one of the two costumed figures of the Grim Reaper. Confederate soldiers, a private, an officer, artilleryman and infantryman, make up the end and lesser groups.

The story of the beginning of the movement to erect the Shiloh monument is interesting and inspiring.

It was with a little group of Hardin county women, in Tennessee, that the idea originated. The leading spirit of the enterprise was Mrs. Cornelia Broyles Irwin, wife of Capt. James W. Irwin of Savannah, who commanded a company of Har-

din county boys at the battle of Shiloh. It was largely due to Mrs. Irwin's enthusiasm that the movement was successfully launched. The first published article regarding the project of building a monument on Shiloh battlefield to the soldiers of the Southern army was written by this lady and appeared in the Confederate Veteran in 1902. The late Sumner A. Cunningham, editor of the Veteran, was one of the most interested workers for the enterprise and wrote numberless articles dealing with the subject. The first contributor to the Shiloh monument fund was Mr. Jacobus S. Jones of Washington, D. C.

At a national meeting of the U. D. C. held at Gulfport, Miss., in 1906, a Shiloh monument director for each Southern state was appointed, and Mrs. A. B. White of Paris, Tenn., was made director general of the entire work. This office Mrs. White has held ever since. The successful culmination of the work is largely due to her enthusiasm and fine management.

A sister work of the Shiloh memorial was the erection by the U. D. C. of the beautiful Confederate monument in Arlington cemetery a few years ago. The cost of both memorials was the same, \$50,000. The unveiling of the Arlington monument, took thousands of interested spectators to the national cemetery from all parts of the country. The address of President Taft, on this occasion, attracted the attention of the whole country for its notably generous spirit and sympathetic understanding of the attitude of the Southern people toward their beloved dead who fell in the storm of the sixties.

Shiloh Military park, which takes in about ten acres of the battlefield, lies just off Pittsburg Landing on the Tennessee river and only a few miles from Corinth, Miss. The cemetery contains more than a hundred handsome monuments erected by Northern states to the Federal dead. The states of Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Indiana have spent more than \$20,000 on monuments and markers. Well-kept gravel walks wind in and out among the glistening marbles. The roads, stretching to Corinth are the same over which the Confederates traveled after the battle of the second day when the forces were outnumbered by those of Buell and Grant.

Points of particular interest in Shiloh National Military park are the portion known as the "Hornet's Nest," where the conflict waged fiercest; the famous "Bloody Pond," whose waters were crimson with the blood of the Confederates; the noted spring which quenched the thirst of the wounded; the site of the little log meeting house, whose sides were spattered with blood and which gave its name to the battle that raged around it. And then there are the many beautiful monuments erected by the government.

The Confederate dead lie in six trenches, the only markers being a cannon ball at head and

foot. Only three monuments in the entire park are to Southerners: One to the memory of the Second Tennessee (Bate's) regiment, and monuments built by the U. D. C. of Arkansas and Alabama. The government erected a monument at the spot where Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston died, as a marker for a historic spot. Nearby is the oak tree under which the great leader received his death wound. The inscription on the monument reads:

GEN. ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON, COMMANDING THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, DIED HERE AT 2:30 O'CLOCK P. M., APRIL 6, 1862.

Mocking birds and thrushes sing today over the green acres that once presented a scene of devastation and death. It is difficult to realize that here on this stretch of meadowland, where nod the goldenrod and wild hyacinth, once was piled high with the bodies of the dead. However, in the minds of many who attend the unveiling of the memorial to the heroes in gray, the white-haired survivors of that conflict, only too vividly will the picture come back. But then, "to live is hearts we leave behind is not to die."

Rare Old Stuff From South America

A rare collection of archeological objects from the department of Ica, Peru, was recently purchased by Mr. A. J. Juillard and presented to the American museum. This collection represents the results of numerous expeditions during the last nine years by Mr. Manuel Montero to the desert regions to the south and west of Ica. These visits to the prehistoric burial grounds were his vacations, and every object in the collection was excavated by him. The most notable objects are nine large shawl-like garments covered with conventional figures in embroidery. The beautiful color schemes seen in these textiles make them a joy to the artist, and they will doubtless be copied eagerly by the numerous art students who make constant use of the American museum collections. Besides these shawl-like garments there are many smaller pieces of cloth which are highly ornamented.

The metal work of these ancient people is represented by objects in silver and copper. There are several pairs of large silver ear plugs, ornamented with embossed figures of birds, silver tweezers also ornamented with raised bird figures, and several shawl-pins with finely executed figures of birds and pumas on the upper ends. The other objects in the collection consist principally of the women's workbaskets, with spindles and various colored threads, a loom with cloth in process of weaving, feather ornaments, silks, musical instruments and a few choice pieces of pottery.

POSTSCRIPTS

Motion picture films showing the entire process of honey-making by bees have been made by a United States government expert.

A large British railroad has adopted for general use a system of automatic train control that produces audible signals in locomotive cabs.

The world's greatest hydroelectric plant, planned for India, will deliver water to the turbines at a pressure of 650 pounds to the square inch.

A heeless rubber overshoe for women has been invented, an opening at the back of the sole slipping over the heel of a wearer's walking shoe.

An Italian inventor has brought out an automobile street sweeper that sprays the pavement in front of its brush to prevent the dust rising and gathers the sweepings into a receiver.

The watchman at a dangerous rail-road crossing in a California city uses a huge periscope to watch for trains approaching around a curve, the view of which is obstructed by buildings.

CONDENSATIONS

The government of Chile has authorized the erection of a technical industrial school.

Probably the oldest tobacco in the United States is in the possession of Will Moore, a railway mail clerk at Princeton, Ky. The tobacco was grown on a farm in Tennessee in 1856.

An American has obtained a Cuban patent for a machine that cultivates growing sugar cane, work that hitherto has had to be done by hand.

PROFIT IN WINDFALLS

MONEY MADE BY TURNING APPLIES INTO SWEET CIDER.

Large Amount Sold to Tourists—Ground in Orchard Kept Clean and No Waste—Fruit Hand-Picked and Graded into Sizes.

One of the most common sights in the country during the summer months, is the large quantity of windfall apples lying under the trees on many prosperous-looking farms.

Two signs, tacked at either boundary line of the place facing the road, advertised in large letters, good cider.

In this manner the ground was kept clean of apples and there was no waste. About two weeks later we began to hand-pick, grading the fruit into two sizes.

Many more bushels were sold in the same manner as the cider, the signs this time announcing both the sale of cooking and eating apples.

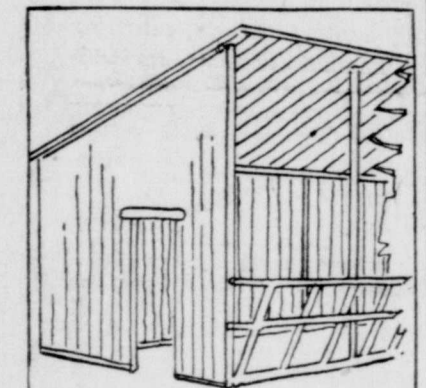
As the orchard was an old one when purchased, some of the trees were very large and the apples difficult to reach.

The above method ought to prove profitable to anyone living on a main road. Every apple ought to make a showing on the cash exchequer.

SHED FOR STOCK NOT COSTLY

Structure Twelve Feet Wide and Forty Feet Long Will Shelter Thirty Young Steers.

A cheap shelter for stock is made by setting posts eight feet apart, eight feet high on one side and six feet on the other.



Cheap Shed for Stock.

the other, making the shed 12 feet wide and 40 feet long. Roof runs one way, and north side and ends are boxed, with a gate at each end and rack running the full length of shed on south side.

TO DETERMINE AGE OF CALF

Expert of Colorado Agricultural College Tells of Method by Looking at Incisors.

You may want to buy calves at auction, and you may want to know about how old they are.

"The calf when born has two pairs of incisors, the other two pairs appear during the first month. When a calf is eighteen months old, it loses the middle pair of milk incisors, and grows a permanent pair.

CLEAN BEDDING AND STALLS

All Filth Should Be Removed From Cow's Quarters Every Day—Bad Odors Taint Milk.

The cow should have a clean bedding every night, and all filth should be removed from the stall early in the morning.

The milk is tainted with foul odors very quickly after it goes into the bucket. The stall must then be kept scrupulously clean.

MARKET OF BIG IMPORTANCE

Be Sure of Place to Sell Goods Before Staking Everything in the Fruit Business.

Remember that when going into the fruit industry you are producing perishable goods, and are thus often at a disadvantage.

Be sure of your market before staking your all in the fruit-growing business.

There is always a market for good fruit, however, if you can find it.

SELF-FEEDER FOR DRY MASH

Inexpensive Device Shown in Illustration Was Made Especially for Preventing Waste.

After trying for a long time to find an inexpensive self-feeder that would prevent waste, I hit upon the device shown in the accompanying cut, writes C. A. Burton in Farm and Home.

The platform is raised about two feet from the floor, which is enough to prevent scratching litter on to it. The grain mixture was covered with an ordinary follower made of chicken wire, which helps in a measure to prevent the hens from billing out the food.



Self-Feeder for Chickens.

board around the edge projects about one and a half inches above it. Then hens jump on to the platform to pick the grain from the feeder, and from the floor they can pick up what is spilled out, so there is practically no waste.

RYE GOOD FOR FALL PASTURE

May Be Seeded in October and Is Not Attacked by Hessian Fly—Vetch Adds Nitrogen.

(By C. B. HUTCHINSON, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.)

After six weeks of severe drought and intense heat, bluegrass and other pastures are so dry that they will furnish no pasturage until late in the fall, even with the aid of the usual late summer and early fall rains.

Rye may be seeded any time during September or October, and is not attacked by the Hessian fly, so it will not endanger fall wheat. It may be sown just as early as the seedbed can be put into proper condition on stubble land or after corn has been cut for silage or fodder.

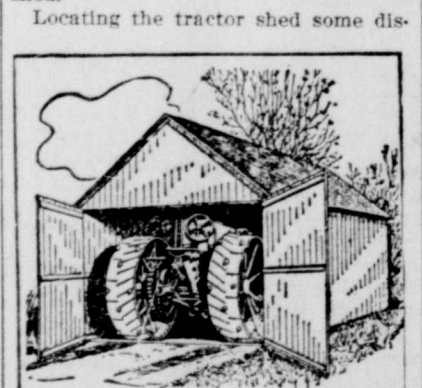
A bushel and a half is enough for early sowing, but two bushels should be used later, or a mixture of 30 or 40 pounds of rye and 15 or 20 pounds of vetch will give good results if sown late in August or early in September.

Small fields of such cover crops furnish a great deal of pasture at little expense and leave the soil in better condition than if they had not been grown. The vetch is a legume which adds nitrogen and the fine roots of rye protect the soil against washing, which is more serious between growing seasons than most people realize.

LOCATION OF TRACTOR SHED

It Should Be Located Some Distance From Other Farm Buildings to Avoid Fire Danger.

It is a good idea to locate the tractor shed at a considerable distance from the major farm buildings. While there are few fires about tractors, nevertheless there is the ever-present possibility of one, due to the presence of gasoline, kerosene and inflammable oils about the tractor and the tractor shed.



Shelter for Tractor.

tance from the larger farm buildings will protect them from any fire which might possibly break out in the tractor shed.

ALFALFA GOOD FORAGE CROP

Especially Adapted for Sand-Hills Country, Because It Prevents Danger of Soil Blowing.

Alfalfa can be grown in most sections of the sand-hills country, Nebraska, according to work done at the Valentine station, and it is recommended that where possible it should be made to take the place of intertilled forage crops, because it would do away with the danger of soil blowing. It is also of more value than any other forage crop that can be grown.

Experiments have shown that for that section of country alfalfa exceeds all clovers, including sweet clover, in its adaptability to the conditions found there, and that it is more valuable than any of them and costs less to seed.

PRODUCTION OF CHEAP PORK

Let Hogs Follow Cattle Wherever Possible When Litter Are Fed Corn—Saves Feed Bill.

Hogs should follow cattle wherever possible when the latter are being corn fed, since one or two pounds of pork may be produced in this way for every bushel of shelled or ear corn consumed by the cattle.

Pork so produced often saves the cattle feeder a loss on his cattle-feeding operations.

WHAT IS THE PAN-AMERICAN UNION?

How all the American Republics—twenty odd—have worked together for the promotion of peace and prosperity among themselves is told here by Edward B. Clark :: Such an organization in Europe might have prevented the war



DR. EDWARD B. CLARK

WASHINGTON.—In the city of Washington, facing the Mall and situated next to the Continental hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is what many judges of the fine in architecture have declared to be the most beautiful building in the capital of the United States.

In foreign countries a few diplomats sometimes meet to discuss matters of grave moment to their countries. There is no general meeting such as that which takes place in the city of Washington. Only on the rarest occasions in the European capitals do the representatives of all the countries gather for a conclave.

In the city of Washington, in the Pan-American union building, the ambassadors and ministers of the South American countries meet to confer with one another and with the secretary of state of the United States on subjects of peace and amity and in the endeavor to make stronger the bonds of union which hold together all the republics of the West.

The Pan-American union was organized 23 years ago. In that year there was a Pan-American conference following a former conference which was held in Washington in the winter of the year previous. James G. Blaine, then secretary of state, presided at the first conference. To Blaine perhaps more than to any other American is due the credit for the inception of the idea of an organization which would bind closely together the western republics.

In writing about Pan-Americanism and the Pan-American union, John Barrett, the present director, said: "Beginning on a small scale, it has now grown into a position of power and usefulness where it can be described as the most comprehensive and practical international institution—at least it has been so described by eminent statesmen not only in the United States, but in Europe. As evidence of the way it is regarded in Europe, it can be cited that recently one of the most prominent English statesmen remarked that, 'If there had been a Pan-European union, fashioned upon the Pan-American union at Washington, with its headquarters in London, or Paris, or Berlin, or Vienna, there never would have been a European war.'"

The present home of the Pan-American union was built in the years 1908-09. The corner stone was laid in the spring of 1908 in the presence of 5,000 persons, among whom were the members of the Supreme court, the cabinet, the house and senate, the diplomatic corps and President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root, Bishop Cranston of the Methodist church, Cardinal Gibbons of the Roman Catholic church and Andrew Carnegie, the latter of whom made the Pan-American union building possible by the gift of a large sum of money.

One gets from what Ellihu Root said on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone an idea of the scope of the work of the institution and of the spirit which keeps it alive.

Mr. Root said: "This building is to be in its most manifest utilitarian service, a convenient instrument for association and growth of mutual knowledge among the people of the different republics. The library maintained here, the books and journals accessible here, the useful and interesting publications of the bureau, the enormous correspondence carried on with seekers for knowledge about American countries, the opportunities now

The Very Sort. "When the minister asked what kind of a bird you would recommend as a pet, why did you tell him an appropriate one would be a vulture?" "Well, isn't a vulture a bird of prey?"

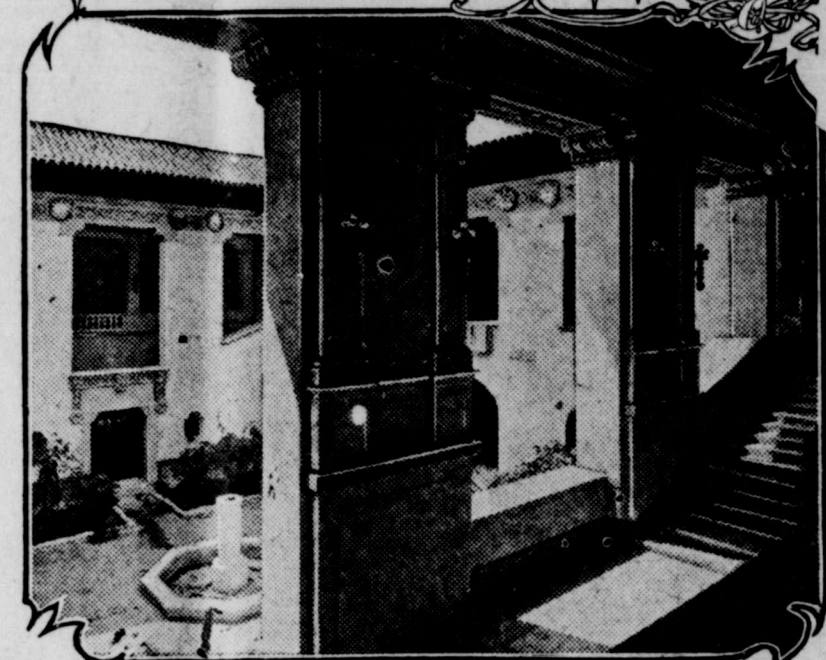
Literal One. "Has your son selected any special calling?" "Sure he has. He's got a good job at a theater as a megaphone automobile announcer."

Discord. "What are those two men on the stage singing?" asked the wife. "A duet," replied the husband. "I know; but what piece are they singing?" "The one on the right is singing 'Home, Sweet Home,' but I never heard that thing the other one's singing."

A Problem. "Are you a Prohibitionist?" "Yes." "Then how can you consistently support a full ticket?"



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afforded for further growth in all those activities, justify the pains and the expense.

"The building, however, is more important as the symbol, the ever-present reminder, the perpetual assertion of unity of common interest and purpose and hope among all the republics. This building is a confession of faith, a covenant of fraternal duty, a declaration of allegiance to an ideal. The members of The Hague conference described that conference in the preamble of its great arbitration convention as: "Animated by the sincere desire to work for the maintenance of general peace."

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BRIEF INFORMATION

Japanese are said to have invented a match that will light after it has been wet.

A rear admiral in the Japanese navy receives only \$1,643 a year. This country pays \$8,000.

Laws prohibiting boycotting are in force in Alabama, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana and Texas.

Tensile strength of rolled manganese steel is 140,000 pounds to the square inch.

Oil is used for locomotive fuel on 40 railroads in the United States, operated in 21 states.

Nemaha county, Kansas, boasts the record of having one dog for every ten people.

Scientific breeding of beets has produced a product of which six tons will make a ton of sugar. Before the vegetable was improved 20 tons were required.

Frank J. Dreyer of Akron, O., conceived the idea of a hairpin that would never fall out. It looks simple to a man, but the question is, Will the woman like them?

Karl G. Anderson of Minneapolis at some time must have had a 25-cent cigar drop out of a holder, for he has devised a cigar holder that impales the cigar and then grasps it firmly.

Elba Genneth Mabry of Holdenville, Okla., got so bothered with his tie not slipping easily through his collar that he invented a new collar, reinforced where the collar button fits in.

Oak Bay, a suburb of Galois, Me., has two persons and both are named Bell, one being Rev. C. A. Bell of the Baptist church, and the other Rev. A. C. Bell of the Methodist church.

A patent has been granted a Philadelphia inventor for an observation car to be suspended by cables from two aeroplanes, the idea being that it would be more steady than an aeroplane.

William G. McKay of Penn Yan, N. Y., left his dog Nipper, at a friend's house, seven miles away. The dog would not go home until his master spoke to him over the telephone, saying: "Come home, Nipper," and Nipper ran the seven miles home in less than an hour.

Mrs. R. M. King, age seventy-three, of Oak Hills, Kan., went on her first fishing trip recently; she caught three fish before any other member of the party had a bite and she led in the total number caught during the outing. Mrs. King has now become an enthusiastic fisherman.

Letting Her Voice Out. "Patience—You say she is a singer?" "Patience—Oh, yes." "A professional singer?" "Yes; she let's her voice out for money."

Her Criticism. "How was the sermon?" asked the husband, who did not go to church. "I didn't care for it," replied the wife.

"Was it an original sermon?" "Oh, my, no. There was a whole lot of it from the Bible!"

MAGIC WASHING STICK SAVES ALL THE RUB. Don't Wash the Old Way. Ask your grocer for a box of Magic Washing Stick...

NO WEAKNESS AT THE END. Clancy's Comment on Old Friend's Cleanness of Intellect Apparently a True One.

A local architect is sponsor for the following Irish anecdote: Pat was reported lying at death's door, so Clancy and McManigan determined to call upon him and do what they could to ease his last moments.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have stood the test of time. Test them yourself now. Send for sample to 572 Pearl street, N. Y.—Adv.

Wife in Pathetic Plain. Evidently Good Lady Was Not Strong Believer in the Principle of Reciprocity.

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Free Trip. The best thing about this trip," said the retired merchant as he lay back luxuriously in the comfortable chair on the porch of a \$12-a-day hotel, "is that it is not costing me a cent."

The Coy Amateur. "How is your daughter progressing with her music?" "First rate," replied Mr. Cumrox. "She's getting so now she doesn't have to grab the first invitation. She can take a chance on somebody saying, 'Please do sing two and sometimes even three times.'"

Abundant Supply. "Have you always kept your profits?" "I couldn't keep 'em all," admitted Senator Sorghum. "But I have usually been able to substitute still better ones for those that didn't pan out."

Net an Uncommon Error. Many a young man goes away to seek his fortune, when fortune is seeking for him at home.

More than 1,800 tons of orange blossoms and 1,000 tons of roses are used annually in the Italian perfume industry.

Under the Swedish license law no one can buy a drink without buying something to eat at the same time. Must be a great country for indigestion.

Ninety per cent of the world's supply of cloves comes from the Zanzibar archipelago.

The salary of the mayor of Philadelphia is \$12,000 a year.

There is a possible market for American machinery on the sugar plantations of Natal, South Africa.

In Europe the hydrogen gas which is a by-product of the manufacture of oxygen is utilized to harden oils for use in the soap industry.

A power loom has been invented that is said to weave oriental rugs that so closely imitate the genuine handmade ones as to defy experts.

Electrical devices connected with a recently invented mirror cause advertisements to appear on its surface and obscure the features of persons looking into it.

Miss Mabel F. Allen of Mount Vernon, Me., found an unusual pond lily recently. It had two stems grown together their entire length and a double blossom concealed in one set of petals.

Helping Out. "And has your daughter's course in domestic science interested her any in the housework?" "To some extent. Occasionally she consents to show her mother wherein her old-fashioned methods are all wrong."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

So It Is. "Why do they say that speech is silver, but silence is golden?" "Well, for one reason, silence is very much rarer than speech."

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What's There? Whole wheat is sweet, but when you add the zest of malted barley you have a flavor that no food made of wheat alone possesses.

The famous food, Grape-Nuts, has a delightful taste that everybody likes, and it lies in the "magic of the malt."

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and we'll have it in your barn or stable in no time. You don't need to worry about the kind of feed we'll send you. We sell only one quality the best, so we couldn't send you poor feed if we wanted to, which we do not.

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DOES THE ROOF LEAK?

Petter tear it off and put on one that will last. The Red Cedar is the only shingle that will stand this climate without paint. We have the best grade of Red Cedar Shingles. Randoms, \$4.50 per M. Dimensions, \$5.00. One thousand shingles covers 100 square feet, showing 41-2 inches to the weather. Don't neglect the roof.

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LOCALS

Prayer meeting at the Central Christian church every Wednesday night. Everybody invited to attend.

A. C. Carper shipped a car of horses to Cleburne last Wednesday.

G. D. Alsop came over from Colorado last Saturday to visit with home folks.

Prof. S. Kellogg and Judge M. B. McKnight attended the district convention of the Christian Church, at Santa Anna, last week.

Nelson & Davis shipped a car of calves and a car of mixed cattle to Fort Worth markets last Monday. Mr. Nelson accompanied the shipment.



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Your girl can cook on a DETROIT VAPOR stove because it is so easy and safe to operate. Simply light the burners and put the cooking on. They are used a great deal in the public cooking schools, to teach girls how to cook. Costs less to cook with than wood or coal. Ten styles and sizes to select from. Prices are very reasonable. Come to see them at our store and get our prices.

AUSTIN & WILLIAMS

Miss Gladie McKnight left last Saturday for Dallas, where she will enter the Hahn School of Music for the ensuing session.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, from Georgia, Newt and Otis Copeland and families, of Lubbock, Henry Liles and daughter, Mrs. Oliver, of San Angelo, visited C. J. J. L. and Miss Fannie Copeland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore, of Johnson county, visited their old time friends and neighbors, Judge and Mrs. A. D. Renshaw, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Moore left on Monday's train for their home.

Verner Davis and Lowe Slaton left Monday for Austin, where they will enter the law and electrical engineering departments, respectively, of the University of Texas.

Pearson & Glass are delivering the steers which they recently sold to Slaughter & Blackstone.

E. Davis, of San Angelo, was here this week having his ranch lands surveyed with a view to having them patented.

Geo. Conger, last week, bought the entire 1916 lamb crop, consisting of about 700 head, of J. B. and C. T. Atkinson.

Miss Ora Churchill has returned to Abilene, where she will enter upon her second year's work at Simmons College.

Will Ogilvy, an employe of the First National Bank at San Angelo, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ogilvy.

Jas. Boswell is visiting relatives and old time friends here. Mr. Boswell was a citizen of this town many years ago.

Leonard Jackson returned to A. & M. College last Saturday, where he will resume his studies in the electrical engineering department.

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Composed of 20 per cent. Molasses, 18 per cent. Cotton Seed Meal, 11-2 per cent. Ground Threshed Maize Heads, and 1-2 per cent. Ground Rock Salt.

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HIS CATCH.

A man with a fishing pole sat on the river bank near the Atchison waterworks intake. "How many have you caught?" some one asked him. "When I get another I'll have one," he replied.

THE IDEA.

"So you are going to call on the other end of the family to strengthen their nerve."

"Yes, so to speak, a weak end visit."

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The following books are missing from the public library:

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"The Long Shadow."
"The Mistress of Shenton."
"The Woman of the Twilight."
"The Crown of Wild Olive."
"The Perch of the Devil."
"The Prince of Graustock."
"Martha and Cupid."
"He Comes Up Smiling."
"Twenty Years After."
"Missing of the Tenderfoot."

Please look over your books and if you find any of the above books belonging to the library bring them in immediately.

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The new "Maxwell" touring car has been reduced \$40 in price, enabling it to be delivered for \$850. THINK OF IT! A real Automobile, fully electrically equipped, and with all the latest improvements, for \$850. Go to the Brick Garage, see the car, take a ride in it, and then you'll wonder how it can be done.

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Respectfully,
Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

STRAYED

—About April 1st, from H. H. Allen's pasture, a sorrel, yearling mare mule, sheared in the winter. Last seen in the Wade pasture. \$2.50 for information leading to recovery; \$5 for return to above pasture, or \$10 for delivery at my ranch 3 miles west of Sterling City.—B. Allen.

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FISHING—Anyone found fish otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.

For Sale: Lot 12, Block 26, original plat of Sterling City can be bought very cheap. It is about 1/2 mile southwest of the public square and is a desirable place for residence. It's a bargain. Call at office for price.

WANTED—Guaranteed to relieve itching scalp, falling hair, "crust" on babies. Guaranties—Apply freely each day for 10 days. Wash or shampoo the hair 10 and 12th days. If you are not satisfied your money will be refunded.

R. M. Mathus.

CHICKENS WANTED—Bring chickens and turkeys to the Red Yard. Ben will buy them at any time. Phone 92.

Bargains in Leather Goods

Beginning Monday, Sep. 18, I will allow 15 per cent. discount on all cash sales in the harness line, such as Team Bridles, Lines, Collars, Hames, Traces, Back Bands, Breast Straps, Choke Straps, Hip Straps—in short, anything in the harness line. My prices are already low, quality considered, and are marked in plain figures. This stock is limited, and, therefore, if in need of such goods it will pay you to come early.

Thanking you for your past liberal patronage, and hoping to benefit you, as well as myself, in this offer, I am,

Yours to command,

R. B. Cummins, Saddler

Lee Reed and S. T. James left Monday for A. & M. College, where they will enter upon the first year's work of the agricultural course.

Geo. Hull, last week, sold Street & Midland, of Ballinger, 100 three-year-old mules at \$100 per head.

Fred Hodges reports that the coyotes are becoming extremely numerous on his range. He says they are killing a great many sheep in his part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Fisk came up from San Angelo Monday, and are spending a few days at their Glasscock county ranch.

C. J. and J. L. Copeland and families and Miss Fannie Copeland visited relatives at Lubbock last week. The Messrs. Copeland say that the Plains country is in excellent shape.

C. W. Workman received a line of Stetson shoes this week.

For Sale or Trade—Good two-year-old Short Horn bull.—R. L. Lowe.

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TALK AND TALKERS.

To talk entertainingly does not necessarily mean to talk a great deal or to monopolize the conversation. Some women talk nearly all the time and bore every one who listens to them with their inane chatter. No: the art of conversation is a sort of game of give and take. You make a remark about something which amuses or interests you, and this immediately suggests something else to those gathered round. But if one person insists in selfishly monopolizing the talk all spontaneity goes at once, and the listeners are fatigued and bored instead of being amused and interested.

INDIANS NOT "FADING OUT."

The notion that the Indian race is "fading out" is not supported by the facts. There are now, according to the last reports, 266,000 Indians in the country with 30,000 in special and reservation schools supported by the government at an annual cost of \$4,000,000. Curiously enough, the Indians of the United States have shared disproportionately with the whites in the "unearned increment," being richer upon an average or per capita basis than the white race. This is due to the growth in value of reservation lands.

ANNOUNCEMENT

1916-7 Lyceum Course

The management of the 1916-17 Lyceum Course announces the following numbers.

MORROW BROTHERS QUARTET
October 18th

The Morrow Brothers are different from the average quartet in that their program is, to a great extent original and contains many exclusive novelties. It will not lack that originality and versatility that is often missing in musical programs. Their program consists of vocal and instrumental solos and quartets, readings and character sketches, and they play an instrument of their own invention, composed of plate glass keys.

The press of the United States and Canada praise Morrow Brothers very highly.

WOOD BRIGGS, STORY TELLER
December 15th

Texas has a claim on Wood Briggs, and is justly proud of the fact that he was born upon her soil. Mr. Briggs was born in Galveston and reared in Kentucky. He was educated for a lawyer, but chose the platform. He is a lecturer, in the highest sense of the word—one of

those kind who gives you a great deal to think over, but you do not realize the fact until it is all over. However, he wishes to be known as just a story teller.

Briggs appeared in such cities as Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio; Frankfort, Covington and Owensboro, Ky., and others, and from the praise he received we are sure that his will be one of the best numbers

THE BREWERS
January 27th

To those who love the high grade music and appreciate the really artistic performer, we feel safe in saying that this will be the best number of the course. If you like the classic, in both sacred and secular music, don't miss this.

This company is composed of Mrs. Eleanor E. Brewer, and Misses Ruth and Grace Brewer. Their training was received from the great masters of America. Their program will consist of violin, clarinet, trombone, piano and vocal solos, piano trios, musical talking sketches and readings, and orchestra selections.

KEKUKU'S QUINTET
February, 24th

Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet will bring to us that plaintive, soothing music from the South Sea Islands of the Pacific. Perhaps many of us have listened to the phonograph records of the Hawaiian music and wished that we might hear it first hand. This will be our opportunity to hear real Hawaiian music played by native Hawaiians.

Mr. Kekuku's guitar solos are wonderful, and Mr. July is said to possess the most beautiful tenor voice in Hawaii.

JOSEPHINE H. DOMINICK
March 20

Mrs. Dominick is one of the greatest interpreters of dialect on the American stage. Her stories are of nearly every nationality. Her gift of song is said to be wonderful. The press comments from ten of the states in which she has recently appeared lead us to believe the best has been reserved for the last.

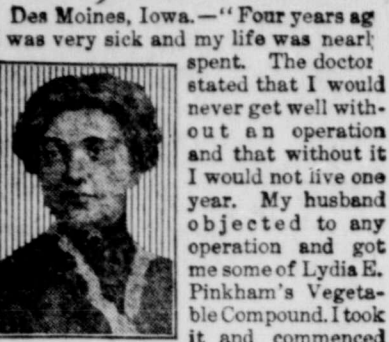
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Read what the papers and critics say about these attractions.

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Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctor stated that I would never get well without an operation and that without it I would not live one year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for my Vegetable Compound."

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and torpid liver. It is not always well to be under the influence of a commanding personality. The weaker is dominated by the stronger and the cultivation of our own judgment is neglected. So Paul warns the Philippians not to look to him in every difficulty, but to "work out their own salvation in fear and trembling."

Tutt's Pills

Have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the whole system. "ROUGH ON RATS" kills rats, mice, dogs, cats, and other vermin.

Doctrine of Salvation

One of the fundamental doctrines of Paul was that salvation is a free gift due to the grace of God. Remember that writing to the Philippians Paul was addressing believers who already possessed this salvation. But while it is indeed a gift of God, every man must appropriate it to himself.

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Gray, streaked, prematurely gray or faded hair quickly restored to original dark shade by shampooing hair and scalp a few times with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. No dye—perfectly harmless. Q-Ban acts on roots—revives color glands—makes hair healthy, gradually changing all your gray hair to an even natural dark shade, making entire head of hair clean, fluffy, abundant without a trace of gray showing. 50 cents a big bottle by parcel post. (Also sold by most druggists.) Address Q-Ban, Memphis, Tenn., Adv.

Something Similar

"Building a castle in the air?" "No, I am perfecting a new sort of dirigible, and making a few flights of imagination."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

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Both Alike

"Please, sir," said M. Hinks timidly, "can I have a raise in my salary?" "On what grounds?" asked his wealthy employer gruffly.

Plans to Save Time

"Mother, may I stay up five minutes longer?" asked Tommie. "Now, what good would five minutes longer do you?" said mother, "and it would only result in breaking the rule about your bedtime."

Love enlarges our field of usefulness, and hate narrows it to the lowest limits.

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Link That Binds

It is said of the early Christians in Jerusalem that they "continued steadfastly in the apostles' teaching and fellowship." The conjunction of these two words, "teaching" and "fellowship," is not without significance.

Who of us does not suffer at times from this awful pain? All are subject to it—a disordered stomach, inactive liver, constipation are causes. But headaches are more warnings of something more serious. Heed the warning, take

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and head off the more serious ailments. This preparation positively relieves all perils of constipation and its kindred disorders, and restores the system to its normal condition—gently but thoroughly. Get a bottle today. Two sizes, 50c and \$1. All dealers.

APPENDICITIS

Remembrance is the only paradise out of which we cannot be driven away. Indeed our feet parents were not to be deprived of it.—Richter.

Money that is transmuted into character becomes eternal riches.

TO EACH HIS SOUL

Eternal Salvation a Personal Matter Which Cannot Be Left to Others.

Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.—PHIL. 2:12, 13. So far as our knowledge goes, Philippi was the first city in Europe to receive the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was a city of some importance, having the position and the privileges of a Roman colony. It was situated in a fruitful district, near some gold mines, and also near enough to the sea to be a depot for Asiatic commerce. The congregation founded there was made up of earnest and sincere people, and is specially mentioned for its love and care of the Apostle who first brought them the Gospel.

Even or twelve years had passed since the founding of this church. Paul was a prisoner in Rome. The Epaphroditus arrived from the church at Philippi, after a long and dangerous journey, bringing supplies for the needs and comfort of Paul. He also brought tidings of the condition of the Philippian church, and assured the Apostle of their love and their prayers.

Paul begins to think that he will never be able to come again to Philippi, and so he writes this letter to them and tells them to continue the work in his absence as well as in his presence. It is not always well to be under the influence of a commanding personality. The weaker is dominated by the stronger and the cultivation of our own judgment is neglected.

NEGLECTING HOME INDUSTRIES

"Does your husband gamble?" asked the inquisitive woman. "I don't know," replied Mrs. Flimgilt. "If he does, he never plays bridge at any of my parties."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY

Lord Kitchener was very harshly criticized the last two years of his life, but he could not complain, for he was always a very harsh critic himself.

FOR ITCHING SCALP

When the scalp is itching because of dandruff and eczema a shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water will free thoroughly cleansing and soothing, a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin.

Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans go it too hard. We overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths than in 1890 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case

Otto Mozelein, 235 Frederickburg Rd., Dallas, Tex., says: "An attack of grip left my kidneys weak and the secretions were highly colored. A steady pain in the small of my back broke my rest and I was unable to get any sleep. I finally took Doan's Kidney Pills. Two boxes completely cured me and I have since been free from kidney complaint."

DO YOU HAVE SICK HEADACHE

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PICKLES OF MERIT

PREPARATIONS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED BY ALL

Best Method of Preparing Small Beets for Future Consumption—How to Put Up Cucumbers and Cauliflower.

A reader of "Efficient Housekeeping" asks for a "tested recipe for small beet pickles." All the recipes used in this department are tested, unless otherwise stated; sometimes an unusual formula is sent to us with the request that it be published, and if it seems practical we use it. But in such cases we always state that it is a contribution.

To Pickle Small Beets—Choose those of uniform size, clean them and put to cook without brising the skins.

They should be tender in 40 minutes. Place in cold water and the skins will rub off easily. Put the beets into large-mouthed jars and cover with scalding vinegar made as sweet as you like it and spiced. The spice mixture should include cinnamon, cloves and allspice. These should be whole and be tied in a muslin bag and put in the vinegar while it heats. The vinegar should be pure cider, not acetic vinegar, and if very strong, should be weakened a little with boiling water—very strong vinegar draws the color from the beets.

Prudent housekeepers reckon they save at least 40 per cent from the grocer's budget by preparing their own pickles, like pickles, chili sauce, chowchow and stuffed mushrooms. Those who have their own kitchen gardens save more than this, so the incentive to make more and more pickles is great. No one is likely to have too many.

If you have cucumber vines in the garden, gather the pickles every morning and place them in brine until all are pickled. Then drain and freshen them, first in cold then in boiling water. When they are fresh enough put them into jars or bottles and cover with scalding vinegar that has been sweetened and spiced to suit your taste.

The pickles should be assorted according to size, and some may be packed in the jars with whole spices or peppers and without being sweetened. If you enjoy mixed pickles you will like this recipe.

Scald in hot salt water two or more heads of cauliflower, according to the amount of mixed pickles you intend to make. Also scald nasturtium seeds, small silver-skinned onions, tender green beans and tiny pickles or larger pickles cut small. Cut the flowers from the cauliflower, and cut the beans in short pieces. Pack this mixture into wide-mouthed bottles with a few chill peppers to give color. To each pint of hot elder vinegar you use add one tablespoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of mustard. Cover all the pickles and seal while hot. The spice mixture may be varied to suit the taste.—Chicago Journal.

Gold Process Catsup

Take one peck of firm, ripe tomatoes. Peel them cold without scalding. Chop fine in a chopping bowl and strain off all the juice. This is very important, for if all the juice is not strained off the chopped tomatoes the catsup will not keep.

Add to the tomatoes one teaspoonful of chopped celery, one teaspoonful of chopped onion, one teaspoonful of mustard seed, one teaspoonful of ground cloves, one teaspoonful of black pepper, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, four red peppers chopped fine. Mix all the ingredients together in a large stone jar, then take three pints of pure cider vinegar and mix thoroughly, then bottle. This catsup will keep for years if care is taken to have the tomatoes free from juice and pure cider vinegar is used.

Southern Corn Pudding

Green corn can hardly be improved by any way of cooking, but let me make a suggestion about a corn pudding which came from an old colored cook in the South. Cut the raw corn from six ears, first scoring down the middle of each row, add two well-beaten eggs and a half pint of hot milk, in which has been melted a good-sized piece of butter. Beat the whole well, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little salt. Bake in a deep buttered dish for three-quarters of an hour.—Good Housekeeping.

Savory Custard for Invalids

One egg, chopped parsley to garnish, one-half pint of beef tea, seasoning. Beat up the egg lightly. Warm the beef tea and add it to the egg very gradually, stirring all the time. Sprinkle in seasoning to taste (as a rule, salt and pepper must be added very cautiously to invalid dishes), and pour into a well greased cup. Steam very gently until nicely set, then leave it to get cold. Turn out to serve and garnish daintily with the chopped parsley.

French Beans

String and cut them into long strips. Place them in a pan with plenty of boiling water and a little salt. Boil till tender (15 to 20 minutes), and when done, drain and shake them in the pan till dry. Add a little pepper and a small piece of dripping. Serve very hot. Any cold French beans left over can be served as a salad, dressed with oil and vinegar.

Meat Pie

Two cupfuls of meat (cut up in small pieces), one-half cupful peas, gravy enough to keep moist, salt, pepper and butter to taste. Crust—One cupful flour, 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-fourth cupful butter, milk enough to make soft, pinch of salt. Let oven pot roast or chickens are especially good for this, but any meat may be used and the peas add a great deal.

For Egg Stains

Egg stains on linen or any other cloth should be soaked in cold water—never in hot, which would make them almost impossible to remove.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is Diarrhoea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Suspicious

"When Bill Simmons goes to church, they always pass the contribution box to him before anyone else." "Why is that? Is he such a generous giver?" "Not he. By passing it to him first, they don't stand a chance of losing anything but the empty plate."

No Enterprise

H. C. Frick, the steel millionaire, said one day to a Pittsburgh reporter: "The man who lacks enterprise is always a lazy, do-nothing man. It's like the story of the clock and the sundial."

"In an old-fashioned village there was a movement on foot to purchase a town clock for the town hall, but Jabez Harkley said:

"No, no. That'll eat into a lot of money. What do we want a town clock for, anyhow. Why, lying abed of a morning, can't I see the time by the sundial over the church porch?"

"Yes, Jabez," said a progressive, but suppose the sun isn't shining? What do you do then?"

"Why," said Jabez, "I know then it ain't fit weather to be out of doors, so I stay where I am for the day."

Wrong Place

For many years a faithful housekeeper worked for a bad-tempered old bachelor, but finally grew tired of his eternal complaints and decided to leave him. Bidding her time, therefore, she informed him that she was going to California.

"To California!" he repeated, in alarm. "What to do there, pray?"

"To find a husband," she answered, boldly. "They say there are many more men than women in California."

"Bah!" the old bachelor snarled. "Don't flatter yourself that you'll find husband among them, woman. It's true that men are in the majority, but they're not the marrying sort. They're runaway husbands who've gone to California in search of a little peace."

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