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## SUB SINKS NINE SHIPS OFF U. S. COAST

### GERMAN UNDERSEA RAIDERS CAUSE BIG LOSS IN SIGHT OF AMERICA.

## CREWS LEFT ADRIFT AT SEA

### Destroyer Flotilla of United States Navy Continues Work of Rescue Late into Night.

Newport, R. I.—The executive officer of the destroyer Ericson, returning early Monday from the scene of the German submarine activities off Nantucket, reported that nine ships had been sunk and that three submarines were operating off the coast. This information, he said, he had on the authority of the captain of the Nantucket shoals lightship.

Boston, Mass.—The submarine arm of the Imperial German navy ravaged shipping off the eastern coast of the United States Sunday.

Four British, one Dutch and one Norwegian and three other steamers were sent to the bottom or left crippled derelicts off Nantucket shoals.

Until late Sunday night, under the light of the hunter's moon, the destroyer flotilla of the United States Atlantic fleet was picking up passengers and crews of the destroyed vessels and bringing them into Newport, R. I.

So far as known, there was no loss of life, though at a late hour the crew of the British steamer Kings had not been accounted for.

### American Liner Held Up.

A submarine held up the American steamer Kansas, bound from New York for Genoa with steel for the Italian government, but on establishing her identity allowed the American to proceed.

The hostile submarine is believed to be the U-53, which called at Newport Saturday and disappeared at sunset. Some naval men, however, declared that at least two submarines are operating close to the American shore, though outside the three-mile limit.

### Subs in Shipping Lane.

The sensation created when the U-53 quietly slipped into Newport harbor and as quietly slipped away—two hours later, was less than the shock in shipping circles when wireless reports of submarine attacks began to come into the naval radio stations just before noon Sunday. Within a few minutes the air was literally charged with electricity as wireless messages of warning were broadcast along the coast.

The submarine or submarines had taken a position directly in the steamer lanes where they could hardly miss anything bound in for New York or bound east from that port.

Vessels of the entente allied nations and neutral bottoms carrying contraband of war scurried to get within the three-mile limit of the American shore. Several that were following the outside course shifted and made for the inside lane.

### 216 Survivors Brought Into Port.

Newport, R. I.—Four destroyers of the American fleet, came into harbor from the ships sunk Sunday off Nantucket by a German submarine. The Ericson, the first of the destroyers to arrive, brought 31, the Drayton 68, the Benham 36 and the Jenkins 11. Thirty-five women and 10 children are among those on the Ericson. This information came by wireless in advance of the actual docking of the destroyers.

### Wilson Seeks Full Data on Sub Raid.

Long Branch, N. J.—President Wilson and government officials here expressed deep concern over the sinking of the nine steamships off the American coast by a German submarine. No official word had been given out indicating that international complications would follow. The government officials were plainly worried over the situation and made efforts to get all information obtainable as quickly as possible. It was stated that the president would pay attention to preliminary meager reports and would keep his mind open until definite information is supplied through official sources.

### U. S. Tourists on Torpedoed Liner.

Newport, R. I.—The British steamer Stephano, carrying 44 first and 39 second cabin passengers, including many American tourists, and a crew of 75, was sunk off Nantucket lightship at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, presumably by the German submarine U-53.

The United States torpedo-boat destroyer, Balch, reported the loss of the liner by radio to the naval station here, stating that the ship had been torpedoed. The message from the destroyer said that the crew was safe aboard the Balch.

### Turkey to Stay By Her Allies.

Amsterdam.—A Constantinople telegram says that a general congress of the committee of union and progress, under the presidency of the grand vizier, has adopted a resolution to pursue the war with Turkey's allies to a victorious end. At the last meeting of the congress, Enver Pasha, war minister, reported on the general situation, which he characterized as favorable to the central powers. The grand vizier announced that Hulim Pasha has been appointed president.

## DR. SAMUEL W. STRATTON



Doctor Stratton is the creator and director of the federal bureau of standards, which is doing much to help business men prepare for after-the-war conditions.

## GERARD BRINGS PEACE PROPOSAL, IS REPORT

### STORY PUBLISHED IN NEW YORK SAYS GERMANY HAS DECIDED TO APPEAL TO PEACE.

New York.—The New York Post Friday publishes a story saying that it has been learned from a trustworthy source that Ambassador Jas. W. Gerard, now on his way back from Germany, will lay before President Wilson a request that the president use his good offices in suing for peace with the allies.

"Germany has definitely decided to apply to President Wilson," the article reads, "to use his good offices in suing for peace with the allies. This was learned from sources in a position to have absolutely trustworthy information on these matters."

Ambassador Gerard is on board the steamship Frederik VIII., due in New York about Tuesday.

### Bernstorff Denies Report.

Washington.—Ranking officials of the state department said they had no information to indicate that Ambassador Gerard is bringing home a request from Germany that the United States intercede to end the European war, and were inclined to disbelieve the story. Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, declared he knew positively that it was untrue.

### WANT \$5,000,000 FOR ARMENIANS.

Out of 2,000,000 Natives, Three Quarters of a Million Have Been Massacred

Washington.—The Greatest American relief campaign to be undertaken since the organization of the Belgian Relief Commission, has been launched by the American commission of Armenian and Syrian relief. An exhaustive summary of the whole Armenian and Syrian situation was made public and will be sent to ministers of 120,000 churches all over the country and to many leading citizens and relief organizations.

A fund of \$5,000,000 is called for to relieve 1,000,000 destitute, exiled and starving Armenians and Syrians scattered broadcast over Turkey, Persia, Syria and Palestine. The appeal declares that of nearly 2,000,000 Armenians originally in their native country, 750,000 have been massacred or have died of wounds, disease or exhaustion since the war began.

### German Sub Enters U. S. Port.

Newport, R. I.—Seventeen days from Wilhelmshaven, the Imperial German submarine U-53 dropped anchor in Newport harbor. Almost before the officers of the American fleet of warships through which the stranger had nosed her way, had recovered from their astonishment, the undersea fighter had delivered a message for the German ambassador, and weighing anchor, turned Brenton's Reef lightship and disappeared beneath the waves just inside the three-mile limit. As she came and went, she flew the black and white colors of the German navy, a gun was mounted on the forward deck and another aft while eight torpedoes, plainly visible under the forward deck, gave mute assurance that the warship was ready for a fight at the drop of a hat.

### Guardsmen Hanged By Mexicans.

Woodland, Cal.—Charles Call, a member of the ambulance corps, national guard of California, while on border patrol duty recently strayed on the other side of the line and was caught and hanged by Mexicans, according to a letter received here.

### Plan Canal Across Russia From Arctic

London.—American engineers have drawn up details of a plan to dig a canal from the Arctic ocean through Russia and Finland to the gulf of Bothnia, according to a Stockholm dispatch to the Morning Post. The dispatch says the project is strongly supported in Russia. The proposed canal would run from Kandalaska on the White sea to Tornea, near the Swedish frontier, and would cost 300,000,000 rubles. The total distance would be about 250 miles.

## PRESIDENT GIVEN AN OVATION IN NEBRASKA

### ATTENDS FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IN OMAHA. MAKES THREE SPEECHES.

## TALKS OF BUSINESS PLANS

### Declares America is as Ready to Fight as Any Nation, but Her Cause Must Be Just.

Omaha, Neb.—President Wilson discussed the European war, peace and American business in three speeches here Thursday. He declared America is as ready to fight as any nation in the world, but that its cause must be just. After the war, he said, this nation must join a league to preserve the peace of the world.

President Wilson came into the middle west for the first time since the campaign began and received what his political lieutenants characterized as the greatest reception of his career. He declared for the "unshackling" of American business in order that it may meet the competition of the world after the European war, and cited legislation of his administration as going far in this direction. The president was cheered during the day by immense crowds. The size of the crowds and the enthusiasm shown far exceeded anything he has experienced since his inauguration.

### Nebraska's Fiftieth Anniversary.

Attracted here for the celebration of Nebraska's fiftieth anniversary, thousands of people flocked from near-by cities and states packed Omaha's streets and shouted frantically every time Mr. Wilson appeared. It was an impressive demonstration, which greatly pleased the president.

### O'LEARY SUES V. C. MCCORMICK.

Asks Damages of \$50,000 for Alleged Libel in Statement Published October 4.

New York.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, announced that he had been served with a summons in a suit for \$50,000 brought against him by Jeremiah A. O'Leary, president of the American Truth society. Mr. McCormick said he had not been apprised, however, of the charges upon which the suit was based.

Mr. O'Leary, in a statement issued soon afterward, declared that his purpose in instituting the action was "to find out first whether hyphenism, so-called, is libelous, and second, whether it is inconsistent with Americanism."

### Resents McCormick Statement.

Mr. O'Leary said he resented a statement attributed to Mr. McCormick criticizing him for sending an "insulting message" to President Wilson. In that message Mr. O'Leary criticized the president for "not enforcing American rights against Great Britain" and informed Mr. Wilson that he would not vote for the re-election of the president. Mr. Wilson replied that he would "feel deeply mortified to have you (Mr. O'Leary) or anybody like you vote for me," adding "since you have access to so many disloyal Americans, and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them."

### Packers Advance Pay of 60,000.

Chicago.—A voluntary wage increase of 25c an hour for employees of the operating departments all over the United States was announced by Armour & Co., Swift & Co., Wilson & Co., Libby, McNeill & Co., and Morris & Co. The increase, voted by the packers will affect 60,000 men in the big packing centers, the payroll being increased some \$4,000,000 a year. Simultaneously with the announcement of the packers came that of the Wholesale Clothing's association, stating that 20,000 of their workers would receive a reduction in working hours from 50 to 48 hours a week, with no loss of pay, with time and a half for overtime. Jacob A. Bt. president of the association, said the payroll increase therefrom would total more than \$1,000,000 annually.

### Wright Gives Britain Patents.

London.—According to the newspaper Aeroplane, Orville Wright, the Dayton, Ohio, aeroplane inventor, has presented his patents to the British government. Great Britain in the early days of the war compromised a claim of 25,000 pounds by paying 15,000 pounds to cover all royalties under the Wright patents on naval and military aeroplanes. Mr. Wright never made any further claim for royalties. On March 22 next the original British patents lapse and Mr. Wright has decided not to renew them.

### 30,000 Tons of Sugar Sold

New York.—Negotiations for what is said to be a record-breaking single transaction in refined sugar with any nation were completed by the Federal Sugar Refining company, which announced the sale of 30,000 tons to a foreign government. The purchase involves about \$3,500,000 and shipments are to be made in January, February and March. Immediately shipments of 18,500 tons to the British commission, Greece and France were also announced.

## REAR ADMIRAL JOHN LOWE



Rear Admiral John Lowe, U. S. N., retired, was the first American naval officer to foresee the value of the submarine in warfare.

## LIVING COST SHOWS ENORMOUS INCREASE

### FLOUR IS SELLING AT HIGHEST PRICES SINCE CLOSE OF CIVIL WAR.

Washington.—Marked increase in the cost of living is shown in the rising tendency of prices of foodstuffs on Oct. 1, reports of which are being received at the department of agriculture from the principal markets of the country.

With flour selling at prices higher than at any time since the Civil war due principally to the shortage of the wheat crop this year, the cost of potatoes has mounted for the same reason. Meat prices continue to advance, with prices being paid producers of meat animals showing almost 24 per cent over what was paid a year ago. Butter, eggs and cheese all are selling at higher prices for this time of the year than they were last year, and beans show an increase of more than 70 per cent over a year ago, because of the short crop. Onions are more than 50 per cent higher and cabbage more than 40 per cent higher.

Prices paid to producers of farm products increased 9.3 per cent during August, while during the last eight years these prices have shown a decrease of about 2.1 per cent during that month. September began with the index figure of these prices 21.9 per cent higher than a year ago.

### Butter and Eggs Higher.

Butter was selling 12 per cent higher than a year ago, according to latest statistics available. The price was 10 per pound higher than it has been in the last eight years. Eggs were selling 50 per dozen higher than last year, but were lower for the period than in several of the last eight years.

Potatoes were selling 116 per cent higher than a year ago. Cheese showed an increase in price of more than 23 per cent over a year ago, and was higher than it had been in the last eight years, being 1 1/2c a pound more than the highest price in those years.

Hogs were selling 25 per cent higher than a year ago, beef cattle more than 7 per cent higher, veal calves more than 10 per cent higher, sheep more than 8 per cent higher, and lambs more than 20 per cent higher.

### Oust Bulgarians From Four Towns.

Paris.—The Bulgarians have abandoned several positions in the Starok Grob and Brod river regions. The entente allies occupied Sovich, Petokar, Verbeni and Jenkol, northeast of Florida. Verbeni is about 20 miles south of Monastir. The Serbians fighting in the Kalmakalan region on the Macedonian front have made further progress, taking first line trenches from the Bulgarians and capturing another battery. Bulgarian attacks on British positions on the left bank of the Struma were repulsed, the Bulgarians sustaining heavy losses.

### British Ship Sunk in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va.—The British steamer Hawkhead, at anchor in Hampton roads off Sewall's point, was run down and sunk by the Chesapeake Steamship company's bay line steamer City of Norfolk, outward bound from this port for Baltimore with a number of passengers. The City of Norfolk was badly damaged about the bows, but there was no loss of life. The collision occurred during a heavy fog. The Captain Hand and the crew of the Hawkhead were taken off by small boats. Fifteen minutes after being struck the British ship had settled on the bottom in 30 feet of water.

### Street Cars Collide; Plunge 30 Feet.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Two persons were killed and more than 30 sent to hospitals as the toll of a bridge tragedy here when two street cars collided on the West Third street bridge, causing it to collapse and precipitate the cars 30 feet to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks below, where they almost rolled into the Cuyahoga river. There were 49 persons on one car and 29 on the other. How so many escaped unhurt is almost miraculous.

### \$100,000 Fire at Austin.

Austin, Texas.—Fire wrecked the plant of the Walker Oil Refining company. The property was valued at \$100,000 and insurance to the amount of \$50,000 was carried. The pickle factory of the Walker Properties association, adjoining the oil refinery, was damaged about \$5,000, covered by insurance. No one was injured, but there were several narrow escapes reported. The origin of the fire has not been definitely determined.

## WOMEN WRECK STREET CAR IN NEW YORK

### Mother Jones' Address to Female Relatives of Strikers Causes Serious Riot.

New York.—Spurred on by the exhortation of Mother Jones, labor agitator, 300 wives and women relatives of striking street car men battled with the police in the most serious riot since the walkout on the traction lines began a month ago. Night sticks were swung right and left by the police and many women were bruised. Scores of the rioters carried babies in their arms.

A crowd of strikers who had congregated around the uptown hall, where the meeting addressed by Mother Jones was held, entered the fray on the side of the women and were driving back the few patrolmen on the scene when an automobile load of blue-coated reinforcements arrived. The reserves plunged into the midst of the struggling mob and wielded their clubs without mercy. When the rioters finally fled they left nine prisoners—six women and three men—in the hands of the police.

### Upset Street Car.

The trouble began when the women poured out of the hall where Mother Jones had exhorted them to get the "scabs off the cars."

Trooping into the streets, the women hooted and jeered at cross-towns in Eighty-fourth street. Suddenly a chunk of asphalt was hurled through the window of a car halted by a large automobile truck. This seemed the signal for a general attack on the car and in less than a minute every window was shattered. A patrolman on strike duty on the car escorted the 40 or 50 passengers into the street and then charged alone into the crowd of jeering women. Meanwhile the car was being wrecked as piece after piece of broken asphalt from a pile on the sidewalk was hurled at it.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of labor, conferred with strike leaders. It was reported that plans for the early settlement of the strike were discussed.

### Senator Clarke of Arkansas Dies.

Little Rock, Ark.—United States Senator James P. Clarke, president pro tem of the United States senate, died at his home here Sunday afternoon. Senator Clarke suffered a stroke of apoplexy Friday and never regained consciousness. Physicians and members of his family, however, minimized the seriousness of his condition so that the news of his death came as a shock. Senator Clarke was born at Yazoo City, Miss., Aug. 18, 1854. He was educated in the schools of his native state and in 1878 graduated from the law department of the university of Virginia. In 1903 he was elected United States senator and re-elected in 1909, and for his third term in 1915. He was elected president pro tempore of the senate in 1913 and re-elected in 1915. His present term as United States senator would not have expired until March 4, 1921.

### Cunard Liner Sunk by Submarine.

London.—The admiralty announces that the Cunard steamer Franconia, employed for transport duty, was sunk in the Mediterranean by an enemy submarine. Twelve of the crew of 302 are missing. The Franconia was a vessel of 18,150 tons gross, 625 feet long. The vessel was nicknamed the "Bath Ship," inasmuch as she had more bathrooms and showers than the Mauretania, this equipment being installed for the benefit of passengers bound for long cruises to the Mediterranean.

### Zeppelin Destroyed; 26 Killed.

Amsterdam, Holland.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles says that in the air raids on Mannheim, Germany, on Sept. 27 a Zeppelin 750 feet long was destroyed and much other damage done. Twenty-six workmen were killed and 40 wounded. A French official statement on Sept. 23 reported that French aviators had dropped bombs on Mannheim.

### Street Car Strike in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga.—Street car service in and around Atlanta was stopped Sunday, the Georgia Railway and Power company claiming the local police were not giving them sufficient protection against strikers and their sympathizers who gathered several thousand strong in the downtown streets and jeered crews and blocked passage of cars. After a meeting of the board of police commissioners, what the company announced it regarded as sufficient police protection was promised and it was announced that service would be resumed.

### Texas U. C. V. Reunion at Terrell.

Terrell, Texas.—The Texas division of the United Confederate veterans held last week its twenty-fifth annual reunion here. Over 300 delegates enrolled and 690 veterans registered, representing 120 of the 137 camps in Texas. T. C. Russell, chairman of the city commission of Terrell, called the meeting to order. Division Chaplain S. H. Blair delivered the opening prayer, after which Robert L. Warren of this city welcomed the veterans to Terrell.

## DALLAS' \$5,000,000 NEW UNION STATION OPENED

### Vast Crowds Visit New Depot—Thousands of Passengers Handled.

Dallas, Texas.—Passenger service into Dallas' new \$5,000,000 Union terminal and station was successfully inaugurated Sunday when, as if by magic, old lines of transportation were blotted out in the short space of a day and entirely new lines established. While the formal opening of the station will be observed next Saturday, for which an elaborate program has been prepared, citizens of Dallas in crowds estimated at 50,000 to 75,000 visited the station and inspected the terminals.

The event marked the close of one era of development and the beginning of another period of progress and material growth, the importance of which can not be estimated, according to opinions expressed by leaders in the commercial affairs of the city.

### KILL WAGNER TRYING ESCAPE

Negro Desperado Tries to Shoot Policeman in Dallas County Jail.

Dallas, Texas.—Houston Wagner, negro desperado and condemned murderer, was shot and killed at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning when he made a sensational attempt to escape from the Dallas county jail.

Overpowering a guard, Wagner took his gun and the jail keys away from him, locked the guard in a cell and attempted to make a wholesale jail delivery, but was unable to manipulate the levers operating the doors. He held a number of trustees at bay and forced the elevator operator to convey him to the first floor, where he thought he could escape.

When Police Officers M. L. Partin and F. M. (Buck) Parsons entered the jail ten minutes later, the negro tried to shoot them, but the cartridges failed to explode. The officers fired several shots apiece, killing the prisoner instantly. His last word was a curse and his last act an attempt to kill, they said.

### Hurdleston Will Succeed Williams.

Austin, Texas.—Charles H. Hurdleston of Palestine, has been appointed a member of the railroad commission to succeed the late William D. Williams. The appointee is manager of the state railroad and has been since Governor Ferguson assumed office. Mr. Hurdleston began his railroad career as a call boy for the Katy in Denton in 1893 and afterward came in contact with J. E. Ferguson when he worked for the railroad. Mr. Hurdleston is 44 years old. He will serve by appointment only until the general election in November.

### Six Hurt in Cotton Belt Wreck.

Greenville, Texas.—The Lone Star Special, a Cotton Belt fast train, left the track 15 miles northeast of here and the entire train with the exception of the engine was ditched. There were no fatalities and only six persons were injured. It is declared by trainmen in charge that none of these was seriously hurt, although it is agreed that their escape is nothing short of miraculous. The accident is said to have been due to the fact that one truck of the tender left the track and the remainder of the train skidded into the ditch.

### Fourteen Killed in Detroit Collision.

Detroit, Mich.—Fourteen persons were killed and more than 25 injured, several of them probably fatally, when a switch engine, pushing two freight cars, crashed into a crowded street car at Forest avenue and Dequindre streets on the east side. There were more than 90 persons on the street car, many of them returning from the theaters. The street car was struck almost in the center, the impact pushing it from the tracks and sliding it along the side of the freight cars. Panic-stricken passengers began jumping from front and rear windows. Most of the dead were killed by jumping from the car and falling under the wheels of the still moving freight cars.

### Many Hurt at Church Service.

Binghamton, N. Y.—A section of the floor of the First Presbyterian church of Johnson City fell in during dedication ceremonies Sunday, carrying about 250 people to the cellar below, a drop of 18 feet. Almost all of those who went down were more or less hurt. It was feared after the first examination that there would be some loss of life, as ten of those hurt were seriously crushed.

### Three Convicts Shot.

Little Rock, Ark.—A negro trusty standing guard over convicts who were eating supper at the state farm at Cummins shifted his shotgun, the weapon was discharged and two of the convicts fell dead, while a third was so badly wounded that he will not recover.

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## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

October 9, 1915.

Hindenburg made progress toward Dvinsk. General Ivanoff advanced in Galicia, driving the Austrians. Italian aeroplane squadrons bombarded several Austrian positions.

October 10, 1915.

Teutonic allies under Mackensen captured Belgrade. Entente allies rushed troops to aid of Serbians. Serbians retreating along the Danube.

October 11, 1915.

German right wing forced back across the Drina with heavy loss. Main invading force of Teutons pushed on in Serbia. Bulgarians crossed Serbian frontier. Semendria captured by Teutons. Ivanoff broke Austro-German line on the Strypa.

October 12, 1915.

Teutons completed crossing of Danube in force. Greek government declined to help Serbia. Italians won victory in Carnia. Edith Cavell, English nurse, executed by Germans in Brussels.

October 13, 1915.

Bulgarians attacked Serbia at three points. Russians repulsed Teutons near Dvinsk and in Galicia. Furious German bombardment forced French back near Souchez. British submarines sank German steamers in the Baltic. Zepplins made night raid on London, killing 55. French Foreign Minister Delcasse resigned.

October 14, 1915.

Russians strengthened positions in Dvinsk region and Galicia. Serbians repulsed Bulgarians on River Nischava. British captured trenches near Loos and most of Hohenzollern redoubt. Bulgaria formally declared war on Serbia. Pozarevatc stormed by Teutons.

October 15, 1915.

Great Britain declared war on Bulgaria. Russians drove back Teutons west of Tarnopol. Russians held offensive south and southwest of Dvinsk. British submarines sank German destroyer and torpedo boat near entrance to the Baltic.

## TAKEN FROM EXCHANGES

Under the auspices of the British meteorological office a professorship of meteorology has been established for the purpose of giving instruction and conducting researches in that science in the interests of the royal flying corps of the British army. The incumbent of this post is G. I. Taylor, late Shuster reader in meteorology at the University of Cambridge, who receives the temporary rank of major by virtue of his new duties.

Though a battleship is a "she," an airship is a "he." After some discussion the English war office settled the sex of the Zeppelin. Hereafter the war office will refer to the German dirigible as "he" or "him" in official statements.

New York state has 3,000,000 acres. What is believed to be the only mulberry forest in the world is in India, covering about 10,000 acres and being used only for fuel and timber. Gladys Palmer of Oak Park, Ill., who recently set an official record for women by throwing a baseball 217 feet 6 inches, has unofficially heaved the spheroid 240 feet, it is said.

To one end of a new pocket knife is fastened an opener for bottle caps. Cuba has the largest orange grove in the world, covering 2,000 acres. What is claimed to be a satisfactory method for plating aluminum upon iron has been invented in France. Mayors' salaries in the United States vary between the \$100 a year paid to the mayor of Flint, Mich., to the \$15,000 received by the mayor of Chicago, who is the highest paid municipal official in the world.

An adjustably mounted lens has been invented to be attached to cameras to enlarge the images seen in the finders. A powerful machine has been built in Germany for compressing scrap metal into more easily handled blocks. Nigeria has been added to the lands in which valuable deposits of coal have been discovered in recent years.

## LYCEUM COURSE

SINGLE NUMBERS	
Morrow Bros. Quartet	50c
Wood Briggs	35c
The Brewer Musical Co.	50c
The Hawaiian Quintet	\$1.00
Madame Dominick	35c
Total	\$2.70

SEASONS TICKETS	
1 Ticket, \$2.20, saving you	.50
2 Tickets, \$4.15, " "	1.25
3 " 6.10, " "	2.00
4 " 8.05, " "	2.75

## Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,  
Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Automobiles and good roads are the most dangerous competitors of the railway passenger traffic that has ever been invented.

Sheep manure is bringing \$15 per ton, F. O. B., at some points along the Santa Fe. A West Texas sheep may not bear a golden fleece, but his remarks are about the only thing about him that does not represent greenbacks.

The public servant who does only what the law requires of him will soon be hunting another job. It is true, the law limits the requirements of unreasonable people, but it does not require public servants to be discourteous and grouchy.

If the republicans win, a man by the name of Hughes will be president and Teddy Roosevelt will be secretary of war. Both of these are warlike, if their talk is any sign, and it will take but a short while for them to kick up a row with some nation. Their election would be a public calamity.

When the writer was a youth, he studied readin', writin' and cypherin', between fodder pulling and cotton picking time, under an old maid teacher. One day he wrote on his slate: "I luv mi teacher." What happened after she read those words was not calculated to inspire tender emotions in any boy. Many years afterward she explained to him that she thought that he was trying to flirt with her.

If a man pays \$20 for an automobile tire which is guaranteed to run 5000 miles on good roads, and finds by running it over bad roads that it is worn out before it has run over 3000 miles, it should be notice to him that he has contributed two-fifths of its value, or \$8 to the bad roads fund. There are four tires on every automobile, and at this rate, the automobile man pays \$32 on every set of tires he buys for the privilege of bad roads. But some men will pay out good money in this way, and then have a duck fit if their taxes are slightly raised to make good roads. We still hold that you've got to pay for good roads whether you get them or not.

## SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

The Management of the San Angelo Fair is sparing no expense to make this year's Fair one of the greatest in the history of the city. Elaborate preparations are made to entertain the visitors. Thrilling aeroplane flights, loop-the-loop, etc., by the "Florida Fool," goat roping, broncho busting, fancy shooting, five free acts daily in front of grand stand. Grand parade and pageants. Wortham Shows on the streets. Fast horse and motorcycle races, poultry, kennel and all lines of livestock and agricultural exhibits will be on display.

The Fair will be held Oct. 31st, Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4. Railroads offer exceptional low rates on tickets sold on Oct. 30th, with return limit Nov. 5th.

The Secretary will furnish any information desired upon request.

power to make the school grounds a place that is dear to every boy and girl who goes there.

The writer only had time to visit two of the busy hives of workers. The first was Prof. Comfort's room, where two or three dozen tenth graders were reciting their Latin lesson. In this room is also the high school laboratory. Prof. Comfort is certainly a genius, or he could never manage to pack so many boys and girls in so small a space and at the same time teach them, "amo, amas; I loved a lass," etc. when the writer asked Superintendent Collins if he thought the room was over-crowded, he said: "Of course it is, but it is the best we can do. Most all the rooms are the same way. We are doing the best we can under the circumstances; but, to say the least, we need more room if we would do the best work."

The next room visited was the primary department presided over by Miss Ledbetter. Here was a crowd that mellowed the cockles of the old man's heart. They are pals who make him crave to live a hundred years. With such as these, no man can go far wrong. Miss Ledbetter rules the tots like a queen bee rules the hive. The work is all play, and the play is all work. The little tots take their work under Miss Ledbetter as if it were a game. When the call was made, the youngsters were as busy as bees, cutting pictures from black paper and pasting them on white background. It was a sight worth seeing. It is remarkable the difference in some children's natural talent. Some of

## OUR SCHOOL

The subject of a few words of discussion is termed "Our School," for it should be that way. Some people say THE school, while others act as if to say the TEACHERS' school, for they show a great deal less interest in the school than the teachers who are struggling from day to day, endeavoring to help their boys and girls to prepare themselves for living. To these people we wish to write, through the paper (if the good editor will permit) from time to time, so they may know what we are trying to do.

The first month's work is gone. The teachers have their work well organized. The pupils have learned what their teacher expects of them, for examinations told them. While the work done the first month was not the best, we feel that it was better than the first month's work of last year. While discussing the work of the boys and girls, we wish to make this earnest appeal: See that your boys and girls study at home, especially Friday night. This night may not suit in every home, but a special time for preparing Monday's lessons should be arranged, because the work on Monday is so disheartening to the teachers. We beg for your cooperation in this way.

Nearly one hundred books have been added to our library. These were purchased by means of the profit on last year's lyceum course. Knowing this, surely you will remember the course this year, which is better than ever and costs nearly \$100 more than the one of last

the building. The Board used good judgment when they gave us single desks. It lessens the teachers' work so much. We will be glad to see the day when there will be sufficient money in the school treasury to fully equip the school in a modern way.

You will hear more of our work soon.

Robt. A. Collins.

## 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 votes being given to each young lady nominated.
3. Beginning Sept. 25, votes may be cast at Butler's drugstore.
4. Votes will be counted each Friday at 5 o'clock, P. M., and a report given to the public.
5. Votes will cost 10 cents for 10 votes. Put the money and name 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 contest.

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some thoughtful soul whose love for little ones makes him so precious to all mankind. Just east of the building, a "flying jenny," which is so dear to the small 'boy, was in course of construction, and near the windmill a substantial see-saw was being built. Superintendent Collins, who joined the writer in the stroll, explained that he meant to build a pavilion around the windmill under which the boys and girls may eat their lunches and have fresh water to drink. He also pointed out the stout frame work of a new swing which is in the course of construction just north of the building.

The trees which were planted out on the grounds two years ago were growing nicely, while the flower beds showed the care which culture and refinement prompted, and gave mute testimony to the passerby of that taste and civilization which raises man above savagery. You don't see such things, except where people have taste and refinement.

It seems that the management has done, and is doing all in its

the little "scholars" imitated their teacher's model so clearly that an umpire would have difficulty in saying which were the better, while the efforts of others showed that their talent lay in another line.

But what we wish to say is, that those boys and girls down there need more room, and it is up to us to get it for them. If you don't believe they need more room, just go down there and see for yourself.

Of course, we are going to have to dig, but what are we here for? Sterling City can't afford to stand still and let the world go past it. If we spread any more in the matter of good schools, we must have more room.

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.

surplus money, if any, realized from the course will be spent in building up the school in some way. So, do not be afraid to spend your money. You can see the books we keep anytime you wish. You will find, on investigation, that all money is going for a good purpose.

The school board has graciously provided history map charts for the high school department of history. These are a great help in teaching history.

The Board has also set aside \$125 to be spent for laboratory apparatus for the teaching of general science. Part of this fund has already been used by Mr. Comfort in securing apparatus and tables for our laboratory. And right here I wish to remind you that we have not enough room for the laboratory equipment. It is gradually filling one recitation room until work can hardly be carried on in that room. Our school is like the boy who has outgrown his clothes—we need some new clothes.

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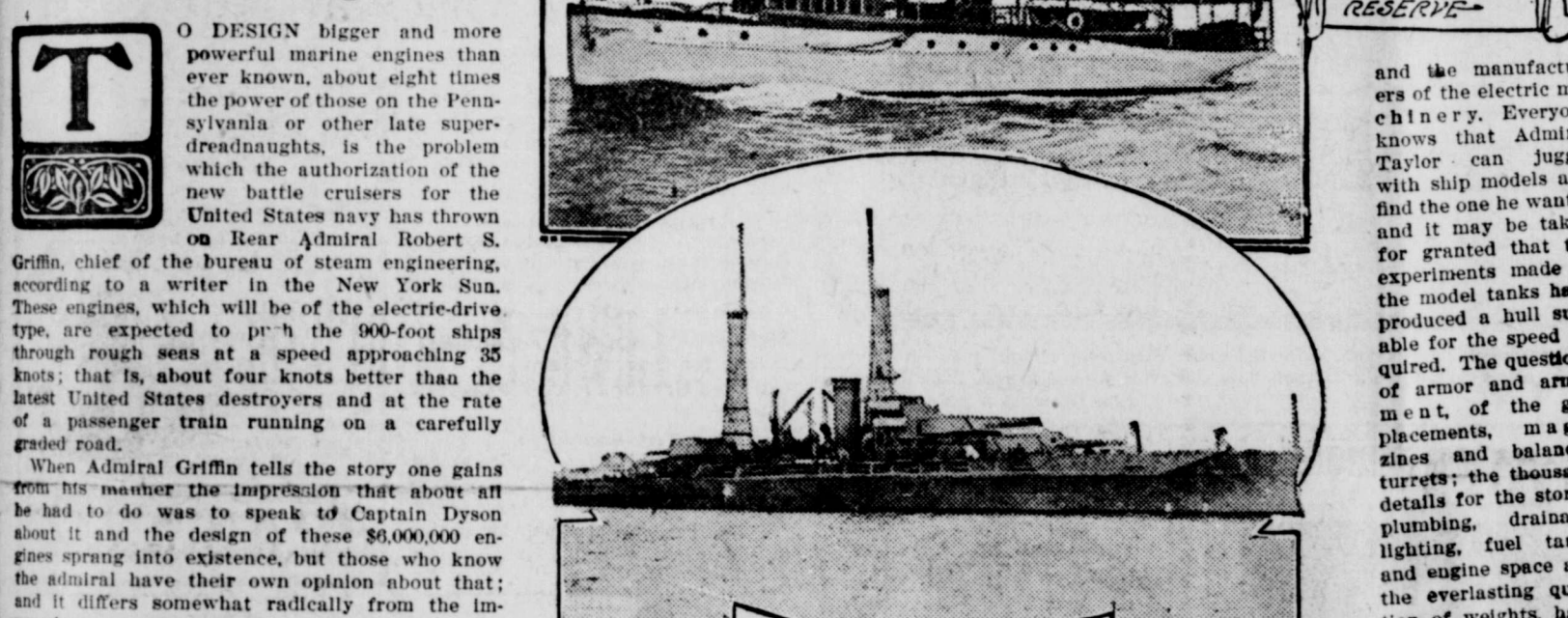
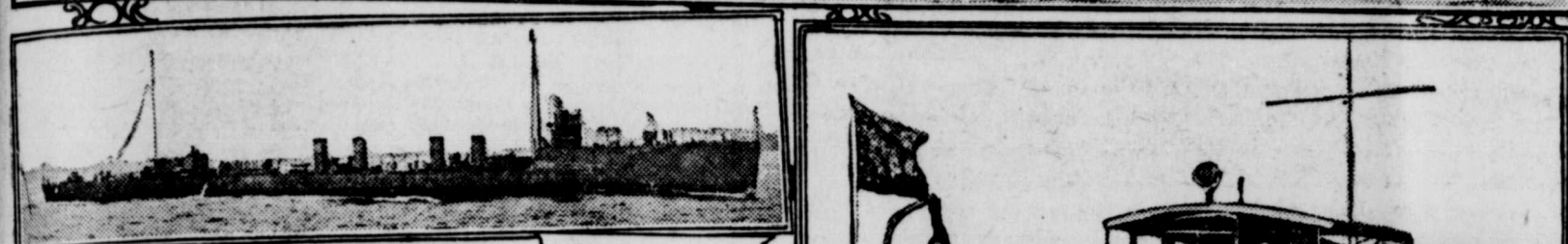
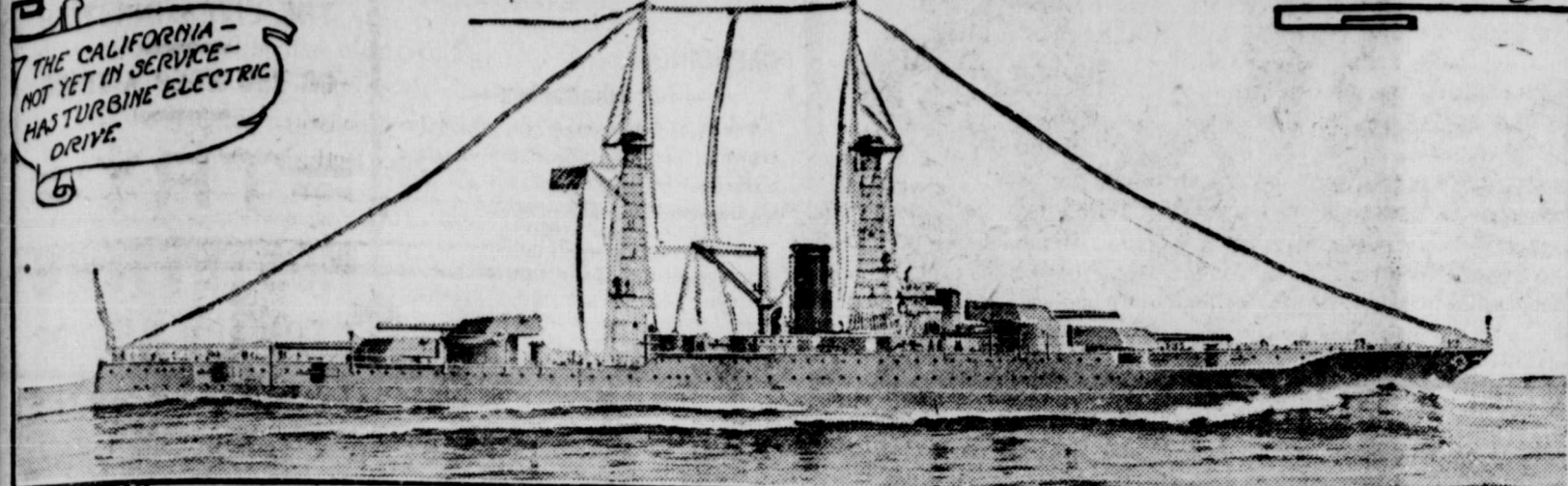
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**T**HE DESIGN bigger and more powerful marine engines than ever known, about eight times the power of those on the Pennsylvania or other late super-dreadnaughts, is the problem which the authorization of the new battle cruisers for the United States navy has thrown on Rear Admiral Robert S. Griffin, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, according to a writer in the New York Sun. These engines, which will be of the electric-drive type, are expected to push the 900-foot ships through rough seas at a speed approaching 35 knots; that is, about four knots better than the latest United States destroyers and at the rate of a passenger train running on a carefully graded road.

When Admiral Griffin tells the story one gains from his manner the impression that about all he had to do was to speak to Captain Dyson about it and the design of these \$6,000,000 engines sprang into existence, but those who know the admiral have their own opinion about that; and it differs somewhat radically from the impression.

"Yes," said the chief, "at first it was rather appalling when we realized the magnitude of these engines. The largest in any of our battleships give 25,000 horse power; those of the Lusitania give 70,000; and it is said that those which drive the English Tiger at about 30 knots are from 80,000 to 120,000. So one can see that we had to make a leap, and at first it seemed like a leap in the dark, to provide approximately 200,000 horse power. But somehow, when we got the conditions right before us, everything seemed to unfold itself and fall into the right place and there really was little difficulty.

"We saw at the outset that it was impossible to control and apply the power without adopting oil fuel and the electric drive. In the great mercantile ships like the Aquitania and the Vaterland we had examples of the 900-foot boats with a speed of 25 or 26 knots, but it is the last few knots which are so difficult to get. Very roughly speaking, the new cruisers steaming at 15 knots will consume the equivalent of 150 tons of coal a day, and to attain somewhere between 34 and 35 knots will burn up the same quantity in one hour; to put it another way, the coal required to drive one of these cruisers at full speed for a day will drive a battleship across the Atlantic and back. If full speed can be maintained steadily for three days and seven hours it will take one from New York to Liverpool; but as that would require 12,000 tons of coal it is certain that such a run will never be attempted on coal fuel.

"No one can tell what the chemist-engineer of the future will do; but until something is found that will take one from New York to Liverpool; but as that would require 12,000 tons of coal it is certain that such a run will never be attempted on coal fuel.

"This is the simple scheme of propulsion adopted for these new cruisers. It is known to be effective, but it is not as simple in the application as in the telling. To the troubles of the steam engine are now added the dangers of the electric current, and the engineer must have mastered electricity as well as steam. If the steam from 200,000-horse-power boilers could send the ship, the current it would generate, misapplied, would work untold harm to ship and crew.

"One of the disadvantages of a single engine or a single turbine is that it must be in one large compartment, and if this is breached from the outside the flow of water fills the entire space, and places the machinery within it out of commission and places the ship in great danger. With the electric drive every motor, generator and turbine can be isolated, thus adding to the safety of the vessel. The electric drive is not an experiment. It has been operated on the naval collier Jupiter and on its trial trips the perfect success of this way of gearing down the power was proved beyond a reasonable doubt. This system is also being installed in the latest battleships, the New Mexico, Tennessee and California.

"There are several reasons why the cruisers must be so much longer than the dreadnaughts—approximately half as long again. The most important of these is to insure the fineness of line forward and the long smooth run indispensable to speed, with sufficient buoyancy to sustain the unavoidably great weights of hull, equipment and engines. Another reason is to provide space enough for the number of boilers which will supply steam to the turbines. The Oklahoma requires 14 water tube boilers to furnish her steam; and on that basis the new ships will require 84, although it probably will not work out in just that way. These boilers will contain many miles of tubing.

"A special problem for the engineer after the design of her hull has been fixed, is to determine the size of each of the propellers, their position and the pitch of the blades. A factor in solving this is the number of revolutions which the engines will give and the number which will give the best results. Although we have built no ships of this size and design and have no relative data to guide us, the solution presents no great difficulty, as Captain Dyson is a recognized expert in this line and will take care of this situation.

"The bureau of steam engineering will have to lay miles of wiring for electric lights and signals in a very limited space, at least as many as a town of 15,000 inhabitants would need. For this purpose we will supply separate generators; but by way of precaution provision will be made for coupling the lighting system with the generators which drive the propellers.

and the manufacturer of the electric machinery. Everyone knows that Admiral Taylor can juggle with ship models and find the one he wants; and it may be taken for granted that the experiments made in the model tanks have produced a hull suitable for the speed required. The questions of armor and armament of the gun placements, magazines and balanced turrets; the thousand details for the stores, plumbing, drainage, lighting, fuel tanks and engine space and the everlasting question of weights, have received the most careful consideration. Of course, engineers must know the shape of the hull before they can design the engines, but the constructors must know the weights and dimensions of the engines before they can give the last word in the designs.

"It seems hard that such enormous sums must be outlayed for ships which in 20 years will be scrap without rendering any very good service unless the nation should become involved in war; it is also unfortunate that a police force of any sort is necessary and that fire insurance premiums must be paid. The only compelling cause for the construction of these ships is that they are a type which other nations possess, and without which the United States will be at a grave disadvantage if opposed to a nation possessing them.

"As commerce destroyers it is plain that their speed and power will enable them to overtake and destroy anything afloat except battleships. The raids made by the German cruisers upon the English coasts show how easily they can slip past a battleship fleet; and the Emden has proved what a swift cruiser can do against an enemy's commerce until a swifter and more powerful cruiser puts an end to its career. If it were not for the English cruisers, which would seek and cut them down one by one, the German battle cruisers, in spite of all the battleships of the English navy, would go to sea and make all kinds of trouble for the ships bearing to the allies munitions, food supplies and money paid for the manufactured articles which the allies in their ships are sending to the markets of the world because they have sea control.

"The battle of Jutland most certainly has no established anything not already known against the cruiser. No one ever had the slightest reason to suppose that one could engage a battleship at any range on equal terms. The naval engineer, put all the expensive and powerful machinery in them; the designers of the hull gave them the fine lines to keep them at a long range from the backbone of the fleet; and when that speed was used to take them close to the battleships the inevitable happened.

"As a scouting force to locate the enemy these swift powerful ships break through a screen and accomplish what they were intended to do; and there is no doubt that as the swift wing of a fleet they will be invaluable in pursuit of an enemy and in certain other fleet maneuvers. That they cannot be successfully opposed to battleships no more proves that they are unfit for their strategic functions than the inability of English battleships to overtake the German cruiser fleet proves that they are unable to give and receive blows.

"So, because battle cruisers have their own important functions, both in and out of the fleet, the United States navy must have them, and the more of them and the sooner the better; for the navy is the one means of defense against a military nation."

## TO ECONOMIZE DIGESTION

The Eating of Vegetables Without Mastication Is Productive of Gastric Rebellion.

Indigestion is often attributed to Ansty eating, and people are re-proved and rightly so, for bolting their food; but it is interesting to observe that while the bolting of meat is always severely censured, one never hears any blame attached to those who swallow fruit by the mouthful, and devour uncooked vegetables without any attempt at mastication. Nevertheless, it is the hasty swallower of vegetable fiber who is really the inciter of gastric rebellion. Vegetables are, at all times, very imperfectly digested by the stomach, and require their tough fibers to be thoroughly broken up by the teeth if they are to be dissolved even in the bowel.

There is a well-known saying which avers that digestion waits upon appetite, and there is no doubt that of all the helps to digestion a keen desire for food is the most powerful and important. But appetite itself often depends upon conditions which are independent of the body's absolute necessities. Thus the aspect of the food, its smell, taste and even the manner in which it is served, all help either to stimulate a desire for it, or to induce a sense of aversion, while the environment of the diner often exercises important influence, beneficial or otherwise. Brain work of any kind interferes with the rapid digestion of food, and even the habit of reading during meal times, practiced by so many, is conducive neither to appetite nor to digestion. A well-lighted room, music and frivolous conversation will often permit a chronic dyspeptic to enjoy without remorse the pleasures of the table, while a depressing atmosphere, un congenial company and unappetizing dishes may induce a fit of indigestion in the most healthy individual.—Food and Cookery.

## COOKING UTENSILS OF GLASS

Baking Dishes Made of New Material Have Been Found Very Satisfactory and Almost Unbreakable.

A new material now on the market for cooking utensils is glass. A great variety of cooking dishes are made, but the baking dishes or casseroles, would probably appeal most to the home-keeper. No silver or copper container is required for the casserole when put on the table and hence they are comparatively inexpensive.

A great variety of dishes have been cooked in the glass casserole with splendid results. The material is cooked uniformly throughout the dish, due to the conductivity of glass and the results have been just as good with a soufflé as with a meat pie.

The oven can be better regulated since one can see the material cooking in the dish—i. e. one can see whether it is cooking too fast or too slow.

The utensils are attractive and seem to be almost unbreakable. The casserole has proved to be the most satisfactory baking dish we have ever used.—Magdalen Hahn, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

## Pepper Meat Cups.

Take as many large peppers as you need, either green or red, but of the sweet variety, and as round as you can get them. Cut off the tops, take out the seeds, pour boiling water over them and cook gently for five minutes. Drain well, place in a baking dish and fill with a mixture made according to these directions: Take enough of the white meat of chicken—other meats will do if you have no cooked chicken on hand—fill a cup with the meat chopped fine, one and a half cups of bread crumbs moistened with a little hot water to swell them; also a large tomato peeled and chopped, with two teaspoonsful of grated or chopped onion, an ounce of butter, a level tablespoonful of chopped parsley, half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of red pepper and a raw egg well beaten. Pour a little stock or hot water around the peppers and a very little over each one and bake 25 minutes.—New York Sun.

## Brine for Pickles.

It is the custom with vegetables such as tomatoes and cucumbers to soak them in brine before putting them through the regular pickling process. The brine is probably used because it withdraws moisture from the tissue of the vegetable and makes it possible to obtain a firmer result, renders a milder flavor, gives the desired salt taste, and adds to the keeping quality of the pickles.

The strength of the brine required depends on the length of time the vegetable to be pickled is to remain in the brine.

Too strong a brine softens and spoils the vegetable. The proportions should be: To one quart of water add one-third to one-half cupful salt. The brine should be strong enough to float a fresh egg.

## Chocolate Hearts.

Two ounces of butter, two ounces of cornstarch, two ounces of grated chocolate, a tablespoonful of milk, two eggs, one-quarter tablespoonful of baking powder, three ounces of powdered sugar.

Cream the butter and sugar together, beat in the eggs, next add the chocolate, cornstarch, baking powder and sufficient milk to make a thick batter (rather over a tablespoonful may be required).

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## CHINA WANTS OUR GOODS

American Manufacturers Are Meeting Favorable Reception at Hands of Orientals.

The Chinese are beginning distinctly to favor American goods and regard America as a model for a manufacturing as well as governmental viewpoint, according to Maurice Benjamin, general manager of the Oliver Import and Export company, Shanghai, China. In spite of the famine in freight, he says, American manufacturers are not only gradually finding their way into China, but are being sought by the Orientals.

"The tremendous disturbances in Europe have not failed to leave traces in China," he said. "In this high freight rates have played no small part. China wonders why so large a nation as America should have no mercantile marine. In some lines where only \$10 per ton was paid before the war for transportation from the United States west coast to China, as much as \$40 per ton has recently been paid.

"I believe the day is not far distant when we will see a new China. When the 400,000,000 people there begin to want machinery, railways and other requirements of civilization, America will benefit. It is a common error to think that the Chinese are too inveterately conservative to adopt Western civilization. The cost of living of Chinese in towns where there are Europeans has probably doubled in the last few years."

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## Pepper Meat Cups.

Meudon in Wartime. Meudon, the gay Meudon of trysts and moonlight promenades, has been transformed into a military camp. The station platform is crowded with uniformed soldiers of all branches; men on furlough in their suits of faded blue like dirty water, showing with pride holes torn in their coats by rifle balls, convalescents wearing the old red pantaloons, used only by those behind the fighting line, often with one leg folded up; Zouaves, whose baggy trousers, formerly blood-red, have now changed to an earthy color; Belgians in long brown coats, who never smile, and British Tommies speck and span as if they had just stepped from a bandbox.

The women, in passing, glance at the war crosses and smile.—Mme. Bernardi-Sjoestedt in Cartoons Magazine.

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## A Broad Hint.

There was a pretty girl at Brighton to whom a young man was saying Good-by.

"Good-by," he said. "Good-by. Tomorrow we shall be miles and miles apart."

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"Miles and miles, eh?" she said. "Well, we're not very close now."—London Opinion.

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

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The oldest and largest exclusive cotton factors in Texas.  
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**PERFECT HEALTH.**

Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce a VIGOROUS BODY.

Remedy for sick headache, constipation.

**Tutt's Pills**

"ROUGH ON RATS" 99 Rods Rat, Mice, Fleas, Lice outdoors. 10c and 25c.

**PATENTS** Watson R. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. High-class references. Best results.

**APPENDICITIS**

If you have been troubled with this disease, write for valuable Book of Information. FREE. Write to: WATSON R. COLEMAN, 1000 N. W. 10th St., Seattle, Wash., D.C.

W. N. U., DALLAS, No. 42-1516.

Sweden during the last five years has consumed 1,126,000 tons of bread yearly.

Cortland F. Bishop of Lenox, Mass., has a parrot which has a vocabulary of 75 words.

The two English words of ten letters containing the letters a, b, c, d, e, f are fabricated and bifurcated.

Youngstown, O., with a fine sense of the humorously appropriate, has nominated Caradog Davis for dogcatcher.

Chicago university will add military science to its curriculum.

**CONDENSATIONS**

In 1914 the United States manufactured 515,154 talking machines, valued at \$15,290,491.

Approximately 40,000 men will be needed in the harvest fields of western Canada. The railroads make special rates for their transportation.

Plows, harrows and corn planters are needed in the state of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

There was an increased demand for antimony during the past year, and ore to the value of \$74,000 was mined and shipped from Alaska.

J. B. Hayes of Randolph, Mo., is the owner of 23 Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, hatched March 1, which recently laid 17 eggs in a day.

In Switzerland only small tracts of forests are allowed to be denuded at a time and the parts from which timber is cut are immediately replanted.

A bird that cannot fly is the black woodhen of New Zealand.

The industrial accidents of New York state are more than 600 a day.

More than 30,000 government civil employees are paid less than \$20 a year.

Lenox, Mass., has 70 millionaires.

SELECTING GOOD SEED

BEST GRADE IS PRODUCED UNDER FAVORABLE CONDITIONS.

Look Over Various Parts of Field and Mark Parts Wanted for Seed—Should Be Stored Separate From Other Grains.

By C. P. BULL, University Farm, St. Paul.

The very best time to get good seed is when it is in the making. Good seed is like good live stock—best when it comes of good ancestry and is produced under favorable conditions. So it is that some parts of the fields are better than others for the production of mature, well-filled, sound seed; while other parts will produce a less valuable product.

As soon as the grain is field-dry it should be stacked or threshed. The seed grain should be put in a separate stack and the cap sheaves should not be allowed in with the other parts of the sheaves.

It is not an easy matter always to judge the increased profit that comes from saving seed grain in this manner.

CLIP YOUNG ALFALFA PLANTS

Practice Keeps Down Weeds, Encourages Greater Growth and Development of the Roots.

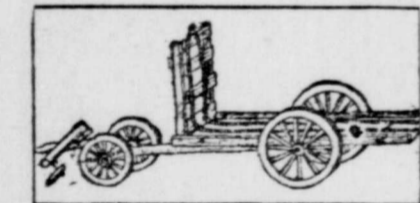
Clipping the young alfalfa crop is considered a good practice. It keeps down weeds which, if allowed to get their full growth, might smother out the young plants.

No hay crop should be removed the first year unless very early seeding has been done on unusually rich soil.

EXCELLENT WAGON FOR FEED

Rack Arranged So That It May Be Pulled Back Over Hind Wheels—Much Time Is Saved.

Here is an excellent wagon for feed hauling. The feed rack is arranged so that it may be pulled back over the rear wheels, the hind part of the rack resting on the ground.



Farm Feed Wagon.

may be unloaded from it in a fraction of the time needed to unload an ordinary wagon. It keeps the hay and the fodder in good shape.

CONTROL OF APPLE DISEASES

Extensive Work Done by Bureau of Plant Industry in Spraying—Special Feature of Work.

The bureau of plant industry has been doing some extensive work in the way of spraying for the control of apple blotch and apple bitter-rot.

WATER OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Horses Will Do More Work if Given Chance to Drink Often—Light Harness Also Helps.

The team can and will do more work if water is given once between morning and noon and again about mid-afternoon.

Three horses abreast, gives the center horse a mighty hot place to work; consequently change them occasionally or put one in the center that can stand the heat.

DRY CLIMATE FOR DEWBERRY

Does Best When Mulched With Old Hay or Straw—Many Prefer It to the Blackberry.

The dewberry does best in a dry climate when mulched with old hay or straw. This berry spreads like the strawberry by rooting down at the joint and the mulching prevents too many plants starting.

Many persons prefer the dewberry to the blackberry.

KEEPING RECORDS OF FEEDS

Where Scales Are Not Handy, Estimates of Feeding Stuffs Will Be Found Quite Convenient.

In keeping records of feeding cows or other animals scales should be handy. But it may not be necessary to weigh every feed as this might require considerable time and perhaps not be convenient owing to early and late hours being used when a light might be required.

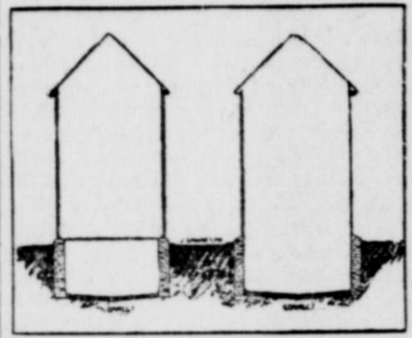
A good way to do this is to weigh a measure full of feed and estimate the weight by this measure. One can estimate the weight within close limits in this way.

A quart measure of cottonseed meal weighs 1.5 pounds; wheat bran (coarse), .5 pound; wheat middlings (coarse), .8 pound; wheat middlings (fine), 1.1 pounds; mixed wheat feed, .6 pound; cornmeal, 1.5 pounds; oats, 1.2 pounds; rye bran, .6 pound; linseed meal, 1.1 pounds; gluten, 1.2 pounds.

SOLID FOUNDATION FOR SILO

There Should Be No Shoulder Left by Wall as This Will Cause Injury to the Silage.

The first silo shown has a badly constructed foundation. The second is approximately correct. There should be no shoulder left by the wall, as this causes spoiled silage.



Silo Foundations.

serious objection, though perfectly flush doors are certainly an advantage. A vertical wall is the only satisfactory wall to use, as a wall inclined outward will support the silage to a certain extent and prevent it settling satisfactorily, thus creating air pockets.

LATE BLIGHT IS INJURIOUS

Disease of Potatoes Is Especially Serious During Wet Seasons—Caused by Fungus.

One of the serious potato diseases is the late blight. This disease is especially injurious during wet seasons. Blight is caused by a fungus which lives over winter in the tubers.

LIVE STOCK FAVOR ALFALFA

Not Generally Pastured for Reason Plant Does Not Thrive—No Serious Danger of Bloat.

Alfalfa makes excellent pasture for all kinds of live stock, but it is not generally pastured for the reason that it does not stand pasturing well if heavily pastured with cattle.

COTTONSEED AS DAIRY FEED

One of Cheapest Sources of Protein Supply—Amount Fed Daily Should Not Be Large.

(By R. S. HULCE, Illinois Experiment Station.)

Cottonseed meal is one of the cheapest sources of protein supply for dairy cows. Only men that is in good condition should be used in a grain mixture.

RED ONIONS ARE STRONGEST

Because of Strength Many Prefer White Variety, Hence That Color Finds Readier Sale.

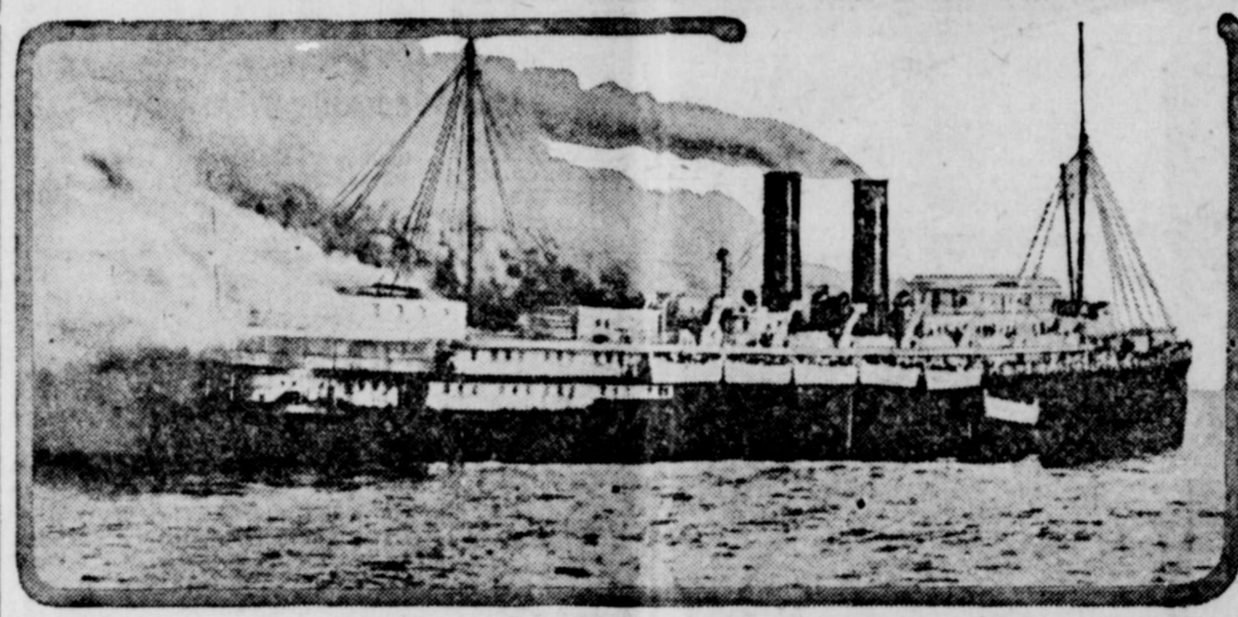
Strongest and hardest of all the onion tribe are the red varieties but because of this very strength many prefer the white kinds and hence that color finds the readier sale.

WRECK OF A ZEPPELIN SHOT DOWN NEAR LONDON



The wreckage of the Zeppelin brought down by Lieut. Leete Robinson near Cuffie, England. The encounter between the great Zeppelin and the aeroplane took place about 12 miles from London.

STEAMER CONGRESS ON FIRE OFF OREGON COAST



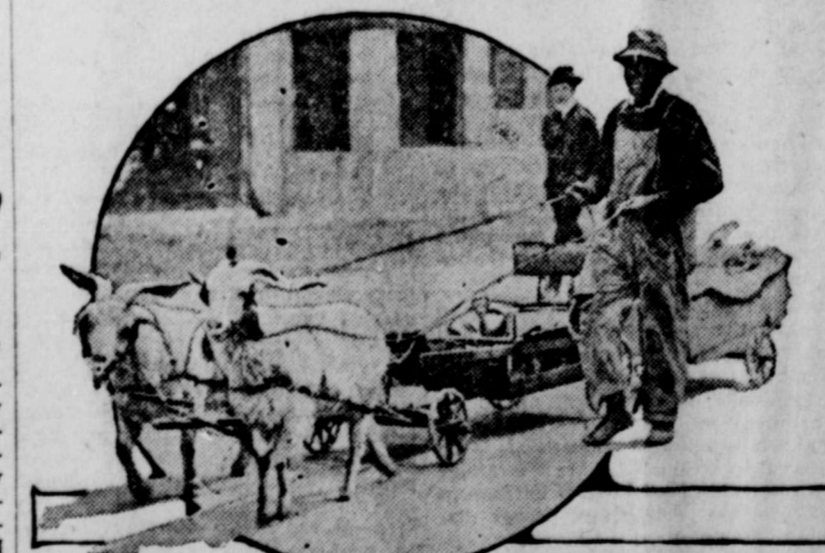
First photograph received showing the steamer Congress of the Pacific Coast Steamship company on fire off Coos Bay, Oregon. The vessel was crowded with passengers, but all of them and the crew were rescued.

AFTER TWO YEARS ON PAPAL THRONE



This photograph of Benedict XV was taken September 3 on the second anniversary of his elevation to the papal throne.

SUPPORTS FAMILY WITH ODD EQUIPAGE



The high cost of living does not pinch John W. Bell of Washington, owner of a fine pair of goats and a six-wheel wagon and trailer, which has a capacity of from 500 to 600 pounds.

BRIEF INFORMATION

Spain has 902 plants for public electric lighting and 978 for private use. Ireland has 84,809 landholders, having plots not exceeding an acre, 67,730 who hold more than one acre and not more than five acres; 153,250 under 15, and 139,058 not exceeding 30.

The two-edged weapons are found among the earliest specimens of Japanese metal workings. Ireland has 84,809 landholders, having plots not exceeding an acre, 67,730 who hold more than one acre and not more than five acres; 153,250 under 15, and 139,058 not exceeding 30.

CHARLES D. MAHAFFIE



Charles D. Mahaffie of Portland, Ore., has arrived in Washington and has been sworn in as solicitor of the interior department.

CONDENSATIONS.

London's inhabitants include 471,000 flat dwellers. A diver's boots weigh 20 pounds each and the helmet 40. In addition, he is otherwise weighted.

One of the toughest jobs is that of deckhand on a submarine. Rabbit fur is said to be supplanting wool in felt hat making in Australia.

The Formula Failed.

Willie had disobeyed again, and his mother had sent for a switch, declaring that she meant to "wear him out."

CAPUDINE

—For Headaches— Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Hiding Her Light. "I notice that your initials are A. B. But why do you always restrict your signature to your initials?"

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough.

"U. C." "That man talked for four hours and a quarter." "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.

His Position. Pecken—My wife referred to me as the head of the house today.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have stood the test of time. Test them yourself now. Send for sample to 372 Pearl street, N. Y.—Adv.

What Might Happen. "What would happen," said a summer boarder who is always trying to entertain the company.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Dark Accusation. "Did you see where a man somewhere accused his wife in court of lighting the gas with two-dollar bills?"

Advertisement for Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, featuring the text 'THE APPETITE IS POOR THE DIGESTION WEAK THE LIVER INACTIVE OR YOU NEED A TONIC =TRY= HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS IT HELPS TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS'.

Summer Resort Ethics. "She gave me a kiss last night." "Well?" "Would it be good to ask for another tonight?"

Advertisement for Doan's Kidney Pills, featuring the text 'When Work Is Hard That kidney troubles are so common due to the strain put upon the kidneys in so many occupations...'.

Women Once Invalids

Now in Good Health Through Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Say it is Household Necessity. Doctor Called it a Miracle.

All women ought to know the wonderful effects of taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound even on those who seem hopelessly ill.

Harrisburg, Penn.—"When I was single I suffered a great deal from female weakness because my work compelled me to stand all day."

Hardly Able to Move. Albert Lea, Minn.—"For about a year I had sharp pains across my back and hips and was hardly able to move around the house."

Three Doctors Gave Her Up. Pittsburg, Penn.—"Your medicine has helped me wonderfully. When I was a girl 15 years old I was always sickly and delicate and suffered from irregularities."

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice.—It will be confidential.

Advertisement for Wintersmith's Chill Tonic, featuring the text 'WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.'

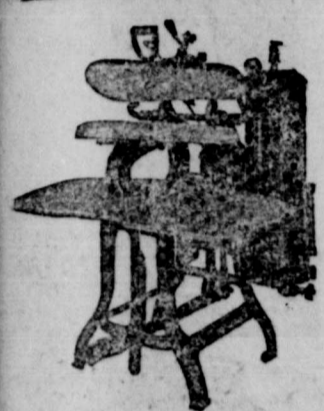
To Fall in The Paint  
would be foolish, but to  
Paint in the Fall  
is the keenest sort of  
business  
THE BEST PAINT TO BUY IS AT  
South Texas Lumber Company



PHONE US YOUR  
ORDERS FOR FEED

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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G. C. Potts  
THE TAILOR  
Cleaning, Pressing and  
Repairing. Guaranteed

To my friends  
AND  
customers

I thank you all for the patronage  
you have given me in the past  
and sincerely hope to have you  
continue same, as you will always  
receive courteous treatment and  
wholesome home cooking at the

State Hotel

LOCALS

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

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

Glen Crawford, last week, bought  
of Ben Rawls 700 muttons and  
lambs at \$4 per head.

A. R. Pool left last Monday for  
Ozona, where he goes to complete  
a set of abstracts for Crockett county.  
He will be gone for several  
weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown were  
visitors to San Angelo last Tuesday.

The Missionary Society will re-  
open their market at Butler Drug  
Co.'s next Saturday, October 14th.

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

Mrs. Green and baby, of San An-  
gelo, were visiting the former's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Grimes, last  
week.

Mesdames O. H. Graham, B. F.  
Brown and R. L. Lowe left last  
Monday for Corpus Christi, where  
the two former ladies go to attend  
the annual meeting of the Grand  
Chapter of the order of the Eastern  
Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass were  
shopping in Big Springs last Satur-  
day.

Dr. Everitt attended the meeting  
of the Concho Valley Baptist Asso-  
ciation, at Mertzon, last week, and  
says that it is one of the best he  
ever attended.

Rev. J. D. McWhorter is attend-  
ing the annual conference of the  
Methodist church.

L. A. Lane, of Garden City, was a  
business visitor here last Tuesday.

Abe Gamble has been delivering  
his many customers their winter's  
supply of coal this week.



Detroit Vapor Stoves  
Oil and Gasoline

Works like city gas

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

The Big Springs basket ball team  
defeated the Sterling City high  
school team last Saturday by a  
score of 34 to 15.

Dr. Minyard, this week, bought a  
string of choice heifers from John  
Reed.

Don't forget to see about your  
Lycium tickets, at Butler Drug Co.

J. I. Hodges made a trip to the  
Flains country last week.

C. N. Crawford, who made a prospec-  
ting tour to Czona and the South  
Pecos country, is home again. Mr.  
Crawford says the range is fire in  
that part of the country.

Calvin Lane came in from the  
Lane ranch, in Glasscock county,  
last Tuesday. Calvin is sporting a  
new Ford roadster.

Arthur Latham is going on crutch-  
es as a result of dropping a large  
rock on his foot last week.

Raymond Fisk and Jack Cole  
made a business trip to San An-  
gelo yesterday.

Morrow  
Bros.  
QUARTET  
Wed.  
evening  
Oct. 18  
8 O'clock, p.m.  
SCHOOL  
Auditorium  
Lycium Number

MONARCH MILK MAKER  
Composed of 20 per cent. Molasses, 10 per cent.  
Cotton Seed Meal, 61 1-2 per cent. Ground  
Threshed Maize Heads, and 1-2 per cent.  
Ground Rock Salt.  
Protein, not less than 12 per cent.  
Fat, not less than 1.90 per cent.  
Nitrogen Free Extract, not less than 50.00 per cent.  
Crude Fibre, not more than 17.00 per cent.  
STAMFORD MILL AND ELEVATOR COMPANY,  
Stamford, Texas.  
Try it and increase your supply of milk and butter \$1.50 per 10  
pounds. Sold by Ben Findt, O. K. Wagon Yard. If

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

Houston Chronicle till December  
25, \$2.00. Best rates on all other  
newspapers and magazines.—Chris-  
tian Aid Society.

Charging The Batteries

Charging a battery during the  
Civil War was one of the most ex-  
citing, as well as the most terrible  
things a soldier could be called on  
to do. At Gettysburg, Pickett's men  
were almost totally destroyed while  
charging a battery. Today, charg-  
ing a battery has a very different  
meaning and is a very safe and  
pleasant duty.

At the Brick Garage, an electric  
battery charging apparatus of the  
latest type has been installed for the  
purpose of charging run down bat-  
teries. If your storage battery is  
run down and fails to operate your  
starter and lights, take it to the  
Brick Garage people and have it re-  
paired and filled with "juice." Terms  
reasonable and satisfaction guaran-  
teed.

B. Y. P. U. Program

President in charge.  
Song.  
Report of membership committee  
Secretary's report.  
Leader in charge—Lun James.  
Subject: "How can I Train My-  
self for Christian Work?"  
Song: "The Great Judgment Morn-  
ing."  
Prayer.  
Introduction by Mrs. Everitt.  
1. "A Knowledge of The Needs."  
Marjorie Allen.  
2. "We Must Know How to Do  
Personal Work."—Harvey Foster.  
3. "Learn to Talk for Christ."—  
Harold Durham.  
4. "Must Know How to Put Bus-  
iness in Our Religion."—Mae Austin.  
Special music—Lote Pool.  
5. "Must Know how to Finance  
Our Church Affairs."—Floe Williams  
"How to Make People Talk."—  
Jim Graham, Marvin Foster, and  
Nannie B. Davis.  
Closing song.  
Benediction.  
Time: 6:30, P. M.

RAIN

Rain began falling here last night  
at 12 o'clock, and a steady down-  
pour continued until 8 o'clock this  
morning. A home-made rain gauge  
showed a little more than one and  
a half inches.

The river, which had not run in  
several months, at 8:30 this morn-  
ing was running about knee deep  
and still rising. From what we can  
learn, the rain was general over the  
country; and although late, it will  
be of immense benefit to the range

Why You Should Shop at  
COX-RUSHING CO.

WHEN IN SAN ANGELO

WE CARRY THE LARGEST  
STOCKS OF RELIABLE MER-  
CHANDISE WEST OF FORT  
WORTH.

Seeing the steady advance of merchandise  
months ago, we placed some very large  
orders, which make us own our goods at  
remarkably low figures for the season. It will  
be to your advantage to visit us before buying.  
Best Materials, Low Prices and Courteous Treat-  
ment are offered you as an inducement.

Ready-to-Wear, Millinery, No-  
tions, Piece Goods, Gossard  
Corsets; also Men's Furnish-  
ings, Suits, Overcoats and La-  
dies' and Men's Shoes.

Notice

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the lat-  
ter being better known as Mrs. J. E.  
Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chron-  
ic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kel-  
logg has had 14 years' experience in  
this science, and Mrs. Kellogg  
has had 16 years' experience in the  
science. So if you have any trou-  
ble that medicine has failed to cure,  
be sure to give us a trial, for we are  
going to stay in Sterling City and  
want your patronage, and we promise  
to give you good service and

treat you right.

Respectfully,  
Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

POSTED

Anyone found hunting—most es-  
pecially hunting—fishing, gathering  
pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise  
trespassing upon any lands owned  
or controlled by me will be prose-  
cuted. You'd better keep out.  
1-17-3pd W. J. Mann

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

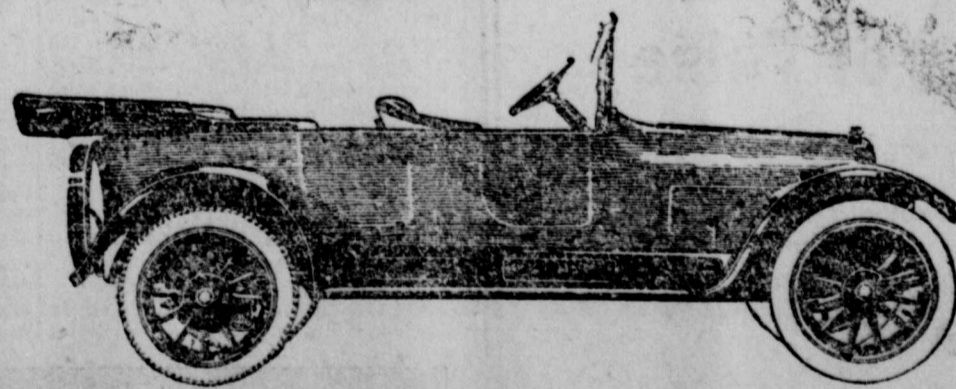
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Think of It—112 Inch Wheelbase!

It has the famous Overland 35 horsepower  
motor—  
Now at the height of its development—  
More than a quarter of a million in use—  
Driving more automobiles than any other  
motor of its power ever designed.  
And never before has anyone anywhere ever  
built so big, fine and comfortable a car  
to sell for anywhere near so low a price.

The wheelbase is 112 inches.  
It has cantilever springs and four inch tires.  
And the price is \$795.  
See us at once—they are selling faster than  
we can get them.

Model 85-6, six cylinder 35-40 horsepower;  
116-inch wheelbase—\$925.

STERLING CITY AUTO COMPANY  
Telephone No. 79

The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio

"Made in U. S. A."

FOR SALE—A splendid three-  
year-old barbershop. All fixtures, in-  
cluding towels, bath, furniture, and  
everything that belongs to a first-  
class barbershop, will go at a bar-  
ber's price. Situated in center of business  
district. This is your best chance  
to make some money.

Frank Bathe,  
Sterling City, Texas

NO FISHING—Anyone found fish-  
ing or otherwise trespassing on any  
lands owned or controlled by me will be prose-  
cuted.—D. M. Brown.

For Sale: Lot 12, Block 26, origi-  
nal town 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  
my office for price.

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

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

FOUND—A suit case. Owner  
to recover same by giving de-  
scription and paying for this notice.  
G. B. Ray

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"  
**\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 & \$5.00** FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

**W. L. Douglas** Boys' Shoes Best in the World  
President W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.  
\$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00

**JAPAN WILL HELP CHINA**  
Will Float Big Loan Chinese Financiers Failed to Get in This Country.

Japan is preparing to lend \$30,000,000 to China. This is the result of the failure of China to float a loan in New York. Like ourselves, the Japanese have made money out of the war and are able to extend credit to other countries. This loan will strengthen Japan's influence in China, but we have no right to object. We would not help China. Those who say Japan will dominate China and that trade will follow money are probably right. We can learn something from Japan.

Just as China is within Japan's sphere of influence so is all Latin America within our sphere of influence. We have no designs on our neighbors other than our desire to trade with them and to have peace in this hemisphere. Most of the Latin-American republics need money quite as much as China does. We have more available capital than any other country, perhaps more than all other nations combined. The United States is the only place where sufficient money can be found at present to meet the requirements of Latin America. If we invest money we will secure trade just as we expect Japan to do in China. Instead of weeping about lost opportunities in the Orient let us improve our own in the Americas. No complications with other Great Powers about open doors and spheres of influence need be feared in this hemisphere and our exporters will find fewer difficulties in the languages and trade customs. Losing a chance in China is a good reason for not losing others in the Americas.—New York Commercial.

**Postponed It.**  
The Recruiting Sergeant—But you surely are not eighteen yet?  
The Recruit—I should have been, sir; but I was ill for a couple of years.—London Sketch.

**One Advantage.**  
He—To men, all women are angels.  
She—Well, it is lucky for you all that they are not recording angels.

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**Putting Him Wise.**  
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**Chauffeur to Joffre.**  
The Pollu, a lively little newspaper produced in the French trenches, prints this Joffre story:

The generalissimo's chauffeur L—, was chatting with some soldiers.

"Well," they asked him, "what does the general say?"

"Oh, not much; he talks very little."

"But yes—"

"Well, the other day, for instance, in getting into the car, he said: 'Things all right, L—?' 'Yes, general,' I replied."

"And was that all he said?"

"Another time he said to me: 'You have a very pleasing appearance, L—?' 'Yes, general,' I replied."

"But does he never speak about the war?"

"Oh, not often. But yet—the other day he did say to me: 'Ah, my brave L—, when is this war going to end?'"

**Couldn't Fool Hiram.**  
"Look here, Hiram," said Si, "when are you going to pay me that eight dollars for pasturin' your heifer? I've had her now for about ten weeks."

"Why, Si, that critter ain't worth more than ten dollars."

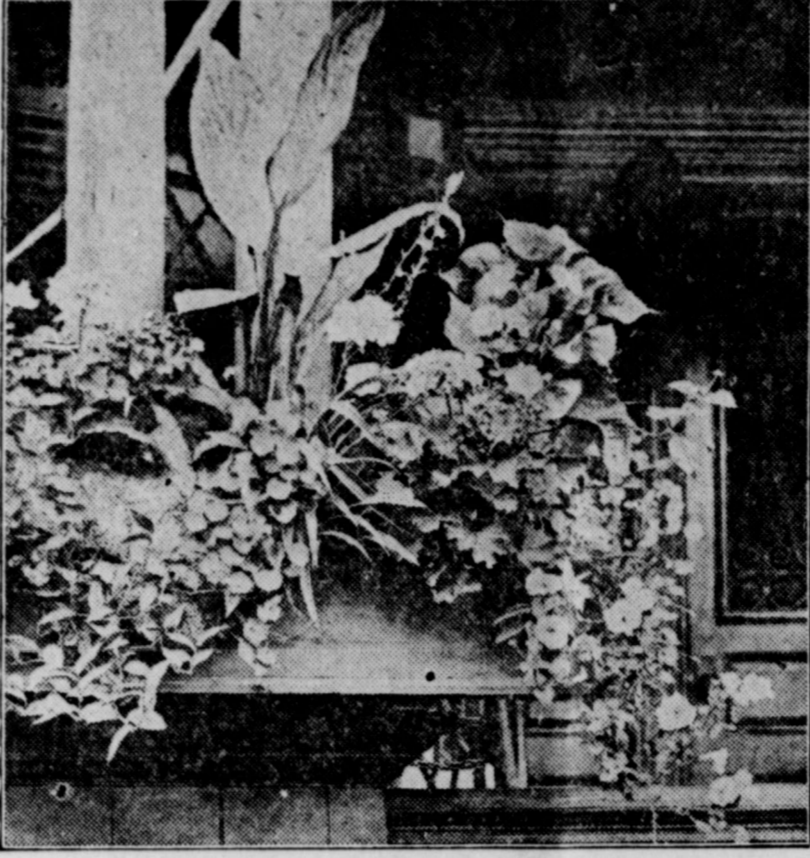
"Well, suppose I keep her for what you owe me?"

"Not by a jugful! Tell you what I'll do; you keep her for two weeks more and you can have her."

**Heredity.**  
Dottie (aged six)—But you have only one dolly, I have seven.  
Tottie (aged eight)—Well, none of our people ever have large families, anyway.

Norway prohibits copper exportations.

**The HOME BEAUTIFUL**  
Flowers and Shrubbages  
Their Care and Cultivation



Among the Most Satisfactory House Plants for Winter Are Palms and Clinging Vines.

**HOUSE PLANTS IN WINTER**

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Among the most beautiful and satisfactory house plants for winter are palms. They are very strong and hardy, and with the observation of a few simple rules can be kept green and vigorous all winter. More palms are killed by overheating than by cold. They should have a temperature of between 50 and 60 degrees. If it is not convenient to have any room in the house kept as cool as this, stand them in the corner farthest from the radiator, as close as possible to the light, but not in the glaring sun.

The worst enemy of the plants is dust. Owing to its smooth leaves, the palm can be readily kept free from this. Its leaves should be washed with a soft sponge and lukewarm water.

The watering of the plants is of great interest. The great danger is that the housewife will be too generous in this respect. It is difficult to give a definite rule. Generally speaking, the earth in the pot should be kept moist, but not wet. If the room is kept at high temperature, the plant will require more water than in a cool place. But water should be a time of rest for the plant. It should not do much growing, and therefore nourishment and water should be given sparingly. It is easy to soak the soil of a plant, but hard to dry it, once thoroughly wet.

Neither a palm, or any other plant, should ever be put in a glazed pot. If an ornamental pot is desired, the earthen pot should be set inside. A porous pot absorbs and evaporates the moisture, while in a glazed pot the earth grows sour and unfit for even very hardy plants. There should be a hole in the bottom of the pot, over which a stone, a bit of broken crockery or something similar should be laid. This will keep the earth from filling it up, and the surplus water will trickle out beneath. A few lumps of common charcoal at the bottom of the pot will prevent the roots from rotting, and powdered charcoal mixed with the earth has the same effect, keeping the bottom from turning sour.

Having temperature and moisture right, the next enemy of the plant is parasites, such as fungi and insects. Many little insect pests infest the palm. Some of these are destroyed by washing the leaves with a sponge and soft brush, using clean water only.

Those that cannot be destroyed in this way, such as scales, can be quickly dispatched by tobacco juice diluted with water. Any tobaccoist or cigar manufacturer will give you all the recipe of these you want. Put a handful of leaves in a quart of water and boil. Wash the leaves with this, and if you put in a little whale-oil soap, it will be more effective. Of course, there are many insecticides used by florists, but this is a cheap, simple remedy, which is just as effective as any other. Being a vegetable poison, no great care is required in handling or using the tobacco juice, whereas Paris green and other mineral poisons should be applied with the greatest precaution, as even a slight overdose will scorch the leaves and thereby ruin the plant.

**CONSIDER THE PHLOX**

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Even moralists tell us that there is an element in all mankind that leads

to the enjoyment of speculation and chance. For the gratification of this instinct I do not know any more interesting study than the phlox when one resorts to seeds for the growth of plants. Of course, the staid, regular garden worker will resort to cuttings, because no one can guess, even approximately, what will come from the seed venture.

But there is a lot of fun in taking the seeds and watching the results. They may be anything, from a perverse and wayward floral child to the light of the garden when it is left to first principles for its start in life.

The phlox Drummondii is the first parent of the family. It was first growing wild in Texas back in 1834, and since that time it has grown in popularity. Essentially a garden flower, it fully justifies the use of the Greek name because it is literally a flame of light. There is no question but that it is far better for having been planted in the fall. At the first hint of spring it will start its growth, and the hard treatment of a rough winter will not serve to deter it in its determination to help brighten the world. The one thing that phlox will not stand is heavy clay soil. Planted along walls and hedges, with borders and in places where the irregular size of the plants affords contrast in color, there is nothing more calculated to add life to the garden vista than the simple phlox.

**JAPANESE GARDENS POPULAR**

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN

Just another way of saying that one may make a pretty garden with comparatively little to put in it is to call attention to the Japanese idea of the value of space in decorative effect. It is shown in the Japanese garden, which, during this fall, is coming into considerable vogue. Nippon art has long taken the garden as its chief working ground. When travelers, pushing curiously through the door that Commodore Perry kicked open, to the untold benefit of the unwilling natives, first knew the island empire, they called it the Flowery Kingdom. On all sides were to be found little gardens—the individual effort of Japanese town dwellers. What most gained attention was the fact that these bright spots, giving a colorful effect to the entire communities, were made by smartly placing a very few plants and flowers in artistic vessels, and by relieving the blank spaces with funny figures, carved to represent men or animals.

The wooden frog in the center of the little Japanese plot had all of the space it needed, and the few others scattered about in seemingly careless, but actually very careful, arrangement, managed to fit into the plan to leave the impression of a lot of color where really a handful of flowers gave the effect.

The same idea was to be found in their houses, where one daring, colorful drawing had an entire wall to itself, forcing the unoccupied space to take on a decorative task that would not have been esteemed possible in other lands.

One of the popular figures of the Japanese garden that is being very much used because it so truly represents a real Japanese idea, is the stone lantern, carved in numerous styles. From the roughly chiseled effort of a mere amateur to the most elaborate design of a skilled artisan.

**GOOD MEAT DISHES**

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**Rabbit Pie.**—After boning the rabbit, put the bones, with sufficient water to cover, into a stewpan, together with a large onion, a bunch of mixed herbs and nutmeg, salt and pepper to season, and simmer for an hour. Arrange the rabbit meat in layers in a large pie dish, placing a little fat bacon cut in strips and the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs in between. Strain over the gravy from the bones. Cover with good pastry and bake for an hour and a half.

**Beef and Potato Pie.**—The ingredients required are one pound of beef-steak, one large onion, two and a half pounds of potatoes, salt to taste. Cut the meat into small pieces, also the onion. Put it to stew for about two hours, then add the potatoes, which have been cut into pieces about the same size as the beef. Cover over with a pie crust made from half a pound of flour, a quarter of a pound of lard and half a teaspoonful of baking powder. About forty minutes should be allowed for the baking of the pie.

**Beef and Tomato Pie.**—Slices of cold beef should be arranged in a pie dish with layers of thickly sliced tomatoes and onions, then add seasoning. Continue the layers till the dish is full; add sufficient gravy to moisten the whole, cover with parboiled potatoes cut in slices and bake in a moderate oven for one hour.

**Cheese and Potato Pie.**—This is an unusual dish, but will be found savory. The ingredients required are three-quarters of a pound of cheese, one pint of milk, three pounds of potatoes, three ounces of margarine or dripping, pepper and salt. Mash the potatoes with the milk. Add three-quarters of the fat and cheese, with pepper and salt to taste; mix well and stir over the mixture into a well-greased pie dish. Sprinkle the remainder of the cheese on the top and add the rest of the margarine cut into small pieces. The pie may be baked in front of the fire or in the oven, and will be ready for the table when thoroughly browned.

**Sailor's Pie.**—Many years ago this pie was popular. The ingredients required are one pound of scraps of fresh uncooked meat, four onions, three pounds of potatoes, a little powdered thyme, one pound or so of suet or dripping crust and a seasoning of salt and pepper. Clean and slice the vegetables and cut the meat in small pieces. Put all into a saucpan with the thyme and seasoning. Simmer until the meat is tender and then cover with pastry rolled out to the size of the saucpan. Fit it well into the saucpan and cook for about an hour and a half, after which cut the crust into medium pieces and arrange them round the stew on a hot dish.

**Meat Puffs.**—Make a puff paste with dripping or lard, roll out about a quarter of an inch thick and in oblong pieces; place a spoonful of cold meat of any kind, chopped fine and well seasoned, on each piece of paste, roll up and brush over with egg, and bake in a quick oven.

**Paste for Cleaning.**

Here is something that all housewives do not know: To one pint of boiling water add one and one-half ounces of pure white soap cut into shavings; boil for ten minutes after the soap is thoroughly dissolved. Cool in a china or glass dish. If put into a glass jar and covered tightly it will last two weeks. This paste will cleanse kid gloves and satin slippers, remove spots from woollen goods, and fresh ink stains from carpets. It should be always at hand in the kitchen. To remove paint from clothing saturate the spots two or three times with equal parts of ammonia and turpentine and then wash out in white soapuds.

**Washing Shirt Waists.**

When washing shirt waists of middies which have colored collar and cuffs, the color will sometimes run into the white goods. To remove this stain place the article in very sour buttermilk for four to five days, keeping the goods well under the milk. The color will disappear from the white goods and the colored collar and cuffs will remain as before. I have tried this in a number of cases of different articles and find it entirely satisfactory.—New York Press.

**Baked Indian Pudding.**

One-third cupful granulated cornmeal, one-half cupful molasses and pinch of salt, mixed together. Pour over the above ingredients three cupfuls scalded milk. Let stand a few minutes, put in making dish and when it has baked from 8 to 10 minutes (according to heat of oven) stir thoroughly and add one cupful of cold milk. Bake about two hours in moderate oven. Very good and cheap.

**Dressed Lettuce.**

Remove leaves from one head of lettuce, wash and let stand until crisp. Drain thoroughly, arrange leaves in nearly their original shape and pour over the following dressing: Mix one teaspoonful salt, one-half cupful olive oil, a few grains cayenne, one-half cupful olive oil, two tablespoonfuls vinegar, one-quarter cupful chili sauce and two teaspoonfuls of olives cut in small pieces.

**Custard.**

Beat slightly the whites of four eggs with one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, add a speck of salt, a few drops of almond or vanilla flavoring, and one pint of scalded milk. Strain into mould and steam or bake until firm. Scald another pint of milk and add to the beaten yolks of four eggs, cook until it begins to thicken and add one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and strain; flavor when cold.

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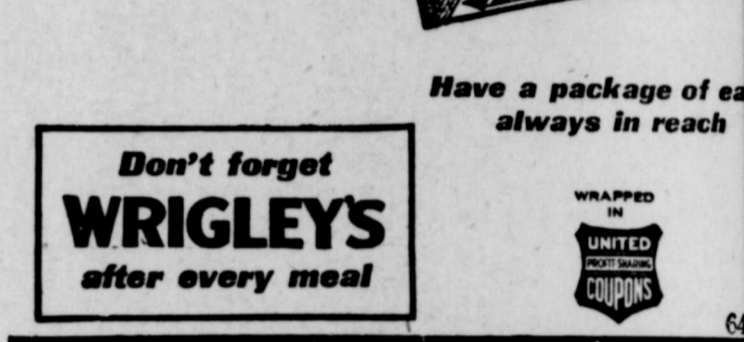
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**Black Snakes Beneficial.**  
In Burlington county, New Jersey, the farmers who, in the erroneous belief that they are a pest, have been killing black snakes, are being urged to conserve them as enemies of the rattlers, which have been unpleasantly numerous this year. The damage done by the non-poisonous reptiles is now recognized to be of slight account in comparison with the good they do. Not only will the black snake fight and best the rattler, but he earns more than his keep by keeping down other pests. It has taken man a long time to identify his friends of the lower orders, and even today many persecuted animals do not receive the credit that is due to them.—New York Sun.

**Grapes for the King.**  
It is reported that the king's vine at Windsor, in the garden of Cumberland Lodge, is doing well year and is likely to yield more than 500 bunches. Planted in 1775, it feet in length and 20 feet in diameter. The most remarkable vine at Eton Court, from which this is a cutting. This was planted in 1708, still yields abundantly.

**Serving a Purpose.**  
"Doesn't it make you indignant for that man next door to come out and shout at you boys for disturbing him?"  
"It used to," replied the placid woman, "but it doesn't any more. You have no idea how he amuses the children."

**Exactly So.**  
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"Two celebrities, one a stutterer and the other deaf, were introduced at a tea. After the tea the stuttering celebrity was asked how he and the deaf one had got on."  
"Oh, we got on fine," he answered. "I couldn't talk and he couldn't hear me."

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**The Bargaining Instinct.**

"You took your boy to a circus to reward him for being good?"  
"Yes. And then he decided it wasn't much of a circus and tried to be bad enough to make sure he wasn't being cheated."