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ANOTHER ATTACK ON CHIHUAHUA REPULSED

VILLISTA FORCE DRIVEN NORTHWARD, LEAVING DEAD AND WOUNDED ON FIELD.

BORDER COMMISSION AGREES

Protocol Covering Points in Controversy With Mexico is Jointly Signed. Withdraw U. S. Troops.

Chihuahua City.—Another attack by the Villa bandits from the east was begun Friday morning and was repulsed, as were the previous attacks by the bandits, with heavy losses to the attacking forces.

The machine guns again did heavy execution in the ranks of the bandits, who crept in under cover of a deep arroyo or dry wash. The dead and wounded were left on the battlefield, as was done in the previous assaults. When the enemy broke and ran in disorder the heavy artillery took up the brunt of the fighting, as the machine guns were outranged. General Ortega, commander of General Trevino's cavalry, pursued the bandits and completed their rout.

Carranza Officers Killed.

One general, two colonels and 100 men of the Carranza forces were killed during the fighting. Four hundred men of the Villa command are known to have been killed and left on the battle field.

Border Commission Agrees.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A protocol providing for the conditional withdrawal of the American troops now in Chihuahua, Mexico, within 40 days, and for the military control of the border, but with the supplemental stipulation that United States troops shall be sent into Mexico in pursuit of bandits at any time the American government deems it necessary, was signed here by the members of the Mexican-American joint commission.

One of the official copies was taken by Alberto J. Pani of the Mexican commission, who is now in New York where he will start for Queretaro where he will submit it to General Venustiano Carranza for his approval. The other copy was delivered to the American government by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, chairman of the American commission, who has left for Washington.

If the protocol is ratified by the two governments the commission will convene again on Dec. 8 to resume the discussion of other questions of the two countries, especially those related to the protection of life and property of Americans and other foreigners in Mexico. If ratification by either government is withheld the work of the conference will be declared at an end.

TEUTONS IMPERIL BEUCHAREST

On Plains East of Alt River Roumanians are in Flight, Burning Towns.

London.—With armies of the Teutonic allies advancing toward it, both on the west and the southwest, Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, apparently is in peril.

Field Marshal von Mackensen's troops have crossed the Danube from Bulgarian territory to Zimniza and are in touch near Alexandria, 47 miles southwest of Bucharest, with the forces of General von Falkenhausen's army from Craiova. All along the front on the Wallachian plains east of the Alt river the Roumanians are in flight, burning towns behind them, says Berlin.

Roumanians Offer Resistance. To the north, near Dragoslavele, northeast of Campulung, and in western Moldavia, the Roumanians are offering strong resistance to the southward advance of the Teutons. On all these sectors attempts by the Austro-Germans to advance have been held back by the Roumanians.

Venezolas at War with Central Power. Saloniki.—The Greek provisional government, composed of followers of former Premier Venizelos, has formally declared war on Germany and Bulgaria.

Wilson's Plurality 3,773.

Sacramento, Calif.—President Wilson's plurality in California is 3,773 votes, according to semi-official figures announced by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan. The figures include the vote of a hitherto unquestioned precinct in Orange county. The president's plurality represents the difference between the vote of 466,289 for Francis J. Henry, highest Democratic elector, and that of 462,516 for J. F. Carlston, highest Republican.

Democrat Wins in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—For the first time in 24 years a Democrat from Allegheny county will hold a seat in congress. Guy E. Campbell, on the canvass of the complete vote, wins the congressional election in the Thirty-second Pennsylvania district. The final vote gives Campbell 46 more than the present congressman, A. J. Barfield, in the Thirtieth district. M. Clyde Kelly, Progressive Democrat defeats the present congressman, W. B. Coleman, by 253 votes.

FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA IS DEAD

REIGN OF SIXTY-SEVEN YEARS SETS RECORD FOR MODERN MONARCHS

LIFE WAS ONE LONG TRAGEDY

Sent Ultimatum to Serbia, Which Initiated Greatest Armed Conflict in All History

Landon.—Emperor Francis Joseph died Tuesday night at Schoenbrunn castle, according to a Reuter dispatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

The first intimation received here that Emperor Francis Joseph's health was again the subject of solicitation was contained in a dispatch dated Nov. 12, emanating from a Venus news agency, which reported that the emperor had been suffering for some days from a slight catarrhal affection.

What gave some credence to the suspicion that his condition was much graver than the official bulletins indicated was the report, which still lacks official confirmation, that it had been decided to associate the heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, in the government of the country, and that he was to assume the position on Dec. 2, on the sixty-eighth anniversary of the emperor's accession to the throne.

Climax of Tragedies

The death of Francis Joseph is a remarkable climax to the long list of tragedies in the Hapsburg family—a list unparalleled in any other reigning house in Europe. He dies in the midst of the world's greatest war, which he himself largely brought about by his determination to avenge the act of assassination of his heir, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand, as the result of an alleged Serbian conspiracy, while on a state visit to Bosnia on June 28, 1914.

Francis Joseph was 88 years old at the time of his death. He was born Aug. 18, 1830. He was only 19 years of age when he ascended the throne of Austria, upon the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand I, Dec. 2, 1848, making his reign extend over a period of 67 years, all but the first 20 of which he was also apostolic king of Hungary. It is doubtful that in all history there has been an active, authentic reign that was longer.

Louis XIV, of France was nominally king for 72 years. He actually occupied the throne for little more than half a century. A closer rival and the only one of modern times, was Queen Victoria, who reigned for 64 years.

The aged monarch, although he had suffered serious inroads upon his health for many years past, was strong enough to keep a firm grip on affairs of state almost to the last.

Declared Present War

The ultimatum of July 23, 1914, which Francis Joseph sent to King Peter of Serbia, denouncing the anti-Austrian propaganda in that country and demanding prompt punishment of the assassins of Archduke Ferdinand, was supposedly dictated by Francis Joseph himself, and it was this document that directly precipitated the war ravaging Europe. Five days later, after Serbia had complied with all the demands with the exception of agreeing to allow Austrian authorities to enter Serbia to stamp out the alleged anti-Austrian conspiracies, Francis Joseph declared war.

Hospital Steamer Britannic Torpedoed

Athens.—The White Star line steamship Britannic, serving as a hospital ship for wounded soldiers of the entente allies, has been torpedoed and sunk, according to an official announcement made here. The Britannic was sunk off the island of Kea (Keos), southeast of Attica, in the Aegean. She carried 1,000 British sick and wounded men. The Britannic was equipped with 35 life boats, and the loss of life incident to the sinking is supposed to have been about 50 lives. There were 1,065 survivors, of whom about 25 were injured.

Congressman Files in Airplane.

Washington.—O. D. Bleakley of Franklin, Pa., representative-elect, made an airplane flight from Philadelphia to Washington Monday in his own biplane, piloted by Sergeant William C. Ocker of the United States army. Bleakley declared he was the "first man to come to congress by airplane." About two hours were consumed in actual flying and one stop was made in the suburbs of Baltimore. The machine circled Washington monument several times.

No Change in Sub Warfare Situation.

Washington.—Revival of sensational rumors of ruthless submarine warfare by Germany and consequent action by the United States were met by the statement of officials here that the situation, while delicate, was absolutely unchanged and would be until the evidence on recent attacks. It was made clear that a severance of diplomatic relations would follow any violation of the pledges coming from Berlin.



MRS. THOMAS R. MARSHALL
Wife of the vice-president of the United States.

A TEST FOR ADAMSON LAW

Appeal From Judge Hook's Decision Will Settle All Suits Involved.

Kansas City, Mo.—All preliminary obstacles to a decision by the supreme court of the United States on the Adamson eight-hour law were wiped out Friday.

The only possible hitch in the proceedings now lies in the question whether the highest court will advance the case and can render a decision by Jan. 1, when the law is scheduled to go into effect.

The case of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and of other railroads which had applied to Judge Pollock in the United States district court at Kansas City, Kan., were by agreement of counsel for the government and for the railroads postponed until after a decision by the supreme court and announcement was made by Frank Hagerman, special assistant to the attorney general in Adamson law cases, and Walker D. Hines, chairman of the committee of railroad counsel, that similar postponements would be requested in all courts of the country where injunction suits have been filed.

M. O. & C. Case to Be Test.

The case which goes to the upper tribunal is that of the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf, heard hurriedly here last Wednesday by Judge Hook, who held that the law was unconstitutional. The appeal was immediately taken.

One Case to Be Made Test.

Washington.—Conferences between Attorney General Gregory and counsel for important railway systems of the country with the purpose of expediting to the supreme court one of the suits attacking the constitutionality of the Adamson act virtually were concluded and the question of which shall be made the test case was placed in the hands of department of justice attorneys and legal representatives of the railroads now in Kansas City.

JACK LONDON DIES IN CALIF.

Death Claims Well-Known American Author After One Day's Illness.

Santa Rosa, Calif.—Jack London, one of America's best known authors, died at his Glen Ellen, California, ranch near here Thursday a victim of uremic poisoning. London was taken ill Wednesday night and was found unconscious by a servant who went to his room to awaken him early the following morning.

His condition at first alarmed his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shepard, who summoned physicians. It was at first believed that the author was a victim of ptomaine poisoning, but later it developed he was suffering from a severe form of uremia.

Beside his sister, Mrs. Shepard, London is survived by a daughter, his mother and his wife.

London would have been 41 years old on Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. London recently returned from a sojourn of several months in the Hawaiian islands and have been living on their Glen Ellen ranch, one of the most elaborately equipped in northern California.

London came into literary prominence in 1903 when he published "The Call of the Wild." This was followed the next year by "Sea Wolf." He was the author of at least 40 books, several plays and numerous short stories.

Jack London's Body Cremated.

Oakland, Cal.—The body of Jack London, author, who died suddenly, was cremated here and the ashes, in accordance with his wishes, scattered over his Glen Ellen ranch, which he made known to his readers as "the valley of the moon." Mrs. Charrion London, the author's wife, was unable through illness to attend the funeral services, but his first wife, Mrs. Beulah Maddern London, and their two daughters, Joan and Bea, were present, as was his aged mother.

HUGHES ADMITS HIS DEFEAT BY WILSON

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE CONGRATULATES PRESIDENT ON VICTORY IN ELECTION.

NO RECOUNT IS DEMANDED

Willcox Sees Nothing on Which to Base Application for Investigation of Ballot.

Lakewood, N. J.—Chas. E. Hughes, Republican candidate for president in the recent election, has sent President Wilson a telegram congratulating him upon his re-election. In his telegram Mr. Hughes said:

"Because of the closeness of the vote I have waited the official count in California and now that it has been virtually completed, permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your re-election. I desire also to express my best wishes for a successful administration."

No Demand for Recount.

New York.—William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican national committee, issued the following statement in reference to Mr. Hughes' telegram to President Wilson:

"Having conferred by telephone with the Republican state committee and the Republican national committee in California, I am informed that the official canvass of the vote has been so nearly completed that no change will result from the few precincts not counted in the returns thus far compiled.

This means that the majority for the Wilson electors in California ranges from about 1,200 to 3,800 votes, and that this is the final result of the canvass for which we have been waiting. So far as any recount is concerned the national committee is not advised that there are sufficient grounds to call for such an application."

Wilson Sends His 'Good Wishes.'

Washington.—President Wilson has sent a telegram to Charles E. Hughes acknowledging his message of congratulation. The president's telegram said:

"I am sincerely pleased to you for your message of congratulation. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the years to come." After the president had telegraphed Mr. Hughes the White House made public several thousand telegrams of congratulation from cabinet members, governors of states, Democratic leaders in practically every state and from the presidents of several Latin American republics. No messages were received from any of the belligerent nations.

Fraudulent Voting in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo.—Evidence of fraudulent voting in this city in the election of Nov. 7 was disclosed when affidavits of men who are alleged to have voted repeatedly were placed in the hands of Francis M. Wilson, United States district attorney, and Arthur T. Bagley, special agent of the department of justice. The accusations were based on alleged confessions of men who are said to have been members of a gang that told of registering illegally many times from rooming houses in the north end of the city. The affidavits show that one man voted 39 times; another voted 37; a third voted 32, and a fourth eight times.

\$40,000 Stolen from Southern Express

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Forty thousand and nine hundred dollars was estimated to have been stolen from a Southern Express company transfer wagon in the railroad yards here by two white men who held up the lone driver, who said the bandits forced him to unlock a box containing approximately \$100,000 in currency. The robbery took place in the heart of the business district less than a block from the local express office. The money was in packages made up for shipment from various Chattanooga banks to several Southern cities.

200,000 Employees Get Pay Increase

New York.—The United States Steel corporation has announced an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of the employees of its steel and iron companies, effective Dec. 15 next. Wage and salary advances in other departments of the corporation also will be equitably adjusted, it was stated. The increase affects in all about 200,000 employees and probably adds nearly \$20,000,000 to the corporation's payroll. It is estimated the payroll is between \$190,000,000 and \$200,000,000.

Belgian Government Appeals to U. S.

Washington.—Another appeal from the Belgian government for American influence against the deportation of Belgians to work in Germany was handed to the state department by Minister Havenith. It was in the form of an instruction to the minister, declaring the situation was becoming more terrible every day and directing him to beg the secretary of state to "urge the German government to consider the consequences of the crimes committed in their name."

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN WRECK ON T. & P.

TRAIN NO. 4 CRASHES INTO REAR OF "SUNSHINE SPECIAL" NEAR STRAWN.

FOUR PASSENGERS INJURED

Engineer and Fireman of Passenger Train Crushed to Death Between Tender and Engine.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Two persons were instantly killed and four were seriously injured six miles west of Strawn, in Palo Pinto county, Sunday afternoon when a Texas & Pacific passenger train ran into the rear of the "Sunshine Special." The dead are W. W. Givens, engineer and Edward E. McGrew, fireman, Fort Worth.

According to railroad men, Engineer Givens and Fireman McGrew were caught between the tender and engine and crushed to death.

Ran Over Torpedo Signals.

The Sunshine Special had stopped at a water tank west of Strawn when the collision occurred. Realizing that the train was coming from behind, Brakeman Taylor of the Sunshine Special went back a quarter of a mile and placed two torpedoes on the track. Then he returned to his own train and climbed upon the rear platform.

A number of passengers were on the rear platform of the Sunshine Special. They heard train No. 4 go over the torpedoes, but the train kept right on and was going about 20 miles an hour, a passenger said, when the oncoming engine crashed into the standing coaches.

Both engineer and fireman may have died almost instantly in their cab. Those injured were all standing on the rear platform of the Sunshine Special or in the rear coach.

HOLD ADAMSON LAW INVALID.

Case is Expedited in Effort to Get Supreme Court Decision by Jan. 1.

Kansas City, Mo.—The Adamson eight-hour law was declared unconstitutional by Judge William C. Hook in the United States circuit court here. Judge Hook made it plain, however, that his decision was not based on mature consideration of the merits of the case, but on expediency desired by all parties at interest because of the necessity of a final decision by the supreme court of the United States before Jan. 1, next, when the law goes into effect.

The legal moves in the process of consigning the problem direct to the highest court of the land were somewhat involved from the lay point of view, but the lawyers concerned rushed the matter through with a speed seldom witnessed in courts of law.

\$379,197.701 FOR NAVY IN 1918.

Will Be Largest Appropriations for Warships in American History.

Washington.—White Secretary Daniels was awarding contracts for armor plate for the four battleships authorized at the last session of congress and approving plans for an ammunition ship, the last vessel designed for the 1917 building program, the appropriations subcommittee of the house naval committee began work on the 1918 estimates, the heaviest in American history, to be presented to congress this winter.

The department's 1918 figures contemplate construction of half of the ships yet to be built in the great three-year program, and show total appropriations of \$379,197,701, or more than \$66,000,000 in excess of the record total appropriated last summer.

Democrat's Deficit Still Over \$300,000,000

New York.—Wilbur W. Marsh, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, has made public the official statement of campaign contributions and disbursements. Mr. Marsh announced that there was still a deficit of more than \$300,000,000. The statement gives the total amount contributed to the Democratic fund as \$1,584,548, of which \$465,558 was received in amounts of less than \$100. In the number of contributors, Texas led with 14,622, with an average of \$4 per person. New York state was the heaviest contributor, with Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas following in the order named.

Ultimatum Delivered to Greece.

Athens.—The entente allies have delivered an ultimatum to Greece, requiring delivery of Greek arms and guns, which was demanded recently.

Living on 40c a Day and Gains Flesh

Chicago.—After the fourth meal in the diet test being conducted by Dr. John Dill Robertson, health commissioner, it was announced that the squad of six men and six women who are to live for six weeks on meals that cost 40c a day for each person, had made a total net gain in weight of 11 pounds. Only one member of the squad was shown to have lost weight and that is Dr. Albert H. Stokes, he heavy-weight of the group, who lost 2 1/2 pounds.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF TEXAS IS 4,472,292

Gain of 85,856 Since Jan. 1 and 572,952 Since 1910 Shown by Census Bureau.

Washington.—Estimated census of the United States for Jan. 1, 1917, issued by the census bureau, shows Texas with a population of 4,472,292, an estimated gain of 85,856 since Jan. 1, 1916, and an estimated gain of 572,952 compared with the census of 1910. Oklahoma, with 2,245,968, shows a gain of 87,774, compared with one year ago, and 588,813 over 1910, thus making it the most rapid growth of the southwestern states.

Population of the continental United States for Jan. 1 will be 102,826,309 and, including outlying possessions, it will be 113,309,285.

Bandits Try to Hide Up Train.

El Paso, Texas.—Armed Mexicans made an ineffective attempt to hold up a train between Casas Grandes and Juarez. This was the first bandit attack north of General Pershing's base since last spring. The train left Casas Grandes, only a few miles from the American headquarters at Colonia Dublan. When about 50 miles from Juarez 15 Mexicans appeared and signalled the engineer to stop. Instead the engineer opened the throttle. As his train rushed by the Mexicans opened fire on it, but without damage.

Report 159 Lives Lost in Train Wreck

Laredo, Texas.—One hundred and fifty-nine persons were killed and many more or less seriously injured in a railroad wreck on the inter-oceanic line to Vera Cruz, near Jalapa, on Nov. 12, according to a report received here. The wreck is said to have been due to the engineer running at too high a rate of speed over a dangerous part of the road. According to this information, the engine and all but one of the train of five cars left the track and rolled over a cliff. The passengers were literally ground to pieces.

Three Fires at Gainesville.

Gainesville, Texas.—Fire damage to the extent of \$26,000 was done here when two dwellings were burned in different sections of the town, causing a loss of \$6,000. Following the dwelling fires the Gilbert hotel, one of the oldest boarding houses, was destroyed, together with the incidental belongings of its boarders. The loss is estimated on the hotel property at \$20,000, with \$7,000 insurance.

Woolens Mills Grant Wage Increase.

Passaic, N. J.—Six woolen mills here have announced that beginning Dec. 1 they would increase the wages of their employees 10 per cent. Previous wage advances by the same concerns make the total for the year 30 per cent. About 15,000 workers are benefited.

1,800 Miners to Get More Pay.

Tonopah, Nev.—Notices posted here by the Tonopah Mine Operators' association state that beginning Dec. 1 and continuing as long as silver is quoted at more than 70c an ounce, wages of all classes of employees will be increased 50c a shift. The order affects approximately 1,800 miners and mechanics, who are receiving from \$4 to \$5.50 a shift.

Little Rock Citizens Fight High Price

Little Rock, Ark.—At a mass meeting held here an organization was formed to combat the high cost of living. A committee was appointed to meet and perfect plans for an organization which, it is planned shall purchase foodstuffs, fuel and other necessities in large quantities and sell them at cost. All the speakers declared that wholesalers are responsible for high prices. One speaker's foodstuffs are allowed to spoil to keep up prices.

Bethlehem to Spend Hundred Million

Baltimore, Md.—Charles M. Schwab of the Bethlehem Steel company, who was a guest of the city at a testimonial dinner, announced that plans call for an expenditure of about \$100,000,000 in plant and equipment here. From 15,000 to 20,000 men ultimately will be employed.

Foreign Trade \$1,500,000,000 Greater.

Washington.—Foreign trade as shown in a department of commerce statement has reached a total of \$7,463,000,000 in the year ending Nov. 1, a billion and a half dollars increase over 1915 and \$2,500,000,000 over 1914.

Rob Bank Near Carnival Show.

Paris, Texas.—White a carnival was in progress at Boswell, Ok., and the town was full of strangers, three men on horseback, all armed with pistols, only one being masked, rode up to the First national bank and robbed it of \$11,400.

Democrats to Raise Deficit by States.

New York.—Apportionment of the \$300,000,000 Democratic campaign deficit among the states has been decided upon by Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in order to speed up the work of paying it off, he announced. "Popular subscriptions are all right and the Democrats expect to receive the needed amount by this method, but it is slow and it takes a good many subscriptions to make up the money we need," Mr. McCormick said.

BE TRUE TO VISION

Well for All Men to Follow the Example Set Them by the Savior.

"I have no use for the idealist," says the practical man. "I live on the earth, not in the sky." But the earth is not complete without the sky. There is vastly more above our heads than under our feet. In daylight you see the sun that equals fourteen hundred thousand earths like ours. At night you see little when you look down, but countless millions of worlds when you look up. No wonder the ancients called man the "uplooker."

As no landscape is complete without the sky and clouds, so no life is complete without its visions and ideals. A noble vision need not make a man visionary any more than fine sentiments make a man sentimental. Every boy has his vision of manhood, every girl of womanhood, every invalid of health. Without a vision the people perish, and so do hope, ambition, courage.

Men are not governed by ideas, but by ideals. An idea is the ladder set up on the ground; an ideal is the ladder set up. Everything that spells progress, from the savage to the civilized, is the product of the visions and ideals of some man who dared to do a new thing or to do an old thing in a new way. Such men are optimists. They accept the challenge of the impossible. They compel success.

Youth the Visionary Period.

Youth is the period of our best visions and ideals. All the saviors of the world have been young men. Old men walk backward with eyes fixed on the past. They dream of the good old times. They think and act in the same groove until it deepens into a grave. The present war in Europe is an old man's war, a left-over from the age when might made right, and bullets substituted brains. But young men front the new era, with visions of a world family and love of humanity.

If the young carpenter of Nazareth had not been true to his vision and unwilling to break with the traditions of the past, our present-day civilization would have been indefinitely postponed. The man true to his vision uses obstacles as stepping stones, answers your frown with a smile and changes the lemon you hand him into lemons. He is never satisfied with his level best, because he believes with Emerson that nothing has ever yet been done that cannot be better done. He goes on always a flying goal.

Men true to their visions and ideals

take the kingdom of heaven by force, Jesus says. Willing to be called cranks, fanatics, fools, and laughed at by high-brows, low-brows and no-brows, God give us more men in public and private life today of this stamp! Men not too good to soil their hands at honest toil, but too good to soil their souls with any unclean concerns. Men who care more for their self-respect than the respect of others, who obey conscience as the royal power of the soul by which we sense the abyssal difference between right and wrong. Men whose visions and ideals leap the bounds of this little world and regard the grave not as a terminus but a tunnel through which we journey from the life abundant to the life more abundant.—Rev. Daniel Hoffman Martin, D. D.

WORLD HELD BACK BY SIN

That Mankind Was Not Farther Advanced Centuries Ago is Easy of Explanation.

He made . . . engines, invented by skillful men (v. 15). How he would have liked the automobile! Do you know I believe that if God's children had been true to him from the start the world would have been as far along in Uzziah's day as it is now. Engines, dynamos, automobiles, telephones, moving pictures, wireless and thousands more born and unborn inventions have been in man ever since God made him like himself. The trouble has been sin got in here. The creations could get in. In the fullness of time Jesus Christ came to get the race back to God. After 1900 years it has gotten part way back, and behold the Godlike things man is doing. The amazing "engines invented by skillful men" come so rapidly now we can scarcely keep up. Marconi in Europe has just been talking to his friends in America over thousands of miles of winter sea as easily as you and I can yell across the church lot. Suppose this book of the Chronicles of the Kings had said that King Solomon at Jerusalem and Queen Makeba down in Sheba used to chat with each other in the cool of the day. Oh, you critics! What a "folk story!" But if sin had not butted in to the world dark knows what we might be doing today. No doubt all a-wing over land and sea and happy as the birds. It doth not yet appear what we shall be (Jer. 5:25; Gen. 5:1; Col. 3:10).—From W. H. Ridgway's "Bus Men's Corner," in the Suncoy School Times.

Have Faith in the Lord.

The tempter is indeed cruel; but fear not, poor, torn, forsaken lamb. The eye of the Shepherd is on thee, and none shall pluck thee out of his hand. The tempter is cruel, not because he is strong, but because he is weak; he rages, not because he is victorious, but because he is vanquished.—vanquished on behalf of all the flock, vanquished for thee, since the Lord is leading thee.—Novalla.

AFTER THE STORMING OF LA BOISSELLE



An official photograph showing the Royal Fusiliers resting after the storming of La Boisselle. Many of the men are sitting on helmets which were left on the battlefield by the Germans. In the background may be seen the smoke-stacks of the "gozlash" kitchens.

JUICE FROM FRUIT

HOT-WEATHER DRINKS AND COLD-WEATHER JELLIES.

Member of the Faculty of the Missouri College of Agriculture Tells of the Best Methods of Collecting the Juices.

The hot weather led Miss Addie D. Root of the Missouri College of Agriculture to urge the members of the girls' canning clubs all over the state to can as much fruit and vegetables as possible before it is too late. It is one of the principles of these clubs, organized and directed by the college, to see that nothing is wasted if they can make good use of it. In her recent letter of directions to the girls Miss Root makes many suggestions that are just as applicable in the kitchens of grown-ups as anywhere else. She says: "Canning-club members may vary the work by canning fruit juices. They are a valuable addition to the canning collection, as they can be used in so many ways. There is a great advantage in preparing them in large quantities to be used throughout the year.

"Fruit juices lend themselves to a large variety of uses such as ices, flavoring, ice cream, gelatin desserts, puddings and sauces. There is no more refreshing and easily prepared drink for a hot day than an iced fruit juice.

"The juice may be extracted from the fruit cold by crushing the fruit in a fruit press or a cider mill or a small press after it is washed and sorbed. The most economical method for the extraction of juice is to cook it out. "If juicy fruits, such as currants, raspberries and grapes, are being used, place the clean fruit in an enameled preserving kettle, add just enough water to prevent burning (one cupful to four or five quarts of fruit). Place where fruit will cook rather slowly, stirring occasionally with a wooden or enameled spoon. When the simmering point is reached mash the fruit, then continue heating until the whole mass is cooked through. Care should be taken not to heat too long, as the delicate flavor is destroyed. Pour the hot mass into a sufficiently large piece of coarse cloth, cheesecloth or flour sack, which has been wrung out of hot water. The opposite corners together and let juice drain into an earthenware or enameled dish. If a clear juice is desired, as for jelly, do not squeeze the bag. However, for general use squeeze the bag until all the juice is extracted. From less juicy fruits, like apples, pears and quinces, wash the fruit, discard any unsound portions, cut into small pieces (skins and seeds included), cover with water, then proceed just as in case of juicy fruits.

"Canning Fruit Juice.—Fill clean jars with juice. Adjust the rubbers and screw the tops on loosely. Lower upon rack into canner, over with hot water and sterilize 15 minutes. Count from the time when the water in the canner begins to boil. Remove jars, screw lids tight, and cool away from draft.

"Those who are interested in other phases of canning will probably wish to write to the Missouri College of Agriculture, Columbia, Mo., for Circular No. 9 of the extension service, which was recently issued. It is entitled "Canning in Glass by the Cold Pack Method."

Corned Beef Brine.

You can use a much more inexpensive piece of corned beef by buying the fresh cuts of beef and putting it into your own homemade brine.

Two gallons of lukewarm water, 1 1/2 pounds brown sugar, two pounds rock salt, one ounce of saltpeter.

Let these stand 24 hours. Then buy your cheaper cut of fresh beef and corn it yourself. You will never buy any more store (corned) beef. Many good old-fashioned cooks make this brine and keep it all winter, and it is the best one can have.

Berry and Lettuce Salad.

A pretty salad is made with strawberries and lettuce. Clean and hull the berries, then put them on the ice until they are quite chilled. Take the heart out of a crisp head of lettuce, washing the outer leaves well and chilling thoroughly by setting them directly on the ice in a paper bag until they are ready to be used. Fill in the center of the lettuce with the berries, over with powdered sugar or a sweet mayonnaise.

Knobs for Cobs.

A friend had tucked away among odds and ends a set of thimbles belonging to an old-fashioned highboy which had been destroyed. The knobs were of fluted glass, with screws about three-quarters of an inch long to screw into the faces of the drawers. Her husband, who was a mechanic, took them to his shop and grind sharp points upon the screws and they made excellent holders for egg green corn.—Good Housekeeping.

Shaking Cleanse.

To wash delicate or tenacious pieces, put the lace in a fruit jar with a ladle of some good soap, cover with warm water, let soak for a while, then shake, using if necessary several jars, then rinse in same manner, spread between pieces of muslin and roll up desired to iron them, or roll on a little jar and leave to dry. They will be torn in this way, and will look so new.

Preventing Cakes From Ricking.

In baking cakes, loaves or muffins, which are very apt to stick to the bottom of the pan, try cooling the bottom of the pan quickly on ice by folding over it a wet cloth which has been soaked in cold water. This does not fail to bring out the cakes in perfect condition.

Sewing Comfort.

When you sew on white jobs, it is an excellent plan to keep small saucers of flour at hand. Dip the finger tips in this now and then. The hands will not perspire and you will be able to handle the goods much more comfortably.

SUPERIOR PARCEL POST EGG CONTAINER



Egg Container Made of Fiber.

A parcel post container, made of the same fiber as used in the manufacture of car wheels, has just been pronounced superior to any others by the experts of the post office department. While light, the container is strong enough to bear the weight of a can. When used for the shipment of eggs an inner arrangement of fiber partitions absorbs all shocks. In a test the box, filled with eggs, is said to have been dropped three feet to a marble floor without breaking an egg.

GUINEAS ARE WORTH KEEPING FEEDING THE MOLTING HENS

Where Few Adults Are Kept Loss of Young Poultry by Hawks and Crows is Reduced.

Guineas are a noisy bird and if a few adult fowls are kept the loss of young poultry about the farm by hawks and crows is certain to be greatly reduced. These barnyard enemies seem to have little use for the guinea's noisy and disagreeable nature. Guineas are great rustlers, and it does not take much feed to mature them. Also they are great insect destroyers. This alone makes them worth their keeping to the farmer. About the only care they require is when quite young, but they are not very difficult to raise, if their natures are properly understood and respected.

We prefer to set the eggs with a good chicken hen, giving her about 18 eggs. If not neglected in the incubation period, nearly every egg will hatch, says a writer in an exchange. When quite young they are somewhat delicate and do not do well if exposed to too hot sunshine, nor will they do well if confined too closely. The best place for them is in the orchard, where there is plenty of shade and no tall weeds wherein rats can harbor. The feed may consist of hard-boiled eggs, cracker crumbs or cracked wheat when they are very young. Cornmeal does not make very good feed for young guineas, but it can be used if ground very fine. It must be fed dry. Also see that they have a good supply of clean drinking water at all times in hot weather.

Good Dry Mash is Composed of Bran, Middlings, Cornmeal, Linseed Meal and Beef Scrap.

Molting hens should be well fed of nitrogenous and feather-forming foods. The method of starving the hens into a premature molt has been discontinued by the best poultrymen, as it was found that many never fully regained their former strength. Linseed meal and sunflower seed are the great feather-forming foods. A good dry mash for molting hens is composed of two parts bran, one part each of middlings, cornmeal, linseed meal and beef scraps. A good grain ration is two parts wheat, and one part each of corn and sunflower seed.

If possible, the hens should be given free range, and grit and charcoal should be kept before them all the time.

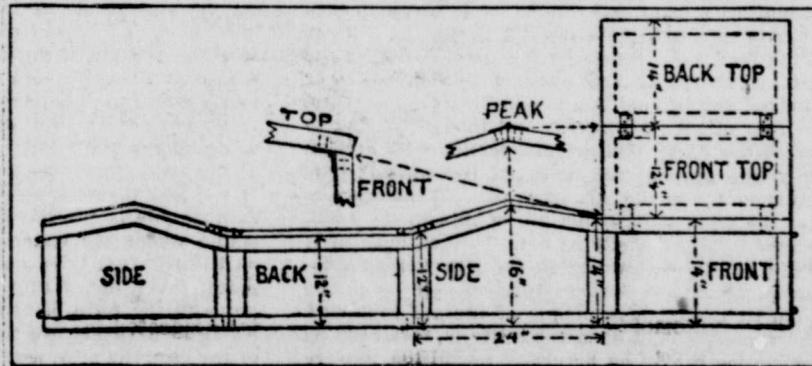
Digestive Troubles.

When fowls seem to have digestive troubles, or bowel troubles, sometimes epsom salts, a tablespoonful to each pint of the drinking water given when the fowls have been without drink over night, will be very beneficial.

Clean Up Droppings Daily.

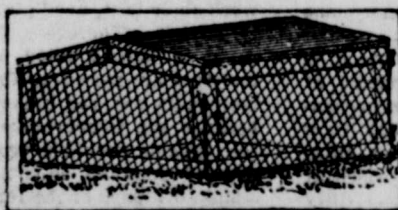
It is time well spent to clean up the droppings daily. When this is inconvenient, two or three times a week will do, but never should the droppings be allowed to remain in the henhouse longer than one week.

POULTRY COOP THAT MAY BE FOLDED UP



Knock-Down Poultry Coop.

The ordinary poultry coop has the disadvantage that it occupies too much space during the season when it is not in use. As a consequence, such



Coop Set Up.

coops are either destroyed and new ones made each year, or they become an eyesore about the place. The drawings herewith illustrate a

poultry coop that may be folded up at the close of the season and stored flat in a very compact form.

As will be noticed, the coop consists of six parts (see larger drawing), two sides, back and front and a two-piece top. Measurements are shown in the drawing. Anyone handy with tools can make this coop.

The second drawing illustrates the coop with wire sides, so that it may be used as a run.

Another advantage in having a hinged top is that chicks may be easily removed by lifting one side of the roof.

When set up a couple of wire nails are slipped through the screw eyes, shown respectively at the right and left of the large drawing.—Orange Judd Farmer.

GET RID OF HARMFUL MITES

Parasites Sap All Life Out of Hens and Cut Down Egg Supply—Have Thorough Cleaning.

If you are going to be a successful poultryman, young man, you must get after the mites. They sap all the life out of the hens, and cut down the egg supply enormously. They kill off large numbers of the most promising chicks. They are the worst enemies with which your flock has to contend.

But you can get rid of them if you will. Have a thorough house cleaning some fine day. Clean up the dirty floor. Take out the roosts and scrape them, and clean out the dirty nests. If they are too badly infested, burn them up and make some new ones. Brush down the cobwebs from the corners.

Then take a spray pump and spray the whole inside of the poultry house, getting into all the cracks and corners with a mixture of one part crude carbolic acid to ten of kerosene. This kills any of the mites which may have fed to the cracks and crevices for

safety. After this is dry, put on the whitewash. It may be put on with the same spray pump, but it sticks better and lasts longer if it is put on with a brush. Lice and mites can't stand whitewash.

After the whitewash has thoroughly dried, rest the house with clean roosts and nests, and put some clean straw on the floor. If you wish, you can dust the hens off with lice powder before admitting them to the house. Repeat dusting again in about a week, or better, apply the blue ointment. It is a very good time to do the job. If you will do this you will find that the lice have departed for some other henhouse whose owner is not so good a poultryman as you.

Suffer From Sugartroks.

Little chicks which have not plenty of shade are likely to suffer from sugartroks in hot weather, when they will flatten out on the ground and become rigid.

Too Much Sand Harmful.

Too much sand eaten by the chicks will also cause trouble.

DAIRY

RINSE UTENSILS AFTER USE

Prevents Water in Milk From Evaporating and Solid Matter Sticking to the Vessel.

The first important rule to observe in cleaning dairy utensils is to rinse them immediately after use. This prevents the water in the milk from evaporating and the solid matter sticking to the utensil. If it is impossible to wash the utensils at once rinse them in cold or lukewarm water, so that the most of the milk will be removed before it has a chance to stick. Hot water should not be used until the milky substances have been removed with cold or lukewarm water, for the hot water will coagulate the casein in the milk so that it will stick to the tin and require a greater amount of washing before it can be removed.

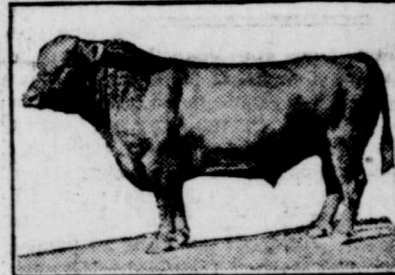
After rinsing in cold or lukewarm water wash the utensils in hot water. Cold or lukewarm water is practically worthless for cleaning purposes. Use some standard brand of alkali washing powder with the hot water. The alkali powders are more desirable for the work, since they quickly and efficiently remove the milk from the tin. Powders or soaps that have grease as part of their composition do not give as satisfactory results as the alkali powders.

PUREBRED SIRES FOR DAIRY

Nowhere Does He Come So Near Being All-Important—Adds Profit to Ordinary Paying Herd.

The value of the purebred sire for every class of farm livestock is coming to be universally recognized, but nowhere does he come so near being all-important as in the dairy. In one full generation the herd header can destroy what has been years in developing in the dairy herd. If he is not of the right kind, if of the right type and breeding he can add to the ordinary paying herd that which will make it yield a handsome profit or to a highly profitable herd a higher profit still.

Haphazard methods of breeding will not produce a bull of highest quality. He must have quality ancestry on both sides and the only ancestry known to be reliable is one whose history is registered and recorded. Blood will tell, and nowhere does it speak more emphatically than in the dairy herd. The female descendants of a scrub cow consistency bred back to a purebred bull will in a few generations become purebred themselves to all intents and purposes, but each succeeding genera-



First Prize Red Polled.

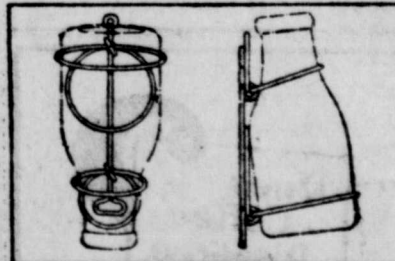
tion descending from a purebred cow and a scrub bull and bred again to scrub stock will continue to decline and the offspring of the first cross is likely not worth its keep.

If dairymen could see in the concrete sense the millions of dollars which the consistent use of nothing but purebred sires would bring to the dairy industry within ten years' time, the mission of the apostles of better breeding would be once and for all fulfilled. A purebred sire is undoubtedly the most profitable and at the same time economical investment which the dairy farmer can make.

BOTTLE DRAINER IS USEFUL

Wire Rings of Different Sizes Attached to Stiff Wire Support Proves Effective.

The drainer shown here consists of wire rings attached to a stiff wire sup-



Bottle Drainer.

port. The rings are of different sizes. The device is attached to the wall by screws or nails.

MILK FOR NEWLY BORN CALF

Young Animals Should Receive From Eight to Ten Pounds Daily, Depending on Size.

The newly born calf should receive from eight to ten pounds of whole milk daily, depending upon the size and strength of the animal. The milk gradually can be displaced by skim milk until when four weeks old the calf is receiving no whole milk. Experiments and farm practice unite in commending the use of skim milk.

"Boarder" Pays Her Way.

Speak kindly to the boarder cows, for a good "boarder" pays her way. It's the "loafer" cows that pay nothing for their board which should be given the gate.

Knowledge is Power.

Cow-testing associations are growing in popularity, and the dairy is a place in which knowledge is power.

Determine Cow's Value.

A cow's value is determined by the solids in her milk.

SENATOR JAMES A. REED



Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, here seen in his cool summer garb in Washington, was renominated by the Democrats of his state.

BEAUTIFUL INDIAN PRINCESS



This is her highness, the Maharanee of Tikari, one of the most beautiful of Indian princesses. Her husband is at the head of a contingent of his own people on the British front in France.

A Utopian Dream.

"Some men actually show more solicitude over a damaged automobile than they do over a human being who is hurt," said the humanitarian. "Don't you understand the psychology of that?" "I can't say that I do." "Everybody knows that there are charity hospitals where a person who is hurt can get patched up free of charge, but nobody has ever opened up a charity garage."

Precautionary.

Mr. Racop—Why don't they vaccinate their cows?

"What for?" "So they won't take it." "Take what?" "The wash."

Reason for Joy.

Mr. Racop—Why feeling so happy? "Jul—I was just down to the pond and saw a frog croaking." "Why should that make you happy?" "I'm glad it was the frog that croaked, and not me."

Trustful.

"His wife has great confidence in him?" "Not."

"Yes, even when he's driving the car she doesn't offer a single suggestion from the rear seat."

"Startling Resemblance. Do you wear your new hand-painted hat when you walk?" "No," said the young woman.

"Good thing. All those animals spinning to music would make you look like a merry-go-round."

WILL REPRESENT AMERICA IN TURKEY



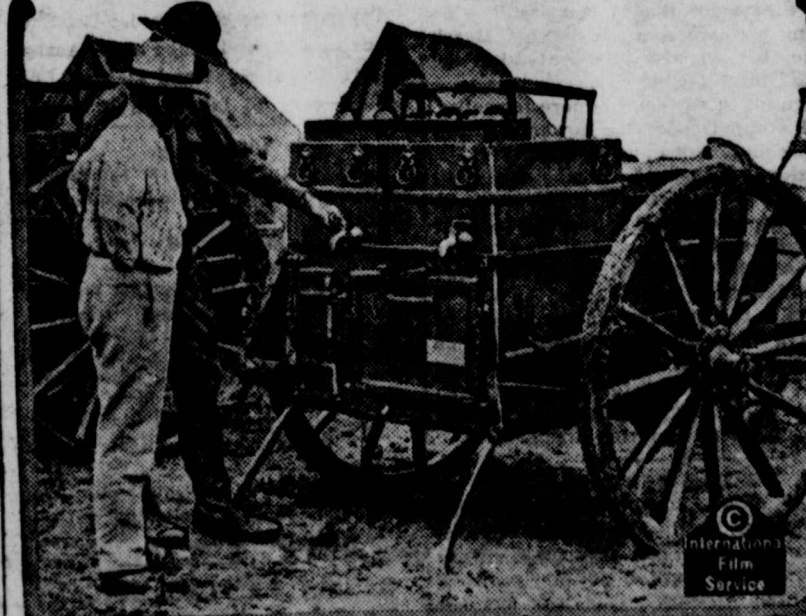
Abram I. Elkus of New York, appointed ambassador to Turkey to succeed Mr. Morgenthau, and Mrs. Elkus. The new ambassador is a lawyer and one of the leaders of American Jewry as well as in philanthropy and social welfare work.

AMMUNITION FOR FRENCH MORTARS



An official photograph from the British western front showing the moving of mortar ammunition up to the trenches. A bridge has been built over a trench where the men had "dug in."

FIELD KITCHEN OF ILLINOIS TROOPS.



The Illinois National Guard boasts of being the only outfit possessing the luxury of a field kitchen. This field kitchen was bought with money raised by private subscription and presented to the First cavalry of Illinois.

BRIEF INFORMATION

Cows on the steppes of Russia are said to be fitted with spectacles because they graze through the snow all winter long, and the dazzle of the crystals is very injurious to their sight unless this form of protection is furnished them.

Electrically-driven machines with which stamps can be attached to letters and packages at a rate of 400 a minute are being tested by the German postal authorities.

Robert Doderhoff of Freiberg-on-the-Elbe, oldest rifleman of Germany, has just celebrated his one hundred and fourth birthday. He received a letter and a gold watch from the kaiser. Until two years ago he regularly took part in target practice.

A Southern paper answering a question about high and low record cotton prices said that in 1866 the highest price was 52 cents and the lowest 32 cents, while since that time cotton has dropped as low as 5 1/2-10ths cents in 1898.

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Your girl can cook on a DETROIT VAPOR stove because it
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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

P. Y. P. U. Program

December 3, 1916
Subject: "Tempted to Put God
Second."
Leader in charge: Merle Roberts
I. "By giving heed to offers of
good from objectionable quarters
and on objectionable conditions."
—Posey Collins.
II. "We are tempted to put God
second in our choice of a vocation
in life."—Harold Durham.
III. "We are tempted to put
God second in the choice of our
pastime."—Otis Workman.
IV. "We meet one of the great-
est contests with Satan in the dis-
position that we make of our mon-
ey."—Elsie Tweedle.

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
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Under stress of these unusual conditions, The Star-Telegram has
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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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LOCALS

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

Oscar Ratliff was among the busi-
ness visitors to our town yesterday.

S. J. Bishop was in from his
Glasscock county ranch yesterday,
and while here made the News-
Record office a substantial call. Mr.
Bishop says that stock and range
conditions are good in his part of
the country.

Thanksgiving was generally ob-
served by our people yesterday.
The banks suspended business and
the employees enjoyed a full holi-
day.

Everybody is invited, and espe-
cially those who like to sing, to at-
tend singing each Thursday night
at the Church of Christ.—S. W. Al-
ford, Evangelist.

Miss Inez Roberts, of Red Oak,
is visiting friends here.

Mrs. H. C. Bullion was called to
Menardville last week on the ac-
count of the serious illness of her
mother.

Misses Studie Rawls, Fanny Led-
better, Amboline Tyson, Irene Car-
son, Messrs. Fowler McEntire and
W. M. Comfort composed an auto-
mobile party to San Angelo last
Saturday.

A pastry sifter free with every
purchase to the ladies.—Lowe &
Durham.

Bring your furs to O.K. Feed Yard
for highest prices.—Findt Bros.

Everybody invited to attend
church next Sunday at the Church
of Christ.

Subject in the forenoon: "The
Christian Walk."

At night: "Christian Fellowship."

Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire, of
Dallas, are at the U. Ranch.

Grandmother Kellis, whom we re-
ported seriously ill last week, is con-
valescing.

T. J. Kellis, of the Mertzion Star,
came over last Friday to visit his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kellis.
He returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass left yester-
day for Belton to visit their
daughter, Mrs. S. M. Ray. They
made the trip in a new Dort auto-
mobile, which they took as a pres-
ent to Mrs. Ray.

Judge M. B. McKnight, this week,
purchased a new model Mitchell
touring car.

CARD OF THANKS

While our hearts are still in the
grave with our beloved dead and
our thoughts hover around the spot
where we last saw the face of our
departed one, gratitude reminds us
of the debt which we owe to those
dear friends who came to us in our
hour of sorrow and need, and with
willing hands and loving hearts help-
ed us and comforted us in laying to
rest the body of our late beloved
Charles J. Dunn.

Especially do we thank Dee Davis,
John Cole, J. T. Davis, A. E. Ballou
and W. E. Wood, who so nobly re-
sponded to our first cry for help, and
speeded to the place where the body
of our beloved one lay and tenderly
brought it to us that we might pay
it the last sad tribute to our dead be-
fore consigning it to the dreamless
dust.

Although our sorrow and bereave-
ment is great, yet, it is a pleasure
to realize that in the midst of all
that makes our hearts heavy and
sore, there were none who stood
aloof and failed to mingle a tear
with ours.

Words are poor vehicles for the
thoughts which we would express
to you and of the debts of gratitude
we owe. We can only say, "thank
you, and God bless you," and pray
Him to whom we all turn when
helpless grief is our portion to bless
and prosper you.

Mrs. C. J. Dunn, children
and relatives.

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take your measure for a pair of the
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Miss Lillian Ballou, who has been
teaching in the public schools at
Lamkin, came home Tuesday and
will remain until January 1, her
school having been suspended un-
til that time.

Miss Lula B. Adams, of San An-
gelo, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. But-
ler.

If you wish to subscribe for any
magazine, be sure to do so before
January 1, as the price of many
of the leading magazines will ad-
vance on that date.—Christian Aid
Society.

R. M. Mathis, of San Angelo, was
circulating among old time friends
here yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Bowden left yesterday
for El Paso, where she goes to enter
training as a nurse at Providence
Hospital.

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

Justice Davis held his first term
of court last Monday. A. A. Gam-
ble vs. J. F. Thompson was the on-
ly case was to be tried, which was
left to a jury. Constable Graham
displayed rare judgment in sum-
moning a panel of jurymen which
was accepted by both parties with-
out challenge. The jury failed to
agree on a verdict.

Inspector Jeff Davis reports the
following stock shipments this week:
Davis, Nelson & Pearson, 4 cars
of cattle to Fort Worth.
Pink Abernathy 1 car of horses
to Valera, Tex.
Joe M. House 1 car horses to
East Texas.

A. C. Carper 1 car horses to Cle-
burne.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan is visiting
friends and relatives here.

A. C. Pearson, W. S. Nelson and
Dee Davis were visitors to Mertzion
last Tuesday.

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LAUNDRY

Why worry about wash day?
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to the Model Steam Laundry. Bask-
et leaves Tuesday and returns Thurs-
day. Remember the place—phone
92.

POSTED

Anyone found hunting—most espe-
cially 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.
10-17-17pd W. J. Mann

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

POSTED

Notice is hereby given that driv-
ing any stock across, working stock
or otherwise trespassing upon any
lands owned or controlled by me is
hereby forbidden under pain of
prosecution.
p11-20-16
E. F. Atkinson

FOR SALE

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lots, with three-room dwelling, wind-
mill, barn and outhouses, within 3
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bargain. Also, a wagon, harness
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to use them.
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popular priced cars ride like
freight cars. This is due to the
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Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. He knew. Little Edward was listening carefully to the conversation of his elders, puzzled over the many long words he did not understand.

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RULES FOR ROASTING PORK

Prepared in This Way, the Meat Will Be Found Both Appetizing and Digestible.

After carefully wiping the meat with a wet towel, lay it on a rack in the dripping pan and place it in a very hot oven, where it will quickly sear over on all sides.

Now cut in small pieces two large tart apples and put these into the pan where, cooking, they will give up their acid.

Baste the meat very often with this liquid, adding water when necessary, letting the pork cook slowly and thoroughly. Season with salt and pepper when half done.

A little flour may be dredged over the roast at intervals and a few sage leaves powdered may be sprinkled over it. Sage and pepper scorch easily and must be frequently basted.

Apple sauce and horseradish may accompany the roast pork as usual. When the roast is done take it up and pour off all the drippings except two large tablespoonfuls, being careful to retain the brown substance at the bottom.

Add two tablespoonfuls of flour, letting this cook for a minute with the dripping. Add a pint of cold water, stirring well. Add a slice of onion, letting gravy cook a few minutes to extract the juice, then remove the onion. Strain gravy. This gravy is free from grease and has a good flavor.

EGGS WITH ANCHOVY SAUCE Method of Serving is Something of a Novelty—Makes Delicious Luncheon Dish.

At most delicatessen shops or large grocery stores may be bought tiny little cans of anchovy paste. These sell, as a rule, for 10 cents apiece.

To make the sauce, melt one rounded tablespoonful of butter and one tablespoonful of flour, heaped high. When thoroughly blended, add one cupful of milk and the contents of the tiny can of anchovy paste.

When the sauce has boiled up, remove it from the fire, stir until very smooth and pour it over hard-boiled eggs that have been shelled, cut in half and laid face down on the plate on which they are to be served.

For luncheon, as an entree, it should be served hot and then the sauce should be poured in an individual casserole or, should this not be handy, in a baking dish. Fresh eggs, carefully opened, are dropped in this hot sauce and a little cheese grated over the top, and paprika, and the whole put in a very hot oven long enough to "set" the egg. This may be served as a course by itself with thin biscuits.

Pilaff of Rabbit. Having cut the rabbit in pieces, put it in a saucepan in which you have heated two or three ounces of butter or lard.

Banana Cake. Make any one-egg cake, or generally make a sponge cake and bake in round tins, two layers; slice banana on cake and cover with whipped cream; simply lay another layer of cake on first and cover again with bananas and cream.

Whipped Cream—Take one cupful sweet cream, add the white of an egg to give it body, small pinch of salt and whip all together until thick; sweeten to taste and flavor with vanilla.

Keep Oven Scrupulously Clean. An oven that is in constant use should be kept scrupulously clean if you want to get the best results from it. The shelves should occasionally be scrubbed with strong soda water, and, in addition, they should be painted with quicklime two or three times a year.

Tiny Chicken Pies. To make individual chicken pies (and incidentally to use up bits of leftover chicken) line gem pans with a rich pastry, leaving crust enough to fold over a tablespoonful of well-seasoned chicken hash.

Ginger Loaf. One cupful each molasses, sugar, butter and sour milk, one teaspoonful each soda, ginger and cinnamon. Beaten yolks two eggs, four cupfuls flour. Last add well-beaten whites of the eggs. Use raisins or currants chopped or whole. Make one large loaf or two small.

Mock Lobster Salad. Mix two cupfuls boiled haddock with two teaspoonfuls finely-chopped pimiento, season with salt, pepper and paprika, add two cupfuls finely-chopped celery and two spoonfuls mayonnaise dressing. Stir lightly, pile on crisp lettuce leaves and cover with a good dressing.

HAVE HEALTH TO YOUR CREDIT

One of Nature's most valuable aids in the promotion and maintenance of perfect health is

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IT TONES STRENGTHENS AND INVIGORATES the digestive system. Try it

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The Secret Out. The widower and the ex-widower chanced to meet in a downtown wet goods emporium.

"You seem to be remarkably happy since you married the second time," remarked the widower. "What's the explanation?"

"My wife is a firm believer in fairy stories. See?" rejoined the ex-widower.

And as the seeing was good, the other looked through the bottom of his glass and saw clearly.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

What She Said. Little Ernest—I know that lady over there, mamma. She often speaks to me.

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You may rely on these fragrant, super-creamy emollients to care for your skin, scalp, hair and hands. Nothing better to clear the skin of pimples, blotches, redness and roughness, the scalp of dandruff and itching and the hands of chapping and soreness.

Only a Goat Could Do It. First Goat—How did you get rich by eating my hat.

Getting Old Too Fast? Late in life the body shows signs of wear and often the kidneys weaken first. The back is lame, bent and aching, and the kidneys feel older than they are.

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At least one pound of cottonseed meal should be included in the daily grain ration.

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Time to Stop Churn. Stop the churn when the granules of butter are the size of popped corn kernels. Strain the buttermilk through a fine strainer and wash the butter with cold salt water.

Cows Falling Off in Milk. Nothing flattens the pocketbook like letting the cows fall off in milk this time of the year. Hold them up.

Work of the Cow. The good dairy cow eats largely, digests amply, and milks abundantly.

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PRODUCTION OF BEST BUTTER

Demand Price Commensurate With Quality of Product—Grain-and-Mill-Feeds Ration.

Make sure that you produce high-grade butter; then form a butter route and demand a price commensurate with the quality of the product you are delivering and the labor thus involved in producing it.

A grain-and-mill-feeds ration given in conjunction with grazing quiet cows at milking time, causes them to come up regularly to be milked, increases and enriches the milk flow, furnishes a manure that is high in fertilizing elements, and economizes in the amount of pastureage consumed.

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HARDINESS OF JERSEY COW

She Has Shown Her Ability to Adapt Herself to All Conditions, Climatic and Otherwise.

A criticism often directed against the Jersey breed is that the animals are not hardy enough to stand severe weather.

Possibly such criticism has as its basis the fact that the climate of Jersey island, the birthplace of the breed, is rather mild. But the criticism has no basis; in fact, Eminent's Bess, one of the world's most famous cows, was bred, raised and made her great record in the severe climate of the Michigan peninsula, and Passport, a Pennsylvania Jersey, which has just broken the milk record of the breed, lived while on test in an open shed during a winter when the thermometer at several times registered 30 degrees below zero.



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ATTENTION TO CARE OF MILK

Average Farmer Can Apply Principles of Sanitation as Well as Small Dairyman.

With the advent of the bacterial count that is run on milk in larger cities of the country, and the careful inspection of dairies by state officials more attention is being paid to the care of milk in all phases of its production.

Although the bacterial count is not practical for the product of the average farmer the principles of sanitation can be applied by him, almost as easily as by the small dairyman. Washing the udder and teats of the cow and drying them each time with a clean cloth before milking is one of the simplest, and yet most important steps.

Reliable dairymen have said it is impossible for clean milk to be produced if the milker works with wet hands. Almost invariably B. coli (a cause of intestinal troubles) will be found in the milk that is gotten under such circumstances.

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Odious Comparison. "I have seen potatoes worth their weight in gold," said the man from the Klondike.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

What is all this talk about the "gentleman farmer"? Isn't every farmer a gentleman?

Bodily Housekeeping

The subject of drinking water with meals has been misunderstood. In recent years investigation by means of X-rays, the observations of scientists such as Cannon, Grutznier, Faylor, Fowler, Hawk, prove that an abundance of water taken during digestion is necessary in good bodily housekeeping.

If your kidneys are sick, or you suffer with lumbago or rheumatism at times, pain in the back or back of the neck, take a little Anuric before meals.

Anuric acts much more quickly than lithia. Many find that it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

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Same Principle. Willis—What system do these tary airplanes work on?

Centricity. "Charley, dear," said young Torkins, "did you make one of those frankish election bets?"

Still, There Are Some. "Gosh ding!" "What's the matter, friend?" "I wish I could find a hotel that run to suit me."

There are times when even the person imagines there is no earthly hell for the choir.

OKLAHOMA NEWS

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