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### OZARK TRAILS ROUTED THRU HEDLEY

elated last Friday night when the news came from Amarillo that the Central Route had been des considerable confusion about the ignated as the official Ozark Trail.

ed hard to secure this trail for thement, it has been announced several months past, and all of us were strongly hopeful that it the second ballot and is to have to the cit zenship generally.

much to Hedley and all the towns this section which received a another good rain or two during whole country was flooded. along the route. It will be the single vote, she getting one vote July, the bumper crops we have J. M Calhoun lost over seventy MARVIN JONES means of bringing thousands of on the second ballot. tourist through this section who otherwise-would never have seen U. S. SOLDIERS it, probably, and since we have one of the choice locations on this terrestrial ball, it is not at all unlikely that some of these tour ists will sometimes make their home here. Besides, looking at can destroyers convoying transthe matter in a purely business ports with troops for France light, these tourists will leave fought off two submarine attacks. considerable money in each town The first news of the fights was season, raised at Lyford, Camer through which they pass, in ex given out late today by the com on county, sold on the Cotton Exchange for the necessities of mittee on public information change here for \$925. It was travel. We repeat, it is a fine with formal announcement of the classed as middling, weighed 414 thing for the towns along the safe arrival of the last of the pounds and was shipped by ex route, and we look at it as a big transports with their convoys. boost for Hedley.

### W. B. AYERS' MOTHER DEAD

The following is taken from Wednesday's Amarillo News.

The body of Mrs. Susan Ayers who died at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at Hedley, is being held pending the arrival of relatives. California for interment.

wife of W. E. Ayers of Oakdale, ness. This came as a great sur- Fielding by Adamson. The re Cal., and the family formerly re prise to the fire boys, but they turn game will be played on the sided in Amarillo, where they were well known. Mrs. Ayers splendid recognition of their July 7. Everybody invited. and her daughter, Miss Alma. a efforts goes without saying. short time ago came to Hedley to visit their son and brother, W. know that the Hayter brothers powder and tonics, worm pow-B. Ayers, on a ranch six miles are big men in every sense of the ders, poultry powders and panasouthwest of Hedley. 'Her death word, and this latest evidence of ceas, stock dip. occurred there.

Until three years ago they lived him in Donley county. She was a member of the Christian church.

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### ABILENE GETS A & M COLLEGE

The committee appointed to select a location for the proposed Citizens of Hedley were highly West Texas A. M. College decided upon Abilene last Friday.

Although there seems to be matter, which promises to de-Some of our people had work velop into a fight before final setthat Abilene won three votes on a water supply!

# SAFE IN FRANCE FIRST BALE

Washington, July 3 - Ameri-

At least one submarine was sunk. Both of the attacks were made in force, showing that the fifth time Lyford has furnished Germans had information of the the first bale of the season. coming of transports and planned to get them.

### HAYTER BROS. RE-WARD FIRE BOYS

popular Clarendon merchants, ley and Mcknight boys played a at Griggs Undertaking Parlors have made each member of the game of ball on the Hedley dia-Clarendon fire department a mand. The score was 8 to 13 in Interment may be made at Clar- present of a check for \$12 50, in favor of the home team. Batendon or the body may be sent to recognition of their services dur- teries: Hedley, Amason and ing the recent fire which came Lewis; McKnight, Watkins and Mrs Ayers, aged 65, was the near destroying the firm's busi- Holland. Features of the game: are highly appreciative for this McKnight diamond Saturday,

that bigness is no surprise to

Have your Tailor work done with Clarke, the Tailor, who

### BIG RAIN FELL OVER COUNTY THIS WEEK

this week over this country.

won't come after all.

# BRINGS \$925

Houston, Texas, June 30.-The first bale of cotton of the new press to New York, where it will be sold and the receipts donated to the Red Cross This is the

### HEDLEY vs. Mc-KNIGHT PLAY BASEBALL

Hayter Bros , progressive and Last Saturday afternoon Hed-

This writer has occasion to All kinds of Dr. Hess' stock

Hedley Drug Co.

### KETCHERSID-COX

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, in Clarendon, occurred the marriage of Mr. J Ketchersid and Miss Myrtle Cox of Hedley.

The groom is a member of the Texas National Guard, hav ng been one of the first to join Cap tain Simpson's company at Clar-

The bride is a daughter of Jno. Cox, the family having moved here a few months ago.

The Informer wishes for the happy bridal pair a long, happy and useful life.

Mr. and Mrs J. C. Wells visit ed in Clarendon last Saturday and attended the enlistment rally, participated in by members of the Texas National Guard The former company had secured 140 of the desired 150 men up to Saturday night, which is an excellent record when compared with records of the other Texas companies. Captain Simpson and Lieut. Perrine have been doing good work in which they have had the aid of many members of their company and a large number of the Honor Guard

### HAIL RUINS **CROPS NORTH** OF HEDLEY

With a great deal of pleasure Tuesday night a terrific hail the Informer announces that and rain storm visited the counsome splendid rains have fallen try lying along Sait Fork northeast of Hedley, totally destroy. New life has been injected into ing the cotton crops and mutilatthe veins of the populace, and the ing if not entirely destroying all "grouch" (if there be any such other crops. Most of the farmin this section) is having a hard ers carried insurance on their time to find material upon which cotton. - It is said that it hailed would come this way. That it the College provided she makes to base further operations. The and rained for a solid hour, and has done so is a source of delight certain arrangements concerning growing crops have received the hail covered the ground two marked impetus and grass has to four inches deep, and the rain-The Ozark Trail will mean Amarillo is the only town from taken a fresh lease on life. With fall was about four inches -that

> been longing for will-materialize. hogs in the storm. Orchards Cheer up; maybe the "worst" ruined in the path of the storm. Several calves were killed. G A. Blankenship lost a calf by light ning. The storm worked a hardship on many good farmers, but they have gone to work planting ver and with favorable condi- crats from the slough of despond

## BIG ENLIST-

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## MENT IN NA-TIONAL GUARD

The Texas National Guard company being organized in Donley, Briscoe, Hall, Armstrong and Gray counties, by Captain E. A. Simpson of Clarendon, had reached one hundred and forty last Saturday night.

This is a good record, as compared with that of other companies throughout the state. Of course some companies in the more thickly populated districts filled their quota of 150 men, but at no place where conditions were anything near those existing in this section was the record of this company equalled.

The members of this organization are all fine specimens of American manhood, some of them our own home boys, and there is not the slightest doubt in our minds that the local members will bring . honor to themselves and to their home folks

Hedley have enlisted in the Tex as National Guard under Captain E. A Simpson of Clarendon, for service in Upcle Sam's army:

# A BALL PLAYER

Washington. July 1 .- The ighty batting assault of Marvin nes of Texas lifted the Demoions may come out all right in the annual congressional game when crop gathering time comes here yesterday and gave them a victory over the Republicans, 22 to 21. Jones went to the bat and home state.

The following young men of even times and drove out seven lean hits, stole bases at will and played a stellar fielding game.

President Wilson sat through eight innings in the game, which was played for the benefit of the Red Cross. All the American of ficialdom and many distinguished foreigners saw the game. The game lasted three hours and twenty-three minutes and

etted about \$3,000 -in cash and any thousands of laughs. Only rty five errors were made by he two teams, leaving the old scord of fifty six undisturbed, at leaders of both sides pointed at that not a ball was caught by n outfielder on either team, a howing never duplicated in the nany House baseball contests.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, umpired and muffed the first ball thrown out by President Wilson.

# THE ANNUAL

event will take place this year will give a good account of himon next Thursday July 42th.

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like size in all this country which can show a better record of patriotism than has been made in FORD PICNIC Hedley. It hurts to see all these fine young men starting out upon so serious a mission, but it is Posters were distributed in a source of much pride that our Hedley this week announcing the own boys are ever ready to resecond annual Ford Picnic at spend to the call of duty, no mat-Memphis, given by W. L. Fore, ter how serious or dangerous the the Ford agent in that city. The duty happens to be. Each one self-you needn't worry.

All honor to the brave soldier

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### SUFFERED 20 YEA

Wife's Improvement Has Been derful-All Her Neighbors Talk ing About How Much Better She Looks.

"I'm taking a forty-mile trip to more Tanlac," was the remark statement made by J. D. Hawkin well-known and prosperous farme Jacobi's Pharmacy, Memphis, To recently.

"Yes, sir," he continued. "I liv Bartlett, Tenn., and I drove eight I to Raleigh this morning to catch trolley to Memphis, which is tw miles more, so when I get home will make forty miles I've travele get this Tanlac, and that's I enough of what I think about it. "I declare I never saw or heard

medicine doing as much good as Tanlac has done my wife. She ha tually gained fifteen pounds on t bottles of it and besides it has lieved her of troubles that have been weakening her down for nearly twenty years. She suffered with indigestion and everything she would eat made gas and gave her severe pains in the stomach. She had no appetite at all and suffered with nervous headaches until she couldn't sleep at night. She was so tired all the time that she couldn't do any of her housework at all. I was just about to give up in despair, for we had tried everything

about Tanlac and got a bottle for her. "Well, sir, she has taken three bottles so far and her improvement has just been wonderful and that's the reason I am making this trip, because I don't want her to be without Tanlac. She can do all her own housework now and is relieved of the indigestion and has a good appetite. Her nerves are quiet and the headaches are all gone

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one area tawyer . . monument to many fools and obstinate men.

If you would succeed in life, learn to know what you can't do.

## SICK WOMAN HAD **CRYING SPELLS**

### Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if was not safe. If heard anyone comng I would run and ock the door so they I tried several doctors and they did not

my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. Augustus Baughman, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.

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### IN REASED PROFITS IN SWEET POTATOES

(Prepared by the United States Depart- potatoes, it is obvious that feeding (Prepared by the United States Depart- the pigs retards the growth of the ment of Agriculture.) e production of the sweet potato the latter may often effect a very welald undoubtedly be increased with stock. Even when the potatoes themt reducing the price which the grow- selves are sold, the vines and culls sweet potato is popular with the con- hogs, and some farmers estimate that suming public, but in many sections this is as high as \$5 or \$6 an acre.

and throughout a large portion of the Successful growers expect, yields of year the supply is very limited or even from 125 to 300 bushels an acre. At nonexistent. In most of the small cit- harvesting time, under normal conditions, the prices obtained run from 30 uned to 60 cents a bushel, but in the winumn, ter from 75 cent to \$1.25 may be obly is tained. On the other hand, the crop nate. is not an expensive one to raise when the compared with other truck crops. ut it When grown as a general truck crop, far as it is in most sections of the South, long the cost of production, including the ains, growing of the plants, fertilizing, past planting, preparation of the land, culbeen tivation and harvesting, is about \$35 toes to \$40 per acre. When grown as a own, truck crop in an intensive way the ome cost is about \$75 an acre.

oper At the present time, it is pointed cted out, the industry, especially in the ning South, suffers from the lack of fixed



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familiar with canned sweet pota and canners have paid from 35 t cents a bushel for potatoes at ning time. Moreover, any surplus cannot be disposed of on the ma or to canners can profitably be fe live stock.

Few farmers realize what a v ble feed sweet potatoes are, For 1 three or four bushels are equal bushel of corn, and when fed in nection with peanuts, cottonseed or other concentrates, they provigood ration for both hogs and ca As light soils which yield from 2 25 bushels of corn can be made the same care and attention to duce from 100 to 150 bushels of s

### RAISING ONIONS FOR PRO

Plant Thrives Best on Very Fe Soil-Avoid Land Previously Grown in Grain.

(Clemson College Bulletin.) The onion is an important crop. It thrives best on a very tile soil. On clay soil they will fairly well, but are much more cult to cultivate and the yield is a as great. In selecting land for on care should be taken not to sele field previously grown in grain the grain will volunteer and trouble, coming up at about the time as the onion seeds germi The best varieties to grow for cor cial purposes are White Pearl Prize Taker. These are onion large size, attractive appearance very mild flavor.

As soon as the onions are three four inches high they should be vated, using an ordinary wheel he is necessary to continue this cu! tion, especially after every rain, the onions begin to sprout. If onion field is allowed to become fested with grass or weeds, it wi expensive to eradicate them. It to destroy all grass and weeds as as they appear.

### HORSES CHOOSE THEIR

nimals Have Peculiar Tastes In lecting Most Palatable Feeds, Sa Bulletin From Ohio.

That horses have peculiar tast selecting the most palatable fee shown by recent investigations a Ohio experiment station, in v some havs were eaten with grea ish while others were only p consumed. Mixed clover and tin seemed to satisfy their appetites and brome grass was also to liking. Timothy hay stood thad. of the horses were fond of tal grass, while bluegrass and r were also near the bottom of th of palatable grasses.

### ARRANGING FEED FOR CO

Not Necessary to Feed Bran Ma Young Animals-Give Boile Oats With Flaxseed.

It is not absolutely necessary to ran mash to colts. It would ably be better to mix bran with oats, in the proportion of abou part bran to two parts oats.

A feed of boiled oats with fla added, say once a week, would ably help these colts in the same s it would help the mares

### FOOD SUPPLY NEEDS TO BE INCREASED

come saving in the cost of raising live June if fall litters are to be obtained. The pigs will then come before the last week in October, and will have at-

tained growth enough to be able to shift for themselves before cold weath-Under no circumstances, this year,

needs to be increased, and under com-

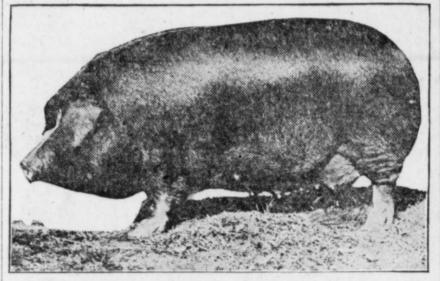
profitable. months of age. There are thousands again be bred. of young gilts farrowed last fall and

Sows must be bred before the end of young sow, but this permanent retardation of growth is small and of minor importance when the sow will produce a good litter of pigs.

Obtain Large Litters.

Larger atters are obtained by flusher arrives. If the breeding can be ing sows before breeding. This is done in early June or in May, so much done by feeding in such a way as to have the sows putting on weight at the time of breeding. The suckling should breedable sows be carried over sow should have her pigs weaned the summer unbred. The food supply shortly before being bred. Her udder should be dried up by a reduction of mon-sense management, fall litters are feed. She should then be flushed and in a few days can usually be bred. Af-Scruples over breeding immature ter breeding, the sow should be sows should be forgotten. While in watched to be sure she has caught. If normal times most hog raisers do not she has not, 21 days later she will breed the gilts earlier than eight again show indications of heat and can

A good purebred boar should be winter which will take the boar and used, preferably of the same breed as



CHAMPION POLAND-CHINA SOW FROM MISSOURI.

ply ready for market six months ear- the boar be large. lier than if they were not bred until sey have no bad effect on the farm herd. muscle-making feeds. She should ets. Results at the Missouri experiment gain weight but not be made fat. Passtation show that the young pregnant ture with a small grain ration proves sow continues to grow under proper excellent for carrying the pregnant ath- feeding and that the size of the litter sow until she is almost ready to farthat is not appreciably reduced. Suckling row.

should be bred this spring. By breed- | the sow or of that breed which preing them this spring the feed given dominates in the sow. This will result them through the summer will have in a more uniform lot of pigs and an been more completely devoted toward upgrading of the breeding herd. For food production. It will help to pro- the young gilts and small sows a duce a greater meat supply and a sup- breeding crate may be necessary if

The pregnant sow should be fed a fall. Breeding such young gilts will ration consisting of bone-making and

### A FARMERS' PATRIOTISM \$

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There are many ways in which ever and can sufficient from it to tide you through this year and

part of the next. Plant more potatoes, especially sweet potatoes, as these are 🖫

staple food articles. Every acre should be planted 2 to corn or kafir, and receive the best cultivation possible.

Twenty-five to 50 per cent of the wheat land could be disked after cutting and planted to feterita.

Corn land can easily be prepared for wheat next fall, thus having the two crops overlap. Plant cowpeas for their feed value as well as a soil builder. Save the manure and apply

five tons an acre. Make this a banner year for \$ chickens and swine. More attention should be given

to raising turkeys. Insect pests should be combated in orchard, garden and &

### **HEEL FLIES PESTER** CATTLE IN SUMMER

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hogs Parasites Cause Lumps on Backs of Animals-Kerosene Oil illar the Will Destroy Them. )kla-

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) that the tant discovery (?) that "worms had eaten big holes through the backs of beneficial. his cattle and were found at the bottom enting their way."

Cattle can do very nicely without these parasites, but the parasites cannot live without their hosts. These parasites are the larvae of the heel fly. This fly is about one-half inch long and looks something like a small black bee. The flies pester cattle during the summer months and deposit their eggs on the hair around the heels and hind legs. The flies are unable to bite, but SHOATS FOR EARLY MARKET cattle are instinctively afraid of them, and will run with their tails high in the air, to the nearest water hole, when they approach. The eggs are taken into the stomach by cattle licking themselves, and there they hatch and the tiny larvae migrate through the body to their favorite habitat. By tion with an abundance of green feed. spring or early summer the grub is Keep a box of wood ashes and charfull grown and makes its escape coal (a small quantity of salt may be through an opening which it has made mixed in the ashes) under cover in the discharges its excrement. Falling to they need.

\* | the ground, it burrows for a time in the ground, is changed into the pupal stage, and from this the mature fly emerges in about one month. Some claim that the egg hatches on the hair and the larva makes its way directly through the skin.

Grubs cause cattle to fall off a little opening. A quicker way to destroy them is to apply a few drops of kerosene through the opening with an oil can. To keep the flies away from the cattle, use pine tar or one of the coaltar dips.

### WRONG METHODS OF FEEDING ON SUNDAY

Serious Disorders Often Caused by Overfeeding Animals Which Are Working Hard.

More work horses are sick on Monday than on any other day in the week. This is good evidence that something is often wrong with the method of feeding on Sunday, declared Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college,

"One form of illness to which the work horse is subject occurs so often just following the Sunday rest that it is popularly known as 'Monday morning sickness," said Doctor McCampbell. "This trouble is noted most frequently in those cases where horses are working hard, require heavy feeding, and are given the regular feed on Sunday while they remain idle in the barn. This is a serious disorder often resulting in death.

"Another common disorder among work horses on Sunday and Monday is colle. In most cases it is caused by heavy feeding while idle, but it may Several letters have been received be caused by a cold, sloppy bran which lately respecting "lumps" on the backs is a sure trouble maker. A warm, of cattle. One party made the impor- steamed bran mash to which a liberal amount of salt has been added is often

"When the horse is working hard his Sunday feed should be of the same kind and quality as that which he receives on other days, but the grain portion of the ration should be reduced one-half. If a small pasture is available and the grass is not too plentiful, it would be well to allow him to spend the day there, especially if he can have access to shade."

Give Millfeed Slop Twice Daily in Connection With Good Green Feed.

Shoats for early market should have milifeed slop twice a day in connecand through which it breathes and feeding pen, where they can eat what



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WOES OF THE CENSUS TAKER

Has a Hard Day Wrestling With Iva Rench, Will Knott, Hardin Roads and Gentle Spring.

A solicitor for Muncie's new city directory called at a home in the suburb, Westdale, and asked of a woman who answered his knock at the door, "Will you please tell me who lives here?" "I will not." the solicitor understood

There are many ways in which you can serve your country while at home. Here are some:

Plant a larger garden than ever and can sufficient from it will to press out the grabs, using a knife, if necessary, to enlarge the a city directory and if you do not give it, I shall have to find it out in some

other way. "I said, Will Knott," she declared, "and I don't know how to make it any plainer to you."

At the next door he was told that the head of the house in question was Will Knott, principal of a suburban

school. He stopped at another home to repair his bicycle. After tinkering with it for a while, as a woman in the doorway looked on interestedly, he gave up the job and continued his canvass on foot, asking first of the woman who had noticed his accident,

"And who lives here, please?" "I've a wrench," he heard her say distinctly. "I thank you, but I hardly think a

wrench would do any good," he said. "I'll have to send the machine to the repair shop, I guess." Then it was that the woman ex-

plained in detail to him that Miss Iva Rench, who is a teacher in the Andersonville school, made her home there. "I had already listed Hardin Roads, president of the Merchants' bank; Dunn, the tailor, and Miss Gentle Spring, so I thought I'd call it a day's work and quit right there," the solici-

tor remarked.-Indianapolis News.



### POPULAR SCIENCE

The codfish has the reputation of being the goat of the sea. It 2 will eat anything.

The pearl is the only gem that does not require the lapidary's art to bring out its beauty.

The rapid growth of vegetation of the Arctic regions has o been attributed by some investigators to the action of the electrical currents in the air.

An effort is being made to adapt the horse chestnut to the human dietary. The nuts are more than half starch and sugar, with some proteid and fat, and are nutritious.

A "milk" made by the Chinese from a native bean is shown by analysis to have a specific gravity of 1,020 and a fat content of 3,125, contrasted with a specific gravity of 1,029 and a fat content of 3.9 for good average čow's milk.

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A steak is one of the finest selections steak can be used for three meals if

cut properly. the sirloin, and the next is the top, third oil for hair tonic, rubbing in which can be served as hamburg steak, ment loaf or a real old-fashioned Irish

stew. But don't forget the onions. Any steak is better for the addition of onions. A steak smothered in onions is truly delectable.

There is not a woman in this country who can afford to be without a stock pot. Hotel cooks always have one on hand, and any soup can be made most readily from it. Add a little tomato for tomato soup. If cream soup is wanted, add milk and a little flour for thickening. If vegetable is the flavor desired, add some vegetables, and so on through a variety of soups.

Liver of lamb is just as good as calves' liver if properly prepared. Steam it, dip it in flour and add onehalf cupful of water for gravy.

Instead of smoking up the house by getting fat from suet, put the suet in ture on board English and American boiling water.-Mrs. M. A. Wilson in passenger ships crossing the Atlantic. the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

### Frozen Fruit Salad.

Cut one orange, a slice of grapefruit and one-half can each of pineapple, white cherries, pears and peaches in the size of half a cherry. Mix the fruit with the juice of half a lema half cupful of mayonnaise and a half freezer and turn the crank slowly until the mixture is frozen. Then pack in molds and let stand one hour. Serve cut in slices with lettuce heart leaves. If molds are not available, pack in freezer and serve as ice cream. This quantity is sufficient for fifteen people.

### Nut Prune Souffle.

Pick over and wash one-half pound of prunes, soak one hour in cold water and boil until soft. After removing the stones obtain the meat from them and add to the prunes. Then add one cupful of sugar, one inch of cinnamon bark, one and one-third cupfuls of boiling water and simmer ten minutes. Dilute one-third cupful of cornetarch with enough cold water to pour easily, add to the prune mixture and soak five minutes. Then add the whites of two eggs beaten stiff, and one-half cupful chopped pecan meats. Mould, chill and serve with cream.

### THINGS SCOUTS CAN DO.

Organize gardening clubs in your school. Assist the school authorities in a planting plan for the whole school, then make sure of vacation instruction and supervision of this garden. A crop can't grow during a three months' vacation without care, any more than a healthy scout can take a week-end hike without food and water.

Each scout should organize an emergency food conservation patrol. Secure nine others not scouts to grow some food products-men, women or children eligible. Have each of them Numerals Copied From Our Fingers. agree to do something as suggested in this issue. There is no scout who can't secure nine other people to select and do at least one thing suggested.

Get vacant lots to use and have your scoutmaster assign them as requested designators of numbers, according to to anyone who applies. Real estate Doctor Gould, comes directly from the dealers are glad to co-operate in many Roman numerals. One finger was the cities. A weed patch this year should origin of figure I, the second equaling be a disgrace to a community. A II, the third III and the fourth IIII. "slacker" troop is a weed patch in The V was the fork which was made

scouting. Get busy. Let every patrol become a Leaders' first finger. Reserve Corps. Impress the fact of your leadership on others. The greatest need in this food emergency campaign is for leaders. It is of grave through with him." importance that everything possible he done to furnish this leadership. A secut here falls in all emergency.

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She-Are you interested in botany Mr. Phlip?

Mr. Phlip-Sure, every time I see a daisy, I think of you.

### Coal Oil Use.

Few drops of oil on cloth moistened first with water polishes windows, mir-EVERY-DAY COOKING HINTS rors, removes dust from furniture and paint. A tablespoonful in a boiler of clothes is equal to washing powder. for a main dish for a meal. A large Equal parts linseed oil (boiled) and coal oil polishes oiled furniture and floors; also cleanses painted floors. First, the tenderloin can be served Coal oil removes lice from poultry and as filet of beef; the next cut used is cures scaly legs; two-thirds milk, onescalp thoroughly with ends of fingers, applying at least once a month. The odor quickly passes away. Nothing better for cleaning zinc.

### Almond Sandwiches.

Almond sandwiches of all varieties are delicious for the tea table. Cut the bread in thin slices, spread with butter and put on a layer of finely chopped almonds, to which has been added a light sprinkling of salt and a dash of lemon juice; lay over another slice of buttered bread, cut into small ovals and press a blanched nut in the center.

### Submarine Practice.

Submarine practice is a daily fea-A small black box, flying a black flag, is lowered and allowed to float a certain distance away from the vessel. Then the gunners open fire on the "Kaiser," as the black box with its piratical flag is named.

Home-Making Robins. Late in March, or early in April, th robin returns. We may see him hoppint of whipped cream. Pour into the ping around on our lawns, or perhaps we may hear him first. He has a clear, cheerful voice, but does not sing his most joyous songs until his mate returns from the South, about a week later. Together they build the nest, or remodel one that they have occupied for several seasons. In the latter case the old leaves are cleared out, and a few crooked sticks added to the clumsy looking mass. Then it is ready for the mudcup that will make it firm, solid and safe. The mother bird brings the mud, and uses her breast as a mason does his trowel, to shape, smooth and press it into shape. She is a very dirty bird when she has finished, but soon makes herself clean and neat again. When lined with grass, moss and feathers the nest is quite comfortable.

Silent Alarm Clock.

"The alarm clock as a social problem" might be the thesis of the inventor who has devised a new form of this indispensable but unpopular instrument. Realizing that the prolonged peal of a lusty bell at 5 a. m. may cause - considerable inconvenience to next-door neighbors in apartment houses and dormitories, he has devised a silent alarm which awakens the sleeper by a strong light instead of a loud noise. When the clock reached the moment set on the dial, instead of releasing the spring of a bell, it throws in the switch of an electric bull's-eye lantern, so directed that it floods the pillow with its glare. It is claimed that this method is as effective as the bell in awakening the sleeper in question, and less effective in awakening neighbors and room-

That the fingers of the hand held up or counted off was the beginning of arithmetic and of our system of numbers is the belief of Dr. George

M. Gould. Proof that the fingers were used as by the thumb stuck up opposite the

Too Honest. "He's altogether too honest. I'm

"Too honest, Mabel!". "Yes. He wouldn't even steal a

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YOU ARE Wanted

### HOW WORLD KEEPS BALANCE EACH HAS ONE PECULIARITY

Permanence of Continents Explained by Geologists as Due to Greater Lightness of Rock of Land.

It is a comparatively new theory that explains the permanence of continents, though their surfaces are on the average about three miles higher than the sea bottom, as due to the greater lightness of the rocks of the land. At various periods in geological history the balance thus established has been disturbed by the forcing up or depressing of portions of the earth's crust, and the disturbances seem to have been followed by slow settling or rising to the point of stable equilibrium.

Late researches by the coast and geodetic survey prove satisfactorily that the mountains of the United States at least retain their places through their low density instead of being held up by the rigidity or strength of the earth's materials. The | far as possible, and calmly letting the lightest gases rise highest, and are rain drip down on my own hat and kept above the general level as icebergs rise higher than the denser water in which they float. The differences in the density of continental and suboceanic materials are believed to too low. continue down to a depth of about sixty miles. The normal condition is considered to be that in the large river valleys and under the coastal plains, and the material below sea level is. little, and then a moment later: heavier than normal down to sixty

### IT FELL IN FIFTH CENTURY

And Shingles Are Still Obtained From Prehistoric Trunk of Red Cedar Tree in Great Northwest.

Shingles are still obtained from the log of a western red cedar tree which fell in a forest of the great Northwest between 13 and 14 centuries ago. The huge trunk lies where it fell, blown over, perhaps by the winds of the fifth century, A. D.

Straddling the log, with its roots in the ground at either side is the great stump, ten feet high, of another tree of the same species, also still sound. The latter tree was evidently felled by woodsmen many years ago. Its annual rings number 1,380, which permits of an awe-inspiring guess at the age of the log which it straddles. This method of growth, by the way, is not an unusual phenomenon. Seeds lying on the surface of the felled trunk were nourished by the wet moss which covered it and sent sprouts down to the ground on either side. It is obvious, therefore, that the log on the ground was of a ripe old age 1,380 years ago when the

second tree was taking root.
Since the prone log is hollow its rings cannot be counted. Moss which covered both log and stump and preserved them against decay was evidently burned off in a comparatively recent forest fire. The species of tree described furnishes more shingles than any other tree in the worldthe famous western cedar shingles, known in every market in the country.

### Camp Soup.

Three-fourths cupful evaporated drops onion juice, one tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour, salt, pepper, cayenne. Dilute unsweetened evaporated milk with one and threefourths cupfuls of water. Add beef extract dissolved in one-fourth cupful water and onion juice. Melt butter, add flour and stir until smooth; then pour on gradually, while stirring constantly, liquid mixture. Bring to boil- B. C. to 1055 B. C.; followed in succesing point, season highly with salt, pepper and cayenne, and serve at once.

### Softening Flannels.

A little glycerin added to the water In which baby flannels are washed will soften them. Make a strong lather of hot water and a good white soap, and the Biblical book of Kings. when lukewarm wash the flannels out, but do not rub soap directly on the flannels. To whiten flannels, make a solution of one and one-half pound shaved white soap, one-third quart ammonia and 12 gallons of water

### Preserving Food Without Ice.

An earthen jar or crock, with a be kept moist at all times.

Music Language of Soul. The meaning of music goes deep. It

is the universal language of the soul. Where speech fails, song is only beginning. Music can make men's hearts as steel in the face of battle, when thousands are to be stricken down my friend last night?" and trampled into the earth, or it can melt these same hearts to tender love and make them tremble at a sweetheart's whisper. Music can cleanse the soul for worship, or it can deprave for the vilest orgies. , It uplifts, and it debases; it inspires to the high, the sweet, the true, and it deadens to the gross and low, the vicious and the heartless. Freedom and love and fidelity and praise-words that illumine all language-would be meaningless and dead but for the spirit instilled into them by song .- Exchange.

That of Mrs. Billteps, Remarks Her Spouse, Is Belief That She Can Go Out in Rain and Not Get Wet.

"It is my observation," said Mr. Biiltops, "that we all of us have, consciously or unconsciously, some one peculiarity in which our friends must indulge us.

"Now take Mrs. Billtops: the gentlest, the most forbearing, the most serenely patient person on the face of the earth. You wouldn't think that Mrs. Billtops had any strange notion in which she must be humored. But she has just one, the same being that it is possible to carry an umbrella over her in such a manner as to shelter her completely. In this notion I humor her as far as I can, but I know ! that whenever we go anywhere in the rain I am in for trouble.

"I hold the umbrella way over on her side, always protecting her hat as shoulder, but no matter how 1 carry it I simply cannot carry it to suit her. I always carry it wrong in some way, not far enough over or too high or

"'Can't you see that it's crushing my feather?' Mrs. Billtops says to me in a tone low but of great concentration, at which I raise the umbrella a

"'Don't you see that the rain is blowing in on my hat?' she says, and then I hold it a little lower again, and I keep right on all the time doing the best I know how, though the simple fact is that no man living could shelter any woman completely under an umbrella unless he had one as big as the dome of the capitol at Wash

"It is a time of trial when I go out with Mrs. Billtops with an umbrella, its culmination coming after we get home, when she shakes her coat and her skirts and says: 'I am just soaking!' But it is soon over after that.

"You might think that these occasions would be a dread to me, but the fact is quite to the contrary; for it is by these little human lapses on Mrs. Billtop's part that I am made to realize more fully and gratefully the blessing of her all but perennial serenity.'

Boston's Historic Hill.

Copps hill was the most northerly of

the three hills which were the distinguishing feature of Boston at the time of its settlement. At one time it was known as Windmill hill, from the fact that at one time a big mill stood on the summit. Later it was known as Snow hill. The name Copps hill is supposed to have come from William Copp, a cobbler, who lived on his own homestead near the hill. Copps hill was the second burying ground which was established in the town on the summit of the hill where the old mill had stood. It was first used for interments in 1660, "Old North burying ground." The oldest inscription it contains, dated August 15, 1662, purporting to commemor ate the deaths of John Thwing in 1620 and Grace Berry, in 1625, both some years before the founding of the colony, are thought to have been altered by some mischievous boy with his milk, unsweetened, two cupfuls water, knife. It is related that the British solone tenspoonful beef extract, few diers, while occupying the burying ground as a military station, used the gravestones for targets and marks of the bullets were visible for years after the revolution.

### Kingdom of Israel.

The kingdom of Israel lasted several hundred years, during which there were more than twenty kings, beginning with Saul, who reigned from 1095 sion by David, Solomon and others to Zedekiah, who became king 597 B. C. Saul, the first of the line, was chosen and anointed as king by the prophet Samuel, who also designated David as Saul's successor. The office was not strictly hereditary, but was supposed to spring from divine authority. All of the kings are mentioned by name in

### True Contentment.

Let us learn to be content with what we have. Let us get rid of our false estimates, set up all the higher ideals -a quiet home; vines of our own planting; a few books full of the inspiration of genius; a few friends worthy of being loved and able to love us in turn; a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or sorrow; a cover, set in a box containing moist devotion to the right that will never sand, will keep butter and milk in hot swerve; a simple religion empty of weather for some time. The sand must | all bigotry, full of trust and hope and love; and to such a philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has,--David Swing.

### Assisted Home. "By the way," said Mr. Jagsby, try-

ing to appear unconcerned at the breakfast table. "What became of

"What friend?" asked Mrs. Jagsby. "Why, the man I came home with?" "Oh, I guess he went back to his beat," answered Mrs. Jagsby, and the silence that ensued was painful.

### Enough Disorder, Now.

"My dear sir," began the man with the visionary expression on his face. "let me interest you in an invention which will revolutionize the world."

"Take it away; take it away!" moaned the capitalist in alarm. "What are you; an anarchist?"

## DOING GOOD WORK

Criticism of Congress Is Altogether Uncalled For.

From the Beginning of the Country's Entry Into a State of War the Legislation Has Been Wise and Well Considered.

Congress is doing its best to grasp the vast complicated questions arising from the transformation of the United States from a neutral into a belligerent. It is trying in good faith, with industry and patriotism, to provide the massive machinery by which the nation will be organized for successful war.

The Post does not sympathize with the impatient critics of congress. These critics underestimate the magnitude of the task that confronts congress. They do not appreciate the fact that no single war measure is independent of all others, but must be considered with relation to the concerted plans of the government as a gigantic war machine. They are patriotic and most of them are earnestly advocating one particular measure without regard to other equally important measures. They are off the feed and prospects appear occuse congress of procrastination because their particular measure is not immediately enacted The truth is that congress is making good progress, considering the novelty and immense scope of the legislation that is required.

Congress threatens at times to perch. make terrible blunders, but the bills it enacts are not blunders. No legislation thus far enacted will have to grease or broiled over the open campbe repealed or greatly amended .-Amended.-Washington Post.

Secretary Daniels Has Done Well. The most abused and vilified cabinet officer since General Aiger's time is Secretary Daniels. If one were to take the word of those who follow the editor of the North American Review, the presence of Secretary Daniels in the cabinet is blighting to every sort of naval efficiency, but the times are changing. We are hearing less and less about "getting rid of Daniels," and recent events make it probable that we shall soon hear

the last of it. The most striking of these events is the arrival of the American torpedo bonts on the other side and their participation in the war against U-boats. The expedition was managed so discreetly that the country knew nothing about it until several days after the trip across was ended and the fleet had entered into active warfare. Every boat upon its arrival was reported ready for immediate war service and every one of them was fully and properly equipped for business at

retary of the navy is one of the brightest spots in the history of Lincoln's administration, could not have managed things better.

The country is glad that the navy is in the fight and glad to have this proof that the navy is not, as its critics aver, in bad hands.

### Respect Rights of Mirority.

To ridicule or abuse the pacifists is as unwise as it is unjust. We shall need their co-operation-which, in fact, most of them pledged-in the trying days ahead of us, and the sooner intolerance hides its head the better for the country. With the president bidding us enter the war with no rancor in our hearts, it would be a glaring absurdity to begin with rancorous treatment of those who were against the war. We are glad to see that the New York Sun defends the full opportunity given to the opposition in the house as "the fair way, the right way, the American way." By the same token, it is fair, right and American to respect the honorable motives of the small minority.

United States' Aim in the War. The United States has retained a free hand in the matter of peace ne-

gotiations, and while it will not as a matter of honor and decency institute or enter into such negotiations without taking into its confidence the powers with whom it has a common interest against the victory and the common enemy, it retains a power of negotiation for the peace of the world.

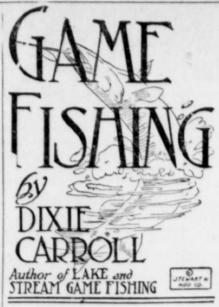
In a letter to Representative Hefflin of Alabama, President Wilson made this distinct and significant statement: "We have entered the war for our own reasons and with our own objects clearly stated, and shall forget peither the reasons nor the objects."

### Spoke as a True Leader.

The president rose magnificently to the occasion, and there has never been a greater one. In words of wisdom and sobriety, without heat or exaggeration, with no incitement to hatred or revenge, he set forth calmly and judicially, finally and unanswerably, our case against the German government.

Crop Outlook Not Unsatisfactory. Taken as a whole, the crop outlook

is comforting to those who have feared a national shortage owing to the inclement spring weather which prevailed throughout the upper Mississippi valley. Reports do not indicate any grounds for fearing crops much below the average, although of course the wheat crop will not be nearly so large as the 1915 crop. And since the government can now tell something of the | to his good, clean method of living we size of the crop, it can go ahead with | can thank him for his fine flavor, and the preparatory work of seeing that lit is fairly distributed.



LITTLE PAN-FISH FUN.

My Dear Buck: There's a great big army of little fish that don't seem to get the proper credit for all the fun and pleasure they have given fishermen. Of course, old man, a great big chunk of this fun happened way back in the knee-pants' stage of most fellow's fishing days, but at that, when the real game fellows good for an empty stringer, and it looks like bacon and flapjacks for the evening meal, just toss out a line and give the little fellows a nibble at your bait. These little old nibblers include in their ranks the crappie, rock bass, blue gill, sunfish and yellow or striped

As a pan fish you can't best 'em. Browned to a turn in plenty of bacon fire they are a dish that would make even J. D. forget his stomach, and after an hour on the trail or a particularly hard portage, you thank your lucky stars when the feed bag has a generous portion of "little fellers" done to a turn.

Get 'Em Any Old Time.

Of course, they don't put up a scream of a fight like their cousins the basses, but they are accommodating little cusses and bite any time in the day and most any time in the season, especially when at a time the real game fellows have a tendency to overlook a good thing in the shape of bait or lure. Although they only make short little fight, there's a way of fishing for them that will give you quite a bit of fun and please even the sure-enough fisherman who is seemingshocked when you even mention pan fish to him. Of course, most of that disdain stuff is merely bull on the part of the fellow that hops up in the clouds when you mention little pannies.

Light Fly Rod Best.

Here is the tackle that put pep in the pan-fish game. Get the lightest, whippiest steel fly rod you can find, about ten feet in length; use an ordinary soft-braided silk casting line and number eight or ten hook, and do a little still fishing. With this rigging you will be pleasantly surprised at the sport in landing a fair-sized panner. They start out with quite a showy fight, but it don't last long. However, with this tackle, old scout, they'll play better and show more spunk than with the ordinary casting rod, and take it as a side tip you won't land everyone you hook at that.

The crappie is found in most ponds, lagoons, and lakes, as well as the more sluggish streams, and they like the quiet waters. They bite best in the early spring, in June and the fall, although you get them most any time. For a still-fishing bait they like grasshoppers, worms or live minnows, and you can catch them trolling with minnow or very small spoonhook, while

at times they will rise to the trout fly. The rock bass prefers the clear, cool water, and is not only found in nearly every lake, pond and river, but also in the little creeks and streams. In the lakes you will find him where the reeds and underwater grasses grow and in the streams he dotes on the deep holes among the rocks and bowlders or around stumps, brush or windfalls. Most any kind of bait suits him. but small minnows, angleworms and white wood-grubs make him swim around and take notice. They put up quite a stagger at fighting when first hooked, and make a final effort when brought up to the boat. A small red ibis or white miller fly often tempts them, and very small frogs or crawfish interest the larger ones.

Striped Perch Good Biter. The yellow or striped perch is probably the best little biter in the whole outfit, and although he does not as a rule fight like a heavyweight, if you get a two-pounder on light fly tackle you know there is a fish on the far end of the line. Go after him in about thirty to forty feet of water and you get the big ones. With any sort of bait you can land him in good numbers most any time, and even through the ice in winter he is an accommodating fellow. The perch is a great little favorite with the women and children who don't go after the gamer fellows, and many pleasant days can be spent for this popular little panner. A bait that looks good to a bluegill tickles the fancy of the perch, and any old of a hook and line is tackle enough to get him, although the real sport is to be had with the long, light steel fly rod.

Taken as a whole, the pan fish are gentlemanly little bunch of good fellows, always eager to take a nibble and save a fisherman from ringing up a "goose egg" for the day's fishing, and crown him king of fresh water fish

# BRICK COTTAGE FOR NARROW LOT

ow Fire Risk and the Small Maintenance Cost Make This Type Popular.

SOME STRUCTURAL METHODS

Net Necessary to Spend Large Sum for Decoration in Order to Have Beautiful Home-Be Sure to Select Well.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects, Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Because of reduced insurance rates, the fact that the interior is warmer in winter and cooler in summer, lower maintenance costs because deprecianegligible expense, and the permanent walls, the face brick house has assumed an important place among modern residences. Architects and builders have worked in unison to make possible the adaptability of face brick well as the larger houses.

exterior wall surface. The two main of burned clay material and the wall or frame of structural members over

the type already mentioned, a face brick wall surface over sheathed wood framing and over braced wood framing without the sheathing. The two types of construction just mentioned are probably the most widely used of any n residences. The larger houses are built with the sheathed wood frame while the braced wood frame construction is specially adapted to the smaller houses and cottages where the cost of building is the most important item.

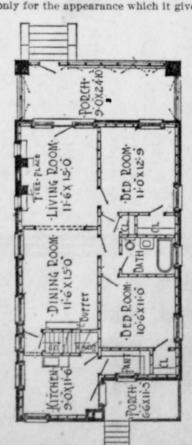
The time when it was considered necessary for a special gang of men to come on the job to lay the brick is rapidly passing. The man who is taking a progressive part in the building field today calls himself a "general contractor" and he is ready to execute any kind of construction work which may be asked of him. This change works to the advantage of the homebuilder since it eliminates lost motion, expensive mistakes, and makes one man accountable for the entire job. The live contractor and builder is ready to erect a residence according to any of the different types of construction mentioned.

There is little basis for any man giving up the idea of building a brick house because of cost, if he is able to build a house at all, for an intelligent selection of the design together with the use of the least expensive type of construction, will give him a house which has everything to be desired in external appearance in addition to all of the qualities inherent in this kind tion is very low and painting is a of house, making for comfort and low living expense. It is not necessary to fresh and bright appearance of its spend a large sum of money in decorations in order to have a beautiful home. These little fancy fittings and special trim are the things which run up the cost needlessly in a house which would doubtless look just as to the construction of the smaller as well without the "extras." Judgment is also necessary in the selection of There are several standard methods the plan for a low-cost house. The of building houses with a face brick number and shape of rooms affect the price of construction. By properly sedivisions are those of the solid wall lecting the finish given the interior walls, floors and trim, it is possible to of some load-bearing backing material obtain a refined and dignified interior, which is fully up to any reasonable the outer surface of which a veneer standard, without the use of an exof face brick is built up, this veneer pensive layout of rooms. Small corner being tied to the structure by means seats and simple bookcases may be of metal wall ties, cut nails or some | used to add the touch of variety which



other form of tie embedded in the mor- | costs more in the form of bays, alcoves tar joints between brick at intervals and fancy trim. horizontally and vertically.

The solid wall construction is made mmon brick or with face brick wall construction runs slightly higher In cost than the veneer, as a general rule. This statement should be modified, perhaps, to include cases in which the face brick are really laid as a veneer over the common brick or strucbetween the two being the ties menare assumed to be carried by the back-



Floor Plan.

The cost of this type of construction is, of course, closely comparable with there being a difference only in the face brick replaced by the common one floor. brick or tile, in the veneer construc-

The veneer construction consists of on roads and bridges.

The illustrations show the external

appearance and the plan of a simple up either of face brick backed with but very substantial-built cottage of five rooms. The house is a framed backed with structural tile. The solid structure with a veneer of face brick on the outside. Sheathing may be used or not, as desired. Wall surfaces are not large in this house and there will be no difficulty in keeping ic very cozily heated during the coldest weather, even if the sheathing is omittural tile backing, the only connection | ted. Foundation walls need not be extra thick for this type of building tioned. In this case the building loads provided they are carried down to solid clay, gravel or other confined and ing, the veneer of face brick being used non-settling soil. The foundation wall only for the appearance which it gives, in this house should be one foot thick at the bottom of which there should be a footing two feet wide and one foot thick. Architects and contractors who prepare plans, proportion the footings so that there will be an equal pressure on every square foot so that if settling does occur it will be equal in all parts of the building, thus preventing cracks in the brickwork.

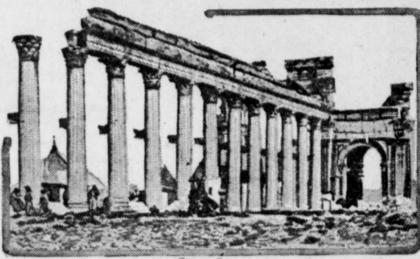
After the framing of the house is completed the outside veneer of face brick is commenced. The porch wall coping and the window sills throughout the house are made of white stone, concrete or terra cotta. The windows. cornice and other wood trim are painted white, which, together with the white stone copings and sills and the white porch column ornaments, form a pleasant contrast with the walls. The house can be built on a 30-foot

lot with room for a walk around to the rear and sufficient space at the sides so that if the neighboring lots are built on, the light can get in the side windows. Casement windows and screen sash may be made interchangeable for the front porch or the casement windows may be permanently attached and the screens placed on the outside, these being replaced in the winter by storm sash, making possible the use of the porch as a sun parlor

The plan provides a combination living and dining room separated by a wall in which there is a large cased opening. The kitchen has a handy pantry attached. A notable feature in the arrangement of rooms is the bedthat of the solid wall construction, room, bath and hall combination. This makes for privacy, which is a very desaving made possible by the number of sirable thing where all rooms are on

Bermuda in 1916 expended \$148,682

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THE GREAT COLONNADE

and dangers; but we were anxious to concern to the Bedouin. see this city, "noble in situation, in | Should the spirit of Zenobia still wealth, in sunshine and pleasant wa- haunt her ruined city, one can imagine ters," as Pliny calls it, and, having her standing beside the lonely column, made all necessary arrangements for a watching the steady advance of the camp and escort of soldiers, we start- British troops across the Arabian desed early one morning from Damascus ert, and inviting them to halt and be by the road which is still called the refreshed at her springs, and then Zenobian Way.

can be little doubt that the ruins now and freedom under British rule. before us occupy the site, as they bear the name of the city founded by the great King of Israel. But it is to a IDENTIFIED BY SIGNET RING man-Zenobia, the Queen of the East-that Palmyra owes its high position in the annals of antiquity. The virtue, the wisdom, and the heroic spirit of that extraordinary woman have never been surpassed.

by a golden chain along the Via Sacra, very particular about the kind of evi-

N the East, the eyes of Europe | been put into the barracks out of have been centered on Bagdad. harm's way: one is a very fine torso For myself, the big event recalls of the God of Wine holding a drinka small personal experience, a ing cup, and another is part of a sarvisit I paid some years ago to the cophagus with four heads on it. Near city of the Caliphs, via Damascus and the colonnade lying in a mingled heap Palmyra, says a writer in the London were some beautiful specimens of Graphic. Except for the caravans that cornices and capitals. The modern vilhalt there on their way to Bagdad, lage is built of miserable mud huts Palmyra has but few visitors. The inside the Temple of the Sun, and journey there entails many difficulties much disfigures it; but this is of little

speeding them on to the fertile lands Palmyra, or "Tadmor in the Wilder- beyond; there they can hope for a ness," was built by Solomon, as we warm welcome from the Syrian people, read in the Book of Kings, and there who have long wished to live in peace

Wearer Convinced Particular Paying Teller He Was Man Entitled to Cash Money Order.

Before the receiver can cash a post-Her end was tragic: the Romans in- al money order he must submit proof vaded her country in 270, defeated her, to the paying teller that he is the and carried her a prisoner to Rome- proper person to whom the money there, covered with jewels, she was led should be paid. The paying tellers are



THE TRIPLE ARCH OF TRIUMPH

over the downfall of the great Eastern out. queen. To return to our journey. About half-way between Karyatein and el-Her, an immense Roman tower or barracks. On it the Arab has inscribed purposes. But there are others. many "wusms," or tribal marks; so that it has become a kind of standard by which the brands on camels strayed only a small amount, of course, but or stolen might be identified.

Warning Off the Bedouins. Ein-el-Beda (the white fountain), right these questions had been answered he in the middle of the desert. In the asked the bearer if he had any letters, stillness of the night I was suddenly Some were shown him. Then he wantstartled by hearing a man shouting at | ed to know if the bearer could prothe top of his voice. Possibly the duce any cards with his name on Bedouins were attacking us! Joseph, our dragoman, soon reassured me. It er was still doubtful. was the usual anouncement warning Bedouins who might be roaming about not to come near the camp. "To everyone who hears my voice, the people who are camping here are not merchants, or people carrying money, that you should come near them, and whoever comes near them it will be his own fault; soldiers are guarding them, for he immediately wrote out an order and they have no other way of punishing you but with a bullet." Three times in the night is this warning repeated, and they calculate that it can

be heard a mile off. and fifty remain.

The chief pieces of sculpture had what is to come.

in front of the triumphant Aurelian, | dence they will accept, for they are whilst all Rome looked on and gloated responsible for all the money paid Some paying tellers are more par-

ticular than others. Thus some of Palmyra we stopped for lunch at Kasr- them are willing to accept personal letters and cards for identification For instance, a man presented an

order recently calling for \$2.50. It was the paying teller was very particular. First he asked the man his name and That night our camp was pitched at the amount the order called for. When them. These were shown, but the tell-"Let me see that signet ring on your

finger, please," he said. The wearer held up his finger so the teller could read the initials. It took the latter a minute or so to decipher the monogram, but this seemed to con-

vince him that the wearer was the person he represented himself to be, on the cashier for the amount of the money order.

### New York's Barge Canal.

New York's barge canal promises t Next day we reached Palmyra; theen- be invaluable as a means of cheap trance is guarded by mortuary towers, freight transportation and also to stimthe "house of eternity" of the Palmy- ulate other interests. Syracuse will rene, of which there are only a couple have a barge canal terminal and the of dozen remaining of the original one city is considering the construction of hundred and fifty. Skirting the tombs, a belt line raflroad to accommodate we bore to the right, and there below the traffic to and from rail to water in the plain, "within a square mile of routes. This is significant as to what fawn-colored earth lay the city in all is likely to follow the opening of the its beauty, and in all its sadness." The barge canal and operation at full camost striking feature is the long colon- pacity. The movement is also suggesnade stretching from the base of the tive of the close relations that may be Castle Hill up to the Triple or Tri- established between railroad and umphal Arch at the eastern end, facing canal. The old idea of uncompromisthe mighty temple of the sun. Beyond ing hostility has been exploded, deis the Arabian desert, and there, on the clares the Troy Times. Each can make borders, one solitary column seems to use of the other in developing traffic point towards the Euphrates and Per- that will represent valuable service to sia, the lonellest and saddest thing in the public, and the outcome will be exall Palmyra. Originally there were pansion of freight-carrying facilities four rows of columns, about fifteen to meet the requirements of a country hundred in all, but only one hundred in which industrial progress, great as it has been, is slight compared with

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00-Adv.

She's Found a Place to Start. "Now that we are at war we shall have to practice rigid economy." your last year's straw hat this morn- after his health. Assuring her that

The man who sits around and brags of his bravery is the first to break for the woods in time of danger.

this summer."

He is truly wise who gains wisdom at the expense of others.

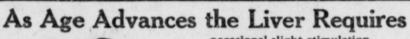
The Effects of Opiates.

HAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

Castoria contains no narcotics if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of hat H. Hutcher.





CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

CONSTIPATION

Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood, Carter's Iron Pills

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

There's a Limit.

"The servant that works for me

"I'm such a one, ma'am." promptly

"Yes, with my clothes; I used to

returned the applicant. "Indeed, me

last mistress discharged me for bein'

"For being economical?"

Juice of Lemons!

How to Make Skin

White and Beautiful

nary cold cream one can prepare a full

quarter pint of the most wonderful

lemon skin softener and complexion

beautifier, by squeezing the juice of

two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white.

Care should be taken to strain the

Just try it! Get three ounces of

Many an ambitious public movement

should be classified as lost motion.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble

No man ever asks a truthful woman

nore than once what she thinks of

When Your Eyes Need Care

Try Murine Eye Remedy

red hands. Adv.

that way."

wear hers."

must be very, very economical," said

Off With the Old Love. photographer had taken a portrait of a young woman. After an examination she took a dozen of them. the boarding house mistress to the ap-A few days later the same young wom- plicant for work. an entered the photographer's studio with the dozen cabinet photos that had been made of her about a week

"What!" exclaimed the photographer in dismay. "Bring them all back? Why. I thought they were very suc cessful."

"Oh, yes," she said, with a smile, "they are successful. I only want you to touch out the ring. I have a new young man."

### Nerves All On Edge?

Just as nerve wear is a case of kidney veakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has back ache, nervousness, "blues," headaches dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just

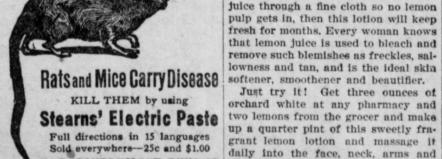
A Texas Case

Mrs. M. C. Gibson, 1118 Texas St., El Paso, Tex., says: "My kidneys became weak and disordered and I had spells of backache. My back grew so weak that I could hardly lift until



atly strengthened my back and kid

DOAN'S RIDNEY PILLS OSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.





Don't Slave for Others Be independent, you free Lankford, Boute 7, Box SM, San Antonio, Tex W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 24-1917.

food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently and surely. Adv.

The daughter of an eccentric old man found that her father retired one afternoon at four o'clock. Fearing that "All right, my dear. I looked at he might be ill, she hastened to ask ing and I am sure it will do again for he was all right, the father added:

"I had to go to bed some time. 1 just thought I'd go now and have it over with."-Indianapolis News.

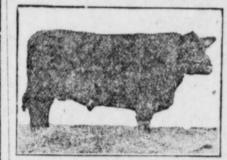
Malversation North of the Rio Grande. Courier-Texas is harvesting wheat. Kaiser-Himmel. That's the crop I gave to Mexico.

Live Stock Breeder's Opportunity as Well as Duty Presented by Big Food Shortage.

The present food shortage, which threatens to become much more serious, is the live stock farmer's opportunity as well as the call to the patriotic duty. In view of the grave situation, the

Farm, St. Paul, offers the following suggestions to the live stock farmers: Keep all live stock off pastures till the grass has a good start, and the sod

will withstand tramping and retain the moisture in the soil. Much more feed will be yielded and hay saved in the long run by this method. "A week too early to grass in the spring means three weeks less pasture in the fall." Do not turn out steers about ready for market; they will shrink more than



Excellent Beef Type.

they will gain, and other stock needs the pasture. Raise all calves for which there is

ample feed. Save high-priced feed by providing hog pastures, and labor by self-feeders and crops to be hogged-off.

Rebreed sows that have farrowed early for fall litters wherever concentrates are available for feed. Substitute and supplement oats in

the rations of farm and city workhorses by brewers' grains, oilmeal, molasses and alfalfa hay, thus releasing the oats for the borses in army serv-

Breed all suitable mares to the best stallion available.

Keep chickens on city lots. They utilize kitchen waste, require only light labor such as children, old folks, and convalescents can supply, and make quick and economic returns in meat and eggs. Observe all rules of stable hygiene

and sanitation to control animal dis-

### SUMMER PASTURE FOR SWINE

Green Food Is Required for Best Development of Pigs-Alfalfa Is Relished by Animals.

(North Dakota Agricultural College Bul-letin.) Pasture should by all means be provided for the pigs. This is the cheapest food that can be provided, and good development in the pigs requires green food. Alfalfa is one of the best pastures. It is relished by the pigs, is nutritious and provides feed during the whole pasture season. Many report splendid success with sweet clover where neither brome grass nor winter rye is available. Oats, barley and rape can be sown in the spring and will produce green feed till the hogs can be turned into the corn. If no alfalfa is available on the farm for pig pasture, this spring will be the time to sow it. When the pigs are on pasture they should be fed some grain, and the pigs will get along with less grain when on alfalfa than on most any other pasture.

### DOMESTIC HORSE IN DEMAND

Instead of Looking to Europe for Animals We Are Now Sending Our Surplus There.

For a good many years the imported horse has been the standard, and it has seemed that most breeders would not buy a high-priced animal unless bred in Europe. Now the day has come when we are not only satisfied ourselves with the home-bred horse, but the best breeders are looking to foreign fields as an outlet for the surplus, as soon as they are able to supply the home demand .- Twentieth Century

### KEEP SOWS BY THEMSELVES

Not Safe to Allow Pregnant Animals Free Run of Horse and Cattle Lots-Permit Exercise.

It is altogether too common to allow pregnant sows a free run of the horse and eattle lots, and to force them to occupy crowded quarters with a large number of hogs. Occasionally heavy losses result from such a practice and must be avoided if best results are to be expected.

Brood sows should be allewed the run of a well-drained lot by themselves where they have ample room for the requisits amount of exercise.

stantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Ton-Pleasant to take-contains no Calomel. Price 50c .- Adv.

### How He Did It.

"Jubbs tells me they are raising their own potatoes now. I didn't know he knew anything about gardening." "Neither does he. If he raised potatoes, he did it by pawning his wife's

### WATCH YOUR SKIN IMPROVE

WAR'S CALL TO THE FARMER When You Use Cuticura-The Soap to Purify and Ointment to Heal.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue this treatment for ten days and note the change in your skin. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, division of animal forestry, University Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

### This Difficult Age.

Gallant Major-It's glad I am to see ve about again, me dear lady: but what was it that was troubling ye? Convalescent-I was very, very ill,

major, through ptomaine poisoning. Major-Dear, dear, now! What with that an' derilium tremens you never know what to eat or drink nowadays.

### PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smartng, either when applying freezone or afterwards. This drug doesn't eat up came to look around. the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It

is no humbug! It works eyes, lad." like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as pain-

ful calluses on bottom of your feet. It To Drive Out Malaria never disappoints and never burns, get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house .- adv.

### Quite Evident. His Friend (appearing unexpected-

ly)-Hello, old fellow; fishing without a license, ain't you? The Fisherman-Yes; but how on

earth did you know? His Friend-By the nice string of

1sh you have.

## need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success. IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take straighten you right up and make you a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to- feel fine and vigorous by morning I night and tomorrow you may lose a want you to go back to the store and

day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver is destroying the sale of calomel bewhich causes necrosis of the bones. cause it is real liver medicine; entire-Calomel, when it comes into contact ly vegetable, therefore it cannot sallwith sour bile crashes into it, break- vate or make you sick. ing it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of and making you feel miserable. I guarharmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

antee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Here's my guarantee-Go to any Tone will keep your entire family feeldrug store or dealer and get a 50-cent ing fine for months. Give it to your bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't and they like its pleasant taste.-Adv.

Trials of the Farmer. "Farming has many disappointments

for the amateur."

"I've had to revise my ideas that a goat will eat anything."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressingit's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

The Smile of Fortune. His Wife (in intense excitement)-Albert, did you know the Nabors' home burned to the ground this morning?

Isn't that perfectly terrible? Hub (who speaks and then thinks) Naw, that was pure luck. His Wife-Why, Albert, I'm sur-

prised at you; what do you mean? But Albert had just disappeared around the corner of the shed with the parlor rug over his arm and a beating utensil in his hand, muttering something under his breath which sounded suspiciously like "housecleaning."

### SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot—Ease, the antiseptic powder to be snaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath. It relieves painful, swollen, smarting feet and takes the sting out of corns and bunions. Used by the British and French troops at the front. Allen's Foot=Ease is a certain relief for tired, aching feet. Sold everywhere—Adv.

He Put It Back.

The decorator and his apprentice were lime-washing the bakery. They were about half way through

their task when the master decorator The apprentice was splashing the lime wash about. The master, not Star. relishing this waste, said: "Mind your

The lad said: "It is all right, sir, I have just had one eye full, but I didn't waste it. I put it back in the bucket."

And Build Up The System bites or inflames. If your druggist Take the Old Standard GROVE'S hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Calling Auntie.

Deaf Old Lady-And what did I un- lars a gallon." derstand you to say your name is? The Fresh One-Pretty hard to tell

get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone

I guarantee that one spoonful of

els of that sour bile and constipated

waste which is clogging your system

An Astonished Creditor. "Well," said the old man the other day, "I have been 47 years in the bustness, and can say what very few men can after such experience. In all that time, my friend, I never disappointed but one single creditor."

"Bless me, what an example for our young mercantile community," replied the person address; "what a pity

that one time occurred. How was it?" "Why," responded the old gentleman, "I pand the debt when it became due, and I never in all my life saw a man so much astonished."

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" not only expels Worms or Tapeworm but cleans out the mucus in which they breed and tones up the digestion. One dose sufficient. Adv.

Stenographer Too Radiant.

The elder Swift, founder of one of the great Chicago beef concerns, hated see women working in bright clothes, according to a man who once labored for the Swift concern. There happened to be a stenographer at the works, however, who bought all the loud raiment she could, and looked like a combination of a merry-go-round and a rainbow when she walked through the yards.

One day the elder Swift caught sight of her. He called his assistant.

"Who is that?" he asked. "Why, that's Mr. Blank's stenogra-

"How much does she get?"

"Twenty-five a week." "Dock her."

"I'm afraid she'll leave." Swift shot a glance at his assistant before he answered:

"If she don't," he said, "dock her again."-Earl Godwin, in Washington

### 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.

Figuring on a Necessity. "You ought to be happy, with wheat

at two dollars a bushel." "I'm not." answered Farmer Corntossel. "I'm not any happier than I'd be if the spring were going dry for a season and water was worth two dol-

If a man would know how much he what you understood me to say it is, is appreciated he should pose as defendant in a breach-of-promise suit.

# Practical Food Economy

but it's Smith.

# DR. PRICE'S

**BAKING POWDER** Saves Eggs

In most recipes eggs may be reduced in number and often left out altogether by using an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which are illustrations, and also try your favorite recipes this new way.

CORN MEAL MUFFINS 44 cup corn meal
1/4 cups flour
1/5 cups flour
5 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder
2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven for about 20 minutes.

CHOCOLATE CAKE cup shortening

3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder 4 teaspoon salt 3 ounces bitter chocolate 1 teaspoon vanilla Cream shortening; add sugar, flavoring and melted chocolate sift dry ingredients together and add, a little at a time, to first mixture, alternately with the milk; beat well for five minutes. Bake in greased loaf pan 40 minutes in moderate oven. The old method called for 3 eggs

New book of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free. Address 1003 Independence Boulevard, Chicago.

You must use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder, which is made from cream of tartar derived from grapes, to obtain the best results. Cheaper baking powders made from materials derived from mineral sources often

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder makes home baking economical and adds none but healthful qualities to the food.

No Alum—No Phosphate—No Bitter Taste

and perhaps will bring the Brit

ish guns to play on the coal trans

port of the Germans, who are

working many of the mines.

However, Lens may be further

from capture than the corre

on their front, have made some

German attacks and counter-at-

engagement, probably with Laon

strongly fortified military base

of the Germans and will be bit

### THE HEDLEY INFORMER

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All Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Advertising Church or Society doings when admission is charged, charged for accordingly.

you've got to crank it."

Providence and the route-deciding committee are good to us.

It is said that the German submariines are becoming afflicted with "sinking spells" than formerly, and that the same epi- lor County Banner. demic is becoming less acute among the merchant vessels of ment of Uncle Sam's troops are Allies.

Tennessee man for breach of the war, and whether the strug promise, and asks \$20,000 heart gle shall continue for weeks or balm. An exchange thinks that for years, it looks to us like any man who had a chance to there's rough sledding ahead for marry a Texas girl and didn't do the Kaiser. it ought to have pay for his mistake.

An exchange says there are three kinds of people in this country, viz.: The fellow who the fellow who is spared nearly pushing their lines forward, and other thousands will follow Parter, being the same identical must blow, the water must flow, and the horizontal must blow, the water must flow, and the horizontal must blow, the water must flow, and the horizontal must blow, the water must flow, and the horizontal must blow, the water must flow must be a specific must be a specific must blow, and the horizontal must blow, and the horizontal must blow must be a specific must be a specific must blow and the same identical must be a same ide to death and is expecting to having surrounded the city on soon.—State Press in the Dallas persons who joined in said deed the boy's brain and muscles must shortly ste German soldiers and three sides, with what is repre- News. face; and the fellow with the cool censorship is permitting but little THE STATE OF TEXAS, head who takes a common sense news to come through, but it is view of the matter and is going evident that there have been ahead with his business, spend- heavy artillery actions and powing his money judiciously instead erful infantry thrusts along a of hoarding it, and work to grow section of eight or ten miles in

to reports in Tuesday's daily pa 'less spectacular, doubtless, than

pers. And not only, are they that at Arras and Messines, but active, but an immense success perhaps not less effective. Lon crowned their first days efforts. don considers the capture of In an attack last Sunday they Lens a foregone conclusion, al ccupied a long line of enemy though there is expected to b trenches, taking as prisoners hard and costly work ahead. nearly two hundred officers and Lens is a very important point more than ten thousand soldiers, in the German line, being a rail capturing seven guns and seven road center and surrounded by machine guns. With the Rus France's richest coal mines. The sians again vigorous, the cause fall of the city will not mean, at Hedley, Texas, under the Act of the allies brightens percepti- necessarily, the gain of all the bly and the termination of this coal mines thereabouts, but it world-wide slaughter draws will mean the restoration to Four issues make a newspaper nearer. So be it, and may it be France of a very valuable area.

If there was ever any doubt in the mind of German rulers about the earnestness of the United States, it should be dispelled by the manner in which Americans have responded to the Liberty will be treated as advertising and Loan appeal and to the Red Cross fund. This country has no delusions about the magnitude of Business has no self starter; the task which we have undertaken and there is no thought of anything but carrying that task The Ozark Trail and a fine rain to completion. And really, we do both since last week's paper not believe Germany has fooled went to our readers. Surely herself into thinking she can whip the allies with this country thrown in. All her assertions point to the hope that they will be able to bring the allies to terms before our soldiers can be train ed and placed on the field. - Bay

And now that a large detach already in France, with more to follow at once, we can imagine that the big war lord sees his A Fort Worth girl is suing a finish. Whatever the outcome of

### WAR REVIEW

does not think the war will mean where in the war area last week. ly. Several thousand American land was actually conveyed were activity. The forces of nature must anything and is taking it easy; At Lens the British are slowly troops are now on French soil, said J. W. Robinson and J. F. we take our afternoon nap. The wind starvation staring him in the sented to be a choking hold. The and conserve as much to eat as length, the British working their J. W. Robinson, Mrs. R. D. way forward behind their big Witherspoon and J. A. Witherguns and consolidating such The Russians are once more works as are taken from the actively engaged in the world Germans in this movement on war, on the firing line, according Lens. This sort of warfare is

BUSY-BEE Cafe- Confectionery

For anything to Eat Cold Drinks Ice Cream Cigars Fine Ink, Glue, Mucilage Shoe Polish

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ion filed in said Court on the 11th day of June, 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No 977, wherein T. E spondents believe. The French, Bailey, I. M. Bailey, Ruby Bailey Hewitt and her husband Frank minor advances during the last Hewitt, and I. B. Moss are plain week, having beaten down all the iffs and J. F. Parter, J. F. Patter, J. T. Patter, F. J. Potter, J. W. tacks. Probably General Petain Robbins, J. W. Robinson, J. A. is making ready for a general Witherspoon R. D. Witherspoon wife of J. A. Witherspoon and E as the objective. Laon is a very H Innon are defendants, said etition alleging in substance hat plaintiffs are the sole and terly defended. In Russia the only heirs at law of A. M. Bailey. situation seems to slowly im deceased, who died intestate in prove. The Russian army is not Donley county, Texas, on the 13th a very threatning force, but it is lay of November, 1910; that on believed to be holding together January 28th, 1908, said A. M. and promising better things. At Bailey purchased all that part Athens, Venizeios is now restor of section 85 in block 20 certifi ed to power, under the nominal cate No 11-2146 lying north of authoritory of King Alexander, the Fort Worth & Denver City and Greece is expected to de Railroad Company, containing clare war on the Central Empires | 451.7 acres of land, being situate soon. Little news is coming out in Donley county, Texas, from J of Austria-Hungary, but political F. Parter, J. W. Robinson, J. A. conditions there are known to be Witherspoon and wife, R. D. bad. The German censorship is Witherspoon, that the acknowlalso very strict, but enough is edgment taken was of J. T. Patbeing told to lend color to the ter and the name written in the belief that German public opinion | body of said deed was J. F. Patis not optimistic. The U boat ter; that said property had thererecord for the last week was as tofore on to wit November 1st, high as the preceding week, but 1905 been conveyed to F. J. Potter ly-do the things which he believed was not encouraging to those and J. W. Robins by J. A. With. to be right. who look for a remedy for that erspoon and wife, R. D. Wither teachers and the others who are re-Only in the vicinity of Lens menace. Our own war plans are spoon, that the grantees intended sponsible for the youngsier's developwas there heavy fighting any proceeding rapidly and effective and the persons to whom the m to said A. M. Bailey, and not F. of the wind and it draws water as joy-J. Potter and J. W. Robins, afore. ously as it upsets the chairs on the said, and that said last names veranda and whacks the family wash of grantees in said deed dated in the stream and it grinds the grain with the energy which it would other. You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Parter, J. F. Pat intended; that said deed from cause it slops over and does dam-Robinson, Parter, Witherspoon age. spoon, last named being husband

> heirs at law of said A. M. Bailey, profession. deceased, and that plaintiffs have purchased the interest of said starting point of whatever trouble he Maggie Bailey and Fannie Davis makes in the world. It is also the to said land, and praying for re- wise enough and patriotic enough to moval of the cloud upon the title turn natural energy into constructive to said land caused by the failure channels. Already 10,000 schoolmasof the said Innon to have a pro 150,000 boys in this country, and the per transfer of said note to him, movement is only five years old .- Reand for correction of the names printed From "Scouting." incorrectly written by the scrivener in said deeds, and that plaintiffs be decreed title to aid premises and that any clouds tiffs be decreed to be the sole heirs at law of said A. M. Bailey, and that title be quieted and for

general and special relief. Herein fail not, but have before

Given under my hand, and the Seal of said Court, at office in

day of June, 1917 A D. J. J Alexander, Clerk, District Court, Donley county, Come to us for

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Subscribe for The Informer. A. M. Sarvis, W. D.

"THERE ARE NO BAD BOYS"

There are no bad boys. We make his statement confidently, knowing that, it will be indorsed by educators and all those who have spent their lives in working on the boy problem We will defend it in spite of all the broken windows, stolen oranges and

canned dogs in Christendom. There are weak boys, boys who lack resourcefulness, boys whose ideas of right and wrong are distorted, but, there never was a boy who did not

from the line. We put a water-wheel erspoon and wife was erroneous wise dissipate in washing out its banks and rooting out the trees. Thes and the mistake of the scrivener, things we know, yet we too often perand that said J. W. Robinson and mit youthful energy, our most valu-J. F Parter were the grantees able asset, to run riot. We even at-

and wife, R. D. Witherspoon to The program of the Boy Scouts of A. M. Bailey retained two America is the mill in the stream of Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. boyhood. It provides something userender's lien notes for \$350 each, ful for every boy to do every minute. hat the first note of said series Knot-tying, first-aid and bandaging, was transferred to E H Innon signaling, trailing and tracking, fire building and extinguishing, camp cookwho received payment thereof ing, swimming, earning and saving and released the same but re- money, hiking, mapmaking and map ceived no properly executed reading, practical study of flowers, transfer of said note; that plain- cluded in the Scout's program for the tiffs and Maggie Bailey and Fan- first year. After these a much breadappear at the next regular term | nie Davis are the sole and only er field is opened, including foundation work in every known trade and

> A boy's first idle moment is the big opportunity of the man who is ters are directing the activities of

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# NAN of 1 MUSIC MOUNT By Frank H. Spearman Author of Whispering Smith

CHAPTER XXIII-Continued. -15-

De Spain suspected nothing of what vicious epithet with the words. they were talking about, but he was uneasy concerning Nan, and was not Spain angrily. "This house is Nan's, to be balked, by any combination, of not yours. When she orders me out, his purpose of finding her. To secure I'll go. Bring her down," he thuninformation concerning her was not dered, raising his voice to shut off possible, unless he should enter the Duke, who had redoubled his abuse. house, and this, with scant hesitation, "Bring her into this room," he rehe decided to do.

coat. He unbuttoned this and threw her. If she doesn't, and you've been it open as he stepped noiselessly up putting this up to force her into marryto the door. Laying his hand on the ing, so help me God, you'll be carried In the confusion it was a moment be- offered a chance when dry were now ing waters rose in a dull, vast roar, knob, he paused, then, finding the out of this room tonight, or I will." door unlocked, he pushed it slowly He whirled on her uncle with an accus-

culations and blew open the door lead- night what I would take from no man ing from the hall into the living room. on earth but for the sake of Nan Morstantly De Spain stepped inside and trap your own flesh and blood, your directly behind the front door-which dead brother's girl, living under your he now realized he dare not closeand stood expectant in the darkness. mercy, and tonight you shall have Gale Morgan, with an impatient ex- what's coming to you. I've fought you close the front door.

As he walked into the hall and slammed the front door shut, he could have touched with his hand the man he caught Druel with his left hand by standing in the shadow behind it. De Spain, not hoping to escape, stood with folded arms, but under the elbow of his left arm was hidden the Henry de Spain is here to talk to her." long muzzle of his revolver. Holding his breath, he waited. Gale's mind was apparently filled with other things. He did not suspect the presence of an intruder, and he walked pack into the living room, partly closing the second door. De Spain, following almost on his heels, stepped past this door, past the hall stairs opposite it, and through a curtained opening at the end of the hall into the dining room. Barely ten feet from him, this room opened through an arch into the living room, and where he stood he could hear all that was

"Who's there?" demanded Duke gruffly.

"Nobody," said Gale. "Go on, Druel."

Druel talked softly and through his nose: "I was only going to say it would be a good idea to have two witnesses."

"Nita." suggested Gale. Duke was profane. "You couldn't keep the girl in the room if she had Nita to help her. And I want it understood, Gale, between you and me,

place, now or never." De Spain opened his ears. Gale relative, and answered with like harshness: "What do you keep harp-

ing on that for? You've got my word. All I want of you is to keep yoursunderstand?" "Come, come," interposed Druel. "There's no need of hard words. But

to be the other witness?" Before anyone could answer De Spain stepped out into the open archway before the three men. "I'll' act as the second witness," he said.

With a common roar the Morgans bounded to their feet. De Spain, can protect myself under it." standing slightly sidewise, his coat lapels flapped wide open, his arms akimbo, and his hands on his hips, faced the three in an attitude of readiness only. He had reckoned on the instant of indecision which at times, gether. Under the circumstances ei- hall. ther of the Mcrgans alone would have second unsettled their purpose. In- blazing wood. stead of bullets, each launched curses at the intruder, and every second that passed led away from a fight.

De Spain took their oaths, demands and abuse without batting an eye. between the uncurtained window and De Spain, "we must have our horses, get up to any of the trails toward El shooting can follow us a hundred "I'm here for the second witness," was all he repeated, covering both to Duke in his peculiarly slow, steady those fellows off their perch. men with short glances. Druel, his tone. "Some of Satt's beys are trying face muddily white as the whisky to get the cattle out of the lower cor- going to do?" bloat deserted it, shrunk inside his ral." He fingered his hat, looked first shabby clothes. De Spain with each at Duke, then at Gale, then at De epithet hurled at him took a dreaded Spain. "Guess they'll need a little back. We've got to have those horses." up Music mountain is, still pointed to come up. step toward Gale, and Druel, in the help, so I asked Sassoon to come line of fire: brought his knees up and over-" Pardaloe jerked his head inhis head down till he curled like a dicatively toward the front. "He's outporcupine.

Gale, game as he undoubtedly was cornered, felt perhaps recollections of Calabasas and close quarters with the brown eyes and the burning face. What they might mean in this little room, which De Spain was crossing step by step, was food for thought. Nor did De Spain break his obstinate

Gale violently.

| door. "You hear that! Get out of my house!" he cried, launching a

"This isn't your house," retorted De peated. "We'll see whether she wants He wore a snug-fitting leathern to get married. If she does, I'll marry ing finger. "You used to be a man, The wind, rushed in, upset his cal- Duke. I've taken from you here to-, and rain poured in through the open trail itself. A stream of light in turn shot through gan. She asked me never to touch you. the open door, across the hall. In But if you've gone into this thing to own protection, you don't deserve clamation, strode from the fireplace to both fair, too fair. Now-before I leave-it's my girl or both of you."

> He was standing near Druel. Without taking his eyes off the other man. the coat collar, and threw him halfway across the room. "Get upstairs, you old carrion, and tell Nan Morgan

Druel, frightened to death, scrambled into the hall. He turned on De Spain. "I'm an officer of the law. I arrest This way, dearie." you for trespass and assault," he shouted, shaking with fear.

"Arrest me?" echoed De Spain contemptuously. "You scoundrel, if you found the pony, but I couldn't find don't climb those stairs, I'll send you your saddle, Nan." to the penitentiary the day I get back to town. Upstairs with your message!" "It isn't necessary," said a low voice in the hall, and with the words Nan face was white, but there was no sign of haste or panic in it; De Spain choked back a breath; to him she had never looked in her silence so aweinspiring.

He addressed her, holding his left hand out with his plea. "Nan," he said, controlling his voice, "these men were getting ready to marry you to Gale Morgan. No matter how you feel toward me, you know me well enough to know that all I want is the truth: Was this with your consent?"

She stepped into the line of fire between her cousin and De Spain as she fair and square, that Nan's goin' to answered: "No. You know I shall live right here with me after this mar- never marry any man but you. This riage till I'm satisfied she's willing vile bully"—she turned a little to look to go to you-otherwise it can't take at her angry cousin-"has influenced Uncle Duke-who never before tried to persecute or betray me-into joining felt the hard, cold tone of his crusty him in this thing. They never could have dragged me into it alive. And they've kept me locked up for three days in a room upstairs, hoping to break me down."

"Stand back, Nan."

If De Spain's words of warning struck her with terror of a situation she could not control, she did not rewe need two witnesses. Who's going veal it. "No," she said resolutely. "If anybody here is to be shot, I'll be first. Uncle Duke, you have always protected me from Gale Morgan; now you join hands with him. You drive me from two hurried around the end of the this roof because I don't know how I

Gale looked steadily at her. "You promised to marry me," he muttered De Spain halt his companion. truculently. "I'll find a way to make you keep your word."

whipped a gun on De Spain at sight. him, he gave no evidence of it. And Stand back here, Nan.' Together, and knowing that to do so as he walked in Nan disappeared. Parmeant death to the one that took the daloe was drenched with rain, and, tak- house, threw his rifle to his shoulder, a trail up to where we want to go?" the houses. But in another moment first shot from the archway, each wait- ing off his hat as he crossed the room and fired as nearly as he could in the ed for the other; that fraction of a to the fire, he shook it hard into the darkness toward and just above the

"What do you want, Pardaloe?" snapped Duke.

Pardaloe shook his hat once more

side with some of the boys now." "Tell Sassoon to come in here!" thundered Gale.

De Spain's left arm shot out. "Hold on, Pardaloe; pull down that curtain

behind you!" "Don't touch that curtain, Parda-

loe!" shouted Gale Morgan.

silence until their burst of rage had arm pointing menacingly and walking both of us be killed than one. Help blown. "You've arranged your mar- instantly toward him, "pull that cur- me up on this roof. I've climbed it A favoring spot was seized on by De edge, gave him a chance to brace himriage," he said at length. "Now pull tain or pull your gun, quick." At that a hundred times. My rifle is in my Spain for the resting place he wanted. self between two rocks. Flattened moment Nan. in hat and coat, reap- room, Quick, Henr:." "My cousin's ready to marry me, peared in the archway behind De Overruling his continued object wall made a shelter for the fire that his hat down to Nan, and resting on and she's goin' to do it tonight," cried Spain. Pardaloe jerked down the curtions, she lifted her foot to his hand, he insisted on building to warm Nan one knee, waited for the shot that tain and started for the door. De Spain, put her second foot on De Spain's in her soaked clothing. It was dan- should tumble him down El Capitan or Duke, towering with rage, looked had backed up again. "Stop, Parda- shoulder, gained the sloping roof, and gerous, both realized, to start a fire, betray the man bent on killing him.

that door. Stand where you are," he | to the window of her room. A far-off | they could and took the chanceordered, still enforcing his commands peal of thunder echoed from the moun- chance that more nearly than any that without looking at her.

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"Yes." nenacingly.

"You've forced me to, Uncle Duke." "Don't leave this house tonight."

"I can't protect myself in it." "Don't leave this house-most of all, into the semi-darkness of the dining later they heard sharp firing far down El Capitan. room. "Nan," came her uncle's voice, the gap-their sole avenue of escape.

"No, uncle," she cried. "I am only doing what I have to do,"

"I tell you I don't want to drive you from this roof, girl."

A rush of wind from an opening door ran into the dining room. The wind north door. But the room was empty.

Duke turned on his nephew with a himself with fury, "is your work!"

### CHAPTER XXIV.

Flight.

fered in what she was doing, he drew we can connect with him." her into the shelter of the porch and caught her close to him. I'll take you they set out on the long journey. Evare ready, you'll marry me; we'll make fered difficulties. Water impeded them gap. our peace with your Uncle Duke to- continually. Nan picked their trail.

your horse?"

"I know where it's hidden. Let's

get the horses." ment with the weapon on his arm, the



"This," He Cried, Beside Himself With Fury, "Is Your Work."

"What is it?" she whispered. listened intently. Without speaking, A loud knocking interrupted him, he took Nan and retreated to the corand, without waiting to be admitted, ner of the house. "There is somebody when coupled with apprehension, par- Pardaloe, the cowboy, opened the front in that pine," he whispered, "waiting alyzes the will of two men acting to- door and stalked boldly in from the for me to come after the horses. Sassoon may have found them. I'll try If the situation in the room surprised it out, anyway, before I take a chance.

> He put her behind the corner of the pine. Without an instant's hesitation a pistol shot answered from the direc-

She caught his arm. "What are you

"Run in on them from cover, wherever I can find it, Nan, and push them a fight!"

"This is Sassoon and his gang, Nan. your people. I've got to drive 'em, or we're gone, Nan."

"Then I go with you." bullet-"

"Pardaloe," said De Spain, his left with you. I can use a rifle. Better rest.

with his right hand covering the hol- tains. Luckily, no flash had preceded had gone before, cost them their ster at his hip. "I leave this room it, and Nan, rifle in hand, slid safely lives. first. Nan, are you ready?" he asked down to the end of the lean-to, where De Spain helped her to the ground, tains now grew rapidly louder, and He directed her how to make a zigzag while the two hovered over the fire, Her uncle's face whitened. "Don't advance toward the pine, and, above a thunder squall, rolling wildly down leave this house tonight, Nan," he said all, to throw herself flat and sidewise the eastern slope, burst over the gap.

often.

large rock familiar to Nan even in the the cliff, when a second thunderstorm dark. While De Spain was debating seeming to rush in from the desert, in his mind how to meet the emer- burst above their heads. Drenched gency, she stood at his side, his equal with rain, they were forced to draw he knew, in courage, daring and resource, and answered his rapid ques- other moment the two storms, meetwas the only answer from the dark tions as to possible gateways of ing in the gap, rushed together. As if dining room. The two Morgans started escape. The rain, which had been an unseen hand had touched a thouforward together. The sudden gust abating, now ceased, but from every sand granite springs above the gap, sucked the flame of the living-room fissure in the mountains came the roar every slender crevice specied a lamp up into the chimney and after a of rushing water, and little openings stream that shot foaming out from brief, sharp struggle extinguished it. of rock and waterway that might have the mountainsides. The sound of movfore a match could be found. When out of the question. In fact, it was broken by the unseen boom of distant the lamp was relighted, the Morgans Nan's belief that before morning wa- falls, launching huge masses of water ter would be running over the main into caverns far below. The storm-

morning we must be a long way from angry sky moaned and quivered in the choking curse. "This," he cried, beside this particular spot, Nan. Sassoon rage of the elements. has posted men at the neck of the

from ledge to ledge, split and thun- tween them and safety. "Just a minute. I stuck my rifle undered as they dashed themselves der this porch." He stooped and felt against the mountainside. On a pro-"No use, Nan," said De Spain.

There isn't any other trail, is there?" She told him there was no other. And this will run all night. Henry," "I came because you sent for me," he answered, surprised.

"But I didn't send for you." He stopped, dumfounded. "What to give his name."

"I never sent any message to you," she insisted in growing wonderment. arete. "I have been locked in a room for it a trap to get you in here?"

He told her the story-of the strenthe identity of the messenger-and slipped from reach. In the next inhow he had been balked. "No mat- stant he heard it bouncing from rock ter," said Nan at last. "It coulan't to rock, five hundred feet below. have been a trap. It must have been Greatly annoyed and humiliated, he a friend, surely, not an enemy,

house toward the pine tree. They had what should happen in the rest of the ing scream struck their ears; some take what they will greet us with in between them. From below, the

He the morning." by El Capitan?"

She started in spite of herself. "It would be certain death, Henry." to cross it till we get a glimpse of

but the darkness was intense, and tant report of the rifle followed. tion in which he had fired, and in from above the northern Superstitions

"If we could only get away without out in the gap. No person, looking

lieves it could ever have been scaled on De Spain's shoulder. "Is there any and exhausted, Nan, handed up by her lover, threw herself at last prostrate "Nan, you can't do it," whispered their trail, and from that vantage point dip in the trail which, to one stretched De Spain energetically. "A chance they made their way along the east- flat, afforded a slight protection. He She spoke with decision: "I go miles before they stopped again to her refuge chose a point where the

at De Spats and pointed to the hall loe." he called. "My wen are outside scrambled on her hands and knees up but they concealed the blaze as best

The mutterings above the mounafter every shot-and not to fire Nan knew even better than her companion the fickle nature of a range In this way they advanced slowly storm, and understood uncomfortably but safely to the disputed point and well how a sudden shift might, at any then understood-the horses were moment, lay their entire path open to with that man!" He pointed at De gone. A fresh discharge of shots came its fierceness. She warned De Spain Spain with a frenzy of hatred. With- from two directions—seemingly from they must be moving, and, freshened out answering, the two were retreating the house and the stable. A moment by the brief rest, they set out toward

They had covered more than half hoarse with feeling, "you're saying oodby to me forever."

They withdrew to the shelter of a the distance that separated them from large rock familiar to Nan even in the the cliff, when a second thunderstorm back under a projecting rock. In anladen wind tore and swirled among "Yet," said De Spain finally, "before the crowded peaks, and above all the

It was only the lulls between the gap-that's the first thing he would do. sharp squalls that enabled them to I'll tell you," he said suddenly, as cover the trail before daylight. When when after long uncertainty and anx- they passed before El Capitan the lous doubt one chooses an alternative fury of the night seemed largely to De Spain, catching Nan's arm, spoke and hastens to follow it. "Retreat is have exhausted itself, but the overhurriedly, and they hastened outside the thing for us, Nan. Let's make for charged air hung above the mountoward the kitchen. "We must get Music mountain and crawl into our tains, trembling and moaning like a away quick," he said as she buttoned cave till morning. Lefever will get bruised and stricken thing. Lighther coat. And, knowing how she suf- in here some time tomorrow. Then ning, playing across the inky heavens, blazed in constant sheets from end Realizing that no time was to be lost, to end of the horizon. Under it all the two refugees, high on the mounstraight to Mrs. Jeffries. When you ery foot of the troublesome way of tainside, looked down on the flooding

Their flight was almost ended. Only gether. Great God! What a night! But for her perfect familiarity with the sheer cliff ahead blocked their every foot of the ground, they could descent to the aspen grove. Hardly "No, to the stable, Henry! Where's not have got to the mountain at all. a moment passed after they had When they got to the mountain trail started until the eastern sky lightened "Under the pine, and yours, too. I itself they found their way swept by a before the retreating storm, and with mad rush of falling water, its deafen- the first glimmer of daylight the two ing roar punctured by fragments of were at the beginning of the narrow loosened rock which, swept downward foothold which lay for half a mile be-The face of El Capitan presents,

midway, a sharp convex. Just where appeared in the open doorway. Her below the stringer. Rising in a mo- tected floor the two stood for a mo- it is thrown forward in this keen ment, listening to the roar of the cata- angle, the trail runs out almost to a ract that had cut them off their refuge. knife-edge, and the mountain is so nearly vertical that it appears to overhang the floor of the valley.

They made half the stretch of this angle with hardly a misstep, but the she said, turning to him and as if advance for a part of the way was thinking of a question she wanted to a climb, and De Spain, turning once ask, "how did you happen to come to to speak to Nan, asked her for her me tonight when I wanted you so?" rifle, that he might carry it with his own. What their story might have been had she given it to him, none can tell. But Nan, holding back, refused to let him relieve her. do you mean, Nan?" he demanded un- dreaded angle which had haunted De easily. "I got your message on the Spain all night was safely turned on telephone last night, in my office at hands and knees, and, as they round-Sleepy Cat, from a man that refused ed it toward the east, clouds scudding over the open desert broke and shot the light of dawn against the beetling

De Spain turned in some relief to three days, dearie. The Lord knows point to the coming day. As he did I wanted to send you word. Who ever so a gust of wind, sweeping against generally speaking, will be hard to telephoned a message like that? Was the sheer wall, tipped him sidewise, and he threw himself on his knees to avoid the dizzy edge. His rifle, which uous efforts he had made to discover lay under his hand on the rock,

regained his feet and spoke with a "Henry," every time she repeated laugh to reassure Nan. Just as she his name De Spain cared less for answered not to worry, a little sing- FEED COWS BEFORE CALVING almost reached this when a murmur world, "what are we going to do now? thing splashed suddenly close at hand unlike the sounds of the storm made We can't stay here all night-and against the rock wall; chips scattered sound of a rifle report cracked against He answered her question with an- the face of the cliff. They were so other: "What about trying to get out startled, so completely amazed, that they stood motionless.

De Spain looked down and over the uneven floor of the gap. The ranch-"I don't mean at the worst to try houses, spread like toys in the long perspective, lay peacefully revealed in daylight. But it's quite a way over the gray of the morning. He could there. The question is, Can we find discover no sign of life around any of "I know two or three," she an- the little singing scream came again, swered, "if they are only not flooded." | the blow of the heavy slug against the The storm seemed to have passed, splintering rock was repeated, the dis-

"Under fire," muttered De Spain, another moment a small fusillade fol- came low mutterings of thunder. Com- He loosed at Nan. "We'd better keep and turned a few steps so that he stood lowed. "By the Almighty," muttered pelled to strike out over the rocks to moving," he said. "Come! whoever is the light. "The creek's up," he said Nan. Stay right here, I'll try driving Capitan, Nan, helped by De Spain yards either way." In front of De when he could help, led the ascent Spain a fourth bullet struck the rock. toward the first ledge they could hope "Nan," he muttered, "I've got you into to follow on their dangerous course. a fix. If we can't stop that fellow, The point at which the two climbed he is liable to stop us. Can you see almost five hundred feet that night anything?" he asked, waiting for her

"Henry!" She was looking straight at that confused wall, willingly be- down into the valley, and laid her hand GOOD SLOGAN FOR DAIRYMAN You heard Pardaloe. These are not in the dead of night. Torn, bruised thing moving on the ridge—over there -see-just east of Sassoon's?"

De Spain, his eyes bent on the point on the ledge at the real beginning of Nan indicated, drew her forward to a ern side of Music mountain for two made her lie down, and just beyond path, broadening a little and rising in-It was already well after midnight, stead of sloping toward the outer A dry recess beneath an overhanging there like a target in midair, he threw



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Flavors in Dairy Products May Be Prevented by Keeping Cows From Eating Weeds.

Don't let your dairy products taste of weeds or grass, if you can avoid it. Because butterfat absorbs flavors, particular care should be taken in handling milk, cream and butter, according to N. E. Olson, instructor in dairy husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"The principal flavors derived from feeds are the weedy flavors," said Mr. Olson. "In the spring creameries have trouble with the wild onion flavor. This is something that the farmer cannot prevent, and is caused by early pastur-

"Another common flavor is the halfgrass flavor, produced from green feed in the early spring. It can be tasted in milk, cream, and also in ice cream. It is found in practically all dairy products in the spring.'

The method of preventing these flavors is keeping the cows from eating weeds, pointed out Mr. Olson. Weedy patches in pastures should be fenced off so that the cows cannot get to them. Other flavors are produced through the feeding of alfalfa and silage. If silage is fed, it is advisable to feed it after milking rather than before.

### WHY SHORTHORN IS FAVORED

Beef Must Come Along With Milk Is Claim-Dairy Cattle Breeders Have Good Argument.

One reason why the milking Shorthorn is being called to the attention of corn-belt farmers who must come inevitably to dairying, is that the corn belt is committed to beef and cannot easily give up to dairying exclusively. The farmer who takes a dairy bull calf to market and gets \$3 or \$4 for it, is likely to feel cheated, because he will remember the beef calf that grew into a likely steer and brought a good profit.

Of course, the dairy cattle breeders have their arguments-and good ones.



But the fact remains that the farmer, wean away from the beef type. The Shorthorn's reputation as a leading beef animal will appeal to the farmer, for he still can have his beef along

with his milk. This argument may apply to other dual purpose cattle, perhaps, but it is especially good with a beef animal that can perform well in the dairy.

Practical Dairymen Agree That Preparation Has Much to Do With the Amount of Milk.

(By H. H. KILDEE, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

The proper time to begin feeding a dairy cow is six or eight weeks before calving, and practical dairymen agree that this preparation has more to do with the amount of milk and butterfat which a cow produces during the lactation period than does the feeding during any other period.

For cows calving during the summer or early fall most dairymen like to have a small pasture away from the herd but with an abundance of grass, and, in addition, they like to feed a suitable grain mixture. Corn silage, with clover or alfalfa hay and a limited grain ration of three parts ground oats, two parts of bran and one part of oilmeal is especially good for cows calving during winter or early spring. After calving the cows should be brought slowly up to full feed and thereby steadily to a higher produc-

Corn Silage and Other Roughage Have Value That Cannot Be Overestimated-Have Purebreds.

High-priced dairy feeds of last winter should teach the dairy farmers two things, according to the animal husbandmen at Cornell. The first is that good corn stlage and other roughage have a value that cannot be overestimated: the second is that there is a greater need for good cows than ever before. This is no time to be feeding poor producers, and the man who has purebreds is getting double value for his feed. The dairyman's slogan for next year should be purebreds, a sile, and clover or alfalfa hay.

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## The most remarkable sale of the year

No matter how prices are; no matter how the market is; goods that do not comprise complete assortments any more must be sold-and the sooner disposed of the better. That's a principle of business as sound today as ever-so the Summer Clearances are the times for sharp reductions that are sure to force disposals of all broken lines. Hundreds of dollars worth of good seasonable merchandise is involved in the Summer Clearances, and many dollars are saved by taking advantage of this occasion.

Wash Dress Materials, Silks in Crepe de Chines, Wash Silks, Beauty Silks, White Organdies, Flaxons, Tissues, Hosiery, Summer Underwear, Children's Dresses, Men's and Boys Shirts, Shirt Waists at reduced prices. All kinds of Oxfords, Sandals, and Tennis Shoes; Broken lots of all shoes. Men's and Boys Hats at prices which save you money.

# THE DIXIE

### Locals

Gall Cure at Kendall's.

Born Tuesday, July 3, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farris.

Lots of cigars at the Hedley Drug Co.

Frank Simmons was a recent visitor in Memphis.

Have a fit with Clarke, the Tailor, who knows how.

J. B. Masterson was a visitor Drug Co. in Memphis the past week.

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store.

W. H. Cooke, Jr., of Clarendon was a business visitor in Hedley Tuesday.

A nice lot of jewelry always in Hedley Drug Store.

Mrs. W. L. Lewis of Memphis of last week in Amarillo. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bond.

Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing.

E. H. Willis is building a nice residence in east Hedley.

Jar Rubbers at Kendall's.

J. M. Clarke and family moved Thursday to their new home in northwest Hedley.

### **DELCO-LIGHT**

John Caraway attended the Ozark Trail convention in Amarillo last week.

Get your creams, face powder, talcum powder (big can for 25e), at the Hedley Drug Co.

J. S. Ulm, the Clarendon loan man, was a business visitor in Hedley last Saturday.

Best eight inch Cotton Hoes at Kendall's. 60 cents.

Dr. W. R. Smith was a business visitor in Clarendon the latter part of last week.

If you want High Quality Goods at low prices go to Hedley Hard

Bill Kirkpatrick was a Claren don visitor last Saturday.

If you want the best Ice Cream Freezer that is mede go to Hedley Hardware Co.

S. L. Adamson has bought an Oakland car.

J. W. Caraway Sr. attended to business in Clarendon Wednesday afternoon.

Sporting goods, such as base ball, tennis etc., at the Hedley

Ed Kinslow and Lake Dishman attended the enlistment rally in Clarendon last Saturday.

If you need any goods and want to take care of your money go to Hedley Hardware Co.

Misses Mary Harris and Myr-

We are doing business at the Caraway Co.

Misses Annie and Jessie Alexander and Julia Lane spent Satday in Clarendon with relatives.

The greatest money saving proposition today is to trade with

Hedley Hardware Co.

Oscar Alexander was up from Memphis the early part of last week, visiting relatives and

T. E. Bryant and family left this week for Devol, Okla, where he has bought a crop and will try farming.

## We Are Always Ready

to serve you with good printing. No matter what the nature of the job may be we are ready to do it at a price that will be

Satisfactory

Economise by buying your Hardware and Furniture from Hedley Hardware Co.

Frank White and daughter, Dorothy, were down from Clarendon last Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

The Informer, \$1.00 per year.

When in need of drugs, toilet articles, cigars, tobacco, candy, stationery, cold drinks, call at Hedley Drug Store.

B. L. Kinsey was a visitor in Between the Cost of Good the city of Amarillo first of the week, going from there to New Mexico for a visit.

We have a few carried over cultivators in stock that we are going to sell at a Snap bargain. Hedley Hardware Co.

Dr. J. F. Tomlinson of Memphis, was a visitor in Hedley tle Reeves spent the latter part Tuesday, looking after his business interests.

If you want a real Rug go to same old stand in the same old Hedley Hardware Co. and buy

# YOUR NAME

tion list?

We will guarantee you full value FOR YOUR MONE'S

Miss Levonia Masterson left Friday night for Lone Grove,

Oklahoma, to visit her grand-

mother a few days.

ware Co.

Remember that a dollar saved stationed at Salt Lake City. is a dollar made—that is why it pays to trade with Hedley Hard

bone broken Monday when he would make a competent one. fell from a load of hay, his shoul der striking the ground.

according to report.

### DIES FROM EATING ICE CREAM

Hedley friends of the family were much grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. H. H. Bowling which occurred Tuesday at her home in Windy Valley.

No details have reached us, further than the report that Mrs. Bowling ate some ice cream Monday evening that was made of condensed milk, and this caused her death.

Mrs. Ed C. Harris returned to Rotan Saturday after a visit of several weeks with her parents, C. W. B. M., Mrs. N. J. Allen. W. E. Reeves and wife.

Saturday from Clarendon, leavin Collingsworth county.

Mrs. Roberta Howard of Paradise visited the families of J. W Bond, J P. Pool and W. C. Watkins Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Crozier of Memphis aulitor of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co. was in Hedley Tuesday, visiting at the firm's local office.

J. C. Wells was in Amarillo last Friday and witnessed the excitement incident to the selection of the official route of the Ozark Trail.

Mrs. LeCompt is enjoying a visit this week from her father and brother, Mr. Smith of Childress and Talma Smith of Wash ington, D. C.

Mesdames Jessie Storceth and Novie Tomberlin and children, and Miss Floy Bristol were here Sunday from Amarillo visiting relatives.

# The Difference-

and Cheap Printing

is so slight that he who goes shopping from printer to printer to secure his printing at a few cents less than what it is really worth hardly ever makes day laborer wages at this unpleasant task.

If you want good work at prices that are right, get your job printing

### At This Office

J. G. McDougal was in Claren Ardsley Axminster Seamless don one day last week to attend tf. a good roads meeting. He also attended the Ozark Trail conven tion in Amarillo.

I have the agency for the Chevrolet cars and will be glad Is it on our subscript to figure with any who wish to buy a good auto.

B. L. Kinsey.

J. C. Wells and wife enjoyed a visit Sunday from their par ents, J. W. Wells and wife and brother-in-law, R L Madden and family of Memphis.

Miss Etta Beville, daughter of Lieut. Wright of the U.S. Army tending to business

It is rumored that Lon Burson, a captain in the Texas Ranger order it for you. J. W. Aldridge had his collar force. It is our opinion that he

of the Hall county metropolis.

### C. W. B. M.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions met in regular session July 3. Devotional service conducted by the leader.

The following officers were el ected for the coming year:

Mrs. R. E. Newman, pres. Mrs. J. W. Lane, vice-pres. Mrs. N. J. Allen, sec.-treas. After the business period the

following program was rendered: The World's Mission of the Church, Mrs. E. C. Herd. The best use of our Missionary aims, Mrs. A. N. Wood, Influence of Hidden answers. Benediction.

During the social hour delic-Oliver Busby came down last jour refreshments were served. Visitors present Mrs. Effic L ing later in the day for his home Dunn, Mrs. T. A. Hart, Mrs. J. P. Alexander, Miss Lucile Craft Mrs. B. W. Moreman, Leader. Mrs. R. E. Newman, Hostess.

> Charley Daughtry, the piano expert who makes this territory regularly every year, asks us to announce that he is now in Clarendon and will be in Hedley soon. He wants to do your Tuning or any kind of piano work. Wait adv for him.

## JOT IT DOWN

That we do the very best line of Commercial Printing and at reasonable prices. Give us your next order and let us prove our assertion.

Bear in mind, we want your business, and we propose making ourselves deserving. Are you with us?

BABY DIES

morning of this week, and the little body was interred in Rowe ed out by a hail storm, however cemetery just a little more than fierce it may be. He is busy now one day after its advent into this replanting to maize and sorghum,

The Informer sympathizes sincerely with the bereaved family tiful crops. in their sorrow.

Suits made to measure, with Clarke the Tailor who knows how Clarke, the Tailor.

Russ Craft of Wilbarger county this week visited his daughers, Mrs. E. C. Herd and Miss visited with his son, T. M. Jr. Lucile Craft.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at Hedley Drug Store.

Mrs. J. B. Ozier and Mrs. Ruth Franklin returned Monday from several weeks vacation at El Paso and other points.

If you need a Pocket Knife, go to Hedley Hardware and pick came down to Hedley last Saturfrom the best stock that has ever day and delivered an address to been shown in Hedley.

Uncle Tom Naylor was in Hed-A. M Beville of Clarendon, was ley last Saturday from Naylor married Wednesday, July 4th. to Springs, visiting friends and at-

If there is anything in Hard. ware or Furniture that we haven't ex sheriff of Hall county, will be in stock it will be alpleasure to

Hedley Bard ware Co.

Bring your Poultry, Eggs and Major McQueen of Memphis is Butter to R. S. Smith. Highest visiting his nephew, Lon Mc cash prices. Will be located in All kinds of Dr. Hess' stock Louis Wheat, a Memphis boy, Queen, northeast of town. The rear of Chas Boles old stand af powder and tonics, worm powis among the first detachment of major is an ex Confederate sold ter July 15th, but will handle ders, poultry powders and pana-American troops to reach France | ier and highly esteemed'citizen | anything in the produce line bed ceas, stock dip. tween now and that time.

# GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Only Seven More Days to Save You Money on Groceries

Belle of Wichita\$3.00
25-lb. sack cane Sugar 2.40
1 gal. can nice peeled Califor- nia peaches60
2½-lb. can Cal. peeled peaches17
1 can pink Salmon 20
Arbuckle coffee25
2 pkgs. Post Toasties25
Cream of Wheat20
2 cans Campbell's soup25
1 gallon apples35
Evaporated peaches121
6 bars labor saving soap25
6 washing powder25
50c can K. C.baking powder45
1 gal. jug vinegar45
1 peck nice potatoes85
1-lb. Tetley's tea 35
1 4 lb. Tetley's tea20

### O. N. Stallsworth

### LITTLE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Song-No. 190. Reading-Jessie Lee Pool. Reading-Fay Moreman. Reading-Pauline Sarvis. Song-No, 2. Prayer-Cloteal Moreman Songs, 88 and 1. The Lords Prayer. Leader-Ila Pool.

J.T. Bain was in Hedley yesterday from his home in Bray community. He says the hail storm in his section Tuesday night was the worst he ever saw. All his crops and three big orchards were totally destroyed. He had The infant child of Mr. and the cotton crop insured, but he Mrs. T. C. Lively died Tuesday figures a \$600 loss on fruit alone. But Mr. Bain is not to be knock and we trust he and the other hail sufferers will yet make boun-

> Candy, Tobacco and Cigars, fresh and fine at Hedley Drug Store.

> T. M. Little, prominent Clarendon merchant, attended to business in Hedley Monday and

Capt. E. A. Simpson and Lieut. Nat Perrine were here last Friday and Saturday nights from Clarendon, in the interest of the Texas National Guard. Captain Simpson made two excellent and inspiring speeches.

### JUDGE COLE HERE

Hon. A. T. Cole of Clarendon a large crowd of our people on issues of vital importance to the Nation in these war times.

Judge Cole has just returned from an extended stay in Wash. ington, D. C., New York City and other places, and has something to tell that is both interesting and instructive.

Hedley was well represented at the Ozark Trail convention in Amarillo last week. . About a dozen cars went up from here the last day.

Hedley Drug Co.