

COUNTY WRITES LETTER TO THE FARMER

At this particular time we see no reason why the price of cotton should not be a profitable one this fall. The acreage has been held down, according to the official report, and the world is living on a scant supply of this product. With cotton bringing 25 cents per pound, it behooves the grower to give this crop the very best cultural methods from now on to the close of the season. By best cultural methods we mean the frequent shallow cultivation so necessary to maintain a good soil mulch on the ground, and thereby prevent the evaporation of moisture which is needed so much during July and August.

Too early laying by is detrimental to the cotton plant. While it is true the weed nature of the plant will carry it along without much cultivation, the cotton we grow now is sufficiently domesticated that better cultivation is profitable. We can not get a maximum yield without giving attention to the preservation of moisture, and in this section of the Panhandle of Texas we have no way to retain moisture in an efficient manner except through cultivation which breaks up capillary attraction and gives us a means of keeping moisture with its content of plant food ready for the plant's demands.

I have arranged with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to furnish this county with a set of Cotton Standard Grades which will be displayed by one of the Clarendon banks, and I shall take special interest in explaining these grades and will assist in making a comparison of samples of your own cotton this fall, so that you may know just why you receive the different prices for your cotton on the same day. While it is yet a little early for this information, still I want to impress and urge the farmers of Donley county to call on me this fall when you get ready to sell your cotton and I will endeavor to show you what character of cotton makes the different grades. This you should know, just as you should know the requirements that constitute a standard horse or mule, and also the value.

With a fair season, such as we now have in this county, let me

TO-GULF AWAY MEETING

Postmaster Richey received a few days ago the following letter from a prominent Vernon citizen, and it will doubtless be of interest to many of our readers:

The convention of the Gulf to Colorado Highway Association will be held in this city some time in August. We are preparing to entertain many delegates and no expense will be spared in making them enjoy their visit to Vernon.

We expect to have a delegation from your city and would be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience as to what preparations you are making for your party to attend. There will be matters of importance discussed at this meeting and it will be to your interest that the towns on the Gulf to Colorado Highway be represented.

Numerous other highways have been logged and much competition has developed. We must adopt some method of publicity and some system of road building that will assure us of the continued tourist patronage that we have enjoyed for the past four years. You are aware of the fact as well as I, and it is at the earnest solicitation of the executive committee that you have representatives here.

The date of the meeting will be set in the next few days and you will be notified immediately.

J. D. Parnell.

"LIBERTY"

and a side splitting comedy Friday, at the Pleasant Hour.

LOST OR STRAYED

Several members of the B. W. M. W. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts or why they do not attend the society, please call on them and urge that they be present at our next meeting July 25, at the Baptist church, 4 p. m.

The lesson begins with question 898 to 916 in Bible questions. Visitors are always welcome.

Press Reporter.

urge you again to keep going through your cotton and feed crops as well with sweeps on your cultivators. Duty requires it, necessity calls for it, and the public welfare demands it.

L. A. Kennedy, County Agent.

BANQUET FOR SOLDIER BOYS

Hedley citizens are preparing to give a big banquet for Hedley's soldier boys. The affair is to take place tonight (Friday) at 8:30 o'clock in the tabernacle.

The ladies of the town are donating the good things to eat, and a splendid program of music and addresses has been arranged.

A complete program has not been given us, but we understand a number of addresses will be given. Among these will be one by Rev. S. L. Joekel of Clarendon, a finished orator and most entertaining talker.

Following this the banquet will be served to the National Guard boys and their "partners," who together with the visitors and those contributing to the banquet will make up the banquet party.

DELCO-LIGHT

PRICES \$350.00 and \$420.00
J. W. CARAWAY.

REV. MCKENZIE HOLDS MEETING

A copy of the Burkburnett Star came to our desk last week and on the first page we notice that Rev. W. H. McKenzie, who recently moved to that city from Hedley, had just closed a most successful revival meeting in his church there. Sixty professions and forty eight additions to the Baptist church resulted, with a probability of more members coming in later.

S. L. Raborn of Waco, a singer of note, directed the song services, aided by his son and a splendid choir.

At the time this report was made, Bro. McKenzie had been a citizen of Burkburnett seventy days and had received seventy-four new members into the church. Surely a record to be proud of.

We carry a complete line of Builders Hardware. Get our prices. J. C. Woodriddle.

NOTICE, WOODMEN

Regular meeting at Woodman Hall next Monday evening. A full attendance of the members is urged.

On Tuesday the Woodmen of the World will give an "all day working" at Mrs. C. W. Horseholder's. Everybody is invited to take part in this.

W. S. Sibley, Consul Commander.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Am now located in the rear of Chas. Boles old stand. Highest cash prices paid for your Poultry, Butter, Eggs and Hides.
R. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardon Tennington, of Grapeland, were here visiting her brother, T. C. Lively, Tuesday. They went to Lakeview Tuesday night, where they will visit her father.

All those who have not paid their Red Cross subscriptions will please do so at once, as the secretary and treasurer have a living to make and haven't time to see each one personally.
J. C. Wells, Sec.

Alvis Moreman visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

AN APPEAL AND A WARNING

With every new utterance President Wilson reveals himself as the embodied soul of the nation. His appeal to the business interests of the country to act in accordance with a patriotism that "is of the same selfdenying stuff as the patriotism of men dead and maimed on the fields of France," and never to "speak of profits and patriotism in the same breath," voices the unspoken thought of every true American.

It is, however more than an appeal. It is a declaration to the nation of the principals upon which he is acting and will act in the conduct of the war. Hundreds of thousands of young men are to be called together by the nation's mandate and sent to a foreign field to fight, and die if need be, for all of us and for the cause we espouse. Those of us who remain at home then must do no less than these young men so far as lies in their power. And the government which sends them forth will not permit them to be betrayed by industrial vampires and money grabbers at home. President Wilson takes it for granted that the bulk of the business men of the nation will be actuated by the highest patriotism, but he makes it plain that those who are not so actuated may expect to feel the strong hand of the law restraining them from following the dictates of their avaricious desires. In this he may count upon the loyal and active support of the American people.—Star-Telegram.

We are doing business at the same old stand in the same old way.
Caraway Co.

GERRARD IN GERMANY

That's the title of the big story The Star-Telegram has purchased and which will begin on August 6th.

"Gerard in Germany" will undoubtedly prove the biggest story of the year—in fact, the biggest story of the war. Ambassador James W. Gerard will write the story himself. He will expose the whole system of German court intrigue. He will bare to the world what went on behind the scenes in Germany; what the German government thought of the United States, what their officials said of the United States and what they planned to do to the United States. Ambassador Gerard's story will prove a sensation. It will be absolutely truthful; it will deal with every phase of the situation and will be backed by facts and documents.

(On account of the acute shortage in print paper The Star-Telegram regrets to announce that it cannot increase its output of papers, so in order that all may be able to read this most unusual document, subscribers are requested to save copies of the paper and pass them to their neighbors).

Guaranteed cow yokes Kendall's

Penn Dishman, W. E. Reeves, Lester Muncie, Fred Bidwell, Ed Dishman, John Neely, B. W. Moreman, Gene Herd, Van Boone and J. M. Whittington are among the ones who attended to business in the county capital Tuesday.

Informers, \$1.00 per year.

REVIVAL SERVED SUNDAY GOOD RESULTS

Methodist church closed revival last Sunday. The success of the church regard the revival as a success. The good it accomplished was manifested in various ways. The day services were unusually well attended. The men's meetings in the afternoons were quite fruitful. There were as many as thirty men present at a single service. This attendance speaks the value of these services. The preaching by Bro. J. W. Story was excellent. It stirred the soul and opened the heart. His sermons in thought and manner of presentation were appeals to higher living, and these were enforced by his own good life.

There were above twenty additions to the church on profession of faith and several others have promised to place their letters with the church at this place. The additions came out of the Sunday School and from among the children. There is no more important agency in church work than the Sunday School. Its product is Christian life. The gospel of Jesus shows its power in saving a soul hardened by a life of sin, but when children commit their lives to Jesus, the gospel has manifested its glory by saving a soul plus a life of service.
John H. Hicks, Pastor.

DON'T FORGET

the last chapter of "Pearl of the army," next Saturday at the Pleasant Hour.

LITTLE MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Song—No. 84.
Reading—Lois Masterson.
Reading—Pauline Sarvis.
Song—No. 83.
Song—Alta White.
Reading—Amp Watkins.
Reading—Kermit Johnson.
Roll call.
Song—No. 46.
Closing Prayer.

T. R. Moreman and family left the first of the week for an overland trip to Sulphur, Okla., where they expect to remain for several weeks. We trust their vacation will be a pleasant one.

Bill Cummings and Frank Talbot of Wellington, were here Sunday visiting friends.

At Your Service

Just as the minute men were at the service of the nation in their day, so are we at the service of the people of this community today.

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Mean Enormous
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Factor for Victory in
Which Country Is E

In line with the wis-
policy of taxing unimpr-
for speculation into use
duction is the work of s-
aiding increased produc-
loans.

The government has r-
ning of the farm-loan
ating and organizing
banks. There is a possi-
mous increases of farm pr-
the system of long-time loa-
farmers which has been organ-
for the food campaign is
however, but the process
the loans is slow.

The report of President
of the Federal Land bank of
shows slow progress in the
of actually utilizing farm loans.
There are applications for \$13,000,000 in
loans, but no loans have yet been
made and the highest expectation
of immediate loans after the appraisal
of lands is \$700,000.

Not only ought there to be avail-
able for loans all the money required
by farmers to increase acreage under
cultivation and to make improvements,
but special effort should be made to
promote the organizing of farmers'
loan associations. Organizers of as-
sociations might be employed to ex-
cellent advantage. When the food sup-
ply is an essential factor for winning
victory in the war, no means or effort
should be spared to increase food pro-
duction.

If the government should apply \$1-
000,000,000 within the next year to in-
creasing cultivated farm acreage and
increasing productivity of improved
farms, the money would be well spent.
This sum could easily be raised, with
double advantage, by taxes on land
values and surtaxes on unused lands.

President's Magerly Note to Russia.
The president's note to the new gov-
ernment of Russia, in which he out-
lines the war aims of the United
States, is largely an elaboration of his
former assertion that "the world must
be made safe for democracy." He
explains that the United States is not
seeking territorial expansion, indemnity
or reward of any description. We
merely propose to do our part toward
breaking the power of Prussian au-
torocracy and intrigue which, if carried
to its logical conclusion, would menace
the safety of all free peoples.

The president indicates that we are
in accord with allied opinion that noth-
ing would be gained toward the sup-
pression of autocracy if the Balkans
and Turkey were permitted to become
the vassals of Berlin. We propose to
bring about "the undictated develop-
ment of all peoples." The president
very skillfully points out to Russia
how Germany is using socialists and
others now, to whom it was never even
tolerant before, in the hope of dictat-
ing the development of Russia under
the guise of a separate but disastrous
peace at this time.

Country With General Goethals.
General Goethals and the shipping
board seem to have agreed fairly well
on a program calling for a large num-
ber of steel and a comparatively small
number of wooden vessels. General
Goethals' decision in favor of steel
ships and against the ambitious wood-
en ship program is based on the argu-
ments that the latter would be made
mostly of green lumber, would be
racked to pieces by the machinery and
would be of no particular service after
the war. He further holds that the
steel ship construction program can
be carried out much more rapidly and
effectively.

As he has a record for performance
that inspires confidence in his judg-
ment and executive capacity, the gen-
eral public will take the swan song of
the two engineers who could not re-
sign the wooden ship preference pro-
gram and were asked to quit by Gen-
eral Goethals as merely another evi-
dence of how hard personal and pro-
fessional opinion sometimes dies.

America's Position Plainly Stated.
This nation is not proposing to fight
for restoration of conditions in Eu-
rope as they existed three years ago.
We want to get to where conditions
as they were three years ago can
never exist again: to a point where
it will not be possible for any country
or group of autocrats to menace the
peace of the world or of any nation.
"The day has come to conquer or sub-
mit." If Russia reads between the
lines it will see plainly the president's
implication that its duty is to fight to
the finish on behalf of human liberty
which so recently has come to that na-
tion as one of the first fruits of the war.

New Conditions Created by War.
In such a war as this democracy
must surrender temporarily some of
its liberties or take the chance of los-
ing all of them permanently.

Senator Knox has expressed the
opinion that in time of war the Con-
stitution is practically suspended—
meaning, of course, not that the con-
stitutional processes of government
are suspended, but that most of the
constitutional guarantees can be sus-
pended if they conflict with milita-
necessity. That is bound to be the
case, whatever form of government

In the Philippines



PART OF THE TRAIL TO THE MOUNTAIN TOPS

THIS morning I awoke to the crackle of resinous knots in the great fireplace. The air was cool and bracing. Outside, the breezes stirred the giant pines whose mastlike trunks reached high into the air in a vain attempt to look over the 1,000-foot cliff against which our log resthouse nestles in a bed of ferns, writes Maynard Owen Williams to the Christian Herald.

We are on the mountain trail of Benguet, in northern Luzon, in the Philippines, resting in a resthouse which deserves the name. Roughing it in northern Luzon is what Irvin Cobb would call "de luxe." Rich, flavory oyster stew, fricasseed chicken, tender peas, sweet potatoes, tea, blueberries and hot biscuit and honey are all we have had for lunch, but we had all we could eat, and the Filipino cook is the best cook and the tidiest housekeeper in the Philippines, which is going some.

To appreciate the cool shade of the lofty pines and the clean, rustic charm of our pine palace of repose, we must shoot back to Manila and begin our trip by auto in the delightful cool of morning.

Several men with whom I had expected to have interviews were either out of Manila or in the hospital, and things seemed to be moving in a circle. Then, one morning, I read that Director of Education Marquardt, Prof. R. M. McElroy of Princeton and others were to make a tour of inspection of the schools in the Igorrote and Ifugao districts north of Baguio, and I proceeded, as diplomatically as possible, to "butt in."

We are traveling in the wilds, where a few years ago head-hunters made gruesome collections. There are pythons here and wild boar and other game in plenty, none of which I have seen trace of as yet.

Motoring on Fine Roads.
It is ten hours by auto from Manila to the summer capital of the Philippines at Baguio, 175 miles away and 5,000 feet higher up, where blankets are needed in summer.

For 50 kilometers from Manila the big seven-passenger car in which Mr. Miller, his twelve-year-old son, Professor McElroy and myself traveled, rolled luxuriously over the fine roads through towering arches of coco-nut palms, mango trees and fire trees (which become a mass of red blossoms) over old Spanish bridges and modern concrete ones spanning shady, curving streams in which dericklike fishing nets rose above the boats, which lay idly at anchor in the warm radiance of the morning light.

We passed thousands of nipa huts, with thatched roofs, built up on stilts so as to keep them dry in the heavy rains, and to afford a shady retreat for the razor-backed porkers with long snouts like their wild ancestors, and the spindly legged game roosters with shiny plumage, slender necks and heads, and boastful crows—the sporting animals of the islands.

In every town there is a Catholic church, its steeple topping the view and its whitewashed or calcimined walls crumbling through the ravages of time in a humid climate. Farther on, towns are fewer, and the heat bends into one's face in hot gusts, while the baked fields seem almost barren, except for cogan grass or weeds. For miles we did not see a house, and the only sign of life was the wavering rush of crowded motor-cars, which dash by at frenzied speed. After passing a toll bridge, which collapses when the rainy season makes heavy bamboo rafts necessary, we turned aside from the main road and visited the North Luzon Agricultural college at Las Munos.

Teaching the Natives Farming.
The school is not a show place, but a workshop, and its director, Mr. Moe, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is working with ideas rather than expensive equipment. Tuition is free, and each boy earns his food by working at productive labor at the rate of three cents an hour, with meals costing four cents each. The boys not only build their own buildings, but have set up a machine shop with a discarded traction engine, which cost \$50, dismantled and made to drive the machines. The moving picture machine and the stereograph are used regularly, and six miles of irrigation canals bring water from the nearby hills.

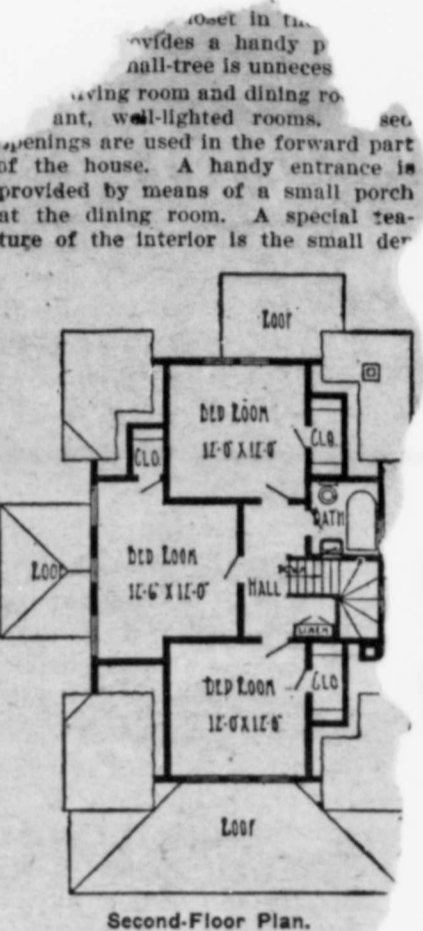
As yet it is a barren place, for if only one farm irrigates, the bug population of the country hold a convention and festival in its crop but by co-operating with the government additional fields are irrigated and an enormous amount of teaching

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Second Floor Has Three Bedrooms
With Ample Closet Space for Each
—Some Advice About the
Wall Finishing.

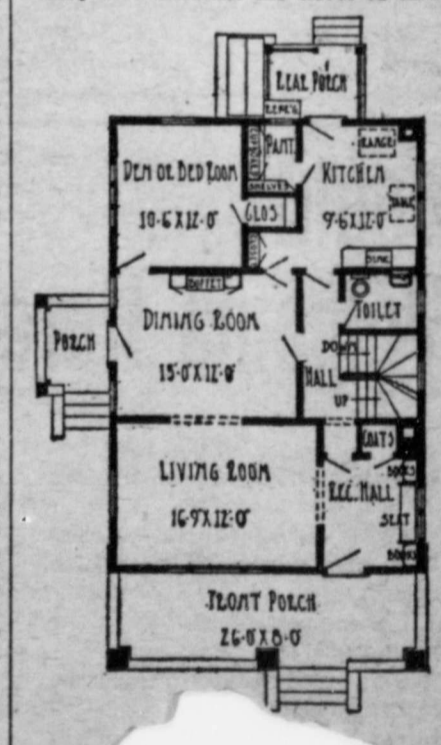
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By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
The appearance of a frame house is largely dependent upon the type of siding material used and also in the color and character of its treatment, whether paint or stain. Certain of the house types commonly used call for a definite scheme of wall finish, at least as far as the width of exposure of the siding boards or courses is concerned. An example of this is found in the Dutch Colonial and other Colonial types on which structures the wide exposure, whether siding boards or shingles are used, has come to be practically universal.

Combinations of the different widths of exposure, the rough and the smooth clapboards and shingles finished with a harmonizing color scheme—all parts not being of the same color of necessity although there is danger in using more than two colors on the exterior of the house—have a definite place on structures not having the style of siding established by precedent. The house shown in the illus-



tration has been finished with three types of siding material. The lower part of the first floor walls is sided with rough-surface clapboards having a wide exposure to the weather. The central belt is sided with narrow beveled siding. The second floor walls are sided with shingles. The trim throughout is given prominence, the effect attained being to brighten the otherwise dark wall surfaces—it being a part of the scheme to stain the rough surface siding and shingles a dark tint, this being the treatment (aside from pure white, now attainable in a satisfactory white stain) most widely used on such surfaces. It is then necessary to counteract the effect of this



at the rear of the dining room. The room is fitted with a closet, and is therefore suitable for a number of uses. It may be used as a bedroom, sewing room or nursery, if not required as a den.

The kitchen and pantry are convenient, and there is a sufficient separation of these rooms from the remainder of the house so that the odor of cooking is hardly liable to permeate the living rooms. The pantry is

fitted out in the most modern manner with cupboards, shelves and work-shelf. The refrigerator is filled from the outside, a feature which every housewife will appreciate. The hall, from which the stair to the second floor begins, is centrally located and can be entered directly from the reception hall, dining room or kitchen.

The second floor is arranged so that three bedrooms are provided, each having a commodious closet. The front and side bedrooms have three windows and the back bedroom has two, assuring effective ventilation and lighting.

In order that the greatest good may be obtained from the large front porch of this house, it would probably be desirable to build the porch with a screen inclosure. So fitted, it may easily be inclosed with storm sash during the winter months, making the house easier to heat, especially in case prevailing winds strike the house on the porch side. The cost of this installation is considered by most owners to be fully repaid in the pure and enjoyment which is possible.

The size of the house is 29' 3" feet, exclusive of the porch. It is desirable that a house of this size should show up to the advantage. Because of the balance of the roof, the structure at its best when viewed from which is, of course, impossible as houses built closely in a row. Assuming that a lot having a width of at least 40 feet is provided is sure to attract favorably from passers-by.

A characteristic quality evident in the house exterior is its rustic appearance which is maintained upon the wall finish, largely this which lends to the house its air of distinction. Rarely is this treatment found in a two-story house.

expense on the white of the windows, the brackets, the porches and the different types of painting white far from dark of the exterior

Peculiarities of Baguio.
Baguio is not a place, but a collection of places, separated by pine-clad hills and lovely valleys. Mrs. McElroy was at Camp John Hay, two miles from the hotel, and the professor and I set out after dinner to find her. The moon was bright and nearly full, the roads inviting and the air delightful. Here and there the lights of a rambling residence shone from some rounded knoll above which the stately pines rose in silhouette against the glorious Southern Cross. After more than an hour of walking and a dozen questions, we arrived at the corral and, by accident, came upon the cottage where she was staying. After a false start and a new start I made the four kilometers back to the hotel in 40 minutes.

I slept well, getting up at 2 a. m. and putting on a sweater coat and pulling the blankets closer around me. Shivering in the Philippines. Brrrrrr! We spent next morning selecting horses, or rather ponies, for our trip and visiting the dog market, where the Igorotes bought and sold half-starved canines with visions of a great feast off the protruding ribs. The Igorotes are about as much like the cultured Filipinos as they are like cultured Americans or cultured Japanese; but the fact that the Igorotes eat dogs has done as much to prejudice us against the Filipinos as has the story that the Chinese eat rats to turn us against the well-bred Chinese, who not only do not eat rats, but even have a distaste for caninar and limburger.

Our first 12 kilometers from Baguio were made in a motorcar on a narrow trail, with primitive bridges and sharp turns. On the way we passed parties of Igorotes returning from the mountain metropolis, leading gaunt dogs with cords in the middle of which a stick was tied, or black porkers with lead reins knotted through their ears. Our motorcar caused no surprise. Mr. Moss, whose 13 years among the mountain peoples makes him an authority, says that the Igorotes would be surprised if the Americans did not surprise them.

Up the Mountain on Ponies.
Mounting our small ponies, we rode for 18 kilometers over high trails, then on the hillside opposite, stood the log hut that was to house us for the night. A sharp gallop of a few minutes brought us to the resthouse at Camp Thirty, 30 kilometers from Baguio.

Our evening meal was excellent and the big fire was a welcome companion. After dinner we stepped out into the moonlight. Someone said, "This is Sunday," and the reverent answer was, "I don't believe I ever worshiped God more truly than today!"

I went out to see how my little buckskin pony was faring, and after he had rubbed his nose against my hand I left the dark stable and walked slowly to the rough hut that was home for the night. One great pine stood out black and mighty against the sky in which the last light of day lingered. As I entered the big room where the men sat around the bright fire, I noticed that I had been humming:

"Now the day is over,
Night is drawing nigh;
Shadows of the evening
Steel across the sky."

Up there, on the "long, long trail a-winding back to the land of my dreams," a song had spontaneously sprung to my lips. It was Sunday, and that was my evening hymn, high up on the mountainside, under the stars.

Poor Hubby.
Hub (in an outburst of enthusiasm) ambled

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"I have been a Sloan-Duployan stenographer for 15 years; I found the system inadequate. I then took the Gregg under Mr. Gregg of Chicago, but found it illegible. I then took up the Byrne which I consider the stenographic marvel of the age."

"I first studied Pitman Shorthand, then took up the Byrne, and found the Byrne to be 35 per cent shorter and that it could be written at a much higher rate of speed, and read like print."

"I studied Pitman four months, gave it up in disgust; I then took up Pernin and studied it almost night and day for 6 months, but was not competent to hold a position. I then took up the Byrne for three months and find I can hold any kind of a position."

"I graduated in Graham shorthand, writing 100 words a minute after 9 months study. After studying the Byrne Simplified, together with Byrne Practical Bookkeeping, for 4 months, I could write Byrne much faster and regard it superior to any other system."

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ATTENTION, EX-SOLDIERS AND WIDOWS

On March 4th, 1917, the President signed what is known as the "Indian War Pension Bill" granting a pension of \$20.00 per month to all soldiers, regular and volunteers, who served in campaigns against the Indians from 1859 to 1891, and who have reached the age of 62 years, and \$12.00 per month to widows of such soldiers, regardless of age.

This new law also applies to Confederate soldiers (and widows) who had U. S. service. Being a member of the National Indian War Veterans I am anxious that all entitled get their just dues, and any interested who will write me, enclosing stamp for reply, will receive full printed copy of new law and any help I am able to offer.

Fraternally,
Joseph Meier,
546 Central Ave.,
Atlanta, Georgia

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 for him. adv

SATISFACTORY MALE ORDER BUSINESS

Mr. and Mrs. Del Blackwell were in town last Saturday getting supplies for their harvesting crew. Mrs. Blackwell, who is a bride of only a few weeks and new to the plains before ex-

Mr. Blackwell pleased with her "Romeo" in the country, though he saw him until they met at Tulsa.—Silverton

The one year-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brinkley of Newlin died one day last week as the result of an unusual accident. The baby in some way pulled a buchet of hot starch from the table and was so badly scalded that it died in a short while.

The quicker Uncle Sam passes a rigid food law handling the food situation and cutting out the food gamblers, the quicker America and her allies will whip Germany. The American food gambler is the kaiser's best friend. Swat him.

HUNG JURY IN THE SMITH CASE

The trial in the district court at Memphis last week of Ed C. Smith for murder of Frank Luce at Wellington, resulted in a hung jury. It is reported that the jury stood seven for murder, three for manslaughter and two for acquittal.

The case originated in Collingsworth County, was changed to Childress and later to Hall. It will probably go elsewhere for trial next time.

Luce was killed last fall near Smith's home, "gossip" being credited with the fatal encounter.

Kalamity Bonner says: "Heaven is the only thing known to man which he cannot secure with money. He can sow \$5.00, however, and raise more hell than he can harvest throughout eternity."

We are doing business at the same old stand in the same old way. Caraway Co.

Elder W. A. Kercheville, lately of Spur, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ at Memphis.

Mrs. S. C. Hampton, 76 years old, died at Lockney the past week, the remains being interred at Memphis. She was the mother of Jeff Hampton and Mrs. John Smith of Memphis.

Citizens of Brownfield, on the south plains, celebrated the first passenger train in their city a few days ago. The new railroad traverses some productive territory.

BELCO-LIGHT

PRICES \$350.00 and \$420.00
J. W. CARAWAY.

J. Claude Wells was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday of this week.

AME...
of the officers... Springs... famous in the present... will be directing... within two years... are now unknown... referred to the fact... al Grant at the begin... ne Civil War was dis... from the position of... on account of vicious... supposedly drinking, and... er when Grant offered... services to the war depart... they paid no attention to... finally the Governor of Illi... out him in charge of a regi... of soldiers and from this... tunity he soon attracted... on and became one of the... warriors of the nation. The... er also referred to General... an Bedford Forrest, the... Great Southern cavalry leader, who at the beginning of the war was running a livery stable and was unknown to fame. He also might have mentioned Admiral Dewey, who was practically unknown to the masses of the people until the Spanish-American war gave him his opportunity. Great events develop great characters, and this war in which we are engaged will most likely bring to fame men and women who are now unknown.

SHERIFFS ARE ASKED FOR SLACKER LISTS

Steps toward obtaining a complete list of "slackers" are being taken by the department of justice through the sheriffs.

The various agents of the department of justice have received instructions from Special Agent Barnes at San Antonio to report to him by July 16, a complete list of the slackers and alleged slackers.

NOT A THING TO WORRY ABOUT

The wonderful spirit of the men at the front, despite the terrors and strains, unheard of until now, is delightfully embodied in this bit of soldierly philosophy that a French soldier sent to a friend in Massachusetts. The piece has been printed and circulated all along the front, and has become exceedingly popular among the soldiers. No one knows its origin. Thus it runs:

"You have two alternatives; either you are mobilized or you are not. If you are not you have nothing to worry about. If you are, you have two alternatives, you are in camp or at the front. If you are in camp you have nothing to worry about. If you are at the front you have two alternatives; either you are in reserve or on the firing line. If in reserve you have nothing to worry about. If you are on the firing line you have two alternatives; either you fight or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about. If you fight you have two alternatives; either you get hurt or you don't. If you don't you have nothing to worry about. If you get hurt you have two alternatives; either you get slightly hurt or you get badly hurt. If you get slightly hurt you have nothing to worry about. If you get badly hurt you have two alternatives; either you recover or you don't. If you recover you have nothing to worry about. If you don't recover you can't worry if you want to, so what's the use?"

J. B. Weatherly of Newlin had his chest crushed and collar bone broken a few days ago when his horse fell on him. He is now under treatment at Memphis.

Fire Insurance
—FOR THIS WORLD ONLY
J. C. Wells, Agent

Ennessee Farmer Says
Near Being Knocked
Last Summer

HAS GAINED 25

"This Tanlac Just Took
Me and Put Me on My
Says—is Strong and
Don't Mind Work

"It may sound strange, but I believe me or not, I'm ing four bottles of Tanlac I gained 25 pounds," said J. R. Williams, a well-known and prosperous farmer in sides at Greenbrier, Tenn., farm-ville, Tenn.

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble last summer, and it was nearly near knocking me out," says Mr. Williams. "It was something like nervous indigestion. I began to go down hill. It looked like the medicine I took and the fact that I tried to get well, the worse I would be. I had pretty near everything, but nothing tasted right, and I got so weak and nervous I couldn't do anything.

"Before I had this spell I weighed 100 pounds, and kept falling off until I got down to where I only weighed 135 pounds.

"I am now back to my regular weight again, and feel strong and well. My appetite is simply fine now, and I don't mind my work. This Tanlac just took right hold of me, and put me on my feet.

"Well, sir, the second day after I began taking it, I got hungry and oh, how good that old ham did taste! I sleep fine now, too, and am not nervous like I was. Even the barking of the dogs at night does not wake me up.

"I never believed a medicine could be made that would do anybody as much good as Tanlac has done me, and I want to recommend it to anybody who has suffered with the same trouble I have."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

A Very False Friend.
George—Yes, I've finished with that fellow Skinner—absolutely finished with him! He's a bad one. He has a lying tongue in his head!

Amy—Dear me! And only yesterday his wife told me that he had false teeth. He must be wicked!

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT,
DOESN'T HURT A BIT!

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Some corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug does the moment it is applied and dries the noven irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

Good News.
Her Father—Whatever my daughter decides upon, sir, I will abide by.
Her Suitor—Good! She has decided that she will marry me if you will supply the means.

CUTICURA HEALS SORE HANDS
That Itch, Burn, Crack, Chaf and Bleed—Trial Free.

In a wonderfully short time in most cases these fragrant, super-creamy emollients succeed. Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub Cuticura Ointment into the hands for some time. Remove surplus Ointment with soft tissue paper. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Unfortunate Attachment.
"I'm in an awful stew. Jim borrowed the belt of my full-dress suit."
"Get another belt."
"Yes, but the pants were around the belt."

There is No Art in Taking Medicine.
Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

When a woman discovers that her husband's love has grown cold she goes through his pockets in search of the reason.

New York state prohibits sales of tobacco to persons under sixteen years old.

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Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 30 days' guarantee of cure. Write for Free Eye Remedy Book to the
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form of government

Second year—Corn, with cowpeas, peanuts, or velvet beans between the rows.

Manures and Fertilizers.
Stable manure is an excellent fertilizer for sweet-potato lands, especially those which are deficient in humus. Heavy applications of fresh manure should not be applied shortly before planting sweet potatoes, for the manure will cause excessive growth of vines at the expense of the roots. It is a very good plan to use the manure on the crop that precedes the sweet potatoes; thus the manure is very thoroughly incorporated with the soil before the sweet potatoes are planted.

Commercial fertilizers will produce good crops of sweet potatoes, provided the soil contains sufficient humus. The quantity and kind of fertilizer to use will depend upon the fertility of the soil. When sweet potatoes follow an early crop of Irish potatoes or other early vegetables no fertilizer is



SYMPTOMS OF STEM ROT ON SWEET POTATO PLANT.

content in the soil, while with a proper rotation, using a soil-improving crop every three or four years, it is possible to maintain the supply of humus.

The rotations to be followed will depend entirely upon the individual farmer's needs, but the following is suggestive and may be changed.

A good four-year rotation for the northern part of the sweet-potato growing area would be:
First year—Sweet potatoes.
Second year—Tomatoes or other vegetable crop, with clover seeded late between the rows.
Third year—Clover.
Fourth year—Corn.

A suggestive four-year rotation for the Southern states would be:
First year—Sweet potatoes.
Second year—Oats, followed by cowpeas or peanuts.
Third year—Cotton with bur clover or crimson clover between the rows.
Fourth year—Corn with cowpeas, peanuts, or velvet beans between the rows.

A good three-year rotation:
First year—Early Irish potatoes or other early vegetable crop, followed by sweet potatoes.

CULTURE OF PEANUTS
Boil Seed in Boiling Soap Water to Repel Rodents.

Nuts Should Be Planted in Moist Soil—Run Drag Harrow Over Crop if Weeds or Grass Threaten—Can Be Stored in Barn.

By FLETCHER DAVIS, Texas Department of Agriculture.

It takes about one and a half pecks of the larger varieties of shelled peanuts and one peck of the Spanish or one and a quarter bushels of whole pods to plant an acre. Where the whole pods are planted, they should be soaked in water a few hours—not long enough for them to spoil—and planted down in the moist soil before being permitted to dry. If there is a liability of rodents destroying the seeds, it is advised by some that they can be protected by dissolving a five-cent bar of laundry soap in boiling water and stirring thoroughly into this a half pint of coal oil and then mixing this hot preparation with sufficient quantity of cool water to soak two bushels of peanuts in the hulls. This preparation should not be used on shelled peanuts, and it is better to poison the rodents before planting rather than seek to repel them in this way. The nuts should be planted in moist ground, but they need be covered to a depth varying from three-quarters of an inch in heavy soils to two inches in light sandy soils.

If the soil shows a tendency to bake or is becoming foul with weeds or grass, a drag harrow can be run all over the crop while it is young or just coming up, being careful, of course, to set the teeth of the harrow so as not to tear the plants out of the ground, or where soil is loose and loamy and when grass and weeds grow rapidly, the first and even the second plowing may be done by running a sweep shallowly close enough to completely smother the grass, weeds and even roots. This operation, if done soon after the rows are smoothed, will prevent the weeds from lighting from the soil.

nuts will come through to a perfect stand within 24 to 48 hours, provided, of course, they are not covered too deep, in which case they may never come through. Frequent shallow cultivation with ordinary implements to keep down weeds and maintain a soil mulch is all the cultivation needed. Even this should cease when the plants begin to peg and by the last plowing, a gently sloping ridge or bed should be formed around the plants.

If grown only for feed, they can be stored in the barn or stacked in a larger stack when thoroughly cured; but if the nuts are to be crushed at the mills—and many cottonseed oil mills are now prepared to crush them—or sold to buyers, they must be picked from the vines. This can be done either by hand or by machinery, but it is best, if possible, to employ the latter as being more economical and faster. There are two kinds of threshers—the rotary thresher and the picker. The rotary thresher can be bought for from \$400 to \$500, and there is a peanut attachment for the rotary thresher on account of the large percentage of the nuts that it damages and prefer the peanut picker, a machine that works on a different principle from the rotary thresher. If a community grows a sufficient acreage of sound, clean peanuts, threshers will seek out those communities to cater to the custom of the growers.

BUILDING UP LAYING STRAIN
Poultryman Must Give Much Consideration to the Fowls That Are to Head the Pens.

In building up a laying strain of chickens the poultryman must give a great deal of consideration to the birds that are to head the pens. The male birds should be the offspring of females of good laying strains. The male bird has a greater influence in strain breeding than the average breeder gives him credit for and too often strains do not do so well through satisfaction of the breeder during the mating season. The male birds should be selected for their ability to produce a large number of healthy chicks and an early start.



Broadcloth has almost disappeared, serge is growing scarce and more expensive and we are advised, in the name of patriotism, to conserve all things made of wool; hence, when the talk is of summer suits, it is sure to drift in the direction of silk. Things seem topsy-turvy and the times strange when frugality puts silk before wool and economy makes it the best choice.

There are a number of silks to choose from, including taffeta, foulard, silk twill, poplin, silk Jersey, pongee tursah and some new weaves. Considered on its merits alone, a street suit to require at the hands of the milliner.

The large hat of airy white maline, has a very wide brim which droops nearly all the way round but is lifted at the front reminding us of the old-fashioned and admirable poke bonnet of days gone by. This wonderful hat has a round crown of malines, made without wires, which leaves one wondering how it was shaped—but that is the milliner's secret. There is a sash of light blue velvet ribbon about the crown over two standing folds of malines, and there is a wreath of



SUMMER SUITS DRIFT TO SILK.

of taffeta is a joy and nothing rivals it in popularity. The luster of this silk gives brilliancy to sedate colors, like beige and gray, and makes gayer hues more rich. In blue, taffeta appears to be at its best, and blue in suits is almost a part of our religion.

One of the newest taffeta suits is pictured this week. It is so simple that it might go undescribed but that it contrives, by means of its pockets and its vest and collar, to be unusual. When the simple and the unusual are combined they spell smart style. In this chic model the skirt is plain, with a panel down the front, folded under in a plait at each side. The straight coat is belted, in a loose adjustment to the figure, with a narrow belt of the taffeta fastening with a silk-covered button. It has a plain vest, bound

white crepe, wheat and blue forget-me-nots, posed against this sash. It is a gem among dress hats for midsummer. A country club hat which is a sports hat raised to the "nth" power of refinement, is shown made of white wool Jersey cloth and having its brim faced with soft white hemp braid. It is almost covered with a braided pattern of fine silver cord sewed down with white silk thread. Little balls of white wool accent the braided points and are set on the side crown. This model is nothing less than an inspiration from some other realm than the work-a-day world.

The plain sailor hat of white crepe, with eyelet embroidery, is the crown princess among its sister hats of embroidered swiss and battiste. It belongs to the lingerie class and it would



HATS THAT LOOK LIKE SUMMER.

with silk and an ample collar finished in the same way; both made of ratine like the silk in color. The pockets at each side are long and cut in a diagonal across the top. They are set on at the sides of the coat with small, silk-covered buttons, and one-half their length extends below the hem of the coat. This is a new touch and a pretty one.

A whole galaxy of beautiful hats appeared on the millinery horizon along with the dawn of June. They were heralded as the hats of midsummer, to which belongs the utmost that art can produce in picturesque and lovely headgear.

Among the new concerning summertime that mink is a considerable extent is a good deal of mink. It is a good deal of mink. It is a good deal of mink. It is a good deal of mink.

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Many a housewife's idea of a brave woman is one who isn't afraid to talk back to the cook.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally. Adv.

Add Horrors of War.
A friend just phoned us, "I have just thought of another great horror of war," he said excitedly. "Just think, it is going to take all of our chorus men away."

Bill's Support.
"The German viewpoint is incredible," said Booth Tarkington of Indianapolis, as he laid down a newspaper account of the Kaiser's recent prayer to the "old German God" for more U-boat assassinations.

"That's a hard-workin' wife of yours, Bill," said the bartender.

"You bet she is," said Bill, as he extended his glass of his eighteenth filling. "I only wish I had three or four more like her."

The Modern Way.
"What is your diagnosis, doctor?"
"Well, I find that you have a little inflammation in the ears; your throat is slightly affected; your digestive organs are not functioning properly and there is evidence of bronchitis."
"But can you fix me up?"
"Well, I advise that you go to Doctor Tapheim for your ears; across the street you will find Doctor Swallow, who is a throat specialist, and Doctor Pepsin will understand your digestive difficulties. As to your bronchitis, you should see a good lung expert at once."
"But isn't there anything the matter with me that you can cure?"
"Yes, you have a \$10 bill in your wallet.—I'll relieve you of that.— Philadelphia Public Ledger.



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 "God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are ready to guard and defend it."
 Webster.

It is charged that the patriotism of some of our "big business" heads begins in one pocket and ends in the other.
 Earl Gough, a splendid and talented young man of Hereford, has purchased a half interest in the Hereford Brand. On account of long continued ill health Mr. Guthrie has retired, and The Brand will henceforth be conducted by Mrs. Guthrie and Mr. Gough. Good luck, folks.

Now the time has come when the speculators will get a corner on the water supply. They must have forgotten that President Wilson and Food Commissioner Hoover have just about completed arrangements to get a corner of the speculators.

Will H. Mayes, head of the school of Journalism, and six other members of the State University faculty have been deposited by the Board of Regents. At this writing, no action has been taken regarding Pres. Vinson, around whom the fight has centered from the beginning, and it is believed that he will remain at the head of the institution for another year at least.

Good resolutions and promises are well enough in their way—but, after all is said and done, it's the life you lead that counts. How's your conduct?

It is our understanding that Hedley's school is in excellent condition and doing splendid work. Perhaps there is nothing so perfect, however, but that it could be improved from time to time as conditions change and population increases, and surely no other thing should command more of our interest and cooperation than this institution which is to mould the characters of your own children and your neighbors' children, and prepare them for the real battle they must face when you and your neighbor "go on your long vacation." So we expect to give much space in this paper to school matters—nothing dictatorial, but all the helpful hints we can gather. Our readers are always invited to submit contributions on school matters, or any other of general interest; we'll be glad to publish them. However much our opinions may clash on other subjects, surely we can all get together in our community school. It can be made the most pleasant and profitable place imaginable, and while our talent runs mostly to looking important and talking bass, you can put us on the program for that much every time.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas is trying to have a bill passed at Washington which will enable the landless man and the manless land to "get together." We hope he succeeds. The bill provides that the government get behind the worthy poor man who wants a home of his own and help him get a foothold. It was generally supposed the farm loan act would do this, but it seems it doesn't. One writer says the present loan law works (as do most all other loan concerns) directly opposite to the divine plan in that it helps only those who are plenty able to help themselves. In other words, the poor tenant, however worthy, can get out of the farm loan act just what he now has—nothing; while the landowner can readily borrow money to buy more land.

Fred Chase, who sold his Quanah Observer a few weeks ago to Roland Bush, has accepted a position on the Wichita Times (daily and weekly) at Wichita Falls. Mr. Chase is an expert in all departments of newspaper work, and will prove a valuable addition to The Times force.
 McLennan-county prohibitionists have organized at Waco and are preparing to petition for an election to be held which will determine whether or not the sale of liquor shall continue in that county. Dr. S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University and a prominent candidate for Governor a while back, is chairman of the prohibition forces.

The Russians, bless their hearts, are still fighting, and winning, according to the news dispatches, mowing down the Austrians and Germans right and left. May their determination grow stronger daily, for upon this more than any other thing depends the extent of America's actual fighting. Every battle won by the Russians means one less fight for the American boys, and our boys will doubtless see plenty of them at best.

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SCHOOL TRANSFERS
 The information has come to us, unofficially, that those wishing to transfer children from one school district to another should attend to the matter between now and August 1st. Better see about this if you are interested.

THOUGHTFULNESS Vs. INGRATITUDE
 The following from the Burk Burnett Star is applicable almost everywhere and worthy of careful reading by the public generally. Thoughtlessness is one of our greatest sins, for which no excuse exists, the elimination of which could not fail to make happier all concerned. Read it:
 A tired and overworked business man of Burk Burnett recently told the Star man of a customer who took occasion to return to his store to express appreciation for an order that had been filled so satisfactorily days ago. This business man, who is connected with one of the largest business concerns in town, said that this customer's thoughtfulness and kindness in this matter made him feel better for several days and helped him to overlook many complaints that less thoughtful people made. This business man's experience is very like that of most men who conduct a public business and have to deal with all kinds of people. Any public man knows that very few people are really thankful for favors that are shown them. The public is a hard taskmaster. When the Savior of men walked on earth on one occasion he healed ten men of the leprosy—an incurable disease. Of the ten who were healed only one returned to thank the Great Healer for what he had done for him. We are inclined to believe that the number has diminished in proportion since that time. Not one person in ten will express appreciation for a kindness, while at least nine out of ten will register a kick if they think the occasion justifies it. Why are people not more thoughtful and appreciative for the favors and kindnesses shown them? A word of appreciation is not hard to speak and if spoken in the right spirit it is almost always appreciated. When we all learn to show the proper gratitude to those with whom we deal, the world will be a much better place in which to live.

BLACKBERRIES.
 One of the joys of camp life among the scouts.

NOT TO DO WORK OF MEN.
 The Boy Scout movement does not put the idea of killing in the mind of Boy Scouts; it does not put instruments of death into their hands. Uncle Sam does not want boy soldiers. Military work is a man's work. There is no reason why the nation should ask its boys to become soldiers. They are needed for boys' work. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Maj. Gen. Leonard A. Wood, Secretary of War, the secretary of the War Department, the chief of staff of the United States Army, and the chief of staff of the United States Army, are all in favor of the Boy Scout movement. The boys' work in America does not consist of military drill. The Scout has found a better way to use boys in our country than times like these. The boys' work in America does not consist of military drill. The Scout has found a better way to use boys in our country than times like these. The boys' work in America does not consist of military drill. The Scout has found a better way to use boys in our country than times like these.

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BOY SCOUTS
 (Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)
THE RELIGIOUS ELEMENT
 The Boy Scouts of America maintain that no boy can grow into the best kind of citizenship without recognizing his obligation to God, according to the constitution and by-laws recently adopted by the incorporators. In the first part of the boy scout's oath or pledge the constitution states, the boy promises, "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the scout law." The recognition of God as the ruling and leading power in the universe, and the grateful acknowledgment of his favors and blessings, is necessary to the best type of citizenship, and is a wholesome thing in the education of the growing boy. No matter what the boy may be—Catholic or Protestant or Jew—this fundamental need of good citizenship should be kept before him. The Boy Scouts of America therefore recognize the religious element in the training of a boy, but it is absolutely non-sectarian in its attitude toward that religious training. Its policy is that the organization or institution with which the boy scout is connected shall give definite attention to his religious life.



One of the joys of camp life among the scouts.

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FACTS

KEEP MILK COOL AND CLEAN

Warm Weather Is Trying on Dairymen, but More Especially on Women—Keep Vessels Clean

The season is rapidly approaching when greater care must be taken of milk. Warm weather is trying on the dairymen, but more especially on the farmer's wife, who must care for the milk from a few cows. Preparations should therefore be made to keep the milk cool and clean.

The facilities for keeping milk on the average farm are very inadequate. Not enough cool space is available for the average farm woman, hence she has difficulties in saving the milk and ripening the cream evenly.

In the first place, the milk vessels are important. They should be of the right kind, with no seams in the pans, pails, etc., to harbor germs. There should be plenty of vessels and they should be kept scrupulously clean, aired, steamed and sunned occasionally.

A refrigerator is almost a necessity on the farm these days. There are many perishable foods as well as milk to be kept. The cost of a refrigerator is not great when the utility and economy of keeping foods are considered.

DAIRY COWS RELISH SILAGE

Result Given of an Experiment Conducted by Pennsylvania Station—Decrease in Yield.

In an experiment conducted by the Pennsylvania station, according to a report received by the department of agriculture, two lots of five cows each were fed for three periods of four weeks. Lot 1 received silage alone for roughage during period 1 and 3 and mixed hay and silage during period 2. Lot 2 received hay and silage during periods 1 and 3 and silage during period 2.

The milk yield decreased with both systems of roughage, but the decrease was less with silage and hay. When silage and hay for roughage followed silage alone there was a slight increase in milk yield over the initial production. Except in one instance there was a decrease each period. When



High Producing Type.

the cows received hay they consumed practically the same amount of silage as when no hay was included in the ration. Both lots consumed an excess of protein and net energy above that necessary for maintenance and milk production when based on Eckles' standard. There were no apparent undesirable physical effects from the feeding of silage alone for roughage with the grains used. There was very little difference in the cost of the two rations or in the feed cost of milk and milk fat. No perceptible difference was observed in the health of the two lots.

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The danger of milk fever among cows seems to be greatest in late summer or early fall, notably June, July, August and September. The recommendation is to put the cow in the barn and feed dry hay about a week before she comes fresh. Three or four days before calving the cow is given a dose of salts with a little ginger. Another dose is also given five or six hours after the calf is born. A bucket of warm water should be given the cow two or three times a day. She should not be allowed to have cold water for some time.

FEED ROUGHAGE TO DRY COWS

Profitable, However, to Feed Sufficient Grain to Have Them in Good Physical Condition.

Dry cows can be maintained on hay and silage or roots. It is profitable however, to feed cows a sufficient amount of grain during the dry period to keep them in good physical condition.

golf, where you were less than a mile. I do not wish to quarrel with you. "What is your object," she inquired anxiously, "in telling me this?" "Nothing very serious," he said. "But considering the situation, wouldn't it be a good idea for us to get married?"

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

Abandon Use of Oyster Shell. The commissioners of St. John's county, Florida, announce their intention of abandoning for all time the use of the oyster shell as a paving material for the county roads. It is claimed that enough money has been spent in St. John's county for oyster shell in the last forty years to have paved with brick every important highway in the county.

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STOMACH SUFFERERS!!
A stomach specialist advises this: "Rhubarb, 1/2 cup; Water, 1/2 cup. Take 1/2 cupful after meals. It makes a whole pint; druggists prepare it—Try it. It should be prepared for \$1.00."

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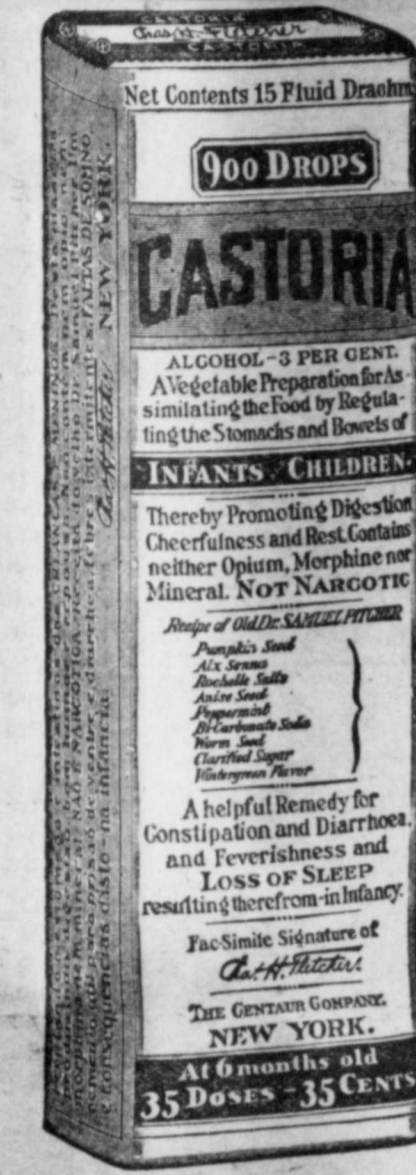
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—Mrs. O. M. Runnes, Ridgway, Penn.

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Give your tongue more holidays than you give your brains.

Vegetarian Nuptials.
"It must have been a very expensive wedding."
"Why?"
"The maid of honor carried a bouquet of sweet peas and the bridesmaids baskets of sweet potatoes."
If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balm applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Only Ones.
"Were there any arrests in that promised sensation?"
"Only some arrested developments."

Suspicion.
Mrs. Slobrowsky—What makes your hands so dirty, Jan? Have you been washing your face?
"Why?"
"The value of pineapples exported from Hawaii during the year ending June 30, 1915, was \$6,319,000."
A lot of people are mighty quick to throw a cover over the naked truth.

Another Great Advantage in Using Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Saves eggs and produces food just as appetizing and delicious at lower cost. The usual number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more in most recipes and often left out altogether by adding a small quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

Try the following recipes and see how well this plan works. You must use Dr. Price's Baking Powder to obtain the best results.

CHOCOLATE CAKE		CORN MEAL MUFFINS	
1/4 cup shortening	3 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	1/2 cup corn meal	2 tablespoons sugar
1 cup sugar	1/4 teaspoon salt	1 1/4 cups flour	1 cup milk
No eggs	3 ounces bitter chocolate	1/2 teaspoon salt	2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup milk	1 teaspoon vanilla	4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder	4 teaspoons Baking Powder
2 cups flour		No eggs	

DIRECTIONS—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)

DIRECTIONS—Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tin in hot oven for about 20 minutes.
(The old method called for 2 eggs)

Book of new recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients mailed free on request. Address 1003 Independence Boulevard, Chicago.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is made from Cream of Tartar, derived from Grapes, and adds none but healthful ingredients to the food.
No Sulphur No Phosphate No Bitter Taste

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CANNING CLUB

The Canning Club meets Wednesday, July 25, at 3 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. The Literature has come and everybody has a special invitation to come and bring someone with you. You will surely miss something if you miss this meeting. Press Reporter.

Your prescriptions receive careful attention at Hedley Drug Store.

Misses Alice and Beatrice Allen, of Amarillo, were here Sunday, visiting Miss Pearl Newman.

Have your Tailor work done with Clarke, the Tailor, who knows how.

Noel Lane and Paul Sarvis, went to Memphis Tuesday on a business trip.

Rubber heels at Kendall's.

Miss Bonnie Bowser, of Groom, visited with Miss Leah Dyer, Saturday.

FOR SALE—A few choice registered Poland China pigs, from prize winning strain. W. E. Bray. Hedley Texas. Phone 134 S L.

Miss Levonla Masterson returned home Saturday morning from her visit with friends and relatives in Ft. Worth and Ardmore, Okla.

You had better put in your Coal while you can get it. J. C. Woodridge.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson and daughters, Lois and Mrs. Oscar Alexander, visited in Memphis Monday.

My farm one mile south of town. Will sell crop and all or sell place and hire the party to gather crop. T. J. Davis. 86tf

F. M. Osborn, one of our farmer friends living close to town, was here yesterday and ordered the Informer sent to his brother, W. C. Guburn, at McLean, for which we thank him.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren came down from Clarendon on last Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whitfield Ray went back next day, Mrs. Warren remaining for an extended visit.

I have the agency for the Chevrolet cars and will be glad to figure with any who wish to buy a good auto. B. L. Kinsey.

W. C. Bridges and wife and Mrs. Bridges' mother was mingling with the Saturday crowds in town. Mr. Bridges was having some trouble securing a much needed farm hand.

For harness troubles see Kendall

C. B. Johnson of Amarillo, manager for the California Life Insurance Co. (formerly the Amarillo Life) had business in Hedley Saturday.

W. E. Ayers and daughter, Miss Alma, left last week for a visit in Artesia, N. M.

order," we are without a number of articles which we this paper.

They will keep, however, and will appear next week.

Best sole leather at Kendall's.

A. L. Short, the genial and efficient Denver agricultural agent, passed through Hedley first of the week enroute to points north of us.

All kinds of Dr. Hess' stock powder and tonics, worm powders, poultry powders and pancreas, stock dip. Hedley Drug Co.

Mrs. Bond W. Johnson and daughters, Misses Corrie, Era and Eula, leave today in their Master Chalmers car for their summer vacation. They will spend some time in Wichita Falls, Archer City, Mineral Wells and other points.

Mrs. Josie McBride, Private Nursing.

J. O. Adams and family of Clarendon motored through to the southward Sunday morning, for a visit to relatives and friends in "the old country"

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

Messrs. Bond W. Johnson and B. E. Harris returned last Friday from a several days' fishing spree at the Club Lake near Hollis, Okla. Mr. Johnson tells us that they had a splendid time and caught plenty of big bass, perch and cat fish. Since hearing him talk of it, we're almost decided to call a strike and "order a jug o' bait."

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

N. R. Darnell and family of Post City were in Hedley the past week visiting relatives and friends. They made the trip over land in their car.

Let J. L. Tims and son fill your oil barrels and cans from the filling station in front of our store.

Jack McCants of Giles was at tending to business and shaking hands with friends in Hedley Saturday.

T. M. Little and daughter, Miss Emma Mae, motored down from Clarendon Tuesday to help Tom pack his goods for shipment to Memphis.

T. N. Naylor was in from his farm home Saturday, trading and greeting friends.

T. C. Johnson, representative citizen of Giles, attended to business here the other day.

J. T. Adair, of the northwest, came Saturday crowd.

Miss Sallie Calawh and her sister, Mrs. J. G. Wellington.

Miss A. W. ...

ar, recently s gone back to aty to engage in farm- We understand he will be associated with Wm. Ganzer in the business.

Before going to Memphis, Mr. Williams was the demonstration agent in this county four years. Mr. Egan will succeed him in Hall county.

FOR SALE

I have a good second hand buggy, two sets of harness, double and single, for sale cheap. I also keep second hand polls and shafts. If interested, see J. Walker Lane. 2t

Mr. Tate, a mighty good man living in the McKnight community, was seen on the streets of Hedley last Saturday.

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

C. F. Doherty and family were here with the other good people Saturday. They tell us that Mr. Doherty is not only a good farmer, but also raises a lot of fine goats which bring him good dividends.

SCIENTIFIC MASSEUR

Scientific masseuring has helped many of the best citizens of this town and community and it may be just what will help We would be pleased to talk the matter over with anyone who may wish to have our services

I am not a surgeon nor a physician, but if you want scientific masseuring, call and see me.

Dr. H. S. Dowda, Scientific Masseur. Clarendon, Texas.

J. M. Calhoun was in town Saturday, and again Monday, from his big farm northwest of town. Mr. Calhoun was a heavy loser in the recent hail storm over that way, but takes his loss philosophically and expresses the belief that he'll make good crops yet. That's the spirit that wins.

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Professional Calls Answered Promptly
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Mr. and Mrs. Van Boone were in town Saturday from their farm home just a mile out of town. Mrs. Boone's sister and brother are visiting her, from Mangum, and an enjoyable sojourn was given in their honor Saturday evening at the Boone home. A large number of their friends attended.

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

C. L. Goin, good farmer living four miles northeast, did not want to be the only man to stay at home Saturday, so he came in too.

Bain was in town Saturday.

Locals

Jar rubbers and fillers Kendall's

J. W. Lane visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

See J. C. Woodridge for all kinds of Building materials.

Mr. J. B. Masterson attended to business in Memphis Tuesday.

For work gloves see Kendall.

Miss Elsie Kempson visited Clarendon, Tuesday.

Get toilet articles from the Hedley Drug Store

Mr. Otis Alexander, visited in Clarendon Tuesday.

Lost—Mouse colored mare mule. Scar on hind foot. Finder notify W. F. Dubbs, Clarendon, Texas

Mr. T. L. Lively of Grapeland, was here visiting his brother, T. C. Lively, Tuesday.

For Sale—Ten or twelve nice two year old heifers, cash or good bankable note. E. R. Clark. 4tp.

Mrs. T. M. Little returned home Tuesday night, from Amarillo where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

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

Acid test Enamelware Kendall's

O. C. Hill attended to business in Hedley Saturday.

A nice lot of jewelry always in stock. Hedley Drug Store.

Rev. L. A. Reavis of Clarendon visited friends here yesterday.

Let J. L. Tims & Son fill your oil barrels and cans from the filling station in front of our store.

B. L. Kinsey and family returned a few days ago from Ima, N. M., where they spent several days.

BELCO-LIGHT
PRICES \$350.00 and \$420.00.
J. W. CARAWAY.

A F. Waldron, one of our good farmer friends, was a Hedley visitor last Saturday.

FRESH MEAT

Beginning next Saturday, July 14th, I will be here every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with nice fresh meat for sale. Delivered at your home. See me. M. W. Mosely. 35-4tp

N. C. Duggins, of Bray community, was a business visitor in Hedley Saturday.

Curtis Fryer and Miss Ethel were married in Clarendon Saturday.

Both are very

Buy it for less at Kendall's.

G. O. Wood returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Memphis.

We are doing business at the same old stand in the same old way. Caraway Co.

Misses Myrtle Reeves and Mary Harris visited at the RO ranch the past week.

The Informer editor had the pleasure of renewing an old-time Fannin county acquaintance last Saturday when Mr. J. M. Shannon came to town from his home twelve miles northeast of town. A mighty good man is Mr. Shannon and a desirable citizen for any community. He suffered some from the recent hail, but he isn't howling any, and expects yet to reap a good harvest. He recently sold a half section of his place to J. M. Calhoun and expects to purchase some grass land and go in for cattle raising on a larger scale. Mr. Shannon was accompanied to town by his two sons, R. O. and J. B., two stalwart young men whom we were pleased to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Speed motored to Clarendon Saturday evening and spent Sunday there. Charley is building some concrete bridges a few miles east of town and we understand is doing a good job of it.

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