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Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson have moved back to their old home in Utopia. This community is very sorry to lose them.

J. R. Johnson took a party consisting of Prof. and Mrs. Ahrens and Miss Nimtz to Kerrville last Saturday.

Mrs. Rankin of Bandera is visiting Mrs. Means.

It is reported that Claude Mayfield was married last Wednesday in Port Arthur to a Miss Chick of Three Rivers.

Rev. Waltrip is holding a meeting at Laxson Creek school house.

Brother Marsh will return home this week from the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, where he has taken treatment the past three months.

Miss Dorris Hastings died at the home of grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, last Friday. Bro. Moses of Tarpley conducted the funeral services. The community extends sympathy to the bereaved members of the family.

The young people enjoyed a social party at the home of Mrs. Coleman Saturday night.

Do not miss seeing the second episode of "The Iron Claw," "The House of Unhappiness." Read the second installment of this story today and see the film next Thursday night at Pampell's.

West Texas Fair.

The following is a list of the new directors of the West Texas Fair as elected last week:

W. R. Schreiner, M. F. Weston, H. Remschel, W. G. Peterson, A. C. Schreiner, Jr., Fred Real, Lee Mason, J. R. Leavell, J. H. Ward, N. Herzog, A. T. Adkins, Moritz Holkamp and Dick Eastland.

Officers were elected for the next year as follows: W. R. Schreiner, President; M. F. Weston, Vice-President; J. R. Leavell, Secretary.

The Fair will be held four days this year, instead of three, as previously; on August 15, 16, 17, 18.

From the enthusiasm manifested by the new board in its first meeting it looks like we are to have a big fair this year.

Big Increase in Scholastics.

Judge E. H. Turner has completed the scholastic census for the Kerrville Independent School District and has given us the following figures: In the Independent District this year, 695; last year, 549. Outside the Independent District but in District No. 1, to be transferred to Independent District this year, 110; last year, 101. Total increase over last year, 155.

This gives us a total scholastic population of 805, and with transfers from nearby districts which always come here, it will run up to nearly 1,000.

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Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

W. R. Coldwell made a business trip to Fredericksburg last week, leaving here Friday and returning Saturday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Virgil storms visited our school last week.

Mrs. J. C. Baxter and children visited in San Antonio Sunday and Monday, returning home Tuesday night. Mrs. Baxter's sister, Mrs. J. L. Vining, and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Rees, left Saturday for California; Mrs. Vining expects to make her future home there; Mrs. Rees will spend the summer with her sons, Dolph and Ernest.

Miss Pauline Giesler, who was quite ill last week is reported much improved.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. R. Coldwell's condition unimproved, she having had fever since Friday.

Little Ivey Rees was quite sick one day and night last week.

Mr. Ferris of Center Point has taken charge of the Camp Verde blacksmith shop.

Mr. Kertz has charge of the restaurant and after the First will keep everything a restaurant should.

The Bonnell ranch will soon have the second silo completed.

Z. B. Jackson was a Kerrville visitor Saturday. He carried his motor to market.

Len Rayfield was a Verde visitor Friday and purchased A. D. McBryde's windmill.

L. N. Stevens went up on Turtle Creek Friday after Mrs. Stevens, who has been staying at Mr. Denton's with Mrs. Vic Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Bush of Spring Creek, passed through Camp Verde Saturday en route to Medina to visit Mr. Bush's parents.

"Uncle Jim" Holliman was in town Saturday from his fine farm down the river. He says he is glad for the boys to enjoy fishing along the river on his premises if they will not disturb his turkeys which are now laying and hatching.

Methodist Church Notes.

Every boy and girl in Kerrville, not attending some Sunday School, is cordially invited to visit the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 9:45. If you are pleased with the visit, we cordially invite you to join the school and attend every Sunday.

The revival services will begin next Sunday. Appropriate sermons will be preached by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come and bring a friend.

Preaching each night next week. The pastor will preach Monday night.

Rev. J. H. Groseclose, presiding elder of the San Antonio district, will arrive Tuesday and preach during several days. He is forceful and earnest. Come and bring a friend.

The day services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock. You are cordially invited. Come and bring a friend.

Baptist Church Notes.

Our Lord knew that this world needed the gospel and has put His church here to see that the gospel is preached, and hence we come again with the invitation for all to hear this good news. The sermon theme at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. is "Solomon's Wanderings," and at 8 o'clock p. m. "False Peace."

The Christian that has wandered in the neglect of duty should hear the morning sermon and the sinner who thinks himself already as good as others should hear the night message.

The Sunday School, Sunbeams, Junior B. Y. P. U., Senior B. Y. P. U., Y. W. A.'s, and Ladies Aid will meet as usual. Prayer Meeting and Teachers' Meeting, every Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Come. J. E. RIDDLE, Pastor.

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Obituary.

Sunday evening at 6 o'clock death claimed Thomas Walter Floyd as its victim. He had been in ill health for about four years, but his last lingering illness lasted about three weeks. All that medical skill and kind nursing could do was done for his recovery, but all to no avail.

Thomas Walter Floyd was born and raised in Kerr County. He was 24 years old the 14th of last December. His father and a young brother preceded him in death several years ago, but his mother and other brothers and sisters were with him during his illness and death, with the exception of one brother.

He professed religion about three years ago, during the early months of his affliction.

He was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Nichols cemetery, near Ingram, T. C. Lee conducting the funeral services.

We join the many sorrowing friends in deep sympathy with the bereaved family. May they look to the Great and Good Father of us all for comfort and strength and press forward to the world where there is no sorrow and separation.

In Christian Love,
T. C. LEE.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so willingly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Thomas Walter Floyd. May Heaven's blessings be upon each of you, and may you always remember our heart felt appreciation for your kindness and the comfort you gave us in the time of bereavement and sorrow.

MRS. G. W. FLOYD AND CHILDREN.

"Dan Cupid" Quits His Job

The "Question of the Hour" in Kerrville, especially at the County Clerk's office, is "Where has Dan Cupid gone?" Mr. Leavell informs us that he has not issued a single marriage license since early in January, and that the prospects look very gloomy from a matrimonial standpoint in these parts. Can it be that this Leap Year has blocked the matrimonial game? It does not speak well for our "charming" bachelors that interest died down as soon as the wooing had to come from another source. We thought surely, with Jim Starkey and Hugh Turner still at large, there would be something doing this Leap Year.

Two Elections Called.

Mayor George Morris has called an election for the City of Kerrville to be held next Tuesday, April 4th, for the election of a mayor and two aldermen.

An election has been called for Saturday April 1st, for the election of three trustees of the Kerrville Independent School District.

Milk Goats Become Popular

John Rice and J. K. Hays of Stockdale, Wilson County, were in Kerrville last Saturday. They made a special trip up here to see the fine milk goats of Dr. F. Nye and were so impressed with these little milk producers that they purchased three head and took home with them. Dr. Nye has some very fine imported animals and they are attracting much attention from the fact that they are close competitors of the Jersey cow and cost so much less to keep.



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Those whose hair is turning gray or becoming faded have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound to-night and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

This preparation is a toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

No Common Cur.

Wife (angrily)—You're a perfect brute. Hub (calmly)—Thanks, my dear, for putting me in the thoroughbred class, anyway.

Would Need a Long Reach.

"The average man is said to consume a thousand pounds of food a year." "He couldn't do it at our boarding house."

Not Sued.

"Can you play this song, 'The Trailing Vine'?" "Not on an upright piano."

Its Fate.

"What killed your case in court?" "It must have been because it was a short circuit court."

A Watchful Guard

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Horticultural Points



OPERATION ON A PEAR TREE

Roots Grafted and With Fresh Life Brought to It Tree Returned to Its Previous Record Crops.

The startling operations performed upon human bodies by advanced surgical methods find their counterpart in tree surgery. How a pear tree was supplied with new roots after its own had been destroyed is an example. The disease which required the drastic treatment of removing the roots of a well-grown pear is "pear blight," which can be eradicated only by cutting away all affected parts. So dangerous is this tree disease that even the knife which is used in cutting away the bark



New Roots on Pear Tree.

wood or roots must be sterilized after each use, in order to prevent the contagion from spreading to sound parts of the tree.

Should the disease attack the roots, as in the instance shown in the photograph, it is necessary to supply nourishment to the tree by grafting to the trunk a number of healthy young "suckers." These are well rooted and are set into the ground about the diseased tree, while the upper ends are grafted upon the trunk, so as to carry the sap from the ground by healthy channels.—Popular Science Monthly.

MICE DAMAGE YOUNG TREES

Expert of Ohio College of Agriculture Recommends Removal of All Litter Around Trunks.

The damage to trees, particularly young trees, from the gnawing of mice during the winter time is very great. Last winter in particular there was an unusual abundance of field mice. When the snow thawed, the burrows of mice could be seen extending in all directions.

Many young trees planted in sod or where manure or much came closely around their bases, were completely killed by these pests. As a precautionary measure Professor Paddock of the Ohio College of Agriculture recommends that litter of all kinds be removed from around the trunks of young trees, and that a six-inch mound of earth be thrown about the trunks of such trees. This protection of earth also safeguards to a certain extent against winter injury.

One does not want to go to the other extreme, however, and remove all covering from the young tree roots. Rabbits are always present and the possibility of injuries from them should also be guarded against.

One of the ways to prevent rabbits from gnawing trees is to protect the trunks with some form of tree protector. This may either be a cylinder of fine-meshed woven wire, or a strip of wood veneer. In some neighborhoods it is the practice to wind the trunks of trees with cloth.

COVERING FOR SMALL FRUITS

Any Straw Manure, Chaff, Etc., Will Provide Sufficient Protection for the Plants.

It is a common observation to see clover and other plants heaved on clayey land, by frosts. Small fruits are among the plants affected by the alternate freezing and thawing in the spring. Nature usually prepares the brambles and other small fruits for this experience by throwing about them leaves of trees and other material, but it often occurs through the interference of man that this practice of nature is frustrated and the plants are exposed to the elements. Man, however, can atone for his intervention by giving the exposed plants a substitute covering. Any straw manure, chaff, leaves, etc., forked about the plants will provide protection such as nature intended them to have. The same covering will better insure the plants against prolonged cold spells.

Aid Strawberry Runners. If strawberry runners are not rooting well, throw a little dirt over ends of the runners or places at which plantlets have started.

DADDY TAE DAIRY

MOTTLED BUTTER IN WINTER

Defect Is One of Workmanship and Can Be Overcome by Application of Proper Methods.

(From Weekly News Letter United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mottled butter is frequently found on the market at this time of the year, and, even though it may be of very good flavor, it is strongly discriminated against by the purchaser. As this defect is one of workmanship, it can be overcome by the application of proper methods on the part of the buttermaker.

Mottles are caused primarily by an uneven distribution of salt in the butter. This may be produced by insufficient working of the butter or by churning, washing and working it at a very low temperature, or by washing or working it at a temperature several degrees higher or lower than the churning temperature.

When the quantity of butter made in one churning is much less than usual, it is necessary to work it a greater number of revolutions of the churn than usual in order to produce the same result on the butter.

Extremely low temperatures of churning, washing and working should be avoided, because they produce so firm a butter that it is only with great difficulty that the salt can be worked uniformly into it. High temperatures of churning, washing and working must be avoided to prevent an abnormal loss of fat in the buttermilk and also the making of a greasy, leaky butter.

Great variations in temperature during the manufacturing process should always be avoided. Under normal conditions the temperature of the wash water should be the same as, or within two degrees of, that of the buttermilk.

When the churn room is so cold that the butter becomes chilled before working is completed, mottled butter is frequently the result. To prevent this it is preferable to increase the amount of working rather than to raise the temperature of the wash water.

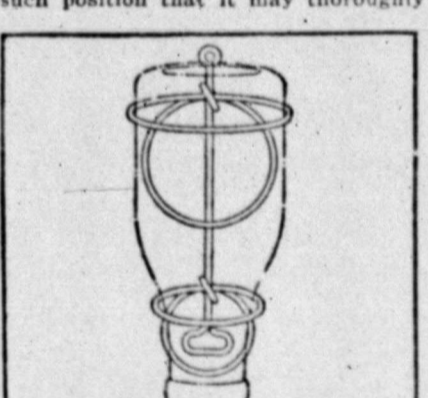
Mottled butter, then, may be prevented by using methods that will insure a uniform distribution of salt.

SUPPORT FOR A MILK BOTTLE

Recently Invented Device Holds Vessel in Such Position That It May Be Thoroughly Drained.

Describing and illustrating a bottle drainer, invented by C. H. Taylor of Newburgh, N. Y., Scientific American says:

This invention provides a cheap, strong and reliable device adapted to support a milk bottle or the like in such position that it may thoroughly



Milk Bottle Drainer.

drain with the mouth portion open or free, and whereby the bottle may be filled in position to be collected by the milkman if desired. While especially designed for use in connection with milk bottles, the device is not so limited in use.

DAIRY NOTES

Consider records more than appearance in buying a cow.

The sun dispels foul odors and makes the air sweet and wholesome.

There is more money in a good milker than in any other man on the farm.

Be sure that the calves get all the sunshine that is coming to them this winter.

Thorough milking tends to develop a cow's udder and increase her milk capacity.

Train the youngsters to lead. No heifer should reach her first birthday unbroken to the halter.

The brush and comb are just as necessary to dairy success in winter as the milk pail and scales.

Where more than two cows are milked, the calves should not be allowed to suck after the first day.

Few schemes of farming can succeed with the cow eliminated, and the better the cow the larger the profits.

If you curry the old cow with the milking stool, don't get mad if she messages you in the ribs with her hind leg.

HOSPITAL IN HISTORY

INSTITUTIONS HAVE BEEN KNOWN FROM EARLY TIMES.

Before the Christian Era the Care of the Afflicted Was Considered a Public Duty—Philadelphia Had First in America.

The first hospital established in America was opened in Philadelphia on February 7, 1750. For nearly two years Benjamin Franklin and other influential men were working for the establishment of such an institution. A charter was granted in May, 1751, and the first board of trustees was elected the July following.

The day of the opening a number of patients were admitted who were regularly attended and given their medicine free. Joshua Crosby was the first president and Benjamin Franklin the first clerk.

The second hospital established was in New York in 1771. From these early beginnings there has now grown up in the United States a veritable forest of hospitals. Every city, town and village has its duly appointed institutions of this character, and the hospitals of the United States are now acknowledged the most handsomely and thoroughly equipped in the world, and serve as models for European architects.

Hospitals were founded in very early times. India, Persia and Arabia had hospitals supported by their kings and rulers before the Christian era. As far back as the earliest period in Greek history the sick are said to have been treated in the Temple of Aesculapius at Epidaurus.

In the early Jewish period a house for the reception of the sick was called Beth Holem. Such an institution was Beth Saida, mentioned in the New Testament.

Military hospitals are of comparatively recent origin, born of the needs of warfare and the advance of medical science and hygiene. In the Crimean war of 1854 the French alone of the allied powers possessed anything approaching the equipment now common to all armies.

The English wounded were carried off the field in rough-and-ready fashion, sailors' hammocks being ultimately utilized as a rude substitute for the French stretcher and ambulance.

Surgeons attended the wounded on the field, for whom there were little or no after accommodations, until, spurred by the publication of Florence Nightingale's description of conditions, the English government appointed Lord Merbert's commission, which resulted in more effective hospital service.

The hospital ship was established in the early sixties, and shortly afterward the United States hospital corps was organized. The army nurse corps which is an auxiliary branch of the medical department, was established in accordance with an army bill passed as recently as February 2, 1901.

Hospital Sunday is observed in the United States on the last Sunday in December, and in England the Sunday nearest June 15, on which days the collections in churches are devoted to the support of hospitals. The custom has been generally adopted since 1873.

Old English Street Names.

Old street names in London often assumed strange forms through popular corruptions. Gutter lane, for instance, was named after its owner, who happened to be one Gutherun. A flagrant example was Hangman's Gains, by the Tower, "a strange corruption," as Strype tells us, "for Hammes and Guynes, where the poor tradespeople of Hammes and Guynes were allotted to dwell after Calais and those places were taken from the English." Many years ago, in Pentonville, there was a Dobbin's place, and that homely Dobbin's was but D'Aubigny upon English tongues.

In some cases it is possible to transform an ugly road name into something quite pleasant, and even romantic, without much difficulty. There is the steep road which runs up from Parliament Hill Fields to Highgate. It used to be known as Swine's lane, according to local antiquarians. Nowadays the Cockney may pronounce it much as before when he takes his ticket on the tram from Holborn. But the spelling is different—Swain's Lane.—London Chronicle.

Feed 3,000 Starving Elk.

Driven from the mountainous portions of the Yellowstone National park by the heavy snowfall, which prevented their grazing, great numbers of wild animals, many of the United States, are being fed by the government park officials here until such time as the weather moderates sufficiently to allow them to return to their native haunts.

Three thousand elk, 2,000 deer and several hundred mountain sheep are drawing a daily "ration" of hay at the feeding grounds a few miles from the park.

Government officials believe no great loss of life among the animals has occurred.

More Profitable. "If an invading army landed in New York I suppose the first thing they'd do would be to take possession of all the banks."

"Being poor, ignorant foreigners, they probably would, but if they knew anything they'd go after the hat-checking privileges in the hotels and restaurants."



Colds Make Backs Ache

MORE aching backs, more kidney troubles come in March, than in any other month. Slushy sidewalks, dampness, raw winds and sudden changes cause chills and colds. And chills or colds tend to hurt the kidneys. It is good sense to use a kidney remedy when recovering from a cold and at any time when suffering from a lame back, sharp pains when stooping or lifting, dizzy spells, irregular or annoying kidney action, and a run-down, nervous state.

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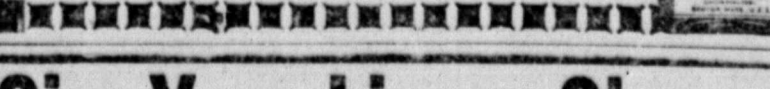
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Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Table Wit.

"I can't reach the sausage."
"Whistle to it," suggested the humorous boarder.

For bruises use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Lungsighted.

"Has he a sense of fairness?"
"Goodness, yes! He can tell them a block away."

DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

That Grim White Spectre, Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balm. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

A patent has been granted for an egg substitute made chiefly from thoroughly cooked yams.

STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time fit! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

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Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right! Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it, enjoy it, without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Men deliberately lie, while women merely suppress the truth.

WINTER AND SUMMER PRUNING RESULTS



Levy Peach Tree, Eight Years Old, Pruned to Develop Strong, Stock Branches and an Open Top.

(By C. D. JARVIS, Connecticut Agricultural College.)

Summer pruning as contrasted with the regular practice is the pruning of trees while in foliage. Its influence upon the tree in many respects is opposite to winter pruning. The latter stimulates wood growth, while the former tends to lessen wood growth.

As a rule, any practice that checks wood growth tends to induce fruitfulness. Growers have taken advantage of this fact for many years. In England the result is attained by root pruning.

The method consists in digging a trench around the tree at some considerable distance and severing some of the roots. This interferes with the food supply and necessarily reduces growth.

In the famous Ozark apple region of Missouri and Arkansas the same result is attained by ringing or girdling the trunk or main branches of the tree, thus checking the downward flow of sap. The roots in this way are partially starved and are, therefore, unable to induce a strong wood growth the following season. The work is done during the growing season, and, as a result, the wound soon heals over.

The growers in the Pacific coast region practice summer pruning to check wood growth. A complete or partial defoliation by insects, disease, or spraying injury during the early summer seems to have the same effect. Just why the checking of wood growth should induce the formation of

fruit buds and how it exerts this influence is not well understood. The theory has been advanced that there is some inherent tendency on the part of the tree to reproduce itself before it dies and that when anything interferes with the natural processes the tree prepares for death. This is not a satisfactory explanation and it is hoped that the physiologists may be able to throw some light on the subject in the near future.

I believe that with young trees we should do very little winter pruning and that we should direct the growth largely by summer pruning. The work to be most effective should be done a little each year and at just about the time the tree completes its annual growth.

If done too early it will defeat its aim and produce a strong growth of shoots. If done too late it forces out a soft growth which is likely to be winterkilled. The object of the work at first should be to direct the growth and later to induce fruitfulness. Only strong growing trees should be pruned during the growing season, remembering that it is a devitalizing operation and may easily be overdone.

With regard to bearing apple trees the necessity for summer pruning is less pronounced if not entirely eliminated. Since our mature trees tend to overbear there is no necessity for inducing fruitfulness, and winter pruning would, therefore, be the most logical practice.

PLANT LICE MAY BE KILLED IN SPRING

As Soon as Tender Leaves Begin to Unfold Eggs Hatch—May Be Destroyed in Spring.

(By F. L. WASHINGTON, Entomologist, University Farms, St. Paul, Minn.)

Some trees and shrubs are loaded every season with plant lice. On those affected last year one is likely to find now small, black, shiny eggs at the end of twigs. These can be seen on fruit and other trees, various ornamental shrubs, and particularly on the buckthorn. As soon as the tender leaves begin to unfold on this shrub the eggs hatch, and the leaves shortly become loaded with lice.

Why not, therefore, trim hedges and shrubs now, and burn the trimmings, burn as well all prunings of fruit trees? It is very well known that plant lice increase at a tremendous rate when once started, therefore each egg destroyed now means the death of hundreds of lice and the consequent lessening of the work of spraying later.

PAINTING OF SMALL WOUNDS IS USELESS

Experiments Show That Practice Is Sometimes Detrimental, Particularly to Peaches.

(By E. A. MCINNEY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

It has long been the custom for horticulturists to recommend, and fruit growers to use, dressings of various kinds on the wounds of trees when branches are removed in pruning. A few years ago the New York experiment station decided to conduct some experiments to determine whether such practice was really of any value or not.

From results of this work, which have recently been published in bulletin form, it is concluded that the use of white lead, white zinc, yellow ochre, coal tar, shellac, and avicularium carbolineum as coverings for wounds under five inches in diameter is not only useless, but usually detrimental to the tree. This is particularly true of peaches, and perhaps of other stone fruits, which, according to recommendations, should never be treated at all.

The substances mentioned often injure the Cambium layer to such an extent that the healing of wounds is greatly retarded. Of the substances experimented with, white lead proved to be the best and is recommended wherever anything is used. But it is not thought worth while to use even white lead for wounds two or

three inches or less in diameter, though it may be advisable to use it on wounds where very large branches have been removed.

On the larger wounds, where much surface is exposed to decay, the white lead will help to keep out moisture and the organisms which cause decay. The small wounds, however, heal so quickly that the evil effects of the covering may more than offset the benefits derived from its use.

FLAVOR AND AROMA DESIRED IN BUTTER

Fundamental Purpose of Ripening Cream—Temperature Determines the Texture.

By the ripening of cream is meant the changes it undergoes from the time of separation until it is added to the churn. Upon these changes depends very largely the quality of butter as regards texture and flavor. The temperature at which cream is held determines the firmness of texture, while the flavor is dependent upon the by-products from the bacterial growth.

The purpose of ripening cream is fundamentally that of giving the butter the desired flavor and aroma, but in addition it increases the ease and efficiency of churning. Cream is ripened in one of two ways:

First, it sours or ripens as a result of the action of bacteria which are normally present in milk and cream, or,

Second, it ripens as a result of action of certain kinds of bacteria which are added in what is termed a "start or,"—Idaho Experiment Station.

SELECTION OF SITE FOR FRUIT ORCHARD

Peach Buds Are Often Killed or Blossoms Injured by Frost in Many Low Places.

It is a well-recognized fact, though one too often overlooked in selecting sites for orchards, that cold air settles to the lower levels.

For this reason it is often colder at the lower elevations than it is at higher points in the same locality. This is what is meant by "atmospheric drainage."

The occurrence of frost in low places when there is none on elevated areas is thus explained.

For the same reason peach buds are often winterkilled or the blossoms are injured by frost in the spring in low places when nearby orchards on high or elevations are injured much less, or even escape entirely.

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Better get busy, girls. It's a long time between leap years.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

The War Spirit. A British diplomat was praising the cheerful and devoted spirit wherewith the women of Britain are doing their share of war work.

"There is a story that illustrates this fine spirit," said he.

"A man asked his next-door neighbor in an English town:

"Anybody ill in your house? I heard a lot of frantic running up and down stairs last night. It seemed to go on pretty much all evening."

"Here by the way, I'd better explain that an English bus has a double deck like the New York bus of Broadway and of Fifth avenue."

"The other man said in answer to his friend:

"Oh, no, we've got nobody sick. It was just my wife you heard. You see she's taken a job as bus conductor and last night she thought she'd have a bit of practice running up the steps."—Washington Star.

On a War Ficting.

"Meyer," said the professor in the Landwehr to his next neighbor in the line, after a successful charge against the English trenches, "as a student I have rather often had to give you a pretty low mark. But as a comrade I have to grade you I-A."

The difference between stealing and embezzling depends altogether on the size of the pie that the thief gets away with.

When a young rooster gets a comb he reaches the height of his ambition.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver—better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

The stage is all right; it is the public that needs elevating.

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Clean the Blood A NEW DISCOVERY

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It will dissolve the poisonous accumulations and replace the bad blood it drives out, with rich, pure blood full of vital force.

It will clear the skin; eczema, pimples, rash, blotches will dry up and disappear; boils, carbuncles and other evidences of tainted blood will pass away, never to appear again.

Grim Prophecy on an Egg.

"The end of time—1916." These words appear plainly on an egg laid by a little white Leghorn belonging to James Francis of McKees Rocks.

The letters of the prophecy are in dead white, contrasting with the milky grayish luster of the rest of the shell. They are embossed, standing out noticeably. They could be read by the fingers of the educated sightless.

As to how they came on the egg shell, the problem is too much for many who have tackled it, and those who believe that even a hen is not too humble an instrument for great revelations to date have the best of the argument.—Pittsburgh Dispatch to the Philadelphia Record.

The Optimist.

Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, praising optimism, said: "When I am looking for cheer, bracing optimism, I often think of the street musician playing 'Christmas Awake' on a cornet in the midst of a driving snowstorm on Christmas day."

"The snow fell, the wind blew, and the musician, standing in a deep drift, tooted away when a lady passed."

"The man looked down at his shabby attire and said to himself proudly and optimistically:

"How lucky it's only my shoes that's full of holes. They don't show at all in this deep snow."—Washington Star.

"Anuric" is a recent discovery of Doctor Pierce, who is head of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that "Anuric" is a wonderful eliminator of uric acid. For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as backache, scalding urine and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, it is simply wonderful how surely "Anuric" acts; and in gravel and gout, invariably the pains and stiffness rapidly disappear.

Go to your nearest drug store and simply ask for a 50-cent package of "Anuric," or send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial pkg.

PUT SQUARELY UP TO HIM

Most Excellent Reason Why Man Henceforth Should Take an "Interest in the Firm."

Colonel Ross boasts of the fact that he never forgets an acquaintance. His walks downtown are always punctuated with handshakes and an inquiry regarding business, health, wife, children, or what not. Unerringly he touches the right chord, and leaves the acquaintance with the feeling that however indifferent the world may be to him and his affairs, the colonel is his friend.

A few days ago Colonel Ross met a friend.

After a cordial handshake and "How are you?" the colonel said, "Where are you working now, Dan?"

"At the shop."

"Same old place?"

"Yes, I got an interest now."

"An interest? Well, that's nice! Since when?" and the colonel shook his friend's hand vigorously.

"Since Saturday. The boss told me I'd have to take an interest in the place or quit."—Indianapolis News.

A Sign.

"Is your sister at home, Bobbie?"

"I think she is; I heard her say she wasn't expecting you."—Judge.

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LATEST from Villa—Still Going South.

CONGRESS has just voted \$8,000,000 to finance the chase after Villa. Is he worth it?

We doubt if the "diversion" of watching the "human worm" wiggle himself to death in the fire, would be more interesting than to see the human mule back out of the fire after he had deliberately walked into it until it got so hot it pretty nearly "got his goat."

If "coming events cast their shadows before" it seems that some fellows are too blind to see the shadows and like "the man from Missouri," have to be shown. And it also appears that the cyclone doesn't always wait for the November election to strike. "Git me!"

This is a day of system and classification. The question has been put to us to classify bed-bugs, but we are at a loss to know whether they should come und the head of family troubles or unfinished business. Respectfully submitted to the Harper Herald for solution.

EVERYTHING points to the largest number of tourist visitors coming to Kerrville this summer that we have ever had visit us in any one season. Let's get ready to entertain them in such a way that they will be sure to return next year and bring somebody with them.

STILL we read from the papers of the great prosperity of this country, especially in the North and East. Manufacturing plants of all kinds are behind with orders, the great railroad yards of the Eastern coast are congested with loaded freight cars, and the car shortage cannot

be supplied; all laboring men are employed and at advanced wages, etc., etc. Then, when we ask the cause of it all, the answer comes that the war in Europe is making such demands upon us for supplies, including guns, ammunition and fighting craft, that our country is becoming rich at the expense of the balance of the world. Still, we ask, will the Divine Ruler bless and sustain a Nation which in such manner secures its wealth?

WHAT'S the matter with Kerrville organizing a company of State Militia or Home Guards, or both? Other towns are doing so, and we have as fine bunch of patriotic young men as can be found in the State. Let's talk it over. Who'll take the lead?

THE Austin American calls attention to the fact there has not yet been an embargo declared against selling arms to Mexico, although Villa used arms and ammunition furnished by this country to assassinate the people at Columbus, N. M. The American suggests the money derived from the sale of arms to Villa be used to erect monuments at the grave of our people he has murdered.

That the saloon is apparently doomed throughout Texas, seems beyond question. The handwriting is on the wall, and unless the opponents of that cause bestir themselves more energetically than they have done thus far, Texas will be a Dry State within five years. The die is cast, the edict has gone forth.—Texas Republic.

Who would have ever thought "Uncle Mose" Harris would have made this admission? He has been known for years, as the "ran-tackinest, rip-roarinest anti-prohibitionist" in Texas, and here he is about to climb on the water wagon! But "Uncle Mose" has the tact for reading the signs of the time, and in making this discovery he only shows further proof that he knows a good thing when he sees it coming.

A Thought for the Week.

A good wife is Heaven's last, best gift to man—his angel and minister of graces innumerable—his gem of many virtues—his casket of jewels. Her voice is sweet music, her smiles his brightest day, her kiss the guardian of his innocence, her arms the pale of his safety, the balm of his health, the balsam of his life; her industry his safest steward, her lips his faithful counselors, her bosom the safest pillow of his cares, and her prayers, the ablest advocate of Heaven's blessings on his head.—Jeremy Taylor.

THE Commissioners' Court of Edwards County has ordered a rock crusher at a cost of \$2,700 for the purpose of crushing rock to build good roads. There is no material, it seems, that will compare with crushed rock as a top dressing for dirt roads. The gravel we use has to be crushed by wagons passing over it to give good effect. We move that Kerr County buy a rock crusher just as soon as funds will justify.

Boy Scouts on Hike.

On Friday evening of the 25th of March, the Boy Scouts of America, under the direction of Scout Master Dabney and Drill Master Doyle, went on a short hike to Goat Creek. The combined patrols and leaders numbered 26. Several were absent but they are requested to be present at the next hike if it is possible for them to do so.

All scouts present obeyed commands in perfect order and all had a general good time. The return trip was on Saturday, taking one hour to march in. These trips are good preparation for our hike to Medina dam and San Antonio this summer. SCOUT REPORTER.

Nelson Parker of Austin joined his wife and baby here last week for a few days visit. They spent this week visiting relatives in Bandera County.

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Importance of Letter "E."

"E" is one of the most important letters in the alphabet. I want to call your attention to the fact that E is is never in war and always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, no heaven. It is the center of honesty, makes love perfect, and without it there would be no editors, devils, or news. It is in our Saddles that are easy on your horse; in bridle that makes your horse proud, and in blankets of which we carry the best. It is in my name and the prices I make. It is in my Sanitary Buggies, the best in the land. Buy one and end your troubles.

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IMPROVE THE PASTURE

First Point Is to Remove All Weeds, Brush and Trees.

Excellent Results Can Be Obtained by Pasturing Goats and Sheep—Source of Income Themselves and Save Much Labor.

The first point in improving the pasture is to rid it of all weeds, brush and trees which are not to be used for shade trees or some other purpose, such as protection, windbreak, etc., H. W. Swope writes in Farm Life.

This can be done by grubbing, firing and pasturing by goats and sheep. Excellent grazing lands can be made to produce which otherwise are only a burden to the farmer. The practice of pasturing with goats to clean up the weeds, brush and to kill the straggling trees can be profitably managed. They not only save the cost of labor, but are an increasing source of income



Flock of Angora Goats.

themselves. I have seen hundreds of acres of pasture land reclaimed in this way and with a profit to the farmer.

Another method of improvement which could be practiced much more than it is, would be to mow the pasture—first to cut down the weeds before they go to seed, and, secondly, to get rid of the overripe and undesirable pasture grass.

Often the weeds can be controlled in this way, except those that reproduce by means of underground stems. In this case continuous grubbing is the only sure method of complete eradication.

Mowing down the ripe or dry grass not only rids the pasture of food that the cattle will not eat in most cases, but invigorates a new growth of green leaves at a time when otherwise there would be but little good grass obtainable. More general mowing of our pasture-lands where mowing is needed would result in more available pasture during harvest time or shortly after when there is often a lack of green grazing.

SELECTING WOOD LOT TREES

Straight, Quick-Growing, Clear-Boled Trees Should Be Kept to Grow to Large Size.

The trees selected for fuel should be those which the wood lot can do without easily. The removal of the best trees year after year will in the end leave the wood lot with only poor trees.

The straight, quick-growing, long, clear-boled trees should be kept to grow to large size, and the crooked, broken, dead-topped, suppressed and diseased individuals, which will not be missed, should be removed.

It is common to see in wood lots old trees of poor form occupying space a half-dozen thirty trees should occupy, because no one had the courage to remove them. Such trees should be the first to be cut.

HIGH QUALITY GARDEN SEED

Experiments Conducted by Pennsylvania Experiment Station With Different Cabbage Seed.

Good seed is an important matter with the gardener as well as the farmer. It never pays to buy cheap seed. Experiments were carried on a year or two ago by the Pennsylvania Experiment station with some ten or more strains of cabbage seed of the same varieties from different farms. They found variations of yield from five to ten or fifteen tons an acre, according to the strain of seed.

The seed of the highest quality meant several dollars more to the acre in net returns, even if it did cost a few cents more a pound.

Best Garden Fertilizer.

Manure is the most important fertilizer for the market garden, supplying both plant food and organic matter.

PROVIDING PLACE FOR MICE

Mulch Furnishes Splendid Nest for Rodents Which Are Sure to Injure Young Trees.

One of the indispensable things in transplanting is mulching, always to be done in spring. Straw of any kind placed on the surface of the ground—eight or ten inches thick and extending three or four feet on each side of the tree will retain the moisture and help it to grow—save its life even, in a very dry summer. But in the winter the mulch furnishes a good abiding place for ground mice which are sure to injure the young trees, or kill them, by gnawing the bark. In fall or early winter this must be looked after and the mulch removed a foot or more from the stem of the tree. A few shovelfuls of earth—nothing but earth, no grass or weeds with it—placed around the tree will be a perfect protection, as the little animals do not work in fresh soil.

This is important. Every spring we hear of trees being destroyed by being girdled by mice. In spring it will be advantageous to level the soil and apply the mulch again.

HOW TO PRUNE APPLE TREES

Avoid Common Practice of Cutting Away All Branches That Are Easily Reached From Ground.

In pruning apple trees, avoid the common practice of removing all the branches easily reached from the ground and leaving all the top branches. It is better to begin at the top and thin out the branches which shade the center of the tree too much. If the tops are too high, lower them moderately and gradually, but do not disturb the balance between top and roots. If there is a large root system it can take care of a big top. If much of this top is suddenly removed the roots will send up so much more material than the remaining top can use that there will be a heavy growth of water sprouts.

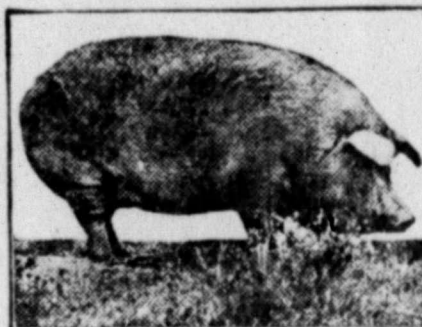
Do not try to do too much at one time—it is even better to distribute the work over two years and sometimes even three years. Always cut the branches close to the trunk or main branch. Never leave a stub to carry decay to the tree. Paint all cut surfaces with white lead and raw oil.

GIVE BROOD SOWS ATTENTION

Best to Have Animals Farrow at Nearly Same Time So Owner Can Watch Them Carefully.

Two weeks before the pigs are expected the sow should be placed in a farrowing pen connected with a dry yard large enough to allow her to exercise. Her bowels should be kept loose. She should have dry, sunny shelter, free from drafts. The sow should be petted, so that she will like to have her feeder handle her.

It is best to have the sows farrow at nearly the same time, and then the owner can watch them day and night during farrowing time. There should be just enough bedding for comfort and dryness. Cut straw or chaff is best. Little pigs often get tangled in



A Healthy Young Sow.

deep straw and are either crushed by the sow or die from exposure.

Give the sow as little attention as possible while she is farrowing, unless she must have assistance. In severe weather place the pigs as fast as they come in a basket in which a blanket is laid over a warm stone. Keep them well covered, and after all are born and have become warm and dry take them to their mother and place each one at a teat. Then cover the mother and pigs.

During the first forty-eight hours watch carefully, and if a pig strays from its mother, put it back against her body where it will be warm.

MAKING MONEY FROM SHEEP

Breed Best Mutton Rams to Range-Bred Ewes and Have Lambs Dropped During Cold Weather.

The secret of making money from sheep in the corn belt is breeding the best mutton rams to range-bred ewes, and having the lambs dropped in cold weather.

It is a well-known fact that, pound for pound of grain, forage and fodder fed a mutton lamb, as a rule, will pay better returns than any other domestic animal.

The secret of the English shepherd's success lies in the fact that he considers the sheep an animal to be cared for and coddled, from birth to sale.

Don't Blame the Stallion Owner. Don't expect the stallion owner to guarantee a standing colt. He has done his part when the mare becomes in foal. The future development of the offspring depends on you.

Ventilating Profits. Cracks in the wall ventilate the profits out of the stable.

MOST COMMON TYPES AND BREEDS OF HOGS



Champion Duroc-Jersey Boar, "Big Wonder," Owned by O. P. Stevens, Ripley, Iowa.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The lard or fat type of hog is the most common market type in the United States. In conformation he is a compact, thick-bodied hog on rather short legs. He is of a quiet disposition. The butcher desires a hog that will dress well and yield the largest percentage of high-priced cuts of meat. The breeder or feeder should endeavor to supply these, but he must have constitution and feeding capacity to make his operation profitable. From the breeder's or farmer's point of view, prolificacy and early maturity are most desirable. Good quality is wanted by both farmer and butcher and is indicated by the fine, silky hair and smooth, mellow skin. The head should be broad and rather short; neck short and joining the shoulder without creases; jaw full but not flabby; and the shoulder smooth, deep, and well covered. The hog should have a broad, long, straight, or slightly-arched back, with a deep, smooth covering of fat. The loin should be broad and strong and level with the back. Hams should be long, deep, thick, and well let down on the hook. The body should be long and deep, the ribs being well sprung and the sides thick and side lines straight. Condition in the fat hog is important from the market standpoint. It is desired to have a thick, even covering of fat over the entire carcass, free from wrinkles or trees. Market demands vary, but a pig of 175 to 200 pounds usually will command ready sale at the best prices.

The bacon type of hog is less common in the United States, but is grown almost exclusively in other countries, especially Denmark. The bacon-type pig is less compact and carries less fat than the fat-type pig. He is characterized by greater length and depth, relatively, and with longer head and lighter ham, shoulder, and jaw. The side is the main point emphasized in the bacon pig, and the shoulder and ham should be light and level with the side. Depth of body with moderate width is sought, and a smooth carcass with firm flesh is desired. The head is longer and the pig stands on longer legs than the lard-type pig. The bacon pig should not be made up of fat, but rather of firm flesh.

In studying, judging, or selecting breeding stock of pure breeding, the first thing to remember is breed type. By breed type is meant the characteristics of the particular breed under study. Each breed of swine has a set standard of desirable points as to size, conformation, form, color, and disposition.

The Poland-China is one of the extreme lard, or fat, type. It originated in Ohio, and is the most common breed of hogs in the United States. The Poland-China pig is black or black and white in color; has a short, broad head, with slightly dished face; the ears start strong, but break and drop about one-third of their length. The body is thick, broad, and compact, and deposits of fat are quite thick over the entire carcass. The hams and shoulders are heavy; the back is strong and broad, and its early maturing qualities are remarkably good.

The Duroc-Jersey breed originated in the United States. It is the most prolific of the lard breeds. They are good feeders and mature early. The Duroc type of pig is of the fat, or lard type, and it is red in color. The ears are slightly larger and the face longer in some strains than in others, but the best type has ears of moderate fineness and with a rather short, slightly dished face.

Chester White swine, also a United States breed, are of the lard or fat type. They have pendent ears and large, long bodies, and reach heavy weights. They are good feeders and breeders. The Chester White is one of the most prolific of the lard breeds. The Berkshire breed is of a medium to lard type, having length and depth with less width of body. They have erect ears and strongly dished face. This breed is of English origin and is black in face and on tail, making "six white points."



Large Yorkshire Sow.

In some localities there is being considerable attention given to the preparation of the ground for tree planting in way of loosening up the soil to a depth that will insure plenty of moisture for the roots so as to carry the tree safely through the first season, even if considerable of drought prevails.

The blasting or dynamiting process is presented as the easiest, cheapest and best method of loosening up the surface for proper planting and for conserving moisture for tree growth.

WHEN PLANTING POTATOES

It will pay to remember that it is best to plant—

Large pieces, at least from two to three ounces in weight. Clean pieces, free from scab and smut.

Fresh pieces, not those cut several weeks before planting time.

Also, to see that all pieces are free from excessive sprouting; that they are not too greatly shrunk; that they are free from frost injury; and by all means

Free from disease, especially dry rot.

Treat seed with formalin or corrosive sublimate before planting, and take every care of the seed at the time of cutting.

GOOD POULTRY ADVICE

Dry Quarters, Suitable Feed and Exercise Are Essential.

All Perches Should Be Built on Same Level—Permanganate of Potash Recommended for Roup and Colds—Mustard Also Good.

Dry quarters, plenty of feed and exercise are necessary for the getting of winter eggs.

The surplus milk will return a larger profit when fed to the hens than when fed to the hogs.

The dust bath is essential to good winter management of hens.

All perches in the poultry house should be built on a level. When built one above another, step-fashion, the hens will fight for the higher perches with the result that some of them will become injured or eggs will be broken in them.

For roup and colds, dissolve permanganate of potash in the drinking water until the water is of a deep wine color, and keep this before the sick fowls all the time. Ground mustard, fed in the wet mash, is also good. A teaspoonful to each ten or twelve hens is about the right quantity to feed. A good way to insure an even mixture is to dissolve the mustard in water and use the water to moisten the mash.

The droppings give an indication of the health of the fowls. In health, the droppings are of sufficient consistency to hold their shape. They are dark in color, tapering off into grayish white. If the droppings are soft and of a yellowish or brownish color, an excessive quantity of fat-forcing foods in the



A Mixed Flock of Fowls.

ration is indicated. If, on the other hand, the droppings are watery, and dark, with streaks of mucus in them, it indicates that too much protein, especially animal protein, is being fed, and the meat food should be greatly reduced or omitted entirely for a time from the ration. A greenish watery diarrhea indicates unsanitary conditions, filthy water or food.

SOME SIMPLE POTATO RULES

Prepare Roomy Seedbed So as to Give Plenty of Room for Development of the Tubers.

Here are some simple rules for getting the most from your potato crop. Plant potatoes only about three inches deep if the land is heavy or rains are frequent. In average soils plant four inches deep; in semiarid regions five inches, or even more. Prepare a roomy seedbed so as to give plenty of room for the tubers to develop. Never apply stable manure to land on which potatoes are to be planted within a year. Fresh manure seems to promote potato disease.

Opinions differ as to the best ways of seeding. Single eyes will usually return the largest yield of a given amount of seed potatoes used, but the best practical way is to cut a medium-sized potato into about three pieces, each of which has two or three good eyes. Plant one piece in each hill. Do not use large potatoes for seed, as too large a proportion of the crop will be unmarketable.

SANITATION OF IMPORTANCE

More Essential Than Rotation From Standpoint of Disease Control—Burn All Rubbish.

While it may not be possible in some cases to rotate garden crops owing to a lack of available ground, sanitation can always be practiced, and this from the standpoint of disease control is probably more important than rotation.

Practically all the diseases of garden plants live over from one season to the next on living or dead portions of the host plant.

These can be controlled only by the burning of all dead and waste plants.

If this plan is followed systematically each year trouble with plant disease will be minimized.

Clean the Incubator.

If the incubator has been used be sure to give it a good cleaning and disinfecting before putting it into use, as this will clean it of all forms of disease that might have been left in it from the previous hatch, and in the end might save us a lot of trouble.

MAKING MONEY WITH FRUITS

Products Properly Belong in Any Thorough System of Mixed Farming—Should Pay Well.

It is time for progressive farmers, especially those with small places near town, to get ready for money-making with fruits. These products properly belong in any thorough system of mixed farming, and they can be made to pay \$200 to \$400 an acre net.

Small-fruit growing is peculiarly adapted to those having large families. Small fruits well planted in perfectly straight rows and kept well cultivated make a most pleasing picture as well as a profitable crop. A fruit garden connected with any home can be made an attractive object. Many people would be more pleased with such a garden than they would with an art gallery, a church organ or daily concerts.

From a commercial standpoint, for the beginner, there is no crop that will roll back the corners of a mortgage quicker than the strawberry bed if enough is planted so that the whole family and neighbors can be employed especially in picking time. Fit the ground early in April the same as for corn. Mark one way as for corn; then set the plants about sixteen inches apart and cultivate as for corn, and hoe whenever there is a sign of weeds or crusty soil. It takes about seven thousand plants per acre when set as directed. When the blossoms appear the first summer pinch them off. Do not try to secure fruit until the second season.—Green's Fruit Grower.

HOW TO SELECT SEED BEANS

Where There Are No Clean Pods in Your Own Crop Try and Secure Some From Your Neighbor.

Get seed from your own crop if possible. If there are no clean pods in your own crop, try to secure clean pods from a more fortunate neighbor. Select in the pod, not after threshing.

Pick pods free from all spots. Spots on the pods mean that anthracnose or bacterial blight may be hidden in the seemingly clean bean.

Thresh selected pods separately. Examine your threshed seed carefully and throw out all doubtful looking beans, especially those that are spotted or shriveled.

Rotate. Don't plant old bean ground next year. Clean seed and rotation are the best crop insurance.

If you have to buy your seed, make sure that it has been selected by the grower from disease-free pods. Examine purchased seed. Do not plant if the threshed seed looks suspicious.

BALANCED RATION FOR HORSE

Condition of Animal Depends Largely on Treatment He Receives From His Caretaker.

A hard-working horse, when he first comes into the stable, should be given a medium forkl of well-cured mixed hay and should not be given grain until the hay is consumed. The food will then be digested while he is resting.

The proper food for a working horse to make a balanced ration is: Sound oats, four quarts; wheat bran, two quarts, and shelled corn, one quart. The grain feed may be reduced when the horse is not working. For old horses, crushed oats, mixed with wheat bran, makes an excellent ration. For



Splendid Type for General Farm Work.

horse at steady work, eight pounds of crushed oats and five pounds of mixed hay, three times daily, except when idle, with mixed feed on Sundays is the regular feed for horses at steady work in some stables.

The condition of the horse depends largely on the treatment the animal gets. A careful teamster, one who loves his team, will accomplish the maximum amount of work without overworking his team.

The IRON CLAW

by Arthur Stringer

Author of
"THE OCCASIONAL OFFENDER," "THE WIRE TAPERS," "GUN RUNNERS," ETC.
Novelized from
THE PATHE PHOTO PLAY OF THE SAME NAME

SYNOPSIS.

On Windward Island Pallori intrigues Mrs. Golden into an appearance of evil which causes Golden to capture and torture the Italian by branding his face and crushing his hand. Pallori opens the dyke gates and floods the island and in the general rush to escape the flood Enoch Golden's six-year-old daughter Margory, twelve years later in New York she calling herself "the Hammer of God" rescues an eighteen-year-old girl from the cadet Casavanti, to whom Jules Legar had delivered her.

SECOND EPISODE

The House of Unhappiness.
Enoch Golden, with all his millions, was a hard man. Those closest to him contended that he had experienced much to make him hard.

The one person who stood in any way intimately and personally connected with Golden was his young private secretary, David Manley. For young Manley, often enough known to his associates as "Davie," was both incorrigibly youthful and engagingly irresponsible. Golden, oddly enough, secretly liked this youth for his foolishness.

Golden smiled a little as he stepped into his massively furnished library and found young Manley curled up in one of the great leather chairs intently working over a pocket camera and quite oblivious of the telephone bell shrilling from the rosewood desk beside him. Golden, as he seated himself at this desk and curiously answered the phone call, blinked with mock disapproval at the youth bent over the camera.

It was not until he heard Golden's great fist smite the rosewood desktop that Manley looked up. The man of millions was frowning over the letter still in his hand.

"The condition of these tenements is shameful. Times are hard, and many, we find, are out of work. If you insist on raising the rents, as you threaten, our settlement workers claim that hundreds of the poor will have to leave their homes. So, for the sake of the mothers and children alone, I implore you to reconsider your earlier decision."

"Sincerely,
"AMOS SCHOFIELD, D. D."
"The fool!" said Golden aloud. "They know as much about business, Manley, as you know about bond issues! Not raise my own rents! I guess Enoch Golden still knows enough to run his own business!"

He stopped and looked at Manley. "What's that gim-crack you're wasting your time on?" he demanded.

"Gim-crack?" laughed Manley. "It's the neatest thing in cameras that ever came into America. That's a new Swiss telescopic lens I've just been adjusting to it. Take a snap of a flea sitting your ear eighty paces away! And your income on those tenements, by the way, amounts to an annual return of just 43 per cent of the capital invested!"

But Golden's patience was exhausted. "Get out of here!" was his brusque



Intently Working Over a Pocket Camera.

command. "Get down to Griswold's bank with these checks, and be quick about it!"

Whereupon Manley meekly took his departure. Two minutes later, however, yet another figure was passing through the gloomy silences of Enoch Golden's home. It was a more purposeful figure than that of the lazy-eyed young secretary. And over the face of this intruder as he cautiously made his way through the great house was an odd-looking band of yellow cloth, cut in the form of a mask. The center of this, drooping apronlike almost to his upper lip, was marked by an inverted crescent, which at first glance lent to the partly-covered face the faint suggestion of an ironically laugh-

ing mouth. Yet the unknown stranger was serious enough as he stopped before a door at the end of the second hall and pushed on one of a row of mother-of-pearl buttons. The door slid noiselessly back at that signal, and an electric elevator rose automatically to the level of the floor where he stood. Inside the elevator, he touched still another button, whereupon the cage rose noiselessly. Once it had come to a stop, he leaned against the apparently blank wall of the elevator shaft and studied it closely.

His exploring plainly found there a secret spring, for the next moment a panel slipped noiselessly to one side and he stepped into the room so artfully fireproofed with pressed steel panels and grained to look like oak, which Golden had once used as his bedroom.

That room, although not used for years, was at the present moment far from empty. For pacing restlessly back and forth, as the stranger quietly entered, was a golden-haired woman of little more than twenty. The face under the mask smiled a little at her sudden movement and gasp of surprise as he confronted her.

"Are you still afraid of me?" he asked.

"No!" hesitated the girl.

"I'd give a good deal," declared the other, "to know who you are!"

"I'm—I'm afraid I can't help you any, in that," she finally told him.

"Why not?"

"Because I don't know myself."

"I want to take you to a man who may be interested in you, who may even prove to be very kind to you!"

The pale face with the haunted eyes suddenly hardened.

"I no longer ask for kindness from men," was her almost passionate retort.

"Oh, this old scoundrel won't be too dangerously kind, especially until the ice is broken. I warrant you that much. But with him, I'll also warrant, you'll face none of the affronts that you may have faced in the Owl's Nest."

"But why should he be interested in me?"

"Because you may remind him of a daughter he himself once had."

"Then what must I do?"

"You must put on a dress I have ready, one exactly like the one his own daughter used to wear. And I'd like you to let down your hair."

So the girl, still touched with wonder, was cautiously led to another part of the great house, where she let down her hair and dressed herself in a girlish little frock which she found already laid out for her. And the wonder was still in her eyes as the masked stranger smuggled her quietly down through the house, and, as the aged millionaire bent low to unlock the bottom drawer of his desk, motioned her noiselessly into the library and into an armchair facing the desk.

By the time Golden had raised his head again the mysterious stranger had slipped out of sight.

Golden, as he sat upright, stared for several moments of silence at the strange figure in the armchair.

"Who are you?" the grim-faced old financier finally demanded. But the girl remained silent.

Golden, studying her more closely, rose unsteadily to his feet.

"How did you get here?" he asked. And passing a hand across his moistened brow he asked still again: "Who are you?"

"I don't know," answered the girl.

Golden rose to his feet, and still staring hungrily at that mild yet clouded face, crossed to her side.

He held her face between his hands, peering into it. Then, with a weary shake of the head, he dropped his hands.

"It was too much to expect," he huskily murmured. "Too much to hope for!"

His grief-stricken face touched the girl's heart.

"Oh, sir, what had you hoped for?" she managed to ask.

"I hope for nothing," was the broken man's reply. "But once I had a daughter, and I lost her."

"How did you lose her?"

"She was stolen from me, as a child."

"And what became of her?"

"God only knows! Yet, for a moment I was mad enough to think, to hope. But I have no longer any right to hope."

"All I ask is that once before I die I meet face to face that one-armed devil with his scar of shame!"

"One-armed, and with a scar?" cried the startled girl, leaning suddenly forward in her chair.

Golden wheeled about at her cry.

"What does that mean to you?"

"Why, it was a one-armed man with a scarred face who kept me a prisoner! It was he, Legar, who always told me my parents were dead."

"Legar!" repeated the bewildered millionaire. "Legar? But my man's name was Pallori."

"Girl, let me see your arm!"

With trembling fingers he thrust up the flimsy sleeve, staring breathlessly

at the milk-white skin. Then a groan of disappointment broke from his throat.

"No the mark is not there!"

"What mark?" asked the wondering girl.

"My daughter carried a scar on her right arm. My men, when she was a child on Windward Island, caught and killed a shark. The child, when no one watched her, thrust a hand in between the brute's jaws. Those dying jaws closed on the flesh, and an iron bar had to be used to open them again. And they said that scar would always stay with her."

The girl, wide-eyed, dropped back into the armchair.

"Why, I seem to remember," she said, staring before her. "I seem to remember years ago, rows and rows of sharp teeth and the sudden pain as those teeth came together."

"But the scar!" cried Golden.

"There is no scar!"

"I seem to remember about that, too. It was long ago, after Legar had brought me across water, and then miles and miles in a railway train. I remember him taking me to a man who wore round eyeglasses, and showing him my arm. This man gave me something to make me sleep. But when I awakened my arm was sore again, for weeks and weeks. And when it healed the scar was gone. I remember—"

But she stopped suddenly, for the telephone bell close beside Golden shrilled out a sudden call. Mechanically the man at the desk took up the receiver, his eyes still on the girl facing him.

"This is Eastman of the central office speaking," said the voice over the wire. "A short while ago a young woman was seen entering your house."

"Well, what of it?" was the impatient inquiry.

"Our office merely wants to warn you that the girl is Blondie Casey, the come-on for the Cookson gang. She's the smoothest swindler in the business. And as long as that baby-eyed she-crook is in your house, Golden, your house will be in danger!"

Golden hung up his receiver and sat

one of the largest windows commanded for the installation of a strangely complex apparatus used in Stein's electric wave-projector (which was announced to be the latest improvement on wireless), but the upper and lower floors of the suites were connected by a smooth-walled shaft which, it was explained, would make easier the passage back and forth of chemicals and apparatus needed by the illustrious Doctor Stein in his carefully guarded experiments.

Equally well prepared was Legar's second base of activities, the secret subcellar beneath the Owl's Nest. This second warren, deep as it stood underground, was also provided with a secret passageway leading into a water-gate opening on the East river itself.

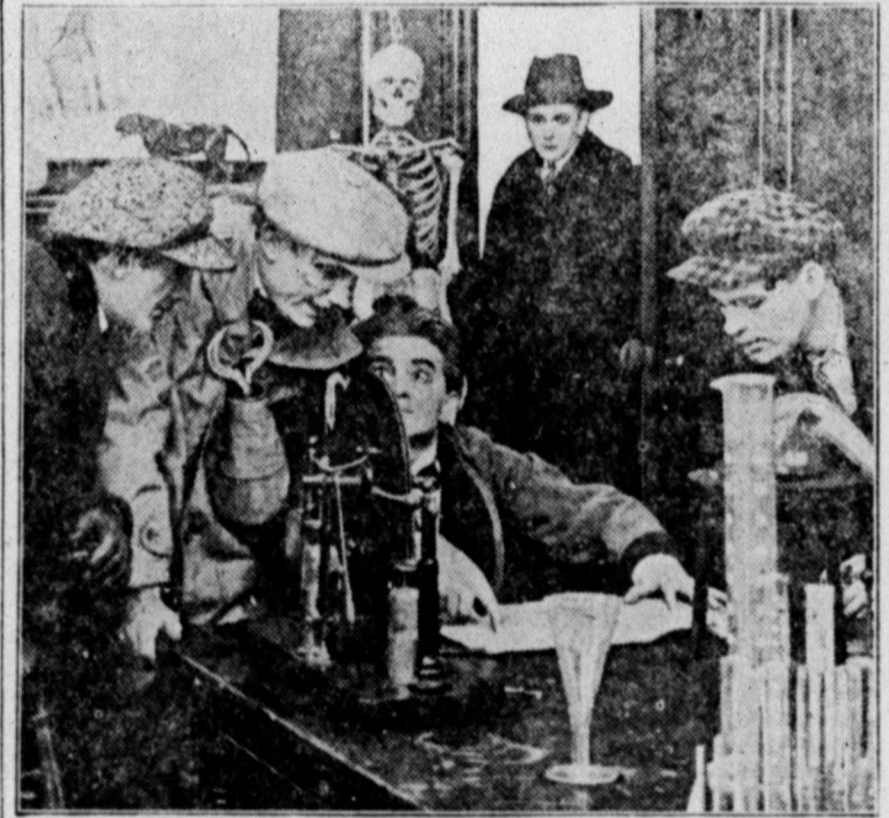
It was from both these points that Legar was conducting his campaign against his old-time enemy Enoch Golden. And both of these points might have remained as well hidden as their user still dreamed them to be had it not been for the casual agency of a pocket camera. For less than an hour's work in the office of the register of automobiles had duly shown Manley that license No. 6249 belonged to one Prof. Herman Stein of 42 Maple avenue. Yet Manley, armed as he was with the knowledge of this car's identity, showed no undue haste in interfering with its movements. For still another hour of cautious shadowing on the part of Golden's private secretary provided him with the knowledge that Doctor Stein was in the habit of motoring from Maple avenue to the Central Tower building, and from that prosperous skyscraper to a humble point within a block of the Owl's Nest itself. Thirty minutes later found Manley in a telephone booth, talking to his employer.

"Have you received any message from that man Legar?" asked the younger man, after impatiently explaining who he was.

"I have received a message, but I don't know it came from Legar."

"Then how did you get it?"

"It was thrown through my house window folded up in a beer bottle."



Holding His Breath, He Crept Closer and Still Closer.

studying his desk. Then with his grim mouth fixed he crossed to the rear door and opened it, stepping out into the hall and peremptorily called for his butler as he did so.

Manley, returning from his errand, at the same moment stepped into the room from another door. He stared at the girl as he stopped to pick up his pocket camera.

"Who are you?" he pertly inquired, as Golden re-entered the room.

But his eyes, the next moment, were on neither Golden nor the girl. His gaze passed beyond those two strangely diverse figures to yet a third, the crouching figure of an eavesdropper clinging to the wistaria vines that framed the huge window on the far side of the room.

Manley, crossing the room on the run, took the window, glass and all, in one leap. He landed on a hydrangea bush even as the lurid eavesdropper dropped to the grass beside him. The next moment the two men clinched.

The fight was an uneven one, but Manley stuck to his man. He stuck to him until that worthy, with a sudden blow on the jaw, sent the lithe-bodied young secretary staggering to the ground.

Before Manley could recover himself, the mysterious eavesdropper broke away, vaulted to the street and signaled to a waiting automobile.

Then Manley's senses came back to him, and rolling over into the open roadway, he took the camera from his pocket and held it between him and the disappearing touring car. He pressed the spring, knowing that his telescopic lens would carry to the waiting film the secret of that mysterious car's license number.

The Arrows of Conflagration.

Jules Legar, in his role as a master of underworld activities, was both adroit in his engagement of the services of others and painstaking in the preparation of the field wherein they should labor. Like the humble weasel, he held that every warren should have both an exit and an entrance.

So when Legar and his scientific friend, Dr. Herman Stein, engaged their triple-floor office suite at the top of the Central Tower building, they insisted on certain structural alterations in those offices. Not only was

the Third National, received a warning identical with mine, and already the building of the Third National bank is in flames! And what I want to know, sir, is the meaning of it all!"

The telephone bell interrupted Golden as he was about to speak.

"Yes, this is Mr. Golden's house. Yes, Mr. Griswold is here. What's that?" He leaned forward for a moment, listening. Then the receiver fell from his flaccid hand. "My God, Griswold, your building is on fire! The Union-Traders' bank is burning."

The next minute Griswold was hurrying from the house and leaping into his waiting limousine.

Golden, sitting at his desk, stared startled and vacant-eyed before him.

Yet that young secretary who was so foolishly accepted as feather-headed was, at the time being, anything but idle. Ten minutes after his talk over the wire with Golden he was in a taxicab speeding towards the Stein house on Maple avenue. A block away from that house he dismounted, sauntering casually up to the home of Legar's confederate as a tradesman's delivery wagon stopped before it.

"Boy," he said to the youthful driver of the wagon, "that housemaid at the door there is my steady. But we scrapped and she won't even see me. Here's a dollar if you let me hand in that box of groceries for you!"

"Sure," said the boy, as he pocketed the bill. Manley, whistling blithely, carried his armful of parcels into the tradesman's entrance.

"My driver says these things weren't paid for," he coolly announced.

"They vass paid for, ef'ry-ding vass paid for!" cried the German girl.

"Then you go and tell him that," was the other's calm suggestion. And as the belligerent-eyed maid strode out to the wagon, Manley slipped in through the still open door, dropped his parcels and stole quickly yet guardedly up through the silent house.

When he came to a large room, half library and half laboratory, he stared in wonder at the strange apparatus which stood on a table in the center of this room. He heard the sound of approaching steps. He saw a door on his right and darted through it. He realized, as soon as he had done so, that he had committed the fatal error of diving into a trap.

As he peered out through the still partly opened door he saw that it was the German maid who had entered the room. Then she crossed to the closet door itself, straightened the edge of the disordered rug, closed the door and turned the key in the lock.

A moment later, Manley, with his ear against the panel, heard the sound of heavier steps. Then came the even more interesting sound of voices.

"Well, what do you say of Old Stein now, maybe? You still think he talk foolish ven he claim dose actinic rays in conjunction mit converging wireless impulses couldn't maybe start a little combustion von or two miles away, eh?"

"A little combustion, Stein?" said an unknown voice, "you've peddled 'em out like gunfire, all over the damned city."

Manley suddenly ducked back behind a waterproof, smelling acridly of acid burns, for footsteps had approached the closet door and the key was being turned in the lock.

The fugitive stood close against the wall, draped by the waterproof, as the spectacled scientist grooped blinkingly about for his housecoat.

"Und you, Legar, if you please, show me on der map choost vat remains to be done. Vich buildings vill you have viped out, ven der viping is still good?"

Manley, emerging from under cover, saw that the old German had left the closet door a trifle open. So moving cautiously forward, he peered out into the room. Clustered about the table, bent close over the map, he could see Stein and Legar and two of his unknown accomplices. Manley advanced silently into the room, crouching low as he went. For on the table he had already caught sight of the blueprint of Stein's projector apparatus. So, holding his breath, he crept closer and still closer. He had the blueprint in his hand, but before he could slip back from the table edge his presence was detected and his retreat cut off. He darted for the window, going through it like a circus rider through a paper hoop.

A minute later the conspirators were after him. But Manley, rolling through a clump of shrubbery and doubling rabbitlike on his pursuers, dodged under cover. By the time he had recovered his breath and his wits he slipped unobserved from the grounds, rounded the block and climbed into his waiting taxicab.

"Police headquarters!" he told the driver.

Brief as was Manley's visit to police headquarters, that call resulted in sudden and startling movement from the great gray structure in Center street. For the mysterious fires were now breaking out even in crowded tenements on the East side, keeping a bewildered fire department shuttling impotently back and forth.

The attack on Legar's skyline quarters was a feverishly hurried and yet a surprisingly orderly one. It was not until the police reached the top floor that the elevator came to a stop. At the same moment that they poured out into the narrow hallway a mechanic in his shirt sleeves opened the door leading from Legar's private workshop and started down the hall. Before he could retreat or slam shut that door the lieutenant's revolver was covering him. Reaching back to his hip, his hand was already on the butt of a blue-metalled automatic. Before he could whip out that weapon, however, the lieutenant's quick eye comprehended the move-

ment and his own firearm spoke first. The shirt-sleeved figure fell in a heap, where he had stood in the open doorway.

At the sound of that shot, from within could be heard sudden calls and shouts and hurrying steps.

"That's Legar," cried Manley, as he caught sight of the one-armed figure side by side with a bespectacled German striving and fighting to push shut the intervening door. But the fallen man's body lay in the way, and

He Slipped Unobserved From the Grounds.

the door refused to close. Before that body could be dragged to one side, the lieutenant and his men were in through the door, wielding nightsticks and flashing firearms.

It was Manley himself who caught up a chair and brought it crashing down on a strangely complicated mechanism standing squarely in the light of the Tower window.

But Legar himself had not been idle. At the first wild charge into his tower room, the master criminal had dropped crouching behind a work-table, darted across to his parcel chute and there touched a hidden spring. The next moment the chute stood open and Legar was descending like a plummet to the floor below. But not before Manley had caught sight of his vanishing head and started in pursuit.

Manley was joined a minute later by the police. In the meantime Legar had escaped to the street by way of the fire escape.

He hailed a taxicab and hurried eastward to the Owl's Nest. Two minutes after Legar went rocking and swerving eastward he was followed by a stranger in a second cab. This stranger drove straight to the water front, two blocks to the north, dismissed his taxi, and earnestly conferred with a roughly-dressed longshoreman, who later rounded the stranger aboard.

Legar, in his quarters beneath the Owl's Nest, was in anything but an amiable mood. He stared about at his coterie of unsavory confederates.

A gleam of triumph showed in his narrowing eyes as he spied a white-faced girl in a chair near the fireplace.

"So we've got you back, little one!" he mocked.

She winced as he wheeled her roughly about, but remained silent.

A sleepy-eyed parrot, standing on its perch beside the empty fireplace, stirred uneasily at Legar's rough movements. The girl, rising slowly from her chair, stared into Legar's evil face.

"What are you going to do with me?" she demanded.

Legar laughed.

"You won't be asking questions about it, when you find out!"

"Courage, little one, courage!" said a low yet distinct voice.

Legar, at the sound, wheeled suddenly about.

"Who taught that damned bird to talk?" he demanded. There was a stir of uneasiness about the room.

"Why, cap, that parrot can't talk," declared the tremulous cove-smuffer at the end of the table. "It never could talk!"

"Then who said 'Courage'?" called out the mate master criminal.

"I did," said the same distinct yet ghostly voice. And had that wide-eyed group stared closer into the fireplace, instead of at the silent and motionless bird on its perch, they might have noticed where a small stone, little bigger than a man's hand, had been worked loose and lifted away from the heavy wall separating that unseen watcher from the room into which he had been peering.

Yet that stone was once more in place before Legar and his worthies peered, squinting-eyed, about the smoke-stained masonry. Only the hands of the girl, sitting silent and thoughtful in her chair, were no longer trembling. The covering look had faded from her eyes. For to her that voice had not seemed an altogether unfamiliar one.

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Groceries and Produce

Local Notes

Mrs. A. M. Morriss is spending a week visiting her sons at Big Paint.

Loose sweet pickles, sho' am fine at C. C. Butt Grocery Company.

Typewriter supplies at the Rock Drug Store.

Miss Lizzie Mosty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hal Morriss, at Big Paint this week.

Home packed tomatoes; packed whole in the can, at C. C. Butt Grocery Company.

Mrs. J. H. Riley of Mart is spending a few weeks in Kerrville, the guest of Mrs. T. A. Buckner.

Beautiful line of latest designs in stationery at Kerrville Drug Co.

Best chicken feed for little chicks or big ones can be found at H. Noll Stock Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Page and little son of Japonica were in the city yesterday shopping and selling produce.

Pettijohn's bran flour and breakfast food at C. C. Butt Grocery Company.

It will get you! It will grip you! It will hold you! What? This week's story of "The Iron Claw."

Our spring stock of gingham, ribbons and laces has already arrived. Call and see them at once. Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mohair sold this week as high as 33 1-2 cents, and goat raisers are happy.

Home packed tomatoes; packed whole in the can, at C. C. Butt Grocery Company.

Glema Hicks was over from Tarp-ley to visit his family here the latter part of last week.

New lice killer that sticks to the chickens at Kerrville Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCarty of Bandera were Kerrville visitor during last week.

The store that appreciates your trade, sells the cheapest and gives good service is H. Noll Stock Co.

Rev. T. C. Lee, pastor of the In-gram Baptist church, was in the city Tuesday.

Our shoe stock is our pride; our sizes so arranged that we can fit you in a minute at H. Noll Stock Co.

Eugene H. Prescott, vice-president of the First State Bank, was a visitor to San Antonio Sunday.

O'cedar mops and polish for sale at Kerrville Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hughes and Mrs. F. L. Fordtran were in Kerr-ville Monday from the Divide.

It pays to buy the best. Nyal's family prescriptions are guaranteed by the Kerrville Drug Co.

T. J. Moore and family made a visit to their recently purchased ranch on North Fork last Friday.

If you want to catch fish, buy your tackle from Kerrville Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morriss came in from Big Paint Monday and Mrs. Morriss will visit in the city for a few weeks.

Do low prices, best merchandise, courtesy, good service, appeal to you? Then trade with H. Noll Stock Co.

Judge R. H. Burney returned the first of the week from Batesville, where he held District Court last week. He goes next to Uvalde, where court convenes Monday morning.

Wanted—One or more fresh Red Polled milk cows. John H. Ward.

Jake Smith and family arrived a few days ago from San Angelo and are visiting Mr. Smith's father, Mr. Alf Smith on Johnson Creek. They were both in town Saturday.

Finest Hams and Bacons at BERRY'S

Are you reading "The Iron Claw?" The second episode is in this issue. The first episode which was in this paper last week will be run in moving pictures tonight at the Opera House free to everybody.

"Yuban," the countersign of cof-fee drinkers. Without it they cannot taste of perfection in coffee. BERRY'S STORE.

G. W. Elam, one of the pioneer stock-farmers of Bandera county, was here from Tuff Monday. His son, Earl, accompanied him home for a few days visit.

Lost—Plain gold ring with name, "I. S. Black" engraved inside. Probably lost on Harper road. Apply to Mrs. G. N. Hodges, Kerrville, for reward.

Wm. H. Mullins, after eight years service in the U. S. Navy, is at home on a visit to his relatives on the Upper Guadalupe. He expects to engage in work at his trade, that of a stationary engineer, in this section if he can find employment.

Cool summer suits and extra pants for the men and boys; new and up-to-date patterns at pleasingly low prices at H. Noll Stock Co.

Garden and flower seed at the Kerrville Drug Co.

John S. Calloway has taken charge of the store at Ingram which he recently bought of Tom Moore, and is moving his family up there this week.

Baseball goods of all kinds at Rock Drug Store.

W. W. Noll and family made a trip twenty miles up the river Sunday and Mr. Noll reports crop conditions not near so backward as he had supposed. With rain in two weeks, he says, things will loom up nicely.

Sandwich cheese, spreads like butter. Pimiento of green chili flavor. C. C. Butt Grocery Co.

Mrs. A. G. Morriss and children came in from the ranch at Big Paint Friday and went on down to Suther-land Springs where Mrs. Morriss will look after the packing of the household effects of her deceased sister, Mrs. Chas. Morriss.

If you have anything to sell, list with me. Especially interested in farms and small ranches in Kerr county. R. A. Dunbar. Phone 53 White.

For Sale—At a bargain, 8 acres in good orchard, with \$3,500 6-room rock house; other improvements. Is within 900 yards of school and post office at Center Point. Can be had for about the cost of the residence. For full description and particulars see M. Wilkinson, at Advance office.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 31.
Paramount Pictures Co. presents the well known dramatic star, **CHARLES CHERRY**, in the great society drama, **"THE MUMMY AND THE HUMMING BIRD."** 10 and 25c

SATURDAY, APRIL 1
William Fox presents **RALPH KELLARD** with Dorothy Green in **"HER MOTHER'S SECRET"** 10 and 20 cents.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
Paramount presents **MISS BLANCHE SWEET**, in a dual role, **"THE CASE OF BECKEY"** 10 and 20c

When better pictures are made we will show them.

Mrs. F. M. Wilkinson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Ross, at Del Rio, came in Sunday to spend a few weeks with her son, M. Wilkinson, before returning to her home in Bell County.

We do not make you believe that dress goods are high; we bought before the advances and our low prices and pretty patterns are pleasant surprises at H. Noll Stock Co.

If all signs don't fail, there will be a whole bunch of candidates out in a few days. Of course a candidate is not considered in the race until he announces in the papers. Our rates are the same as before, \$5 for county and \$3 for precinct.

For Sale—Underwood Typewriter No. 5, standard key-board, in good condition, will be sold at a bargain. Apply to J. R. Leavell.

Prof. and Mrs. Ahrens, Miss Dora Nimitz and Mr. G. H. Johnson, of Medina spent Saturday in Kerrville. Prof. Ahrens had the Advance do some printing for him and left an ad for this issue. Look it up.

Remember! buy anything in our large and complete stock; should the bargain not please you, we will gladly refund the money at H. Noll Stock Co.

Miss Lucille Williamson has been elected Princess from Kerrville for the Carnival to be held during the Ross Volunteers' Festival to be held at A. and M. College, April 13th to 16th, inclusive.

Accordion Pleating done by the Texas Steam Laundry, W. C. Word, agent. Give me your order and I will guarantee satisfaction.

H. R. Garrett, son of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Garrett, returned last Friday night from California where he spent several months visiting the expositions. He was in November, discharged from the U. S. Army, having served his enlistment of three years in the Coast Defense branch of the service in the Philippines. Mr. Garrett is meeting his many boyhood friends and generally enjoying himself.

For Sale—Three beautiful high grade Collie male pups at \$10 each. Chas. Johnson, Kerrville, Texas.

We carry a complete line of first grade lumber, shingles, sash, doors and blinds. Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Notice of Examination for Teachers' Certificates.

An examination for teachers' certificates will be held in Kerrville on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of April 6, 7 and 8.

In this examination the following schedule will be used:

Thursday Forenoon: History of Education, Physics, Solid Geometry, American Literature.

Thursday Afternoon: Psychology, Chemistry Bookkeeping, Plane Trigonometry.

Friday Forenoon: Physical Geography, Physiology, Composition, Arithmetic.

Friday Afternoon: Texas History, Grammar, Descriptive Geography, Plane Geometry.

Saturday Forenoon: Spelling, Writing, Method and Management, Civics Reading.

Saturday Afternoon: United States History, General History, Agriculture, Algebra.

Yours truly, LEE WALLACE, Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

For Sale.
A sideboard and folding bed; both in first class condition. Apply at this office for information.

Poultry and Eggs Wanted.
We are paying the highest market prices for poultry and eggs. West Texas Supply Co.

Scholarship for Sale.
We have a \$50 scholarship in the Draughon Business College, San Antonio, which we will sell at a greatly reduced price. THE ADVANCE.

Barbarian Program.

The following is the program for the Barbarian Society on April 7th, from 3 to 4 o'clock:

Chorus: "Love's Old Sweet Song"
Vocal Duet: Bonnie Hicks and Louis Comporette.

Declamation: Frith Everett.
Guitar Solo: Leah Buckner.
Reading: Ruth Baker.

PLAY—"JUMBO JUM."
CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Jumbo Jum.....Sidney Deering
Mr. Gobbleton.....Frith Everett
Mrs. Gobbleton.....Bonnie Hicks
Adelaide.....Leah Buckner
Henry Merville.....Clifford Payne
Mr. Cheatem.....Barney Klein
Hannah.....Cora Kirkland

Chorus: "Come Where the Lillies Bloom"—Barbarians.

This will be our last entertainment before the final contest in May. We "Barbarians" are working for the big cup that is to be given to the winning society in the final contest. We would appreciate the co-operation of all "Barbarian Lovers." Come and help us win.

For a complete line of first grade lumber at low prices, see Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Fire, last night, destroyed the home of Mr. Blank. Get yours insured. W. A. Stoman, agent, best companies, at Court House.

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Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach. Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

OUCH! PAIN, PAIN, RUB RHEUMATISM

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" at the store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness, stiffness and swelling. Don't suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured millions of rheumatism sufferers in the last half century, and is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache and sprains. Adv.

Sometimes the more money a man has the more selfish his children are.

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Do this: Apply like a shampoo Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to your hair and scalp, and dry hair in sunlight. A few applications like this turn all your gray, faded, dry or gray-streaked hair to an even, beautiful dark shade. Q-Ban also makes scalp and entire head of hair healthy, so all your hair (whether gray or not) is left soft, shiny, lustrous, wavy, thick, evenly dark, charming and fascinating, without even a trace of gray hair showing. Insist on having Q-Ban, as it is harmless—no dye—but guaranteed to darken gray hair or money returned. It's bottle 50c at druggists or sent prepaid. Address Q-Ban, Front St., Memphis, Tenn.—Advertisement.

A girl loses her self-possession when she puts on a wedding ring.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove them. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

A woman talks until things get serious—then she gives a man a chance.

Not Gray Hair but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies, Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your mother. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Send Eye Book on request.

You seldom meet a married man who admits that he knows it all.

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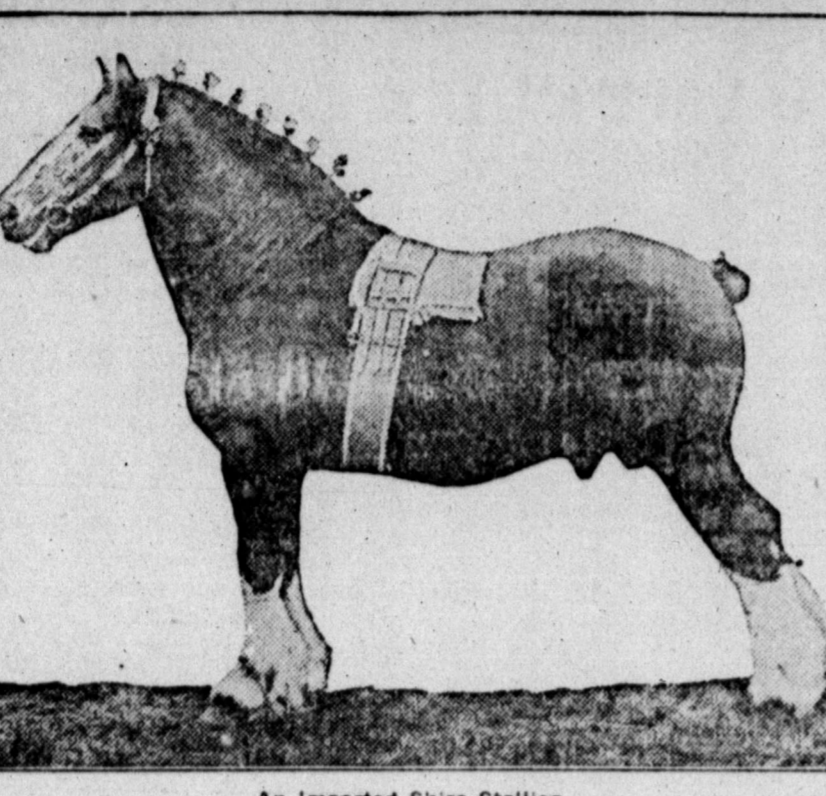
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One on Grandmother. Bobby (to grandmother)—Grandma have you ever seen an engine wagging its ears?

Grandma—No, nonsense, Bobby, I never heard of an engine having any ears.

Bobby—Why, haven't you ever heard of engines?

IMPROVE QUALITY OF HORSES AND MULES



An Imported Shire Stallion.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.) In the past ten years twenty states have enacted laws regulating the public service of stallions and jacks. The principal objects of these laws are to improve the quality of horses and mules raised and to protect breeders against misrepresentation and fraud on the part of unscrupulous stallion owners and dealers.

In order to accomplish these results these laws require the owners of all stallions and jacks intended for public service to secure a license from the stallion registration board or commission. Licenses are issued for purebreds, grades, crossbreds, and mongrels or scrubs, according to the provisions of the law in the particular state.

Those stallions or jacks offered by their owners as purebred must be recorded in the studbook published by a society recognized by the state as authentic and reliable. The certificate of registration and pedigree issued by one of these societies must be presented to the board with an application for license and an affidavit certifying to the condition of soundness.

In their general provisions all of these laws are similar, but in certain details vary in a greater or less degree. In some states certain diseases or unsoundness disqualify a stallion or jack for public service, while in others the stallion or jack is permitted to stand, but any unsoundness must be mentioned on the license certificate as well as on all posters, circulars, etc., used by the owner for advertising purposes.

The states having laws of this character are California, Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin. The last-named state was the first to pass such a law and Oklahoma the latest one. Under the law in the latter state stallion owners are not compelled to secure a state license, but it is safe to say that the holder of a state license has a great advantage over the one who does not.

It is a deplorable fact that hundreds of farmers and mare owners have patronized the inferior stallion with the cheap service fee. These men seemed to have failed to appreciate that in paying a higher fee for the service of the sound purebred sire the service fee will be more than offset by the higher price received when the resulting colt is sold. Nor have they appeared to consider the fact that it costs as much to raise a grade or mongrel as it does a purebred.

A lack of consideration in the matters of soundness, breeding, and registration have been the cause for much of the patronage secured by the inferior stallion. However, these laws have now made it possible for every farmer and mare owner in these states to know exactly what a stallion of jack is before breeding their mares. They have also benefited the owners of sound purebred sires because they discourage the use of the unsound, grade, and mongrel stallion.

The results thus far show a gradual increase in the percentage of purebred stallions in service and a decrease in the percentage of grades and mongrels. At the present time there are approximately 58,000 stallions in service in these states, of which more than 50 per cent are licensed as purebred. This indicates that breeders are becoming more particular in the matters of soundness and breeding, and that the owners of stallions who at first were, in some instances, inclined to oppose are now aiding in the enforcement of the provisions of the laws.

The question may be asked as to what is becoming of the unsound, grade, and mongrel stallions. The reports from the various states show that as the patronage of inferior animals decreases they are either castrated or shipped out, undoubtedly into those states where there is no law to compel them to stand under their true condition of soundness and breeding, thus continuing their destructive work to the horse industry.

It is in those states that breeders should exercise the greatest caution before deciding to which stallion they will breed their mares. They should demand of the stallion owner that they

be permitted to examine the certificate of registration and pedigree in order to learn if the animal is properly registered in a reliable studbook and if the age, color, and description agree with the stallion whose service is being considered. If the certificate does not agree with the stallion it is evident that something is wrong, and it will be much wiser to refuse the service of the stallion than to accept it, pay the fee, and run the risk of getting a nondescript foal, expensive to raise, and for which there will be a poor market.

If a breeder is not familiar with pedigree and registration societies, he should consult his state agricultural college or experiment station, giving all facts regarding the stallion being considered for service. In this way much information may be secured that will be of value to him in the future when the question of breeding comes up.

COMMON CONDITION IN GROWING SWINE

Bone-Building Feed Will Aid Greatly in Keeping Animals Free From Paralysis.

(By I. F. NEWSOM, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.) Paralysis of the posterior part of the body appears to be a rather common condition in growing hogs, and sometimes even in mature animals. While in some instances it may be due to mechanical causes, such as injury to the back, yet these cannot explain the greater number of cases. Some have suggested that intestinal parasites bear a causal relation, but this is open to considerable question as it is difficult to see just how worms in the intestine could produce paralysis.

The theory that seems most plausible is that the bones, particularly of the spinal column, become softened, thus producing pressure on the spinal cord. The softening of the bones is probably due in many instances to lack of lime salts in the food and is not frequently noted when the victims have been heavily fed on corn. Consequently a rational treatment consists in the addition of lime-water to the feed and an entire change of diet, especially with a view to building better bone. That this treatment will have any beneficial effect on the affected animals is open to question, but such measures when instituted should prevent other animals coming down with the disease.

PERCHERON HORSES ARE OF FIRST CLASS

Importance of Good Feeding Is Emphasized by President of the Percheron Society.

In his annual address E. B. White, president of the Percheron Society of America, emphasized the importance of good feeding as follows: "Let me call your attention to the fact that you cannot grow first-class animals without giving them an abundance of food, and at the same time obtain satisfactory results.

"Any breeder who thinks he is going to produce a Percheron horse equal to the imported and run him in the stalk fields, or give no serious thought to the cost of his keep, has made a failure almost before he has started.

"We without doubt have the best foundation stock in the world, and if our breeders learn to grow out the young animals, which can only be done by liberal feeding and abundance of fresh air and exercise, our friends in France, when the war is over, will find they have lost the American trade for all time to come."

Farmer Won't Starve. The gardener not only saves living cost, but it affords a living worth while. With a good garden, a home orchard, meat and bread, all of which may be raised on the farm, there is little likelihood that the farmer will starve.

FARM ANIMALS

EFFECTIVE REMEDY FOR LICE

Important Question Right Now Because Lice are More Troublesome in Winter Than Summer.

(By R. C. ASHBY, University Farm, St. Paul, Minn.)

It has been estimated that a 150-pound hog has 92,000 drops of blood. Suppose he is supporting 1,000 lice and each takes one drop of blood per day. What per cent of his blood will be lost daily, and who will pay the bill?

The question is important right now, for lice are worse in winter than in summer. The hogs pile up closely and spend much time in their beds. The lice take advantage of the situation and breed rapidly.

To remove the lice is neither difficult nor expensive. Dipping or spraying with coal-tar compounds is dangerous in winter, but three other treatments are available. These are:

1. Equal parts kerosene and machine oil mixed together and applied with an oil can, brush or swab.
2. Crude oil (thinned with kerosene, if too thick), applied with a brush or as a spray.
3. Powdered staphylococci dusted on the pigs, or steeped as a tea and applied with a brush or as a spray.

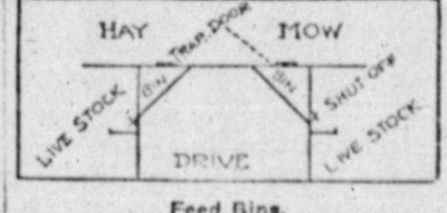
For a small bunch the first treatment is the most convenient, but when one has many hogs the crude oil is cheaper. Be sure to apply behind the ears and in both flanks. The lice prefer folds of the skin.

Clean the beds and pens thoroughly, also. If there are thoroughly sprayed with the oil, there should be no further trouble from the lice. If the hogs sleep in straw sheds, one can keep them free from lice by treating them every two weeks. Try it!

FEED BINS MADE CONVENIENT

Can Be Built Beneath Hay Floor Where Stock is Kept—Much Time and Labor is Saved.

Handy feed bins can be built beneath the floor of hay drive where stock is kept below the hay. Slanted as shown, the grain falls into the spout leading into a box to catch the waste, says a writer in Western Farmer. A shutoff slide fits into end of spout. The spout may be made to empty into alley or where most convenient. This



saves labor and time, because you fill the bins through trap doors in floor above and there is no lifting at any time.

FEED FOR FATTENING STEERS

Result of Interesting Experiment at South Dakota Station With Silage and Mill Products.

The South Dakota station reports a test made in which three lots of yearling steers of four head each were fed during a 145-day feeding period, each lot receiving all the silage the steers would eat and 12 pounds of a by-product, this being for lot one, oil meal, lot two, cotton seed meal, and lot three, dried distillers' grains. The average daily gains per head were 2.15, 1.95, and 2.17 pounds, respectively, and during the first ninety days 2.69, 2.08, and 2.48 pounds. The estimated cost per pound of gain was 5.86, 6.44, and 5.5 cents.

In two other lots grain was substituted for one-half, by weight, of the silage fed in the former lots, lot four receiving oats and lot five, corn. The former lot made average daily gains of 2.18 pounds per head, the latter 2.03, and during the first ninety days 2.3 and 2.01 pounds, respectively, costing 6.88 and 8.22 cents per pound of gain. The average amount of gain for the 146-day feeding period was as follows: Lot one, 19.7 pounds of silage and 1.2 pounds of oil meal; lot two, 21.2 pounds of silage and 1.5 pounds of cotton seed meal; lot three, 20.3 pounds of silage and 1.3 pounds of dried distillers' grains; lot four, 19.3 pounds of silage and 4.7 pounds of oats; and lot five, 11.6 pounds of silage and 5.9 pounds of shelled corn.

Danger With Alfalfa. Avoid letting horses overfeed on alfalfa hay, as there is danger of causing kidney trouble. A rule that has been followed successfully in feeding alfalfa hay is to give one pound of hay for every 100 pounds of horse weight.

Time for Watering Horse. Water taken into the stomach of a horse is bound to go in quickly. If given after feeding, it will carry undigested food with it. Before meal is the time for watering.

Mix in One Minute with Cold Water—Ready to Apply Immediately

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Fashions Set by Soldiers. Alexander the Great is said to be responsible for men shaving their faces. The Baltimore Sun observes. When his phalanx swept into Asia the beards of his soldiers were found to be a source of danger to themselves. In hand to hand encounters with the enemy the latter were found to possess too great an advantage in being able to grasp the beard. As a matter of military necessity Alexander ordered all his fighting men to shave. Today in the trenches of Europe soldiers are permitting their beards to grow as a protection against cold—again a necessity of war—and doubtless the wearing of beards will be very generally revived in consequence.

Explaining Himself. "Don't you think that woman's skirt is—er—a trifle too high?" "That depends on the point of view." "Oh, the point of view is eminently satisfactory, so far as I am concerned. I was just speaking on general principles."—Exchange.

Paradoxical. "I like that man Jobbies." "Why?" "He's straightforward." "That's queer. Everybody says he's a crab."

Just Before the Battle. Her Husband—Do you know, dear, that I found my first gray hair this morning? His Wife—Oh, give it to me, John, and I'll keep it as a souvenir to remember you by. Her Husband—What's the matter with me keeping it to remember you by? His Wife—Wretch! I've a good mind to go home to my mother— Her Husband—Huh! No such luck. Sin puts disorder in the universe.

Why All the Hurry?

Ever since the public first tasted the New Post Toasties, the factories have been heavily taxed to supply the demand.

These new flakes are different—better in flavour and form. A distinguishing feature is the tiny bubbles on each golden-brown flake, produced by a new, patented process of manufacture.

New Post Toasties are not "chuffy" in the package; they don't mush down when milk or cream is added like ordinary flakes; and there's a delicious new flavour—the true flavour of prime, white Indian corn—brought out for the first time.

A wholly satisfying food—these

New Post Toasties

Sold by Grocers now.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the germs, and bowels move freely.

To feel your bowels out, to feel clean, to coat your tongue, to breathe or dull your mind, bilious attack, colds, rheumatism of each, you must bathe you bathe outside, more important, bathe pores do not absorb the blood, while the says a well-known

To keep these well flushed from the kidneys and bowels breakfast each day, with a teaspoonful phosphate in it. It purifies and freshens your tract, before you get into the stomach.

Get a quarter phosphate from your store. It is the most tasteful thing which is not phosphated hot water to rid your system of acids and toxins; also formation.

To feel like young you felt before your muscles because saturation of body by treatment and above all, as soap and hot water cleansing, sweetening, as limestone phosphate before breakfast, act on liver, kidneys and bowels.

Forget Cough. "You are getting remarked the fresh chair," but if my back soft as yours I'll raise

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant original little liver pills. They regulate liver.

It has been estimated that a scientist that a particle remain active about

IS CHILD OF FEVER

Look, Mother! Give Syrup of Figs

Children love this and nothing else. It cleans the stomach, liver and bowels. A child simply will to empty the bowels, they become tight, waste, liver gets sour, then your child sleep or act nervous, system full of cold, stomachache or colic. Mother! See if you give a teaspoonful Syrup of Figs, and the constipated was undigested food pasted, and you have Millions of mother Syrup of Figs' beneficiaries; children's bowels fail to act on and bowels.

Ask at the store of "California Syrup" has full directions for all ages and for printed on the bottle.

When a man and business ability like sour grapes.

For inflamed sore throat's Balsam of Halls. It should relieve. Adv.

Nature cannot jump summer without a summer to winter.

LUMBAGO USUALLY BY KIDNEY

I was suffering from lumbago, which is bladder. I was told that I could get relief or do any several days. Finally I took Dr. King's which I did, and in my trouble disappeared than I have in several I recommend Dr. King's to any one with Kidney and Bladder. Yours, J. E.

Wells Fargo Express. Sworn to and sealed this February 6th, 1914.

Prove What Swamp-Road. Send ten cents to Rindgeham, N. Y. It will convince you also receive a booklet, telling about the paper. Regular dollar size bottles. Stores.—Adv.

Some husbands anything to render speakably happy.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside, no sour blue to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head...

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist for at the store. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a scorching tinge which is not unpleasant.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up!

Fertile Courtesans. "You are getting quite bold, sir," remarked the fresh barber.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.

It has been estimated by a Yale scientist that a particle of radium will remain active about 1,500 years.

IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

When a man sneers at a woman's business ability he makes a noise like sour grapes.

For inflamed sore eyes apply Handford's Balsam lightly to the closed lids. It should relieve in five minutes. Adv.

Nature cannot jump from winter to summer without a spring, nor from summer to winter without a fall.

LUMBAGO USUALLY CAUSED BY KIDNEY TROUBLE

I was suffering from a severe attack of lumbago, which effected my kidneys and bladder. I was in such a bad condition that I could not stand in an erect position or do any lifting whatever for several days.

Dr. J. C. MILLER, Greenville, Texas. Wells Fargo Express Co. Sent to me subscribed before me this February 6th, 1915.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a simple size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Some husbands would do almost anything to render their wives unspeakably happy.



THE SEA WOLF JACK LONDON

SYNOPSIS. Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, through his water by the sink, and a ferryboat, on coming to his senses finds himself aboard the fishing schooner "Ghost." Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to Larsen waters. The captain takes to get Humphrey ashore and make his cabin boy for the good of his soul. He begins under the cockney cook, Mugridge, who steals his money and chases him when he meets it. Cooky is jealous of Humphrey and hates him. Wolf has a woman and makes it the basis for a philosophical discussion with Humphrey. Wolf's intimacy with Mugridge wins from him at cards the money he stole from Humphrey. Cooky and Humphrey scheme at each other. Humphrey's intimacy with Wolf interests Wolf. Wolf sketches the story of his life, business, the Blue and Gray, and illustrates the distinctive love of life by showing Humphrey nearly to death. A party of hunters breaks loose in the ship and Wolf gives himself the master's berth. Wolf is launched seaward and almost comes back aboard by the rigging and wins clear to a fight in the fore-cabin. Humphrey dresses Wolf's wounds and despite his protest, is made mate on the bell-ship. Mr. Van Weyden tries to learn his duties as mate. Wolf leaves the mate who tried to kill him. Van Weyden proves by his conduct in a row with all hands out in the boats, among the seal herd that he has learned to stand on his own legs.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

Then they were gone astern. The spirit-filled with the wind, sud dently, careening the frail open craft till it seemed it would surely capsize. A whitecap foamed above it and broke across in a snow-white smother. Then the boat emerged, half-swamped. Leach flung the water out and John son clinging to the steering-oar, his face white and anxious. Wolf Larsen laughed, at the same time beckoning them with his arm to follow. It was evidently his intention to play with them a lesson. I took it in lieu of a beating, though a dangerous lesson for the frail craft stood in momentary danger of being overwhelmed.

Johnson squared away promptly and ran, after us. There was nothing else for him to do.

Still we increased our lead, and when the boat had dropped astern several miles we hove to and waited. All eyes watched it coming, even Wolf Larsen's; but he was the only unperturbed man aboard. Louis, gazing fixedly, betrayed a trouble in his face he was not quite able to hide.

The boat drew closer and closer, hurrying along through the seething green like a thing alive, lifting and sending and upsetting across the huge backed breakers, or disappearing behind them only to rush into sight again and shoot skyward. It seemed impossible that it could continue to live, yet with each dizzying sweep it did achieve the impossible. A rain squall drove past, and out of the flying wet the boat emerged, almost upon us.

"Hard up, there!" Wolf Larsen shouted, himself springing to the wheel and whirling it to starboard. Again the Ghost sprang away and raced before the wind, and for two hours Johnson and Leach pursued us. We hove to and ran away, hove to and ran away, and ever stern the struggling patch of sail tossed skyward and fell into the rushing valleys. It was a quarter of a mile away when a thick squall of rain veiled it from view. It never emerged. The wind blew the air clear again, but no patch of sail broke the troubled surface. I thought I saw, for an instant, the boat's bottom.

"I may be taken off by some passing vessel, perhaps," she suggested. "There will be no passing vessels, except other sealing schooners," Wolf Larsen made answer. "I have no clothes, nothing," she objected. "You hardly realize, sir, that I am not a man, or that I am unaccustomed to the vagrant, careless life which you and your men seem to lead."

"I suppose you're like Mr. Van Weyden there, accustomed to having things done for you. Well, I think doing a few things yourself will hardly dislocate any joints. By the way, what do you do for a living?" She regarded him with amazement unbecomingly.

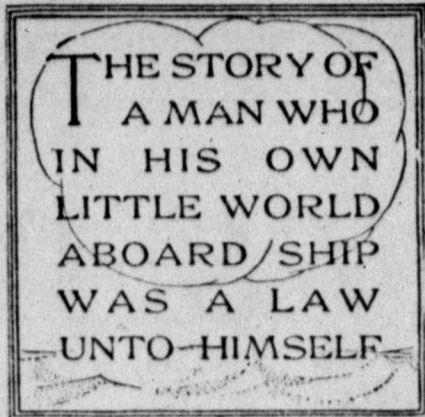
"I mean no offense, believe me. People eat, therefore they must procure the wherewithal. These men here shoot seals in order to live, for the same reason I sail this schooner, and Mr. Van Weyden, for the present at any rate, earns his salty grub by assisting me. Now what do you do?" She shrugged her shoulders.

"At present," she said, after slight pause, "I earn about eighteen hundred dollars a year."

With one accord, all eyes left the plates and settled on her. A woman who earned eighteen hundred dollars a year was worth looking at. Wolf Larsen was undisguised in his admiration.

"Salary or piecework?" he asked. "Piecework," she answered promptly. "Eighteen hundred," he calculated. "That's a hundred and fifty dollars a month. Well, Miss Brewster, there is nothing small about the Ghost. Consider yourself on salary during the time you remain with us."

She made no acknowledgment. She was too amazed as yet to the whims of the man to accept them with equanimity. "I forgot to inquire," he went on



THE STORY OF A MAN WHO IN HIS OWN LITTLE WORLD ABOARD SHIP WAS A LAW UNTO HIMSELF

suavely, "as to the nature of your occupation. What commodities do you turn out? What tools and material do you require?"

"Paper and ink," she laughed. "And, oh! also a typewriter."

"You are Maud Brewster," I said slowly and with certainty, almost as though I were charging her with a crime.

Her eyes lifted curiously to mine. "How do you know?"

"Aren't you?" I demanded. She acknowledged her identity with a nod. It was Wolf Larsen's turn to be puzzled. The name and its magic signified nothing to him. I was proud that it did mean something to me, and for the first time in a weary while I was convincingly conscious of a superiority over him.

"I remember writing a review of a thin little volume—" I had begun carelessly, when she interrupted me. "You!" she cried. "You are—"

She was now staring at me in wide-eyed wonder. I nodded my identity in turn. "Humphrey Van Weyden," she concluded, then added with a sigh of relief, and unaware that she had glanced that relief at Wolf Larsen, "I am so glad."

"I remember the review," she went on hastily, becoming aware of the awkwardness of her remark; "that too, too flattering review."

"Not at all," I denied valiantly. "You impeach my sober judgment and make my canons of little worth. Besides, all my brother critics were with me. Didn't Lang include your 'Kiss Endured' among the four supreme sonnets by women in the English language?"

"You are very kind, I am sure," she murmured, and the very conventionality of her tones and words, with the host of associations it aroused of the old life on the other side of the world, gave me a quick thrill—rich with remembrance but stinging sharp with homesickness.

"And you are Humphrey Van Weyden," she said, gazing back at me with equal solemnity and awe. "How unusual! I don't understand. We surely are not to expect some wildly romantic sea story from your sober pen?"

"No, I am not gathering material, I assure you," was my answer. "I have neither aptitude nor inclination for fiction."

"Tell me, why have you always buried yourself in California?" she next asked. "It has not been kind of you. We of the East have seen so very little of you—too little, indeed, of the Dean of American Letters, the Second."

I bowed to, and disclaimed, the compliment. "I nearly met you, once, in Philadelphia, some Browning affair or other—you were to lecture, you know. My train was four hours late."

And then we quite forgot where we were, leaving Wolf Larsen stranded and silent in the midst of our food of gossip. The hunters left the table and went on deck, and still we talked. Wolf Larsen alone remained. Suddenly I became aware of him, leaning back from the table and listening curiously to our alien speech of a world he did not know.

the poop and along the poop to the stern. So great was his speed that as he curved past the corner of the cabin he slipped and fell. Niison was standing at the wheel, and the cockney's hurtling body struck his legs. Both went down together, but Mugridge alone arose. By some freak of pressure, his frail body had snapped the strong man's leg like a pipestem.

Parsons took the wheel and the pursuit continued. Round and round the decks they went, Mugridge sick with fear, the sailors hallooing and shouting directions to one another, and the hunters bellowing encouragement and laughter. Mugridge went down on the fore-hatch under three men; he emerged from the mass, bleeding at the mouth.

The battle was over, and Wolf Larsen rove a bowline in a piece of rope and slipped it under his shoulders. Then he was carried aft and flung into the sea. Forty, fifty, sixty feet of line ran out, when Wolf Larsen cried "Belay!" Gofty-Oofy took a turn on a bit, the rope tautened, and the Ghost, lunging onward, jerked the cook to the surface.

I had forgotten the existence of Maud Brewster, and I remembered her with a start as she stepped tightly

beside me. It was her first time on deck since she had come aboard. A dead silence greeted her appearance. Her eyes lighted on Gofty-Oofy, immediately before her, his body in head with alertness and grace as he held the turn of the rope.

"Are you fishing?" she asked him. He made no reply. His eyes fixed intently on the sea astern, suddenly flashed.

"Shark ho, sir!" he cried. "Heave in, lively! All hands tail on!" Wolf Larsen shouted, springing himself to the rope in advance of the quickest.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

TIMBERING MINES IS COSTLY

Owners Compelled to Put Millions of Dollars Underground Every Year of Operation.

Nearly 90,000,000 cubic feet of timber are placed in the anthracite mines of Pennsylvania every year, if an estimate in the Colliery Engineer, lately acquired by Coal Age, that the amount of timber in anthracite mines is approximately one cubic foot for every ton of coal mined, is correct.

The timbered gangways and drifts cover a vast extent, exceeding 7,000 miles, and the closely timbered shafts with their miles of heavy guide timbers which must be constantly repaired form a large item. The total output since the beginning of anthracite mining is over 2,500,000,000 tons.

A billion tons of water, or over 11 times as many tons as the coal produced during the year, must be pumped out of the anthracite mines every year. According to the chief of the Pennsylvania department of mines the timbering is an even greater expense than the pumping. The cost of placing this vast forest below ground is staggering.

The cost of the material is given as about 6.5 cents per cubic foot for round timber and 20 cents per cubic foot for sawed timber. At the lower figure this would make 90,000,000 cubic feet cost \$5,850,000, in addition to this, there are millions of mine ties, and heavy white oak is used for the mine cars. The use of steel timbers, which are being adopted on account of their longevity, for main gangways, tdrn outs, pump rooms and shaft and slope bottoms, will add to the total cost of mining for the next few years but will effect a final saving. Most of the timber now used in the anthracite mines is yellow pine from the South.

Successful Brain Amputation. The Paris Journal cites a surgical miracle. Doctor Guepin expounded before the Academy of Science the case of a soldier of twenty-two years of age who had to undergo a partial amputation of the brain. The wounded man has so far recovered that he will not be discharged from the active army. The doctor verified the fact that the rapid removal of a part of the cerebral matter has been productive of no appreciable trouble. The operation depends for its success or speed and boldness.

Kind Words. Belle—I think the short skirts are so becoming to most girls, and that's why I like them. Nell—That's a real noble of your dear with your feet, too.

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RELIEVE FOR THE BIRDS

War in Europe Has Meant That Feathered Creatures Have a Chance to Increase and Multiply.

While men are destroying each other in Europe, they are giving the wild creatures a respite. This is not philanthropy, but business—war business. Anyone who can point a gun must aim it at the enemy. But the effect on the birds is all that the most ardent Audubon society could desire.

France has prohibited all hunting and the sale of native game. Ordinarily, more than 1,000 tons of such game, nearly all birds, are sold in French markets, not to mention the quantity consumed by the hunters. Two million pounds of birds represent a pretty heavy slaughter, and the absence of this destruction will help to re-populate the woods and fields with feathered folk. Belgium, in normal times, exports more than 50,000 skylarks for food. Since most of these are trapped, it may be that the destruction is not greatly lessened in some parts of the country, but in or near the war zone birds are immune.

BREAKING THE NEWS GENTLY

How the News of a Fire at His Home Came to the Man Who Was Most Interested.

In Liverpool there is a man famous for his calmness on every occasion. One day he strolled leisurely into the office of a friend.

"I've just had a chat with your wife," he began. "Why, I didn't know she was in town."

"Oh, she wasn't in town," replied the other. "I called at her house."

"I didn't know she was receiving today," said the husband, with some surprise. "I thought she had a headache."

"She didn't mention it to me," said the calm man. "There was quite a crowd at the house."

"A crowd!" echoed the husband. "Yes," went on the calm man. "They came with the fire engine."

"The fire engine!" gasped the husband.

"Oh, it's all right," went on the calm man. "It's all right now. It wasn't much of a fire, but I thought you'd like to know of it."—Pearson's Weekly.

A Whale Market. Joseph complained. "We are always advised to buy at the bottom, but there is nothing for sale," he cried.

Green chauffeurs take fat repair shops.

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We want to buy ten car loads of
cedar fence posts, size from 2 1-2
inches to 4 inches, common and
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Wool and Mohair Wanted.

I am in the market for wool and
mohair. Will buy for cash or will
make advances when stored in the
warehouse.
H. Welge,
Kerrville, Texas.

Judge John R. Storms of San An-
tonio spent Friday and Saturday in
Kerrville on legal business.

Just received new car of Pioneer
flour and feed stuff.
Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Presbyterian League.

The following program will be
carried out by the Senior League at
the Presbyterian church Sunday,
April 2nd:
Devotional by Leader.
Subject: "Consecrated Time"—
Leader, Dorothy Doyle.
"Our Lord Went About Doing
Good"—Edna Henke.
"Division of Time"—Ware Smith.
"Time Well Used"—Ruth Garrett
"The Man Who Buried His Soul"—
Annabel Dickey.
"A Consecrated Day"—Miss Vela
Burney.
"Youthful Days"—Mabel Thor-
burn.
Hymn: "Take Time to be Holy."
"A Divided Spirit"—Kathryn
King.
"Work"—Ethel Fawcett.
"Topic Thoughts"—David Wil-
liams.
"Do It Now"—Alois Renschel.
Hymn: "More Like the Master."
Close with Prayer by Dr. Dickey.

Sunbeams Program

Subject: "The Missionary Doctor."
Motto: "Jesus, Our Great Physi-
cian."
Hymn: "Jesus Loves Me."
Scripture: Mark 6: 53-56.
Prayer, for the Missionary Doctor.
French Harp Solo: Egerton Robb.
Recitation: Laurens McCoy.
Memory Verse: Lila Mae Ferguson.
Hymn: "When He Cometh."
Roll Call; Offering; Prayer.
Leader: Addison Buckner.

Ranch Wanted.

In have a party inquiring for a
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reasonable distance of Kerrville.
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ments and some irrigable land; the
price must be reasonable. Write
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menced taking it. From the very first
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writes as follows: "I suffered for four
years, with womanly troubles, and during
this time, I could only sit up for a little
while, and could not walk anywhere at
all. At times, I would have severe pains
in my left side.

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ment relieved me for a while, but I was
soon confined to my bed again. After
that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

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