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THE LIBERTY CALENDAR

The News is in receipt of a card from the American Equal Month Calendar Association outlining their plan for the Liberty Calendar, which reads as follows:

A certain doctor claims our present calendar is a "ferocious mess" and he is exactly right. A more inconvenient arrangement could hardly be conceived. There is no regularity in its construction and its months are of several different lengths.

We absolutely must have a better method of "measuring time" and here it is.

The new Liberty Calendar will, when adopted by Congress, give us months of exactly four weeks each.

This is done in the following manner:

First, New Year Day becomes an independent legal holiday. It is not included in any week or month.

Second, another independent legal holiday, called "Correction Day" is provided for leap years. It is not included in any week or month.

Third, the remaining 364 days are divided into 13 months of exactly four weeks each, every month commencing with Monday.

Neither the number nor length of our months is governed by the moon or any natural law, hence they can be changed as we see fit. The months in this new form are: January, February, Liberty, March, etc.

The use of the word "Liberty" is especially fitting, and in more ways than one.

The advantages of this form cannot be overestimated. The saving of time and mental effort would be immense. All holidays and anniversaries would always fall on the same day of the week. A promissory note given for any number of weeks, months and years would always come due on the same day of the week it was given. The plan also provides that Good Friday and Easter Sunday shall always be observed certain fixed dates. This was contemplated when our present calendar was adopted.

This splendid simplified form has been approved by the highest authorities. It could be adopted to take effect on Sunday, the first day of the year 1922, and the change would cause scarcely any jar or friction whatever.

A bill has already been introduced in Congress.

Red Cross Notice

If you have not already joined the Red Cross, and would like to do so, you can pay your subscription (\$1.00 yearly) to Mr. Ribble, or to the Secretary of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross at the Oil Exchange building. Office hours 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Quite a number of Portales people attended the pie supper at Floyd Wednesday night of this week and report a most enjoyable time. About \$127.00 worth of pies were sold, and the money will go to help purchase a piano for the Floyd school, which is the second largest in the county.

FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS AMERICAN RED CROSS MERRY CHRISTMAS



500 RURAL TEACHERS HAVE RESIGNED JOBS

Santa Fe, Dec. 7.—Five hundred teachers have quit in the rural schools in this state during the present year because of insufficient compensation, is the report given out today by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Wagner. Several of the smaller towns in the state had to close their schools for lack of teachers including Atarque, Monero, Vallecitos and others. One small town had written the department of education to permit one of the residents to teach as a volunteer until a qualified teacher could be found who is willing to teach for the compensation within the maximum fixed by law. Superintendent Wagner advocates adoption of the minimum salary of \$1,200 for first grade teachers.

SOLDIERS APPROVE DEMOCRATIC MEASURES

Publications devoted to the interests of men who fought in the Army and the Navy during the late war are notifying the Republican Congress about to convene in regular session that there can no longer be any doubt as to what these former soldiers and sailors expect in the way of compensatory legislation. The recent convention of the American Legion which represents a large percentage of these men, made their wishes quite plain.

The Legion, it may be said, approved a program that had been anticipated by Secretary of the Interior Lane and Representative Scott Ferris, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee. Each of these—one an important member of the President's cabinet and the other an able legislator—had studied the men's needs and offered the fruits of their investigations in the form of bills. The measures they proposed would have financed the purchase of homes for soldiers and sailors either in the country or in the city as the men preferred.

These bills lay for months in pigeonholes during the special session of Congress. The Republican pretext for their inertia was that they wished to hear from the American Legion. That word has come and it is an approval of Democratic proposals which, out of pure partisanship, were denied an opportunity to pass. Even if the bills are enacted in the regular session, six or eight months' time will have been lost. That is the penalty the fighters will have to bear because of political chicanery.

HEALTH BONDS ARE STRONGLY ENDORSED

Larrazolo, Pankey, Bursum and Jaffe Are Signers of Bond Payable Only in Public Health Effort.

Health Bonds issued in the coming Red Cross Christmas seal campaign to large contributors to the fund will bear the endorsement of Governor O. A. Larrazolo, Lieutenant Governor B. F. Pankey, Holm O. Bursum of Socorro and Nathan Jaffe of Roswell. Governor Pankey is state chairman of the seal sale, while the other three men are officers of the New Mexico Public Health Association, which will supervise the expenditure of the money raised by the campaign of December 1st to 10th.

Governor Larrazolo strongly supported the campaign for the creation of a state department of health and is deeply interested in health matters. He has voiced his approval of the seal sale since the money raised will be expended within the state and will furnish help to the state department of health in the work it has outlined. Mr. Bursum is now president of the New Mexico Public Health Association, while Mr. Jaffe is treasurer and was the first president.

SHOPPING IN 1919.

Sing a song of six-pence,
Pocketful of cash,
Four and twenty presents—
Careful, don't be rash.
Before your shopping's ended
Be careful of your wealth.
Buy plenty of Red Cross Christmas
Seals—
They guard your children's health.

WHEN TO QUIT ADVERTISING

When the grasshopper ceases to hop
And the cows quit bawling,
When the fishes no longer flop,
And the baby quits squalling;
When the dunner no longer duns
And the hoot owl quits hooting,
When the river ceases to run,
And the burglar stops looting,
When the vine no longer twines,
And the skylark stops his larking;
When the sun no longer shines,
And the young men quit sparking,
When the heavens begin to drop,
And the old maids stop advising;
Then—it is time to shut up shop,
And to quit your advertising.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Farmer—Laborer—Proprietor

The typical farmer has every reason to be opposed to bolshevik radicalism. Though he works with his hands and is a laborer in the most literal sense he is also a proprietor—a capitalist, if you please—and an employer of labor. As a consumer he naturally favors reasonable prices for commodities in general, as a seller of products he inevitably deprecates industrial disturbances affecting the prosperity of the market, and as an employer he is out of sympathy with abnormally high wages and unreasonably shortened hours. The agriculturists who form nearly a third of our population, are and have need to be loyal to established institutions, and have need to be a conservative force in the country.—St. Joseph, Mo., Gazette.

Organizations which advise the farmer to adopt radical and socialistic measures as a means to secure special privileges for the farmers as a class, are advocating

a policy which if carried to a final conclusion could only mean the wiping out of individual ownership of land and farms in this nation. Farmers as a rule see this danger.

Albert Bledsoe, of Hagerman, this state, was in town Monday of this week attending to some business matters. Mr. Bledsoe owns a half section of land south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Baker returned the first of the week from Hot Springs, this state, where they spent the past few months for the benefit of Mrs. Baker's health.

J. B. Petersen and family returned Saturday from Chicago where Mrs. Petersen and children had been visiting for the past several weeks.

The Fourteenth Decennial Census is to be taken during the month of January, 1920.

PORTALES SCHOOL NOTES

There will be a weighing social at the school house, Thursday evening December 18th. Everyone will be weighed before entering the house and the admission price is ten cents per hundred pounds. Each high school girl is supposed to bring a pie. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone else.

Last week the Hesperian and Pi Eta Sigma Societies met and new officers were elected in each society.

We are economizing with our coal, in order that we may have enough to last us all the school year.

The boy's basket-ball team was organized this week and will play the Elida team next Friday afternoon at the high school court. Reed Murrel was chosen captain.

Miss Hallie Mitchell will give a recital for her pupils December 19th. Everybody come, as the proceeds go the Orphan's Home.

Miguel Lindsey returned to school this week.

The Pi Eta Sigma Society will give a special Christmas program on the 18th of December. The members are allowed to invite their parents and friends outside of school.

Misses Ruth Haning and Alma Austin played a violin duet in chapel last Friday morning.

The Seniors and Sophomores are decorating their rooms for Christmas.

Miss Ruby Stokes gave a reading in chapel last Monday morning. It was enjoyed by all.

CAUSEY ITEMS

Everything is rather dry and dusty here today and the tumble weeds are rolling around again.

Misses Ruby and Lola Taylor and Cora and Velma Little were guests at the Misses Ruby and Ruth Wagon's Sunday.

Earl Little, Henry Price and Clint Judah were visitors at Roy Little's Sunday.

Amos Wagoner left for Clovis last Saturday. We all miss him at Causey.

School is progressing nicely under the leadership of Prof. Bishop with about 24 pupils.

Misses Grace Blakey and Lorene Little started to school last Monday and are learning fast.

J. T. Rawlston and daughters, Vera, Layghton and Madalee, came home last Saturday. We are all glad to see them coming back.

Earl Little is singing bass to "America" for our school this week.

D. B. Judah started to school this morning.

Mr. Fuller has been hauling off broom corn for the past week.

Miss Clara Jones and Mr. D. Partin were at the singing at Mr. Wagoner's last Sunday night.

Mrs. Blakey and daughter, Grace, were shopping at the city of Causey last Saturday.

Mr. Bishop says that there is something in the air that makes people forget down this way. He can't remember the name of the school he is teaching.

Miss Grace Blakey has been learning to teach "music" from Prof. Bishop, teacher of the Causey school.

Governor Larrazolo has appointed a commissioner in each county of the state to organize Fair Price boards for the purpose of combatting the high cost of living. Judge G. L. Reese was selected for Roosevelt county.

The Kansas Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wheeler on Christmas day. Big dinner will be given and all members are invited to be on hand.

The statistics of the first census of the United States were published in one small volume consisting of 56 pages. The statistics of the 1910 census required 12 volumes having an aggregate of more than 40,000 pages.

LEGISLATURE WILL MEET ON JANUARY 13 GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES

The date for the assembly of the special session of the legislature was practically fixed at January 13 by Governor Larrazolo. He said he had decided to name that date in his call unless an emergency arose in the meantime making an earlier assembly of the legislature of imperative necessity. The call won't be issued for a week at least.

In the meantime a special election probably will be called to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of J. F. Curns, representative from Mora county. As far as could be learned there is no other vacancy in the house.

COAL STRIKE IS OFF

The cold weather we have been having the past week and the shortage of coal has not been a very pleasant combination for some of us. But it is hoped both will be remedied within a few days.

The coal strike has been settled and the miners will return to work immediately, having accepted the 14 per cent increase in wages proposed by Wilson.

COL. DE BREMOND DEAD

Lieutenant Colonel Charles De Bremond died at his home at Roswell last Sunday, as the result of inhaling poison gas during the Chateau-Thierry offensive in June, 1918. He was 55 years old and was, for many years commander of the famous Battery A of Roswell, and was well known throughout the state. He was born in Switzerland and was an artillery officer in the Swiss army for many years.

DISTRICT COURT THIS WEEK

District Judge C. R. Brice came up from Roswell Monday morning to hold an adjourned session of the District Court. Quite a few cases were disposed of.

W. O. W. Elects Officers

The Woodmen of the World met in regular session at the Hall Monday night of this week. It being regular election night the following officers were elected: Bascom Howard, C. C. Baker Cummings, A. L. J. W. Ballow Jr., Banker. Clifford Deen, Clerk. J. E. Henderson, Escort. Claude Swan, Watchman. Ted McDermott, Sentry. Dr. J. S. Pearce, Physician. C. V. Harris, Manager, 3 years. The installation of officers will be the first meeting night in January and all members are requested to be on hand.

DELPHOS ITEMS

The pie supper at the Delphos school house netted over \$27.00. The program was enjoyed by all present. Plans are well under way for a Christmas Tree.

P. H. Morris went to Portales this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crow and a number of young folks from Portales attended the pie supper here last Saturday night. Delphos people say Burl Johnson is some auctioneer.

Some land has changed hands here lately. R. E. McAlister purchased a quarter section from Mrs. M. V. Cummings. Mrs. J. S. Austin bought the Walter Allen half section joining her home place. C. W. Hart has bought a fine herd of cattle and put on his ranch near Delphos.

The Delphos people are busy getting ready for Xmas.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve a chicken dinner at the Oil Exchange building Saturday, the 20th, and all are cordially invited to eat with them. The charge will only be 50c and plenty to eat is promised.

Charter No. 6187. Reserve District No. 11.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

at Portales, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on November 17th, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	\$297,943.29
Notes and bills rediscounted other than bank acceptances sold.....	87,959.14
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	\$50,000.00
Pledged to secure Postal Savings deposits (par value).....	1,000.00
Loaned customers' Victory Bonds paid for by Bank.....	438.27
Owned and unpledged.....	2,200.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	842.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	3,000.00
Value of banking house owned and unincumbered.....	\$25,000.00
Equity in banking house.....	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	12,300.00
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	24,013.46
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	58,160.05
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	700.00
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	423.79
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	
TOTAL.....	\$401,041.80

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	\$12,206.32
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	7,784.54
Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	5,332.77
Circulating notes outstanding.....	50,000.00
Net amount due to National banks.....	4,903.47
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than above).....	138.83
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	3,235.19
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check.....	180,822.95
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed).....	8,063.00
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank.....	16,232.37
Total of Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve.....	\$205,118.32
Time Deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed).....	27,856.64
Postal Savings deposits.....	34.80
Total of Time Deposits subject to Reserve.....	\$27,891.44
TOTAL.....	\$401,041.80
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank.....	\$87,959.14
Total contingent liabilities.....	\$87,959.14

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF ROOSEVELT, ss.:
I, H. C. ROGERS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. C. ROGERS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1919.

(seal) IRENE SMITH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: Ed J. Neer, J. B. Priddy, T. E. Mears, Directors.

GIRLS! A MASS OF WAVY, GLEAMY BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Let "Danderine" save and glorify your hair



In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the Danderine and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous, fluffy and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

The Stormy Sea of Matrimony.

The family thunderstorm in a Revere beach cottage was not quite over. Deep rumblings could still be heard.

"Well," snapped the woman, "I hope that I can now take my beauty nap without your interruptions."

"My dear," replied the man, "if that is what you are going to take, you'll need to imitate Rip Van Winkle."

A second storm broke with violent lightning.—Boston Post.

Eases Colds

At once! Relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

The first dose eases your cold! Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

Relief awaits you! Open your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stop nose running; relieve the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance. Tastes nice. Contains no quinine. Insist on Pape's!—Adv.

Up in the Air.

She—I would not marry any man on earth.

He—But if you accepted me I would not be on earth, but in the seventh heaven of happiness.

She—You dear boy! I am yours!—Boston Evening Transcript.

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haemem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

Rest is the sweet sauce that is dashed up in connection with hard labor.

It is more difficult for some men to collect their wits than their bills.

Takes Two to Make a Quarrel Susan Clagett

(By the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)
T was Christmas eve and "Weston" was alive with gaiety. From every window in the old brick house the mellow light of innumerable candles glimmered out into the night, and soft voices and light-hearted laughter mingled with the vibrant notes of a violin as it soared above the deeper tones of the piano.

In my secluded room the music reached me as I turned the leaves of a yellow, time-stained book. My own name was written in tarnished letters upon the cover. The date was 1765. One hundred years before a girlish hand had traced the faded words, and I, the great-great-grandniece and namesake, glanced with tenderness at the little story therein written.

It was a love story, sweet and wholesome. The spelling and peculiar use of capital letters made it difficult to read, but I soon accustomed myself to the writing and my interest grew with every word.

"It is a white Christmas, the first I have ever known, and I have slipped away to look once more upon the wonderful outside world. For hours the snow has been coming down in great flakes, covering the pansies, the crocus and the hyacinths blooming in the shelter of the box hedge. I am wearing a cluster of heartsease, picked by—no matter whom. Not even to you, my diary, who knows my dearest thoughts, can I whisper the happiness that is in my heart. But we picked them together under the hedge, as the snow was hiding them from sight, and Charles—dear me! I could not help it. He so fills my thoughts that I have thought for little else, and before me is his beautiful miniature, his first gift."

"This is a pretty fancy—gift giving and how proud I will be to wear his before our world. Yet 'tis a strange custom, that all young maids must wear the miniature of their betrothed when they appear in public. I do not think maids more fickle than those charming gentlemen who swear eternal devotion upon their knees, but 'tis disgraceful to be not wed before eighteen, and when love comes all the world must know. 'Tis full young to be a wife, but Charles begs for an early wedding day; yet I know not—still—perhaps—"

"Christmas day. The slaves awakened us at daybreak, their soft voices ringing clear in the old songs so dear to them, and, shivering, I crept from my warm bed into the clothes Mamma had ready for me. There was a roaring fire in the dining room, and outside our people waited for papa and for me. It is good to be loved as they love us, and 'twas a pleasure to see their black faces as my hand went into my reticule to papa's into his waistcoat pocket. But none were so glad as old Uncle Phill when he opened the package that had come all the way from England for him. It was a fiddle. A beautiful, shining fiddle, that papa had ordered after hearing him play on the long-necked gourd with horsehair strings that he had made. In very joy the old man danced a hoedown, with the tears streaming down his wrinkled face. I thought once he would hug papa, but instead he caught his hand and thanked him over and over again. He will play for us to dance tonight."

"Such a day as it has been. I knew not I had so many kinfolk. I felt so sorry for the tired and hungry little children that I took them into the upper hall, where Uncle Alec had made a splendid fire, and they played blind man's buff and hunt the slipper until worn out. Then Charles told them the drollest stories. He must have been a mischievous boy, and he certainly is good to look at. Jack Rogers also helped amuse the children, and I doubt not he, too, is full of old nick."

"December 26: There is something in the air that keeps us all aquiver with interest. The gentlemen are grave and there is talk of war. In one of the towns the people carried a black coffin through the streets to show the king they despised his commands about the stamp act. But my young folk still make merry. Yet my heart is filled with fear. What if there should be war, and Charles—!"

"I told him of my lack of courage, and he but laughed and pinched my cheek and took me in his arms, as if to ward off all danger and unhappiness

The Yule Log

In former times Englishmen had no love for Christmas trees. Their houses were heated by means of great open fireplaces, and the bringing home of their substitute, the Yule log, was one of the great festive occasions of the year.

Every member of the family assisted in the heaving of it in the forest, and it was amid the greatest ceremony that it was carried to the house at-



from me. I was happier for that little moment with him, alone, and when he left I gave my thoughts to Christmas merriment. I feared indeed 'twould not be here in time, but it came two days before the dance. I would not for all the world miss the Calverts' dance.

"January 2d: I am tired, tired, tired; but, oh! what pleasure to remember! Every day, every hour, filled with joy. I fear me I showed too much my happiness, for cousin Elinor Carrol reprimanded me and told papa my spirits should be kept in check. Papa only laughed and pinched my cheek. Cross old thing! She looks as if she never had been young."

"Such lovely things as papa gave me for the Christmas ball, besides my pink brocade that will stand alone. Charles told me I was charming when he saw me in it, but truly it was my beautiful gown. I felt shy and uncomfortable with his miniature resting upon my neck for all to see, and I thought to die of shame at the free-spoken words. Why must such things be, that maids must blush and hang their heads for that so near their hearts? I knew not where to hide my blushing face and sad confusion. But 'twas a magnificent ball and all the world was there."

"The young people danced and danced, but the measure of my happiness was bubbling over when Colonel Washington did me the honor to dance a minuet with me. I held my hand

Clement C. Moore

While the children all over the land are occupied with the gifts left them by Santa Claus many New York children will gather to pay a tribute to the memory of the man who knew Santa Claus best, Clement Clarke Moore, who wrote "Twas the night before Christmas," is buried in Trinity Church cemetery, at Riverside drive and 155th street, and there the children will go on Christmas morning to lay a wreath upon his grave.

The man who wrote the poem lived as a boy in a big house at Ninth avenue and Twenty-second street in the days when Greenwich village seemed far away from New York. The big square house had been built by his grandfather, an English army officer who came over to help the Colonists in the French and Indian wars and stayed to make his home in the New World.

He named his big white house on top of a hill Chelsea in memory of the big army hospital in London. He left it to his daughter Charity, who married a young minister, afterward Bishop Moore, president of Columbia College, which was called King's

tended by everybody, old and young. The ceremony of rolling it into the fireplace on Christmas eve was one that was attended and enjoyed by every member of the family. If the log burned steadily all night on the hearth, good luck was thought to be predicted for the year to come; if it burned out, ill luck was looked upon as inevitable.

Some people say that the Christmas tree is connected in some way with the ancient Egyptian custom of decorating houses with branches of the

high and courted with the utmost dignity, but I could not altogether hide my pleasure. I fear he thought me but a foolish maid, yet when he kissed my hand he asked me for a souvenir, and gave in return for my faded rose the ribbon from his sword hilt.

"Charles did pretend himself much angered and thought to quarrel with me; but 'takes two to make a quarrel, and I would none of it. Will I ever be so happy again? Farewell my beautiful Christmas. Farewell! Farewell!"

I read no further. From out the past a message reached a heart sick with longing, a heart that had filled with happiness, that had given place to a surging, jealous rage. I had left the gay crowd, unheeding of my lover's explanation of that which needed no explanation. I myself had hung the mistletoe in a place so that none should miss so charming an opportunity. Why, then, should I object to a hasty kiss given to another than myself.

Ashamed, I quickly planned a cluster of heartsease upon my breast: We had picked them together from under the sheltering box hedge as the snow began to fall. I had cast them aside as I entered my room, but now they nestled in their rightful place over my heart. As I left the room to go back to the crowd below, and to the happiness that waited there for me, I whispered to myself:

"Takes two to make a quarrel, and I will none of it."

Two Brooklyn Mules on Jag

Go on Rampage After Imbibing Vast Quantities of Beer—One a Suicide.

New York—Two mules that had imbibed vast quantities of beer they found in a keg went on a rampage in Brooklyn, which was ended only when one of the crazed animals committed suicide by plunging through a plate glass window in an undertaker's shop.

The mules were turned out to pasture. There had been a picnic in the field the day before and the party had left a half keg of beer. One of the mules knocked over the keg and the beer ran on the ground. They eagerly lapped it up and then the fun started. Several hundred men and boys chased them.

When the mules reached a position opposite an undertaker's shop, one crashed through the window and fell unconscious. It died in a few moments. The other was captured several blocks away. It was returned to pasture.

Placed Dynamite in Ear, Lit Fuse, Awaited Death

The body of sixty-year-old Thomas Gray was found in his little shack at Port Weller, N. Y., he having apparently killed himself by sticking a dynamite cartridge in his right ear, attaching a fuse to it, lighting the fuse and lying down on the floor to wait for the explosion.

The cartridge was found sticking in his head, his head being partly blown off.

He had told fellow workmen that he felt bad and intended to blow himself up. He explained that he used to look after mules, and when they had to be killed the men would put a dynamite cartridge in their ear and attach a fuse to it.

date palm at the time of the winter solstice.

The Greeks call Christmas the "Feast of Lights," and that makes us think of the custom of putting lights on the Christmas tree. Ages and ages ago a famous minstrel named Wolfram sang of a custom of his day of going to the thresholds of houses with green branches ornamented with candles to welcome guests whom his people were eager to honor. Perhaps the Christmas tree is just a bigger growth of this beautiful custom.

WALKS INTO FIRE TO DIE WITH MATE

Woman Sacrifices Life With Husband Who Was Crippled During the War.

London.—The story of Mary Lawry Pollard, who sacrificed her life in the flames because her husband, Edwin Chapple Pollard, a cripple, could not escape, has thrilled London. Both were killed by the fire which destroyed their little home on the wharf at St. Ives. When the flames had been extinguished, the body of Mrs. Pollard was found lying across that of her husband.

Pollard and his wife and two children lived at St. Ives in the happy days before the war. At the outbreak of the conflict, however, he enlisted



She Only Shook Her Head.

and served during the conflict on a trawler, hunting for German mines, until an explosion left him blind and paralyzed. A crippled man, he returned to St. Ives, and rejoined his family. Then there came another child. They lived in a house on the wharf.

One morning smoke was seen issuing from the kitchen and bedroom windows of the house. Pollard's brother ran to give assistance and saw his sister-in-law at the window of a bedroom. He called to her to jump.

But she only shook her head, threw up her hands and went back into the room. Pollard was not seen at the time. Fortune saved the children, but the flames were not spent until the parents were lifeless.

"Could she have got out through the window when you called to her?" the coroner asked the brother-in-law at the inquest.

"Yes, she could have come out through the window if she had wished," he testified. "But she evidently chose to die with her crippled husband."

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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The young man who gets married nowadays must have either lots of money or lots of nerve.

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Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

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Almost Human.

I had occasion to visit a small jewelry store. While the jeweler was showing me his wares a voice from the rear of the shop called: "Papa, papa!" Being the owner of a fine parrot and much interested in the birds, I turned to the jeweler and remarked that the parrot's voice sounded almost human. To my horror the jeweler said, "That is not a parrot—that is my daughter." With a few muttered words of apology I rushed from the shop and, although the jeweler had offered me some unusually attractive bargains, nothing could make me face that jeweler again.—Chicago Tribune.

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Mother! You must say "California!"—Adv.

Typical Hun Trick.

Among the post cards widely circulated in Germany and Belgium in 1914 to justify the killing of Belgian civilians there was one that purported to show Belgians not in uniform firing on approaching German soldiers from the windows of Louvain university. Aside from the improbability that any one took a photograph of such an affair, it is interesting to know that there are no windows on the side of the university that appears in the picture, but the card did its lying work.—Youth's Companion.

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"For twenty years," she continued, "I had been a sufferer off and on from indigestion, rheumatism and other troubles. After eating anything I would bloat up with gas that kept me in misery, my heart would beat like a triphammer and I would get short of breath. I didn't sleep at all well and would often have to sit up in bed before I could breathe with any ease and by morning I would be all fagged out. Rheumatism in my arm and shoulder hurt me terribly and my joints would get so stiff I could hardly use my arm at times.

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NOTICE!

This is to notify the homes of Portales to please collect cast-off clothing together, and they will be called for the first of next week and put to good use by the W. C. T. U. Committee.

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It required 18 months to complete the enumeration work for the first decennial census in 1790. In 1920 the Census Bureau plans to complete the enumeration work for the entire country in from two to four weeks and announce the population figures in less than three months from the date the enumeration work is completed.

Red Cross Notice

Soldiers, ex-soldiers and relatives of soldiers desiring information or assistance in any form should apply to the Home Service Secretary of the Red Cross at the Oil Exchange building, Portales. Office hours 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 14th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Fleming, of Lingo, N. M., who, on December 13th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 633527, for NE 1/4, N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 29, and N 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 30, township 7 S., range 38 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, United States Commissioner, at Bluff, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walton T. Barksdon, Aristo B. Perkins, these of Bluff, N. M.; James A. Keller, of Emery, N. M.; Thomas J. Keller, of Albu, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov. 20—Dec. 18 Register.

In the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the estate of Ida Tyree, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that L. S. H. Thomas, the undersigned, was on the 1st day of December, 1919, at an adjourned day of the regular November, 1919, term of the Probate Court of Roosevelt County, New Mexico, duly appointed administrator over the estate of Ida Tyree, deceased.

Therefore, any and all persons having claims against said estate, and all interested parties, are hereby notified to present the same to me, or file the same with the Clerk of this Court within one year from date hereof, according to law, or the same will be barred.

L. S. H. THOMAS, Administrator

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov. 20—Dec. 18 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 14th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William A. Fleming, of Lingo, N. M., who on February 16, 1916, made homestead entry No. 624335, for W 1/2 Section 25, township 7 S., range 38 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, United States Commissioner, at Bluff, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walton T. Barksdon, Aristo B. Perkins, these of Bluff, N. M.; James A. Keller, of Emery, N. M.; Thomas J. Keller, of Albu, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov. 20—Dec. 18 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 14th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William W. Eldridge, of Lingo, New Mexico, who, on February 16th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 624934, or SE 1/4, Section 29; N 1/2, Section 31, township 7 S., range 38 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, United States Commissioner, at Bluff, N. M., on the 22nd day of December, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walton T. Barksdon, Aristo B. Perkins, these of Bluff, N. M.; James A. Keller, of Emery, N. M.; Thomas J. Keller, of Albu, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Nov. 20—Dec. 18 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 14th, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas F. Singleton, of Bluff, N. M., who, on July 19, 1918, made additional homestead entry No. 638706, for SE 1/4, Section 7, W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 8, township 8 S., range 38 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Joseph R. Singleton, U. S. Commissioner at Bluff, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John Norman, William Y. Olsson, Samuel H. Roberson, Claud A. Thomson, all of Bluff, N. M.

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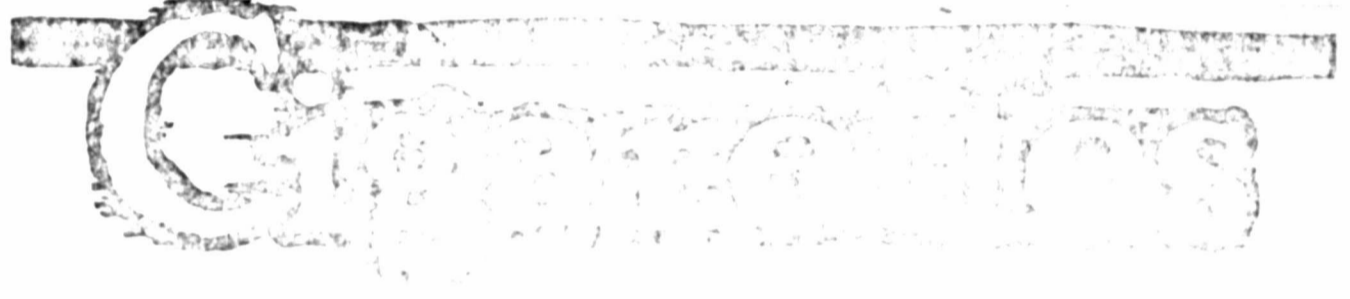
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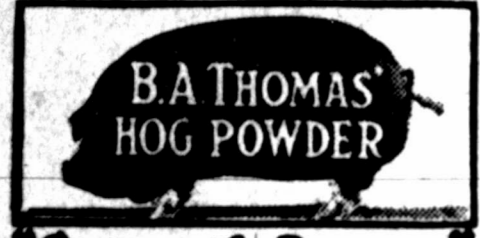
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Richard Le Gallienne

DEAD MEN'S SHOES.

Synopsis.—The man who tells this story—call him the hero, for shortly in visiting his friend John Saunders, British official in Nassau, Bahama Islands, Charlie Webster, a local merchant, completes the trio of friends. Conversation turning upon buried pirate treasure, Saunders produces a written document purporting to be the death-bed statement of Henry P. Tobias, a successful pirate, made by him in 1860. It gives two spots where two millions and a half of treasure were buried by him and his companions. The conversation of the three friends is overheard by a stranger, whose face is deeply pitted by small pox. The document disappears. Saunders, however, had a copy of it. The hero determines to go in search of the pirate treasure and charters the Maggie Darling, a trim two-masted schooner. The pock-marked man is taken on board as a passenger, bound for Spanish Wells. Old Tom catches a "sucking fish," of great virtue as a mascot in connection with the seeking of buried pirate treasure.

CHAPTER V.

In Which We Begin to Understand Our Unwelcome Passenger. As I yawned and looked out of my cabin soon after dawn, about 4:30 next morning, there was no wind at all, and no hope of wind. As I stood out of the cabin hatch, however, there was enough breeze to flutter a piece of paper that had been caught in the mainsail halyard; it fluttered there lonely in the morning. Nothing else was astir but it and I, and I took it up in my hand idly. As I did so George reared his head for'ard. "Morning, George," I said; "I guess we've got to run on gasoline today."

"There ain't no gasoline, sir. It's run out in the night." "The tanks were filled when we started, weren't they?" I asked. "Yes, sir." "We can't have used them up so soon."

"Who has charge of them?" I said. George looked a little stupid, then defiant. "I see," I said; and, suddenly, without remembering Charlie Webster's advice not to lose your temper with a negro—I realized that this was no accident, but a deliberate trick, something indeed in the nature of a miniature mutiny. That fluttering paper I had picked from the halyard lay near my breakfast table. I had only half read it. Now its import came to me with full force. I had no firearms with me. Having a quick temper, I have made it a habit all my life never to carry a gun—because they go off so easily. But one most essential part of a gentleman's education had been mine, so I applied it instantly on George, with the result that a well-directed blow under the peak of the jaw sent him sprawling, and for awhile speechless, in the cockpit.

"No gasoline!" I said. And then my passenger—I must give him credit for the courage—put up his head for'ard, and called out: "I protest against that; it's a cowardly outrage. You wouldn't dare to do it to a white man." "Oh, I see," I rejoined. "So you are the author of this precious paper here, are you? Come over here and talk it over, if you've the courage."



My pock-marked friend grew a trifle green as I said this. "We have sails still, remember," I resumed. "George and the lost gasoline are not everything. Five hours, with anything of a wind, would bring us to Harbour Island, and—with this paper in my hand it would be—what do you think yourself? The gallows?"

My friend grew grave at that, and seemed to be thinking hard inside, making resolutions the full force of which I didn't understand till later, but the immediate result of which was a graciousness of manner which did not entirely deceive me. "Oh," he said, "I don't think you quite mean that. You're impulsive—as when you hit that poor boy down there—"

"Well," I observed, "I'm willing to treat you better than you deserve. So, I'll say nothing about this, if you like" (pointing to the manuscript), "and if the wind holds, put you ashore tomorrow at Spanish Wells. I like you in spite of myself. Is it a bargain?" On this we parted, and as I thought, with a certain friendliness on both sides.

There was no sailing wind, so there was nothing to do but stay where we were all day. I spent most of the time in my cabin, reading a novel, and, soon after nine, I fell asleep in a frame of mind unaccountably trustful. I suppose that I had been asleep about three hours when I was disturbed by a tremendous roar. It was Sallor (who always slept near me) out on the cockpit with a man under his paw—his jaws at the man's throat. I called him off, and saw that it was my pock-marked friend, with his right hand extended in the cockpit and a revolver a few inches away from it. So far as I knew it was the only firearm on the ship. "Let's get hold of that first, Sallor," I said, and I slipped it into my hip pocket.

"Wake up, Tom," I called, and, "wake up, captain!" Meanwhile, I took out the revolver from my hip pocket, and held it over the man I seemed to grow more and more sorry for. "We've not only got a mutiny aboard," I told the captain, "but we've got treason to the British government. Do you want to stand for that? Or shall I put you ashore with the rest?" Unruffled as usual, he had nothing to say beyond: "Ay, ay, sir!" "Take this cord, then," I ordered him and Tom, "and bind the hands and feet of this pock-marked gentleman here; also of George, engineer; and also of Theodore, the deckhand. Bind them well. And throw them into the dingy, with a bottle of water apiece, and a loaf of bread. By noon, we'll have some wind, and can make our way to Harbour Island, and there I'll have a little talk with the commandant."

"manifesto," which had been forgotten in all the turmoil, I could not except a certain thrill as I read the signature—for it was: "Henry P. Tobias, Jr."

That night we made Harbour Island, and met that welcome that can only be met at the lonely ends of the earth. The commandant and the clergyman took me under their wings on the spot, and, though there was a good hotel, the commandant didn't consider it good enough for me. I liked the attitude they took toward my adventure. Their comments on "Henry P. Tobias, Jr." and the paper I had with me, were specially enlightening.

"The black men themselves," they both agreed, "are all right, except, of course, here and there. It's fellows like this precious Tobias, real white trash—the negroes' name for them is apt enough—that are the danger for the friendship of both races. And it's the vein of a sort of a literary idealism in a fellow like Tobias that makes him the more dangerous. He's not all to the bad—"

"I couldn't help thinking that too," I interrupted. "Oh, no," they said, "but he's a bit mad, too. That's his trouble. He's got a personal, as well as an abstract, grudge against the British government." "Treasure?" I laughed. "How did you know?" they asked. "Never mind; I somehow got the idea."

"Take a word of advice. Have a few guns with you, for you're liable to need them." "I agree," I remarked. "I'll take the guns all right, but I'm afraid I'll need some more crew. I mean I'll want an engineer, and another deck-hand." And, just as I said this, there came up some one post-haste from the village; some one, too, that wanted the clergyman, as well as me, for my captain was ill, and at the point of death. "What on earth can be the trouble?" I said, but, the three of us, including the commandant went.

We found the captain lying in his berth, writhing with cramps. "What on earth have you been doing with yourself, Cap?" I asked. "I did nothing, sir, but eat my dinner, and drink that claret you were kind enough to give me." "The half-bottle of claret?" "Yes, sir, the very same."

"Well, there was nothing to hurt you in that," I said. "Did you take it half and half with water, as I told you?" "I did indeed, sir."

great deal to have lost it me, and it was right as the things we love. Then I called Tom to me: "How about that sucking fish, Tom?" I asked. "It's just cured, sar," he said. "I was going to offer it to you this lunch time. It's dried out fine; couldn't be better. I'll bring it to you this minute." And he went and was back again in a moment. "You must wear it right over your heart," he said, "and you'll see there's not a bullet can get near it. It's never been known for a bullet to go through a sucking fish. It's God's truth."

"But, Tom," I said, "how about you?" "I've worn one here, sar, for twenty years, and you can see for yourself—and he bared the brown chest beneath which beat the heart that like nothing else in the world has made me believe in God."

We awoke to a dawn that was a rose planted in the sky by the mysterious hand that seems to love to give the fairest thing the loneliest setting. But there was no wind, so that day we ran on gasoline. We had some fifty miles to go to where the narra-

tive pointed, a smaller cay, the cay known in old days as "Dead Men's Shoes"—but since known by another name which, for various reasons, I do not deem it polite to divulge—near the end of the long cay down which we were running. About twilight we dropped anchor in another quiet bay, so much like that of the night before, as all the bays and cays are along that coast, that you need to be called them from boyhood to know one from another.

The cove we were looking for, known by the cheery name of Dead Men's Shoes, proved farther off than we expected, so that we didn't come to it till toward the middle of the next afternoon, an afternoon of the most innocent gold that has ever thrown its soft radiance over an earth inhabited for the most part by ruffians and scoundrels. We soon found that we were not alone in the cove.

"She's changed her paint," said Tom, at my elbow. And, looking round, I saw that our rakish schooner with the black hull was now white as a dove; and, in that soft golden water, hardly a foot and a half deep, five shadowy young sharks floated, with outstretched fins like huge bats. Our engineer, who was already wading fearlessly in the water, beautifully naked, "shooed" them off like chickens. But it was soon to be evident that more dangerous foes waited for us on the shore. Yet there was seemingly nothing there but a pile of sponges, and a few black men. The Susan B. had changed her color, it was true, but she was a well-known sponger, and I noticed no one that I recognized.

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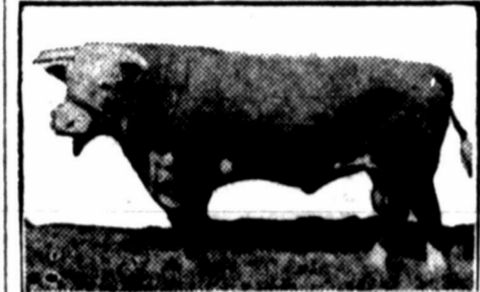
BETTER LIVE STOCK URGED

Animals of Best Type Will Most Profitably and Economically Convert Grain and Forage Crops Into Food Products.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Why do some lots of cattle top the market while others sell at low prices? Why are some consumers willing to pay 60 cents a pound for prime beefsteak while they would reject from their table inferior steak at half the price? Why is it that some feeders finish their cattle or other animals more rapidly and economically than their associates?

Usually because "blood will tell." That is, the animals of the better breeding always achieve the more creditable performances, be it in the show ring, at the fair, in the feed lot,



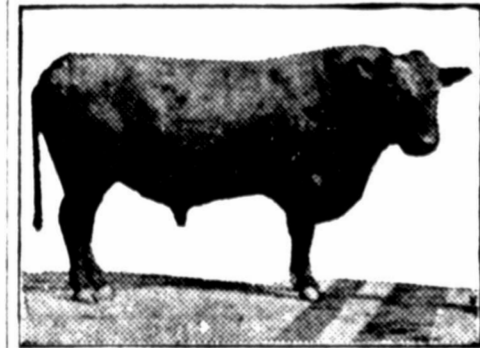
A Registered Hereford Bull Used in Grading Up a Herd.

on the range, or at the butcher's block. Purebred aristocracy is not nearly extensive enough in the United States and, with a view to extending the kith and kin of the first families widely over the country, the United States department of agriculture is launching its drive for better live stock, which was inaugurated October 1.

Purebreds for Profits.

Purebred live stock is not the result of folble and fancy of the rich, for the leading foundation families of the various breeds, for the most part, have been produced and developed by practical farmers who farmed for a living in either the old or the new world. For example, Hugh Watson, the founder of the Aberdeen Angus, was a tenant farmer; Charles and Robert Collings, who sponsored the Shorthorn breed, were English countrymen of medium finances, while the Tomkins and the Hewers, who were fosterers of the Whiteface in Herefordshire, England, were merely working to produce beef animals of superior type which would fatten more quickly and cheaper than their predecessors. In a word, purebred live stock from hogs, cattle, sheep, horses and dairy cows to goats and poultry, have all been developed for specific purposes, which are intimately associated with the stock farmer's needs and requirements.

Uncle Sam's big drive for better live stock similarly is a campaign to provide for direct and urgent needs. Farmers with surplus feed should desire live stock of the best type which will most profitably and economically convert these grain and forage surpluses into meat, milk, wool, mohair, and eggs. Eliminating the scrub and mongrel family, live stock of "no account" family or breeding is one of the greatest improvement steps which possibly could be undertaken by the live stock breeding and raising fraternity of this country. Uncle Sam is enthusiastically behind the project and it remains for farmers interested in stock raising throughout the country not only to boost for better stock, but also to buy and use farm animals of approved type and breeding, in order



A Purebred Angus Bull.

that our present live stock population, heterogeneous, harum-scarum, and topsy-turvy as it is, may be replaced by superior animals of type and breeding best fitted to supply the market and most suitable to consume profitably the surplus crops of the American farmer.

Why Good Cattle Pay.

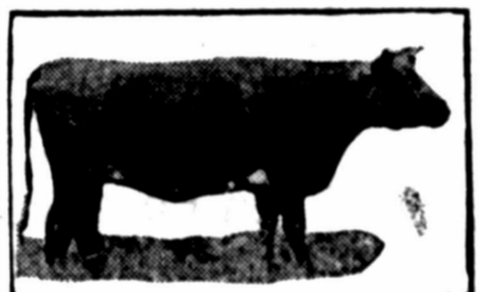
Just to illustrate that it is about as easy to discount the benefits of good blood in live-stock breeding as it is to try to dry up the ocean with a sponge, here are some figures concerning the butcher standards of a good and a medium steer. In the case of a good steer the loin cuts, which are high-priced, constitute 16 1/2 per cent by weight, as compared with 15 1/2 per cent in a medium steer. The rib cuts compose 9 1/2 per cent in the better class of steer and only 7 1/2 per cent in the medium animal. The round, which is a medium-priced cut, constitutes 21 per cent in a good steer and 20 1/2 per

cent in a medium steer, while the chuck, a low-priced cut, composes 24 per cent of the good steer and 27 per cent of the medium steer. The miscellaneous cuts in the good steer aggregate 13 per cent and only 11 per cent in the medium steer. These figures indicate that the good steer carries a greater percentage of the high-priced cuts and a lower percentage of the medium-priced and cheap cuts than does the medium steer, although the animals may be fed similar rations. This divergence in meat makeup at market time must be attributed to breeding.

Two shipments of steers which recently arrived on one of the large central markets also are of interest in disclosing the breeding facts. One lot of good steers weighed, on an average, 1,186 pounds and sold at \$15.30 a hundredweight, their dressing percentage averaging 61 per cent. These steers carried 6 1/2 per cent of inside fat while their cost per pound, dressed and ready for sale to the consumer, was 22 1/2 cents. The medium lot of steers averaged in weight 936 pounds and sold at \$13.30. These cattle dressed 54 per cent, carried 4 per cent of inside fat and cost 22 cents a pound when dressed and ready for consumption. Subsequently the meat from the good steers sold for 1 cent a pound more than that from the medium steers, which resulted in an increased profit to the butcher of approximately half a cent a pound, despite the fact that the good steers cost originally 2 cents a pound more than the medium steers. Furthermore, the inside fat was worth considerably more in the good steers than it was in their lower quality mates. The well-bred lot of cattle sold for an average of \$181.46 apiece, while the poorer steers brought only \$128.08 an animal, a difference of \$53.38 a head in favor of the better bred cattle.

Every Farmer's Opportunity.

There is no possible reason why farmers and stockmen should waste their time and tie up and jeopardize their capital in the purchase and feeding or breeding of inferior stock. The supremacy of the better-bred animals is practically infallible. They, other conditions being equal, will yield dependable profits which are as certain as the coming of day after a night of gloom. It does not take much capital for any farmer, be he the owner of few head of stock or possessor of extensive



A Shorthorn Heifer.

flocks and herds, to begin improvement work to better his live stock resources. All that is necessary is that he purchase and use purebred steers in the grading up and betterment of progeny.

DIFFERENT USES FOR MILK

Forty-Four and One Half Per Cent Used for Human Food Purpose—2.5 Per Cent Wasted.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Estimates made by the United States department of agriculture show how the 87,906,000,000 pounds of milk produced in the United States annually are utilized. Forty-four and one-half per cent is used for human food purposes, while 36 per cent of the gross supply is converted into butter, and 4.5 per cent is made into cheese; another 4.5 per cent is transformed into canned milk, 4 per cent is used in ice cream making, 4 per cent is used in feeding calves and hogs on the farms of origin, and 2.5 per cent is lost in "rinkage and other waste of the dairy industry.

SUPERIOR WINTER HOG FEED

Soy Beans Furnish Necessary Protein and Obviate Necessity of Buying Tankage.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The labor and annoyance of thrashing soy beans may be saved by feeding the soy bean hay to hogs in the winter. The beans supply the protein and save the purchase of tankage and middlings. The oil in the beans, together with the leaves of the plants which the hogs eat, keeps them in good condition. Soy bean hay and corn make an ideal winter feed.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

Keep the pigs warm and dry.

A dry pen, with plenty of straw is a pig's idea of paradise.

This is the season of the year when a persistent effort had better be directed to ridding hogs of mange and lice.

It is an almost invariable rule that a bull which is given free range in a pasture with the herd of cows is not safe and grows less so every season he runs loose.

The breeding of animals plays an important part in producing a carcass of high quality. Selection, long-continued care and intelligent feeding will produce meat of desirable quality.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 14

AT THE TRIAL, CRUCIFIXION AND RESURRECTION OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXTS—John 15:16-27; 18:26-27; 20:1-10; 21:15-19.

GOLDEN TEXT—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

Since the lessons of the quarter center in the lives of Peter and John it will be well to include in the day's lesson the incidents in their lives from the trial of Jesus to his resurrection. This will enable us to use the committee's alternative lesson, "The Prince of Peace," for a Christmas lesson next Sunday.

I. Peter Denies the Lord (18:15-18, 25-27).

1. Before the servant maid (v. 15-18). Peter's first blunder was to attempt to follow Jesus at this time. Christ had told him that he could not follow now (18:30). Presumptuous boldness oftentimes places one in an embarrassing position. In such cases compromise or cowardly denial usually follows. Wisdom as to our weaknesses should move one to avoid unnecessary trials. John, seeing Peter standing at the door, introduced him to the house of the high priest. Here under the taunt of a Jewish maid he openly denied his Lord.

2. Before the servant and officers (v. 25). Peter had not only ventured where it was not necessary, but was warning himself at the enemies' fire. Having quailed before the sarcastic impudence of a servant maid he openly denied his relationship with the Lord when questioned by the officers and servants at whose fire he was warning himself. To have a clear and independent testimony, one should be separate from sinners (II Cor. 6:14-18).

3. Before the kinsman of Malchus (v. 26, 27). This man had seen Peter with Jesus in Gethsemane when Peter in his rashness smote off the ear of Malchus (see verse 10). Hearing Peter's denial, this servant of the high priest put the question, "Did I not see thee in the garden with him?" When Peter uttered the third denial the cock crew, bringing to his attention the warning words of Jesus (Mark 14:72). This is an example of what a disciple of Jesus may do in the hour of great temptation.

II. Jesus Commits His Mother to John (19:25-27).

Though suffering the indescribable anguish of the cross he tenderly remembered his grief-stricken mother and charged John to care for her. Mary had other sons who should have cared for her, but they were unbelievers till after Jesus' resurrection. He knew that his mother would have better care at the hands of the beloved disciples than at the hands of her own children who did not believe in and love Jesus. Love to Jesus is stronger than human affection.

III. Peter and John at Jesus' Tomb (20:1-10).

When Mary came in breathless haste, announcing the fact of the empty tomb, Peter and John ran to investigate. When John came to the tomb he gazed into it, but when Peter came he went in. John with holy reverence hesitated to enter, but Peter through his impulsiveness entered at once. The difference does not lie in the fact that one loves more than the other, but in their different temperaments. One should not expect the same behavior from all. This investigation was convincing (v. 8).

IV. Peter's Restoration and Commission (21:15-19).

Peter had thrice denied the Lord, so before he again entered the service he had thrice to confess his love for Jesus. In this commission to Peter is set forth the motive and nature of service which is incumbent upon all Christian ministers and teachers.

1. His motive—love for Christ. Love is the supreme qualification for service for Christ; it is the very spring from which all activity flows. It is not learning and eloquence, but love that makes a pastor. (1) "Feed my lambs." The word for "feed" as well as "lambs," signifies that the work here is that of nurturing the babes in Christ. (2) "Feed my sheep." The word here means to feed, guide, correct, and lead the maturer class of Christians. It carries with it not only the responsibility of feeding, but correction and discipline. If this be attempted without love, failure will inevitably ensue. (3) "Feed my sheep." This relates to the care of the aged Christians. The word "feed" returns somewhat to the meaning in the first instance where he says, "feed my lambs," so that the ministers' responsibility to care for the aged is equivalent to that of the young.

Will Punish Wrong.

No fallacy can hide wrong, no subtlety cover it so shrewdly but that the All-Seeing One will discover and punish it.—Rivarolo.

Like Hewing Blocks With Razor.

To endeavor to work upon the vulgar with fine sense is like attempting to hew blocks with a razor.—Pope.

Seek and Ye Shall Find.

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.—Matt. 7:7

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Helping the Law.
The Missus (at 2 a. m.)—Nice hour to arrive home and a nice state to arrive in. I must say! Explain, you brute!

Himself—Of friend asked me to help him gather evidence of violations of the war-time prohibition law, m'dear, an' I jus' (hic) couldn't refuse.—Buffalo Express.

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SWIFT'S WHITE
6 Bars for 25c

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and we advise you to buy now for your present and future needs. This Soap is especially recommended for hard water.

This is strictly a soap of merit and we offer it at this price to introduce it more fully to Portales and surrounding country.

The Cozy Electric Heater will make a nice Xmas present for wife. Much nicer and just as economical as a coal heater. Let us demonstrate to you. C. M. Dobbs.

You get the biggest prices for your cream at the Portales Cream Station, the new opening up cream station next to telephone building. It

If you contemplate buying a hat, now is the time as I am selling them at HALF PRICE. Mrs. C. J. Whitecomb.

Every census has disclosed the fact that there are more men in the United States than women.

PLAINVIEW ITEMS

The Sunday school at Plainview has made a new start, as it has been dead the last three Sundays.

Miss Bessie Houk and Miss Virgie Harris spent the day Sunday with Miss Lorena Burke.

We are glad to know that Emmett Lott has made a preacher of himself.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lackey, of the Shelby community were visiting at the home of G. W. Lackey Sunday.

Miss Ruth Edmonds was reported quite ill and unable to return to school Monday.

There is going to be a pie supper at the Carter school house Friday night, December 12th, and everyone is invited to come and bring a big pie.

Mrs. L. C. Spires spent the day Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lott.

Miss Lucille Lackey was visiting friends at Plainview Sunday.

George Nelson, a student of the Portales High school, was in Plainview Saturday, and Sunday.

Mrs. Jasper Thompson returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Littlejohn.

Quite a number of this community were shopping in Portales Saturday.

Misses Marjorie Capps and Ellen Littlejohn were unable to come home for the week-end.

A. K. Atkisson and family were calling at the Capps home Sunday.

DORA DOTS

Mrs. M. S. Gresham visited with Mrs. T. I. Park Sunday.

Ben Victor and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Cora Carter, Sunday.

Joe Creamer, Cecil Park, Oscar M. Evans and Bert Carter have gone to the cotton fields of Texas.

Willie Brumfield came in from Kansas and sowed his land in wheat and has gone back. Mrs. J. R. Dutton, his sister went back with him to visit her parents for a time.

Stanford Moore, of Clovis, was visiting here the first of the week.

Ladies! better buy that Xmas hat now, while you can get it at HALF-PRICE. Mrs. Whitcomb.

Geo. G. Henderson went down to Roswell Monday where he was called as a witness in a railroad case in the Courts.

Joe Beasley returned today from Roswell where he had been attending court.

Mrs. P. M. Ruieau, field secretary of the Red Cross, is in Portales this week in the interest of the Red Cross.

Get your Christmas Hat now. They are going at HALF-PRICE. Mrs. Whitcomb.

Mrs. Frank Parker has been elected secretary of the Home Service of the Red Cross, for this county.

The News is \$1.50 per year in advance.

Do away with that coal stove and get a Cozy Heater. They are just as cheap and much nicer. Ask about them at Dobbs. It

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About 650 people were engaged in taking the first census of the United States. The 1920 census will require the services of about 90,000.

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WHERE THE PROFITS MADE ON YOUR BUSINESS GO INTO THE TAX VALUATION OF YOUR OWN COMMUNITY.

WHERE YOU ARE MET WITH A SMILE, A WORD OF GOOD CHEER AND THE TOP OF THE MARKET FOR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.

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