

## Local Chamber Of Commerce Essential

Every business man and citizen of Muleshoe should support the Chamber of Commerce, not only with their membership fee and regular dues but with their attendance at the meetings and their wholehearted interest. It is not that the Chamber of Commerce needs you any more than you need the Chamber of Commerce. Such organizations are an absolute necessity to the proper development of any community. They act as clearing houses for every idea concerning the growth and welfare of the city. Worthwhile ideas can be endorsed and fostered, worthless ones can be "knocked in the head." They do not supplant the city government but render great assistance to same. There are many civic questions that should be and can be handled by the Chamber of Commerce alone.

If you are a member of the Chamber of Commerce, attend the meetings, help spend the money that you have paid in. If you are not a member, join at the first opportunity.

## Civic League Ball Game Draws Crowd

Last Friday afternoon at 2:30 the ladies of the Civic League had a base ball game at the local ball park. The gate receipts to go to the work of the League. \$47.75 was the gross receipts. Many of the school children were admitted free. Due to the fact that all the farmers were busy in the fields the crowd was not as large as usual. The score was a tie.

There has been quite a bit of comment on the subject of the ladies playing ball and the regular team playing on Sunday. But we do not think the local paper is the place for such subjects to be worked out. Several of our readers have asked us to give our opinion on the subjects. We will not do it thru the paper but if you want to know our personal opinion we will give it to you in person.

## Mrs. A. C. Coker Entertains W. M. S.

The Momans Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met with Mrs. Coker, Wednesday afternoon, in a business and social meeting. A good time was had by all. Each member tried to guess who had done all the nice things for them the past month.

Those present deciding to draw names again and run the capsule contest among the sixteen members that were present. Those being absent wishing to get in this contest be sure to be at Mrs. J. J. Lawler's next Wednesday afternoon June 3rd.

After a pleasant social hour the hostess served a delicious frozen desert with cake to: Mesdames White, Stewart, Winn, B. Griffiths, Sisson, R. Griffiths, De Shazo, Glaze, Corbin, J. R. Lawler, L. Pressly, W. Pressly, L. S. Barron, Morris and Opal Rutherford.

## Big Dance Held In Moeller Building Tonite

We have been requested to announce that a dance will be given in the new Moller Building tonite (Friday) for the benefit of the base ball team. The management said it would be conducted in a first class manner. The music will be furnished by the Roubineck Orchestra the best musicians in this part of the state.

Send the Journal to the folks.

## Farwell Wins Game Sunday By One Score

The home town team played ball at the Farwell park, Sunday afternoon at 2:30. This was a return game, as Farwell was here the Sunday before, where they were defeated 4 to 5.

In order to try to win from the Muleshoe boys they were fortunate enough to secure some players from the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico teams, we understand, and were ready for the boys when they arrived Sunday. In spite of that fact, the teams were pretty evenly matched and the game was a close one. The score standing one and two in our favor up to the last inning. With a Farwell man on third base one of our boys fumbled a ball and Farwell claimed the victory at the tune of 2 to 3.

The teams very evenly matched and a third game will be played soon to see who will win the best two out of three. Stay right in there Texico-Farwell you have the makings of a good team.

## Senior Play Attracts Full House Thursday

The Senior class play given at the High School auditorium last Thursday was one of the best put on here this season. Miss Kistler deserves much credit for its success. Her never tiring efforts in working with the Seniors to produce the play is evidence of her ability as an instructor.

Each member of the play was fine, acting his or her part with the air of a professional actor.

We have splendid talent among our home town people. The Roubineck Orchestra was present with their splendid music, entertaining the people between acts.

## Kurz Farm Example of Dry Land Farming

As an example of what can be accomplished on dry land farms in this country is evidenced when one inspects the farm of G. and E. Kurz who lives about ten miles North of here in what is known as the dry land farming district. They are making good money on kaffir, maze, corn, sudan and all the row crops grown here.

Mrs. Kurz is not neglecting her part of the farm for she has over 250 Barred Rock chicks, and a flock of grown birds. She has a wonderful orchard, strawberry patch, and garden. In the basement you will find hundreds of jars of fruit, vegetables, jams, jellies, canned meats and in fact they raise their living at home.

We need more farm women and men like the Kurz's. We have the country all we lack is the people that are not afraid to work and make it come to the front.

## Row Crops Coming Up; Prospects Good

Corn and other feed crops are coming up now in this section. The farmers are busy planting cotton, maize, kaffir and other sorghum grains when the ground is dry enough to get in the field. There is no part of Bailey county that has not received a good rain by now, and farming activities are picking up.

## Muleshoe Ball Team Stages Big Game Sunday

The home town ball boys will play Rogers, N. M., here Sunday. You are asked to come out and help them win the game.

# Will Bailey County Build Good Roads This Year

Senator Joe Burkett, member of the State Highway Commission, was in Lubbock last week inspecting designated highways in this section of the state, conferring with Commissioners' Courts, Civic bodies and Chamber of Commerce officials, on the proposition of better highways. Senator Burkett is a good road enthusiast, and assured those whom he met that he was strong for roads in this section of the state, and pledged his support for any road proposition that has for its purpose a system of connected highways throughout the state. However, he made it plain, and spoke in no uncertain terms, that unless the counties co-operated with the Department in building good roads, so far as the Highway Department is concerned, no highways would be built.

He is strong for a system of hard surfaced roads from Lubbock to Farwell on the South side of the Santa Fe railroad and pledged his support for such a road if the counties would do their part. It is up to Lubbock, Lamb, Bailey, Hockley and Parmer counties to meet the Commission half way on this proposition and secure for themselves one of the best highways in the state. He pointed out the advantages of highways and good roads to a community and stated that money spent for such purposes was well spent. He also pointed out that counties having a good system of roads on each side built by progressive counties were laboring under the allusion that the Highway Department would connect up the link with state funds, this he said would not be done without the assistance of the counties through which the road ran. The Senator emphasized the point that if a county wanted to be in the mud and sand, with chug holes and impassable roads such was their privilege, but if they wanted to better their road condition meet the Highway Department half-way with funds, that he, as a member of the Highway Commission, would be delighted to lend his support for their projects.

In discussing the Lubbock county road programme before the Ki-wannis Club, he pointed out that Lubbock County was about to extend \$400,000.00, half of this sum furnished by the state to hard surface sixty miles of road, he admonished the county commissioners to look well into laying a good thick base that would last for years, and that when this was done the Department would, in about a year place on this base, a wearing surface of some asphalt composition, at a cost of about \$2,500.00 per mile, thus making paved roads over Lubbock county. After this is done there will be no more expense to the county as the Maintenance Department will have charge of the upkeep at no cost to the county. The progressive citizens of this wide awake county never overlooks a good bet and are co-operating with the Department by issuing \$200,000 road warrants.

What Lubbock county can and is doing other counties can do also. We help pay the tax to build Lubbock county roads, why not build good roads in Bailey county and let Lubbock county help pay for our roads? It is silly and folly for us to sit idly

by with bad and impassable roads paying a heavy tax while receiving no benefit of same. It is reasonable to assume that the same liberal attitude will be taken toward Lamb, Bailey and Parmer counties in hard surfacing highway number 7, as is being tendered Lubbock county on the same road.

We have an abundance of rock caliche along the routes of the various highways in Bailey County which can be spread on the roads at a nominal cost, and with the aid and assistance of the State we can build a system of highways in Bailey county that will be of great material benefit to the county. Then too, after these highways are built the State will maintain them at no expense to the county, leaving the Road and Bridge fund intact for the construction and maintenance of the lateral roads of the county, the maintenance of the main highways of the county is a heavy drain upon the Road and Bridge fund as well as the General Fund of the County.

This is the age of the Automobile and Truck, how many of you have had to buy springs for your car or truck, after having run into some chug hole in the road? The wear and breakage on your car per year will easily offset the amount of road tax you would be called upon to pay. If you saved one set of casing per year by reason of having good roads upon which to operate your car you have made an investment. Ask any prospector what he thinks of your county, after he has bumped over a stretch of bad county roads, and possible paid a garage bill, what he tells you will not be very complimentary to the progressiveness of our citizenship.

Bailey county, especially, being blessed with the only shallow water belt in the whole Plains country, is unfortunately geographically situated with market facilities very limited. With a hard surface road connecting up with Lubbock (which is developing into a real city) will offer an outlet for the products of this section of the country. If you have a truck load of cantelopes, peaches, tomatoes, poultry or eggs, you can make Lubbock before the dew dries off the garden products you haul to Lubbock, or before the poultry shrieks or dies from heat. Should you desire to go West you may connect up with New Mexico's splendid system of hard surfaced highways and presto into Clovis. This system of paved road from Lubbock to Clovis would offer a market for Bailey county products, that is otherwise lost for want of a market, of many times what it would cost us. It would be believe, be conservative to assert that we would sell more stuff per year in Lubbock and Clovis than the total cost of this road to the county. If Bailey county wants to get into the limelight build this road. If the farmers of this county wants to increase their incomes from increase farm sales, build this road; if you folks want to increase the value of ever foot and acre of land in Bailey county, build this road; if you want to get a large sum of money from the state, build these roads. What is Bailey counties answer to Senator Burkett's proposition?

## Civic League Meets With Mrs. McCarty Jr.

The Civic League had a very interesting meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. A. V. McCarty with 14 members present. A report of the ball game was made and amount cleared was \$32.00.

The cematary committee reported on progress made on plans for Memorial day services. The next business taken up was the appointing of the standing committees for the year. After talk by the President on the importance of the duties and possibilities of the Club work in the development of the town and the county the following committees were appointed.

School House—Mesdames Taylor White, L. S. Barron, Ray Griffiths and Collier Corbin.

Court House—Mesdames, Wm. Kennedy, H. A. Douglas, Levi Pressly and Coker.

Sanitation—Mesdames Joe Lee, Bryson, Winn and Connie Gup-ton.

Finance—Mesdames E. R. Hart, Bucy, L. C. Joner and Miss Ethel Cunningham.

Membership—Mesdames Carles, Mathews, Shad Green and Jim Johnson.

Entertainment—Mesdames A. V. McCarty Jr, Daniels, Lawrence and Elmer Hoskins.

After a round table talk on the ladies' rest room in the court house and the possibility of securing a county health nurse and a County Home Demonstration agent, the meeting closed.

The next meeting will be a social meeting at the beautiful country home of Mrs. Lawrence, on June 8th. This meeting is for everyone and we are very anxious to add the name of every woman in Muleshoe at the next meeting.

## Springlake's \$40,000 School Building Starts

Truck drivers are busy this week hauling out material to build the new \$40,000 brick school building. This is to be one of the most up-to-date school buildings in this part of the South Plains. It is to be modern in every respect. A heat plant, electric light plant, gem and all the modern equipment now found in the best schools of the city.

The Springlake community is one of the most progressive districts in this territory. Their people are always on the alert, looking to the future of their country; building schools, churches, homes, and farms. We are glad to report this wonderful work.

## Mesdames Roy And Carl Elrod Entertain

Mesdames Roy and Carl Elrod were hostesses to the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Wednesday which met at the hospitable home of Mrs. Roy Elrod in social and business session. Mesdames Farmer, Mardis, Kistler, Hardin, Black, Roy Elrod, Fay Elrod, Stone and Miss Beth Mardis.

After a good social time the organization transacted some important business. Arrangements were made for the dinner that is to be served at the Geen-Hicks Motor Co., building on Tuesday, June 9. It was voted that this organization finance the building of a garage at the parsonage and all its efforts from now until such a time as this building shall be paid for will tend toward this one thing. It is believed that this will not be later than September 1st.

## Wonderful Fruit Crop Will Be Made Here

There is going to be a wonderful fruit crop in the Muleshoe country if the hail storms will stay away from us. We were out at the Buzard orchard Monday, one of the best in this country. He will have a fine crop of peaches and cherries, but the other fruit is not so plentiful. Mr. Buzard has spent ten years experimenting with fruit growing in this part of the State and can give you some pointers in setting out your young orchards and the selection of the proper trees to produce fruit. Many trees will grow fine here but never bear fruit. We must be sure to get the kind that will produce. His Cherry trees are loaded to the limit and are almost ripe.

We have several fine orchards in this territory but not near enough to supply the demand. We would like very much to see many orchards set out this fall and next spring.

## Electric Light And Power Serves Farmers

Six Lubbock County farm homes and two businesses that are well out of the limits are given the same electric light and current service enjoyed by city residents since the completion of a high line from the Texas Utilities Company power plant to a point more than a mile east of the Yellowhouse canyon.

The line has been completed and is now serving the patrons.

Among the farmers whose homes are served by the current are A. G. Mullins, Chas. McClung, J. T. Brown, M. W. Dickinson, Percy B. Acuff and the manager of the W. K. Dickinson farm that is located just at the east edge of the canyon.

The Goodrich Tourist Park, a new enterprise just established on the Lubbock-Idalou road east of the canyon, and the Sims butcher plant are the businesses served by the new line.

It is the expressed ambition of officials of the Texas Utilities Company to build just as many lines that will serve farmers as possible, and one familiar with the plans already mapped out by that company has predicted that within five years small irrigated farms, producing double the yields gathered from the farms being tilled under present methods will displace dry land farming, pointing out that through the use of electric power to drive pumps, water can be taken from the wellhere in sufficient quantities to irrigate large fields at nominal cost.

None can question the ability of Lubbock County farmers to keep their industry apace with the progress made in Lubbock or other towns in the Panhandle-Plains country.—Avalanche.

## Baptist Revival Closed; Church Has 88 Members

The Revival closed at the Baptist church Thursday night. Rev. B. F. Dickson, of Alvarado, did the preaching, Taylor White had charge of the song services and Brother Stewart was ably assisting in every department.

The meeting was a success. Only a few months ago Rev. Stewart come here to a membership of 40, now they have 88 members. He is doing a fine work.

At the close of the meeting a delicious ice and cake course was served.



Why That Bad Back?

Is backache keeping you upset? Feel all tired out—so nervous and dispirited you can hardly keep going? Then look to your kidneys! Your kidneys rid the body of poisonous waste. But if they lag, impurities accumulate and poison the whole system.

A Texas Case

Mrs. Rebecca Ellis, 807 W. Milam St., Ennis, Texas, says: "My kidneys were weak and acted frequently. My back became sore and stiff and a constant dull ache caused misery."



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Forgiveness as an Art

If you forgive a friend he sure you do it with a manner which permits him to forgive himself.—Don Marquis in New York Herald-Tribune.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night will prevent and relieve tired eyes and eye strain. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

No human being is entitled to any "right," with the obligation to perform duty.—Roosevelt.

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Hog Raiser Has Ups and Downs

Farmers Rarely Hit the Market Right With Their Supply of Porkers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is not news to the American farmer that the hog industry in this country, as far back as its history runs, has been of a cylindrical character. Every hog raiser knows that his business is plagued by violent ups and downs that mean loss to him, and extra expense to everyone that sells, buys, handles, stores or consumes pork products.

What the farmer wants to know about the hog cycle is not so much how it works; he knows that to his cost. He wants to know what can be done about it. That is not such an idle question now as it might have seemed a few years ago.

Worth Studying.

On the face of it a proposition like that should be worth studying. With hog production swinging in a fairly regular alternation from over to underproduction, farmers practically never hit the market just right with their hogs.

The possibility of regulating the hog cycle, according to economists in the Department of Agriculture, lies in the fact that this country dominates the world's hog market. The United States has as many hogs as all Europe.

Make Industry More Stable.

Economists in the Department of Agriculture believe that the hog industry could be made more stable if producers would drop their present method of gauging their production plans on the basis of current corn and hog prices.

The present alternation of overproduction and underproduction in the hog industry results from the farmer's practice of looking at the current market prices for corn and hogs when he has to decide how many sows to breed.

That may look like an invitation to speculate. It is really a proposal that the speculative element, which is large in the hog business anyway, should be eliminated as far as possible.

If the farmer could know what prices will rule when the hogs from the sows they are breeding will be ready for market, they could better adjust the supply of hogs to the demand. They could diminish the ups and downs of production that are the bane of the hog industry.

Deep Soil for Orchard

Plant an orchard in deep soil on a high site. Avoid slopes too steep to get over easily with a spraying outfit. Plant clean healthy trees; you would not buy a diseased fruit tree?

Spraying Potatoes Is Most Profitable

Bordeaux Mixture Properly Applied Is Best Plan.

Tests made each year on a series of four to twenty plots of Irish potatoes during the past ten years show that it pays to spray this crop for most profitable yields.

During the years from 1916 to 1920, a series of six tests was conducted at various places in eastern Carolina on the early crop by Dr. R. W. Leiby, of the North Carolina experiment station staff. In this section the potatoes are hurried to maturity, being planted early and heavily fertilized.

In checking his results, Doctor Leiby found that where the vines were sprayed with the poisoned bordeaux mixture the yield was at the rate of 144 bushels per acre.

Doctor Leiby says, "As a rule it is safest to use the poisoned bordeaux mixture at least in the last two applications, though the first application may be a dust. Our experience shows the grower should not spray sparingly, but must use enough material to cover all parts of the vine thoroughly."

Increased Consumption Seen in Milk and Cream

Consumption of milk and cream has been steadily increasing in the United States for a number of years, reports the Department of Agriculture, which estimates consumption at 52,772,000,000 pounds in 1924 compared with 50,440,000 pounds in 1923.

The larger part of the increase was in consumption of cream, and all of the increase was in cities inasmuch as consumption on farms was assumed to be the same as in 1923.

The increase, says the department, is due to improvement in quality of product, delivery in sanitary containers, and a general increase in knowledge of the value of milk in the diet, the result of milk campaigns and special advertising.

The average per capita consumption for the country as a whole last year was 54.75 gallons compared with 53 gallons in 1923. Daily average per capita consumption is estimated at 1.2 pints, being .951 of a pint in cities, and 1.47 pints on farms.

Wheat Hay Not Favored for Feeding Dairy Cows

Wheat hay contains a little more digestible nutrients than oat hay. It contains more carbohydrates, hence is not quite so desirable for dairy cows and growing stock. A mixture of oat and wheat should make very fair horse hay.

Any green crop should be cut for hay when the kernels are in the milk stage. It is not difficult to cure in good weather, but it is difficult to get such a crop put up without getting more or less dirt in it from the field, as these crops do not form a sod as do the permanent grasses, like timothy and bromus.

Farm Hints

Every thistle cut this year means a lot less next year.

Uncle Ab says when dollars begin to get scarce is a good time to save 'em.

There are 33 times as many dairy cattle as beef cattle in New York state.

You like salt with your meals; try it on Tom and Nellie out in the horse stable.

A grease coating on plowshares and mold board comes off a great deal easier than a rust coating.

Put a spring-bottom can full of good machine oil on every wheeled implement that has a place to carry one.

Young chicks are killed by kindness when they are fed before 48 hours after hatching. Nature has provided that they live on the yolk of the egg during this time.

Perennial vegetables and small fruits may be profitably fertilized with a good dressing of stable manure. Be liberal with the application and cultivate it into the soil early in the spring.

Bee Activities Being Measured

Scientists Also Trying to Determine Effect Spraying Has on Mortality.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

To determine "just how busy the busy honeybee might be," and when and why, was the object of an investigation recently made by scientists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The scientists wanted to know how many bees worked out from the hive, how long each trip was, what time of day and what time of the season the flights were made, and how much of a load each bee returned to the hive.

Pass Through Gate.

After many trials of various kinds of devices, a "gate" was evolved through which but one bee could pass at a time. In passing in or out of the gate, of which there were a large number to each hive, the weight of the bee caused an electrical contact to be made which operated a recording mechanism.

By knowing the amount of nectar gathered on any day and the total number of bees which return, the minimum weight of the average load carried by each bee can be estimated. The highest minimum average load obtained during the study was on May 22, when 44,597 bees averaged 25.3 milligrams each.

In the course of the study it was ascertained that of the 2,434,696 bees which left the hive 3.16 per cent did not return. This would mean that on an average a bee makes about 31.65 trips before death overtakes it.

Keep Count of Workers.

Having devised a fairly accurate method of keeping count of the working bees, the department expects to discover, among other facts, just what effect the time of spraying near-by orchards with certain poisonous insecticides may have on the mortality of the apiary. It is believed that bees respond to certain sounds, odors, and other stimuli and that data gathered from counting the activities of the bees will throw light on these beliefs also.

From conclusions which the figures would seem to indicate, the fame of the "busy bee" must rest upon her appearance of busyness only and not upon the size of the pile of honey she leaves for her heirs.

Carcasses Injurious to Various Kinds of Stock

Failure to destroy or bury deeply the carcasses of animals that die from natural causes, so that other animals cannot have access to them, is responsible for the spread of much infection on farms. This warning, frequently given by veterinary specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, is shown to be very important in connection with the eradication of tuberculosis.

In a recent investigation a farmer admitted having lost between 80 and 100 chickens from disease. He had thrown the dead fowls into the hog pen and had also hauled the cleanings from the chicken house into a field in which his hogs ran.

Decrease Seen in Value of Farm Dairy Products

A decrease of \$68,000,000 in the farm value of dairy products produced in 1924 as compared with 1923 is shown in estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture which places the 1924 valuation at \$2,586,148,000 compared with \$2,652,419,000 in 1923.

The decrease is attributed to lower prices for all farm dairy products except buttermilk, whey, and skim milk. Whole milk sold and consumed on farms last year was valued at \$1,714,000,000 compared with \$1,750,000,000 in 1923; butterfat, \$394,000,000 compared with \$415,000,000, and butter made on farms \$237,000,000 compared with \$246,000,000.

The average of prices received by farmers for milk sold for all purposes was 5.225 cents a quart in 1924; 5.547 cents in 1923, and 4.73 cents in 1922.

Tuberculosis Being Eradicated Rapidly

Infection Reduced to Less Than 1 Per Cent.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Eradicating bovine tuberculosis not only from individual herds but also from entire counties, is gaining favor among livestock owners, according to a recent announcement of the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The county-wide plan is known as "area work."

These 485 counties constitute about 16 per cent of the total number of counties in the country and contain nearly eleven million cattle. The activity is going on in all portions of the country. Following the suppression of foot-and-mouth disease in California, that state, along with the others, is now showing renewed activity in banishing tuberculosis.

The cattle in Freeborn county, Minn., were tested under severe difficulties because of below-zero weather. Forty-two veterinarians started work December 8, using teams instead of automobiles. They tested more than 59,000 cattle on 900 farms, finding about 3,100 reactors.

Mix Barley and Oats to Get More Feed Material

That a mixture of barley and oats produces more digestible feeding material per acre than either crop alone is indicated by the results of demonstrations staged during the past two years under the direction of H. B. Musser, grain extension specialist of the Pennsylvania state college.

In Luzerne county last year five varieties of oats and two of barley were compared. Here a mixture of local oats and Alpha barley ranked first with 1,727.7 pounds of digestible feeding matter per acre. Keystone oats and Alpha barley, mixed, yielded 1,656.3 pounds per acre.

Tests conducted in the same county in 1923 with Alpha barley and eight varieties of oats, singly and in mixtures, resulted in the highest yield of digestible feeding material obtained per acre, 2,039 pounds, with a mixture of Alpha barley and Cornellian oats. Alpha barley alone yielded 1,747 pounds per acre, and Cornellian oats alone produced 1,365 pounds per acre.

The results obtained in these tests are supported by similar yields obtained in New York and Ontario tests, Musser says. On good land there is a possibility of getting a higher yield of grain and a higher production of digestible feeding material with the barley and oats mixture, he states.

Best of Conditions for Good Crop of Potatoes

If possible potatoes should follow corn, and it is preferable that the corn should have succeeded a well-manured field of clover or alfalfa. It is best not to manure the corn crop immediately preceding the potatoes, since freshly applied manure tends to scab the potatoes.

FARM FACTS

Grade or be degraded, says the New Jersey potato.

Make the home garden yield a variety of vegetables.

Cussing the insects will not help the crop. Give 'em the poison spray.

You can scarcely pay too much for good seed and you can't pay too little for poor seed.

Trouble in keeping the boy on the farm? Make the farm a real success and the boy will stay.

The hope of profit on most farms lies in the relation of crop yield and cost of production; the farmer is a manufacturer.

To raise something that will not be wanted or cannot be sold at a profitable price when it is of salable age is the height of folly.

Success in business ventures depends largely on purchasing raw materials at favorable prices. Another point for the dairyman in the efficient use by the cow.

WRIGLEYS

"after every meal" Parents—encourage the children to care for their teeth! Give them Wrigley's. It removes food particles from the teeth. Strengthens the gums. Combats acid mouth. Refreshing and beneficial!



Trace Movement of Birds Two hundred volunteer observers are now assisting the United States biological survey in tracing the migratory movements of birds throughout the country.—Science Service.

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Airplane Operation Cost It costs \$400 to \$3,000 a year to operate an airplane, depending on the type of plane used. United States army estimates show.—Science Service.

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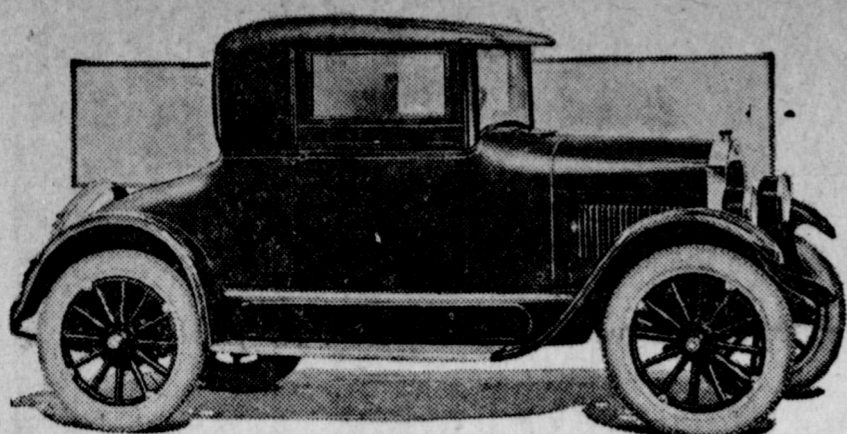
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EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY OF CARS

Numerous Devices Add to Comfort and Satisfaction of Owner.

It is difficult to believe that the oil pressure gauges and the amperemeters which now appear on the instrument boards of virtually all makes of cars were once regarded by many as unnecessary frills. Today there are a number of accessories being offered which are similarly regarded, which is the same as saying that they would be appreciated if only their advantages were better known.

By equipping a car with some of these fittings, greater satisfaction, efficiency and safety will result. Add front and rear bumpers to the car, attach one of the many rear signaling devices, keep a set of anti-skid chains handy and the car will be enormously benefited in proportion to the cost of the protection. Frequently such safety devices add to the car's appearance and thus not only help protect the owner's original investment, but add to it. A spotlight attached to the windshield and played upon the road may prevent wrecking the car in a ditch.

Take efficiency as another instance. A car that is operated without proper regulation of the cooling system is at all times running inefficiently. This is especially true in winter when the engine is constantly operated at the wrong temperature, either boiling over because the radiator is covered with the lap-robe or running cold because there is no covering at all. The market now offers several radiator covers with openings which can be operated from the dash.

Along the efficiency line are other devices which are destined to filter the gasoline before it is admitted to the carburetor, thus preventing the entrance of dirty or watered gasoline to the carburetor or engine. A device of this character may pay for itself within a month after it is installed.

Then there are shock absorbers, which in addition to giving greater riding comfort, save the springs from breakage on the rebound and thus increase the usefulness of the car by preventing breakdowns. Even cut-outs which were at one time regarded as toys for the speed maniacs are now shown to have a very important use.

Regardless of the selling points of each accessory or all of them as a group, it is a fact that any one of them adds to the second-hand value of a car. So the motorist not only has the use of the accessories with which he equips his car and the savings on insurance, inconvenience, repair bills, etc., but he gets a return premium when he goes to sell the car.

Good Advice Is to Give Machine the Once-Over

There's economy, also satisfaction in giving your car the once-over in the spring, then if it needs replacements or anything else to bring it back to perfect form, have it done as quickly as possible.

Naturally the toll of a year's driving is most severe, and generally these is a reminder or two. Right here the old stitch in time principle works out. When the car is restored to its best shape, almost as good as the day it was bought, riding in it is far more enjoyable, also it will bring a much better price if you care to sell or expect to trade it in on a new car.

Letting your motor car run down is false economy. Eventually it costs you more and in the interim you are not happiest when riding along the highways.

Even little things which you may think are of no special consequence develop into big items in repair bills if allowed to run on without interruption.

Windshield Rattle

When the windshield glass becomes loose in its frame, it causes an annoying rattle. It is very difficult to close the frame so that it will grip the glass more securely without the possibility of breaking the latter. If the glass is not too loose the rattle can be eliminated by filling the space in the frame with shellac. This can be applied with a sharp pointed stick or a brush and should be applied slowly so that it will pack tightly in the opening.

IN COAT OF BOYISH ASPECT; LACE, CREPE AND PEARLS

THAT same enthusiasm for mannish style ideas which the fashionist manifests in designing clothes for grownups is evidenced when it comes to outfitting the younger generation. This is especially true in regard to practical cloth coats for little girls and Juniors. It surely takes a discerning eye to distinguish sister's topcoat from that of brother's this season. Look at this picture, and be convinced. Here you see Illustrated Madame Mode's idea of a very, very stylish little girl. Every detail of this smartly tailored coat which her wee ladyship is wearing is in accord with the thought supreme—fashioned and tailored on strictly "boyish" lines.

This is just the coat which serves best for school wear where one is in-

the June bride this year—there is no uncertainty as to the character of dress that Paris has determined upon for her. One after another the foremost designers have presented filmy gowns of georgette crepe, or of georgette and lace combined. Again and again these gowns are adorned with petals, leaves or blossoms made of georgette, supplemented with small pearls or beads in crystal or opaque white. The little pearl bead was never more in demand—for it also plays a star part as a decoration for bridesmaids' gowns, which it is made to match in color. Bridal gowns are youthful but stately and as delicate as the airy globe of the dandelion.

Two beautiful examples of today's modes appear in the drawings shown



HER WEE LADYSHIP'S LATEST COAT

augurating one's new gingham or voile dresses—especially since it serves to calm mother's fears that little daughter might "catch cold." Likewise it should be included in the vacation wardrobe of every growing girl, being ideal for travel, steamer wear and motoring.

Later on the call will come from little daughter for a coat of lighter weight and of "Sunday-best" appearance. Stylists have anticipated this desire, in that they have designed charming silk coats in colors entrancing. In these, the spirit of "like mother like daughter" is bespoken. That is, the untrimmed tailored effect is maintained. The note of youthful loveliness is expressed in the gay flower-like colors of many of these silken coats, although to faithfully report

here, sketched in Paris and presenting all the details that are important as style features. In the dress at the left a long tunic of georgette is worn over an underdress of lace. The tunic is tucked and so are the close-fitting sleeves with full of lace set on below the elbow. At the front a flaring flounce supplies the fashionable variation of the straight line and at the back a graceful panel supports a narrow train of lace. Small pearl beads make a decorative finish, where the flounce is joined to the body of the tunic and the same decoration is used wherever such a finish is needed. Very cleverly and ingeniously the designer has introduced that popular feature of current styles—the jabot—the soft lace collar ends in a jabot at each side of the back. The arrangement of



DECREED BY PARIS

fashion's trend, one cannot but say that black is selected for little tots as often as the vivid hues.

The ensemble idea is exquisitely carried out in that silk bengaline coats for children are topped with cunning hats made of the same material. Even the older girls are wearing hats related in color, and sometimes fabric, to their coats. The light weight of the silk coat insures its comfort for summer days, while the lovely color of these wraps tunes in with fairy-like lingerie frocks over which they are posed. The more fanciful silk coats are trimmed with marabou borders, after the manner of fur as applied to the spring wraps of mother and big sister.

The powers that be in the great world of fashion have been kind to

veil is simple. It falls from a simple cap gathered at each side where little clusters of orange blossoms are posed. Small roses made of georgette are set on the edges of the veil.

At the right a dignified and very chic gown is developed in lace and satin. The uneven hem line, characteristic of summer modes for formal wear, and the flaring silhouette are achieved by the lace skirt which falls in points at the sides over the satin skirt. A court train of lace, posed over satin and long, close-fitting sleeves reveal a return to classic styles. A satin sash tied at the left side and a group of orange blossoms posed at the right, complete the gown.

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Leader—Clovis DeBord.  
Subject—New Republic in Old Mexico.  
Scripture Reading John 8-32-36  
1. Our Idea of Mexico—Bill Elrod.  
2. Looking Back—Irene Carles.  
Song.  
Scripture Reading Ezekiel 33-7-9—Jno. Gaede.  
3. Independent Mexico—Beth Mardis.  
4. Looking Ahead—Clent Coventry.  
Special Music—Ruth Harden.  
Scripture Reading Matt. 5-41-48  
Iris Harden.  
5. Our Own Work in Mexico—Hazel DeBord.  
6. Facts About Mexico—Beryle McCarty.  
Song.  
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Benediction.  
Each and every one is extended a hearty welcome to come and worship with us. You can help the League and the League can help you.

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**For Sunday May 31th**

Topic State Missions.  
Leader---Mrs. Taylor White.  
Song---No. 101.  
Prayer.  
Introduction --- Mrs. Taylor White.  
A Great Enterprise --- Mrs. Sisson.  
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Conclusion---L. S. Barron.  
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Song---Our State for Christ.  
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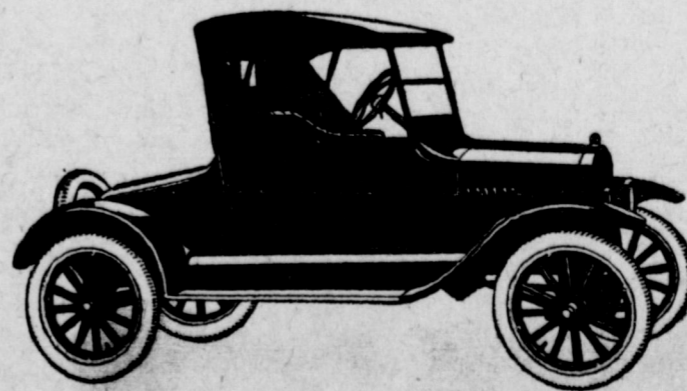
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Early, Iowa,  
May 14th, 1925

Mr. K. K. Smith, Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear K:

I will write you a few lines to let you know the amount of gasoline that we used on our trip. The speedometer registered about 1100 miles and we used just 46 gallons of gasoline. About 225 miles of the 1100 awfully muddy and sticky.

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### SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF ELECTION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF BAILEY:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 15th day of June 1925 at Pleasant Valley in Common School District No. One of this County as established and defined by County Board of Education of Bailey County, Texas to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpayers of said district desire the issuance of bonds on the faith and credit of said common school district in the amount of \$15,000.00 the bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, numbered consecutively from 1 to 15 both inclusive, payable March 1st, 1928, 1931, 1934, 1937, 1940, 1943, 1945, 1948, 1950, 1953, 1955, 1958 1960, 1962, and 1965, years from their date, bearing 6 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1, and September, 1 of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of accounts legally contracted in building of a brick and tile school building and equipping same and to determine whether the Commissioners Court of this County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually while said bonds or any of them are outstanding a tax upon all taxable property within said district sufficient to pay the current interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity. All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and county and who are resident property taxpayers in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the Bonds" and levying of a Tax in payment thereof. And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the Bonds" and levying of a Tax in payment thereof. D. C. Stovall has been appointed presiding officer for said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall within five days after said election has been held make due return thereof to the Commissioners court of this county as is required by law for holding a general election. Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 11th day of May 1925 and this notice is given in pursuance of said order. Dated the 13 day of May 1925. H. A. Douglass, Sheriff Bailey County, Texas. 14-15-16.

#### ROAD NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT LAND OWNERS

STATE OF TEXAS, Bailey County. We, the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its April 27th Term, 1925, to view and establish a First class Road 50 feet wide and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 13th day of June, 1925, assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point on the North boundary line of Bailey County, Texas, where the East line of Section No. 28 and the West Line of Section No. 45 intersects the same; thence South on the Section line between Sections numbered as follows: 28 & 45, 29 & 44, 30 & 43, 31 & 42, 32 & 41, 33 & 40, to the right-of-way of

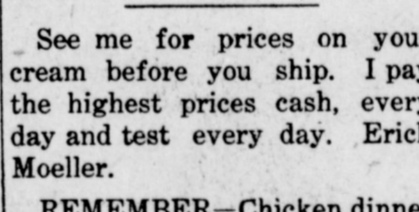
the Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company; thence South across the said right-of-way to the public road on the South side of said Rail Road; the entire road being in Block Y, Bailey County, Texas, and ending at the last above mentioned point. And we do hereby notify Geo. F. Hopper, D. R. Grush, W. H. Grush, J. W. Edwards, Chas. E. Johnson, J. W. Johnson, Ray H. Johnson, F. W. Titler, E. Byars, E. K. Warren and Son, Chas. K. Warren, Fairview Land & Cattle Co., E. K. Bonifoy, W. L. Kepner, Henry Schacht, Jos. Weidel, F. B. Lyons, E. S. Morris, and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damage, if any, claimed by them. Witness our hands, this 16th day of May A. D. 1925. S. E. Morris, I. W. Harden, Carl Elrod, Byron Griffiths, C. H. Long, Jurors of view. 14-15-16-17.

SPECIAL—Chicken dinner Sunday at the American Cafe. Miss Edna Williams is here assisting in the real estate office of R. L. Brown, this week. Miss Williams home is in Plainview. C. H. LONG DAIRY

This is to certify that I have given the Government test for Tuberculosis to the Dairy herd of C. H. Long and find his herd tuberculosis free. TAYLOR WHITE, Agricultural Instructor. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11, day of May, 1925, BYRON GRIFFITHS, Notary Public in and for Bailey County, Texas. 13-16-C

Mrs. E. R. Hart and children are visiting in Kansas City, this week. Muleshoe Will Kill a Big One On July 3-4

The Muleshoe people are making plans for their annual celebration on the 3rd and 4th of July. The main features of the two days will be horse races, rodeo stunts, barbecue and a real old fashioned time. Muleshoe has been having a big time on this day for the past few years. Watch this paper for further announcements and complete program. See me for prices on your cream before you ship. I pay the highest prices cash, every day and test every day. Erick Moeller. REMEMBER—Chicken dinner Sunday at the American Cafe.



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NOTICE—The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a chicken dinner, cafeteria style, at the Green-Hicks Motor Co., Tuesday, June 9.

SPECIAL fried chicken dinner at Hotel James on Sunday.

Acetylene welding, disc rolling at T. B. Fry Shop. NOTICE—Never wash your eggs leave all dirty eggs at home, It will soon be time to start testing eggs, so help to hold the price up. G. W. Sollock Produce.

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Those that have spoken for seed may call for them at the Bailey County Elevator Co., at Muleshoe any time. To others that wish some of the seed we would suggest that you see either of the parties mentioned below and have your order booked as the supply of this class of seed will be exhausted long before planting time.

call or write  
**RAY GRIFFITH or J. E. ALDRIDGE**  
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JEAN BURKE DIDN'T CARE FOR JACK BLOOM — THOUGHT HIM NERVOUS AND CROSS AND A GLOOM — TILL HE TOOK MILES' NERVINE — HE'S A CHANGED MAN SAID JEAN — SO SHE MARRIED — AND JACK WAS THE GROOM!



# LIVE STOCK

## SUCCESSFUL SHEEP RAISING ON FARMS

(By H. M. RINEHART, Knoxville, Ill.)  
The successful raising of sheep on a farm depends a great deal upon the lambs produced by the flock. In fact, the meat side of the industry bears a direct relation to the profits of the flock.

The three essentials in the production of desirable lambs are: Good breeding, proper feeding and castrating and docking. The latter concerns us most and is also the most important since desirable and profitable lambs cannot be produced without castrating and docking them. The influences at work to educate the American people to eat more lamb and mutton cannot succeed if lambs are not properly bred, fed and castrated, and as these products must sell in competition with beef and pork, it is essential that the quality is at least as good as that of the others. No one thinks of marketing bull calves and boar pigs, and yet this is just what is being done in the case of lambs. The castrating and docking of lambs is essential if the farm flock is to produce a real profit and the veterinarian is in a position to help bring about the needed change.

It is estimated that 80 per cent of native lambs arrive at the markets entire and undocked and the shipments are often branded as "a trashing bunch of natives" by the buyers. Lambs which are undocked, uncastrated, uneven in size, weight, quality and condition, coming from the farming states, sell from \$2 to \$4 less per hundred weight than lambs properly docked, castrated and graded. In short, if the westerner did not find it profitable, castrating and docking would not be so universally practiced in the western states, where sheep raising is a vast industry. The benefits derived from the early castration of lambs are: More weight per age; no pregnancies from cohabitation of the sexes, greater docility, improved body development and quality of meat.

The castration of lambs is not a dangerous operation if properly done. Lambs should be castrated at about the age of fifteen days, provided the weather conditions are good. Damp, chilly days are very unfavorable for such operations.

It is essential to sort out the males before the work begins in order that they may be caught with the minimum excitement. A clean, dust-free place should be provided, and there should be quarters provided for them to run to after the operation. Clean hands and knife are essential and a scalpel, which is the best knife for the purpose, must be sharp. To avoid catching them the second time, docking should be done at the same time. Docking improves the appearance of lambs, prevents filth from accumulating on the tails and removes a useless appendage. And besides, feeders are more likely to buy docked lambs than undocked ones.

The veterinarian can make himself useful by advising farmers who raise lambs, along these lines, and can reap the benefits in the confidence good advice always brings a practitioner when it serves such a useful purpose.

## Cost of Producing Hogs on Farms in Corn Belt

Studies of costs in producing hogs are being made by the bureau of agricultural economics on some 150 farms in the corn belt. These studies include the management of swine herds and the feed and labor requirements on hogs that are handled under the different methods of pork production practiced in the belt.

Acreages of two crops—alfalfa and sugar beets—are increasing rapidly in Pennington county, Minn., according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture. Farmers of the county are endeavoring to establish a cropping system which will provide for more than one source of income and for maintaining good soil conditions. Only a few acres of alfalfa were well established in the county in 1919. At this time the county agricultural extension agent arranged with one or two farmers in each community to demonstrate plots of this less so that farmers in all parts of the county would have an opportunity to see how the crop is grown and what might be expected from successful plots. The next two seasons, and in the total acreage approximately 4,000 acres. The sugar-beet acreage is about 1,800 acres by 1924 and the county agent who has watched the crop say it has demonstrated its value for growing in the county.

## Take Care of Ewes

When the lambs are to come while the weather is cold, the ewes should have access to a yard on the sunny, sheltered side of the barn where they will not be disturbed by other animals. When the weather is pleasant, one should continue to induce them to take a good deal of exercise, but when a ewe is about ready to lamb, she should not be allowed to wander far from shelter, for a lamb dropped outside is almost certain to chill to death.

# DAIRY

## SATISFACTORY WAY OF MARKING CANS

In checking milk and cream shipments at depots, dairies, and creameries, we find that quite a number of the milk and cream cans are not properly marked so that they can positively be identified. Most any farmer or dairyman can tell his own can by some peculiar mark or particular dent or scratch on the can, but he must remember these marks mean nothing to a stranger.

Milk cans that are shipped in by truck sometimes have no marks on them or are partly worn off.

Usually the truck driver or the man at the milk plant can tell whose can it is, but if a strange truck driver or new man at the milk plant be on the job, he would be unable to recognize these cans.

Farmers who ship cream by truck or rail should not depend too much on the common tag that is usually used. It may get wet and the writing on it be obliterated or it may become torn off and lost.

There are several ways of marking your cans that are satisfactory. A brass name plate may be soldered on the can or a brass tag attached to the neck which holds the cover to the can, bearing the owner's name and address.

Another way is to have your name and address embossed in the body of the can. This can be done when you buy a new can. The cost of embossing the name and address in the body of the can is about 50 cents for a single can and less where more are done at the same time.

If for some reason you prefer to paint your name and address on the cans, be sure to put it on plainly and look it over occasionally to assure yourself it can be understood by others.

If a can of cream should arrive without any tag or identification as to who sent the can, the only thing the express company can do is to sell the cream and await developments which come only after long delay and annoyance to all concerned. Remember the express company and the creameries and milk plants handle thousands of cans every day and they all look alike to them, if not properly marked.—W. H. Skitt, Dairy Inspector, Colorado State Dairy Commission.

## Cow at Calving Time Is Entitled to Right Care

A Wisconsin dairy expert recommends the following care of the milk cow at calving time:

Have cows in good condition to insure reserve energy and body tissues for milk production.

Provide a comfortable box stall or suitable place for calving.

Be prepared to treat an attack of milk fever by having a milk-fever outfit to inflate udder with air.

Blanket cow immediately after calving if weather endangers her becoming chilled.

Do not milk cows completely dry for 48 hours after calving.

Feed cows sparingly the first few days after calving.

Warm water and a few quarts of scalded bran or oats and good hay is sufficient for the first day or two after calving. Gradually work cows on to full feed, which ordinarily requires two to three weeks.

Be careful not to overfeed.

Remove the afterbirth if necessary inside of 48 hours after calving, and do not allow the cow to eat it.

Remove the calf from its mother after the first two to four days, and teach it to drink from a pail.

## Produce High Producers to Make Cow Profitable

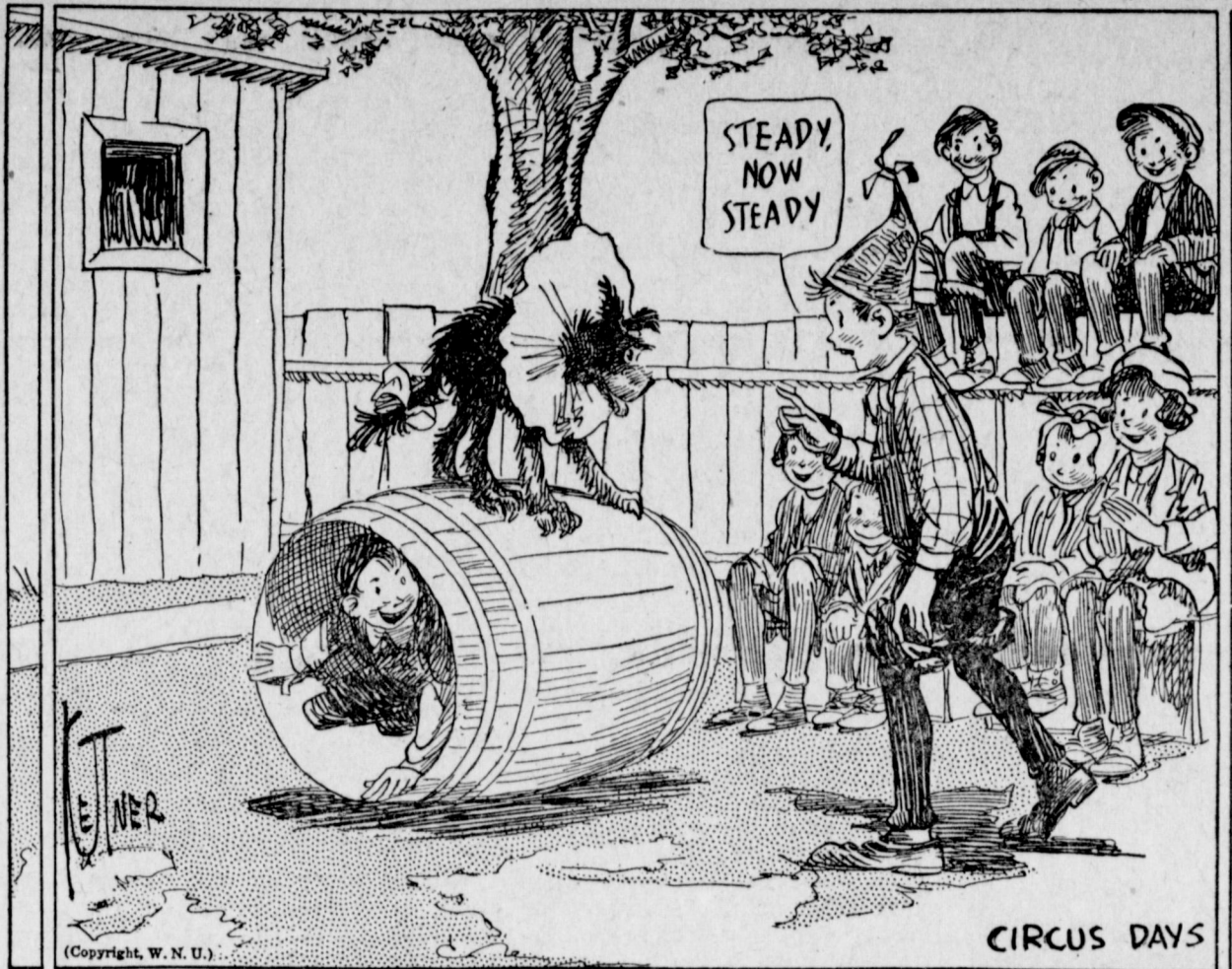
No one can tell with certainty just what the daughters of a pure bred dairy sire will produce until after they have been milked, but it can be stated with certainty that the daughters of common or scrub cows sired by a good pure bred dairy sire will be better than their dams. As nearly as can be estimated the average production of the western dairy cow is under 2,600 pounds of milk per year. If this milk tested 4 per cent the average butterfat yield per year would be 104 pounds. With feed at present prices, approximately one-half the dairy cows are below the production that will yield a satisfactory profit. Economy and logic indicate that the most satisfactory method of obtaining higher-yielding dairy cattle is to breed them. The poorer cows can be replaced by better ones and then pure-bred stires from high-producing cows can be used to build up the production of the present herds of the state.

## Keeping Up Milk Flow

Cows at the beginning of their lactation period are more sensitive to change in feed, water and weather than when they are nearer to the end of lactation. If a cow is so affected that her milk production drops down shortly after calving, it is almost impossible by the most careful management to bring her production back. This means that a successful dairyman must plan in advance so that his cows will be amply fed on a balanced ration.

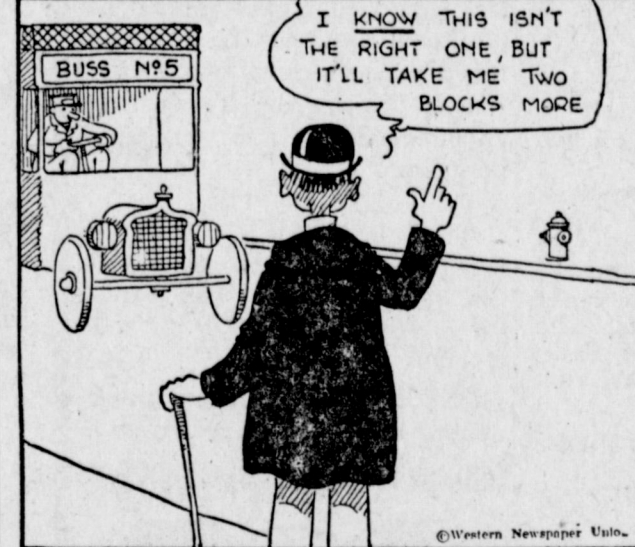
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## Events in the Lives of Little Men



CIRCUS DAYS

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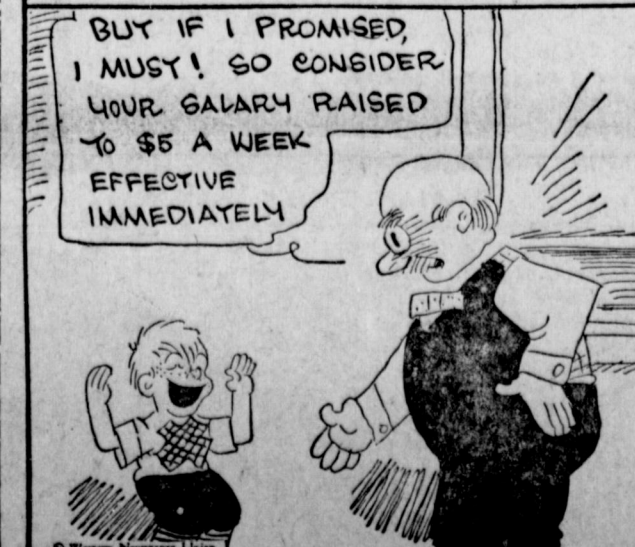


## Quite a Scheme



## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

## Try and Collect It, Boy



# EXPERIENCE OF NERVOUS WOMAN

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## How Robert M. Koenig Found Remedy for Pimply Skin



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# NAMELESS RIVER

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BOY AND DOG

**SYNOPSIS.**—Kate Cathrew, "Cattle Kate," owner of the Sky Line ranch, on her way to McKane's store at Cordova, seemingly infuriated by the sight of a girl plowing in a valley below, places a rifle bullet near the horses' feet. The girl takes no notice. Kate goes on to town, where her presence brings on a fight between McKane, the trader, and Sheriff Selwood. Nance Allison, the girl on whom Kate Cathrew had vented her spite, is with her widowed mother and crippled brother Bud, farming land taken up by her father, killed a short time before in a mysterious accident. Bud is the victim of a deliberate attempt to maim or kill him. Kate Cathrew wants the farm for pasture land, and is trying to frighten the Allisons into leaving. Big Basford, Sky Line rider, desperately in love with Kate, picks a quarrel with a fellow rider, Rod Stone. Kate, to part them, lashes Basford across the face with a quirt.

CHAPTER IV—Continued

With a snarl and a whine the owner of the tail faced her in the low mouth of a cave, his pointed ears flat to his head, his feet spread wide apart, his back drooped, his jaws apart and ready, and round his outstretched neck there stood up in quivering defiance, the broad white ruff of a pure bred collie dog!

The girl stared at him with open-mouthed amazement—and at the more astonishing thing which lay along the pebbled earth beneath him—for this was the thin little leg and foot of a small child.

In utter silence and stillness she stood so, her hands on the rock's top, and for all the length of time that she watched there was not a tremor of the little leg, nor a movement of the dog's crouching body. The only motion in the tense picture was the ripple of the stream, the quiver of the lips drawn back from the gleaming fangs.

When the tension became unbearable Nance spoke softly.

"Come, boy," she said, "come—boy—come."

She ventured a hand across the rock, but the quivering lips drew back a trifle more, the big body crouched a bit lower—and the little bare leg drew out of sight behind the cave's edge.

Carefully the girl slipped back from the rock toward the pool, gained its lip, and dropped swiftly away down the canyon.

At a little distance she drew a deep breath and looked back. The mouth of the cave was black and vacant.

There was no sign of the fiery eyes and slaving jaws, of a thin little leg under a fringe of blue jeans rags!

With eyes dilated and lips closed in amazed silence Nance Allison made her way back to Buckskin, mounted and returned to the flats of Nameless.

She had found Mystery with a capital, but she knew that she must wait with patience its unraveling.

Those pale eyes between the flaring ears held a challenge which only a fool would disregard—it would take time and patience.

But, for the love of humanity, why was a child hiding like a fawn in Blue Stone canyon—with only a dog to guard it—and with no sign of camp or people?

CHAPTER V

What Nance Found.

Nance pushed Buckskin hard and rode in early to the cabin and her mother's counsel. She put the little horse away in the stable and fed him his quota of the precious hay, for Buckskin was not turned out to graze. He, along with Dan and Mollie, was too necessary to the life of the homestead to take chances with.

They would miss him sorely should he go the way of the six steers.

She hurried up and pulled open the kitchen door.

"Mammy," she said excitedly to the gaunt woman shelling peas by the table, "I've found something in the canyon. I wonder—should I meddle?"

Mrs. Allison laid her wrinkled brown hands on the edge of the pan and looked at her daughter.

"It's according," she said soberly, "does it need meddlin'?"

"That's what I don't know. I found a collie dog—a savage dog for that breed—and a little child hiding in a cave. I couldn't get near to them, but they act like they knew what they're doing—they had watched me from behind a rock and crawled to the cave in line with it when I turned. I only saw the child's foot—but it was a thin little thing—and the old jeans pant-leg was weathered to rags. There wasn't a sign of camp—nothing. What could it mean?"

The anxiety of a universally loving heart was in Nance's voice. "Did I do right to come away—or should I have tried some more to see them? It couldn't be done, though—the dog is on guard. He'll have to be handled slowly, I'm sure of that."

Mrs. Allison considered this odd information gravely.

"It means some one else besides the child and dog, that's certain. They never got there by their lone selves."

"But maybe they got lost from some one—and they may be hungry?"

The girl half rose at that thought, her brows gathering in distress—"though whoever could be in Blue Stone canyon, and what for, I don't know."

The older woman shook her head.

"Not one chance in a thousand of that. No—some one else is there, that's sure. An' I don't believe I'd meddle." But Nance rose determinedly.

"I've got to, Mammy," she said, "I'd never sleep another night if I didn't. Tomorrow I'll go back bright and early."

The mother regarded her with troubled eyes.

"Let Bud go, too—you never know—might be a trap or somethin'."

"With such bait? No. That little leg was so thin—like its owner was wispy. I wish it was morning."

All the rest of the day and the tranquil evening Nance felt a thrill and stir within her, a trouble. She milked old Whitefoot and her sleek black daughter, Pearly, to the remembered sound of the fairy voices of the canyon, and when she sat to her nightly reading of the Word beneath the coal-oil lamp on the table there intruded on the sacred page the gleaming fangs above that motionless small leg.

With gray dawn she was up and about her work that she might get an early start. Bud was all for going with her, but she would not have it so.

"I'll have trouble enough getting near," she told him, "the best I can do. Another stranger would make them wilder still."

The boy caught her hand as she swung up on Buckskin.

"Be careful, Sis," he said, "look sharp on every side."

He had never forgotten that stretched rope.

Neither had Nance, but she walked bravely in a faith which made her serenely bold.

"Commit thy way unto the Lord," she said smiling. "Trust also in Him. Don't you fret—nor let Mammy, if you can help it. I'll be back soon as I can."

Then she was gone down across the flats with Buckskin on the lobe, one hand feeling carefully for the package she had tied behind the saddle. This



"Come, Boy," She Said. "Come, Boy, Come."

contained a goodly piece of boiled corn beef and two slices of her mother's bread, fresh baked the day before. She was going armed with bribery.

The whole Nameless valley between its great escarpments was fresh and cool with shadow, for the sun was not yet above Mystery ridge and the rimrock that marked the way to the canyon.

The river itself talked to the boulders in its bed, and the little winds that drew up the myriad deluges were sweet with the fragrance of pines and that nameless scent of water which cannot be described. All these things were the joy of life to Nance.

She loved them with a passion whose force she did not comprehend. They were what sweetened her hard and ceaseless toil, what made of each new day in her monotonous round something to be met with eager gladness, to be lived through joyfully, missing nothing of the promise of dawn, the fulfillment of noon, the blessing of twilight. They had stirred and delighted the nomad heart of her father before her, they had filled her own with contentment.

Eager as she was to be in the canyon she did not miss the pale pageant of light above rimrock, or fall to watch the golden halo come along the crest of Rainbow cliff.

But she soon crossed the river and entered the mouth of the great cut, leaving behind the miracle of burgeoning still, for here the shadows were still thick, like gray ghosts. She pushed on up for an hour or so, listening to the voices which were still talking, while the shadows thinned between the dusky walls.

At the point where she had left the pony the day before she dismounted and dropped his rein.

"You wait here, old nuisance," she said, darkly, rubbing his restless ears. "For I may have sudden need of you. If you see me come flying out with a streak of tawny fur behind me, don't you dare break when I jump. So long."

She took the bread and meat from the saddle and started on foot. She

went carefully, picking her way, eyes scanning each turn and boulder. At the pool's edge she stood a long time, watching, listening, but there was nothing to be seen or heard.

She went to the mouth of the cave and peering in cautiously, called softly. She waited, but there was no answering growl, no whirlwind rush as she had half expected. The shallow cave was empty, save for some ashes of a dead fire and blankets. She circled the rock and began hunting for tracks in the white sand of the canyon bed—and presently she found them—small tracks of childish feet, set close beside the padded narrow prints of a dog—and they were going up the canyon, deeper into its fastnesses. She trailed them easily for a distance, then lost them in the foaming shallows of a rifle, and search as she would she could not find where they came out. There was a flat lip of rock on the other side, to be sure, but beyond that was sand again, and it lay clear, unruined. Above the rifle was a long deep pool, swift and flowing, and she stood for a time contemplating it.

It hardly seemed possible that the two outcasts could have swum it, and yet—where were their tracks if they had not?

She circled the pool and went on, trailing carefully, but the bed beyond was composed of shale, blue and sharp—hard going for a child's bare feet, she thought compassionately—and gave no sign of a crossing. For another hour she went on, scanning the walls, the fallen stones, the stream itself and every nook or corner where anything might hide. She was far in Blue Stone canyon by this time and wondered at the endurance which could have brought a child so far. Or had some one come and taken it away? That was possible, of course, and yet—a grownup person would have left tracks in the soft sand assuredly. She would—but at this point in her train of thought, she came around a sharp jut in the wall—and face to face with her quarry, or at least with part of it.

Startled, the dog she had seen the day before was crouching in the narrow way that led around the jut, his body half turned, one foot raised, tail lowered, and the face he turned back across his shoulder was the most vicious thing Nance had ever seen. He was crouched to spring, and the fury of his snarl, audible above the sound of the stream, made that odd clutch close her throat which always accompanies sudden horror.

Nance Allison was a brave woman, but she was scared then.

She stood rooted to the spot and could not tear her eyes from the dog's pale flaming orbs to look at the little creature which she knew was running with a flurry of rags and naked arms up along the canyon wall.

For a long moment they eyed each other, then, without other warning than a flicker of those flaming eyes, the collie sprang.

He came high, sailing up and forward, his forepaws spread, his head thrust out and downward, his jaws gaping.

In the second that followed instinct acted in Nance, not reason. Instead of recoiling, she surged forward to meet the onslaught, her right arm raised before her like a horizontal bar.

The faded denim sleeve was down and buttoned at the wrist, where the gauntlet of her cheap leather glove made a cuff.

Into that gaping mouth went the arm, jamming hard, while she flung her left arm around the ruffed white throat like a clamp.

If she was surprised at her own instinctive and prompt action, the collie was more so. Down on the sand went girl and dog, a rolling, tumbling bundle. In the half second which served to make the dog the victim instead of the attacking force, his outlook on the situation was completely changed. He had charged in a fury of rage. Now he fought frantically, but it was to free his mouth from the choking bar that filled it, to get his head out of the vise which held it. But Nance found herself in a dilemma, too. She was afraid to let go. As she rolled over in the struggle she cast desperate eyes up along the wall where she had seen the eerie small figure running in its rags. True enough, it was there, stopped, facing her, bent forward, its little hands clasped in a curiously odd fashion of distress.

"Little boy!" she called, "come here! Come and talk to your dog—come quick! I won't hurt you. Come and call him—please come!"

For a moment she lay panting, looking into the dilated eyes so near her face.

"Old chap," she said softly, "what's all the fuss? I'm your friend if you only knew it. Nice doggie—"

She glanced at the child again, who had not moved.

"Come on, sonny," she called coaxingly, "come on—please."

Slowly the child came forward, hesitant, afraid, his small face pale with fright.

He sidled near and put out a dirty hand to the dog's right ear. The little hand closed—pulled—and Nance felt the dog's body twitch in an effort to obey. She knew at once that that was the way they traveled together—the child holding to his ear. Slowly she

relaxed her grip, let go the backward pressure. The collie jerked free and backed off shaking his head, and Nance sat up, folding her feet beneath her.

Then she smiled at the two waifs of Blue Stone canyon.

"That isn't a nice way to treat folks who come to see you, is it, sonny?" she asked, "to set your dog on them?"

"I didn't set him on," said the child in a high treble, "he set himself on you."

"I guess you're right," answered the girl, "but don't let go of him again. Go over there and pick up that package and bring it to me."

She pointed to the package of bread and meat which had been flung wide in the recent trouble, and the child obeyed, dragging the collie along, who went unwillingly, his distrustful and baffled eyes turned back across his shoulder to keep her in sight.

The child, too, was wary, reaching far out, stretching his small body to the utmost between her hand and his hold on the dog's ear.

Quickly Nance unrolled the cloth. She counted on the aroma which now arose on the clear air.

"I'm hungry," she said nonchalantly, "are you?"

The boy nodded.

"And your dog, too?"

"I spect so," he answered gravely.

She broke the food into sections and handed a portion over.

The dirty little hand reached eagerly this time.

"Feed him some," she said, indicating the dog, but already the child was dividing as best he could without releasing his hold.

The dog grabbed the fragrant meat and bolted it, watching her the while. Quickly she tossed him a bit of her own. He snapped that up also and she fancied the expression of the pale eyes changed. She remembered now the extraordinary lightness of the great furry body, as if there was little beneath the splendid tawny coat save bones and spirit. Plenty of the latter, she reflected, smiling. Whew! but wasn't he a fighter? But trained to the last degree—though he regarded her as a foe, still at the touch of the small hand for which he had fought he stood obedient. Pretending to eat herself, she managed to give the greater part of the food to the two before her, and they devoured it to the ultimate crumb.

"Where you live?" she asked the child at last off-handedly, but he did not answer. He was picking the crumbs he had dropped from the front of his bleached blue shirt—the pitiful excuse for a shirt, without sleeves, if one excepted the strings that hung from the shoulders, without buttons and all but falling from the scrawny little body underneath. As she watched him Nance's heart ached for his poverty, for his woe-begone appearance. She was filled with a cautious excitement. The collie had sat down beside the boy, who had loosened his hold by now. It seemed that hostilities were relaxed, though she took no chances.

"I live down on the flats by the river," she said presently. "I get lots of fish from these pools. They're awful good, too."

The child nodded.

"I know," he said, "we do, too."

"Who catches 'em?" asked Nance.

"Not you?"

He shook his head.

"No. Brand does."

"Who's Brand?" she followed quickly, but once more the child shook his unkempt head.

"Just Brand," he said.

Nance saw that further questioning would not do, therefore, she fell back on the wiles of woman, the blandishments of sex.

She rocked on her heels, holding her ankles in her hands and smiled with the winsome sweetness which so few in the world knew she possessed.

"I like little boys," she said, "and I haven't any. But I've got a pony. Name's Buckskin."

Here's an interesting trio—heroine, boy and dog. Will Nance solve the mystery of the two wild things?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

His City of Refuge

The train came to a grinding stop at a small town in the South, and the head of a gentleman of color protruded from a window at the end of a car. Seated by his side could be seen a brown-skinned maiden.

"Does yo' know a cullud pusson by de name o' Jim Brown what lives here?" he asked of a station lounge.

"Ah! nevah heerd o' no Jim Brown hyah, an' Ah lived in dis town fo' ten yeahs."

"Is yo' right suah dey ain't neveh been no Jim Brown aroun' hyah?"

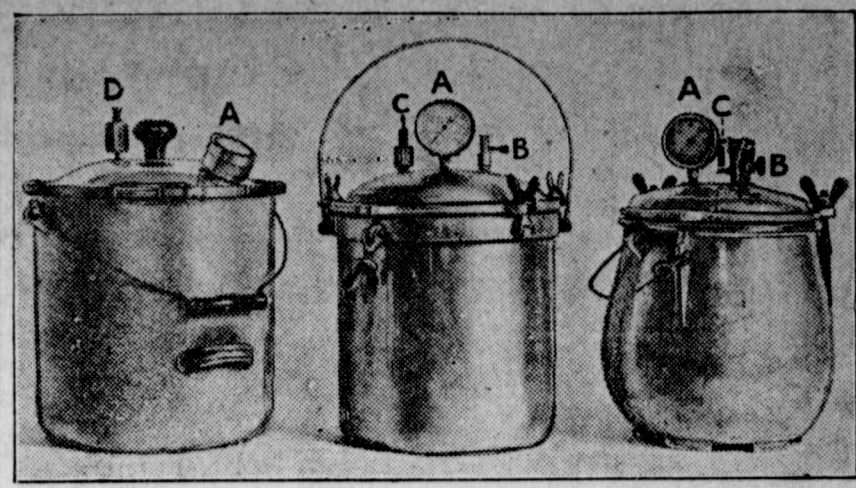
"Positively."

"Den," announced the arrival, reaching for a suitcase, "dis is whah his new son-in-law gits off."—The Continent.

Caribou Has Third Horn

Caribou, in addition to antlers, possess a third horn, called a digger. It grows from the base of an antler and extends to the nose. It is flat and tapering and is used to dig for herbage growing underneath the snow and ice. American moose attain the height of seven feet at the shoulders and an antler spread to eleven feet. They are very timid except during mating season, when they will attack any other animal or even man.

SELECTION OF STEAM PRESSURE CANNER



Three Pressure Cookers That May Be Used for Canning Small Quantities—A, Pressure Gauge; B, Pet Cock; C, Safety Valve; D, Combined Fat Cock and Safety Valve.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A steam pressure canner is considered essential for the canning of all vegetables, except tomatoes, and for meats, fish and mixtures. Miscellaneous Circular 24, "Time-tables for Home Canning of Fruits and Vegetables," gives directions for preparing the various non-acid vegetables for canning, and the length of time each should be processed. The circular may be obtained by writing to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington.

In selecting a pressure canner the following points should be carefully checked: A pressure canner should be strongly built and the top should be equipped with a pressure gauge, a thermometer, and a safety valve. Since the temperature is a measure of the pressure, it is ordinarily assumed that one can be interpreted in terms of the other. The pressure gauge, however, does not always indicate the actual temperature within the canner, and it is better to have both a gauge and a thermometer, for one then serves to check the accuracy of the other. In size, a pressure canner should be suited to the kind of containers and the probable number to be handled at one time. In case the canner must be lifted on and off the stove during canning, it is also important that it should not be too heavy.

In using the pressure canner, wait until steam flows from the pet cock before closing; otherwise the pressure is no indication of the temperature. Commence to count time when the pressure reaches the desired point, not before.

WASHSTAND HANDY IN GIRL'S ROOM

Problem Solved by Young Virginia Club Girl.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In any home where there is no running water on the second floor it becomes necessary to have a basin, pitcher, sloop jar, soap dish and holder for the toothbrush somewhere in the bedroom. These useful furnishings do not, however, add to the appearance of the room, and when one has no washstand of the usual type it is hard to know just what to do with them. A little fifteen-year-old club girl in Virginia, Ruby Bing, solved her problem in such a successful and inexpensive



Washstand Made by a Virginia Club Girl.

way that the idea could be carried out by anyone. She built her own stand, to begin with, out of a packing box, some odd lumber for legs, and a 10-cent towel bar. Then she made a curtain for the front of the stand out of unbleached muslin, with yellow butterfly appliques, and a runner to go over the top, both finished with a buttonhole edge in black. This was done as part of her sewing club work. Behind the curtain most of the unattractive washing paraphernalia was concealed. The pictures were taken by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Egg Dressing for Slaw Especially Acceptable

Slaw, or raw shredded cabbage, either hot or cold, is usually made with a cooked dressing that does not contain oil, and hence for those who dislike the flavor of oil, it is especially acceptable. When eggs are plentiful and may be used freely, slaw with egg dressing is not extravagant. The egg yolks contribute iron, fat, and other valuable constituents to the diet. This recipe is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture.

- Egg Dressing for Hot Slaw.**
- 2 eggs
  - 4 tablespoonfuls water or cabbage stock
  - 3 tablespoonfuls vinegar, or to taste
  - 2 tablespoonfuls shredded green pepper or 1 teaspoonful onion
  - juice, or 1/2 teaspoonful celery seed
  - 1 teaspoonful salt
  - Few specks dry mustard
  - 1/2 medium head cabbage (about 1 quart)
  - 1 tablespoonful sugar
- Beat eggs well, add salt, sugar, mustard and water or stock; cook in double boiler until it coats the edge of the spoon, thickening like a soft custard; then add the vinegar, and pour while still very hot over the shredded raw cabbage. Let stand a few moments to blend flavor of dressing with cabbage. This may be found even better on the second day than on the first.

DURABLE TOOLS ARE BEST FOR CLEANING

Implements Needed for Keeping House in Order.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Did you ever count up the various tools—brushes, brooms, mops and so on—that are desirable to keep the average house in good condition, to say nothing of the special implements that may be wanted at housecleaning time? Of course no one person is likely to have a complete set of such tools, nor would the requirements of one home be quite the same as those of another, but an effort should be made to have those which apply to one's chief needs.

Well-made, durable tools should be chosen, and they should be kept in good condition and stored in an orderly way in a convenient, well-ventilated closet. Almost all cleaning implements can be hung up or set on shelves devised for keeping them off the floor. In buying tools one must know that they will be used often and that they require too much care, that they save time and energy, or that certain ones will make some disagreeable task less unpleasant.

The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture has made the following list of suggested tools from among which the housekeeper may choose according to her needs:

Among brooms and brushes: A corn broom for carpets and rough surfaces, such as concrete, brick and stone. A soft-hair brush for smooth floors and floor coverings, such as wood, tile, linoleum, oilcloth and cork carpeting. A wall brush of lamb's wool or loops of soft cotton twine or soft bristles. A bag of cotton flannel slipped over the broom may take the place of a wall brush. A weighted brush with short bristles for polishing waxed floors. Under no circumstances should this brush be allowed to become oily, but it may also be used in polishing oiled floors if carefully covered with a piece of woolen carpet, heavy flannel or bur-lap. A whisk broom for general use. Scrub brushes of various sizes for cleaning unfinished wood, sinks, etc. A long-handled scrub brush will be found especially convenient for floors. Paint brushes or special brushes of various shapes and sizes for upholstery, reed furniture and carved surfaces. A radiator brush, for cleaning between pipes. A refrigerator brush, with a flexible wire handle, for cleaning the drain pipe. Long-handled spiral brush or tongs and prepared soap paper, for cleaning water closets.

Both wet and dry mops will be needed. The wet mop is for floors that are to be washed with water. A convenient kind has soft, loosely woven cloth fastened to the handle by a metal clasp. A mop wringer fastened to a nail saves the worker from stooping, keeps the hands free of water and removes more of the water than would be possible by hand wringing. The dry mop, untreated or oiled. In the latter it holds the dust better and re-finish on painted, varnished or waxed surfaces. The dustpan should have coming in direct contact with the floor and be shaped on the handle to keep the dirt from falling into the dustpan. Some dustpans do some stooping and is convenient by many.

Dusters should be of a material that will not shed lint or fibers, or be oiled, they should be highly polished and paper dustcloth surface be untreated.





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We notice in our exchanges over the various counties, where they give the Treasurers quarterly report, every quarter. This gives the public a chance to see where the counties money is going. It gives them the information in regard to where their tax money has been spent. Why is it that we do not have one in this county. We are due that much information. We look for one this quarter.

We would like very much to see 100 hens on every farm in the Muleshoe territory for this fall. If this were the case we would have one of the most progressive towns on the map. Hundreds of farmers do not have over a dozen hens. They never sell a bucket of eggs. On the other hand many of them have several hundred hens and have a bank account. Do not owe the groceryman one cent but most always have a good credit or balance owing to them. We have a ready market for the eggs at all times. Think about this and get some hens. Also plant a garden, it is not too late in the spring. It is just the right time to have a good garden. The cow, sow, hen and a garden will make you a success, if you give them a chance.

FOR SALE—Bailed Kafir Pumpkins. \$12.00 per ton. O. N. Robinson.

The U— Ranch is shipping about 800 steers this week.

Get your gasoline, oil, Ford parts and accessories at White Front Garage.

Marie Gwyn happened to a serious accident Wednesday morning while lighting the gasoline stove to cook breakfast. Her arm and side was badly burned.

Get your carbon paper at the Journal office, good grade and a little cheaper.

B. A. Howell and wife were called to Lockney, last Thursday on account of her fathers death. W. T. Reeves is her father, he was about 70 years old and died very suddenly.

FOR SALE—Bundle Kaffir corn, 15 miles Northeast of town. 8c per bundle. Sam Fort. 14-15-p

W. T. Elrod and wife, Tom and Miss Helen are spending the week with the family of Jess Elrod at San Angelo.

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Dr. J. W. Kinsinger and daughter, Miss Evelyn, of Roswell, are here this week the guest of Mrs. W. C. Bucy. The Doctor is the father of Mrs. Bucy. He has been attending the convention at Clovis and also has been taking special work with the Mayo Brothers at Rochester, Minn.

Buick, six volt thirteen plate battery, \$18.50 at T. B. Fry.

A. L. Davis was in from the Davis Community, Saturday afternoon trading with the local merchants.

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Tom Clayton and family, of El Paso, are here this week looking after his foremen and their ranches. Tom is general manager of the Muleshoe Ranch.

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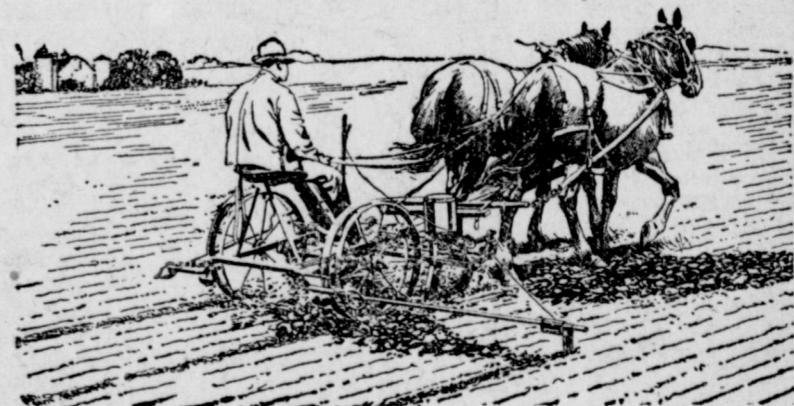
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