

High School to Beautify Ground With Fine Trees

Arrangements have been completed with the Hereford Nursery Co. whereby everytime a person buys two pecan trees, they will give the school a free shade tree. The purchaser receives a free ticket and the student or salesman gets a free ticket, good for a free chance on a \$10 gold piece, providing the school sells 200 pecan trees. Mr. Landrum, of the Hereford Nursery has suggested the above plan and it has been adopted. The high school boys and girls will canvass the city and county in an effort to sell 200 pecan trees so the High school can get 100 shade trees free and someone will get the free \$10 gold piece if 200 pecan trees are sold. The contest will close on the last day of Jan. See Taylor White or Supt. H. O. Smith for particulars.

On Feb. 22 a big program will be arranged, a plot of the school grounds will be made up and various trees will be dedicated to certain men and schools.

Mr. Landrum will give a pecan tree to be dedicated to Gov. Hogg. Taylor White is donating two shade trees, one for A. & M. College and one for Dan Moody. Some one will probably dedicate trees to Ma and Pa Ferguson.

Help the school to get their shade trees and plant some pecan trees also. Will you?

Annual Meeting of C. of C. January 12th

The Annual meeting of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce will be held on Jan. 12, the second Tuesday in January. On this night the officers of the organization will be elected for 1926. This meeting will be a big open meeting with a banquet and prominent speakers from all over the state will be here. The plans for the coming year will be adopted and a report of the work for the past year will be given.

Ford Puts on Big Show Jan. 9 to 16

Henry Ford is announcing his National Show week from Jan. 9th to 16th. All Ford dealers will hold a National Show, exhibiting the improved Ford cars and featuring the latest Ford equipment.

This will be the finest display of Ford passenger cars the public has ever seen. It will give you an entirely new conception of the beauty and utility of the various Ford body types. Even if you have already made a careful inspection of the improved Ford you should see this display for it is something entirely new.

The Show will begin Saturday morning January 9 and last until Saturday night January 16. Be sure to see it at the Muleshoe Motor Company.

E. M. Bradley, expert sweet potato man of Portales was here Monday laying plans for his potato bed. We understand he will seed out 500 bushels and will produce plants by artificial heat.

C. W. Palmer and wife of Wichita Falls were here Monday, visiting the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. E. V. Brown and Leona Brown.

John Smith of Bremond was in the city the first of the week on business.

German Family Comes Over to Farm in Michigan



Prosperity in the New Land is sought by the Grebe family, ten of whom landed from Germany at New York, and were reunited with John Joseph Grebe, eldest son, who has provided a Michigan farm.

Charles Clements for District Judge

We take pleasure in announcing to our readers the name of Charles Clements for District Judge of 64th Judicial District subject to the Democratic Primary Election. Judge Clements is at present District Attorney and is making a record all are proud of. He has also held the offices of County Attorney and County Judge of Hale county and in all of these places he was faithful with the trust the people have bestowed upon him. He has been firm, just and impartial in performing the duties of his office and still holds the respect and confidence of the people. He is 42 years of age and has studied and practiced law for 20 years. He is now in the line for District Judge, has made a record which deserves this promotion and there would be no mistake in electing him to this place. He is a friend to all and always ready and willing to accommodate every one. Charles will certainly appreciate your support and influence and will so act and conduct himself, both as a man and an official, that you will have no cause to regret supporting him.

Mrs. Tom L. Smith Makes \$20.25 Week From Seven Cows

Mrs. Tom L. Smith of near Hurley was in the first of this week and reported that they are making \$20.25 per week from seven cows. They get 16 gallons of milk each day and use the separator and give the skimmed milk to the calves.

This will give you an idea of what can be accomplished when one goes to a little trouble and stays on the job.

The cow, sow and hen with a garden added will help any family to go over the top in this fine country.

Among the people buying pecans this week were: J. A. DeBord; 12, Taylor White; 6, Arnold Morris; 4, and A. W. Coker; 2. There will be hundreds of pecans planted in this valley this spring. Have you purchased yours yet?

Miss Gertrude Tucker returned to her position with the Bailey Abstract County Co. Monday. She spent the holidays with her parents at Bryan.

Mrs. T. B. Fry was called to Amarillo, Sunday on account of the illness of her father.

Long's Dairy Phone 45 2-R.

Mass Meeting is Called For Tonight, Jan. 8

The entire citizenship is called on to meet tonight at the courthouse to consider the charter for the Texas Utilities Co. to build a highline into Muleshoe and furnish us with electric lights and power.

If you are interested in the development of our city or securing electricity for your personal use, come out to this meeting and let's adopt or turn down the charter. Let's do something or quit.

Chevrolet Has Reduced Prices on all Their Cars

Effective the first of the year Chevrolet reduced their prices on all models from \$15 to \$50. Quantity production, according to K. K. Smith of the Valley Motor Co. has made Chevrolet the largest selling Selective Gear Shift car on the American market, producing on the 1st of September their 2 millionth automobile, a record established by no other manufacture of automobiles.

Today Chevrolet offers the most value in an automobile in its price class of any on the market, yet with their many price reductions in the past ninety days they have improved their product and quality of material rather than lower it, as in many instances with other manufacturers.

New prices on these cars can be seen elsewhere in this issue of this paper and as heretofore the cars are on display at the salesroom of the Valley Motor Company.

W. M. U. Report for January 5, 1926

The W. M. U. ladies met with Mrs. Ray Griffiths Tuesday, with 9 members present, 2 new members and 1 visitor. Mrs. Byron Griffiths taught the lesson in the manual. It being the last lesson in the manual the society voted to take up Stewardship and Missions.

There will be no meeting next week.

Mrs. A. V. McCarty Jr. returned from Moran the first of the week where she visited with her father.

American Legion Show January 15

The members of the American Legion are working their minstrel show up in fine shape for Friday night, January 15. Now, this show promises to be one of the best ever put on here by the home people. The characters are selected from real southern men that know the way of the darkey. Old southern songs, the buck and wing dance, comic stories, negro lectures, jokes, music and a real minstrel show.

In addition to the show Crofts orchestra and the Roubinek boys assisting will furnish the music. There will be a musical concert before the show and the committee promises there will be no dull minutes at this show.

H. B. Ney Will Open Furniture Store Jan. 15

H. B. Ney is making the announcement elsewhere in this paper that he will open up a new and second hand furniture store in the building now occupied by the McCarty Drug store. The opening will be around Jan. 15th.

Three Fairbanks Pump Plants are Sold During Week

E. R. Hart reports the sale of three Fairbanks Morse irrigation plants and engines. J. D. McIntyre, Mr. Swanson and George Dodson.

The farmers in the shallow water district are making ready for much irrigation this spring. Onions, Irish and sweet potatoes are going to be in the lead this year. Mr. Hart said quite a number of farmers were planning on irrigation plants.

Public Sales

H. J. Pickard, Jan. 9
Hiram Bearden, Jan. 12
W. A. Wilson, Jan. 21
Henry King, Jan. 22

CLINIC NOTICE

On account of bad weather the baby clinic will be held Thursday Jan. 14 instead of Jan. 7. Have your babies here on the above date.

R. L. Brown is building an office building across the street from Peoples Cash Grocery.

Miss Sue Snider of Snyder is assisting in the Tax Collector's office. Mrs. Edmonds is also helping out during the rush.

The Civic League Announces Plans For This Year

The Civic League of Muleshoe wishes to announce to every lady of the entire county that the ladies rest room at the courthouse is completed and ready for you to go there and rest before going out to shopping or where duty may call you. It belongs to you.

They also wish to request that every family in the county plant at least one tree on Monday Feb. 22, Arbor Day. Your school, church, home and the cemetery all need trees. Plant one in the cemetery in memory of the dear one you have there. Beautify your home and you will have a place you and others will enjoy. The Civic league will until further notice hold all meetings in the courthouse in the ladies rest room on each first and third Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Our object is to make Muleshoe and Bailey county a better and more attractive place to live.

Parent-Teachers Ass'n. Met Jan. 1

A small but enthusiastic group of members of the P. T. A. held their first regular meeting in the high school auditorium, Jan. 1st, at 4 p. m.

The most important business of the meeting consisted in the adoption of the constitution and by-laws, the promotion of a membership campaign and the discussion and the adoption of the chief enterprise of the association for the year.

Articles of the constitution and by-laws that are of special interest are as follows: The regular meeting of the association shall be held every two weeks on Friday evening at 4 p. m. The dues for this association will be 25c each month payable in advance. Any person or parent interested in the welfare of the Muleshoe Public Schools shall be eligible for active membership.

A membership campaign, a contest between the different rooms as to which room has the greatest parents and patrons present, was planned. The contest is to begin Jan. 15. The rules of this contest are as follows: To be counted in this contest one must be a member with dues paid. New members count 2 points; members present count 1 point.

If parents have children in several rooms, they will be counted in one room one time, another the next. Will begin counting from the first grade room. Grades will be given on the percentage basis.

Room that wins gets a nice picture.

The association adopted as the chief enterprise the beautifying of the schoolground. Some of the members expressed their desire to dedicate a tree to the boys and girls of the school. They felt that this would mean more to the children than anything that could be given. Now, parents and patrons, recall those dear old school days when you played under the shade of an old tree, think how much it meant to you, then think how much it will mean to your children and to your neighbor's children to have their play grounds attractive and enjoyable.

You will be dedicating something worthwhile, something they will never forget the longest day of their life. Then we as members of the P. T. A. appeal to each and everyone of you to join our association and to help us to realize our greatest ambition of the year.

Next meeting, Jan. 15.

C of C to Have Annual Banquet Tuesday Night

The Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night Jan. 12 at the high school auditorium, by the Baptist W. M. U. ladies.

The election of officers will also be held. Get your banquet ticket from the ladies and be there on hand. Help build Muleshoe, don't be a knocker all your life.

To The Voters of 64 Judicial District

In announcing my candidacy for the office of District Attorney for the 64 Judicial District, subject to the action of the Next Democratic Primary, I wish to state that it has been my intention ever since first announcing for the office of County Attorney of Floyd County in 1922 to be a candidate for District Attorney in the Primary of 1926 and although I had already had eight years experience in the private practice of the law, it was for the purpose of better preparing myself for the duties of this District Attorney office that I first sought to serve in the capacity of County Attorney. The office of District Attorney is a direct promotion from that of County Attorney and the work of the one is very closely connected with the other.

During the three years I have been County Attorney of Floyd County, I have represented the State in all examining trials and courts of inquiry held in the County, have worked just as diligently in the Grand Jury room as has your District Attorney and am just as familiar as is he with every felony case now on the Docket of the District Court of Floyd County, therefore I believe that I now have certain qualifications for the office of District Attorney that no man can claim to have who has not already seen service as such or who is not now a prosecuting attorney within this Judicial District. In view of the fact that your District Attorney many times finds himself, single handed and alone up against an array of some of the most able lawyers of the State, I do not believe that any man can conscientiously feel himself fitted for the duties and responsibilities of the District Attorney's office until he has had considerable experience before the courts as a criminal lawyer.

You should be and I believe are more interested in law enforcement than merely helping a personal friend get an office and will therefore vote for the man whom you believe to be best qualified for the place. No candidate has the right to expect you to do otherwise. I have no promise to make other than that if elected I will give my time and my best efforts to the duties of the office regardless of whom it may effect.

May I ask of you a full and fair consideration and if, of those who may aspire to the office, you feel that I am the best qualified and then by your support, help me attain that which has for 3 1-2 years been the goal of my ambition, I shall humbly seek through faithful service to repay you for the confidence you will have shown in me.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Huffhines

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Ford truck to trade for wagon and team. See J. A. Hutto at Valley Motor.

American Legion Minstrel show Friday night Jan. 15. Dont fail to see it.

Chronology of the Year 1925

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—France informally offered to pay United States debt in ninety years, starting with 1925.
Jan. 15—Hans Luther formed new cabinet for Germany in which monarchists and nationalists were strong.
Jan. 17—League of Nations adopted Mussolini's electoral law and adjourned.
Jan. 23—Navy junta government of Chile overthrown by group of young army officers.
Jan. 23—Russian mercenaries of Marshal Lu Yung-hsiang took possession of Shanghai.
Chilean army and navy reached agreement on government, recognizing President Alessandri.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 1—Anthrax coal wage negotiations broken off; operators refused higher wages and check-off; miners refused arbitration.
Jan. 2—Shipping strike began in English ports.
Jan. 2—President Lewis of the miners issued order for anthracite strike on Sept. 23.
Jan. 2—Shipping strike on in ports of South Africa.
Jan. 2—Secretary of Agriculture Jardine dismissed federal charge against merger of Armour and Morris packing companies.

DISASTERS

Jan. 25—Serious floods in southern states.
Jan. 1—Mine explosion at Dortmund, Germany, killed 139.
Feb. 20—Mine explosion at Sullivan, Ind., killed 61 men.
Feb. 23—Earthquake shook all eastern North America; seven persons killed in Canada.
Jan. 15—Thousands killed by earthquake in central China.
March 18—Over 800 killed and 3,000 injured by tornado which swept southern Indiana, Missouri, Alabama and Tennessee.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 4—Archbishop Henry Moeller of Catholic diocese of Cincinnati.
Jan. 6—George W. Bellows, American artist.
Jan. 9—Edward Morgan, postmaster of New York City.
Jan. 10—Dr. Norman Bridge, eminent Chicago physician and philanthropist.
Jan. 11—Daniel G. Reid, 'tin plate king' in New York.
Jan. 15—John C. Eastman, owner and publisher of Chicago Journal.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1—Chinese government proclaimed amnesty to all except ex-President Tsao Kun and his parliamentary supporters.
Jan. 3—Bureau of Italy began suppression of opposition organizations and newspapers.
Jan. 10—Plasterers of America began

FOREIGN

April 23—Ralph D. Palma, American author, in Concord, N. H.
May 1—William A. Tilden, retired Chicago banker.
Congressman Arthur B. Williams of Battle Creek, Mich.
May 6—Viscount Leverhulme, English 'big game' hunter.
F. G. Crowell, American artist.
May 7—Maj. Gen. H. A. Bandholtz, U. S. A., retired, at Constantinople, Mich.
May 8—Duke of Rutland, English nobleman.
May 9—Henry O. Wilbur, Philadelphia chocolate manufacturer.
May 10—Herbert Quick, American author and editor.
W. F. Massey, premier of New Zealand.
May 12—Miss Amy Lowell, poet and critic at Brookline, Mass.
Maj. Gen. Arthur Murray, retired, in Washington.
Gen. Charles Mangin, the defender of Verdun.
May 13—Viscount Milner, English statesman.
May 14—Sir Henry Rider Haggard, English author.
May 15—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, in Washington.
May 16—Seiden P. Spencer, United States senator from Missouri.
May 22—Ferdinand Marshal French, earl of Ypres.
May 26—Dr. Ernest DeW. Burton, president of Chicago University.
Eugene Fawcett, noted organizer in Rochester, N. Y.
June 1—Thomas R. Marshall, former vice president of the United States, in Washington.
June 4—Camille Flammarion, French astronomer.
Pierrot Louys, French author.
June 6—Vance Thompson, American author, in Nice, France.
June 12—Warren S. Stone, president Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.
June 15—Julius Kruttschnitt, railway magnate, in New York.
E. J. Flahup, former governor of Wisconsin.
June 17—Edmund J. James, president emeritus of University of Illinois.
June 18—Robert M. LaFollette, United States senator from Wisconsin.
June 22—Edwin F. Ladd, United States senator from North Carolina.
July 15—Mary Cholmondeley, English novelist.
July 16—Rear Admiral G. W. Williams, at Charleston, S. C.
July 19—Col. Moses Shoenberg, prominent merchant and banker of St. Louis, Mo.
Cardinal Bin, archbishop of Quebec.
July 25—Dr. A. J. Ochsner, famous surgeon, in Chicago.
July 26—William Jennings Bryan in Dayton, Tenn.
Mrs. Helen H. Gardner, author and educator, in Washington.
July 28—Edgar A. Bancroft, United States ambassador to Japan.
Aug. 1—John G. Gores, prominent hotel man, in Chicago.
Aug. 5—Owen F. Aldis, pioneer Chicago capitalist, in Paris.
Aug. 12—George Gray, former United States senator from Delaware.
Aug. 8—John Temple Graves of Georgia, editor and naturalist, in New York.
Aug. 11—Theodore Spiering, American violinist, in Munich.
Aug. 15—Sir Adam Beck, prominent member of Ontario cabinet.
Aug. 19—Victor P. Lawson, editor and publisher of Chicago Daily News.
Miss Helen Culver, aged philanthropist, at Lake Forest, Ill.
Aug. 22—Sir George Goldie, founder of Nigeria, in London.
Sept. 1—John G. Gores, prominent hotel man, in Chicago.
Sept. 2—E. R. Stettinius of J. P. Morgan & Co., in New York.
Sept. 4—Reginald C. Vanderbilt, at Portsmouth, R. I.
Sept. 7—Rene Viviani, former premier of France.
Sept. 8—Earl of Portsmouth.
Sept. 11—Samuel P. Thresher of Chicago, anti-vice crusader.
Sept. 14—Max Pam of Chicago, noted corporation lawyer.
Sept. 15—Herbert Parsons, former congressman from New York.
Seymour Cromwell, New York banker and broker.
Sept. 19—Margus Eaton, of Chicago, lawyer and civic leader.
Sir Francis Darwin, scientist and son of Charles Darwin.
Sept. 20—John G. Bartlett, American sculptor, in Rome.
Sept. 21—A. C. Bedford of New York, Standard Oil magnate.
Sept. 22—Charles D. Deering, Chicago and Miami millionaire, at sea.
Sept. 24—Viscount Hamao, Japanese statesman.
Ada Lewis, American actress.
Sir Pratap Singh, maharajah of Kashmir.
Sept. 23—Leon Bourgeois, French statesman.
Sept. 23—William H. Scriven of Chicago, noted railroad executive.
Stephen Ronan, noted Irish jurist.
Oct. 4—Fred Zimmerman, president C. I. & N. Y. R. at Battle Creek, Mich.
Oct. 4—Christy Mathewson, famous baseball pitcher.
Oct. 10—James B. Duke, tobacco magnate and philanthropist.
Oct. 14—Samuel M. Raistoun, U. S. senator from Indiana.
Eugene Sandow, famous strong man, in Conn.
Oct. 15—Gen. Isaac R. Stewart, former congressman and Civil war veteran, in Raleigh, N. C.
Rt. Rev. Frederick Burgess, Episcopal bishop of Long Island.
Oct. 17—William Livingston, president of Lake Carriers' association, in Detroit.
Oct. 22—Bishop Edward M. Parker of New Hampshire.
Oct. 26—Dr. H. J. Waters, agricultural expert and editor of weekly Kansas City Star.
Job Harriman, Socialist leader, in Sierra Madre, Cal.
Oct. 27—E. H. Carmack, prominent insurance man of Chicago.
Oct. 28—Theodore Presser, publisher of Etude, in Philadelphia.
Oct. 30—M. E. Allen, president Riggs National bank of Washington.
Gen. Felix Augus, veteran of army of Napoleon III, and of the Civil war and former publisher of Baltimore American.
Oct. 31—L. White Busby, veteran journalist, in Washington.
Gen. M. P. Prunse, Soviet Russian commander for war.
Nov. 5—Dr. Samuel Dickie, president emeritus of Albion college, Michigan.
Nov. 6—P. P. Lamson, former publisher of Salt Lake Tribune.
Khal Din, emperor of Annam.
Nov. 7—Eldridge Gerry snow, New York financier.
Prof. Nordhagen, noted Norwegian architect.
T. H. Preston, veteran Canadian editor.
Nov. 8—Ira O. Baker, emeritus professor of civil engineering at University of Illinois.
Domício De Gama, Brazilian statesman.
Nov. 10—A. J. Earling, former president of C. M. & St. P. railway, in Milwaukee.
Nov. 13—E. D. Libbey, millionaire glass manufacturer and art patron of Toledo, Ohio.
Nov. 15—W. P. Lombard, veteran banker of Milwaukee.
Nov. 17—Campbell Cory, well known cartoonist, in Denver.
Nov. 19—G. O. Shields, author, lecturer and editor, in New York.
Nov. 20—Dowager Queen Alexandra of England.
Clara Morris, actress, at New Canaan, Conn.
Dr. Paul F. Peck, professor of history in Northwestern university.
Nov. 24—W. T. Harvey, vice president of Order of Railway Telegraphers.
Supiyalat, widow of Thebarw, last king of Burma.
Nov. 25—Rama VI, king of Siam.
A. A. McCormick, former publisher and civic leader of Chicago.
Nov. 26—E. S. Sherman, authority on international law, in Morristown, N. J.
Nov. 29—Andrew Fletcher, president of American Locomotive company, in New York.
Dec. 18—A. N. Belding, noted silk merchant, at Rockyville, Conn.
Nov. 9—W. H. Wood, publisher Lumber World Review, in Chicago.
Dr. W. H. Thornycroft, British sculptor.
Nov. 10—Wood, president emeritus of American Bible society.
Dec. 20—Prof. E. S. Morse, zoologist, in New York.
Dr. C. A. Blanchard, president of Wheaton college, Illinois.
Dec. 22—Frank A. Muzzey, newspaper publisher.

POLENTA IS CHEAP NOURISHING FOOD

Corn-Meal Mush May Be Served in Different Ways.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

This dish, which is common in Italy, differs little, except in name, from corn-meal mush, though it is served in very different ways. Sometimes cheese is added during the cooking. Polenta is often reheated either with tomato sauce or meat gravy or a combination of these. In any case, the dish is improved by sprinkling the cooked polenta with cheese. When the polenta is to be reheated in gravy, it is well to cut it into small pieces in order that the gravy may be well distributed through the dish.

To make the mush, put the corn meal, cold water and salt together in the top of a double boiler. No stirring is necessary. Put the top of the double boiler into the lower part and allow the mush to heat slowly, cooking half an hour, if convenient. Many people cook it as long as four hours. For each cupful of meal allow from 1 to 1 1/2 level teaspoonfuls of salt and from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cupfuls of water, depending on the length of cooking. Milk may be added in place of part or all of the water. Just before serving remove the top of the double boiler from the lower part and boil the mush for two or three minutes. In boiling it at this time there is no danger that it will lump.

Tomato Sauce for Polenta.
2 tablespoonfuls butter
2 tablespoonfuls flour
1 cupful thick strained tomato juice
Salt and pepper

Melt the butter; cook the flour thoroughly in it; add the tomato juice and seasonings, and cook until smooth, stirring constantly.

Savory Sauce.

Take two ounces of salt pork, bacon or sausage. If bacon or pork is used, cut it into small pieces. Heat until crisp but not burned. In the fat which separates out from the meat, cook a small amount of finely chopped onion and red or green pepper, being careful not to burn them. Add one cupful of thick tomato juice or a larger amount of uncooked juice, and cook the mixture until it is reduced to a cupful. Season with salt. To this sauce capers, mushrooms or finely chopped pickle may be added.

Cooking Bacon Until It Is Delicious and Crisp

Frying bacon so that it is thoroughly delicious and crisp is chiefly a matter of getting the water and excess fat out of it, says the United States Department of Agriculture. In order not to burn it, one should be very careful that neither the bacon nor the fat in the pan becomes overheated. Throughout the process the fat should remain a light-brown color and should not be allowed to get dark brown. It is easier, therefore, to cook it slowly than to cook it fast.

To be crisp, bacon does not need to drain while it is cooking. It can even be fried in deep fat with excellent results. But after it is cooked and has been taken from the pan it should be thoroughly drained while still hot, then served promptly. Some prefer to cook bacon placing it in a skillet and covering it with boiling water. It is then boiled until the water has cooked away and finished by browning in the bacon fat.

Another way of cooking bacon is to broil it under the gas flame on a wire rack set over a drip pan, which catches the fat. The bacon should be turned after one side is brown. It can be also browned in the oven.

Sometimes bacon is cut up into thin slices and allowed to stand in milk for about 20 minutes, after which it is removed, rolled in flour and fried, a cream gravy is made from the fat in the pan and the milk previously used.

FARM WOMEN MAKE HATS AT LITTLE COST



Farm Women Learn to Make Their Own Hats.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every woman likes to feel that she has an individual and becoming hat. For this reason she endeavors to learn enough about the principles of hat-making and selection to purchase or construct hats for herself and for the members of her family intelligently. Hat-making is one of the most popular branches of the work for women and girls conducted under the direction of extension agents co-operatively employed by the United States Department of Agriculture and the vari-

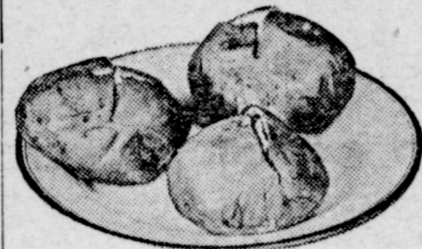
NOTHING BETTER THAN POTATOES

Baking Is Most Popular Method for Cooking.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If properly done, baking is the best method of any for cooking potatoes. The flavor developed is exceptionally appetizing, and perhaps the fact that a baked potato will serve to convey an unusual amount of butter makes a fully seasoned baked potato a universal favorite.

Cook those of the same size together, or the smaller ones will cook tender first and become soggy or dry, while the others finish baking. Scrub the skins well, as many people like to eat them. Trim only where absolutely necessary. Put potatoes on a grate in a moderate oven, and bake 45 to 50 minutes, according to size. A very hot oven produces a hard, dark crust. When the potatoes feel mealy and tender to the very center, when pinched, or pierced with a fork, take them out



Baked Potatoes, Gashed to Let Steam Out.

of the oven immediately and pinch between the fingers so as to crack the potato skin open on one side and let out the steam. Or this may be done by gashing them with a knife. Press the flesh of the potato outwards so that it bulges a little through the opening, place a lump of butter on each potato, sprinkle with paprika, and serve at once.

Stuffed baked potatoes are made by cutting off the end of the potato, or cutting the potatoes in halves lengthwise, and scooping out the inside in order to mix it with butter, cream and seasonings. A little chopped cooked meat, such as sausage, may be mixed with the stuffing, or spinach, parsley, onion butter, or any preferred flavoring. Sometimes a raw egg is added to the hot potato, and often grated cheese is mixed with it and sprinkled on top. The stuffing is packed back in the shells or half potato skins, and the stuffed potatoes are then put into a hot oven to brown a little. Paprika is sprinkled over the tops if liked.

Keep Clothing Budget, Check Unwise Expense

Economy in purchase and upkeep of clothing is easier when expenditures are planned in advance. The woman who so plans and classifies her expenditures will set aside a sum for clothing based on the clothing she has on hand and the use she can make of it, on her known needs, and on her income. The clothing budget should be her guide when she buys. Even if she does not do just what she has planned, she will be more likely to avoid mistakes than she would if she acted without giving the purchase careful consideration with respect to her expenditures in general, in the opinion of the Department of Agriculture. Budgets well planned and intelligently followed should enable men and women—for the budget system is equally valuable for both—to be better dressed for a given sum than when purchases are made haphazard.

A budget shows the relative amount spent for clothing as compared with other needs, and the relation of the probable purchases to what one has on hand.

It prevents unwise spending, since it helps one to consider quality in relation to price. It promotes saving.

JUNIOR FROCKS OF BALBRIGGAN; OFF-THE-SIDE TRIMS REVIVED

MERRILY hums the sewing machine, for it is the month of the year when the thrifty look to the joyous task of clothing the household anew for spring—and children come first in this planning. Of course, some unusual incentive must be back of all this sudden activity. There is Spring wash fabrics, the prettiest ever! These feature cotton crepe in adorable colors and prints, tussah and shantung weaves in natural tan or in pastel tones, which make up to perfection in a tailored way. Style specialists say braid and buttons will prevail for these dresses of Japanese silk-like wash goods. Cotton broadcloth, novelty weaves of rayon mixture, also striped

er, feather or ribbon bow just over one side of the wee brim of the saug-litting hat. Thus the small chapeau is again destined to present many a picturesque aspect. At the present moment interest is manifest in small felt hats with the new gigolo crown which is high, fancifully creased and adjustable to the individuality of the wearer. Nestling on the edge of the narrow brim is a cluster of flowers, sometimes a rose on top and one underneath, or a bushy aigrette darts shoulderward. Ostrich trims many of the new felts. These are applied in pompon effects or in long willowy streamers which carry out the off-the-side trim to a graceful



MADE OF TAN BALBRIGGAN

ginghams are stressed for children's spring frocks.

The charm of most of the materials in the new fabric collection is that they do not look the part of ordinary wash goods.

Wash balbriggan is a most desirable medium for midseason and early spring junior frocks. The dress in the picture is made of tan balbriggan, wool jersey could be used if preferred. It is neatly trimmed with narrow brown braid and brown bone buttons.

Striped broadcloth makes up admirably and it will be very popular for children's dresses. The newest idea is to create the blouse of the

degree. If not flowers or plumage then loops of wide ribbon do the millinery honors.

A pretty whim of the immediate hour is the shape of velours in old rose coloring, for rose shades are a very popular theme just now. The rose or more which is posed to one side must be an accurate match to the hat. Other popular colors in the new felts stress various shades of green, pencil and Italian blue and especially gray, the latter being a subject of much discussion.

Hats of taffeta, satin and faille silk are initiating the new season. Quite a few are made up with straw. Many



TYPES OF OFF-THE-SIDE TRIMS

striped material, using a solid color for the skirt.

Imported sateen is also in the list for spring. Quite a little gay embroidery is done on these plain, dark-colored backgrounds.

Color harmonies add their charm to wash dresses for the younger folks. For instance, a beige sateen will be trimmed in pippings or borderings of the same material, perhaps in an old rose shade or powder blue, according to individual taste.

In behalf of becomingness, millinery modes are featuring a return engagement with the flattering off-the-side trim. Many of the "last word" hats emphasize the fact that the vogue is revived for placement of flow-

ers of the new models follow ideas similar to those defined in the two ribbon-trimmed models shown in the picture.

The model at the top is all black. It accents the off-the-side trim with loops of handsome uncut velvet ribbon. This makes a practical and becoming hat for midseason. A charming complement to a sports costume is the imported cafe au-lait straw snug model here pictured. It is side-trimmed with a generous bow of tan ribbon. Of interest to the sojourner under sunny skies at the winter resort is the little straw bonnet so cunningly rose-trimmed.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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A slumber party was given by Miss Ara Lee Anderson Tuesday night. Misses Biffle, Payne, Frances and Lindle Gaddy, Aileen and Toby Schuman, were the guests for the night. Messers. Warren, Harris, Fuller, Maltzberger, Rex and Cass Stegall and Cowboy Bob dropped in for few hours of entertainment.

At Mrs. Gady's home music from every kind of an instrument almost was heard.

About 10 o'clock sandwiches and coffee were served after which the men bid the goodnight and left them to spend a slumberless night.

Miss Isla Chitwood left for Ozona where she teaches school.

Miss Reta Lea Dodson entertained with a New Years party and 6 o'clock dinner last Thursday. Having as her guests Miss Helen Carles, Bill McClure and Dick Reed.

Mrs. Tom L. Smith of Hurley had some classy butter wrappers printed at the Journal office last week. She has a wonderful trade worked up in the butter business.

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Miss Kathryn Neal of Electra is the new steno at R. L. Brown real estate office.

J. A. Hutto returned from a trip down on the south Plains.

Art Stokes is reported much better after a serious spell pneumonia.

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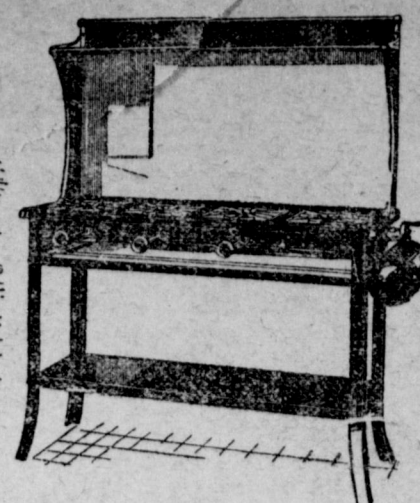
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Senior Newsnotes

We the Senior class do hereby
make our New Year's resolutions
and promise to stick by them.
They are as follows:

Enlarge our vocabulary, stop
using by-words, always be on
time, park our gum before appear-
ing in public, help the other fel-
low, dont talk while others are
talking, carry a smile and not so
much grouch, put our whole en-
ergy in the thing we are work-
ing on, do what we are called on
to do, never be a slacker, put
over an Annual.

Mr. White is to begin training
his Agriculture boys Monday for
the judging contest that is to be
held at College Station in April.
The teams going to College Sta-
tion will be selected in the same
way as they were last year. The
boys are to judge at different
parts of the county turning all
reports in to Mr. White, thus
giving every boy an equal chance
for a trip to College Station and
helping us win the cup. Mr.
White says there will be no doubt
about the Loving Cup for his
boys are going to win.

Dorothy Beller, Hodderton
Roy and Cecil Davis entered the
Muleshoe High school the first of
the year and we are glad to have
them with us.

Famous Sayings

I dont know where I am going
but I am on my way.- Columbus.
Keep the home fires burning.-
Nero.

The first hundred years are
the hardest.- Methuseleh.

Treat 'em rough.- Henry VIII.
Keep your shirt on.- Queen
Elizabeth.

Dont lose your head.- Queen
Mary.

The bigger they are the harder
they fall.- David.

You cant keep a good man
down.- Jonah.

I'm strong for you kid.- Samp-
son.

The skin she likes to feel - rac-
coon.

The flavor that lasts - her new
lipstick.

She'd walk a mile - if she could
not ride.

Say it with flowers - tulips
most frequently.

Opal- "Can inanimate things
feel?"

Roland- "Well my hat's felt."
Dollie- "Why is Bill Hart so
popular?"

Lea- "He's so pinheaded that
the girls all got stuck on him."
A teacher told us that Lincoln
built the house he was born in
but we dont believe it.

Junior Newsnotes

Rufus Gllbreath has returned
to school after a long absence.
We are glad to welcome him
back.

Mildred McDorman has return-
ed after a seige of the mumps.

Beth Mardis a junior was elect-
ed associate editor for the annual
staff.

Lea- "Lots of girls use dumb-
bells to get color in their cheeks."
Dollie- "And lots of girls use
color in their cheeks to get dumb-
bells."

The Spanish class have organ-
ized a Spanish Club. Their mot-
to is Donde hay gona hay mana-
Where theres a will theres a way.

Bill- "Have you a Charles Dic-
kens?"
Bill- "Or a Robert Stevenson?"

Opal- "No, we dont run a board-
ing house and you might find
them fellows in that place across
the street."

The Junior class have elected
Vera Matthiesen as reporter and
Marie Gwyn assistant.

Mildred Lea has returned after
a seige of the mumps.

Mary Snyder was absent from
school Monday.

The students are all longing
for next week to come so they
can see their mid-term grades.

Mrs. Eunice Bigham and little
daughter Juanita are visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W.
Gwyn.

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Public Sale

January 21, 1926

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1 sorrel mare 2 years old wt. 1100	3 One row listers
1 gray horse 6 years old wt. 1300	HOUSEHOLD GOODS
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1 black mule weight 1000	One New Home sewing machine
1 extra good Jersey cow fresh in Feb.	1 dining table
45 head good sheep	One set dining chairs
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50 Rhode Island red hens	One book case
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1 Bay mare mule 4 years old wt. 1000	1 One row John Deere lister nearly new
1 Black horse mule 4 year old wt. 900	1 One row John Deere lister
1 Bay mare mule 4 years old wt. 900	1 Two row P & O go-devil nearly new
1 Bay horse 9 years old weight 1200	1 Spring tooth harrow
1 Gray mare 8 years old weight 1100	1 Three section harrow nearly new
1 Gray horse 8 years old weight 1000	LIVESTOCK
2 Black fillies 3 years old weight 850	1 Jersey cow
1 Bay mare 8 years old weight 850	2 Red yearlings
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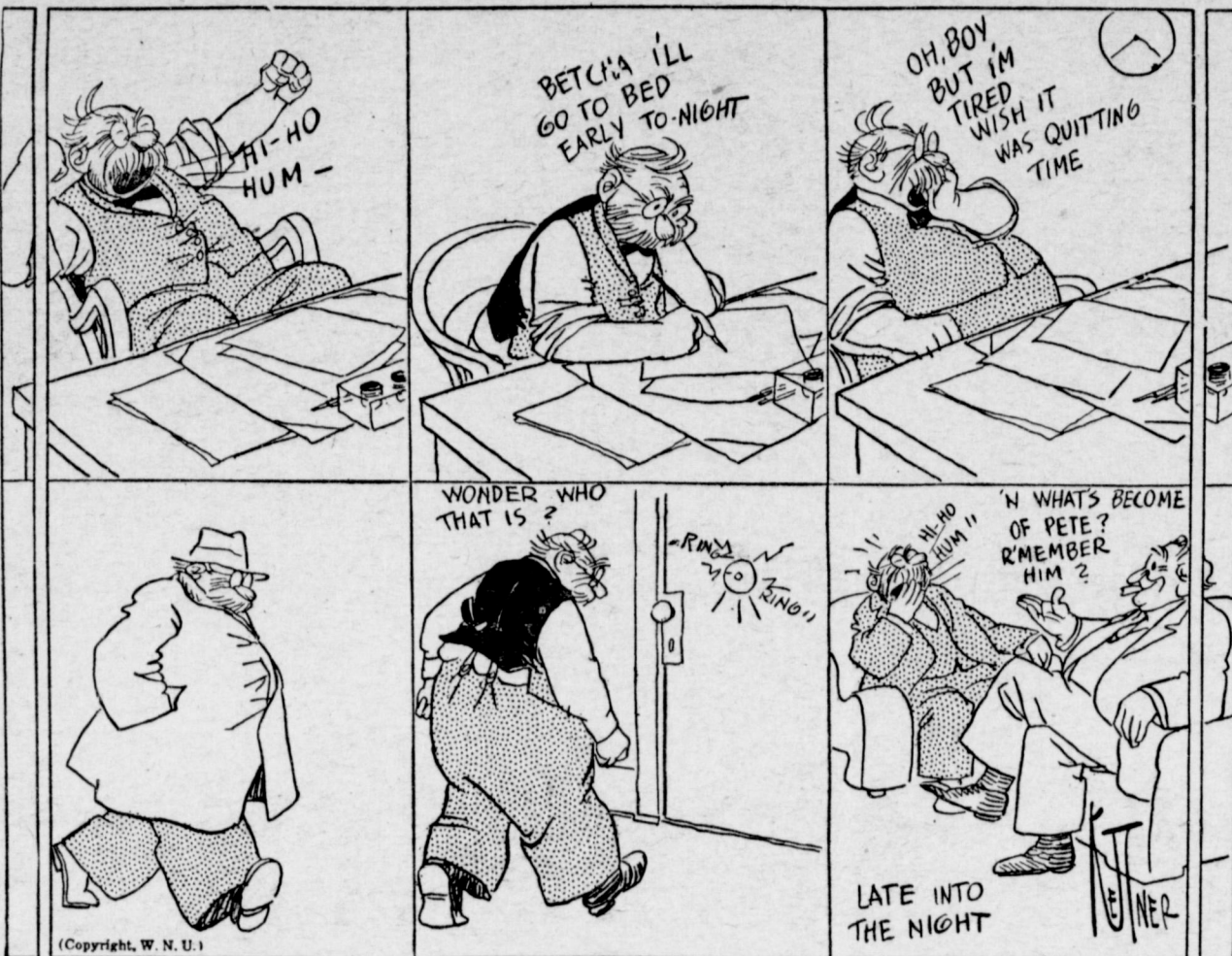
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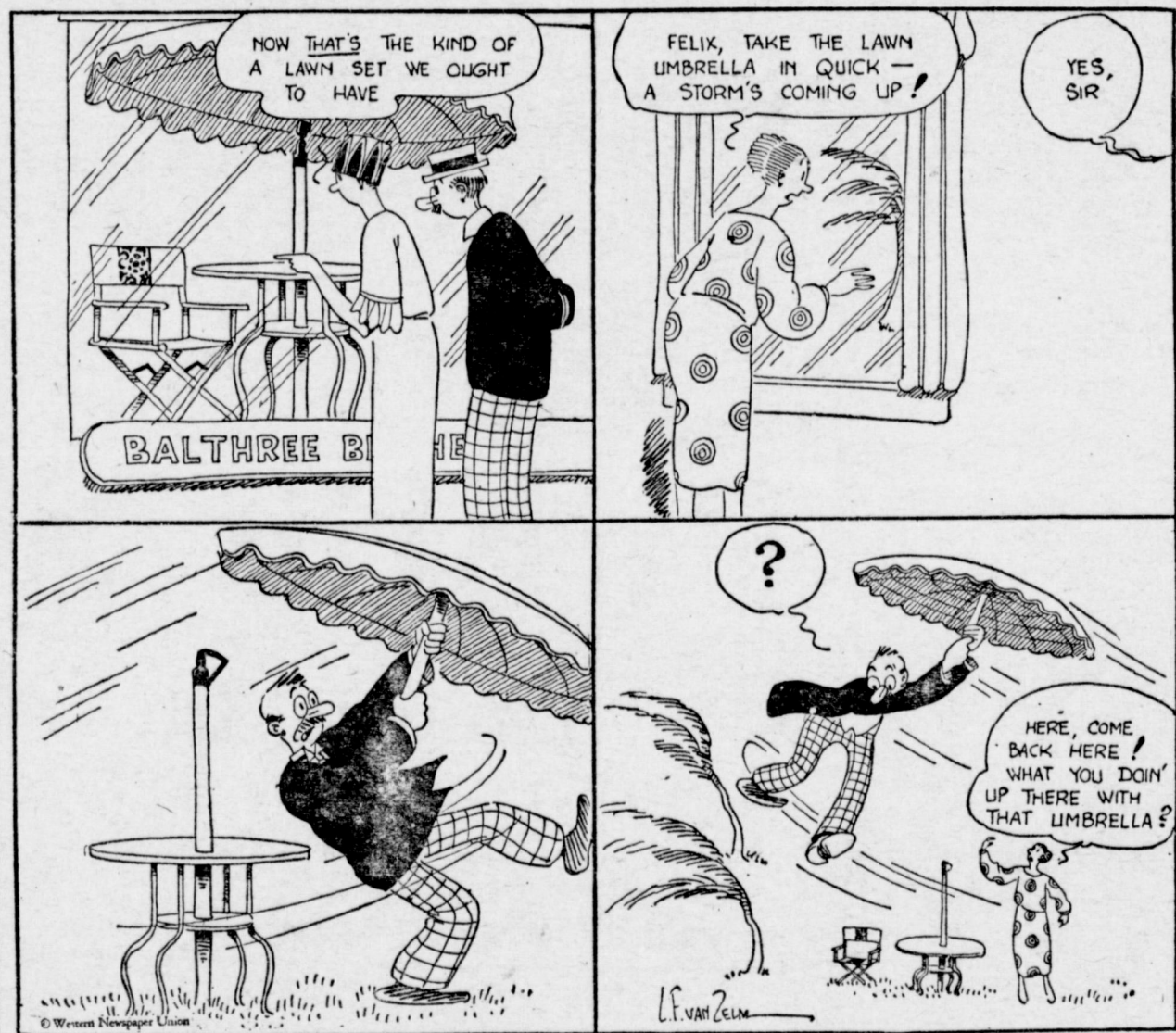
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Peter Brown's Medal

By CLARENCE L. HAY

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HEATHERLY, waiting for his car, stepped back near the window of a pawnbroker's establishment, and the glint of the precious stones displayed under the electric light attracted his attention. A gold medal in a little black case was placed close to the glass, and Heatherly bent his head to read the words engraved upon it. The inscription ran:

This medal was presented to Peter Brown, who by his heroic conduct saved the lives of five persons in the East river, New York, on the night of November 15, 1889.

"Poor devil," muttered Heatherly. "It must have jerked his heartstrings to part with a token like that."

He straightened himself up, but his gaze was still upon the medal, so that he didn't notice the beat old man who had stepped quietly to his side. As Heatherly stared at the window, the withered hand of the old man moved forward and the fingers commenced to stroke the glass that separated them from the piece of gold.

Heatherly looked at the stranger in mild astonishment, and then edged slowly to the left so that he would not be in the way.

"I beg your pardon, sir, if I annoy you," said the old man, "but I can't help it." He wiped a tear away with the back of his hand.

Heatherly was interested. "What's the trouble?" he queried.

The ancient looked at his questioner for a moment, then nodding his head towards the piece of gold he said simply: "It's mine, captain, that's all that's the matter. My name is Peter Brown."

"You don't mean to say that you—well, that's hard luck."

Peter Brown's right hand continued to stroke the glass, and as Heatherly watched the pathetic action, he noticed that the medal, unlike the other articles, was unlicketed.

"Is it for sale?" he asked.

"No, no!" stammered the old man, agitated over the very mention of sale. "I only pawned it yesterday, but I asked this pawnbroker to put it where I could see it and—stroke it."

"And you saved five persons?" said Heatherly.

The old man drew himself erect. "Yes, sir," he answered proudly. "I was a bit younger then, sir, and it was a little easier to get a living in New York than it is today."

Heatherly was silent. The car that he had been waiting for was clanging by, but he made no effort to hail it.

"What did you pawn it for?" he asked, after a long silence.

"Bread," answered the ancient promptly.

"Yes, I know, but how much?"

"Three dollars, sir," answered the veteran, and fumbling in his inner pocket he produced the ticket.

Heatherly took it and read: "One gold medal, three dollars; interest nine cents."

"Well, that's hard," he muttered. "That's d—d hard!"

He suddenly pulled his wallet from his pocket and took out four single bills. "Here, Brown, old man," he cried excitedly, "we're going to pull that little badge of yours out of slavery. Go in and get it."

With his face beaming with pleasure the old man took the money, and inside two minutes returned with the medal in one hand and the change in the other.

Heatherly eyed the money aside, but he took the medal affectionately in his hand and reread the inscription it bore.

"Old man," he said, placing his hand on the hero's shoulder, "I wish I owned that! Don't pawn it again. Here's my card; come down there tomorrow and I'll find some light work for you."

Heatherly was anxious next day. Peter Brown did not come to the office. On his way home he wondered if the pawnbroker knew the address of his customer, and he decided to call and ask. As he stepped toward the door his eye glanced again along the rows of rings, and he stopped suddenly. Peter Brown's medal occupied its old position in the window.

"The address of the man who pawned the medal?" repeated the pawnbroker when Heatherly questioned him. "No, sir, I cannot tell you, but he comes here every day."

"Every day?" cried Heatherly.

"Yes, sir; he is a funny fellow, you know. He takes the medal out every day and then he pawns it again. He is very careful of it, and as he is a very good customer I oblige him by putting it in the window so that he can see it every time he goes by. I was tink him crazy; he had pawned it twenty times."

Heatherly thanked the pawnbroker and stepped outside. "The old scoundrel, I'd give a ten-dollar bill to get my hands on him!"

He stood staring at the medal for a few minutes, then he glanced down the street. Coming straight towards him was the hero of the East river!

But Peter Brown's memory was as bright as his inventive faculties. When he caught sight of Heatherly's face he turned and fled, dodging and ducking behind trucks and cars in a way that soon left his pursuer far behind.

The "Peter Brown medal" was never redeemed by its artful owner, but every time Heatherly passes a pawnshop he wonders if the wrinkled ancient is still playing his game under another name in a different part of the city.

The Fortune in Stateroom Six

By WILLIAM A. LEWIS

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THINGS have changed greatly on the river. There are no open bars, no card playing, no shooting; much less travel, for that matter.

We were a half dozen at supper. I sat opposite a gray-bearded man, who, when he had completed his meal, closely scrutinized a modest-looking young woman quietly supping at another table. She finished and departed. When she was gone my neighbor leaned across and said:

"Perhaps you thought it funny I watched that lady so closely? But that's 'Sis.' I remember her twenty years back, on this very boat. My! but what a look at her brings to my mind!"

He leaned back, his eyes on the table, a grim smile broadening a kindly countenance, and pushed both hands deeply into his pockets.

The man had something he wanted to tell.

"A romance, I suppose? I'd like to hear it."

"It was twenty years ago on this boat, the Hester Hale. Professional gamblers were always aboard looking for victims. None were more daring nor more lucky than 'Ready' Rankin. A handsome fellow, of good family, with a big heart and manly, if he was a cut-throat gambler and a bad man all around. Down at that landing we left before sundown—Kellyville—

an old man was waiting, one night, with a wee tot of a girl. He brought her aboard. You know how natural it is to consign children to the care of some person? The child was the old man's granddaughter. She was to get off at Low Water landing, which is the next stop we'll make, a few minutes from now. He happened to put the child in 'Ready' Rankin's care. He agreed to see her safely ashore and to deliver her to her ma. 'Ready' got a stateroom, put the child in one of the berths, and gave her a bag of candy to keep her from crying. Then he went below for a game. The play chanced to be tolerably heavy that night, with Rankin an eight-thousand-dollar winner. But it ended in a row; and Rankin, seeing trouble ahead, rolled his pile in a newspaper and laid it beside the sleeping child in the stateroom. The boat was then a half hour from the landing. 'Ready' got into a fight with the man he beat at the table, and was badly shot. His last words were confused. He said something about:

"Stateroom six—little one—Low Water landing—money!"

The boat made the landing. They woke the child up, put all the bundles into her arms, and turned her over to her ma.

"Sis's mother soon discovered the package of money, and met the boat at the landing on her down trip next night, to make inquiries of the captain. But he knew nothing. Rankin had been buried that day up river. Nobody knew anything about any money. So Sis's mother kept it, trying all the time to get some knowledge of Rankin's family. That she could not do. They had disowned him.

"About three years ago a party of young men came up the river hunting. They stopped off at Low Water landing and boarded with Sis's ma. One of the young fellows was teller in a bank down in Natchez. He fell head over heels in love with Sis. You can't much blame him, can you? She's awfully handsome. Naturally enough, they got to comparing notes; and the story of the money came out. Do you know, sir, it turned out that the young bank teller was Rankin's son? Fact! He and his mother and stepfather lived together, and all they'd ever heard was that 'Ready' had been killed in a fight on the river. They didn't worry overmuch, although 'Ready' wasn't the worst chap that ever lived.

"There! We're just below Low Water now. Let's go on deck and see Sis land. Up to meet her ma, I reckon."

"Rankin's son is going to marry her, I suppose?"

"Married, man! Year ago, last Christmas. They live as cozy as you please down in Natchez. He's cashier of that bank now."

We stood by the rail as the boat made fast. The young lady tripped lightly ashore and greeted a white-haired old lady.

The Hester Hale resumed her way. "Step this way, I'll show you where 'Ready' was killed."

We strolled to the gangway. He pointed to a little bullet hole in the cabin end.

"There were three shots fired. 'Ready' fired one and I—"

I looked up quickly into his patriarchal face. He paled, and fixed his eye on me.

"I didn't mean to say so much, friend; but I believe you are a square man. This spot has a fascination for me. And it is twenty years ago, twenty—years—ago."

His head dropped. He seemed to be thinking of something beside what he uttered.

"I understand you," I said. I pressed his hand and went to bed.

Leather Glove Imports
The United States imported 2,233,276 pairs of leather gloves during the first four months of this year, an increase of 7.6 per cent over the corresponding period last year, according to the Department of Commerce. France supplied 40 per cent of the imports, Germany 33, Italy 5, United Kingdom 1, and other countries 12.

your girl babies that when you put up their very names will just please, sweetness, modesty and gentleness.

Agreement in principle and agreement in fact are as far apart, sometimes, as the well-known North-and-South poles.

There seems to be hardly anyone around any more who wants to know what a seven-letter word is that means something.

Word comes from Berlin that Red propaganda is being carried on in moving pictures. This is interesting, but not at all new.

Considering that every man with a fool idea wants it taught in the schools, it is a wonder our schools remain as good as they are.

All these Arctic explorers may have the satisfaction of knowing that the North pole will stay put no matter how much they move around.

The old-fashioned man who had to die to get into the parlor has a son who breaks a leg occasionally trying to worm his way into a breakfast nook.

A scientist says he has heard the songs of earthworms, which suggests that we have at times been fishing with basses when we should have had on tenors.

The name of the densest star in the firmament, just announced by an astronomer, is not recognized offhand as that of any of the more popular film players.

A Swedish engineer claims to have produced a wall board which is absolutely sound-proof. Is this material, by any chance, adapted to the manufacture of ear muffs?

Scientists profess to see the time when humans will have no legs, because they do so little walking. But Fashion is making the most of its opportunity before legs pass out entirely.

China's open door seems to be the storm door.

There isn't much relief in saying that it's the humidity.

Nothing can get rained on any harder than a summer cottage.

The less a man amounts to, the prouder he is of his ancestors.

Why call them jazz band "leaders"? You can't conduct an earthquake.

In cold weather, watch your flues. In hot weather, watch your temper.

London, England, has a shortage of barbers. In the men's shops, that is.

Hard to believe that money was first introduced as a mere convenience.

Bass fishing, they say, was never in better condition to lie about than this season.

Useless honking of motor horns is only the call of the wild. The wild jackass.

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The most expensive way to buy chicken is to run over it while the farmer is looking.

From all accounts, the boll weevil is fully prepared to spend the summer in the cotton belt.

There is considerable difference, of course, between going in swimming and being in the swim.

One thing to remember is that generally it is a little hotter somewhere else than it is here.

Women in Berlin are said to be wearing snake skin stockings. Garter snakes, it is presumed.

An optimist is a city gardener who thinks he can harvest a crop of water-melons without a fence.

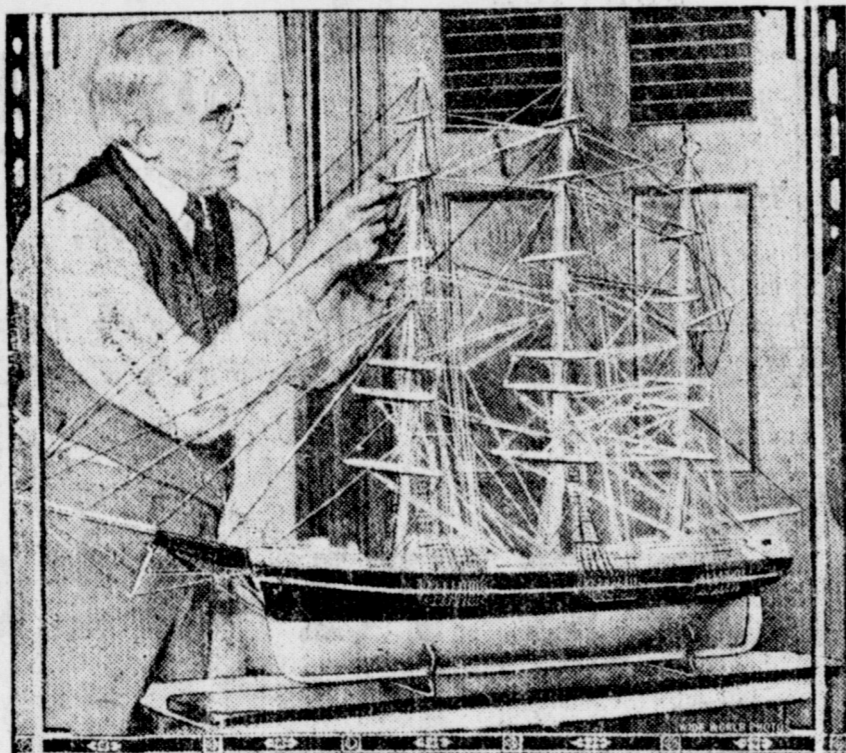
In writing love letters it is difficult but advisable to keep in mind how they will strike the jury.

An expert says that if a bee is first frightened it will not sting. Tell it a story about the beetle man.

New York Had a Hasheesh Farm



New York authorities discovered an Indian hemp farm at Hunts Point avenue, Long Island city, which is believed to have been the source of most of the local supply of hashish. Deputy Police Commissioner Simon is shown examining one of the plants before they were burned.



Capt. Frederick Williamson, at the Sailor's Snug Harbor Home for Veteran Seamen, Staten Island, N. Y., putting the finishing touches to a model of the Governor Robert which he sailed about forty years ago. The home is a self-supporting institution, funds being derived from the income from property in downtown New York.



THE CHANGING NEAR EAST

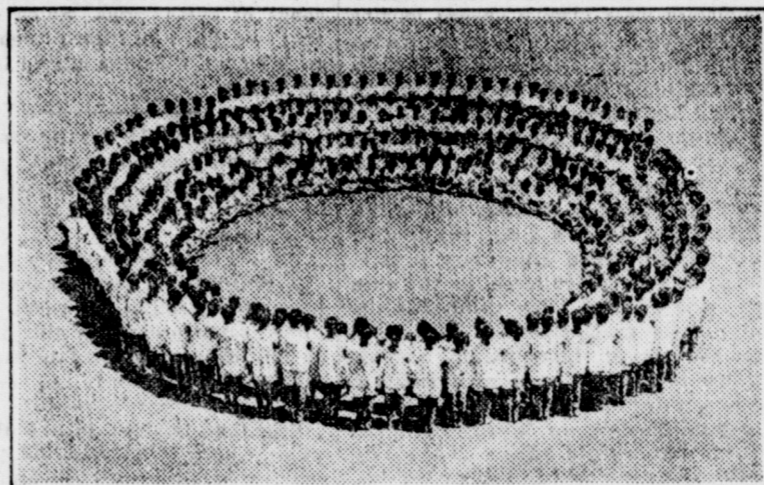
By JOHN W. MACE
Field Director of the Near East Relief

The observance in December of Golden Rule Sunday on behalf of the overseas work of the Near East Relief, as sponsored by President Coolidge, calls again to public attention the importance and significance of this humanitarian enterprise. In the current number of the Review of Reviews, Mr. Mace reviews what America has done for the people of Bible Lands. This extract is given by special permission of the publishers.

THE Near East is a true topography land, where things are not what they seem nor as you expect them to be. Everything that the American thinks he knows about the Near East turns out to be different when he gets there. For example, nothing is more definite to the American mind—before the American leaves home—than the well-established fact that Turkey achieved a tremendous victory over Greece three years ago, crushing the power of the Greek nation utterly and securing to itself an

Asia Minor, although it meant the herculean hazard of absorbing a million new inhabitants into a population of five millions on a limited and thin-soiled area.

It was a task and risk from which the strongest and richest nation on earth might excusably have shrunk. Huge borrowings and desperate expedients were necessary in order to feed and shelter this horde of fugitives. Inevitably there was great loss of life among the sick, infirm, and aged; only the strongest survived. But to day that undesired immigration is fast



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Shabby Constantinople

The Turk holds Constantinople, of course, by virtue of scaring Europe's peace negotiators when he came down to the Bosphorus with the big, insolent army that had driven all Greeks, military and civil, out of Asia Minor. But there is grave question about how much glory there is in holding the Constantinople of today. The city looks meaner and shabbier than it ever did before. Try as one will to wish well to the modernized Turk in his professional reformations, one has to acknowledge that if the appearance of the city of Constantinople is any sign, the Turk is still the steek man of the Orient. And he has lost Syria, Arabia, and Mesopotamia forever.

Prosperous Athens

On the other hand, in startling contrast, Athens is a city on a boom. By the same token the present-day Greek is in lousy health. Greece's comeback since 1922 is amazing. Not only in the capital and in other cities, but in towns and in country districts there abound evidences of a sound and growing prosperity.

All this has happened as the direct result of Greece's great "defeat." The stupidity of the Turks in driving out their Greek-Christian subjects, after their supposed triumph at Smyrna, is proving an incalculable enrichment to Greece. After the fall of Smyrna the Greek nation in Europe, with rare generosity and faith, opened its doors to receive the refugees of Graecian stock who were being expelled from

proving an asset to Greece. It brought into the nation a host of clever, thrifty, enterprising people—the sort especially that had made Smyrna the richest city of its size on earth—a great army of producers and business organizers.

Athens is vibrant with energy, distinctly American in spirit. Its population has doubled since the beginning of the World War.

The pro-American feeling of Athens is not exhausted by its imitative energies; a great spring of gratitude wells out of the national heart. Greece has not forgotten that America, through the medium of the Near East Relief and other benevolent agencies, sent her inestimable assistance in money and in experienced social workers when refugees from across the Aegean three years ago were pouring in on her by hundreds of thousands—sick, hungry and dying.

I took much comfort in thinking of that while I was in Athens, for there is no satisfaction deeper than in helping those who help themselves. Watching the crowd, it pleased me to reflect that some, at least, of those happy folk were among the exiles whom America had fed and helped to keep alive until they could stand on their own feet again. And it is pleasant to record that the Greek public authorities never let down any of their own efforts because Americans were there helping. They shouldered the utmost of their own burden, and co-operated besides in everything that the American organizations asked; and it should be remembered that more than half of the wards of the Near East orphanages are Armenian children, with absolutely no claim—except the paramount claim of humanity—for refuge on Greek soil.

LIFE...



I have been bawled out, bawled up, held up and held down, bulldozed, black-jacked, walked on, cheated, squeezed and mooched, stuck for war tax, excess-profit tax, per capita tax, state tax, dog tax and syntax; Liberty Bonds, Baby Bonds and Bonds of Matrimony, Red Cross, green cross and the double-cross; asked to help the society of John the Baptist, G. A. R. Women's Relief Corps, men's relief and stomach relief.

I have worked like h--- and been worked like h---, have been drunk and gotten others drunk; lost all I had and part of my furniture, and because I won't spend or lend all of the little I earn and go beg, borrow or steal, I have been cussed and discussed, boycotted, talked to and talked about, lied to and lied about, held up, hung up, robbed and damn near ruined, and the only reason I am alive is because I am anxious to know what in the h--- will happen next.

D. E. Cox and wife came in this week from Los Vegas where they have been visiting their children who are attending school in that city.

W. M. Stancell, north of town is building a complete set of improvements on his farm.

T. A. Kennedy northeast of town is having a complete set of improvements erected on his new farm home.

Miss Helen Carles left this week for Clarendon where she will attend college.

J. Rankin and family spent the holidays with D. A. Dodson.

Mrs. J. L. Alsop has been very sick.

R. B. Hankle of Plainview was here on business (and other matters) last Thursday.

Miss Edith Kropff left last Saturday night for Wellington, where she will teach school.

J. R. Moore building two sets of improvements on his farm.

W. R. Harmon south of town is building some improvements.

Chas. Maxon is building a home here in town.

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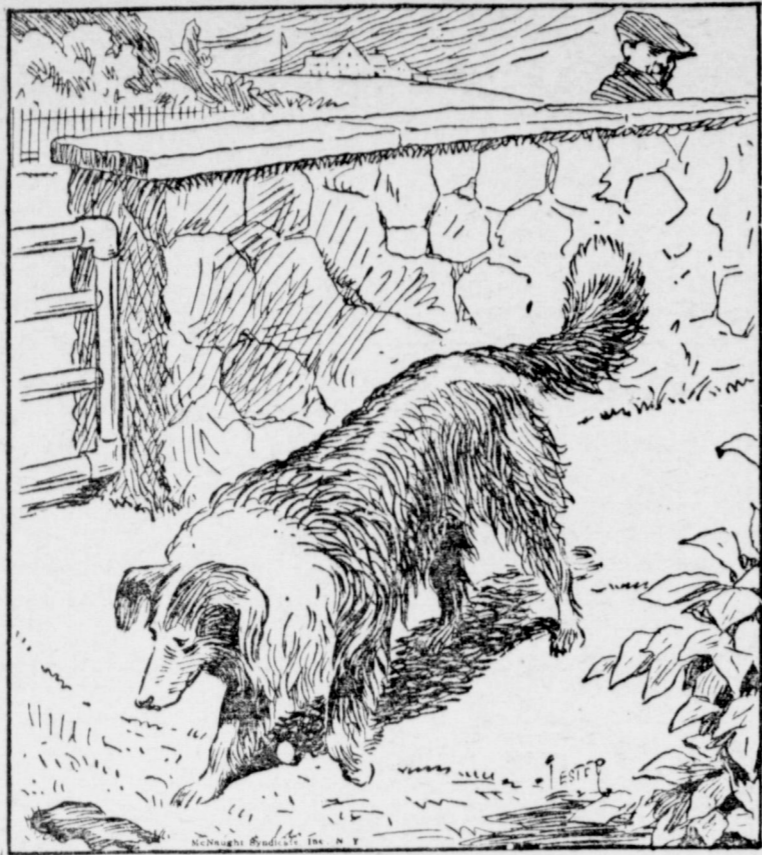
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THE MEANEST MAN



A Piece of Cooked Liver Just Inside the Entrance.

IT WAS A sorrowful little group that stood around a little new-heaped mound in the garden of the Brewers' house on Vine street one slushy day late in winter.

Old Man Negley had dug a grave in the frosty loam and there he had laid a ruffled body—a body which, a day earlier, had been vibrant with daily happy life and with love for all mankind. It was the body of Mary Brewer's beloved Airedale puppy. Mary and a group of children were watching the burying of their pet.

"Don't cry, dear!" Old Man Negley consoled the sobbing Mary as he finished shaping the sodden mound above the grave. "He's past all kinds of pain and bad treatment now. Nothing can hurt him any more. By and by you'll get to remembering what a happy life you gave him and how much you did for him and that'll comfort you."

"Just think, he might have been owned by folks who'd neglected him or beaten him or made him worthless. Instead of that, he was owned by you and you did everything for him. He had a lovely life with you, all his ten months. That is something worth remembering."

The old man's face was very gentle and tender as he talked to the weeping Mary. But as he turned away from the group and went indoors at a call from Mr. Brewer, there was a flinty set to his mouth and an ugly light in his kind old eyes.

"In a peaceful man, Mr. Brewer," said he, as Brewer beckoned him into the kitchen. "But I'd gladly do three months in jail for the privilege of smashing every bone in the body of the blackguard who poisoned that baby's pet dog. If there is a hell hereafter, there must be a specially sizzling corner of it waiting for the folks who poison dogs. . . . By the way," he broke off, "you beckoned me to come in here. What did you want me for? I ought to have asked right off, but I was kind of riled by Mary's crying and by—"

"Riled?" echoed Brewer, savagely. "That's nothing to the way I feel. It's nothing to the way I've felt ever since we found poor Gyp lying on the doorstep this morning dying of the strychnia poison someone had given him. That's why I sent for you. I'm going to punish the brute who poisoned that brave, inoffensive little Airedale if it takes every cent I've got and if it lands me in a police court for assault and battery."

"You can't do it, Mr. Brewer," said Negley. "That's the rotten part of it. Dog poisoning is so easy to do and so hard to prove. If you catch someone putting poisoned food on your own land and if you can prove it is poisoned, then you may be able to do something, legally—but not half enough. Or if you can catch someone actually feeding poisoned food to your dog, you can maybe do a bit more. But still not enough. As it is, you can't do a thing."

"Don't scowl at me. I'm telling you the truth—even if it's bad-tasting, as truth is apt to be. A dog is the easiest animal in the world to poison just as a cat is the hardest to poison. A dog bolts down a chunk of meat or of some other food without sniffing at it or chewing it carefully. A cat always smells and tastes a morsel of food before she eats it and even then she doesn't bolt it at a gulp."

"Anyone can put strychnia or arsenic or powdered glass into a lump of meat and then wait his time to toss it to a dog when nobody is looking or else leave it in the yard of the house the dog lives in. You may have your suspicions but unless you have positive proof, you can't do a thing. More than once I'd have taken a chance by thrashing some person I had reason to suspect was a dog-poisoner, only the person happened to be a woman all three times. It's said that three times as many women are dog poisoners as men. I don't like to believe that."

"We'll say there is a quarrel between two people who live next door to each other. One of them tries to 'get even' by poisoning the other's 'og. Or there is a dog that digs up flower beds or chases chickens. The owner of the flowers or of the chickens leaves poisoned food on his own premises for the dog to gobble up next time. And there isn't any real proof."

"That plucky Airedale pup of Mary's may have barked at some timorous old woman who was so afraid of the playful little chap that she decided to get rid of him. Or some thief may have wanted to get into your house, and he may have paved the way by poisoning your young watch dog. It may have happened in any of a dozen ways. You can't hope to bring proof of it home to any one. I wish you could, but you can't."

"Once up in North Jersey, where I worked, a man had a glorious collie that was like a member of the family. He was the wisest and sweetest and most beautiful dog I ever saw. There was some sort of a sanitarium about a mile away. One of the patients—a hysterical fool—went for a walk dressed as a man, and she crossed the grounds where this collie lived. He didn't see her, as he was indoors. But some puppies were loose and they came racing around her and barking and jumping at her. In play. She went home, bellowing, and she told the nurses at the sanitarium that she had been set upon by savage dogs."

"Two days later this grand old collie saw a bit of cooked liver just inside the entrance of his master's grounds. He ate it. At once he was in agony. A vet was rushed to work over him. It was no use. The vet made an autopsy. Arsenical poisoning. A second bit of liver was found near the gate with enough arsenic in it to kill two humans. But there was no real proof."

"Up in Buffalo awhile back a dog was poisoned. His master had this inscription put over the dog's grave: 'Here lies Spot, who fought square and in the open unlike the yellow sneaking coward who poisoned him.' (Copyright by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)"

"Queen City of East" Once Antioch's Title

Ancient Antioch in Syria stood a title inland from the northeastern shore of the Mediterranean. It was built in the year 300 B. C. by Seleucus, the Grecian king of Asia Minor. Because of the beauty of its situation and magnificence of many of its buildings it was named "Queen of the East." It was at Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians, a name probably given to them by pagans as a nickname. After the destruction of Jerusalem by Titus, 70 A. D., Antioch became the center of Christendom, the Family Herald says.

In the Middle Ages Antioch fell into the hands of the Saracens, but the Crusaders captured it in 1098 and held it until June, 1268, when it was captured by the sultan of Egypt and later by the Turks. The peace arrangement of 1919 placed this part of Syria under the mandate of France.

Tidal Rivers

The term "drowned river system" refers to such a system of tidal rivers as the Hudson, Delaware, Susquehanna, Potomac and James, wherein the trunk valley and its branches were submerged by the sea entering their lower parts because of a sinking of the edge of the continent. This has made possible wonderful harbors at the mouths of these tidal streams.

Dinosaur Tracks

Dinosaur footprints, found on a thin layer of rock about seven miles from Tuba City on the Navajo Indian Reservation, near the Grand Canyon park, Arizona, measure 16 inches in length and 13 in width.



"Every Picture Tells a Story"

Is Winter Time Your Backache Time?

Does Your Back Foretell Every Change of the Weather? Do You Feel Old and Stiff and Suffer Sharp, Rheumatic Pains? Then Look to Your Kidneys!

DOES every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, stiff and achy? Are you nervous and depressed; feel tired, worn out and miserable? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going? Then look to your kidneys! Colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys are apt to weaken under this rush of new

work, become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder, then, that every cold finds so many folks suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities.

If this is the case with you, don't risk neglect! Help your weakened kidneys with a stimulant diuretic. Begin using *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* have helped thousands. Local users testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good People:

W. C. HULL, cement contractor, 2204 N. Beecha St., Greenville, Tex., says: "A cold settled in my kidneys and this, together with much stooping put my back out of fix. I had a heavy ache in my back and when I bent over, I had a sharp pain through my kidneys and it was hard to straighten up. My back was lame and sore mornings. My kidneys were weak and acted too often. Doan's Pills practically cured me of kidney trouble."

MRS. M. E. STANFIELD, 1613 E. Hemp-hill St., Greenville, Tex., says: "A cold disordered my kidneys and a heavy, constant ache in my back made me miserable. Housework was a burden, because I had severe catches across my kidneys when I stooped. I felt tired and depressed and just had to drag around. My kidneys were weak and acted too often. The first box of Doan's Pills helped me and the second box cured me entirely."

Doan's Pills

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

Grandma Younger

The friend of a North side family, who had just passed successfully a life insurance examination, was boasting about the condition of his health. He said the doctor had told him it was remarkable that a man at the age of forty should have a blood pressure of only 120.

Little Irma Francis, after listening to the guest's boasting about his blood pressure of only 120.

"That's nothing. Grandma must be younger than you are, because her blood pressure is only about a hundred."—Indianapolis News.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear If You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 25 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Hence the Name

Guide—"This spot is known as 'Lovers' Leap.'" Fair Visitor (astounded)—"What! Such an unpicturesque old place. How in the world did you come to give it such a romantic name?" Guide—"Because you can't sit here five minutes before a caterpillar drops down your neck."—London Tit-Bits.

Cuticura Comforts Baby's Skin

When red, rough and itching, by hot baths of Cuticura Soap and touches of Cuticura Ointment. Also make use now and then of that exquisitely scented dusting powder, Cuticura Talcum, one of the indispensable Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Advertisement.

Easy Introduction

Madge—I didn't know you knew that young man.
Marie—I didn't—but by the time I discovered I didn't, I did.

Plain Cookies

2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar 1/2 cup fat
1 egg 4 tablespoons milk
2 level tsp. Calumet Baking Powder
Flavoring or spices
Cream fat, add sugar, beaten egg, then milk and dry ingredients sifted three times. Chill then roll and cut into different shapes.

Listen

"Enjoy the radio?"
"Yes, if the announcements don't come too often."

There is nothing more satisfactory after a day of hard work than a lue full of snowy-white clothes. For such results use Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Brevity is the soul of wit.—Shakespeare.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a lozenge or syrup, but a real, old-fashioned medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. 372 Pearl St., N. Y. A37.

A cynical bachelor says that deeds are masculine and words are feminine.

Any man may make a mistake; none but a fool will stick to it. Second thoughts are best.—Cicero.

The more haste, ever the worst speed.—Churchill.

Children Cry for

**Fletcher's
CASTORIA**



MOTHER:—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, especially prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

The first principle of business is that you cannot spend the same dollar bill twice.

A charge of dynamite has sent many a poor man up in life.

One of the alimony payers says that a woman's change of mind is an effect without cause.

A good intention clothes itself with sudden power.—Emerson.



DR. W. B. CALDWELL
AT THE AGE OF 83

Your Laxative! Does It Regulate for Weeks?

To Dr. W. B. Caldwell of Monticello, Ill., a practicing physician for 47 years, it seemed cruel that so many constipated men, women and children, and particularly old folks, had to be kept constantly "stirred up" and half sick by taking cathartic pills, tablets, salts, calomel and nasty oils.

While he knew that constipation was the cause of nearly all headaches, biliousness, indigestion and stomach misery, he did not believe that a sickening "purge" or "physic" every day or two was necessary.

In Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin he discovered a laxative which regulates the bowels. A single dose will establish natural, healthy bowel movement for weeks at a time even for those chronically constipated. Dr. Caldwell's

Syrup Pepsin not only causes a gentle, easy bowel movement but, best of all, it is often months before another dose is necessary. Besides, it is absolutely harmless, and so pleasant that even a cross, feverish, bilious, sick child gladly takes it.

Buy a large 60-cent bottle at any store that sells medicine and just see for yourself.

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Save The Material

In your Clothes, and have them cleaned often
Save your money and have your clothes
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Going Strictly Cash

Beginning on January 1st, 1926 our books will close on the credit business. We are not able to do a credit business, and will ask our customers not to ask us to "charge it."

Bailey County Elevator

A Good Way to Save Money

During the Year 1926

Is to buy your Groceries and Cured meats from us and bank the difference. Remember we carry at all times a full line of Fresh vegetables and fruits in season.

Henington Cash GROCERY

"In Business For Your Health"

The Sick Room Requisites At Lowest Prices

No telling when you might have use for sick room necessities. We are well stocked with all kinds of first aid material.

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Remember we fill any Doctors Prescription



We invite you to come in and let us demonstrate the 1926 Fords, Trucks and Tractors.

Better place your order today, to be sure and get it in due time.

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We are authorized to make the following announcements for public offices subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

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J. A. Morgan

All announcements and political advertising shall be cash with the copy. All printing will be cash when delivered. Do not ask us to break this rule as it is final.

What are we going to do about our Radio Program at Amarillo? It is up to the talent of the city to put this over. Let's get this matter under way and put it on during the month of January.

FOR SALE— Sweet potatoes in any quantity at the curing house, 4c per pound. John Kropff.

See the American Legion Minstrel show Friday night Jan. 15

FOR SALE— 3 head horses, 1 mare, weighing 1400 to 1600 lbs. each, good set harness, fairly good wagon, latest model Deering binder, only cut 115 acres. See me before buying as I can save you money. Am leaving country. Located 7 miles west and 11-2 miles north of Muleshoe. M. R. Usleaman.

FOR SALE— Good Jersey milk cows, \$40.00 up. See J. W. Boyle Clovis, N. M. located at 420 North Sheldon st. 45tf

FOR SALE— A good well drill pulled by Fordson tractor, all in good shape. Call at Journal Office for particulars.

J. P. Parker near Progress is building a home on his farm.

School Notes

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There have been several new students enrolled since Christmas vacation.

Friday the high school girls organized a pep squad and decided on their uniforms. Come on girls let's help the boys win.

The basket ball boys have received their new suits. They held a meeting elected Roland Matthiesen captain the team.

Freshmen Newsnotes

Lou Ellen Pickard was visiting at school Monday morning.

Miss Spencer- "Anna name the four seasons."

Anna- "Salt, mustard, vinegar and pepper."

Byron- "I enjoy your conversation, Louise."

Louise. "Thank you, but I can't return the compliment."

Byron- "Maybe you could if you gave me a chance to talk."

Mildred- "Ouch, I bumped my crazy bone."

Opal- "Well, comb your hair right and it wont show."

The freshmen chose their motto: "Only game fish swim up the stream." They also chose their class colors and flower. The colors are green and white and flower is the American Beauty Rose.

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Dr. Crumby

The Eye Specialist
Will be at the Hotel James for two days only
Thursday and Friday
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See us about your Eyey and Glasses, if needed

Acetylene welding, disc rolling at T. B. Fry Shop.

See the American Legion play, Friday night Jan. 15.

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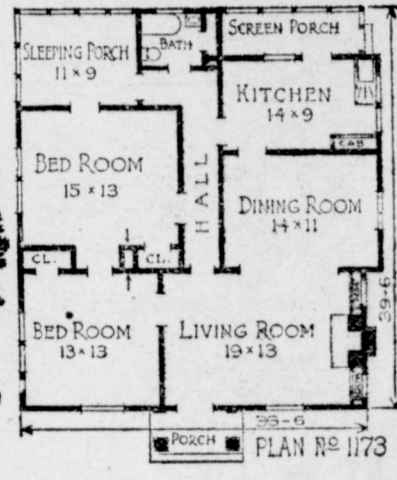
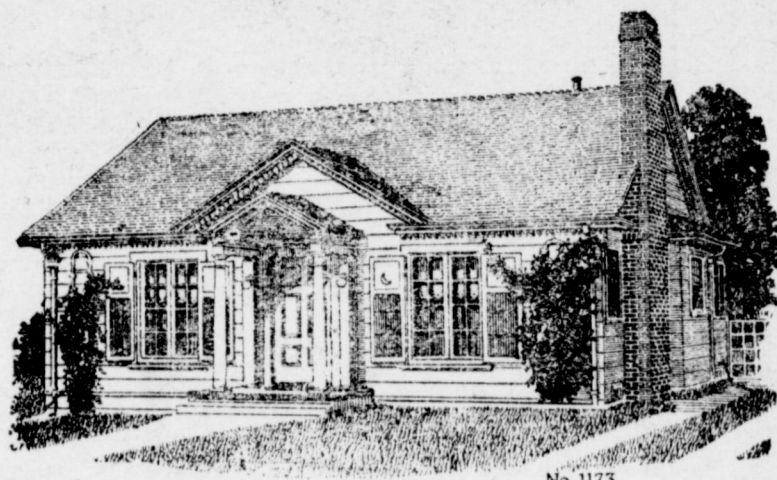
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