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REPLIES TO OKLAHOMA CRITICS

People to Understand His Position. Opposition to Food Bill.

Melton, chairman of the State committee of Oklahoma, sent Senator Gore a telegram resigning his position because he is in line with the administration particularly criticizing his attitude toward the food bill; the resignation to the latter charge.

I oppose the food control bill, as it passed the House, without regard to the oil provisions, it would deprive the farmer. It is bad now. I secured the elimination of several of its most oppressive provisions. The farmer should not be subjected to confiscation. You may not get the farmer's products this year, but you can not compel him to produce next year. Upon his surplus surer must depend for existence. Dry up the fountains of profit and you inflict the worst of all upon the consumers of the food and defeat the ends which it is intended to accomplish. You must not have too much credence to cereal dispatches. The subsidized grain press of this country is a kept mistress of plutocracy.

amendment which I offered today and which provoked a telegram was introduced upon the part of many constituents, do not hide behind that. Its object was to conserve the power of the United States and to make the efficiency of the allies, as at war against the central European aggregate population of 9,000. The central allies population of 140,000,000.

ers at war with Germany 8,000,000 men between the 21 and 30 years. The central allies 14,000,000 men between the 21 and 30. Germany, the only country which the United States has only 7,000,000 men between the ages of 21 and 30. What the allies need most is not money and munitions. They wish money and munitions better than we. We wish money and munitions better than they. President Wilson says the Nation has volunteered an effort that each man should perform for which he is best fitted.

This should be true of each man. Each man should perform for which it is best equipped. The United States is the leading work of the world. China has declined against Germany. China 1,000 men between the ages 20, Japan, for some reason, is her man power. Japan is with Great Britain on the offensive and defensive. Japan is to the front. Japan is little else than furnish munitions. This is significant. We are our regular army, our navy by volunteers as possible to do war. And in addition to doing our farms and factories, maximum efficiency we regulate the maximum efficiency of the part of those countries which are in sore need of usable sinews of war and I thought this might be a way to speed an honorable end to this terrible, to this tragedy.

his end we have no right to the best means of doing it we have a right to defend and Great Britain are getting the results of hasty legislative legislation adopted early days of the war. We profit by their example. We repeat their blunders.

a declaration, early and as possible, as to terms of which would be acceptable, in our boys may know exactly are dying for. Do not all this cloth-of-gold, pearls, rainbow rhetoric about democracy to people who are being sent than democrats. I have a right to challenge you. You have no right to regard them as freedom of thought, freedom is the breath of the

FIRST SOLDIERS GO TO CAMP TRAVIS

Three Soldiers, First Contingent of Hall County's Quota, Join National Army.

Three soldiers from the National Army, the first five per cent of Hall county's quota in the Selective Draft, boarded the train this morning for Camp Travis, at San Antonio.

The men were, Thomas Emmett Holland, Arthur Warden Waits and Clifford B. Cook, all fine men physically and each a man of mental and educational qualifications fitting him for efficient service as a soldier. Both Waits and Cook have had former military service, the former having served three years in the U. S. Marines and the latter an equal time in the State Guards.

The men were accompanied to the train by members of the local board and provided with transportation and meal-tickets and berth-tickets for the trip. Each was given a soldier kit of toilet necessities and other useful articles provided by ladies of the local Red Cross organization.

They will arrive at San Antonio tomorrow morning and will be taken to Camp Travis, where they, with about 2,400 other men from Texas and Oklahoma who will reach there this week, will form the skeleton organization for the body to be trained at that camp.

Dr. F. M. Blake, Optometrist, located over First National Bank is thoroughly qualified and efficient in the latest scientific methods of fitting glasses. When in need of eye service see him.



Rear Admiral C. J. Badger.

life of liberty. Freedom has never existed where those rights were denied. Despotism has never existed where those rights were held sacred. Our fathers died that their descendants might inherit and enjoy these priceless blessings. Five of my own ancestors fought for American liberty and independence. Freedom of thought and freedom of speech are ancient as well as inalienable rights. Fox, Burke and the elder Pitt thundered in the British Parliament the opposition to the Titans against the Revolutionary War John Bright thundered against the Crimean War. Webster, Clay and Lincoln thundered without apology or impeachment against the Mexican War. Lloyd George, today Prime Minister of Great Britain, led in the British Parliament the opposition to the South African War. I do not emulate their example. The Rubicon is crossed and I am as anxious as any man to carry this war to success. We can not afford to fail. We must succeed. But in carrying democracy to people who would rather die than become democrats, we ought not to begin by sacrificing our own. What doth it profit a Nation to carry democracy to all the tongues and tribes and kindreds of the earth, if it lose its own? As chairman of the democratic committee of the great State of Oklahoma, you ought to be the last man to deny to the humblest citizen of this republic the sacred and inalienable right to the freedom of thought and to the freedom of speech. Otherwise your protestations of democracy are vain, and worse than vain will be our entry into this holocaust of blood and fire "with no spell grievance of our own" "I beg the honor to remain your most obedient servant."

T. P. Gore.

PRESIDENT WELCOMES SOLDIERS

"The White House, Washington.—To the soldiers of the National Army:

"You are undertaking a great duty. The heart of the whole country is with you. Everything that you do will be watched with the deepest interest and with the deepest solicitude, not only by those who are near and dear to you, but by the whole Nation besides. For this great war draws us all together, makes us all comrades and brothers as well as true Americans felt themselves to be when we made first good our national independence. The eyes of all the world will be upon you because you are in some special sense the soldiers of freedom. Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are. Keeping yourselves fit and straight in everything pure and clean through and through. Let us set for ourselves a standard so high that it will be a glory to live in and then let us live up to it and add a new laurel to the crown of America. My affectionate confidence goes with you in every battle and every test. God keep and guide you.

WOODROW WILSON."

MORE WHISKEY AND TOBACCO RIGA ABANDONED TO GERMANS

Revenue Report Also Shows New High Mark For Tobacco.

Washington, Sept. 3.—All previous American records for consumption of whiskey, cigars, cigarettes and tobacco apparently went by boards during the last fiscal year. The preliminary report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne, covering the twelve months ending June 30, made public shows record tax collections on these and other articles.

Here are the grand totals of production upon which taxes were paid. Distilled spirits from every source, 164,665,246 gallons, an increase of 26,000,000 gallons, over the previous year, yielding a tax return of \$186,563,955.

Cigars of all descriptions, 9,916,901,113—approximately nine per capita, as compared with 8,337,720,530 the previous year.

Cigarettes, 30,529,193,538, as compared with 21,087,757,078, an increase of more than 40 per cent.

Tobacco, chewing and smoking, 445,763,206 pounds, an increase of 28,500,000 pounds. Even snuff went apparent new high figures of production with 35,377,751 pounds in the year.

The return to the Government in taxes on cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and snuff was \$103,201,592, an increase of 18 per cent.

In Belgium, en route to New Orleans, went around off the Florida Keys. The crew is safe. Coast guard cutters went to her assistance.

The fearful fighting of the Flanders offensive of the last month cost England 69,373 casualties in killed, wounded and missing, according to late compilations. The figure is below that of last month, which was 1,799, but the losses of officers was very much greater.

The king has signed a proclamation prohibiting the importation of bacon, butter, hams and lard from England, except under license.

A warning was given that unless the German government heeds demands of the reichstag for reforms the majority parties will take measures. Resolutions demanded abolition of the political censorship and limitation of the military censorship to facts connected with the conduct of the war and criticism thereof.

Greece will have its full military force in the field with the allies.

Disaffection of Troops is Reason For Evacuating Important Port.

Riga, Russia's big port on the Gulf of Riga, is in the hands of the Germans and its garrison and the civilian population are in retreat eastward.

Following up the advantage gained in driving the Russians across the Dvina River on both sides of Ukskull last Saturday the Germans threw bridges across this stream and soon were on the heels of the former defenders, who gave the invaders little trouble in their march up the eastern bank of the Dvina toward Riga, fifteen miles distant.

Seeing the disaffection and the inability to stem the tide of the advance the Russian commander ordered an evacuation.

With the falling back of the Russians from the city proper and the advance of the Germans northward along both sides of the stream, the Russians, still defending the western bank around Dahlen, seemingly are in danger of being caught between the two fast moving bodies of the enemy and made prisoner.

increase of approximately \$15,000,000, or 18 per cent, over the previous year. The record figures indicate great Nation-wide prosperity, officials state and in the case of cigarettes tremendous growth of the habit among women.

while they tried to patch up what was left of the old man at the hospital in Harden City.

He was standing at the horses' heads when Fan came along. All at once she stopped dead short, staring at the boy who held the mares' heads. She gave him one startled look and held out her hand before she thought twice, speaking only his name.

"Nick! You big, long-legged, blessed boy. Don't look scared at me, Nick. I'm only your silly old mother. Where's the old man?"

Nick told her, with the latest report that old Nick had only crushed a few ribs and sprained his arm.

"That's the Raeburn luck," she sighed happily. "He could have the whole mountain tumble on him and come up smiling. Nick, dear, you know those claims of your father's that I just took over from that fellow Dabney? They're worth about two hundred thousand dollars at a rough estimate. I'll just keep them in the family now, and we'll try and make a millionaire out of the old fellow, you and I together. He's running on the level now, isn't he?"

Nick grinned and assured her he

CALL FOR MEETING, ORGANIZE TRUSTEES

Hall County School Trustees to Organize Association, To Meet Next Wednesday

At the last annual meeting of the district trustees the County Superintendent was instructed to call a meeting of the trustees of the county at a later date for the purpose of organizing a School Trustees Association.

Complying with this instruction I hereby call the trustees to meet in the District Court room, Memphis Wednesday, September 12, 1917 at 1:30 p. m. Every trustee of the county is urged to attend this meeting. Many of the progressive counties of the State have organizations of this kind and are finding them of distinct value in creating school sentiment and bringing about a more businesslike and efficient management of their schools. There are many things pertaining to a trustee's work and duties which could be discussed with profit and an exchange of experiences should be helpful to all.

I trust that each of trustees will arrange to have one or more representatives present.

M. E. McNally, Co. Supt.

Mrs. W. M. Stout Dead.

Mrs. Stout, wife of W. M. Stout, a prominent citizen and one of the pioneer settlers of Hall county, died Sunday morning at 8:00 and was buried at Estelline Monday.

Mrs. Stout had been an invalid for the past two years and her death was therefore not unexpected. We extend to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.



Rear Admiral A. W. Grant.

Three "First" Bales Tuesday.

The first bale of cotton grown in Memphis territory was brought in Monday evening by J. C. Evans of the Leslie community. It was ginned Tuesday at the White & Walker gin and sold to M. L. Kelly at 23 cents per pound, the bale weighing 493 pounds. Joe Jones, of Deep Lake, and J. M. Isom, of the White and Walker farm, each brought in bales which were ginned and sold Tuesday, each bringing 22.85 cents per pound. A premium, made up among the business men, amounting to \$51.00 was divided among the three: Mr. Evans receiving \$30.00 Mr. Jones \$15. and Mr. Isom \$6.00. In addition each received his ginning free. Another bale was brought in Wednesday and we understand that several more are expected this week.

Roosevelt Writes for Daily

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 3.—The Kansas City Star prints the following under the caption, "Announcement:" "Oct. 1, Theodore Roosevelt will become a member of the staff of the Star. Thereafter he will contribute regularly his comment on current events."

Teachers' Examination

The next regular examination for teacher's certificates, of all grades, County and State, will be held in the County Superintendent's office Friday and Saturday, September 7 and 8, 1917. The schedule of work will be the same as that announced for previous examinations.

CONSERVATION CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Discuss Methods of Saving, Urge Practice of Economy by High School Girls.

The Hall County Conservation Club met Saturday, September 1, at the Court house.

The meeting was called to order by the president. During the business session, Mrs. Crozier read a letter from Mr. Ousley, saying, the volunteer demonstrators were back in school, and it would be impossible to secure a demonstrator at the present time.

Mrs. Bird gave a splendid talk on the "Hoover Army," what it is doing and why we should join it. This was followed by a practical talk by Mrs. Rosemond on "Conservation in Wearing Apparel." Mrs. Boyken gave an interesting talk on the "Federal Survey" and what it means. In the general discussion which followed, each one present expressed their willingness to do their bit in waging the world wide war by economizing along all lines, all realizing the fact that they were facing an opportunity for enormous usefulness. The shortage of wheat was discussed, which is 400,000,000 bushels, so we must begin to day to learn more about substitution which will be cheaper and yet furnish the proper nutrition to our families. The wheat crop must be recognized by us as the one supreme war drive of the moment to give those, now making such a brave stand for us, this loaf which they so crave and need to strengthen that indomitable line, on the front in France. We must be willing to make a sacrifice.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions urging the girls of the Memphis High School to observe simplicity, neatness and good taste in their wearing apparel in the school room. The club adjourned the first Saturday in October. Time every district chairman is to be present. Every one is given a cordial invitation to attend.

Parent Teachers Association

Parent Teachers Association will meet Friday evening, Sept. 7th at High School Auditorium. All members especially requested to be present at this meeting as election officers will be held and other important business transacted.

Every one cordially invited to attend all meetings. Come let's get together and help make this a successful year for our Association and a benefit to our school.

Mrs. C. A. Crozier, Pres.
Mrs. E. T. Rosmond Sec.

District Board Grants Appeals.

Two cases, those of S. W. Brewer and W. A. McAllister, who filed claims on the ground of dependents, refused by the local board, were this week reversed by the district board and discharges granted.

William K. Nelson, who filed an industrial claim with the district board because of a contract to teach as principal of the Canadian school, which contract was entered into before the passage of the draft law, was discharged by that board.

Collins Seated in Senate

Austin, Texas, Sept. 3.—Late today the Senate voted to seat V. A. Collins of Beaumont as the newly elected Senator from the Fourteenth District. Mr. Collins could not be found after the vote was taken, when sought by a committee of Senators sent to escort him to the stand to take the oath of office. It will be administered tomorrow.

Collins was elected as an anti Ferguson candidate.

Economy in Sugar Urged.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Reduced consumption of sugar was asked of the American people today by the food administration to avert a threatened shortage in the allied countries. Lack of ships to move the Cuban and Hawaiian crops promptly, it is declared makes it necessary that this country share its sugar supply with Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller left Saturday for Chicago, Illinois, to visit

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

9:45 a.m. Sunday School. 11:00 Morning Service
3:30 Junior B.Y.P.U. 8:00 Evening Service

SPECIAL MUSIC AT BOTH SERVICES

Your best friend will be with us, will you?

DAVID M. GARDNER, Pastor

MOBILIZE YOUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Among the sinews of war, money takes first rank. But it must be liquid money. It must be in circulation—at the command of the government—ready to do its bit.

Money hoarded in stockings robs the country of financial strength—don't hoard.

Put your money in the bank and aid the country.

SERVICE WITH SAFETY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Memphis, Texas



Canine Wisdom.
"Will your dog bite?" asked the barnstorming comedian.
"No," replied the village innkeeper. "He won't bite people."
Just then the self-confessed actor let out a howl as the canine got a strangle hold on his leg.
"But," continued the landlord, "he'll bite a ham any old day."

Close Accountant.
"How much is beefsteak a pound?" asked the man with the hurried manner.
The meat merchant told him and added, "how many pounds will you have?"
"I don't want any. I wanted to ascertain how much I am saving by eating scrapple."

Ahead of His Resources.
"My boy Josh is actin' right superior these days," said Farmer Corntosel.
"Well, you know he's acquirin' a wonderful education."
"Yes. But he ain't got it yet. I ain't goin' to encourage him to run in debt even fur his own opinion of himself."

Self-Complacency.
"A man should pause every now and then and take stock of himself," said the genial philosopher.
"That is all right for a modest man," replied the student of human nature, "but rather a bad plan for the sort of fellow who rates himself a little higher every time he does it."

Various Demands.
"Money won't always buy happiness," said the readymade philosopher.
"No," replied the pensive citizen. "There are times when you're obliged to quit spending it for happiness and set some of it by for arms and ammunition."

NOTHING LEFT



She—Why didn't you get seats for us instead of standing?
He—Well, I bet all I had on the game, and if I win we will sit at the rest of the games this season.

WHERE EVIL CAME IN.



"How did the poker game come out at your girl's house?"
"I was nearly killed. I held four aces while the old man held a pair of nines. He won."
"Why, how's that?"
"He had them on his feet."

Facing the Worst.
The pessimist deserves a song.
Though all his hopes are underized.
If he can laugh when things go wrong
And not be sorry or surprised.

Domestic Dilemma.
"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "would you enlist if your country called you?"
"I don't know what to say. If I answer 'No,' you'll say I don't love my country, and if I answer 'Yes' you'll say I don't like to stay at home."

LIVE STOCK



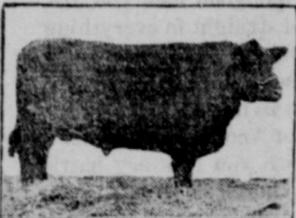
WAR'S CALL TO THE FARMER

Live Stock Breeder's Opportunity as Well as Duty Presented by Big Food Shortage.

The present food shortage, which threatens to become much more serious, is the live stock farmer's opportunity as well as the call to the patriotic duty.

In view of the grave situation, the division of animal forestry, University Farm, St. Paul, offers the following suggestions to the live stock farmers:

Keep all live stock off pastures till the grass has a good start, and the sod will withstand tramping and retain the moisture in the soil. Much more feed will be yielded and hay saved in the long run by this method. "A week too early to grass in the spring means three weeks less pasture in the fall." Do not turn out steers about ready for market; they will shrink more than



Excellent Beef Type.

they will gain, and other stock needs the pasture.

Raise all calves for which there is ample feed.

Save high-priced feed by providing hog pastures, and labor by self-feeders and crops to be hogged-off.

Rebreed sows that have farrowed early for fall litters wherever concentrates are available for feed.

Substitute and supplement oats in the rations of farm and city work-horses by brewers' grains, oilmeal, molasses and alfalfa hay, thus releasing the oats for the horses in army service.

Breed all suitable mares to the best stallion available.

Keep chickens on city lots. They utilize kitchen waste, require only light labor such as children, old folks, and convalescents can supply, and make quick and economic returns in meat and eggs.

Observe all rules of stable hygiene and sanitation to control animal diseases.

SUMMER PASTURE FOR SWINE

Green Food Is Required for Best Development of Pigs—Alfalfa Is Relished by Animals.

(North Dakota Agricultural College Bulletin.)
Pasture should by all means be provided for the pigs. This is the cheapest food that can be provided, and good development in the pigs requires green food. Alfalfa is one of the best pastures. It is relished by the pigs, is nutritious and provides feed during the whole pasture season. Many report splendid success with sweet clover where neither brome grass nor winter rye is available. Oats, barley and rape can be sown in the spring and will produce green

FEEDING THE WINTER LAMBS

Results Given Herewith of Interesting Tests Made at the Ohio Experiment Station.

In tests at the Ohio station two lots of 12 Delaine ewes each, with their October or November lambs from a Southdown ram, as nearly alike as possible with regard to age, weight, conformation and breeding, were fed for 62 days, beginning December 1, as follows: Lot 1, corn and oil meal 4:1, alfalfa and silage; lot 2, corn, oats, bran and oil meal 5:2:2:1, alfalfa and silage. The nutritive ratio of the two rations was approximately the same. The hay and silage were fed ad libitum and approximately the same amount of grain was fed, it be-



Southdown Ram.

ing all that they would consume. The lambs were fed alike, receiving corn and alfalfa. The ewes of lot 1 made an average daily gain per head of 0.095 pounds; those of lot 2, 0.129 pounds; the lambs of lot 1, 0.441 pounds, and lot 2, 0.411 pounds. The cost of feed per pound of gain made by the lambs was 7.1 and 7.5 cents respectively. No appreciable differences in degree of finish from the two rations were noted. Both lots produced prime hothouse lambs.

Two lots of 11 ewes each, with their lambs, were fed for 95 days, beginning December 24, the same ration as in the above experiment, except that during the last five weeks clover hay was substituted for the alfalfa. As these lambs were not intended for hothouse lambs they were not forced so rapidly as those in the first experiment. The average daily gain per head of the ewes of lot 1 was 0.013, of lot 2, 0.031 pounds; for the lambs of lot 1, 0.377 pounds of lot 2, 0.333 pounds. The cost of feed per pound of gain made by the lambs was for lot 1, 8.7 cents, and for lot 2, 10.1 cents.

The official British communication announces that the total prisoners taken in the offensive begun Monday, up to Friday, aggregated more than 13,000. Guns to the number of 169 also have been taken.

MANURE IN THE BOX STALLS

More Bedding Is Required to Keep Animal Clean—Ideal Breeding Place for Flies.

(By J. N. ALLEN.)

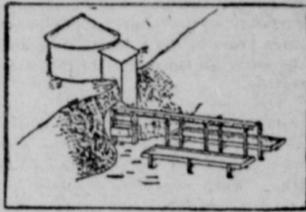
The production of manure in the box stall is probably the best of the old methods, since it requires the least expenditure of labor. However, more bedding is required to keep the animal clean and the accumulated manure furnishes an ideal breeding place for flies.

The manure so produced, if kept evenly distributed over the floor, will be thoroughly compacted and will sustain only a small loss of nitrogen so long as the animal remains upon it, but if the manure is allowed to remain in the stall after the animal is removed there will be considerable loss of nitrogen both as ammonia and as free nitrogen, due to the drying out and breaking up of the uric acid into ammonium carbonate, and to the action of the bacteria on the organic nitrogen compounds.

DEVICE FOR FEEDING SILAGE

Lots of Work Required in Caring for Cattle Unless Owner Has Good Head for Business.

Silage is the great feed-all of the successful American live-stock farm, says Farming Business. The feeding of it requires lots of work, unless the feeder has a head for business. Here is a device for feeding silage from a bank silo, which is in use on a Nebraska farm. It may also be used



Feeding From Bank Silo.

on above-ground silos, however. One man can handle 100 head of live stock easily with such an arrangement, the carrier track being extended out over as many feed boxes as necessary to handle the cattle or sheep to be fed. The boxes for feeding may be arranged in pairs, the posts that support the inner sides of the boxes extending into the air to support the track for the feed carrier at their upper ends.

WINTER CARE OF THE SHEEP

Fleece of Good Quality Cannot Be Secured From Half-Starved Animal—Give Succulent Food.

If the sheep are neglected and allowed to run down in flesh when the winter sets in the fleece will be injured in both weight and quality.

A fleece of good quality cannot be grown on a poor half-starved sheep. If the ewes are allowed to get poor during the winter the chances are that the lambs will be weak and will perish for lack of nourishment and from cold, while the lambs from a well-cared for ewe will be much abler

PROPER SHELTER FOR

Impossible to Keep Animals Dry If Not Given Some Protection During the Winter

It was formerly quite thought that the sheep's wool would protect them from the winter. If the fleece were dry it probably would keep the body heat to keep the sheep warm, but this is impossible with a fleece once soiled. When a fleece once becomes matted it takes a long time for it to grow again, especially if the weather is cold. Much energy that would be used for growth or fat would be used for evaporating the wet fleece also gives unhealthy conditions.

DOMESTIC HORSE IN

Instead of Looking to Europe for Horses We Are Now Seeking Surplus There

For a good many years the horse has been the staple of the farmer. He has not bought a high-priced horse bred in Europe. Now he comes when we are not ourselves with the horse, but the best breeders are in foreign fields as an outlet, plus, as soon as they are at the home demand.—Times Farmer.

KEEP SOWS BY THE

Not Safe to Allow Free Run of Horses on Lots—Permit Exercise

It is altogether too much to expect a horse and cattle lot, to occupy crowded conditions. A large number of hogs, heavy losses result from lice and must be avoided. Brood sows should be run of a well-drained lot where they have ample requisite amount of exercise.

What is LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED A Digestive Liquid Laxative and Liver Tonic. Contains Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, May Apple Root, Senna, Pepsin. Combines strength with pleasant taste. Dose: 1/2 to 1/4 glass of water.

OLDER BUT STRONGER

To be healthy at seventy, is sound advice, but strength of middle life, neglected colds, or ment of slight aches and undermine strength and weakness for later years. To be stronger when old, blood pure and rich and strength-building and food a tonic and medicine to blood rich, alleviate rheumatism and avoid sickness. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowne, Boston

You get more-

Groceries

at Moore Brothers

We Are

our new fall goods. Our suits, coats, dresses, silks and every train brings us

You are anxious to see the new fall goods—to you.

Greene Dry Goods Company

MEMPHIS

"The Big Daylight Store"

TEXAS

HELTER FO

Keep Animals Given Some Protection During the Winter

Formerly quite the sheep's protection needed. If the fleece is to keep the woolly creature cozy once the weather changes, it is necessary to give the sheep some protection during the winter.

HORSE IN

Are Now Surplus There

Many years ago the horse was the mainstay of the farm. Now it is being displaced by the automobile and the tractor. As a result, there is a surplus of horses in many parts of the country.

BY THE

Allow Properly

Permitting

It was a three-master, with her too much lines, and her prow sticking out as a finny up in the air. She was little like a ship, too, and weather beaten, with crowded decks and a cabin full of boxes and trunks. The captain's quarters were in the fore part of the ship, and the crew's quarters were in the aft. The ship was a three-master, and she was a fine old ship. She was a three-master, and she was a fine old ship.

SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AMERICA HAS ENTERED GREAT WAR WITH ALL HER POWERFUL RESOURCES.

EUROPEAN WAR IN BRIEF

Many Occurrences of Interest and Information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

The opening of the next liberty loan campaign has been set, tentatively, by the treasury department for Oct. 1. Subscription books will close Nov. 1, unless the plan is altered. The amount is also tentatively fixed at \$3,000,000,000.

The spectacle of 26,000 fighting men marching down Fifth avenue, New York's troops for democracy's battle line in France, stirred that great city. Pride, patriotic fervor and the emotions that go with farewell to a soldier, seemed to grip with a common intensity the 2,000,000 people who watched the ranks of khaki swinging by.

Government spies, watching for evidence of Teutonic frightfulness among the Kaiser's spies in all parts of the country. The government knows there are plenty of Boche apostles scattered through the United States who would be delighted with a chance to feed children poisoned candy, sprinkle poison in wells and reservoirs and do other things of the sort.

DOMESTIC

Claims aggregating \$500,000 have been filed against the city of East St. Louis for personal damages and for destruction of personal property as a result of the recent race riots there. More than 30 claims have been filed for loss of life.

That the government will have to take over and operate the Colorado coal mines, if there is to be any reduction from present prices, is the claim coal operators of the state will present to Coal Controller Garfield at Washington.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

Workmen in the Swiss cities of Bern, Zurich and Basle went on a half-day strike as a protest against the high cost of living, says a dispatch from Basle.

Starved, beaten and subjected to many indignities prisoners of war in Germany are being compelled to work in trench and field under fire from the armies of their own countries, according to reports made by Russian soldiers who have escaped from Germany.

Forty airplanes of the enemy have winged their flight over the waters of the Riga gulf, dropping bombs. Ninety of these missiles were loosed upon Russian warships and harbor works and raids also were carried out against islands in the gulf. What damage resulted is not stated in the Russian official communication.

The militia of Petrograd is busy suppressing anti-government and counter-revolutionary activities," says a special cablegram to the Jewish Daily Forward, received in New York from the Russian capital. "Posters calling the population to an armed uprising against the government were torn down and attempts to start street demonstrations were vigorously quelled."

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WASHINGTON

A price of \$2.20 a bushel has been fixed for the 1917 crop of wheat by President Wilson on the recommendation of the wheat price committee headed by Dr. H. A. Garfield. The basis will be No. 1 northern spring wheat delivered at Chicago.

Nearly \$40,000,000 was paid into the treasury Aug. 30 in the final installment of the liberty loan. Approximately \$1,615,000,000 already had been paid in, representing principal and interest on the liberty bonds.

All members of the board appointed to fix the price of wheat agreed in their discussions that the price of \$2.20 fixed will permit of a 14-ounce loaf of bread for 5c, allowing a fair profit both to the flour manufacturer and baker.

The \$11,538,945,640 war bond and certificate bill was favorably reported to the house Saturday in virtually the same form that it was presented to the ways and means committee by Secretary McAdoo, and will be passed probably Wednesday.

Plans of the shipping board are under way looking to establishment of a fast freight line from the chief southern ports to Europe to meet the war emergency, and at the same time relieve congestion of the rail facilities leading to the eastern seaboard.

Coincident with the voting of a favorable report by the ways and means committee on the \$11,538,945,640 war bond and certificate bill in virtually the form Secretary McAdoo wrote it, Republican leaders in the house announced they would renew their fight for the creation of a congressional war expenditure committee.

Unanimous adverse report on Senator Hardwick's bill to prohibit sending drafted troops abroad without their consent was ordered by the senate military committee. Favorable recommendation was given Senator Fletcher's bill providing that enlistment of Americans with forces of nations at war against Germany shall not cause loss of American citizenship.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

Workmen in the Swiss cities of Bern, Zurich and Basle went on a half-day strike as a protest against the high cost of living, says a dispatch from Basle.

Starved, beaten and subjected to many indignities prisoners of war in Germany are being compelled to work in trench and field under fire from the armies of their own countries, according to reports made by Russian soldiers who have escaped from Germany.

Forty airplanes of the enemy have winged their flight over the waters of the Riga gulf, dropping bombs. Ninety of these missiles were loosed upon Russian warships and harbor works and raids also were carried out against islands in the gulf. What damage resulted is not stated in the Russian official communication.

The militia of Petrograd is busy suppressing anti-government and counter-revolutionary activities," says a special cablegram to the Jewish Daily Forward, received in New York from the Russian capital. "Posters calling the population to an armed uprising against the government were torn down and attempts to start street demonstrations were vigorously quelled."

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THE RAEURN LUCK

By ISABEL FROST.

Nick Raeburn had come out to Nevada before the Goldfield rush. All through that period of excitement when fortunes were made and lost overnight, Nick went along his leisurely way, driving the stage to the Mahonk mines over from Rayolite, the little makeshift railroad station below the big Rayolite construction plant. And the days when he had work to do his son drove the stage.

Little Nick, they called him, although he was a foot taller than big Nick, his father. Overgrown and easy mannered, he was the butt of all the newcomers to the mines.

"But, Lord Harry, you can't rattle him," Nick would say happily. "He was born in the sunshine, that boy. Prettiest mother you ever saw—used to run the pancake counter at Daniels' cafe down at Chaffee Junction. Don't you know where that is? Up in the Panhandle. She ran away when Nick was about two and a half, and got a divorce in Reno. I never blamed her a mite. I used to drink like a fish those days and never earned a whole week's pay in my life."

When the last strike happened up at the Mahonk the news of it reached the outer world and the rush began about a week later. It was up in the mountains, following the bed of the old Ramazan river, and folk had a hard time getting to it. Nick knew the best way up and made trips steadily. "One morning as he took the blankets off the bay mares a woman came toward him from the little hotel that was part of the mushroom growth of Rayolite. She was about thirty-five, but slender and as pretty as a girl, and trim as a clipper in her dark-blue suit and white felt hat.

"Is this the stage to the Mahonk mines?" she asked. Nick turned his head to answer in his usual way, foreseeing a prospective traveler, when he recognized her. Yet over him her gaze swept without a gleam of memory. There was nothing about old Nick—shrunken, stoop-shouldered, weather-beaten, with his face twisted habitually into a one-sided grin—to bring back any recollection of the early romance that had happened in Daniels' cafe, Chaffee Junction. Nick answered with some inward embarrassment. Fan had suffered too little from time's ravages for him to affect unconcern. Yet all the way up to the mines she hardly looked at him, and he watched her leave the stage with surging emotions.

"See that woman in blue that came up with you?" asked Dabney when he sauntered out of the hotel after Nick had eaten. "She's representing the Munson-Lane interests, they say. Nice, quiet little party with more nerve and punch up her sleeve than any man here. I heard the fellow saying she was always sent on ahead to scout a bit and find out how things were going before they sent on any buyers. She's been asking what properties hereabout have been undeveloped."

Nick nodded. He had a bunch of worthless claims up on the side of old Ramazan mountain that had cost him assessment work each year and hung around his neck like a millstone. They lay just beyond the river bed drift of ore.

Before he left town for the trip back, Dabney told him the woman in the blue suit was asking now, he said, where the man was who owned the ten claims called the Lucky Lou group.

"Tell her he's gone out of town, but give her my orders to dicker on terms," replied Nick gravely. "And if you can sell at a good figure and keep my name out of it, why there's a nice slice to you, Dabney."

The deal went through the next morning, and while the papers were being signed over at the record office the stage coach lay half way down the side of Ramazan mountain with its driver buried under the debris. Little Nick took the new stage in a few days while they tried to patch up what was left of the old man at the hospital in Harden City.

He was standing at the horses' heads when Fan came along. All at once she stopped dead short, staring at the boy who held the mares' heads. She gave him one startled look and held out her hand before she thought twice, speaking only his name.

"Nick! You big, long-legged, blessed boy. Don't look scared at me, Nick. I'm only your silly old mother. Where's the old man?"

Nick told her, with the latest report that old Nick had only crushed a few ribs and sprained his arm.

"That's the Raeburn luck," she sighed happily. "He could have the whole mountain tumble on him and come up smiling. Nick, dear, you know those claims of your father's that I just took over from that fellow Dabney? They're worth about two hundred thousand dollars at a rough estimate. I'll just keep them in the family now, and we'll try and make a millionaire out of the old fellow, you and I together. He's running on the level now, isn't he?"

Nick grinned and assured her he "sure was."

Fan sighed happily and pushed in a couple of shell hairpins.

"He won't find me much changed," she said. "Take me down to him, Nick."

Naturally.

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Gossip

"How much truth is there, Kellup," queried Obed Gunney cautiously. "In the story that old Mis' Beebe's had to go to the poor farm? Some say her son got her money away from her and lost it, and now he's thrown her on the town. I heard she took an awful when they carried her away."

Mr. Peaslee's genial face wore an unaccustomed look of disgust.

"What give you the idea that there was any truth in it?" he asked at last, mildly enough.

"Well," said Mr. Gunney, "my wife told me that she heard it over to Piper's, and that Cooper's folks told them that Clem Ellins said that you told him 'bout it. So I thought I'd come to you and find out if 'twas so. Is it?"

"No!" said Mr. Peaslee explosively. "It ain't—not a word of it." Then, as he noticed the blank amazement of his friend, he relented. "I ain't blamin' you for it, Obed," he said, "but I want you to see how little it takes to start anything. I told Clem Ellins that I met Mis' Beebe ridin' out this mornin' with Thayer Goodwin out on the road toward the poor farm. And jest because Thayer Goodwin happens to be a s'lectman, and they turned down the peachhouse road, all this story's got built up by littles."

"I shum!" commented Mr. Gunney weakly.

"A story like that allus puts me in mind," Caleb went on warmly, "of the time Doctor Lynch made up his mind that he'd got to have a new hoss, and didn't have time to do the tradin' for it himself."

"The doctor," Caleb explained, "had allus drove a white hoss, and 'ed got so it was a sort of trade-mark for him. So when he had to go away for a month, and his old hoss had got about wore out, he asked Bill North to get him another hoss against the time he got back."

"You're a better judge of a hoss than I am, H.W.," the doctor says to him. "The only thing I feel like givin' special d'rections 'bout is for you to get one as near like this one, for color, as you can."

"Mebbe it'd have worked out all right if Bill could have stayed and 'tended to the tradin' himself, but a day or so after the doctor left, Bill had to go away for the winter with his wife, 'count of her health. But 'fore he went he charged his brother, who was goin' to look after his liv'ry stable, all about what the doctor wanted; but his brother, seemingly, didn't really understand how particular the doctor was about a white hoss."

"In about a week Bill's brother traded and got a kind of iron-gray, and that one he swapped for a red roan that had some white hairs on him, but not many. From a red roan 'twasn't but a step to a real bay hoss, and then he changed the bay for a chestnut. Just about the time the doctor got back he got a chance to trade him for a young, nice-gaited hoss, black as a crow. And that was the hoss he led out for the doctor to look at."

"When the doctor fin'ly senses that it wa'n't any joke and that was reely his white hoss, for a minute he didn't know whether to be mad or not, but at the end he jest fetched a sign and told Bill's brother to hitch him up and take him home."

"But when he was ready to start he says to me: 'Observe the result, Peaslee,' she. 'It's like gossip in this town—you can start with the truth and have a falsehood in five times tellin' it. And you can start with a white hoss and have a coal black one in five trades. I d'know which is the most remarkable,' he says, and went off. But, fast and last," concluded Mr. Peaslee, "I thought of that a good many times."—Youth's Companion.

EIGHT IMPORTANT RULES

- Save wisely, but not too well. Don't turn patriotism into parsimony.
- Remember that a nation fights on its stomach.
- Eat less, but not too little. Substitute rather than starve; eat less meat, but more fish; eat less wheat bread, but more corn bread.
- Save the canned food—the army needs it.
- Save the fat, but keep a balanced menu.
- Don't waste!

Fruit Toast.

Cut slices of bread into fancy shapes and dip in a mixture which has been made by beating one well beaten egg, one-half cupful of milk and a pinch of salt. Fry or saute the bread in a little batter until prettily browned; then remove to a platter, spreading the pieces out separately, and place a spoonful of jelly or fruit on each piece. Cover each with whipped cream to which has been added powdered sugar and vanilla.

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We make mistakes; for Fate will mock The hopes which fondly are arrayed. But why keep old mistakes in stock And bring them forward, ready-made?

All Upset.

"How did you manage to keep awake during Professor Diggs' lectures?" "That was easy enough." "Yes?" "My wife forced me to go and I was so mad I couldn't sleep."



Miss Kittish—Oh! dear. It's a positive affliction to be as shy as I am. I always run at the sight of a man.
Miss Sharp—From him or toward him?

Steak With Truffles.
"The horse has been supplanted by the automobile."
"Yes, to a great extent. But the horse has got on the menu card now, and I don't see how the automobile is ever going to supplant him there."

A Careful Man.
"I never saw a man so afraid of catching cold as Tompkins is."
"Is he really?"
"I should say so. Why, I've heard that whenever he takes a bath he stops up all the holes in the sponge for fear of draft."

Mind Reading.
"Do you think there is any such thing as mind reading?" asked the eminent diplomat.
"Oh, yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "If I pay very close attention to what you say and analyze it carefully, I often fancy I get a glimmer of what you are thinking about."

Did It Ever Occur to You

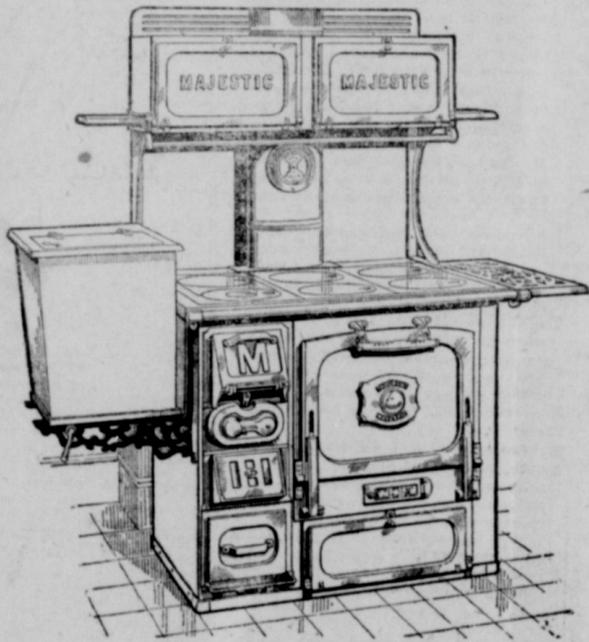
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Bally will be at home in h at the Christian church Parker returned Satur- dit with relatives at

ston, L. D. Pierce and a returned Monday from have a pleasant surprise ren who visit this store d 5 on Tuesday afternoon AJESTIC DEMONSTRATION. All children are invit- our advertisements for culars.

Clower Hardware Co.

Misses Claise Crozier and Willie L. Clower visited friends at Clarendon first of the week.

J. B. Graddy and family left Sunday for Canyon, where they will make their future home.

County Attorney Hamilton was at Estelline Monday looking after a case in Justice Tackitt's court.

S. C. Hopkins and wife of Aspermont came in this week, and will makethis their future home.

W. P. Cagle and family, who moved to Quail last spring, have again taken up their residence in Memphis.

Miss Nettie Cummings returned to Alton, Illinois Monday after an extended visit with relatives here.

George and Chauncey Thompson returned Sunday from Gunter, where they have been visiting relatives.

Joe J. Mickle and family returned Thursday from their ranch in Randal county, where they spent the summer.

Messrs Goodnight & Ward will open a new stock of groceries in the building now occupied by Arnold & Gardner.

J. B. Lipscomb leaves tonight for Rochester, to take charge of Brazelton and Pryor Lumber Company at that place.

Remember the fruit and vegetable man; others come and go; but I stay. W. A. Basham, "The Fruit and Vegetable Man" 12-5

J. H. Burnett Jr., of Koppfel, came up last week to be ready for the opening of the school which he will attend this session.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Barker came up from Austin Friday on a visit to Mrs. Barker's parents Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jones of Ell.

Louie Thompson, Mack Tarver and Claude Roberts came up from Childress and spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Something doing all the time at our MAJESTIC RANGE DEMONSTRATION this week at our store. Better not miss out.

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Miss Edith Connally returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Mrs. Thornton and daughters, Misses Opal and Inez, of Newlin were here shopping Wednesday.

Watch our advertisements in this paper for full particulars of how the children can receive a nice souvenir airplane on Tuesday afternoon between 3 and 5.

Harrison & Clower Hardware Co.

Will Terry and family* of Englewood, Kansas came in Saturday to visit N. R. Stroud and family. Mr. Terry's little son, Marcus, will remain here and attend school this session.

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A PARTING SHOT.

"Perhaps it is best after all," remarked the rejected suitor as he lingered in the hall. "A man of twenty-five would probably soon tire of a wife who hovered around the thirty-two mark."

"Why, Mr. Ardent," said the woman in the case, "how very ungalant you are to insinuate that I am thirty-two."

"Well, perhaps you are not," he replied, "but it certainly struck me that you were somewhere near the freezing point."

And with this parting shot he crawled into his ulster, let his person through the front door, and hastened to flag the next car headed downtown.

WINTER CARE OF THE SHEEP

Fleece of Good Quality Cannot Be Secured From Half-Starved Animal—Give Succulent Food.

If the sheep are neglected and allowed to run down in flesh when the winter sets in the fleece will be injured in both weight and quality.

A fleece of good quality cannot be grown on a poor half-starved sheep. If the ewes are allowed to get poor during the winter the chances are that the lambs will be weak and will perish for lack of nourishment and from cold, while the lambs from a well-cared for ewe will be much abler

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To Make Eggs Fluffy.

When frying eggs, to make the whites light and fluffy always have the fat hot.

Break in the eggs one at a time as fast as possible; sprinkle with pepper and salt, then add a dash of boiling water; cover with a tight lid and let fry for a few seconds. The eggs will be free from grease when served and the whites are not leathery.

Buttermilk Cleans Silver.

When cleaning silverware try soaking it a few minutes in buttermilk before washing and note the results. I have tested this and find it works to a charm and does not injure the silver, as some polishes do.

Chestnut Trees Protected.

No chestnut tree in Switzerland may be cut down without a special permit, and such permits are not easily obtained, reports the Berner Bund. The federal council issued this order, in connection with its campaign for the development of every possible native source of food supply in view of the desperate situation due to the limitation of imports by the German submarine warfare and other causes connected with the world war.

Growing Cautious.

"Aren't you the man who used to stand around and tell how the government ought to be run?"

"Yes," replied the self-confident person.

"Why haven't you anything to say now?"

"I'm afraid that if I dig up any good suggestions now, some German spy will grab 'em and give Berlin the benefit of them before I can get them put across in Washington."

Sure Enough Family Pride.

"Blubs seems all puffed up with conceit."

"Case of family pride."

"Ancestors?"

"No. He has a boy in the army."

Safety First.

"Miss Gadder has a wonderful pair of eyes."

"Well, what if she has?"

"But, my dear fellow, don't you admire beautiful eyes?"

"Oh, yes, but when I have an idea that they never light up except when they rest on some expensive object, I prefer to do my admiring at a safe distance."

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A man once advertised a second-hand automobile for a certain price; in the Democrat, the ad brought two buyers who bid against each other with the result that he received \$15.00 more than he asked for the car. Moral: He made \$14.50 profit on that ad.		Listen—we have a few 14ft wagon beds, two sets of 12 inch side boards of no 1 selected lumber, bolted, painted complete, \$22.50 while they last. 12-3 D. W. Jones Carriage Works
For Sale—6 head of Jersey cows Fresh and extra good milchcows. Excellent values. Can be seen at my place 3 miles west of Memphis. J. R. Rodgers		

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Summer Fashions

Gay Plaids and Bright Colors Veiled with Sheer Georgette

The fact that we are at war is no longer a novelty. We have passed the panicky period when every one decided to economize, regardless of common sense. The only difference it seems to have made in our daily life is that we have become more thoughtful. We no longer purchase carelessly but give attention to each individual outlay; the abnormal economy has disappeared and given place to a normal, unextravagant expenditure.

As yet the war has only influenced our clothes in certain styles, such as in trench coats, military capes and in the use of khaki-colored materials for suits. In England, however, it has made a radical difference in the materials used for suits for both men and women



A Frock Well Adapted to the Small Woman

Since the mills are weaving for military uniforms, the same type of cloth in a looser weave is being for civilian population. Naturally, the colors differ; and brown, navy blue and mixtures seem to predominate. No doubt these will influence the kind of fabrics used here, since we have long looked to England for materials suitable for tailored suits.

The gaiety of plaids and checks, which have endeared themselves to us in the gingham so popular this summer, is to be seen among silks and in a modified degree among wool materials for early fall dresses and separate skirts. Plaid skirts pleated are very fashionable for sports and general utility wear.

The combining of materials is fashionable as well as very practical. I recently saw a very pretty and stylish frock, suitable for the late summer or early fall, of sand-colored tussah silk and polka-dotted blue foulard. The waist of this dress was made extremely plain and semi-fitted with a straight tunic, opened up each side to the waist line, over a skirt of polka-dotted foulard. The waist had a collar of the dotted silk, and tussah silk buttons with a narrow blue rim were used down the down front and one side of each slit in the tunic, while on the other side were buttonholes bound with blue silk.

The illustration shows a dress designed for small women, in more fall-like materials, which is developed in a similar way. The materials used are blue serge and blue satin. The front and back panels together with the smartly draped pockets are of serge, and the rest of the dress is of satin.

Other combinations suitable for street and afternoon frocks are broadcloth and satin, and jersey cloth and taffeta or rajah. A fashionable color combination, imported from Paris, is gray and black.

The second illustration shows an evening dress of brocaded taffeta combined with Georgette crepe. The entire dress is in this instance made of the taffeta except for a straight piece of Georgette attached to an upper tunic of taffeta which reaches across the front and sides only. The Georgette softly veils the taffeta beneath.

Gay plaids and figured silks are often veiled with Georgette crepe in an alluring and fascinating manner. Sometimes the underdress is of plain material elaborately beaded or embroidered and then shadowed by the overdress of sheer Georgette.

Although wool embroidery continues to be very fashionable, chenille is taking its place. It is much richer and more suitable for handsome silk or wool fabrics.

Already hats of straw are being banished and hats of velvet, satin and velours are taking their place. These vary in style from small close-fitting shapes to larger shapes with broad flat brims or brims which turn up either all the way around or at one side. The trimming is more often of the same color than it is of a contrasting color.

Hand-bags are varied in style. They are shown now on frames which are much more practical than the bags which opened and closed with a drawstring. The beaded bags are all the rage, from the very expensive ones to the more simple ones of velvet and silk



An Evening Gown of Taffeta and Georgette beaded with some simple design. The beakskin or chamois bags, beaded in designs which are distinctly Indian in

their origin, are among the latest and therefore smartest of these bags. They go particularly well with the tailored suit.

Since every one is knitting, every one is interested in an all-important knitting bag. These large and roomy bags are also being used for shopping. Some are made with ten-to-twelve-inch sticks across the top with ribbons attached through which the arm passed. Others are made with oval embroidery hoops for handles, and all are made of the gayest of cretonnes, tapestries, and silks. If one is very particular, there can be several to go with different frocks. The thing to be remembered being that in this case a contrast is made effective.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

The city firemen of Frankfort tell of a novel incident, involving a woman of the city quite prominent in social affairs. The firemen had laid a line of hose across one of the principal streets, in fighting a fire, when the woman approached in her electric car. She stopped before the hose for a minute and then proceeded to cross the obstacle. An irate fireman pursued her and informed the woman that she was subject to arrest for violation of city ordinance.

"Well, why didn't you move the horrid thing," she replied. "I sounded my bell twice."—Indianapolis News.

Aids to the Housewife.

To wash black silk brush and wipe it thoroughly, lay it on a flat table with the side up which is intended to show and sponge with hot coffee, strained through muslin. Allow it to become partially dry, then iron.

Ironing boards may be protected from dust by taking two paper flour sacks, cutting the bottom from one and pasting on top of the other to form the required length. Slip this over the board when putting away.

To clean rollers of a wringer rub with kerosene.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something to ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can buy anywhere. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

When you yawn a good deal in the daytime, feel dull, aching and want to stretch frequently it is unmistakable symptom of malaria, and unless you do something at once you are hooked for a spell of chills. HERBINE is a chill medicine that will prevent or cure the disease. It drives out the impurities on which the malarial germ thrives, strengthens the liver and cleanses the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by Fickas Drug Company.

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Do You Want Your Kidneys Experimented on?

Kidney troubles are getting more common every day. Government health bureau figures say deaths from this cause are 72 per cent more than 20 years ago.

Anybody who suffers constant back ache, who feels blue, nervous and irritable; who has dizzy spells, headache, urinary disorders should suspect kidney weakness. Overworked kidneys must have a rest. Take things easier; live more carefully. Take a good kidney remedy to build the kidneys up again.

But be sure to get Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best recommended of all kidney pills, now in use all over the civilized world. Don't experiment with your kidneys. Thousands have already tested Doan's. You have their experience to go by. Plenty of cases right here in Memphis. Here's one:

Mrs. J. C. Williams, Fourteenth & Rarford Sts., says: "I had occasion to use a kidney medicine a couple of years ago and I had heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some at Tomlinson's Drug store. They proved satisfactory, greatly relieving me. I advise anyone to get Doan's if troubled with a weak back or any disorders of the kidneys."

Mrs. Williams is one of many Memphis people who have greatly endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Williams had—the remedy backed up by home testimony. 50 cents at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

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Bullets and Bacilli.

Not all the casualties sustained in the trenches are inflicted by the bullets of the enemy; tuberculosis finds many victims among those not injured to the hardships of trench life. France has been quick to recognize the necessity for giving instruction to her invalid soldiers, in order that they may, by practicing the lessons of hygiene, be restored to health and to their homes.—National Geographic Magazine.

Buttermilk Biscuit.

One pint of bread flour, one teaspoonful of soda to sweeten the buttermilk, after that use one teaspoonful of soda and two of cream of tartar. Rub in a piece of butter size of an egg, and mix to the consistency of any biscuit. Rub a little melted butter over them before baking.

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FARM ANIMALS

DISEASED HOOFS OF CATTLE

One Trouble Caused by Excessive Wet Weather Is Hard to Manage—Is Not Contagious.

Not all hoof disease in cattle is the "hoof-and-mouth disease." There is one form of hoof disease which is especially hard to manage, which is caused by excessively wet weather and cattle having to be almost continually in the mud. We had a case of this kind this spring, says a writer in an exchange. The inner parts of the hoofs become very sore and tender and will finally become rotten, if not cared for in time.

We had a veterinarian prescribe treatment. This was kept up for a time without apparent results for the better. Then being very busy at corn planting time, the treatment was neglected and the animal got so it would walk on the toes, the back part of the hoof was so tender. We again tried the treatment, but the animal got worse and worse until it was a walking skeleton and could no longer stand up, when we put it out of its misery and dug a hole for the remains. We know this was not contagious as the other cattle were not affected in the least.

IMPORTANCE OF STRONG RAM

If Both Male and Ewe Are Weak in Some Points Weaknesses Are Intensified in Lambs.

A ram is half the flock. A good ram will impress his desirable qualities on his offspring. The ram must be strong in the points in which the ewes are deficient. It is a well-known fact that like begets like, and if both the ram and the ewe are weak in the same points these weaknesses will be intensified in the offspring.

If the flock is small, a ram lamb will be all right. If there are more than thirty ewes the ram should be two years old. The ram selected will depend upon the type of ewes in the flock. If the ewes are small and light-boned, a heavyweight and heavy-boned ram will be needed. A ram with more refinement should be used if the ewes are coarse-boned and rangy.

HANDLING STOCK MADE EASY

Big Crate Built on Flat Rack Enables Farmer to Haul Animals Without Fear of Injury.

The accompanying illustration shows a hog rack devised by an ingenious Illinois farmer and in successful use on his big farm. After several years' experience with it he maintains it is the best thing of its kind he ever saw.

It simply is a big hog crate built on a flat rack. The framework is laid out exactly like a hay rack and the



Hog Crate on Rack.

floor laid level on top of the bolsters. The picture shows how the crate or rack was built on this floor.

There are two partitions with hinged gates. This admits hauling several different classes of hogs and also prevents the animals from piling up on each other in transit, a difficulty so frequently encountered and sometimes a source of loss. You can put on as many hogs as you can haul. There is no danger nor particular difficulty. The ordinary loading chute is used.—Farm and Home.

WATER SUPPLY IN PASTURES

Nothing But Absolute Starvation Pulls Animals Down in Condition Faster Than Thirst.

Look up the water supply in the pasture and see that no animal suffers for want of it. Nothing but absolute starvation pulls them down in condition faster than thirst. In the very hottest and driest weather horses get little good in the field unless they have thickets and woods to stand in, to get away from flies.

TRIM HORSE'S HOOF EVENLY

Best Instrument for This Purpose Is Rasp—Keep Hoof Oiled if It Has Tendency to Crack.

A horse is just as good as his feet, and these should be given special attention; the hoof bears the same relation to the horse that the fingernail does to man, in the matter of care, and should be kept trimmed evenly. The best instrument for this purpose is the rasp. If the hoof has a tendency to crack it should be kept oiled.

TAKING DICTATION

By EARL REED SILVERS.

Mr. Francis Vreeland, head of the firm of Vreeland & Co., gazed frowningly at the typed letter he held, and decided that it was a failure. Under ordinary circumstances, Mr. Vreeland would have wrathfully summoned his stenographer, demanded to know what business agency had the audacity to thrust such an example of inefficiency upon Vreeland & Co., and then would have told the aforesaid example, kindly but firmly, that her services were no longer required.

But Mr. Vreeland did nothing of the kind. Instead, he set himself before his own glittering machine, inserted one of the firm's letterheads, and copied the letter he had dictated but an hour before. The changes having been made, he signed his name and pushed a button on his desk.

Miss Betty Baxter entered the room, and instantly the sun seemed to shine more brightly. In direct defiance of the rules of business etiquette, Betty wore a white dress, with frills at the cuffs and lace at the neck. Her golden hair was drawn back, but not because Betty had any desire to appear businesslike. It happened to be the style most becoming to her. She wore white silk stockings and white kid pumps; and when Mr. Francis Vreeland's eyes rested upon her, his heart beat a lively tattoo beneath his manly bosom.

The head of the firm of Vreeland & Co. was really too young to direct the fortunes of so prosperous a concern. He was twenty-eight, to be exact, and if the business had not been inherited from a hard-working father, he would probably have been laboring his heart away in a downtown office for a salary of something like thirty dollars a week. But Francis, as his many friends called him, was one of those men who have greatness thrust upon them; and so he was the big boss in a big firm, with an income of something like thirty thousand dollars a year.

And Betty Baxter was pretty, a good dancer, an excellent tennis player and a swimmer of more than local renown. But she was a poor stenographer.

The fact that Betty even attempted stenography is a story in itself. Two years before the Baxters and the Vreelands had lived side by side in one of New Jersey's most exclusive suburbs. Betty drove her own car to meet her father at the railroad station, and in the evening Mr. Baxter and Mr. Vreeland, Sr., sat on the porch of the Baxter home and discussed stocks and bonds, while Miss Baxter and Mr. Vreeland, Jr., wandered off around the corner.

And then something had happened which swept away the Baxter fortune as if it had been a mere chicken house in the path of the Johnstown flood, leaving the father crushed and purposeless and the daughter stunned with the realization of sudden poverty. Francis had asked her to marry him then.

"You are only asking me out of pity," she had said. "I—I must find something to do."

So she had gone to a business school which promised to teach in three months what other schools teach in a year, and, having been duly graduated, she was given a position in a Wall street office. The next day she was discharged. In the evening of that same day, Francis decided that his business had grown so much that he needed a personal stenographer, and Betty accepted the position.

And so she was rather surprised when Mr. Francis Vreeland, having re-typed her latest letter, frowned threateningly upon her as she took her accustomed place beside his desk.

"Betty," he said, after a long wait, "do you like your work?"

"Of course I do," she answered. "Why?"

"Why are you putting me through the third degree?" she asked.

"I just want some information." Francis leaned forward and tapped on the desk with his pencil. "How would you like to have another job?"

"Do you mean that I haven't done satisfactory work here?"

"Yes."

Francis spoke rather severely, and the girl before him did not see the twinkle which lay half hidden in his eyes. She caught her breath sharply.

"I'll go now," she said simply.

"No, wait a minute." Francis held up his hand. "Let's be perfectly frank, Betty," he continued. "As a stenographer you're a mighty pretty girl, but as a mighty pretty girl you're a failure as a stenographer. You weren't meant to take dictation, were you, dear?"

"No," she answered. "I'm not used to it."

"Well," Francis continued, "from now on you're going to have a new job. Beginning today I want you to dictate to me."

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Solar Ovens.

Experiments with solar ovens reported by Sir F. Nicholson are stated to show that in suitable climates temperatures of 240 degrees to 275 degrees Fahrenheit can be easily obtained from the sun during several hours daily, and 290 degrees with the aid of a single glass mirror. The apparatus is simply an insulated teakwood box, blackened inside and provided with a glass top of two plates enclosing an air space. It is adapted for many uses, and is claimed to do the baking and cooking of the household very effectively. It should prove a valuable aid to suburban gardeners and farmers.



Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan.

Not Much to Ask.

The landlady hustled up to her new lodger as he came down to breakfast the first morning.

"Good morning, sir," she wheezed. "Good morning," said the lodger.

"I hope you've had a good night's rest," said the landlady.

"No," said the mild-mannered little man. "Your cat kept me awake."

"Oh," said the landlady, tossing her head, "I suppose you're going to ask me to have the poor thing killed."

"N-no, not exactly," said the gentle lodger. "But would you very much mind having it tuned?"

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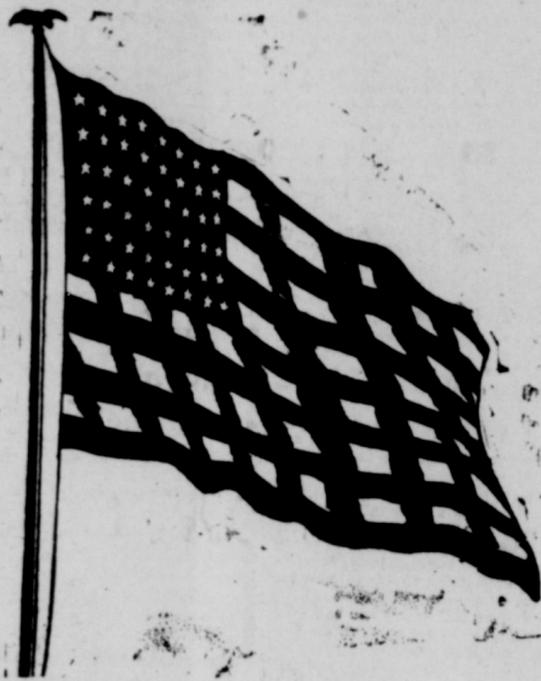
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