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MEMPHIS HIGH MAKES GOOD

One First and Two Third Places Won by Home People in Contest at Amarillo Last Week.

In spite of the fact that the weather was very disagreeable Miss Jaunita Kinsey and Miss Moore together with five students from the Memphis schools went to the annual meeting of the Interscholastic League at Amarillo last Friday. The students representing the local school are Misses Margaret Mickle and Pauline Hudson. The young men are Milford Rouse, Marvin Norwood and Jim Bal-lev.

It was once reported to the Superintendent that the meet had been postponed after our representatives had arrived in Amarillo but after that all the schools which had delegates came into the city and it was decided to hold the preliminary contests Friday night and the finals Saturday morning. In the preliminary contests, three of the Memphis representatives won the privilege of entering the final contests. In the final contests Milford Rouse was awarded third place in the junior boys' contest, Margaret Mickle was given third place in the junior girls contest while Miss Pauline Hudson was unanimously chosen for first place in the Senior girls contest.

Quite a number of the best schools in the Panhandle were represented and it is quite an honor to the Memphis school to make such a good showing, though we all hoped for first place decisions for more of the representatives. Dalhart, Canyon, Hereford, Hartley, Amarillo, Clarendon and Memphis were some of the schools which sent delegates.

The large number of schools being represented and the bad weather caused some dissatisfaction among the teachers and students. The large number of contestants in the declamation events caused the crowd to get tired and some of the representatives were so disturbed by the people leaving the auditorium that they lost the decision. Such a misfortune happened to one of the Memphis speakers. It is believed that there are too many counties in this district, there being 26 counties and it is hoped that the counties adjoining Hall will join together in getting the authorities of the League to place them in a district with Memphis as the meeting place for the district. We have adequate auditorium facilities, we have good rain service, we are centrally located, our people are deeply interested in such a movement, there is need for a division for there is no one town in the Panhandle that can accommodate all the delegates who should attend from so many counties.

Miss Hudson is now eligible to represent the Panhandle district in the State Meet which is to be held at Austin the first week in May.

Quick Results.
Clarendon, Texas, April 12, 1916. Panhandle Benevolent Association, Mr. T. B. Norwood, Secretary, Memphis, Texas.

DEAR SIR:
I enclose you herein my check for \$50.00 to cover payment of the policy issued by my wife and I in the P. B. A. No. 1 upon call No. 2 in 1916, being the death of my father, Will Simpson, of Bowie.

Please receipt and return the card. I accept my thanks for the prompt payment of the policy from your company. The amount of \$854.00 is a little more than I had expected.
Respectfully,
E. A. SIMPSON.

Ball Game Last Monday
Last Monday in a game of ball Memphis defeated Salisbury in the game of ball that has been played in Memphis this year. The score was 4-1. The local boys have one of the fastest baseball teams that we have ever seen for a High school team. Go out and see the boys when they play their next game. In Monday's game the hitting of Snow and Wrenn ended the game. Batteries for Memphis were Snow and Alexander; Salisbury, Knox and Archie.

For Sale.
The best Native cattle two and three years old in small bunches. 44 N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas.

Judge R. E. Tackett and son, John, business visitors from Estelline Monday afternoon.

SCHOOL CLOSES JUNE SECOND

Commencement Exercises Will be Held During Week Ending on This Date. Scholarship Prizes.

Superintendent Rogers informs us that the Memphis Public Schools will close June 2. The commencement exercises will be held at the High school building during the week ending on that date.

Among the scholarship prizes to be given to High school students certificates have come from the Southern Methodist University, Midland college and the College of Industrial Arts, the latter to go, of course, to a girl only, the others, regardless of sex. Other scholarships from other colleges will doubtless be offered.

We hear many commendatory comments upon the progress of the Memphis schools this year, and believe that there are numerous indications that the schools are about to enter an era of progress that is both needed and deserved; needed because the schools have not made the progress they should in the past, deserved because the people of Memphis have worked strenuously and made sacrifices that entitle them to the best.

One Inch of Rain.
Will M. Midkiff, local observer, informs us that the rain that fell last Friday and Saturday amounted to 1.02. This amount was quite enough to put a good season in the ground and the farmers are busy this week planting feed-stuff.

When to Drag the Roads.
An expert road maker says that for the best results a road should be dragged while it is sloppy, this fills the chug-holes and packs the road allowing it to dry quickly; besides the traffic is usually lighter while the road is in this condition. If the work can not be done at this stage it is better to wait until the top of the ground begins to get dry, else it will be sticky and inclined to ball-up. The work should never be delayed after a rain until clods form.

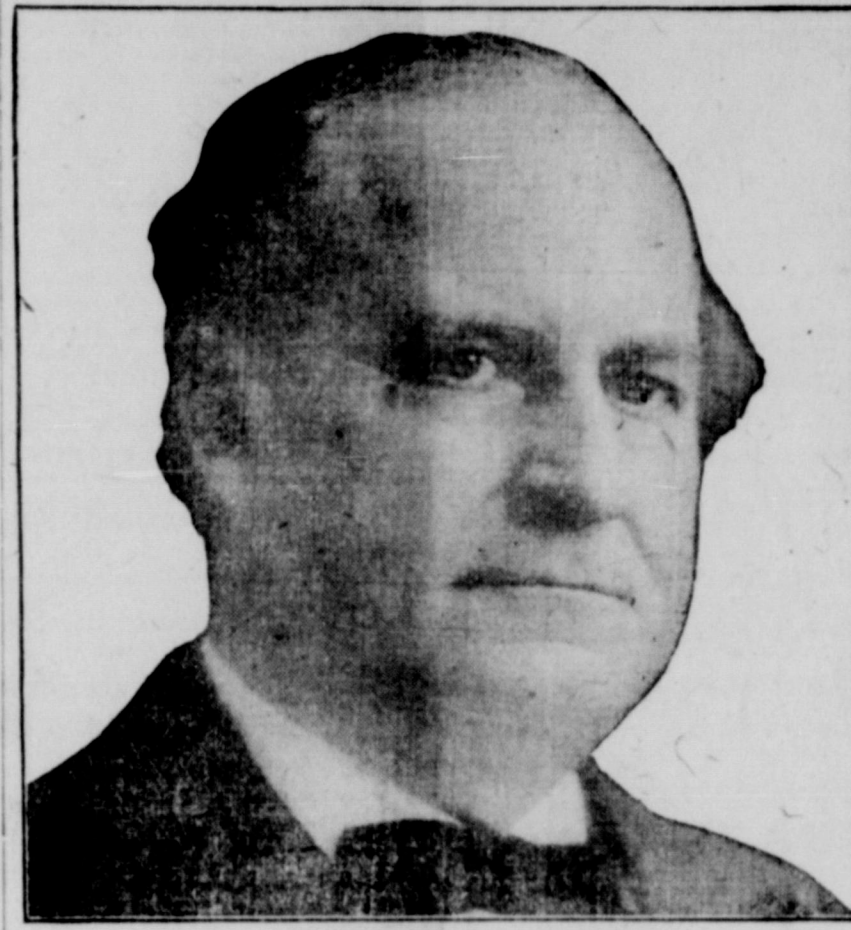
WILLIAM FLYNN.
Head of Government Secret Service. Working on Plot Exposures.



Conventon Called.
Under the direction of the State Democratic Executive Committee and as Chairman of the Executive Committee for Hall County, I hereby call upon the democrats of this county to hold conventions in the several voting precincts on the 6th day of May to elect delegates to a county convention, which county convention is called to convene in Memphis at the court house at 2:00 p. m. on the 9th day of May to elect delegates to the state presidential convention to be held at San Antonio on the 23rd day of May. The precincts are entitled to one delegate for each twenty-five votes cast for the democratic candidate for governor at the last general election.

Robt. J. Thorne, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee for Hall County.

BRYAN TO SPEAK AT CHILDRESS SATURDAY WEEK, APRIL 29TH



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

STEEL BRIDGE COMPLETED

Childress Paper Urges Further Improvement on Road Connecting Childress and Memphis.

Commissioner Frank Taylor called Monday and stated that the new steel bridge was completed across Baylor creek, three miles west of Carey on the Childress-Estelline road, and was ready for travel.

This bridge has been needed for years as the wooden structures were low and subject to floods each year, which to a more or less degree impaired their usefulness.

The Childress-Estelline road is becoming an important thoroughfare and should be placed in much better condition than in the past. And another point; the precinct road is the one that should be maintained. The business men of Childress contributed several hundred dollars two years ago to put the road in condition and since then very little work has been done on the road. Parties who have been over the road state that \$40 or \$50 per mile will again put the road in good condition.—Childress Index.

Easter Musical.
In keeping with their custom the choir of the Presbyterian church will give an Easter Musical Sunday night. These services are always enjoyed by a very large crowd. The program for Sunday night, under the direction of Miss Kate Arnold, will offer a rare treat for all real lovers of good music. Large choir, new songs, special solos, and duets.

The morning service will begin at 11:00 o'clock and the evening service at 8:00 o'clock.

Big Swede Coming.
Surviving the onslaught of the movies and still holding the charm of the Swedish comedy after all these years, the Hans Hanson show will again appear here for one night only under their own waterproof Canvas Theatre April 25 and the indications are that the comedy will be greeted with a packed tent for there are many who recall the last visit of the yodeling comedian, Mr. Loranger and his eleven band and orchestra.

Many good laughs with Hans Hanson at the big tent here Tuesday, April 25. "Hans Hanson" is a beautifully told story.

Tuesday's Ball Game.
Tuesday evening Memphis defeated Estelline by a score of 13 to 4. The pitching of Young was gilt-edge and the fielding and batting of the Memphis team was all that it should have been. To date, the Memphis team has defeated the following teams: Goodnight, Clarendon, Wellington, Estelline, Salisbury, and Parnell. The local boys will go to Childress Friday and hope to add another winning to their already long string of victories.

SUNDAY LID IS SLIGHTLY RAISED

Not Taken Off But Raised Enough to Prevent Explosion. Gas May Be Sold to 9:00 O'clock A. M.

The Sunday lid is still on in Memphis—but it is not screwed down very tight—a small crack has been left to allow the escape of dangerous gases, as a precaution against an explosion. The County Attorney has construed the law to permit the sale of gasoline up to 9:00 a. m., thus those who fail to look after their gas supply on Saturday may make their usual Sunday automobile tour; but they can't have their thermos bottle filled with coca-cola—not without a prescription from a physician.

Thus an embarrassing situation has been relieved and a vexatious problem solved. Sunday will be observed in Memphis in a seemly manner and no one, much, will be seriously inconvenienced. It has been evident from first that the friction about Sunday gasoline was likely to generate a dangerous spark; but now, since this flaw is mended and properly insulated there seems to be no cause for an anxiety—at least until the grand jury shall convene.

The drug stores, which at first were inclined to close tight and do no business, not even fill prescriptions, have changed their attitude and are now open all day, instead of a few hours as was the custom before the Sunday agitation was started; though, of course, they sell nothing except what the law allows to be sold, necessary drugs for prescriptions, ice cream, milk etc.

We still have a blue Sunday but its color, like that of other things since the war color-famine, doesn't seem to be fast, it is fading.

At the Christian Church
We are to have our Easter Sunday school social Friday night. All the church membership is invited to come and bring your friends.

We will have our regular services Sunday, with appropriate Easter messages from the pulpit, and some special music.

Samuel H. Austin, Pastor.

REUBEN M. ELLERD.



FOR CONGRESS THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

WHAT HIS HOME PEOPLE SAY.

We, the undersigned citizens of his home town and county most heartily commend the Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress from this District, as one of our most capable, safe, and trustworthy citizens.

He has lived amongst us for more than ten years, during which time his life has been as an open book. His ability all recognize; his honor no one questions; and his private and official life has at all times been above just criticism.

Like all men who achieve success, he began at the bottom and struggled against poverty and manifold difficulties while living in Cook, Archer and Knox Counties; but by clean living, correct habits, undaunted courage, good judgment and ceaseless effort, he has at last conquered and climbed over these difficulties to success, both in the law and in business.

He is yet a young man and just now coming into the period of his greatest efficiency and power. He has a broad vision, deep nature, clear mind and strong body—in fact every equipment and qualification necessary to fill with credit and honor the position to which he aspires.

He has our confidence and unqualified endorsement for the place and is entitled to years.

[This document signed by almost the entire citizenship of Pinalview and Hale County, is now on file at the B-

TELLS HOW TO PLANT PEANUTS

County Agent Midkiff Offers Suggestions for Planting and Cultivating Prize Winning Crops.

Every farmer or club member who intends to plant peanuts should bear in mind that the nitrogen fixing cultures, for use in fertilizing, may be obtained free upon request from the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C. To obtain this liquid culture for peanuts, or any other legume, it will be necessary to make application on cards specially printed for that purpose. These cards may be obtained upon application to your county agent. Each card entitles you to sufficient liquid culture for two bushels of seed. Application cards should be sent in at an early date, as planting time is almost here.

To prevent mice, moles, gophers, etc., from eating the peanuts after planting, use a mixture made from one bar of laundry soap, dissolved in one gallon of water. Add to this one-half pint of kerosene and stir well for ten minutes. Let cool and add enough water to soak two bushels of peanuts in the pod. Do not use too much water—just enough to be absorbed by the peanuts. Place a weight on the peanuts so they will not float, let stand from one to two days, when the seed should be thoroughly soaked and should be planted at once in moist soil. If you use the liquid culture pour it over the pods just after soaking, let stand a few minutes and plant.

It will pay to carefully cull all imperfect pods if you expect to raise a prize acre. Drop peanuts, after breaking pods, two in a hill, six to eight inches apart in rows. Rows should not be closer than three feet. Plant in sandy loam, if possible, first listing land and then harrowing in some top soil before planting. A good peanut planter may be obtained for about \$15.00. Give frequent and shallow cultivations as soon as plants are up to a stand and continue until pods begin to form, then use a wide sweep in middles. Do not cover blossoms under the impression that you will increase the yield. You will do more harm than good. Keep soft, fresh dirt close to the under side of vines and after pods begin to appear disturb as little as possible. Remember it is essential for large yields that each ovary or "peg" should reach fresh, soft dirt, otherwise it will perish and the yield will be cut down correspondingly.

Will M. Midkiff, County Agent.

Great Play Coming.

House Peters makes his bow under the Lubin banner as co-star with Ethel Clayton in the Lubin photo-play production of William Vaughan Moody's greatest of all American plays "The Great Divide."

Mr. Peters is to be seen in the role of Stephen Ghnet, the original part played by Henry Miller, while Miss Clayton appears as Ruth Jordan, Margaret Anglin's original character. Others of the supporting cast are Warner P. Richmond, Ray Moore, Hayden Stephenson, Mary Chamberlain and Fred O'Teck.

"The Great Divide" was produced at the bottom of the Grand Canyon of Arizona whither the Lubin company of players under the direction of Edgar Lewis were encamped for more than four weeks in taking of the marvelous scenically beautiful views which the film has recorded.

"The Great Divide" will be the attraction at the Dixie theatre on Saturday next.

Dennis for Commissioner.

The Democrat is this week authorized to announce the name of J. T. Dennis as a candidate for the nomination for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, (Lakeview) subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held in July.

Mr. Dennis has been a citizen of this county and of the Lakeview precinct for the past nine years and is well known to most of the voters in that neighborhood. He has never been asked for an office but is well qualified to fill the one to which he aspires.

"Cocktails and bitters, long cheerished as appetizers, are a fraud," says a Chicago College professor. "A cocktail," he says, "doesn't add one whit to one's appetite." The professor has been patronizing an incompetent bartender, a cocktail properly made always creates an appetite.

FROM THE PANHANDLE TO THE OZARKS IN A FORD.

Interesting Story Written by Memphis Young Lady While With Father and Mother on Trip.

Sunday, August 2.

We had learned while in Decatur that we were only two hundred and twenty miles from home, and in hopes of reaching Memphis that day we arose and started early, without even taking time to eat breakfast. We had gone but a few miles when we came upon a bunch of campers and recognized the men, among the others, whom we had met up with in Decatur and who had intended going much farther, but on account of some trouble with their car were compelled to spend the night where they did. We, expecting to get home that day sold our cots to them, thinking we would not need them after getting home. As they were not yet ready to travel and as we were in a hurry, we journeyed on leaving our acquaintances to themselves. We reached Henrietta about nine thirty and saw a pretty and thriving little city, but traveled on, scanning with eyes that saw but for the curiosity, the flowing harvests, and progressive country, for our hearts were by that time more at home than with the pleasures of the present.

The auto roads were delightful, affording us good speed and plenty of dust needing rain. We sailed into Wichita Falls about noon, hardly realizing it was so late, though we were becoming somewhat hot and hungry. We first bought food for our starving selves then for the car, which we had begun to realize needed gasoline and water quite so often as the human engine. We relished our dinner (and breakfast) and looked about the city some few minutes.

As I have said, the day was growing quite warm, and the roads were becoming so sandy that it was rather disagreeable. As we were spinning along at intense speed, when again for the third time we experienced a blowout in just the most interesting and critical of times. When it seemed that luck was against us and we were suffocating in the sun and dust, whom should we see coming from the city in our direction but a Memphis car! Mr. John Milam was driving along and recognized us in trouble and gladly gave his assistance, such that we were able to pull in on the rim to the next town—Iowa Park.

We were disappointed, however in not finding a tire nor any help, so we were compelled to tug on to Electra, very much discouraged at having to drive so slowly. We then had time and decided to be patient enough to observe the country about. The crops were badly in need of rain the further north we went, and only very few seemed to be matured. The oil derricks and numerous tanks, as the land about Electra is very productive of oil. We also noticed the clouds gathering, to add to our anxiety and had begun to fear we would not get home that night. However, to our good fortune we secured a new tire, fixed our car up again, got gasoline and further directions. The roads were not so sandy so we made real good time after leaving Electra, about four o'clock.

Before reaching the next town—Vernon, we met a man with a wagon of cantaloupes. We took time to buy and eat a few. By the time we reached Vernon, the clouds looked quite threatening so our aim by that time was to keep out of a rain or to out run it if we possibly could. We happened to remember while nearing Vernon that Mr. J. G. McCarroll and family, our former Memphis friends lived there so decided to steal a little time to drop by and see them, as we were out on a pleasure trip any way. On enquiring where they lived we learned that they lived several blocks from town. Nevertheless we found our way there and made ourselves known to Mrs. Taylor, Miss Enid's grand mother, who was equally surprised and glad to see us. However she told us with regret that the folks were all out car riding which news caused us some disappointment. We enjoyed a short but pleasant chat with Mrs. Taylor and soon hurried on excusing ourselves as we were trying to out run the rain.

Although in our hurry and anxiety we could not fail to miss a very ludicrous experience. As we have said we were spinning along at our very best speed, anxiously watching the clouds, as well as the road in front of us, with almost every nerve in a strain fearing something might happen to detain us, when out jumped a large grey Texas Jack rabbit from the side of the road. The woods or sunflowers on both sides were so luxuriant, the noise behind him moving toward him so rapidly, and he himself so excited that he failed to jump as quickly to the other side but instead ran ahead, trying his best speed to keep out of the way of the car. We noticed him at once, and knowing that we were going so fast that he would soon tire out we followed him closely. Marvin then blew the horn and to our amusement the rabbit jumped to one side,

THE DIXIE THEATRE

SATURDAY, APRIL 22



"The Great Divide," the tremendous success which served as a starring vehicle for Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin for many seasons has been adapted and produced in motion pictures by the Lubin Company with House Peters as Steve Ghent and Ethel Clayton as Ruth Jordan. The picture was produced on the identical spot which inspired William Vaughn Moody in his writing and abounds with a wealth of marvelous scenic value as well as dramatic acting.

The management of the Dixie Theatre wishes to announce that our Auto Contest closes Saturday, April 22. All coupons and receipts must be at box office by 8:00 P. M. Winner will receive Auto immediately after first show.

Commencing Wednesday, April 26, we will turn the Dixie Theatre over to your FIRE DEPARTMENT one day every two weeks until the opening of the FIREMEN'S CONVENTION to meet here in August. We have selected Wednesday because we exhibit a V. L. S. E. feature on that day. These four letters alone are a positive guarantee that your dime will be a good investment, and incidentally you do your share to help make the coming convention a complete success. ASK THE FIRE BOYS! Remember, commencing Wednesday, April 26, we give a FIRE DEPARTMENT BENEFIT at the Dixie Theatre every other Wednesday. Four complete shows daily.

but kept running as fast and as far ahead as he could. Marvin of course tried it again and again he jumped as though he was dodging something so fast as the horn blew just as fast would he jump and running all the while looking back with every jump to see if it were his last moment until he was actually running all over the road yet so fatigued and frightened that he fairly wobbled! Poor dumb, helpless creature, and yet what sport we were making of him. We laughed and laughed until we were exhausted, ourselves, declaring that this was the funniest race of all that we had experienced. This was kept up for fully two minutes and at last the rabbit, the object of our attention and laughter, darted into the weeds. We fear that he never shall run a race with an auto again, if he lived to come near one. We had, while in Arkansas, overtaken mules, horses, cows, sheep, hogs, razor back pigs, and even ducks who had attempted to out run us or keep out of our reach some way, until they made themselves ridiculous, but not one of them, no matter how laughable was the most ridiculous of them all. We laughed about it until now.

Well, for a time we had forgotten the clouds, but before we knew it the rain was peppering down. We crossed the Peace river by way of the new bridge while it was misting rain. It had rained enough to lay the dust by the time we reached Quanah, where we tarried only long enough to get directions and the observe that it was quite a pretty little town, about the size of Memphis. By the time we reached Acme it was dark enough to light our lights, so we put up the curtains and prepared to ride on in the mud and darkness only hoping to be able to find a lodging place for the night before it would be too late as we had begun to fear there was danger in running in such slick roads. We ate our own goods and grub in the waiting room and only remained every breath. My! how glad we would be to be in bed once more.

About nine o'clock in the mist, mud and darkness, tired nervous and sleepy we arrived at Kirkland, where we stopped and inquired for a hotel. We ate our own canned goods and grub in the waiting room and only remained long enough to have the proprietor to assign us our rooms. The beds, rooms and night were glorious! I don't think any of us could have slept better

and we surely felt refreshed and rested by morning.

Monday, August 3.

We were ready early and started by six-thirty, sure for home that day. We found that it had rained more and more the further that we went, and the red mud was so slippery that there was danger of our car skidding off reached Childress about seven-thirty and tarried only long enough to find out what we could about the river and the roads. We decided it would be more safe to go around by the bridge which we carefully crossed. We had not more than gotten across the bridge when on turning a curve around a cliff, we came upon an old man and lady whom papa recognized and stopped to speak to them. We learned that their name was Adkins and that they were old acquaintances of papa's father.

We hurried on after a few minutes chat, as we told them that we were on our way home after a four weeks trip, and of course were quite anxious to reach Memphis—only about twenty-five miles away. The roads were quite rough and we endured quite a lot of misfortunes with our car as well as roads. Partly on account of our hurry and partly on account of the roads, but nevertheless truly, two of the shock absorbers broke, forcing us to slacken our speed and giving us quite an uneasy feeling. While in the pasture adjoining Hall county we ran upon a very wet, middy section. Before we knew it we had spashed into the mud that we soon found to be impassable and so we stuck. After working for thirty minutes or longer to get the mud chains on we succeeded in pulling out in the thicket fearing a puncture by mesquite thorns but finally we were on our way O. K.

We had reached the part of the Childress road on which we had traveled when we first left Memphis, then exactly a month ago. How familiar things looked, and yet how things had changed in a month. The roads were as rough and winding as ever, but the crops had made considerable progress. We proudly noticed superiority in quality as well as in quantity of the Hall county crops and to the one we had seen all over the country, especially the Arkansasian patches.

After we reached Newlin the roads were much better, with the exception of the dust, as we found out that the rain had not reached Memphis, but in-

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BEAUTIFUL GIFTS FOR EASTER

Beauty and utility characterize the ideal Easter Gifts, to obtain these you need spend only a very modest sum if you make your gift selection here.

Just now we are showing a great many artistic yet inexpensive articles especially appropriate to the season. Come see them yourself. An ideal gift would be a Cross and Necklace in solid gold

Chas. Oren

stead the neighboring country was severely in need of rain, some of the grain was fairly burned up.

It is needless to say that we were glad to see familiar faces and our dear old Memphis again. We arrived in town about twelve o'clock, and made only one stop before reaching home. We were surely hot, tired, hungry and homesick. Having bought some-

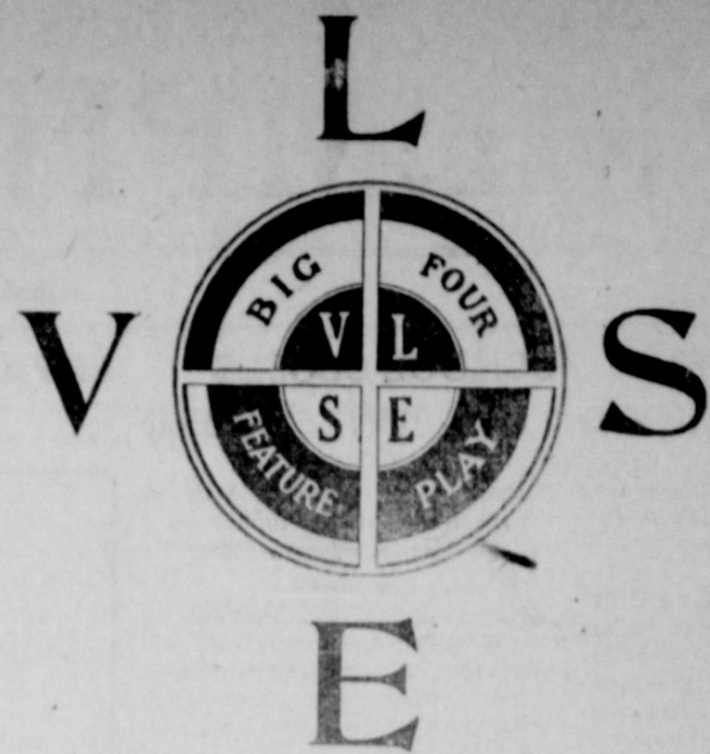
thing for a dinner at home we proceeded to make ourselves at home, which of course was more easily said than done, as our house was hot and stuffy having been shut airtight for a month, and we had not left things quite in living order.

It did not take us long to say that we were glad to get home and realized

more fully that "there is no place like home."

We had traveled in four weeks from the sixth of July to the third of August, two thousand and one hundred miles; had crossed the entire width of Texas and had been in the other different states, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

LILLIAN NORWOOD
THE END.



Do you know?
That the V. L. S. E. represents--
The four largest motion picture producers in the world.

With twelve different studios in different parts of the globe.

With a combined capital of over Twenty Million Dollars.
With a combined force of over Five Thousand Employees.

With an aggregation of over One Hundred Important Stars, all engaged in making the great V. L. S. E. Features--

But do you know?
That--while all the above might be acquired by any company provided they had capital enough.

The eighteen years' experience which directs this vast aggregation of talent could not be acquired by anyone with all the money in the Universe.

Experience cannot be bought at any price.

These are some of the reasons why the DIXIE THEATRE has secure exclusive run of these marvelous productions.
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England, Germany and France Agree

on one thing, if on no other. They all prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

There must be a good reason for this. It is because alum was found to be unhealthful.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made of cream of tartar, derived from grapes, a natural food product, and contains no alum nor other questionable ingredients.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR
DERIVED FROM GRAPES

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, God in His wisdom has called from our midst our beloved brother, Rev. W. J. Bowling and whereas Brother Bowling was a useful and consistent member of this Church much loved for his noble christian character, and for his devotion to his calling as a minister of the gospel, having given 43 years of his life to the ministry, faithfully and fearlessly proclaiming the word and defending the faith. And whereas, as a citizen he was at all times loyal to his country, never shirking responsibility but at all times ready to give his best service and if need be his life in the defense of the principles he conceived to be right. Therefore be it resolved;

First That in the death of Brother Bowling this church has lost a true and faithful member, and a wise councillor, our denomination an earnest, fearless preacher and our community a useful citizen.

Second That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father believing that He doeth all things for the best, and that we give thanks to Almighty God for the long and useful life Brother Bowling has been permitted to live among us.

Third That we hereby express our appreciation of the many examples of self-denial, steadfastness, patience and christian living his noble faithful life has set before us, and pray that though he has been taken from among us that the influence of his life may remain long in our midst to exhort us to more perfect living, more steadfast faith, and greater love for our God, for his church and for each other.

Fourth That we extend to his bereaved family our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow and point them to the love and mercy of the Heavenly Father who alone can comfort, and that we tenderly remind them of the beautiful consoling thought, that while their loved one is no more to travel the paths of men, that his life has set in motion influences that can

never die, but will live on through the ages to bless mankind.

Be it further resolved that: That resolutions be entered on the minutes of this conference, a copy be sent to his family and that a copy be furnished the press.

A. W. READ,
J. F. FORKNER,
Committee.

Resolutions of Respect to the Memory of Brother D. S. Munn.

Whereas: In the working out of His allwise purpose The Father called from us Brother D. S. Munn, whose quiet unassuming life has been a benediction and a blessing to us all, and such beautiful exemplification of the christian graces, personal purity, meekness and love. Therefore be it resolved.

First That we give public expression of our deep feeling of loss in his death and to our appreciation of the purity of his life and consistent christian character while he was permitted to live among us.

Second That we extend to his family our tenderest christian sympathy in this their great sorrow, and earnestly pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort and bless each of them and bring them to a complete understanding of the great truth that the Heavenly Father doeth all things for the best, and can bind up the broken heart and comfort the sorrowing soul.

Be it further resolved: That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of this conference, that a copy be furnished his family and one to the press.

A. W. READ,
J. F. FORKNER,
Committee.

I will do dress making at my home on corner of North Seventh street. Several years of experience. Will compete with anyone in neatness and price. Call and see me or phone No. 473. Mrs. R. Frazier. 43-3-tp

Read "The Democrat."

WHEN DAVID WORE A ROSE

By KEITH KENYON.

"I am sure I should like to know," said Elizabeth, "why David Hinckle has suddenly grown so chipper, actually wearing a rose in his button-hole!"

"You know what I'd say," responded Nellie, her maid. "I'd say that Mr. Hinckle was thinking of getting married. That's what it would generally mean."

"Nonsense," snapped Elizabeth. "Who ever heard of a confirmed old bachelor marrying and who on earth would have him anyway?"

Elizabeth was thirty-two, and of the type of tall brunette that, like the flowers of late summer, reveals its true loveliness only after springtime has passed.

"Do you know, Nellie," she said later in the day, addressing her only confidant—for Elizabeth lived alone in her ramshackle old home as David Hinckle lived in his—"do you know, I can't get over that rose that David was wearing this morning. Nellie, suppose you get on your things and go down to the florist's and get me a bunch of violets."

"Great Scott, Michael, but our neighbor is starting out with a big bunch of violets." David Hinckle was pattering around in his garden—Elizabeth had taken good pains to time her exit accordingly—when she went forth late in the afternoon to make a call on the minister's wife. He spoke to old Michael, his man.

"You know what I'd say," said Michael. "I'd say Miss Elizabeth had a beau, and you needn't look so surprised either. Mr. David, for haven't I often been tellin' you she is a fine lookin' girl for all she's a bit reserved like."

The next morning David started out earlier than usual.

"Don't be surprised, Michael," he said, "if I come back with a new hat. This one is getting pretty shabby."

When Nellie's next cleaning day came around she chanced to meet old Mike at the back fence. "For goodness gracious sake, what's got into them?" she asked. "First I saw your Mr. David with a new hat on and then one day I saw my Miss Elizabeth with her new hat—the milliner told me it cost fifteen dollars—and then the next day Mr. David was sporting a new overcoat and now Miss Elizabeth is off this morning having herself all done up at the hairdresser's, and I took a peek in her wardrobe and, goodness laws, but she's got a new Sunday dress and she told me before she went to come an extra day this week to help 'do up' the parlor curtains and things. She's got the piano open, which it hasn't been for years."

It was two weeks later that Miss Elizabeth made the announcement to Nellie that almost caused that good woman to upset the pail of hot soap-suds she was carrying.

"Nellie," she began, "I'm not content. I've decided I've got to do something, to be something, and you are the only soul in this whole place that I can talk to about it. I've decided to get my life insured and manage to borrow on that enough money to study. One thing I've got to do," Elizabeth went on, "I know in order to be able to borrow on a life insurance you have to get someone to vouch for you, and I don't know of anyone to ask but Mr. David."

When Elizabeth walked down the central street of the small town that afternoon more than one passer-by turned to look.

About this time David Hinckle started out, and something he said to Mike almost caused that worthy individual to snip his own fingers with the pruning scissors.

"I am going to attend to some important business. I've decided I've been a fool not to keep up my law practice."

It was that night that Elizabeth called on David and for the first time in four years shook hands with her neighbor. She explained the object of her errand. "I would sell my house and raise the money that way," she said, "only I have a fondness for the old place."

"And by the way, Miss Elizabeth, I heard when I was down town today that you were going to be married."

"And I heard the same thing about you. I hear that you were mortgaging your house in order to start in practice again."

"Yes, I am, but I swear I am not going to be married."

"I swear the same."

"But why shouldn't we?" David was wondering as he looked at his neighbor why he had never seen the beauty of her face before.

"But whom?" Elizabeth laughed. "No one ever marries here."

"We could marry each other, couldn't we?"

"Yes, we could do that," Elizabeth reflected, "and then you wouldn't have to mortgage your house, for I could sell mine."

"Bless your heart," laughed David. (Copyright, 1916, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Where "Hon." Means "Hon."
"The honorable," which title we use so loosely in the United States, has clearly defined usages in Great Britain, being borne by the "M. P.'s," judges of the high courts of justice when they are not peers, and all children of dukes, marquises, earls (except the oldest son, who has the title, "lord"), viscounts and barons.

FARM ANIMALS

AVOID SPREAD OF INFECTION

Thorough Disinfection is Essential to and Efficient in Preventing Contagion.

In any outbreak of infectious disease among animals thorough disinfection of the premises is essential to preventing the spread of the contagion. Certain substances, such as fresh slaked lime or unslaked lime in powder form, chloride of lime, carbolic acid, corrosive sublimate, formalin, formaldehyde gas, and compound solution of cresol possess the power of destroying bacteria with which they come in contact. To make the use of such substances of value however, the work must be done with the utmost thoroughness.

In the disinfection of stables and premises the following directions should be carefully observed:

1. Sweep ceilings, side walls, partitions, floors, and other surfaces until free from cobwebs and dust.
2. Remove all accumulations of filth by scraping, and if woodwork has become decayed, porous, or absorbent, it should be removed, burned, and replaced with new material.
3. If the floor is of earth, remove 4 inches from the surface, and in places where it shows staining with urine a sufficient depth should be replaced to expose fresh earth.
4. All refuse and material from stable and barnyard should be removed to a place not accessible to slaked lime.
5. The entire interior of the stable, especially the feeding troughs and drains, should be saturated with a disinfectant, as a 3 per cent solution of compound solution of cresol (U. S. P.), which would be four ounces of the compound to every gallon of water.

The best method of applying the disinfectant is by means of a strong spray pump, such as those used by orchardists.

This method is efficient in disinfection against most of the contagious and infectious diseases of animals, and should be applied immediately following any outbreak, and, as a matter of precaution, it may be used once or twice yearly.

AID TO VETERINARY WORK

Device Illustrated by Means of Which Horse's Mouth is Held Open During Examination.

Two pairs of pivoted jaws are equipped with teeth plates to cover the teeth of a horse. One of the jaws terminates in a set of fixed teeth, which may become engaged with a



Holding Horse's Mouth Open.

latch affixed to the other jaw. A strap holds the device in position on the head of the animal. By means of the teeth and latch, the horse's mouth may be held open during a veterinary's examination. — Popular Mechanics.

TELL SHEEP'S AGE BY TEETH

When Purchasing an Animal One Should See to It That None of Molars Are Missing.

A lamb has eight small first-teeth on the lower jaw. When the animal reaches the age of about one year, the middle pair are replaced by two permanent teeth, at the age of about two the teeth on either side of these permanent teeth are also replaced with a permanent pair; at the age of three the next tooth on either side gives way to a permanent tooth; and at about the age of four, the last or back teeth are replaced in like manner.

Briefly, then, a sheep with one pair of permanent teeth is a yearling; sheep with two pairs is a two-year old; with three pairs, a three-year old; and with four pairs, a four-year old.

After a sheep is four years old, one cannot tell by the teeth about the age. However, one who is purchasing a sheep should see to it that it has not lost any teeth, or that the teeth have not become long and shoe-peggy in appearance.

Have Some Sheep.

A nice herd of sheep will fit in almost any farm equation. Look up the pros and cons of the question very carefully and we believe that you will include them in your next year's schedule. If you have not the cash or inclination to start with an entire purebred flock, buy the best ewes you can and grade up with a purebred ram.

Important Stock Function.

It is an important function of live stock on the farm to furnish a market for the crops grown, enabling farmers to convert the grasses, forage crops, legumes, and so on, into higher-priced finished products and to return to the soil the plant food taken from it.

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A. T. Orcutt and wife and daughter, Parnell were here shopping Wednesday.

Miss Irene Duffel of Estelline, was Sunday evening, the guest of S. S. T. Harrison.

Rankin Russell of Estelline paid office an appreciated call while town Wednesday.

Extra High Patent Flour Seal Flour, per hundred

Smith's Best Flour, per

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A.L. THIR TIME

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If You Have, the Statement of the Memphis Resident Will Interest You.

Does your back ache, night and day; hinder work; destroy your rest? Does it stab you through and through? When you stoop or lift or bend? Then your kidneys may be weak. Often backache is the clue.

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With each bill, for 50c or more, for shoe repair work done for any boy or girl under 15 we will give a free ticket to the Princess Theatre.
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writes M. T. Davis, merchant, Bears-ville, W. Va. "About midnight he came to my store and bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child was entirely recovered." Many such letters have been written. At Fickas Drug Co. 42

County Agent Midkiff, was looking after matters connected with the organization of pig clubs south of the river Monday and Tuesday.

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Vegetable Plants for Sale.
Sweet potato, cabbage, tomato and other plants. Prices reasonable. A post card will bring prices and kinds. All shipments prepaid. T. Jones & Company, Clearendon, Texas. 42-4

I will do dress making at my home on corner of North Seventh street. Several years of experience. Will compete with anyone in neatness and price. Call and see me or phone No. 473. Mrs. R. Frazier. 43-3-49

WANTED.
Position on farm by young married man thoroughly experienced. Call at the Democrat office. 43 1-ty

PERSONALS.

Henry Hymon and family of Somerville came in Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Hymon who is an engineer on the Santa Fe, returned home Monday night; his family will remain sometime. Mrs. Hymon is a sister to Mrs. T. B. Norwood.

W. R. Taylor, who lives on the Quail route, made the Democrat a short but pleasant call Wednesday.

E. M. Webster of Hulver was here Wednesday looking after business affairs.

For sewing call or see Mrs. L. L. Puckett next door to Fire Station. Phone 294. Have several years experience in the work and will compete with any body in work or price also have a fine line of the Pricilla Frable Dress Goods. 42-4

Lost—Last Saturday night, between Carnival grounds and Square, Black Coat, for girl 10 years old. Finder please return to A. L. Thrasher's store. 44

If your chickens are diseased, call on W. L. Wheat for Pratt's Roup Cholera, and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-1f

Osteopath.
Osteopath—Dr. W. H. Ballew, Graduate of American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Office at Mrs. Spradlings. 39

I have returned after completing my third year in the Kansas City Veterinary college. I may be able to render you profitable service if called in time. I treat all animals affected with any curable or preventable disease. N. F. TATE, D. V. M. 42

For Sale—Good second-hand runabout car, at bargain price. J. A. Massey, Phone, F. W. 3. 44

Prof. H. C. Carter, superintendent of the Pampa public schools, was here Wednesday night in his car on the way to Hamlin. The Pampa school has been suspended for two weeks because of an epidemic of measles. Prof. Carter was superintendent of the Estelline school several years ago.

SPRING IS HERE

YOU will be wanting to clean house that will call for new rugs and some special pieces of furniture. You will be planting flowers and beautifying the lawn; that will call for new hose for sprinkling. Then you will want a new lawn swing and some porch furniture. All of the above articles will be found "Over on the South Side," come and get our prices before you let go of your money. You will always find us pleasant and glad to see YOU.

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THOMAS & HOLT

Personal and Local Mention Phone 15

Help make this column a feature of the City of Memphis. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone.

L. F. Jones is building an addition to his residence on Brice street.

Straw Hats, for men and children at the Necessity Store. 44

Jim Bell of Hulver was here Monday, on business.

Congolian Rugs, varied designs, just received King & Hattenbach 44-2

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Moreman left Tuesday in their car for Lubbock.

W. L. Wheat is in the market for all kinds of headed grains. 20-4f

Jim King was at Clarendon Tuesday.

Just arrived, a car load of garden seeds. W. L. Wheat. 33-tfc

D. H. Dayenport of Lakeview was here Tuesday.

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 42

J. H. Brumley of near Newlin was here Tuesday.

Groceries? Buy 'em at Smith's and let your \$ do its duty. 42

Miss Lillian Berry of Childress visited friends here Tuesday.

We will continue to buy your Sorghum heads. W. P. Dial. 40-4

Miss Carolyn Dial of Childress is here visiting friends.

Dial has young mules for sale—will give time on payments. 32

Wm. Walker and family of Estelline were here Tuesday.

We will continue to buy your Sorghum heads. W. P. Dial. 40-4

Mrs. Jim Grundy of Hedley was here Monday.

Hats cleaned and blocked on short notice at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 29-tfc

Mrs. Raymond Ewing of Estelline was shopping here Monday.

We will continue to buy your Sorghum heads. W. P. Dial. 40-4

Benton Moreman of Hedley was here Saturday night and Sunday.

Congolian Rugs, varied designs, just received King & Hattenbach 44-2

Rankin Russell and Clifford Grundy were here Sunday visiting friends.

We will continue to buy your Sorghum heads. W. P. Dial. 40-4

J. W. Moseley of Hulver was a business visitor Wednesday.

Don't forget to let us figure with you on your grocery bills—will save you money. Thrasher. 40

O. A. Newton of route No. 2, made us an appreciated call Wednesday.

Our Bread is the Baker's Triumph and the eater's delight. Butternut at Smith's Grocery Co. 42

Stovall Johnson of Estelline was here Monday on business connected with the county court.

Congolian Rugs, varied designs, just received King & Hattenbach 44-2

Constable A. D. Crow of Estelline was here this week attending to duties connected with county court.

Grass and water, the best at reasonable prices, with terms. See N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas. 44

Billie Walker, public weigher at Estelline made the office a pleasant call while in town Tuesday morning.

Congolian Rugs, varied designs, just received King & Hattenbach 44-2

Byron Baldwin and Forrest and Happy Power were at Clarendon Sunday.

The \$60.00 Sewing Machine will be given away April 20. This is absolutely "something for nothing" Smith's Grocery Co. 42

Mrs. C. C. Cantrell and children visited friends at Estelline Saturday and Sunday.

Special Hosiery sale, for men, women and children, at the Necessity Store. 44

Mrs. Ed Bain of Wellington was here this week the guest of Mr and Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Commissioner Jim Powell of Childress county, near Newlin, was in town Monday.

Jno. R. Barnes and Curry Green of Estelline were here Tuesday afternoon.

Lloyd Boyd of Lowington, N. M., visited friends here the latter part of last week.

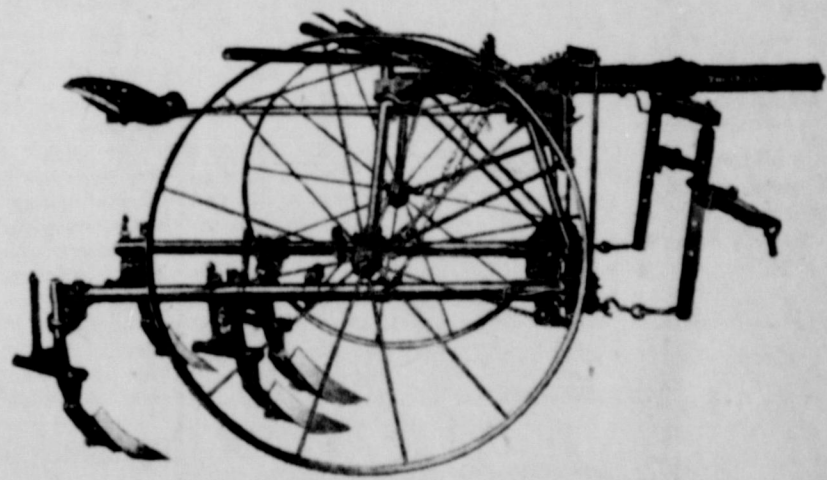
Buy Garden Seeds in bulk and save money. Variety of best seeds grown, at A. L. Thrasher's. 40

Mrs. Dwight of Childress was here Saturday inspecting a shipment of cattle.

A. T. Orentt and wife and daughter, of Parnell were here shopping Wednesday.

Miss Irene Duffel of Estelline, was here Sunday evening, the guest of Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Rankin Russell of Estelline paid this office an appreciated call while in town Wednesday.



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Wanted—Men to sell nursery stock. Steady employment. Paid weekly. All stock guaranteed. Established 46 years. Ottawa Star Nurseries, Ottawa, Kansas. 43

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ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

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SNOW CHERRIES

By CATHARINE CRANMER.

Miriam trotted breathlessly up to the conductor of the last Pullman and was hustled up the steps of the train, which was already creaking and jerking in its first efforts to break from its moorings under the sheds.

Miriam shrugged uncomfortably as she made ready for her berth, knowing that she would have to be roused before daylight to leave the train at Skagmore, but she soon fell asleep, weary with the exertion of getting ready for the hurried trip and collecting that basketful of household vegetables and Florida strawberries with which she hoped to tempt her aunt's truant appetite. In her dreams she went back to the summer days of a year and a half before when she had roamed Skagmore's shady streets and played many a lively game of tennis with Hilton Moore, who was there for a whole month when clematis, strawberries, roses and raspberries followed each other in a competition of loveliness and lusciousness.

The train stopped with a jerk that awakened Miriam, and she shivered slightly as with consciousness came the memory of the quarrel that had ended that idyllic period. Hilton had gone back to the last year of his medical course, and she had gone back to "finish" for a year before formally entering society. As for the quarrel, it began in a mere disagreement about the rights and duties of men and maids in general, and it might have blown over easily had not Miriam's distant cousin, a bachelor of forty, come to visit her aunt. Miriam sought to prove her indifference to Hilton by assuming great fondness for this cousin, who was frankly amused at the audacious way in which she flaunted him before Hilton.

Miriam raised herself on her elbow and looked out of the window as the train stood panting at a water station. The hills were becoming white with snow and the skies looked dark and low. The prospect of arriving at Skagmore before daylight, alone and unexpected in a snowstorm, was not pleasant, but Miriam dropped back into the warmth of her blankets and once more fell asleep. The next she heard was the porter calling softly: "Skagmore next! Awake, Lower Three!"

Half an hour later, she stood almost knee deep in snow beside the tiny station at Skagmore, while the long black train puffed its way up the steep grade. The whiteness of the snow and a pale light at the eastern horizon relieved the darkness, and as her aunt's house was only three blocks away Miriam smiled as she thought of the old lady's surprise when she should appear before her with a dainty breakfast with strawberries as the chief attraction. Stuffing her smallest bundle into her handbag and pushing the other one under the handle of the basket, she took up her two burdens and started up the street.

Not a sound was audible in the town. Even the snow fell stealthily without any accompaniment of wind. When Miriam had gone but one block she was compelled to let her luggage drop into the snow and to stop to rest. Standing there, she saw in the dim gray distance ahead a tall man coming toward her. She gave a sigh of relief at the prospect of being rescued, but, alas, the man turned at the first corner without seeing her.

Knowing how willing the villagers were to be of service, Miriam tried to call-out, but her throat was so dry and her breath so short from her great exertion that she made a failure of it.

Then she moistened her lips and sent out a trifling whistle—an accomplishment which Hilton Moore had taught her once upon a time.

At sound of the whistle the man stopped short and bent his head to listen. Again she whistled, louder this time, and he turned and looked searchingly toward her. Then he came bounding toward her with astonishing rapidity considering the depth of the snow. His face was almost hidden by a pulled-down fur cap and a turned-up fur coat collar, but there was about him an unmistakable air of protection.

"It's so good of you to come to my rescue, sir," began Miriam, but she stopped with a gasp as the man took her by the shoulders and looked sharply into her frightened eyes.

"Miriam! I'd come through fire in answer to your call."

"Hilton! You in Skagmore? Why, how does it happen?"

"Come up to grandfather's to rest up a bit before taking up my work in a New York hospital. Arrived Sunday to find half the people in town, including the two doctors, down with the grippe. Hence I've been in demand day and night, which accounts for my being abroad at this hour. But come, there'll be still another patient on my list if you stand in the snow."

At her aunt's gate, Miriam pointed to the brightening horizon in the east and asked Hilton to join her in an early breakfast, promising him some strawberries from the basket as his reward for rescuing her. And they laughed like two happy children.

"But suppose I prefer cherries as my reward?" Hilton's tone was light, but his eyes were serious and the clasp of his strong hand was unyielding.

"Cherries?" blushing.

"Yes—cherries." and he kissed her by way of illustration.

FARM STOCK

TURNING SILAGE INTO BEEF

It Cannot Be Considered as Substitute for Other Necessary Materials in Animal's Ration.

The word "silage" at one time suggested only brimming milk pails and big milk checks. Nowadays it is as well a big factor in putting the finishing touches on choice sirloin beef.

Silages are common in the beef feeding sections of Wisconsin. The main reason for feeding silage to beef cattle is economy of production. It cannot be considered as a substitute for other necessary materials in the ration, according to J. L. Tormey, College of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin, who gives a few suggestions as to the feeding of silage for beef production under local conditions.

"Clover or alfalfa hay should be fed along with the silage in the winter. If clover or alfalfa hay is not obtainable, use timothy or mixed hay. In addition to the corn silage and hay allowance, about three or four pounds of cottonseed meal for each 1,000 pounds of live weight of the animal should be fed daily.

"Two-year-old steers weighing about 1,000 pounds may be started on about 20 to 25 pounds of silage, 6 to 8 pounds of clover or alfalfa hay, and 5 to 6 pounds of a mixture consisting of six parts of corn to one part cottonseed meal by weight daily. In a period of two weeks the cattle may be brought up to full rations, if carefully watched. At this time they will eat about 15 to 20 pounds of silage, 5 to 6 pounds of hay and 12 to 14 pounds of grain mixture daily.

"As cottonseed meal is rather high priced this year, wheat bran or gluten feed may be used instead with almost as good results and at a saving in cost of production."

OIL ON THE TROUBLED HOGS

Solution of Dipping Problem Solved—Much Added to the General Health of the Animals.

Oiling hogs when and where the hog desires has been found to be the proper solution of the dipping problem and adds much to the general health of the hog. We have presented several of these devices for oiling hogs to our readers, all of which are



Automatic Hog Oiler.

being manufactured in increasing numbers to meet the popular demand for something of the kind. Here is one that works on a little different principle than the others. As the hog rotates the barrel of the cylindrical stem the knobs hit the trip and a little oil is released to run down to the hog's hide. The slope of and angle at which the "post" stands makes it possible for the hog to get oil on any part of its body—top, bottom, sides or ends.—Farming Business.

BUILDING DOG-PROOF FENCE

Most Economically Constructed by Setting Posts Ten Feet Apart—Put Barbed Wire First.

A dog-proof fence can be economically built in the following manner: Posts are set ten to twelve feet apart and a barbed wire is first stapled to them right on the surface of the ground. Three inches above this is placed a panel of close-woven wire, 36 inches high, and about this two strands of ordinary barbed wire. Care should be taken to see that there are no openings between the ground and the lowest barbed wire. An inclosure made in this manner, into which sheep may be turned at night, is inexpensive, and dogs will not go through it. Most of the damage by dogs is done at night.

New Feed for Stock.

The stock melon, which is a cross between citron and watermelon, is being fed to stock in the Kansas and Oklahoma experiment stations for experimental purposes. The fruit has somewhat the appearance of a watermelon. The flesh is solid and lacks sweetness.

Prevention is Cheapest.

Have little bedding in the pen at farrowing. Wait until the pigs get large enough to take care of themselves before bedding heavily. Have the pen dry and clean and keep it thus. Make liberal use of the well-known disinfectants. Prevention is cheaper than cure.

BERTIE SWIMS

By LOUISE OLIVER.

Bert Van Buren stood waiting for the "boss" editor to speak. The latter looked him over. "You—let me see—you might get a ticket for Beechmont. Mrs. Harding-Haines, the sculptor, is doing a group for something or other and is going to give the proceeds to the dog hospital. Something like that, anyway. Engineer an interview with the lady. Take a camera. There, get along now!"

Bert's rebellion boiled over in the corridor.

"What's all this about?" inquired a feminine voice behind him.

Bert turned smiling to the girl. "They went down to the street together. Say, Bertie, I'm leaving."

"Why?"

She laughed a little slyly. "Oh, I'm like the little boy in the poem—

'I've got the hives

And a new straw hat,

And I'm goin' back home

Where my beau lives at.'

He stopped as though a bullet had put a hole in a vital spot. "I congratulate you, Molly," he managed to get out. "I—hadn't an idea you were engaged."

"Well—I'm not exactly! I guess I shouldn't have said that. But mother is making an awful fuss about my doing newspaper work and insists upon my going home and marrying a man she's picked for me."

"And you?"

She sighed. "I'm going to look him over. If he suits my fancy I may—"

A hour later, the young man found himself unloaded at the entrance gate to the Harding-Haines place. He had preferred walking the quarter mile to the house to get a few pictures of the grounds.

He had passed a group of elms, a wonderful shrubbery, and an Italian garden, and was approaching a pergola, when he spied a swimming pool, cool, marble lined and inviting. He looked around. Things were quiet, except for a woodpecker hammering near, and somewhere in the distance the dull hum of a grass mower.

He was hot and dusty and ever since his talk with Molly there had been a queer feeling in his head. The solitude of the place spelled safety. Why not take a plunge? So in a few minutes he was in the bath, his clothes and camera stowed away beneath a hydrangea.

The water was soothingly refreshing and he swam slowly around, keeping close to the shadow of overhanging shrubs. And then—as he neared the place from which he had started, he heard a voice, a woman's, quite close:

"Here, Jenkins, put the tea wagon by this stone bench. I'll wait here for Miss Mary."

Bert thought of his clothes, not five feet from the bench, and danger of discovery became imminent when the same person remarked: "When you go back, Jenkins, send Green to me. These shrubs are entirely too thick. They need thinning around the water. You may go."

Bert shivered. The water became cold as the situation grew warm. Jenkins retreated and the voice spoke no more, but Bert knew that madam, probably Mrs. Harding-Haines herself, was seated so near that he could have touched her.

Then "Mary" arrived. A car came rapidly up the drive and stopped. Now was the accepted time and Bert was about to make a grab for his clothes when Green appeared upon the opposite side of the pool. There was nothing for it but to drop quickly back into the water under cover of the bushes.

But in the instant something had happened. Bert had seen the girl. His heart nearly stopped beating, for "Mary" was his Molly.

But hark! Madam was talking. An unwilling eavesdropper, Bert couldn't help hearing.

"Mary, now that you have had your own way and earned your own bread for a year and lived a real life, as you call it, I want you to consider what I say. When you were quite tiny, and a certain young man also was quite small, his mother and I betrothed you two. I've never mentioned it for several reasons. Partly because I changed my mind, as his family lost every cent of their money. But his mother was my best friend and I think I've done wrong in waiting. If I produce him, won't you try to like him?"

"Do I know him? What is his name, mother?"

"Bertram Van Buren."

"Mother!"

Just then Green's quick eye noticed a splash, and he exclaimed excitedly: "Madam, there's a man in the water. If you and Miss Mary will please go away, I'll call Jenkins and pull him out!"

Mrs. Harding-Haines rose quickly. "Heavens! Come along to the house, Mary. I'll call up the police instantly."

But Molly, recovered of one shock, was to have another. She had spied the end of a well-known cravat protruding from a bush beside her and beside it a camera she had often used herself on her travels. She smiled and covertly blew them a kiss.

"Oh, don't, mother!" she pleaded. "It's some poor fellow just wandered in to get cool. Let him go—do! If you promise, I'll marry Mr. Bertram Van Buren. Honestly I will, if he wants me!"

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ARTEMISIA

By JANE OSBORN.

"Walter," the young wife began, "I have something important to say to you. Being a consistent suffragist, of course, I believe in the economic independence of women. I am going to start the first day of our life together by being—being independent. I am going to get a job and have wages, and then I shall never have to ask you for money."

"Sounds as if you had cribbed that out of one of Mrs. Catt's best speeches," said Walter, trying to be facetious in spite of the surprise that his little wife had just sprung.

Artemisia's cheeks were red and her brown eyes flashed fire. "I am sure I shall never be a parasite. If I don't know how to support myself I shall learn. You know that what little money I had left me was almost used up in my education. What remained I spent on the suffrage campaign and my trousseau."

"What do I care?" demanded Walter. "Thank goodness, I'm no pauper, and I've got a job besides. But what about the little apartment? Don't you like that any more?"

"Certainly. We intended to keep a maid anyway. Well, she can keep house just as well when I am not there as when I am. We can both give her orders before we start out to work in the morning."

It was a month after their return to their apartment and thirty days of worry they had been. At last, after a reign of four perfectly worthless maids, they had managed to induce a fifth to accept the position. Artemisia had found that it was no easy matter for an untrained, inexperienced girl to get work in the busy city and Walter, for some reason, had given her no recommendations to his friends.

But now for three weeks she had had hard work. To be sure, it offered only a minimum wage, and as "counter girl" in one of the large publishing houses she stood very small chance of advancement. Thanks to the eight-hour law, she worked only from nine to six, but even at that she returned home at night an hour after her husband, and through sheer weariness on her part and the impatience of the cook to have the dinner things out of the way she always dined in the clothes she had worked in. The pretty house dresses on which she had expended the last of her small inheritance hung unused in the wardrobe and there was small chance that she would ever use them.

Then, one day, things went wrong from the morning to night. Artemisia started out in the morning with her husband and together they boarded the surface car. To her surprise, he paid only his own car fare.

"You forgot me," she whispered as the conductor held his hand out to her.

"Oh, haven't you any cash with you?" he asked in surprise.

"Yes," answered Artemisia slowly, though she had barely enough to pay for her meager luncheon, and as she offered her own hard-earned nickel to the conductor she imagined that the entire company had noticed the incident. As a matter of fact, the conductor smiled pityingly and under his breath said, "Pretty rough, ain't it, lady?"

When Artemisia returned home that night she found Walter waiting for her at the apartment door.

"Now, don't get excited, little girl," he began, putting his arm around her, "but that fine cook of ours has left with all the silver. There was nobody home when I came, so I naturally looked around. Did you leave any jewelry?"

"Yes, my engagement ring in my jewel box. The rest is in the safe deposit. I don't like to wear diamonds at work."

"Well, there's nothing left in your jewel box now, but don't worry, dear, I have telephoned the police."

Together they prepared a little supper and with all the delightful companionship of the two young lovers that they were they sat down to the first meal that they had ever had alone together.

"I should think you would be cross," Artemisia said at length. "I should think you would tell me that if I had been at home where I should be it wouldn't have happened."

"Why should I?" asked Walter. "You are only living up to your convictions."

"Yes, but you were so very, very cross to me this morning. I felt just miserable about it all day and I could hardly do any work. If you had slapped my face in the car I wouldn't have felt any more mortified."

"But I was only letting you live up to your convictions, too. The man who is economically independent pays his own car fare. The idea that men must pay women's way is only a survival of the middle ages, isn't it?"

"But, Walter, I'm tired of my convictions. Walter, don't laugh at me, but I've lost my job and I'm tired of being independent and I want to stay home and be old-fashioned. That Mrs. Catt's idea may be all right for some girls, but I'm not educated up to it."

And when the telephone rang to tell Walter that the detectives had captured the thief literally "with the goods on," Walter was too absorbed in embracing his new-found old-fashioned wife to hear until the bell had rung at least five times.

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DID HE KIDNAP HER?

By M. QUAD

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"Gosh hang it, but I believe I am an idiot! I not only believe it, but I know I am. Here am I most thirty years old and still am a bachelor instead of having a wife."

It was Giles Stebbins, seated in his farmhouse three miles from the town of Dawson. Outside it was raining heavily.

"No dog, no cat, no wife!" he muttered as he looked into the fire and then gave the wood a vicious kick. "I ought to have been married years ago. I ought to have a wife to do the cooking and make the bed and sweep up this litter on the floors, but I have been a fool and had to pay for it. I am too homely to go courting like other men, but I ought to have taken desperate chances."

It was true about Giles Stebbins being a homely man. Nature had not been kind to him. He was lumpy, lank and lathy.

"Yes," continued Giles as he reached for his old clay pipe and filled the bowl of it with the dried leaves of a hazel bush as a substitute for tobacco. "I am going to bring a wife here. Then will follow a cat, perhaps a canary, then some decent meat and a happy home."

At about the same hour, in the village of Dawson, Mary Parker, old maid and twenty-nine years old, sat talking with her mother.

"Mary," said the mother, "I don't want to hurt your feelings, but both your father and me are bitterly disappointed in you. I say it is almost scandalous with you being such a good housekeeper as you are."

"You may call it scandalous or anything else, mother, but I have no chance with the other girls, and you know that as well as I do. I can cook, mend and wash, but I am so dreadfully homely."

"But there is Giles Stebbins," said the mother after a brief silence.

"Why, he is more homely than I am," ruefully laughed Mary. "I shall wait a hundred years if necessary for some other man to come along."

"They say he is getting well off." "And it may be true, but that is no compensation for his looks. He always reminds me of a scare-crow hung on a pole."

With that Mary went to her room, and after fussing around for a moment she sat down and took a long look at herself in the glass. By and by she said to herself:

"Yes, that is my homely face, and it will be homelier as I grow older. I ought to have found a husband long ago, homely as I am, but none came along. I'll put myself in the way of being kidnaped. At least if some man tried to kidnap me I wouldn't shriek and cry for help. I'll take a little walk through the streets tomorrow evening and see if something won't occur. With a new hat on and a veil hiding my face I think I can pass muster."

On the evening of the next day after his frugal repast Giles Stebbins hitched the old white mare to the top buggy and then donned his Sunday suit and started for the village of Dawson.

"Yes, I am going to be a kidnaper and a husband," said Giles to himself as he rode along. "I shan't stop to introduce myself or explain anything."

It was nearly 9 o'clock when he drove into the village. Its citizens kept early hours. Most of them were in bed or preparing for it when the old white mare and her driver appeared. Miss Mary Parker had strolled out as per her program. She had taken a walk of half a mile and had just turned to retrace her steps, somewhat disappointed, but still hopeful, when a vehicle dashed up beside her and a man leaped from it. It was Giles Stebbins, of course, but she did not recognize him.

"You are going with me!" he exclaimed in a low, tense voice. "If you resist the consequences may be awful!"

"Don't you call for help," warned Giles as they dashed through town.

"If you are a married woman tell me so and I will take you back. If you are single I am going to take you to Deacon Carter's house to marry you. I am not a villain, but I have lived alone long enough. What do you say?"

Giles thought she snuggled up to him a little for answer, and he was satisfied that he was not running away with some good man's wife.

"Now to get spliced," said Giles as he descended from the vehicle and reached by his arms to aid his victim to follow. She had no objections to offer, as he expected. He took her arm and escorted her to the deacon's store and had the good fortune to find the justice winding the clock preparatory to retiring to his bed.

"We want to get married," was the kidnaper's salutation.

"It won't take over three minutes, and the fee will be \$2," was the reply.

Now came the crisis. Mary Parker had to raise her veil, and at the same time she slipped a ring off her finger and handed it to Giles to be used at the proper moment. She looked him full in the face, as he did her, and there was mutual recognition.

There was no scene to scandalize the good deacon and his wife. The kidnaper and his victim clasped hands and were quickly made man and wife.

Giles Stebbins was never arrested for kidnaping, and he never sat alone in front of a green wood fire again. A cat and his wife were with him.

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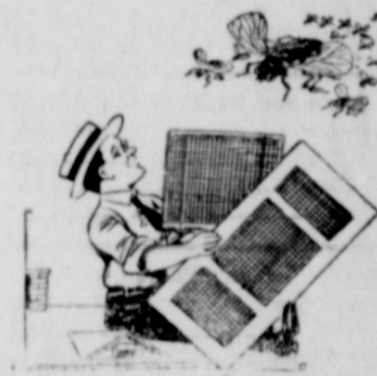
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