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#### What A Liberty Loan Bond Is And Why You Should Buy One

WHAT IS A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

A Liberty Loan Bond is a solemn promise of the United States to pay at maturity the amount of the bond to the holder thereof, and to pay interest semiannually each year from the date of the issuance of the bond until it is fully and finally paid.

WHAT IS THE SECURITY FOR A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

The faith and honor of the United States, backed by all of the resources of the Nation and the American people. A Liberty Loan Bond is a mortgage on all the resources and taxing powers of the Government and all of the resources of the American people.

WHAT IS THE NATURE OF A LIBERTY LOAN BOND?

There are two kinds of Liberty Loan Bonds. Bearer Bonds are to be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$150. \$500 and \$1,000. These bearer bonds, which are made payable to bearer, have interest coupons attached which are detached by the holder when the interest installments they represent are due, and can be cashed at any bank the same as a United States Treasury note.

Registered Bonds are to be issued, which are registered as to both principal and interest, in denominations of from \$100 to \$50,000; checks for the amount of interest due will be mailed out semiannually to the holders.

WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF A LIBERTY LOAN BOND? Liberty Loan Bonds of the first issue of \$2,000,000 and to bear date of June 15, 1917, and to run for thirty years, except that the Government reserves the right to pay them fifteen years after date. If this right is not exercised by the Government transparent from date, the bonds will run the full the pyears.

These bonds bear inter at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum, and the interest is payable semiannually on the fifteenth day of June in each year.

What Special Advantages Have These Liberty Loan Bonds?

One especial advantage no other bonds, National, State municipal or corporate, have is that if the United States during the continuance of this war shall issue other bonds at a higher rate of interest, the holders of these Liberty bonds have the right to exchauge their Liberty bonds for bonds bearing the higher rate of interest, dollar for dollar What Other Special Advantages Do These Bonds Possess? They are nontaxable. If your city, county, and State taxes are three mills on the ollar, a not unusual tax, these bonds are equivalent to ordinary corporate bonds or other investments bearing 6½ per cent.

In addition, no Federal tax which conditions may later make necessary will affect these bonds. The only tax these bonds are subject to is the inheritance tax, which applies to all property of all kinds whatsoever.

How Are Liberty Bonds Obtained?

Blank forms of application for the purchase of these bonds can be obtained from the Treasury Department, any Federal Reserve Bank, any National, State or private bank, any express office, and any post office in the United States. Any bank or postmaster will aid applicant in filling out his blank and the other acts necessary to obtain these bonds.

If These Bonds Are So Desirable Why Is It Necessary To Advertise Them Extensively?

It is not necessary to advertise these bonds to sell the whole issue, but it is earnestly desired that this loan be popular, a loan by and from the people at large of the United States, and not alone from banks, trust companies and financiers. To that end bonds are to be issued of small denominations, and subscribers for small amounts are to be supplied before the subscribers for large amounts are granted their full subscription.

Is It Patriotic To Purchase These Bonds?

Yes: every American who subscribes to the justice of the course of the United States in entering and conducting the war we are now engaged in should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue.

Every American who subscribes to the belief that an American should stand by his or her country should subscripe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue.

Every American who loves America and is jealous of America's honor should subscribe to the Liberty Loan Bond issue. The real success of the loan is to be more determined by the number of Americans participating in it than by the amount subscribed. The spirit of the nation is going to be judged abroad, especially by our enemies, more by the number of its American men and women who support this bond issue than by the mere amount of money subscribed.

WHY "LIBERTY LOAN?"

The \$5,000,000,000 bond issue of this year is named "The Liberty Loan of 1917" because it is to be a loan from a free people to be used in freeing the world.

It is the loan of a liberty-loving people to be devoted to the establishment of liberty in Europe und on the high

It is the loan of the great Democracy of the New World to redress the wrongs and support the cause of the democracy of the Old,



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Needed Practice.

The tiny son of an acquaintance of nine recently talked incessantly to a nan delivering coal who talked in a broken language.

"Seems to me," said the man, "that

had had hard work to understand the ren and depleted soils to a state of man, "if you talked more you could productivity. talk plainer."

## HAS NEVER **BEEN NERVOUS**

Since Taking Cardui, and Does Not Now Suffer Any Pain Writes Georgia Lady.

Trenton, Ga .- Mrs. Ella Gifford, of this place, writes: "I have always suffered from painful . . . but was worse after marriage. I would have . . . pains and misery in my stomach latitude where melilotus is well estaband hips, I would have a bad sick lished it is common to pasture lightly headache every time, which would gen- until the second year's growth is aperally last two days. I had always proaching maturity, when the stock is heard what a good medicine Cardui removed and the crop is later cut as was, so I thought I would try it. I hay or allowed to mature as a seed used two bottles and it helped me.

nervous and was worse at my . . . three cuttings during the second sea-But at these times I did not have any son. When cut early before the stems pain and do not now suffer any pain. are hard and woody, melilotus hay is But I was very nervous, so nervous of good quality and valuable for feedthat my hands would shake. Any noise ing. The flavor of the plant, however, would make me jump. So I took two both green and cured, is such that animore bottles of Cardul. I have never mals often will not eat it until trained been nervous since . . . and do not to do so. have any pain. I think this is all due Red clover, which is a very promito Cardul and Black-Draught."

ents, which have been recognized for many years by standard medi as of great medicinal value.

years to its credit, Cardui has proven its merits in the treatment of ailments be sown about the middle of Septem- and so is very useful for pasturage peculiar to women.

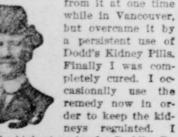
need a good, reliable, female tonic, try section. In the northern part of the acre of rough seed are sown after Cardui. At any drug store .- Adv.

Even Dirt Is Cheap No Longer.

The expression, "dirt cheap," must be discarded. Blame the war. Winnipeg, Manitoba, florists have announced an increase in the price of earth sold for potting plants. A year ago earth sold for 50 cents a bushel. Now it costs 25 cents a pail.

#### THE 3 D'S IN DODD'S

Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, Hingham,



son did. No similar named article will do .-- Adv.

Town Turns Back on Tramps. On the ground that no man ought to unemployed at the present time, the led to ignore the existence of tramps ng for them. They will have their re- be inoculated. Award, for the fraternity will give the

lace a wide berth.

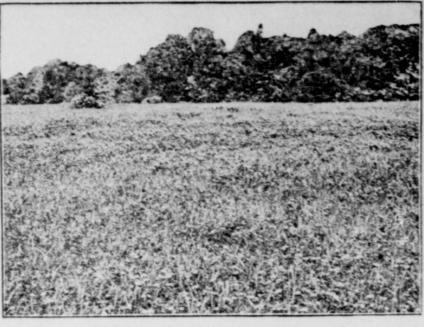
Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is diarrhea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c .-- Adv.

Power of a Name. "Don't call this play 'A Cloudy Night' "

"Why not?" How then can you star in it?"

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

#### MELILOTUS IS SUPERIOR SOIL BUILDER



MOST EXCELLENT STAND OF ALSIKE CLOVER.

Melilotus, or sweet clover, grows luxuriantly in soil well supplied with lime. It is one of the greatest soil builders among leguminous plants. It you talk a good deal for a little fel- grows vigorously on very thin land if lime is present, and if undisturbed, af-"Well," said the little fellow, who ter being well seeded, will restore bar-

Melilotus is abundant in the blackprairie region of the South, even where the lime rock is only thinly covered with soil.

yellow and the annual yellow. The ast named is of little value.

Melilotus generally should be sown ping system for this use. in February and March at the rate of 20 pounds per acre of hulled or one-

In Kentucky and other states of like cient bacteria for inoculation. crop. In states well to the South one "Fifteen months later I began to be first season after sowing and two or

aent leguminous crop in the North, is Cardui, the woman's tonic, is composed only of pure, vegetable ingredients, which have been recognized for rich in lime, such as the alluvial and With a wonderful record of over 40 hay crop for one or two seasons.

ressful when done on grain fields in early spring. About twelve pounds of seed per acre should be used. When red clover yields well in the South, from two to three cuttings of hat of from one to one and one-half tons each may be expected.

On some soils not well adapted to red clover a good application of lime frequently enables the crop to grow successfully.

#### Alsike Clover.

In manner and growth alsike clover Mass,. writes: I suffered from kid. is midway between red clover and white ney disorder for years. Had incessant clover. It will do fairly well on some backache and trouble. Nearly died soils where red clover fails for need of from it at one time lime. It also grows on some soils while in Vancouver, which are too poorly drained for sucbut overcame it by cess with red clover. It is a good plant a persistent use of for use in mixed pastures, and under Dodd's Kidney Pills. favorable conditions its growth is such Finally I was com- as to produce fairly good yields for pletely cured. I oc hay. The practice of mixing alsike casionally use the and red clover is advisable.

#### Vetches.

The vetches are the strongest growneys regulated. I ing annual winter legumes and furnish have the highest praise for Dodd's. Be splendid winter pasture and hay. Hairy sure to get "DODD'S," the name with vetch and common vetch are both exthe three D's for deranged, disordered, cellent to use in mixture with oats or diseased kidneys, just as Mr. Fergu- rye winter pasture. Narrow-leafed the beggar weed develops in time for a vetch is best to use in permanent pas- good late pasturage. It is fattening to and flavored whipped cream. ture mixtures. When used with winter horses, mules and cattle. It is freoats or rye about one bushel of the quently cut for hay before getting grain and from one peck to a half woody and is likewise sometimes used bushel of vetch should be sown during for silage. September or October. Hairy vetch is ordians of an English town have de- hardier than common vetch, but the nd to provide neither food nor lodg- the first time on a field the soil should growing seasons. The crop takes from

scatter to reseed the soil.

Crimson Clover.

fast in late years and it is now grown of seed per acre are usually planted.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- in many states west of the Allegheny ment of Agriculture.) mountains.

Crimson clover should be sown at the rate of ten to fifteen pounds per acre, from August to October, or when the first good autumn rains set in. It capers with some onion and parsley is commonly sown in corn or other cul- is another good fish sauce. tivated crops following the last cultivation either just before or just after the onions, rinse in cold water and a penetrating rain. Inoculation should be practiced on fields where the that has been cooked tender in broth crop has not been grown previously.

and winter pasture of good quality er with a buttered paper, add broth and it is sometimes cut for hay in the tus—the biennial white, the biennial spring. Its principal value, however, is til tender. Use the liquid in the dish to turn under for a green manure crop. It fits fairly well into the cotton-crop-

Bur clover is a winter-growing lehalf bushel of unhulled seed. Both bl- gume which is adapted as a winter ennial varieties make a fairly good cover crop in the section from Tennesgrowth the first season, live through see and North Carolina southward. It the winter and mature seed the second does not furnish a hay crop but affords season, after which the plant dies. good winter and spring pasture for cat-After a field is once thoroughly seeded, tie, sheep and hogs. When cleaned both the first and the second year's seed are used inoculation should be growths occupy the ground each sea- practiced, otherwise the particles of soil which the burs pick up carry suffi-

The use of peanuts is fast gaining ground throughout the South both for hay and for pasture. The crop does of butter and two of flour; cook towell on most sandy soils when they are gether, then add a cupful of rich milk, plentifully supplied with lime. The and when smooth and free from lumps, Spanish variety is best adapted for use add a half-cupful of grated cheese as hay and pasturage. The peanut is Serve this with poached eggs, after a légume which fits well into rotations seasoning well. They are frequently planted in rows alternately with the rows of corn. About two bushels per acre should be planted, and in the northern part of the Southern States they should be shelled previous to planting. They make splendid pasturage for hogs, which eat both vines and nuts. They also make hay of good quality which is tostly fruit, which should make them foreigners she taught, so she bought

The Florida beggar weed is an black prairie lands and well-drained mual forage plant adapted to the light river bottoms, red clover makes a good sandy soils of Florida and southern Alabama and Georgia. Like crab For the far South red clover should grass, it develops late in the season, ber on a thoroughly prepared seed bed. When other pasture plants are at their If you are weak and nervous, and No nurse crop should be used in this poorest. When 20 or 30 pounds per cotton belt seeding is sometimes suc- early crops, such as oats and melons,



Melilotus Alba, Showing Ability to Succeed in Practically Pure Gravel Bed Alongside Road.

#### Velvet Beans.

Velvet beans are a valuable leguseed is expensive. When grown for minous crop in sections having long five to seven months to mature, which When pastured in winter, the stock limits its usefulness to sections south should be removed from the vetch, or of a line extending through Savannah, wetch mixture, fairly early in the spring Ga., and Austin, Tex. Recently develto permit growth for a good cutting of oped early varieties are valuable, howhay, or covering of green manure, ever, farther northward. The extreme-When cut during April or May enough ly heavy growth of the velvet bean of the vetch seed will often shell and makes it a valuable legume for restoring fertility to the soil. The heavy growth also makes it necessary to pro-Crimson clover is a winter annual vide some means of support for the well adapted as a cover crop in sec- plant for best results. Such support tions where it does well. It is grown is practically supplied by planting it most abundantly on the coastal plain with corn or pearl millet. With corn te soils from New Jersey to South Caro- is planted in the same or alternate lina and near the const still farther rows at the same time the corn is south. Its extent has increased very planted. From eight to twelve quarts

#### SAVORY DISHES.

Mayonnaise dressing may be varied by adding different chopped vegetables, stirring them into



naise dressing and serve it with fish. Louis Salad .- Cut canned or fresh pineapple in strips an inch long and a fourth of an inch wide and thick; half a lemon. Cut heart stalks of cel- that each spoonful will clean your stopped entirely here.—Adv. ery in the same way and have an equal quantity of each ingredient. Mix with mayonnaise and serve in heart leaves

Mayonnaise with chopped pickle and

Onions Stuffed With Rice .- Parboil remove the centers. Fill with rice or milk and water; season with salt, Crimson clover furnishes late fall curry powder and tomato catchup. Covto the dish and let the onions cook unto make a sauce to serve with the

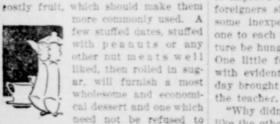
Chocolate Pie .- Scald two cupfuls of milk, mix together a half-cupful of sugar and a fourth of a cupful of cornstarch and a pinch of salt; stir into the hot milk, cook 15 minutes, then add two squares of melted chocolate; beat the yolks of two eggs, add a fourth of a cupful of sugar to them, and turn into the mixture. Fill a baked shell with the chocolate mixture and cover with a meringue made of the whites of the eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a half-teaspoonful of

white sauce, using two tablespoonfuls

He who has a thousand friends has not one friend to spare And he who has one enemy will meet him everywhere,

#### -Emerson.

A DAY OF DATES.



the small people.

dates which has been stoned, washed, the youngster lived in a large loftdried and cut in quarters on a plate room, with four other families besides and sprinkle with lemon juice. Pre- its own. Each of the other families pare two cupfuls of sweetened whipped had a wall, while the kindergartener's cream, fold in the beaten whites of family lived in the middle of the room, two eggs and stir in the dates. Pile hence had no place to hang pictures. lightly in a glass dish and keep very -Indianapolis News. cold until time to serve. Serve with a delicate nut cake or a sponge cake.

two cupfuls of chopped dates, pour Into a mold, and set on ice. When cold, turn out and cover with whipped Price \$1.00.—Adv. cream, or stiffly beaten whites of two eggs, sweetened.

Date Bread .- Make a sponge with a quart of lukewarm water, half a compressed yeastcake, a teaspoonful of sait, 11/2 pints of flour, set to rise in a warm place. When light and spongy, add a half-cupful each of wouldn't have him as a gift." sugar and molasses and sufficient flour to make a dough. Work in four tablespoonfuls of chopped dates, knead and set to rise again. When light, mold into loaves, and when well risen bake three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven. A most delicious mixture for cream

puffs is made by filling them with chopped dates mixed with sweetened Bread, buttered and placed in a bak-

ing dish, sprinkled with chopped dates and over all is poured a custard; bake and serve cold.

Date Gems .- Sift together five cupfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a teaspoonful of cinnamon and two teaspoonfuls of butter over the fire in a saucepan, when the butter is soft, stir and beat for ten minutes, adding one cupful of milk. Add the dry ingredients and a haifcupful of well-floured dates. Bake in buttered gem pans.

Quality Frosting. - Mix together three-fourths of a cupful of granulated sugar and five-eighths of a cupful of brown sugar, add a fourth of a cupful of water and boil until it threads, then pour over an egg-white beaten stiff; flavor with vanilla and beat until it is stiff. Warm over hot water and spread.

Necie Maxwell

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knocked out. Your head is dull, your you sick. knocked out. 10th Beth bad; stomach tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach tongue is coated by the sour and bowels constipated. But don't medicine. You'll know it next more sour and bowers colored. It makes you ing because you will wake up feeling adding the whipped sick, you may lose a day's work.

which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramp-

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You're bilious! Your liver is slug- sluggish liver better than a dose of gish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all nasty calomel and that it won't make

fine, your liver will be working, you Calomel is mercury or quicksilver headache and dizziness gone, you stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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## NO PLACE TO HANG PICTURE

Child Could Not Carry Out Teacher's Instructions Because His Home Had No Walls.

A young teacher of this city, home from kindergarten work in a large eastern city, told this story, which she vouches for. The teacher was anxious Dates are so well liked and are not to improve the home life of the little more commonly used. A some inexpensive pictures and gave few stuffed dates, stuffed one to each child, asking that the picwith peanuts or any ture be hung on the wall of the home. nut meats well One little foreigner took the picture liked, then rolled in sug- with evident reluctance, and the next ar, will furnish a most day brought it back and handed it to

cal dessert and one which "Why didn't you hang it on the wall need not be refused to like the others did, instead of bringing it back?" teacher asked. In the expla-Cream Dates.—Spread a cupful of nation that followed it developed that

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY Date Blanc Mange.-Flavor a quart but like counterfeit money the imitaof thin custard with vanilla, stir in tion has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressingit's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye.

Couldn't Use Him.

"Father," said the sweet young thing, "allow me to present my friend, Mr. Numbscull."

"Don't present him to me," snapped father, glaring at his victim.

His Job.

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commending it. Among them are a covery." number from prominent ministers of printed below.

Rev. W. C. Norton is pastor of the ville, Fla. He says :- "I suffered from pear-she never complains now." chronic indigestion for years. I seldom slept well and had severe headaches. recommend it."

Tenn., says :- Mrs. Sykes suffered ment.' from stomach and kidney troubles and her health-she is gaining strength nervous indigestion and inactive liver and flesh rapidly-her full restoration |-digestion badly impaired. Tanlac time. is but a question of time."

Rev. E. G. Butler, pastor of Central gained ten pounds taking two bottles." Baptist church, Muskogee, Okla., says :- "I had attacks of acute indigestion. Results-from taking Tanlac have Tenn., testifles from personal experibeen most satisfactory-am glad to ence as to the great benefit he derecommend it as the best medicine I rived from taking Tanlac for disorhave ever tried."

Rev. F. M. Winburn, Methodist, San No greater praise can be given a Antonio, Tex., says :- "I had no appe- remedy than the unsolicited testimony tite-suffered from weakness and gen- of men whose lives are devoted to the eral debility-could not work without betterment of their fellow men. Their quickly tiring. Found Tanlac just integrity cannot be doubted. They what my system needed. I consider sere their calling often at great per-Tanlac a good medicine to build up run-down systems."

Rev. R. J. Taylor, pastor St. Pleasant Baptist church, Franklin, Tex., says:- "Grippe left me in very bad town.-Adv.

He May Have Been, At That. "I have heard that Mrs. Gailbird's husband is a literary man," said Miss Inna Senttes.

"Gee, that gives me some snappy

news. Where did you hear it?" asked her friend. "Why, it must be true. I heard fath-

er say he was a bookmaker."

When ministers of some of the great-|shape-had indigestion, nervous head-

Rev. A. L. Tull, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga., says:-"My granddaughter was a The proprietors of Tanlac have re- nervous wreck from indigestion. Tanceived countless testimonials from peo- lac gave her an appetite-she can eat ple in every walk of life, earnestly anything. She is on the road to re-

Rev. Jas. H. New, Baptist, Clarkston, cramps, headaches, and was very nervous, badly run down, weak and thin. Wesley Memorial church of Jackson- Tanlac caused her troubles to disap-

Rev. A. J. Vallery, former superintendent Bethany Home, Monroe, La., Since taking Tanlac I feel as well as now of Memphis, Tenn., says :- "Three ever I did-sleep splendidly and eat years ago I had a general breakdown my health and I feel it my duty to in legs. Since taking Tanlac am relieved of indigestion-rheumatic pains | the farm enriches the soil. Rev. A. H. Sykes, pastor of Watkins have stopped-feel like a new man. I

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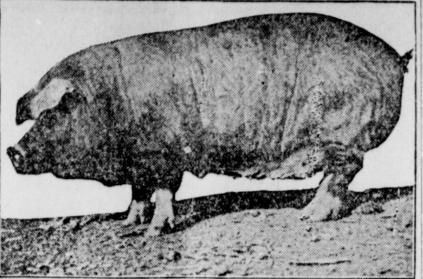
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#### Just as Important.

It is a fine thing to cultivate the vacant lots in the city, but vacant spots in the country should not be overlooked .- St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Sometimes a woman will admit that the most trouble she has had with her husband was in getting him.

## RAISE LIVE STOCK ON IRRIGATED CROPS



POLAND-CHINA SOW IN FIELD CONDITION.

In proportion to the prices that it brings, live stock is less expensive to transport than feedstuffs. This fact makes the production of live stock an especially desirable industry on those various churches. A few of these are Ga., says:-My wife had severe irrigation projects which are remote from the large consuming centers. Recent experiments by the U.S. department of agriculture, the results of which are published as Bulletin 488, indicate that the most profitable method on such land of marketing bulky products like hay and grain is to feed them to hogs. In addition to the inanything I want. Tanlac has restored with indigestion—had rheumatic pains creased prices obtained in this indirect way for crops, the manure left upon

In comparison with other forms of Park Presbyterian church, Nashville, give Taniac my unqualified indorse- live stock industry, hog raising on irrigated land has attracted more of those with a comparatively small amount of a nervous breakdown. Tanlac restored lanta, Ga., says:-"I suffered from initial capital, and a farmer can get well started in the business in a short

> The necessary buildings are comparatively cheap and it takes less feed to produce a pound of pork than any other kind of meat raised on the farm. The irrigation farmer who has grasped the significance of these facts and wishes to enter the business needs information on the value of alfalfa as a hog pasture, the value of different kinds and quantities of grain used to supplement the alfalfa, and the practicability of hogging down corn. It was primarily to obtain data on these points that the department's experiments were conducted. The results them-they say so because they want are given in detail in the bulletin already mentioned.

> > From these experiments it appears turns in pork when a two or three per a supplement. On the North Platte ir- the corn and receive no other feed.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-ment of Agriculture.) rigation project \$6.00 a ton for alfalfa hay in the stack is considered a good price. This figure was adopted by the investigators in their experiments, and they fixed the value of corn at \$1.07 a hundredweight and of gains of pork at 7 cents a pound. The labor cost of caring for the hogs was assumed to be the same as that of harvesting the hay crop.

On this basis it was found that the net return per acre ranged from \$45.08 when the hogs had nothing but alfalfa to \$168.25 when they were fed in addition a 3 per cent ration of corn. The rate of gain and the carrying capacity of the pasture increased with the quantity of grain fed. As a supplement it was found that ground barley was approximately as efficient, pound for ound, as shelled corn.

By allowing the hogs to graze the alfalfa it was found that they returned in pork an equivalent of from \$8.16 to \$30.48 for each ton of hay that would otherwise have been harvested from the alfalfa fields. The lowest figure, \$8.16, is considerably higher than the market prices for alfalfa hay, and the highest figure, \$30.48, obtained when the hogs received a 3 per cent ration of corn, is byiously much more than the farmer could hope to obtain from any other method of disposing of his alfalfa

The practice of hogging down corn proved to be much more profitable when hogs had access to alfalfa pasture as well. In two years' experiments the average gain without the pasture, was placed at \$52.08 per acre, whereas with alfalfa pasture it rose to \$65.10. Put in another way, it was that under conditions similar to those found that without supplementary feed which prevail on the North Platte irri- hogs paid \$1.34 per hundredweight of gation project, where the work was corn and \$1.55 when they had alfalfa carried on, it is much more profitable pasture as well. With the use of tankto let hogs pasture alfalfa than to cut age instead of alfalfa, the return was the fields and sell the hay; and, sec- \$1.50 per hundredweight of corn. It is ondly, that alfalfa pasture can be evident, therefore, that the use of made to yield much more profitable re- either alfalfa or tankage with corn results in more rapid and cheaper gains cent ration of grain is fed the hogs as than when the hogs are turned into

#### A Local Magnate. "Are you the postmaster?"

"Yep."

"Gimme two stamps." "Here ye are. I also sell dry goods roceries, hardware an' coffins. Need

anything of th' sort?" "No. I'm just passing through here. Fact is, I'm on my way to the station

"That so? I operate th' only hack line in town. Sam, my driver, will

#### take yer to th' depo' for a quarter." ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

#### Looking Backward.

"Mrs. Gadder speaks of a spread that cost a thousand dollars or more as a 'little dinner.'

"Yes, and did you ever notice the far-away look in Mr. Gadder's eyes sometimes when she makes a statement like that?"

"No. What do you suppose it indi-

"I guess he's thinking of the time when he was glad to get a cup of coffee and a dish of beans for his dinner."

#### To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Lawyers Got It After All. The inseparable Simpkinson brothers of Los Angeles decided that they would save the expenses of lawyers' fees in case of the death of one of them by making out checks to each other. One of them died recently and the other took the check for the amount of his estate to the bank. The bank refused payment because the author of the check had died, and the lawyers got the money after all.

## YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man. "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops of this new ether com-

pound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers. This new way to rid one's feet of

corns was introduced by a Cinchnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you .- adv.

#### Seeking a Divorce. "On what grounds do you seek a di-

vorce, madam?" "Incompatability. I want a divorce, and my husband doesn't."

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN value as a sheep feed. Its value for this purpose will be still greater in the regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonshould be taken to prevent bloat. If ic. Pleasant to take-contains no Calomel. Price 50c .- Adv.

getting busy, but they never really get | The eggs are said to be of exception-

## AN OPERATION AVERTE

Philadelphia, Pa.-"One year ago was very sick and I suffered with pair in my side and bac

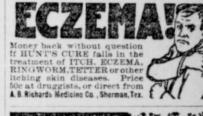


until I nearly wer crazy. I went 1 different doctors an they all said I ha female trouble an would not get an relief until I woul be operated on. had suffered for fou years before thi ime, but I kept get ting worse the mor

medicine I took. Every month since was a young girl I had suffered wit cramps in my sides at periods and wa never regular. I saw your advertise ment in the newspaper and the pictur of a woman who had been saved fron an operation and this picture was im pressed on my mind. The doctor has given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle was cured and never felt better. I gran you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other womer know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. McGON-IGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

KIDNEY Is a deceptive disease

TROUBLE and don't know it. I you can make no mistake by using Dr Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidner medicine. At druggists in fifty cent am dollar sizes. Sample size bottle by Parce Post, also pamphlet telling you about it Address Dr. Klimer & Co., Binghamton N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.





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## BLACKLEG IN CALVES NOW MORE VIRULENT

Vaccination Will Prevent Disease in Most Cases, but Not All-Serum on Market.

cination will prevent the disease in culty lies in the fact that after adnot protected against the disease for a period of about two weeks, and in of any kind. the meantime, if the herd is infected, many of them may die. There is now a blackleg serum on the market which combined with the virus will give curative value if given early in the course of the disease.

The Kansas Agricultural college makes the statement that "a highly ing of sheep because it is a cheap potent blackleg serum can be produced from the horse." The claim is also made that the filtered fluid taken | may be fed to advantage on it alone. from the diseased tissue of the shoulder has great immunizing properties

This marks a great advance in the control of blackleg but does not in the least detract from the importance of absolutely destroying the carcass of every animal that dies from blackleg and adopting all other possible preventive measures.

## ALFALFA NEGLECTED BY SHEEP BREEDERS

When Carefully Fed and Pastured Hay Is One of Best Roughages for Animals.

son, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. tion of alfalfa in the United States termine this point is to sow a small during recent years has resulted in field to alfalfa, liberally liming a part a more careful study of its possibilities of it, and leaving a part unlimed. The as a food for all classes of live stock," growth of alfalfa in the two parts will

Alfalfa, when carefully fed and pas-

tured, is one of the best roughages for

sheep, in the opinion of A. M. Pater-

now it is used widely as a feed for horses, swine, and sheep. "Less use has been made of alfalfa

for sheep, however, than for any other class of live stock. Experience and experiments have shown its wonderful future than at present. "When alfalfa is pastured great care

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Blackleg in calves seems to have mixed with other grasses the danger the alfalfa has become woody or is become more virulent of late. Vac- is somewhat lessened. Care should be taken at all times, however. Before most cases but not all. Another diffi- turning the sheep on alfalfa they should be filled up on hay, fodder, or ministering the vaccine, calves are other roughage, and turned out only when the alfalfa is free from moisture

"They should be allowed to pasture only a short time the first day and the length of time should be increased a will give immediate protection and little from day to day until the sheep are accustomed to the feed. Flocklasting immunity. The serum also has | masters have found that it is never safe to give sheep free access to alfalfa pasture.

"Alfalfa hay is adapted to the feedsource of protein and also because it supplies enough bulk so that sheep

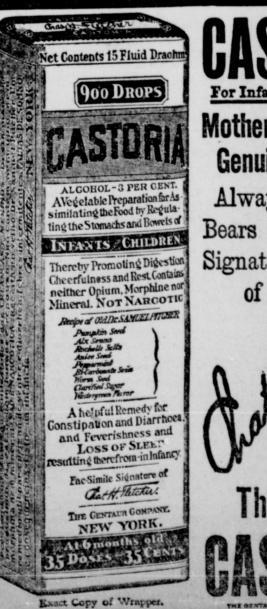
"The amount of alfalfa fed will depend upon the price and the amount available. When it is cheap and plentiful and other roughages are scarce, alfalfa could compose the entire ration for the flock. On the other hand, when hay is scarce and high priced, the ration could be made up partly of straw, fodder, and like roughages. Compared with other roughages alfalfa as a sheep feed has the advantage, especially where grown in large smounts.

"In experimental feeding trials, averaging 100 days each, alfalfa was compared with timothy and prairie hay. The lots fed alfalfa made greater gains and required less feed per 100 pounds than did the lots fed timothy and prairie hay."

#### LIME NEEDED FOR ALFALFA

Most Practical and Satisfactory Plan Described to Determine Perplexing Point.

If there is some doubt as to the necessity for liming for alfalfa the most "The rapid increase in the produc- practical and satisfactory way to deald Mr. Paterson "Formerly it was be a good test of the need for time.



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notice of said election, and the our mount County Judge is directed o

## Public Sale Friday, June 15th

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I buy horse one year old gray saddle horse six years old

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## 522 Register / In County

One hundred and ten young istration office Tuesday and an upon to dig down into their spond to the call of patriotism cit in the amount promised for at the need of their country, the three-day event, yet they Of this number comparatively feel a pride in the fact that they few asked exemptions. There made it possible for the people were no demonstrations of any of McLean country to enjoy and kind and the day passed off profit by the splendid character peaceably and quiet.

The total registration of the ard Chautauqua Co. sent us. county was 496 and 26 aliens, out the United States something who attended attested their ap-

men will only take one out of spiendid character of the music every twenty and that will mean and comedy, combined to make It is believed the first draft will rious tastes of the audience and be made about the first of Sept- brought forth unstinted ap-

While the American people, who have ever proven themse'. can be made for a similar event ves loyal to their flag and na. each year in the future, they are tion, felt a certain revulsion at not only entertaining and enjoythe mention of the word draft, able but educational and inyet a careful survey of the situation and an unbiased study of law recently passed and known as the selective draft will convince us of its efficiency in that t lays its hand on the man who! s most fitted to go to the front and leaves behind the ones who re most needed at home. Stat- June 9, 11 and 12. stics of those who voluntarily enlisted in the service prior to the enactment of the selective draft go to show that it is the boy from the farm and the factory and other important activities of life that is offering his in a high state of cultivation, service to his country, while the good house, well and windmill, idlers and the ne'er-do-wells of the larger towns and cities continue the more or less even tenor that cost over \$1000. To reof their way without one thought of their country's need. It is cost over \$3,000. 320 acres of this latter class that the govern- grass land adjoining watered by ment is after and they are the the above described well that ones that will be made to fulfill can be leased. Price \$37.50 per their obligation of citizenship acre. Cash \$4,000, \$5.000 due in under the operation of the se- five years at 5 per cent interest, ective draft.

#### For Sale.

One Bible Self-playing piano. practicylly new. A \$600 piano at a greatly reduced price. For particulars call or address O. P. Homel, Alanreed, Texas.

## Chautauqua A Success

McLean's first Chautauqua is ed their names at the local reg. while the guarantors were called of entertainment thatthe Stand.

Every number on the program while it is estimated that thru. was a top notcher and the crowds over ten million were recorded. proval freely. The instructive The first call for a half million and inspirational lectures, the

> It is hoped that arangements structive.

#### Veterinarian.

Dr. N. F. Tate, Veterinarian, of Memphis, Texas, who has been making McLean for the past ten years, will be here next Saturday, Monday and Tuesday,

## A Barg in

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320 acres well improved, loca. ted 4 miles of Groom. 275 acres sheds, and windbreaks, granaries, reinforced concrete silo place these improvements would balance 10 years at 5 per cent interest.

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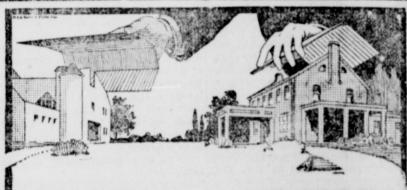
Are light of draft and easy to operate, try one and be convinced

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## Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

ecial invitation to ladies it the Post Office confec-

and Mrs. F. M. Faulkner ce the arrival of a little daughter, Frances Marion

six years old. well broke. harness and wagon. J. E.

from her mother, Mrs

ant your hydes and pro-Cream accepted Tuesand Fridays of each week. now 33 cents per pound. Keasler.

J. Y. Bates and children H. Bates and wife were visitors to Miami.

crything new and fresh at able. C. A. Cash. 2c O. confectionery.

s. J. C. Coffey.

ch swings, settees and cks. C. S. Rice.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid week. ery successful cream and sale in the new Erwin

e the agency for the Dee. S. R. Jones.

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1-My line is always comand fresh. G. R. Bellen Office.

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ing Co., taken at the Post Office | couples were present. Confectionery.

tional colors, with many flags Gageby school house No. 2. flying, celebrating Registration Sale-4 head of mules, Day and the big Chautauqua.

Co. Let me show you samples try. McLean Shoe Store. D. A. Davis is enjoying and styles. Vester Cooke.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, who recently moved here from North Carolina, are well pleased with from Shamrock. McLean. Mr. Dunn is the new proprietor of the Melrose.

Ice cream all the time. P. O. Confectionery.

For rent or sale-My concrete store building with all fixtures ready for use. Will sell reason-

Tea season is here and my ord are visiting their moth- the market—Tipton and Golden ded the chautauqua. Gate lines.G. R. Bellenger.

> Mrs. A. M. Brakebill of Crow- friends here and in Shamrock Scott Johnson and family this Clovis, N. M.

A fresh stock of dry cell bat teries. C. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pearce of Separator and can get Crowell were visitors at the ttachments for your old Scott Johnston home last week.

For Sale-Dirt cheap-Good five room house, acre of ground are visiting the J. A. out buildings and plenty of water. North part of town. Il you are going to move to town to send your children to school en in need of groceries this winter why not pick up this bargain? Apply at the News

m the effects of ptomaine John Kirby of Shamrock were have her this summer. recent visitors in the Eustace

watters, screen doors and For sale-Registered Durock Jersey hogs. R. S. Jordon. 2p

Old shoes and boots made new at McLean Shoe Store.

Luther Coffey charmingly en. Lbr. Co. tertained a party of young people Thursday evening of last Progressive forty-two and Victrola music furnished Orders for suits, the well entertainment, followed by dainknown A. E. Andesson Tailor ty iced refreshments. About ten

The Citizens State Bank was Convention will meet Saturday ger. handsomely decorated in the na and Sunday, June 16.17, at the

We are not equipped to repair nights only. I am ordering clothes from your harness, but we want to the A. E. Anderson Tailoring fix all the old shoes in the coun-

> Miss Don Whatley of Groom made the News force a short visit last Saturday enroute home

The McLean Shoe Store is raring for your shoe repairing.

Prof. Frank Wilson and family have arrived from Hereford and are located in a recently ac quired home in the north part of

Miss Sarah Helm of Jericho was a guest of Mrs. Charlie and Mrs. C. E. Smith of line is here. I have the best on Carpenter this week and atten-

> Miss Fannie Boyle visited ell, Texas, is a guest of Mrs before returning to her home a

> > For Sale-Span work mules and 6 years old. J. E. Cubine phone 66 3. 2p

> > Mrs. C. C. Cooper and cl ren have moved back here i Endee and will make this too future home.

W. R. Patterson and family were over from Lefors Sunday driving a nice new Oakland.

Miss Viola Baker of Arlington is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ohn Pearce. Miss Baker has visited McLean before and has many Mesdames J. W. Lummus and friends who are delighted to

> Hereford bull for service. Register No. 2100 In pasture mile south and 1 mile west of the townsite. Terms \$2 00 W. W. Wilson.

R A. Thompson, and family. s enjoying a visit from his sis er, Mrs. B. G. Cobb of Electra

McLean is the "dumping ground" for old second hand aucomobiles within a radius of forty miles. Dealers seem to find our people 'easy.'

Mrs. Gorda Unsil and little daughter were down fr m Groom

get the announcement of the poor to marry you now. But oh, my place on May 23rd.

The McLean News would be a petter local paper if each reader would phone us news items.

Born on the 4th inst., to Ronain Peugh and wife, a boy.

The "Wampus Cats" were vinners in both ball games played during the Chautauqua, one with Claude and one with

Ernest Jordon is among the will have charge of the Peterson Creek school this winter.

For Sale-Ford car. See J lubine, phone 66 3. 2p

Mrs. J. W. Sugg and J. R. Blalack arrived yesterday from Houston where they had spent other man. "Indeed, there has althe winter.

The Missionary Voice Program for Tuesday afternoon vas overlooked and did not get in the News. It is a splendid one, however, and you are invi-

Fly time will soon be here, I have screen doors and wire.

crete tanks and a good supply of El Toro cement on hand. We Complimentary to their niece, want to sell you the cement and Miss Grace Smith, Mr. and Mrs. rent you the forms. Western

> Memphis may be the division point for the new railroad to be built from Mangum to Lubbock.

Canned goods are awful high! as we all know, but when in need of any my line is complete The Wheeler County Singing Do you catch it? G. R. Bellenand fresh not water packed.

> After this week there will be a picture show on Saturday

Misses Ethel Cash and Maggie Jordon and Andrew Jordon are attending the summer normal at Canyon. Andrew and Maggie will teach the Gracey school and Ethel the Huntsman sahool.

Dont look over your fruit jar order and wait until they are all gone and then call. Just unloaded a lot-get them while on hand. G. R. Bellenger.



Shamrock citizens have bought liberally of the Liberty Loan Bonds.

Guy O'Dell and Miss Lettie Bogan have positions at the de

The United States Censure ship Board estimated the enroll ment for Gray county between the ages of 21 and 31 would be 493. only falling short 29. The total number was 522.

When you get ready for your fruit jars call 161.

#### SPIRIT OF THE MODERN MAID

Then the Future Would Be Up to Him.

Gen. Asher Taylor of Portland said, apropos of a bold and desperate offensive on the part of the central powers:

"These generals are animated by the spirit which possessed the young lady at the shore.

"A young man had proposed to the young lady, and then on the moonlit beach, he suggested that they postpone their marriage.

"'No, dearest, we won't marry now,' he said, clasping her to his We are sorry that we did not breast with all his force. 'I am too marriage of Fred Stockton to own, how I'd battle with the world Miss Ima Hurst of Oklahoma in order to gain a fortune and lay City. which occurred at that it at your feet! Yes, dear one, if vou'd wait, I'd struggle-how I'd struggle till-'

"But, withdrawing her lips from him, she said rather coldly:

"'No, George, I'll marry you now -and then you'll have to struggle."

#### BUSINESS AT THE FRONT.

Bacon-It is said that more than two thousand members of the London stock exchange are either on active service or directly employed by the government on war work.

Egbert-Do you mean to say that Canyon Normal students. He now they've got "tickers" in the trenches?

#### PLAYING SAFE.

"Is it best to drink water before, during or after meals?"

"That question has never been definitely settled," answered the ways been so much doubt on the subject that I am rather inclined to avoid water as a beverage."

#### A GOOD WAY.

"What is the best way to preserve

"Keep 'em on a high shelf," ad-C vised Mrs. Flubdub, who has enter-

## Just A Word

I am prepaired to take care of your grocery bill. Good, clean, fresh stock.

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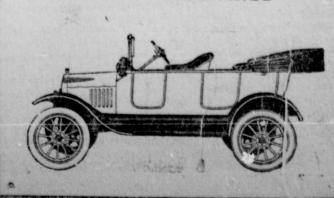
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notice of said election, and the Our rand. County Judge is directed

## HEART of the SUNSET OF REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.



not imagine why a person of Ed Aus-

tin's standing should behave in this

extraordinary manner, unless, perhaps,

"Well, I saw the calves, and I left

"Eh? What's that?" Austin start-

exclamation. "You killed him? He's

"Dead enough to skin. I caught him

necked up in your pasture. Now I

"I-hope you don't think we know

Austin turned away with a shrug.

"You rode in with him," Dave per-

Ed wheeled quickly. "How do you

The ranchman's voice was harsh as

he said: "Look here, my friend, you're

"Humph!" Austin grunted, disagree-

"What time did you meet him?"

with him ever since. So you see you're

back and is laughing at you."

checked himself in time.

my business," said he.

speak.

lessly:

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too hungry."

vaulted into the saddle.

to Tad Lewis' and see Urbina."

She is a very fine lady."

"Good night, senor."

"Yes. Good night, Benito."

"She is not here," Gonzalez told him.

you and this Urbina were doing?"

anything about him," Ed protested.

the fellow that was branding them

#### DAVE LAW FOLLOWS A TRAIL OF CRIME THAT LEADS HIM TO A SURPRISING DESTINATION, BUT HE DETER-MINES TO ENFORCE THE LAW TO THE LETTER

Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the little camp of David Law, state ranger lying in ambush for a Mexican murderer. She is forced to stay 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunken wastrel, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin starts for her other ranch, La Feria, in Mexico, to secure damages for cattle taken by Mexican soldiers, and encounters Gen. Luis Longorio, who becomes instantly enamored of her beauty, much to her embarrassment. Meanwhile Dave Law, trailing horse thieves, kills a man who shoots his horse.

he was drunk.

want his companero."

"Your boy saw you."

could tell his horse.'

one of Tad Lewis' men."

#### CHAPTER VII .- Continued.

The mist and an early dusk prevented him from seeing Las Palmas itself until he was well in among the irrigated fields. A few moments later, when he rode up to the outbuildings, with a wet saddle blanket over his he encountered a middle-aged Mexican, face.' who proved to be Benito Gonzalez, the

Dave made himself known, and Benito answered his questions with apparent honesty. No, he had seen nothing of a sorrel horse or a strange rider. but he had just come in himself. Doubtless they could learn more from Juan, the horse-wrangler, who was somewhere about.

Juan was finally found, but he proved strangely recalcitrant. He ad- horse?" mitted that he had seen a horse of the description given. Probably it belonged to some stranger.

Dave changed his tactics, "Olga!" he said, sternly. "Do you want to go to know I did?" jail?" Juan had no such desire. "Then tell the truth. Where is the horse now?"

Juan insolently declared he didn't on the wrong track. The fellow I was know and didn't care.

"Oh, you don't, eh?" Law reached for the boy, and shook him until he you get a look at him?" yelled. "You will make a nice little prisoner, Juanito, and we shall find a way to make you speak.'

Gonzalez was inclined to resent such ably. "So just for that you come high-handed treatment of his under- prowling around threatening my help, ling, but respect for the Rangers was eh? Trying to frame up a case, maydeep-rooted, and Juan's behavior was be? Well, it don't go. I was out with inexplicable.

At last the horseboy confessed. He had seen both horse and rider, but aged to inquire. knew neither. Mr. Austin and the stranger had arrived together, and the but there are thousands of sorrel latter had gone on. That was the horses."

"Bueno!" Law released his prisoner, who slunk away rubbing his shoulder. "Now, Benito, we will find Mr. Austin."

A voice answered from the dusk: "He won't take much finding," and Ed Austin himself emerged from the stable door. "Well, what do you want?"

"You are Mr. Austin, I reckon?" "I am. What d'you mean by abusing my help?" The master of Las Palmas approached so near that his threatening scowl was visible. "I don't allow strangers to prowl around my

Amazed by this hostile greeting, Law



"I Don't Know Anything About You." explained in a word the reason for his house for supper?"

presence.

"I don't know anything about your man. What d'you want him for, and who are you?"

Dave introduced himself. "I want said nothing more. him for stealing Guzman's calves. I parener cut into your south pasture."

Benito stirred and muttered an oath, to Mrs. Austin." but Austin was unmoved. "I reckon you must be a bad trailer," he laughed. "She has gone to La Feria to see about by noon, the hour Ed Austin had fixed. "We've got no thieves here. What her affairs. She would not permit of makes you think Guzman lost any this occurrence if she were at home.

Dave's temper, never too well controlled at best, began to rise. He could

ez walked slowly toward his house, with his head bowed thoughtfully

"It is very strange," he muttered. "How could Don Eduardo have met "I'm sure sorry we missed him." this Garza at noon when, with my own eyes, I saw him ride away from Las Palmas at three o'clock in the after- other side?" he asked. noon? It is very strange."

#### CHAPTER VIII.

Following Up the Trail.

Dave was glad that he had swallowed "Young Ed's" incivility, not only for his own sake, but for the sake of Alaire. After all, he argued, it was barely possible that Ed had spoken the truth. There were many sorrel horses; the evidence of those rain-washed hoofprints was far from conclusive; even the fact that Urbina belonged to the Tad Lewis outfit was no more than a suspicious circumstance. And yet, earnestly as he strove to convince himself of these possibilities, the Ranger could not down the conviction that the rancher had lied and that he himself was on the right track.

It was late when he arrived at his destination, but Lewis' house was dark. and it required some effort to awaken the owner. When Tad at last appeared, clad in undershirt and trousers, he greeted the Ranger with a leveled rifle; but when Dave had made known his identity, he invited him in, though with surly reluctance.

Lewis was a sandy-complexioned man of about forty, with colorless brows and a mean, shifty eye. Formerly a cowboy, he had by the exercise of some natural ability acquired a good property-and a bad reputation. Just how or why he had prospered was a mystery which his neighbors never tired of discussing.

Tad, it seemed, resented any interruption of his rest, and showed the fact plainly.

Yes, he employed a fellow named Urbina. What was wanted of him? Law explained briefly.

"Why, he's one of my best men! laughed the rancher. "He wouldn't ed, and Gonzalez uttered a smothered steal nothing."

"Well, I had to shoot another good man of yours," Dave said quietly. Lewis fell back a step. "Which one?

with his irons in the fire and the calves | Who?" he inquired quickly. "Pino Garza." Dave told of the meeting at the branding fire and its outcome. He was aware, meanwhile, that Lewis' family were listening, for behind a half-open bedroom door he "Where's that man on the sorrel could hear an excited whispering.

"Killed the first shot, eh?" Tad was dumfounded. "Now, I never thought Pino was that bad. But you never can tell about these Greasers, can you? They'll all steal if they get a chance. I let Pino go, 'bout a week back: but he's been hangin' around, aimin' to visit some of his relatives up in the brush country. It was probably one of them old Guzman saw. Anyhow, it with had nothing to do with this affair. Would you know your man? Did couldn't of been Adolfo Urbina; he was over to Las Palmas all the after-"No. But I reckon Don Ricardo noon."

"Did you send him there?" "Sure. Ed Austin can tell you."

"Where is Urbina now?" "I reckon he's asleep somewhere. We'll dig him up and talk to him, if

you say so."

But Adolfo Urbina was nowhere to be found. No one had seen him since shall sleep better for knowing that." "What was his name?" Dave manabout seven o'clock, nor could it be dis-"Urbina. He had a sorrel under him, covered where he was spending the the black valley roads impassable for night. Dave remembered that it had automobiles, Dave decided to go to been about seven when he left Las Pal- Pueblo by rail, even though it was a mas, and ascertained, indirectly, that roundabout way, and that afternoon "I met him at noon, and-I've been Tad had a telephone. On his way from found him jolting over the leisurely Austin's Law had stopped at a rancho miles between Jonesville and the main wrong. I presume your man doubled for a bite to eat, but he could forgive line. He was looking forward to a himself for the delay if, as he sur- good night's sleep when he arrived at Law's first bewilderment had given wire of his coming. place to a black rage; for the moment

he was in danger of disregarding the reason for "Young Ed's" incivility and said. "But he'll be around again in the heard of the Garza killing, and of giving rein to his passion, but he morning, and I'll get him for you. You leave it to me."

"Would you mind telling me what There was plainly nothing to do but accept this offer, since it could avail nothing to wait here for Urbina's re- honor and discretion, Dave unburdened Austin laughed mockingly. "That's turn. Unless the fellow gave himself himself with the utmost freedom re-Dave moistened his lips. He hitched up, he probably could not be found, garding his suspicions of Ed Austin. his shoulders nervously. He was aston- now that the alarm was given, without ished at his own self-control, though a considerable search - in view of thrown in with the rebel junta in San the certainty that Austin was drunk which Dave finally remounted his bor- Antone, and Tad Lewis is the man they helped him to steady himself. Never- rowed horse and rode away in the di- use to run arms and supplies in this theless, he dared not trust himself to rection of Jonesville.

It was after daylight when he dis-Construing this silence as an acknowledgment of defeat, Ed turned to was wet to the skin and bespattered over Ed, and so he rode to Las Palmas go. Some tardy sense of duty, how- with mud; he had been almost conever, prompted him to fling back, care- stantly in the saddle for twenty-four hours, and Don Ricardo's cow pony tin's testimony." "I suppose you've come a good ways, was almost exhausted.

If you're hungry, Benito will show you Blaze and Paloma, of course, were tremendously interested in his story. the way to the kitchen." Then he walked away into the darkness, fol-"Say, now, that's quick work," the lowed by the shocked gaze of his latter exclaimed, heartily. some thief-buster, Dave, and if you'll

amazement to say, warmly: "Si, com- grow up with some comfort." padre. You will enjoy a cup of hot When Dave rode to Jonesville, after breakfast, he found that the body of But Law ground out fiercely: "I'm his victim had been brought in during not used to kitchen hand-outs. I reck- the night, and that the town was alon I can chew my bridle reins if I get | ready buzzing with news of the encoun-Walking to his horse, he ter. During the forenoon Don Ricardo and his sons arrived, bringing addi-Benito laid a hand upon his thigh tional information, which they promptand apologized, "Senor Ed is a strange ly imparted to the Ranger. The Guzman. He is often like this lately. You mans were people of action. All three understand me? Will you come to my of them had spent the night on horseback, and Pedro had made a discovery. "Thank you, but I think I'll ride on On the day previous Garza had been seen riding in company with a man At this the Mexican shook his head astride a sorrel pony, and this man too well. Understand?" as ir apprehensive of the result, but he had been recognized as Adolfo Urbina.

Pedro's witness would swear it. Law hesitated as he was about to Their distance from Las Palmas at traised him from where he and his spur out of the yard. "By the way." the time when they had been seen tohe ventured, "you needn't mention this gether proved beyond question that unless Urbina had flown he could not have arrived at the place in question

This significant bit of information, however, Dave advised the Guzmans not to make public for the time being. Toward midday Tad Lewis and three

of his men arrived with the news that

When the Ranger had gone, Conza- Urbina had left for Pueblo before they could intercept him.

"He's got a girl up there, and he's gone to get married," Tad explained.

Dave smiled grimly at the speaker. "Are you sure he didn't cross to the

Lewis retorted warmly: "Adolfo's an all-right hombre, and I'll back him. So'll Ed Lustin. I guess me an' Ed are responsible, ain't we?" Some skeptical expression in his hearer's face prompted him to inquire, brusquely, "Do you believe what I'm telling you about his goin' to Pueblo?"

"I guess he's gone-somewhere." Tad uttered an angry exclamation. 'Looks to me like you'd made up your mind to saddle this thing onto him whether he done it or not. Well, he's a poor Mexican, but I won't stand to ee him railroaded, and neither will 'Young Ed.' " "No?"

"You heard me! Ed will alib! him complete."

Law answered sharply: "You tell Ed Austin to go slow on his alibis. And you take this for what it's worth to you: I'm going to get all the cattle rustlers in this county-all of them, understand?"

Lewis flushed redly and sputtered: 'If you make this stick with Adolfo, nobody'll be safe. I reckon Urbina's word is as good as old Ricardo's. Everybody knows what he is."

Later when Dave met the Guzmans, Ricardo told him, excitedly, "That horse Tad Lewis is riding is the one I saw yesterday." "Are you sure?"

"Listen, senor. Men in cities rememher the faces they see: I have lived all my life among horses, and to me

they are like men. I seldom forget." "Very well. Tad says Urbina has gone to Pueblo to get married, so I'm



"Do You Think Ed Would Perjure Himself?" Dave Asked.

going to follow him, and I shall be there when he arrives,"

"Bueno! Another matter"-Ricardo hesitated-"your bonita-the pretty mare. She is buried deep." "I'm glad," said Dave, "I think I

Since the recent rain had rendered mised, Urbina had been warned by the junction; but on boarding the north-bound through train he encoun-"That's too bad, ain't it?" Lewis tered Judge Ellsworth, who had just course was eager for details. The two men sat in the observation car talking until a late hour.

Knowing the judge for a man of

Ellsworth nodded. "Yes, Ed has neighborhood. That's why he and Ed are so friendly. Urbina is probably mounted stiffly at Blaze's gate. He your cattle thief, but he has a hold when he was pursued, knowing that no jury would convict him over Ed Aus-

"De you think Ed would perjure himself?" Daye asked.

"He has gone clean to the bad late ly; there's no telling what he'll do. I'd "You're hate to see you crowd him, Dave."

"They call you the best lawyer in Benito roused himself from his just stay around here little calves can this county because you settle so many cases out of court." The judge smiled at this, "Well, here's a chance for you to do the county a good turn and keep Ed Austin out of trouble." "How?"

"The prosecuting attorney is a new man, and he wants to make a reputation by breaking up the Lewis gang." "Well?"

"He intends to cinch Urbina, on Ricardo's and my testimony. You're a friend of Austin's; you'd better tip him to set his watch ahead a few hours and save himself a lot of trouble. The prosecuting attorney don't like Ed any

The judge pondered this suggestion for a moment. "'Young Ed' is a queer fellow. Once in a while he gets his neck bowed."

> As the situation develops in the next installment, Mrs. Austin finds trouble increasing for her. Dave Law picks up some important evidence.

> > (TO BE CONTINUED.)

# STORIS From th

## New Yorkers Easy Victims of Old "Con" &

NEW YORK.—A new version of the old shell game has appeared. The time manipulator of the three shells and the two peas picked his from among the country rubes at circuses and country fairs. The moder



flam expert plies his trade h world's largest city, and his dun found among what is supposed the wise and wideawake metry population. His field of ope takes in the shopping district neighborhood of Brooklyn bri Manhattan and downtown Br His stock in trade consists of m Whenever he spies a likely h

pedestrian he approaches and ofer umbrella for sale. It is a good brella, with a well-wrought handle and a fine silk cover. He offers to

for \$5, explaining that he is broke, lives out of town and needs carfare He puts the umbrella into the hands of his prospect and lets him en it carefully. It really is a good umbrella, anyone can see that, and the prospect to see visions of a bargain. But he is wise, is this buyer, and he decide if the seller is really in need of money he can drive a sharp trade, so be

a dollar or a dollar and a half for the umbrella. The seller refuses to the offer and permits him to start to go away. Before the prospect has done more than turn away the umbrella calling him back and offering to sell at the buyer's price. Of course, to brella changes hands. Not until the purchaser reaches home does he for

in the instant his back was turned another umbrella, of the kind sold a streets for 50 cents on rainy days, with a handle resembling that original article, was substituted for the umbrella first offered.

## Land Belonging to Zoo Put Under Cultivati

B ROOKLYN.—The recent suggestion of Mayor Preston of Baltimore an impression upon Director Hornaday of the Zoological park that he set more than ten acres in the park for the

raising of food. The land, taken mostly from the deer pasture and the range for the herd of buffaloes, has been plowed, harrowed, fertilized and prepared for seeding. The work is being done by the employees of the Zoo without extra cost to the city for labor. Farmer Hornaday will not be able to valse on the ten acres all the food consumed by the animals during the summer, but he looks for fruits from the example set to the hundreds of thou-

sands visiting the park. Besides, he will add to the sum total of feet duced in 1917, and if food conditions become very serious he will have hand a fine supply of venison, buffalo steaks, fowls of every kind, and lions, which ex-President Roosevelt declares are good eating in a pind

The director has also shown a desire to do his bit by appropriating; of the lion house to the uses of the American Red Cross. Every after from 1 to 5, dozens of Red Cross workers may be seen preparing for the work of caring for the sick and wounded, making bandages, giving instru to volunteers and putting up kits for first aid to the injured. The lieu be is hung with photographs showing the Red Cross at work in field how and at the front in Europe.

## Woman Found Something to Do for Col

DETROIT.—She was a motherly, soft-spoken woman, past middle life, ious to do something for her country in time of stress, but untry "I want to sign your service registration blanks, but I don't know whatle

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do," she said to Mrs. Evelyn San executive secretary of the Nation League for Woman's Service, 24 19 erell street.

"Are you fond of children?" Mrs. Sherrill. "Oh, yes, very. I love childen the woman replied.

"Then we may call on you to take care of children whose fa are away, and whose mothers in work," replied Mrs. Sherrill. "If it should come that we be

munition plants in Detroit, it will take many women away from their be women who have to work. In other ways, women will be called into to take the places of men at the front. "Something must be done for the children. Could you take care of

other woman's babies while she was at work?" "Indeed, I could," she exclaimed.

"I have my own car, and I could call around at these homes in the man ing, and take the little ones to my own home, where I could keep the day. I'd just love to do something like that. I'm going right out now, buy some picture books and tops." So the woman, past middle life and untrained, found something that's

could do to help her country. She is registered in the social service de ment on the registration blank,

## Idea for Puzzle Picture: Who Got the Chickens

B ALTIMORE.—A tragedy in one act and three scenes, entitled "The Chief and the Money-Where Are They?" Scene 1-A restaurant at 1289 Fulton street, the restaurant of Ni

Satterson, Mr. Satterson has gone from the inside out. Present, Joe, the waiter.

A ring at the telephone (a woman's voice-It says: "Send two roast chickens to 216

Putnam avenue and change for \$50." No sooner said than done. Joe plucks two chickens off the spit, nice

ones, where they have been stendily turning before the hot coals. He counts out change for \$50, deducting the price of the chickens, which is \$3. That leaves \$47. Is it not so? It is. Joe can count.

Scene 2—The apartment house, Joe, with the two chickens under his the money jingling in his pockets. A man in front of the house says.

ly: "All deliveries must be made through the basement." All right. Joe rings the bell. Down comes the dumb-waiter. He puts on the ens; he puts on the \$47. The dumb-waiter goes up, up. He waits nothing comes down. No \$50 bill, no chickens. Not even a feather

Perhaps the chickens were taken by a deaf woman, or a blind. Joe through the building. He can find no chickens or money. Perhaps the

walter was let down from the stars. Joe sees a light—a broad giare. He runs back to the boss.

sees another. He runs to the house. He learns nothing nothing are my chickens, my money!" Echo duswers: "Where?"

Silence in the restaurant. Four chickens turning on the spit. othing. The proprietor says nothing, but looks at Joe and then loud slab of marble. Curtain.

## PARE MORE LAND Tads ROW MORE FOOD

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Julie Bottombey

## Your Flag and My Flag

By WILBUR D. NESBIT

YOUR Flag and my Flag! And oh, how much it holds Your heart and it. heart beat quicker at the sight: Sun-kissed and wind-tossed, red and blue and white. The one Flag—the great Flag—the Flag for me and you— Thousand the heart of the sight of the sigh

YOUR Flag and my Flag! And how it flies today n your land and my land and half a world away! Rose-red and blood-red the stripes forever gleam w-white and soul-white—the good forefathers

Sky-blue and true blue, with stars to gleam aright-The gloried guidon of the day; a shelter through the night

Your Flag and my Flag! To every star and stripe Your Flag and my Flag—a blessing in the sky; Your hope and my hope—It never hid a liel ome land and far land and half the world around. Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the s

## English Musician Said to **Have Composed Music** for Key's Anthem.



N regard to the tune of the "Star Spangled Banner" much has been said and written. Over the first appearance of the poem in print were the words,

"Tune-Anacreon in Heaven." The question as to who set Key's words to this air is yet unsettled. Some friends of the descendants of the poet declare that Key was stone deaf and could neither sing nor recognize a tune, and that his friend, Judge Nicholson, who seems to have acted as press agent in the matter of placing the song before the public, found that the lines fitted this air, already used for several patriotic songs of the day. Others say The Myrtle of Venus with Bacchus' Vine." that Mr. Key wrote his lines to fit this



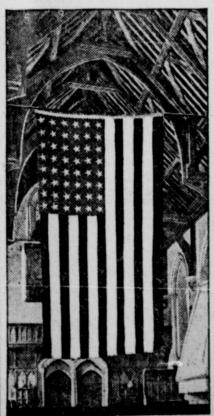
Francis Scott Key.

popular tune, otherwise it could not so perfectly have followed its peculiar

This is still an open question, but an and child in the United States to an almost certain point, which is that it chorus slowly and distinctly repeat: was most probably composed by John Stafford Smith, an English musician who lived between the dates of 1750 and 1836.

Anacreon, the old Greek poet who was the patron saint of the Anacreon. tic society of London, which held its

The Flag in God's House.



Even the Churches Display Rest, at New York.

and later at the Crown and Anchor inn in Britain's old capital. Ralph Sommers was the first president of the society and to him is ascribed the authorship of the following nonsensical lines, which were sung at every meeting of the society:

To Anaereon in heaven, where he sat in full glee, The bold sons of Harmony sent a peti-

That he their Inspirer and Patron would When this answer arrived from the jolly



John Stafford Smith.

Voice, Fiddle and Flute, I'll lend you my name and inspire you

The tune became very popular in England and the musical intercourse between the two countries was too lively in those days to permit a wellknown air to remain barred from our shores. A "Columbian Anacreontic society," founded in New York in 1795, in imitation of the London club, undoubtedly did its part in familiarizing

It was perhaps first used in this country in connection with patriotic words when it was sung to the verses entitled "Adams and Liberty," written by Robert Treat Paine in 1798. The stirring words, of course, referred to the second president of the United States. The first lines are as follows:

Ye sons of Columbia, who bravely have For those rights, which unstained from

your sires had descended, May you long taste the blessings your valor has brought And your sons reap the soil which your fathers defended.

Other patriotic words carried the same air at later periods and it was familiar to the American people when it was added to "The Star Spangled Banner" for all time.

FIRST FLAG OVER SCHOOL

Honor Is Claimed for Colrain, Mass., Where National Banner Was Raised in May, 1812.

Today the United States flag flies ity, town and hamlet, throughout the United States, Porto Rico, Hawaii and Mr. Sonneck has run down the facts the Philippines. On every day of patri- intense pain and suffering to the vicof the creation of the tune now fa- otic observance exercises are held at miliar to practically every man, wom- which the flag is saluted and the pupils have the French found this explosive standing give a military salute and in

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The distinction of antedating all sang the praise of wine and beauty, other schoolhouses in raising the flag belongs to a little log schoolhouse on Catamount hill, Colrain, Mass., in May, convivial meetings first at Ludgate Hill 1812. The second war with Great Britain was threatening at that time, and the people of the community raised the flag in an outburst of patriotism and loyalty to the United States government. The man who felled the tree to make the flagpole and three members of the committee in charge of the hoisting of the flag were a short time later marching away to the war.

After careful investigation of the claim of this school being the first to raise the Stars and Stripes, there was set up, in May, 1903, on the place where the old log schoolhouse had stood, a neat stone tablet on which was carved:

The First United States Flag raised over a public school was floated in May, 1812, from a log schoolhouse which stood on this

Less than a month after the flag on Fort Sumter had been fired upon a flag was raised over the Fifth street grammar school at New Bedford, Mass., May 11, 1861. This was eight months after the dedication of the school building. One of the earliest instances known of a flag being raised over a school building or grounds was over Washington school, Chicago, three days after Fort Sumter had been fired upon. The principal, Benjamin F. Cutter, bought the bunting and four of his teachers made the flag. One of these women was a native of Maine, one from Massachusetts, another was born in New York state, and the fourth, Mrs. Calista Robinson Jones of Vermont, was afterward a past national president of the Woman's Relief corps. the National Colors. Above Is This flag has been an inspiration to Shown the Flag in the Nave of the pupils of that school for more than the Church of the Heavenly a half century, being unfurled every school day.



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Germans. The explosive is a powder which, upon ignition, changes into a molten metal and a very large volume of gas in an infinitely small space of time. This sudden change in volume and the terrific heat which is generated cause an immense pressure on the walls of the vessel that contains it, shattering the walls and hurling the molten metal and wall fragments all directions, spreading death and destruction in their path.

The effect of this molten metal on the Germans can hardly be imagined. over millions of schoolhouses, in every | Pieces of metal upon striking them immediately burn their way deep into the flesh, even to the bone, causing tim. So deadly and so demoralizing to be that they are now utilizing it on the entire front.

Her Weapon.

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Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Pul-Sworn to and subscribed be fore me this 28 day of May, 1917. Clay E. Thompson. (My conmission expires Jan. 1, 1917. (8)

In last week's Lakeview Pro motor, Paul R. Winston "spells the P's" in the following excel ent advice:

'Plant Pigs. Peas. Peanuts and Potatoes Pleasure. and Prosperity Preparedness.

Publicity praising the patriot ism of this pointed paragraph this publisher politely passes 1 to the patrons of this paper.

#### What Is Treason?

The courts of the United States have stated the following acts to be treasonable:

The use or attempted use of any force or violence against the Government of the United States, or its military or naval

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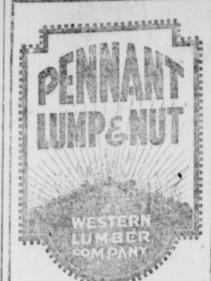
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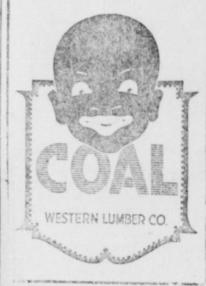


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W. H. BATES

#### Record of One of the Holsteins

A Holstein cow owned hy Frank Clark, of Hedley, is gir ing 92 pounds of milk, testing 47 per day, according to state ments made by O. J. McPheeters field agent for the Nessley dairy expert and A. K. Short agricultural agent for the F. W & D., who have been inspecting the Holsteins lately received in this territory and advising with their owners as to careand feed. Mr. Clark told the party that one half of his cream check was paying the feed bill for his whole herd. - Panhandle Plain-

the lunch. It shortens the nie crust and raises the johnny cake; even the cat and the dog cry f r it. With the farmer it goes stin further. It raises the calf, it feeds the pig, it pleases the colt, Milk A Necessity.

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