


The McLean News

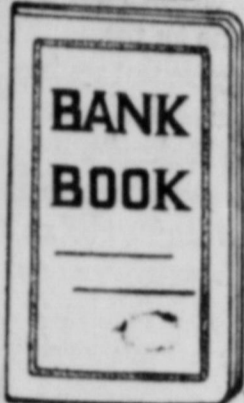
TENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1914

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TWO WAYS OF TELLING A FORTUNE



Astrology, Palmistry or resorting to the occult as to what the future will bring are merely guesswork, but there is a sure way to fortune, combining frugality, industry and a bank account

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The Panhandle State Fair

The people of the Panhandle are aware of the great importance of the Panhandle State Fair as a possible factor in the development of our country.

We are on the eve of a new era of immigration into the Northwest. Immigration agents and our railroad systems give out encouraging information at the coming tide of homeseekers will surpass that of earlier years in number, as well as determination to come and stay with us.

The fact that the Panhandle produces abundant feed stuffs which to fill silos will have much to do with influencing the North and East to invest in Panhandle lands.

An All-Panhandle exhibition of farm products will do more towards convincing the world of agricultural superiority than other methods of publicity combined. At the Panhandle State Fair our entire section of the state unites in a showing of

the best from all our farms and ranches, yet each county retains its individuality, and is afforded the opportunity to point out its particular advantages over the rest. Thus a keen but wholesome rivalry is awakened which spurs on to greater effort and better results another year.

The prospects for a creditable fair this year are all that the management could desire. Applications for space in the various departments are received daily, and in most instances the requests are for increased space over that of last year.

In the livestock division, particularly cattle, the showing promises a surprise for all fair visitors. The Panhandle produces the finest cattle on earth; then why not show them on their native heath and let the nation come and see them.

Posted.

All persons are warned that the J. N. Phillips place, southeast of the town section, is posted and anyone caught in any way trespassing will be vigorously prosecuted.

J. N. Phillips.

Fresh bread at the Eagle Cafe.

How a Pit Silo Is Constructed

A pit silo will keep silage as well as any other silo.

A pit silo is durable and should last indefinitely with little upkeep.

A pit silo is economical as the principal item in construction is labor and this can be supplied by the home help. Also the cost of a cutter is about half that of one with a blower attached, and the engine power required is about half that required in filling an overground silo.

A pit silo with proper equipment is efficient for feeding, can be done easier than from an overground silo.

A pit silo is practical only in soil that is dry, well drained and of such nature that it will not readily cave in.

In digging a pit silo the following points should be considered:

The silo and feed lot should be adjoining in order to decrease the cost of feeding.

The diameter of the silo should be in proportion to the number of livestock to be fed the silage.

Generally it is not advisable to dig silos deeper than thirty feet, as the labor of removing dirt and silage increases with the depth. In digging a silo the upper part is the least expensive, and likewise the upper part of the silage is the easiest to remove. Thirty feet will give sufficient pressure.

Taking all things into consideration, the round silo will be found to be the most efficient, though there may be times when a trench silo would be found better.

When the size and location of a silo has been decided upon, the first thing to be done is to dig a circular trench the diameter of the silo. This trench should be six inches across and about two and a half feet deep. After the completion of the trench, fill it with water to give the surrounding ground a good soaking and after the water has seeped into the soil, fill the trench with concrete. The concrete is to be made with one part cement, two parts sand and four parts of gravel or crushed

rock. Any old wire or scrap iron may be imbedded in the concrete to good advantage as it will serve as a reinforcement. The object of this concrete ring is to form a collar around the silo and to serve as a base for a light wall to be built above. This wall should not be over three or four feet high, and may be of any material desired, but a light concrete wall is advisable, as it is substantial and by doing this three or four feet may be added to the silo at very little cost. Care should be taken to see that the inside wall of this trench is smooth, so that the inside surface of the collar will also be smooth, as this collar forms the top of the silo. The bottom of the trench should be level, regardless of the slope of the ground, for if the bottom of the collar is not level it will be difficult to get the silo started in a circular form.

After the concrete has set for a couple of days, the digging of the silo may be started. Remove the dirt, digging straight down from the inside of the collar. Be sure to keep the wall perpendicular and smooth. If the wall slopes outward, the silage will settle away leaving an air space and spoiling some silage. If the wall slopes inward, it will keep the silage from settling properly. If possible see that no holes or pockets are formed in the wall.

In digging there are several ways of lightening the task. Where no rock is encountered, water should be run into the silo every night at quitting time. Run in just as much as the ground will absorb before morning. By doing this, no picking will be required, and all the dirt can be spaded out very rapidly. Keep the floor level so that the water can reach all parts of the floor equally. If one should strike rock, it will be necessary to blast.

Upon reaching five or six feet in depth, the wall should be plastered. Plaster on to the collar and the dirt below, for this reason see that the wall is plumb with the inside of the collar. For plaster, use one part of cement, two parts of clean sharp sand and apply plaster about an inch in thickness. To do this two coats will be required. Let the first coat set for a couple of hours and then apply the second coat. When the soil is firm enough to stand without caving, an inch of this rich plaster will be as strong and should serve as well as a three or four inch concrete wall.

When the plastering is completed dig another four or five feet and plaster as before. By working in this way the possibility of the wall caving in is eliminated as well as the necessity of building a scaffold for the plastering after the excavation is completed.

In some cases it may be necessary to dampen the dirt wall slightly before applying the plaster to prevent the dry soil from cracking. The clause in the law pertaining to the place. After and the placing of water, good along the improved roads and the commission to make such a report, but is not mandatory in respect. The chairman of the commission suggests that local organizations should look after the tree planting and horse watering.

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and it will make the wall smooth, air tight and water proof. Keep the wall damp for several days as this will cause the plaster to harden better and make a stronger wall.

Where a man does all his own work and a home make hoisting apparatus is used, a 150 to 180 ton silo may be constructed for a cash outlay of about fifty dollars, for the cement is all he will have to buy. In good soil that is easily handled, three men should dig about two feet a day in a silo twenty feet in diameter.

One of the main objections to a pit silo has been the difficulty of getting out the silage. It might be well to describe a very efficient method of removing the silage. The hoist described here, is patented and may be bought, or the farmer may rig up a home made hoist that is probably not as efficient, but will answer the purpose. The hoist is built over the silo and supported by a frame or trussel made of four by fours. (A picture may be obtained of this on

application to the writer at Amarillo, Texas.) The hoist works on the principal of the hand freight elevator.

The hoist consists of one large pulley wheel, about 24 inches in diameter, on a short axle to which is keyed a two-inch cog wheel, about 20 inches in diameter, which is bolted or keyed to a long axle or drum on which the rope winds which lifts the feed box. An endless rope or chain runs over the large pulley wheel first mentioned, an extends into the silo. With this arrangement the man doing the feeding rides on the box going down, controlling the speed of the descent by the endless rope. The box is filled with silage, and the man rides the box up, lifting both his own weight and that of the silage by pulling on the endless rope. With the approximate backgear mentioned above, a man should be able to lift his own weight and at least fifteen hundred pounds of silage without any great effort.

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Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

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Coal!

Coal!! Coal!!! Coal!!!!

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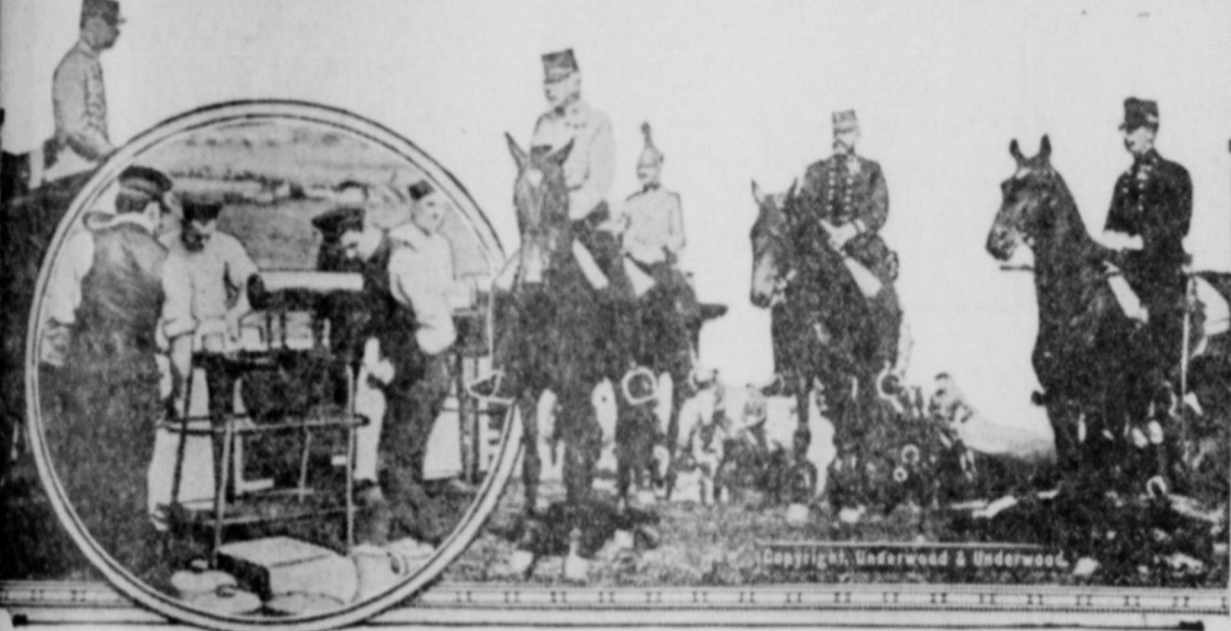
To the man who wants Niggerhead we have this message. BUY IT NOW. We will be unable to get any more after our present orders are filled on account of the strike. Let us book your order and we will 'phone or drop you a card on arrival of car. You can't go wrong by buying your coal now.

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GERMAN CAVALRY DIVISION DURING MANEUVERS



SCENES OF ACTIVITY IN THE AUSTRIAN ARMY

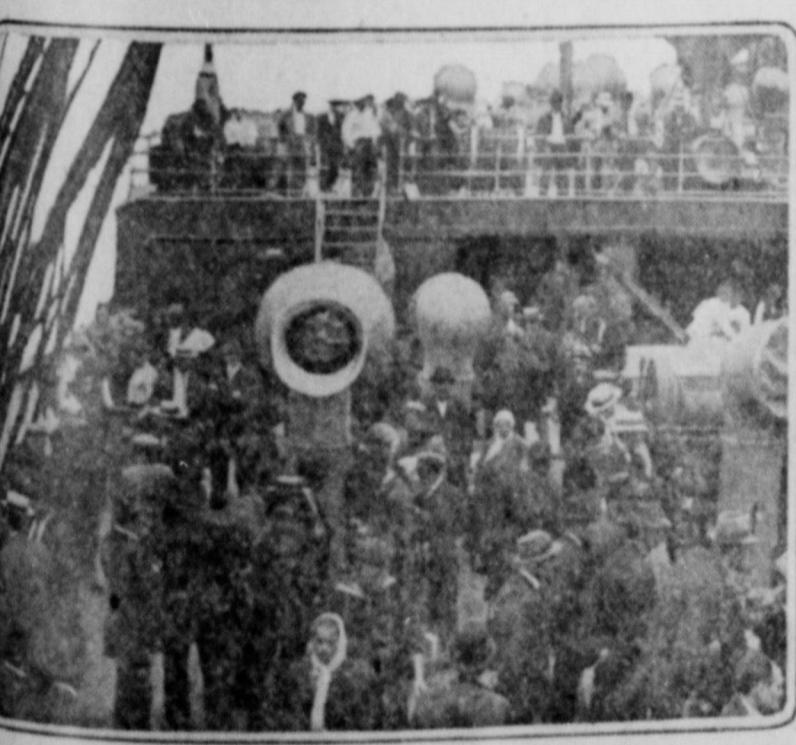


A group of staff officers on the field of action and a scene in the commissary department.

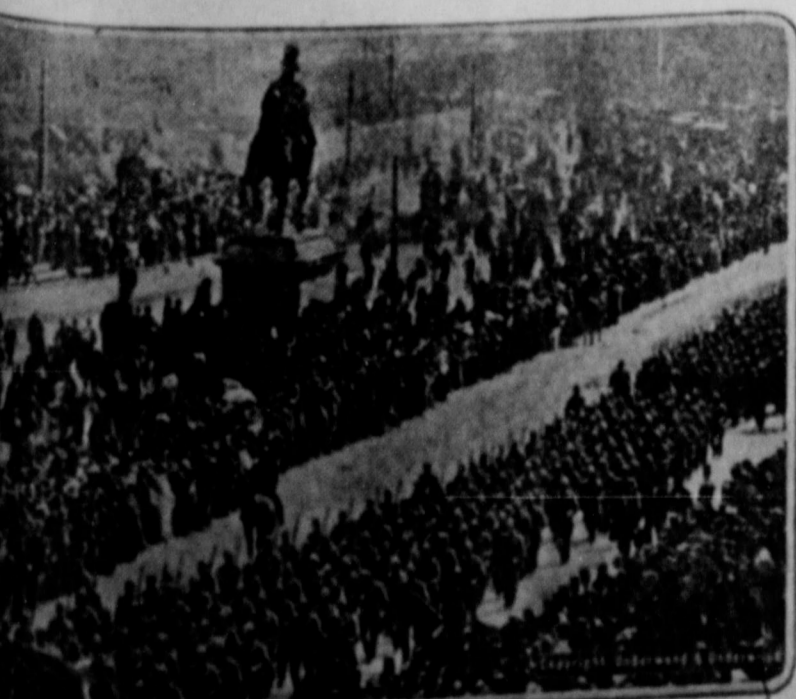
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WAR EXCITEMENT IN AUSTRIAN CAPITAL



SERVIA'S WAR MINISTER



Miles Bozanovitch, the man of the hour in Serbia.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE



CONSERVATION OF MOISTURE

Surface of Soil Must Be Kept Loose to Take Care of Rain as Rapidly as it Descends.

(By W. H. STEVENSON, Copyright, 1914.)
From two hundred and seventy-five to six hundred tons of water are required to produce one ton of dry matter for most of our common farm crops. In many portions of the United States the rainfall during the growing months is not sufficient to supply these large amounts of water to the crops. This fact lays stress upon two things—namely, the importance of large water supplies in the soil not as stagnant water, but as capillary water, which is for the most part available for growing plants, and also the importance of the conservation of this soil water.

The first step in conserving soil moisture is to have and keep the surface of the soil in such condition that most of the rainfall will be received into it and will be carried by gravitation to the lower zones, where the water supply is held until later called into use. Whenever the surface of the soil is baked or run together and impervious it is practically certain that a large portion of every rain will not get into the soil, but is lost because of surface drainage. An effort should be made to hold the rains of the entire year, those of the fall and winter and early spring as well as those of the growing season. In order to accomplish this the surface of the soil must be kept loose and open so that as rapidly as rain falls it may be taken into the upper soil from whence it can work downward to the great storehouse beneath.

Fall plowing helps to put the surface in condition to take up the rainfall. The hardened crust is broken, and water enters freely. Moreover, the ridges and hollows of the plowed surface act as basins, which hold snow and rain until they soak into the soil. Early spring plowing and disking also play an important part in putting the surface soil in condition to retain and take in a maximum amount of water.

The second step in soil moisture conservation is to save the water which has entered the soil. This can best be done by cultivation. The reason is this—water is carried from the lower zones of the soil by capillarity. It rises in the soil from soil particle to soil particle, and finally it reaches the surface of the soil and is lost by evaporation unless the upward movement is checked by some agency. Now, cultivation creates this agency—namely, a soil mulch. The principle of moisture conservation by mulches is well established. There is no practical method for saving soil moisture except by the use of the mulch.

GREEN MANURE IS VALUABLE

Crop Giving Luxuriant Growth of Leaves and Costing Little to Grow is Most Desirable.

(By HENRY FULMER, Idaho Experiment Station.)

The benefit derived from incorporating green crops in soil as manure was noticed by the Romans.

The value of green manure is twofold. Green clover, when turned in the soil, adds nitrogen directly to the land. Later, when the clover is being decomposed, the carbohydrates which the decaying plant contains serve as a source of energy for the class of soil bacteria that are able to gather free nitrogen, independent of a host plant, from the air into their cells in a form that will be later used by growing plants. Owing to the ease and quickness with which these green crops may be decomposed, the stimulation of the independent free nitrogen fixing bacteria is brought about much sooner than with dry material that is coarse and difficult to decompose.

If, during a dry spell, the green manure is added in very great quantities, excessive evaporation may result. Experiments have shown that the acid produced in the soil from this kind of manuring is not great enough to prevent nitrification.

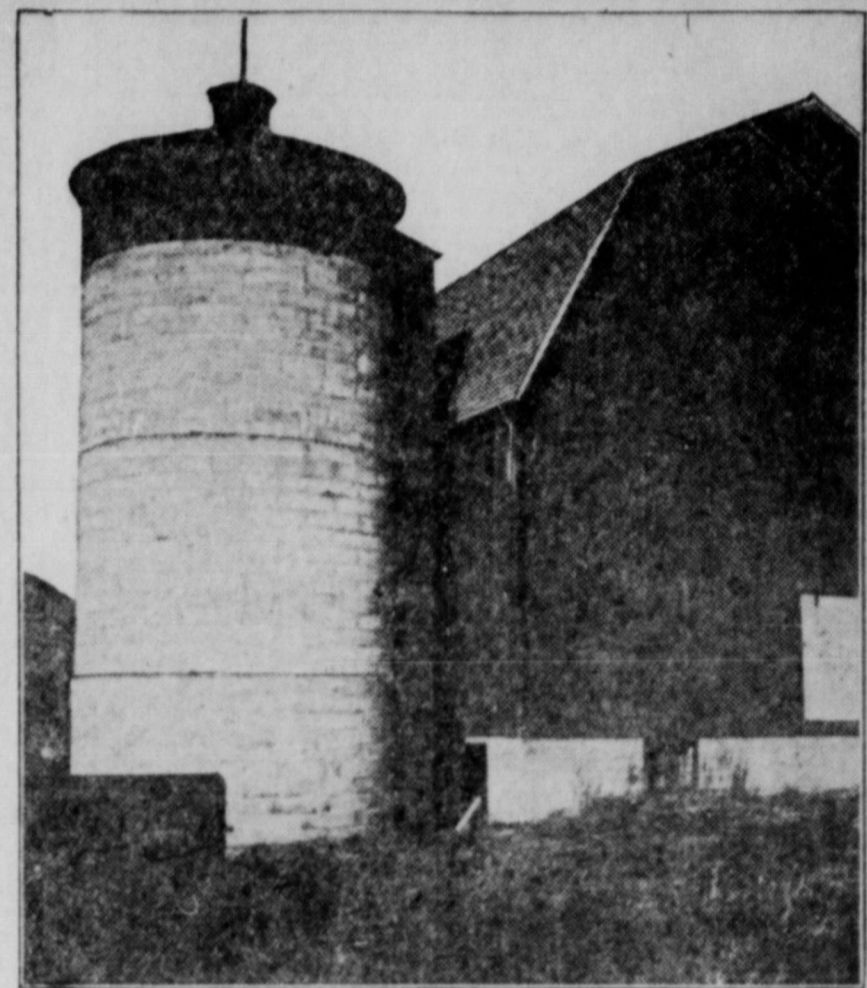
The farmer must use judgment in selecting the most economical crop for this purpose in his particular section. The one giving a luxuriant growth of leaves and costing but little to grow is desirable. A nonleguminous plant is as valuable in stimulating the free nitrogen fixing organisms, pound for pound, as the plants of the leguminous family. The fact that a plant is not from the legume family does not keep it from being of value as manure. This form of manuring bids fair to receive a great deal more of attention in the near future.

IMPROVING STATE HIGHWAYS

Chairman of Maryland Roads Commission Suggests That Local Organizations Plant Trees.

When the question as to whether the state roads commission has made or is expecting to make provision for planting trees and placing watering troughs along the improved state highways was put directly up to the chairman of the commission, the answer was that nothing had been done by the commission in the way of such improvements, says the Baltimore American. The clause in the state road law pertaining to the planting of trees and the placing of watering tanks along the improved roads authorizes the commission to make such betterments, but is not mandatory in this respect. The chairman of the commission suggests that local organizations should look after the tree planting and horse watering.

SILLO SPELLS PROSPERITY FOR DAIRYMAN



One of the Most Durable Silos is Made of Cement Block.

(By J. E. DORMAN.)

If a dairy farmer were told that he could roll silver dollars down a hill and then pick up two dollars for every one he rolled down, and this statement were verified by some of his neighbors and hundreds of other dairy farmers in the country, that farmer would stay up nights to roll the dollars. But when told that he could double the profits by the use of the silo he becomes very indifferent and keeps on in the same old rut, feeding dry feed, wasting nearly half of his corn crop and doing a lot of unnecessary work.

In these days of close competition, dairymen should be ready to take advantage of every opportunity to reduce the cost of production, and it will be found that it is easier, if the proper methods are used, to do that than to raise the selling price of the dairy products. The results are the same, a large net profit.

In the corn plant about 40 per cent of the feeding value is in the stalk, and 60 per cent in the ear. When the ear alone is fed, nearly half of the corn crop is wasted.

When the stalks are fed, at least half of them remain uneaten, while if stored in the silo the loss is almost nothing.

Every dairyman knows that cows will do their best on fresh June pasture. The grass is succulent and palatable, and the conditions for a maximum milk flow are ideal. These conditions, however, do not last very long.

The silo comes as near to supplying the ideal conditions as anything that can be found, and it is available every day in the year. It provides a uniform feed for every one of the 12 months.

Highly sensitive dairy cows resent any sudden or violent change in feed, and will show it by a decreased milk flow. The change from fall pasture to dry feed is always followed by a shrinkage in the milk.

In changing from the pasture to the

and even higher yields have been reported. At 15 tons per acre, one acre will furnish enough roughage for two cows for every day in the year, or four cows during a feeding period of six months. What other crop will do that?

Other crops can be used, such as sorghum or cowpeas, in combination with either sorghum or corn. The cowpeas improve the silage, for it adds protein, but the yield is small and difficult to harvest.

In selecting a variety of corn for silage, always use one that will mature its grain. Other things being equal, select a variety that produces a large fodder, as the yield will be greater.

Corn can be planted somewhat thicker than generally used in growing grain, but not thick enough to prevent the good ear development.

One dairyman, who has had good success in growing corn for the silo, and puts up about one thousand tons a year, says that he plants one-third more seed for the silage corn than for the corn grown for grain.

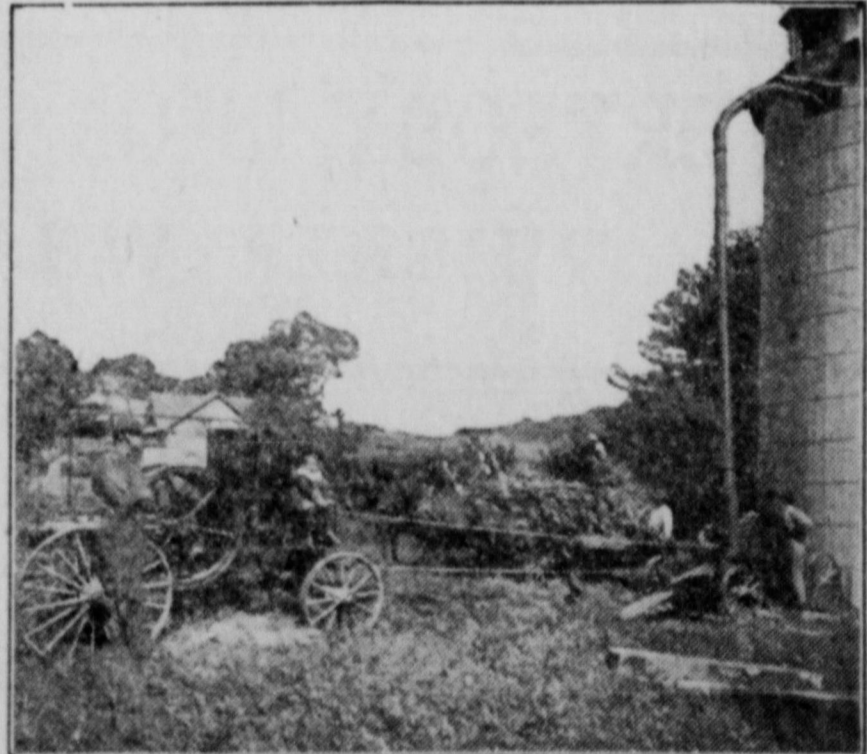
The amount, however, depends much upon the variety, and the condition of the soil.

The size of the silo, of course, depends upon the number of cattle to be fed. It should never be less than 20 feet high, because pressure is necessary to preserve the silage. The higher the better. A good rule is to have it twice as high as the diameter.

Of course, a silo will cost something—all farm buildings do—but there is no building that can be erected on the farm that will pay better.

There are many kinds of silo, and made of different materials. Concrete, cement, brick, tile and several kinds of wooden silo. The wood silo is cheapest, of course, but it is not so durable as the concrete or tile.

The different styles range from three to five dollars per ton capacity, for the concrete and the tile silo, while the wooden stave silo will cost



Filling a Silo.

silage, the change is not so great, and often the cows increase the flow of milk when started on silage. Several dairymen have recently made the statement that the increased profits paid for the silo the first year.

Silage is not a complete ration for a dairy cow. Silage is high in carbohydrates, and some concentrates or roughage with a high protein content should be fed with it, such as wheat bran, oil meal, cotton seed meal or alfalfa or clover hay.

When it is considered that corn can be grown so easily, and in every section of the country, it stands at the head of the list of forage crops for this purpose.

The yield in feeding value and the convenience of handling make it the best silage crop.

The yield will range from ten to twenty tons per acre on good soil,

from two to three dollars per ton capacity.

When one considers that the crop can be grown and put in the silo at a cost that should not exceed two dollars per ton, and that it is worth at least twice that much for feed, and the large part of that feed is practically lost without the use of the silo, the value of this method of preserving the forage crop is very apparent.

A feed cutter with a blower or elevator is necessary for filling the silo. A good cutter, with a capacity of forty to fifty tons a day will cost about one hundred and thirty-five dollars.

The power to run it may be a gas or a steam engine. This can usually be hired for a few days during the filling process. Or, where several dairymen on adjoining farms have silos, it is economy to own the cut and power in partnership.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Sunday School Gives Banquet

One of the largest and most successful social events of the season was staged at the Hindman Hotel Tuesday of this week when the officers and members of the Presbyterian Sunday school entertained the public with a dinner. There were a hundred or more guests present and the menu that was set before them could not have been more tempting as quantity, quality and variety were equally prominent in its preparation.

The spacious dining room afforded room for some of the tables and the others were set on the vine-clad veranda where the surrounding beauty of nature's living green added the final touch to the prospect. Mr. and Mrs. Hindman were most lavish in their hospitality and with the assistance of the good ladies of the Presbyterian Sunday school they have made for themselves a warm spot in the heart of every guest who enjoyed this most splendid banquet.

The dinner was the outcome of a membership contest inaugurated by the officers of the Sunday school. There was an imaginative trip to Palestine and two ships, the Mauritanian and the Larcitania left the United States at the same time, one under the command of Mrs. S. B. Fast and the other under the command of Mrs. W. H. Holt. Each new pupil secured for the Sunday school added so many miles to the journey of the ship on which it registered and the consequent increase in attendance was most pleasing. The Larcitania under the direction of Mrs. Holt, was the first to arrive and in consequence Mrs. Fast was the principal host at the banquet.

Series of Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kibler, assisted by their daughter, Miss Orma, entertained a large crowd of young people at their home Thursday evening of last week in honor of their niece, Miss Ethel McGee who was visiting them from Fort Worth.

The evening was most delightfully spent in the enjoyment of various games. Refreshments of cake and sherbet, augmented by a veritable feast of watermelon, were indulged to the delight of all present. There were in the neighborhood of forty guests.

On Friday evening of last week a large party of young people enjoyed an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan west of town. A feast of watermelon, ice cream and cake made the affair doubly pleasing.

Saturday evening of last week the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Drake was thrown open to a large party of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foster entertained their young friends with a party Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday evening a large crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wolfe and enjoyed several hours of merry-making.

Mrs. Bowman Showered.

The Geo. Weaver home was the scene on Saturday evening of last week of a most pleasurable gathering of friends of Miss Katie Burrow who met to participate in a shower celebrating that young lady's marriage. Hosts of friends were present and the young bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts.

After the presentation of the favors Mrs. Weaver served a delicious watermelon feast that was enjoyed by all present.

Holt Home Finished.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt have moved into their new home in the west part of the city where they will be at home to their friends in the future. The handsome residence is one of the most imposing and comfortable in the city and represents a distinctive step in our advancement along civic lines.

Five spacious rooms with closets, bathroom, pantry and a commodious cellar make up the general plan and the interior finish together with the convenient arrangement make it a most desirable home. The entire building is equipped with furnace heat and the bathroom is fully equipped with hot and cold water connection.

Mr. Holt is having the plot of ground, which is situated on the northwest corner of the block, graded and put in shape for trees and shrubbery which he expects to start this fall.

Posted.

The public is hereby warned that hunting, fishing or any trespassing or depredation of any kind is absolutely prohibited on my place northwest of town. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

J. L. Crabtree.

Burrow-Bowman.

Her many friends were most agreeably surprised on Thursday of last week to learn of the marriage of Miss Katie Burrow, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burrow of this city. The bridegroom was Mr. F. E. Bowman of Phoenix, Arizona, and the ceremony was performed by County Judge Faulkner at LeFors, the couple having journeyed to the capital Thursday morning in company with Misses Odessa Smith and Elsie Dougherty in the C. A. Watkins car. Both young people are blind and this fact makes the match one of unusual interest.

Miss Burrow has spent several years with her parents in McLean and is known and loved by all for her cheerful and sunny disposition and many womanly traits. She is a consecrated Christian young woman and the most sincere wish of every citizen is that her future life may be attended by happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Bowman is a prominent young business man of Phoenix and is reputed to be an exemplary young man. The young couple left Thursday for their future home, carrying with them the blessings of hosts of admiring friends.

For first class photos see Willis Bros.

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Come and see.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

How a Pit Silo Is Constructed

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To get the greatest efficiency from a pit silo and the hoist mentioned above, the feeding should be done at the silo and in that case a track, similar to those used in large hay barns, is run out over the feed lot and large troughs are placed under it. When the feed box reaches the top of the silo it is transferred from the hooks on the hoisting ropes to a hook on a small trolley which runs on a track and is run out over the troughs. The box should be equipped with a trip bottom or sliding end to make the unloading easy and quick. With such an arrangement one man can do the feeding without the use of a team and wagon and in less time than would be required in feeding from an over ground silo.

Whatever hoisting arrangement is to be used for removing the silage should be erected before the construction of the silo is begun so as to use the same equipment for removing the dirt. The dirt taken from the silo should be used in filling in around the silo so as to make a raised, well drained feedlot. The dirt should be banked up a couple of feet around the silo in order to drain all water away. A shed should be built over the silo to keep out rain and snow. It is well to build a light wall of some kind up from the concrete collar as it will add three or four feet to the depth of the silo, and it can be done at little expense.

The McLean Shoe Store

has just received a line of new

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Call and see them. My prices are reasonable. I am prepared to do fine shoe repairing.

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Notice.

I have moved to Pampa where I am nearer my main territory and will not be back in this part very often. For this reason I have left a nice line of Watkins Remedies of all kinds also extracts, soaps, face powders, face creams etc., with Mrs. Willard. When you need anything in the Watkins line don't forget to call on Mrs. Willard for them. Yours for business, J. A. Duncan.

Jeff Earp left Tuesday night for Oklahoma points on business. His Confectionery will be in charge of his brother, Charlie.

Round Trip

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TO

United States, Canada and Mexico

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The State of Texas)
County of Gray) In County Court Gray County, Texas. J. T. Close vs A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of May A. D. 1914, in favor of the said J. T. Close and against the said A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt, No. 99, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 27th day of June A. D. 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Gray and State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. M. Hunt, said land being described as all of lots number Eleven to Fifteen (11-15) inclusive in Block No. 112, in the townsite of McLean, Gray County, Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plat of said townsite, same being a part of Section number Twenty-Two in Block R. Alfred Rowe Original Grantee. The amount of the judgment herein referred to is for the sum of \$1143.14.

On the 6th day of October A. D. 1914, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said C. M. Hunt and A. A. Hunt in and to said property.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this 17th day of August A. D. 1914.
J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

Home Mission Meets

After a vacation of several weeks, the Ladies of the Home Mission of the Methodist church are again holding their regular meetings at the church every Tuesday afternoon.

The Voice programs will be resumed twice each month, and in a short time a new study, "The Call of the World," will be begun. Rev. Howell will teach this study course and a large number have already expressed their intention of joining the class. Books can be obtained by phoning Mrs. Cousins.

The Overton Hardware Co. last week completed the installation of an auto filling station in front of their store. They have a large under ground tank and an automatic measur

EVERYBODY IS ON THE RUN WHERE? WHAT?

WHERE Answering the call of the magnet--the magnet of price and quality--headed straight for this store--after the bargains we are handing out every day.

WHAT A whole car load of fall and winter dry goods has arrived and our magnets--price and quality--are bringing us buyers from every direction.

Come join the crowd and let us show you our new goods.

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ERICK OKLAHOMA

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Flags and fans at Wolfe's.

Why not subscribe for the News and read the new story?

Everything is new and clean at the Eagle Cafe.

Mrs R. W. Crisp of Alanreed is a new reader of the News.

We are making a specialty of chili and Irish stew. Eagle Cafe.

Toad Cash and Roy Richardson visited at Amarillo Saturday.

PURE FOOD DRINKS. Earps Confectionery.

J. A. Sparks has had his name added to our subscription list for a year.

Trunks and suit cases at C. C. Cook's.

Arthur Erwin made a short business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

A car of salt coming. C. C. Cook.

F. M. Faulkner has a crew of men at work filling his big silo on the ranch north of town.

Let us furnish you with your baling wire. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Denson have been visiting friends here this week.

We are especially prepared to finish your kodak pictures. Willis Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke and son, Jack, are visiting friends at Shamrock this week.

A few pair of men's low-quarter shoes left. Positively AT COST. Bundy-Hodges Co.

Walter McAdams was over from Clarendon shaking hands with friends the first of the week.

I wish to announce that I have opened up a horse shoeing shop at the Watkins Livery Barn and am prepared to do first class work. Give me a trial. Carl Heffner.

Yes, we have the Belle of Wichita flour—it is the best. C. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Caldwell are here from Canadian guests of the J. L. Crabtree family.

Matinee tomorrow (Saturday) from 2 to 4. Admission five and ten cents. Electric Theatre.

J. C. Lane of Groom was a business visitor here Tuesday.

We want your trade—we serve the best "eating" in town. Eagle Cafe.

S. R. Kennedy of Alanreed was transacting business here the first of the week.

If your summer suit gets all mussed up take it to Twister for repairs.

R. C. Chance left Tuesday for a business trip to different points in Oklahoma.

Come to the Electric Theatre and have a good laugh—it will do you good.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. J. G. Moss of Mineral Wells.

Protect your interest by buying your flour and get the best—it is Belle of Wichita. C. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huntsman and Miss Hardin of Alanreed were shopping here Saturday.

We have the real seal batteries—best made—none excepted. Overton Hdw. Co.

C. M. Carpenter shipped a car of cattle to the Kansas City market Saturday of last week.

Jap-A-Lac makes old furniture look new; we have it. McLean Hardware Co.

Homer Crabtree returned the latter part of last week from an extended trip to the South Plains.

We are running the very best commercial pictures. You see the same pictures with us as you would see in the large cities. Electric Theatre.

For Aermotor wind mills, the most durable and lightest running mill on the market, see S. R. Loftin, the Alanreed Lumberman.

T. J. Coffey, owner of the new drygoods store that is being put in in the Small building, is here from Erick.

For Sale—Buff Orpington Cockerels for \$1.00 if taken at once. Come and get first choice. Phone 127, Mrs. W. T. Wilson 2tp.

Clyde Cash will move from the Vannoy house to the Roschinski place the first of next week.

I have put in a new line of beads of all kinds and also jewelry. Ask to see it. Wolfe's Drug Store.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and children have returned from a visit to different points in the state.

Don't forget that we have the largest Magazine and Cigar Store in the WORLD—for its size. Earps Confectionery.

Miss Ruth Elliott of Wichita Falls is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. G. Cash.

Remember that we are still in business and are prepared to take care of the trade. Don't forget the number. Earps.

Mrs. J. G. Cash is enjoying a visit from her brother, Gus Stearns, and family of Matador, Texas.

Just received a washtub full of pocket knives, from 50 cents up. Every one guaranteed—all you have to do is to bring it back if not satisfied. Overton Hdw. Co.

Miss Katie Robinson returned the latter part of last week from Canyon where she has been attending the normal.

We have our shipment of short burner stoves. Come in and get your's, everybody's doing it. Overton Hdw. Co.

R. L. Kennedy of Alanreed was here the first of the week and bought several car loads of water-melons from local growers.

Taks one of our Morning Glory washing machines home with you. If it don't do the act bring it back. Overton Hdw. Co.

Jahn Triplett, salesman for the Hillboro Novelty Co., was here the latter part of last week visited at the home of his old friend, R. S. Jordan.

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PHONE 67

W. R. VEALE'S FOODSTUFFERY

Don't worry about your stock water, let us build you a tank. All work done on short notice. McLean Hardware Co.

The second installment of the new story appears in this issue—if you missed reading the first one call at the News office and get a copy.

A house full of good merchandise. We try to keep what is in our line at all times. Bundy-Hodges.

John B. Vannoy and family are expected home next week from their summer camping trip in Palo Duro canyon.

We have just received a shipment of Queensware direct from Germany, call and see it, price from 5c to 35c per piece. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gracey of Clarendon were here the latter part of last week the guests of their son, Wilson H. Gray.

John B. Stetson hats, we are specializing on 'em. When you are in the market come and see us. Bundy-Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sitter spent the first of the week in Amarillo. They went overland in their Buick.

Another shipment of men's neckties, Bat wings and many of the new ones. Bundy-Hodges.

I want to call your attention to the fact that this is the time of year to have that old buggy made over. I am better prepared than ever to do you a first class job and my prices are right. Don't wait 'till fall, now is the time. Lee Turner, blacksmith.

COMING—One or two car loads of The celebrated national Tablets and school supplies. Send the children after them. Earps Confectionery.

Miss Hedges of Childress arrived the first of the week and will have charge of the millinery department in the new Coffey store.

Men's work trousers and work shirts—plenty of them. Bundy-Hodges.

W. L. Costell of Elmer, Okla., spent several days here this week visiting at the G. R. Bellenger home.

Just received another shipment of new honey—one from south Texas, one from New Mexico. Bundy-Hodges.

N. C. Van Voorhis who has been visiting here with his father, E. T. Van Voorhis, has returned to Fort Worth, Texas.

Mrs. John Henry and son of Pampa and Bryant Henry, who is making his home for the present at Pampa, visited at the T. W. Henry home Sunday. They drove through in their car.

Remember ALL our ladies' oxfords at practically cost. We are closing them out and had rather you have them at wholesale cost than to keep them until next season. Bundy-Hodges.

Do you need a pair of spectacles? I can sell you either a pair of speck or nose glasses (gold alloy rims) for 50 cents per pair. If you can find a fit they are just as good as the high price lenses. Wolfe Drug Store.

We have just received our fall line of men and boy's caps—lots of them and they are up-to-date. Bundy-Hodges.

Miss Renshaw, who will have charge of one of the intermediate grades in the school, is here and will make her home at Rev. Hamilton's this winter.

Our aluminum is going fast. Come in and let us show you or sell you—you can't go wrong when you buy aluminum ware. Overton Hardware Co.

Mrs. Emma LeFors and Miss Molita are in Pampa this week visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. H. Doucette.

Will McGee and family of Fort Worth and John McGee and family of Amarillo have returned to their homes after a visit here with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kibler and family.

Miss McCurdy announces that she will begin her music class the second week of school and will be pleased to meet her old pupils and any new ones who desire her services. Phone her for particulars.

Puckett of Muncie, Ill., was here the latter part of last week and bought several bunches of calves, including those of S. G. Bourland, A. Stanfield, J. M. Huntsman and others.

E. F. Barnes is in the city from Alanreed, Texas, and will pass the remainder of his time inhaling the life-giving breezes that ever blow from off our lake. Mr. Barnes was a member of company G, West Virginia cavalry during the civil war.—St. Cloud (Fla.) Tribune.

NEW STORE OPENS

THE new store which expected to be open about August 25th has been delayed, partly on account of the glass not coming in on time as expected. The glass will be put in the latter part of this week and Monday we will start opening the new goods and will be busy every day until complete.

To The Ladies, Misses and Children

Our line of Coats, Skirts, and Dresses will interest you. We will have nothing but the very newest and very best the market affords for the season.

Our new goods will be arriving almost daily, and on account of being delayed in opening and hence a little later than we expected our doors will be open everyday for business while we are checking up and we will take pleasure in showing you the new goods and selling you anything we have open.

We especially invite everyone to call and let us show you what good things are waiting for you. Miss Hedges will have

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in our store and she especially invites the ladies to call and inspect her goods.

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TEACHING AND ILLUSTRATING THE WORD "SMELL"

HOW the DEAF SEE SOUNDS

By ROBERT H. MOULTON



THINKING A DEAF CHILD TO MAKE SOUND OF LETTER "S"

WHEN the annual field games and exercises of the Parker Practice school, Chicago, were taking place a few days ago, a feature that brought unusually long and loud applause from the throng of visitors crowding the school campus was a series of fancy dances and drills given by several classes of boys and girls ranging in age from six to sixteen years.

A close observer might have noticed that as the children went through the various graceful evolutions, in perfect time with the playing of a piano, they kept their eyes turned as much as their wheelings and swayings would permit in the direction of a young woman, who with slight motions of her hand seemed to be directing them in their movements. The reason for this was not apparent, since those who dance to music usually do not need any such form of guidance.



ILLUSTRATING WITH LIGHTED CANDLE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOUNDS "P" and "B"



ROBERTING PRACTICE OF THE SOUNDS "K" AND "G"

But when inquiries were made it developed the surprising fact that not one of these children could hear the playing of the piano; that they were, indeed, totally deaf, and depended upon the slight assistance given them by their teacher to go through the different maneuvers with the same precision that would mark the movements of hearing children.

Probably this fact alone would have caused the visitor sufficient wonder, but he would have been considerably more astonished a little later if he had chanced to run across a group of the same children laughing and chatting together as merrily and naturally as if they had never known what it was to be denied the blessed privilege of perfect hearing. Surely the age of miracles must have arrived when the dumb can be made to speak and the deaf to hear with their eyes!

But the women who have brought about these seemingly impossible things do not regard them as either miraculous or especially wonderful. They think it is the most natural thing in the world that little deaf children should be taught to speak and to read the speech of others. They tell you, moreover, that the only way in which such children should be instructed is by the modern oral system, and that the ancient method of signs and finger spelling is quite as much a relic of barbarism as the practice of running a ring through the nose to beautify one's features.

This may sound almost unbelievable to those whose only idea of a deaf person is one who is totally devoid of the power of speech and who must depend upon the sign language to communicate his thoughts to others. Fifty years ago a person would have been looked upon as a dreamer, or worse, if he had insisted that children born deaf could be and should be taught to speak. Even today the general impression prevails that a person who becomes deaf in infancy must necessarily also be dumb during the whole of his life, and, strangely enough, this lack of power to express one's self in spoken language is ascribed to some defect in the organs of speech. Both of these conclusions are entirely wrong. It has been demonstrated beyond all doubt that practically every deaf child has perfect organs of speech at birth, and that it is a very rare occurrence when a deaf person remains mute for any other reason save the lack of training which a hearing child receives through its ears.

If you should go to the Parker Practice school any fine morning you would probably see on the broad lawn in front of the school various groups of children at play under the watchful eyes of their teachers. But it is not likely that your attention would be attracted to any particular group because of anything unusual in their manner of addressing their teacher or one another, all are romping, laughing and shouting in the fulness of their childish delight. Yet the chances are that some of these children have never in all their years heard the sound of a voice.

Entering the school you might go from room to room and not discover for quite a while that there was anything different in the manner of instructing the pupils in one from those in another. In some of them, however, you would find the same little toys, which cannot hear, that you passed on the lawn. If their eyes happened

to be turned away from the visitor upon his entrance, their attention would not be diverted, since their organs of sight have to perform the duty of the useless ears. Should they see the newcomer, however, they will smile an affectionate welcome, then direct their gaze once more to the lips of their teacher. It is this concentration of gaze which first betrays their physical handicap. All the knowledge they receive must come through the sense of sight, and so their eyes are ever on the alert to catch the smallest movement of their teacher's lips.

The oral-deaf department of the Parker Practice school is under the direction of Miss Mary McCowen, the founder of the McCowen Oral School for Young Deaf Children. For more than thirteen years this school carried on the pioneer work for the deaf in Chicago, and since 1896, when speech classes were organized in the public schools, has supplemented that work by continuing to teach the very young children. There are eight classes, totaling about ninety pupils, under charge of Miss McCowen and her assistants, the children ranging in age from five to sixteen years.

The caller probably will be ushered into one of the kindergarten classes. Here he will find ten or a dozen contented little scholars seated in baby chairs about a low table. It is likely they will be counting colored sticks, or making patterns with them, murmuring all the while the names of the figures they are forming. The teacher talks busily and naturally to the children, just as if they could hear, no other form of communication than spoken language ever being employed. This is necessary in order to so develop the brains of the children that they shall think and express themselves in spoken language as naturally and unconsciously as hearing children.

Two not unreasonable questions may be asked by anyone whose notice is called to this work—how and why do these children reproduce the speech they never hear? And second, what does it do for the children when they are grown?

Let us watch one of the baby classes. The program suddenly changes from the play with the colored sticks and blocks. The teacher, leaning forward, arrests the attention of one of her pupils, enunciating with perfect articulation some simple word. Instantly the child's expression crystallizes to reveal pure concentration of thought. All the intelligence of the childish mentality is focused through the eyes on the teacher's lips. Then gradually there germinates in his mind a sense of the mental action that evoked the motions of her lips and tongue as she spoke, and this sense blooms into an imitation of the act, accompanied by the corresponding sound. If this is not correct the teacher repeats the word and illustrates to the child just how it should be made. Usually he gets it more and more perfect each time, and when the lesson is finished he returns to his play, smiling from pure joy in the intellectual exercise.

Only the simplest words are given for the child to reproduce at first. These are really not words at all, but mere sounds. When individual sounds are mastered they are then combined to form words. For example, suppose the child has learned to make the sounds of the vowel "a" (ah) and the consonant "m." The teacher now places

the child's hand upon her throat, and the child, all eagerness, prepares to imitate her. First she begins with the sound of "a" and, while still uttering it, gently closes her lips, but without interrupting the sound. This action causes the sound of "m" to follow "a" and the result is the word "am." When the little scholar is made to understand to what the word applies he is usually so delighted that he needs no urging to repeat it over and over until he has it just right. Sometimes the positions may be excellent, but the sounding weak. The teacher will then direct the child to use his voice. The meaning of this direction and the way of obeying it are taught in the very beginning of the work by holding the child's hand upon the teacher's throat and chest while she makes utterance of a sound. His hand is then applied to his own throat and chest until he has produced similar vibrations. All the while, of course, he is watching his teacher's lips, and the direction is repeated until he has learned its meaning.

The power to distinguish differences of vibration by touch is a very important thing, for it is the child's chief guide in modifying his own voice later—in raising it if it is too deep, or lowering it if it is too shrill. Exercises bearing upon this are conducted with musical instruments such as the guitar and piano, and then applied to the vibrations as felt in the chest, head and throat. The teacher first strikes a low note and the child, watching, feels the vibration. Then she strikes a high note and calls his attention to the difference. Next she places his hand upon her throat while she sings low and high notes alternately, and in time he acquires the ability to recognize the difference in tone by touch.

The making of aspirant sounds, requiring the forcible exhalation of breath, such as "p," is explained by using a feather or lighted candle. The expulsion of breath blows the feather away or causes the flame of the candle to flicker. The difference between "p" and "b," which have the same visible motions, but not the same sound, is illustrated in a similar manner. In the case of "p" we simply close the lips, compress the air in the mouth and then allow it to escape in a little voiceless puff. But with "b," while the lips are closed and opened in exactly the same way, the voice is brought into use and this lessens the force of the breath as it leaves the mouth. Guttural sounds like "k" and "g," being formed at the back of the tongue, are difficult to acquire, but the use of the mirror is of particular assistance in teaching the child the correct positions for the sounds of these letters.

Speech-reading, which is the ability to understand spoken language by watching the speech movements on the speaker's face, goes side by side with the teaching of speech. From the first hour the child is taught to watch his teacher's lips and to attach a meaning to all their movements, and he learns to interpret spoken language with his eyes as the hearing child does with his ears, without knowing the how or why of it.

The second question—that as to what speech does for the deaf children when they are grown up—is not difficult to meet. In the first place, it puts them on a more equal footing with hearing children both in their social and business life. Very few hearing people care to take the trouble to learn the sign language, or finger spelling, just for the purpose of conversing with one or two persons, and a system of written communication is always slow and laborious. For this reason the deaf child who cannot speak is always at a great disadvantage when attempting to mingle with his more fortunate brothers. He must confine his activities largely to that sphere in which his peculiar form of communication is understood, and this sphere is exceedingly small, comparatively speaking. But with speech at his command he finds a thousand avenues of usefulness and endeavor, of which he formerly knew nothing, opened to him.

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fortify their wearer against a chill. The cool air, dropping down from frosty mountain tops, and breezes that have traveled from the land of icebergs to that of seaside hotels, are the reasons for the existence of sweater-coats. They stand daily use, and manufacturers are endeavoring to make them attractive, and have, in fact, succeeded in doing some very beautiful knitting. It would not do to get too far away from simplicity, and it is in new ways of knitting that the best of new attractions lie.

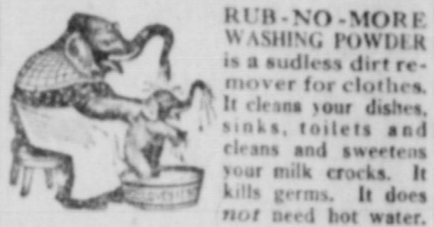
Correct Dress for the Little Boy



WHEN the young princeling is shown in his best attire, for state occasions, such as birthday parties, Sunday school, or dress parade, he is garbed in white. And whether his lady mother has made his garments with her own hands or left that pleasant task to those who make a business of it, he looks like all his mates in the democracy of boyhood.

One of their best efforts is shown in the illustration given with this article. It is a suit of white pique with plain short pants and belted blouse. The blouse opens over a small "V" shaped vest which allows a bit of decoration in the form of a spray of little flowers and leaves embroidered in white. The sailor collar is finished with scallops edged with buttonhole stitch, instead of a hem. This is about all the decorating that one may expect to find in even the drestest gart for the small boy.

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Seasickness Probably Responsible for Actor's Disposition of Cargo of Potatoes.

The late William H. Smith of managerial fame and Charley Backus of minstrel fame many years ago embarked from San Francisco for Australia on a business venture.

The captain of the boat, who was an intimate friend of each, suggested that the voyagers lay in a cargo of potatoes to dispose of on their arrival, there being a big demand for them there.

Now, Mr. Backus was always recognized as a great comedian, but with the deck of a ship instead of a stage as his rostrum he wasn't so funny. In short, Mr. Backus was seasick.

And poor Backus, who thought he was dying, said: "Go to hades with them."

Fastidious Pet.

The members of an automobile touring party from Washington to Baltimore stopped for the night at a certain caravansary at Hagerstown, in Maryland. Since the food supplied them was execrable and since their kit furnished the necessary implements, aside from the raw material, they determined to have a Welsh rabbit.

"We want a couple of pounds of cheese and some large, square crackers for a Welsh rabbit."

The old man seemed doubtful. "I got the cheese, all right," said he, "but I ain't got no large, square crackers. Won't your rabbit eat the small ones?"

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Nothing New. Apropos of certain fresh revelations of corruption in the realms of high finance, Thomas W. Lawson said at a dinner in Boston:

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Some Headline. At the time of the Volturno disaster a literary critic for a certain New York newspaper was acting as substitute for a copy reader who was ill.

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School Children to Compete

Several new features will mark the contests held by the University of Texas for the school boys of the State during the current year. Among these are county contests in declamation and athletics for girls, spelling contests open to both boys and girls, and adoption of uniform and strict scholarship requirements and other eligibility rules to govern all the contests in the League.

The interscholastic contests in debate, declamation, spelling, and athletics, which are held annually under the direction of the University Interscholastic League, promise to surpass even the record of last year in point of interest and number of schools that will participate during the coming session. There is an annual membership fee of \$1.00 assessed upon each school taking part in the contest. At this time last year, only one school had paid the fee, but at the present time about a dozen schools have sent in the fee; while the number of inquiries relative to the contests which are being received by the Extension Department of the University is

much larger than in previous years.

The University bulletin containing the revised constitution and rules of the League has just been published and is being sent to all who are interested. Upon receipt of the membership fee for a given school the Extension Department will furnish special bulletins and other material of assistance to the teachers and pupils in preparation for the various contests.

Much emphasis will be placed upon the county contests, although, of course, there will still be the district and state contests for those who survive the county contests. It is believed that with the present rules and the addition of contests for girls, a very much larger number of rural schools will join actively in the work of the League than heretofore. The county organizations are perfected at the time of the annual meeting of the county Teachers' Institute. Last year there were ninety-seven such organizations, with five hundred and one schools enrolled in the League. All of the counties that were organized last year are expected,

while many other counties will no doubt join in.

The question that will be debated during the current session is the Literacy Test for Immigration. Selections in Senior Declamation must be upon the subject of International Peace.



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FOR COMMISSIONER:
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Church Directory

Methodist Church.

Cordially invites you to all its services.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 3rd, 1st and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 4th Sunday, morning and night; Alanreed 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldersedge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, ever Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Holiness Services.

Conducted by S. R. Jones, at McLean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday, C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reop Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.

R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

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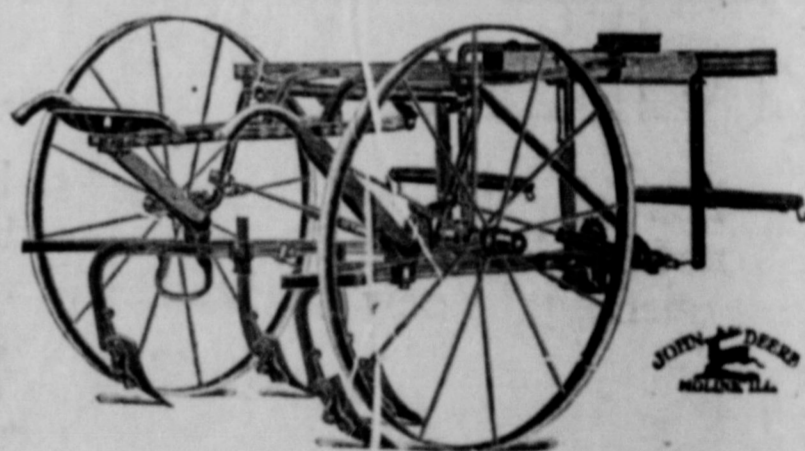
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