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Another Good Thing—Swat the Pesky Fly

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Kaffir Silage Profit

Kaffir silage made 28 per cent profit than corn silage in feeding beef cattle at the Kansas Agricultural College. Sweet corn silage made 8 per cent profit than corn silage. In a feeding test made with beef cattle shows how east Colorado, western Kansas, northern Oklahoma, the Panhandle and all western Texas may be great centers for fattening beef cattle.

Corn silage has usually produced better grains than either sorghum or sorghum silage. The reason was found in this test. Kaffir and sorghum used to feed silage for this feeding test were cut when the seeds were fully matured, but while

the stalks were green and filled with sap.

Cotton seed meal was fed with each kind of silage. The daily gains made from feeding Kaffir and sorghum silage were slightly larger than those made from feeding corn silage. The chief increase in the profit came from the lower cost of both Kaffir and sorghum silage on account of the higher yield per acre of these crops. The yields obtained per acre on upland were: corn 7.1 tons, Kaffir 6 tons and sorghum 8.2 tons. The yields per acre on bottom land were: corn 15 tons, Kaffir 17 tons, and sorghum 29 tons.

In a two year test at the Kansas Agricultural College of sil-

age for dairy cows, it was found that silage from corn, Kaffir and sorghum were practically equal pound for pound for milk production. Cows gave daily per head one-sixth of a pound more milk on corn silage than on Kaffir silage and gained slightly more in weight on the Kaffir silage. Corn silage produced a daily yield of milk of one-half pound per cow more than sorghum silage. These differences are so small that they show the feeds to be practically equal. The choice of the crop to plant depends upon the probable yield per acre.

Prof. O. E. Reed, who made the dairy test, says "that the time of cutting Kaffir and sorghum for silage is all important in making good silage from these crops. These crops should be practically mature with the stalk still filled with sap. If put up too green the silage will be sour. Kaffir and sorghum should be put in the silo before frost if possible but it is advisable to let the crop stand until after frost rather than to put it into the silo too green. After a heavy frost the crop must be cut and put in the silo immediately. If it dries too much, add sufficient water to pack well."

Every farmer in the southwest should have one or more silos. H. B. Johnson, Chickasha, Oklahoma fattens 3,000 or more steers yearly. Last year he fattened 1,250 head with silage and the others without it. His silage fed cattle brought him \$10 per head profit above those fed without silage. He says that every farmer even though he has only 80 acres should have a silo and if he were a small farmer and lacked credit, he would pledge everything he had to buy a silo rather than to be without it.

When a farmer has money he can build a concrete silo or buy a metal or wood one. If his means are limited he can dig a pit silo and plaster it with cement. If he cannot afford the cement, he can dig a pit silo and fill without plastering. A pit silo without the walls plastered will probably fall in after it has been emptied the first time but

the profits from one filling will make it pay.

H. M. COTTRELL.

To the Public.

The Gray County Local Mutual Aid Association is rapidly filling up and it behooves every citizen in reach of this organization to look into its merits and secure its benefits by becoming a member. You can do this by seeing Judge T. M. Wolfe, (Secretary) or W. L. Durrett, Solicitor.

Our Trip.

It is not often that the News man takes a trip and comes home full of information about the things he saw and heard but on our last week's jaunt to LeFors, Pampa, etc., we saw some sights that were really worth mentioning.

Leaving McLean Thursday morning ere the most industrious cock crew we journeyed by way of the Rock Island limited to Alanreed where we made a connection with the John Davis transporting company and passage in the small mail hack to the capital.

Observing the condition of crops in the vicinity of Alanreed we were pleased to note the splendid growth of all farm crops and at this time the prospects could not be more flattering. Good seasons have prevailed for all summer and fall crops and the grass shows a splendid growth. The oat crop was very light, as was the case in the entire section. As we journeyed on towards LeFors, however, it became apparent that rains had been less frequent and from McClellan creek on the farms are suffering from a prolonged drouth, much of the row crops having died in its infancy. At LeFors there has been no rain of consequence this spring.

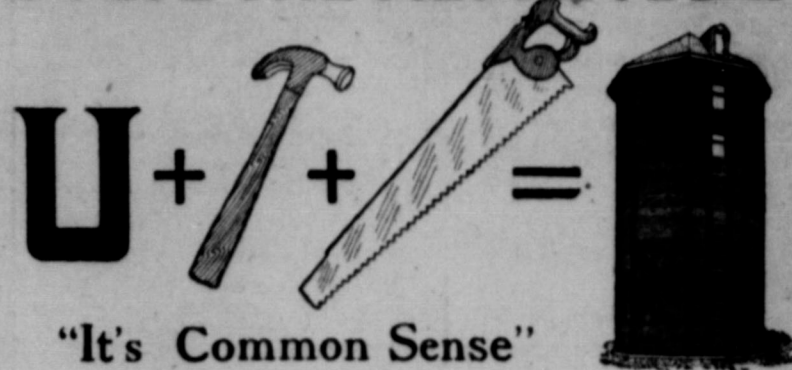
We had the pleasure of sojourning for awhile at the hospitable Thut home and while it is termed a hotel, the manner of Uncle Henry's hospitality forces the feeling on the guest that home is a more fitted term. Mr. Thut is one of the old-timers in this section and modern business methods play a very small part in the conduct of his establishment. It is a real pleasure to be a guest at the Thut Hotel.

Saturday morning in company with Sheriff Denson, we made a hurried trip to the little city of Pampa in the northwest part of the county and, it being our first visit there in three years, the many improvements and the substantial growth of the town were surprisingly apparent. New business and resident buildings were going up on all sides and the municipal government is doing some extensive sidewalk building. Identified among the business interererts of this thriving little city is Mel Davis, a former McLean school boy, who, in partnership with a Mr. Skaggs, is conducting a splendid little grocery establishment.

Charlie Cook, another McLean boy, has an attorney's shingle out up there and from all accounts he is making a running start on his career as a lawyer.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of many of the business men of Pampa and to a man they are all enthusiastic boosters for that section of the great Panhandle. Crop conditions are not near

SOLVE THE SILO PROBLEM



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so bad as has been pictured and the concensus of opinion among the farmers is to the effect that the wheat will make ten bushels to the acre on most of the farms—(which, by the way, is not a bad yield).

It is not necessary to say at just what hour of the night we got back to LeFors, but on Sunday we had just gotten comfortably situated for the day at the Denson home when Joe Loftin bobbed up with his Buick automobile and proposed a joy ride. Frank Faulkner, Sheriff Denson, and the writer called his bluff immediately and about thirty-five minutes later we were again in Pampa. Returning to LeFors we picked up Charlie Upham and J. Y. Bates and made another trip to Pampa where we re-enforced the car with gasoline and made a dash for Miami, having occupied about an hour in the trip.

Miami is one of the prettiest little towns we have ever seen in the Panhandle and as the visitor approaches it from the cap rock on the south—the vision of a thriving little burg nestling peacefully in the valley some thousand or more feet below him is indeed inspiring. Many beautiful homes and handsome business buildings there are in Miami. Now in course of construction is the forty thousand dollar court house of Roberts county and it will be a magnifi-

cent temple of justice when completed. (We use the term "justice" for convenience).

We returned to LeFors, arriving about ten o'clock in the evening and the fact that Upham and Bates had taken this spin without the knowledge or consent of their wives naturally cast a gloom over the welcome that awaited us.

They assured us, however, that it was not a very serious affair and that their ripe experience in the matter of explanations, etc., would serve them amply in the emergency. Maybe so.

It was a joy ride long to be remembered and every one in the party wound up the trip boosters for the Buick "31" electric (or whatever they call it) and ardent admirers of Mr. Loftin at the wheel.

A Word to the Borrower

IF you are a borrower of this paper, don't you think it is an injustice to the man who is paying for it? He may be looking for it at this very moment. Make it a regular visitor to your home. The subscription price is an investment that will repay you well.

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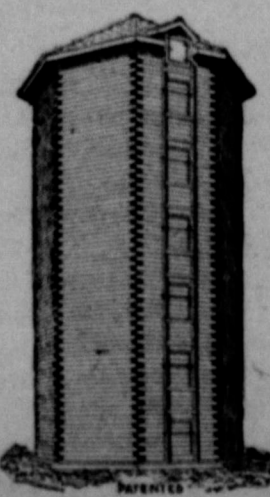
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SERIAL STORY

STANTON WINS

By **Edward M. Ingram**
Author of "The Game and the Castle," "The Flying Circus," etc.
Illustrated by **Frederic Thorburn**

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SYNOPSIS.
At the beginning of great suspense runs the mechanism of the Mercury. Stanton's machine drove dead. Storage tank, John Floyd, substitutes and is captured. In the next during the race, Stanton's machine drives a stranger, Miss Carlisle, who intervenes herself. The Mercury wins race. Stanton receives flowers from Miss Carlisle, which is a surprise. Stanton meets Miss Carlisle on a train. They start to talk walk and train horses. Stanton and Miss Carlisle follow in auto. Accident by which Stanton is hurt is serious. Floyd at lunch with Stanton, tells of his husband. Stanton says none Miss Carlisle and then they drive together. Stanton comes to track suit. Floyd hurt, but not serious. At dinner Floyd tells Stanton of his own sister, Jessica. Stanton becomes very ill and leaves consciousness. On recovery, at his home Stanton receives invitation and visits Stanton. They go to theater together and meet Miss Carlisle. Stanton and Floyd meet again and talk business.

CHAPTER VIII—(Continued).

The silence was long. After reading, Floyd turned his face to the window, and so remained. But at last he looked back to Stanton and nodded.

"Yes, it means that I get back my father's factory," he confirmed quietly. "I am very glad, although it doesn't do me much actual good. I have no capital to run an automobile plant, and I will not sell unless I am forced to it."

"You would like to operate it?"

The blood ran up under Floyd's fine skin, he met Stanton's eyes with a glance of brand-new passion and desire.

"I'd give all the rest of my life to operate that factory for one year, as my father planned for me—I'd give it for six months to justify his faith and training. You do not know, you can not know!"

"Can I not?" Stanton returned. "Floyd, what do you think I am racing for? If I can not understand risk taking something for an object, I risk you once that I would not like poor—I was not born to that. If I win another prize or two this season, I will have enough capital to match somewhat with your factory. We both understand the motor business pretty well; do you want to see all goes right, to join with me and revive the famous Comet motor-car? Don't answer now, think the thing over."

"Stanton!"

"Wait, there is time enough. We may easily lose everything we put into the venture, factory and all, or we may not."

"I'd chance my part."

"Why, so would I," agreed Stanton. "Meanwhile, you had better try me as a traveling companion before you take me as a partner. Remember we would be team-mates for a long race."

"I'm not likely to forget," Floyd made slow answer. "Remember that for yourself, of me, Stanton."

CHAPTER IX.

The Chance for Jessica.

When the assistant manager of the Mercury Company came through the train, next morning, and saw the two who were breakfasting together in the dining-car, he stopped in the aisle with an expression of one brought face to face with the disagreeable unexpected.

"Well!" he ejaculated. "Well!"

"Start it with us, if you like," suggested Stanton, coolly amused.

Mr. Green's mouth grew thin from pressure.

"If you quarrel with Floyd, I shall not know what's out here I can get you another mechanic in time," he gave stiff warning.

"All right," was the answer.

Floyd was engaged in blocking out a map with toothpicks, and did not look up; he appeared even more ridiculously young and gay-spirited than usual, in the morning sunlight. But something in the pose of his bright head echoed that "all right." Mr. Green went on, and interfered no more during the journey.

The speed carnival held upon the superb three-mile track was to extend over three days. The contests were of varied types and classes, but the Mercury was entered for at least one event and frequently several, on each day.

"Aren't there any Atlantas cars entered, at all?" Floyd wondered, on the first morning at the track.

"None," Stanton assured.

"Then I won't need to burn a Joe stick."

"What for?"

"Look," said Floyd steadily; and refused to explain.

They both held good. They had neither illness nor serious accident to mar their series of victories and trials. For Stanton drove as if by inspiration, and many of the honors of the carnival remained with him.

"We struck the perfect course," declared a famous rival. "For his concentration after the victory defeat in a race."

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er man, but he was obliged to admit him.

"How so?" queried Stanton as unobtrusively.

"Between recklessness and concentration."

It was quite true. With Floyd beside him, Stanton's driving was as thrillingly brilliant, but characterized by some rational consideration of the possibilities of disaster. Why? No one had time to speculate.

It was astonishing to trouble Stanton himself, this growing affection for the mechanic that threatened to become an absorbing need. He had never needed any one, he had been self-sufficient and self-centered; and now he felt a blank chill at the idea of losing the society of this boy-man. It chafed and fretted him with a sense of bondage; when he felt the cords draw most, he turned upon Floyd and worried him savagely.

Floyd laughed. And Floyd's laughter would have disarmed a Comack. When he did not laugh, he flashed back, spark to powder, so that they quarreled on an average four times a day. And they spent every available moment together, until their friendship became patient even to the skeptical Mr. Green.

"We can pilot out some of our factory affairs on the way home, on the train," Stanton arranged, at the close of the last day, when taking temporary leave of his mechanic at the Mercury camp.

"I'm planning a leader for each side of the Comet racing car, so that when you feel like knocking in a few lengths of the infield fence, as you did this afternoon, we'll be ready for it," mocked Floyd, his effervescent youth leaping to champagne.

"Facts or no facts, we won," Stanton returned indignantly.

"Of course! You kept right on driving the front of your car, so the rear just naturally had to climb back on the road and follow. I expected that you were too busy to stop for a little thing like side-wiping a fence."

"You seemed to expect it," the other corroborated. He looked with interested curiosity at his nonchalant assistant. "If I am too busy to worry at such times, Floyd, you aren't. Don't you ever think of what is likely to happen when we are on the verge of a smash?"

Floyd passed, turning his large clear eyes on the questioner.

"There's just one thing I'm asking," he gravely returned. "That is, that when it comes, it will be a good smash. No one minds just dying—we're sure to do it some day, anyhow—but to be mangled up and patched together again, no! Now, his irresponsible smile glared on again, "that's why I feel so safe with you; there is a deadly finality about your driving methods."

"That is about enough," Stanton signified. "I'll see you on the train, then."

They did meet on the train, and passed long hours of travel in work and discussion. The other passengers came to take a decided, if furtive interest in the two who sat opposite each other in absorbed conversation or argument, making drawings on envelopes and time-tables to illustrate their points and even leaving rows of figures upon the menu cards in the dining-car.

Incidentally, both men displayed a thorough training in mechanical design and construction, Stanton's far the more finished and scientific.

"I did not know," Floyd marvelled, at last.

Stanton forestalled the question by tactfully explaining.

"I am a mechanical engineer; I graduated from college at twenty-one; that was five years ago. You have dropped your pencil. What do you say to staying over half a day at Buffalo and visiting your factory?"

"Fine," approved Floyd, a trifle slowly. "A half day, not more. We have got to make ready for that Cup race."

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Stanton surprised him, irritated, yet without tangible cause for irritation. There were times when he could have imagined that Floyd craved some companionship with him, surely held him at arm's length.

They shaped the half day at Stanton, and went out to the huge, silent group of buildings that had been the Comet factory.

In gave Stanton a strange sensation to watch Floyd's assumed familiarity with this place and atmosphere, to see him so naturally draw from his pocket the bunch of keys to admit them and unobtrusingly fit such to its corresponding door or gate. Yet, this was where he belonged—only there should have been busy life instead of the dead emptiness. Their voices echoed loud through the desolation, where the massive, motionless machinery stood towering above the shelter and the slight young master of the domain, the metal-spoiled, counterbalanced factory floors resplattered under their footsteps.

As they made the tour from room to room and building to building, Floyd grew slowly wistful, his explanations more brief. When they finally arrived at a glass-set door marked office, he stopped short and laid his hand upon the wall as if to steady himself.

"Go away, for a moment," he requested, his voice catching. "I'll come after you. I haven't been here since my father—"

Stanton swung on his heel and went out; he did not look at the mile track, where Edger Floyd used to practice racing with little Jess tied in the car beside him, and where later the other Jess played mechanic to his father's driving. And standing there under the dull October sky, Stanton thought of many things.

When Floyd came after him, half an hour later, Stanton turned from his position against the track railing.

"Floyd, what do you figure is going to become of your sister?" he abruptly demanded.

Floyd stopped, gazing at the other with parted lips and startled gray eyes. A strong wind was blowing off Lake Erie, tossing his brown hair and wrapping his long coat about him.

"My sister?" he repeated. "Why?"

"She is a woman, she must have some life of her own. You can't keep her like a cat until she finds herself grown old without a chance at living."

Floyd continued to gaze at him, saying nothing; that half-hour in the office had left him almost as in the gray afternoon light.

"You know me, Jess Floyd, if any one does. You know my wife temper, my rough tongue, and that I am a cross-grained brute at best. But I think there may be enough of the inherent gentleman left in me to make me decent to a woman. If, in time, things fell out so that I'd asked you for your sister, would you be willing? Speak frankly, if you do not think me fit to be trusted with her, say so—I will not break our friendship."

"You have seen her once," Floyd repeated.

"I clipped it July 11, when it varied from 6 to 8 inches high and again August 11 it was clipped, averaging a little taller than the first time it was clipped. The alfalfa made a slow growth until the ground froze up solid. I was surprised that it grew so late in the season and during such unfavorable weather."

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ALFALFA ON DRY LAND

Many Failures Are Due to Poor Preparation of the Soil.

Experience of Farmer Who Started Right Will Be Found of Interest to Many—Plant Will Not Grow Very Tall First Season.

By **PHILIP K. BLISS**, **AGRICULTURAL ENGINEER**, **ROCKY MOUNT, CALIF.**

There is a wide interest in information for growing alfalfa on dry land, and many attempts to seed alfalfa are made each year, but with almost as many failures. Quite often, due to poor preparation of the soil before hand and trying the ordinary thick seeding method which over saturates the soil moisture, the result is a fallow, but there are, however, successful attempts in growing alfalfa on dry land.

The experience of a dry land farmer who started right will be of interest to many who are thinking of trying to seed alfalfa.

February 9, 1932, Mr. H. E. Hess of Deer Trail, Colo., addressed an inquiry to the Colorado experiment station, which set forth the following:

"I am living on a homestead eight and one-half miles southwest of Deer Trail, have farmed part of my claim for three years. One piece of about one and a quarter acres has been deeply plowed and well cultivated. I intend to plant it to Grimm's alfalfa in the spring; will plant in rows 42 inches apart and cultivate for the purpose of raising seed. Where can I buy the Grimm seed, and how much will I need?"

"My land is not irrigated, the alfalfa about 1,300, the soil clay loam, originally covered with buffalo sod."

The above inquiry was answered as fully as possible by letter, advising that from description his deeply plowed piece would be safe to try alfalfa on, and that his plan outlined should give success.

Under date of Feb. 1, 1932, Mr. Hess again writes, as follows:

"After receiving your letter I decided to try Baltic alfalfa, as you seem to think it equally good for hay and better yield than the Grimm."

"I bought two and one-half pounds of the Baltic alfalfa seed and, after sowing the 1 1/2-acre piece several times and harrowing it twice, on May 13, in the evening, I sowed in rows 1-foot-6 inches apart, using about 1 1/2 pounds per acre. I used a garden drill to seed it, and on the morning of May 21, less than five days, the alfalfa was up, thick."

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The ONCOOKER

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LOVE'S QUESTIONING



HE.
Why do you sigh so sadly?
I will be fondly true
My heart never beats so gladly
As when I am with you.
While we may fare together
I shall be filled with gladness,
No matter what the weather
Turns out to be.

SHE.
How fondly and how gravely
In former blessed days
You have declared that bravely
I would fare in sweeter ways
Where I should have no duty
To ever make me sad,
Where I might keep my beauty
And just be glad.

HE.
Why are you sadly sighing?
What doubt is plaguing you?
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SHE.
Think not, dear, that I hide you,
Or wish to cause you pain,
I've kept my place beside you
In cupidity and in rain.
I serve you at the table
And cook what there is laid—
Ah, when shall we be able
To keep a maid!

Better Than Medicine.

His temples were beginning to be gray and he was old enough to have a fully developed case of dyspepsia. He looked at the slice of roast beef, and then tried to eat it, after which he signaled to the waiter. "Here, take this back," he said, "I can't eat meat that's roasted until it's like a piece of leather. I told you I wanted it rare. Do you call this rare?"

"Young man," replied the waiter, "if I give it to you any rarer than that it would have to be raw. Look here. You can squeeze the blood out of it."

After finishing a good, hearty meal the man with the dyspepsia handed the waiter a quaker as a "tip" and went out saying to himself:

"I wonder if he called me 'young man' just from force of habit or because he really meant it?"

His Happiest Days.

"Ah, my good man," said the millionaire, addressing the horny-handed son of toil, "I envy you. I never have been as happy as I was when I had to carry a dinner pail."

"What wages were you getting?"

"Wages? I wasn't getting any wages. My father had put me to work for the purpose of learning the business from the bottom up, and I was getting the experience I needed to fit me for the important position to which I was promoted two months later."

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Helps any man
Along the way.

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SHE HAD TWO PERSONALITIES

London Physician Describes Typical Sighting Natures of Girl by Use of Hypnotism.

An hysteria case similar to that of Miss Beauchamp of Boston, who has three distinct personalities, one more or less well behaved and one more naughty, was described recently by Doctor William Brown in a lecture at King's college.

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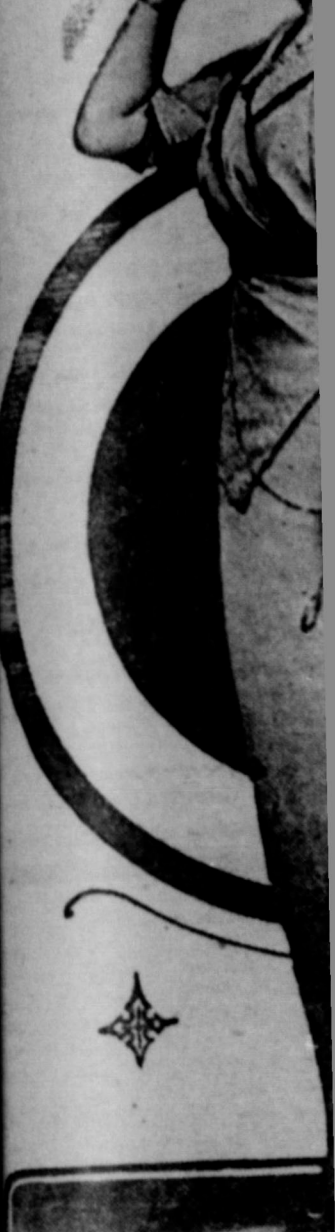
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This is the reason, anyway why we have had to hold ourselves in check when we put our hats on backward—always to bring the trimming to the honored left side:

In the old days, when men

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This sweetly simple dress is of light with a pale grey ground, set with blue. The skirt is trimmed with a band of satin in the blue spot. It is attached to each edge. On the bodice a straight edge to the basque, collar, sleeves, and is also taken down side of front in a line with edge. Hat of pale grey Tulle, lined with large bow of old blue satin.

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FOULARD DRESS



This sweetly simple dress is of fould with a pale gray ground, spotted with old blue. The skirt is trimmed with a band of satin to match the blue spot. It is stitched along each edge. On the bodice a strap is used to edge the blouse, collar and sleeves, and is also taken down each side of front in a line with edges of blouse. Hat of pale gray Tange, trimmed with large bow of old blue satin material. Materials recommended, 4 yards fould and 3 yards blue for trim.

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Changes of Climate. A scientist who recently investigated the causes of secular variations in temperature at the earth's surface thinks that they are more probably due to changes in the amount of carbonic acid in the atmosphere than to variations in the heat of the sun. If the amount of carbonic acid that the air now contains was diminished a little more than half, the mean temperature all over the earth would, it is stated, drop about eight degrees, which would be sufficient to bring on another glacial period. On the other hand, an increase of carbonic acid to between two and three times its present amount would raise the mean temperature 15 degrees and renew the hot times of the Eocene epoch.

Her Interest. "Your mother asked me if I smoked cigarettes. Does she disapprove?" said the fiancé. "Not at all. She's saving coupons," said the fiancée.

They Seldom Brag About It. "Miss Dobbie is very modest about her painting." "Ahem! I believe most women are like her in that respect."

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A Common Crop. "Are you raising anything in your suburban garden this spring?" "Oh, yes, a lot of criticism."

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Whatever a man reaps more often fellow probably planted.

THE LURE OF THE WEST

WESTERN CANADA ATTRACTING THOUSANDS OF SETTLERS.

Writing on the Canadian West, an eastern exchange truthfully says: "The West still calls with imperative voice. To prairie and mountain, and for the Pacific Coast, Ontario's young men and women are attracted by tens of thousands yearly. The great migration has put an end to the fear, freely expressed not many years ago by those who knew the West from the lakes to the farther coast of Vancouver Island, that Canada would some day break in two because of the predominance of Continental European and American settlers in the West."

This is true. While the immigration from the United States is large, running close to 150,000 a year, that of the British Isles and Continental Europe nearly twice that number, there is a total of 400,000 per year, there is a strong influx from Eastern Canada. It is not only into the prairie provinces that these people go, but many of them continue westward, the glory of British Columbia's great trees and great mountains, the excellent agricultural valleys, where can be grown almost all kinds of agriculture and where fruit has already achieved prominence. Then the vast expanse of the plains attract hundreds of thousands, who at once set to work to cultivate their vast holdings. There is still room, and great opportunity in the West. The work of man's hands, even in the cities with their record-breaking building rush, is the smallest part of the great panorama that is spread before the eye on a journey through the country. Nature is still supreme, and man is still the dignitary audaciously seeking to impose his will and stamp his mark upon an unconquered half continent.

The feature that most commends itself in Western development today is the "home-making spirit." The West will find happiness in planting trees and making gardens and building schools and colleges and universities, and producing a home environment so that there will be no disposition to regard the country as a temporary place of abode in which every one is trying to make his pile preparatory to going back East or becoming a lotus-eater beside the Pacific. The lure of the West is strong. It will be still stronger when the crude new towns and villages of the plains are embowered in trees and vocal with the song of birds.—Advertisement.

The Lesser of Two Evils. A gentleman from the north was enjoying the excitement of a bear hunt down in Mississippi. The bear was surrounded in a small cane thicket. The dogs could not get the bear out and the planter who was at the head of the hunt called to one of the negroes:

"Sam, go in there and get the bear out."

The negro hesitated for a moment and then plunged into the cane. A few moments after the negro, the bear and the dogs were rolling upon the ground outside.

After the hunt was over the visitor said to the negro:

"Were you not afraid to go into that thicket with that bear?" "Cap'n," replied the negro. "It was jest dis way. I nebber had met dat bar, but I was pussionally 'quainted wid old boss, and I jes' naturally tucked dat bar."

Where He Might Have Been. One of the incidents of Father Bernard Vaughan's tour in the States was an encounter with a suffragette. The haughty lady approached the English visitor and said: "And where would you be, pray, but for a woman?" "Madam," came the reply, "on a sultry evening like this I should be eating ice cream under an apple-tree in the Garden of Eden."

Ups and Downs. "I think the office force has been doing some shaking down." "Yes, it does need a shaking up."

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MANY PERSONS COLOR BLIND
Tests Used by Railroads Show That Almost Everybody is Slightly Color Blind.

The various tests for color blindness have come into practical use in the examination of railroad engineers and the like, where the ability to distinguish colors is necessary, so that these tests are no longer peculiar to the laboratory. But it is not generally known outside the laboratory that everybody is partially color blind—that is, in certain parts of the field of vision. The most normal individual can see all the colors only when he looks directly at them. If looked at from an angle of about fifteen degrees red and green can no longer be seen, but in their places will appear shades of yellow or blue. This region of the eyes is known as the yellow-blue zone. If the color be moved still farther to the side the yellow and blue will disappear and only gray can be seen. This region is known as the zone of complete color blindness. An interesting theory in regard to these zones is that every normal eye represents three stages of evolution. The zone of complete color blindness is the lowest stage, and appears in such animals as the frog, whose vision is known as shadow vision. The blue-yellow zone is one step higher in the scale, although not clearly marked off in the animal kingdom. And the appearance of the red-green zone marks the highest stage of evolution. Cases of color blindness are, according to this theory, a lack of development beyond the early stage of individual life.—Strand Magazine.

Voice of Experience. "I have a suit against a circus and I propose to attach the elephant." "Take my advice and attach the boa constrictor instead. The elephant eats four times a day, while the snake only eats about four times a month."

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Strong Praise for Our Thriving City

McLean, Texas, June 24.—Riding in the rain and making merry in the mud have been late chief occupations of McLean citizens and McLean region farmers—moisture and McLean region and rain, being now terms alike alliterative synonymus and satisfactory.

The McLean region is both long and lucrative on row crops, these harvests this year, on account of a 15 percent increase in acreage and present favorable moisture condition predicting a heavy increase over last season's general yields.

From last year's corn crop McLean station has now shipped 136 cars—a great deal of which was shelled, with about 15 cars still to be loaded, while conservative estimate places this year's corn harvest at 175 cars.

Owing chiefly to absence of ginning facilities, the region has not heretofore largely utilized its excellent natural cotton adaptability. A new three stand gin however, will be operated at McLean this fall and the big cotton bale will be a heavy item in this year's station shipments.

Through is prolific growths of milo maize and kafir corn and the annually increasing use of these grains as cattle and hog fatteners and finishes, the McLean region is rapidly resolving itself into a great home producer of export beef and pork which is to be speedily and strongly reinforced by the coming of many silos.

An instance of the local hog fattening and finishing is found in a bunch of porkers fed on milo maize and kafir corn with a supplementary use of digestive tankage, which in 60 days feeding jumped their average weight from 94 pounds to 250 pounds.

McLean station shipments from last year's harvests up to the 20th of this month count 362 cars of kafir corn, milo maize, corn and other grains; 307 cars of watermelons; 2 cars of hay; and 14 cars of various other products, while during the same period of time, were shipped 212 cars of cattle; 50 cars of hogs; 3 cars of sheep; and 1 car of mules, a total of 951 cars, with present indications that this total station outbound shipments will reach 1,200 cars.

The region is crowding and gobbling over its rapid poultry progress and is, also, laying for a big egg future—an illustration being the growth of the M. D. Bentley poultry house, which did an initial business last year of three thousand dollars and will this year double these figures. Mr. Bentley himself, by the way, being also engaged in an enterprising, but hopeless, attempt to rival the waist-band or Arthur Richardson, McLean's able and attractive editor.

In company with Cashier Harst of the Citizens State Bank, and W. R. Patterson, local land man, the News correspondent has visited the location scene—a mile northwest of the city, of the oil well which is to be put down by the McLean Development Co. The well is on the ground and is being pushed preparatory to the final sinking for oil.

begin within the next ten days.

The well is located on low lying land immediately adjacent to Peterson creek whose banks display in many places copious oil seepage, the initial contract of the Development Co., calling for a well depth of 1000 feet to be further added to if necessary. Visiting oil experts have pronounced this latest Panhandle oil field to be of prophetic promise and it looks like the oil banks of Peterson creek will soon be as noted as are already McLean's financial banks themselves.

McLean is on the Rock Island railroad; has 1200 people; is Gray county's largest town with a command of a very large portion of the county's banking and general business interests; is a church and school center and swears only by its noted moral status—while the general industrious personality of its citizens is exceptional along the line of the Rock Island.

There is now in progress of organization a Jericho bank \$10,000 capital, with a conjunction of Jericho citizens and the Citizens State bank of McLean. Assistant Cashier Roy Rice of McLean bank to be cashier of the Jericho institution.

McLean has two new business buildings under construction with several more already planned for this year. The Hindman Hotel is a strong McLean business asset, its excellent general service exceptionally drawing traveling customers—Amarillo News.

Senior League Program.

Subject—Christ inspired songs.

Scripture reading—Psalms 46—League.

Prayer.

The greatest hymns and their authors—To be read from the Era, pages 469-470, by the leader.

Song—210.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Jesus Saves.

Prayer.

The birth of Christ sung in hymns—Reading from Era, pages 470-471, by Eula Anderson.

Prayer.

Songs—No. 267, 260, 2 and 237.

Good that hymns have done—Mrs. Carpenter.

Recitation—The Old Familiar Hymns we Sing.

Leader—Bethel Christian.

Gin Machinery Here.

Three car loads of gin machinery with an accumulated freight charge of near a hundred dollars arrived in the city the first of the week and work will be commenced at once setting it up and finishing the construction of the necessary buildings for the gin plant.

It seems that there has been some doubt in the minds of many as to the certainty of the gin being built in time to handle this year's crop, but evidently that opinion will be dispelled now.

Reports from over the country are to the effect that the cotton crop promises to return a big yield this year.

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There is a New Remedy That Takes the Place of Calomel. Recommended and Guaranteed by Druggists.

Arthur Erwin's drug store never sold a remedy that gave more complete satisfaction than Dodson's Liver Tone—a mild vegetable remedy for constipation, sour stomach and lazy liver.

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B. Y. P. U. Program.

President in charge.

Prayer.

Song.

Leader in charge.

Scripture Lesson, II Kings 5:1-14—Mrs. Lewis.

What is meant by medical mission—Leader.

What is our board doing along this line—Reep Landers.

Song.

What does Jesus' example teach us as to combining the work of preaching and healing—Ruby Newton.

Scripture reading, Matt. 8:14-17—Mary Erwin.

Scripture quotations, Luke 9:35-38—Andrew Jordon.

Leader—J. W. Kibler.

Closing exercises.

Yellow Peril.

We are in receipt of a copy of "The Yellow Peril", a five column, four page little publication issued by the Amarillo Business Men's Association from the press of the Panhandle Printing company. It is printed on decidedly yellow paper and is chuck full of spicy dope cleverly written in such a manner as to prominently mention each member of of the association. Many subjects of nation wide importance are discussed in a most ludicrous manner. It is hoped they will do it again and it is also hoped they will change their motto, which for the present reads: "The whole truth and nothing but the truth wherever nothing else will do."

The Cost of Experience.

There is no form of organized society that suffers quite so much from experience of its paid servants as that of government. Unfortunately no previous training is required and the ability of the applicant to perform the service is seldom an issue. Indeed experience is a handicap that causes many good men to succumb at the polls and the result is we get many reformers and few builders.

The cost of breaking in officials is one of the heaviest burdens society has to bear and when our pilots of progress cannot feel the great tidal wave of reason, the ship of state is in dangerous hands.

A Close Call.

What might have been a very serious accident, which appears to have been prevented by providence, occurred on a little culvert between this place and Alanreed last Friday morning.

A party of autoists were en route to LeFors, C. C. Cooper, J. T. Foster, J. L. Crabtree and Charlie Hedrick being in the lead with a Hupmobile and Homer Crabtree and Mrs. Hedrick following them in the Ford. Crabtree was learning to drive the car and Mrs. Hedrick let him take the wheel. In coming down the slight incline approaching the culvert the car skidded slightly and in an endeavor to right it he let the front wheels run into a ditch about four feet deep on the right of the culvert. The car turned completely over in the mud and caught Mr. Crabtree under it, Mrs. Hedrick having jumped in time to get clear.

The side of the car struck him in the back and but for the soft mud would have probably proved serious. As it was he was merely bruised, but held fast by the weight. In some miraculous manner Mrs. Hedrick managed to raise the car sufficiently for

him to crawl out.

It was a close call, but very little damage was done to the machine or its occupants.

Ships Fat Cattle.

Last Friday night J. M. Huntsman made the first shipment of a string of steers which he will market in Kansas City, the stuff being loaded at Alanreed. The entire string comprises about five hundred head of three and four year olds and Mr. Huntsman has been full-feeding them all winter and spring. This is probably the largest herd that has ever been full-fed in this section of the country and the result of Mr. Huntsman's experiment will be watched by other large operators.

Oil Well Progress.

The drillers are making hay while the sun shines in the projected oil field a mile northwest of the city. They have finished and equipped a well designed to furnish water for the accommodation of the work and are now pegging away at the test

well.

They are of the opinion the first thousand feet will be reached within the next thirty days and if oil has been tapped at that depth arrangements will be made to continue the quest.

Gets Broken Hand.

C. C. Cooper sustained a broken hand and severe bruises on the right arm last Wednesday afternoon when his new automobile kicked him. He had taken his family to the D. M. Graham home and when he went to crank the car for the return trip he accidentally pushed the spark lever too far down, causing the engine to reverse itself and the crank struck him on the back of the hand, breaking the bones.

Having no other driver along Mr. Cooper was compelled to drive the car to town before he could get medical aid and in consequence he suffered considerably with the wounded member.

Read the News \$1.00 per year.

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Items of Town

You can get fresh butter off the Bassel's any time.

Good roads is one good thing not to be overcome.

Get a John Deere go-devil and get in that kafir and maize.

R. H. Collier transacted business with the first of the week.

Buy your screen doors from Western Lumber Co.

It is the game of life the worker is that scores.

We will sell you a sewing machine on installments. The Bills & Cal.

William Sugg visited in Oklahoma today and Tuesday.

See Richardson for a good second hand buggy and harness.

It is a wise farmer that knows his soil.

Just a few sled go-devils left; call and get one. Cal & Bill.

Moulton King of Alanreed is one of our new readers of the News.

Paint your buggy and wagon with the paint. Western Lumber.

Mortgages are far too popular here crop.

By all means get a Double Queen and Frame Freezer from Cal & B.

Chas. Hedrick visited Pampa today and Tuesday.

Saving Y

We know the money. Come with you. New time.

Yours for fa

C. A. CA

WICHITA FLOUR

A New Car Just

arrived

Belle of Wichita

Soft Wheat

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Hard wheat

Every sack is positively
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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

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Buy all means get a Double Quick Steel Frame Freezer from Cal & Bill.

Chas. Hedrick visited Pampa the first of the week.

Eat with Red and be well fed. Nuff Sed.

While swatting the fly dont forget to eliminate his breeding place.

We keep fresh butter on ICE. Let us serve you. D. Bassel.

R. T. Harris has returned from a visit to his son at Elmer, Okla.

See the new ad of the McLean Hardware Company.

The architect of his own fortune is always planning extensions.

Mrs. D. R. Holland has returned from a visit to her daughter at Waco.

For Polarine for your Auto, see McLean Hardware Co.

There is no nobler task in civilization than building a home.

Buy your spark plugs from McLean Hdw. Co.

Peace Maker on tap at this store. Get a sack and be satisfied—until it's gone. D. Bassel.

Two-thirds of our farmers are tenants and fifty-one percent of them move every year.

OUR prices on sewing machines—\$15.00, \$22.50, \$27.50 and \$35.00—on installments. McLean Hardware Co.

No chloride of lime or other ruinous bleaching used in the Amarillo Electric Laundry. Luke & Twister, agents.

We receive a fresh car load of candies every week. Come and get it—it is for sale. Jeff Earp.

C. E. Frazcis had the misfortune last week to lose a valuable cow, which was run down by a passenger train.

Quicker Yet washing machines and Perfection Oil Cook Stoves ready for delivery. Cal & Bill.

The man who doesn't believe in advertising is always located on a side street, and is pretty apt to stay there.

If you eat with Red you will be healthy, happy and fat. We strive to please. adv

Mrs. J. C. Wadley is at Lexington, Okla., for a month's visit with relatives.

For first class cleaning and pressing, laundry work and suit samples, don't forget to see Luke & Twister.

To attempt to conduct a business without advertising is like trying to fish without bait.

We are automobile doctors. If your machine gets out of fix fetch it to us. Bodine & Lloyd.

Jeff Earp has been spending a week with his parents in the Gracey neighborhood.

If you want tomato plants see W. B. Upham at McLean Hardware or phone 100.

Burglary is the only business or profession that does not require advertising to make it a success.

I have a few half gallon and quart fruit jars to sell at a low price. Mrs. Richardson, phone 54.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Huntsman returned Wednesday from a trip to Kansas City.

Drop in and see us about dinner time. We serve the best 25c dinner in town. Red's Restaurant.

Our idea of wasted efforts is continually knocking the knocker—forget him, he will soon hang himself anyway.

What's the best day to take a drink? Any old day, if you drink with Jeff Earp. Try it.

Oscar Mathews was among the business visitors to Amarillo the first of the week.

Another shipment of Standard sewing machines—"The World's Best"—just arrived at the McLean Hdw. Co.

Some men only turn the grindstone of boosting when they have an axe to grind.

Don't take any chances. Keep cool and boost. I have the cold drinks. Jeff Earp.

Get acquainted with new ideas, new viewpoints, new angles of vision—

Fresh bread on hand at all times at five cents per loaf. Red's Restaurant.

The town that wins is the town that fights every day in the year for better conditions.

I have purchased a public service car and it is ready for use at all hours. Watkins Livery Barn.

Ernest B. Guertin of Liberty, Tex., is here for a visit with the family of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Richardson.

Buy a Double Quick Steel frame ice cream freezer from the McLean Hardware Co.

Quite a crowd of town folks attended the branding at the John Carpenter ranch yesterday.

Please phone the News office if you have anyone visiting you or if you are going to make a visit. 47.

There must be organized strength harmoniously working together to build a city.

If you are having trouble with your Auto is because you don't buy your dope from Cal & Bill.

We are glad to report John B. Vannoy out again after a severe illness.

We are prepared to supply your needs in fruit jars, jar tops, and rubbers. McLean Hardware Co.

The Holiness revival was commenced at the tabernacle Tuesday night and will continue indefinitely.

Don't forget McLean Hardware Co. when you need anything in the fruit jar line.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper and children are spending the week at the D. M. Graham ranch south of town.

For pure and all kinds of dope for Automobiles it is to your interest to buy from Cal & Bill.

The problem to deal with is not the high cost of living but the high cost of marketing.

C. C. Cooper and Homer Crabtree made a trip to Amarillo the first of the week in their new auto.

A nice lot of men's white canvas oxfords—for the hot weather—come and get them while we have your size. Bundy-Hodges Co.

The average market basket has 54 cents worth of leaks in it. The producer gets only 46 cents of the consumer's dollar.

On May 14th I will begin doing PHOTOGRAPHIC WORK again on Wednesdays and Saturdays and will continue until further notice. Tracy Willis will take your picture any day except Sunday. John B. Vannoy.

The play given by the Eastern Star ladies on last Friday night was a most pleasing success, although the attendance was small.

Get your clothes cleaned, pressed and laundered where they do it right and kwitcheerkikkin. Luke & Twister's agents.

Some people won't even lend their moral support without charging interest on it—they are not city builders.

Frank Faulkner has been spending several days at LeFors visiting with Sheriff Denson and other friends and relatives.

We have the Pennsylvania Gasoline, 65 proof, just a little better than you will find else where. Price right. McLean Hardware Co.

The rise and fall of prices is dependent upon market conditions. A prosperous agriculture depends on a good market.

Siler Faulkner was over from LeFors the first of the week after Mrs. Faulkner, who had been visiting friends here.

The drudgery of old-line farming has emitted many a farmer with his calling and caused him to give up the fight and move to town.

My automobile will make round trips to Clarendon every day during the celebration on July 2, 3, 4 and 5. Fare for the round trip \$4.00. C. A. Watkins.

Clinton Henry of Pampa was here this week visiting at the home of T. W. Henry, having come across the country in their new Hupmobile.

Commencing about the first of October the brethren of the Christian church will hold a revival meeting, Elder W. P. Skaggs doing the preaching. The public is asked to bear this in mind.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost—Pair of spectacles in white metal case, either in town or on the road to ranch. Name on case. Geo. W. Sitter.

For Sale Or Trade—A good business house and ware house on Main Street Rents for \$40 a month. Frank Haynes.

For Sale—2000 bushels of grain—kaffir, maize and corn—all threshed, can furnish it crushed at 10c cwt. extra. J. T. Hicks, 10 miles northwest of McLean, phone 89-long and short.

For Sale—Single buggy and harness, in excellent repair. Will go at a bargain. Call at the News office.

We will have lots of flies now since the rains, and you had better screen your house, as a preventative from typhoid. We have the wire and doors. McLean Hardware Co.

Members of the local masonic lodge and their families enjoyed a splendid feast at the hall on Tuesday night of this week, the occasion being the regular installation of officers.

I will begin next week delivering ice. Will make deliveries on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. If you need ice phone me. City Meat Market.

Misses Ona Landrum, Lula Faulkner and Edith Stockton and Messrs. Robert Hedrick, Fred and Frank Stockton, Reep and Barto Landers, spent Sunday at the Wadley home south of town.

My automobile will make round trips to Clarendon every day during the celebration on July 2, 3, 4 and 5. Fare for the round trip will be \$4.00. C. A. Watkins.

Have a complete garage equipment and are ready to do all kinds of repair work, vulcanize tires, etc. Get our prices on gas and oils. We keep all kinds of automobile accessories. All work guaranteed. City Garage, in building back of Lee Turner blacksmith shop.

The farmers problem is everyone's problem. What affects the farmer also affects the consuming public.

Round Trip

Summer Tourist Tickets

Very low round trip tickets are now on sale at ALL Rock Island Stations, to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and many other states. These fares are extremely low, are good for stop-overs going or returning, and have long limits.

You can go now and return on or before October 31st., 1913. Dining cars on all thru trains.

Close Connection

Union Stations

Excellent Service

Ask about the "SUMMER RATES"



For further particulars call a local agent, or write.

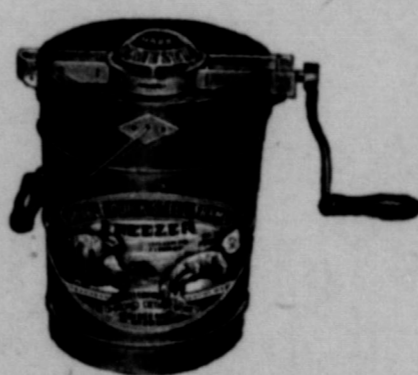
J. I. Johnson, G. S. Pentecost, G. A., Amarillo G. P. A., Ft. Worth

J. L. Crabtree was over in the LeFors country Tuesday looking after road improvements. He enjoyed an auto ride in the meantime and had some slight experience with the coupling pole of a lumber wagon.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean from Monday, June 30th, until Saturday, July 5th, instead of the first Monday in July on account of attending the National Dental Association during his regular week in McLean.

We have the goods, we have the quality, we have the price, and we sure do need your business. McLean Hardware Co.

Choosing A Freezer



In buying a Freezer you want the best. By best, we mean not only the one that will freeze the best, the quickest and the smoothest cream but also the freezer that will last the longest.

Our freezers are absolutely the best made. They have Virginia

White Cedar pails. Other makes of freezers have pine pails which soon rot, burst the hoops and fall to pieces. A pail made of Virginia White cedar needs no chemical to preserve it; it will neither rot or mould; it will not leak nor fall down. In its natural state, it defies decay. Pine pails are treated with chemicals, but this water proofing is soon eaten off by the brine and friction of the ice and your freezer "goes to the bad."

One purchase of the Double Quick Steel Frame is all you need to make. You will then have a freezer that will last indefinitely, and give ENTIRE satisfaction. Buy a

Double Quick Steel Frame
And make your own cream.

McLean Hardware Company

WHY NOT

Try the Hereford Nursery this time? Trees of quality back by a quarter century's knowing how. Catalogue on request. Salesmen wanted.

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We know that we can save you money. Come in and let us figure with you. New goods arriving all the time.

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INCREASING THE CROPS.

Vast as are our American crops, the immense bulk gathered from their extension can be almost indefinitely enlarged by careful selection of the seeds. Despite the fact that figures estimating the annual yield cannot be properly realized, we are but just beginning to understand the intensity and residual force stored up in the material handled. In former times, beyond common prudence and a general survey, little attention was paid to the condition of the seed. Rough-and-ready methods were sufficient. Today, with nicest exactitude, this material is being examined, ear by ear, and the fittest only selected. Cross-fertilization and seed selection have become factors of great moment in the modern agriculturist's vocation, and applied science is working wonders with cereals and other food crops, adding more bushels to the acre, more load on the harvest cart and millions of dollars to the market. Wheat, for instance, can be cultivated to meet local conditions of soil and climate, and it has been estimated that following out this "selective" hint, our annual yield might be twice the amount now quoted. A series of tests made by the United States department of agriculture resulted in the statement that rejecting the grains of low vitality when sorting out seed means a gain of 14 per cent. on the crop. On the basis of last year's total grain production this means 437,000,000 more bushels, or more than \$200,000,000 valuation on the farms.

All the outdoor sports so dear to Americans are now in full swing. Wet days are giving place to sunshine ones, increasing the enjoyment for the young and old who delight in being in the open air. The athletically inclined who have been exercising in gymnasiums all winter are now able to get the needed practice in the open air. Gymnasium work is excellent, but all instructors are pleased when they can send their charges outdoors to get into real action in some fascinating sport. The athlete is never fit the best possible condition until he has outdoor training. The pure fresh air is also invigorating for those who do not indulge in physical stunts. The indoor worker should try to get all the fresh air he can at some period of the day. Then he will be able to maintain his physical strength at normal and can enjoy life.

The secretary of the navy has abolished "port" and "starboard" as naval terms for plain land lubber "right" and "left." But if the ruler of the land's naves thinks that he can get the salt-crusted Gloucester fishermen to abandon the sea-going terms of their ancestry on his say-so, he has several other things due him.

A woman physician says that brunettes as a rule are steady. "They change less often and become specialists. They stick to one thing rather than the variety." However, the brunette who becomes a blond shows in an unmistakable manner a tendency to seek variety.

A man who fell in love with a Chicago widow on account of her feet, is now being sued by her for breach of promise. Probably she had refused to serve as a substitute for the roller he uses on his lawn.

After his spouse had hit him innumerable times with a frying pan, broken his arm, poured hot water on him, scratched his face, pulled his hair and left him seven times, a Georgia man has come to the conclusion that she does not love him any more. Quick perception, certainly.

A Philadelphia suggestion that the navy department further amend that substitution of right and left for starboard and port by making it "haw" and "gee" would make it even more familiar to naval "rookies" from the agricultural belt.

There is some consolation for those people in Chicago whose servant girls are demanding the use of the parlor at least one evening a week. The gas bill will be cut down.

The meanest way yet suggested of raising revenue comes from a French municipality, where they have been trying to collect a tax on baby carriages.

Grafting is now traced back to the time of the early Egyptians. It is more than likely that the social philosophers among the early Egyptians found it quite an ancient practice in their time.

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Many People Do Not Observe Holy Sabbath

By Wad M. Miller, Chicago

When one goes to church on Sunday and sees the corps of men fixing the street or the street-car lines, his religious nature revolts and he cannot help but protest against it. Surely they or their employers cannot plead ignorance. Is it possible that living in this Christian era and in a great city that is literally filled with churches anyone can plead ignorance? Surely the Bible is spread through every nook and corner of our great land, and this Bible teaches us to "remember the Sabbath day."

Some people who believe in the Bible, but not the old law of Moses, sadly lack some great factor in their religious makeup. The old law is in operation now, just as it was some 1,900 years ago. It is a pitiful sight to see a Christian nation like ours break this holy day. Can a nation afford to break it? If the great American government does not respect this day, how can it expect its citizens to do so? God will not tolerate it forever. As soon as a nation disobeys the law of God respecting the Sabbath it is bound to decay.

Some twenty-five years ago an eminent man said after visiting France: "I beheld things that happened on the Sabbath in Paris that were a shame and shocked us all. Sunday was broken. If one did not know it was Sunday he could not tell it by the people. If they continue it, the great empire of France will decay." Look at it today. Gradually it has waned.

America is in the height of its glory, and must it, too, decay on account of breaking God's commandment? History always repeats itself and will in this nation, too, if it disregards its citizens' religious views and God's commandments. Let me illustrate with a story:

A farmer met a friend who was continually breaking the Sabbath, and who paid no heed to his warning and entreaties. The farmer said to him: "John, you know I got paid last night and received only \$7. I met a friend of mine and he asked me for the loan of a dollar, telling me about his wife and family and his needs. I said, 'William, I have a wife and family myself, but I will give you \$6. How is that?' Whereupon he fell upon me, threw me down, and stole the other dollar from me. Now, John, what do you think of such a man?" John replied: "The wretch! Was not he satisfied with the \$6, and must he steal the other one?" "Well, John," the farmer answered, "you are that man! God out of his goodness, generosity and grace gave you six days and kept only one day for himself, and yet you must steal that one day, too!" He went away thinking and he broke the Sabbath no more.

Propriety of Young Women on the Tandem

By Maude Mueller, Kenosha, Wis.

A recent article on motor-cycling by a well-known woman beauty and expert aroused me to a point where I thought that certain outrageous assertions should be contradicted and the right defended. In the first place, what is there in sitting on a motorcycle which makes a girl not respectable?

Do not other sports require the use of divided skirts? Is it not proper for a girl to ride sideways on a spring luggage carrier?

Then again it was stated that the vibration sets the blood circulating. This is the first law of good health. In fact, it is not the vibration, for a good carrier is more comfortable than the average motor car, but it is the deep breaths of fresh air that set the blood tingling and the fact alone that one is close to nature is enough to make one feel like living and feel more and more the beauty of the open country and the gifts which nature bestows upon us?

All this can be got without mortgaging a home, by getting a two-wheeled automobile.

It was also remarked that the two persons could not carry on a conversation. This only goes to further show the ignorance of the writer on this subject.

Even with the oldest models a conversation can be carried on easily, and I challenge anyone to prove that the opposite is true. Do you think that my sweetheart would ride on my tandem if we could not talk to one another?

Modern Little Honey Bee is Stingless

By J. K. GRANT, Cincinnati, Ohio

The man who is fond of honey, but who has hitherto hesitated to establish an apiary in his back yard, through a natural fear of the stinging tendencies of the honey bee may now take heart. The production of the stingless bee is announced from London.

For the present we do not even know the full name of the genius who has thus converted the busy bee into a perfectly harmless worker. All that has been thus far vouchsafed concerning him is that he is a Mr. Burrows, an apiarist of Loughton in Essex, that he has devoted two years to experiments and that he has finally evolved the stingless bee by mating the Cyprian drone with the Italian queen. Fuller and more detailed information will doubtless follow. So great a benefactor to the race will not be permitted to hide his light under a bushel for very long.

The coming of the stingless bee should make us all bold. No longer from a respectful distance will we watch the wizard or hypnotist encourage bees to swarm on his hands and arms that he may transfer them to another hive. On the contrary, we will all blithely and with no thought of serious consequences invade the domain of the honey makers. At least, we will as soon as we have received positive assurance that the old race of stinging bees has been exterminated, or else that a sure way of labeling their innocuous successors has been invented. During the period of transition it will hardly be wise or safe to take too much for granted.

Primitive Man and Highest Ape.

By THOMAS JELINEK, New York

In speaking on the subject of mental evolution in animals it would be proper to leave out the ill-fitting expression "dumb animals." Man in his primitive, barbarous condition could express himself in a very limited number of sounds, accompanied with pantomime, which he learned and inherited from his nearest allies.

The study of comparative anatomy teaches us that so far as cerebral structure goes man differs less from the chimpanzee or the orang than these do even from the monkeys, and that the difference between the brains of the chimpanzee and of man is almost insignificant when compared with that between the chimpanzee brain and that of a lemur.

As regards cranial capacity, the difference in weight of brains between the highest and lowest men is far greater, both relatively and absolutely, than when the lowest man and the highest ape.

Recent geological and ethnological researches show plainly the barrier which intervenes between the early man and

ON THE ZUIDER ZEE

Beautiful and Old "Dead Cities" of Holland.

Once Thriving Town of Enkhulzen Deserted Since Its Harbor Has Silted Up and Its Trade Declined.

Edam, Holland.—No more pleasant spot could be chosen for leisurely holiday rambles than the shores of the Zuider Zee. There to the north, on a little promontory, is the windmill of Hoorn, a charming town with a wealth of fine old buildings, stately homes of well-to-do burghers surviving from the days of Hoorn's remote prosperity, houses with wide windows and elaborate facades. The ancient "Doelhuis," or headquarters of the local shooting guild, may still be distinguished by the carved effigy of St. Sebastian, patron saint of archery, above its door. It is now an hotel, seemingly too spacious for the requirements of the little town; behind it is a tree-shaded open space, where the marksmen might have practiced. The beautiful St. Jans Gasthuis—formerly, as its name implies, a hospital, now a most picturesque mediaeval barrack—is Hoorn's most distinctive feature, for, alas! the old Weigh-house has had to undergo drastic restoration.

At no great distance to the north of Hoorn lies the once thriving and important town of Enkhulzen. Of all the so-called "dead cities" of the Zuider Zee, Enkhulzen has been the most greatly diminished and brought low. Since its harbor silted up and its trade declined, whole streets have gradually disappeared; but how charming is what remains! Those empty, silent streets, swept by the salt breezes and bordered by their peaked red-roofed houses, are haunted by ghosts of the past. Here strode gallant John Harling and the bold, rough fellows that were his comrades and here played as a child the painter, Paul Potter, whose famous "Bull" is one of the treasures of The Hague's picture gallery. Like Hoorn, Enkhulzen has preserved in its decline many an interesting building. Yet nothing more picturesque in its decay is to be seen than the little town of Edam, where all the starlings in Holland seem to collect and chatter in spring on the old house-tops that overlook the tree-shaded canals. Edam has an indefinable charm, a sense of rest and



Fisher Village, island of Marken.

achievement; and, after all, has not given its name to all the round Dutch cheeses which it once made in such numbers, a distinction, surely, on which any town might rest?

Of Hinderloopen, the Friesland village, once famous for its art, little survives of interest except its name. Here arose a beautiful and curious scheme of design, characterized principally by a running scroll pattern, in which yellow played a principal part. Every household utensil was elaborately decorated, and the dress of the people was no less unique than their art. Now both have passed away, or survive only in private collections and museums.

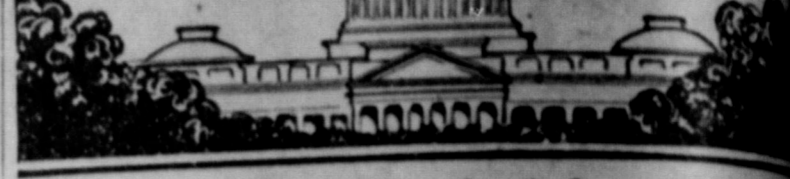
Friesland is a land of windy meres and far-stretching peat country, where the lean Friesland sheep and the slim, black Friesland horses graze. Protected from the sweet salt breezes by its mighty dike, lies the little red-roofed town of Harlingen, the northern port, whence steamers sail to Dutch towns. It has that glistening, alert air that a seaside town sometimes assumes, as if it were kept fresh and wholesome by the keen salt spray.

IS WASHED ASHORE ALIVE

Woman Found on Beach Unconscious After Leaping From Steamship.

Seattle, Wash.—Mrs. K. R. Ask, wife of a prominent merchant of Skagway, Alaska, jumped overboard while the steamship Spokane was off Prince Rupert, B. C., and was found unconscious, but alive, on the beach by fishermen the next morning. Mrs. Ask occupied a stateroom with her husband and two-year-old child. She is an invalid. Wireless messages were sent to all steamers and shore stations in the vicinity and yesterday the Spokane's operator received a message from Prince Rupert saying Mrs. Ask had been picked up and was in a hospital there.

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



Department "Where They Send Out the Seeds"



WASHINGTON.—That is the place where they send out seeds.

This is the familiar formula which many Washington guides use in describing to tourists the wonders of the department of agriculture. This information was given through a megaphone by the conductor of the rubber-neck wagon to his patrons as they peeped in front of the old red brick administration building. Officials and clerks within hearing of their pens (or, for the sake of pleasantry, should it be their newspapers?) and take on a look of disgust and injured pride. For so many thousands of strangers to get the information or to get the impression that the feature of work which the great department of agriculture has made itself famous or notorious is the sending out of seeds is monstrous. One of the humiliating features of the whole business is that the tourists appear to like it. They look with the proper awe-stricken stare and seem to be greatly im-

pressed with the department "where they send out seeds."

"I wish you would write a piece for the paper," said a high functionary of the department, "and correct the altogether too prevalent notion that the main objects and the main work of this department are concerned with sending out seed."

"I have talked to some of these rubber-neck conductors. I have seen them to enlighten the pilgrims whose instruction they are responsible, upon the vast work of this department in relation to meteorology, animal industry, animal husbandry, forestry, chemistry, soil science, pomology, biology, publications, statistics, public roads and the like."

"I have recommended these guides to acquaint their patrons with some of the valuable work being done in the bio-chemical, pathological and biological divisions, by the plant pathologists and physiologists and the pathologists, by the soil bacteriologists, dendrologists, the microchemists, the chemists in agricultural chemistry, by the agronomists, the workers in solar radiation, agricultural technology, silvics, synthetic products, pharmacological work, insecticides, fungicides and all that."

"However, when the rubber-neck wagon goes by on its next trip the conductor bellows through the megaphone: 'This is where they send out seeds.'"

Rep. Johnson "Nearly" Had His Speech Printed

REPRESENTATIVE Albert Johnson, the handsome and vociferous member from Oregon, nearly had a fine speech printed in a faraway coast paper for which Harry Brown is the Washington correspondent.

Johnson used to be a newspaper man in this city. He was night editor and copy editor and reporter and all the regular things which are supposed to give newspaper men that broad and sympathetic view of large affairs.

Johnson made a speech during the general debate on the tariff bill a few days ago. It was his first speech in the House. It was a good speech, taking it by and large, but the air was jammed full of speeches about that time and the only newspaper that was publishing them was the Congressional Record.

However, Mr. Johnson did not want Portland to go unfulfilled with crumbs from his table, so the evening following the great event of his speech he started out to find Harry Brown and tell him all about it. He couldn't find Mr. Brown until the next day.

"Say, Harry," he remarked, "I tried to find you last night, but I couldn't. I made a speech yesterday."

That did not impress Mr. Brown to any great extent, so Mr. Johnson con-

tinued to further explain:

"And as I thought your paper would want it, I filed about 800 words of it with the telegraph company."

Brown winced. His paper had been advising him to cut down the amount of soft copy that he would send to the country districts, but hadn't seen circulation in a well regulated newspaper. Furthermore, Brown investigated and found that Representative Johnson had really filed 1,500 words and the telegraph tolls to Oregon were enormous! He had visions of "fred" by wireless, but he discovered to his great relief that his paper had chopped the speech in two before it was entirely relayed to Portland by Chicago, thus saving a lot of time and trouble and costing Representative Johnson a whole lot of money for a speech to Chicago.

More Americans Go to Teach in the Philippines



EIGHTY-FIVE American men and women teachers have just set out for the Philippines. This number was selected from a large eligible list certified by the United States civil service commission as having the necessary education and experience and having passed the required examination for the Philippine teaching service. They came from nearly every state in the union, representing some of the best universities, colleges and normal schools in this country. Most of them are college graduates, some have done graduate work in the universities and others have pursued

technical courses preparing them to take charge of agricultural and manual training and trade school work and domestic science.

A fact not generally known is that the average term of service of American teachers in the Philippines is nearly six years, almost a year longer than the average service of teachers in this country. Those leaving at this time go to the Philippines under two-year contracts. This provision was made to enable the government to ascertain whether or not the teachers will succeed in the new field and to give the teacher a chance to see if he or she is not a good citizen in the future to the service to which he is remaining. That there are only eighty-five vacancies this year out of nearly seven hundred positions for American teachers in the service indicates, so the insular bureaus of the state, that those already on the ground have the greatest faith in the future of the educational work in the islands.

Animal Statues As Lawn Decorations In Favor

ANIMAL statues as outside decorations for houses seem to multiply when you look for them, and they always seem to be coming into view in places where you had hitherto overlooked them.

In front of the big four-story yellow brick house at the northwest corner of 16th and P streets, next door south of Foundry Church, are two white lions. Apparently they have just left the covered porch and are strolling down the walk which leads from the front door to the sidewalk—that is, they appear to be walking because each lion has his right foreleg lifted. They are also keeping step. The palor, or the whiteness of the beasts indicate that they are young lions and have not long been exposed to the wear and tear and dust incidental to guarding a doorway on a much traveled street.

They appear to be twins. Each is the same size and the attitude of each is the same; each has his head turned to the southeast as though looking down the avenue of the president.

They may have heard some one say

proaching from that direction. They are walking with a stealthy tread as if they were not cold marble lions in their minds.

The path they follow leads across green lawn at the street edge of the house is a row of tufted poplars, some called yellow poplars. A row of poplars is in the parking between the sidewalk and the curb. It is green and shady there, but, as every one knows, a much frequented part of the house and these lions if you should count thousands of automobiles passing in the course of a day would be so many in the course of a year.

STOCK RAISING



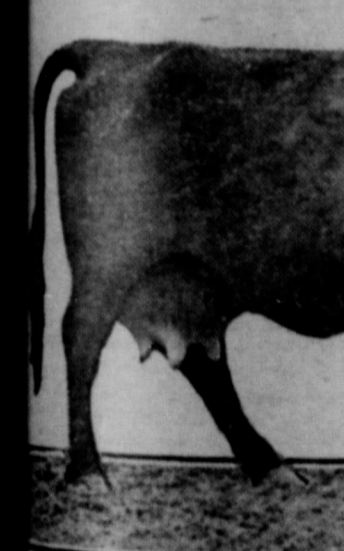
Has Proven

We can get larger returns from our cows, steer than in any other way. Three years the writer has been his corn to grade Holstein for a dollar a bushel cash, best fertility returned to the field, better in the Farm, Stock and the same is true of that which is fed to poultry. The writer heard: "The dairy cow can't get tired men that will do two times as much as he ought, and when the dairy men are expected to work in the field and do the milking in the barn. It is not uncommon for the cows and calves to sleep on dirty and hard ground without any bedding, while tons of straw are every year

Under such conditions is the wonder that our hired men don't milk? In communities where most of the farmers have barns, with cement floors and plenty of bedding, they have plenty of getting their men to do it if your conditions outside are mentioned are such that don't help, and don't like to be good opportunities for beef or pork raising.

Fit a carload or two of steers into put onto the market when prices are high. It is true that the work which is not so particular as the dairy cow. It does not require expensive buildings nor so much excepting in the winter which is easy to get. Owing to the fact of beef during the past year, cows and young calves could have grown into beef and rushed onto the market in thousands.

Indications are that there will be still higher in a few years than they are at present. There will be good opportunities for one who wants to do some things growing grain. There is a lot of stock when it is cared



Red Polled Cow

SCARCITY OF PURE BRED STALLION

Some of Specimens of Horses Used for Public Service Are Remarkably Poor.

The situation abroad is very much different from this country. In this country no scrub, grade or mixed stallions, are used for public service.

Investigations of this matter made by Dr. A. S. Alexander in 1901, it was found that there is one state 60 per cent. pure and only 40 per cent. pure.

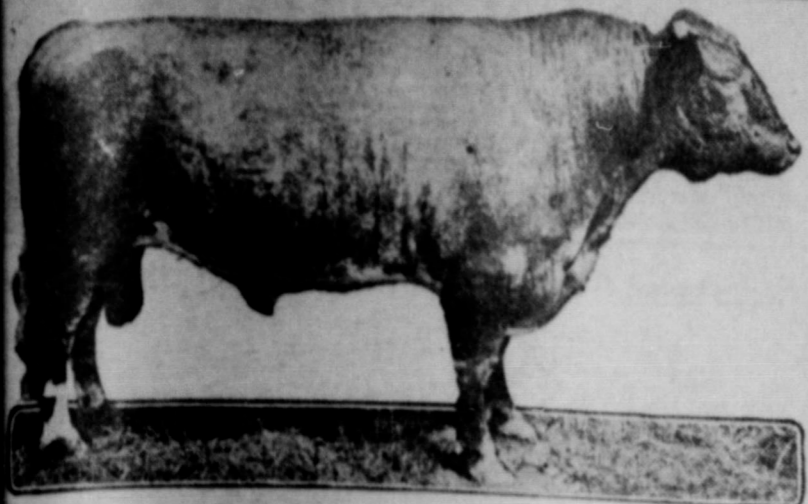
Some of the specimen horses used for public service are remarkable specimens of wretchedly bred, run-down animals.

The effect of breeding from such animals is apparent in the very low quality of horses produced. Water carriage above its level neither can stallions raise the blood level of their offspring.

The use of such stock, therefore, is a retrogression and a great loss to the farmers of any state.

Care of Palms. The potted palms out in the yard should be shaded, and don't forget to water them, root and foliage. Show them during the morning and evening

STOCK RAISING IS QUITE PROFITABLE



Has Produced Many Prize Winners.

We can get larger returns from our stock through our cows, steers and pigs than in any other way. For three years the writer has been selling his corn to grade Holstein cows for a dollar a bushel cash, besides the fertility returned to the field, says a writer in the Farm, Stock and Home. The same is true of that which has been fed to poultry. The remark is well heard: "The dairy cow is too much work. I don't like to milk, and can't get hired men that will do it."

That is no doubt true where one tries to do two times as much work as he ought, and when the dairy is cared for in a haphazard way—where men are expected to work hard in the field and do the milking in a city barn. It is not uncommon to see barns where the cows and horses have to sleep on dirty and hard floors without any bedding, while tons and tons of straw are every year being burnt.

Under such conditions is there any wonder that our hired men do not want to milk? In communities where most of the farmers have good barns, with cement floors, and plenty of bedding, they have little trouble in getting their men to milk. If your conditions outside of those mentioned are such that you can't help, and don't like to milk, there are good opportunities for you in beef or pork raising.

Put a carload or two of steers every winter to put onto the market in the spring, when prices are high. It is no secret that the work with fat stock is not so particular as that with the dairy cow. It does not require such expensive buildings nor so much help excepting in the winter when it is easy to get. Owing to the high prices of beef during the past two years cows and young calves that would have grown into beef have been rushed onto the market by the thousands.

Indications are that there will be a shortage in beef supply, and prices will be still higher in a few years than they are at present. So there will be good opportunities for one who wants to do something besides growing grain. There is good money in stock when it is cared for in

the right way, and when good stock is kept. The fact that it pays to keep a cow that merely pays for her feed because of the fertility she returns to the soil is no reason why we should not keep a good cow.

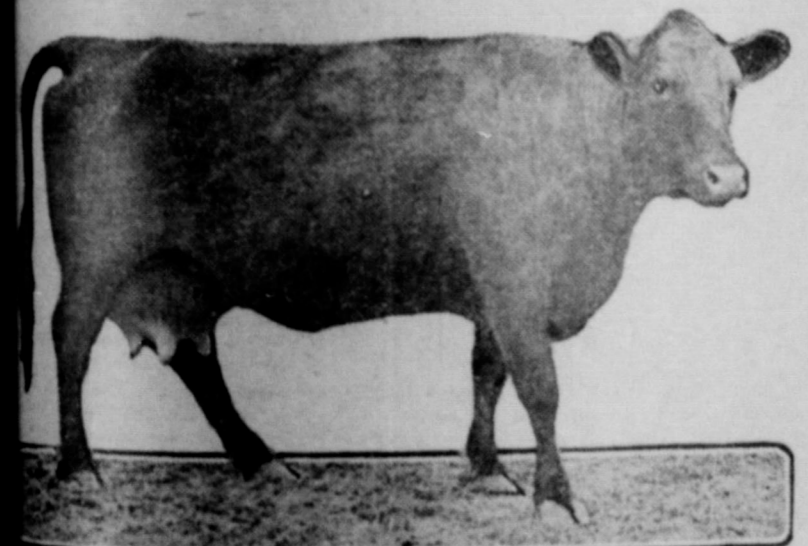
A good cow will bring us just as much fertilizer, will cost very little more to keep, will bring the owner a much larger net return. The same is true of good beef, and good hogs, and good poultry. We cannot afford to waste time and money on poor stock, for the best is none too profitable.

The buyer of pure-bred live stock must get away from the idea that really good registered animals may be wisely sold for the market price of beef, pork or mutton. Breeders complain that a large number of their inquiries are for \$75 bulls or for \$20 cows. Such are plain scrub stock prices.

Oftentimes the breeder has a scrub pure-bred on hand, and the temptation to sell is great, so he puts on a price a little in excess of the stockyard valuation, and ends up by shipping the animal and mauling the pedigree. The buyer thinks that because he is getting a pure-bred he is getting a superior animal, when the chances are that the best of his stuff at home is better. Naturally, he becomes dissatisfied in time, and tells his neighbors. Thus prejudice grows.

Blood lines mean nothing unless accompanied by superior individuality. The breeder has a heavy investment. His advertising charges, his showing, the extra care and attention he must give the high-class stock make it necessary for him to charge prices which seem unduly high to many of us; but which are really low when the value of their good stock as sires is considered.

They cannot breed high-class pure-bred stock merely for fun. The castrating knife should be used more than it is; but so long as the farmer asks for pure-breds at an advance of a few dollars over the cost of grades, some breeders will continue to supply them, to the detriment of themselves, the buyer, the breed and of the whole live stock business. A scrub pure-bred causes more damage than a grade and \$75 mature bulls cannot be anything more than scrubs.



Red Polled Cow—A General Purpose Breed.

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Investigations of this matter carried on by Dr. A. S. Alexander of Pennsylvania showed that in cattle feeding the profit secured from the by-product of feed lots may amount to more than the direct financial gain on the cattle. The test shows conclusively that silage can be used as roughage even in the coldest of winter when fed in an open shed, that there was a considerable saving of corn by the exclusive use of silage during the first part of the feeding period and that the value of feeds utilized in the production of beef during the winter of 1911-12 was much greater than their market value.

The results of this and other tests at the Pennsylvania station indicate that beef can be finished profitably in the state, where due attention is paid to the growth of crops equally adaptable to the soil and to feeding purposes.

Plant Columbine Seeds. Plant a package of mixed columbine seeds; they germinate readily and you won't be sorry that you did it when they bloom. The columbine blooms the first year.

Care of Palms. The potted palms out in the yard should be shaded, and don't forget to clean, root and foliage. Shower them in the morning and evening.

EXPERIMENTS IN STEER FEEDING

Silage Can Be Used as Roughage Even in Coldest of Winters—Other Tests Made.

Officers of Delaware State Hospital Put Him to Bed and Dog Goes Too.

Wilmington, Del.—A nurse at the State Hospital for the Insane at Farnhurst was surprised when entering the mortuary chapel he found a colored boy about eight years old fast asleep guarded by a collie dog which would not permit the nurse to approach within several yards of the boy. When the boy was finally aroused he said that his name was Naud Harmon and that he had been driven from home by his father. The boy said that he had been sleeping with his dog wherever he could find shelter. Superintendent Hancker of the hospital put the boy to bed, as he was suffering from the effects of exposure, and the dog jumped in bed with the boy. The little fellow pleaded so hard for his pet that the boy and dog were permitted to remain in bed.

Her Ashes to the Winds. Danbury, Conn.—Somewhat out of the ordinary is the manner in which the body of Mrs. Samuel T. Brown, an aged Spiritualist of this place, is to be disposed of. In accordance with the directions left by her, there is to be no funeral service and no emblem of mourning are to be displayed on the house or by relatives. The body is to be cremated and the ashes taken into a field owned by "friend and there returned to not."

TELLS OF VOLCANIC RANGES

Capt. E. M. Jack, R. E., Suggests That Mountain in Africa Is Possible Source of Legends.

London.—At a lecture before the Royal Geographical Society Capt. E. M. Jack, R. E., suggests that a range of volcanic mountains in Africa, where the natives worship snakes, is the possible origin of the old legends of the sources of the Nile. These mountains are the Mufumbiro, situated where the British, German and Belgian spheres meet. This great volcanic range is one of the most striking physical features in Africa.

The old story of the Nile is well known. Its fountains were said to rise in the Mountains of the Moon and to flow into some great lakes and then to form one river. Since the discovery of the Ruwenzori the tendency had been to look on it as the origin



On the Ruwenzori.

of the legend. But Capt. Jack thinks that the Mufumbiro volcanoes have at least an equal claim. They are famed for miles around as "the place where there is fire." The lecturer gave some interesting details of the district and its inhabitants.

The religion of the people of the district took the form of Lubare or Nabinawe worship. Lubare was the common worship of Buganda and was the belief in a spirit living in some selected object, such as a tree or stone, or very commonly in a python. In the latter case the snake was enticed with milk and food to remain near the villages and girls were ordered to attend to its wants. Nabinawe was a female spirit who lived underground, but often appeared among human beings, rapidly assuming various personalities, such as a child or an old woman, but always malignant and caused death, illness, etc.

There was also a belief among these natives in the return of the spirit after death. Miniature huts, with food placed inside, were frequently seen outside the natives' huts, and these were said to be for the spirits of the departed.

The region is covered by a sheet of lava stretching like a sea as far as the mountains of Rukiga. It has decomposed to a large extent into a soil of great fertility which is closely cultivated by the natives. The lava is honeycombed with holes and caverns, which are put to various uses. One of them was found to be a burying place, bodies being brought on biers and left there. Another formed a water reservoir, to which cattle were brought from many miles distant in times of drought. Many were used as places of hiding and refuge for men and beasts when alarmed or during raids.

Describing the series of beautiful lakes to be found in the region Capt. Jack said a peculiarity of these lakes was that none of them contained any fish. As a striking contrast to this was a small lake near Busuenda, near Mount Miken, which was so full of fish that the water seemed to be alive with them.

IDEAS for HOME BUILDERS

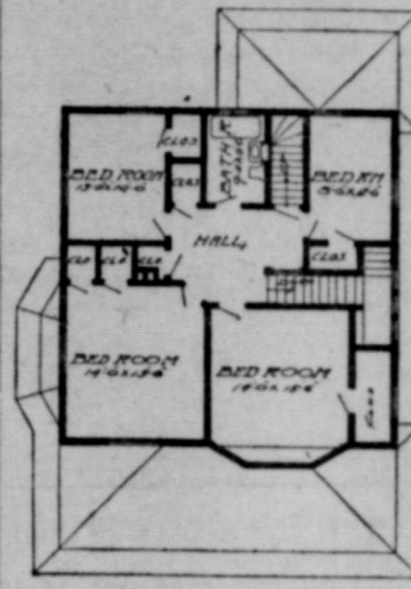
By WM. A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

One of the objections sometimes made to the use of concrete in building construction is the fact that the finished surface is rough and no attempt is made to give a finish to the surface, either in the molds or after their removal. This is probably due to an idea that interfering with the surface would destroy the skin of the concrete and lessen its usefulness.

Two methods are now being successfully employed, giving a finish to concrete either in molded blocks, or monolithic construction in place. The first of these methods is to apply fresh granite to the face of the mold, which gives it all the finish and durability of granite ashlar. This finishing material is ground and sifted into various sizes, several of which are employed in making the facing mixture, on the same principle as mixing aggregates so as to fill the voids. The best proportion is one of cement to three of aggregate of different sizes. A small quantity of hydrated lime is added, which on account of its fineness, acts as a waterproofing, likewise preventing the block from sticking to the mold. The ingredients are thoroughly mixed while still dry. The face of the mold is wiped clean and dry. A thin layer of almost dry spar mixed with a little cement mixed with a little hydrated lime is spread on the plate. On top of this a half inch of ordinary mixture is spread, then a layer of rich backing and finally, the ordinary block mixture which should be tamped hard.

The above method is the one used when a face down concrete block machine is used, while the reverse process is used with a face up machine. In this case the grit or feldspar is sifted dry on the wet cement. The spar may be pressed into the surface by running a roller over it. After it has set the surface is washed with a



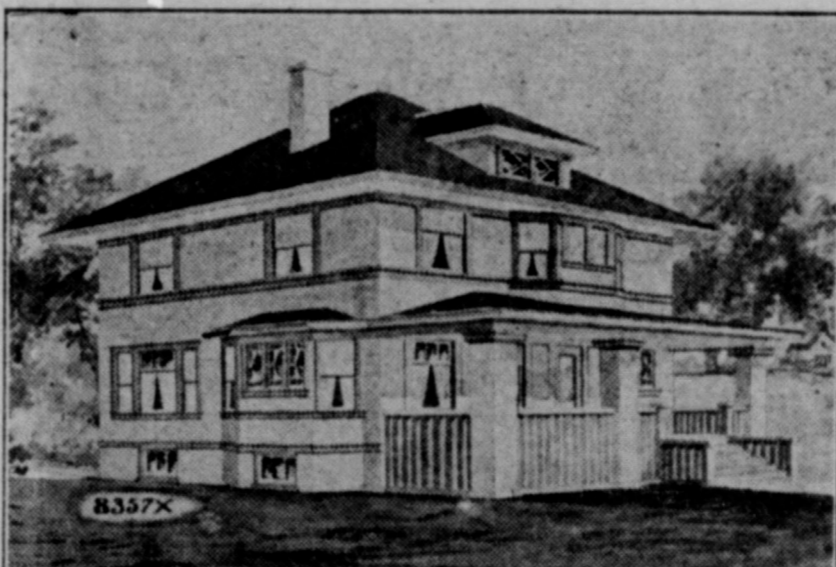
Second Floor Plan.

directly back of this and to the right is the kitchen. The kitchen is entered through an enclosed porch and directly available is a good sized pantry.

On the second floor are four bedrooms. A bathroom is also provided for.

This house, if finished in the manner prescribed, will look well if built on a corner lot as it will present an exceptionally fine appearance.

It may also be added that if concrete is used in construction, the



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house will be warmer in winter and much cooler in summer than it would be if built entirely of frame.

The cost of this house is estimated at \$4,500.

TOOT CODE.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago was being congratulated at a luncheon on his ordinance forbidding chauffeurs to blow their horns in the crowded business sections of the city.

"Chauffeurs think," he said, "that they need only blow their horns and the pedestrian will leap out of the way. Let the chauffeurs drive with care remembering that the pedestrian's right is supreme."

"Why if something isn't soon done, the chauffeurs if their arrogance will be getting up a horn code for the pedestrian to learn and obey—a code something like this:

"One toot—Throw a quick back handspike for the sidewalk.

"Two toots—Dive over the car.

"Three toots—Lie down calmly; it is too late to escape; but we will go over you as easily as possible if you keep very still.

"One long and two short toots—Throw yourself forward and we will save both your arms.

"One short and two long toots—Throw yourself backward and one leg will be saved.

"Four toots—It's all up with you, but we promise to notify your family."

Fast Meters.

Gotham—Don't you find everything very slow in Philadelphia? Penn.—No, not in my business. "Why what is your business?" "I'm a gas meter examiner."

A Difference.

Photographer—I was very well pleased with the negative I gave you. Flirtily Rejected Lover—ask her to

Something Good for Your Lazy Liver

The most perfect Constipation remedy the world has ever known comes from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

No matter what you have been taking to tone up your liver and drive poisonous waste from the bowels, the sooner you get a box of HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS, the sooner your liver, bowels and stomach will be in fine condition.

They are simply wonderful, splendid; they are gentle, sure, blissful. Take them for sick headache, indigestion, loss of appetite, etc. All druggists have them at 25 cents a box. Free sample from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

The mule has figured in the uplift of many a man.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children. Soothing, softens the gums, relieves inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Taking the whole of Europe into consideration, there are 107 inhabitants to the square mile.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

The Duke de Montpensier is accused by Paris newspapers of plagiarizing a book he recently published.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The world cases no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful old reliable Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 50c, 80c, \$1.00.

Just as Likely to Learn. "May I ask you how old your wife is?" "Certainly; you may ask her, too, if you wish."

Natural Enough. "I see where Jinks decided after all not to retire from his livery stable business."

Oh, That Was It. "Where'd you get the black eye?" "He was bragging that he had the finest boy in town." "But a man should be excused for a little vanity." "But he was making his brag to a man who had a boy of his own."

Ready Thrift. Kirby Stone—I hate to mention it, dear, but I must tell you that business has been awfully poor lately. If you could economize a little in dresses—wear something plainer.

Mrs. Stone—Certainly, dear. I shall order some plainer dresses tomorrow. —Puck.

Effort Wasted. "What makes me really mad," said the woman, "is to spend minutes, maybe hours, trying to get hold of a white hair that shows up on my head like a dazzling light, yet which is tantalizingly elusive when I try to catch it, and then when I do finally separate it from the brown hair and give it a vigorous pull, to find that I have snatched out a good brown hair and left the white one still shining!"

Vacillating. At a dinner not long ago Thomas W. Lawson was talking on the subject of success.

"Success in finance," said Lawson, "is due in a great measure to prompt action. The doubting, hesitating, Hamlet type of men had best keep out of finance. He is quite sure to be swamped. The street hasn't much use for him. I had a boyhood friend of this type named Grimes. He was a falterer, a doubter, a Hamlet of the most exaggerated type.

"One evening I stopped to call on him and found him in a deep study, bent over a white waistcoat, lying on a table.

"Hello, Grimes," I said. "What's the matter?"

"This waistcoat," he replied, holding the garment up to my view, "is too dirty to wear, and not dirty enough to send to the laundry. I don't know what to do about it." —Everybody's.

MEMORY IMPROVED. Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many persons suffer from poor memory who never suspect coffee has anything to do with it.

The drug—caffeine—in coffee, acts injuriously on the nerves and heart, causing imperfect circulation, too much blood in the brain at one time, too little in another part. This often causes a dullness which makes a good memory nearly impossible.

"I am nearly seventy years old and did not know that coffee was the cause of the stomach and heart trouble I suffered from for many years, until about four years ago," writes a Kansas woman.

"A kind neighbor induced me to quit coffee and try Postum. I had been suffering severely and was greatly reduced in flesh. After using Postum a little while I found myself improving. My heart beats became regular and now I seldom ever notice any symptoms of my old stomach trouble at all. My nerves are steady and my memory decidedly better than while I was using coffee. I like the taste of Postum fully as well as coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms. Regular (must be boiled). Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it for most persons.

Instant Postum requires more spoonful and less water than regular Postum.

PHILIPPINES

Preparing them for agricultural and trade science.

SCARCITY OF PURE BRED STALLIONS

Specimens of Horses Used for Public Service Are Remarkably Poor.

SMILE

Mrs. J. H. H.

Would you have life's pathway sunny?
Drop a smile
'Tis worth far more, sir, than money
All the while,
For the heart is Happy's shop
In its depths no tears should drop
And no care lines ere would stop
If we always smile.

Would you win in Heaven a place?
Cultivate God's smile,
His pure love should light your face
If you're free from guile,
Life, we're told, is what we make it,
Care would leave if we but shake it,
Heaven'd possess us, if we'd take it,
Let's all do' and smile.

Lives are cultivated thoughts here,
Let us guard them close
Joy should reign instead of fear
Let us never be morose,
For out the eye the soul must shine,
Let then, a radiance, e'en divine
Be shed from out this life of mine,
Before this life will close.

Report of Mothers Club.

At a call meeting of the Mothers Club on the 23rd instant the following members were present: Mrs. J. H. Horton, Mrs. S. O. Cook, Mrs. W. E. O'Neal, Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, Mrs. C. A. Watkins and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, with Reverends Carpenter and Bryant and W. R. Patterson as honorary members.

The following resolution was unanimously passed:

Resolved that it is the sense of this body that the piano that was bought by the Mothers Club is the property of the Mothers Club, to be owned and controlled by it, and that the churches of the town can have free use of the piano to be used at the tabernacle through the summer months, provided, that the said churches are responsible for said piano from the date it is moved from the auditorium until it is returned.

(Signed) Mrs. W. E. O'Neal.
The president, by motion, appointed the following committee under the above resolution:

S. H. Bundy, chairman, with S. R. Jones as alternate.
Arthur Erwin, with J. L. Crabtree as alternate.

J. W. Kibler, with C. S. Rice as alternate.

J. M. Noel, with R. B. Hearne as alternate.

Motion carried to adjourn.
Minutes read and approved.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Secretary.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson, President.

What the Business Man Thinks.

Young man, young lady, you are going to take a course in Bookkeeping or Shorthand, or both but once, and it highly important to you that you are qualified to earn the maximum salary. The people who earn first-class salaries put in no more time in the office, and sometimes less, than those who are drawing an ordinary or insignificant salary. The only difference is that the high salaried people have been developed so that they can turn off a larger amount of well finished work, and they have been trained to do things for the business whether they are told to do them or not.

Everybody will tell you what he thinks, but the Business Man will tell you what he KNOWS, and you can depend upon it. Ask us to send you a list of the business men who are using our graduates, and then write some of them and ask them if they KNOW we train our pupils properly; if our graduates are qualified; if we live up to our promise to thoroughly qualify each pupil who makes an honest effort, and any other questions that impress you as being important.

There are quite a number of prominent business concerns in the large cities, as well as smaller towns of Texas and Oklahoma that always call upon us when they need additional stenographers and bookkeepers. This is the strongest endorsement of a school that can possibly be made. If you let the business

man decide the question of what school to attend, we know that we will register you at an early date.

Remember that we have nothing to lose by starting with us, for if you are not thoroughly satisfied at the end of one month that this school is the best school for your interests, we will return the tuition you have paid.

"There is no calamity like ignorance."
BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,
Bowie, Texas

Farmers Will Ask State Aid.

The Farmers' Union of Texas is going to ask the Texas Legislature at the special Session to appropriate \$25,000 per annum to be expended under the direction of the State Department of Agriculture in promoting marketing and rural credits according to Peter Radford, president of the Farmers' Union.

"It is as properly a function of government to study and disseminate information and to put into execution plans for the sale of products as it is to teach production" declared President Radford in a recent interview.

"Certainly it is poor statesmanship to follow the crop to the harvest field and there let it rot for want of market," he continued.

He said the Farmers' Union stands ready to co-operate with the State Government in developing a warehouse system and facilities for the systematic marketing of cotton and to render assistance in marketing all products on a more intelligent and business like basis, as it would take the co-operation and combined efforts of all to handle the problem.

Cotton School Opens.

The cotton school of the A. and M. College has opened under the supervision of J. B. Bagely, head of the textile engineering department and will be continued indefinitely and students may enter any time for the work.

The school is intended to give instruction to farmers, ginners, and men who intend to enter the cotton business, on all matters pertaining to the classing of cotton.

The services of J. W. Brown who for the last forty-two years has engaged in the cotton business has been secured to give

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All classes of work in wood and iron.

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To read for a few cents.

Come in and see the books and get one to read.

T. M. WOLFE

Local Markets.

Below we give the quotations as given us by local dealers on different products. This will be corrected up to date each week.

Prairie hay, ton	\$9.50
Millet hay, ton	8.50
Maize heads, ton	11.25
Kaffir heads, ton	11.00
Maise, thrashed, cwt	.85
Kaffir, thrashed, cwt	.82
Cane seed, cwt	.85
Corn, shelled, bu	.57
Corn, ear, bu	.50
Hides, dry, lb	.16
Hides, green, lb	.08
Butter, lb	.25
Cream, lb	.24
Hens, lb	.10
Roosters, lb	.04
Fryers, lb	.10
Eggs, dozen	.12 1/2

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McLean Texas August 14-12. We the undersigned Druggist of McLean are selling Hall's Texas Wonder and recommend it to be the best Kidney Bladder and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

lectures on the relation of the Cotton Exchange to the farmer and the ginner and the cotton trade.

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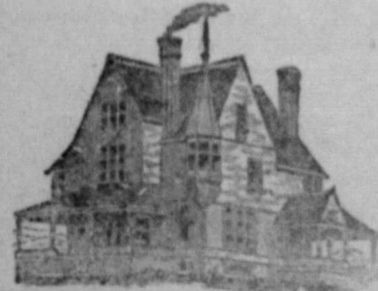
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