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Prosperity in Diversification

It is now a manifest certainty that the Texas cotton crop of this year will fall materially below that of any year since 1910, and that practically all of the general crops, as grains, feed-stuffs, and fruits will show a large increase in production, both because of increased acreage and improved yields per acre. These two circumstances, it occurs to me, should be accepted as vindicating the wisdom of the policy of farm diversification specialized and paramount by this department in all of its educational work.

The increased production of the farms devoted to food and feed crops, while not nearly sufficient to supply the extreme demand for home consumption, will go a long way in that direction, far enough at least to demonstrate, in a practical manner, the financial advantages of raising on the farm the things that are consumed on the farm, instead of importing them at the cost of the money crop, always subject to hazards of season and pest, and so encourage a broader and more extensive diversification.

In other words, the farmers of Texas have demonstrated this year that, by a system of simple diversification, on ample acreage and by improved methods of cultivation so as to increase acre production, they can produce not only cotton as a money crop but a surplus over home consumption of the food and feed crops.

There was a very substantial response by the farmers to the demand for a reduction of the acreage planted to cotton in 1914. It was not general enough, however to have had an appreciable effect on the aggregate output, but it represented so much less labor in making the crop that was left by seasonal excesses and the ravages of the weevil, and is now bringing the farmer nearly twice as much on the market as he got for his cotton last year. Maintaining its present price, though in all human probability it will go yet higher, the much smaller crop of this year will bring the farmer a great deal more money than did the larger crop of last year. With the first month of the 'cotton movement' not yet exhausted, in other words, while the cotton is still in the farmers' hands, it has passed the 11c price on several of the Texas crops, and most surely will

reach 12 1/2c before the American demand is satisfied, and can be held at that price if a sane system of feeding the market according to its necessities is observed.

Diversification this year, as stated not as general as it should have been has resulted in a heavy increase of general crops, including those necessary to home living, and with the assistance of the elements and the weevil, the doubling of price of the cotton grown on the smaller area—the first being the most important accomplishment of the two. Next year should experience and improvement on this—a greater acreage and a wider variety of diversification, omitting, perhaps, a few products for which there is at best a restricted market easily supplied.

The right sort of diversified farming means not alone planting of different things, but it means also good cultivation of things planted. It means the steady increase of the yield of every acre, and to accomplish that the plant food exacted by the cultivation of one year must be restored to supply the necessary elements for the next. The object of every farmer should be to increase the yield of his every acre, by adding to instead of taking from the plant food in the soil, which he may do by the use of fertilizer, turned under cover crops, by terracing and by drainage.

In this connection I desire to stress the importance of planting winter cover crops to be turned under in due course, there being no better method of restoring plant food to the soil. Cover crops involve little extra labor, and compensate that prodigally in the production of what ever crop is subsequently sown.

Fred W. Davis
Commissioner of Agriculture

'The Battle Cry'

Many of our readers will remember the very interesting serial story, "The Call of The Cumberlands" by Chas. Neville Buck. It was one of the finest stories we have been able to get Mr. Buck has just written another fine story, "The Battle Cry", and the first chapter will appear in the Chief on Oct. 21st. Watch for it and be sure to read the first chapter. It is a splendid article.

You always get your moneys worth in winter clothing, blankets and quilts if they are bought from Webster.

The Public Highway

Carson and Potter counties have joined in an agreement to improve their highways between Amarillo and Panhandle, and Carson has agreed to fix her part of the road between them and Pampa, now if Gray, Roberts and Hemphill counties will join in the work, we could have a first class highway from Canadian to Amarillo. There are many lakes on the road from here to Amarillo that needs to be graded. The recent rains have made the roads almost impassible. Between here and Canadian a lot of grading is needed, and we would advocate if possible, putting in fence crossings for cars instead of gates. There is about 15 gates between here and Canadian, if the land owners would allow it, crossings at each fence could be made very cheap and it would save lots of time on the road. Lets have a fine highway from Amarillo to Canadian, and fix the roads so it will be a pleasure instead of a dread to drive over them.

Over The Plains

The Northern Panhandle institute for teachers will be held in Ochiltree next week and they are expecting the largest crowd of teachers that has ever attended the institute there.

Robert Moody of Canadian died at his home in Canadian on the 26th. of September. Mr. Moody was one of the most successful business men in the Panhandle and had a host of friends who grieve over his death.

Ochiltree county seems to have been the center for the heavy Panhandle rains last week as they had near six inches of slow soaking rain.

Shamrock has let the contract for her waterworks and pumping systems, and work on same will start at once.

The Donley county Fair is going on this week and from the Clarendon News we learn that a great time is expected and that people from all over the state are expected there.

Rev. Britan, Baptist minister of Ochiltree having finished his term at that place has moved to Plainview.

Mr. Stephens of near Shamrock marketed the first bale of Panhandle cotton last week at Shamrock. He received a nice premium and 11c a pound.

J. J. Baker of Lockney died at his home there Tuesday night. He was a well known and respected man of that county.

The Claude High School opened this year with 263 students.

Miss Anna Ray and Mr. Roy Lewis were married at Higgins Sunday.

Glazier is having her streets adorned with new concrete sidewalks.

Some Good Cattle

Roberts County is getting on the map for fine cattle this year. J. W. Burks lined up a bunch of local men last week and took them to Canyon where they purchased 400 head of thoroughbreds from the fine Kiser herd. Those purchasing from the herd were, Ben Talley, R. L. Morrison, H. A. Talley, W. W. Davis, J. A. Newman, N. S. Locke and Willie Christopher. Delivery will be made next month, and Roberts county will likely at that time have more fine cattle than ever before.

A Good woman Gone

A cloud of sadness passed over our little City Sunday evening at eight o'clock, when the Spirit left one of the oldest timers and most respected persons of our town. After an illness of several months, passed to the realms of the unknown land.

Mrs. Fitch was born in 1844 in Missouri and was one of a family of five children, one of whom is now living, John Taylor of Skiah, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fitch were married in 1867 in Tennessee, from there to Texas spending the last thirty years at Miami. To the union two children were born, Mrs. W. R. Ewing of Miami and Mrs. J. Frank Cox of McLoud, Okla. She was a member of the Baptist church, and a willing worker for everything that was good and kind.

Mrs. Fitch, was one of the most widely known women of the Panhandle, having spent many years in the hotel business at Miami and received the acquaintance and friendship of numberless people who came here to live, and those passing through. She was a woman who fully appreciated the friendship of those she met and was ever ready to assist the unfortunate ones in any possible way.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by Bro. Whately, Bro. Huffman and Bro. Jackson. Her remains were laid to rest in the Miami cemetery to await the call of the great Master who shall call from this world to the great home above where everything will be peace and harmony, with no more sad partings.

Mrs. Fitch was 71 years, two months and 10 days old at the time of her death. Both daughters and husband were present when the end came and the last sad parting words were said. The Chief joins with the community in offering words of consolation to the bereaved relatives. May their lives be lived so they can meet the good sweet one gone before.

Green Lake Items

Tom and Frank Pursley, Houser and Windom Allen attended the show at Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. Kile and family went to Kansas on a visit Thursday.

J. E. Seitz and wife went to Miami Saturday.

W. D. Christopher and family went to town Saturday.

Erve Black and Hall Glass went to Miami on Business Friday.

Harve Patton took some hogs to Miami Saturday.

Will Johnson took dinner at J. E. Seitz's Friday.

Mrs. Willie Christopher spent Thursday at the Hoskins home.

Bird Kitchen and Roy Lard started to Pampa in a Ford this week and broke down and had to walk in. They said a horse and buggy looked good to them.

Mrs. Tas Crowson and children spent Sunday at the Graham home.

Mrs. Olive and father spent Sunday with Mrs. Montgomery.

Gerrond Ramsay and wife were out to Green Lake Sunday.

Sam Shartzor is suffering a sore leg from being kicked by a horse last week.

Everyone is busy in this community sowing wheat this week.

Mr. L. Broaddus and wife spent Sunday in Miami.

Mr. Will Patton is out on his farm this week.

We will handle the peoples stuff as much as possible

We want your chickens and eggs and make arrangements with us if you have any nice fat hogs, calves or yearlings.

HERBERT C. HILL

"Treating the people square"

The Earning Period of A Man's Life is His HARVEST TIME

Life's winter will soon overtake you
Are you wasting the fruits of your harvest?
Will the storms of old age find you
with just an empty granary.

Let this bank be your granary and you
will reap a harvest of golden gains
"Make Hay while the sun shines"

Start an account with us today and keep safe your industry.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

Champ Clark to Amarillo

A letter from the Daily Panhandle to the Chief states that Hon. Champ Clark will be at Amarillo Thursday evening Oct. 14th and will speak at the Grand Opera House.

Mr. Clark is traveling under the auspices of a lyceum bureau and an admission charge of \$1. will be collected.

Hon. Champ Clark, once receiving the nomination for president is one of the most fluent speakers in our country and those who hear him will undoubtedly have no reason to regret their trip to Amarillo.

Try a sack of Light Crust flour and have bread like mother used to bake. For sale at Websters.

New line of Blankets and outings at attractive prices. Osbornes Cash store.

FOR SALE
One car load of good fattening hogs.

W. J. Kuhn,
Miami, Texas.

Just received full line of Childrens shoes at Osbornes.

ADDISON Photo gallery will be open every Saturday this winter commencing this week.

Laketon Items

We have been having some sunshine the last few days. The ground is getting dry enough to be worked again.

Jack Frost visited us Monday night, curling the leaves and touching the tomato plants.

Mrs. E. E. Stockstill gave singing Sunday night, everyone reports a fine time.

C. C. Gillis and wife went to Oklahoma City to attend the Fair and were expected home when a telegram came stating that Mrs. Gillis was in the hospital for an operation. She has been operated on and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Duncan and mother spent Sunday at the Gillis home. Jno. Turcotte and wife and Mrs. Paris spent Sunday at the Gillis home.

Mr. Bennett lost a fine horse this week.

Mrs. Simpson of Gageby is spending this week among the neighbors. She used to live up here and receives a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Stump went to Miami Friday.

See our line of Ladies, misses and childrens Tams and scarfs to match Dutch Bonnets and Caps, the noblest ever. Osbornes Cash Store.

W. COFFEE
Pres.

B. F. TALLEY
Vice-Pres.

W. I. Whitsel
Vice-Pres.



H. E. BAIRD
Cashier

H. A. TALLEY
Ast. Cash

Geo. Fletcher
Bookkeeper

In The First Place

the ability to save is one of the very first rules in the game of success.

In The Second Place

did you ever meet a successful man who at some time did not owe his success to his co-operation with some bank? Our success depends on your success.

Think It Over

The First State Bank of Miami, Texas

The Panhandle Lumber Company
Dealers in

We Can furnish your house complete

We make right that which is not right

Lime	Lumber
Cement	Shingles
Brick	Doors
Posts	Nails
Wire	Varnish
Plaster	& Stain
Coal	Paints
Woven Wire	& Oil

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The place of light commissioner of Fort Worth 'as 26 candidates in the race.

At the meeting of the Paris city council the contract for an addition to the high school was awarded to a local constructor, whose bid was \$26,800.

The cotton market made continuous advances last week, reaching new high records for the season on both spots and futures and closing \$5 a bale up.

Much road work is being done in Kaufman county. This work is preparatory to the improve road-building to begin soon, for which a \$300,000 bond issue has been voted.

R. L. Penick, president of the Central West Texas Poultry association, announces that the annual show given by that association will be held in Stamford Nov. 25-29.

The Mexia commercial club has closed a deal to establish a pottery there at once. This plant will give employment to about 12 men and the plant's capacity will be about 15 cars per month of jars, jugs and crocks and cooking vessels.

William Jennings Bryan will lecture in Dallas on the night of October 2 under the auspices of the Dallas Press club. Mr. Bryan's subject will be "The War in Europe and its Lessons for Us." His lecture will be delivered at the city hall auditorium.

J. T. Wells has about completed a sweet potato house at Longview that will preserve 5,000 bushels of sweet potatoes. This is in addition to the Cochran 40,000 bushel house, which is being rapidly filled. It is estimated 300,000 bushels of sweet potatoes will be shipped from that place between now and next summer.

Little Marie Osborne, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon T. Osborne, who were residents of Dallas up to a few months ago, is now playing moving pictures. Attracted by the beauty and expressiveness of her face, the representative of a film concern closed a contract with her parents, agreeing to pay her \$30 a week.

Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the Austin Presbyterian Theological seminary, received a telegram from Mrs. T. R. Sampson at Denver stating that all parties have returned from the search for the body of Dr. Sampson, who was lost in the mountains near Estes park, Colorado, three weeks ago, and that further search had been abandoned.

The A. & M. college celebrated the most auspicious opening in the history of the college when the doors of the institution were thrown open to 1,000 students at the beginning of the 1915-16 session. Not only is the attendance larger than on opening weeks of previous years, but the student body is composed of more advanced students than ever were enrolled in a freshman class before.

The department of labor has made public the results of an inquiry into the union scale of wages and hours of labor for 93 of the principal trades in 41 of the leading cities of the country in May, 1914. The average rate of wages per week for all cities taken collectively was higher on May 1, 1914, than on May 1, 1913, for 75 of the trades reported; in 17 trades there was no change and in only one trade was it lower.

Consigned to Vera Cruz, Mex., 100 bales of cotton were sold in Waco last week for over \$6,000, or a fraction more than \$60 a bale.

There is an unusual activity in the Haulton oil fields and producers are making few statements of their intentions, for the reason that they are inclined to be obedient to the rules of the corporation commission and they do not know what that body will do with reference to price fixing and storing of oil.

Damage estimated by operators and business men at \$500,000 was caused by the heaviest rainfall ever recorded in Joplin, Mo., for a similar period of time. Seven inches of rain fell in eight hours.

Applications for state aid and an apportionment of the \$500,000 appropriation made by the legislature for the purpose of raising the standard of rural schools in Texas will be considered at the October meeting of the state board of education.

A gas well struck by the Taylor Oil and Gas company near Thrall a few days ago continues giving upward of two million cubic feet of gas per day, with no signs of abatement of flow.

T. H. Fitzpatrick, chief line-man for the Katy railway, and H. McGuire, an assistant, were instantly killed when a motor car they were using in their work was struck by the north bound limited on a passing track south of Granzer.

GERMAN OFFICERS QUESTIONING PRISONERS



This photograph was taken at a crossroads near Ivangorod, Russia, while German officers were examining Russian soldiers that had been captured.

SMASHED BY A ZEPPELIN BOMB



What the bombs dropped from the German Zeppelins in their recent raids over London did to the building where they fell is well illustrated by this photograph of a house in Shakespere road, badly wrecked and seemingly about to collapse.

NOTED PASTOR IN TROUBLE



Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, successor to Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott in the historic Plymouth church, Brooklyn, is involved in financial difficulties which, as he admitted to his congregation, are due to his ambition for wealth and power. Doctor Hillis is here seen in his pulpit.

TWO RUSSIAN BARONS HERE



Barons Jacques and Richard de Stackelberg, sons of Baron and Baroness de Stackelberg of Russia, photographed in New York on their arrival for a grand tour of America.

Parish Registers.

The origin of parish registers dates back to 1538, when Cromwell, Henry VIII's general, issued an injunction to the clergy to keep a record of births, marriages and deaths. And the explanation of the gaps in ancient parish registers lies in the fact that during William III's war with France they were used to assist on the collection of a tax on births and marriages, which was frustrated by the parish clerks, for, as one of them naively notes in his register: "No entries were made for some years to avoid the tax."

SIXTH CAVALRY GETS A MASCOT



This young burro strayed from the Mexican lines into the United States and the boys of the Sixth Cavalry, U. S. A., adopted him as a mascot.

The More the Merrier. "Who is that 'd fellow who says everybody ought to own a home?" "That's old Mr. Graspit. I fear he's talking from a selfish motive." "Yes." "He holds a mortgage on more homes than any other man in town." Mistreating His Wife. "I understand Mrs. Daubson posed for a number of Daubson's paintings." "Yes. There never was a more striking case of wifely sacrifice." "Surely, you exaggerate her services." "Not at all. I've seen the pictures."

BATTLE ON BORDER THREATENS CRISIS

CARRANZA SOLDIERS ACROSS RIVER FIRE ON AMERICANS AS LEADERS ESCAPE.

TROOP KILLED; ONE WOUNDED

Fight Lasting Two Hours Follows Raiding at Progress—Shots From Buildings.

Brownsville, Texas.—An international crisis of grave possibilities arose Saturday when 200 to 300 Carranza soldiers, led by a Carranza officer in full uniform, covered from intrenchments on the Mexican side the retreat of 70 to 80 Mexicans who early in the day raided the town of Progresso, 35 miles above here, sacked and attempted to burn the unguarded store of Florencio Saenz, a Mexican, and killed one American soldier, Private Henry Stubblefield of Troop C, Twelfth Cavalry. Stubblefield was shot twice in the body when he and his detachment of 12 men approached the building unaware that it was occupied by the Mexicans.

When the American detachment approached Caenz's brick store building, which was unguarded during the night, they were just returning from a night's patrol duty on the banks of the Rio Grande, a mile distant. This was at daybreak. The unsuspecting Americans were just preparing for their day's rest when the two shots that started the trouble rang out. The Mexicans did not wait to fight, but fled on their horses down the old military highway. After going some distance they headed for the Rio Grande, under fire from the Americans.

Mexicans Left Booty Behind.

The Mexicans had attempted to burn the building after looting it, but in their haste to get away the loot was left behind. The troopers discovered an unexploded bomb.

In the meantime the message had gone out and American troops from Donna, Mercedes and Santa Maria, all within range of six to eight miles, began closing in. Reinforcements of 40 men arrived and the chase of the Mexicans, led by what seemed a Carranza army officer, began.

The Americans reached the river to find that the band had scattered in the brush. Several were spied crossing the Rio Grande in a boat, and the Americans opened up and killed two men in the boat. Thereupon firing began from the Mexican side from behind perhaps a half mile of entrenchments that were dug by the Mexicans at the time of the cross-Rio Grande battle in August.

Battle Continues for Two Hours.

The Mexicans kept up this fire for two hours, during which time it was estimated by the American army men that 3,000 shots were fired. The Americans in the face of this fire from Mexico could not approach the bank of the river to obtain a better view of the fleeing bandits crossing the stream.

While the exact number of Mexicans killed is uncertain, the Americans account for two killed on the American side, two killed on boats and four or five killed as they sprang up the bank from boats on the Mexican side of the river. Captain A. V. Anderson Troop B, Twelfth Cavalry, one of the first reinforcements to join C troop detachment, was wounded during the fighting that occurred on the bank of the river.

The Mexicans kept up their fire from the Mexican side long enough to give the band of bandits time to make good their escape.

SENTENCE OF FIVE DEFENDANTS.

Judge Burns Assesses Punishment on Men Convicted at Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—August Uehlinger, Lee Riggs, Tom Dunn, Ed Castleberry and Henry Stevens, one week ago convicted in the federal court here of conspiracy against the United States in corrupting an election at which congressmen were voted for have been taken to the Victoria (Tex.) county jail, where they will remain pending the action of their attorneys in appealing the cases to the fifth circuit court of appeals at New Orleans.

Uehlinger, Castleberry and Stevens were each given a year and a day at Leavenworth and each fines of \$5,000. Riggs and Dunn were given six months in the Victoria county jail and cash fines of \$2,500 each. Four of the men are past 60 years of age. One of the number, Lee Riggs, is 66 years of age and the first white child born in Corpus Christi.

French Warship Sunk by Germans.

Berlin.—One British warship was sunk and two others damaged in the attack by a British squadron on German batteries along the Belgian coast, especially at Zeebrugge, simultaneously with the launching with the allied new offensive movement on land, according to the German official statement of Sept. 26. After these losses the British ships withdrew. The statement enumerates the capture of more than 5,000 French and British prisoners.

ASSURANCES GIVEN AMERICAN SHIPPING

NO U. S. VESSEL CARRYING CONTRABAND WILL BE DESTROYED.

CASE GOES TO THE HAGUE

Right to Sink Ships Carrying Absolute Contraband Reserved, but Only in Case of Necessity.

Washington.—Germany, in a note on the case of the William P. Frye, has given the United States formal assurance that American vessels carrying condition contraband will under no circumstances be destroyed even though deemed lawful prizes.

The right to destroy American merchantmen if carrying absolute contraband is reserved, but the promise is given that this will be done only in case of extreme necessity as provided by the declaration of London.

These assurances, together with the acceptance by Germany of the two proposals of the United States—the one to name a joint commission of experts to fix the indemnity for the loss of the Frye and the other to submit to The Hague the dispute which the case produced over the meaning of the treaty of 1828—produced a favorable effect in official quarters.

Just what the practical operation of the new assurances will be, officials were keenly interested to learn, for under the list of contraband proclaimed by Germany in retaliation for acts of Great Britain, nearly everything previously known as condition contraband has now been made absolute.

U. S. Attitude Not Known.

It is not known as yet what attitude the United States will take in its next note, but it is understood that it may reiterate its insistence that the treaty of 1828 and not existing international law, make American vessels immune from destruction irrespective of their cargoes. Germany, however, is anxious to submit to arbitration what the meaning of the treaty is on this point, and it is possible that if no further case of damage occur during the pendency of the arbitration proceedings, the American government will be disposed to await the decision of the arbitral tribunal.

One thing which attracted attention in connection with the German note was the evident necessity of submarine commanders under their new orders to exercise the right of visit and search with respect to all American vessels to determine the nature of their cargoes.

Will Delay Trial of Packery Suit

Austin, Texas.—Failure to secure service on defendants in the suit of the state against packing houses located principally in Chicago, for alleged violation of the Texas anti-trust laws, will necessitate postponement of testimony-taking and likewise trial of the case. The state will make every effort to push the case to an early trial, said Assistant Attorney General Clyde A. Saeeton.

New Prison Farm 13,000 Acres.

Austin, Texas.—The tract of land recently purchased by the governor and the prison commission to be added to the state's farms consists of 13,000 acres and is situated four miles from the town of Weldon in Houston county. It is known as the Eastman Bros' farm. The consideration was \$350,000.

New Battleship About Ready.

New York.—The superdreadnought Barham of the British navy, whose keel was laid in 1913, a sister ship of the Queen Elizabeth and the Warspite, is the most powerful battleship afloat, is about ready to be commissioned, according to word brought to New York by passengers of the steamship Odessa. The Barham is now fitting at Liverpool and probably will be in service within six weeks.

President to Plant Trees.

Austin, Texas.—President Wilson, either by proxy or possibly in person, will plant one of the 15,000 trees along the post road between Austin and San Antonio, was the announcement at the meeting held here by delegates of the tree planting committees of the various counties traversed by the highway.

Large Pecan Crop is Expected.

Brownwood, Texas.—The outlook for a large pecan crop in Brown county this season is now good and the nuts are now beginning to ripen. It is believed this year's crop will be one of the largest ever harvested here.

\$2,000 for American Ranchman.

El Paso, Texas.—Ten thousand pesos in Mexican national currency valued at \$2,000 in United States currency is en route south as ransom for C. P. Fuller, manager for the Cudary ranch at Santo Domingo, kidnaped by bandits several days ago, with his foreman, McCabe. Mrs. Fuller said the ranch was raided Sept. 21 by a band of more than 50 men. Everything of value was taken from the storehouse and a group advanced on the ranch house.

HOUSING THE POULTRY WELL

Mistake to 'Stint on Expense When Building a Dwelling for the Hens.

IS MONEY WELL EXPENDED

Building That Admits Plenty of Sunshine, for Instance, Means Eggs in Early Spring—Design Presented Here Has All Good Points.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF CHARGE on all subjects pertaining to the raising of poultry. 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. 127 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

One of the best ways to build a poultry house is with a shed roof. In addition to being fine for the poultry it is also easy to build. The design shown here has a depth of ten feet, which will allow the sunlight to penetrate to the back part of the building. There is nothing that encourages the hens to lay more than lots of sunshine. In the early spring when eggs are out of sight in price plenty of sunshine will keep the hens on the job, which means that the man who owns them is paying for a well-lighted house easily out of what they make for him.

It is absolutely necessary to have a concrete foundation, as it is very discouraging to rats and mice to attempt to dig through this material. In this little house the concrete walls are carried up 1 foot 6 inches above grade, which forms a very effective barrier against the rodents that think chicken houses form ideal dwellings for them. The floor is also made of concrete, so that the rats cannot burrow up from underneath. The floor should be well covered with straw and the feed can then be scattered through this.

Strong, vigorous hens can only be maintained if they are given plenty of exercise. This is furnished by making them scratch for their meals.

It makes a smooth, tight wall that can be readily painted with whitewash or crude oil and there are no nooks and corners to harbor the vermin that always get into the chicken house more or less. The walls can also be covered with matched ceiling which will give a smooth surface that can be easily painted.

The roof can be made of sheathing, which is covered with prepared roofing. The inside wall is made of wall board or of matched ceiling the same as the walls.

The roosts are placed in the back part of the house under the roof and are fastened to the droppings board that is placed underneath them. The nests are fastened underneath the droppings board and all the furniture can thus be moved out together when the chicken house is to be cleaned. The darkness that the hens require for laying is furnished by placing the nests under the droppings board. The scratching floor is at the front of the house, so that it will get plenty of sunshine.

One end of this poultry house is given over to a feed room, where the future meals of the chickens can be kept. This is a handy arrangement.



and the feed does not have to be carried from some other building to the chicken house. It will be a wise precaution to place a spring on the roof between the feed room and the rest of the house so that there will be no danger of the door being left open so that the chickens can get into the feed and eat too much.

MARKET FOR CHEWING GUM

Diplomat Sees Opportunities for Development of the Trade With the Chinese.

Julian H. Arnold, American commercial attaché at Shanghai, writes to Commerce Reports of the opportunities which China presents to the chewing-gum and playing-card industries. "Whits," he says, "the consumption of chewing gum in China is at present negligible it would seem that this republic offers a splendid market for the introduction of American chewing gum. The Chinese people are fond of sweets, and, I believe, have no particular aversion to

Boudoir Coat of China Silk



Slipped on over a frilly petticoat of silk, or one of plaited crepe de chine, an embroidered coat of light-colored china silk is pretty enough to put one in a good humor in the early morning hours. Here is pictured a contribution from the Orient that is a thing of beauty and a joy as long as it lasts.

The coat is cut like a kimono, on the simplest of lines. It is somewhat longer than a three-quarter length, and is slashed up at each side to a depth of about eight inches at the bottom. There is a shaped band of silk about the neck and down the front opening. The fastening is made with frogs of silk cord that match the silk in color.

In the picture a coat is shown made in a lovely shade of grayish blue silk and lined with white silk of the same kind. The color makes the best of backgrounds for the long sprays of flowers and leaves that wander over the surface of the coat. The chrysanthemum, shaded from pink to white, is the flower so faithfully portrayed in the embroidery. The stems and leaves are in a soft gray green.

The embroidery appears at each side of the front and across the back, with one long spray extending down the side. Buds and leaves are scattered

HOME TOWN HELPS

PRUNE TREES IN SUMMER

Farmers Trim in Foliage Season in Order to Check Wood Growth.

Summer pruning, as contrasted with the regular practice, is the pruning of trees while in foliage. Its influence upon the tree in many respects is opposite to winter pruning. The latter stimulates wood growth, while the former tends to lessen wood growth.

As a rule, any practice that checks wood growth tends to induce fruitfulness. Growers have taken advantage of this fact for many years. In England the result is attained by root pruning. The method consists in digging a trench around the tree at some considerable distance and severing some of the roots. This interferes with the food supply and necessarily reduces growth.

In the famous Ozark apple region of Missouri and Arkansas the same result is attained by ringing or girdling the trunk or main branches of the tree, thus checking the downward flow of sap. The roots in this way are partially starved and are, therefore, unable to induce a strong wood growth the following season. The work is done during the growing season and, as a result, the wound soon heals over. A complete or partial defoliation by insects, disease, or spraying injury during the early summer seems to have the same effect.—Farm and Home.

CITY MANAGER PLAN GROWS

The Commission Form of City Government Being Carried a Step Forward.

Though the so-called commission form of municipal government had its origin in Galveston, Iowa has done much to popularize the idea. The Des Moines plan of commission rule, which is a modification of the Galveston plan, has been much advertised. Several other cities of Iowa have the same system in operation.

The city manager plan, which is simply the commission plan carried a step further, is believed by many to represent the best thought on the subject of city government. Under this plan the commission chooses an executive officer to carry out its policies and holds him responsible for results obtained, whereas under the simple commission plan the commissioners divide the administrative responsibility among themselves, each commissioner taking the headship of a department of municipal service.

Iowa has shown its progressiveness by making it possible for cities of that state to add the city manager feature to the commission plan. An enactment of the legislature at its recent sessions permits cities governed by commissions to adopt the city manager feature by popular vote.

IDEA IN ORNAMENTAL POSTS

To Maintain Proper Alignment Property Owner Builds Them Over the Gutter.

In planning to place a pair of ornamental pillars on opposite sides of a roadway intersecting a thoroughfare in front of his grounds, a property owner found that the posts would be out of proper alignment if erected back of the curb line as had been intended. To overcome this difficulty



Ornamental Post.

he had the stonework constructed over the gutter, the back edges of the two members resting on the curb and the foreparts projecting into the street. In order not to obstruct the drain, the bases of the pillars, each of which are 20 inches square, were built with passages 18 inches broad and 8 inches high, beneath them.—Popular Mechanics.

Matter of Position.

Photographer—Why don't you bring your candidate up here for a photograph?

Manager—He says he won't stand for a sitting.

Photographer—I believe he's lying.—Farm Life.

IN STERLING LIVES A GIRL

Who Suffered As Many Girls Do—Tells How She Found Relief.

Sterling, Conn.—"I am a girl of 22 years and I used to faint away every month and was very weak. I was also bothered a lot with female weakness. I read your little book 'Wisdom for Women,' and I saw how others had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it, and it has made me feel like a new girl and I am now relieved of all these troubles. I hope all young girls will get relief as I have. I never felt better in my life."—Mrs. JOHN TETREAU, Box 116, Sterling, Conn.

Massena, N. Y.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I highly recommend it. If anyone wants to write to me I will gladly tell her about my case. I was certainly in a bad condition as my blood was all turning to water. I had pimples on my face and a bad color, and for five years I had been troubled with suppression. The doctors called it 'Anemia and Exhaustion,' and said I was all run down, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound brought me out all right."—Miss LAVISA MYRES, Box 74, Massena, N. Y.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

GOOD AND SUFFICIENT REASON

Colored Man Knew Nothing About Incompatibility, but He Knew What He Had Suffered.

The old negro had been arrested for "having more than one wife," the last woman being the complainant. He happened to be well known locally and an orderly character.

"How many wives have you had?" demanded the judge.

"Six, yo' honor," was the reply.

"Why couldn't you get along with them?" the judge insisted.

"Well, sub—de fust two spited de white folks clothes when dey washed 'um; de thud won't no cook; de fif—I'll tell you, judge—de sf, she—"

"Incompatibility?" the court suggested.

"No, yo' honor," said the old negro, slowly, "it wern't nothin' lik' dat. Yo' jes' couldn't get along wid her unless yo' wuz somewhars else."—Case and Comment.

Birds of a Feather.

John Drew, at a luncheon in Bar Harbor, was condemning war.

"Man is but little different from the lower animals," he said. "It isn't only in fighting and scarping that man shows his resemblance to the beasts of the field.

"I know, for instance, a fool bull that chased a red parosol all over a cornfield one hot afternoon.

"And I also know a fool man who chased another red parosol all over New York one hot morning."

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE

Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health. Ask him if coffee is a cause of constipation, stomach and nervous troubles.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life, and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading an advertisement of Postum I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily, and in about two weeks I could sleep better and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

"I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were coffee drinkers, but they have not drunk any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

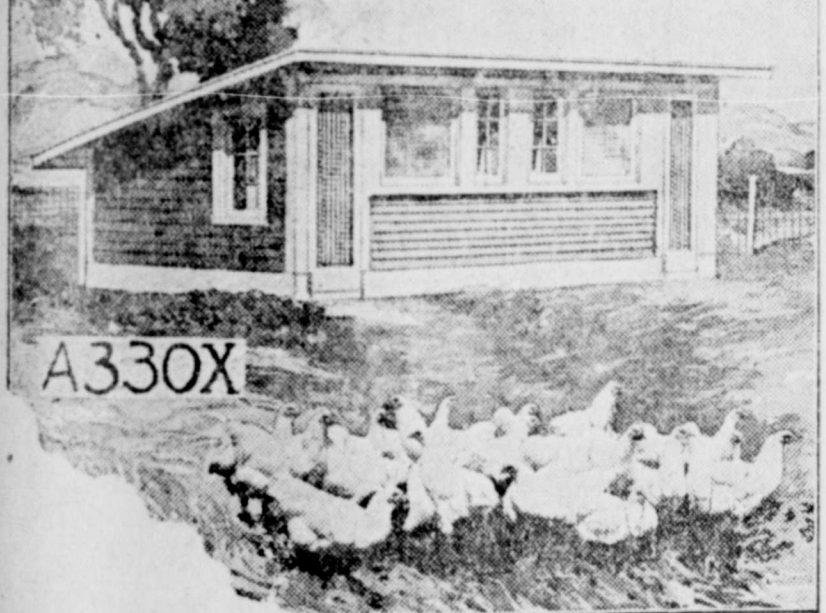
Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.



The grain that is given to them should be scattered through straw on the floor of the house. It's a great sight to watch a flock of healthy hens make the straw fly when they want a meal. Many poultrymen make the floor of lime because they say that the concrete wears the claws of the hens.

Burned lime is placed over the ground several inches deep and is packed down hard. Sufficient water is then put on the lime to slake it properly so that it will form a pasty mortar, which is then allowed to dry and harden. This sort of a floor is very satisfactory and also furnishes lime to aid in the making of egg shells. A floor like this becomes worn in spots and has to be renewed at times, but it is very easy to place lime in the depressions that are worn by the hens, and put a little water on it.

The chicken house should always face toward the south, and the north and west sides should be carefully closed. Chickens have very little body heat, so the house must be carefully protected against the cold. Ventilation cannot be handled in the same way it is in stock barns. Thin cotton is stretched over the windows facing the south, and this provides good ventilation without causing any drafts, which are very dangerous to poultry. Very little headroom is needed by chickens, so the back of this house is only made 5 feet 10 inches high, while the front is 7 feet 10 inches. A small place such as this can be kept warm by the poultry.

Poultry houses are often neglected in regard to appearances. There is no particular reason for this except that the building is small and people think that it will not make any difference. The necessary paint to make a nice-looking chicken house can be had for very little money and it can be applied easily in a short time.

The walls are generally made of drop siding and the inner walls can be made in several ways. One of the best is with wall board. Wall board is a nonconductor of heat and cold and is also airtight and vermin proof.

Fad for Furs and Feathers



All sorts of furs and all sorts of feathers are to be found in neckwear and millinery for the coming winter. Fur as a trimming for fabrics and in neckwear, and fur sets, appears to be better liked than in all-fur garments. Matched sets of three pieces, showing muff, neckpiece and hat trimming of the same fur, or all of them made up of some fur-trimmed fabric, are among the most elegant and practical offerings of the new season.

The neckpiece and fur-trimmed turban at the right of the picture given here recommend themselves to maid and matron alike. As shown, the high pom-pom and soft collar are made of white angora but the same idea is carried out in other furs such as martin and fox, or any of the long-haired skins.

The turban has a high crown covered with white satin and a smartly rolling brim of black velvet. The big fur pom-pom is its only trimming.

At the left a toque shape entirely covered with hackle feathers in black and Belgian blue is made to conform to the shape of the head. At the left side a fan, made of wide blue velvet ribbon, set together in three rows, gives the required height. The feathers fall with their own natural grace about the head at the sides and back, and the toque is exceptionally becoming.

Both these hats may be worn by women of middle age, and the all-velvet turban is designed for them. The richness of the darker furs, used as shown in the picture, make the high-crowned turban trimmed with them a distinctly good model for the matron.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Apron is Model.

The humble kitchen apron has been the inspiration for many smart semiprecious designs; the pinafore of our childhood days has reappeared in the sashed overdresses of checked, striped or plain taffets, and the dainty, frilly apron of milady's maid appears on afternoon and dance frocks. The fin of laces are used for the latter.

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner.
MIAMI, TEX., October, 7 1915

The Randall county News came out last week, a dandy fine newspaper, 24 pages and boosting Randall county and the Panhandle State Fair. The paper was fully illustrated showing many of the most interesting things around Canyon and served the splendid patronage which it received.

Webster has just received a fine line of new goods, too numerous to mention, call and see them

One great advantage the new war aircraft has over the olden ways of fighting, is being able to reach the men back of the war. The men at the front are not the cause of the war, it is the big fellows that sit back in the mansions and never hear a gun fire. They usually receive the greatest protection, they have, more to protect, yet do the least fighting. The flying machine and war balloon may help end the war sooner, and at last it will remove part of the danger from the man at the front.

A great neglect among the farmers about treating their wheat for smut in this country has lost them many dollars this

Our town is looking much better than it was a year ago. The new buildings that have gone up, the sidewalks laid and other public improvements make things look much better than they did a year ago. But lets keep the thing going just the same. We need some lights and water before we stop.

The price of gasoline raising does not seem to stop the sale of automobiles in the Panhandle. Dealers tell us they are not able to supply one half the demand for cars.

Let us not forget that our public school is now going on in full blast and needs the cooperation of all. It is our duty to visit the school, see that they have what is needed up that way and give our warm support to the great institution of learning.

year. Grain men from almost everywhere are complaining of smutty wheat and writing the local dealers about a treatment asking that the farmers take more pains to prevent this. Mr. Farmer your interest is demanded in this particular and by taking a few pains before planting you can get more for your wheat next year. Be sure you give your wheat a treatment for smut before planting.

Panhandle hogs are topping the market every week, they are fine mortgage lifts and it behooves every man who can to have some hogs. There is more money in feeding your own crops than in selling them and letting the other fellow feed it up.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. W. L. Mathers Wednesday afternoon with ten members and one visitor present. The "Outing Sale" will be open at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the Toggery.

Miami Market To-day

The Chief 1 yr.	\$1.00
Wheat No. 2	1.03
Oats	.32
Corn	.35
Maize per dwt	.60
Heads	6.00
Hay Sudan	8.00
Alfafa	13.00
Butter	.25
Eggs	.21
Hens	.07 to .08
Turkeys	.00

Chief and Dallas News \$1.75

Chief 1 yr. and Daily Ft. Worth Record 3m. \$1.80

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Miami Lodge No. 336 K of P. meet the night of the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

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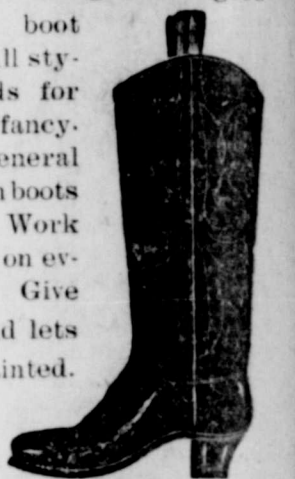
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A FIRE MARSHALL ORDINANCE NO. 34

An ordinance creating the office of Fire Marshall, prescribing the duties thereof, providing for its maintenance, and prescribing penalties for violations.

Be it ordained by the City Commission or Council of the City of Miami:

Section 1. The office of Fire Marshall is hereby created. Such office shall be independent of other city departments, the Fire Marshal reporting directly to the Mayor and City Council or Commission. Such office shall be filled by appointment by the Mayor, by and with the consent of the City Commission or Council, within 30 days after this ordinance shall take effect. The said Fire Marshall shall be properly qualified for the duties of his office, and shall be removed only for cause. He shall receive an annual salary of \$5,000, payable in monthly installments, as full compensation for his services.

Section 2. The Fire Marshall shall investigate the cause, origin and circumstances of every fire occurring within this city by which property has been destroyed or damaged, and shall especially make investigation as to whether such fire was the result of carelessness or design. Such investigation shall be begun within twenty four hours, not including Sunday, of the occurrence of such fire. The Fire Marshall shall keep in his office a record of all fires, together with all facts, statistics and circumstances, including the origin of the fires and the amount of the loss, which may be determined by the investigation required by this ordinance.

Section 3. The Fire Marshall when in his opinion further investigation is necessary, shall take or cause to be taken the testimony, on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter under investigation, and shall cause the same to be reduced to writing; and if he shall be of the opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, or with the attempt to commit the crime of arson, or of conspiracy to defraud, or criminal conduct in connection with such fire, he shall cause such person to be lawfully arrested and charged with such offense or either of them, and shall furnish to the proper prosecuting attorney all such evidence, together with the names of witnesses and all of the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case.

Section 4. The Fire Marshall shall have the power to summon witnesses before him to testify, in relation to any matter which is by the provision of this ordinance a subject of inquiry and investigation, and may require the production of any book, paper or document deemed pertinent thereto. The said Fire Marshall is hereby authorized and empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to any persons appearing as witness before him.

Section 5. Any witness who refuses to be sworn, or who refuses to appear or testify, or who disobeys any lawful order of said Fire Marshall, or who fails or refuses to produce any book, paper, or document touching any matter under examination or who is guilty of any contemptuous conduct during any of the proceedings of the Fire Marshall in the matter of said investigation or inquiry, after being summoned to give testimony in relation to any matter under investigation as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and it shall be the duty of the Fire Marshall to cause all such offenders to be prosecuted. Any person being convicted of any such misdemeanor shall be fined in

a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Provided however that any person so convicted shall have the right to appeal.

Section 6. All investigations held by or under the direction of the Fire Marshall may, in his discretion, be private, and persons other than those required to be present may be excluded from the place where such investigation is held, and witnesses may be kept separate and apart from each other and not allowed to communicate with each other until they have been examined.

Section 7. The Fire Marshall shall have authority at all times of day or night, when necessary in the performance of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of this ordinance, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fire has occurred, and other buildings and premises adjoining or near the same, which authority shall be exercised only with reason and good discretion.

Section 8. The Fire Marshall upon complaint of any person having an interest in any building or property adjacent, and without any complaint, shall have a right at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, to enter into and upon all buildings and premises within the city, and it shall be his duty quarterly or more often, to enter upon and make or cause to be entered upon and made, a thorough examination of all mercantile manufacturing, and public buildings, together with the premises belonging thereto. Whenever he shall find any building or other structure which, for want of repair, or by some reason of age, or delapidated condition, or for any cause is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger other buildings or property, or so occupied that fire would endanger persons or property therein, and whenever he shall find an improper or dangerous arrangement of stoves, ranges, furnaces or other heating appliances of any kind whatsoever, including chimneys, flues and pipes with which the same may be connected, or a dangerous arrangement of lighting devices or systems, or a dangerous or unlawful storage of explosive compound, petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, dangerous chemicals, vegetable products, ashes, combustible, inflammable and refuse materials or other conditions which may be dangerous in character or liable to cause or promote fire or create conditions dangerous to the firemen or occupants, he shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said building or premises. Provided however, that if the said owner or occupant deems himself aggrieved by such order, he may, within five (5) days appeal to the Mayor, who shall investigate the cause of the complaint, and unless by his authority the order is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant.

Section 9. Any owner or occupant of a building or other structure or premises who shall keep or maintain the same when, for want of repair, or by reason of age or delapidated condition, or for any cause, it is especially liable to fire, and which is so situated as to endanger buildings or property of others, or is especially liable to fire and which is so occupied that the fire would endanger other persons or their property therein, shall be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00).

Section 10. Any owner or occupant of any building or other structure or premises, who shall keep or maintain the same with an improper arrangement of stove, range, furnace, or other heating appliance of any kind whatever including chimneys, flues, and pipes with which the same may be connected so as to be dangerous in the matter of fire, or health, or safety of persons or property of others; or who shall keep or maintain any building, other structure or premises with an improper arrangement of a lighting device or sys-

tem, or with a storage of explosives petroleum, gasoline, kerosene, chemicals, vegetable products, combustibles, inflammable materials, refuse or with any other condition which shall be dangerous in character to the persons, health or property of others, or which shall create dangers in the matter of promoting, augmenting or causing fires of which shall create conditions dangerous to firemen, or occupants of such building, structure or premises other than the maintainer thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars, (\$50.00).

Section 11. No prosecutions shall be brought under sections 9 and 10 of this ordinance until the order provided for in section 8 be given, and the party notified shall fail or refuse to comply with the same.

Section 12. The penalties provided for herein shall be recovered by the city in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures, and punishments for offences against the city.

Section 13. Every day, maintenance of any of the conditions prohibited in any of the foregoing sections shall be a distinct and separate offense.

Section 14. All misdemeanors herein provided for shall be prosecuted, and all fines and forfeitures herein provided for shall be recovered and enforced, in the same manner as provided by law for the enforcement of fines, forfeitures penalties and punishments for offences generally against the city.

Section 15. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 16. Whereas public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, creating the office of Fire Marshall and empowering the said officer to discharge the duties herein set out, therefore an emergency exists demanding suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read three several days, said rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved this 6th day of October 1915.

(Seal) Roy Trowbridge, Mayor
Attest: J. W. Wells, Secretary

D. W. Turner and Mrs. B. F. Truett came in Tuesday evening from Cook County where they have been to see their father G. W. Turnes who died Sept. 29th.

Dan Kivlehen, Clarence Harris and John Van came in Sunday evening from an extended hunting trip to the Mountains in N. M. and Colorado. They went by auto to the mountains and then took a wagon to their happy hunting land. All report a very splendid trip with lots of hunting and little game.

A light frost visited us Monday. The first this season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Muney have moved to the Mrs. C. Hall residence.

M. W. Sullivan has moved his confectionary one door north of the Cap Rock Cafe, where he has a splendid location and things fixed up very nicely.

The Claude Carr home was the scene of a very fine dinner Sunday, occasioned by the celebrating of the double birthday of Mr. Carr and his sister, Mrs. L. G. Christopher. The two families and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moon enjoyed the feast.

J. R. Durrett and J. W. Burks have dissolved partnership in the real estate business.

C. W. Bowers had us add his name to the Chief mailing list this week.

R. H. Byrd renewed to the Chief this week.

A. L. Allen has moved to Oelbirtree county where he recently purchased some land and will try farming in that country.

Judge Kinney is doing considerable improving on his residence this week. The roof is being raised, making three nice upstairs rooms and another ground floor room is being added, putting the house in a bungalow style and making it very attractive.

W. H. Rhodes is back among Miami Friends this week. He states that his new calculator is selling very fast, even more than he anticipated. Mr. Rhodes states that he will likely make his headquarters in Kansas City in the near future.

Dr. Kelly reports the arrival of a new boy Monday at the Jim Glenn home.

Miss Bertie Mosley is home this week visiting from Amarillo.

New Arrivals

Well, just stating it mildly, our store was never half so full of new goods as it is now.

FALL GOODS

We want you to sure call and see our new fall goods. They include Invisible Checks, Percals, Riced Worsted, New Serges, Fancy Silks, Outings and Fall Gingham in all the latest shades. Blankets, quilts, baby blankets, Robes, etc.

New laces, embroideries, fancy neckwear and just oodles of ribbons. We give you full value for your money.

J. R. WEBSTER

GRAIN DRILLS

We have received a car load of the famous Van-Brunt wheat drills. They are ready for delivery. Come in and see them.

EMPIRE AUTOMOBILES

Are the best \$1000 car on the market. Glad to give you demonstration. \$1095.00 delivered.

Ask to see our National Vacuum Washing machine. Guaranteed five years. A New Process

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Grain Mills, Pipes, Casing Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware.



"CANTON CLIPPER" FARM IMPLEMENTS & MACHINERY.

Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metallic Well Curbing, etc., Made to Order
FIN SHOP IN CONNECTION. MIAMI - TEXAS

W. T. Hammond has recently turned the management of the Hammond Cattle Co. ranch near Miami to his nephew C. B. Hammond. The new Mr. Hammond took charge this week and W. T. is off on a short business and pleasure trip.

H. M. Anderson this week purchased the Mrs. Hall pasture west of town.

The Missionary Society meeting held at the Methodist Church Wednesday was one with interest and pleasure to those in attendance. The new books as helps in our regular bible study have been received and the study will be one we hope resulting in much profit and great good to all who are thus engaged. Let every member be present on next Wednesday to begin the study.

O. B. Hafer is erecting a new residence in Coffeeville this week.

The ten months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Harris died at the John Van home Monday and was buried in the Miami cemetery. The parents live near Canadian.

Miss Kate Daughette left first of the week for Amarillo where she will enter a business college for a four months term.

Eld. Walter Cook will preach at the Christian Church Sunday morning at eleven. Everybody is cordially invited out.

Mrs. Emmett I. Forse spent last week in Miami visiting at the Sonns home. She went from here to Pampa for a short visit.

Mrs. Getting visited in town last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sadie Elliot returned Tuesday from a two months visit to Kiowa, Kansas.

We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the good people of the town who gave us their assistance and sympathy during the protracted illness and death of our wife and mother.
R. C. Fitch
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ewing
Mrs. J. Frank Cox

OUTING SALE The Presbyterian Aid will have an outing sale at the Martin Toggery, Sat. Oct. 9th beginning at ten o'clock a. m.

GREEN LAKE SUNDAY SCHOOL Meets every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The last few Sundays attendance especially good; one Sunday there being 52 present. Class reports are generally good. Mr. Oliver, our Superintendent, is always present and on time, which is very encouraging to the school. Every one is invited to attend these Bible Lesson Studies.
H. H. Hoskins Sec.

NOTICE

No hunting or trespassing will be allowed on the Mrs. C. Hall place west of town.
H. M. Anderson.

Oyster Parlor

I have a place especially arranged for Ladies who care to have special orders in Oysters or any eats served to them. Mrs. Harrah will be the matron and all due respect will be in order. Come and let us serve you and you can see for yourself.
John McCormick.



"Oh Look!

I can eat 'em all—they won't hurt me! That's because they're made with Calumet—and that's why they're pure, tempting, tasty, wholesome—that's why they won't hurt any kid."

Received Highest Awards
New York City—The City
in Poudre Can.



Cheap and big can Baking Powders do not save you money. Calumet does—its Pure and far superior to sour milk and soda.

JUST FORCED TO COME DOWN

Reader Will See That Smith's Reason for Descent Was an Entirely Good One.

Here is a story that was told by Congressman James C. Cantrell of Kentucky the other afternoon in illustrating a remark on the force of necessity:

Recently Smith hired a horse for a canter along the pike, but the animal, having neither a sweet nature nor a great desire to work strenuously, began to buck, and the rider was ungracefully thrown through the air and dropped by the wayside.

"Hello, Smith," smilingly remarked a friend the following day; "I saw you out horsebacking yesterday."

"You did?" responded Smith, beginning to wonder a bit.

"Yes," continued the other, his smile broadening. "What made you drop down so quickly?"

"Case of necessity," answered Smith. "Did you see anything up where I was to hold on to?"

Strict Neutrality.

Little Betty was in the habit of praying for her naughty playmate, Tommy. One evening she omitted to mention him. Asked by her mother why she did so, the child replied: "He was howled to me today. He flew mud in my face. So I won't ask God to bless him."

Her mother tucked her in bed, and then went into the next room, leaving the door open.

She heard Betty toss restlessly about for five or ten minutes. Then there was a snuffle; then a sound of getting up, and, finally, a furtive voice: "Please, God, you c'n bless Tommy if you want to—but you needn't do it on my account."

Use for the Copper.

A policeman, with more than usual avoirdupois and expanse of shoe leather, had just passed a little terrace house, with a bit of garden in front, when a little boy ran after him.

"Hallo, kiddies," said the copper, genially; "what can I do for you?"

"Mother sent me out," answered the youngster, "to ask you if you would mind walking up and down our path for a minute or two. It's just been gravelled, and we ain't got a roller."

Location.

"What was the weight of that fish you were talking about all summer?"

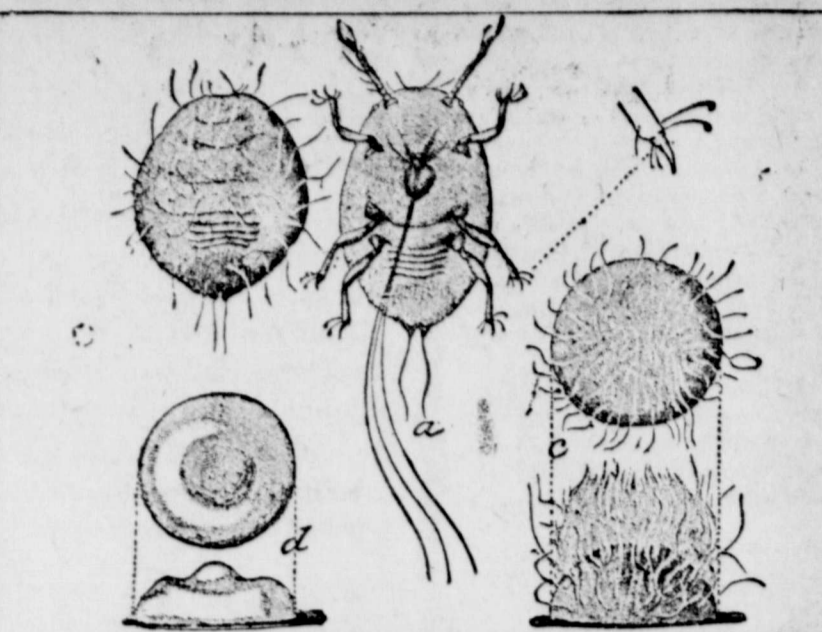
"Which fish?" inquired the unblinking boaster. "The one I had on my line or the one I only had on my mind?"

Home, Sweet Home.

"Home is where the heart is," remarked the sentimentalist.

"That's right," replied the ordinary person. "You can always tell what town a man is from by observing what ball club he roots for."

FALL SPRAYING FOR THE SAN JOSE SCALE



San Jose Scale—Young Larva Developing Scale; (a) Ventral View of Larva Showing Long Sucking Beak; (b) Dorsal View of Same Somewhat Contracted, With First Waxy Filament Appearing; (c) Dorsal and Lateral View of Same Further Developed; (d) Latter Stage of Same Showing Matting of Waxy Secretions to Form Young Scale. (From Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.)

(By C. S. MILLER.)
Until lately it was supposed that there was but one season for spraying for the scale, and that was in the spring before the buds opened. Now, however, experiments have taught that in the fall, just after the leaves fall is even a better time to spray.

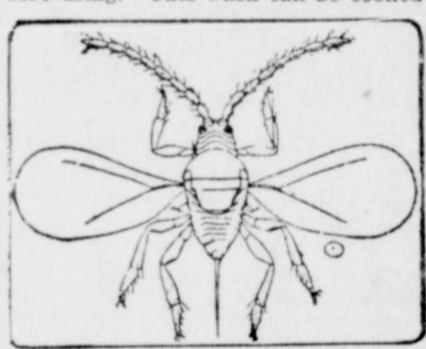
There are a number of different kinds of sprays on the market, and some of them in more convenient shape than ever known for those who dwell in towns and suburbs and have only a few yard trees. But for the farmer and fruit grower, nothing has ever been found that combines cheapness and effectiveness in the degree that the well-known lime, sulphur and salt mixture does.

True, it is a little troublesome to make, but not unduly so when we consider how cheap it is and how easy to procure the ingredients anywhere. Formulas vary some, but one that has been given a thorough test contains equal parts by weight of three materials, 15 pounds each of lime, sulphur and salt, being taken for 50 gallons of water.

Slake the lime with hot water and when boiling pour in the sulphur, which has been dissolved in a little water, and stir it well into the lime, then add the salt.

Boil together for an hour, when the mixture will have become a very dark red. Then add water to make up 50 gallons of spray, and if possible, apply it while warm.

If it stands more than 24 hours, it is best to bring it to boil again before using. This wash can be cooked



Adult Male Scale, Greatly Enlarged. (From Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.)

in a large iron kettle, but steam is the best heat where it can be procured.

If there is a mill or a factory close by, it is worth while to try to have the steam conveyed to the barrels through a hose. It saves a great deal

NICOTINE SPRAY TO ERADICATE INSECTS

When Properly Applied the Solution Is Fatal to Larvae of Cucumber Beetle.

A concentrated nicotine solution of which there are several brands on the market, properly applied, is fatal to the larvae of the cucumber beetle which sometimes does a large amount of damage to cucumbers whether in the cold frame or in the field. One teaspoonful of a 40 per cent solution of nicotine to a gallon of water is enough.

The gardener should look for the larvae of the beetle just at the surface of the soil. When he discovers them he should pour his nicotine solution on carefully with a narrow half-pint cup, being sure to let it run down all sides of the stalk.

Fighting the larvae of the cucumber beetle is better than fighting the adult beetle itself, as the adults work chiefly on the leaves and do not get at the vital parts of the plant.

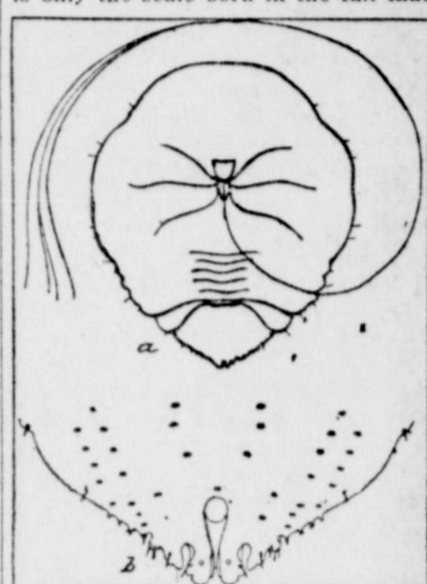
Extract of tobacco containing 40 per cent nicotine in the form of nicotine sulphate will destroy plant lice or aphids on trees and shrubs, if properly used. This material is on the market. One-half pint of this in 50 gallons of water is very effective if sprayed on the plants in such a way that every insect is touched with a small particle of the spray. This material is even more effective if mixed with whale oil soap—one pound of whale oil soap to ten gallons of the diluted nicotine solution.

Buy Ducks in the Fall.

With ducks always buy new blood in the fall. It takes several months for ducks to become satisfied and contented in a new location.

of hard work and cooks more thoroughly.

The scale is much more susceptible to the action of sprays in the fall than in the spring, for the reason that during the winter its covering tissue of shell becomes harder to penetrate. It is only the scale born in the fall that



Adult Female Removed From Scale Before Development of Eggs; (a) Ventral View Showing Very Long Sucking Setae; (b) Anal Plate Showing Characteristic Ornamentation, Greatly Enlarged. (From Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.)

survives the winter, and it is therefore soft and easily killed by contact with oils and acids.

A small proportion of fruit buds is sometimes killed by this wash, but the general benefit received by the tree far outweighs this loss. The lime and sulphur wash is not only deadly to the scale but to all forms of insect life and is valuable as a destroyer of fungous germs.

It is a fact that a tree thoroughly sprayed in the fall enters upon the winter free from insects and germs and in the best possible condition to begin its growth in the spring.

When trees are very badly infested, they should be sprayed again in the spring, for it is impossible to exterminate every individual scale at one application.

It has been estimated that a single pair of the San Jose scale will at their rate of increase multiply into a million from June, when they begin breeding, to November, which is about as late as they breed in the middle latitudes.

APPLES NEED GOOD DEPTH OF SUBSOIL

Presence of Unbroken Rock Within Three Feet of Surface Causes Failures.

In choosing a site for apple raising the necessity for good depth of subsoil cannot be emphasized too strongly. Shallow soils should be assiduously avoided for orchard purposes. The presence of unbroken rock, large ledges, or hardpan within three feet of the surface should be considered prohibitive. A soil depth of at least six feet should be insisted upon, and an even greater depth is highly desirable. Soils with the underlying rock too near the surface have been responsible not infrequently for the failure of commercial orchards owing to the incapacity of the subsoil to store sufficient moisture to offset droughty conditions, or to get rid of excess moisture early enough in the spring.

The condition of tree growth and fruit yields makes it evident that soils for any kind of orchard planting should be deep, well drained and friable, yet not so porous as to be droughty. For the red varieties it is often desirable that both soil and subsoil should also be well oxidized as indicated by uniform brown, yellow or possibly grayish-brown colors. Light gray or mottled colors should be avoided.

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FARMING ON DRY LAND

Deep Plowing Gives Proper Subsoil Conditions.

Subsurface Packing Idea Is Over Worked in Certain Quarters—Weeds Are Worst Enemies of Average Western Farmer.

Our agricultural friends who come from the humid states often tell us that dry farming is nothing but progressive farming—good farming. This is a serious misconception of the facts. Dry farming is a branch by itself, a new agri-culture, writes Mr. J. S. Murphy in Denver Field and Farm. The soil and water physics are entirely different; for, speaking broadly, dry farming is done in pillary waters, while humid farming is done with free water. In dry farming the water is always going down and the top drying up, while in humid farming the free water is always helping out the surface moisture and supplying the roots in the seedbed. Therefore, we find it impossible to raise profitable crops without the right subsoil conditions, which can be obtained by one method only—deep plowing.

Some folk think this deep plowing proposition is a hobby with me, and that I am riding it too hard. I think differently and I repeat, "It is the essence of dry farming." And there is another thing my experience convinces me of, and it is this: Water that is held in the ground from six to ten months, the longer the better, is much more effective in producing healthy growth than water recently placed there or water placed there about the time the roots are ready to use it. It seems to go through a sort of aging or ripening process—and I believe that more fertility is thus liberated and made available; also I believe it creates and maintains conditions favorable to the preparation of plant food. The gardener and fruit grower in the irrigated country likes to get the water in the ground at least two months before he uses it for the simple reason I have here given: it liberates fertility.

Regarding subsurface packing, which is a great hobby of H. W. Campbell, who has preached a pretty good gospel generally, I do not take so much stock in it. My own experience leads me to the conclusion that this idea is overworked in certain quarters.

In the first place, no packer has yet been made that will pack the bottom of the furrow-slice when the plowing is ten inches deep and this is what a packer is supposed to do; and, again, summer-furrowed land or fall-plowed land needs no packing if it has been plowed deep enough, for the contact between the furrow-slice and the subsoil is complete after the plowing has laid over winter. Of course, in comparatively shallow spring plowing, I believe the packer is helpful; but I have never yet seen a packer that did any more effective work than a good disk, set straight and weighted down.

The average observant farmer will admit that weeds are his worst enemies. There are thousands of fields in the West which ten years ago were native sod and that are today abounding with Russian thistle, wild oats, sunflowers and other vicious weeds; and in the most of those fields the weeds are taking more moisture and fertility than the crop. The weeds must be eradicated. In the lexicon of the dry farmer it is a crime against heaven and the human race to permit weeds to grow and go to seed. When you become a dry farmer you will grow to so detest weeds that you will get up in the night and walk a mile to kill one. Another practice I find invaluable is harrowing growing grain. I first sweep over the field with a light harrow just as the first blades are coming through the ground and as often thereafter as necessary, depending on the conditions. I have harrowed grain only once after it started to come up, and I have harrowed it three times again, depending on conditions. It takes courage, too, when you are unaccustomed to it, to put a harrow into a field of wheat that looks good and thrift.

To Improve Sandy Lands.

Add lime. Add plant food in stable manure or in commercial fertilizers containing phosphorus and potassium. (Get nitrogen by growing some legume, like clover.) Grow legumes. Rotate crops. Conserve moisture.

Trees Around the Home.

In tree planting around the farm home more attractive results can be secured with fewer trees by planting in groups than by planting in rows, even distances apart.

Wonders for Growing Lambs.

A bit of grain in the pasture is short will do wonders for the growing lambs. Push them along to market as soon as you can. The less the cost of production the more the profit.

Stones for Sheep Purposes.

Don't let plum stones, peach pits, etc., dry out if you want them for seed purposes. Pack them in boxes of moist soil until planting time in October.

Weeds Injure Melons.

No crop is more susceptible to damage from moisture-sapping weeds than melons. Run the cultivator frequent to keep a dirt mulch and kill the weeds.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

The peak of Teneriffe casts a shadow on the ocean 50 miles long.

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When you know physicians have prescribed resinol for 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports saying: "It is my regular prescription for itching." "Resinol has produced brilliant results." "The result it gave was marvelous in one of the worst cases of eczema," etc., etc., doesn't it make you feel that "this is the treatment I can rely on for MY skin-trouble?" The moment resinol ointment touches itching skins, the itching stops and healing begins. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

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You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Question of Time.

Uncle Ozias Pike cleared his throat, shifted his quid, seized his chance to get a word in edgewise and began:

"About the war—"

A murmur of protest checked him. But again he began:

"About the war—"

When a dozen determined men drew in breath with a hissing sound, such as the snake makes before it strikes, you know what it means. Uncle Ozias knew what it meant. But he did not lack courage. Again seizing his moment, he exclaimed:

"About the war—"

"Shut up about the war!" shouted Uncle Ozias in return. "About—th—war—tee—deed—them—Smith—gals—wuz—t—giv—ye—on—th—skule—hus—lot—they—won't—giv—ye—none—goll—durn—ye—an—sarves—ye—right!"—Judge.

His Turn Coming.

"Why do you go out rowing with that man? He thinks it's funny to rock the boat."

"I've heard so," replied the athletic girl. "I took a dislike to him the first time I saw him, and I'm just dying for an excuse to hit him over the head with an oar."—Washington Star.

The Rupture.

Knicker—Fire the cook?
Bocker—Well, we handed her her passports.—New York Sun.

He and She.

She—Have you ever read "Lives of the Hunted?"
He—No; what's it about—back-ellers?—New York Post.

Facilis Descensus.

The tall cheerful young man glanced up at the haughty blonde behind the counter and smiled a sunny smile.

"I beg your pardon," said he, "but you don't care a thing for beauty, do you?"

"Sir!" retorted the haughty blonde. "How dare you! What do you mean?"

"Oh, nothing very particular—only you've got a mirror right there behind you, and you've never looked into it once."

Many Positions Carrying Large Salaries

are open today to men in every walk of life. But the men must possess vigorous bodies and keen, active minds.

Success-making mental and physical activity relies largely upon right living wherein the right kind of food plays a most vital part.

In many cases the daily diet lacks certain of Nature's elements essential to energizing and upbuilding the mental and physical faculties. Most white flour products, such as white bread and many other commonly used foods, are in that class.

A food especially designed to offset this lack—

Grape-Nuts

—made of wheat and malted barley, supplies all the nutriment of the grains, including the mineral salts—sturdy builders of brain, nerve and muscle.

Grape-Nuts is thoroughly processed, ready to serve from the package, fresh, crisp and delicious. Then, too, there's a wonderful return of the power to "do" and to "be" for the small energy required in its digestion.

After repeated set-backs thousands have found a change to right eating means forging ahead.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

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Your Health

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HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Male Conversation.
(As set forth by Mammie Sadie Grace in Magazine Stories.)
"Say, you old ass!"
"Now, look here, you blithering idiot!" (Helping himself to one of my cigars.)
"No, you know very well, you old butt-head—"

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Why That Lame Back?

Morning lameness, sharp twinges when stooping, or a dull, all-day back-ache; each is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans overdo, overeat and neglect our sleep and exercise, and so we are becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 72% more deaths from kidney disease than in 1890, is the story told by the 1910 census. If annoyed with a bad back and irregular kidney action, modify the bad habits and use Doan's Kidney Pills.

A Kansas Case

C. Williamson, 109 S. State St., Larned, Kan., says: "Kidney trouble almost caused my death. Like knife thrusts, shot through my body and I was in agony. The kidney secretions were in awful shape and the doctor said that an operation was my only hope. I became a physical wreck. On a friend's advice I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since."

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Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



Unwelcome Contribution to the Conscience Fund

WASHINGTON.—It took some bookkeeping on the part of the division of public moneys of the treasury department to cover into the United States treasury two two-cent stamps received for the conscience fund the other morning by Secretary McAdoo.

Had it been a single two-cent stamp, probably the conscience fund would not have been enriched by that much. In fact, whenever the sender of a two-cent stamp is known the stamp is returned. For it costs more to change a two-cent stamp into a cash asset, make out certification of deposit and bookkeeping entries than the transaction nets to the government.

The sender of the two-cent stamp was trying to compensate twofold for had used a canceled stamp, and now sent double the amount of the puffer to square the account. There was no signature. The postmark was much obscured, and could be made out only as from the post office of Huntersville, the state not distinguishable.

Secretary McAdoo was given an object lesson recently in the newer proverb, "It pays to advertise."

He received for Uncle Sam a \$305 contribution to the conscience fund from a woman in Maine who wrote:

"I have just learned I can send you money for the conscience fund. I have wanted, for 20 years, to pay the duties for smuggling some clothes for a friend who ordered them and wrote me from America saying she could not afford to have them if she paid the duty."

The woman further explained that she did not declare the clothes for fear that it would displease her husband, who had always insisted that all dutiable goods be sent in by express. The duty was \$67, and it was sent with compound interest for 20 years to make up any deficiency and to pay also for a cheap watch that had been brought in inadvertently.

Thought Bryan Was Governor of the District

JUSTICE SIDDONS, when examining prospective citizens as to their fitness for naturalization, receives some peculiar replies to his questions. One applicant mistook the happy estate of the District of Columbia as traceable to the pacific views of the former secretary of state.

"How is the District of Columbia governed?" was asked of this applicant.

"By a governor," he answered. "Well, who is the governor?" queried Justice Siddons, with eagerness.

"Bryan," responded the applicant, unhesitatingly.

The court thought the would-be citizen should read up a little more on local "politics" and continued his case for six months. Another would-be citizen showed an intimate knowledge of the Newman oyster case, but looked on it as establishing a new precedent.

"How are the district commissioners appointed?" asked the court.

"By the president," responded the applicant.

"Is that all that is necessary before they may enter upon their duties?" was the next question.

"No, they must be confirmed by the United States Supreme court," was the ready response of the would-be citizen.

National Press Club Takes In Two Presidents

THE National Press club has added to its list of highly distinguished members two additional presidents of republics, President Wilson already being a member. The names of Dr. Manuel Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, and of Dr. Alberto Membruno, president of Honduras, were proposed for membership in the famous organization, and after the lapse of the usual two weeks, during which names of proposed members must be posted in the club, they were added to the rolls, already distinguished by the names of many personalities in the United States as well as in foreign countries.

President Cabrera and President Membruno are well known to many Washingtonians and to members of the club. President Cabrera is particularly well known by the naval officers who belong to the club, as well as to a number of newspaper men and others who are members, and President Membruno has but recently left Washington after service here as minister of Honduras. While here he was frequently a guest at the club, and president Cabrera has always made it a point to entertain Americans visiting his capital, Guatemala City, many Washingtonians having enjoyed his hospitality.

Both Doctor Cabrera and Doctor Membruno entered the club not as presidents of republics, but as authors, under which category Woodrow Wilson became a member. Doctor Membruno is one of the distinguished literary men of Central America. He is the author of several works on law subjects as well as of several on the Indian antiquities of Central America. Doctor Cabrera has long been an author of books on economic and political subjects and he is noted as an authority on Central American history.

Yours very truly, WALTER SHIVER, 317 North Main Street. Hope, Ark. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th of March, 1912.

A. V. WARE, Notary Public.

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At all events, the sentiment of the enlisted men has been plainly evident, whether or not it may be analyzed or satisfactorily explained even by those most directly interested and implicated. Therefore, the pajama has remained unsought, if not dishonored, in the storerooms on board ship, with the result that this notice has been sent out by the paymaster general of the navy:

"It is requested that, as soon as possible after receipt of this letter, the stock of pajamas carried in clothing and small stores be forwarded to the provisions and clothing depot for disposition by sale."

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For years I was troubled with kidney disease and it was so intense that I was bedridden for days at a time. I gave up all hope and doctors for miles around gave me no help. I incidentally tried several patent remedies and at last tried Swamp-Root. From the first it gave me relief and it was no time before I was able to be up and around and now I am perfectly well and able to work as I used to before my terrible sickness.

So now let me thank you for your wonderful discovery and take this opportunity to recommend it to all who suffer from kidney troubles.

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Applicant for College Chair Had to Confess His Ignorance of One Modern Language.

You aspire to become our professor of modern language?" asked the president of the board of trustees of the Milledgeville college.

"Yes, sir," was the respectful answer of the applicant.

"Koennen Sie Deutsch sprachen?" asked the trustee sharply.

"Jawohl!" came the answer of the applicant, not to be taken off his guard thus easily.

"Parlez-vous francais?" demanded the interrogator, giving the applicant no time to recover.

"Oui," said the applicant. The president beamed with pleasure upon his fellow members of the board.

"It seems," he said, addressing no one in particular, "that the gentleman is eminently qualified for the post."

"But," turning again to the applicant, there is one more question that I must ask you. What is the simian equivalent of fear as expressed in the monkey language as translated by Professor Garner?"

Realizing that he had failed in the supreme test, the applicant turned sadly away.

One of Them Came Out Ahead. Hoping to be the first to relate some unwelcome news, the youth rushed into the house and said:

"Father, I had a fight with Percy Raymond today."

"I know you did," replied the father soberly. Mr. Raymond came to see me about it."

"Well," said the son, "I hope you came out as well as I did."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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The Spirit of His Ancestors. Visitor—It's a terrible war, this, young man—a terrible war. Mike (badly wounded)—'Tis that, sorry—a terrible war. But 'tis better than no war at all.

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"Then you lost?" asked the listener.

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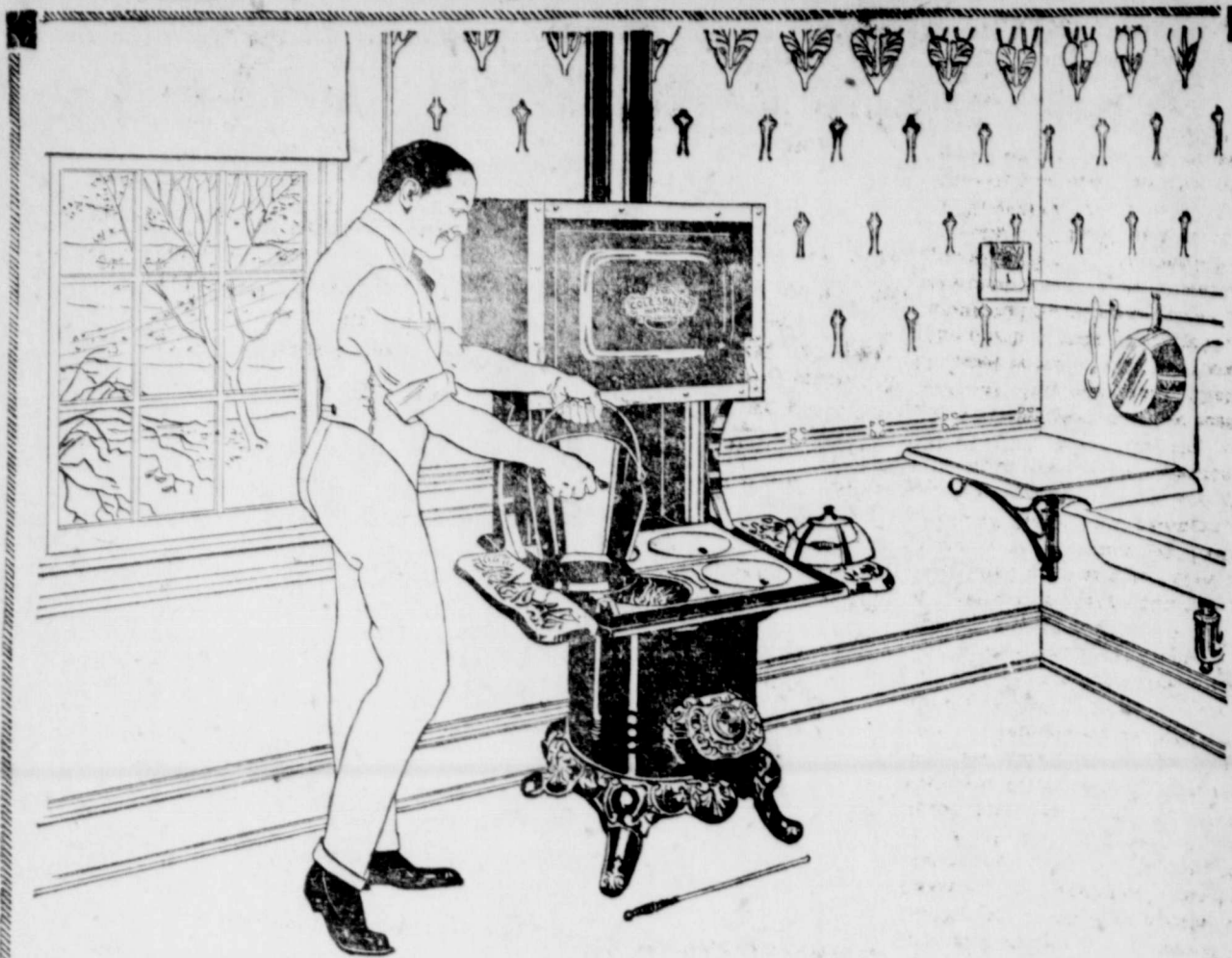
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WIRELESS TELEPHONE IS NOW A SUCCESS

A. E. FARNSWORTH SAYS THAT PRESENT WIRE SYSTEM WILL NOT BE SUPPLANTED.

IS A MARVELOUS INVENTION

Talk With Europe Possible, but for Conditions Brought About By Warfare.

Dallas.—"The success of the experiment by which the voice was recently projected without the use of wires, across the continent and afterwards from Washington to Honolulu, does not mean that the telephone wire system of the United States will be supplanted," explains Vice President J. E. Farnsworth of The Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company in Dallas.

"Instead," he says, "the net work of wires which go to make the present universal telephone system will be supplemented by the installation of this marvelous wireless equipment, devised by Bell telephone engineers, by which hitherto impassable barriers to the interchange of intelligence by direct conversation, may be surmounted. Telephone subscribers may soon see the day when they can call up friends who may be passengers on ships at sea. It is said that but for disturbed conditions in Europe we would even now be talking to England or Germany. It is not even beyond the bounds of possibility that the mayor of New York may call the governor general of Hong Kong with the remarkable question: "How are you tomorrow?"

"It has been demonstrated that the voice may be carried over land telephone wires and be automatically passed through wireless telephone transmitters and be flying across oceans, deserts or mountain barriers.

Results Not Surprising.

"The results of these wireless experiments," continued Mr. Farnsworth, "has not been surprising. Telephone officials generally know that John J. Carty, chief engineer of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, was perfecting a method by which he hoped to span the oceans without the connecting link of a cable. Since he accomplished the task of establishing a physical wire circuit which would carry the voice from New York to San Francisco, it seemed as if any dream might come true with reference to the telephone.

Twenty years ago real long distance talking, as we know it today, seemed beyond the realm of the imagination. Last January the transcontinental lines were opened. Now we have transmission of sound through 5,000 miles without the use of wires and half of the distance was over land where all sorts of atmospheric conditions prevailed. It seems as if the limit in an age of marvelous accomplishment has been reached."

President Vail's Tribute to inventor of Wireless.

New York.—In tribute to the recent accomplishment of telephone engineers who have perfected a method for wireless communication by spoken word, and in explanation of the probable uses of the wireless telephone, President T. N. Vail of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, has issued the following statement:

"I do not think I can better express my views in regard to wireless telephone than to quote the telegram which I have just sent to Mr. Carty, chief engineer for the company, with reference to what he has brought about. Here it is:

"Carty, I want to congratulate you on this climax in the way of achievements, the greatest in inter-communication the world has ever seen. To you and to the wonderful staff created by you the world owes a debt. To throw your voice directly, without aid of wires, from Washington to Hawaii, nearly five thousand miles, a greater distance than from New York to Paris, Berlin, Vienna or Petrograd, and greater than between Seattle and Tokio or Yokohama, was wonderful; but to send the recognized voice, part way over the wires and part through the air, was still more wonderful, and was the demonstration of the chiefest use that will probably attach to the wireless as amplifying and supplementing, not substituting the wire system and bring into communication ships, islands and places which could not otherwise be reached. Your work has brought us one long step nearer to our ideal—"A Universal System."

"As you will see from this," continued Mr. Vail, "it is clear that wireless will never substitute or supplant the wire systems but will greatly amplify and extend their usefulness. It is humanitarian rather than commercial but is useful in that it makes conversation possible between places as moving objects that cannot be connected by wires. It is a wireless telephone that depends on the line."

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION AND ORDER OF SALE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROBERTS.

In the District Court of said County of Roberts.

The State National Bank of Oklahoma City vs Margaret Cawthorn and Paul Cawthorn.
WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Roberts County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, in favor of the said State National Bank of Oklahoma City, Plaintiff, and against the said Margaret Cawthorn and Paul Cawthorn, defendants, being Number 4961 on the docket of said court for the sum of \$2153.09, besides all cost of said suit, and as directed in said writ, I did on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the County of Roberts and State of Texas, and belonging to the said Margaret Cawthorn and Paul Cawthorn, to wit: all of section No. 158 Block 13, T & N O R Co, containing 640 acres of land, more or less, together with all improvements thereon, and located in said Roberts County near the north county boundary line thereof, about thirty miles northwest of Miami, the county seat of said county and most generally known as the Cawthorn tract or section of land, and on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Margaret Cawthorn and Paul Cawthorn in and to said property.

Dated at Miami, Texas, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1915.
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Sheriff of Roberts County, Texas

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