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MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, November, 11 1915.

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We carry the best of Meats.
We have country eggs, Good apples and
Sweet potatoes for sale.

We thank you for past business and solicit
your future patronage.

HERBERT C. HILL
"Treating the people square"

Pastorate Appointments A Soldier's Sweetheart

At the yearly conference of the Methodist church which met at Clarendon last week, Rev. P. G. Huffman was re-appointed to Miami and Pampa churches. Rev. Huffman has been giving such splendid satisfaction with his good service at these two places, they refused to give him up.

Rev. Daniel Rees was appointed to the Rochester church and he and family will leave at once for that place.

The local Baptist church had with them Sunday, Rev. J. W. Hollums of Sherman, whom they have called here, but has not yet accepted. He will give his answer this week. He was here Sunday and preached two sermons to a large crowd at the school auditorium.

The above named play, presented at the auditorium Friday night of last week by the Miami Dramatic Club, under the direction of Mrs. H. S. Frady, was one much appreciated by a large audience.

The auditorium was packed to its full seating capacity and the unanimous opinion was "It was sure worth the money." The play was very interesting and well played, giving four nice acts and the between act songs and drills were exceptionally good.

Mrs. Frady deserves much credit for her work on drilling these young artists in such nice manner, and also do the players who rendered their parts so nicely. The door receipts were near \$120.00.

A BIG CLEAN-UP SALE

DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE. JUST IN SEASON

We have decided to discontinue our Ladies, Misses and Childrens coats, and have marked down in plain figures every cloak in our house. We have listed below a few of our cut prices. Plenty of coats for everybody in sizes up to 44. We are also making a big cut price on our odds and ends in shoes. You can make a big saving in shoes here.

1 baby coats, \$1.50 value each p.	75	2 Misses coats, tan	12.50	8.00
6 Ladies coat	7.00	1 " black	12.50	8.00
1 " "	5.00	3 Long Miss coats	7.00	4.75
1 lot	5.00	2 long plad coats	8.00	4.00
1 Ladies coat	6.50	2 " gray	8.00	4.00
	6.50	2 chinchilla	12.50	7.50
	9.00	3 Misses coats	5.50	3.50
	6.50	3 " "	5.00	3.00
	7.50	6 " "	7.50	4.50
	12.00	3 " "	7.00	4.25
	13.00	3 child coats	3.00	1.25
	15.00	5 " "	1.75	1.00
	16.50	6 " "	1.50	.75
	17.00	10 black & navy blue skirts	3.50	2.50
	17.50	3 navy blue all wool shirts	6.00	4.00
	18.00	6 assorted skirts	2.50	1.00
	18.00			
	18.50			

J. L. SEIBER & CO.
"The Home of all Bargains" TEXAS

Musical demonstration each night free to all at Cooks Jewelry and Music store

Building Progress

Brick laying began to day on the new Locke garage, and brick work is expected to be completed in ten days. As soon as this is completed, the rest of the work will go on without any delay.

The Smith Joiner-Odd Fellows building has been built one story and the workmen transferred back to the church. The church is completed in the brick work and the material arrived and the workmen will now soon complete the Christopher building.

Good Cattle

A big shipment of extra fine cattle reached here Sunday morning from the famous Kaiser herd near Canyon. This is the finest bunch of cattle shipped in in some time. Those receiving parts of them were, J. A. Newman, Newt Locke, Ray Morrison, W. W. Davis, Woods Coffee, H.A. Talley and Ben Talley.

There was a total of 500 head and they will be placed on the different ranches for breeding purposes.

Come in and hear sweet music at Cooks Store.

About Our Streets

Our streets in Miami are the biggest problem we have before us now. Just how to fix them, no one seems to know. Some have been talking brick paving between the two main blocks, this however is entirely impractical if we see it right, on the account of the great cost. However some have said they could be paved with cement at a very small cost, possibly \$3,000.

Some of our citizens who have been away state that other places are just laying concrete on their streets at a very small cost and that it could be done here cheaper than anywhere on the account of sand being so haddy. Our streets need something, but what they need and what the town is able to give it might be two different things, but at the least it is a problem to study over and if someone has a solution, we would glad to have it.

Fire Rate Reduced

The recent precautions taken by the City Council for the prevention of fire has begun to bring returns. The Fire ordinance passed some time ago, and other precautions taken has resulted in a 10 cent reduction in our key rate. This although seems small, it amounts to a right smart on all the insurance in effect in the city.

Woodward 14. Miami 13

Fastest and Most Interesting game ever played on the Miami Gridiron. Locals outweighed thirty pounds to the man, but had the "Grit"

Last Saturday evening we had the pleasure of seeing the fastest and most enthusiastic football game ever played in Miami. Neither were we the only ones fortunate enough to be present, but the whole town was out all the way from 7 to 70 years old. And we will say, of all the queer stunts we ever saw a man pull

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WHEN YOU KEEP YOUR VALUABLES AT HOME YOU LIGHT A BEACON FOR THIEVES

You never heard of a burglar robbing an empty house. No man even though he be of a criminal instinct, jeopardises his life and liberty in attempt to rob where there is no chance to gain.

Two sizes Safety deposit boxes \$1.00 and \$1.50
Protect Your Valuables

THE First State Bank



RED HOT BARGAINS

We must make room for our Christmas goods and in order to do so, we are offering you the biggest value ever offered for the next ten days.
You Cant Beat These Prices

- Dress Goods**
- Zephyrs, dress gingham all colors regular 12 1/2 to 15 cent value at 10c
 - Full yard wide dress gingham extra quality, regular 15c 10c
 - Fine quality full yard wide percales 12 to 15 cent value 10c
 - Good 12 1/2c outings 8 1/2c
- Sweaters and Caps**
- All \$1.25 and \$1.50 ladies mens and boys sweaters \$1.00
 - Good mens and boys caps all sizes going at 50c
 - 75c sweaters, boys and mens 50c
 - 80c " " " 60c
- Underware**
- Ladies bleached fleece lined union suits, 75c values 50c
 - Ladies \$3.00 pure wool union suits going now at \$2.00
 - Mens \$2.75 pure wool union suits going now at \$2.00
 - Mens fleece lined union suits 1.00
 - Mens 2-ply yarn steam shrunk ribbed union suits \$1.25
 - Childrens union suits ribbed and fleece lined at 50c

- Miscellaneous**
- Regular \$2. bed spreads 1.25
 - Ladies linen embroidered handkerchiefs 10c
 - Mens initial hemstiched hdkfs. 10c
 - Childrens lace and silk 5c
 - Extra fine table linen pure white, \$1.50 value per yd. 75c
 - Good heavy turkish bath towels, regular 25c towels at 15c
 - 15c towels at 10c
 - Linen towels 15c quality 10c
 - Turkish wash rags 10c or 3 for 25c
 - Good 35c table oil cloth 25c
 - Good work gloves for 50c to \$1.00
 - Ladies \$1.25 mercerised auto caps for \$1.00
 - Laces, ribbons and embroideries at prices never before offered.
- Hose**
- Childrens good heavy ribbed hose 25c quality 15c
 - Ladies 25c hose at 15c
 - Ladies silk-lyle hose 35c value 25c
 - Mens 35c silk-lyle hose at 25c
- Blankets**
- Regular \$5. wool filled blankets, \$3. 4. " " " \$2.50

Miami Racket Store

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 grains
"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

PRESIDENT TELLS PLAN OF DEFENSE

Summarizes His Program in a Speech Before the Manhattan Club.

NATION MUST BE PREPARED

Increase of Army, Training of Citizenry and More Rapid Building Up of Navy—Rebuke for Hypphenated Americans.

New York, Nov. 5.—Setting forth his ideas of what should be done in the way of national military preparedness, President Wilson last night in an address at the fiftieth anniversary dinner of the Manhattan club asked for support for the administration's program.

Our ambition, said Mr. Wilson, is not only to be free and prosperous ourselves, but also to be the friend and thoughtful partisan of those who are free or who desire freedom of the world over. We shall, he declared, believe, never again take another foot of territory by conquest, or seek to make an independent people subject to our dominion. Because of the great European conflict, said the president, "from one end of our own dear country to the other men are asking one another what our own force is, how far we are prepared to maintain ourselves against any interference with our action or development."

Through the mission of America in the world is essentially a mission of peace and good will among men, declared Mr. Wilson, we feel justified in preparing ourselves to vindicate our right to independent and unmolested action by making the force that is in us ready for assertion.

Plans for the Army.

"And we know," continued the president, "that we can do this in a way that will be itself an illustration of the American spirit. In accordance with our American traditions we want and shall work for only an army adequate to the constant and legitimate uses of times of international peace. But we do want to feel that there is a great body of citizens who have received at least the most rudimentary and necessary forms of military training; that they will be ready to form themselves into a fighting force at the call of the nation; and that the nation has the munitions and supplies with which to equip them without delay should it be necessary to call them into action. We wish to supply them with the training they need, and we think we can do so without calling them at any time too long away from their civilian pursuits."

"It is with this idea, with this conception in mind that the plans have been made which it will be my privilege to lay before the congress at its next session. That plan calls for only such an increase in the regular army of the United States as experience has proved to be required for the performance of the necessary duties of the army in the Philippines, in Hawaii, in Porto Rico, upon the borders of the United States, at the coast fortifications, and at the military posts of the interior. For the rest, it calls for the training within the next three years of a force of 400,000 citizen soldiers to be raised in annual contingents of 133,000, who would be asked to enlist for three years with the colors and three years on furlough, but who during their three years of enlistment with the colors would not be organized as a standing force but would be expected merely to undergo intensive training for a very brief period of each year. Their training would take place in immediate association with the organized units of the regular army. It would have no touch of the amateur about it, neither would it exact of the volunteers more than they could give in any one year from their civilian pursuits."

"And none of this would be done in such a way as in the slightest degree to supersede or subordinate our present serviceable and efficient National Guard. On the contrary, the National Guard itself would be used as a part of the instrumentality by which training would be given the citizens who enlisted under the new conditions, and I should hope and expect that the legislation by which all this would be accomplished would put the National Guard itself upon a better and more permanent footing than it has ever been before."

For Development of the Navy.

"It has been American policy time out of mind to look to the navy as the first and chief line of defense. The navy of the United States is already a very great and efficient force. Not rapidly, but slowly, with careful attention, our naval force has been developed until the navy of the United States stands recognized as one of the most efficient and notable of the mod-

"Hypocrisy."

Nothing is more unjust, however common, than to charge with hypocrisy him that expresses zeal for those virtues which he neglects to practice; since he may be sincerely convinced of the advantage of conquering his vices as a man may be confident of the advantage of a voyage or a journey, without having courage or industry to undertake it and may honestly recommend to others those attempts which he neglects himself.—Johnson.

Enthusiasm.

Enthusiasm is always connected with the senses whatever be the object that excites it. The true strength of virtue is serenity of mind combined with a deliberate and steadfast determination to execute her laws. That is the healthful condition of the moral life; on the other hand, enthusiasm even when excited to representations of goodness, is a brilliant but feverish glow which leaves only exhaustion and languor behind.—Kant.

TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

Texas has supplied France with 25,000 horses and 50,000 tons of hay, according to E. D. Steger of Bonham.

The question of eradicating the cattle tick is being generally discussed by the stockmen and farmers of Jack county.

The city commission of Tulsa, Okla., has called a special election for Nov. 9 to vote upon \$600,000 bonds for a new water system.

The assessment rolls show an increase of \$375,000 in the taxable values of Lamar county and an increase of 288 poll tax receipts.

M. Fiest of Rowena is erecting the first iron silo to be built in west Texas. This silo will be a small one, and should it prove unsatisfactory it will be used as a grain bin.

About \$147,000 improvement work on public buildings and business property in Marlin is nearing completion or has been completed within the last few months.

City food inspectors working at the Dallas state fair grounds last week condemned and destroyed more than 800 pounds of meat intended for sale on the grounds.

Fire in the business section of Sulphur Springs caused a property loss estimated at \$100,000, and only by the hard work of the fire department and citizens was the west side of the square saved.

Dallas' old city tax rolls for 1915 are \$105,251,150, and the East Dallas rolls \$13,360,880, a total of \$118,611,950, which will produce \$2,253,627.05 taxes at a rate of \$1.90 on the \$100 valuation, according to the annual tax levy ordinance passed by the board of city commissioners.

A campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the Presbyterian schools of the state will be begun this month, it was decided by the executive committee of schools and colleges of the Presbyterian church in session at Dallas at the First Presbyterian church. The plan of the campaign committee was submitted to the executive committee and thoroughly approved as to its details.

Boring for oil in the Van Horn district of western Texas is to begin at once. A \$500,000 company, organized in Washington, and to be called the Peerless Oil company, has been organized and will prospect the entire Van Horn-Toyah field, according to reports from that district.

Over 600 babies were examined in the better babies health conference conducted at the state fair at Dallas, under the direction of the university of Texas. Only one perfect baby had been found, and the judges had only several dozen score cards to consider. However, many of the babies were so close to perfection that only one man of those who conducted the examinations was able to detect any defect.

Texas has gained more in population during the five year period ending July 1915, in proportion to the 1910 population than has the state of New York. The 1910 census gave Texas 3,986,542, and New York 9,113,614. The estimate of population as of July 1 of this year gave New York 10,686,568 and Texas 4,343,710, thus giving Texas a gain of 447,168 and New York a gain of \$72,954. These estimates are made by the bureau of census on an arithmetical basis.

An ordinance is being drawn in San Angelo to tax autos according to their horsepower. Those of heavy horsepower will have to pay more than those of small horse power.

Blossom was visited by a serious and destructive fire last Friday. The fire was discovered in the hardware store of D. S. Davis, quickly spreading to the postoffice, Blossom Bee printing office and Pennington Grocery. The entire loss is estimated at \$11,000, all covered by insurance.

An issue of Brazos county road bonds to the amount of \$450,000 has been purchased by H. C. Poe, president of the Temple state bank, from banks of Bryan which were the original purchasers of the issue.

The Texas library and historical commission has just issued the new county library law arranged in logical form. Any individual may have a copy for the asking by addressing Miss Octavia F. Rogan, state library, Austin.

N. V. Dossa, representing G. Dossa & company of Bombay, India, and Kobe, Japan, is visiting various Texas cities for the purpose of negotiating the purchase of from 200,000 to 300,000 bales of cotton.

It probably will be necessary to bring several suits to perfect title to the 14 tracts of land embraced in the Eastham farm, recently purchased by the state prison commission as a prison farm for the employment of convicts.

Bugs. "Isn't this awful!" exclaimed Mrs. Gabb as she looked up from her newspaper. "Isn't what awful?" demanded Mr. Gabb. "Why here's a woman who complains that the insane asylum is filled with bugs," replied Mrs. Gabb. "Well," growled Mr. Gabb, "what's the blame place for, anyway?"

COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Money Saved.

"Ever make any money in the stock market?" "No, but I've saved a lot by not playing it."

Write *Hurler Eye Remedy Co., Chicago* for illustrated book of the Eye Free.

A man must make his way in the world, while a woman merely has her way.

Salmon Thrive in Maine.

Success has been met by the bureau of fisheries in establishing hump-back salmon on the Maine coast, according to reports from that territory. The fish were planted in February, 1914. Many fish weighing five to seven and a half pounds have been taken or seen in Penobscot river, Me., and twenty were captured alive by agents of the bureau near Bangor and held in an effort to obtain ripe eggs. From two of these fish 3,000 eggs were taken September 6, and, after fertilization, sent to the Craig Brook hatchery for incubation. Local fishermen caught and ate large numbers, and an employee of the Green Lake hatchery took fifteen fish last week. These had passed through the fishways in dams in Dennys river and were dropping down stream in a spent condition; at the same time both live and dead fish were observed below the dams.

For sprained wrist rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

Many a man has been hopelessly injured by the accidental discharge of duty.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Cast. H. Fletcher

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Cast. H. Fletcher*

Landlord's Way.

talking about Germany's submarine policy in New York.

"When Germany told us we Americans might cross the seas in safety provided we used such ships as she offered, I nearly died laughing," he said.

"I was irresistibly reminded of the poet who complained to his landlord: 'Landlord, I really must insist on your repairing my doors and windows. They close so badly that it interrupts my work. It blows my hair all about my face.' 'Humph,' said the landlord. 'The easiest way out of that difficulty is for you to get your hair cut off.'—New York Times.

She Knew.

Olive, four years old, went for a walk with her father one June morning. Hearing a bird singing by the roadside, she stopped to admire his beautiful black-and-white coat.

"Oh, papa!" she exclaimed, "see this bobolink!"

"How do you know it's a bobolink?" asked her father.

"'Cause I 'stinctly heard it bobble," was the reply.

An Extremist.

"I see that a man aged one hundred and two has just died in the poorhouse."

"He lived long and died short, eh?"

Not Guilty.

There had been a railway collision near a country town in Virginia, and a shrewd lawyer had hurried from Richmond to the scene of the disaster. He noticed an old colored man with a badly injured head, and hurried up to him where he lay moaning on the ground.

"How about damages?" began the lawyer.

But the sufferer waved him off. "G'way, boss, g'way," he said. "I never hit de train. I never done sich a thing in all mah life, so help me Gawd! Yo' can't git no damages outen me."

Handy.

"I've started a ten-cent box for Christmas, dear!" said the better half. "You won't forget it, will you?"

"Me forget it!" replied the other fraction. "Why, how can you say such a thing? Of course I won't forget it."

And he didn't. The very next day he shook four dimes out of the box to meet a deficiency in his car-fare allowance.

One Year More.

"My but Percy has grown to be a big boy. How tall are you, Percy?"

"Just an inch short of being able to wear father's tennis trousers, but they'll be all right next summer."—New York World.

YOU MAKE A MOVE TOWARD HEALTH, STRENGTH AND RENEWED VIGOR

when you decide to help Nature overcome that stomach weakness and bowel irregularity with the aid of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

SCORE UP ONE FOR JONES

Sarcastic Comment Will Be Appreciated by Those Who Favor Old-Time Methods of Travel.

Down in the crimson clover zone there were two farmers named Jones and Smith, respectively. Jones was old-fashioned and stuck to old-fashioned ways, but Smith, who was more modern, bought a fine new automobile. One day he was proudly exhibiting to some friends when Jones came along.

"Um," remarked Jones, as he thoughtfully sized up the handsome machine. "What's that thing there on the side?"

"That's a spare rim and a tire," answered the proud Smith. "We always carry an extra one in case one of the wheels goes wrong."

"Jes' as I allus said," was the disdainful response of Jones. "I've druv hosses fer high on 50 years, and I never had to carry a spare leg for one o' them yet."—Philadelphia Press.

Thought Umbrellas Unmilitary.

Umbrellas and khaki seem a most unlikely combination; yet one instance is recorded of British soldiers taking their umbrellas into action, according to the London Chronicle. On December 10, 1813, during the battle of the Nive, the Grenadier guards captured a redoubt outside Bayonne. While they were in possession of this Wellington passed by and noticed that the officers had umbrellas up to protect themselves from the heavy rain.

He sent back his aide-de-camp, Lord Arthur Hill, to tell them that "the duke does not approve of the use of umbrellas in action. The guards' officers may, if they please, carry umbrellas even in uniform when on duty at St. James; but in the field it is not only ridiculous, but unmilitary."

Zero.

"We don't hear much about Doctor Cook since the time he claimed to have discovered the North pole."

"No; I darsay he never fully recovered from the terrible frost he encountered."

Curative Value In Food?

"Recalling that 90% of disease results from errors in diet, then foods properly prescribed by the physician can justly be said to have curative value."

—Dr. Henry B. Hollen, in *The Medical Standard*.

One of the errors in the diet of many people is the use of foods robbed of the vital mineral salts (phosphate of potash, etc.) which are absolutely necessary for proper balance of body, brain and nerves. The result is a long list of ills, including nervous prostration, kidney trouble, constipation, rickets in children, and so on.

Twenty years ago a whole wheat and barley food, containing all the nutriment of the grain, including the priceless mineral elements, was devised especially to correct errors in diet. That food is

Grape-Nuts

It fulfills its mission admirably.

Another physician says:

"Nearly half the year my breakfast consists of a dish of Grape-Nuts, one or two eggs, or fruit. I RECOMMEND IT TO MY PATIENTS CONSTANTLY, and invariably with good results."

This wholesome food not only builds sturdy health and strength, but fortifies the system against disease. Ready-to-eat, nourishing, economical, delicious—

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

I Recommend Peruna To All Sufferers Of Catarrh—



I Do Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, No. 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I

VERY MUCH IN WRONG "BATH"

Guest's Mistake, It Will Be Understood, Was Not a Thing to Be Wildly Advertised.

Smythe's mistake, which is described in an English contemporary, must have been disconcerting, to say the least.

"You'll find your bath in the outhouse."

Thus he had been directed the night before at the little inn where he was stopping, and that is why he was now in his dressing gown, pushing open the outhouse door. It was dark, but there was the tub, and it would do. He hopped in. In the middle of his ablutions the red-faced landlord thrust his head in at the door. In the dim light he failed to see the man in the tub.

"Water quite nicely warm, thanks," observed Smythe, "but it's a trifle muddy."

"Muddy he hang-d!" roared the landlord, bursting in suddenly. "Your tub's in the next place. Git out of it, you blitherin' idiot! Not a word of this in the 'ouse! That's my 'ome-brewed ale you're a-washin' in!"

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.

And Lots of Them.

"I see where the Russian cavalry rode down the Germans in the trenches where they were digging in themselves for the winter."

"See, that was a horse on them!"

If you can't get Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh write: G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Two sizes: 50c and \$1.00. Adv.

Another Slap.

Sarcasitic (to friend who is exhibiting his new 4d car)—Cute little thing! I suppose you wash it in the sink.

For obstinate sores use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Death is assured, otherwise men would not require life insurance.

The more a man is envied the less real happiness he has.

Stop That Backache!

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story. Pain in the back is nature's warning of kidney ills. Neglect may pave the way to dropsy, gravel, or other serious kidney sickness. Don't delay—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills—the remedy that has been curing backache and kidney trouble for over fifty years.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. H. Christenson, 22 W. Chickasaw Ave., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "My kidneys bothered me terribly and doctors' medicine didn't help me. I could hardly get around and my back ached awfully. I had dizzy and nervous spells and lost strength and ambition. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first and before long fixed me up all right."

Get Doan's at Any Store. 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

IF YOU HAVE no appetite, indigestion, flatulence, sick headache, "all run down" or losing flesh, you will find

Tutt's Pills
Just what you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies.

Most Eminent Medical Authorities Endorse It

A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles

Dr. Eberle and Dr. Braithwaite as well as Dr. Simon—all distinguished Authors—agree that whatever may be the disease, the urine seldom fails in furnishing us with a clue to the principles upon which it is to be treated, and accurate knowledge concerning the nature of disease can thus be obtained. If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica or you suspect kidney or bladder trouble just write Dr. Pierce at the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.; send a sample of urine and describe symptoms. You will receive free medical advice after Dr. Pierce's chemist has examined the urine—this will be carefully done without charge, and you will be under no obligation. Dr. Pierce

have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

Our booklet, telling you how to keep well, free to all.

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

Corroborated. "Tell me now, Jamie, what was the most wonderful thing you saw at sea?"

"I think the strangest thing I ever saw was the flying fish."

"Noo, laddie, dinna mak' a fule o' yer mither. Wha ever heard o' a fish fliedn'?"

"Another strange thing I saw when crossing the Red sea. We dropped anchor, and when we raised it again there was one of the wheels of Pharaoh's chariot entangled on it."

"Aye, laddie, I believe that. We've Scripture for that."—London Tit-Bits.

BABY LOVES HIS BATH

With Cuticura Soap Because So Soothing When His Skin Is Hot.

These fragrant supercreamy emollients are a comfort to children. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal rashes, itching, chafings, etc. Nothing more effective. May be used from the hour of birth, with absolute confidence.

Sample each free by mail with Book, Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XV, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Ancients Used Gas Warfare.

The earliest use of deleterious gases in siege warfare is recorded in the history of the Peloponnesian wars from 431 to 404 B. C. During this struggle between the Athenians and Spartans and their respective allies the cities of Plataea and Delium were besieged.

Wood saturated with pitch and sulphur was set on fire and burned under the walls of these cities in order to generate choking and poisonous fumes which would stupefy the defenders and render the task of the attacking forces less difficult.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System

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

Nothing Doing.

"Can I sell you a copy of the latest edition of the unabridged dictionary? It is a work that should be in every home."

"Does it contain any words that are not in the older editions?"

"Thousands of them."

"Then I don't want it in my home. My wife has quite enough words at her command as it is."

Rub It On and Rub It In.

For lame back and soreness, sprains and strains, sore throat and stiff neck, you must rub on and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Remember that one good application at first is better than several light ones. Adv.

Just it.

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CONSERVE MOISTURE IN SOIL

Water Moves Upward Until It Reaches Surface Unless Hindered by Some Kind of a Mulch.

It is of little use to store water unless means and methods are taken to conserve it. Water moves upward until it reaches the surface unless hindered by a surface mulch or consumed by the plant roots. If the water is permitted to come to the surface, it is lost by evaporation. The amount wasted through evaporation alone amounts to more under ordinary methods than is consumed by the plant. The waste can be prevented by forming a surface mulch. Capillary attraction takes place only when the soil particles are in close proximity or, in other words, when the soil is reasonably compact. The process of forming a mulch disengages the particles, thereby hindering evaporation. After the mulch is formed, if permitted to stand for a protracted period the soil particles naturally readjust themselves and evaporation again takes place. Therefore, in cultivating crops, a mulch should be formed quite often, even though no rain falls. It should also be renewed very soon after a rain, for as soon as the surface cracks, escape chimneys form.

In semiarid regions summer fallowing is practiced. By summer fallowing we mean raising a crop only every other year. The procedure is to plow the ground and harrow or disk it from time to time, thus conserving the moisture for one year. Hoed crops, especially corn and potatoes, should be harrowed as soon as the seed is planted and subsequently harrowed until the plant has attained a growth of three or four inches. The ground should then be cultivated from time to time until the crop is nearly matured unless there are frequent rains. The mulch should be kept up in corn even when the ears are forming by running a one-horse mulch harrow between the rows, for at that time the crops need a great deal of moisture.

WHEAT GROWN AFTER FALLOW

Results of Experiments Conducted at Rothamsted Station—Much Depends on Nitrates Remaining.

At the Rothamsted experiment station in England wheat has been grown continuously and also alternating with fallow for 58 years. The records of the station have the following to say regarding the work:

"It will be seen that the production of wheat after fallow is higher than when it is grown continuously, 17.1 bushels against 12.7 bushels per acre; but if reckoned as production over the whole area, half in crop and half fallow, the whole area grows much less of both grain and straw than where the crop is grown year after year on the same land. A given area of land would therefore be more productive when cropped every year than if the crop were alternated with fallow. The superior yield of the portion in crop after a fallowing may in some degree be attributed to the greater freedom from weeds, but in the main it is due to the production of nitrates from the humus of the soil during the summer when it is fallow, a process which is much stimulated by the stirring it receives and the consequent aeration. The success of a fallowing depends upon these nitrates remaining for the succeeding crop. They may be entirely washed to by heavy autumnal rains."

PREPARING LAND FOR WHEAT

Use of Roller, Following the Plow, Not Only Pulverizes Soil, but Also Compacts It.

In a dry spell the roller and harrow should follow the plow closely in preparing land for wheat. The roller not only pulverizes but compacts the ground and gives that firm, fine seedbed so essential for a good stand of wheat.

When rains are frequent and the soil contains plenty of moisture it is not so essential to use the roller and harrow every day and finish at night all the land that has been plowed. It may be of some advantage to let it dry out a little, but in most cases it is a mistake to wait many days before putting on the roller. The roller brings the soil particles closely together and allows the bacteria, which are constantly at work, to become more active and thus put the seedbed in better condition for the wheat plants.

TURNING COVER CROP UNDER

Much Depends on Soil, Weather Conditions and Crop to Follow—Planting Corn After Clover.

The state at which a cover crop should be turned under depends upon the soil, weather conditions and the crop that is to follow. Where corn is to be planted on crimson clover land, the clover should be turned under just when the bloom begins to appear. The crop at this stage will contain about the maximum amount of plant food. Besides, it will decay much more readily than if permitted to reach full maturity. It may be necessary to turn the clover under a little earlier, in order to get the corn planted at the proper time.

Duck Feeding.

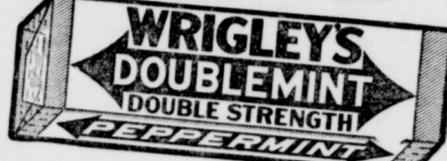
Don't try to raise ducklings on whole wheat, cracked corn, or commercial chick feeds. If used, all these feeds should be well cooked, for, ordinarily, ducks do not consume enough grit to grind dry grain.



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"John Henry," said she, "I've tried faithfully to cook to suit you for twelve years long. No one in the town has better-cooked food, yet you are always finding fault. Why can't you praise me once in a while, I'd like to know?"

He looked up in astonishment. "Well, if you ain't the most unreasonable woman I ever saw," he ejaculated. "Why, many and many is the time I've sat down to a meal and never said a word about it. Anybody would know there wasn't any fault to be found, or I'd 'a' found it, and yet you want a better compliment than that! That's just like a woman—they can't tell a compliment when they get one!"

Impossible. "Now, as to the Balkan situation—" "You'll have to excuse me. I'm in a hurry." "Why, I was going to sum up the situation in two words." "It can't be done."

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The Weather

The past three weeks have been ones of beautiful weather. It seemed as every day improved. Farmers have taken advantage of it and have most of their wheat planted, however there is quite a little sprinkle over the country to be finished up. Now from our weather forecasts and indications we are expecting to have some winter.

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A victrola for Xmas, see Walter Cook

Joe Hensley and daughter Miss Kate of Ashland, Kans. are here this week visiting Mr. Hensleys daughter, Mrs. A. L. Muncy.

We are requested to announce that there will be a box supper at the Keplinger school house on the night of Nov 20th. All are invited to attend. Proceeds will go to prolong the school another month.

How about a piano or victrola for Xmas, see Walter Cook.

LOST: Left at the stock pens Sunday, a large gray overcoat. Finder please notify Ben Talley, Miami.

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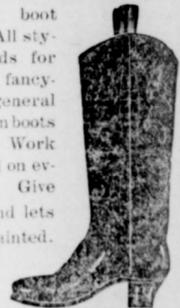
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Mrs. I. Brizendine is visiting in Canyon this week.

Mrs. H. K. BeBee was a city shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. Earle is visiting her daughter Mrs. Miles O'Loughlin. She will likely spend the winter here.

Walter Reed of Davidson, Okla. was here last week prospecting with L. B. Robertson. He bought land while here.

Emmett Coble purchased 105 stock cattle this week from his father and Edgar.

Will Goffinet sold 110 calves this week to his father.

Mrs. C. P. Coble of Amarillo is here this week visiting her son, W. H. Coble.

Dr. F. N. Reynolds is spending the remainder of this week doing some dental work at Mobeetie.

Daniel Rees came in Monday from Conference at Clarendon. They will have a public sale Saturday and the family will move next week to their new location at Rochester.

Miss Eunice Herd returned this week from Memphis where she has been visiting.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Wisley of Wynoka, Kansas are here this week visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Jim Johnson.

Enel Webster has rented a house in Coffeyville and moved to town.

H. J. Newman and wife attended the Glazier "Blowout" last week.

John Short purchased L. B. Robertson's car this week and is enjoying a drink of gasoline.

C. E. Harris and Hunt Smith have been very low the past ten days but are some better now.

Judge Baker of Canadian was here this week looking after his threshing.

Commissioners court was in session this week. Only Monday was consumed and no business of particular importance was transacted.

W. T. Hammond purchased a new light Buick this week.

Mrs. W. H. Rhodes and son left Tuesday for Colorado where she was called on account of sickness of one of her sisters.

I take this means of expressing my appreciation to the Woodmen Circle, also to Grove No. 182 of Miami, Texas, for the prompt settlement of the amount due under the certificate held by my daughter, the late Amanda E. Huber. I can not speak too highly of the benefits derived from a membership in the Woodmen Circle.

Mrs. Winnie Huber The Alabama Minstrels gave their performance Tuesday night to a well filled tent. The show was pretty good.

S. B., J. D. and Jim Archer of Jeffry were in the city first of the week looking after business matters.

A crowd of Pampa's young men motored down to Miami Sunday afternoon.

Frank Barron, our depot agent has been under the weather for the past two weeks, but is improving now.

Mrs. J. A. Newman has been on our sick list this week but is improving nicely.

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J. A. Holmes, Mgr.

Don't forget the special Sunday dinner at the Fitch Hotel.

Miss Ruby Rathjean of Canadian doing stenographic work for the Walter Cook Jewelry and Music store this week.

Jap Johnson was over Sunday from his Wheeler county ranch. He states that he is done planting his wheat and has near 300 acres.

A box supper will be given at the Green Lake school house tomorrow night Friday. All are cordially invited to attend. The proceeds will go to the school. A number of pretty Miami girls are preparing boxes to take.

Fred Gordon and F. B. Gunn reviewed for the Chief this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jamison and sons, Robert and Frank Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Canadian visited friends in Miami Sunday afternoon.

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SYNOPSIS.

Juanita Holland, a Philadelphia young woman of wealth, on her journey with her guide, Good Anse Talbott, into the heart of the Cumberland mountains, finds a teacher of the mountain children, faint at the door of Fletch McNash's cabin. While resting there she overhears a talk between Bad Anse Havey, chief of his clan, and one of his henchmen that acquaints her with the heavy-McBriar feud. Juanita has an unprofitable talk with Bad Anse and they become antagonists. Cal Douglas of the Havey clan is on trial in Peril, for the murder of Noah Wyatt, a McBriar. In the night Juanita hears Fletch McNash ride past the McNash cabin. Juanita and Dawn McNash become friends. Cal Douglas is acquitted. Nash Wyatt attempts to kill him but is himself killed by the Haveys. Juanita goes to live with the Widow Everson, whose boys are outside the feud. Milt McBriar, head of his clan, meets Bad Anse there and disclaims responsibility for Wyatt's attempt to kill Douglas. They declare a truce, under pressure from Good Anse Talbott. Juanita thinks she finds that Bad Anse is opposing her efforts to buy land and build a school.

CHAPTER VIII.

As days grew into weeks Bad Anse Havey heard nothing of the establishing of a school at the head of Tribulation, though all the gossip of the countryside which might interest a dictator filtered through the valleys to his house.

He smiled a little over the copy of Plutarch's "Lives," which was the companion of his leisure moments, and held his counsel. While he thought of Juanita herself with a resentment which sprang from hurt pride, he felt for her, as a menace to his power, only contempt.

But Juanita's resolve had in no wise weakened. She had seen that her original ideas had all been chaotic and born of ignorance, so she occupied herself, like a good and patient general, in pulling all the pins out of her little war map and drafting a completely new plan of campaign.

With Good Anse Talbott she rode up dwindling watercourses to the hovels of the "branch-water folks" and across hills wheresoever the cry of sickness or distress called him, and since his introduction was an open sesame, she found welcomes where she went.

And soon this figure, that walked with an almost lyric grace, yet with a boyish strength and litheness, became familiar along the roads and trails.

Instead of asking, "Who mought that be?" mountaineers nodded and said: "That's her," and some women added: "God bless that child."

She had been into many gloomy cabins that repelled the brightness of the summer sun, and she had been more like sunlight than anything that had ever come through their narrow doors before.

She sometimes rode over to the cabin of Fletch McNash and brought little Dawn back with her to spend a day or two. The "furrin" girl and the mountain girl wandered together in the woods, and Dawn's diffidence gave way and her adoration grew. Twice Juanita found another visitor at the McNash cabin—Bad Anse Havey. He recognized her only with a haughty nod, like that of an Indian chief, and she gave him in return a slight inclination of her head, accompanied by a glance of stony contempt in her violet eyes. Yet, in the attitude of the mountaineers to the man, she saw such hero-worship as might have been accorded to some democratic young monarch walking freely among his subjects.

Once Fletch said: "Ma'am, how's yore school a-comin' on? Air ye gittin' things started ter suit ye?"

Juanita flushed.

"Not yet," she answered. "I'm trying to get acquainted first. When I do start, I hope to make up for lost time."

"I reckon that school will be a right good thing over thar; don't ye 'low so, Anse?" Fletch's good-natured density had not recognized the hostility between his two guests.

Anse laughed quietly.

"I reckon," he said, "so long as the lady just keeps on sayin' 'not yet' thar won't be no harm done. I don't quarrel with dreams."

The lady flushed, and a hot retort rose to her lips, but she only smiled.

"I'm biding my time, Fletch," she assured him. "My dream will come true."

But for this dream's fulfillment she must have land. There must be dormitories for boys and girls, and playgrounds where muscles and brains, grown slow from heavy harness, could be quickened. She fancied herself listening to the laughter of children who had not before learned to laugh.

But as she made inquiries of landholders whom a price might tempt to sell, she was met everywhere with a reserve which puzzled her until a barefooted and slouching farmer gave her a cue to its cause.

This man rubbed his brown toe in the dust and spoke in a lowered voice.

"I don't mind tellin' ye that I'd be plumb willin' ter sell out an' move." His eyes shone greedily as he added: "Fer a fair figger, but I moughtn't live ter mova ef I sold out."

"What do you mean?" she asked, much puzzled.

"Wall, I wouldn't hardly like ter hev this travel back ter Bad Anse, but I've

done been admonished not ter make no trades with strangers."

"Oh!" she exclaimed in a low voice, and her face flushed wrathfully. "Whom does your land belong to?" she demanded after a moment's silence. "Are you a bondman to Bad Anse Havey? Isn't your property your own?"

He looked away and rummaged in his pockets for a few crumbs of leaf tobacco, then he commented with the dreary philosophy of hopelessness: "Hit's a God's blessed truth that a feller hyarabouts is plumb lucky es long as his life's his own."

So, she told herself, Bad Anse had begun his war with boycott! She could not even buy a foothold on which to begin her fight. Back there in the Philadelphia banks lay enough money, she bitterly reflected, to buy the country at an inflated price, to bribe its courts, to hire assassins and snuff out human lives, yet, since the edict of one man carried the force of terror, she could not purchase a few acres to teach little children and care for the sick. At least it was a confession that, for all his fine pretense of scorn, the man recognized and feared the potentiality of her efforts.

As the bright greens of June were scorched into the dusky hues of July and the little spears of corn grew taller, she began to feel conscious of a certain drawing back, even of those who had been her warm admirers, and to notice scowls on strange faces as they eyed her.

Somewhere a poison squad was at work. Of that she felt sure, and her eyes flashed as she thought of its authorship. Each day brought her new warnings offered under the semblance of kindness and friendship.

Folks hereabouts liked her powerful well, but hit warn't hardly likely that Bad Anse, ner Milt McBriar, would suffer her to go forward with her projects. They'd done held him 'n' off 'cause she war a woman, an' she'd better quit of her own behest."

So they were willing to let her surrender with the honors of war! Her lips tightened.

In answer to detailed questioning her informant would shake his head vaguely and suspect that "hit warn't rightly none of his business now; he just 'lowed hit war a kindly act ter give her timely warnin'."

CHAPTER IX.

One afternoon, while old Milt McBriar was sitting on the porch of his house, a horseman rode up and "lighted." The horseman was not of pleasant expression, but he knew his mission and was sure of his welcome.

"Evenin', Luke," welcomed the McBriar chief, and as the visitor sank into a chair with a nod, he laconically announced:

"I've done found out who kilt Nash Watt."

Old Milt never showed surprise. It was his pride that his features had banished all register of emotion. Now

At their coming Dawn looked up, drawing away from the embrace of the older girl, and retreated silently to a corner, as though ashamed of having been discovered in tears. For a few moments there was silence in the room, complete except for the rap of Jeb's pipe when he knocked out its ashes against the chimney.

Bad Anse stood with folded arms in the dim light and gave no sign that he had recognized the presence of the "furrin" woman.

The boy jerked his head toward the hearth and said in a strained, hard voice: "Set ye a cheer, Anse," and after that no one spoke. Jeb's thin but muscular chest rose and fell to the swell of heavy breathing and his face was wrapped black in a scowl that made his eyes smolder and his lips snarl. Juanita had dropped back to the side of the beds with Dawn's face buried in her lap.

Then, as if rousing from a long dream, Mrs. McNash looked up, and for the first time appeared to realize that her son and his companion had entered the place.

The dead blankness left her pupils, and into them leaped a hateful fire. Her voice came in shrill and high-pitched questioning: "Wall, Jeb, hev ye got him yet?"

The boy only shook his head and glowered at the wall, while his mother's voice rose almost to a scream.

"Hain't ye a goin' ter do nothin'?" Thar lays yore pap what niver harmed no man, shot down cold-blooded. Don't ye hear him a-callin' on yer ter settle his blood score? Air ye skeered? Ther spirit of him that fathered ye's a-pleadin' with ye—an' ye sets still in yore cheer!"

Juanita felt the slender figure in her embrace shudder at the lashing invective that fell from the mother's lips. She saw the boy's face whiten; saw him rise and turn to Bad Anse Havey, half in ferocity, half in pleading.

"Maw's right, Anse," he doggedly declared. "I kaint' tarry hyar no longer. He blongs ter me. I've got ter go out an' kill him. Thar hain't but one thing a-stoppin' me now," he added helplessly. "I don't know who did it; I hain't got no notion."

He stood before the clan chief, and

"I hain't never astonished," retorted McBriar. "Who war he?"

Very cautiously the second man looked around and then bent over and whispered a name. There was a short pause, after which the chief commented: "Wall, I reckon I don't need ter tell yer what ter do now."

"I reckon I knows," confessed Luke with a somewhat surly expression.

But Milt McBriar was paying no attention. His face was darkening.

"I wish I could afford ter git the real man!" he exclaimed abruptly. "I wish I durst hev Anse Havey kilt."

"Wall"—this time it was the underling who spoke casually—"I reckon I mought as well die fer a sheep as a lamb. Shell I kill Anse Havey fer ye?"

The chieftain looked at him during a long pause, then slowly shook his head.

"No, Luke," he said quietly. "I hain't quite ready ter die myself yet. I reckon if I hev ye ter kill Bad Anse thet's 'bout what'd happen. Jest git ther lamb this trip an' let ther old ram live a spell."

So, one unspcakably sultry morning, a few days after that informal session, Good Anse Talbott arrived at the Widow Everson's house. As Juanita Holland appeared at the door to greet him he came at once to the point.

"Fletch McNash hes done been kilt," he said. "Ebout twilght last night, he was a-comin' in from ther barn somebody shot one shoot from ther la'rel. I reckon hit'd be right smart comfort ter his woman an' little Dawn ef ye could ride over thar an' help 'tend ter ther buryn'. Kin ye start now?"

Go! Juanita would go if it were necessary to run a gantlet of all the combined forces of the Haveys and McBriars. Her heart ached for the widow and the boys, but for Dawn the ache was as deeply poignant as it could have been for a little sister of her own. So with set face and hot indignation Juanita mounted for the journey.

At last they reached the McNash cabin and found gathered about it a score of figures with sullen and scowling faces.

From the barn came the screech of saw and rat-tat of hammer, where those whose knack ran into carpentry were fashioning the box which was to serve in lieu of a casket.

There was no fire now, and the cabin was very dark. In a deeply shadowed corner lay Fletch McNash, made visible by the white sheet that covered him.

Juanita had come in silently, and for a moment thought that no one else was there. The younger children had been sent away, and the neighbors remained outside with rough sense of consideration.

There, in a squat chair near the cold hearth, sat Mrs. McNash, her back turned to the room. She was leaning forward and gazing ahead with unseeing eyes. Dawn was kneeling at her side with both arms about her mother's drooping shoulders.

Juanita bent and impulsively kissed the withered face, but the woman only stirred a little, like a half-wakened sleeper, and looked stolidly up. After a while she spoke in the lifeless, far-away tone of utter lethargy.

"Ef ye'd like ter see him, jest lift up ther sheet. He's a-lyain' thar."

Then once more she sank back into the coma of her staring at the hearth with its dead ashes.

Something in her grew rigid. She saw the bent and lethargic figure of the bereaved wife and the stark, sheeted body of the feud's last victim. Before her stood the man more than anyone else responsible for such conditions.

"Mr. Havey," she said, as her voice grew coldly purposeful with the ring of challenge, "I have been told that you did not mean to let me stay here; that you did not intend to give these poor children the chance to grow straight and decent."

She paused, because so much was struggling indignantly for utterance that she found composure very difficult. And as she paused she heard him inquire in an ironically quiet voice: "Who told ye that?"

"Never mind who told me. I haven't come here to answer your questions. I came to see these feud-cursed hills to fight conditions for which you stand as sponsor and patron saint. I came here to try to give the children release from ignorance—because ignorance makes them easy tools and dupes for murder lords—like you."

Again her tumult of spirit halted her and she heard Dawn sobbing with grief and fright on the bed.

"Are ye through?" inquired Anse Havey. His voice had the flinty quiet of cruelly repressed passion, and his face had whitened, but he had not moved.

"No, I'm-not through," she went on with rising vehemence. "I came here seeking to interfere with no man's affairs—wishing only to give your people, without price, what they are entitled to—the light that all the rest of the world enjoys. I found the community bound hand and foot in slavery to two men of a like stripe. I found ther hirelings murdering each other from ambush. I'm only a woman, but I carry the credentials of decency and civilization. You two men have everything else—everything except decency and civilization. You and Milt McBriar!"

He had listened while the muscles of his jaws stood out in cramped tension and the veins began to cord themselves on his temples. Now he said in a low voice, between his teeth: "By heaven, don't liken me to Milt McBriar!"

The girl laughed a little hysterically and wildly, then swept on:

the latter rose and laid one hand on the shoulder which had begun to tremble. Man and boy looked at each other, eye to eye, then the elder of the two began to speak.

"Jeb, I don't want ye to think I don't feel for ye, but ye don't know who the feller is, an' ye can't hardly go shootin' permiscuous. Ye've got to bide your time."

"But," interrupted the boy tensely, "you knows. You knows everything hyarabouts. In heaven's name, Anse, I hain't askin' nothin' out of ye but jest one word. Jest speak one name, thet's all I needs."

The mother had dropped back into her stupor again, and her son stood there, his broganned feet wide apart and his whole body rigid and tense with passion.

Anse Havey once more shook his head.

"No, Jeb," he said quietly; "I don't know—not yet. The McBriars acted on suspicion—an' they killed the wrong man. Ye ain't seekin' to do likewise, be ye? Ye ain't quite twenty-one, Jeb, an' I'm the head of the family. I reckon ye'd better take counsel of me, boy. I ain't bent on deludin' ye, an' ye can trust me. Ye've got to give me your hand, Jeb, that until



"Fletch McNash Hes Done Been Kilt." ye're plumb, everlastingly sartain you got your pa, ye won't raise your gun against any man."

The boy sank down into his chair and bowed his head in his hands, while his finger-nails bit into his temples. Even Juanita Holland had felt the effect of Havey's wonderfully quieting voice. Finally Jeb McNash raised his face.

"An' will ye give me yore hand, Anse Havey, thet if ye finds hit our afore I do, ye'll tell me thet man's name?"

"I ain't never turned my back on a kinsman yet, Jeb," said Anse gravely.

The boy nodded his acquiescence and hurriedly left the room. Juanita gently lifted Dawn's head from her lap and went forward to the hearth.

She had listened in silence, outraged at this callous talk and this private usurpation of powers of life and death. Now it seemed to her that to remain silent longer was almost to become an accomplice.

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"I do liken you to Milt McBriar. What in heaven's name is the difference between you? He kills your vassals and you kill his. Both of you do it by the proxy of hirelings and from ambush. In this house a man lies dead—dead for no quarrel of his own, but because of your quarrel with Milt McBriar. But it seems that's not enough. You must enlist the son of the dead man into a life that will have the same end for him. You bind him apprentice to your merciless code of murder."

Her hands were clenched and her eyes burning with her tempest of rage. When she stopped speaking the man inquired once again "Are ye through now?" But Juanita threw both her hands out and continued:

"You have taken the boy—very well. I mean to take the girl. I shall try to undo in her and in her children the evil you will do her brother. I shall try to give the family one unlighted branch. Unless you kill me, I shall stay here and fight. I'll fight you and your enemy McBriar alike, because you are only two sides of the same coin. I'll try to take the ground out from under your feet and leave you no standing room outside a state's prison. Dawn shall learn the things that will, some day, set this country free."

Mrs. McNash was looking up vaguely, but her thoughts were still far away, and this outpouring of speech near at hand meant little to her.

Juanita, as she finished her wild peroration, fell suddenly to trembling. Her strength seemed to have gone out of her words. Her knees seemed too weak to support her, and for the first time in her life, as she looked into the face of Anse Havey, ominously blanched with rage, she was physically afraid of a man.

His eyes seemed to pierce her with the stabs of rapier, and in his quiet self-repression was something ominous. For a moment he did not permit himself to speak, then he thrust a chair forward and said in a level, toneless sort of voice: "If ye're all through now, mebby ye'd better sit down. Such eloquence as that's liable ter tire ye out right smartly."

The girl made no move to take the chair, and Anse Havey took one step forward and pointed to it. This time his voice came quick and sharp, like the crack of a mule-whip.

"Sit down, I tell ye! I've got just a few words ter say my own self."

CHAPTER X.

For a few moments Bad Anse Havey did not speak, and Juanita dropped almost limply into the chair he had pushed forward. Havey paced the narrow length of the room, pausing once to gaze down at the rigid body of the dead man. At last he came and took his place squarely before her by the hearth, both hands thrust deep into his coat-pockets. A long black lock fell over his forehead and he impatiently shook it back.

"In the first place," he began in his deliberate voice, "ye've said some things that I doubt not ye believe to be true, but they're most all of 'em lies."

He flung back his head and looked squarely down at her, his eyes narrow and snapping, but with his voice pitched to a low cadence. "Ye've said things that, since ye're a woman, I ain't got any way of answerin'. The only thing I asks is thet ye harken to what I want to say."

"Go on; I'm listening with humble attention."

"Ye've called me a murderer an' a hirer of murderers. That's a lie. I've never killed no man that didn't have his face 'ords me, nor one that wasn't armed. I've never hired any man killed."

"Ye've likened me to Milt McBriar. Thet was a lie, too. Ye've said some right bitter things, an' I can't answer ye. If ye was a man I could."

"And if I were a man, what would you say to me?" she inquired.

"I reckon"—his words came with an icy coldness—"I'd be pretty liable to tell ye to eternally go to hell."

"And if I were a man," she promptly retorted, "I'd endeavor with every ounce of manhood I had in me to see that you and the others like you did go there. I'd try to see that you went the appropriate way—through the trap of the gallows."

She saw his attitude stiffen and his face flush brick-red to the cheek-bones. But after a few seconds she heard him speak with a fair counterfeit of amusement.

"Wall, it 'pears like we've both got to be right smart disappointed—on account of your bein' a woman."

And this time it was she who flushed.

"I don't hardly know why I'm takin' the trouble to make any statement to ye," Havey went on. "It ain't hardly worth while. Ye came up here with your mind fixed. Ye've read a lot of hearsay stuff in newspapers, an' facts ain't hardly apt to count for much. I reckon afore ye decides to hang me ye'll let me have my day in court, won't ye?"

"Before your own judge and your own jury?" she naively asked him. "That's the way you usually have your day in court, isn't it, Mr. Havey?"

"It's you that's settin' as the court just now," he reminded her. "I reckon ye can judge for yerself how much I owns ye."

In spite of herself she smiled.

"I rather think I can," she admitted. "Approximately, at least."

"I think I understand ye better than ye do me," he went on slowly. "I reckon ye're plumb honest in all the notions ye fatched up here, despite the fact that most of 'em are wrong. Ye've done come with a heap of money to teach folks what you 'low they'd

ought to know. Ye didn't know that they'd rather have ignorance than charity. Ye think that you an' Almighty God have gone in partners fer the regeneration of these mountains, where no woman has ever been insulted an' no man has to bar his door against thievery; where all we ask is to be left alone. I reckon every day ye're wonderin' 'is my halo on straight?' It's nat'ral enough that ye should be right scornful of a man that some newspaper reporter has called a murderer."

His voice fell away, and Juanita heard again the beating of the hammer out in the barn.

"Is that all?" she asked, but the man shook his head and stood there looking down on her until under the spell of his unusual eyes she felt like screaming out: "Talk if you want to, but for heaven's sake don't look at me. I can't stand it!"

"Mebby ef ye'd stopped to think about things," he resumed, "ye'd have seen that I didn't have no quarrel with your plans. Mebby I mought even have been able to help ye. I could have told ye for one thing that whether the ways here be right or wrong, they've done stood fer two hundred years. Ye've got to go slow changin' 'em. Ye can't hardly pull up a poplar saplin' with one jerk. Thar's a tap-root underneath it thet runs down half-way to hell."

"If people hyarabouts is distrustful of furrin teachers an' ways, it's because of the samples they've had. A feller came here once from the settlements to teach school. He was a smart, upstandin' feller an' well liked. A man by the name of Trevor. When folks found out that he was locatin' coal an' buyin' ther land fer next to nothin'—robbin' them of their birthright—it looked right smart like somebody might kilt him. I warned him away to save his life. Ye've got to make folks forget about Trevor afore ye makes 'em trust you."

"Thank you," said Juanita coldly. "I'll try to show them that I'm not another Trevor. Are you warnin' me away to save my life?"

"I'm to'able ignorant," went on the man, "but I've read a few books, an' one of 'em told the story of the Trobair hoss. I wanted ter see what kind of a critter you was a ridin' into these hills. I come to this cabin the night ye got here to find out."

"I thought so," she quietly answered. "I was to be inspected like an immigrant, and the lord of the land was to decide whether or not I should be sent back."

"Put it that way if ye've a mind to," he answered. "Ye was comin' to be a schoolteacher here. Well, I'd done been a schoolteacher before. I was a smile—ye're wonderin' what I would teach. Maybe, after all, it's a right good idea to teach A B C's before ye starts in with algebra an' rhetoric. Ye wouldn't have me as a friend, an' I reckon that won't break my heart."

"Then," said the girl, looking up and meeting his eyes with a flash of challenge, "I shall endeavor to get along without your favor. We could hardly have met on common ground at best. I shall teach the ten commandments, including 'Thou shalt not kill.' I shall teach that to lie hidden behind a bush and shoot an unsuspecting enemy is cowardly and despicable. I would not be willing to tell those that they must live and die vassals to feudal tyranny."

"No," he agreed, "ye couldn't hardly outrage your holy conscience by tryin' to teach 'em things in a way they could understand, could ye? If Jeb had come to ye, like he came to me, askin' the name of the man he sought to kill, ye would have said ter him, 'It was so-and-so, but ye mustn't harm him, because somebody writ in a book two thousand years ago that killin' is a sin.' An' the hell of it is ye'd 'low such talk would satisfy him."

"Ye couldn't do no such wicked thing as to stop an' reflect that he's a mountain boy, an' that for two hundred years the blood in his veins has been a comin' down to him full of

grudge-nursin' an' hate. Ye couldn't make allowances for the fact that he wasn't hatched in a barnyard to peck at corncobs an' berries, but in an eagle's nest—that he's a bird of prey. Ye couldn't consider the fact that the killin' instinct runs in the current of his blood an' was drunk in at his mother's breast. Ye'd just teach barnyard lessons to young eagles, an' that's way ye might as well go home."

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In the East the word cottage generally means a one-story house with a hip roof of rather low pitch.

It is a popular way to build a small house at reasonable cost, and at the same time to incorporate sufficient tone to command respect.

The accompanying perspective and floor plan shows this type of house built for a rather narrow lot, so that the dimensions are somewhat different from the eastern type.

This design shows a very pleasing approach from the street. The broad concrete walk and front steps leading to the wide front door all combine to present a liberal invitation to friends and acquaintances with the suggestion that a sociable latch string hangs out.

Instead of building a veranda clear across the front of the house, as formerly, the fashion now leans in favor of sun porches. The idea seems to be that a porch or veranda is comfortable and useful in summertime only, and then comfort is frequently

interfered with by numbers of aggressive evening visitors, commonly called pesky mosquitoes.

The sun parlor presents a series of close-fitting screens to exclude undesirable insects while the windows are open in the summertime to admit the cool air of evening. In winter the sashes are closed and this comfortable little sun parlor is bright and cheerful when the sun shines and it is made comfortable at other times by electric lights and a steam or hot water radiator.

Modern conveniences have come into general use. The modern idea of a practical kitchen is compactness rather than size. A little modern kitchen like this saves miles of walking. Cooking and meal serving can be done so much quicker when the tools are all kept within easy reach of the one doing the work.

The pantry is placed between the kitchen and dining room, but it is not necessary to go through the pantry in passing from one room to the other. The entrance to the cellar has the same convenience of access as the entrance to the pantry.

House repair work shows that the greatest wear on the floors is between the stove, the sink, the pantry and the cellarway. Starting with these data architects have labored to reduce these lines of travel to the shortest possible dimensions and at the same time crowd all of the necessary conveniences into this restricted space.

The finish of a modern kitchen is designed and carried out as carefully as the finish of any other part of the house. Modern kitchens are made as light and attractive as possible. Very often the woodwork is finished in white enamel and the walls are made white and washable. Wall paper has no place in a modern kitchen. The wall must have a hard, glossy, sanitary finish and there must be no cracks large enough to admit little red ants or insects of any other dimensions.

Not only the comfort of the house wife, but the health of the family, depends on kitchen sanitation. The first law of sanitation is light and sunshine, although cleanliness really is a part of this first rule. When a kitchen is made light, the walls and ceiling hard and washable with a well-laid hardwood floor, then cleanliness follows easily.

The laundry in this plan is under the kitchen and there is an outside cellarway for convenience on wash days. Every housekeeper is particular to have the clothes hung outdoors when weather will permit. The outside cellarway, in combination with a good outside clothesline, means a great deal in helping to produce snowy white linen.

"Budget" of French Origin. The British government "budget" is so called from the old French bougette, a bag, which was formerly used for bringing papers to the house for inspection.

Disparagement. "I hope you never talk about your neighbors," said the exacting friend. "I never do," replied the frivolous woman. "They're an awfully interesting lot."

Marked Liking for Boleros



All at once a liking for little boleros is making itself felt in the specialty shops that deal in wools, and in the departments of the stores that deal in everything women want—or imagine they want. And the supply of small jackets that has sprung into evidence includes those made of lace, of net, of sheer fabrics, of silk and of yarns.

A little jacket of batiste is shown in the picture. It is designed to be worn over a light-colored evening gown or afternoon gown, but for the purpose of bringing out the pattern it is photographed over a dark street dress. It fits the figure rather snugly, with shaped underarm seams, and has a high turn-over collar at the back. A very fine pattern in eyelet embroidery trims the bottom, and a narrow edging of flat lace is stitched on all the edges of the jacket.

Silk muslin, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, and chiffon, as well as the metal gauzes, suggest themselves for more fanciful boleros. Fine laces run with silver or gold threads that outline the pattern, or the metallic laces will make lovely little jackets and add new finery by way of variety to the evening or afternoon gown or to the dance frock.

Even an amateur or a beginner in needlework ought to have no trouble in making one of these fascinating accessories of dress. There are only two seams to sew at each side, the shoulder and underarm seam. They are so short that it will not tax the patience to fell them by hand. Hand work is to be recommended for all these small garments and is imperative when the metal laces are used. If you are considering what to make, as an acceptable holiday gift for some friend, the little bolero presents few difficulties and many charms.

Styles Beautiful and Authoritative



The Goddess of Fashion appears to be taking a vacation, or perhaps she has abdicated, at any rate she is issuing few edicts. We do not hear "thou shalt" or "thou shalt not" and are left to do as we please, with a world of new designs in hats and gowns to choose from. They include many beautiful things.

In the early season there was a universal vogue for the black velvet hat. It is a becoming thing, this black velvet hat, but when ninety-nine out of a hundred women wear it it becomes monotonous. The demand has swung away to black hats in plush and velours and to the dark colors that look so well with the metal trappings and handsome furs and feathers.

Two hats are pictured here which are so good in shape and in design and in every particular that they may be chosen with the comforting conviction that there is nothing better.

One is a moderately wide-brimmed model, with lines lifting a little at the front and a little more at the back. Its small, round crown is concealed by three soft half-plumes mounted over it. They are topped by one of those odd steel ornaments mounted on a stem, which look like nothing on the earth or in the air above it. Perhaps this is a part of their fascination.

A hat of this kind must be developed in materials of excellent quality and will be beautiful in dark-colored velvet with plumes in shades of the same color, or in black.

A pretty turban of plush is shown with a broad bow of wide striped ribbon poised at the back. It appears to be tied over an odd extension of the crown, covered with the plush, which supports it and adds an entirely new feature to the shape. A moire ribbon is used, having a dark and a light stripe. There are many color combinations that will be fine for a copy of this model.

With all this collection of varied styles and influences striving to make themselves felt, the opportunity for the individual who knows what to choose for her own particular style was never so good. In millinery the display of pleasing hats is creditable to the many independent designers who have created them. There is nothing startling in the two hats shown here, and nothing freakish. They represent legitimate types of real millinery, with novelty in the handling of trappings to further commend them.

Julie Bottomley

Sleeve Models.

The sleeves have a great liberality of choice—some are full to the elbow, and then tight to the wrist; but the designers have availed themselves of many models—Greek, Victorian and Moyaen age, not disdaining the amplitude of the bishop sleeves, drawn in to the wrist with a frill toward the hand.

TEXAS POPULATION ESTIMATED 4,343,710

GAIN OF 447,168 SINCE 1910, WHICH, PROPORTIONATELY BEATS NEW YORK.

GALVESTON REPORTS 41,076

Island City Has Added 4,095 Inhabitants, According to Government Reckoning.

Washington.—Texas has gained more in population during the five year period ending July 1915, in proportion to the 1910 population than has the state of New York. The 1910 census gave Texas 3,986,542, and New York 9,113,614. The estimate of population as of July 1 of this year gave New York 10,086,568 and Texas 4,343,710, thus giving Texas a gain of 447,168 and New York a gain of 872,954. These estimates are made by the bureau of census on an arithmetical basis.

Some time ago the department ceased to issue statements concerning the estimated growth of cities, on account of the complaints that floated in from ambitious cities which claimed that they had been slighted. Now the information is furnished on request. Any town can have a special census taken under government supervision by applying through its congressman, and paying the cost of the work.

100,399,318 in United States.

On July 1 of this year continental United States had 100,399,318 population, as against 91,972,266 in 1910. The census and estimate for southwestern states were as follows:

	1910.	1915.
Arkansas	1,574,499	1,713,702
Louisiana	1,656,388	1,801,306
New Mexico	327,306	396,317
Oklahoma	1,657,155	2,114,357
Texas	3,986,542	4,343,710

Dallas, according to the estimate, has grown 26,378 in the last five years, its total population now being 118,482. The estimate does not take into consideration any extension of city limits, or the gathering within the city proper outlying suburbs.

Texas Cities 8,000 or More.

The following is shown for Texas cities of 8,000 or and more people:

	1910.	1915.	Gain.
Ablene	9,204	13,522	4,318
Amarillo	9,957	17,366	7,409
Austin	29,860	34,016	4,156
Beaumont	20,640	26,572	5,932
Brownsville	10,517	12,736	2,219
Cleburne	10,264	11,878	1,614
Corpus Christi	8,222	10,076	1,854
Corsecania	9,749	9,978	229
Dallas	92,104	118,482	26,378
Denison	13,682	14,594	912
El Paso	39,279	51,936	12,657
Fort Worth	73,312	99,528	26,216
Galveston	36,981	41,076	4,095
Greenville	8,850	9,897	1,047
Houston	78,800	108,172	29,372
Laredo	14,855	15,605	750
Marshall	11,452	13,348	1,896
Paletine	10,482	11,633	1,151
Paris	11,269	12,275	1,006
San Antonio	96,614	119,447	22,833
Sherman	12,412	13,488	1,076
Temple	10,993	13,104	2,111
Texarkana	9,790	12,181	2,391
Tyler	10,400	11,629	1,229
Waco	26,425	32,756	6,331
Wichita Falls	8,200	11,499	3,299

*Census for Galveston in 1910 was an estimate based upon the increase from 1900 to 1910.

STATE FAIR COMES TO AN END.

Despite High Wind Art Smit Makes 23 Loops. Total Attendance 776,260.

Dallas, Texas.—With Art Smith's brilliant flight at 10:30 Sunday night and the dropping of a pyrotechnic bomb which exploded in a cluster of light high above the grounds, the 1915 Texas state fair came to a close.

The attendance for the day was 39,610, which makes a total of 776,260 admissions to the fair, according to the attendance figures given out by the officials day by day.

During his second flight in the afternoon Smith made good his promise to exceed in Dallas the loop record he made in San Francisco. Although a stiff wind was blowing and conditions were less favorable for this attempt than any day of the fair, Smith made 23 successive loops in succession. He began at an altitude of about 4,500 feet and made his last loop within 200 feet from the ground and probably two miles northeast from the point where he began to loop.

Secretary Stratton estimated that the receipts of this fair will be almost 50 per cent ahead of last year.

Aero Squadron to Fly to San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas.—With the completion of the aviation post near Fort Sam Houston, the six aeroplanes, composing the First aero squadron of the United States army, will fly from Fort Sill, Okla., to San Antonio, to take station here. At headquarters of the southern department it was announced that buildings of the aviation post will be finished about Nov. 20, and it is expected that the flight from Fort Sill will begin on or about that date. The flight of the six aeroplanes will be a novel undertaking.

VILLA SAYS HE WILL FIGHT U. S. IF NEED BE

ARMY IN POSITION FOR ATTACK ON CARRANZISTAS AT AGUA PRIETA.

AMERICANS IN TRENCHES

Attacking Force Said to be 18,000, While Defenders Number Approximately 6,000.

Douglas, Ariz.—General Villa's attack on Agua Prieta, began shortly after noon Monday and continued late into the night. On the American side Louis R. Taylor was wounded by fusillade of bullets from a machine gun on the Villa side.

Corporal Jones of Company G, Seventh Infantry, was shot through both thighs by a Carranza soldier, who leaped from his trench shouting "Viva Carranza" and fired six shots at Jones, who was on patrol near the boundary. The American soldier is not seriously wounded.

Douglas, Ariz.—General Francisco Villa began moving his troops into position Sunday night for an attack on Agua Prieta, Sonora, opposite here, regardless, he personally declared, of any consequences or effects from the United States.

"If necessary I will fight the United States army along the border," Villa asserted, after hearing for the first time that the American government had given permission for Carranza to transport troops from Eagle Pass, Texas, to reinforce the garrison at Agua Prieta.

Four of these troop trains had just arrived, bringing the total fighting men of the garrison commanded by Gen. P. Elias Calles to approximately 6,000 men.

Villa, according to reliable estimates, has 10,000 soldiers. He claims to have 18,000.

Villa himself was with his cavalry, forming a flank guard which passed along the border. It was during this march that he learned that Carranza reinforcements had been transported over American territory, and launched a verbal attack on the United States, which he declared would turn into a physical attack if necessary.

"Agua Prieta will be mine," he asserted "Americans or no Americans."

"Through With United States."

Villa asked again if it were true that the United States government had permitted General Carranza to transport reinforcements over American territory, then continuing, he said:

"This is the way the United States repays me for the treatment and protection I have given foreigners in Mexico—or in my territory."

"I am through with the United States. I can fight my battles. Let them fight theirs."

"I can whip Carranza and his entire army, but it is asking a great deal to whip the United States also, but I suppose I can do that, too."

Set Price on Bandits Heads

Austin, Texas.—Returning to Austin from San Antonio, where he conferred with Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston relative to border troubles, Gov. Ferguson issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$1,000 in American gold for the arrest and detention of Aniceta Pizano or Luis de la Rosa "and their delivery dead or alive, to any sheriff in the state of Texas." Pizano and De la Rosa are the alleged leaders of the bands which have been committing recent numerous crimes on Texas soil in the lower Rio Grande country.

Government Money Advanced, Unpaid

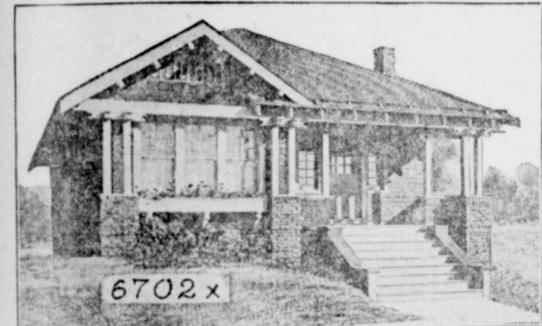
Washington.—The treasury department has made public a list of more than 1,000 names of persons whom the government aided financially to return from Europe soon after the outbreak of the war, and who have not repaid the money advanced, although they are able to do so. In many instances the treasury letters are returned unclaimed, and in others no response is made. The total due the government runs into thousands of dollars, and Texans are indebted to the extent of \$2,178,500.

Madero Estate Confiscated.

El Paso, Texas.—The Madero family property in Carranza-controlled territory, amounting to many millions, has been confiscated, according to arrivals from Torreon. It was said Albert Blair, general manager of the Madero estates, had been given 24 hours to leave Torreon, and, asserting he was a British subject, he refused, appealing to the British embassy at Washington. Confiscation is said to have been based upon the support of the Madero family given to General Villa.

Texas Sold to France 25,000 Horses.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Texas has supplied France with 25,000 horses and 50,000 tons of hay, according to E. D. Steger of Bonham. Mr. Steger thinks that the drain on the horse market in the United States because of the war will not be seriously felt. He says the war is taking only one horse in every hundred from the United States. One reason the horse has not been so eagerly sought for the warring countries is the mode of present warfare, according to Mr. Steger.



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The sun parlor presents a series of close-fitting screens to exclude undesirable insects while the windows are open in the summertime to admit the cool air of evening.

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modern conveniences have come into general use.

The modern idea of a practical kitchen is compactness rather than size. A little modern kitchen like this saves miles of walking. Cooking and meal serving can be done so much quicker when the tools are all kept within easy reach of the one doing the work.

The pantry is placed between the kitchen and dining room, but it is not necessary to go through the pantry in passing from one room to the other. The entrance to the cellar has the same convenience of access as the entrance to the pantry.

House repair work shows that the greatest wear on the floors is between the stove, the sink, the pantry and the cellarway. Starting with these data architects have labored to reduce these lines of travel to the shortest possible dimensions and at the same time crowd all of the necessary conveniences into this restricted space.

The finish of a modern kitchen is designed and carried out as carefully as the finish of any other part of the house. Modern kitchens are made as light and attractive as possible. Very often the woodwork is finished in white enamel and the walls are made white and washable.

Wall paper has no place in a modern kitchen. The wall must have a hard, glossy, sanitary finish and there must be no cracks large enough to admit little red ants or insects of any other dimensions.

Not only the comfort of the house wife, but the health of the family, depends on kitchen sanitation. The first law of sanitation is light and sunshine, although cleanliness really is a part of this first rule. When a kitchen is made light, the walls and ceiling hard and washable with a well-laid hardwood floor, then cleanliness follows easily.

The laundry in this plan is under the kitchen and there is an outside cellarway for convenience on wash days. Every housekeeper is particular to have the clothes hung outdoors when weather will permit.

The outside cellarway, in combination with a good outside clothesline, means a great deal in helping to produce snowy white linen.

"Budget" of French Origin. The British government "budget" is so called from the old French bougette, a bag, which was formerly used for bringing papers to the house for inspection.

Disparagement. "I hope you never talk about your neighbors," said the exacting friend. "I never do," replied the frivolous woman. "They're an awfully interesting lot."

The outside finish of this bungalow is weathered shingles, a kind of siding

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WOODARD 14 MIAMI 13
off, Prof. Fry, team coach, pulled when right-half George circled left end at ninety per for 20 yds. and a touch down the first eight minutes, making the last four yards with some 5 or 6 Woodward 'huskies' hung around on him for ornaments, just enough to make him run smooth. And Prof. had gathered himself up together, when left-half Gray got on a punt and actually moved his belongings to the other end of the field where not so many could bother him. Now, of course you want to know how many he drug out, only 22, the remainder of his team mates, all the visiting team, and Prof. Fry, all at a great distance however except Prof. and he took some twenty steps in the 60 yards, arriving close behind Gray.

This is where Miami got her 13, kicking goal once and then the next time strikin quarter-inch plank, preventing a second point, mighty close.

Woodward had the weight, speed, training and luck. We can give them credit for having a line smashing back-field and a bunch of gentlemanly players. Woodward touched down in the second and fourth quarters, and kicked goal both times, but at the only time they deserved even a look-in they could'nt move an inch. They had four chances to make three yards, and they never moved the ball over enough territory to set a plate easily, and on Miami receiving the ball shot 5 yds. back into safe territory.

Cartor, full back, caused some scatterment each time he hit the line, continually gaining. The 120 pound quarte, and safely saved several touch downs and spilled Woodward blood all over the field. Ends, Nelson, Mathers and George caught some fine passes, blocked several kicks and caused many a visitor to fall behind the scrimmage-line. Tackles Jones and Dickerson did the line-work of professionals, until in the last quarter some half-a-dozen Woodward men in a tandum play, sit down on his arm slightly fracturing it and for the only time Miami had to call 'time out', while Woodward played as long as two minutes without calling time, 'some times'. Guards Smith and Gray helped wonderfully in the line and served as braces for center, Tally, who was at all times in the game and holding his own. The visitors would have completed many passes had not the little Miami boys interfered so much.

Misses Cook and Wallace and Prof. Lane had charge of the school yells which helps any team to work.

Woodward says they were too confident from what the Canadian team had told them but we believe the next time they ever play Miami their over-confidence won't bother them.

When Canadian comes up here Thankgiving, they, also had better not be burdened with over confidence.

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Green Lake Items

Grandpa and Grandm Christopher are visiting at the W. D. Christopher home this week.

Most all this community went to Miami for the play Friday night.

Tom and June Graham went to Miami Saturday.

W. B. Kitchen and family took Sunday at the Kirksey home.

Mrs. Clarence Pursley and baby are visiting at the Pursley home this week.

Willie Christopher shipped 25 head of cattle from Codman this week.

Newt Locke was out to his farm Thursday

W. B. Kitchen, wife, Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Pursley were out looking over the country roads Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Seitz went to town Wednesday eve.

Erve Black went to Miami Thursday.

Dr. Gunn was called out to see Mrs. Cantler Thursday.

Lester and Charley Christopher came out to Green Lake Friday to hunt coyotes.

Womans Missionar Society met at Mrs. Jacksons for its regular bible study. Seven were present and one new member. Our study is the book of Acts, we have a program laid out for the whole book, it makes our study more interesting. We hope all members and visitors will attend each 2nd. Wed. Next Wed. is regular Mission Study.

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