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BRICK BUILDINGS NEARING COMPLETION

C. H. Floyd, contractor, is about to finish the brick work on the McDougal building, the front of which is being made of a nice colored finish brick. This will be one of the handsomest brick buildings in town.

The Bond W. Johnson brick is receiving the finishing touches this week; doors and windows all in, concrete floor laid, roofing finished, and some of the machinery has been installed, including engine, vulcanizer, gasoline and air supply, and other things to be added, such as a dynamo to furnish electric lights, and it will be an up-to-date garage in every respect.

ENTERTAINED CRISTIAN WOMEN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

Last Thursday morning ten members of the Christian Woman's Board of Mission alighted from the north bound train coming up from Memphis to meet in their regular monthly session with Mrs. B. W. Moreman. An hour and half was spent in chatting and some had brought their fancy work with which they amused themselves until 12 o'clock when the dining room door was thrown open and the guests were invited in to partake of the eatables which burdened the table. After the noon hour all resumed their places and began work in earnest until called to order at three o'clock by the president. Some interesting papers on Missions were read followed with discussions. Officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The visitors present were Mesdames T. T. Harrison, Chas. Kinslow, B. E. Harris and Miss Mary Harris, and Miss Emma Moreman of Memphis, Mrs. Robert Free of Leslie. Members present were Mesdames W. M. Fore, L. H. Humphries, W. D. Trueblood, J. F. Bradley, E. L. Pendleton, J. W. Stokes, W. B. Cheny, W. C. Millam, Mamie Morris all of Memphis and Mrs. W. L. Fore and children of Amarillo.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Fritzer at Giles in July. After which an ice course was served. The rest of the afternoon was spent in swinging and jumping the rope and a general good time was had in the open. The remains of the dinner was spread about 6 o'clock and when all had eaten the Ford was brought into service and the ladies were driven over the city, and as it was nearing time for the south bound train all gathered at the station declaring they had spent a very pleasant day.

BAILEY DISCUSSES LAND RENTAL QUESTION

Dallas, June 8.—In a letter given out for publication, Hon. Joseph W. Bailey definitely announces his support of the candidacy of Mr. Ball for Governor; declares that, other things being equal, he would support his friend in preference to a man who opposed him, but asserts that he would oppose Mr. Ferguson, even if a friend, because of

the Socialistic tendency of his farm rent policy. He says in part as follows:

"The proposal to regulate, by law, the amount which one man may charge another for the use of his land, is so directly at war with our theory of government that, other things being equal, I would feel compelled to oppose my best friend, if a candidate on that platform; and I am sure that many excellent citizens view it with less alarm than it ought to excite, because they have not fully considered where it will inevitably lead us.

"If you once concede that the Legislature can fix and should fix the rent, which shall be charged for the use of land, how can you then deny the power and the right of the Legislature to fix a price on the product of that land? The one follows the other as certainly as the night follows the day, and our farmers—tenants as well as landlords—will be the most helpless victims of such legislation. The towns and cities now out vote the country, and it will not take our urban votes long to conclude that they will reduce the cost of living by a statutory reduction in the price of every article which comes from our farms, ranches and truck patches.

"But the pernicious results of such a law will not be confined to land and its produce. Land itself would be useless to the tenant without teams and implements to cultivate it; and the State has no better right to say what a landlord shall charge for the use of his land than it has to say what a drover shall charge for his horse, or what a merchant shall charge for his plows. Some of Mr. Ferguson's supporters seem to think that the law which now limits the rate of interest on money completely answers our objection to the law limiting the rent of land. But there is no true analogy between the two instances. Money is a pure creation of the law, and it is consistent with the soundest principles of government to regulate the rate of interest on it. Laws of that kind belong to the same class as those which regulate charges for the use of property devoted to a public service such as railroads; and they do not belong to the class of laws which govern surely private property, such as land."

Don't fail to get Fly Chaser, for it will absolutely keep flies off your stock. Hedley Drug Co.

B. Y. P. U.

Leader—Graham Brinson.
Song.
Prayer.
Business.
Song.
Scripture lesson—Psalm 23. Recited by the entire Union in concert.
Psalm 121 Recited by Claude Bishop and Lola Baker.
What Do We Mean by God's Providence—Ernest Bishop.
This Providence Includes Creation and Man—Mrs. P. C. Johnson.
What Providence is Not—Mellie Richey.
A Reasonable Doctrine—Miss Era Johnson.
What the Bible Says about It—Bro Bishop.
Scripture Quotations—Lucile Caldwell, Mrs. J. C. Wells and George Goin.
Song, He Knows
Closing Prayer.
Program Committee

LELIA LAKE HOME TALENT PLAY HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

The play "Miss Topsy Turvy," put on at the Opera House Tuesday night by Lelia Lake home talent, was beyond question one of the best plays witnessed in Hedley for quite a while. A fair sized audience attended the play, and praised it very highly. The play was of the comedy order and the players were all up on their lines. It is not often that home talent can put on a play with any better acting, as did all the characters in this, Hedley is proud the play was put on here, and appreciates the splendid young people who were in the play.

W. O. W. UNVEILING AT ROWE CEMETERY SUNDAY, JUNE 14

The Hedley W. O. W. unveiling in Rowe Cemetery will take place Sunday, June 14, instead of June 7, as announced heretofore. The time was changed because Memphis will have an unveiling Sunday and several members of Hedley Camp will attend; besides the Memphis team will help Hedley team to put on the work by having the unveiling June 14. Every member is requested to be on hand that day to take part. Every body invited to attend the unveiling.
By order of the Camp.

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Sidewalks or Mudwalks

YOU,

Mr. Citizen of this town!

Do you want your dollars to build sidewalks in this town, or do you want them to be used in building sidewalks in the big cities?

When you send your dollars to the mail-order man they are building sidewalks for him to walk on; when you spend them with the merchants of this town they will help to build sidewalks for you to walk on.

Why not assist in keeping your own feet out of the mud?

Why not assist in making this town a better place in which to live?

You can do it by spending your dollars with the merchants who are paying taxes in this town instead of with those who are paying taxes in the cities.

Are you willing to be a booster for your town, not for that of the mail-order man?

Think it over.

LELIA LAKE Naylor Springs

Several farmers cut their hay last week but on account of so much rain the most of it was lost.

Mr. Lyon has sold his home to J. L. Garrison and is preparing to move to Oklahoma. He will leave about the 10th.

Grandma Fryar is very ill at this writing but we hope that he may soon recover.

The little blind son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan came in Sunday from Austin where he has been in school.

Miss Gladys Taylor spent Sunday with her cousins, Misses Eula, May and Ina Naylor of Naylor Springs.

Mr. A. V. Clark and family visited in Goodnight Sunday.

Bob Fryer and family of Buchanan N. M. are visiting relatives here.

Little Alvin Mace who has been sick quite a while is able to be up again.

Tom Ball was in the midst of the voters awhile Friday evening.

The truck grower, John Clymer has been real busy since the rains.

KAFFIRCORNER HAYMAKER

We are very glad to note that Mrs. M. O. Barnett has about recovered.

Miss Ruth Fields, who has been attending Goodnight College is at home for the summer. Miss McFarlin and Miss Andees are guests of Mrs. Barnett this week.

We were not at all surprised Sunday to see Mr. Durelle Hall driving around in his new buggy.

We regret to learn that Mr. Byron Alexander had fifty acres of crop destroyed by hail last week, also some of Mr. T. J. Wood's crop.

Mesdames Wildman and Kempson took the train Tuesday night for Childress where they go to the bedside of their daughter and sister who is seriously ill.

(Too late for last week.)

Most everyone was in Clarendon first Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hilbun who have been visiting the family of Rev. A. H. Hefner left Sunday for Bowie where they will visit their son, J. B. Hilbun. J. S. Hall's young people visit-

ed in the Lelia neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wildman are enjoying a visit from their sister of Wilbarger county.

Miss Grace Hester of Wilbarger county is making a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Isom Kempson.

E. B. Hilbun is in the Bray neighborhood this week.

Mrs. Dan Latimer visited her mother Sunday.

Lewis Fields returned Sunday from Goodnight where he has been attending school.

Mrs. J. W. Bland and Miss Elsie Kempson were visiting in the Ring neighborhood Monday.

The Naylor boys have been breaking horses during the rainy weather.

Burt Hilbun of Bowie has been shaking hands with old friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnette attended Children's Day exercise at Sunny View Sunday.

Grandma Grant has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. and A. O. Hefner has been visiting the family of T. C. Wood this week.

Miss Newell Kendall of Clarendon is spending a few days at her old home here.

While our community has been visited by heavy rains, to date crops have not been seriously damaged.

KIDDO-

Pratts baby chick food. Keeps them well. For sale at Hedley Drug Co.

The Informer folks received an invitation this week as follows:

"You are cordially invited to attend the graduating recital given by Misses Lola L. Quickenstedt and Ina L. Reeves (pupils of Maximilian H. Bauer) Thursday evening, June 11, 1914, at First Christian Church, Fort Worth." We are proud of the young people of Hedley who are making strides along educational lines. Miss Ina will be home last of this week. Her sister, Miss Myrtle, is with her during her graduation. Miss Ina was one of the four out of a class of about seventy to graduate.

TRIP TO THE PLAINS WITHOUT MUD CHAINS CAUGHT IN THE RAINS

Last Sunday G. A. Wimberly took a party consisting of Miss Lizzie Wimberly, S. L. Guinn and wife and J. C. Wells and wife, in his Inter-State auto, to Goodnight to see the buffalo herd. After eating dinner we proceeded to hunt for the buffalo and finally found about 150 of them; but none of the party had the nerve to get out of the car to get close enough to take kodak pictures.

Late in the afternoon we decided to try the Plains road to Amarillo, which we found in fine shape; but a big ram overtook us on our way back, causing us to stay out all night, having no mud chains we had to take to the grass, and got lost; but finally found ourselves on the rail road some three miles north of the Denver road. After sticking in the mud a few times and maneuvering around all night, we finally wended our way homeward, arriving about 3 p. m. Monday. The next time we go by auto to the Plains we are going to carry mud chains along—for it sometimes rains even on the Plains.

FERGUSON SPOKE HERE SATURDAY

Hon. Jim Ferguson spoke here late Saturday afternoon, advocating some good propositions and some that we did not believe are so good. Even if he should be elected and veto all liquor legislation as he says he will, it does not mean that he can stop such legislation. Gov. Colquitt has failed during his four years in office to down the prohibition question, and Ferguson can't hope to do any better on that line. His ideas about schools, asylums and penitentiaries are good, but his rent land plan does not appeal to us as a wise plan.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Democratic Executive Committee of Donley county will meet, as required by the Terrell Election Law, in Clarendon on next Monday June 15th. Democratic Committeemen take notice and be here.

Harwood Beville, Democratic County Chairman.

Little Richaad and Nellie Sler came up from Fort Worth Tuesday night for a months visit with their grandparents, L. A. Stroud and wife.

THE PIANO CONT

Following is a list of ant's Nos. and the votes received up to Wednesday the Bain & McCarroll Piano test:

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45	2,000
46	25,500
47	11,500
48	2,000
49	3,470
50	142,100
51	4,140
52	10,700
53	4,140
54	5,700
55	2,000
56	9,715
57	2,000
58	2,000

AN HASKELL DOLE

tal chemist would say talent and genius are different forms of the same mental element. The skeptic declares in his audacity that there is nothing as genius. The practical man of affairs scornfully assures us that it is only concentrated hard work. Disraeli analyzed it and asserts categorically that patience is its essential constituent.

But the great mass of men and women, without defining, asserting, analyzing, know perfectly well that there is a difference, and they do not hesitate to use the words in every-day speech with fair accuracy. They instinctively respect anyone who has a talent, while they pity, permit to perish, or even persecute the man of genius, regarding him as impracticable, subversive and dangerous, perhaps insane.

The man of talent is likely to make a success of his life. The man of genius is apt to be out of relationship with his environment—ahead of his own times. The prophet is not without honor except in his own house. They used to stone him. The innovators in music and art have been rendered miserable by those who could not understand them.

Take concrete examples such as we have all seen. A youth has been apprenticed to a carpenter. "How is he getting along?" "Oh, he has a talent for his work." In other words, he uses tools cleverly. He needs not to invent any new methods; he plods, is patient, makes few mistakes. So with a hundred different callings. A plumber, a teacher, a preacher, a dentist, a doctor, an editor, a butcher. The very term "calling" signifies that a person has some distinctive talent, it may be, of a very high degree, yet it is always sane, always safe, always has its feet on the ground.

Not so with genius. Genius manifests itself generally in extraordinary and abnormal ways. The musical genius, even while lying in the cradle, plays on his toes as if they were piano keys and begins to compose before he can talk. He does not have to be taught about consecutive fifths. He avoids them instinctively. He will very likely end his days in an insane asylum, but his productions will some time or other be recognized as marvelous. The world will catch up with them.

Talent marries normally and leads a sound and sober life. Genius is inclined to set itself above common laws of morality. The love affairs of the great poets and musicians make racy reading. Fortunately most of us are born good, average, plodding human beings with sufficient talent to do something useful. It would be a terrible world if there were many more geniuses. They are sufficiently rare to permit the rest of us to adjust ourselves to a reasonable existence and they furnish us with a sufficient spice of excitement and enjoyment to make us worship them after they are dead. Probably a dead genius is better than a living man of talent; but a living genius may be more dangerous than a maniac. It is a great responsibility to be the parents of a genius, and as the offspring of mixed nationalities are more likely to have this abnormality there seems to be some instinctive reason for the almost universal prejudice against the union of alien races.

Nathan Haskell Dole

Dangers Cling to Alkaline Soaps
By A. A. MORSE, Philadelphia, Pa.

When these soaps, after being dissolved in water, touch the skin an excessive secretion of the acid sebum and sweat follows and the protective outer layer of the skin, the epithelium, is partially dissolved. This means intense irritation, which is apt to lead to skin complications.

In the cheaper soaps the cottonseed oil and rancid fats used are responsible for considerable irritation. Castor oil soap is found least irritating, but it dissolves rather too freely and is apt to become rancid. Coconut oil soap is decidedly irritating and palm oil soap is less so, while tallow soap is least irritating of all.

Dr. Frederick Gardiner, accepted as an authority on this subject, holds that many bad effects come from those soaps made chiefly of cheaper fats and cottonseed and coconut oils. Formerly tallow and olive oil were more used and the skin did not suffer.

The natural conclusion is that as little soap as possible should be used on the skin and that this should be least alkaline in quality. It should always be well rinsed off, so as to permit the least possible irritation.

Business Man's Key to Success
By J. B. GEHRING, Indianapolis, Ind.

The other day a big business man was asked for his key to success. After he had motioned his secretary from the room, he said: "Because I've always accomplished everything I undertook every one calls me lucky. As a boy I was laughed at. I finally ran away to New York, and my first job paid \$3. But I gave \$6 worth of service. And that has been my key to success. I always gave more than I got. My employers knew that when I had a thing in hand it would be carried out successfully. Often during rush hours I stayed alone at the office until after ten. No one else knew it. I never had to tell my boss I wasn't paid enough, and never had to ask for a raise. It came unasked. Today I can command my own price. Do you call that luck or grit?"

Young man or young woman, if you aren't delivering the goods for your employer, then why aren't you? If you resigned tomorrow couldn't he get a hundred more of the same caliber, no better, no worse?

Why not lift yourself above the average? Do your work so that he would have to try a hundred before he could get another like you. Then you'll be in a class by yourself.

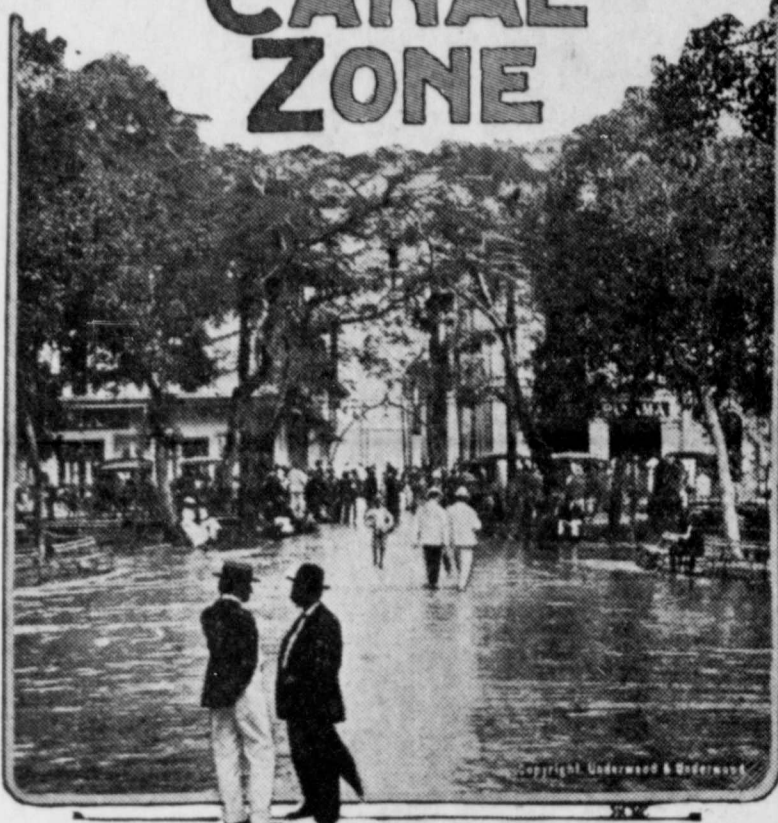
Best to Discard Threadbare Traditions
By W. M. KELLEY, Chicago

For the last decade the average American citizen has discarded the whip while he brought his child to the stage where the latter becomes self-dependent. But there is an element of people here who beat their children unmercifully. Compare the children of these two classes of parents. Who is self-reliant, honest, fearless? Do you suppose the child who is habitually whipped becomes a power in this world? Most emphatically not.

Reformers who desire to make this world better should not start from the top. Reforming a hardened crook is difficult.

Here, then, is some advice for parents: If your son is a bit wayward, don't throw him out of the house. Find out the cause of his waywardness. Get your son and daughter interested in some wholesome topic or fad. Help them all you can, gain their confidence and, above all, discard those threadbare traditions, "Spare the rod and spoil the child" and "A child should be seen and not heard."

LIFE IN THE CANAL ZONE



CENTRAL PLAZA, PANAMA

LATTERLY the papers have been telling of the work being done down in Panama, lauding Colonel Goethals for the speed and excellence with which he has accomplished the task set him and reviewing the story of the big ditch. That there should be another side to life down on the isthmus, that not only the engineers' wives and daughters and sons, but the engineers themselves should come to miss, more and more keenly with each passing week, the luxuries and manners and customs of their homelands seldom enters into the heads of even the most thoughtful.

For a fortnight's visit, the Isthmus of Panama is indeed delightful! To wake in the morning to hear the boys calling freshly-caught iguanas for sale for your luncheon bouillon; or to let the silvery flute-music of the scissor-grinders come through the fine-meshed screen at your window, to have orchids on your breakfast table and perhaps pluck your own bananas or guavas, and then to stroll down among the quaint Spanish-Americans is, indeed, a treat. But after only five days of it, you've quite enough; given years of it, and the pall is indeed a great one.

A "Tipless" Hotel.

All the world, to a man on the isthmus, must center for the term of his stay at Panama City, the capital and metropolis of the republic. Your first peep of this unique city unfolds itself almost as you leave Uncle Sam's big hotel on the heights. Governor Goethals has made this a "tipless" hotel.

Uncle Sam has laid out a park here, the gentle turf sloping down hill to the city itself, and where American soil meets Panamanian and the quarters of the poor there is a school for Spanish children. It is obvious that the business of the future in Panama will be with folk from the States; but, while the school is of boys alone and of whites only, at that, it is conducted throughout in Spanish.

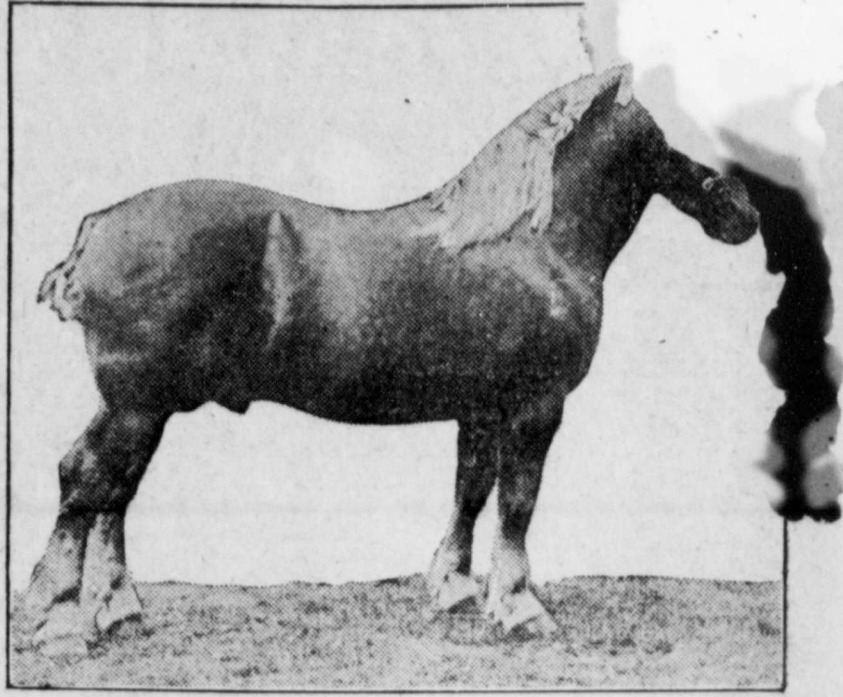
Follow the little, white-clad lads from the school yard into the neighboring native quarter and you find streets with verandas overhanging, as they do in old Madrid, and here women wash the week's laundry out under the trees, while little sons play about, nude as Adam, and daughters loiter, wearing just a calico slip. Children are numerous and the "animated chocolate drops" fairly get into one's way. In places the older women hoist water from old-fashioned wells out under the palm trees; carrying the pail on the shoulder to the house.

Not a courtyard so poor or lowly, however, that does not support its coconut palm or two. Up this the dusky native boys "shinny," to get the great green-budded fruit on demand. With the handy machete they split the rind and bring out the nut. Then, with a pocketknife from some Yankee trader, they plug one of the three eyes at the end of the nut (one of the three is always softer than the others) and drink the lukewarm, refreshing milk. After that they devour the fruit, and, be one ever so hungry or thirsty, the appetite is quenched. This ease of satisfying the prime demands of life accounts, of course, for the lack of incentive to work, the laziness and idleness of the Panamanians.

Wander further away still from the Escuela Publica, out of sight of the big park and the Tirol on the heights, and in among the palms and you will meet little boys coming to school chatting in Spanish. They wear slippers, but not stockings, and suits of light wear, but quaint straw hats and ties. Some of these children are very black; others are brown; all have the soft, gentle voices.

In the old quarter are the shops, interesting to tour, but pitiful to rely on. Drug stores, or boticas—dark, messy places—make one wonder what percentage of germs and grime are added to each prescription. Odd little fruit shops neighbor them—shops with a very diminutive tomato, wrapped in bark and seeming like so

TIMELY HINTS ABOUT HORSES



A Fine Type of Draft Horse.

(By E. S. MILLER.)

A hat is a great protection to a horse's brain in hot weather. They can be bought at any store for 25 cents.

Sore shoulders are caused by ill-fitting collars and nothing else.

A man who will work a horse with a sore shoulder and make no attempt to cure it or change the collar ought to be compelled to wear ill-fitting shoes that would raise a new crop of blisters every week.

If the horses are taken off dry feed, allowed to run to grass, and work hard on hot days, look out for colic.

Work teams ought to be allowed to run in the pasture at night. It is cruelty to confine them in hot stalls.

The horse that sweats freely is in good condition.

During heavy work in hot weather, horses ought to be watered between the regular resting periods.

It does not make much difference whether horses are watered before or after eating. It is largely a matter of habit, and experiments show that one time is about as good as another.

A horse that bolts his food cannot

have perfect digestion, any more than a man who eats in the same way.

Five minutes vigorous work with a rough cloth on a horse's hide after a hard day's work, will do him a lot of good.

A team that works in the fields all week should never be put on the road Sundays or holidays.

A cool bran mash Saturday night is to a horse what mother's pie is to a boy.

Mule colts are easy to raise and they are as good as money in the bank, because always salable at fair prices.

Always use box stalls whenever practicable. A horse tied in a narrow stall is never quite comfortable and is in more or less danger of being cast.

A mule is no more prone to kick than a horse unless he is taught to do so by bad treatment.

Horses very often lose their eyesight through dust and hayseed falling into their eyes from the loft above.

If the horses must be kept in the barn during the hot weather, keep all the doors and windows wide open.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SHEEPFOLD

Mistake of Turning Animals Out on Young Grass and Stopping Grain Is Expensive.

If you find a lamb apparently dead from cold, souse him in a pail of water as hot as the hand can bear it. If he does not revive before the water becomes cool, heat it again and he will likely come around. Wipe him dry, give him some hot milk and in an hour he will be as fit as ever.

Lifting or dragging a sheep by its wool is just as humane as dragging a child around by the hair of its head. The wise shepherd will treat his ewes with the creosote solution for stomach worms before turning them out to pasture.

Salt is medicine to a sheep, and it is cheap medicine at that.

With spring lambs bringing from \$7.50 to \$8.50 in the markets, who can say there is no profit in the business?

The mistake of turning sheep out on young grass and suddenly stopping the grain feed is nearly always very expensive. It is likely to set the sheep back several weeks.

It is a fact that sheep can be raised on the least expensive of foods and return a better profit for the little care that is given them than any other farm animal.

Never keep an unthrifty ewe on the place. Fatten her as quickly as possible and get rid of her.

When breeding stock is selling away down low by discouraged flock masters that is the time to buy a few good ewes.

If you have plenty of alfalfa and barley, with some sound turnips, your young sheep will fatten on fat amazingly fast. Don't need corn when you have these rations.

Do not allow the sheep to lie around in fence corners or huddle in underbrush. The best shade is a shed on open ground where there is no grass.

A little bit of shelter is fine for sheep. Even if it be nothing more than a high board fence on the side toward the sunshine it will help a lot. The sheep can snuggle up near to that and escape the direct rays of the sun.

Better than such a fence is a piece of woodland. We have a cluster of little hemlocks in our pasture, up on a side hill. The sheep run up into that and escape not only the heat, but also the miserable flies that hurt them so.

It is a queer fancy with some men that sheep can get enough drink by eating grass when the dew is on in the early morning. Stop and think how very, very little water a sheep could get that way. Give them a good spring or a trough to drink from.

Use Pure-Bred Stock.

If you are determined to get the most out of your business you will not feed mongrel stock. Nothing pays so well or is so satisfactory as the best.

TOMATO CANNING IS QUITE PROFITABLE

One Advantage Is That Industry Offers Employment to Young Folks During Vacation.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The canning of tomatoes has in recent years grown to be an important commercial industry, according to the department of agriculture. In 1909 there were 12,800,000 cases of 12 cans each packed in the United States. This immense pack exceeded the combined aggregate of any three other vegetables. Only tomatoes used in commercial canning and not those used in home canning figures in this total.

It is estimated that the area devoted to tomatoes in the home garden is equal to or greater than that employed in their field culture. Quantity grown in the garden is considerable surplus goes to market, brings no return to the cultivator, insures plenty of fruit for the family, is customary to set out as many plants as are necessary.

In order that the canned product of the garden may find a ready market it must be put up in attractive form in containers suitable for commercial purposes, and should bear a trademark which is distinctive and which will tend to hold the trade for the product as it gains a reputation in the market. One advantage of the home-canning of tomatoes in comparison with other employment open to young people in the country, is that it occurs during the vacation period. The large return in canned goods derived from a single acre makes the industry remunerative and, since the canning can be done during the vacation season it can be carried on without interfering with school work. It is surprising how many tomatoes can be raised on an acre, and what little expense is involved in raising and preparing them for market.

Weaning Pigs.

Our experience is against weaning pigs other than to let nature take its course; by this method we get better pigs, says a writer in an exchange. It is almost impossible to prevent them from receiving a check if weaned at seven or eight weeks old as some advise. You not only check the growth of the pig, but it seems great injury would result to the sow. No one would take a calf from its mother, refrain from milking her, and then expect the cow to escape without injury, and surely a sow must be something like a cow.

Corn as a Feeder.

Corn is not cheap and the feeder should make the most of it. The way to do this is to feed a little tankage, oil meal or middlings with it. Don't feed cottonseed meal to hogs. The hog pays the highest price for corn when he has some protein feed along with it.

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All Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Advertising Church or Society doings when admission is charged, will be treated as advertising and charged for accordingly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements entered here are made subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 25th unless specifically stated otherwise.

For District Judge, 47th Judicial District:

- JAS. N. BROWNING (Re-election)
- JNO. W. VEALE
- HUGH L. UMPIRES

For District Attorney, 47th Judicial District:

- HENRY S. BISHOP (Re-election)
- A. S. ROLLINS

For County Judge:

- J. C. KILLOUGH (Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

- ROY KENDALL
- GEORGE R. DOSHIER
- J. T. PATMAN (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

- L. O. LEWIS
- E. DUBBS
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LITTLE EDITORIALS ON BUSINESS

By Roy B. Simpson

No. 9—ARE CITY DEALERS TRICKY?

Did you ever go into a store and ask for a well-known make of clothing, shoes, or hardware, and have the dealer say, "I don't carry that line because I have something better?"

The dealer offers you a brand that you have never heard of before. Perhaps he will tell you that it is his own brand—that he has it made up especially for his trade. You don't know a thing about it and you must take his word for it.

The larger the city and the greater the store the more you will find private branded merchandise in evidence. The only reason for the dealer's private brand is that the big department store is operating under an enormous expense and must have

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 ...more, the big retailer prefers to sell goods under his own brand rather than the advertised trade mark lines whose quality and price has become standardized.

I have sold both the advertised lines and the private branded lines to the retail merchants. I have seen an advertised article sell for \$1.00 at a net profit of 10 per cent to the small dealer, while the big city dealer sells the same article with his own brand on it at \$2.50 and more.

The city dealer is not tricky. He is simply doing business on the plan of all big dealers. He has not yet accepted the new conditions of merchandising and the power of advertising to reduce the cost of living.

By selling the advertised article and making the small profit many times, the city merchant is as well off at the end of the year as he now is by selling only a few of the private-branded articles with a large profit on each sale.

It will pay you to trade with the country dealer nearest you. If he has not changed his methods to conform to the new conditions it will pay you to go to another dealer who can supply you with the well-known, advertised merchandise of standard quality and price. Then you'll be sure to get full value for your money.

Don't fail to read the next editorial entitled "Stick to Your Home Merchant."

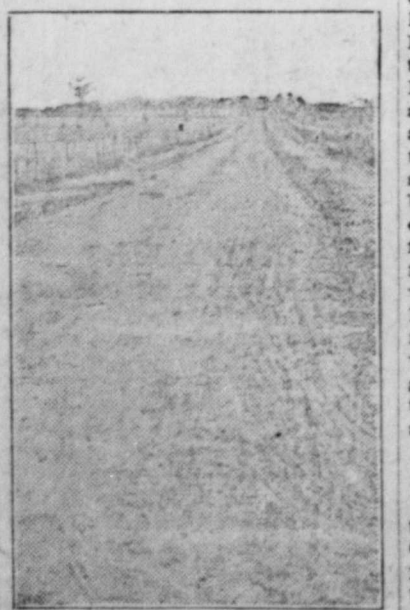
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HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

MAKING GOOD GRAVEL ROADS

Enough Crude Oil Is Applied to Make Bed Impervious to Moisture—Roll Down to Suit.

It looks like the bulk of money is larger than the faculty for building. What we want are good roads not for coasting purposes, but for the good of the traveling public. We have had some experience in gravel roads and the best ones are made in this way, says a writer in the Iowa Homestead. We locate the center of a well-formed road bed, then four feet each way from center we open out a gravel bed eight feet wide and twelve or fifteen inches deep, depending on the kind of soil. The road bed is rolled with coarse gravel mixed well with clay, or earth, and crude oil



Excellent Type of Gravel Road.

enough to make it a bed impervious to moisture. This bed is well packed for all heavy freight. The surface bed upon this should be of finer gravel about eight or ten inches deep and from the center each way should be from eight to ten feet making a top bed from sixteen to twenty feet wide with the edges well wrapped up with earth. Then the whole is rolled down to suit the form of a good road bed. The oil bed being underneath the seasons will evaporate the oil and harden the finer gravel sides of the road so as to make a fine drive-

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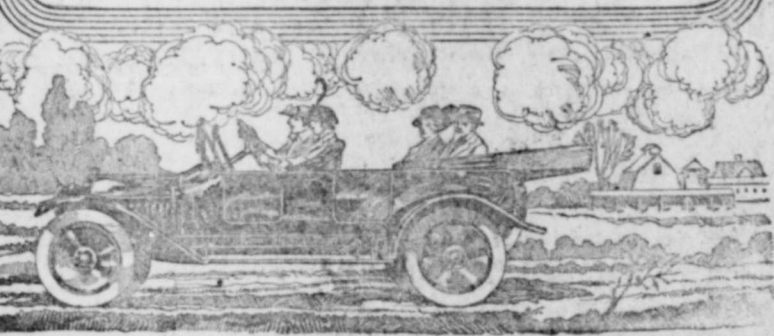
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way for coasting and light traffic.

Flint or limestone is the best. Money is being thrown away by the use of sandstone as a road bed because of the fact that when it is rolled down and crushed into form it is only a short time until the frost has it in such shape that it proves worthless. Never hammer or crush the sand rock. The better form can be made of sandstone by getting the rocks in good building material form to be used only on soft, wet land, laying them in mechanically to make the eight-foot road bed and covering with the oil, clay and shell. Always put the oil bed underneath and in that way save all the fine particles to harden the road bed.

Airship for Sea Rescue.

Within a few minutes after receiving word that a steamer was in distress off Mystery Island in Salem harbor, Massachusetts, W. Starling Burgess, the airship builder, and Aviator Clifford L. Webster speeded from Marblehead to the rescue of the men aboard her in a Burgess-Dunne hydro-aeroplane. This was the first time in the history of aviation that an airship has gone to succor a ship at sea. Under them the Marblehead life-saving crew rowed out in the fog. Burgess finally circled above the vessel and found she was a coal carrier, coastwise outward bound from Beverly to Norfolk, Va., with Capt. Chase and forty men aboard. "Engine trouble" was trumpeted from the deck to Burgess and Webster. Shortly afterward the trouble was righted and the steamer went on her way.

Unimportant Detail.

"I am very sorry, madam," said the Berlin servant-maid of whom a German paper tells, "but I must leave you next week. You see, I am going to be married."

"Really, Emma! Who is the lucky man?"

"He is the policeman on this beat."

"Well, I wish you luck. What is his name?"

"Oh, I don't know that. His number is 417."

OLD WEAPONS OF WAR

INTERESTING COLLECTION IN NATIONAL MUSEUM.

Swords That Were the Property of Men Famous in the History of the Country Are There on Exhibition.

The sword collection in the United States National museum, comprising some 150 pieces, proves perhaps of greater general interest than any other of the many extensive exhibits.

It not only covers a long period of history, but shows the development of the sword as a weapon and as a badge of rank and office. All the specimens are not as yet grouped in one series, but form parts of specific and personal exhibits.

One good-sized collection, turned over to the museum by the war department some years ago, is representative of all branches of the war service for the different periods in United States history, and includes also several foreign naval and military types. By comparison it is seen that the types changed all over the world every ten or twenty years.

In the ethnological division in the new building there is an instructive exhibit of swords and cutlery which forms part of the George Kennan collection, and includes Turkish and Arabian yataghans, two Russian swords, a Scotch dirk, a crusader's sword, and a sample of a two-handed weapon dated 1710. In the Mason family collection, loaned to the museum by Mrs. Julian James, there are several American swords, bayonets and cutlasses, besides many implements from Japan, China, Turkey and North Africa. Two other notable collections are the deposits of the late Dr. Charles W. Hickman of Augusta, Ga., and Capt. J. R. R. Harnsey, U. S. A., which include seventy weapons and implements of exceptional rarity.

Among the individual exhibits are numerous swords connected with important events in our history.

The earliest types are those of the Revolutionary war, particularly those which were presented by the continental congress to John Hancock and Col. Return Jonathan Meigs; a service sword of Gen. Peter Gansevoort, Jr., and another engraved "The Sword of Reclamateur;" a cutlass from the Portuguese Richard presented by Lieut. James D. Stafford; and several swords of the period, the ownership of which is not established.

In connection with the later wars there are specimens pertaining to the following American officers: Deacon, Shulbrick, Ripley, Gansevoort, Brown, McGruder, Morgan, Shields, Paul de Peyster, Vincent, Howard, Hancock, Custer, Grant, Sherman, Kilpatrick, Trenchard, Mason, Wilkes, Schley, Phillips, Grant, Capron and Ord.

MUMMIES IN SLOW DECAY

Most Interesting of All Historical Relics Not Being Given the Care Deserved.

I would like to bring to the notice of those American travelers who may be interested in the preservation of the mummies of the Egyptian Pharaohs the following facts: To prevent their entire destruction in a few years from the conditions under which they are now kept, Mr. Maspero, the eminent Egyptologist now in charge of the Cairo National museum, told me it would take 150,000 francs (\$20,000) to have them properly protected in airtight glass and shown under proper light.

The funds of the museum are strained to the utmost in conducting the collection and preservation of the vast fields of antiquities being explored, and have not been able to properly protect these wonderful relics of 3,000 and more years of humanity.

Nothing in the line of such interest can ever be hoped to be found again, and they should be protected at once and made as lasting as possible for the interest of succeeding generations. In particular the mummy of Seto I, the father of the great Rameses II, who was buried 3,200 years ago, and whose appearance is as if he had but just closed his eyes, should be protected from decay. The mummy of his long-lived son, Rameses, who died at not less than ninety years of age (Mr. Maspero thinks nearer ninety-six), after a reign of 67 years, is in excellent preservation, and, considering his advanced age at the time of his death, is no less realistic than his father, Seto I.

These actual bodies, of these greatest men of their day, bring to our eyes and our realization what they actually looked like, and they are so interesting that they should be perpetuated. The fungus, which comes in little patches on their bodies, and the almost impossible avoidance of beetles and the effect of light will soon, in thirty to fifty years, make them no longer interesting.

If a general subscription could be taken up and the funds sent to the director of the Cairo museum this can be averted. To anyone who has felt the wonderful interest developed in a visit to Egypt, I feel sure this appeal will meet with approval, and if each one would send a check of even \$1 to the order of the director of the National museum in Cairo, specifying that it is toward a fund for preservation of the royal mummies, I think the sum would be realized.—Samuel P. Hinckley, in New York Times.

Young Hopefuls in Vienna.

The Austrian government has taken strong action against a curious revolutionary movement among the boys of Vienna on the ground that it is dangerous to the state.

For some years a "culture club" had existed privately among the boys, but the membership became so large that the president of the club applied to the government for permission to put a club for boys of 15 and over on a legal basis.

When the government officials received a copy of the proposed statutes they had a rude shock. Statute No. 1 calmly provided for the abolition of the home. Members of the club were enjoined to put pressure on their parents so as to obtain data for themselves.

Other items on the boys' program were the election of school teachers and the dismissal of unpopular teachers. Suggestions were invited for up-to-date substitutes for such institutions as the home and school.

These and even more startling proposals horrified the officials. A conference was hurriedly called. The minister of education, who was on a holiday, was summoned to Vienna. The existing club was raided and closed because further evidence of the unblushing frontiers of the movement was found.

The minister of education knew only too well what the boys meant by "putting pressure" on their parents. Vienna parents are often hulled into according to the wishes of their children by threats of suicide.

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M. K. B. D.

The M. K. B. D. club met with Miss Rena Sanford Thursday June 4th at 2 o'clock. Every member brought her needlework and talked and enjoyed herself generally until 4 o'clock. Then more joy than ever was meted out when we were ushered into the dining room to partake of the most delightful refreshments. Shortly afterwards the club adjourned to meet with Mary Helen Bain June 9. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

The M. K. B. D. club met with Mary Helen Bain June 9th. Although all the members were not present still those who came report a most delightful time. The club was very glad to have Miss Elsie Bass, cousin of Miss Bain, as a visitor at this meeting.

A refreshing course of cream and cake was served and soon the club adjourned.

The members are intending to have a picnic Friday. Fishing is to be one of the main features. We are expecting a jolly time.

Press Reporter.

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CLEAN-UP DAY AT ROWE CEMETERY

Friday, June 12, has been set apart to clean off the Rowe Cemetery. Let every person in the entire community come on that day with hoes, rakes, and shovels, and take dinner if possible so as to put in a full day. Remember the date.

The State Editorial Association meets in Wichita Falls June 18, 19 and 20. The Informer folks expect to attend the full time. And as June 20 is the wind-up of the Informer's campaign in the Piano contest, we have made arrangements with Bain & McCarroll to accept subscriptions at the store and issue receipts for same during our absence. So no one need be disappointed in getting votes on subscriptions.

Financial Destruction

The merchants of this town deserve the patronage of the people of this community. They are a part, and a very important part, of the community. They pay a very considerable portion of the taxes of the town and of the county. They contribute to the support of the churches and other social institutions, and make possible many things the community would not have if they were not here.

The mail-order houses of the cities are spending thousands of dollars for the purpose of putting the country merchants of this town, and other towns, out of business, and every man who spends a dollar with them assists in the accomplishment of their selfish aims.

The ultimate end of the mail-order method will be the centralizing of all the business of the country in the large cities and the financial destruction of the smaller cities and towns.

Are you willing to be a party to the financial destruction of this town?

TO THE PUBLIC!

To those not having policies in the Hedley Protective Association:

The directors have decided to make a special rate for 60 days from June 1st to July 31st. Do not fail to get in on this, or you might regret it.

See S. L. Gainn, Treasurer.

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CHURCHES BAPTIST, Jas. A. Long, pastor
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We the Church of Christ now have changed the time. We meet in the morning at 10:30 o'clock and also preaching every first Lord's day at 11 o'clock and at 8 o'clock that night. We still meet at the Presbyterian church. We invite every one who will to attend all these meetings.

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KITCHEN CABINET

The beauty and glory of superb physical health are within the reach of all who are willing to strive for such glorious rewards.

The best lightning-rod for your protection is your spine.—Emswiler.

SYMPOSIUM OF SALADS.
A dinner or luncheon without a salad would be as noticeable as to leave out the coffee or tea. The refreshing crisp salads are an aid to digestion, and also add much nutriment in the way of accessories, such as the dressing.

Sweetbread and Cucumber Salad.—Parboil the sweetbreads and put into cold water until ready to make the salad. Pare two medium sized cucumbers and cut into half-inch dice, cut the sweetbread into the same sized pieces. Whip a pint of cream until stiff, stir in gradually a half cupful of boiled dressing, season well with lemon juice, salt, paprika and onion juice, and mix with the meat and cucumber. Heap on lettuce leaves or in cups of head lettuce.

Benares Salad.—This is a most delicious and unusual salad. It is prepared with fresh cocoanuts. Two cupfuls finely diced cocoanut, a cupful of sour apple diced, a finely chopped red pepper and two spoonfuls of finely cut onion. To this add a sprinkling of parsley. Serve with a salad dressing made of four parts of oil, one part vinegar, seasoning of salt and pepper and a spoonful of powdered sugar.

Cucumber Salad.—Select large sized cucumbers and without peeling cut a good slice from the side, scoop out the pulp, chop fine, mix with onion and parsley and bits of firm, ripe tomato, cover with French dressing, and heap into the cucumber shells, which are placed on a bed of lettuce leaves.

A very pretty salad, and one which will appeal to a great many tastes, is that of sliced cucumbers and tomatoes laid in overlapping rows on a platter lined with lettuce leaves. The salad dressing is passed after each one has helped himself to the desired vegetables.

Sliced tomatoes, laid on a lettuce leaf, one slice to a person, heaped with celery and onion finely chopped and served with French dressing makes a most delightful salad.

To be equal, physically and mentally to our day's work depends upon the food we eat.

The palate is the janitor; unless he be reconciled the most nutritious food will find no welcome.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.
When you are looking for a change in salad dressings try the following: Take two rounded tablespoons of mashed potatoes which has been put through a ricer, add a half teaspoonful of mustard, a half teaspoonful of powdered sugar, a few dashes of cayenne and one egg without beating.

When well mixed add a cupful of olive oil very slowly. When all the oil is added season with salt and add two table-spoonfuls of vinegar and one of lemon juice. Use on celery and cabbage or any combination of vegetables at hand.

Chicken Cutlets.—This is a dish which will be ideal for a company, and will not prove very expensive. Cook a four-pound fowl in six quarts of boiling water with a carrot sliced, two slices of turnips, salt, a small onion, and a stalk of celery, one bay leaf and three sprigs of thyme. Cook slowly until tender, then remove the fowl, and chop it, not too fine. Make a rich cream sauce, using a quarter of a cupful each of flour and butter, and a cupful of rich milk and a half teaspoonful of salt. The chicken broth may be used instead of the milk, if so desired. Moisten the chopped chicken with the sauce, add a beaten egg and set away to become cold. Then mold into cutlet shapes, roll in egg and crumbs, being sure they are well crumbed or they will break open when fried. Cook in deep fat and garnish with parsley. Serve with currant jelly or with a lemon jelly.

Banana Fritters.—Bake sufficient bananas until soft, remove them from their skins and roll in macaroon dust, and serve.

Jelly Sauce.—Melt half a cupful of currant jelly in two-thirds of a cupful of boiling water. Thicken with a tablespoonful of arrowroot, mixed

Tales of Tennyson.
The London Times at two cents would have relieved Tennyson of one of the minor annoyances of his daily life. Lady Taylor once took a friend to see the poet and was rather coldly received. On Lady Taylor rallying him on his manner, he said: "Madam, I am a poor man, and as I can't afford to buy the Times I have it to keep for the stationer. He charges me two cents for it, which entitles me to keep it an hour. Why will people select just that hour to come and call on me?"

with tablespoonful of cold water and add directly to the jelly. Just before serving add a tablespoonful of butter, a tablespoonful of lemon juice and one of powdered sugar to the sauce. This makes a most delicious dessert, and one which will be easy to prepare.

Consider well the portions of things. It is better to be a young June-bug than an old bird of Paradise.—Mark Twain.

CHAPTER ON FOREIGN PUDDINGS.
The boiled pudding is the great English dessert, and it is found in all places. They are mostly boiled in cloth; molds are seldom used except for a very elaborate pudding.

Baroness Pudding.—Chop very fine three-fourths of a pound of suet, add the same amount of seeded raisins, mix with three-fourths of a pound of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of milk. Beat well and tie in a pudding cloth wrung out of hot water. Put the pudding into a kettle of boiling water and boil without ceasing for five hours. Serve with powdered sugar.

Queen Elizabeth Pudding.—Sweeten a pint of milk to taste, add a little grated lemon peel and four well beaten eggs. Line a buttered mold with raisins cut in half. Spread slices of sponge cake with marmalade and place in the mold. Pour in the custard, tie the pudding down with paper and a cloth and boil gently for one hour. Let cool slowly and when cold turn out of the mold and serve.

West Indian Pudding.—Crumble half a pound of sponge cake and pour over it a pint of hot sweetened cream. Beat eight eggs and add to the cream. Butter a mold and line with three table-spoonfuls of thinly sliced preserved ginger. Carefully pour in the pudding, tie down with a floured cloth, and boil or steam for an hour and a half. Serve with whipped cream flavored with the ginger sirup.

Staffordshire Fig Pudding.—Chop six ounces of suet and make a smooth paste with three-fourths of a pound of flour and milk to moisten, add salt, roll out a half-inch thick and spread with a pound of unpeeled figs. Roll up, pinch both ends, tie in a pudding cloth and boil for two hours.

The art of cooking when not allied with a degenerate taste or with gluttony, is one of the criteria of a people's civilization.

A good dinner sharpens wit while it softens the heart.—Doran.

THE KITCHEN SHEARS.
A pair of scissors or shears is the greatest convenience imaginable in the kitchen. They will cut up much quicker than a knife, vegetables, such as celery, lettuce, beans and any number of other things.

To hollow out a tomato to be stuffed a pair of shears is much better to use than a knife, for it may be done much more evenly. The cutting of a grapefruit for the table may be done entirely by the use of shears.

First cut out the center pulp, then clip the sections along the edge and the grapefruit is ready. When dicing green peppers cut them in long slivers, then take a few in the hand and clip through the entire bunch. When preparing fruit for salads the sections of orange and grapefruit may be easily cut away with the shears.

The more often the shears are used the more ways will occur to use them. We need not limit scissors to fruit and vegetables, however, as they work equally as well on chicken, fish of various kinds, cutting the joints of game and lobster shells.

The hard parts of oysters and clams are neatly removed by a pair of shears, while slices of cold boiled tongue and ham are often much improved by trimming with scissors.

Cabbage Salad.—Shred cabbage very fine and mix with one or more finely cut green peppers and a small bunch of celery, finely chopped. Add a boiled dressing made as follows: Cook together equal parts of egg and mild vinegar. When smooth and thick add equal parts of whipped cream, sugar, and a bit of cayenne pepper, a little mustard, if liked, and a seasoning of salt. This dressing may be kept indefinitely and the cream and seasoning are added just as it is ready to use.

Nellie Maxwell

Maline Worn With Mourning Apparel



NECK ruffs of maline in place of feathers and furs create little warmth, but provide a graceful finish for the spring outdoor costume. They are liked with all sorts of street costumes and all sorts of hats. But it seems they are at their best when made of fine maline in very full short ruffles to be worn with mourning apparel.

A glimpse of a handsome mourning toilette is given here, in which the hat and the ruff finish off a modish suit of black broadcloth in the best manner. The hat is unusual and very chic. The suit is cut in the new mode, with three-tiered skirt and jacket short in front extended at the back some distance below the waist line and curved at the bottom.

The bodice has the V-shaped neck, finished with a fold of white crape. The Kinnard hat develops unusually well in mourning designs. The black of the fabric is pure and deep, with very little luster and very rich effect. Its trimming is an odd decoration made of the same material as the hat and designed for it. It is mounted with a little moire ribbon near the front. The narrow ruffling of fine lace laid in knife plating and falling

about the underbrim is a feature that every wearer of mourning millinery should note. It is a wonderful touch of becoming softness and relieves the somberness of all black.

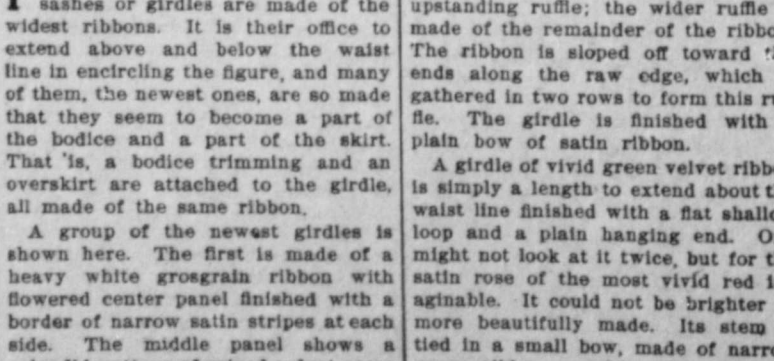
There is a short veil of fine Brussels net finished with two narrow folds of black crape.

Just the needed touch to finish this suit of black is furnished by the neck ruff of airy maline. It is made of one of the waterproofed kinds in a very fine grade and keeps its crispness in wet weather.

Besides these ruffs there are long scarfs of maline in white or black, to be worn instead of the ruff. The white scarf is appropriate for mourning and to be worn with either an all-white or all-black hat. But the white scarf of maline, and others in colors, are the prettiest of accessories for evening wear. Nothing quite equals white for this purpose.

The scarf is made about one and a half yards long, with the ends gathered up and finished with a tassel of silk. Maline ruffs are finished with bows or rosettes of ribbon with eighteen-inch ends for tying. Moire is used with those intended for mourning.

New Sashes of Popular Ribbons



THE handsomest and smartest sashes or girdles are made of the widest ribbons. It is their office to extend above and below the waist line in encircling the figure, and many of them, the newest ones, are so made that they seem to become a part of the bodice and a part of the skirt. That is, a bodice trimming and an overskirt are attached to the girdle, all made of the same ribbon.

A group of the newest girdles is shown here. The first is made of a heavy white grosgrain ribbon with flowered center panel finished with a border of narrow satin stripes at each side. The middle panel shows a splendid pattern of raised velvet roses and foliage all in natural colors and a blurred design, with shadows in pale gray. These really magnificent ribbons are portraits of flowers done in fabric with such effects as artists in oil might envy. They are expensive and luxurious looking. The girdle is fastened with hooks and eyes at the ends, which are boned to the required width. Two ears of ribbon are doubled and sewed together, with a simple knot at the center.

The second girdle is made of flowered Dresden ribbon having a white ground and small blurred roses and foliage, either printed or woven in. A wide ribbon is used laid in four plait for the girdle. The ruffles are made of a length once and a half that of the girdle, or more, depending upon the amount of fullness required. Two inches and a half are cut off from one

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FETERITA FOR FORAGE

PROVES OF IMMENSE VALUE IN SEMI-ARID COUNTRY.

Approximately 27,000 Packages of Drought-Resistant Seeds Distributed by United States Department of Agriculture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The department of agriculture during 1913, under an appropriation of congress, distributed approximately 27,000 packages of drought-resistant field seeds. Each of these packages contained a sufficient quantity of seed to plant one acre, and this when successful supplied the grower with seed for a much larger area the following year. The crops included in this distribution were improved hardy and drought-resistant alfalfas, new varieties of field peas, improved strains of millets, Feterita and Sudan grass. Those in charge of this distribution have rendered the following report as to the results obtained from the planting of these seeds:

Feterita, a grain and forage sorghum similar to kafir and milo, and Sudan grass, a wild form of sorghum somewhat coarser than millet, demonstrated beyond a doubt their immense value to the country. Notwithstanding the extreme drought which occurred throughout almost the entire growing season, these crops came to maturity and furnished forage where practically all other crops failed. Seeds of these varieties are at the present time greatly in demand and command a price far in excess of the ordinary sorghums or millets. The Amrohi and Bangalia varieties of peas demonstrated their superiority over the common strains for dry-land farming and have created for themselves a strong demand in sections where they were tested. New millets also proved very promising, and so far as can be determined from one year's results, this improved alfalfa will go far toward establishing this crop in sections too dry or too cold for the common strains.

In addition to alfalfa, Feterita, and Sudan grass, the distribution this year will include field peas, millets, improved strains of sorghums, wheat, and Tepyary beans. The last-named crop is especially drought-resistant, and is very promising in the southwestern portion of the Great Plains region as an article for human food.

The most promising and immediate results that are expected from the distribution of seed of dry-land field crops are the establishment in general use of two valuable crops—Feterita and Sudan grass; the making available of hardy and drought-resistant strains of alfalfa which virtually will make this crop a success over large areas where it can not now be grown successfully; and the introduction of new and highly promising crops, among which may be mentioned a new sorghum, the Freed variety, a semisweet sorghum which is highly drought-resistant and valuable, both for grain and forage, and the Tepyary bean for human food.

Seeds of these new crops are not as yet staple commodities on the market, and a distribution such as has been conducted will go far toward making them generally available to farmers in the dry-land sections.

As for the broader aspects of the project, it is largely to the crops just indicated that the farmer must look for success in dry-land farming.

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Silage is good food for horses when fed in small quantities, not to exceed 15 pounds a day. It should be fed twice a day, a light feed being given at first and gradually increased as the animals become accustomed to the food.

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Some horses object to silage at first on account of its peculiar odor, but by sprinkling some oats and bran on top of the silage and feeding only very small amounts to begin with, they soon learn to eat and relish it.

Other horses take it willingly from the beginning. Horses not working may be fed larger quantities than work horses, but in neither case should the silage form more than a portion of the coarse feed fed to the horses.

Silage-fed horses will look well and come out in the spring in better condition than when fed almost any other feed.

How to Grow Rhubarb.

Rhubarb is one of the easiest plants in the world to grow. If a few large clumps or sets can be procured, all that is necessary is to plant them in deep holes in soil which has been well enriched with thoroughly decomposed manure from the cow stable. Occasionally some cutting may be made then, even the first season.

Profit in Average Crop.

There is no profit in the average crop. If you cannot produce more corn, wheat, or potatoes from an acre than the average yield reported to the department of agriculture, then you had better reform your land and your practices, for surely there is something wrong about them.

Brothers, Eh?

A certain curate was of a painfully nervous temperament, and in consequence was constantly making awkward remarks intended as compliments—to the bishop and others.

Having distinguished himself in an unusual degree during a gathering of clergy at an afternoon tea a short while ago in the bishop's palace, he was taken to task for his failings by a senior curate, who was one of his companions on the way home.

"Look here," said Simms, the senior, decidedly, "you're a donkey. Why can't you keep quiet instead of making your asinine remarks? I am speaking to you as a brother."

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NATIVE OF THE SOUTHLAND

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PRESS REPORTER.

MYSTIC WEAVERS

The club met with Mrs. Ed Dishman May 28, twelve members answered to roll call. We spent a most delightful in conversation and fancy work. A fruit salad course was served. We meet with Mrs. Guinn June 11. All members are urged to be present.

PRESS REPORTER

GOOD ROADS

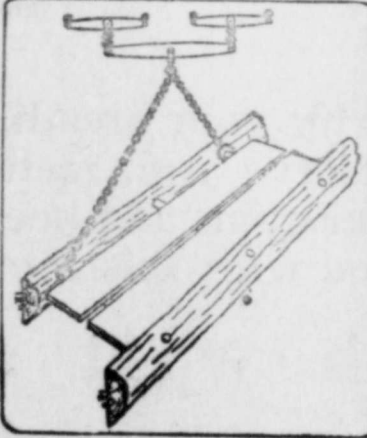
WORK ROADS IN THE SPRING

Mistake to Put Off Task Until August or September When Surface is Dry, Declare Experts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is a great mistake to put off working roads until August or September, according to road experts of the United States department of agriculture. The roads should be worked when the soil is damp so as to make the soil bake when it dries out. If the roads are worked when they are dry, it takes more power to draw the machine and besides dry earth and dust retain moisture and quickly rut after rains. The use of clods, sods, weeds or vegetable matter in building earth roads should be avoided because they also retain moisture.

If the working of the roads is deferred until the latter part of the summer when the surface is baked dry



The King Road Drag.

and hard, they are not only difficult to work, but the work is unsatisfactory when done. Earth which is loose and dry will remain dusty as long as the dry weather lasts, and then turn to mud as the rains begin. By using the road machine in the spring while the soil is soft and damp, the surface is more easily shaped and soon packs down into a dry hard crust which is less liable to become dusty in summer and muddy in winter.

Repairs to roads should be made when needed and not once a year after crops are laid by. Because of its simplicity, efficiency and cheapness, the split-log drag or some similar device is destined to come into more and more general use. With the drag properly built and its use well understood, the maintenance of earth and gravel roads becomes a simple and inexpensive matter. Care should be taken to make the log so light that one man can lift it with ease, as a light drag can be drawn by two medium sized horses and responds more readily to various positions of hitching and the shifting position of the operator than a heavier one. The best material for the drag is a dry cedar log, though elm, walnut, box elder or soft maple are excellent. Oak, hickory or ash are too heavy. The log should be from seven to ten feet long, and from eight to ten inches in diameter. It should be split carefully as near the center as possible and the heaviest and best slab chosen for the front. When the soil is moist, but not sticky, the drag does the best work. As the soil in the field will bake if plowed wet, so the road will bake if the drag is used on it when it is wet. If the roadway is full of holes or badly rutted the drag should be used once when the road is soft and sticky.

The earth road can best be crowned and ditched with a road machine and not with picks and shovels, scoops, and plows. One road machine with a suitable power and operator will do the work of many men with picks and shovels, and in addition will do it better. If the road is composed of fine

clay or soil it will sometimes pay to resurface it with top soil from an adjacent field, which has sand or gravel mixed with it. This method, called the "top soil method," is now in successful use in Clarke county, Georgia.

Storm water should be disposed of quickly before it has had time to penetrate deeply into the surface of the road. This can be done by giving the road a crown or slope from the center to the sides. For an earth road which is 24 feet wide the center should be not less than six inches nor more than 12 inches higher than the outer edges of the shoulder. The narrow road which is high in the middle will become rutted almost as quickly as one which is too flat, for the reason that on a narrow road all the traffic is forced to use only a narrow strip. Shoulders are often formed on both sides of the road, which prevents storm water from flowing into the side ditches, retaining it in the ruts and softening the roadway. These ruts and shoulders can be entirely eliminated with the road machine or split-log drag.

The width of the earth road will depend on the traffic. As a rule, 25 or 30 feet from ditch to ditch is sufficient if the road is properly crowned. Ordinarily the only ditches needed are those made with the road machine which are wide and shallow. Deep narrow ditches wash rapidly, especially on steep slopes. The earth road should not be loosened, dug up, or plowed up any more than is absolutely necessary.

MADE ONE VAST HOTHOUSE

Fruit and Flower Growers Have Taken Almost Complete Possession of Island of Guernsey.

"Why! the beautiful little island has been spoiled by the fruit growers." So said an enthusiastic lover of nature when he landed at Guernsey a few days ago.

Who ever heard a disparaging word about the lemons, oranges, vines, figs, olives and flowers that abound in Sicily? It would be considered the height of bad taste to object to those delightful growths of the Mediterranean island, remarks the London Telegraph. Then why complain of the cultivation in Guernsey? Because it is quite different. Sicily's products grow under the canopy of heaven, but Guernsey is practically one large glass house. Nurseries, growers, and agents are the principal features of the place. The names of British fruit and flower salesmen are emblazoned in prominent positions and conversation in Guernsey does not stray much beyond the limits of such subjects as deal directly with the cultivation and marketing of fruit and the breeding of cattle.

It is all very well for the idealist to grumble because the natural beauty of the place is injured by the enormous number of glass houses, but this is a utilitarian age, and the output of those houses is most acceptable to England in general and London in particular. From the 24 square miles contained in the island some of the choicest fruits, flowers and vegetables that grace the table are derived. Beautiful carnations, foliage plants, and decorative flowers of various kinds find their way from Guernsey to the English markets. Richly flavored tomatoes, new potatoes, forced beans and peas, melons, figs and grapes also must be named among the important contributions of Guernsey which delight the epicure.

Decay of Courtesy.

The new woman, she who has devised and now practises the new method of disposing of men by pretending to dispense with them altogether, is, it appears from our Paris dispatches, to be perpetuated in enduring bronze by a noted sculptress whose chef d'oeuvre has already developed to the point of being possible of description. It is the figure of a woman standing nonchalantly erect, right hand on hip in a pose of absolute self-reliance and on her resolute face and in her defiant eye not a trace of coquetry. She is "She Who Must Be Obeyed" simply because she commands—the very antithesis of the earlier classic she who stooped to conquer.

Undoubtedly there has come among us this type of woman who scorns to employ the more subtle arts that have proved so efficacious in the subjugation of men through all the past ages. And she ought to have a monument that will never pass away. There cannot be too many of the conquering type of woman, provided always that man is still and forever permitted to remain her chosen victim. He would not and cannot claim a higher privilege. He has at times pretended that it was the woman who liked to be pursued. But that has from the first been only pretence, as all men and every woman know. From time immemorial no man has fled more slowly than he who had the slightest excuse for thinking that he was being pursued by some woman.—Philadelphia Press.

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We are prepared to give any quilts you want laundered let King send them to Troy Steam Laundry. 25c will pay for the work.

Mrs. Shaw and little daughter of Rock Island, Ill., stopped over in Hedley Friday to visit her brother, J. S. Fleming.

A good work mule for sale cheap for cash or on time. T. E. Arnold, on Sweetman ranch.

The Baptist ladies will serve cake and cream in the Bond building Saturday June 13. Your patronage will be appreciated.

Mrs. Robert Freel left Monday night for her home at Leslie after spending several days with B. W. Moreman and family.

I am expecting a car of Nut Coal on the track about Friday or Saturday; will sell for \$5.50 cash. J. G. McDougal.

Mrs. Ester Haynes who visited relatives here several days left Monday for Wellington where she will reside in the future.

Farmers interested in hail insurance on their crops should see me as I write for an old line stock company—safe and prompt. J. C. Wells, Agent.

The revival at the Baptist church begins the Fourth Sunday in August. Rev. E. B. Moore of Goodnight will assist in the meeting.

Mrs. J. Q. Gibbons of Montoya, N. M., came last Friday to visit her father, E. P. Webb. She says everything is fine in that country this year.

Joe Blankenship stopped over in Hedley Saturday for a few hours visit with relatives. He was on his way to Canyon where he is assisting in a revival meeting.

E. C. Kerley shipped his threshing outfit this week to Childress to be ready for work at the earliest possible moment in the wheat fields. G. E. Davis and Grafton Dishman went with him.

The Hedley Telephone Exchange has been putting up some large poles along some of the streets. The company expects to make this one of the best exchanges in the Panhandle.

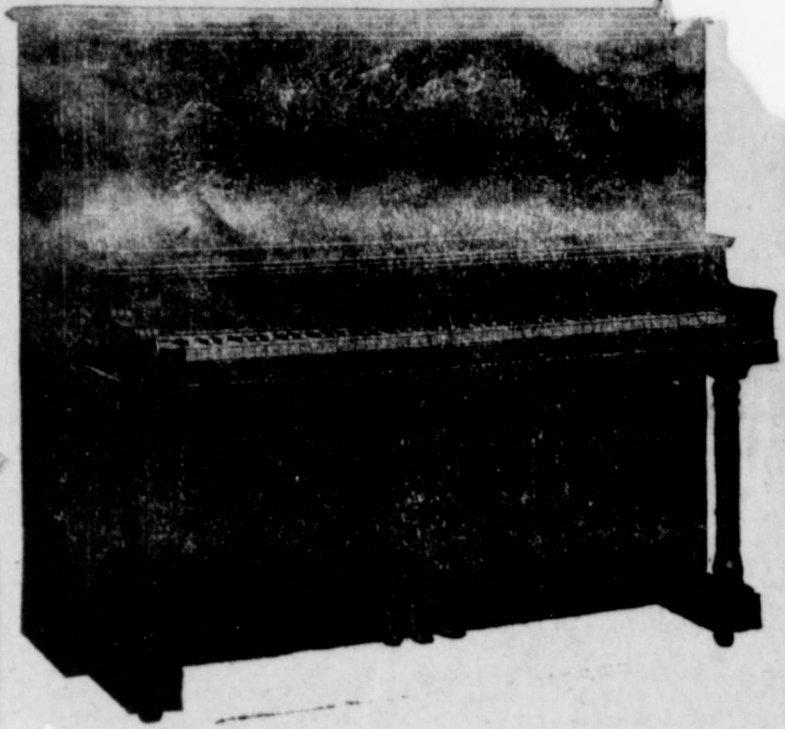
Miss Emma Moreman, of Memphis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. W. Moreman, this week before departing for Corpus Christi to join her parents where she will make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabb of Lone Oak came Sunday to visit Mrs. Rabb's brother, T. T. Harrison.

E. P. Webb went to Childress on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

Mrs. T. M. Pyle of Clarendon made a short visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. G. McDougal this week.

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appeal is the return to China by all responsible governments and institutions of stolen Chinese antiquities in accordance with a president of the French government and of the Smithsonian Institution, which act as examples by returning to China archaeological and historical objects of which the had been robbed and which had come into its possession.

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