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Parent-Teachers Association

The Parent-Teachers Club met in regular business session at the school, Wednesday, Nov. 8th. We had a very irregular program, though a very interesting one.

Imagine our surprise when we were ushered to the first grade room where Mrs. Mallory had some of her little folk give us an exhibition. This was especially interesting, and Mrs. Mallory and the children are to be congratulated on their fine work of the eight weeks past.

We then adjourned to the auditorium where the meeting was called to order by the president. The Minutes were read and roll called by the secretary. All men in Kerrville interested in the welfare of their children or those of the community are extended a cordial welcome to attend the club as members or visitors.

Miss Kathryn King favored us with a pretty solo.

Next followed the Treasurer's report and that of the Ways and Means Committee.

Under New Business, several topics were discussed whereby the Club could accomplish good in the community.

The Club extended a cordial invitation to the Center Point Parent-Teachers Club, to visit us at our next meeting, December 13th.

Everybody please notice change of time. From now on, we will meet at 3:30, P. M. promptly, until further notified.

Because of the late hour, it was decided best to postpone the round table discussion. All then adjourned to the Domestic Science Room where coffee and sandwiches were served. Through the kindness of Mrs. Speer, the Maxwell-Coffee was demonstrated and donated to the Club, for which service the Club extends its thanks and hearty appreciation.

Posted Notice.

All persons are hereby notified that my pastures are posted and no hunting will be allowed therein.

J. T. S. Gammon.

Union Thanksgiving Service.

On Friday, Nov. 10, a committee composed of representatives from Pastors' Conference, lodges, Parent-Teachers' Club, County Judge, the School Board and Commercial Club met to arrange a program for Thanksgiving service, in which every organization of the city may be a part.

It was decided that the service be held in the Tivy High School auditorium at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday Nov. 30, at which Rev. Kemerer will preside.

The following committees were selected:

1. Com. on Music--Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. King, Miss Herzog, Miss Watters, Mr. Herzog.
2. Com. on Decorations--Prof. Jones with the help of school children.

3. A committee to perfect plans by which help can be systematically given to our indigent poor was selected as follows--Judges Lee Wallace, R. A. Dunbar, H. C. Geddie, Julius Real and Prof. G. C. Jones.

A complete program will be given out later.

Card of Thanks

To the faithful few, who stood pat until the end, I wish to express my gratitude. We did not make much of a showing, but we did show where we stood. Let us not waste any time trying to tell how it happened, but just hope that next time we may pick a speedier candidate on whom to place our vote.

Judge Wallace is our County Judge "by a large majority" and it behooves us to get behind him with our support for better schools, roads, etc.

"May we all live two more years and prosper." Yours truly,

R. A. DUNBAR.

Violins, guitars, mandolins, banjos, Ukalales, etc., at Kerrville Drug Co.

P. L. Eubanks, Piano Tuner; with Thos. Goggan & Bros., of San Antonio, Texas.

Medina Local Notes.

(Regular Correspondence)

The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church served dinner on election day. A good sum was realized.

A letter from the Presiding Elder conveys the information that the conference appointee, the Rev. Mr. Adair, will not be able to take up his work on this circuit. The minister appointed in his place is said to be a Bro. Childers.

Several women went to the Tuff community Saturday where a ladies Aid was organized among the ladies of the Baptist church.

Mrs. D. Palmer of San Antonio passed through Medina Thursday to join her husband who is preaching at Tuff.

Clement Mayfield was in San Antonio Friday.

J. G. Combest of Del Rio spent several days with friends here.

J. M. Bruff of Center Point was in town Saturday.

Six men and one woman appeared before our school board Saturday as applicants for the principalship of the school. The lady, Miss Susan Moore of Kerrville was employed.

Lee Risinger was here at the close of the week and signed a contract to deliver a Ford car to another of our citizens. Mr. Risinger stated that he has fourteen contracts for cars to be delivered as they are consigned to him.

Barbarian Society.

The Barbarian Society rendered its first program last Friday. The program was good but there is room for improvement. We are planning for the Chapel exercises again next Monday morning and we are sure it will be interesting. The Indians rendered excellent songs last Monday morning and we wish to compliment them on their success.

In our last meeting a committee was appointed to meet with a committee of the Indians in regard to the public programs. Prof. Daloney was elected critic for the society.

We are beginning to plan for our public program on the night of December 22. We expect to give the public the very best that can be obtained from school talent. We will announce our program for the 22 of December at a later date.

PRESS REPORTER.

Lutheran Church News.

On both the third and fourth Sundays of this month the pastor will preach at Kerrville. Next service will take place next Sunday Nov. 19.

B. SCHLEIFER, Pastor.

Camp Verde Letter.

(Regular Correspondence)

Ivey Rees and Roy Nowlin made a business trip up above Kerrville last week.

We hear "Hurrah for Wilson!" on every side this week. We are proud to hear it too.

Quill Stevens is still buying cattle. He sold the bunch he bought a few days ago to a party from Bandera.

W. J. Pipkins came in from Tarpuley last week with a nice load of turkeys and chickens.

There are a great many people selling their wool, but a few are holding for better prices. None have sold for as much as 25c.

Ira Cavitt and wife of Medina visited his sister, Mrs. R. G. Mills last week.

Mrs. Bert Fine received a message from Okla. last Friday that her brother Jim Walker had been killed there by a tree falling on him. The body was buried there. His father and brother left for there Saturday.

Mae Dozier visited his brother, P. H. Dozier of this place Saturday.

We are feasting on spare ribs and pork sausage since this cold snap. Come down, Mr. Editor, we may have some spare ribs to spare. (Watch for us, we shall try to catch the first wagon coming that way.)

Miss Jewell Coleman who has been visiting her uncle, G. C. Sutherland, returned to Medina last of the week.

Dick Jackson of San Antonio is here on a visit to his father Z. B. Jackson.

K. G. Baker, County Farm Demonstrator, and Mr. L. A. Mosty were in our midst last week.

Intermediate League Program.

Methodist church Nov. 19. Subject, The Secret of Dependableness.

Bible Hero, Joseph the True and Tried.

Devotional exercises--Supt. Leader--Minnie Mae Beckman.

Music--Polly Hamlyn.

Story of Joseph illustrated on the board by leader.

His sale led to Safety, Clara Haag.

His Temptation led to Triumph--Gladys Nordholm.

In Prison led to Promotion--John Hamlyn.

His Prudence led to Plenty--Joe Horne.

His Wisdom led to Wealth, Gladys Walton.

Why Joseph could always be counted on--Curtis Dawson

Memory verse, Exodus 39: 2.

Fruit cake ingredients. C. C. Butt Grocery.

Center Point Letter

Regular Correspondence:

Elmer Moore left Saturday for months visit to San Antonio.

Arthur Young left Saturday for Sulphur Springs where he has a job.

Rev. J. M. Streater of Llano is visiting friends here. He preached at the Christian Church Sunday.

W. H. Witt returned from Aransas Pass Saturday.

Gabe Moore left last week to join a hunting party in Kerrville.

Sam Mayfield moved last week to the McChristian place across the river.

Mrs. Ida Shultz and family and Mr. Fred Homer moved to Bandera last week. They have bought out a hotel and a confectionery.

Mr. Kessler was a San Antonio visitor last week.

Mack Dozier returned home last week from Garden City where he bought a ranch.

T. Hill and wife and R. J. Irving and wife were Kerrville visitors Saturday.

Jasper Murdock had the misfortune to lose one of his eyes, he got something in one of his eyes and by the time he got to San Antonio it was in such condition that it had to be taken out in order to save his other eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vasbinder spent a few days the first of the week on Spring Creek visiting relatives.

William McBryde and Sam Hodges were up from San Antonio to spend Sunday with home folk.

November 29th.

Mark it on your calendar: Tis a very important date.

For on the night of the 29th the Indian Society will entertain The Public with a truly wonderful program. There is no need to tell you of the unusual talent displayed by the Indians on these Public programs for they are town-wide known as remarkable performances. See this space next week for details.

Our Indian chorus rendered two beautiful ballads at chapel Monday morning.

PRESS REPORTER.

Alarm clocks and dollar watches, Don't be without the time when you can get it so cheap.

Kerrville Drug Co.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. C. Burney held a family reunion of their children and grand-children at their home last Sunday. Mr. Burney is 88 years of age, while his sister, Mrs. Saner, of near Kerrville, who was present, is 92 years of age. Mrs. Burney is 68 years old, while her sister, Mrs. H. M. Burney, of near Kerrville, who was one of the guests, 77.

There were fifty persons present during the day, and forty-two for dinner. There were twenty grand children present and five absent.

All the children except one daughter-in-law, were present, including Mr. Leo Burney and family of Ricksprings--Center Point News.

Baptist Church Notes.

Many of us lost our choice in some instances when we voted in the recent election, but then we gained some and others lost so we may boldly say "Thank the Lord it is 'no wus'". We are hoping for a great time at our General Convention at Waco, next week. We have plenty wood and coal and expect to have warm fires at our church next Sunday at all our services if the weather demands it and want you to share these good things with us, so come.

After a sermon at "Upper Gaudaluppe" last Sunday at three o'clock that small church gave \$18.35 for State Missions. Our offering here will go above \$200 we feel sure.

The musical program at our B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening was a real success. We appreciate the help from others than our own congregation on this occasion.

J. B. RIDDLE, Pastor.

Methodist Church Notes.

You are cordially invited to worship with us next Sunday, join a class in the Sunday school, or attend the meeting of one of the Leagues, Junior, Intermediate or Senior.

We greatly enjoy the hearty singing by choir and congregation, and the solos and special selections at every service.

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S. W. Kemerer, pastor.

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It is. "Isn't that gazelle there a cute little creature?" "Oh, isn't it a dear!"

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have stood the test of time. Test them yourself now. Send for sample to 372 Pearl street, N. Y.—Adv.

Payer and Payee. George W. Perkins was talking about a multimillionaire. "He's honest," said Mr. Perkins, dubiously. "Oh, yes; he's as honest as the day is long. Of course, the days are shortening now, aren't they?" "Anyhow, he said to me once: 'Perkins, I'm one of those old-fashioned codgers who firmly believe that honesty pays.'"

"Then he gave me an enigmatic nudge with his elbow and said: 'And I believe just as firmly, Perkins, that dishonesty gets paid.'"

Perilous Game. "Don't you play bridge whist at Crimson Gulch?" "Not any more," replied Broncho Bob. "It upsets all the rules. When you lose at poker, you can keep your troubles to yourself and not talk about the hand. But when one of us loses at bridge whist he doesn't know what minute his partner is going to draw a gun and rely on a verdict of justifiable homicide."

His Responsibility. "I suppose you are going home and set your constituents thinking." "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "They're already at it. I've got to go and find out just what they're thinking and what they're liable to do about it."

Energy is the ability to do work.

When The Doctor Says "Quit"

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LIVESTOCK ON RECLAMATION PROJECTS



IRRIGATED PASTURE ON BOISE RECLAMATION PASTURE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is becoming generally understood that live stock industries must be established on northern reclamation projects if the best agricultural development on these areas is to be brought about. In such development, it is recognized, irrigated pastures must play an important part. One of the chief advantages of the summer pasturing of live stock on irrigation projects is that during that period labor is especially scarce and costly on the reclaimed areas. The proper management of irrigated pastures is outlined in a circular recently issued by the bureau of plant industry of the United States department of agriculture.

The information in the circular is based on experiments conducted during several years by federal and state agencies at the Huntley (Mont.), Scottsbluff (Neb.), and Belle Fourche (S. D.) field stations, and at the Gooding (Idaho) experiment station, by the University of Idaho; and on observations made during the past four years on 11 northern reclamation projects.

There is reason to believe that, while the carrying capacity and methods followed vary on different farms under observation, with good management an acre of pasture will support two cows or their equivalent in other live stock from four to six months each year, depending on the location of the project. It also appears that under favorable local conditions and proper care, the stock-carrying capacity of these pastures could be increased somewhat from year to year.

Profitable Pastures. Farmers in the Salt Lake valley of Utah have found that irrigated pastures are profitable on land which is valued at \$200 an acre. A dairy farmer in the Snake River valley of Idaho reports that his irrigated pasture carries three cows per acre.

The value of such pasturage can be stated in terms of hay replacement. Two cows will consume approximately a ton of alfalfa hay each month. If this hay is valued at \$5 a ton, the hay-replacement value of an acre of irrigated pasture will be \$5 a month. The length of the pasture season varies from four to six months, depending on the climatic conditions on the different projects. Hence the hay-replacement value of an acre of good pasture can be estimated at from \$20 to \$30 a year. These hay-replacement values would, of course, be greater when the price of hay exceeded \$5 a ton. In connection with this, it is important to consider the fact that the use of pastures requires much less labor than the feeding of hay, and that good pasture is at least equal to, if not better than, hay as feed for cows. Such returns as these fully justify the use of some of the best land on the farm for irrigated pastures.

Not all farmers who have tried irrigated pastures have obtained satisfactory results, but in most cases the failures have been due to causes which might have been prevented. One common error is the belief that the pasture should occupy that part of the farm which does not produce satisfactory yields of farm crops. Many have attempted to produce pasture on shallow soil or land that is rocky and unsuited for pasturage. Careless preparation of soil and poor seed are also common causes of failure. Low carrying capacity frequently is due to the fact that only grasses are used, whereas it is desirable to include one or two clovers. Overstocking, particularly during the first year, grazing when the soil is too wet, and inadequate or improper irrigation are other explanations of lack of success.

Preparing Seedbed. The circular devotes considerable attention to selection of locations for pastures, preparation of the land, the importance of using fertile and productive soil, making provision for proper irrigation and proper preparation of seedbed. Under the subject of the seedbed, the author writes:

"The seedbed should be carefully prepared and made firm and smooth, so that a satisfactory stand can be secured. It is ordinarily better to provide plenty of moisture in the soil before seeding time than to seed in a dry soil and irrigate immediately afterwards. This is true particularly of heavy soil, on which a tough crust is likely to form after irrigation and interfere with the emergence of the young plants. On light soils, however, where the upper three or four inches dries out very rapidly, it frequently is necessary to seed in dry soil and to irrigate immediately after seeding. In such instances the use of the corrugation method of irrigation during the first year is particularly desirable, and the land should be prepared accordingly."

Pasture Crop Varieties. Regarding pasture crops the publication says:

"There are in use in irrigated pastures a variety of crops in almost innumerable combinations. In the great majority of cases, however, the best

results are secured with a mixture of one or more grasses and at least one variety of clover. Sweet clover alone is used to some extent on a number of projects, but no information has been secured which appears to warrant any general recommendation of this crop in preference to mixed grasses for irrigated pastures. Some cases of sweet-clover bloat have been reported, and it has not been possible to secure any reliable data showing that sweet clover has a high carrying capacity. The use of alfalfa as a pasture crop for cattle or sheep cannot be recommended for the northern projects, because alfalfa so frequently causes loss from alfalfa bloat. On one of the projects, 55 per cent of the cattle lost during the year 1915 are known to have died from alfalfa bloat. Losses sustained by farmers and in the experiments of the office of western irrigation agriculture of the bureau of plant industry indicate that it is not safe to use even a small quantity of alfalfa seed in pasture mixture. From the information at present available there seems to be no doubt that it is advisable to confine the selection of pasture crops to the grasses and clovers.

"There is little uniformity at present as to the kinds of grasses and clovers used. Some pastures contain only a single grass and no clover, while others have as many as seven or eight grasses and two or three clovers. The use of a single grass or several grasses without clover is considered inadvisable, largely because of low carrying capacity. The use of several grasses which have different habits of growth and different temperature requirements assures more nearly continuous growth throughout the season. For example, some grasses will grow better during cool weather or in times of water shortage than other grasses which, on the other hand, may make rapid growth when the temperature is high or when water is abundant.

"The two clovers most commonly used with the grasses are white and alsike, sometimes one and sometimes both being used. Difficulty occasionally results from clover bloat where the clover has been seeded too heavily or where the conditions are especially favorable to its growth, as they are on some of the projects. Where the pasture crops include several grasses and where not to exceed two pounds per acre of either clover seed is used, the danger of bloat is not likely to be serious. In the selection of crops for irrigated pastures, provision should always be made for variety and high carrying capacity and this necessitates the use of at least one clover and preferably more than one grass."

The bulletin then devotes several pages to pasture mixtures for various soils, method of seeding, irrigation, and management.

DAIRY BULL'S VALUE SHOWN BY OFFSPRING

Farmers Are Advised Not to Sell Sire Until His Daughters Have Been Tested.

C. C. Hayden of the Ohio experiment station is authority for a statement that the dairy bull may be worth more than \$3,000 in one year to a dairy herd. He shows that in the station herd one bull produced daughters averaging 153 pounds more butterfat than their dams. If ten daughters produced milk for six years, the total production of this sire would be worth \$2,750 more than that of a bull that produced no increase, if butterfat is worth 30 cents a pound.

Since the value of the bull can be determined only by the milk and butter yields of his daughters, farmers are advised not to sell the dairy sire until his daughters have been tested. Buyers should not discriminate against an old bull if he has some high producing daughters, for his value cannot be determined until he is at least four years old.

HOGGING OFF CORN QUITE ECONOMICAL

Purdue Bulletin Outlines Advantages of This Method—Rapid Gains Are Made.

"The opinion that hogging off corn is a wasteful and shiftless practice has been more or less common among good farmers. Feeding tests conducted under average conditions, however, prove quite the opposite. Rapid and economical gains are made by the hogs and satisfactory cash returns received for the corn crop consumed." is stated in extension bulletin No. 48, "Hogging Off Corn," a most interesting and valuable publication issued by the agricultural extension department of Purdue university.

RAISING DAIRY CATTLE

Relative Importance of Heredity and Environment.

Ration During Growing Period Will Influence Size When Mature, and Type to Some Extent, Says Missouri Expert.

(By C. H. ECKLES, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Many of the most thoughtful breeders are asking agricultural experiment stations if it is possible to influence the method of feeding and management of dairy heifers that will make it more certain that the heifers will be good producers. It is another application of the question as to the relative importance of heredity and environment. Does a good dairy cow or an inferior one derive her special dairy characteristics by inheritance, or is it a result of her treatment from birth to maturity? Is a good dairy cow born that way, or made what she is by her owner?

It is a well-known fact that there is considerable difference in practice among cattlemen in regard to the feeding and handling of dairy heifers. We find radically different views on some points. Some hold that a cow should be fresh at a very early age to insure the best development of the milking functions. Others take a directly opposite view and prefer a cow to be quite well-matured and state that only in such animals are the milk-producing functions the most highly developed. Some who raise dairy cattle feed their calves only bulky food and in rather scant quantities. Others feed largely with grain and grow them as rapidly as possible. Some hold that if a heifer of a dairy breed is allowed to get fat when young she develops a tendency to use her food for body fat all her life rather than to produce milk. Others hold that the dairy qualities of a cow are not influenced in any way by the method of feeding when young and that no harm comes from a heifer being fat. Some desire to develop the largest animals possible for the breed. Others prefer cows medium-sized or small for the breed.

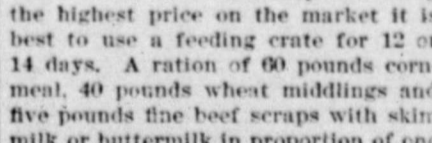
There must be some general law or laws in regard to these points that can be found by experimental work. Apparently there are a number of questions along this line which cannot be answered definitely as a result of common observations or there would not be this wide difference of opinion. Having these facts in mind, the Missouri agricultural experiment station in 1906 undertook an investigation for the purpose of determining, if possible, some of the principles upon which practical methods of raising dairy cows should be based. It was thought that by raising dairy heifers in the University of Missouri herd under different conditions and keeping full records from birth until the cow had been in milk two years it would be possible to come to some more definite conclusion regarding the possible influence of the treatment when young upon the future usefulness of the animal for dairy purposes.

The general conclusion from the work of the Missouri agricultural experiment station investigations is that "it is possible to influence the rate of growth, size when mature, and type to some extent, by the liberality of the ration during the growing period, and the age at first calving. Within limits of variation, even far beyond the normal, the character of the ration with reference to amount of nutrients supplied does not exert any appreciable effect upon the milking functions of the cow when mature."

FATTENING CRATE IS USEFUL

Device Is Favored for Getting Chickens Into Best Possible Condition for Market.

To have fattened chickens in the best condition so that they will bring the highest price on the market it is best to use a feeding crate for 12 or 14 days. A ration of 60 pounds corn meal, 40 pounds good middlings and five pounds the best scraps with skim milk or buttermilk in proportion of one



Fattening Crate.

and one-half pounds of milk to one pound of the dry feed has been found to be an excellent mixture. The chickens should be fed twice a day and all they will clean up in from 20 to 25 minutes. No other feed is necessary.

The crate shown in the illustration is easily put together and needs no further explanation.

BUY MACHINERY OF QUALITY

Frightful Waste of Money to Put It Into Poorly Built Implements—Best Is Cheapest.

Never buy a "cheap" machine. Quality is the first thing to be considered, because it is a frightful waste of money to put it into poorly built machinery, which has to stand the heavy wear and tear of farmwork.

PROPER SELECTION OF SEED

Millions of Dollars Would Be Added to Value of Crop if Corn Was Properly Stored.

If every ear of corn intended for planting was harvested at the proper time and properly stored and tested before planting, millions of dollars would be added to the value of the next year's corn crop.

While there are many who exercise great care in the harvesting and storing of their seed corn, yet we must all agree that the majority are extremely careless, often depending for seed upon the occasional good ears found throughout the entire husking season.



Prize Sample of Seed.

and in thousands of cases the seed is simply selected in the spring from the crib.

If the harvesting of seed corn, like the feeding of the stock, came every day, it would be attended to on time, but it is nothing more or less than human that the work which comes only occasionally or once a year, as in the case of harvesting of seed corn, should be put off or neglected altogether, unless there is a definite time and plan for the work.

PREPARE SOIL FOR LEGUMES

Trouble Experienced in Getting Stand of Alfalfa, Clover, Peas, Etc., on New Land.

Legume crops (clover, alfalfa, peas, etc.) are among the most valuable of farm crops. Trouble is experienced at times; however, in growing them in new agricultural districts or regions where legumes have not been grown before. This difficulty oftentimes is due to the absence of the necessary tubercle bacteria from the soil in question. The practice should be followed, therefore, of inoculating the soil or seed when any of these crops are grown upon ground which has never grown the crop before.

This inoculation may be made by the use of soil from a field in which the legume has grown. This soil should be obtained from the old legume field and distributed over the field to be sown in legumes at the rate of approximately 300 pounds per acre, and at once harrowed or disked in. This operation should take place during the morning or evening, or upon a cloudy day.

MOST PROFITABLE FARM JOB

Many Farmers Cultivate Alfalfa After Every Cutting—Profit Returned in Following Crops.

One of the most profitable jobs on the farm is cultivating the alfalfa fields. A good many farmers cultivate after every cutting, and find that it pays big dividends in the following crops. Cultivation roots out the weeds and grass, loosens up the ground, and the alfalfa responds by making an increased growth.

The best implement for cultivating alfalfa is the spring-tooth harrow. It tears out the weeds and loosens the soil without injuring the alfalfa crowns. The disk harrow is a fairly good tool for alfalfa cultivation, but there will be more or less injury to the crowns when using it.

Whatever tool you use, cultivate the alfalfa. It is a crop that will pay liberally for all the labor spent upon it. —Prairie Farmer.

TREATMENT OF COLLAR GALL

Tannic Acid Is One of Best Remedies—Easily Applied by Rubbing Lightly Over Collar.

Tannic acid is one of the very best remedies for collar galls, according to L. S. Backus of the Missouri college of agriculture. It can be secured from any drug store and is easily applied by rubbing lightly over the collar every morning and evening if the horse is working.

Collar galls usually appear either at the top of the neck or at the point of the shoulder where an improperly-fitted collar rubs. It is important that the collar be kept clean at all times in order that it may be kept from cutting into the neck, but special care in keeping it clean is necessary after these galls start. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

FINDING OUT FOR YOURSELF

Go Among Neighbors and Ascertain Kind of Machine Best Suited to Your Own Requirements.

If you are going to buy a new machine for the farm, don't take the dealer's word for all of it. Go around among the neighbors and find out the kind of a machine best adapted to your needs, examine it thoroughly so that you will understand every part of it before you approach the dealer, and then stick to your convictions.

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:—

Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work, had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."—Mrs. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.

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Just as nerve wear is a cause of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has back-ache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

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My health had got run-down and the Cardui would build up my health and strength and keep me going and out of bed, so I could do my work. It hurt me to even sweep my floor when I began it, but got so I could do the most of my work, and I didn't suffer any more, had no more cramps."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, has proven its efficiency in the treatment of womanly troubles. Try it.—Adv.

Plenty of Those Everywhere.

"Any cheap sites about your suburban place?"

"Lots of cheap parasites."

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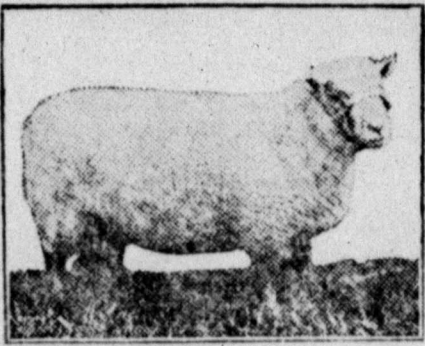
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FARM STOCK

EASIEST INCOME FROM SHEEP

Small Sum of Money Required in Establishing Flock—Demand for Them Growing Stronger.

It has never been disputed that sheep are of great value on the farm. Some men who have had years of practical experience with sheep and have raised a flock in connection with other classes of live stock, declare that they have derived the largest and easiest income from sheep. From the standpoint of profit they consider: First, the small sum of money required for the establishment of a flock; second, the small expense incurred in



Southdown Ram.

building suitable shelter for sheep; third, the little care sheep require in the summer, during the farmer's busiest time; fourth, the extermination of weeds on the farm by the sheep; fifth, the enrichment of the soil on which the sheep graze by the even distribution of their manure, which is of much value to the land; sixth, that with present prices of wool a breeding ewe ought to pay for more than her keep and that her lamb or lambs are their net profit; and, seventh, that since the demand for them is ever growing stronger, mutton and wool are constantly increasing in value.—Wisconsin Bulletin 293.

BE CAUTIOUS WITH ALFALFA

Not Advisable to Feed Hay in Large Quantities to Brood Mares—Great Danger of Bloat.

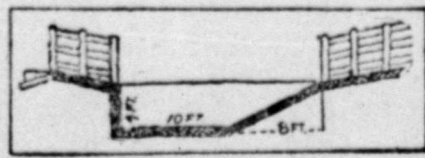
It is not well to feed alfalfa hay in too large quantities to brood mares, and this is a matter in which precaution should be taken. Horses tend to become bloated if allowed to overfeed on alfalfa hay, especially if the hay is in a more or less green stage. It is always advisable when alfalfa hay is to be fed to horses to allow the alfalfa to remain in the field until well matured.

The danger of bloating in horses is especially great in the case of mares in foal, which are likely to overeat. These precautions are not necessary in feeding alfalfa to cattle and, in fact, the green alfalfa hay is very desirable for dairy cattle. Good results have been obtained in feeding brood mares by limiting their alfalfa to one-third of the total amount of roughage fed to them.

HOG-DIPPING VAT OF CEMENT

Tank Recommended by Wisconsin Experiment Station Made With Chute at Either End.

This is the cement constructed hog-dipping vat recommended by the Wisconsin experiment station. It has a chute at either end, and there is a return drain apron at the end where



Vat for Dipping Hogs.

the hogs come up out of the dip. By holding them on this incline for a few minutes a great deal of the dip is saved by running off them and into the tank. The vat proper is 16 inches wide at the bottom, 24 inches wide at the top and 4 feet deep. It is 10 feet long.

COLONY HOUSES NOT COSTLY

Material May Be Bought for Price Ranging From \$7.35 to \$17.43—Much Depends on Type.

According to the practical experience of the agricultural experiment station at Ames, a very satisfactory colony of movable hoghouses may be built at a cost, for material, ranging from \$7.35 to \$17.43, depending upon the type. In no case does the cost of labor add more than \$3.75 to the total cost. These movable houses have been used for a good many years at Ames. They are declared successful by John M. Eyward, who is in charge of the experimental work in animal husbandry. With Prof. J. B. Davidson, Mr. Eyward has recently completed a bulletin which gives complete plans and specifications for six different types of movable houses. The publication may be secured without cost by writing to the Bulletin editor, Ames, Iowa, for it

Horticultural News

MEANS OF FIGHTING BORERS

Dig Away Soil Around Base of Tree and Destroy Larva—Mounding Is Also Recommended.

(From the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.) The methods of fighting both Round and Flat-Headed Borers are much the same. The most important means of combating the borer is by going through the orchard in late August or early October and digging away the soil around the base of the tree and finding the larva burrows and pushing a sharpened wire in them until the larva is reached and killed. If the worm does not make paths straight



Borers in Young Tree.

enough that the wire can be pushed in, it will be necessary to cut part way in with a knife.

Two or three methods are available for making the control of borers more easy. In case of older trees, probably the most important method is by mounding, that is, heaping up a little mound of earth around the base of the tree. This forces the insect to deposit its egg higher on the tree, so that the worm will be located higher. It is much easier to level this mound of earth down around the tree to find the borer than to have to dig away the soil when it is left level. However, mounding may not be practicable in very stony land. In case of younger trees, the best method is to wrap them with a wood veneer wrapper, and mound a very small amount of earth around these wrappers. This makes it very difficult for the parent of the borer to get its eggs deposited in the trunk of the tree.

PRUNING TIME IN ORCHARDS

Work Should Be Done Before Buds Begin to Swell—Make Cuts Close, Leaving No Stubs.

(By W. G. BRIERLEY.)

The orchard trees should be pruned before the buds begin to swell. Trees can be put into fairly good shape by careful work, but this must not be done all at once if it means the removal of a considerable quantity of wood. If properly done there will be no evil results and the work of spraying, thinning, and harvesting will be made easier.

Make all cuts close up so that no stubs are left to die and start decay in the heart of the tree. After the wound is made, if it is more than three-quarters of an inch across be sure to give it a good coat of paint, or of melted grafting wax.

Cut all dead or injured wood for a start and then remove some of the tangled crossing branches in the center. This will open up the center and give fruit of better color on the shady side of the tree. Some heading-back may be needed, but it will be best to leave that for another year if much wood has been removed. Following this plan will give moderate pruning, which will give best results.

FALL SPRAYING IS FAVORED

After Leaves Have Fallen Application of Fungicide Will Destroy Many Fungus Spores.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the importance of thorough fall spraying. After the trees have dropped their foliage, the trees drenched in a strong fungicide will destroy thousands of fungus spores which otherwise would find a resting place during winter and work serious damage to the tree or fruit the following year. And then there are the scale insects which incidentally may be killed while giving this dormant application for fungus spores. Fall spraying will certainly go far toward minimizing the troubles of the fruit grower the coming year.

OUTLAY FOR SMALL ORCHARD

Twenty Trees, Well Chosen and Cared for, Is Good Investment—Unkept Patch a Nuisance.

A small orchard of 20 trees on every farm, well-chosen and well-cared for, is the best investment of its kind, unless it be the outlay for the strawberry bed and the small bush fruits. The big, unkept farm orchard is a nuisance.

DAIRY FACTS

BETTER QUALITY OF BUTTER

Article Tells on Its Merits as to Flavor, Taste and Color—Control Flavors and Odors.

Butter is used primarily to improve the palatability of foods for human consumption. It sells on its merits as to taste, flavor and color, though some are influenced by its texture. Color may be produced artificially in a way to please the most particular person and it therefore becomes of secondary importance to the producer; it does not imply quality, but oftentimes a rich color will compensate for a lack of other qualities.

Flavors and odors in butter may be controlled to a certain extent by care in feeding and handling cows. The volatile fats in milk are quick to absorb odors, either from feeds during the process of digestion and assimilation in the cow or from strong odors coming in contact with the milk after it has been drawn. The latter may be obviated by keeping the stable and utensils sweet and clean, free from dust and all objectionable odors. When disinfectants are used about the stables care must be exercised to air the stables thoroughly, for the milk will absorb the odor of disinfectants in a remarkably brief time. The most effective plan is to disinfect as soon as the cows are turned out, then air the stables well for at least three or four hours.

AGE OF USEFULNESS OF COWS

Twenty-Two-Year-Old Jersey in Wisconsin Produced Forty Pounds of Butterfat in Month.

Wisconsin has a twenty-two-year-old Jersey cow in one of her cow-testing associations that recently made 40 pounds of butterfat in one month. Sweet Briar, a Guernsey cow, did profitable work at the Minnesota experiment station up to her seventeenth



Excellent Dairy Type.

year, and Cyrene, a Holstein cow in the same institution and at the same age, will this year produce over 400 pounds of butterfat. The age of usefulness of the majority of dairy cows that meet with no accident, is probably between twelve and fourteen years, but frequently dairy cows give splendid profit beyond these years, as the above cases illustrate.

GRADE OF AMERICAN BUTTER

Quality Is Poor on Account of Poor Cream Used in Manufacture—Foreign Make Is Better.

Imported butter does not reach our markets in as fresh condition as our own butter, consequently the majority of it sells as second-grade. In many cases it leaves the point of production as a first-class article, but is so long in transit that it deteriorates and arrives as second-grade butter. Unfortunately the majority of American-made butters are also second-grade. This is not because it cannot reach the market at once, but because it is made from a poor quality of cream. The American farmer is not producing as good quality of cream as his foreign brother.

HIGH GRADE BUTTER PRICES

Producers of First-Class Articles Are Realizing Nice Margin Over Inferior Product.

First-grade butter is still in big demand in this country and the producers of good butter are realizing a nice margin in price over the producers of second grade butter. Because of foreign competition with our second-grade butter the difference in price between first-grade and second-grade is wide. Foreign competition has not materially increased the supply of first-grades, while the supply of seconds has been increased tremendously.

REPAIRS FOR WOODEN SILOS

Huge Receipts Are Liable to Be Wrenched by Wind—Best to Tighten Up Loose Staves.

The wooden silo in summer is liable to be wrecked or wrenched by the wind, especially if it has no roof. Spend a little time in tightening the hoops after the staves become dry.

As a precaution against high winds run two or three stays of heavy wire to some permanent objects—a tree, barn or heavy post set firmly in the ground. Give it a coat of paint on the outside and creosote on the inside.



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Some of our anti friends who have always scoffed at us for being a pro and thereby very unpopular, will have to give up that we are at last on the popular as well as the right side of the booze problem.

The official statement of the Anti-Saloon League given out after full returns of the recent election were in shows the following:

"Prohibition has taken another great leap forward. Michigan has voted for State-wide prohibition by 75,000 majority. Nebraska by 35,000, Montana by 20,000 and South Dakota by 25,000. Idaho has adopted a prohibition constitutional amendment by a majority of 3 to 1. Utah has probably elected a Legislature pledged to enact State-wide prohibition. Washington, Iowa, Colorado, Arizona and Arkansas have defeated attempts of the liquor people to secure the adoption of proposals which would nullify their prohibitory laws. Thus twenty-four States out of forty eight—one half of the States of the Union—have now declared for State wide prohibition, and over 60 per cent of the population and 85 per cent of the area of the country is now under prohibitory law."

"The committee will try to have a prohibition law for the District of Columbia passed at the next session of Congress."

The foregoing statement evidently is based on the actual prohibition States exclusive of Tennessee, where restricted prohibition is in force. Tennessee was included in the list of twenty-five prohibition States published in the Express Thursday morning.

Are you doing the best you can?

What Is Your Religion?

Some merchants make a religion of their business. They are so bound up in thier work that they have no thought of anything else.

Others argue—"There is more religion in replenishing my strength on a tramp Sunday mornings than in spending an hour in church."

To others, letter writing is the "acme of Sunday service for one's self and his fellows."

A greater number of men and women are wasting their time, strength and gifts on other pastimes, some of them harmless—most of them useless.

But in the hearts of all of them there is a consciousness of God, a reverence for His majesty, and a still small voice which cries out to Him loudly in time of grief or adversity.

Think about this, men and women—consider it fairly, honestly—and you must agree that religion is the greatest asset and most vital thing in the whole wide world.

What has religion accomplished.

It has converted savage tribes and civilized cannibal hordes, making them useful contributors to our civilization. It has brought happiness and prosperity to a large part of darkest Africa.

It has enabled China to break the shackles, that bound her in darkness, disease and corruption for five hundred years.

Organized churches are feeding millions of orphans—visiting the sick—burying the dead—encouraging the discouraged—and helping the "down-and-out" to get a new

start. Religion has done more for humanity—more for you—in one week than unbelief has done in all the centuries.

You need the church, men and women, and the church needs you—your loyalty, your unselfish service.

No man can develop the best that is within him by self-service exclusively. You grow in proportion as you give out something, and develop in proportion as you help others.

The modern man who will not take part in performing the modern miracles of religion by attending church at least once each week is either lazy, selfish or indifferent to the greatest essentials of life.

Pick out a church and attend the services at least once a week whether you become a member or not. You can well afford to give an hour and a half in return for seven days of blessing.

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Make up your mind right now to go to church. You will be happier by doing so, and by your example you will help some one else, perhaps your own boy.

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Don't miss our Holiday Opening sented to November 22nd. BERRY'S VARIETY STORE Sell it for Less."

Pete Lowrance of the Divide was in town Monday on business.

Why pay more for Shoes? We bought our stock before the big advance in leather. You can save money today with

H. Noll Stock Co.

Robt. Lange of Center Point was here Monday attending to business with the commissioners court. Mr. Lang is looking well after his long siege of sickness by which he almost lost his life.

CHILDREN! CHILDREN! CHILDREN! SANTA CLAUS will be at the Kerrville Merc. Co. as usual Saturday 25th. at 3:30 p. m.

If you want to see the Old Gentleman dont fail to be on hand.

Scissors, Scissors, Scissors, sharpened free by J. A. Jackson, the new Jeweler.

Chocolate candies, excellent quality, only 25c a pound.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Jennie Ober of Welfare visited Miss Ida Pfeuffer, of this city from Friday till Sunday.

Sweaters and knit goods at such low prices that we move the goods in a hurry at

H. Noll Stock Co.

Bring us that old winter suit and let us clean and press it and you'll feel like you have a new suit.

Model Tailoring Co.

Jas. Crotty of Center Point is up attending Commissioners Court this week. Judge Crotty was re-elected at the recent election by a good majority.

Put the best in your Holiday cooking. We have it.

C. C. Butt Grocery

Be Sure and Meet SANTA CLAUS Saturday Nov. 25 at 3:30 p. m.

Kerrville Merc. Co.

We pay highest market prices for turkeys, chickens and eggs.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Jas. Redfield has sold out his goods to various parties and also sold his home in Kerrville to Fred Schwiening of Junction City.

Scissors Sharpened Free

Bring your dull scissors to me and I will sharpen them free.

J. A. Jackson, Jeweler.

For Sale--One McKaskey Book-keeping system complete. Apply at

Mosel Saenger & Co.

Hand worked butter is not sanitary. Buy Kerrville Creamery Butter, churned, washed and worked by electricity.

Kerrville Home Creamery.

Ladies, Attention!

If you need anything in the way of a Suit, Skirt, Coat, or anything in ready-to-wear, or a hat, call on Alice Williamson Schofner, Phone 172, Main street, Kerrville.

Don't miss our Holiday Opening Wednesday Nov. 22nd.

"We sell it for less." WATERS VARIETY STORE.

Gilbert C. Storms and family visited at the Hatch ranch on the Divide from Friday until Sunday.

Swansdown Cake Flour makes the best cakes. Try a package.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

H. C. Barfield and son, Elvin, of Center Point were among the visitors here Saturday.

Ladies and Misses Cloaks at prices that will compel you to buy, at

H. Noll Stock Co.

Shrimp, Lobster, and new Sardines--Plum Pudding and Cranberry Sauce at

BERRY'S.

Oliver Byas is the champion hunter so far this season. He killed a 23-point buck last week, the largest killed in this section in a long time.

Fancy nuts of all kinds.

C. C. Butt Grocery.

Miss Callie Shelburne of San Antonio visited relatives here the past week.

We keep busy. We sell goods cheap at

H. Noll Stock Co.

Don't miss our Holiday Opening Wednesday Nov. 22nd.

WATERS VARIETY STORE.

"We sell it for less."

Oscar Graham and his popular company played to packed house at Pampell's Friday night. "The End of the Trail" is one of the best comedy-dramas Mr. Graham has ever produced.

Don't get all blacked up and say things you wouldn't want the preacher to hear trying to put up that stove. Let us clean it up, polish it and set it up for you. We have the pipe and polish and will do the work promptly and reasonably.

Kerrville Furniture Co.

J. C. Sing is serving his last week on the commissioner's court and will retire to "private life." He was not a candidate in the recent election. C. A. Rodgers is the newly elected commissioner of the Ingram precinct.

SANTA CLAUS will be at his Head Quarters Saturday--evening at 3:30 Nov. 25

Kerrville Merc. Co.

Mr. Walter Crider from South Fork was in town Thursday on business.

Courtesy doesn't cost us any money, but it is a part of our stock in trade. "Thank you, call again!"

H. Noll Stock Co.

Mrs. Henrietta Akard of Bisbee, Ariz. is here on a visit to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Williams. Mrs. Akard was formerly postmaster at Medina and has many friends in this section who will be glad to see her.

Buckwheat Pancake Flour at

BERRY'S.

You save money trading with

H. Noll Stock Co.

Judge J. R. Burnett returned last Tuesday from a business visit to San Antonio.

Cedar Wanted.

Bring us all kinds of cedar. We need it at once.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

RESOLVED---To Make This A Practical Christmas

That's a good resolution. Instead of giving a lot of useless gimcracks, give only sensible, practical, useful things as gifts. Our store offers the widest range of choice for the practical giver. Almost everything in our store is a needful article. Here's a suggestion. Come in and tell us what you want to pay and to whom you want to give and we will name you a host of practical articles that fills the bill.

Rock Drug Store

Gifts for men,
Gifts for women,
Gifts for boys,
Gifts for girls,
Gifts for old folks,
Gifts for little folks.
At The ROCK DRUG STORE.

Jas. O. Miller of Corpus Christi, prominent lodge man and organizer for the Woodman of the World, is here to boost the Kerrville Camp.

Ready-to-serve fruit cakes,
C. C. Butt Grocery.

Don't forget that we pay highest market prices for all country produce.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. G. H. Shawcross who had been visiting at the home of Mrs. R. Galbraith, left for her home at Laguna Monday.

Dainty writing paper makes an excellent Christmas present. Our Stationery stock is up to date. See the special holiday boxes.

Rock Drug Store.

See the Christmas ads in our paper this week and do your shopping at home.

Elkhorn, Roquefort and Brick cheese, Bulk Peanut Butter, all kinds of pickles, at

BERRY'S.

KERRVILLE

Is the county seat of Kerr County, has a population of about 2500, is situated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Antonio, and daily mail route, carrying passengers in backs, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Bandera and Medina City, 25 miles; to Junction 60 miles; Rocksprings 80 miles, Harper 21 miles.

Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 has been spent on the streets and \$10,000 has been spent for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1350 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 25 miles north of Kerrville, runs through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluffs on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city on the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regions, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country is unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recreation.

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

Notice to Our Patrons

Owing to the fact that the demand for Ford Cars is so much greater than the supply, we have been compelled to sell out our entire line of Service Cars. We will commence running again as soon as we can get in any cars over our most urgent orders on hand.

LEE MASON & SON.

Fresh Mackerel--fat and juicy, at

BERRY'S.

Cedar Wanted.

Bring us all kinds of cedar. We need it at once.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Good Books at Cost

A lot of Bibles and other good books belonging to the Medina River Baptist Association are on sale at the C. C. Butt Grocery store. They will be sold at and below cost to close them out. Go and see them.

Come in and see our stock of useful Christmas Gift goods.

Rock Drug Store.

Chas. Bradshaw was here from his farm near Bandera Monday with a load of hay for sale. He was offered 20 cents per pound for his turkeys, but thought they might go a little higher.

Lots of good things for Thanksgiving at

BERRY'S.

Accordion Pleating done by the Texas Steam Laundry, W. C. Word, agent. Give me your order and I will guarantee satisfaction.

Feasting on Venison.

The editor and family have been enjoying venison for several days. Martin Moos, our popular barber, killed two nice bucks last Friday and favored us with a nice piece, and on Sunday Mrs. Mercer brought us in a fine lot of tenderloin from a 104-pound buck killed by one of the boys. Let the good work go on.

SPECIAL--Fels Naptha Soap 3 for 25c. at

For Sale--320 acres of land six miles northwest of Medina, hog and goat proof wire fence all around, cut in three pastures, 23 acres in cultivation, 2 good wells of water, 2-room house, pens, etc. Price \$3,000. Also 50 head goats for sale. Apply to Walter Mayfield, Medina, Texas.

In these times of prosperity don't forget that the editor needs what you owe him.

It takes money as well as hot air to run a newspaper.

The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods--talk to the people you want to reach. An advertisement in this paper is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying

KERRVILLE AUTO LIVERY AND GARAGE BECKMAN & RUFF

JITNEY SERVICE IN THE CITY

Trip Rates to Every Place where Cars can go. If you want to make a trip be sure to see us.

PHONE 115

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Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

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Shingles, Laths, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Roofing, Paints, Builders' Hardware.

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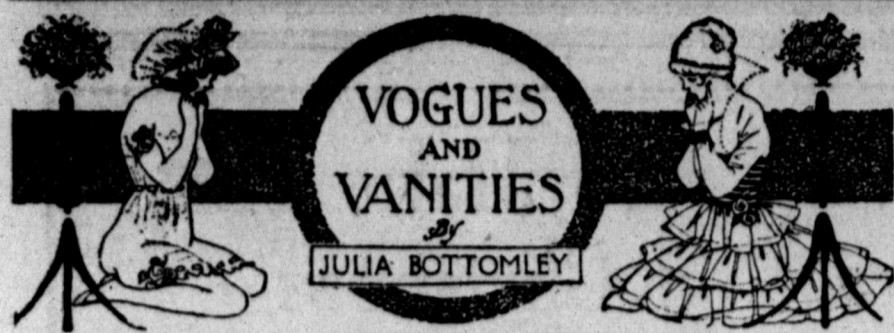
TURKEYS WANTED

Highest Market Prices Paid

West Texas Supply Co.

San Antonio AUTOMOBILE

With his Head



Visiting Toilette in Silk Velours.

Before the opening of the present season, when styles for it were in preparation, some of the famous authorities in Paris promised that the slim silhouette would become the fashion. Whereupon the slender woman congratulated herself because draperies were to return to graceful lines and her slowness was to be emphasized instead of being concealed. The plump woman approved also because she might hope to convey an appearance of slenderness in draperies less ample and outstanding than those of the summer season.

The transition from bouffant to straight lines has been rather gradual and much more apparent in street suits and afternoon gowns than in evening clothes. But the slim silhouette is gaining ground. Skirts are full but straight hanging, and they are somewhat longer, which adds to the appearance of height. But women did not take kindly to much added length in suits, and skirts now are not much below the shoe tops.

The handsome suit shown in the picture is a fine exponent of good style in the richest of materials. It is plain silk velours, or it might be made in Japanese velvet. The skirt hangs straight, but is full and is laid in plaits about the waist. It is finished with a three-inch hem and the weight and suppleness of the material make it cling to the figure.

The coat is an unusual and original design and is trimmed with plain velvet in a dark color. The back is long and shaped into the figure at the waistline with small plaits. There is a plaited fan of velvet set over the long panel. There is a full double ripple over the hips and a plain front. A belt extends from the side seams at the back and fastens in front. The cuffs are faced with velvet, and round buttons that finish them are covered with it.

A scarf of the same material made to wear with this suit adds a wonderfully chic finish to it. It is wound about the throat and knotted at the left side, where a long pointed end hangs to the bottom of the coat.



In Millinery's Passing Show.

At the cafe the loveliest millinery is to be seen. The best advantage. Every woman realizes that her hat and her blouse are to come in for close and deliberate inspection (if they are at all worth looking at) when she dines in a smart restaurant. And the passing show is worth going out of one's way to see.

There are hats of all shapes and all sorts of rich materials and intricate workmanship. There are hats inspired by headwear in all the corners, and more, of the world, that bring to mind far countries and remote periods of history. The imagination is kept busy, for the student of costume, by all that is suggested in this endless procession of really wonderful hats.

Three brilliant examples of millinery are pictured here. They include a big picture hat of gray velvet with a shirred band of velvet about the side and a collar of skunk fur.

Three soft, shaded plumes are grouped at the back, and a bridle of black velvet ribbon extends over the brim and under the hair at the back. The plumes are shaded from white to gray, and a white ostrich neckpiece adds to the charm of the hat.

In the second hat—of black velvet—a model of white ostrich is finished with a single short plume at the back, and a small metallic pink rose seems placed in the best of all settings at the front. To this hat a white fox neckpiece lends more than its ordinary charm.

Another brilliant black-and-white model is made of a white felt shape with a wide puff of velvet on the crown and overlapping the brim. It is richly trimmed with a pompon of feathers at one side and is finished with a scarf of moleskin. Mole-skin velvet might be substituted for the felt if it is desired to match up with a neckpiece, in this day of

IS AN OLD ORDER

TRAPPISTS ONE OF THE MOST ANCIENT ORGANIZATIONS.

Incident of the Present War Has Called General Attention to Their Monastery at Hazebrouck—Have Spread Over World.

Many American tourists have stopped over night in the Trappist monastery where, according to a report recently published in a Paris newspaper, the youthful Prince Maximilien died of wounds in the third month of the European war. After nearly two years of mysterious silence concerning the fate of this member of the royal family of Germany, it is now said that Hazebrouck is the place of burial of the kaiser's nephew. This town is only a few miles south of the Belgian border, and about eighteen miles from Ypres, where the Germans in their first onward drive toward the sea were definitely checked by a flooding of the lowlands.

When peace is eventually declared a search will doubtless be made in the humble little cemetery of Hazebrouck to recover the body of the royal subaltern and carry it back to his mother, the youngest sister of the kaiser.

The fighting to the east of Hazebrouck was exceptionally severe during the early months of the war, for this French town of 112,000 inhabitants is a place of extraordinary strategic value, owing to the fact that it is the junction point of railroads leading to the North sea port of Dunkirk, 25 miles to the north; to Arras, 70 miles to the south; to Calais, 35 miles to the northwest, and to Lille, 29 miles to the southeast. The German advance never reached as far as Hazebrouck.

The town of Godewaersvelde, where Prince Maximilien is supposed to have received his fatal wound, is the last village before crossing the French border into Belgium on the Hazebrouck-Ypres line. Above the little town towers the Mont des Cats, on top of which is situated the modern Trappist monastery where the wounded officer was nursed.

The tourists who frequented the monastery in the days before the war were those who wished to take advantage of its hospitable walls for a night's lodging to be able to get an early start for delightful walking excursions over the wooded slopes of Mont Noir and Mont de Lille on the Belgian frontier.

The Trappists are a flourishing order of Cistercian monks who derive their name from the monastery of La Grande Trappe, at Soligny-la-Trappe, 100 miles southwest of Paris, where Armand Jean le B. de Rance instituted sweeping reforms in the middle of the seventeenth century. The expulsion of the order during the French revolution only seemed to stimulate its growth in its city of refuge—Val Sainte, Switzerland. A quarter of a century after their flight the Trappists returned to their original home, and in the course of the century which has intervened between that day and this, the order has spread to many parts of the world, including a congregation of 50 Chinese monks, others in Japan, Asia Minor, Canada and the United States.

In Natal the missionary Trappists are particularly active in trying to civilize and convert the Kafirs, and among their activities in this part of the world is the printing of books in the Zulu language. There are also Trappist nunneries, the first being that of Les Claret, at Chartres, which adopted de Rance's reforms during his lifetime.

Aluminum in Dutch Guiana.
In the past there has been considerable excitement in Dutch Guiana, due to the discovery of large deposits of bauxite on the Surinam river, some four hours journey from Paramaribo. It is from this clay-like aluminum ferrous hydroxide that aluminum is made, and the discovery of the rich fields of clay has stirred up many prospectors. One company has taken possession of the hill deposits, but engineers hold that the clay is probably located at various depths. It can be easily transported, as several broad, navigable rivers run near this district, which will probably be developed rapidly. The government is very careful in issuing authorizations to prospect, and these rights are reserved for Netherlands, Surinamers or companies established in the Netherlands or in Surinam.

England's Mysterious Ditches.
The discovery of a "covered way" across Willingdon hill, near Eastborne, has recently been made by H. S. Toms of Brighton. A "covered way" consists of a ditch with a bank on either side which runs across exposed rows of the downs, generally connecting the head of one valley with that on the other side of the hill.

It is thought that these "ways" were used in ancient times to enable persons to cross over the downland ridges without being seen. They were formerly taken to be defensive lines, but against this theory is the fact that the ditch is banked on both sides. It has been proved that the "covered ways" of the South Downs are decidedly older than the Roman occupation.—London Times.

The Usual Thing.
"I see where women aided the Russian soldiers to dig trenches."
"That's nothing. Women always did busy themselves about getting men in a hole."

FIGHTING MAN IS ADMIRER

Successful Military Record Has Put Many a Candidate Into Office in the United States.

"An interesting and possibly pertinent fact to be remembered in considering national sentiment is that the successful warrior has cast his spell over us as he has over other nations since the dawn of history. The United States is a country devoted to ideals of peace, but war presidents elected by the people would have governed about half the time had not death intervened. Peace, like heaven, seems indeed a hypothetical state of bliss, laudable and longed-for in theory, but secretly feared as deadly dull to live in. In his autobiography, General Scott sets forth the idea that men at heart adore fighting, and to prove it asserts that he had been told by Revolutionary worthies that Jefferson, brilliant and successful though he was, felt himself discredited and ill at ease in the presence of Washington, not because of Washington's civil dignity and great wisdom, but because of his military record, and that it was this 'painful sense of inferiority' that forced him into political opposition. It is an interesting theory; and it must be confessed that we find a military record a valuable asset in any walk of life. It would make curious reading could a table be compiled that would show how many candidates for office, from corner to president, have been helped up the political ladder by bayonet and carbine.

"Perhaps the real reason is that successful military record presupposes fearlessness and ability to strike out from the shoulder, qualities that have always had their fascination for us. We have done not a little in the way of hero-worship in the United States, but we have done much more in worshiping the heroic spirit, and the admiration of which we have been lavish has been most freely offered before the shrine of pure motive and high ideal."—Century Magazine.

Prospectors.
One of the magazines has been retelling the romantic story of the prospector. He goes forth, loaded with flour, beans and high hopes. There are a thousand chances against his finding a thing worth while. But he may, and that is what comforts him for his hardships, happen upon a bonanza and be entitled to end his days as one of the sudden rich.

In the Midwest and the East we have our prospectors. They are known as deer hunters. Every year at this season they hasten into the woods, the mountains and the neglected waste places. They have guns, tents, long knives, cooking utensils of highly expensive design, strange costumes, field glasses, cough medicine and stuff in cans. Also they have what the prospector does not have to carry, namely, licenses. They may not bag a particle of game. But, again—hurrah!—they may bring down a settler's cow, a valuable friend, a guide—even a deer.

As between being a prospector of the western type or of that of the East, the far Westerner seems to have advantages. He doesn't have to mourn at so many funerals.—Toledo Blade.

Poetry and Magazines.
Not long ago a cheap weekly inadequately printed some inexact verse backwards, without impairing either the sense or the movement! He who would gather an anthology of meaningless, meterless, rhymeless poetry should, however, confine his quest to the periodicals for which the newstand receives 25 cents or more. The gods have reserved for the library tables of the cultured few the beauties of our new poetry. The reading public which enjoys the pseudo-scientific instruction and the throbbing fiction of the 10-cent magazine still labors under the childish impression that ragtime rhythm is the first essential of true poetry. A red-blooded westerner of this second class wrote to the editor of a magazine of the first class withdrawing his name from the subscription list. "Your poetry," he remarked, "is rotten. If you would only listen to reason and try to learn how to make a magazine, by you easterners know it all so—! what's the use?"—Atlantic.

Honest Efforts.
Moses was fated never to enter the Land of Promise he so longingly viewed afar; and Columbus never found—who can now wish that he had?—that unimpeded sea route westward to India that he sought so wisely and so daringly. Yet still the world moves on, and by mysterious and unexpected ways the great, brave soul is permitted to subserve the benign purposes of God contemplating the elevation and blessing of man. And so, I cannot doubt, the unselfish efforts in our day for the amelioration of social hardships, though their methods may be rejected as mistaken or defective, will yet signally conduce to their contemplated ends. Fail not, then, humble hope for "the good time coming," to lend your feeble sigh, to swell the sails of whatever bark is freighted with earnest efforts for the mitigation of human woes, nor doubt that the Divine breath shall waft it at last to its prayer-for haven!—Horace Greeley.

Depressing.
We have our moments of depression, as we move thoughtfully about the streets, observing the tendencies of the age, when we feel like abandoning our campaign for the restoration of paulettes and centering all our energies upon a desperate effort to influence the girls to keep on what little they still wear.—Columbus (O.) Journal.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot millerate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE"

\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 & \$5.00 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas shoes is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for its price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

The first weather man is said to have been Claudius Ptolemy, who lived about 150 B. C.

Los Angeles police last year arrested one person for every twelve of population.

The per capita wealth of the United States now has almost reached the \$2,000 mark.

Mrs. James Rodie, age ninety-nine, of Melrose, Mass., says eating candy has prolonged her life.

Boys' Shoes Best in the World \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00

W. L. Douglas Shoe Co., Brockton, Mass.

Table Dainties from Sunny Climes

Libby's California Asparagus and Hawaiian Pineapple

From tropical Hawaii, home of the sweetest, most luscious pineapple, comes the one; and California, where the tenderest asparagus grows, supplies the other. The Libby care and cleanliness back of both is a warrant of a product that will please you.

Insist on Libby's at your grocer's. Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

When You Follow The Trail Go Equipped With

WINCHESTER

Guns and Ammunition

Made for all kinds of shooting

SOLD EVERYWHERE

ASK FOR THE W BRAND

WINTERSMITH'S

Sold for 47 years a Fine General

Apply to Mrs.

GLORIA'S ROMANCE

By Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Hughes

Novelized from the Motion Picture Play of the same name by George Kleine.



SYNOPSIS.

Pierpont Stafford, banker and railroad magnate, with his sixteen-year-old daughter, Gloria, is wintering at Palm Beach. Gloria is a vivacious but willful young lady who chafes under the restraining hand of a governess from whom she repeatedly escapes. Her childish capers cause young Doctor Royce to fall in love with her. She steals from her room at night and in an auto plunges into the surf where she leaves the car. Becoming lost in the everglades she falls into the hands of the Seminole Indians. She is rescued and returned to her father who had offered a reward for her return. Gloria falls in love with her rescuer, Freneau. Five years later she leaves school and meets Freneau at the theater. His attention having been occupied with her sister-in-law he has forgotten Gloria. Gloria feels that her one dream is shattered. Later Freneau persuades her to become his mistress. Gloria's father becomes intensely jealous and Doctor Royce discovers in her an ally to assist in thwarting Freneau. Doctor Royce warns Freneau that there is another woman besides Gloria. Freneau goes slightly with Gloria without her father's knowledge. It results in pneumonia for Gloria, whose family becomes incensed at Freneau when they learn the truth. Freneau is summoned to alleviate Gloria's suffering. Freneau's finances being low he approaches Pierpont Stafford for a loan. Doctor Royce again warns Freneau of his conduct. But Lois, hearing of Freneau's betrayal to Gloria, becomes suspicious of his brother David. Her husband, Gloria's father, David, becomes suspicious when driven to desperation by Lois' threats against to spend a week with her in the Catalina. He plans to have Mulry send Gloria a bunch of telegrams. Lois' husband threatens to kill a man. Freneau takes leave of Gloria as she sees from her window an attack made upon him when he goes to meet Lois. Doctor Royce convinces her that what she has seen is the result of delirium. Later a telegram, followed by a letter, comes from Freneau. She replies but her telegrams are returned. The first morning she is allowed from her room, she accidentally sees the supposed suicide of Freneau reported in the paper. Then Gloria secures from the murderer of her lover. Royce becomes alarmed and tells what he knows of Freneau to Mr. Stafford. Together they seek to prevent scandal from enveloping Gloria. She accuses them in her mind of conspiracy against her.

TENTH EPISODE

Tangled Threads.

ring on the finger is a badge of honor that women are generally proud of, especially when it is set with a sparkling gem. Pierpont Stafford, however, saw how much it cost. "He must love me a lot to have spent so much money on this diamond advertisement."

When Freneau slipped the gleaming circlet on Gloria's finger she laughed with joy over it, never dreaming that he had bought it on credit and mentioned her name as security, and still freed himself from the ringless engagement to Lois.

When Freneau died the gems that had looked to Gloria like jeweled laughter became teardrops of undying grief. She had taken a dismal pleasure in kissing the ring and talking to it as to her lost lover. When her tender heart yielded to the authority and she surrendered the ring to him her finger seemed to be suddenly naked and ashamed of itself. Her father's delight in his victory became

had raised had outgrown him. David was married and living in another house. Gloria had planned to leave him. She had as it were packed up her heart for departure. In her loneliness she understood his. The look of determination in her face changed to one of pity. She felt more like her father's mother than like a rebellious daughter. She decided to postpone the quarrel for the ring for a few minutes.

He had not heard her, so she coughed. The look of joy that brightened his eyes when they rested on her filled her with tenderness. He pushed back his cards and opened his arms to her. She ran to him and seated herself on the arm of his chair, embracing him and twisting his white hair into a single spear as she had done from childhood.

"My own little Gloria has come home again!" he groined in a childish rapture that showed how blue and deserted he had felt. "And you're not going to leave me again, are you?"

"Never, daddy, never!" she sighed.



"I'll Find Out the Truth—the Truth!"

"You poor old widower—you have a little widow for a child. You'll never lose me now."

"That did not satisfy him either. "O, yes, I will!" he answered. "Your smiles will come back and some day a handsome man—"

"Hush," she said, and put her finger across his lips. "Don't say it." It seemed treachery of the basest sort to discuss such a topic. She bent her head in apology to the memory of her lover. Her downcast eyes caught a sparkle in the depth of her father's waistcoat pocket. She knew that it was the ring he had taken from her. He had not yet put it in the safe or thrown it into the river.

Gloria was startled. Her lips parted to speak the demand she had come to make. But her father was staring into the fire with such a contented look that she could not bear to start such a scene as he would be sure to make. He was a great man for getting what he wanted and for keeping it, once it was got.

The diamond blinked at her and seemed to say: "Steal me. He took me by force; take me back by stealth. I belong to you."

Gloria had had no previous experience as a pickpocket, but she understood how exciting the profession must be. Her father was an unsuspecting and an easy victim. She had only to lay her cheek against his as a blindfold and while her hair got into his eyes and made him squint she captured the ring. She was afraid at once that he would miss it, speak of it, reach for it, and find it gone. She dared not linger.

"Go back to your cards, you old darling," she said, kissed him half a dozen good-nights and left.

She ran up to her room and set the ring in place again on her finger. She rejoiced in it a moment. Then her heart sunk. Her father would not tolerate a combination of disobedience and robbery. The main thing was to keep the ring. She put it in a little chain and fastened it about her neck. And there she wore it until—until her quest was ended and she had learned the truth. Much time and many adventures lay between this night and day.

Her father went back to his solitary life and did not miss the ring for she had missed a mighty path to the old butler on all adventures for the ring.

As she looked in the fireplace she saw every body but her father in a loneliness that was a part of her life.

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her task with an analytical mind. She read in the morning paper that Frank Mulry, the partner of the late Richard Freneau, had decided to incorporate the firm under the name of Frank Mulry, Inc. It made her angry to think of this businesslike haste. But she realized that, after all, she knew nothing of Mulry and that he must know a great deal about her poor Freneau. He was the first man to visit. She was happy in this determination. Her brother David dropped in to say: "Lois and I had a little misunderstanding, but we have made up. We're going to the country house for a new honeymoon. Come along, you two, and have some skating and skiing and toboggan work."

Gloria shook her head. She had other work to do. Her father urged her to make the change of scene. She said she would think it over, but she did not intend to go, as she planned to spend her wits on Frank Mulry. As soon as she could get rid of her father and brother she ordered her own car out for the long voyage downtown.

Frank Mulry was not at his office when she arrived. He had been summoned to Doctor Royce's office by telephone. Thinking that Royce probably wanted a tip on the market, and eager always for a new customer, Mulry lost no time in obeying the summons. He found Royce in a grim humor and not at all polite.

"Mr. Mulry," Royce began, every word as sharp as a surgeon's knife, "you know more about Richard Freneau's affairs than you would like to tell in the open court. Miss Stafford is suspicious of everybody who ever knew Freneau. I imagine that she will look you up. It is the wish of her father and of myself that she shall not find out what a scoundrel the man was. We want to spare her, at least till she grows much stronger and time has healed her wounds a little. It is to your interest as much as ours to keep her in the dark. You know how those letters were mailed and those telegrams sent. You know why Freneau played that horrible trick on the poor girl he was engaged to. I merely wish to warn you that if you see Miss Gloria Stafford coming your way, you get out of her sight, no matter how or when. If you don't you'll be mixed up in a murder trial that may prove disastrous to you and your business."

Mulry's usual smile was twisted into a look of terror. He had more reasons than even Royce suspected for wishing to keep the searchlights of the press and the police out of his office. He was uncertain of the manner of Freneau's death, but the published hints of suicide for financial reasons had put Mulry into new financial difficulties. He had used the money Freneau had borrowed of Gloria's father to save himself from a crash. He was afraid that Stafford would demand it back at any moment, and he could not face such a demand.

Furthermore, his part in the writing of the letters and the sending of them and the telegrams from the various cities was one that he could not pleasantly explain. He could think of no good lie to tell, and the last person on earth he wanted to meet was Gloria Stafford.

Fortunately for him, he was at Royce's office when Gloria arrived at his. She was received by an impertinent young stenographer who seemed unable to spare time from her gun chewing and her appraisal of Gloria's looks and clothes to impart any useful information.

Gloria said she would like to leave a note for Mr. Mulry. The stenographer pointed to a table whereon lay writing materials. Gloria sat down to write Mr. Mulry to call upon her.

Now Lois Stafford had also an important errand at this office. Her whole future and reputation lay in the packet of letters that Freneau had promised to return to her. She was sure that they were not in his body, for had they been found the newspaper



She Called at the Broker's Office.

pers or the police would have mentioned them soon enough. To recover those letters was now her prime purpose in life.

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Gloria herself would be at Mulry's office. The stenographer was more impressed by Lois' clothes than by her attempts to be casual in her inquiry as to Mulry and "the papers of poor Mr. Freneau."

The stenographer murmured to the bookkeeper: "Two swell dames campin' on Mr. Mulry's trail the same day! Somethin's goin' on here that ain't gettin' into the letters he dictates to me."

So she did not tell Lois of Gloria's presence, and Lois went away in a turmoil of anxiety as great as that in Gloria's mind when she heard Lois ask about "poor Mr. Freneau." A knife of jealousy went into Gloria's heart and a hideous intuition that her beloved Dick might have bewitched Lois as he had bewitched herself. Those eyes of his had been perhaps a little too winning.

She rebuked herself for allowing the suspicion even to flit through her brain and began her note to Mulry. Her eye fell on the letterhead. The branch offices of the brokerage firm were listed in an upper corner: Albany, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh. A new suspicion stabbed Gloria. The telegrams and letters in Dick's writing had been sent from just those cities in just that order. Yet he had been dead when they were sent.

The earliest explanation was the true one, and Gloria guessed it immediately. He could have sent them to the branch offices in advance to be sent to her in order or he could have entrusted them to someone traveling the round of offices. Her intuition fit on the truth without knowing it. The very essence of the trick disgusted her. She felt herself in the shadow of some hateful conspiracy. She began to doubt her own memory as to the letters and telegrams.

Crumpling the letter she had begun and thrusting it into her handbag, she left the office, telling the stenographer



A Knife of Jealousy Went into Gloria's Heart.

that she would telephone to Mr. Mulry. The elevator seemed to drop out beneath her as her whole trust in man and love had fallen from under her. She reached her motor and told the driver to make haste for home.

The crowded traffic, with its delays, maddened her, and when she reached her house at last she was in a frenzy. She ran up to her desk, took from the strong box the letters and telegrams of her lover, and compared them with the letterhead, laying them out date by date. There they were, the same towns in the same order, like a lonesome timetable of deceit. Her love revolved at the very picture of Freneau. She lost all self-control and cried at it:

"Whoever killed you and whatever his reason was, you lied to me, Dick. You never loved me, and I don't love you any more! I won't wear mourning for you any more."

She rang her bell furiously and ordered her startled maid to bring her the brightest gown in her wardrobe. She caught it from the maid's hands and drove the girl out, then flinging the riotous colors about her black gown like a scarf, she broke into a dance, flinging her little body into postures of joy and crying out that she was happy and that her heart would never be the fool of love again.

But she was not strong and her hysteria wore out speedily. Her heart swung back to its love again and she fell across the divan sobbing:

"Forgive me, Dick. I believe you in spite of the world. I love you in spite of everything and I'll find out the truth—the truth—the truth!"

And now it would have been hard to say whether Gloria's motive was one of loyalty to Freneau or of suspicion of him. She had to acquit him of worse than murder before the court of her own heart as much as to forgive him. If he was the victim of some conspiracy, she was the victim of his. The riddle maddened her with its uncertainties.



"Lois and I Have Had a Little Misunderstanding, but We Have Made Up."

was there. He was saying to Lois that Gloria was on the hunt and warning her to be both a better wife than she had been and a more discreet woman, just such a warning as he had given Mulry.

Mulry had already taken the doctor's advice. He had invited himself to a home not far from David Stafford's. In evading Gloria he had set out for the very region which she was about to visit in her investigation of Lois.

Gloria did not hear what Doctor Royce was saying to Lois when she was shown into the living room. But she saw that they were talking excitedly and that her appearance confused them. Gloria was so disconcerted at this that she could hardly explain her errand.

"I just dropped in to say that I will accept David's invitation to go up to the farm with you."

Lois was so reassured by this that she exclaimed with delight.

Royce said to Gloria: "May I come up, too?"

Gloria answered him icily: "It isn't my farm. Good-by, Lois." Then she walked out.

Royce stared at Lois, then at the spot where Gloria had been. Gloria was angry at him. He could not imagine why. He could not permit her to snub him like that. He had some rights as a physician if not as a lover. He bolted from Lois' presence and caught Gloria just as she was getting into her car.

"I'm going to take you home at once," he said.

She answered with more ice: "I'm not going home. I'm going to my father's office. Good-by."

Royce helped her into the car, hesitated a moment, then jumped in after her. Neither of them spoke all the way downtown. She was too angry. He was too bewildered. Arrived at the Equitable building, she put out her hand to bid him good-by, but he shook his head and went in with her.

Entering her father's suite, she brushed aside a protesting secretary and penetrated with Royce to the luxurious inner office.

Pierpont Stafford rose in amazement.

"Why, my child, what are you doing down here? You're not strong enough for this." And he looked inquiringly at the doctor.

"I tried to take her home, but she would not listen to me," Royce said helplessly.

Gloria advanced to her father with sudden anger.

"My health is all right, father, but what neither you nor Stephen realize is that something must be done for my peace of mind." And drawing the photograph from her breast, she pointed to it with flashing eyes, turning to each of them accusingly. "He was not drowned. He was murdered. You don't care. You want only silence. But I want the truth! I'm going to find it! I'm going to hunt down that man whether you help me or not!"

Royce studied her with uneasy admiration; her father tossed his hands in despair.

Royce thought a moment, then beckoned to Gloria and said: "Come with me."

may have taken a ship across the ocean yonder. If he is in that city, among those millions, how can you hope to find him? Look!"

The marvelous expanse of the harbor, the rivers and bridges, and finally the enormous city, terrified Gloria, but she pounded her little fist on the parapet and shook it at the infinite sky above her in registration of her vow. "I'll find him somehow! Somewhere! Somewhere!"

Royce stared at her and loved her more than ever, helplessly, helplessly. She leaned on the parapet and gazed off into space.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

FIGHTING FIRES IN TIMBER

Aid Rendered by Alidade and Phone in Conflagrations That Threaten Immense Loss.

Battles against timber fires in the great national forests of the West are conducted with a wonderful degree of precision and strategy, as the result of systematic operations of the United States forest service.

According to the Popular Science Monthly, a forest supervisor who may be many miles from the scene of a fire, marshals his forces and fire-fighting facilities and directs the attacks and flank movements of his men.

Lookouts stationed on mountain peaks and other promontories that command a wide range of vision are each supplied with a plane table to which is attached a map of the surrounding country, its position being determined by means of a compass.

The map is inclosed in a segmented circle and the location of the station is indicated by a pin. A simple alidade (an alidade is the upper part of a surveyor's theodolite) consisting of a ruler with uprights for sighting purposes at either end, or some similar device, is included in the equipment.

When a lookout sees smoke issuing from a portion of the forest over which his station commands a view, he immediately sights it with his alidade and notes that it is coming from a point so many degrees east or west of a north and south line extending through his station. He notifies his supervisor by telephone, telling him of the apparent size of the fire and its location. Lookouts in other sections of the forest also detect the fire and make similar reports to the supervisor's headquarters. Reports from two or more stations enable the supervisor to locate the fire on a map by means of intersecting lines.

Method in Reading. After having her blood curdled badly by a thrilling story, Mrs. Kurious was angry to find that it ended in an advertisement for somebody's tooth powder.

With a pout, she threw the paper containing the deception across the room.

"What's the matter, dearie?" asked her husband.

Mrs. Kurious told him her trouble and wound up with the remark: "Now, Jeremiah, I know why the Chinese people begin reading at the end instead of the beginning. Their intelligence is greater than ours."

When the Doctor is Praised. "The Browns seem to think me a highly you, doctor. They were praising you to the skies the other day."

"Yes," said the doctor quietly. "I see I've never lost a patient since I've been here."

His Idea. "I didn't know they had an 'an Caesar's time.'"

"They didn't."

"They must have had it here that Caesar's wife lived in suspicion."

Waiting Time. "When did you see that I people ever in about what were court-est?"

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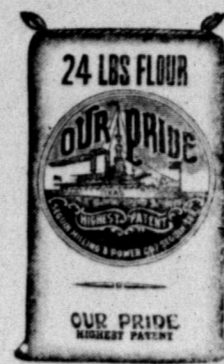
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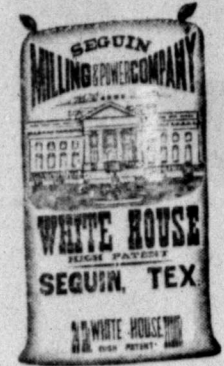


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Junction News Items.

Rev. J. N. Campbell, for more than a year pastor of the Baptist church, has resigned. He and his family left yesterday for Colorado City.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Moore arrived last week from Ogona and will be permanent residents with us. Mr. Moore having recently bought ranch property in this county.

L. W. King will establish a lumber yard here.

Harper Local Pickups.

Herman Harper and some friends from Travis county have gone on a hunt.

Rev. M. S. Osborne of Kerrville was calling on his friends here last week.

S. G. Welch has sold his place of 179 acres to Alfred Feller, consideration \$3,000.

Rev. R. A. Waltrip and singer, Mr. Simpson, are holding protracted meetings at the Methodist church. Mr. Waltrip was recently appointed as Conference evangelist by his church.

Christian Endeavor Program

Subject—Why Christianity is the hope of our country

Leader—Mrs. Dickey.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reading Psalms 9: 1-20. Why is Christianity the Hope of our country—Kathryn King.

Our country stands in a Peculiar Position—Dora Johnston.

Genuine Christianity, Laura Henke. There is no such thing as Christianizing a nation—Mabel Thorburn.

Illustrations—Anabel Dickey.

President Wilson's answer—Mrs. Thorburn.

Quartet.

Close with Lord's Prayer.

Ford Turns Turtle.

One day this week while Hill Goss was driving a Ford car from the Goss farm to Center Point, having as passengers his little brother and W. D. Bowers, expert mechanic for the Case Plow Co., a front tire blew out on a turn near Geo. Meeks' place and the car rolled over twice. Both Hill and Mr. Bowers were considerably bruised and knocked senseless but the little boy who was in the back seat, was not injured. The injured ones are alright now and Hill says he knows a lot more about what an automobile is capable of doing than before.

Rock Springs Notes

The election passed off quietly. All old county officers were re-elected by large majorities.

L. T. Burney has sold to Hardy Clark 250 acres out of survey 37, the consideration being \$3,000.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stroman are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born election day, Nov. 7. So Bill is as proud as any of the candidates if it did only take one vote to elect him.

The Alamo Lumber Co. of Uvalde is establishing a lumber yard here. It will be located on the Rocksprings Supply Co. premises and C. B. Shurley will be the manager.

Baptist Ladies Aid.

Mrs. J. B. Riddle and Miss Sue Richard entertained the Ladies Aid at the Pastors Home last Thursday afternoon. The girls of the Y. W. A. met with us by invitation and altogether there were present 35. This was regular Dollar day and nineteen dollars were brought in by the members. We had a good program after which our hostess served most delicious refreshments.

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"Will those who want our prayers please stand up?" said the preacher.

At this juncture the young man thought it was getting late and he would get his sweetheart and go home, but not just knowing where she sat, he rose to his feet and looked over the audience.

The minister, mistaking his intentions, asked, "young man, are you seeking salvation?"

To which the young man smilingly replied, "At present I am seeking Sal Jackson!"

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