

The Baird Star.

Our Motto: " 'TIS NEITHER BIRTH, NOR WEALTH, NOR STATE; BUT THE GIT-UP-AND-GIT THAT MAKES MEN GREAT."

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The Season's Most Fashionable Millinery

We wish to announce that we have added Millinery for this season and extend to you a very cordial invitation to visit this Department, where we have on display a large collection of all that is new and smartest in Spring Millinery. The creative genius of the best American and foreign designers is demonstrated in this assortment and at very attractive prices.

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K. OF P. ENTERTAINMENT

Baird Lodge No. 47, K. of P. celebrated its 53d anniversary at their Castle Hall, Feb. 22d, at which time was rendered a most excellent service. There were more than one hundred people present and all will agree that the program was something very much out of the ordinary.

The meeting opened by singing "America" Rev. Peebles, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, offered an earnest, eloquent appeal to The Great Father of all for his blessings and guidance. The Chairman delivered a very choice and beautiful introduction to the service. Geo. B. Scott spoke of the 53 years of Pythian history in a most thoughtful, eloquent and interesting address. Miss Stella Mitchell rendered a beautiful selection of music. Judge B. L. Russell gave the most concise and practical address upon the Insurance Department it has been our pleasure to hear. It can but bear fruit. A delightful solo was rendered by Miss Helen Walker and was received with applause. An address, "Pythian Sisters" by Mrs. E. C. Fulton was a beautiful and tender tribute to the women of this great order. Miss Glyndol Elliott rendered music that was most enjoyable. A reading by Miss Norma Lee Lones brought forth applause even from the children. Miss Vida Gilliland held the attention of all with a beautiful piano solo. Refreshments were then served, consisting of fruit punch and cake. A reading by Mrs. Geo. B. Scott brought tears to the eyes of every one present and was considered one of the events of the evening. A violin solo by Mrs. and Miss Hatcher was of such excellent rendition that they were recalled. A reading by Miss Mullican kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Music by Misses Franklin and Hutchison was a most fitting close for the evening. We are sure we voice the sentiment of every one present when we say that it was a most profitable and enjoyable evening, and we sincerely trust that many more will be given.

One Who Was Present.

Mitchell Dresses and Palmer Suits together with other well known makes of ladies wear should interest every lady who wishes to "doll up." B. L. Boydston, 13-1t.

BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINED.

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church were entertained last Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner. The object of the meeting was to work up more interest among the adult members, especially the men, of the church in Sunday School work and we believe permanent good will result. The meeting was not confined exclusively to church members and a few were present who do not belong to any church.

After spending an hour or more very pleasantly at the Turner home, the guests repaired to the T. & P. Cafe where they were treated to an oyster supper. Those present were: Rev. W. Y. Switzer, Pastor M. E. Church; J. W. Turner, Supt. Sunday School; D. W. Young, Secy.; W. E. Gilliland, Teacher of Men's Bible Class; J. H. Grimes, Secretary of Class; H. W. Ross, E. Boland, J. B. Cutbirth, J. R. McFarlane, C. H. Clements, Jno. R. Wilson, R. E. Bounds, W. T. Wheeler, Dr. J. L. Williamson, J. F. Boren, R. J. Cox, J. I. McWhorter, Ed Alexander, T. J. White, J. C. Barringer, Geo. G. Carter, J. O. Moore.

As a result of the meeting quite a number of new scholars were enrolled in the Bible Class last Sunday.

HOLLAND CASE REVERSED

The Norvin Holland murder case from this county was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

This Court also declared the Pool Hall Law unconstitutional. This ends a controversy between the Supreme Court and Court of Criminal Appeals over the law. Pool Halls are now legal in any place in Texas.

PRESIDING ELDER TO PREACH

Dr. O. F. Sensabaugh will preach at the Methodist Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Dr. Sensabaugh is a splendid preacher and it is expected that large congregations shall hear him next Sunday. There will be special music at both hours. The quarterly Conference will be held Monday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. to which all are invited. There is a welcome at the Methodist church for all who may attend these services.

-Newest Patterns-

We are now showing a new lot of suit material that will delight the most critical judges. We have the latest in stripes, checks and plain weaves and in any color you may want. Our experience in fitting guarantees you clothes that you will be proud to wear. Prices reasonable, we can fit your purse as well as your body. Give us a trial.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly assisted us in caring for our beloved wife, daughter and sister, Mrs. Linnie Glover, who died on Feby. 12th.

Sincerely,

G. M. Glover
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craddock
T. B. Craddock
H. B. Craddock
E. C. Craddock
J. P. Craddock
P. D. Craddock
Mrs. A. W. Elroy
Mrs. C. W. Ward
Mrs. Beulah Simmons

NOTICE, HORSEMEN.

My German Coach Stallion will be at Moton's Wagon Yard, Baird on Thursday of each week. Insure foal \$7 50. H. R. Klepper 13-St

ENTERTAINED.

Miss Ora Terry entertained a number of friends at her home in East Baird Saturday evening and the guests spent the hours very pleasantly. Refreshments of chocolate and cake were served.

Texas, Oklahoma and Old Mexico Maps, 50c at THE STAR office.

CLEAN UP WEEK

The Baird Civic League met Tuesday afternoon at the City Hall. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. F. S. Bell, Pres.; Mrs. Lonnie Day, Vice Pres.; Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Secy.; Mrs. L. M. Hadley, Treas.; Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Reporter.

The most important work of the session was the discussion of, and decision to make the first week in March, beginning Monday, March 5th, "Clean Up Week" for Baird.

All residents are earnestly requested to collect and burn all paper and burnable refuse from premises, streets and alleys and be sure to remove all tin cans and loose rocks, sticks and etc. In fact do everything possible to assist in improving and beautifying the town.

The League will meet again in regular session, the fifth Tuesday in March. Reporter.

MARRIED

Mr. Miron McLaughlin and Mrs. Sarah Waid were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. Rev. W. Y. Switzer officiating.

BASKET BALL

The Baird basket ball girls and boys went to cross Plains Saturday, Feb. 24, to play ball. The girls played their game first, and the game ended in a victory for the Baird team, the score being four and eight. Immediately after this the boys game was called. The Baird boys were also victorious, their score was thirty-seven and eleven.

The girls line up was: Beulah Ray, Naomi Cutbirth, goals; Coryse and Marguerite Boydston, centers; Elvira Mullican, Norma Lee Lones, guards; and Dana Foy and Beulah Boydston, subs.

CLASS PARTY

The Hesperian Sunday School Class of the Presbyterian Sunday School delightfully entertained a few friends Friday evening, Feb., 23, at the home of its teacher, Mrs. R. L. Alexander. After spending two or three hours at enjoyable games refreshments of cream and cakes were served.

IMPORTANT. TAX NOTICE

All tax payers who have rendered personal property of any kind to the Tax Assessor for the year 1916 and the taxes are yet unpaid, will take notice that a law has been passed requiring the Tax Collector, by the authority of the Tax Roll to levy upon any personal property the tax payer might own, and sell the same for taxes assessed against the delinquent tax payer.

Acting under an order of the State Comptroller, Commissioner's Court and my oath of office as Tax Collector, I very kindly, but firmly state that I will levy for the Collection of the 1916 taxes upon personal property I find in the county.

You will further take notice that if this tax is not paid until a levy is made, it will cost you quite a bit extra, and not wanting to cause you this extra cost is why I am calling your attention to this matter through the papers. Respectfully yours, W. E. Melton, 12-2t Tax Collector Callahan Co.

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MAXWELL

I now have the agency for the Maxwell Automobile. If you contemplate buying a car let me show you this splendid one before you decide on a car.

PRICE: Touring Car \$690.

Roadster 675.

Delivered

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Baird, Texas

Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.



Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old." — Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited." — Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 3, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Rather Uncourteous.

Tucker was invited to dinner at the home of a little friend. They were remarkably polite through a somewhat bounteous meal, but when dessert appeared, and proved to be only lemon pie, the little friend raised a protest and sulkily refused dessert.

"Tucker," said the hostess, "will you have some pie?"

"Oh, yes," sighed Tucker, in a tone resignedly polite, "anything to fill up."

For Moving a Stove.

Flatbush—I see legs have been invented for stoves which contain casters, so mounted that pressure on levers projects them and enables the stoves to be moved easily.

Bensonhurst—I still contend, however, that to move a stove quickly nothing can beat kerosene oil.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and ¼ oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up for you and mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

And Then They Clinched.

O'Rourke—Oh, Dinns, Dinns, me heart's broke. Me boy, Mike's, run away and enlisted. It was the fightin' blood in him.

McIntyre—Well, what's the use worryin', Pat? I always told yez the boy took after his mother.

When the police arrived both were disabled.

"MOTORISTS' PROBLEM SOLVED."

Automobiles that have lost their luster, become shabby looking, or rusty, can be renovated to look like a new car by applying a coat of BLAXSHINE, the new black, shining auto enamel. Drives over night. Enough BLAXSHINE for one car is put in a package with complete outfit for applying and your initials in gold. Price per package, \$2.85 delivered. Write for folder and sample of work. Satisfaction guaranteed. Twin City Varnish Company, 349 River St., Chicago, Ill. Established 20 years.—Adv.

Nothing New.

He—Dearest, do you feel cold sitting out here with an admirer?

She—Not at all; I'm used to it.

CAPUDINE

—For Headaches—

Try it and be convinced. Good for aches in back and limbs also—Assists Nature to get right and stay so. It's Liquid—easy to take.—Adv.

Kansas 1916 farm crops were valued at \$371,185,476.

When anyone swipes your umbrella it's a sure sign of rain.

THE ONWARD MARCH OF Bronchitis,

and deep seated Coughs is arrested by Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In those scrofulous conditions of the blood which invite Consumption; in severe, lingering Coughs, and Weak Lungs, which threaten you with this fatal disease, and when other help has failed—this medicine is a proved remedy.

As a blood-cleanser, strength-restorer, and tonic it is sure to benefit. In all lingering Bronchial and Throat affections, and in every disease that can be reached through the blood, it never fails to benefit or cure. In tablet or liquid form.

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Clean the system at least once a week with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

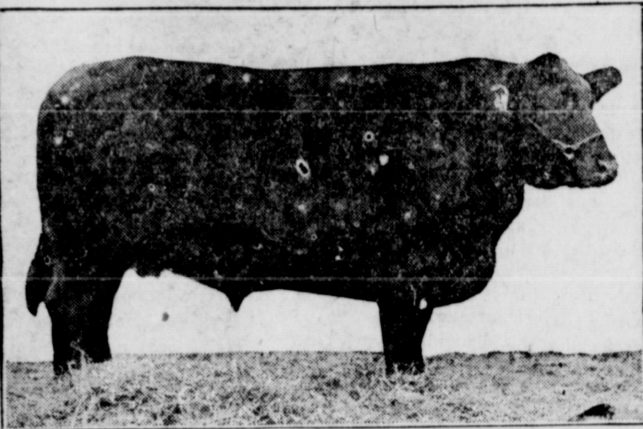
PRINCIPAL AIM IN WINTERING STOCKERS

(By C. I. BRAY, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

The principal object in wintering cattle is to bring them through the winter in such condition that they will make the best returns the next season. In days of unlimited range and cheap beef, what would now be considered a high death loss was taken as a matter of course. With high beef prices, limited range, and with feedstuffs more readily available in case of need, it is not considered economical to let stock cattle lose flesh in wintering. They will be in better shape to take advantage of the next season's grass if they gain a little through the winter. It is not advisable, on the other hand, to let stock cattle fatten much, unless they are to be fed out for market before June, as they are likely to lose this fat on early spring grass, and will not make such profitable gains through the following summer.

Under farm conditions, the greatest

possible use should be made of such roughages as corn fodder, straw, or silage, but these feeds must be supplemented with either a little cottonseed cake, linseed meal or alfalfa hay. An advantage of cottonseed cake is that it can be used readily to supplement poor winter grazing, being easily transported, very concentrated, easy to feed, and a natural supplement to native grasses. Alfalfa alone fed to steers at the North Platte station, Nebraska, made gains of three-fourths pound per day as compared to gains of one-fifth pound on prairie hay, but alfalfa and prairie hay together were practically equal to alfalfa alone. Fourteen pounds of straw and one pound of cottonseed meal have put 21 pounds gain on stockers during a winter's feeding. The addition of one pound cottonseed meal to a silage ration has proved more profitable than silage alone, making total gains of 16 pounds per head.



NOT ECONOMICAL TO ALLOW CATTLE TO LOSE FLESH.

RUSTY STRAW GOOD FOR FARM ANIMALS

On General Principles It Is Not Considered Advisable to Feed It to Females.

(By M. H. REYNOLDS, Division of Veterinary Science, University Farm, St. Paul.)

Is rusty straw safe or desirable stock food? The general teaching for many years has been that blights, rusts, smuts, etc., are all harmful and likely to produce abortions and other troubles. Actual experience and some research work, however, show that this statement is far too general.

There can be no question concerning the undesirability of moldy hay, straw, grain, or ensilage, on account of the well-known forage poisoning of horses and cattle, but quantities of corn smut have been fed in experimental work, without evident harm, though this does not prove that under other circumstances smut may not be injurious. Stock seems sometimes actually to prefer straw in the black rust stage and eat it readily, yet the same stock may appear to dislike straw in the red-rust stage, possibly because more dusty.

We think that the farmer would be quite justified in the cautious feeding of rusty straw. On general principles and in view of some uncertainty, it would be better not to use rusty straw for a female heavy with young, though even in such a case it might do no harm. There is little positive information available. The writer would greatly appreciate reports of actual experience.

RIGHT MANAGEMENT OF BOAR

Animal Should Not Be Used Very Much Until One Year Old—Keep in Best of Condition.

A boar should not be used very much on sows until he is one year old, nor for heavy service until two years old. If one wants to develop a boar to the highest possibility it is not well to use him at all under one year old.

One service per day is enough, but in case two sows are to be served in one day, breed one in the morning and the other in the evening, and let the boar rest a day or so before using him again. One service to a sow is all that is necessary. With such a treatment a mature boar should be able to handle 50 or 60 sows during a breeding season.

The boar should be kept in good condition all the year, but not so fat as to be lazy and clumsy. His ration should be increased before the breeding season, in order to have him gaining at the time he is being used. This keeps him in good condition, and better results may be obtained.

PREVENT INJURY BY RABBITS

Paris Green Added to Whitewash Applied to Trees Will Stop Animals From Gnawing Bark.

According to the experts of the North Dakota agricultural college, damage to trees by rabbits gnawing the bark can be stopped in the following way: Make a thick whitewash; stacking the lime overnight improves it. To each pailful of the whitewash add three teaspoonfuls of paris green, and paint the trees with it. Stir frequently when applying it.

SCOURS IN CALVES CAN BE PREVENTED

Animals Should Have Warm, Clean and Well-Ventilated Pens—Feed Grain.

Thousands of calves are lost each year by what is known as scours, says H. H. Klidde, University farm, St. Paul. On every farm measures should be taken to guard against this disease, which results from a deranged digestive system.

Calves should have warm, clean, light and well-ventilated pens. Milk should be fed on regular amounts, at regular times, at a temperature of about 80 degree F., from scrupulously clean pails. The foam which accumulates on the milk while it is being separated should never be fed.

The time to feed the grain ration is immediately after the milk is fed, so that the calves will not suck each other's ears and thus take air into the stomach, which causes bloat and produces scours.

It is well to have stanchions in one side of the pen so that the calves may be confined for a short time after being fed milk.

ROUGHAGES OF FARM TURNED INTO MONEY

One of Chief Advantages in Keeping Live Stock Is Utilization of Cheap Feeds.

(By C. A. WILLSON, Kentucky Experiment Station.)

The chief advantage that would result from the keeping of live stock on the majority of farms is that to a large extent the returns would be additional to those realized when live stock was not kept. These returns would be additional because live stock would turn the roughages of the farm, that are now going to waste, into money. More than one-half the fodder in this state goes to waste every year. For every head of cattle in the state there are produced three acres of corn, which will average one ton of stover per acre. One and one-half tons of stover is more than is needed to winter one head of cattle. There is going to waste, then, every year in this state, 5,700,000 tons of corn stover, which at a valuation of \$5 per ton means a loss to the farmers of the state, through a lack of proper utilization of feeds by cattle, of over \$28,000,000.

LAYING HEN NEEDS PROTEIN

Meat Scrap Has Produced Increased Egg Production at the Ohio Experiment Station.

"Hens require some protein of animal origin if best results in egg production are to be secured," said W. J. Buss, poultryman at the Ohio experiment station. "In our work meat scrap has produced increased egg yields and more than paid for itself, but soy beans generally are not a satisfactory high-protein feed. In recent feeding tests at the station, hens fed soy beans laid only a few more eggs than those given no feed high in protein. Skim milk and tankage are also suitable for use in rations for laying hens."

HOPES TO GET RID OF PEST

Italian Professor Thinks He Has Found Way to Exterminate the Destructive Field Vole.

A plague of field voles having practically destroyed last summer's grain crop in the province of Foggia, southeastern Italy, Professor Splendore has made an interesting investigation that points to a possible remedy. Many of the animals were noticed to be dying and in 40 specimens sent to him at Rome Professor Splendore found a coccobacillus, evidently a new species, that was present in the blood, internal organs and lymphatic glands. The rapidly spreading and quickly fatal epizootic seemed to be undoubtedly due to this organism. Healthy voles died in less than 24 hours after subcutaneous inoculation from an infected liver or spleen; others fed with infected material died in three or four days, and in others kept near dead or infected voles the disease developed in a few days. Mice, rats and rabbits proved also capable of infection. The organism was isolated from the intestines of fleas found on an infected vole, and it was concluded that fleas carry the infection and that if inoculated voles were suitably distributed in a region of health, the fleas would rapidly spread an epidemic that might free the locality from the destructive pest.

MUST KEEP SUCCESS IN MIND

He Who Would Reach the Goal of His Desires Cannot Admit Possibility of Defeat.

Success, to be achieved in reality, must be mentally lived for months, sometimes for years, before it arrives. Napoleon, with his dreams of power and conquest, realized them more fully than any other man. Jeanne d'Arc, with her dreams of freeing her country and setting her king on his rightful throne, accomplished her desires through the very force and strength of her thoughts. To her it was the sole object of her life; her mind knew of no other project but that which the spiritual voices had bidden her pursue.

We could cite hundreds of instances in history, but unless you are disposed to believe the truth of the power of mind you would be no more convinced than you are now. Look about you at the cases where good luck seems to have attended the efforts of well-known workers of today. You will find in practically every instance that the person who reaches his goal is the one who works, to be sure, but with no other idea than success in his mind. Nothing daunted by petty discouragements or setbacks, he goes right on, having no doubt that in the end he will achieve success. And he usually does.

Feast of Minerva.

All Guatemala celebrates the feast of Minerva, the most elaborate observance in its calendar. The revival of this feast, educational and patriotic in its motives, is the idea of the present president, Senor don Estrada Cabrera. Like its Roman precursor, it marks the close of the school year, and prizes are awarded for excellence in scholarship. One of the prizes—\$100 gold and a trip to the United States—was given by an American company for the best essay written in English. Ceremonies intended to inculcate love of country and devotion to duty also form part of the celebration. There is also an exhibition of the products of the republic held in connection with the annual event. Of the exhibits this year, coffee, sugar and sugar cane deserve special mention. American-made plows and disk plows specially adapted to sugar-cane cultivation were on display.

Measure Hides by Air Pressure.

A German method for measuring the area of hides by means of air pressure has been recently patented. The measuring instrument consists of a table top with many small holes in it, spaced at regular intervals, mounted on a funnel base, through which, and through the holes in the top, a suction fan draws air. The hide, when placed on the table, reduces the cross-section of the air current and so produces a rarefaction of the air, which in turn creates a subpressure that can be measured from the combined readings of a vacuum gauge and a tachometer—an instrument that registers the velocity of air currents.

Removing Rust From Nickel.

First smear the rusted place with grease and rub it well in; this in itself will frequently remove a great deal of the rust. Allow the grease to remain for several hours and then remove it with a rag which has been dipped in ammonia. This usually will remove all traces of the rust. If, however, a stubborn spot or two remains, wipe it with a little diluted hydrochloric acid. The acid should be used very quickly and with care, otherwise it will remove the nickel as well as the rust. When all the rust has disappeared wash thoroughly with clean water and then use a metal polish.

Encourages Stock Raising.

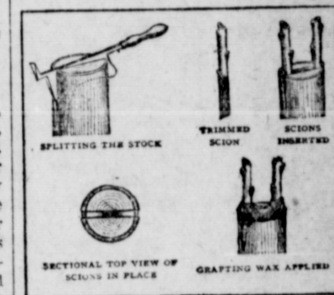
The Argentine department of agriculture has appropriated a sum of money and gold medals to be given as prizes at a stock show in Cordoba and at a poultry exposition in Pergamino. These appropriations, which are noted in a recent number of the Boletin Oficial, are in conformity with the policy of the Argentine government to encourage agricultural and stock-raising industries.

ORCHARD TOPICS

RIGHT METHOD OF GRAFTING

Be Ready in Spring When Sap Begins to Run—Mild, Showery Day Is Best When Possible.

Each year at this time we print our method of grafting, which is as follows: When in the spring the sap begins to move in the stock, be ready; this occurs early in the plum and cherry, and later in the pear and apple. Do the grafting, if possible, on a mild day during showers weather. The necessary tools are a chisel, or a thick-bladed knife or a grafting iron (with which to split open the stock after it is sawed off smoothly with a fine-tooth saw), a hammer or mallet to aid the splitting process, a very sharp knife to trim the scions, and a supply of good grafting wax. Saw off a branch



Details of Grafting.

at the desired point, split the stock a little way down, and insert a scion at each outer edge—taking care that the inner bark of the scion fits snugly and exactly against the inner bark of the stock. This—together with the exclusion of air and moisture until a union results—constitutes the secret of success. Trim the scions wedge-shaped, as shown in the picture; insert them accurately; the wedge should be a trifle thicker on the side which comes in contact with the stock's bark. Lastly, apply grafting wax. Each scion should be long enough to have two or three buds, with the lower one placed as shown. The "spring" of the cleft holds the scion securely in place, and therefore tying should be unnecessary. If both scions in a cleft grow, one may later be cut away.—Farm Journal.

FERTILIZER FOR AN ORCHARD

Question Is Deserving of Careful Consideration Especially Where Thin Soils Are Met.

The question of fertilizing deserves careful consideration, particularly if the orchards are on thin soils. Stable manure is usually out of the question as the manure made from the working stock on the average fruit farm does not go far even when applied only in small quantities about each tree.

Usually the cost of stock-yard or stable manure shipped by rail is prohibitive by the time freight and cost of hauling from the railroad are added to the original cost.

Feeding cattle during the winter is not satisfactory when the orchardist has all his feed to buy. Cover crops help out greatly, but do not afford sufficient plant food for a bearing peach or apple orchard.

ORCHARD PRUNED IN WINTER

No Difference in Growth and Maturity Seen Where Work Done Between November and May.

Fruit growers do not need to wait until spring to prune their orchards, says W. G. Brierley of the division of horticulture at University farm. Results at University farm show little or no difference in the growth and maturity of the wood where pruning has been done any time between November and May.

If the usual care is taken to make the cuts close to the main trunk or branches no stubs will be left to die and decay, though the covering of wounds with a white lead and oil paint or with common grafting wax warmed to the consistency of cold molasses will give added protection. Moderate pruning is better than heavy cutting.

USE MUCH ACID PHOSPHATE

Little Danger of Putting Too Much of Material Around Fruit Trees—Learn by Trial.

There is but little danger of using too much of acid phosphate around fruit trees, except that it may be wasted if used too freely; but nitrate of soda may not only be wasted if more is applied than the trees need, but it may induce a sappy growth that does not ripen and which will injure the color of the fruit as well.

One must learn by trial how much nitrate is needed by the trees, but there is no good rule to determine the quantity of acid phosphate and potash required.

"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken. Adv.

Finland's yearly income from its forests is \$96,500,000.

It is proposed to make Fort McHenry a public park.

What Is Uric Acid?

Everyone has uric acid in the system, but naturally in small quantities. Excessive amount is caused by eating too much meat and foods that ferment in stomach. The kidneys, being the filters of the blood, are supposed to separate and throw the poisons out of the system. Weak, tired and overworked kidneys fail to do this, hence the uric acid accumulates and the urate salts are carried by the blood to the solid tissue structure, causing backache, lumbago, rheumatism, dropsy, drowsiness, and tired feeling.

To overcome the trouble is only a matter of toning up the kidneys, and this is best done by a treatment with Anuric, three times a day. Anuric is a recent discovery of Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., and can be obtained at any drug store. Experience taught Doctor Pierce that Anuric is a more powerful agent than lithia in dissolving uric acid, and it is then carried out of the system.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated, breath feverish and stomach sour?

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver, bowels.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

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His Difficulty.

"My two able-bodied brothers-in-law, who have been living on me for the past year, are such suave, deferential chaps that I can find no excuse for throwing them off the place."

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"Best Sellers" Only.

Father—I'd like to get a good young girl's book like—
Clerk—Sorry, sir, but they don't print books for good young girls any more.—Stanford Chaparral.

Habit or Disease

Mothers, whether it's a disease or habit, if your child's kidneys act too often or while asleep at night, why let this condition continue throwing extra, unsanitary work upon you, endangering the child's health by exposure and finally as is often the result, develop some incurable kidney disease in after years if not stopped, when Liquid Shu Make will entirely free the child from the nightly occurrence, with but little trouble and expense to you?
Any drug store has Liquid Shu Make in 25-cent bottles. It is harmless and gives results in two days.—Adv.

He'd Go Out, Foo.

"When I began my piano lesson the piano lamp went out. What do you say to that?" asked the sweet young thing.

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

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"Smithers never lights his cigar; just keeps it in his mouth and chews the end. I've often wondered why."
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Kalcker—This family is living beyond its means.
Mrs. Kalkor—Why not terrace bonds?—Life.

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR PROTECTION OF SHIPS

INEVITABLE STEPS TAKEN TO PUT NATION IN ARMED NEUTRALITY STATE.

BILL OFFERED TO ARM SHIPS

Bond issue of \$100,000,000 Also Proposed as War Insurance to Encourage American Shipping.

Washington—President Wilson Monday took the inevitable step and asked congress for authority to use the forces of the United States to protect American ships and lives against the German submarine menace—to put the nation in a state of armed neutrality.

The immediate response was the introduction in the house of a bill approved in advance by the president empowering him to furnish guns and gunners to American merchantmen; to "employ such other instrumentalities and methods" as may become necessary and providing for a \$100,000,000 bond issue to be used in his discretion for war insurance to encourage American commerce to brave the submarine peril.

A similar bill will be considered by the senate foreign relations committee at once.

The president's long-expected action, while received in the main with expressions of support, threatens to force an extra session of congress.

Republicans Want Extra Session.

Republicans are inclined to grant blanket authority while congress is in recess, give evidence of opposing the legislation the president asks, not for the purpose of withholding it, but to force him to have congress in special session to take a hand in the next steps, which they feel will lead to war. The Republicans are receiving passive support from the Democrat element classed as pacifists.

Laconia Incident is Factor.

Although President Wilson told congress he was not acting because of the long feared "overt act," news of the destruction of the Cunard liner Laconia, with Americans aboard, was received here as he was entering the doors of the capitol and was passed from mouth to mouth through congress while he was speaking.

The president made it clear that America was asking to exercise none but the rights of peace, that he was not proposing nor contemplating war, he was thinking, he said, of the right of life itself, the rights of humanity "without which there is no civilization," rights deeper and more fundamental than merely the rights of Americans.

"No course of my choosing nor of theirs," said the president, "will lead to war. War can come only by the willful acts and aggressions of others."

Four weeks of unrestricted warfare, the president told congress, has seen the destruction of at least two American ships, American commerce driven in a large measure from the seas through fear of the undersea peril and a resulting congestion of America's vital industries growing more serious every day.

Thaw's Mother Charges Him Insane.

Philadelphia.—Lunacy proceedings have begun in common pleas court here to determine the sanity of Harry K. Thaw. The petition was filed on behalf of Thaw's mother, Mrs. Thaw said: "I am unable to resist the fact that demonstrate my son's insanity. For six weeks I have lived with him at the hospital and now I know, as I never knew before, that my son is an irresponsible man. Therefore to the courts I have applied to help a mother protect her son from his infirmities."

Allied Shipping Lost 4,998,500 Tons.

Berlin.—Merchant shipping aggregating 4,998,500 tons belonging to entente and neutral nations has been destroyed or condemned as prizes by the central powers since the beginning of the war, it is officially announced.

\$50,000,000 Voted for Flood Control.

Washington.—A bill appropriating \$45,000,000 for controlling floods on the Mississippi and \$5,000,000 for similar work on the Sacramento in California was passed by the senate by a vote of 40 to 15. It already had passed the house. The bill provides that the work on the Mississippi shall be under control of the Mississippi river commission. Not more than \$10,000,000 is to be spent on the Mississippi in any one year. The vote came after a five-hour debate.

Borah Asks for Six Millions for Relief

Washington.—Federal relief in the present food situation has been proposed in congress by Senator Borah of Idaho, who introduced a resolution to appropriate \$6,000,000 to be expended by the president in aiding local authorities to furnish food and clothing to persons actually suffering. The resolution also would provide for an investigation of rising prices, their cause and methods of marketing and distributing necessities with a view to bettering these conditions.

CONGRESSMAN BRITTEN



Congressman Fred A. Britten of Illinois, minority member of the house naval affairs committee, made a vigorous attack on the administration's naval policy and on Secretary Daniels, asserting the navy is woefully short of both vessels and men.

AMERICAN PERISHES WHEN SHIP IS SUNK

MISSIONARY STATIONED AT FOO CHOW LOST WHEN SUBMARINE DESTROYS THE ATHOS.

Paris.—The French steamer Athos, carrying Senegalese troops and colonial laborers, has been torpedoed in the Mediterranean sea without warning. The torpedoing occurred notwithstanding the fact that the Athos was escorted by two French torpedo boat destroyers which, aided by a gunboat, saved 1,450 persons from the steamer.

Washington.—Robert Allen Haden, an American Presbyterian missionary stationed at Foo Chow, China, perished when the Athos was destroyed by a submarine 210 miles east of Malta on Feb. 17. Consul Kehlenger, at Malta, cabled a report of Haden's death to the state department.

Sailed From Yokohama Dec. 26. The report from the Malta consuls is the first mention received here of the sinking of the Athos. The vessel was of 7,525 tons net and sailed from Yokohama Dec. 26 for Marseilles.

A later dispatch from Consul Kehlenger said the Athos was carrying troops and may have been a transport. No steps can be taken until this fact is definitely determined. This government probably will have no cause for action if such is the case.

Haden was drowned while going back to the ship to assist some others.

Armed Ships Battle With Submarines

Buenos Aires.—It is reported that on Feb. 20 a naval engagement between six or seven submarines and nine armed merchantmen took place eight miles off Tarragona. When the submarines started firing the merchant ships attempted to approach the land, but the Germans headed them off and encircled them, making their retreat impossible and thus forcing the fight. The steamer Skogland was sunk first and then the Giuseppe. But at that moment five or six British destroyers appeared and the submarines submerged and disappeared. It is asserted that one submarine was destroyed and all the merchant ships were more or less damaged.

Denmark, Norway and Sweden Protest

London.—Copenhagen correspondents report that Norway, Sweden and Denmark have handed to the German ministers identical notes protesting against the naval measures taken by Germany and Austria-Hungary and making all reservations regarding the loss of life and material damage resulting.

2 Railways Sold Under Foreclosure

St. Louis, Mo.—The Missouri Pacific railway and the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad were sold under foreclosure here to R. H. Neilson and Duncan A. Holmes of New York, representing the reorganization committee and Kuhn, Loeb & Co., reorganization managers. The Missouri Pacific brought \$16,150,000 and the Iron Mountain \$23,500,000.

Pershing Succeeds Funston's Post

Washington.—Maj. Gen. John J. Pershing has been formally appointed as commander of the Southern department, succeeding Maj. Gen. Frederick Funston. The appointment is effective at once and does not require confirmation by the senate. The papers for the president's signature could not reach San Antonio for several days and Major General Scott, chief of staff, informed General Pershing by wire that he had been named to fill the vacancy.

BRITISH MAKE GAINS ON FRONT IN FRANCE

GERMANS CARRY OUT GREATEST RETREAT MADE IN WEST IN LAST TWO YEARS.

NO CHANGE IN ROUMANIA

In Austro-Italian Region Austrians Essay Infantry Attacks, But Are Repulsed.

British Headquarters in France.—On one portion of the British front at least the war Sunday became a war of movement.

Under cover of fog and mist, which had been heavy for 48 hours, the Germans carried out the greatest retreat they have made on the western front the last two years, and the British have swept into possession of Pys, Serre, Miraumont and Petit Miraumont, including the famous Butte de Warlencourt, which has been the scene of some of the fiercest fighting of the war and, in places, is deep with the bones of dead men.

The exact extent of the German retreat is not known, but it is estimated that it approaches a depth of three miles at some points. British patrols are out in all directions harassing the Germans and keeping in touch with their movements. Until they report it will not be possible to say just where the Germans have determined to fix their next line of resistance.

It can be stated that the British now, or soon, will be in a position possibly to force the evacuation of Bapaume, which has been the key to the German positions since the beginning of the battle of the Somme.

No Change in Roumania.

Isolated battles have taken place on the eastern front, but neither of the belligerents has obtained any marked advantage. Small engagements also have been fought in Roumania, but the situation there remains unchanged.

In the Austro-Italian region the Austrians essayed infantry attacks at several points, but everywhere were repulsed, according to Rome. Artillery duels continue along this front.

A belated British official communication dealing with the fighting along the Igriz river shows that, in addition to having occupied Turkish trenches over a front of nearly 2,000 yards in Sannayat region last week, the British troops also were able to cross to the left bank of the Tigris in the Shumran bend, west of Kut-el-Amara.

New Allied Troops Arrive at Saloniki.

Saloniki.—New troops, especially large Italian contingents, are arriving every few days in Saloniki to reinforce the entente allied armies. The talk here is general of pushing through this spring the offensive planned for last spring, which the German attack on Verdun prevented. No well-informed allied officer in the Macedonian theater of war expects any serious attack upon Saloniki by the Germans. Danger of attack from the south by Greeks was never taken very seriously.

UNIVERSAL MILITARY BILL READY

Secretary Baker Sends Measure to Senate Committee—Would Train 4,000,000 Men in a Year.

Washington.—The army general staff's universal service bill was transmitted to the senate military committee by Secretary Baker without a definite expression by the administration either on the general subject or the specific proposal.

The secretary said it was not thought that congress could give so intricate a problem consideration in the closing days of this session, but suggested that wide publicity be given the staff plan "to the end that both congress and the war department can, in any subsequent consideration given to the subject, have the benefit of an enlightened, thoughtful public opinion upon the needs and wishes of the country."

Trained Force of 4,000,000 Men.

In round numbers, the staff plan would supply a trained force of 4,000,000 men with one year of intensive military instruction. It is estimated by the war college that approximately 500,000 boys in their nineteenth year would be available for training annually.

Banks Earnings Largest Ever.

Washington.—The national banks for 1916 showed the largest earnings, both gross and net, ever reported since the organization of the United States national bank system half a century ago.

Idaho Avalanche Kills Miners.

Boise, Idaho.—An avalanche swept down on the buildings of the North Star mine, 12 miles northeast of Hallett, Idaho, early Sunday, demolishing the compressor-house, warehouse and bunkhouse and smothering and crushing the sleeping men in the snow and debris. The bodies of nine miners were recovered, six were missing and probably dead and 15 injured, some seriously. Search for the missing men was abandoned because of the danger of another slide.

MRS. RUFUS DAY



Mrs. Rufus Day, daughter-in-law of Justice Day of the United States Supreme court, is one of the most popular hostesses in Washington. She has two charming children, but finds time to discharge the duties of hostess in the joint home of her husband and Justice Day.

HOUSE VOTES TO MAKE THIRD OF NATION DRY

PROS AND ANTIS ALIKE SUPPORT MEASURE BARRING SHIPMENTS INTO DRY STATES.

Washington.—Absolute prohibition legislation took its longest forward stride in the nation's history Wednesday when the house, after two hours of uproarious debate, approved by a four to one majority a senate measure which would raise an ironclad barrier against importation of liquor into prohibition states. It is expected to receive the approval of the president within a week, adding immediately to the "bone dry" territory about one-third of continental United States. The provision is regarded as the most far-reaching that could be enacted by the federal government and as sweeping as would be possible under any method short of a national prohibition amendment. It would cut off entirely liquor importations amounting now to millions of dollars annually into the large number of states which have forbidden manufacture or sale, but have permitted importation for personal use.

Advocates of prohibition divided among themselves over the expediency of the step, some friends of the cause declaring so drastic a law would have a reactionary effect. In the same way those who have opposed prohibition were not unanimous in opposition when the vote was taken.

Party Lines Broken.

The vote as officially announced was 321 to 72, but a recheck of the roll changed it to 319 to 72. Party lines were completely broken and numerous representatives from prohibition states were recorded in the negative. So large a vote seldom is recorded on any measure.

Favored By Brewers.

Many of the wet advocates in congress, particularly those with brewers among their constituents, also declared themselves much pleased with the outcome. The brewers are understood to have been in favor of the provision both because it would curtail the so-called mail order business carried on by houses dealing in spirituous liquors and because it might prevent states not wet from going dry and indefinitely postponing nationwide prohibition.

Distillers and Whiskey Dealers on the Other Hand were Vigorously Opposed to the Proposal.

French Steamer Sinks German U-Boat
New York.—In a 40-minute battle between a German U-boat and the French line steamship Guyane of the coast of France the submarine was sunk, according to officers on the freighter, which arrived here from Bordeaux. The Guyane was one day out from port. Captain Bousset said the submarine fired three shots which fell short. Meanwhile the Guyane's gunner had sent one shell, which failed to hit, but a second shot from the Guyane, Captain Bousset said, hit the U-boat squarely and the underwater boat was seen to collapse.

Edwin Gould Jr. Accidentally Killed.

Brunswick, Ga.—Edwin Gould Jr., was instantly killed while hunting coons with a companion on Lathan's Hammock, near Jekyll island, early Sunday. Reports here from Jekyll island say that Gould was shot while attempting to club a coon with the old-style hammer shotgun that he used in preference to the new hammerless guns. Death was instantaneous. Edwin Gould Jr. was a grandson of the late Jay Gould. He was to enter a banking house next fall.

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Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which doesn't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

Unusual Preachers.

Church—I see both the incumbent of the pastorate of the Methodist church at Smiley, Tex., and his predecessor are one-armed men.

Gotham—It must have seemed very unusual not to hear either one exhort the congregation to "hold up their hands."

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He—He heard me say you were a witch and he thought you were a sandwich.

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Practiced Expert.

"What have you done with your son who used to win all the sprinting matches at college?"
"I got a job for him as a bank runner."

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

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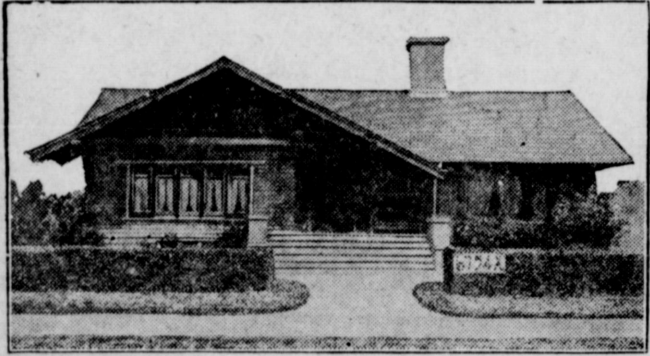
HE ONLY PREPARES THE WAY

Opportunities for Cozy Arrangements in a One-Story Bungalow Are Many—How Living Rooms May Be Made Pleasant and Attractive.

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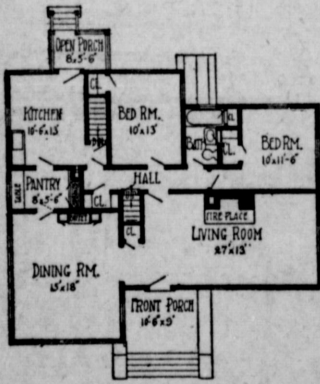
There is always a question as to just where the dividing line comes between the architect and the home builder in planning a house. Surely the home builder desires a beautiful house which he can point to with pride; but the architect, although his feelings are not exactly those of the home builder, also desires that the house be beautiful. The home builder wants every possible item which will contribute to the convenience of the house included in the design; but the architect also strives toward this end, although he must temper his efforts with structural details and perhaps a limitation as to cost. In a word, the interests of the home builder must be the assumed interests of the architect. How far is it possible for the architect to carry out the design so that the house may be made into the home which the owner desires?

This fact is certain: Even the most beautiful house, decorated in the most skillful manner, is not truly a home until the occupants have established the evidence of their personalities both on the exterior and in the interior.



Simplicity of arrangement usually expresses the greatest feeling in bringing about the homelike effect. A few good pictures which are in accord with the room, good books placed where they will be used, artistic lights installed where they are needed, and flowers arranged by the member of the family who likes them best, all form an expression of the simplicity upon which beauty no less than comfort depend.

Toward this end the architect can do little more than prepare the way. It remains for the members of the household to contribute the personal items of beauty, the individuality and the charm, without which even the most beautiful house lacks the essential elements of a home. While the larger house may offer greater oppor-



Floor Plan, Size 28 Feet by 39 Feet 6 Inches.

tunity for the architect to express his art, the less pretentious house yields more order to make the design structurally practical.

The house shown in the accompanying illustrations is of the one-story bungalow type. Its room arrangement will no doubt suggest several desirable features which may be obtained in this type of house.

There is one great hobby in room arrangement that many people have. In planning a home nearly every one will insist on one large room with a fireplace in it. The beauty of this idea is that it is so practical. There is nothing more necessary to the home than a room where everyone can meet, and where there is plenty of room to entertain visitors.

In this age of the world we know that surroundings have a marked effect on people and show their influence

on both their mental and physical characteristics. A man does twice as much work and is twice as happy in a modern daylight factory as in the old dark and dismal ones.

A room such as the living room in this design plays the same part in the home life. It is the meeting place of the family, where the associations have their important effect on the developing character of the children. It is also the place where friends and relatives are entertained and where the social part of the community life is kept up. It is rather necessary, therefore, that this room be of good size and as comfortable and attractive as possible.

The living room in this design is 27 by 13 feet, which gives ample space. In the back wall is a big brick fireplace. Plenty of wall space is provided for some well-chosen furniture that will harmonize with the decorative scheme that is chosen. With a bright cheerful fire burning in the fireplace this room will more than live up to its name as a living room.

The exterior of this design is finished in typical bungalow style. The roof has a very flat pitch with eaves that extend out on all sides. The gable, extending toward the front of the house, has the right side slightly longer than the left, so as to cover the small front porch. The walls are covered with shingles. The steps to the front porch are rather wide and present a pleasant, inviting appearance.

The entrance to the house is into the living room, which is connected to the dining room by a wide opening. The dining room might serve also as a sun-parlor because of the many windows that are placed in the walls. Along the front there are four windows, with five along the side and one opening out on to the front porch. The dining room is of good size, and being connected to the living room makes an unusually large space across the front of the house. In the back part is a buffet which is built against the wall.

Directly back of the dining room is a pantry that is a most necessary adjunct of the kitchen. Under the window in the pantry is a table, and across from this a small cupboard. The sink in the kitchen is placed near the pantry so that dishes will not have to be carried far. Small details such as these are needed to make the kitchen a pleasant place to work in.

The house is set up high enough so that a good basement can be provided.

There are both outside and inside entrances to the basement. The outside entrance will make it unnecessary for everyone to tramp back and forth through the kitchen in getting to the basement.

Oddities of the Elephant.

Whoever has looked inside an elephant's mouth has seen a strange sight, an exchange observes. Elephants have no front teeth, and they never eat flesh or any food that requires tearing apart. Eight teeth are all they have, two above and two below on each side, huge yellow molars as wide as a man's hand.

Over these hay and fodder are shifted by the queerest, ugliest tongue in the whole animal kingdom, a tongue that is literally hung at both ends, having no power of movement except in the middle, where it shifts back and forth from the side, arching up against the roof of the big mouth like a wrinkled pink serpent.

Elephants, like human beings, have two sets of teeth. The milk teeth, which are smaller than the permanent molars, fall out when the animals are about fourteen years old. These baby teeth—which are, nevertheless, enormous—are occasionally picked up by circus men among the fodder and preserved as curiosities.

The Outdoor Woman.

When that husky brute, man, goes into the big woods for the good time of the year, no longer does he leave a bundle of frills and laces at home, or the shore, with nothing to assuage her grief at parting with her lord but a stack of the latest fiction, a fond kiss and, perhaps, a hypocritical "Wish you could go with me." No, indeed! Now she goes with him, and he is finding out that he is very glad she does.

Whether either he or she is glad, however, depends, in a measure—in fact, rather largely—upon her clothing. She must be warm in cold weather, not too warm in hot weather, not be bedraggled to helplessness when it rains, nor snagged every few minutes in rough going by stepping on her skirt or getting caught on a stub. If she is to be a real companion to a man she must not hold him back by adding to her natural handicap, lack of strength, the unnecessary and exasperating "unsuitable costume."—Outing.

Painfully Short.

"We are having the shortest day of the year now," remarked Binley. "You bet we are," said Briggs, as his hands came out of the empty pocket.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR MARCH 4

JESUS FEEDS FIVE THOUSAND.

LESSON TEXT—John 6:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Give us this day our daily bread.—Matt. 6:11.

This parable marks the high level of the year of our Lord's popularity. It is such an important miracle as to be the only one recorded in all four gospels. Be sure to use a good harmony. The returning twelve (Matt. 11:1) are taken by their master to a desert place that they might find rest (Mk. 6:31) and that he might comfort their hearts over the death of John the Baptist (Matt. 14:1-12). The multitude would not grant them the right use of their leisure, but flocked to this retreat in the desert. They followed that they might listen to his gracious words, and perhaps behold some new wonder (v. 2). Carlisle said he saw in England "forty millions, mostly fools." Jesus saw the multitude, and was moved, not with sarcasm, but with compassion which took a tangible form of service. Mark tells us (6:34) that Jesus was first of all teaching the multitude. It is better to teach a man how to help himself than to help the man. We should not be surprised at Philip's slowness of faith. Moses in a like manner was once nonplussed as to how to feed the multitude in the wilderness. (Num. 11:21-23). It is not so much how great the need nor how little we possess; rather, is that little given over to God? Andrew, who had revealed Jesus unto Peter, discovers as though in desperation a boy whose mother had thoughtfully provided him with a lunch, consisting of five barley biscuits and two small herring (v. 9); at least that much remained. This is a great commentary upon the tide of interest at this time, that the boy should not have eaten his entire lunch, for the boy's hunger is proverbial. It seems as though Jesus emphasizes the helplessness of the disciples in order that he may show his power. His command "Give ye them" (Mk. 6:37) teaches us that we are to give such as we have, and not look to others nor to do our charity by proxy (Prov. 11:24-25). Again the Savior asks his disciples as though he would teach them the resources of his kingdom. Give what you have, and he will bless and increase it to the supplying of the needs of a multitude. The secret of success was when he took up the loaves, and "looking up," God also saw that day and blessed it. We need to observe the systematic procedure. The people are seated or reclining upon the ground in ranks or in companies, the master blessing and breaking the boy's cakes, giving first to the disciples. God works miracles through human agencies only. The result of this systematic procedure was that they were all satisfied, "filled" (v. 12). Luke adds that "all did eat" (Lk. 9:17). Not alone, however, was there divine order and lavishness, but there were economy and thrift as well, for Jesus gave careful direction as to the fragments. The lavishness is shown by the fact that the baskets into which the fragments were gathered were each probably large enough in which to sleep. This conservation process was a stinging rebuke to the improvident orientals and to present-day prodigals of that wonderful bounty with which God has blessed our land. God gives to us that we may use for other. Joy dies unless it is shared. Jesus is the living bread (John 6:48), and will satisfy hunger and life even as bread generates in the human body heat, vitality and power; so he would still feed the hungry soul of mankind. We have at hand the word, and it is for lack of it that men die in the deepest, truest sense of that word. The poverty and perplexity of the disciples in his presence and in the presence of this great need are being repeated over and over today, and yet it is absurd. We have not enough to feed the multitude. Our few loaves of amusements, mental activities and social service will not feed them, but when we break unto them the Living Bread, they have enough and to spare. The difficulty with the distribution of material bread for the needs of mankind is not that there is not enough grain, but rather that in the process of distribution certain companies of men can control the fruits of the earth, and withhold them from the consumer for their own profit. Is there not a parable in this for the church in that it is so much concerned with its own joys, pleasures and profits that it is withholding from the mass of mankind, especially in the foreign field, the bread which alone can bring life and immortality to light?

Summary: (1) The hope of the world's salvation is in the wonderful power of God in multiplying the little we give to him in the way of service. (2) If we bring no gift, how can God bless man? Compare this boy's service with the service of the little maid in Naaman's household. (3) Conservation of the fragments, using well or wasting the fragments of time, of opportunity, etc., makes all the difference between success and failure. (4) Let nothing be lost. The refuse of petroleum is today worth more than the oil product.

DAIRY DAIRY

GIVE HERD BULL ATTENTION

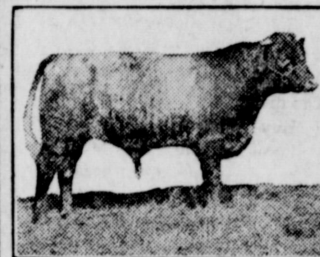
From Birth He Should Be Given Best of Care and Feed to Make Maximum Development.

(By W. W. SWETT, Missouri Agricultural College.)

It is a well known and very true saying that "the sire is half the herd," yet this important "half" seldom receives the attention he deserves.

From birth, the bull should be given the best of care and feed in order that he may make the maximum growth and development. He should receive plenty of skim milk and grain and be treated as well if not even better than the heifer calves.

At the age of five to six months he must be separated from the other calves. From this time on he must re-



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ceive regular exercise and must be gently handled. When he is ten to twelve months of age he may be given light service—possibly one cow every three or four weeks. From the age of twelve to sixteen months this service may be increased to one cow per week.

A satisfactory feed for a mature bull is alfalfa or clover hay and a grain mixture of corn, with oats or bran. A bull must have plenty of exercise. He does not need to be housed in a warm barn but is kept in the best condition when given a dry but open shed with a paddock attached so that he can go in or out at will.

Every mature bull should have a ring in his nose. There is some difference in opinion in regard to dehorning but it is always safer to handle a bull without horns.

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Cows fed a ration composed largely of silage produced 17 per cent more milk and 28 per cent more butterfat than those given a ration consisting mainly of grain in a feeding test conducted for 121 days at the Ohio experiment station. The silage ration was also cheaper for milk production.

The cows gained nearly 8 per cent in milk yield when put on the silage ration. They produced butterfat at a cost of 13 cents a pound, while the cost of a pound from the cows fed mainly grain was 22 cents. There was little difference in the gains in live weight between the two lots.

In addition to 58 pounds of silage and 6.5 pounds of hay, the one lot received only four pounds of grain consisting of oilmeal and bran. The grain-fed lot received only 12 pounds of corn stover and hay but 13.5 pounds of a grain mixture of oilmeal, corn meal and bran.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF COWS

Total Yearly Product of \$66.09 Given by New York College of Agriculture—Cost of Keep.

Estimates on the value of the average dairy cow's product in New York state, made by the college of agriculture, give a yearly total of \$66.09. Costs of maintaining her are estimated at \$61.85, not including the cost of labor. The difference, amounting to only \$4.25 per cow, would give to the man who cared for 20 cows a yearly wage of \$85, which is less than the lowest wage paid to ordinary farm labor.

SECURE BEST COW POSSIBLE

If One Cannot Get Good Animal, Then Take an Ordinary One—Get a Start Somehow.

Get a good dairy cow if possible. If one cannot get a good cow, then get an ordinary cow, one that is healthy, one that will breed, and then try to get her mated to a good bull. If one cannot buy a cow giving milk, then buy a heifer. If a heifer cannot be purchased, then buy a heifer calf. Get a start somehow.

DISEASE OF LITTLE CALVES

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The Dutch in Holland are about to get their backs up because the German submarines are sinking so many of their ships. That is what you hear but don't believe it, Holland joins Belgium and they see the effects of the Kaiser's mailed fist there.

It looks like the war in place of diminishing is becoming more intense. The whole world may become involved before the end comes. Mars must be the ruling orb just now. The human race never in all history witnessed such a gigantic, destructive war as this one, and the future is dark and gloomy. Too many nations in Europe have idolized war for ages, and behold the result! The bible tells us that he that lives by the sword shall perish by the sword, same with nations. War has been the game of hereditary rulers since the world began and will be until the nations abolish hereditary rule.

As a rule politics poisons everything it touches, and yet good men should vote but for one we are getting tired of "hobby horses," and sometimes we feel like shaking the whole political game and just let the politicians run things. Office, office, is the main thing with most of those who play the game, yet not all, some politicians in Texas have rode their friends to death and they are not "all on the pro side, though there are plenty of them on that side too. We always like to help our friends, but because we do help them we do not like for them to get the idea that we have nothing else to do but boost some friend for office. We have to work for a living and the way things are going buckle and tongue hardly meet now.

Boiled down if every direct charge made against Governor Ferguson was proven no unprejudiced jury in Texas would convict him of crime, and no unprejudiced judge would entertain the charges for a moment.

Senator Johnson's charges were but a rehash of the charges made during the campaign last year and it is surprising that anyone would dignify them by attempting to have the legislature investigate them. The charges were tabled in the senate by a vote of 19 to 12 and by a vote of 104 to 31 in the House. When we consider that the pros only lack one vote of having a two-thirds majority in the senate and have a large majority in the House, we can get some idea of how Senator Johnson felt when he realized that he had reckoned without his host.

We wish to congratulate the pros to the legislature for showing that some of them at least realize that there is something else in the world besides prohibition. We naturally expected the investigation to be made not because the good of the public demanded it; because certain pro leaders wanted to make political capital for their side regardless of the injury to the good name of Gov. Ferguson and other political enemies. The Legislature is saner than we believed it was. Let us have peace.

Col. Sterrett's articles on the early history of our government now running in the Dallas News are very interesting and instructive because he lays bare some American history that few Americans are proud of, and historians have either glossed over or willfully misrepresented to satisfy American pride, especially true of Jefferson's vacillating, weak foreign policy that earned for our government the contempt of every nation in Europe and finally led to the war of 1812. Americans boast of whipping England in this second war when as a matter of fact England ended the war, not because she was whipped but because the English people were at heart opposed to the war and wanted peace after long weary years of war with Napoleon. The only redeeming feature of that whole war for the United States was Jackson's victory at New Orleans, but that battle was fought two weeks after the treaty of peace had been signed.

The record made by the Americans troops on land in the war of 1812 was in the main a cause of shame to

every American, the battle of New Orleans almost alone excepted. The United States had no army, Jefferson's peace at any price policy had left the country without defense and our troops could not stand before the English trained veterans. The battle of New Orleans was an exception when Jackson won a splendid victory over the best trained troops in the world at that time; but Jackson's raw troops were mostly from Tennessee, Kentucky and nearby states and all hardy frontier men that knew how to shoot straight, but as this battle had nothing to do with deciding the war it did not count, except perhaps to make the English government treat our government with more respect and in that way did much to promote peace between the United States and England.

When you hear an American brag about our success in that war just put it down that he does not know the real history of that war.

The disgraceful showing made by our army in the east was not because the people had lost their courage or patriotism, but because of Jefferson's inane peace policy. Brilliant as he was, Jefferson in many things lacked firmness and the result of the war in 1812 showed that he lacked statesmanship in not to preparing his country for war.

Had Jefferson placed his country in position to defend itself as he should have done, there might have been no war, but the pacifist then as now said we needed no army or navy. The Atlantic ocean was our defense; but the English sent an army across it just the same, despite the heroic efforts of our small navy.

The navy did better than the land forces, but our navy was not strong enough to cope with the English navy.

Let the peace-at-any-price read up a bit on some of our past history and they will see what that policy did for us in 1812, and if carried out may do the same thing for us when this war ends in Europe.

We do not want war, we hate war because we have good reason, but we know that a well trained army and navy is the very best guarantee of peace.

Col. Sterrett is doing his country a good service by recalling things that brings the blush of shame to Americans who know the real history of the war of 1812 and the shilly shally policy of our government and people that was responsible for the war and its disastrous results.

We Americans are prone to boast too much of our prowess. We talk about twenty million men we could put in the field, what is such a mob worth if we do not train some of them. Americans are as good soldiers as can be found on earth but to send untrained men, brave though they be, against trained troops is sheer madness. We should learn from the past and cut out some of the brag. Read Col. Sterrett's articles and it will help you to realize how a defenseless nation is rated by the "war lords" of earth.

We do not need a great standing army but we do need a system of military training for our young men. They should be taught how to use fire arms. Many of our young men in the large cities could not hit a barn two hundred yards away with the best rifle made. National honor and our existence as a nation depends upon our reasonable preparedness for national defense.

OVER THE COUNTY

EULA LOCALS

Feb. 26, 1917.—Well Uncle Bill February is almost gone and we have not had much rain. We need a gully washer.

Small grain is not doing much good.

We are having plenty of warm weather and the health of our country is good.

Most everybody is through farming for a while, they are waiting for time to plant, and it will soon be time to plant corn. I think about the 20th of March is a fine time to plant feed to come on early. Henry Jones, one among the best farmers

we have, plants about the 20th of March and he always has the first crop of feed in the country.

W. L. Harris tells me he is selling peanuts for seed and from the amount he is selling, there will be lots planted this year and I am sure they are the crop for the sand as the weevils are worse in the sand.

My old friend, B. L. Boydston, stopped in Sunday evening for a while. Come again Louis glad to have you.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Adams, of Abilene, are spending a few days in Eula.

ADMIRAL LOCALS.

Feb. 27th.—The weather is some what cooler this morning, after two weeks of spring weather. We are badly in need of rain.

R. J. Harris is having some tanks fixed on his place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Bradford were Baird visitors yesterday.

Early Higgins who has been visiting his parents for the past month, returned to Ft. Worth last night where he is engaged in the barber business.

Mrs. Louis Crutchfield and little son returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Denton.

Mrs. Mattie Black is visiting relatives at Rowden this week.

Tom Walker, Early Higgins and Misses Ruby McClendon and Winnie Davis attended church at Turkey Creek, Sunday night.

The school entertainment, Thursday night, Feb. 22, was enjoyed by a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Price, Mr. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart and son, Mr. Hester and Mr. Gist of Rowden attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Crutchfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Healep.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones spent a few days at Rowden last week.

"Dottie Dimple."

DEEP CREEK NOTES.

We have sowed all our oats and can sit by the fire

And read good papers like the Baird Texas Star

The grass on the creeks and the wheat in the field

Gives promise we think to a very good yield

We have seen it much larger and longer to graze

But this is never a good sign a good crop we will raise

The snow we all welcomed and it did lots of good.

But kept us mighty busy bringing in wood

Some days are so pretty we think it is spring

And corn planting time the way the birds sing

For the kind of days we have long been wishing

So we can get bait and hook and to the creek go a fishing

Tho we are glad of long evenings for we sit around and read

Magazines and papers and catalogues of seeds

We will soon have to go to work, we ought to feel glad

Aut the thought of work always makes me feel bad.

—Star Staff Poet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, Feb. 24th, 1917.

Baptist Sunday School.

Number present 138

Collection \$2.20

Methodist Sunday School.

Number present 115

Collection \$5.14

Presbyterian Sunday School

Number present 100

Collection \$4.09

Church of Christ Sunday School.

Number present 66

Collection \$4.00

Chapters read 554

Total Attendance 419

Total Collection \$15.43

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SOME THINGS WE HAVE DONE

We have tried for a number of years to please every customer, who has been kind enough to give us their patronage, we have done all we could to cheer the sad and despondent, help the friendless, relieve the suffering and comfort the bereaved. How well we have succeeded in doing these things you and your neighbors know. We have burned midnight oil, spent sleepless hours, faced rain, snow and sleet to prepare medicine for those who suffered. We have trusted the stranger, risked the worthless, contributed to the poor and accommodated the needy. We have waited on those who could not pay us when their account was due, whether monthly or yearly, and have borrowed vast sums of money to carry these accounts year after year for fear we would crowd some one who was trying to meet their obligations.

We have lived without many of the luxuries that are pleasant and attractive, and have paid not only hundreds, but thousands of dollars in rent and interest in order to befriend you or your neighbor, and to help you or him in life's battles. And we have believed and hoped that you would appreciate all this and when the clouds were rifted and things looked brighter you would come in and show that appreciation by paying for what was needed so badly when adversity was hovering about and friends seemed so scarce.

SOME THINGS WE HAVE NOT DONE

We have not at any time refused to render what help we could to those in distress or temporary need. We have not been hard or impatient with you in requests for help when we were in need of the little amount you justly owed us. We have never fallen out with the man on whom fortune frowned or failed to smile, nor have we expected you or your neighbor to do what was impossible in paying us. We have never taken advantage of any one in any way, have never added unjust interest to any account when it run month after month or year. We have never ceased to believe and hope that you will come in some day and pay that little account and feel like a duty has been discharged and a favor returned.

SOME THINGS WE ARE GOING TO DO

We are going to sell more goods, get more cash, do less credit and owe less money. We are going to do more for the needy, less for the unworthy and collect from those who can pay.

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T. & P. TIME TABLE.

The following changes have been made in the schedule:

East Bound.	
No. 2 (Sunshine)	9:55 a. m.
" 4	11:45 a. m.
No. 6	11:50 p. m.
West Bound.	
No. 1 (Sunshine)	7:00 p. m.
" 5	4:00 a. m.
" 3	4:05 p. m.

No. 3 only goes to Sweetwater.
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PERSONALS

J. J. Price has returned from a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. Geo. C. Carter, of Big Springs, spent Monday in Baird the guest of Henry Lambert and family.

Grand ma Waid surprised her friends by getting married. The Stan wishes her well.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, of Admiral, Texas, Wednesday Feb. 28th, 1917, a boy.

Everette Jones of Dallas spent last week with his uncle, V. F. Jones and family of Baird.

Miss Kate Darby, who has been teaching school at Balmorhea, has returned home, the school being out.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Likens and Mrs. Sam Windham and little son, of Opin were Baird visitors, Wednesday.

Monroe Dawkins of Fort Worth, spent several days with his mother at Admiral, last week, returning home Friday on the Sunshine Special.

Harry Stellman, of Galveston, visited his uncle, Harry Meyer, and wife last week. Mr. Stellman is an engineer on the Santa Fe Ry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Cottonwood, were the guests of Sheriff and Mrs. J. A. Moore last Sunday.

Mrs. H. Hartigan, Mrs. H. S. Reaves and Mr. T. J. Hartigan, mother, sister and brother of Mrs. W. Y. Switzer, are visiting here enroute for El Paso, where they will reside.

Mr. Clinton Lowther, of Louisville, Ky., and Misses Jean Powell and Vida Gilliland spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Beulah McWhorter at her home on the Bayou.

Mrs. A. Cooke returned Wednesday morning from Canadian, Texas, where she spent a few months with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Uzzell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwartz returned Saturday from St. Louis where bought their stock of spring and summer dry goods. Their daughter, Mrs. Max Levi of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a week with them while they were in St. Louis.

We have a good price on Cottonseed cake. See B. L. Boydston. 13.

Special Educational and Agricultural feature at the Royal Monday night. Don't miss it. 10-11

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This large tract is just now being put on the market in tracts ranging in size from 160 to 640 acres, and is being done with a view of supplying homes for the man who has all his life before been paying rent and now wants a home of his own, and one that he can pay for out of the crops from the land.

The Santa Fe R. R. Co. is now building into the middle of this large tract and will start a town at the terminus called Blythe which will be surrounded by the lands we are offering you at prices ranging from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per acre according to the location or rather the distance from the towns on the new road.

We only want from \$2.00 to \$2.50 per acre cash, the balance to be made in seven equal annual payments at 6 percent interest, BUT THE FIRST PAYMENT ON THE PRINCIPAL WILL NOT BE DUE UNTIL DECEMBER 1ST, 1919, nearly three years from now, there is not a man living but can pay for the farm from the crops on the land long before the payments are due.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT Callahan County, Texas, In Regular Quarterly Session, Feb Term, 1917.

We, The Undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Callahan County, and the Hon. W. R. Ely, County Judge of said Callahan County, Constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, at a regular quarterly report of W. P. Ramsey Treasurer of Callahan County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1916, and ending on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Callahan County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in hands of said Treasurer belonging to Callahan County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 16th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

	Dr.	Cr.
JURY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Nov 1916.....	215 08	
To amount received since said date.....	183 04	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		297 13
By amount to balance.....		100 99
Total.....	398 12	398 12
Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		100 99
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Nov 1916.....	1278 19	
To amount received.....	9194 79	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		7762 89
By amount to balance.....		2690 09
Total.....	10452 98	10452 98
Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		2690 09
GENERAL FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Nov 1916.....	2910 76	
To amount received since said date.....	13878 28	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		3027 79
By amount to balance.....		13761 25
Total.....	16789 04	16789 04
Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		13761 25
COURT HOUSE FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Nov 1916.....	450 41	
To amount received since said date.....	1206 81	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		103 58
By amount to balance.....		1553 64
Total.....	1657 22	1657 22
Balance to credit of said Court House Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		1553 64
ESTRAY FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Nov 1916.....	127 25	
To amount received since said date.....	89 20	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		103 20
By amount to balance.....		113 25
Total.....	216 45	216 45
Balance to credit of said Estray Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		113 25
POLL TAX FUND.		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 15th day of Nov 1916.....	461 60	
To amount received since said date.....	383 18	
By amount disbursed.....		1 55
By amount to balance.....		842 63
Total.....	844 78	844 78
Balance to credit of said Poll Tax Fund as actually counted by us on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of.....		842 63
RECAPITULATION.		
DATE	AMOUNT	
Feb 16, 1917 Balance to credit Jury Fund this day.....	100 99	
" " " Balance to credit of Road & Bridge Fund on this day.....	2690 09	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund on this day.....	13761 25	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House Fund on this day.....	1553 64	
" " " Balance to credit of Estray Fund on this day.....	113 25	
" " " Balance to credit of Poll Tax Fund on this day.....	842 63	
School Fund on hand.....	842 63	
Total Cash on hand belonging to Callahan County in the hands of said Treasurer as actually counted by us.....	\$19062 85	

Witness Our Hands, officially, this 16th day of Feb. A. D. 1917.

W. R. ELY, County Judge.
A. E. KENDRICK, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
H. WINDHAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. S. YEAGER, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
J. M. HOUSTON, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by W. R. Ely, County Judge, and A. E. Kendrick and H. Windham, J. S. Yeager and J. M. Houston, County Commissioners of said Callahan County, each respectively, on this the 16th day of Feb. A. D. 1917.

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Clerk County Court Callahan County

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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 8th day of Feby. A. D. 1917. A. R. DAY, Clerk
District Court Callahan County, Texas.
By J. J. Peebles, Deputy. 12-2t-Adv.

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To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: 2 1-2 acres out of the Able L. Eaves Sur, beginning at Stake on N. side of Cottonwood Street, extension of Town of Cottonwood made for S. E. Cor. of Ramsey 2 acre tract, thence N. 155 vrs. St. S. E. Cor. of B. F. Funderburgh's N. line 91-1-4 vrs. stake, thence S. 155 vrs. thence West to beginning; which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.34 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County and State of Texas, delinquent for the year 1886 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
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To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Block No. 2 in the Mathis Addition to the town of Putnam, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$12.77 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, delinquent for the years 1914 and 1915, and show why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
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To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: Lot No. 12 in Block 24 in the Town of Glyde, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$6.08 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, delinquent for the years 1914 and 1915, and show why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
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To Unknown Owners And all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Callahan, for taxes, to-wit: The E. 1-2 of the N. E. 1-4 Sur. No. 51, B. B. & C. Ry. Co. Abst. 84, containing 80 acres of land, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$19.58 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the Collection of said Taxes and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the May Term of the District Court of Callahan County, and State of Texas, delinquent for the years 1903, 1904 and 1907 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.
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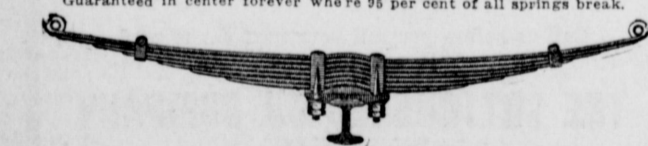
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The Spring Garden

BY LINDSLEY M. BROWN.

It has been said for a long time that "In the springtime (when the sap begins to rise) the young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love," and it is true, but not more true than that when the bees begin to buzz 'round the leafing bough the industrious gardener begins to scent the odor of new turned earth, and fresh vegetables, grown by home industry hands, permeates not only his memory, as the thought of some long forgotten friend, but the vim and vigor of spring also asserts itself in his manhood and he takes his hoe in hand and hies to the back yard, careless of the recalcitrant earth or the springing weeds which had really better spring for cover because he is no neutral and there is no barred zone to his ambitions. What does it matter, how can it matter, to him, that the only reward he may reap from those efforts are disappointed hopes, especially if he makes the mistake of being too saving in his disposition and plants congressional garden seed instead of store-bought seed, and plants seeds labeled "Tomatoes" that come up cucumbers or cabbage? How can that deter him? He cannot tell what the result will be until he has ventured.



"Home-Grown Jim Lowry Buttermilk."

Now the spring time fast approacheth, gentle reader, and it may be the call of mother earth has already made itself felt in your bones and that your blood has begun coursing through your winter-bound veins in one grand rush of vivid ambition, and that you have inclined your ear to the dulcet tunes whispered in the harmonies of budding nature. If so, let the flowers keep on flowering and let their fragrance be wafted upon the atmosphere of your neighborhood to bespeak the good example that you have set before your friends and neighbors. If you do this and plant a veritable garden of roses 'round your habitation even thine enemies will enjoy the perfect order of their beauty and wish the thorns thereon, perhaps, were in your bosom, but, be that as it may, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have made your neighborhood more habitable, more desirable to live in, and I am inclined deep down in my heart to believe that deep down in their hearts even thine enemies will feel a soft envy for you.

There is no better way on earth for a man to thoroughly advertise to the world his disposition and his nature than by his love for the beautiful and his thirst for the useful. There is nothing that the hand of man can cultivate that will prove more enjoyable and more useful than a first class spring garden. There is no implement more effective in assassinating high-cost-of-living prices than the spring garden, a dozen red-combed hens, and the fresh spring cow oozing rich, succulent milk.

Two things are pre-requisites for success in spring gardening, to-wit, common sense and energy. If you have common horse sense you will purchase the best seeds the markets afford, and if you have energy combined with common sense you will exercise that energy by digging deep into the rich, alluvial soils of the garden and bring forth from the depths of nature's plentiful storehouse fresh home-grown potatoes that will knock the eyes out of those 65-cent "per-peck-of-fifteen-pound" potatoes that you have been too poor to buy, and you will pull up a long red raddish and a nice round turnip and swat the high-cost-of-living right between the eyes, so hard that you will be able to see, by the stars he sees, easily, just how to gather in the peas and okra, and incidentally, the lettuce and beets. And let us say right here: You can't beat them anywhere under the sun. Why? Because they are home-grown, home-gathered, home-cooked and home-flavored. Vegetables you produce at home don't taste like store-bought stuff. They taste like the real thing and the same can well be said about the good old home-grown—Jim—Lowry—buttermilk-and-butter and those sizzling eggs cooked in home-grown lard that you have to have a fat bank account to buy nowadays at the store, but can produce at home as cheaply as you ever could. So don't you fail right now to resolve, if you haven't already done so, to plant that spring garden, but while you are about it, don't forget to put in a nosegay or two of real flowers, the kind your mother used to grow, just for your wife. Old man, don't be a hog and just want something to eat. Remember, when you was a boy and your thoughts in the springtime gently turned to love, that you wanted the prettiest bouquet you could find for her then. She may be old and wrinkled in countenance now, but her heart is just as young in love and she would appreciate a spring garden of flowers grown by your own rugged hands more today than ever, because flowers from you now are rarer than they used to be, in fact, have become almost obsolete, and yet she loves those little tokens and forget-me-nots better today than ever, and nothing can cost hardly so little and yet be worth so much in the happiness it will bring to you to see the smile of love come back to her eyes once more as in the days of yore.

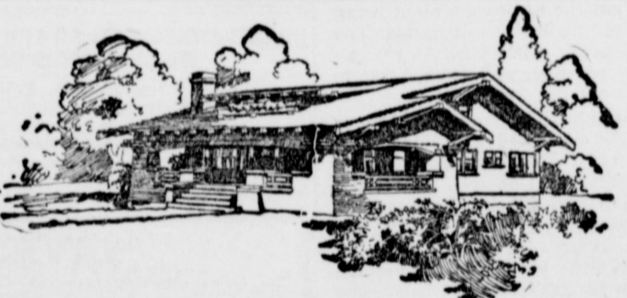
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Plan No. 308—Solid Comfort Bungalow.

This bungalow is one where the future upkeep will be exceedingly small. Everything which enters into this construction is solid, the whole house being planned to embody comfort, convenience and utility. The porch

columns, pedestals and buttresses and chimney are rough-hewn stones with smooth stone caps. The front porch girded with heavy iron beams gives an unobstructive view for the whole front.

Entering directly from the front porch into a large living room with a 10x14½ den on the right; in this den is a massive rock mantel from floor to ceiling. The den has an appearance of a ship's cabin with its heavy supporting beam ceiling. The dining room is provided with a buffet extending the entire length of the room.

The kitchen is equipped with all modern built-in appliances. Adjoining the kitchen is a cozy breakfast room. In the hall, which separates the bedrooms, is located the stairs, which goes both to basement and attic. Large closets are in hall and bedrooms, with large storage closet on the rear porch.

A competent architect is employed to supervise our Modern Home Building Department. If any subscriber of this paper wants to consult our architect by correspondence as to the best methods of planning a new or overhauling an old home, the information will be furnished the subscriber without cost. Address all inquiries to "Home Building Department, Room 211, Dan Waggoner Building, Fort Worth, Texas."

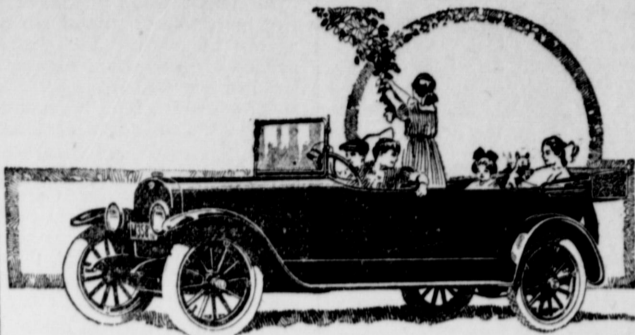
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TEXAS FARM NEWS

GOOD ROADS.

Every intelligent farmer is vitally interested in good roads and better roads. The entire state of Texas is waking up to that fact more and more every day, as is evidenced by the number of counties and communities that are voting good roads bond issues.

At Albany, Texas, the road bond election in road district No. 2 for \$100,000 road bonds carried by a vote of 204 for the bonds and only 66 against the bonds. This district covers a good portion of Shackelford county, and this bond issue insures good roads for Shackelford county, and comes at a time when the county is in the best possible financial condition.

The Scurry County Good Roads and Auto association has recently secured 100 members and announces that the funds are now available for good roads to be made in Scurry county. The membership fee in this association was \$24, and was cheerfully subscribed, thus giving the association \$2,400 with which to work, and the membership is still increasing every day.

From all over Texas comes news of the people awakening to the necessity of good roads. Good roads are the arteries of commerce and commercial wealth. They feed the cities with the streams of buyers, traders and customers from all walks of life and in turn mean for the farmer comfort, money saved, and greater prosperity by saving his teams and his vehicles; so the really sensible man, the far-seeing man, will lend his efforts and his dollars to improving the roads in his community every time he gets a chance to do so.

A WEST TEXAS MAN'S EXPERIENCE WITH THE SILO.

In September, 1915, I bought about seventy-five steers, two and three years old, and run them on the grass at my place until the first of October, when they were put in the feed lot and started on silage and a little cotton seed meal and kaffir corn and maize meal. All of these feeds were gradually increased until they were eating about forty to forty-five pounds of silage, two and a half pounds cotton seed meal and six to eight pounds of maize. These cattle made good gains and the first bunch was shipped out to Fort Worth about the first week in January and sold for \$6.95. The last of these cattle were shipped the following week and sold at \$7.50. Had it not been for the down market which I hit, my cattle would have made a very good profit. As it was they netted me something like \$8 or \$9 per head. I did not have scales at home and was not in position to weigh these cattle in and out of the lot, but as nearly as I can figure they put on a gain of something like 175 to 185 pounds per head during the hundred-day feeding period, which I consider not a bad gain at all.

"The results of my feeding operation prompts me to make the statement that west Texas needs a great many more silos than it now has, as silage is equally as good for breeding cows and calves and roughing cattle through the winter as it is for full feeding.

"I did not get my silos filled this year, and my only regret is, so far as my feed is concerned, the fact that the large amount of bundle fodder I now have is not in my silos, but owing to local conditions at silo filling time it was impossible for me to get them filled this year.

"Assuring you that I am first, last and all the time a silo booster, and believe firmly that the day will come in Texas when every farmer will have one or more silos to take care of the fodder crops, I am, as ever,

Yours very truly,
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FINDS CORN IS RICHEST AND CHEAPEST FOOD ITEM

When in doubt, grow corn! Here, at least, is the advice of a government chemist who knows the value of corn as human food. Three cents' worth of raw corn contains as much nourishment as 10 cents' worth of white bread, 17 cents' worth of oatmeal, 14 cents' worth of potatoes, 13 cents' worth of rice, or 30 cents' worth of corn itself after it has gone through the process of flaking or otherwise preparing for the "package" market. With food prices at the present altitude, it is well to realize that the food energy of a pound of corn meal is equivalent to fifteen average size potatoes, two loaves of bread or sixteen bananas. Corn, moreover, is capable of being prepared in almost innumerable satisfying and appetizing ways.

American pioneers and their families thrived splendidly on corn meal mush, johnny cakes, griddle cakes and corn meal puddings. Corn syrup is justly beloved of their offspring. Because of all these facts, with the increasing recognition of the virtues and attractions of corn, corn as a crop will be more profitable in the future than in the past.

Well recognized, well established "corn lands" cost money, but there are other lands less famous on which equally good corn may be grown with proper care and cultivation.

HORSE BREEDING COMMISSION.

There is now pending before the legislature of Texas a bill known as "The horse breeding commission bill," which it is claimed has for its object and purpose the encouragement of breeding and raising blooded stock in Texas. The parties behind the bill claim the day of fast horses is becoming a thing of the past and that it will soon be one of the relics of former prosperity, unless something is done to stimulate the breeding of fine stock, and they claim that the only way to do that is by allowing horse racing to be indulged in once more in Texas, not as in the good old days, but under what is called the "Pari Mutuel" system.

The bill in question provides for the appointment by the governor of a commission composed of three members, to be citizens of the state of Texas, who shall serve free of charge, and shall be known as the horse breeding commission of Texas, and to be vested with the power to grant to persons or corporations within the state of Texas the right to hold meetings at which contests of speed between horses shall be a feature, and to fix and control the date, or dates, and

places at which such meetings shall be held, provided such meetings shall be for three days or over and for not longer than fifteen days in cities of 50,000 or more inhabitants, provided no contests shall be held on Sunday, and the said fifteen days shall be exclusive of Sunday, and no license or permit for more than two such meetings of fifteen days each shall be granted in any one year, and then not for any two consecutive months, and no permit shall ever be granted by said commission unless a petition therefor is presented to such commission, and said petition shall be signed by at least one-half of the qualified voters of the said city or town where it is desired to hold said meeting, and the bill further provides it shall be unlawful for the commission to permit any such meeting to be held in a city of less than 50,000 for more than eight consecutive days, exclusive of Sunday, and it further provides that it shall be lawful for the commission "to permit the use to such person or persons or corporations as may be so authorized of what is commonly known as Pari Mutuel machines, for the purpose of speculating upon the results of such contests of speed to take place at such meeting, but in no other manner whatsoever," and the bill then provides that, "No minor shall be permitted to patronize or play said Pari Mutuel machines or to place any sum of money therein, and any person or corporation conducting said races permitting any minor to patronize said Pari Mutuel machine or place any sum of money therein or thereon shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars." The bill also contains quite a number of other provisions too lengthy to give here.

BREVITIES.

Cake-on-grass south Texas steers and cake-on-grass south Texas cows recently made new records on the Fort Worth market when a bunch of 194 white-faced south Texas steers from the J. M. Dobie ranch located near Fowlerton, Texas, sold at \$9 per hundred pounds. These steers averaged 1,200 pounds each, and were said to not be fat but had what the packers term killing quality.

The Santa Fe railroad will send its agricultural manager, Mr. L. L. Johnson, March 1 to Wisconsin and Michigan to assist in purchasing about 400 head of Holstein dairy cows, to be distributed to various dairy organizations over the plains.

A potato storage company, the Pittsburg Storage company, has recently been organized at Pittsburg with a capital stock of \$2,500. A large dry kiln will be erected at Pittsburg for the purpose of storing sweet potatoes.

As a result of efforts of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce approximately 500 Tarrant county boys will grow hogs this year. A pig is to be secured for every boy joining the hog club and is to be delivered to the boy without the payment of any money being made, but he is required to sign a note for the value of the pig and the note will bear 6 per cent interest and be paid when the pig is sold or else be paid off out of the sales of the hogs raised by the boy.

At El Campo seed enough to plant over 3,000 acres of land in peanuts has already been sold. One man is going to plant 300 acres in peanuts.

In about sixty days the turpentine plant being built at Trinity, Texas, will be in operation. The plant will have a capacity of from 200 to 300 gallons of turpentine per day, and from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds of resin per day.

A number of farmers living south of Deport on Sulphur recently organized a drainage district and voted a tax to build a levee through Sulphur bottom and expect thereby to reclaim thousands of acres of very valuable bottom land. The big ditching machine to be used in doing the work was taken to Bogato by rail and then had to be hauled overland by a traction engine, and it took a month to make the overland trip, and in order to do so it was necessary to fill up creeks and branches and level them, where the crossing was done, and it required a month to travel the distance of only eight miles.

Corn and maize fed hogs grown in the Panhandle were sold side by side on the Fort Worth market Feb. 12, 1917, and both brought the same price, \$11.75 per hundred pounds. One bunch was from Burk Burnett and the other from Memphis in the famous Hall county.

At Denver, Colorado, on Feb. 13, 1917, potatoes were selling for as much as oranges and apples. Good eating apples, oranges and potatoes all being four pounds for 25 cents or practically 25 cents per dozen.

Forty-six head of fine registered Hereford cattle from Brownwood brought the sum of nearly \$7,000 when S. P. McInnis sold that number to the Hovenkamp interests of Fort Worth.

Experiments in cotton seed selection are planned for Wichita this spring. One or more farmers will be selected to plant carefully selected seed of various kinds on small plots and experiments with corn are also likely.

Ellis county hogs are being vaccinated to prevent the possible spread of cholera in that section. Cattle also are being dipped to eradicate the tick.

J. H. Grizzle, who owns seventy acres of sandy land four miles east of Roanoke, Denton county, is a believer in diversification, during 1916 he marketed the following products from thirty and a quarter acres of this farm: Four acres sweet potatoes, \$275; one-fourth acre berries, \$75; one acre tomatoes, \$175; five acres corn, \$795; four acres peanuts, \$150; one-half acre peas, \$50; one-half acre melons, \$75; one-half acre Irish potatoes, \$75; fifteen acres cotton, \$160; total, \$1,230. In addition to the above he practically lived during the year from the sale of cattle, hogs, chickens, eggs and butter.

Distribution of several head of "baby beeves" among the farm boys of Wichita county is to start shortly, the work being in charge of J. W. Campbell, district agricultural agent.

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WHY THE BEASTS ALL RAN AWAY. (An East Indian Legend.)

Many a long year ago, in far-off India, a hare sat one day under a nut tree.

The hare was of an inquiring turn of mind, and he began to wonder to himself:

"Suppose the world would come to an end. I wonder what would be my fate?"

Just then a nut fell on the hare, and made quite a noise as it struck the ground.

The hare, poor, timid little beast, was scared. "Sipe: the world is coming to an end, oh! where shall I go?"

Away he ran as fast as his little legs would carry him.

Another hare, seeing him running, asked: "What has happened, my brother, that you run so fast?"

"I don't know, I don't know," replied the fleeing hare; "but the world is coming to an end, I'm sure."

This frightened the second hare and he began to run, too. Then a third and a fourth, seeing the two scampering along so rapidly, joined in the flight.

Very soon all the other hares in the forest began to run, crying, "The world is coming to an end!"

When the antelopes saw the army of hares running, and exclaiming, "The world is coming to an end," they, too, joined the hares.

The hog was surprised at the spectacle of the fleeing animals, but when it heard the news about the end of the world, it began to run and was followed by the other hogs.

Next the buffaloes, then the tigers, the rhinoceroses, the elephants and all the other animals commenced to run, because they heard, "The world is coming to an end."

Only a great kingly lion, who was in reality one of the Hindu gods going about in the form of a lion, knew that the world was not coming to an end at that time.

Roaring so loud that all the beasts heard and stopped in their headlong flight to listen to him, he asked the elephants, "Why are you running away?"

"Because the world is coming to an end," replied the elephants.

"How do you know?" asked the lion god.

"The rhinoceros told me; he knows all about it," said the elephant.

"Rhinoceros," said the lion god, "why are you running away?"

"Because the world is coming to an end," was the answer.

"How do you know?" asked the lion god.

"The tiger told me," said the huge rhinoceros.

"Tiger," next asked the lion god, "why do you run?"

"Because the world is coming to an end," replied the tiger.

And thus the lion god traced the tale to the hares.

Then the lion god spoke to the hares. "Why do you run?"

"Because the world is coming to an end, and we are frightened," said the hares.

"Who told you this?" asked the lion.

"Then the hares all pointed out the first hare that had given the alarm, and the lion addressed him.

"Is it really true that the world is coming to an end?"

"Indeed, my Lord Lion, it is," said the hare.

"The end is even now upon us, for as I sat under the nut tree, something struck me, and I knew at once it was a sign to warn me that the end of the world was coming."

"Foolish beast!" chided the lion, "it was not a sign or a warning, but a nut that struck you. You became panic-stricken about nothing. You lost your head and your reason. Nuts are always falling, and the end of the world has not come yet."

Then he led the hare back to the tree, and many nuts were lying on the ground.

Then were all the other beasts reassured, and they all returned to their own quarters, and even the silly little hare sat again under the nut tree.

BEAVERS.

The most expert lumber-jack is inferior to the beaver as a tree-feller. He cuts down trees in the most scientific way, says St. Nicholas. He can fell a tree so it will fall toward the pond where he wishes to construct his home, thus saving himself unnecessary work.

After the trees are felled the construction work begins. He works chiefly at night, for he is a nocturnal prowler. The moon is his lantern, the quiet of the night his inspiration, his sharp teeth are his hatchet and chisel, and his little paws are his means of conveyance, his spade, his hammer, and his trowel. His hard, flat, hairless and scaly tail is a propeller when swimming and a bal-

ance when he is cutting timber, for he stands on his hind legs while gnawing down trees.

To flood low ground, the beavers sometimes have to build a dam exceeding fifty feet in length. They usually lay it out with the curve facing up-stream. The foundation is built of poles, four or five feet long by an inch or two thick. These they lay crosswise, filling all crevices with mud.

The beaver digs up mud with his fore feet, then holds it close to his breast with his fore legs, swims to where he has started his dam, and, having deposited it in its proper place, beats the mud down with his paws—not with his tail as has been believed.

SUCCESSFUL.

The man or boy who begins an undertaking by saying, "I know I shall fail," generally does fail, while the one who says, "I know I shall succeed," generally does succeed. A very successful business man once said, "I always had perfect confidence in myself, and always made sure that I should succeed before I began anything," which was not saying that he paid no attention to the possibility of failure. This was considered and disposed of before the venture was made.

I remember that a woman once came into a business office in which I was employed. She had with her a tall, strong-looking boy of about 14, who had come to apply for the position of office boy.

"Do you think you could do the work?" "I—I don't know," was the hesitating reply. "I'm afraid that maybe I couldn't."

"You might try, James," said his mother, who seemed anxious that he should secure the place.

"Yes," he replied, in a hesitating tone. "I s'pose I might, but I'm afraid I can't do all those things."

"Then it is not of the least use for you to try," replied the business manager, a little sharply.

And the boy went away with his mother chiding him for his lack of self-confidence.

Ten minutes later another boy of about 14 came in by himself, walked up to the counter, took off his cap, and asked to see the manager.

He, too, was an applicant for the place.

The business manager carefully explained the duties of the situation, and the boy listened very attentively, while seeming to weigh the matter well in his mind.

When asked if he thought he could do the work, he promptly replied:

"Oh, yes; I know I can."

"And you don't feel afraid that you won't succeed?"

"Not a bit afraid. I can do it."

"I think you can, too," replied the manager, accordingly. "I think you'll succeed."

And he did. He is in the same office still, but is no longer an office boy. He is the head book-keeper, with a large salary, and a fair prospect of becoming a partner in the house some day.

INBORN SENSE OF BALANCE HAS SAVED ITS LIFE.

Think of roaming the dizzy peaks of the Alps when blind! Such a feat seems impossible, yet that is what a chamois has been doing in Switzerland. It has been discovered in the mountains near Urnasch, a pitiful object, deprived of sight in both eyes, and scarred all over with wounds old and new.

Its condition shows that it must long have been blinded, and have stumbled up and down the mountains, continually falling and dashing itself against the sharp rocks.

Yet, such is the marvelous sense of balance, such is the inborn surefootedness of the chamois, that the poor creature has succeeded in preserving itself from actual death, and in obtaining food enough to keep itself fat and well conditioned, in spite of its many injuries.

BOY SCOUTS PREPARING.

The Boy Scouts of Denton have answered the call of the National Council of Boy Scouts and will at once begin preparations for active service in first aid to the injured and other such service in case war is declared.

SAVING MONEY.

No boy ever became great as a man who did not in his youth learn to save money. Nine-tenths of getting ahead consists of laying something aside.—John Wanamaker.

FRIENDSHIP.

A really noble friendship, which realizes the higher ideals of the revelation, must be open-eyed; friendship ought never to lose its sight.—Hamilton W. Mabie.

U. S. ARMY LIFE IN TEXAS

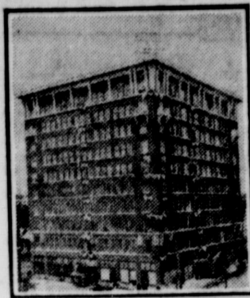
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ing Bird, one of the most influential chiefs of his tribe, addressed the general, and protested as having done all in his power to prevent the young warriors from leaving the reservation, and interceded for his friends, but the general, while informing him that he was aware of his good influence, firmly told him that the arrested Indians must be sent to Texas.

This now historic chief, Satanta, is described by W. E. Webb, in his western sketches, "Buffalo Land," as the very embodiment of treachery, ferocity and bravado. Satanta was long a name on the plains to hate and abhor; an abject beggar in the camps of the paleface, a demon on the trail. All of which poetic description means that said Satanta was a typical Indian, and consequently a bad one. The truth is, however, that neither Satanta nor Big Tree were either exceptionally bad or unusually distinguished for badness above their fellows; in fact, they were not very prominent as chiefs in their tribe, but as they happened to be caught in the perpetration of this crime during the opportune visit of the general of the army, and were made examples of, as was proper, it is in order to ascribe to them all the crimes in the (Indian) calendar, and all the savage traits of the Indian in the superlative degree. They have at any rate achieved celebrity, and their capture and trial will go down into history as one of retributive justice.

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In Siberia rivers flow over ice, old and solid as rock. A tributary of the Lena river has underneath the soil which forms the bed of the river, a bed of pure ice, over nine feet thick. A freak of nature is the lost river in Kentucky. It is known as the Hidden river, because no one knows its origin, and it vanishes into a cave leading no one knows where. It flows without a ripple, and is of a pale, bluish color.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

A PLEASING NEGLIGEE.
1987—Ladies' House gown or Negligee. Albatross, cashmere, challis, poplin, crepe, crepe de chine, taffeta, lawn and batiste. Dotted Swiss and percale are all nice for this model. The full skirt portions are joined to the waist at a slightly raised waistline. A broad notched collar trims the fronts. The sleeve is finished at elbow length, with a shaped cuff. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 34, 38, 42 and 46 inches bust measure. It requires 7 yards of 44-inch material for a 38-inch size.

A GOOD SCHOOL DRESS.
1993—This model is nice for serge, gabardine, velveteen, taffeta, linen, percale, galatea, sheened check and corded sating. In brown or blue serge, with a collar of white repp or linen, it will be very pleasing. The fronts have square yoke portions. The sleeve may be in wrist or elbow length. The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for an 8-year size.

A NEAT, ATTRACTIVE DRESS FOR HOME OR CALLING.
Waist—1988, SKIRT—1974. Compelling Ladies' Waist Pattern 1988, and Ladies' Skirt Pattern 1974. Satin or taffeta will be used for the waist, likewise tulle, net or albatross. The skirt is nice for broadcloth, gabardine, serge, velveteen, etc. If desired, skirt and waist may be of one material. The Waist is cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 inches bust measure. The Skirt is in 7 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a medium size. The skirt measures about 3 1/2 yards at the foot, with plain dress cut.

A SPLENDID MODEL FOR SLENDER FIGURES.
1998—Dress for Misses and Small Women. This model has a collar in two outlines, so if one does not care for the broad effect, the narrow outline may be especially pleasing. The dress has a fitted bodice, to which the skirt is gathered. The outer waist may be finished separately or tacked over the lining. The dress is lined with the same material as the skirt, and has a smart, shaped cuff. The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 16-year size. The skirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the foot.

A SIMPLE DRESS FOR THE "LITTLE ONE."
1617—Child's Dress, with sleeves in Either of Two Lengths. This is a splendid model for serge, percale, voile, gabardine, galatea, albatross, lawn, gingham and chambray. The front is full, in jacket effect, and the fullness at the waistline is held by a belt. The Pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 4-year size.

A SMART PROCK FOR THE GROWING GIRL.
1617—Junior Dress in High or Low Neck. Etonne Style, with or without Bolero, and with Two Styles of Sleeves. Cream challis, with a pink floral design and pink tulle for bolero, is here combined. The model is nice for batiste, lawn, crepe, tulle, silk, voile, sun's veiling, net or chiffon. The bolero is especially pleasing and easy to wear. The dress will be popular in girlish. The dress is new and attractive, and could be made of embroidery or sash ribbon. The Pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 12, 14 and 16 years. It requires 6 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for the dress, and 2 yards for the bolero for a 14-year size.

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FASHION LETTER FOR MARCH.

The southern season always brings out the new-est fashions in fashions, many of which are forerunners of what styles will prevail during the spring.

The new frocks do not vary much in shape or style from those worn since autumn, but we are told that the "barrel" skirt, which is being shown will be popular in some form during the coming months; still the conservative women will be slow to give up the grace of the becoming straight line.

With the natural waist, skirts amply full, and straight lines, the styles are what any woman may wear, with of course some variations and changes.

A pretty frock is labored in black crepe and white taffeta, the upper part is of black sheer and simple with a touch of lace, and the skirt is full and soft, and straight in its lines. The front of the skirt is black crepe and the lower part is white taffeta with a band of white embroidery forming an irregular design.

A smart blouse of black satin has a veat of white linen trimmed with eyelet embroidery and fillet lace, also a scarf of black satin embroidered in silver with a touch of cerise.

One may have a lovely white linen dress embroidered and draped on an underskirt of dark blue or black satin, with a bit of lace to decorate the bodice.

Among the sheer cotton fabrics are lovely voiles woven in plain designs of light, airy textures, with decoration in red of a floral or fruit figure in a fine thread embroidery. This material may be had with decoration in orchid, pink and yellow.

There are lovely embroidered patterns in flouncings wide enough for skirt lengths, in batiste and soft white linsens with tracery embroidery in black interwoven with raised embroidery in white.

Fillet lace will probably continue in favor, although Venetian lace is used on the better gowns. There is also some talk of reviving Irish lace.

Shadow and tracery embroideries are used on both sheer and heavy materials. Or Georgette crepe are embroidered in satin or silk. The color of the embroidery may be like the material or contrasting.

Among the new chiffons are some with wide irregular designs in hand effects in Chinese embroidery. Designs are shown, and certainly the full skirt offers a good chance for the use of bordered stuffs.

In taffetas, raddiums and Georgette one may have lovely Paisley patterns. Gowns of this material require little trimming and must be skillfully draped and made on simple lines.

There are beautiful new greenish blues in some of the recent models, reminding one of Chinese color tones.

The gown of this style has a straight short tunic of blue Georgette over a straight skirt of green blue satin.

The only decoration is a chiffon scarf used as a girde and run through the Chinese embroidery.

White serge and white gabardine come to the front again, combined with Georgette, satin or chiffon, or with cloth or silk in some new color.

A new sport coat of rough but soft homespun has red and white spots mixed all over it. The back of this coat is full. It is loosely belted in front, and is trimmed with tracery embroidery in dull gray on collar and cuffs.

Burella and chamollette are used for tailored suits, but they will be heavy for later in the season.

Sports satins, shantings and tussors, also the various jersey silks are prominent and will be more popular than the new woollens.

Chiffon and satin hats and some of satin and straw are shown in the shops. Some in turban shapes and others with various wide brim shapes.

There are also lovely flower of Chinese Georgette, some with the crowns and part of the brim of Georgette; others of leghorn have satin facings.

For a large black dress hat and one may wear a black hat with anything one could choose black satin and tulle, or satin and lace or Georgette with a brim of fine straw.

A large tulle bow, high plaitings of tulle, or some feature form may serve as trimming.

Some lovely hats in organdy have been brought out. The entire hat and trimming (which is just a circled scarf and bow) are all of sheer crisp organdy in all delicate shades.

Sometimes crowns of colored linen and wide bands of white organdy are combined, or the organdy is combined with bands of fine straw.

There are also, some pretty low crowned tricornees with wide brims.

unsuitable for other purposes, may yield good soup stock. The cheaper cuts of meat can be cooked in casserole and will be found not only appetizing, but very nutritious.

The cost of living will be much increased if much additional meats and fruits are bought for luncheon. But if the left-overs from other meals are rearranged and skillfully combined with the cereal food, which are always relatively inexpensive, the health and strength of the members of the family will not suffer. No scrap of bread need be lost.

Hashes are appreciated if prepared carefully. To the lack of proper moistening and seasoning is much of the popular distaste of hashes. Sausage or bacon fat are excellent in hashes for flavor and richness, but too much must not be used. Water, stock or milk should be added, rather than fat, to keep a hash from being dry. Salt, pepper, of course, with celery salt and curry powder, give good flavor, and the odd bits of fresh celery or onion, of tomato and red or green peppers are desirable additions.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

AN EGG SUBSTITUTE—Now that eggs are dear, you might try mixing a tablespoonful of golden syrup in half a pint of warm milk. It will be found excellent for binding puddings, cakes, etc. Use less sugar with the mixture, as the syrup helps to sweeten the other ingredients.

MEAT THAT IS TAINTED—If meat gets just slightly tainted before it is cooked, cut off the tainted part and wash the remainder of the joint in strong vinegar and water, sponging it all over with it. Such a joint should always be roasted. Boiling or stewing accentuates the tainted flavor.

HEATING DISH WATER IN THE COOKER—I have a fireless cooker and after I take my dinner out I place a large pot filled with water in on the stone, which is very hot. When I am ready to wash the dishes I have hot water without having to burn gas. I find this quite an economy.—Mrs. J. F. Roller, Haddon Heights, N. J.

TESTING OVEN—To test an oven use a bit of white paper. If it burns the oven it is too hot; if it turns a delicate brown it indicates pastry heat; for cake it will be dark yellow, and yellow shows the proper heat for biscuits and sponge cake.—Mrs. A. Kreider, Box 384, Litz, Pa.

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Planting Gardens.

Denton citizens are planting gardens as never before, according to Denton seed dealers, and it is evident that the citizens intend to combat the high cost of living by "living at home" during the coming summer.

What Half Mast Means.

One of the most universal of customs is the hoisting of flags on public buildings only part of the way up the flagpoles when a prominent man dies. Originally this practice was a military one. Ever since flags were used in war it has been the custom to have the flag of the superior or conquering nation above that of the inferior or vanquished.

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Denton citizens are planting gardens as never before, according to Denton seed dealers, and it is evident that the citizens intend to combat the high cost of living by "living at home" during the coming summer.