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### A Good Rain

The best rain that has fell here since last November fell early Wednesday morning. It was a regular chunk mover and a gully washer and was followed by a cold wind from the northeast which lowered the temperature considerable.

The rain came from the east and covered considerable country.

It has put the ground in condition for fall plowing, will be of great benefit to the grain that has been sown and enable people to sow wheat. The water holes in many places were filled, thus greatly increasing the supply of stock water which was very low in some places.

Wednesday afternoon another good rain fell making a total of 1.68 inches.

### The Editor's Version of The Football Game

Last Monday Big Springs and Midland had a "set to" on the Park Blanket. It was one of the most exciting games ever held in Midland. It being one of the first plays ever witnessed by this editor, will account for any errors in our description. While it was new to us, on account of our unusual brightness, we soon mastered every detail, and feel our description will be accurate enough to satisfy those who failed to witness the game.

Big Springs shuffled the pack. Midland cut deck and received her deal. Both sides anted, and the Jack Pot was opened by the boys from the village forty miles east of Midland.

Midland stayed in the game, and when Big Springs prized, she called her hand. However Big Springs held a Pat Hand and left Midland Flushing with a Bob Tail.

There was some confusion in the next set to, on account of the interference of the police, but it terminated with Midland holding High Low, while Big Springs held Jack and made game.

Excitement was not at fever heat, and each player was on the alert for sleeve passes. This was practically a repetition of the first round and ended when Big Springs played High Low-Jack and the game. Foot Ball is great Sport, and now that we know the game in all of its details we enjoy it better than ever, and shall take pleasure in keeping our readers posted from time to time. —Midland Examiner.

### Governor May Call Special Session on Liquor Laws

The news is given out by Hon. C. M. Spradley, representative from Collin county, that Governor Campbell stated while at Dallas this week that he was going to call an extra session of the legislature early in December to pass the whiskey laws that were defeated at the last called session if he could be assured of enough senators and representatives to have a quorum. Mr. Spradley says, taking the Governor at his word, there is no question but the extra session is coming.

### A Neck and Neck Race

The stork and the Immigration Agent have been running neck and neck race in Texas during the past decade and the increase in population due to the combined efforts of these mighty agencies of development will place Texas near the 5,000,000 mark when the present census is announced. So far, the government has reported on 56 counties and a number of large cities and the average increase in the figures reported is 58 per cent, and if this increase is maintained throughout the state, our population will be 4,800,000 for the present census. All sections of the state are represented in the count so far announced and these figures may be taken as a reliable estimate of our population.

The statistics collected by the State Health Department justifies the conclusion that 1,000 people will give a net increase in population of 240 in the course of ten years and on this basis, we should have a natural increase of 800,000 during the last decade and reliable statistics on the work of the immigration agent places their increase at 15 per cent in advance of the stork, making a population increase through immigration of over 900,000, giving us a total population for 1910 of 4,800,000 which further verifies the estimate given above. Of course there are some people born in Texas who are foolish enough to leave the state, but we had a bumper crop of babies last year and the immigration agent brought us settlers by the trainload and the final count will give us some surprising increases in sections worked by the immigration agent.

The stork has already made Texas famous, as we have the largest families of any state in the Union and this great utility bird becomes more and more popular among our citizenship every day. We have already passed Missouri and are now hotly contesting third place with Ohio and another ten years of progress and prosperity will place Texas at the head of the list in population of the states.

B. S. Hill and W. R. Purser went hunting yesterday afternoon, and when about four miles from town they notice the mare they were diving was showing signs of distress, they stopped, unhitched her from the buggy and in a short time the animal died. They phoned into town for a conveyance to bring them in. She was Mr. Hill's family buggy mare, and was a very valuable animal, and appeared to be alright when they started from town.

W. H. Harris, a well known citizen of Midland, committed suicide last Friday morning by shooting himself in the face with a shotgun. He had been dispondent for sometime on account of ill health and business obligations.

### Destructive Storm Visits Florida

The tropical hurricane which has been sweeping over the West Indian and southern waters for the last five days took Key West in its grip Monday and tore away the roofs of houses, shook a number of buildings from their foundations, blew vessels from their moorings and did other damage, the extent of which cannot be estimated.

The first muttering of the storm were heard Thursday; the wind rose and a deluge of rain came down. This storm continued until Sunday, the wind's velocity not exceeding fifty miles an hour. Then there was a lull for several hours, but in the evening the hurricane swept over the island fiercely, until Monday the wind registered ninety miles an hour, when the recorder was blown off.

So far as reported the loss of life has been small but it may grow larger when communication is restored.

The storm went up the Atlantic coast and several cities are threatened. The storm has not been felt on the Texas coast.

### A Clearly Defined Case of Pellagra Developed in Midland

Since last June Miss Era Cunningham has been a sufferer of Pellagra, so diagnosed when her physician's attention was called to her indisposition. Pellagra is an erythematous skin affection, with severe constitutional and nervous systems, and for long years has baffled the skill and science of the medical world. A remedy has somewhat lately been found in transfusion. Last Wednesday the physician transfused blood from the veins of Miss Della Cunningham into the veins of the sufferer—about three pints—and the physicians even now note marked improvement in her condition. There is a case of Pellagra also in Odessa, and healthy blood will be transfused into her veins. We trust both these afflicted ones may soon recover. —Midland Record.

Parents attend Sunday school with your children. It will benefit you. A boy that attends Sunday school regularly until he reaches the age of sixteen seldom does anything very wrong against the law of the country.

### An Eye Opener

#### What an East Texas County Can Do

Smith County shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables, or 100 solid train loads. In addition to this, it shipped by express 207,200 crates of fruit and vegetables, or over 230 solid cars.

Grew 29,500 bales of cotton one season.

Twenty-three forage crops have proven a success on our soil.

Our mild climate enables us to produce these crops nine months of the year. Our grasses are unsurpassed and will sustain two head of cattle per acre.

A splendid water supply from running streams and springs, abundant supply of the various hardwood timbers. For health the county ranks as one of the first in the state, and its altitude is higher than that of the city of Fort Worth.

School facilities unsurpassed. Twenty-one modern school buildings erected during the past year. Eleven hundred and ninety-five scholastic increase during the past year. Values of lands vary from \$5 per acre to \$30 per acre, according to improvements and distance to local market.

Our farmers are in a prosperous condition as result of being able to market money producing crops nine months in the year.

Our splendid bank deposits throughout the county are conclusive evidence of the prosperity existing among our people.

Fill in your name, address, and what you are interested in, mail to Secretary Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas, and receive pointed facts and figures that will convince you of Smith County's possibilities.

Name.....  
Address.....  
Interested in.....  
Remarks.....

We call attention to the advertisement of Draughon's Business College at Sweetwater which appears in this issue. This firm has 46 schools in 17 different states, are extensive advertisers and have selected The Enterprise as a medium to reach the people. When foreign advertisers use the columns of the local paper it seems to us that the home merchants and business men could use them to their advantage.

## YOUR ORDER

Is the one That we Want.

The confidence in knowing that you will receive exactly what you ordered will be well placed with us. . . . .

### PROMPT SERVICE

Is our next hobby, but it does not supercede the courtesy of our salesmen. to please you pleases us. All kinds of Feed Stuff always on hand. . . . .

LADIES' MARKET EVERY SATURDAY FOR CAKES AND PIES

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## INSPECT THE NEW FALL SUITS

If you have any doubt about what sort of clothes to wear, look over our fall stock and set your mind at ease. :- :- :- :-

They are the latest work in New Clothes.

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**Local and Personal**

How would you like to be the Coal Man?  
A. B. Jones is attending the Dallas fair.  
Wood Violet anionia for the bath at Biles & Gentry's.  
Mrs. W. O. Miller is on the sick list but is improving.  
Hot house toilet water \$1 per bottle at Biles & Gentry's.  
J. L. Ward and family are attending the Dallas fair.  
S. B. Savage of Lubbock was here Tuesday on his way home from San Angelo.  
If you want money to build homes, or buy. See R. B. Canon & Co.  
Seth Pike of Odessa was here yesterday on a visit to his mother.  
Buy your shoes from us and get satisfaction in wear. A. P. McDonald & Co.  
The crowds drawn here last Saturday is an evidence of what advertising will do.  
For Sale—Double shot Eastman Kodak, for sale cheap, apply at this office.  
Sam Eason and L. A. Woods have returned from a visit to the Dallas fair.  
Buster Brown's Hosiery with lined heel and toe. Sold by A. P. McDonald & Co.  
Cliff Slayton of San Angelo is preparing to make Big Springs his home and will move here soon.  
J. F. Northington returned Sunday night from a visit to Abilene, Ballinger and other points east.

**A CONUNDRUM**  
Why do people who do not eat pork as meat continue to use it in the form of lard? Lard is just as indigestible as pork. In a recent article on cooking fats, Dr. Paige Emery, the eminent specialist, writes as follows:  
"The healthful and economical solution of the cooking fat problem is the use of Cottoleone. Cottoleone is purely a vegetable product, is easily assimilated, and aids digestion. Dietetic experiments have shown conclusively that when a vegetable oil is used in cooking in preference to animal fat, it is more easily assimilated and yields far more nourishment to the body.  
Cottoleone is not only wholesome; it is economical as well, one-third less being required."

S. P. Echols, who was shot during the duel at Coahoma, is reported improving and out of danger. He was shot in the right lung.

W. E. Bass of Coahoma was here Monday.  
Mrs. Jno. Orr of Dallas was here this week.  
H. B. Debenport was here Monday from Coahoma.  
G. R. Elkins, wife and son are attending the Dallas fair.  
G. W. Tom and B. G. Lewis of Stanton were here Saturday.  
Sweet—Orr Overalls and trousers, sold only by A. P. McDonald & Co.  
Mrs. J. H. Mercer has been on the sick list this week but is improving.  
Now is a good time to sow wheat and rye if you want winter pasture.  
Elew Read left Monday evening for Kentucky where he will make his home.  
C. E. and Cliff Slayton returned Friday night from a weeks stay in Borden county.  
H. P. Wellborn, a prominent citizen of Snyder, was here Tuesday on business.  
I want to buy yong horses and mares and mules.  
J. C. Billingsley.  
All kinds of sporting goods—Tennis outfits a specialty—at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.  
F. Degraffenreid returned Sunday from western Oklahoma and says Big Springs is good enough for him.  
FOR SALE.—Scholarship in the Big Springs Business Academy; Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.  
The Midland College foot ball team are to be here tomorrow to play the Big Springs High School team.  
Talk for Big Springs and work for Big Springs and you will soon notice that your talk will have some effect.  
O. T. Lacy left Monday evening for a visit at his old home in Henderson, and he expects to be gone about 30 days.  
Mrs. W. H. Goodwin returned to her home at Colorado Monday after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ross.  
Wylie & Wright have been testing their Auto wheel in the mud this week and find it works fine, and say they can pull through mud with it which they cannot pull with the pneumatic tires.

**Can You Beat This?**  
A \$2.00 razor, a \$1.00 hone, a strop, all for \$2.00. Strictly guaranteed.  
BILES & GENTRY'S DRUG STORE.

FOUND—Pair of gold frame bifocal lense spectacles on East Third Street, which owner can get by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

R. L. McCamant returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas.  
Mr. Goodwin of Dakota is here on a visit to his niece, Mrs. J. L. Ross.  
Mrs. Burcham, who has been sick for several weeks, is reported improving.  
Mrs. Buck McFarland, who has been dangerously ill several days, is improving.  
You are invited to attend Sunday School at the Christian church. It will do you good.  
H. C. Oule of Meridian spent Friday and Saturday here looking over our country and seemed well pleased and may return.  
Weatherbird shoes for children are the shoes that wear. Look at our stock. Sold by A. P. McDonald & Co.

Rev. O. G. Jones returned Tuesday from Sherman where he attended the meeting of the Synod of the Presbyterian church.  
If you want small irrigated farmers at a bargain and on terms any one can pay. See R. B. Canon & Co.  
Z. It. Stephens and wife left Friday night for Fort Worth and Dallas and will be gone about 30 days.  
Mrs. John Johnston and two daughters are visiting at the C. A. Ballard ranch ten miles south of town.  
A street hawker managed to draw a pretty fair size crowd yesterday afternoon in spite of the cold weather.  
The first frost of the season made its arrival last night, and was the heaviest seen here in several years this early.  
FOR SALE.—One Section of good agricultural land in Andrews county. Price \$5.50 bonus \$1.50 to state. Time lived up. Inquire at this office.  
F. M. Weaver and family of Dawson county were here Monday on their way to Fort Worth returned Wednesday from a trip to Dallas.  
**You Need Less of Devoe**  
Have you found out this? You need less of Devoe lead-and-zinc for a job than of anything else; less gallons; less money.  
Putting it on costs two or three times as much as the paint. Have you found this out? You can paint Devoe in less time; less time; less money.  
Have you found this out? Devoe wears longer than anything else.  
We don't object to long time between jobs. Our customers like it. And we like what they like. It keeps our customers.  
Biles & Gentry.

Little boys have no business on the streets of Big Springs after night, but be it said to their and their parents discredit that many of them are to be found here frequently as late as 9 or 10 o'clock. What they learn at such hours will not add to their success at school, nor in after life as useful citizens. Of course not all of them will turn out badly, but some of them will bring sorrow to themselves and their families from these very liberties. It is too great a risk for parents to take.  
The Texas Synod, Southern Presbyterian church, in session at Sherman Saturday passed a resolution against recommending to the General Assemlen union with the Presbyterian church of the United States.  
"Moyn City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! B. Reagan."

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We Teach Your Boys and Girls the Things They Should Know

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**P. M. GEORGE** . . . . . President

Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.  
Tell the truth about Big Springs, both at home and abroad that's enough.  
**THROW OUT THE LINE**  
Give Them Help and Many Big Springs People Will be Happier.  
"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them?  
Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair.  
Will cure any form of kidney trouble.  
W. H. Moore, Big Springs, Tex., says: "My kidneys were disordered for several years and I believe it was the nature of my work that brought about my trouble. My back was sore and pained me severely whenever I attempted to lift anything. At times my heart palpitated and my sight was also affected. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage during the night. I finally procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, and after I had taken the contents of two boxes I was completely cured. There has not been the slightest return of my trouble."  
For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.  
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

**Whiskey Again**  
The other day a man in Dallas killed his wife, her mother and then himself. Whiskey. A man near Marlin brutally beat and stabbed his wife to death, while others looked on and made no protest. Whiskey. A young man in east Texas shot his wife and then blew his own head off with the same gun. Whiskey. Thus from day to day the paper-tell us the story of one phase of the liquor's deadly work. But they do not reveal the untold hidden misery of men, women and children all over the land that comes as result of liquor. They do not tell half the story of vice, of the political corruption, of the barter of the peoples rights, of the canker of lawlessness that eats out the heart of a nation, all coming from liquor. The whole story of liquor's evil work in the world if told would be enough to make satan himself shudder at what his chief agency of evil has done to mankind.—Bonham News.

**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Junior League at 4 p. m.  
Senior at 5 p. m.  
Preaching at 8:15 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.  
Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.  
Come and bring some one with you.  
CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

**Cumberland Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Children's Band at 4 p. m.  
Prayer-meeting Tuesday night  
Everybody invited to attend the services.

**At the Christian Church**  
Sunday school at 9:45.  
Preaching at 11 a. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 p. m.  
All are invited to attend.  
E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

**Baptist Church Services**  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.  
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.  
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.  
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

**Episcopal Church.**  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. D. A. Sanford, Rector.

**EGGS**  
From full blood single and rose comb Rhode Island Reds, Barred White Rocks, White Wyandotts, Buff Orpingtons, White Leghorns. A few cockrels for sale.  
BIG SPRING POULTRY YARD  
I. E. SMITH, High Boss.

**OLD HATS**  
Cleaned, Blocked and made to look like new by  
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**This is the Greatest Roofing Offer Ever Made**  
No one has ever been able to name such prices as these on high grade Roofing of this quality. The prices we quote above will bring this Roofing to you with all freight charges paid by us, provided your order amounts to three rolls or more. This is our celebrated Atlas Roofing made of long fibre wool felt, saturated with asphalt and coated on both sides with a patented composition which makes it water proof, storm proof, acid proof and fire proof. This is the Roofing usually called Rubber Roofing and it is sold by dealers at almost double our prices. You can use it on an old roof or a new roof, you can lay it over old shingles, you can use it on any sort of building and it will last for years and give absolute satisfaction. We sell thousands upon thousands of rolls annually because it has proven to be one of the most satisfactory roofing materials known. Each roll contains 108 sq. ft. We pack it with enough cement for the lags and large headed galvanized nails to lay it packed inside the roll. No tools but a hammer and a jack knife are necessary to lay it. Don't use shingles, tin, steel or any other kind of roofing until you have investigated the economy of using our Atlas Prepared Roofing at these freight prepaid prices. It is the cheapest and best roofing material for farm buildings. We will be glad to send you a sample free if you will ask for it, but better yet, order direct from this ad. Address your order or request for samples to the store nearest you—10th and Campbell Sts., Kansas City, Chicago Avenue Bridge, Chicago.

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**If you want money to Buy or Build a HOME or extend the notes on your FARM See E. M. Riley.**

# UNCLE SAM'S NEWEST SUBMARINE

UNCLE SAM'S newest and most interesting submarine boat, the Salmon, is an object of international interest just now and is hailed on both sides of the Atlantic as the most remarkable submarine boat in the world. This fame is due to the Salmon's recent record-breaking cruise from the Atlantic coast to Bermuda and return—a deep-sea voyage such as has had no parallel in the history of under-water craft. The cruise to Bermuda was not only the first cruise by a submarine to a foreign port or out of sight of land, but it was the longest virtually continuous run ever attempted by such a vessel. The total distance covered aggregated nearly 1,700 miles and, as it happened, the little vessel encountered very rough weather during a considerable part of the trip.

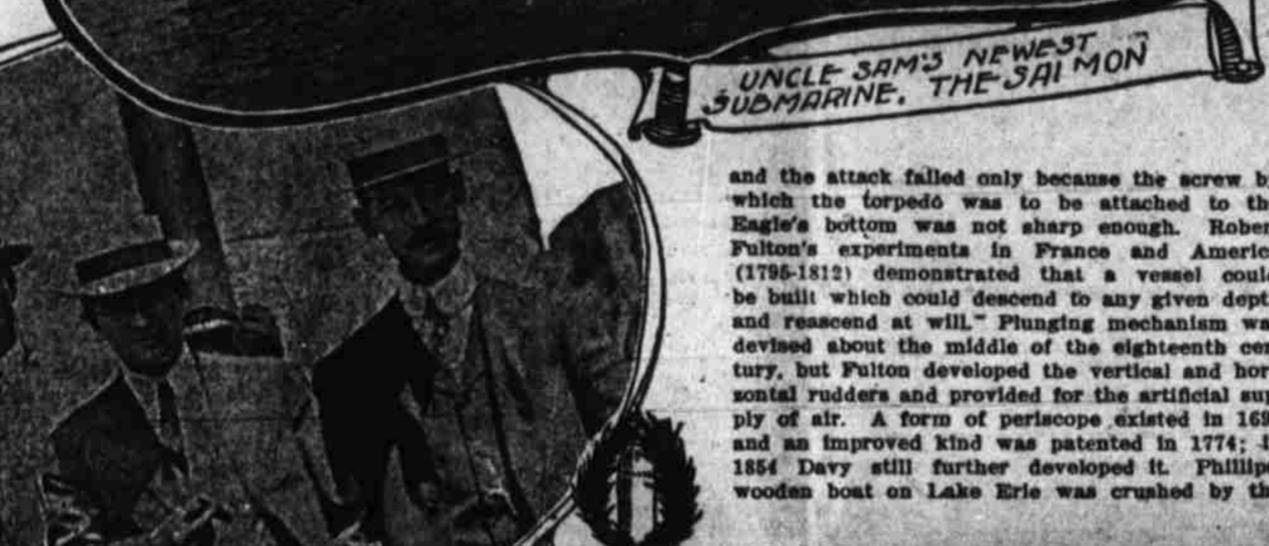
Not only did this nautical excursion establish a new record for vessels of the American navy, but it surpassed all foreign achievements. The best performances previously recorded by American vessels of this type was found in the run of the submarine Viper from Cape Lookout to Annapolis, Md., a distance of about 483 knots, and the cruise of a flotilla of submarines from New York to Annapolis, a distance of 385 knots. Among the foreign performances of such vessels there stands out the record of

English submarines of about the same size as the Salmon, which made the coastwise run from Dover to Dundee, a distance of 513 miles, and the famous performance of the French submarine Papin, which on one occasion made a cruise of 1,200 miles. However, this French achievement is overshadowed by the Salmon's cruise because not only was the distance of the latter much greater, but it was an open sea performance, whereas the Papin cruised along the coast, and, finally, the French vessel is much larger than the new American record-breaker, the Papin being of 650 tons displacement, whereas the Salmon is of but 320 tons displacement.

The Salmon, alike to most of the submarines which have lately been added to the United States navy, is a development of the original Holland type of submarine which first gave the Americans the lead in this class of shipbuilding. The Salmon is 135 feet in length by 14 feet beam and is a twin-screw boat, being driven on the surface by two gasoline engines of 300 horsepower each and propelled when submerged by electrical power supplied from storage batteries.

By way of fulfilling her mission of destruction the little vessel has four torpedo tubes equipped to fire the latest type of torpedo—that is, a torpedo 17 feet in length and 18 inches in diameter, having a radius of 4,000 yards and carrying an explosive charge of 200 pounds of gun-cotton. On her cruise to Bermuda the Salmon carried a crew of 21 men, but it was demonstrated on this cruise that under actual service conditions such a submarine can be operated, in so far as navigation is concerned, by five men—two on the bridge and three in the engine room.

The Salmon is capable of a speed of 14 knots per hour when running awash or on the surface of the water and 12 knots per hour when running wholly submerged. Only three minutes is required to change from surface running by gasoline engines to submerged running by electrical power. The vessel has, on trial, dived to a depth of more than 200 feet without any sign of strain or leakage being manifest anywhere on her steel cigar-shaped body. A unique feature of the equipment of an up-to-date submarine such as the Salmon, is a double periscope whereby, when the vessel is wholly submerged the officers on board can observe all that is going on at the surface of the water. Electrical ranges are provided for cooking the meals of those on board, and there is a reserve supply of 4,800 cubic feet of air, contained in 28 tanks, so that if need be the vessel could be "sealed up" tight and remain under the surface of the water for one or two days and nights without those on board having any communication with the outside world or coming to the surface for fresh air. On the Salmon's Bermuda cruise there were on board, in addition to the officers of the American navy, Capt. Arturo Cuevas of the Chilean navy, who went for the purpose of reporting to his government on the behavior of the vessel.



Modern submarine boats are of two types, the submerged and the submergible. The submerged when in light cruising condition moves with only a small percentage of the hull above the water; the submergible cruises on the surface much like an ordinary torpedo boat, which it resembles externally. The difference in principle between the two types is slight, but in construction details it is very marked. The submerged boats are usually nearly cylindrical with pointed ends; the general shape being much like that of a Whitehead torpedo. Submergence is effected by admitting water to the ballast tanks or by means of inclined rudders, or both. Submergible boats have two hulls, one inside the other. The outer hull resembles closely that of the ordinary torpedo boat, but has a few projections as possible rising from the general outline, in order to present a smooth surface when submerged. Inside this there is a second hull of nearly circular cross-section and as large as the shape of the outer boat permits. To effect submergence water first admitted to the space between the hulls, and this brings the boat to the "awash" condition. Further submergence is effected by permitting the ballast tanks to fill.

When or by whom was built the first submarine boat will probably never be known. It is said that Alexander the Great was interested in submarine navigation, while subsequent attacks of vessels was studied at least as early as the thirteenth or fourteenth century. M. Delpuch states that some English ships were destroyed in 1372 by fire carried under water. In the early part of the seventeenth century submarine boats were numerous, and in 1624 Cornelius Van Drebbel exhibited to King James I. on the Thames a submarine boat of his own design. By 1727 no less than fourteen types of submarines had been patented in England alone. In 1774 Day began experiments with a submarine boat at Plymouth, England, losing his life in the second submergence trial. In the following year David Bushnell built his first boat, with which Sergeant Lee attacked H. M. S. Eagle in New York harbor. Lee actually got under the ship,

and the attack failed only because the screw by which the torpedo was to be attached to the Eagle's bottom was not sharp enough. Robert Fulton's experiments in France and America (1798-1812) demonstrated that a vessel could be built which could descend to any given depth and ascend at will. Plunging mechanism was devised about the middle of the eighteenth century, but Fulton developed the vertical and horizontal rudders and provided for the artificial supply of air. A form of periscope existed in 1692 and an improved kind was patented in 1774; in 1854 Davy still further developed it. Phillips' wooden boat on Lake Erie was crushed by the

Slightly Mixed.  
Two Englishmen were resting at the Red Home Inn at Stratford-on-Avon. One of them discovered a print picturing a low, tumbling building underneath which was printed: "The House in Which Shakespeare Was Born." Turning to his friend in mild surprise he pointed to the print. His friend exhibited equal surprise and called a waiter, who assured them of the accuracy of the inscription.

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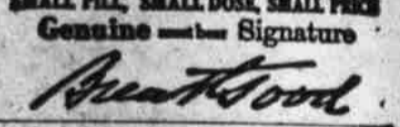
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SYNOPSIS.

Lawrence Blakeley, lawyer, goes to the morgue with the forged notes in the case to take the deposition of the witness for the prosecution, John...

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

Some one was on the floor at our feet, face down, head peering under the berth. Now he got up without apology, revealing the man who had summoned the conductor. He was dusty, alert, cheerful, and he dragged up with him the dead man's suit-case.

"I don't know whether there's any connection or not, conductor," I said, "but I am a victim, too, in less degree; I've been robbed of everything I possess, except a red and yellow bathrobe. I happened to be wearing the bathrobe, which was probably the reason the thief overlooked it."

There was a fresh murmur in the crowd. Somebody laughed nervously. The conductor was irritated.

"I can't bother with that now," he snarled. "The railroad company is responsible for transportation, not for clothes, jewelry and morals. If people want to be stabbed and robbed in the company's cars, it's their affair. Why didn't you sleep in your clothes? I do."

I took an angry step forward. Then somebody touched my arm, and I unclenched my fist. I could understand the conductor's position, and beside, in the law, I had been guilty myself of contributory negligence.

"I'm not trying to make you responsible," I protested, as amiably as I could, "and I believe the clothes the thief left are as good as my own. They are certainly newer. But my valise contained valuable papers, and it is to your interest as well as mine to find the man who stole it."

"Why, of course," the doctor said absently. "Find the man who skipped out with this gentleman's clothes, and you've probably got the murderer."

"I went to bed in lower nine," I said, my mind full again of my lost papers, "and I awakened in number seven. I was up in the night prowling around, as I was unable to sleep, and I must have gone back to the wrong berth. Anyhow, until the porter awakened me this morning I knew nothing of my mistake. In the interval the thief—murderer, too, perhaps—must have come back, discovered my error, and taken advantage of it to further his escape."

The inquisitive man looked at me from between narrowed eyelids, frowning.

"Did anyone on the train suspect you of having valuable papers?" he inquired. The crowd was listening intently.

"No one," I answered promptly and positively.

The doctor was investigating the murdered man's effects. The pockets of his trousers contained the usual miscellany of keys and small change, while in his hip pocket was found a small pearl-handled revolver of a type women usually keep around. A gold watch with a Masonic charm had slid down between the mattress and the window, while a showy diamond ring was still fastened in the bosom of his shirt. Taken as a whole, the personal belongings were those of a man of some means, but without any particular degree of breeding. The doctor heaped them together.

"Either robbery was not the motive," he reflected, "or the thief overtook these things in his hurry."

The latter hypothesis seemed the more tenable, when, after a thorough search, we found no pocketbook and less than a dollar in small change.

The suit-case gave no clue. It contained one empty leather-covered flask and a pint bottle, also empty, a change of linen and some collars with the laundry mark, S. H. In the leather bag on the handle was a card with the name Simon Harrington, Pittsburg.

The conductor sat down on my unmade berth, across, and made an entry of the name and address. Then, on an old envelope, he wrote a few words and gave it to the porter, who disappeared.

"I guess that's all I can do," he said. "I've had enough trouble this trip to last for a year. They don't need a conductor on these trains any more; what they ought to have is a scientist and a boss."

The porter from the next car came in and whispered to him. The conductor rose unshakably.

"Next car's caught the disease," he snarled. "Doctor, a woman back there has got mumps or bubonic plague, or something. Will you come back?"

The strange porter stood aside.

The MAN in LOWER TEN by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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"Did Anyone Suspect You of Having Valuable Papers?"

"Lady about the middle of the car," he said, "in black, sir, with queer-looking hair—sort of copper color, I think, sir."

CHAPTER V.

The Woman in the Next Car. With the departure of the conductor and the doctor, the group around lower ten broke up, to reform in smaller knots through the car. The porter remained on guard. With something of relief I sank into a seat. I wanted to think, to try to remember the details of the previous night. But my inquisitive acquaintance had other intentions. He came up and sat down beside me. Like the conductor, he had taken notes of the dead man's belongings, his name, address, clothing and the general circumstances of the crime. Now with his little notebook open before him, he prepared to enjoy the minor sensation of the robbery.

"And now for the second victim," he began cheerfully. "What is your name and address, please?"

I eyed him with suspicion. "I have lost everything but my name and address," I parried. "What do you want them for? Publication?"

"Oh, no; dear, no!" he said, shocked at my misapprehension. "Merely for my own enlightenment. I like to gather data of this kind and draw my own conclusions. Most interesting and engrossing. Once or twice I have forestalled the results of police investigation—but entirely for my own amusement."

I nodded tolerantly. Most of us have hobbies; I knew a man once who carried his handkerchief up his sleeve and had a mania for old colored prints cut out of Godey's Lady Book.

"I use that inductive method originated by Poe and followed since with such success by Conan Doyle. Have you ever read Gaboriau? Ah, you have missed a treat, indeed. And now, to get down to business, what is the name of our escaped thief and probable murderer?"

"How on earth do I know?" I demanded impatiently. "He didn't write it in blood anywhere, did he?"

The little man looked hurt and disappointed.

"Do you mean to say," he asked, "that the pockets of those clothes are entirely empty?"

The pockets! In the excitement I had forgotten entirely the sealink grip which the porter now sat at my feet, and I had not investigated the pockets at all. With the inquisitive man's pencil taking note of everything that I found, I emptied them on the opposite seat.

Upper left-hand waist-coat, two lead pencils and a fountain pen; lower right waist-coat, matchbox and a small stamp book; right-hand pocket coat, pair of gray suede gloves, new, size seven and a half; left-hand pocket, gun-metal cigarette case studded with pearls, half-full of Egyptian cigarettes. The trousers pockets contained a gold penknife, a small amount of money in bills and change, and a handkerchief with the initial "S" on it.

Further search through the coat discovered a card-case with cards bearing the name Henry Pinckney Sullivan, and a leather flask with gold mountings, filled with what seemed to be very fair whisky, and monogrammed H. P. S.

"His name evidently is Henry Pinckney Sullivan," said the cheerful

follower of Poe, as he wrote it down. "Address as yet unknown. Blonde, probably. Have you noticed that it is almost always the blonde men who affect a very light gray, with a touch of red in the scarf?—Fact, I assure you. I kept a record once of the summer attire of men, and 90 per cent. followed my rule. Dark men like you affect navy blue, or brown."

In spite of myself I was amused at the man's shrewdness.

"Yes; the suit he took was dark—a blue," I said.

He rubbed his hands and smiled at me delightedly.

"Then you wore black shoes, not tan," he said, with a glance at the aggressive yellow ones I wore.

"Right again," I acknowledged. "Black low shoes and black embroidered hose. If you keep on you'll have a motive for the crime, and the murderer's present place of hiding. And if you come back to the smoker with me, I'll give you an opportunity to judge if he knew good whisky from bad."

I put the articles from the pockets back again and got up. "I wonder if there is a diner on?" I said. "I need something sustaining after all this."

I was conscious then of some one at my elbow. I turned to see the young woman whose face was so vaguely familiar. In the very act of speaking she drew back suddenly and colored.

"Oh—I beg your pardon," she said hurriedly. "I thought you were some one else." She was looking in a puzzled fashion at my coat. I felt all the cringing guilt of a man who has accidentally picked up the wrong umbrella; my borrowed caller sat tight on my neck.

"I'm sorry," I said idiotically. "I'm sorry, but—I'm not." I have learned since that she has bright brown hair, with a loose wave in it that drops over her ears, and dark blue eyes with black lashes and—but what does it matter? One enjoys a picture as a whole; not as the sum of its parts.

She saw the flask then, and her errand came back to her. "One of the ladies at the end of the car has fainted," she explained. "I thought perhaps a stimulant—"

I picked up the flask at once and followed my guide down the aisle. Two or three women were working over the woman who had fainted. They had opened her collar and taken out her hair pins, whatever good that might do. The stout woman was vigorously rubbing her wrists, with the idea, no doubt, of working up her pulse! The unconscious woman was the one for whom I had secured lower 11 at the station.

I poured a little liquor in a bungling masculine fashion between her lips as she leaned back, with closed eyes. She choked, coughed and rallied somewhat.

"Poor thing," said the stout lady. "As she lies back that way I almost think it was my mother; she used to faint so much."

"It would make anybody faint," chimed in another. "Murder and robbery in one night and on one car. I'm thankful I always wear my rings in a bag around my neck—even if they do get under me and keep me awake."

The girl in blue was looking at us with wide, startled eyes. I saw her pale a little, saw the quick, apprehensive glance which she threw at her traveling companion, the small woman



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I had noticed before. There was an exchange—almost a clash—of glances. The small woman frowned. That was all. I turned my attention again to my patient.

She had revived somewhat, and now she asked to have the window opened. The train had stopped again and the car was oppressively hot. People around were looking at their watches and grumbling over the delay. The doctor bustled in with a remark about its being his busy day. The amateur detective and the porter together mounted guard over lower ten. Outside the heat rose in shimmering waves from the tracks; the very wood of the car was hot to touch. A Camborwell Beauty darted through the open door and made its way, in erratic plunges, great wings waving, down the sunny aisle. All around lay the peace of harvested fields, the quiet of the country.

CHAPTER VI.

The Girl in Blue. I was growing more and more irritable. The thought of what the loss of the notes meant was fast crowding the murder to the back of my mind. The forced inaction was intolerable. The porter had reported no bag answering the description of mine on the train, but I was disposed to make my own investigation. I made a tour of the cars, scrutinizing every variety of hand luggage, ranging from luxurious English bags with gold mountings to the wicker nondescript of the day coach at the rear. I was not alone in my quest, for the girl in blue was just ahead of me. Car by car she preceded me through the train, unconscious that I was behind her, looking at each passenger as she passed. I fancied the proceeding was distasteful, but that she had determined on a course and was carrying it through. We reached the end of the train almost together—empty-handed, both of us.

The girl went out to the platform. When she saw me she moved aside, and I stepped out beside her. Behind us the track curved sharply; the early sunshine threw the train, in long black shadow, over the hot earth. Forward somewhere they were hammering. The girl said nothing, but her profile was strained and anxious.

"I—if you have lost anything," I began, "I wish you would let me try to help. Not that my own success is anything to boast of."

She hardly glanced at me. It was not flattering.

"I have not been robbed, if that is what you mean," she replied quietly. "I am—perplexed. That is all."

There was nothing to say to that. I lifted my hat—the other fellow's hat—and turned to go back to my car. Two or three members of the train crew, including the conductor, were standing in the shadow talking. And at that moment, from a farmhouse near came the swift clang of the breakfast bell, calling in the hands from barn and pasture. I turned back to the girl.

"We may be here for an hour," I said, "and there is no buffet car on. If I remember my youth, that bell means ham and eggs and country butter and coffee. If you care to run the risk—"

"I am not hungry," she said, "but perhaps a cup of coffee—dear me, I believe I am hungry," she finished. "Only—"

"I can bring your companion," I suggested, without enthusiasm. But the young woman shook her head.

"She is not hungry," she objected, "and she is very—well, I know she wouldn't come. Do you suppose we could make it if we run?"

"I haven't any idea," I said cheerfully. "Any old train would be better than this one, if it does leave us behind."

"Yes, any train would be better than this one," she repeated gravely. I found myself watching her changing expression. I had spoken two dozen words to her and already I felt that I knew the lights and shades in her voice—I, who had always known how a woman rode to hounds, and who never could have told the color of her hair.

I stepped down on the ties and turned to assist her, and together we walked back to where the conductor and the porter from our car were in close conversation. Instinctively my hand went to my cigarette pocket and came out empty. She saw the gesture.

"If you want to smoke, you may," she said. "I have a big cousin who smokes all the time. He says I am 'kippered.'"

I drew out the gun-metal cigarette case and opened it. But this most commonplace action had an extraordinary result: The girl beside me stopped dead still and stood staring at it with fascinated eyes.

"Is—where did you get that?" she demanded, with a catch in her voice; her gaze still fixed on the cigarette case.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Uneasy lies the head that wears a toe bag!"

"I was glad to read in the Star that the Fidelity Trust company has placed flower boxes on the lamp posts in front of its building," said a Kansas City man who has been touring the European continent this summer. "I hope other business firms will take up the idea, or that, better yet, the city government itself will adopt it."

"Vienna has become one of the most beautiful cities in Europe and the attention that is given to flowers is one of the chief charms of its system of beautiful streets. I understand that Maximilian, who was a brother of Emperor Francis Joseph, imported the idea of flower boxes in the center of the streets and along the curbs from Mexico."

"Anyway, one sees the boxes on lamp posts in all the principal thoroughfares of Vienna nowadays. There is nothing haphazard about the arrangement—everything is according to a rigid system. Men in the city's employ have their particular boxes to care for, just as the men in the street lighting department have the same lamps to attend to regularly."

"The flowers are watered every day and fresh plants are placed in every box twice a week. Blossoms in bright colors are used and there are arranged with clinging plants, such as Wandering Jew and the old-fashioned ivy, which hang in pretty strands below the box. Needless to say the plant tenders must be men with an eye to harmony and beauty, and they work under the direction of chiefs who are artists."

"To a less general extent other European cities also utilize trolley and lamp posts in this manner. The tracks at one of the most important railway stations in Rotterdam are elevated on a trestle which overlooks one of the principal business streets. Much of the natural ugliness of the viaduct structure is concealed by long lines of flower boxes, at the side of the rails, and by vines entwining the posts beneath."

"Flower boxes are seen on many posts in Brussels, too, but on close inspection some of the blossoms are seen to be artificial."

"In Paris a society offers prizes for the handsomest flowered balconies and scores of business firms, as well as hundreds of residents place flower boxes in their windows."

"In Berlin one sees floral embellishments everywhere—window boxes, urns and gorgeous hanging baskets. None of these cities is more favorably situated for the maintenance of such a system of decoration than is Kansas City. And all have demonstrated that the adornment of a commercial thoroughfare, as well as a residence street, is practicable."

Clean Up! If the airship really becomes a practical, everyday means of travel it will revolutionize our life as greatly as did the railroad seventy-five years ago. It will abolish fixed routes of travel, and make every atom of air a public highway. Like the wind, we will wander where we list.

We will often enter our houses from on top. At least part of the roofs of new buildings we build ought to be flat, in anticipation of the new manner of receiving callers. Roof gardens will probably be common to all pretentious houses, and we will work hard to make our roof door and roof stairs handsome.

"Our back yards will be as plainly in view as our front lawns; our kitchen porches as visible to visitors as our verandas; our stables and sheds as evident as our gates; our alleys as public as our streets. Shall we be able to look down from airships upon a cluttered-up back door, ramshackle outbuildings, uncovered garbage, ash and tin can receptacles, or waste scattered about because there are no receptacles at all?"

From our heights in the free air the ugly backyard fences that divide what might be a parklike garden into narrow and barren back yards will seem pitifully petty.

New Job for Architects. A new employment in Germany is that of artistic adviser to great municipalities. The first post of this kind has been created in Leipzig, where the city fathers, shocked at the monstrosities which have been perpetrated in recent years in the name of architecture, have appointed a skilled architect, whose office is to consider the artistic character of all plans for buildings to be erected within the municipal boundaries, and especially whether the new building will harmonize with its surroundings.

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The Place of Honor. Farmer Hodge was of the good, old-fashioned school, and he always gave a feast to his hands at harvest time. It was harvest time and the feast was about to commence.

Giles was the oldest hand and the hostess, with beaming cordiality, motioned him to the seat by her right hand. But Giles remained silently unresponsive.

"Come," said the hostess, "don't be bashful, Mr. Giles—he was just Giles on ordinary occasions—you've a right to the place of honor, you know."

Giles deliberated a moment, then spoke. "Thank you kindly, Mrs. Hodge," he said, "but if it's all the same to you, I'd rather sit opposite this pud-den!"

May Sell 100,000,000 Red Cross Seals. Twenty-five million Red Cross Christmas seals have been printed and are being distributed by the American Red Cross, and arrangements have been made to print 100,000,000 if necessary. It is expected that this number will be needed. While the sticker is perforated like those used last year, it is intended for use only as a seal on the back of letters. The seal is one inch square with the conventional Red Cross in the center and the words, "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. American Red Cross" in a circle about it. The colors are red and green. The design is by Mrs. Gulon Thompson, of Waterbury, Conn., who received \$100 as a prize for her sketch.

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"The use of alum and salts of alumina in food should be prohibited."  
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**Dr. PRICE'S  
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**THE ENTERPRISE**  
W. V. ERVIN, Editor.  
Big Springs, Texas

Published at the Big Springs, Texas, Post Office as Second-Class Matter.

Subscription, \$1.50 A YEAR

Andrews County Times is the latest venture in newspaper circles in west Texas and starts out with a very good advertising patronage.

It is estimated that 20,000 persons committed suicide in the United States in 1909. The death rate from this cause tends to increase.

A bad road is an utterly worthless asset on the industrial ledger of a community, and one mile of bad road offsets the value of three miles of good roads. Build good roads and help Texas grow.

Diversification is a leading factor in successful agriculture and in these days of high priced pork hogs, whether produced on seventy-cent corn and alfalfa, milo, maize, sugar cane, dairy products or on the range, cannot fail to be a ready money crop. No matter what the combination of crops, there is always room for the hog, and the diversified farmer, who is for seeing and who has an eye for business, plants hogs for his ready money.

In most of the civilized countries of the world, except Ireland, Italy and Bulgaria, the death rate is lower among females than among males, according to late statistics.

Mexico is among the pioneers in rubber culture, as there exist today plantations more than a quarter of a century old. For many years Mexico has been one of the largest producers of rubber, and its exports have reached enormous figures.

This distinction is made by the Itasca Item: "When a colicky mule gets sick he lays down, but lots of men lay down without getting the colic. That constitutes a difference between a man and a mule."

The cost of living will not materially decrease until our farms produce more of the necessities of life. Those who have high priced articles of food for sale do not complain at the high cost of living. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

When you meet people at home or abroad try and speak of the good things of your town. Tell them about the excellency of the country surrounding. Cultured and refined people detest a knocker. There is enough about our town to talk about all the time. If we have any bad features, let us endeavor to improve them but it is wrong to always be blating them to the public.

Don't look too far ahead. You will be seeing things very dark or very bright for you, and you will find out that you are in a very bad fix. Live in the present and watch out for the future. Success is just an assortment of mistakes and misfortunes.

A farmer in the central portion of Texas this year produced \$300,000 worth of cotton on 22 acres of land, on 5 acres of land he produced 300 bushels of corn besides plenty of hay to feed his stock the entire year; also potatoes and other vegetables for home use. He raised hogs for bacon and had little to buy to furnish his table. This illustrates what can be done by intelligent effort on Texas land and is only one of the many examples of the fertility of Texas soil.

Some people who have advertised very little and that only at odd times, will say that it doesn't pay to advertise. But ask a successful business man today. He will tell you that it will always pay to advertise steadily. Put in an ad that you can afford to carry every publication of the paper. Change it regularly and it will bring results. Why do these great wholesale and retail houses spend so much money on advertising? They know it pays.

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce offers to furnish rice free of charge to shower Texas brides; a Justice of the Peace in Van Zandt county offers to perform the marriage ceremony free of charge to couples settling in Van Zandt county; the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has prepared data proving conclusively that a married couple in Texas can live cheaper than one single person, and if some one will furnish the wedding raiment, Cupid should have smooth sailing in the Lone Star State.

Texans need not leave their own state for the mountains or seaside in the summer, nor for the far south in the winter, according to the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, who declares that Texas has all the advantages of the usual summer resorts of the country, minus the disadvantages of the most frequented watering places. It is pointed out that the waters of Marlin, Hubbard City, Mineral Wells, Mt. Pleasant and other noted Texas resorts have health-giving properties equal to Carlsbad or Baden-Baden.

Attend church Sunday and you will be glad you were there, you can hear a good sermon at any of the Big Springs churches.

## Nyal's Vegetable Prescription

WOMEN are so delicately constituted that continuous, uninterrupted good health for them is rare, indeed. The years that intervene between the two critical periods in a woman's life are never passed without developing at one time or another the need of a tonic that will correct or remove the complaints peculiar to her sex.

Nyal's Vegetable Prescription is what its name indicates—purely vegetable. It is a compound of roots and herbs that are reliable and efficient in the treatment of backache, headache, bearing down pains, cramps, hysteria, inflammation, female weakness and leucorrhoea.

It purifies and enriches the blood and invigorates and tones up the whole system. When a woman has plenty of good, rich blood and her circulation is vigorous and healthy she can escape all the pain and suffering that arise from irregularities, deficient or impoverished blood and sluggish circulation.

Nyal's Vegetables Prescription is a tonic that has relieved the sufferings of thousands of women. If you are weak, pale and anemic—if you are suffering—if you need a tonic you will find Nyal's Vegetable Prescription strengthening and fortifying. Price \$1.00.

## J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co

200 Main Street. "THE PRICE IS THE THING." Corner Second.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

### Newspapers Must Send Sworn List of Subscription

A dispatch from Washington says: "Newspapers from over the entire country have been recently given to understand Uncle Sam's postoffice department meant business about two years ago when it said that all mail subscriptions in the future must not be allowed to be in arrears over one year. Newspapers in Illinois are now being called on by the postal officials to be sent them a sworn list of their subscribers indicating how many mail subscribers are in arrears over three months. The department is headed south and rapidly as possible covering the whole nation. The enforcement of this means a revolution in the conducting of a country newspaper where credit was generously extended by the publishers to their subscribers because they knew they would pay."

The above being true we must ask that our subscribers, who are in arrears pay up at once as we do not want to lose any of our good subscribers—and that includes most of our list.

We have been sending out some notices to delinquent subscribers and have received some prompt responses some have paid up and in advance, while others have paid up said "Cut it out." Still others have ordered the paper stopped without paying what is due for it. We could not stop the paper when the time expired a year ago, but we did not care to do so because we believed that the parties whose names have been on the list a long time and who are permanent citizens would be willing to pay us for the paper when convenient for them to do so. We do not wish to make a single patron mad—we wish to treat everybody right and to be candid we do not believe it is right treatment of us for people to get our paper continuously for a year without telling us they do not want it and then refuse to pay for it. We are now compelled by the postal authorities to cut off all delinquents and we trust that when this is done you will not feel that we are treating you with discredit. It is not our desire to send the Reporter to a single person who does not want it—we will not impose on you in this way—will quit publishing a paper if we find that you do not want it.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

**"IT'S DOG-ON GOOD FEED."**



comments the customer as he notices his horses and cattle becoming sleeker, healthier, happier every day. Then he realizes that our statements about the quality of our hay, oats, corn, bran, alfalfa and "trico" are not mere idle talk, but facts. Follow his example and note results.

**C. F. Morris** Phone 250

## See Burton Lingo Co.

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**For All Kinds of Building Material.**

### All our lumber Is Under Sheds

8500 acres of land in El Paso county, 75 miles northwest of Van Horn, all level, good agricultural land abundance of water, unimproved; \$1.50 to state, price \$2 bonus; trade for merchandise or good revenue stuff or farms. Inquire at this office.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

### To Profit by the Experience of others is Wisdom

Those who have used TEXACO ROOFING have proven its value and the results of their experience puts you in a position to choose the BEST ROOFING at once, without the waste of time or money. Write immediately for samples, prices and descriptive booklet.

FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS

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Chili, Enchiladas, Chili and Eggs and Nice Tamales  
Every Day.  
M. GONZALEZ Proprietor

### For Sale.

Second-hand 2-horse-power gasoline engine. Will sell cheap for cash. Call at this office.

# FURNITURE

## From Factory to Home at Factory Prices

We can save you more money on furniture this year than ever before and that means we can save you more money than anyone else can save you at home or elsewhere.

The largest, the best factories in this country supply us with furniture and we ship the goods to you at factory cost with just one small margin of profit added. This makes our prices just about the prices the average retailer pays when he buys from the wholesaler or manufacturer, because our quantity purchases are so large that in many cases we take the entire output of the factory, which gives us a price reduction that is not possible in any other way. Our stocks are very large, our varieties are greater than ever and our qualities and prices unequalled. The manager of our furniture department, who has spent a lifetime in this business, is in close touch with the best markets, and as a result we offer you the nearest and best material, the best possible cabinet work. Retail furniture dealers with their small sales and large expenses cannot begin to give you such values as we give you. Their methods of handling furniture make it necessary for them to ask more than our low prices on goods of equal quality. Then, too, they do not carry the complete stocks we show.



You can get anything for any room in the house from us, and at a price which you will be willing to pay. All furniture carefully packed with safe delivery guaranteed to your nearest railway station.

### Furniture Catalogue Free

We have just printed a new furniture, carpet and rug catalogue showing our complete lines for 1919-20. All the newest things from all the best factories and wonderfully low priced. We have a copy of this book ready to mail to you and you can afford to buy something in the way of furniture, carpets, rugs, lace curtains or furnishing goods of any sort until you have first written us a letter or a postal card and asked for a free copy of this book. From its pages you can buy as satisfactorily and much more economically than if you were to visit the largest furniture stores in the great cities. Every article is fully illustrated and accurately described, and with this book before you you can make a comparison of qualities, sizes, prices, etc., which will enable you to buy just what you want. Remember, we guarantee our quality, we guarantee prompt service and that we will save you money over the usual retail price. Send for this free catalogue today addressing us at the store nearest you. 19th and Campbell Sts., Kansas City; Chicago Avenue Bridge, Chicago.



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## Montgomery Ward & Co.

CHICAGO AND KANSAS CITY

# Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

**Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist**

No man wins lasting success by looking for the truth. We cannot cure the sorrows of our neighbors by sympathy alone. The peculiarity of a crank is that he always thinks it is his turn. The stay-at-homes usually accumulate more money than the gadabout. It is a fine thing to be "soft hearted" provided one is also hard headed. Good luck consists in having sense enough to keep on the job all the time.

By the intelligent use of the grader, any dirt road may be put in proper form.

By the time you have acquired wisdom, everybody looks upon you as an old fool.

Gasoline have automobiles beaten a block when it comes to running people down.

Loose business methods often get men into tight places, and break friendships.

Transportation and transportation facilities are necessities in every agricultural region.

A man may often succeed in hiding his sins from others but they sleep with his o' nights.

The grass in the next pasture always looks better to the discontented eye and the opportunities to make money always loom large in some other state.

The man who works himself to death commits suicide in the most painful way and dies owing a debt his estate will never be able to pay.

The man who keeps his "nose on the grindstone" seldom gets rich. He may accumulate a lot of money if he lives long enough, but mere money does not mean riches in the things that make people happy.

When a man worries because the weather or crops do not suit him he comes as near to throwing away his time as he possibly can. "Worry killed a cat" they say, but it never put a dollar in the pocket of any one.

## SECURING SYSTEM ON FARMS.

Organization of Farming Class and Co-operative Methods Will Give Farmer His Own.

It is only by organizing the farming class of people and by a co-operative work with all laboring classes from small to large enterprises, is our only relief, and a move of that kind would not be impracticable, and it does seem to me that it would be high time for adjustment, and the progressive element of the farming people of this country will take up the cause, in a way to accomplish good and substantial results. We are divided, unorganized, we have no way to do business with the organized element, writes C. W. Junken in Co-operator.

The call for the farmer's organization is at hand, and seems very much a necessity, in order to bring about a relation that would make us more co-operative and bring us to a better understanding with all other enterprises, such as manufacturers and the railroad enterprises.

We as a farming and laboring class are producing the wealth of the country and no debt can be paid unless the wealth of the debt had been produced some way, either on the farm or out of the mine. It is plain to me we are the first owners of all luxuries of life, and must produce sufficient to keep all other enterprises moving and prosperous.

Now why are we deprived of our most necessary of privileges, such as making our homes comfortable and having time to send our children to school in the country? It is simply for the lack of organizing and taking more interest to get relief.

We furnish the freight to the railroad, we furnish the material for bread and clothing, now why not have a way to become independent and get a system on foot to live at home?

Let us produce what we need at home for a living, and grind our flour for bread, and manufacture our own cloth out of our own raw material in our own mills, and keep out of debt, and thereby become able to have a system on the farm that would enable us to demand a living profit on our surplus products that some other country must have or can't produce. The farmer should carefully take into consideration who is depending on his welfare. The merchant, the banker, the railroad and every other enterprise is depending on the prosperity of production of agriculture and industry. Let this wealth-producing business cease, and you have clogged the wheel that circulates and moves the business of the world.

Let us have a system on the farm to-day.

## CORN IN SOUTHERN STATES.

Increase of 1,535,000 Acres in Eight States Over Area Devoted to Cereal in 1909.

In this ripe year of 1910 there is growing a corn crop of 26,277,000 acres in the eight Southern states of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, which is an increase of 1,535,000 acres over the area devoted to that cereal in that territory in 1909. This is an encouraging sign, and if persisted in and the system of intensive culture shall be adopted generally, as it is particularly in the states named, the cost of living will be materially reduced—if the people are strong enough to take by the throat monopoly and force it to put up with a reasonable profit, says Washington Post.

The South is as good a corn country as the West. The greatest yield per acre of that grain ever recorded was grown on a South Carolina farm, and it is an established fact that last year Farmer Batts, a young man of 20, tilling the soil within 13 miles of Raleigh, N. C., gathered a crop of corn the yield of which was the enormous quantity of 225 bushels per acre, whereas the average of the country over is only 26 bushels. This story of the yield on Mr. Batts' plantation would be incredible if it were not established by testimony above challenge.

## Care in Gathering Fruit.

Fruit should be gathered with the same care that melons are plucked from the vines. Leave all unripe fruit to be gathered later, even if this does necessitate going over the tree again. This will cause the late crop to increase in size and flavor.

## Prevention of Rickets.

Stop feeding corn to pregnant and nursing sows and to young pigs and there will be little, if any, trouble from this form of paralysis, which is associated with rickets. It comes from overfeeding heating and fattening foods, and giving too little bone-building material.

## ADVANCE MONEY ON COTTON

Texas Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Makes Ruling of Much Importance to Farmers.

The commissioner of insurance and banking of the state of Texas recently made a ruling on advancing money for the handling of the cotton crop, which is of great importance to all classes of people of that state, especially the farmers. It is as follows:

The farmers being interested along with all other classes of citizens of the state, the ruling of the commissioner of insurance and banking who has again notified all state banks of the ruling made last year relative to handling the cotton crop which is now coming on the market, will be of importance to them at this time. The commissioner is sending out the following:

"Section 69 of the state banking laws, digest of 1909, reads as follows:

"All state banks and trust companies shall be permitted to loan or discount commercial or business paper secured by lien upon cotton and cotton-seed products to the same extent and upon the same conditions as is now or may be provided for national banks under the laws of the United States."

"In a letter to a state banker making inquiry upon the subject, the commissioner of insurance and banking ruled that, in view of this provision of the new law, which became effective August 9, 1909, state banks and trust companies may make advances to any one person, firm or corporation upon the security of cotton and cotton seed products in excess of 25 per cent. of the capital stock of the bank or trust company in either of the following ways:

"1. A bank or trust company may discount or cash drafts drawn by the seller of cotton or cotton seed products on the purchasers thereof for the purchase price, such drafts having attached thereto bills of lading of warehouse receipts for the commodity purchased. These drafts may be carried in this way during the time the commodity is being compressed, or assembled or stored for shipment, or until it is sold a second time and the original buyer has authority to draw another draft against the new purchaser. This second draft may then be carried by the bank or trust company in lieu of the first draft issued until paid by the purchaser and the transaction closed. Advances made in this way must be by the discount of drafts drawn by a seller against a buyer.

"2. A bank or trust company may also discount notes given by the purchaser of cotton and cotton seed products to the seller for the purchase price thereof; that is, a buyer desiring to secure an advance in excess of the loan limit to be used in purchasing cotton or cotton seed products may give his notes in payment for the commodities to the persons from whom they are purchased, and such notes may be discounted for the sellers, when endorsed by them and accompanied by warehouse receipts assigned to the bank or trust company.

"This ruling is based upon a letter received from the comptroller of currency construing the national banking law bearing on the subject, and all the state banks and trust companies have been notified of the ruling by circular letter."

## DOCTORS FAILED AGAIN—THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY SAVED HIM

About ten years ago I suffered severely with inflammation of the neck of the bladder and was also troubled considerably nights by numerous desires to urinate.

One night I was compelled to get up from my bed nineteen times. I had several doctors but their prescriptions seemed to have but little effect. At last upon the recommendation of a friend I tried Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and found immediate relief.

I began to get well after the first half dozen doses, and am now in an ordinary state of good health. I consider Swamp-Root cured me and I believe it is a fine tonic and an unrivaled bladder remedy. You may publish this statement at any time or place you may wish.

Yours very truly,  
M. T. BOSTICK,  
McMinnville, Tenn.

Subscribed and sworn to before me in my office at McMinnville, Tenn., this July 31st, 1909.

W. A. JOHNSON,  
Notary Public.

## DOCTORS FAILED AGAIN—THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY SAVED HIM

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. For sale by all drug stores. Price fifty-cents and one-dollar.

He Knew.

A small boy brought up by a fire-eating father to hate anything connected with England or the English was consigned recently to eat dinner with the nurse while the family entertained a genuine English lord in the dining room. The grown-ups' meal had come to that "twenty minutes past" stage where conversation halts directly, when a childlike treble fell upon the dumb-waiter shaft from the kitchen. This is what the astonished nobleman heard:

"Fe, fi, fo, fum,  
"I smell the blood of an Englishman."—Wasp.

## CHEERFUL WORDS FOR SUFFERING WOMEN.

No woman can be healthy with sick kidneys. They are often the true cause of bearing-down pains, headaches, dizziness, nervousness, etc. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy, kidneys.

Mrs. Joseph Gross, Church St., Morrilton, Ark., says: "My ankles were swollen and my back was so painful I could not straighten. I was treated by six doctors without relief. Since using Doan's Kidney Pills, I have nothing to complain of."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Tired Out.

"Is the first edition of your novel exhausted yet?"

"No. Why?"

"I thought it might be from standing so long on the counters."

## Free Blood Cure.

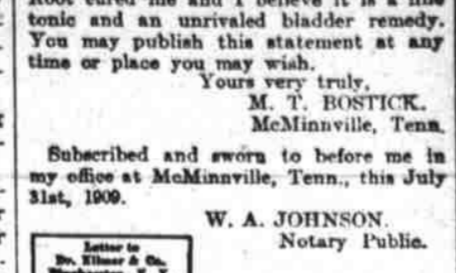
If you have pimples, offensive eruptions, old sores, cancer, itching, scratching, eczema, suppurating swellings, bone pains, hot skin, or if your blood is thin or impure, then Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) will heal every sore, stop all itching and make the blood pure and rich. Cures after all else fails. \$1.00 per large bottle at drug stores. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.

## A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.



## AS SOON BE WITHOUT MATCHES AS WITHOUT RESINOL IN THE HOUSE.

Resinol is the never failing article resorted to by my wife for the many bruises, chafings, cuts, burns and accidents of the children and has been our cure-all for years. I have used it in cases of irritation and inflammation and have invariably been relieved almost instantly. We would as soon think of being without matches in our house as without Resinol Ointment.

B. Rush Davenport, Philadelphia, Pa.

More to Be Pitied.

Tramp (to lonely spinster)—Come Missus, arst yer 'usband if 'e ain't got a pair o' trousers to give away.

Spinster (anxious not to expose her solitude)—Sorry, my good man, heh—never wears such things.—Punch.

## Weather Forecast.

Colder with rains causing Rheumatic pains. HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL stops all aches and pains whether from Rheumatism, Pneumonia, Cuts, Burns or Bruises. THE QUICK-EST acting Liniment known. 25c and 50c bottles. All Druggists. Mfg. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

## A Biased Opinion.

"Do you think buttermilk will prolong one's life, Col. Soakaby?"

"Ahem! I have no doubt, Miss Plummer, that if a person had to drink buttermilk every day it would make life seem longer."

## Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hatcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## Still a Woman.

Hewitt—She is a man in her enjoyment of baseball.

Jewett—But she showed that she is still a woman by refusing to sit through the thirteenth inning.

## Your Cattle Always Have Pure Water at Small Cost to You if You Have a Bottomless Tank.

Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

## The Future and the Past are near relations to the present.

## Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription**

It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

It acts directly on the organs affected and is at the same time a general restorative tonic for the whole system. It cures female complaint right in the privacy of home. It makes unnecessary the disagreeable questioning, examinations and local treatment so universally insisted upon by doctors, and so abhorrent to every modest woman.

We shall not particularize here as to the symptoms of those peculiar affections incident to women, but those wanting full information as to their symptoms and means of positive cure are referred to the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser—1008 pages, newly revised and up-to-date Edition, sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to cover cost of mailing only; or, in cloth binding for 31 stamps.

Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—New Dye, Starch and Sizing Colors.

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Distemper Catarrhal Fever and All Other AND THROAT DISEASES

Cures the skin and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given of the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best remedy for eye and nose. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturers.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, INDIANA

## CONVINCING PROOF

### OF THE VIRTUE OF Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.

**Mrs. S. J. Barber says:**

"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."

—Mrs. S. J. BARBER, Scott, N. Y.

**Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:**

"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 1800 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

**For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.**

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**  
\$3 \$3.50 & \$4 SHOES FOR MEN BOYS' SHOES, \$2.00 \$2.50 AND \$3.00.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes are positively the best made and most popular shoes for the price in America, and are the most economical shoes for you to buy.

Do you realize that my shoes have been the standard for over 30 years, that I make and sell more \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the U.S., and that DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, I GUARANTEE MY SHOES to hold their shape, look and fit better, and wear longer than any other \$3.00, \$3.50 or \$4.00 shoes you can buy? Quality counts. It has made my shoes THE LEADERS OF THE WORLD.

You will be pleased when you buy my shoes because of the good appearance, and when it comes time for you to purchase another pair, you will be more than pleased because the last ones wore so well, and gave you so much comfort.

**CAUTION!** None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on bottom. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. If your dealer cannot supply you with W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog.

W. L. DOUGLAS, 123 Spark Street, Brockton, Mass.

**Nature's Vegetable Laxative**  
A Pleasant Substitute for Salt, Oil or Pills

**Grandma's Tea**  
CURES CONSTIPATION  
ACTS GENTLY CLEANSES THOROUGHLY  
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A woman who believes everything her husband tells her hasn't been married very long.

When a woman has a fortune in her own name no one cares to know her husband's name.

Yes and no have the same meaning when spoken by a girl in the parlor with her lover.

### Let Hope Stay On

The Star-Telegram of September 29th contained a story about a woman who has been coming to the Fort Worth postoffice twice a day for ten years looking for a letter in which she expected to receive notice of a fortune. While few of us expect fortunes from afar through the mails many of us go through life expecting that each day will bring some unexpected favor. There is a song of hope in the heart that carries us to the end, to patiently perform our duties. As long as the poor woman does not lose hope, she will enjoy the pleasure of anticipation, her fancy still clinging to the dream of gleaming gold. But when her daily visits cease, then hope will have left her aching heart, and the light of life will soon depart. I am glad that she can cling to her dream, that she can fall asleep each night having faith in the morrow bringing to her a message of much money; that poverty may vanish in the twinkling of an eye like the mists of early morning fade away under the golden gleams of the waking sun. I trust that she will never lose this hope, but that when the last sleep comes the long cherished dream may still be nesting in her feeble heart until the last throb is felt and the last conscious moment is reflected in the dimming eyes. God did a gracious thing when he planted Hope in the human breast.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

All men are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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For Representative 101st District  
J J DILLARD, of Lubbock

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
J A BAGGETT

For County Treasurer  
W R PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk  
J I PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor  
ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Judge  
M H MORRISON

For County Attorney  
H. R. DEBENPORT

For Hide and Animal Inspector  
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