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State Buys Farm of 4,327 Acres in Madison Co., for Convicts

Austin, Texas, Nov. 19.—Governor Ferguson announced tonight that he and the Prison Commission had consummated a deal whereby the State has purchased a tract of 4,327 acres of land in Madison County, together with live stock on the place, a gin and other improvements, the consideration being \$100,000, to be paid for in eleven equal annual installments. The State is to take possession of the property on Dec. 1 and it is proposed to place 150 convicts on it. The farm, which is situated twenty miles from Huntsville, was bought from J. A. Herring, United States Marshal at Houston and formerly connected with the State penitentiary system; A. M. Barton and associates.

The livestock purchased consists of 66 mules, 20 horses, 125 goats and 200 head of cattle. Farming implements and a quantity of corn and cotton seed also are included in the purchase.

Twelve hundred acres of the land are above overflow. Practically the entire tract is in cultivation.

The Slaton Santa Fe division was raised another grade last week when two Mallet engines were put on as a regular service between Clovis and Slaton. This now makes ten freight trains operating between the Clovis, Slaton and Sweetwater divisions, and business seems to be increasing every day. There are eight trains operating between Amarillo and Slaton, so the reader can understand what a tremendous business the Santa Fe is handling thru the Slaton division this winter. At this rate, Clovis and Amarillo will soon have to be looking after their records.

The Rev. T. C. Willett, the pastor sent to the Slaton Methodist Church for this new Conference year, preached at the church Sunday morning and night. Mr. Willett will be at home in the parsonage just as soon as it is ready for occupancy, which will be in a short time. He is a very pleasant appearing gentleman, and he delighted the large audiences which welcomed him Sunday with two very excellent and interesting sermons.

To Slatonite Subscribers

The Slatonite office has a list of our subscribers set up in type, and every week when we mail our papers this printed list is pasted to the papers one at a time. This system precludes any probability of the office missing a name, and the chances are hardly one in a thousand that we would fail to mail every patron a paper once a week. If for any reason you have failed to receive your paper regularly, notify us, and if there is anything wrong in the mailing list we will correct it at once. We want every subscriber to read the paper every week.

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ALL THE NEW ONES ALL THE TIME

A primary election was held at Matador last Saturday to select a postmaster. There were twelve candidates before the primary, ten men and two women. M. A. Patton received the largest vote and Claud Warren the second largest, and no one received a majority. An election will be held tomorrow to determine which of the two leading candidates will be postmaster.

J. R. Reed sold 320 acres of improved land, his home place, last week to T. J. Richardson of Cooper, Texas, who will move to the farm in January. The sale was made thru R. J. Murray & Company's office. Mr. Reed will improve another part of his section for a home place for himself.

Suits pressed the Hoffman way at The Nobby for 50c. Cheaper and better than the hand iron.

South Plains Light and Power System Sold to St. Louis Men

The Texas Utility Company, a new corporation of capitalists of St. Louis, Mo., has recently taken over the Malone Light and Ice Company at Plainview, the electric light and ice plants at Lubbock, and the power and light plants at Lockney. H. Wurdack, president of numerous public service corporations, is head of the syndicate.

In addition to the power, ice and water plants taken over by the Wurdack interests, these men have acquired about seventy-five miles of transmission lines in Floyd, Hale and Lubbock counties and will sell electricity to farmers on the lines for pumping for irrigation at a very low rate. Steaming coal for use in generating plants in this section of Texas costs as high as \$9 a ton.

The concerns have a physical valuation of more than \$535,000 and the first incorporation will be limited to \$500,000 owing to the complexity of Texas incorporation statutes, although it is planned to increase the capitalization of \$1,000,000 within two years if projected amendments to the laws of Texas will permit.

The properties owned by the St. Louis men who are interested in the Texas Utility Company aggregate about \$10,000,000 in physical valuation.

Some of the best current fiction can be found at the SLATON CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Other towns boast of four and five residences under construction at one time. That record is a miserly one compared to the work that has been under way at Slaton for several weeks. There are from ten to fifteen houses under construction at this time, and the indications are that this activity will continue for several weeks yet at the very least. This prosperity is not confined to the town alone, and there are residences, barns, granaries, hog lots, etc., being built on dozens of Slaton farms.

Plant trees. Fruit trees will furnish a large part of the food for the table, will break the wind and furnish a delightful shade. A grove of trees will in just a short time furnish fuel, posts, and stays for the fence. Trees will add one hundred per cent to the attractiveness of any home, whether in the town or in the country.

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Ownership of Cattle on Farwell Estate is Disputed in Courts

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 22.—Arguments were begun today in the United States District Court here in the suit of the Capital Freehold Land and Investment Company of London, England, against the estate of John V. Farwell to recover interests in Texas land and cattle valued at \$800,000.

One of the attorneys explained that 3,000,000 acres were given to Mr. Farwell and two associates, also dead, as compensation for building the Texas capitol. They later sold the land to the company and Mr. Farwell leased it for a term of fifteen years, which ended Jan. 1, 1908. He died the following August and his estate refuses to turn over 120,000 cattle on the land, asserting that improvement in the stock and increase in numbers from 75,000 was to accrue to the benefit of the tenant.

The land was vacated and the cattle turned over on an agreement that court action should determine the ownership of the estimated added value of \$800,000. This suit was filed six years ago.

On last Saturday night, the depot building at Cedric was put on flat cars and moved to Ralls where it is now located. Side tracks had been previously established, and now the station of Ralls is open for public business. This is in furtherance of a contract entered into some weeks ago between Julian M. Bassett, representing the railroad company, and John R. Ralls, representing the Ralls Townsite Company.—Crosbyton Review.

E. M. Dumos, general plant superintendent for the Western Telephone Company, is in Slaton this week with his force of men making improvements on the lines running into Slaton. The line west from town is receiving attention and more good poles are being put on it. This rural line will be made a good one, and will undoubtedly have a large number of phones added to it.

W. S. Miller Sr. went to his home at Lake Creek, Texas, Saturday after spending several weeks looking after the improving of his farm land near this city. He has three sons in law and their families living on Slaton farms.

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A negro couple was married at Crosbyton a few days ago, the first "nigger weddin" in that county. The contracting persons were imported cotton pickers.

The entire state was watching the Bell County election Saturday, and the pros did the celebrating.

Wm. Gentry is building a four room cottage on the Gentry farm two miles north of Slaton, starting work this week.

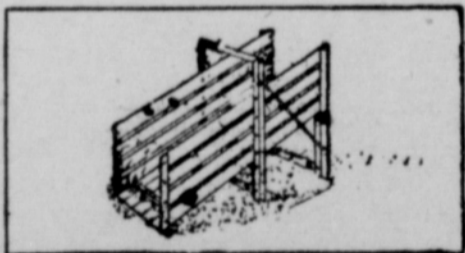
Mrs. R. L. Wade and three children returned home Wednesday morning from a visit of six weeks with Mrs. Wade's parents at Hazelhurst, Miss.

RHODE ISLAND RED HENS FOR SALE.—I have about 100 hens for sale at 50c each in lots of six or more. These are pullets and hens one year old. — A. C. Benton.

UNLOADING CHUTE FOR STOCK

Device Patented by Illinois Man is Especially Good for Hogs—May Be Moved Easily.

Handling of live stock, especially hogs that are ready for market, is oftentimes cruel and a cause of real financial loss to the shipper because of lack of unloading facilities at the local stock yards. An Illinois farmer has patented the unloading chute shown here. It is strong and yet light enough to be moved freely about so that hogs may be unloaded from the wagon on to the level ground. Cleats prevent slipping of an animal that is coming down the chute, thus reducing the possibilities of broken legs and bruises. The chute may be folded up and carried on



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the way when not in use. Its use on large farms or at small stock yards is certain to be found practical by business farmers everywhere.—Farming Business.

Worried Over Bucket's Loss.

There is a story going the rounds about one of the slighter accidents of the fleets. The other day the commander of a destroyer, rolling heavily in a gale, and with her engines disabled, tried to lessen the strain by laddling out oil. The seaman engaged in this work was washed overboard, and washed back again by a returning wave. He picked himself up, saluted his officer, and said: "Very sorry, sir; lost the bucket!"

Fifty-seven Employees Retired.

Fifty-seven employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, who had reached the pension age of seventy years, have been retired by the company. Of these, 49 were on the lines east and eight on the lines west. Of those retired seven, on the lines east, had been in the service of the company over fifty years. They are Charles H. Cantwell, yard master, Wilmington; James Martin, hostler, Hightstown; William H. Krogmann, watchman, Baltimore; John R. Nowland, yard master, Chester; Mark A. McGrillis, ticket agent, Philadelphia; Harry R. Given, engine watchman, Harrisburg, and Alvan B. Conner, agent, Felton, Del.—Philadelphia Record

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Love in a Hurry

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SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, prepares for the day's work in his studio.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

Hall laughed jeeringly. "Can't he! You don't know Uncle John! He was the most unmitigated bore that ever breathed. Talk about cranks! He never did approve of me—too 'artistic.' And I was fool enough to try to be independent. Result, I have to take photographs for a living. Why, Flodie, he's just as likely to have left me a dime with a hole in it, and let it go at that!"

Flodie sighed in sympathy, and so. "Well, those bills must be paid in any case! And there's just seventy-seven cents in the cash box!"

"Good Lord, is it as bad as that? Well, we'll have to collect a few bills in a hurry." Hall appeared to dismiss the subject.

But Flodie was not to be dismissed. Well she knew his procrastination. "They're all collected, Mr. Bonistelle!" she protested; "every last one! You can trust me to attend to that! And I've had to sit up and beg like a French poodle, too!"

Hall, walking back and forth, seemed not to be listening, but suddenly he turned to his assistant with a queer expression. He walked up to her and put his hand on her shoulder. "See here, Flodie, have you taken out your salary regularly every week? Now, don't you try to fib!"

Flodie tried to pull away but it was too delicious. "Oh, I don't know," she mumbled. "Not for two or three weeks, perhaps. That's all right." Now it was she who caught hold of his arm. "But I wanted to tell you something, Mr. Bonistelle—if you wouldn't mind—if you just let me—"

"What?" he demanded suspiciously. "Oh, only—if you'd be willing—really I'd like to, you know—you know I've saved up a little money, Mr. Bonistelle—and, well, it might help you temporarily—till you could—"

Hall threatened her with savage playfulness. "Flodie Fisher," he said determinedly, "if you ever dare to mention such a thing to me again, I'll—I'll discharge you!" He took a turn up and down the room as she waited, watching him. "By jove, it does look as if I'd have to go to work!" Then he turned to her gloomily. "Well, anything else for this afternoon?"

"No," said Flodie, "but you have to develop and print, you know. There's lots of work for you in the dark room. And then, we've got to get ready for that expensive old party."

Hall scratched his head. "Heavens, I'd forgotten all about it."

"Of course you have, but I haven't; I've attended to everything: Music, caterer—and decorations—furious old nonsense it was too. I don't see how you can afford it, Mr. Bonistelle. Really I don't!" Flodie was very stern.

"It's business, Flodie—keeps the women curious. Makes 'em talk! Oh, well," Hall tossed it off his mind. "We'll get along somehow. Well, run along, Flo, now; I suppose I've got to get ready to preside at this altar of vanity. Good Lord! How I dread it! Flo, I honestly believe a photographer knows more of the actual truth about women than a doctor or a priest!"

Flodie gave him an indulgent smile. "Mr. Bonistelle, I want to tell you

something. All three of them put together know mighty little!" So saying, she gave him a prim curtsy and retired to the office.

CHAPTER II.

Hall laughed and then stood thoughtful for a few moments, smoking airily, blowing rings. Then he took off his dressing gown, put on his coat, and had turned to his camera when Flodie came back.

"There's a desperate old flirt out there to see you, Mr. Bonistelle—Mr. Doremus."

"Doremus?" Hall searched his memory. "What does he look like—a bill collector?"

"No, he's just a nice old man with a side-whisker effect, trimmed with a gold chain in scallops, and he stares at you over the top of his glasses."

Hall sighed. "Well, have him in. I'll settle him!"

Mr. Doremus, grave and precise, looked about for a chair, and sat down deliberately. He searched in the inside pocket of his frock coat as he said pompously: "H'm. I took the first opportunity to communicate with you, Mr. Bonistelle. Unluckily, however, I could not get you on the telephone this morning." Still his hand groped in his pocket, like a dog at a woodchuck's hole.

"No?" Hall remarked impatiently. "I suppose I wasn't up."

Doremus brought forth a long envelope. Solemnly he spoke, looking over the tops of the rubber bows: "Mr. Bonistelle, I have the honor of being the attorney for the estate of your uncle, the late John Beasley Bonistelle."

A mental thunderbolt struck the room, and Hall, shocked and frightened, could only gasp. "Er—is there any news about the will, Mr. Doremus? Here, have a cigar!"

Doremus looked up and nodded gravely. "Yes, the will has been found, Mr. Bonistelle, at last!" He tapped the paper in his hand. "It was discovered this morning at eight twenty-seven o'clock. You see I have been prompt, sir."

Hall restrained an overwhelming curiosity. "Where did you find it?" he asked faintly.

"Ah, curious. Most curious. An eccentric man, your uncle, Mr. Bonistelle. It was found in his library. In fact, if you will believe me, between the leaves of his own book—I mean, of course, the one he wrote himself—'Race Suicide and How to Prevent It,' I believe it is called. I have not yet had the pleasure of reading it."

Mr. Doremus stopped, and gave the young man a steady inspection. "I understand that you will be twenty-eight upon the fourth of May, Mr. Bonistelle. Am I correct?"

"Yes. Tomorrow. Why?"

Mr. Doremus solemnly held up his hand. "Wait!" he commanded. "Let me, before I go through the whole document, read this one clause."

Flodie, peeping through the door, was breathlessly listening. Hall was growing white.

"Er—here it is." Mr. Doremus proceeded to read soberly. "The residue of my estate I leave to my beloved nephew, Hall Cutler Bonistelle, on condition that he is married before he reaches the age of twenty-eight years."

"Oh, I knew it! Well, it's all up then—just my luck!"

"If, however, at the beginning of his twenty-eighth birthday he is still unmarried, this residue shall be the property of my beloved cousin, Jonas Hassingbury, as a testimony to our youthful friendship." Mr. Doremus looked up.

Hall was scowling. "Let's see it!" he demanded, and he took the instrument, and read the clause over to himself, while Mr. Doremus' eyes drifted slowly about the apartment. "How much will the residuary legatee receive?" Hall asked weakly.

"Oh, upward of four millions, I expect," said Mr. Doremus with unctious

"And I lose all that, just because I'm a single man!" Hall dropped limp and gloomy, into a chair.

Mr. Doremus bowed soberly. "Your uncle held strong views, Mr. Bonistelle. He firmly believed in marriage. He thought it a duty. He maintained high ideals for the future of the race."

"Oh, for heaven's sake!" cried Hall. "I know all about that. Didn't Uncle John talk me to death on the subject? Why didn't he get married himself?"

"An unfortunate love-affair, I understand, prevented his putting his own theories into practice," said Doremus. "I think—mind, I do not say so positively—but it is possible that, had you—knowing, you understand, his peculiar theories—"

"Acted accordingly?" said Hall. "Married on the chance of becoming his heir? Bright idea! But it's too late now. Lord!"

"It is, as you say, too late, practically, I presume," Mr. Doremus remarked, "but, legally, I must remind you that the time has not yet expired. You have until midnight, you understand, in which to qualify for the inheritance. Much has been done in fourteen hours, Mr. Bonistelle."

"Fourteen hours!" Hall repeated. "Why, fourteen days would be little enough time. You can't put a thing like marriage through on a time schedule, you know, can you?"

"I confess I do not know," said Mr. Doremus, rising.

Hall sat in a brown study, regarding his boots, as Mr. Doremus prepared to leave. Flodie, her eyes bright with



"I Took the First Opportunity to Communicate With You."

excitement, tiptoed back into the office.

Mr. Doremus deposited the paper upon the table. "Well, I shall leave you this copy to inspect at your leisure. You may not be aware that I am a justice of the peace, Mr. Bonistelle. I shall be quite willing to accommodate you, should you find a bride. I think I could perform as creditable a ceremony as any clergyman—at half price!" He chuckled at the idea.

Hall, in no mood for jests, rose and followed him. "Where's Cousin Jonas—Mr. Hassingbury?" he asked. "Lord, he ought to be a happy man, about now!"

Mr. Doremus paused. "I took the first opportunity of telegraphing to Mr. Hassingbury," he said, "informing him of the provisions of J. B. Bonistelle's will. I requested his immediate appearance in town, and I have no doubt that he will arrive here some time during the day."

"Think of that old hypocrite getting all that money!" Hall exclaimed. "Lord it makes me ill—he'll be a thousand times more disgusting than ever,

with his religious bosh and his charity talk!"

Mr. Doremus lifted an eloquent finger. "As an executor, you understand I must preserve an attitude of strict impartiality," he admonished. "At the same time, in my private capacity, I confess that I am on the side of youth. Four millions—ah, one could indulge one's youthful dreams!" He shook his head sentimentally. "Si la jeunesse savait, si la vieillesse pouvait!"

Hall watched him, half-amused. "Say, Doremus, you're all right!" Mr. Doremus was looking over his shoulder to get a glimpse of Flodie. Hall had an idea. "I say," he suggested, "why not come around here tonight, and we'll have a wake over my lost inheritance. I'm giving a small party, you know, just a few of my clients, and an actress or two—"

"Well, well! It might remind me of old times." Mr. Doremus offered his hand. "I think I shall come. It may renew my youth. Ah, Mr. Bonistelle, you might not believe it, but I've waited at the stage door myself, in my time!"

"I'll bet you have, old sport! and got away with it, too," said Hall, laughing. "Come along, then, I'll set them on you!"

"But meanwhile, don't forget that I'm a justice of the peace!" Mr. Doremus gave Hall a poke in the ribs, grinned, bowed and went out, with a youngish smile at Flodie as he flourished through the office.

No sooner was the door shut than Hall Bonistelle exploded. "Well, Flodie, it's all up! It's back to the farm for mine! Isn't that just my luck?"

A lively hope had blossomed in Flodie's heart. She was pale and trepid. "I couldn't quite hear," she answered, dissembling; "what was it?"

"Four and a half million dollars gone to the devil just by a fluke—that's all! By jove, it's an outrage!"

Flodie stood twisting her hands nervously. "You don't mean you're going to let that—?" Flodie stopped just in time; her mind had run away with her lips. "Oh, Mr. Bonistelle, I mean you don't mean that mean old Jonas Hassingbury's going to get that money?"

"Yes, confound him! The psalm-singing, holler-than-thou old hypocrite! Four millions, Flodie! Think of it! Good Lord, isn't it ferocious? And if that will had only been found when Uncle John died—but Lord, what's the use of talking." He walked doggedly back into the studio, and gave a vicious swing to his camera.

Flodie followed him in, then stood looking at him pensively. She spoke slowly, softly, deliberately. "Why don't you go ahead and get the money, Mr. Bonistelle?"

"Get the money? How?"

"Why, get married!" Flodie turned suddenly crimson.

"Why, who in the world would have me?"

Flodie swallowed down a lump in her throat. "Oh," she said, "I'm sure there's some nice girl who'd be so proud to marry you, Mr. Bonistelle!"

"Well, I don't know how I'm to find her—and I've got deuced little time to look. Why, do you realize that I've only got till midnight to do the whole thing in?" He went up to her. "And do you imagine that any woman would want to be married in that way?"

"Oh, when you're in love, it doesn't matter how soon—"

"A hurricane wooing, eh? By jove, I wonder—" He stared at her with a new light in his eyes. "Say, you really think I could get away with it? Why, I never—"

"Oh, you could do anything, Mr. Bonistelle. I'm certain you could!"

"Do you know of any woman who'd have me—that quick?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

They Looked the Same.

The Stenog—What's wrong, sir? The Boss—What I dictated was, "The trouble was caused by some damp fuel." I never use profane epithets in correspondence.—Puck.

you what, we'll quote it."

"Quote it from what?" I asked in amazement. "Oh, it does not matter; just simply quote it." Next morning the Freeman's Journal duly reported that the performance was "exquisitely amusing."

Lighting Turin.

The city of Turin is occupied with the task of reorganizing the public lighting on a modern basis, and not less than \$400,000 will be employed for this purpose, the work to be carried out from 1914 to 1916. According to the plans, arc lamps will be used in all the main streets and avenues, also the public squares, while smaller streets are to be lighted by incandescent lamps. Flaming arcs in closed globes will be used. About 3,000 lamps of 2,000 candle power each will be installed. In some places incandescent lamps are used, some being of the 5,000 candle power type, and the rest of 100 or 200 candle power. These are much better than the present gas lamps, which give only 50 candle power. Current for the whole system comes from the municipal electric station.—Indianapolis News.

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"Huh!" she said.

"Have you a good story for today?"

"What will I get if I give you a good story?"

"If it is a good one, you will get your name in print."

"Huh!" she again eloquently remarked.

"Talking?" asked central, breaking in.

"Of course I am talking," said the "co-ed," and then she continued to the reporter: "The story is about a young man who took me to a picture show when we returned he stayed in my mother had to call me to the stairs and to

him it was nearly twelve o'clock."

"That is interesting," said the reporter, "but it is hardly worth giving to the public. It seems to lack point."

"But I haven't come to the point, and I can't come to it unless you ask me for the reason for his late staying."

"Well, what was the reason?" the reporter asked.

"I am," she replied.

Power of Lightning.

Lightning has been proved to have struck a building with a force equal to more than 12,000 horse-power. A single horse-power, in mechanical calculation, is equivalent to raising a weight of 33,000 pounds one foot in a minute. The force of lightning, therefore, has been proved to be equal to the raising of 396,000,000 pounds one foot in a minute. This is equal to the united power of twelve of our largest steamers, having collectively twenty-four engines of 500-horsepower each. The power of electricity is

FOND OF QUOTATION MARKS

Irish Editor Thought Them Protection Against Libel Suit and Excuse for Eccentric Style.

Judge Bodkin's book of reminiscences contains many good things. Among them is his description of one of the editors under whom he served, John B. Gallagher, who is said never to have read a book in his life. It was he, says the Dublin General Advertiser, who revised the reporter's copy and mercilessly mutilated the manuscript.

He had one curious delusion. He fancied that inverted commas were a protection against a libel action, and stranger still, an excuse for any eccentricities of style. On one occasion Mr. Bodkin, in describing a theatrical performance, wrote that it was "exquisitely amusing." "Old G." cocked his head critically on one side. "I don't like that word 'exquisite,'" he said. "All right, Mr. Bodkin, I'll strike it out."

"No, do," was a good enough word, but it's a little unusual there. Tell

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LATEST FRENCH GOWNS

NEWEST IDEAS OF THE MAKERS OF FASHIONS.

Innovations Set Forth by Worth Have Been Accepted as Setting Forth Styles of Season—For Afternoon and Evening.

An attractive feature in some of the very new gowns is the introduction of trains that hang from the waist. Worth is responsible for this innovation. That house has always liked the ceremonial in clothes, going in strongly for the dignified English effects, as the founder was an Englishman.

The uncle who runs the house is opposed to many of the modern features of clothes; the exploiting of new ideas through manikins at public places was never allowed, and well-known members of the half world were not allowed in the house. When one knows Paris and knows how much courage it required, and monetary loss it involved, to insist upon these eliminations, then one can get a bird's-eye view of the dignity of the house of Worth. It may not have paid, commercially or artistically, but it exists.

Now that the firm has closed its historic London house, the Paris creations may become more eminently French, but, so far, there is no evidence of it. Only America matters now with the makers of clothes, and Worth believes, rightly, that there is a large number of Americans who do not like the modern tendency toward girlishness and frivolity in clothes, especially for those whose youth has gone.

The evening gowns which he advances for this winter have their cascaded trains lined at the sides with satin in a pale color. Someone who wanted a simple gown from which was eliminated the gogaws that spot the surface of most of the Watteau frocks, asked Worth if he could make it. His answer was a pinkish red velvet without a touch of any other color or trimming on it. The deep décolletage was cut in the English man-

TIPPERARY HAT



The Tipperary Hat is a Stovepipe Affair, Trimmed With Green Shamrocks and Was Made Especially for Miss Harrison by Paquin of Paris. This is the First Time It Has Been Seen in America. In England, Miss Harrison, Whose Father is a Colonel in the Royal Engineers, Reversed the Laws of Romanticism by Acting as a Romeo to the Suffering Soldiers in the Hospitals and Serenading Them.

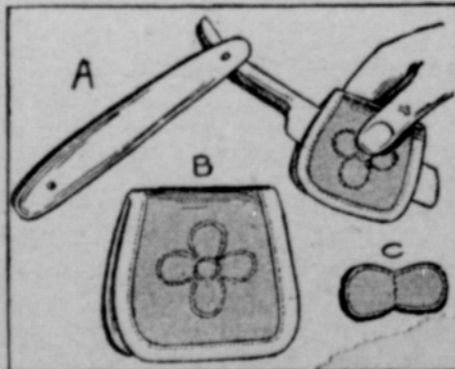
FOR POLISHING THE RAZOR

Useful Little Article That Will Be Found of Value in Almost Every Household.

It is a common habit with many men to polish a razor with a towel after they have finished shaving with it, and the consequence is the towel often suffers from a number of small cuts. Our sketch shows a useful little article to be used for this purpose in the place of the towel, that can be made in spare moments from almost any small remnants of material, and that can take its place upon the dressing table.

It is made of silk, and bound at the edges with narrow ribbon and lined with soft wash leather. It is cut out in the shape shown in diagram C, and measures six inches in length and three inches in width when spread out quite flat. It folds together in the center in the manner shown in diagram B, and diagram A shows the way in which it can be used to wipe the razor.

For appearance sake, some simple little design such as suggested in the sketch can be worked upon the exterior, and should it be desired to hang



it up it is an easy matter to sew on a small loop of ribbon at one corner. A similar case to hold tissue paper about the same size should also be at hand so that the razor can be wiped before being polished.

Dictates of Fashion

Wool embroidery and odd fur trimmings are features. Many coats are high waisted either in back or front.

Broad-striped coats are worn for sports over white dresses.

Vests and pocket flaps give a suggestion of Louis XVI fashions.

Jersey scarfs in wide stripes are used about the neck and as girdles with white morning frocks.

Buttons on some of the new evening gowns are no more than little shells edged with

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Thanksgiving

Washington.—President Wilson in a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25, as Thanksgiving Day, called attention to the fact that the United States has been at peace while most of Europe has been at war.

The text follows: "It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year its praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty force of war and changes which have disturbed

the world, also a year of special blessings for us. "Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves to many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved almost the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal and while we have asserted rights we have been able also to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased by a gracious providence, by more and more abundant crops, our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movement of commerce which the war might

otherwise have rendered impossible and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principles of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexities have come firmer counsels of policy and clearer perceptions of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other people were at war, but our prosper-

ity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fortieth.

"By the president: Robert Lansing, Secretary of State. (Signed) WOODROW WILSON."



Evening Frock of Silver Lace, With Full Plaited Tunic of Pink Satin.

ner and held over each shoulder by a band of red velvet ribbon, ending in a bow that stood almost to the ears.

It was necessary that the French designers choose chiffon or silk for the best of their afternoon frocks, because they did not have recourse to a variety of fabrics so long as the Germans hold the industrial towns of northern France.

True, Rodier, the fabric maker, put up new mills and went on with his work as though the Germans were in their own country, not his, but France had on hand, and found easy to get, a mass of chiffon, so the fashion was created for frocks of that fabric, and the top coat emphasized an adjunct to them.

These chiffon frocks are in entrancing colors. There is nothing flamboyant. Green that has gray in it, pale purples, yellow, called orangeade, crow blue, taupe-a-plenty. Moleskin is revived to trim the taupe-colored frocks, and sealskin is here to touch off the gowns of deep brown and pale gray blue.

There are few frocks of heavy materials. They would be unbearable under heavy top coats in this climate, so the woman who wants one good frock that will serve many purposes can be suited easily this season.

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Jersey Waists.

Silk jersey waists are of bright colors—rose, garnet, light green, royal purple, French blue, and so on. They are of a military

HUMAN VOICE SPANS HALF THE GLOBE

New York.—Arlington, Va., talked by wireless telephone with Paris, France. Honolulu also heard the operator talking from Arlington.

To B. B. Webb, a telephone engineer, fell the honor of being the first man to span with his voice the space between the old world and the new. Sitting in the powerful wireless plant of the navy at Arlington, Va., Mr. Webb shortly after midnight asked the wireless telegraph operator to signal the Eiffel tower in Paris. The wireless snapped out the signal and soon there came back a response. Awaiting word from Mr. Webb at the Paris end of the wireless station were H. E. Shreeve and A. M. Curtis, other engineers and a group of French officers listening with especially designated apparatus.

In Honolulu, 4,800 miles from Arlington, Mr. Espenchied, another telephone engineer at the Pearl Harbor navy yard also was waiting.

Webb at Arlington had a transmitting instrument but no receiving apparatus. He knew therefore that

he would have to wait for the cable to confirm the success or failure of the experiment.

The expected cable message came back said that Webb's "helloes" and "good-bys" had been distinctly heard by the engineers and French army officers in Paris and that portions of his test figures had also been picked up. At about the same time there came a message from Honolulu saying that Webb's talk had been understood in full by the receiving operator there and that even the voice had been recognized as Webb's.

Mr. Carty said that much experimental work will have to be done yet, however, before telephone communication across the Atlantic becomes an every-day affair of commercial life.

The French government and the navy department at Washington, he said, had made it possible to conduct the test by occasionally permitting the use of the wireless stations. Military necessities of France, he said, prevented more than brief use of the Eiffel tower station at any one time.

NOW THEY'RE SHOOTING WOMEN!

English Outraged at Execution of Nurse by Germans.

The full report of the circumstances of the condemnation and execution of Miss Edith Cavell, an English woman and head of a training school in Brussels, for helping English, French and Belgian soldiers to escape from Belgium, made by Brand Whitlock, the American ambassador at Brussels to Walter H. Page, the American ambassador at London was issued by the British government.

The story of the execution of Edith Cavell, it is predicted, will send a wave of indignation throughout the country.

Mass meetings of protest were held in many places.

In Trafalgar square all heads were bared to the memory of Miss Cavell. One speaker, holding a wreath in his hand to be placed on the plinth of the Nelson column to her memory, exclaimed:

"Who will avenge the murder of this woman?"

Readjustment of Frisco Near End.

New York.—In its main points, the reorganization plan of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad is near completion, the various stockholders' and bondholders' committees having reached an agreement as to its essential features. The plan probably will be submitted to the Missouri state railroad commission next week. It provides for issues of new stock, common and preferred and an initial assessment of \$5 on all classes of existing stock, with the option of paying an additional assessment of \$45 or complete abandonment of the plan and forfeiture of the original \$5 by non-assenting shareholders at the end of a year or eighteen months.

It also is proposed to issue a new mortgage or income bond at 5 per cent in place of the present issue and other existing bonds are to be replaced by new issues. A syndicate has been formed to finance the road's requirements should a sufficient number of stock and bondholders accept the new plan.

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IS THE APPETITE GONE?
IS THE DIGESTION POOR?
ARE YOU RUN DOWN?
COMPLETELY DISCOURAGED?

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AT ONCE. IT REALLY HELPS

Secret Ballot.

"My husband has promised to vote for the suffrage amendment," said Mrs. Strongmind, "and I'm going to the polls with him and see that he does it."

"But you will not be allowed to go into the booth with him while he marks the ballot," objected one of the other ladies in the club.

"Why, the very idea! Aren't those men just the meanest old things! No wonder we can't get our rights."

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Washington May Be World's Capital of Fashion

WASHINGTON.—Plans for the transferring of the dictatorship of the world's fashions from Paris to Washington are under way. The initial movement toward making this city the style center of the universe has been made by the chamber of commerce through negotiations with the American chamber of commerce at the French capital; the proposition is now to enlist the united efforts of merchants in the scheme which might result in magnificent benefits to Washington.



The world war has dealt stunning blows to modistes of France. Coming with a suddenness that was startling, the conflagration that was destined to envelop the greater part of the earth's inhabitants found the Paris firms overstocked. As a precaution for self-protection, these same merchants now are focusing their attention upon the seats of governments in the nations that are not involved in the conflict. In their search they look to Washington, the capital of the foremost neutral country, as the logical place from which to dispense the code that is to govern the fashions during the years to come.

Restrictions in the matter of passports have served to turn back buyers from America who have annually made pilgrimages to Paris. The result is that there is a more restricted supply of foreign fashionable goods here at present than at any other time, when the fall fashions are supposed to be attracting the attention of houses that cater to the elite.

While there is no formal action by which the Capital of Fashion is transferred from city to city or nation to nation, a favorable answer from the hitherto dictators is all that is considered necessary for Washington to assume the position in the van.

Society Woman in Washington Has a Pet Jaguar

SOCIETY has explored some of the remotest corners of the world in quest of unique decorations for milady, but Mrs. Hazel Wilson of this city enjoys the happy distinction of being the first member of the national capital's "smart set" to possess a real, live, undomesticated baby jaguar for a chum and companion. To be sure, it is only two months old, and no larger than a big house cat, but it has a formidable array of long, white, sharp teeth encircling its jaws, small, piercing, yellow eyes and a very short temper.

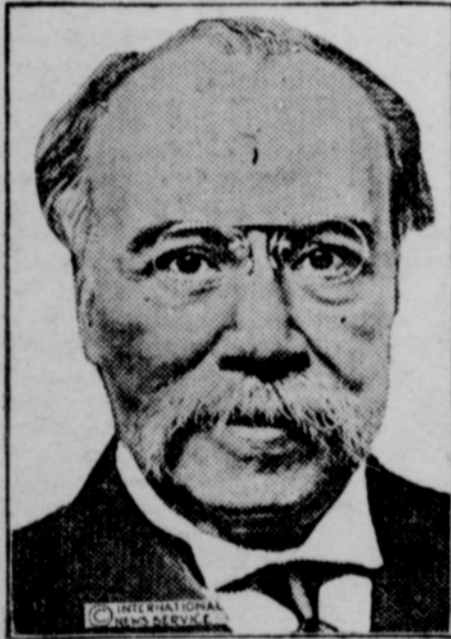


Although Mrs. Wilson and Beauty have been friends only a few weeks the little wild pet seems to take his captivity as a matter of course, and has already made up his mind that Washington society is not such an unpleasant habitat. Beauty is nourished from "the bottle," just as any other baby would be, and if he does not grow up to be a decent, respectable American citizen he can blame his own jungle forbears—and what's more, he has been made to understand that if he displays any of his vicious traits in the presence of "company" his education will cease, his fair companion will desert him, and he will be hurried off to the zoo where less consideration will be shown him.

At his owner's home in the Thomas, Beauty is given the utmost freedom, even to reclining in his mistress' arms to receive the daily manicure and bath, and when he is real nice he is allowed to accompany his benefactress on her morning walks and drives. He showed the greatest delight one day when the "movie man" arrived to chronicle his funny little antics.

At first, in true savage fashion, he tried to intimidate his audience, but when he was told it was quite the proper thing for well-bred Americans to be exploited in the "movies" he growled his approbation and blinked and purred and somersaulted until the camera film was exhausted.

Beauty was captured in the wilds of Brazil before his eyes were open and was sent to Mrs. Wilson by a friend.



Manuel Vasquez Tagle seems to be the "dark horse" in the contest of the presidency of Mexico, and there are many who believe he is one of the few men who can save that distracted country.

The name of Tagle disappeared from publications on current Mexican affairs when Victoriano Huerta leaped over the back of Pedro Lascurain into the presidency or the dictatorship. Tagle had been minister of justice under Francisco Madero and he not only refused to accept office under Huerta, but he declined to take the man by the hand. Yet the man lived thereafter in Mexico City, walked the streets, went to the theater, entertained his friends at his home and was not harmed.

He has lived in Mexico City ever since and no one else has harmed him or tried to harm him, whether he be Zapata, Villa, Carranza or what not. The mobs have never looted his home,

never stopped his automobile in the street and, indeed, it is said, Tagle has gone on attending to his business affairs throughout calmly and without compromise. That argues him a unique individual in the blood-drenched republic—decidedly a man out of the ordinary.

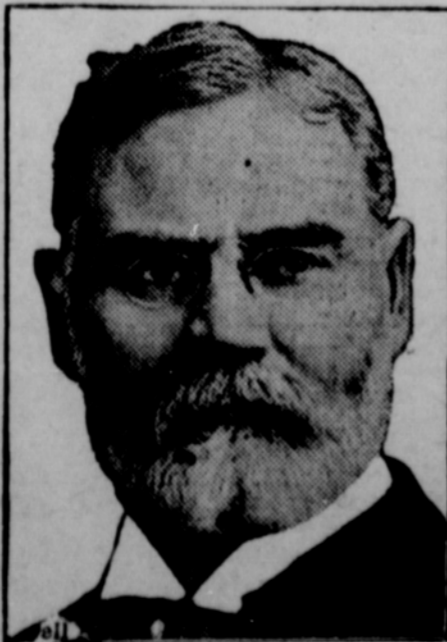
Tagle was born in Mexico City in 1854 and educated in preparatory and law schools of the capital. He had no sooner been admitted to the bar than Diaz made him official defender, but his zeal in defending the young newspaper men who had dared to suggest another candidate for the presidency soon led to his resignation. He at once went into private law practice and did not again accept public office until Madero became president.

James R. Mann, the Republican floor leader, is the King of Detail. Nothing is too small or too numerous for him to know all about. Ask Mann what were the amounts of the principal items in the agricultural appropriation bill seventeen years ago and no doubt he could tell you without pausing to move an eye-winker. It is almost safe to say that he can skin a gnat and that he can tell offhand the day of the week when each of the house page boys was born.

No minute detail escapes him. He knows everything. Also Mann never lacks for a word. The person who willfully engages Mann in a battle of repartee has much the same foolhardy point of view as the lad who monkeys with a buzz saw.

Representative Johnny Garner of Texas was the only person at the last session of congress who asked Mann anything that he didn't answer.

Mann got up one day to criticize the Mexican policy of the present administration. Then Garner asked Mann:



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In the Woman's Home Companion a contributor writes an article on country life, entitled "Alderbrook Farm." It is full of interesting facts and practical suggestions. In the course of the article the author tells the following story about his father and comments on it:

"My father, on the old Ohio farm, used to have a fixed idea that we must always have green peas and new potatoes for dinner on the Fourth of July. He always worked toward that end and rarely missed it. I can well remember, too, how good those small, tender, round potatoes used to taste all cooked together with the peas in an abundance of cream.

"It is odd how much of the enjoyment of all such things comes from purely psychological associations—from the memories of youth—how much of it, in short, is pure imagination—simple poetry. Many of the joys of country life are of this poetic, imaginative sort. Indeed, right here lies the point of disagreement between those honest persons who think farm life all drudgery and those who think it all so glorious. The matter-of-fact man or woman finds everything hard enough, but the person of imagination, who can see the poetry of life in simple things, finds large rewards in country living."

A railroad in Pennsylvania has adopted cars that may be used either for freight or for passengers, the seats folding against the sides.

Passengers on British Lines. During the last year 1,228,316,60 passengers traveled by the railroads of the United Kingdom.

BANK STATEMENT.

Official statement of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of November, 1915, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 19th day of November, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$43,915.03
Loans, real estate	3,595.37
Overdrafts	654.40
Real Estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agts., net	50,083.33
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Collection Account	7,898.41
Cash Items	218.00
Currency	4,775.00
Specie	980.50
Interest in Depositors Guarantee Fund	530.49
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guarantee Fund	62.46
Total	\$117,712.99
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	900.00
Undivided profits, net	3,182.22
Individual Deposits, subject to check	89,353.43
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,800.00
Cashier's Checks	6,477.34
Total	\$117,712.99

State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.

We, J. S. Edwards, as president, and W. E. Olive, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. EDWARDS, President.
W. E. OLIVE, A. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, A. D. 1915.

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The town second class mail matter at the basket by Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911. The town of March 3, 1897.

The Slatonite is in receipt of

Special issue of "The Plains Producer" published at Lubbock. Harry K. Sinclair is manager of the publication and Don Biggers is editor. Geo. W. Biggers of Lubbock and W. Pearn Snyder are associate editors.

The object of this magazine is to help develop the Plains and to advertise the Plains in other sections where there are farmers and investors who may become interested in this country. The Plains Producer is an attractive magazine and contains articles relative to our life of value to every citizen of the Plains. The Producer is a field that is not touched by any other publication, and should be a long felt want as a medium of publicity for West Texas agricultural resources.

The editor of the Slatonite doesn't feel inclined to tear his hair and indulge in word ogres over the unfortunate incident at Worth when an official execution by hanging resulted in a condemned man's head being jerked from his body. The present, or humane, idea of execution is to make the affair just for a quick and painless as possible, and we could think of nothing more expeditious than the severing of the head from the body.

When the spinal cord snapped the life was extinct. There were some minor gruesome details and much blood, but those who read the hanging office and examined by the brutal in- of seeing a life taken. So do not perceive of any modesty being shocked nor of any defect in the ethical method of removing a criminal from the walks of men. To make an instant affair just as tolerable possible for the officials who perform the execution, we would use the electric chair; but for the morbid curious who seek opportunity of attending we give little sympathy if they wanted to a sight that makes one sick.

Now as it may seem, the Slatonite will have to enter some non-resident for the sidewalks re- the business part is strange for the sidewalks in We Will Make of the lots in one. Individu more valuable that they are concrete walk with all busi-

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narrow in principle to deserve serious consideration; are too selfish to think of the comfort of the people who live in Slaton and are building the town. So the obstructionists will have to pay for the walks with court costs added. We are proud to be able to say that every resident of Slaton who owned lots where the walks were laid paid the bill just as soon as the walks were completed.

A PARADE OF RAILROADS

There was considerable railroad talk going the rounds here the last of last and the first of this week. One proposition was that a railroad from Lubbock would go north of us through Hockley county. Another was that the T. & P. would build from Midland through Seminole and Brownfield to Lubbock. There was also big talk at Tahoka that the Santa Fe would build west from there through Brownfield. Let 'em come, we are not going to try to head them.—Brownfield Herald.

Brownfield has no reason for being backward about telling of railroad aspirations, nor for covering up the operations of air line promoters. It is very reasonable just now to build railroads, and the fact that Brownfield is alive to the situation shows that that town is rating pretty high in the year A. D. 1915.

Moderation In Defense

I am a firm believer in preparedness, but I am unable to perceive the necessity of rushing headlong into extraordinary expenditures. While we ought to go steadily forward in the direction of preparedness, there are many reasons which incline me toward deliberation. First, if we are drawn into the present war, which seems not unlikely, there is substantially nothing we can do to prepare for it. Second, the conflict in Europe will end in complete exhaustion, and there is no likelihood that in the near future any great nation will attack us. Third, we ought to study with extreme care the lesson which the war will teach concerning ocean fighting, and profit by the experience of the unfortunate powers across the sea. Fourth, it may happen, and I sincerely hope it will happen, that peace in Europe will be accompanied with at least partial disarmament and an approach toward the freedom of the ocean.

These considerations do not affect in any wise the policy of preparedness; but they do mightily affect the meaning of preparedness, and the way we should go about our preparation. I am utterly opposed to a plan for the reorganization of the army, including land reserves, that involves compulsory military training, except in certain schools, for if there is not enough patriotism in this country to induce voluntary preparation, the country is hardly worth defending. The regular army requires some enlargement, but we should be conservative about the extent of the increase. For the body of reserves we must either take the national guard or create a federal

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SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

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DIFFERENT TYPES OF DAIRY ICEHOUSES



Farmer's Icehouse With Milk Room.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The dairy division of the United States department of agriculture has been investigating the different types of icehouses in use by dairymen, and has studied the advantages of each type. Only a small number of the icehouses examined by the department's specialists were built of new lumber.

In many instances ice was stored in the cellar under the house or barn, or in the corner of some building, such as a woodshed, corncrib, or barn, or under the driveway leading to the barn, and occasionally it was simply stacked outdoors with no roof for protection. Where the ice was stored in cellars, open sheds or in stacks, the loss from melting was comparatively large, depending on the ventilation, drainage and care in packing. Where the cost of harvesting ice is a small item, dairymen often say that it is less expensive to store in such places than to go to the expense of building an up-to-date icehouse. Where ice is stacked outdoors and covered with some form of insulation, it is necessary to put up from 30 to 50 per cent more than the amount previously allowed, so as to provide for the heavy shrinkage.

The ice should be stored as near the milkhouse as possible, in order to save labor in removing it to the milk tank. A great many dairymen find it an advantage to have the milk room in one end of the icehouse. In this way the cost of a separate tankhouse is eliminated. The small amount of time and labor required to transfer the ice to the cooling tank generally acts as an added incentive for the free use of ice. It is highly important that the milk room, whether combined with the icehouse or standing alone, be located so that objectionable odors will be avoided.

In comparing the different methods of storing ice, it was found that where the cost of ice was comparatively high it was advisable to spend enough money in building and insulating the icehouse to protect the ice from melting as much as possible, but in cases where the cost of the ice was small it appeared that the owners were often justified in building a cheaper structure with a relatively high loss of ice from meltage. The dairyman therefore should consider both the cost of construction and the cost of the ice in selecting the type most suitable for his requirements.

Some farmers store their ice in roughly constructed bins. One of this sort was seen, made by placing large posts of irregular sizes three feet in the ground and about four feet apart, and upon these were nailed a miscellaneous lot of boards; no roof was provided. The shrinkage was reported from 30 to 50 per cent. Ice might be stored in this manner for some purposes, but this method is not recommended for a dairy farm. Further-

more a bin of this sort is very unsightly and is an indication of slack methods in farming. Where ice is cheap and building material high, it might be permissible as a temporary arrangement; but it is not so economical a method as may appear at first sight, for the cost of the ice lost in the shrinkage would generally amount to more than the interest on the cost of constructing a serviceable icehouse.

An instance was observed in which a corner of a woodshed, about twelve feet square and ten feet high, had been converted into an ice shed. This corner of the woodshed had been roughly boarded up and about 14 inches of sawdust placed around the ice on all sides, top, and bottom. The cost of the building was very little, and the shrinkage was reported at about 20 per cent. The owner stated that softwood sawdust is a much better insulation than hardwood sawdust.

The icehouse in the illustration measures 15 by 20 feet on the outside and 8 feet high. At the front or south end a room 15 by 6 feet is partitioned off and used for a milk room. The remaining space, 15 by 14 feet by 8 feet high, after allowing for 6 inches of wall, 12 inches of sawdust on the sides, 12 inches on the bottom, and 18 inches on the top, will provide space for about 17 tons of ice. This house is built on high, sloping ground, where the soil is porous, consequently the drainage is satisfactory. The foundation is made of concrete (mixture 1 to 6), 1 1/2 feet wide at the bottom and sloping gradually until the top measures 8 inches. The fills which rest on the foundation are 6 by 6 inches, upon which are erected 2 by 6 inch studding with 24-inch centers. On the top of the studding rests a 2 by 6 inch plate, and the studs are sheathed inside and outside with rough boarding. The outside is then covered with weatherboarding. The roof has a two-thirds pitch and is constructed of 2 by 4 inch rafters, 24-inch centers, boarded and covered with shingles. In each gable is located a slat ventilator, 2 1/2 by 1 1/2 feet, which with the high pitch of the roof allows for an abundance of free circulation of air over the ice. The milk room is provided with two glass windows 3 1/2 by 2 feet, one in each end. The milk room is provided only with a movable ice-water tank, 3 1/2 by 4 by 3 feet, in which are placed the cream cans. A rope and pulley which are fastened to the ceiling are used in transferring the ice from the icehouse up and over the wall and lowering it into the tank. The material and labor for constructing this combination milk- and icehouse amounted to \$125. The shrinkage on the 100 cakes in storage was estimated at about 15 to 20 per cent. The ice in this house cost 2 cents a cake, exclusive of hauling and storing.

with the colt, have the pen near a shade tree or the salt box.

By weaning time the foal will have become thoroughly accustomed to eating grain and will wean very easily, besides being in better condition as a result of this additional feed.

Handy Door Fastener.

To prevent doors from swinging back and forth, staple a ring into the door cleat far enough from the end of the cleat so that it does not interfere with the closing of the door. Push the door back and fasten with a strap, with a snap in it, to the building. Have the strap eight or ten inches long and slack enough so that the door can be fastened. This will be found a convenient device for all doors or windows that are on hinges and are to be left open.

Kindness and Safety.

A barrel of water in the bay or grain field, and a pail to each horse at about ten o'clock on a hot day and again at about three o'clock is not only kindness but a measure of safety for the horse.

GOOD FEED FOR YOUNG FOAL

Colt Should Be Taught to Nibble at Grain With Dam—Weaning Made Rather Easy Task.

Are you giving that young foal the proper care? To become a strong, sound horse, when matured the foal must be well nourished and given every advantage possible.

The foal should be taught to eat grain very early. By placing the feed box from which the dam eats her grain now, the foal, at about two months of age, will begin nibbling with the mother, and will soon acquire a taste for the grain.

A pen built in one corner of the field made high enough to keep the mare out and allow the colt to pass under will make it possible to feed the foal grain with very little difficulty. Allow the mare in the inclosure with the foal for a few times, and it will soon learn to go in there. Keep a liberal supply of grain, preferably oats and bran, and perhaps some cracked corn, in the feed box. To induce the dam to loiter about



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A woman and her maid acting in accord can outwit half a dozen men.

Nature Falls Into Line. "Even the elements appear to be adapting themselves to the exigencies of war." "How now?" "Only yesterday I was reading of a khaki-colored cloud."

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

Some girls merely become engaged. But those having a title, or money in their own names, are "betrothed."

Give any man half a chance and he'll say something he will regret later.

Don't waste time in explaining why you failed. Get busy and make good.

Hanford's Balsam is used to cool burns. Adv.

In Austria women are now employed as undertakers and grave diggers.

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Scheme.
"How would you finance the war?"
"Tax every one who thinks he knows how to run it better."

Easily Convinced.
Said She—A well-known physician says kissing is dangerous and must go.
Said He—Well, I'm ready; let 'er go.

Deserted.
"Don't you miss the summer boarder?"
"Yep," replied Farmer Cornatossel. "Now me an' the hired man has to do the complainin' about the cookin' all by ourselves."

Street Car Company's Earnings.
The Glasgow tramway corporation took in last year 689 tons of copper and 87 tons of silver in fares. The revenue amounted to more than £1,000,000, the latter figure being in money terms, not avoiddupois.

Groundless Fear.
Secretly in love with a handsome baseball player, Maida had never seen him play and knew nothing about the game.

One evening when Jim called he found her red-eyed and distraught.

"Jim," she asked, after a while, "what did the sport reporter mean by saying that you 'stole one in the ninth'?"

He explained.
"Oh!" she exclaimed, blushing furiously, but evidently much relieved. "I thought—"

Then Jim stole several of the kind she had in mind.

The woman who marries a man with a dimple in his chin had fair warning.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Many Folks Do.
"Does he borrow trouble?"
"Gosh, no! He goes out and buys it."—Judge.

No Bad Habits.
"Maud seems to consider her alimony an improvement over her husband."
"Why shouldn't she? It comes in regularly and doesn't drink or swear."

According to His Worth.
Politician—The pay of the average officeholder is very small.
Taxpayer—Yes; but it average up all right. Look at the small amount of work the average officeholder does.

Foiled.
"Good-by, dear," said hubby as he started on a business trip. "I'll write to you every day while I'm gone."
"You'd better," replied his wife. "I found those letters you had written in advance and burned them up, so you'll have to do it all over again."

The Reason.
"This dog of ours," said Mr. Jones to the Sabbath dinner guest, "is a most peculiar animal; he runs away very often and stays for days—but he always comes home on Sunday."

"Why is that? Why does he choose Sunday to return?" asked the guest.
"I really don't know," smiled Mrs. Jones, tenderly stroking the dog's sleek brown head. "Some strange canine intuition, I suppose."

"Canine nuthin'," sniffed little Johnny Jones. "I s'pect he knows that Sunday's the on'y day we have a decent meal."—Judge.

CONSERVE MOISTURE IN SOIL

Cultivated Crops Draw From 300 to 500 Tons of Water From Soil for Each Ton of Dry Matter.

In the large area devoted to dry farming practices there is always concern about retaining moisture in the soil, due to the amount of rainfall and the evaporation during the growing season. The drink bill for the crops is enormous. It is found that it takes 90,000 pounds of water to grow a bushel of wheat and, no matter how fertile the soil is, you can grow only as many bushels of wheat as will be represented by the available pounds of water in the soil divided by 90,000. In this connection, however, it will be well to bear in mind that an inch of rainfall weighs 227,000 pounds per acre. Extended observations through experiments conducted in Europe and in this country show that almost all cultivated crops withdraw from 300 to 500 tons of water from the soil for each ton of dry matter produced.

Does this mean that the grain farmer can grow bushels per acre for each inch of rainfall at the rate of 227,000 divided by 90,000? Not at all. For, no matter how well the soil may be tilled, a large percentage of moisture or water will escape through effect of warm winds of spring and summer. It simply means that everything should be done to conserve all moisture possible in every way possible throughout the growing season. This means putting the land in proper condition in the fall so as to retain as much rain as falls then and to secure all the moisture possible from winter snow and rain.

Where summer fallow is practiced; those spots that start to dry out in the spring should be disked as early as possible. The spring winds are mighty dry and a soil mulch is needed as early as possible. Throughout the entire season the man who practices dry farming should spare no pains to preserve the protective dry soil covering. The time to begin this work is in early spring.

VALUABLE HAY-FORAGE CROP

Sudan Grass Is Relished by Stock and There is Little Waste—Is Drought-Resisting Plant.

(By A. L. PASCHALL, Arizona Experiment Station.)

I have had several years' experience in growing sudan grass and have found it to be a very valuable hay or forage crop. It is equal to the best of other grasses in feeding value and is better than many of them. It is relished by stock and there is practically no waste in feeding it. It is one of the best, if not the best, drought-resisting and drought-evasive forage plants known.

A recent Texas station bulletin states that the average yield of sudan grass hay from 20 tests of four different substations was 7,655 pounds per acre. In cured hay it ranged from two to six tons per acre. Its acre-feeding value is more than twice that of Johnson grass. The Ohio station found that its acre feeding value is twice that of timothy.

This crop is admirably adapted to Arizona conditions and should be more extensively grown. It is also valuable as a feed crop, yielding from 400 to 950 pounds per acre.

Benefits of Cultivation.
Frequent surface cultivation used to be regarded as mainly for killing weeds. But successful gardeners of today recognize that this is not all. Frequent surface cultivation with the proper tools will form a dust mulch which conserves the moisture and it will also aerate the soil.

Protection From Flies.
If animals in the pasture in the daytime can resort to a shed or deep shade, or to water, they are much less troubled by flies. Nets or light covers are of course a protection. Some members of the genus horsefly attack principally the eye and ear.

Uniformity of Type.
Uniformity of type is an important thing in the successful management of breeding hogs, especially near market time, for a uniform bunch of hogs will bring more money on any market than a mixed lot.

Retain Moisture in Soil.
The moisture that falls from the sky is likely to be sucked up again unless prevented. Frequent, shallow cultivation means that it will be retained in the soil.

Storing Water in Soil.
Ordinarily we must make the top soil capable of storing water, and nature's chief method is through the use of decayed vegetation.

Floor Pays for Itself.
A feeding floor will save itself in feed and manure in a single year, provided it is made of waste material from the farm.

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CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY**

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

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-

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

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

CANNOT "CATCH" DISEASE

That Tuberculosis Is Not Contagious Has Been Proved—Is Promoted by Insanitary Conditions.

The word tuberculosis is derived from tuber, a Latin word, meaning a hump, a knob or bulbous growth. In the vegetable world the word tuber is applied to potatoes, which are bulbous outgrowths from the roots, and to some other plant growths of similar formation. From tuber comes tubercle, little tuber or hump, and from that tuberculosis, the technical name of a disease which is characterized by the formation of tubercles in different parts of the body, as the lungs, bones, the intestines, the liver, etc. What is now known to scientists as the tubercle bacillus was not discovered until about forty years ago, and previous to that tuberculosis of the lungs was called consumption or phthisis; tuberculosis of the bones was scrofula, and other forms had other names. Now tuberculosis embraces all forms of the disease, which is characterized by the formation of tubercles. Tuberculosis is not hereditary in the sense of "running in families" or being transmitted from parents to children. It formerly was considered as largely due to heredity, but at the Berlin congress on tuberculosis in 1899, Virchow, a very high authority, said: "I dispute this heredity absolutely," and he gave convincing reasons for his belief. Neither is the disease contagious in the sense of being "catching." It is due to the operations of the tubercle bacillus as developed and promoted by insanitary conditions.

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Force of Habit.

It is hard to overcome force of habit.

An automobile driver signaled a man riding a bicycle along a country road to stop, the driver intending to make some inquiries as to the road.

Instead of starting to dismount, the man on the bicycle shouted "Whoa!" and then, looking rather sheepish, said:

"Well, I'll be doggoned. I thought I was riding a horse."

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"Here's another funny story about getting a seat in a crowded car."
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It is merely a waste of words when... stock... his wife that she can't do... plan.

WANTED ALL HE COULD GET

Dissatisfied Stranger in Town Decided He Would Look Further for a "Good Thing."

He had taken a transfer from the agent and started across to the other line when a sudden thought struck him, and he turned back and asked of the agent:

"Is this ticket a beer check?"

"Of course not," was the reply.

"Good for nothing except to ride somewhere else on?"

"That's all."

"No beer, soda or ice cream, eh?"

"Not a bit."

"All right—all right," mused the man as he turned away. Stranger in town, you know—got to learn the ropes—don't want to miss a good thing. No beer—no soda—no ice cream. Guess I'll ride around and look for a line which has the interests of its patrons at heart."—Washington Herald.

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Service Is a Hard One.

Most naval air mechanics are accomplished swimmers, and possess a constitution of iron. When the navy's great seaplanes are launched the mechanics generally have to wade up to their necks into the water to maneuver the machine from the shore. To plunge into icy-cold water in the half light of dawn is not a pleasant task, yet it is one which the sailor mechanics have to carry out almost daily. In rough seas the waves break over their heads, and the seaplane they are maneuvering is tossed about like a cork. Yet in true naval spirit the mechanics of the naval air service carry out their hazardous duties cheerfully.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

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She—Oh, please say it again.

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