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AIRMAN FOR SALVATION ARMY WORKER APPOINTED

Teacher Ed Wallace has been appointed to conduct the Salvation Army Campaign here from December 15. He was named on account of his ability to conduct campaigns of this character, and his appointment will mean much toward the success of the drive here, according to those who have the campaign in hand.

Avery Turner of Amarillo, general chairman of twenty-two campaigns in the Panhandle, has announced that Amarillo will be expected to raise \$6,000, while \$9,000 will be raised outside Amarillo.

People interested in the work of the Salvation Army here, many of whom are from the larger cities, and they know if they get into trouble or get into the Salvation Army will help them. Moreover, the people of small towns are over willing to aid the Salvation Army and the hungry that are in the larger cities. The Salvation Army refuses aid to none, but only aids the "down and outs." Long ago a girl from one of the towns of the Panhandle went to Amarillo to work. She was befriended by a man of that town. She would lose her friends, and she was disgraced. She asked the Salvation Army for help. The head of that organization referred the unfortunate girl to the Salvation Army. Captain Holman of Amarillo took her to a Salvation Army home in El Paso for the care of her and other unfortunate girls. The money you subscribe here goes to support that home. This case also shows how girls or people anywhere in the Panhandle are apt to benefit from the Salvation Army.

THE PROGRESS CLUB

The Progress Club assisted by Mrs. Gethers as hostess to the Home Progress Club Thursday, November 25. The subject was "The Home Beautiful," and was presented by Mrs. Nelson, Mesdames and Newman having topics.

Call was answered with a sermon on home making and each was almost a sermon within itself.

Different topics gave special interest for the building and furnishing of a home, average, modern home, while discussion emphasized the proper ideal spirit that should prevail in a home to make it a home in which it is ever so humble. The report of the club adjourned.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jackson, December 9. The roll of "Current Literature" will be read. Tell a short story and name its author.

A large number of members of the club the following were present: Misses Elizabeth and Myrtle Turnbough, Virgie Helen Werley, Rosa Moore, Hall, Cora McCluney and Mesdames Gilley, Crane, McCauley, Walcott, Baker, Morrison, Lee and others.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments. A member

forgot to wait for Locke's big circular, coming to you this week.

FOR SALE. Full Bronze turkeys; \$8.00 and Hens \$5.00. Mrs. J. C. Bennett.

OLD MAN HEARES EXPOSE OF MASONRY

Having undergone some of the horrors at Amarillo on Nov. 24th and being an eye witness to many other stunts pulled off on the innocent victims inside and outside of Khiva Shrine works, I have thought best to give the whole thing away, in order to warn others of the terrible fate that awaits them should they ever attempt to break into the secret mysteries of the Mystic Shrine. Well, I sorter slipped off from home and probably looked sneakin, when I got to Amarillo, but I braced up, Registered and asked em to let me in. The first question they asked me: when were you born? I answered, Nov. 4, 1848.

Second Question, Where were you born? I said, on a branch of the Potomac River in Virginy.

Third, Are you white or black? That made me mad and I said: All white except part Irish.

Fourth, Don't get gay young man answer meekly, Are you Male or female? Well, that was the limit, and I fired back at em, Do I look like a sissy? Ain't Old Man Heare known all over Texas and part of Arkansas? If I was a Female would I wear trousers? I am male and have been 72 years. This seemed to sorter satisfy the fellers that wore Red Fez Caps. And they axed me if I preferred to walk to the swimmin hole? or should they put me in the Hoodlum wagon? I said; Now don't go any extra trouble on my account. I'm a pretty good walker for a boy. So they told me to hang on to the outside line and if you believe me, I did, and about 170 other suckers were dangling to that rope, one end of which was attached to a High Powered auto. And the way we strode through the Hot Sands of Amarillo streets may have looked pleasant to the males and females that lined the sidewalks. I looked into the laughing faces of males and females and children, some of whom had their tickle box turned over, others had such a broad grin that I thought I could see just behind their ivory molars, Bacon, Eggs, Cabbage, Potatoes and other necessary of life.

Well, we finally were told to leggo! Drop it! And I suppose that was the end of the first Degree. The sign of this degree is made by placing the right thumb to the nose, then wiggle your fingers.

We were hurded closely, rushed into a large Theatre building and seated. Then out at another opening. This was to teach us that when entering or retiring from a Lodge Room, we should use a door. The pass word to this degree is "Going in." When entering, and "Going out," when you are retiring.

After entering and retiring several times we were furnished seats and were told some of the funniest stories I ever heard. I don't remember exactly how they run but one good one was:

"Our Captain was the bravest lad that ever Commission bore, All brightly hone his new tin sword A paper cap he wore."

There was a whole lot more terrible doings which I will tell from time to time as I think it is safe to give it away.

I want to warn children under 21 and females of any age. Don't take the Shine. Old Man Heare.

PIANO TUNING NOTICE.

If your piano needs tuning, please phone me at once as a tuner will be here shortly if sufficient work can be secured. Mrs. Aurilia Baker.

NEW J. P. APPOINTED

At the special meeting of the Commissioners Court Monday of this week the county officers made new bonds and were re-sworn in. There being no Justice of the Peace appointed, the Commissioners appointed Rev. J. W. Whalley for this position. The old preacher had a hard time about making a bond, too. Only forty or fifty would go on it. The new Justice states that he will make a specialty of bootlegging cases, (sure, he wants to confiscate some) and also crap shooting, nickle matches, etc. However being very fond of Jack rabbit meat, likely you can pay your fine in rabbits.

MAN KILLED AT ZYBACK

Wheeler, Texas.—Van Beauchamp, who lived near Zyback in Hemphill county was killed a few nights ago. Three shots were fired into his body, according to the story of his wife who was in bed, she said with Mr. Beauchamp at the time; the shots were fired while he was in the bed. The first shot awakened her and she saw a man standing over her husband. This man told her not to move or make any light in the room if she did, he would shoot her, she said. About thirty minutes later the man returned and shot Mr. Beauchamp twice more, she said.

She then arose and dressed herself and small child and went to a neighbor's and reported the killing. She told the neighbor that Mr. Beauchamp died instantly after the last shot. The officers investigating the case found a 45 Colts revolver buried in a hole where a post had been removed. The revolver had three empty chambers with the shells still in the chambers the officer said. Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp had been married since last April. Mrs. Beauchamp was formerly Mrs. J. M. Pryor, but she Mr. Pryor had been divorced before she married Beauchamp. Mrs. Beauchamp however was placed under arrest and is in jail pending developments.

The affair has created no little excitement in the community. Mr. Beauchamp told some of the neighbors just a short time before the killing that he and his wife had never had any cross words with each other since their marriage last April. So the affair is somewhat a mystery just yet but developments are expected before long. The sheriff and the District Attorney have the case in hand and are making investigation to locate the guilty person.

W. N. ANDERSON COMMITS SUICIDE

Shamrock, Texas.—The people of Shamrock were greatly shocked last Friday when the news reached town that W. N. Anderson, well known farmer, who resides 12 miles east of town had shot himself with a hoggun. Mr. Anderson had been in ill health for several months, and seemed to be possessed with the idea that recovery was impossible. He had cautioned his wife and children several times against leaving him alone for any length of time.

RED CROSS QUOTA OVER SUBSCRIBED

The local Red Cross Christmas Campaign, which was conducted under the management of B. F. Jackson Chairman, went considerably over the assigned quota of 110 members. Some of the workers have not yet reported, and we learn that already the membership is getting up close to 200, and this does not include the Junior membership which campaign is being conducted this week in the schools.

MRS LEE RICHARDSON DIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Lee Richardson, wife of Lee Richardson, carpenter of this place died Sunday morning early, after long weeks of suffering from what was pronounced to be cancer of the breast.

Melie Mosley was born in Arkansas on Jan. 30, 1869, and the family moved to Oklahoma and at Cheyenne, on Feb. 18, 1896 she was married to Lee Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson moved to Miami in 1898 and have lived here since that date save for a short while they spent at Abilene. Five children were born to the union, two of which survive, namely, Walter Edward and Mary Jane.

Mrs. Richardson was a member of the local Baptist congregation and funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Pennington, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Miami Cemetery.

THREE PEOPLE GASSED BY FUMES FROM STOVE

McLean News.—Sleeping in a tightly closed room after having filled a hot blast heating stove with coal and closed the damper, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter and a Mr. Hagler of Illinois, who was a guest in their home, were gassed by escaping fumes one night last week, and for several days Mrs. Sitter was in a critical condition, but is greatly improved now.

Mrs. Sitter was awakened by the smothering the gas caused at about three o'clock in the morning, and by that time so nearly overcome that all she could do was to arouse Mr. Sitter, who arose and managed to open a door before he was rendered unconscious. About this time Mr. Hagler who was sleeping in another part of the house, was awakened by the effect of the gas and the commotion in the other room. Being farther away from the stove, Mr. Hagler was able to open the doors and windows and call a doctor before the fumes overcame him.

This is the first instance in which we have ever heard of a hot blast stove filling a house with gas because a damper was used. Most everybody knows that with heaters of this design dampers are unnecessary, but it is not a matter of common knowledge that they are unsafe.

LEGION LOOSES TO MCLEAN

The local American Legion foot ball team went to McLean Thanksgiving day, where they lost one of the fastest foot ball games of the season to the McLean Cowboys, by a score of 9 to 13.

The boys returned to Miami delighted with their visit at McLean, stating that there never was played a fairer bunch of boys than the McLean Cowboys, and that the entire game was played without a squabble of any kind.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services next Sunday at both the morning and evening hours. Subject morning hour: "Go, Tell Peter" Evening hour: "Jesus On Trial." Sunday School 10 a. m. Juunior B. Y. P. U. 3 p. m.; Senior B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m. W. M. U. 2:30 p. m. and Prayer Meeting 6:15 p. m. each Wednesday. Come one; come all E. G. Pennington, Pastor

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to publicly thank our many Miami friends for the untiring assistance and kind words during the death of our beloved wife and mother. May God bless you. Lee Richardson and children.

Lower Prices Are Here

High prices never did bother our customer, because they always got the lowest price obtainable on everything to eat. But lower prices are here, and you can rest assured that you will get every article in our store at as low a price as it can be obtained at any place.

Don't worry about prices and quality. Do your trading with us, and get quality groceries every day in the year, at prices that will surprise you. Ours is a cash or thirty day store, and cash goes a long way with us.

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THE CITY MARKET

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An expert says: "Most individuals spend money the same way a dog jumps over a fence. They do not know whether they will land in a fox trap, a bee's nest, or close to a juicy bone."

In other words they spend their money and take chances. It pays to save money and keep it in a reliable bank, like ours. Then when investments are to be made our entire banking facilities and banking experience are at your disposal and you need not take a leap in the dark. We carefully safeguard every dollar intrusted to our care.

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GERMAN GRIP ON RARE SUGAR GONE

America Now Producing Costly Sweets Used in the Detection of Disease Germs.

RESULT OF WAR NECESSITY

Promot Work of Chemists of Great Assistance in Fighting Typhoid in A. E. F.—Elaborate Care Necessary.

New York—Germany's grip on the rare sugar industry has been broken at last by several American manufacturers who are now able to produce these costly sweets used in the detection of disease germs.

The most expensive of these, quoted at several hundred dollars a pound, is far beyond the reach of the average housewife, and yet it plays an important part in scientific research and must be obtained.

At the outbreak of the European war the group of rare sugars used in our laboratories was manufactured in Germany. The Tontons had such a hold on the processes that they were able at any time to destroy competition.

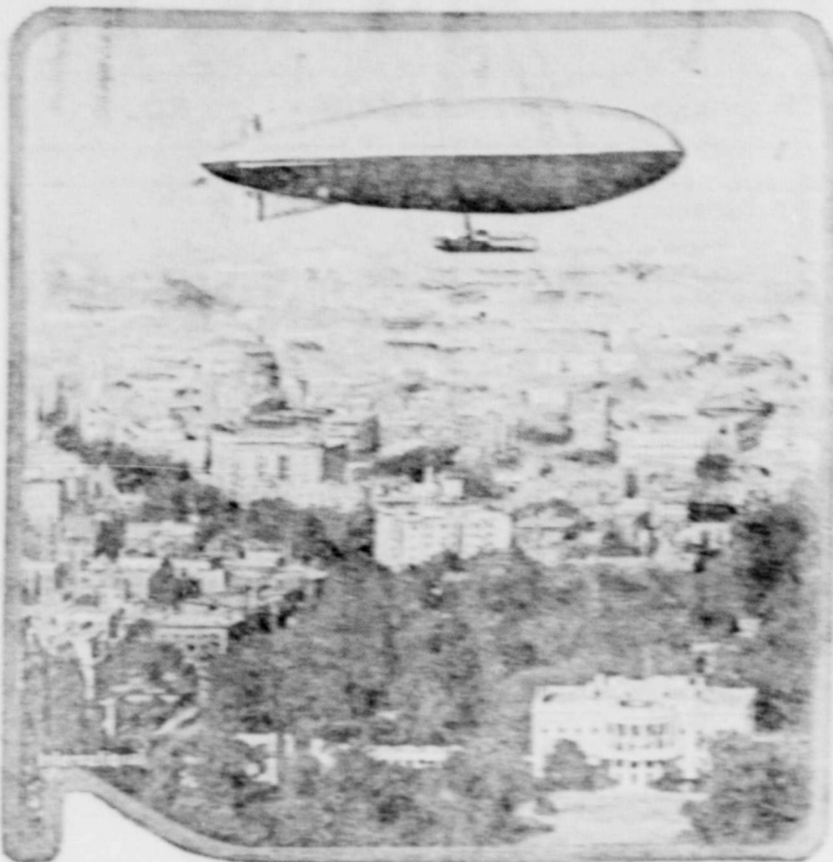
One of these sugars is of exceptional value in the detection of typhoid, as the organisms of that disease are so fond of it that they naturally select it and multiply upon it that their presence can readily be detected. The military hospitals of the United States called upon members of the American Chemical Society to cooperate in the making of rare bacteriological sugars for typhoid work, and according to a bulletin issued by that society these efforts soon proved successful.

The fact that the health of the American expeditionary force in France was so good was largely due to the quest for typhoid germs which was made possible by the preparation of these unusual saccharine substances in laboratories of the United States. The investigations which developed from the employment of these agents did much to forestall outbreaks of typhoid fever and to indicate the need of special vigilance in vaccination against that dread disease, which in the Spanish American war caused more deaths than did the bullets of the enemy.

Guides in Selecting Germs. Other rare sugars are used as guides in the detection of cholera germs and are therefore invaluable as weapons against the pestilence which walks in darkness.

Bacteriological or rare sugars require the utmost care in handling, for the presence of any impurities or of

"Zodiac" Flying Over Washington



The giant United States army dirigible "Zodiac" recently purchased in France, making its first flight over Washington. It flew from Langley field, Va., a distance of 130 miles in slightly more than two hours.

another kind of sugar renders them unfit for the precise purposes for which they are intended. It requires the utmost patience and scientific skill to put them through the various steps of purification. Often through some slight slip or mishap days of work may be lost, and it is necessary to go back and repeat the processes in order to obtain the required standard.

This elaborate care is responsible for the seemingly enormous prices at which the rare sugars are listed. High as these costs may appear they are said to yield only nominal profits to the manufacturers.

The most expensive rare sugar quoted in the catalogue is dulcitol, for which \$375 a pound is asked.

Mannose is worth \$140 a pound. The very best known as "vegetable ivory," is imported in large quantities from Ecuador, and is used for the manufacture of buttons for coats and pants. The chemist makes mannose from the scraps of the button factories, but the high cost of the resulting product is due to the many accurate processes through which it must pass in order to obtain absolute purity.

Sugar From Manna. Another sugar is mannitol, derived from manna, that nutritive gum with which the Bible tells us the children of Israel were miraculously fed during

their wanderings in the Wilderness. Manna is secreted from a tree and forms in this shape, which at certain times and under unusual weather conditions may be blown high into the air by the wind and then deposited upon the ground. The Biblical narrative recounts that the Hebrews found the bread from heaven lying upon the earth in the early hours of the morn. As manna has a delicate and delicious taste which resembles that of a sweet water, it is not so good when long exposed to the air—as is also told in Holy Writ.

Xylose, sold at \$120 a pound, is made from the leavy corn cobs. Insulin is derived from the bulbe of the diabetic, but can be obtained at only certain seasons of the year.

Other rare sugars are: Arabinose, for which \$100 a pound is asked; levulose, an \$80 a pound product; and raffinose, for which the manufacturing chemist receives \$75 a pound.

Only small quantities of these sugars are employed at a time in the laboratory, so they are usually sold in 25 gramme bottles, or by the ounce. An ounce of some of them would last even a busy bacteriologist a year.

American chemists feel that in placing these aids to medicine at the disposition of research a distinct step has been made on the road to chemical independence.

YOUTHFUL BLOUSES AND SMOCKS



OVERBLOUSES—which is another name for smocks—and blouses for young misses show that the needs and the fancies of school girls, from 12 years upward have been carefully considered. Designers have spent thought and time on them, and in the shops that cater to the best informed clientele they are to be found in materials and styles appropriate to the school girl and so made and ornamented as to express her sweet, very youthful personality.

Many of them are in wool jersey, mostly long-waisted with narrow girdles of the material and made in the regulation style, as shown above, or in surplus fashion. Necks are round, but come up to the neckline at the back usually. Wool yarn or silk floss in needle-work and embroidery, and occasionally applique of goods in contrasting colors, with needle-work, applique cloth and crocheted flowers ac-

count for the very clever embellishments which live up or tone down the colors used, and colors include dark and strong blues, taupe, brown, beige and red. Yarn embroideries, yarn fringes and anora cloth in bands and cuffs make a fine combination with wool jersey.

Blouses with the regulation waist line are made for the young miss in dimity or pongee, and with Buster Brown or open collars. There is almost no trimming on them.

The middle must not be overlooked when the talk is of things for school wear. It is shown in blue and dark red fannel, with the usual decoration of narrow white braid with insignia embroidered on the sleevelet; and it is always good style; but choice lies between it and overblouses. Of the latter a fine example is pictured here, made of wool jersey with needle-work and applique in a light color.

Standards of Dress for Girls



STANDARDS of dress for children have been raised and fixed by those who make a business of producing clothes for them. The charming and sensible things these specialists produce prove an education and an inspiration to the leg army of mothers who make or supervise the making of their little ones' clothes at home. As an example of perfect cutting for school take the dress, footwear and each garment is and how well suited to the little girl.

This frock employs a soft wool fabric in blue and brown with an indistinct stripe to make a plaid skirt. This is attached to a plain bodice made of the same goods and fastening with buttons in the back. Over this bodice the palest and quaintest of little jackets abbreviates its length and spreads open at the front to reveal the bodice. The jacket is bound with narrow silk braid and is ornamented with small, round buttons set along the front edges. At the throat it is fastened with a tie of narrow, pleated-edged ribbon. The jack-

et is cut with large arm holes which allow the plain sleeves of the bodice to slip through them, so that the jacket may be dispensed with if need be, when schoolrooms are too warm. The sturdy ribbed stockings and thick-soled shoes invite their wearer to wander where she will out of doors.

Fields, now as always, are favorites for children, and especially so for school wear. For very little girls, not much more than well started on the long road of learning, there are delightful frocks made of plain woolsens with long-waisted bodies that support knee-length plaided skirts. They have rather high round necks and three-quarter length or shorter sleeves. Needlework in parallel rows of stitched border the neck and lower edge of the sleeves, cover the waistband and occasionally are used for the hem in the skirt also.

Julia Bottomly

DIMENSIONS OF UNITED STATES

Interesting Data Compiled by the Geological Survey, Department of Interior.

COAST LINE IS 12,000 MILES

Gross Area is More Than 3,000,000 Square Miles—Southernmost Point is Cape Sable, Fla., Northernmost Point is in Minnesota.

Washington—The gross area of the United States is 3,000,000 square miles. The land area amounts to 2,973,774 square miles, and the water area—exclusive of the area of the Great Lakes, the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Gulf of Mexico within the three-mile limit—amounts to 26,226 square miles. These and other data determined or compiled by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, to show the limits of the continental United States contain some interesting facts. The southernmost point of the mainland is Cape Sable, Fla., which is in

latitude 25 degrees 7 minutes and longitude 81 degrees 5 minutes. The extreme southern part of Texas is in latitude 25 degrees 50 minutes and longitude 97 degrees 24 minutes. Cape Sable is therefore 49 miles farther south than the most southern point in Texas.

A small detached land area of northern Minnesota at longitude 95 degrees 9 minutes extends northward to latitude 49 degrees 23 minutes.

The easternmost point of the United States is West Quoddy head, near Eastport, Me., in longitude 66 degrees 57 minutes and latitude 44 degrees 49 minutes; the westernmost point is Cape Alva, Wash., in latitude 45 degrees 10 minutes, which extends into the Pacific ocean to longitude 124 degrees 45 minutes.

From the southernmost point in Texas, due north to the forty-ninth parallel, the boundary between the United States and Canada, the distance is 1,595 miles. From West Quoddy head due west to the Pacific ocean the distance is 2,507 miles. The shortest distance from the Atlantic to the Pacific across the United States

Find Austrian "Fortune" Worth 40 U. S. Dollars

Philadelphia.—An Austrian fortune was left to Casper Zepfel of Aten N. J., who recently received a letter to the effect that he had fallen heir to 20,000 Austrian crowns. While members of Zepfel's family had planned to spend the money Zepfel consulted the American consul and found that 20,000 Austrian crowns are worth exactly forty American dollars. The family has stopped planning.

is between points near Charleston, S. C., and San Diego, Cal., and is 2,352 miles.

The length of the Canadian boundary line from the Atlantic on the Pacific is 1,826 miles. The length of the Mexican boundary from the Gulf to the Pacific is 1,744 miles. The length of the Atlantic coast line is 1,595 miles and that of the Pacific coast line is 2,730 miles. The Gulf of Mexico borders the United States for 1,691 miles.

Curved Lines on the Map. Nearly all maps of the United States show the parallels of latitude as curved lines and are likely to lead the ordinary observer to believe that certain eastern or western states are farther north than some of the central states that are actually in the same latitude. For this reason one who is asked which extends farther south, Florida or Texas, is very likely to say "Texas," but, as stated, the mainland of Florida is nearly fifty miles farther south than the southernmost point in Texas. For the same reason when we consider the geographic positions of countries south of the United States we find that errors are likely to be made in estimating position or extent in longitude. Few realize that the island of Cuba, for example, if transferred directly north would extend from New York city to Indiana, or that Havana is farther west than Cleveland, Ohio, or that the Panama canal is due south of Pittsburgh, Pa., or that Nome, Alaska, is farther west than Hawaii.

Teacher Laughs at Lending. Tube City, Cal.—Get a horse on wheels and laugh at lendings, is the advice of Miss Ben Dennis, teacher of St. John's district school. While the housing shortage is bothering many, Miss Dennis is living comfortably for the school term in a snug bungalow on wheels parked near the school, she says.

Russian Family on Ellis Island



A typical and smiling Russian family at Ellis Island waiting to enter this country. Ellis Island is experiencing its greatest rush of immigrants, and appeals have been sent to Washington for more help.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

ANOTHER PICTURE SHOW.

The fairies and all Mr. Sun's friends had so enjoyed his last moving picture show which he had given by the sea that they asked him if he wouldn't give another. "I will delightfully," he said. So that very afternoon he commenced to describe the pictures which everyone could see. "Of course," he said, "I suppose you could all see these yourselves, but sometimes you don't see everything that is beautiful around us. Sometimes we need others to help us see the beauties around us and to show them to us.

"This afternoon," he said, "we will look at the great rocks and at the little islands that are about here. We will see some of the wonderful colors of the weeds which grow on the rocks and of which Mother Ocean is very proud.

"She calls all the weeds which grow on the rocks and in the water where the rocks are her Ocean Golden and she is devoted to it. So look at all the interesting colors, the reds and the greens, and the browns. Look at the seaweed which makes a snapping sound when any one presses the little puffy ends it has.

"See the breakers coming up right over the rocks and the lightness ready when they must always be at the lookout to warn of danger.

"There are the spaces between the rocks and the water is going in between and about them, playing hide-and-go-seek and having such fun.

"It is nice to watch that game and to see how the Ocean fairies play games with the rocks of Mr. Coast.

"There are some children sitting there with bathing suits on. They are letting the spray from the waves come over their feet and they are hearing the songs which Mother Ocean is singing, now softly and then again with great power and strength.

"There is a great hole which one of Mother Ocean's children made in the sand with the help of Mr. Tide, and the children are making castles.

"Soon I will be going to bed and I will go as beautifully as I can and then I will make my bow before the final curtain and the curtain will be made of one of the loveliest sunsets ever any of you saw.

"But before I go I want you to take a look where there is a great row of rocks along the coast. There you will see green seaweed like grass and reddish seaweed and seaweed of all kinds and of many lovely shades of brown and red and green.

"You will see that the families of Limpets are there. They cling to the rocks and don't travel about. If they lose hold on their homes they quickly find other homes and cling to them in the same way.

"And you must look at all the queer shells in the water and on the beach, for you will see a great many sorts. Some of the children have gathered a number of them. And they are making islands and forts and peninsulas in the sand. They are using shells to back up the sand and to keep the water trickling along in the places they need it in so as to make their islands all quite right!

"And the Sand fairies are having a very good time and those fairies who are in the pools are weeping salt tears of fun, really real tears of fun for they've laughed so hard and danced about the beach so much that they say they've never had such a good time.

"And some of them went into Sand races where they raced over the beach and blew into people's faces as they dashed by and covered lots of faces with sand!

"But take a look at the children in their green and yellow and blue and pink dresses and at those few who are still in their bathing suits. For today has been a hot autumn day and some of them came out, but the day of bathing and beach-playing are over. Still we'll have a moving picture here when summer comes again," said Mr. Sun.

"And he made a great bow before his curtain which was one of the loveliest sunsets ever seen, a red and glowing sunset with all sorts of beautiful colors in the sky, every color you can think of—for they were all a part of Mr. Sun's curtain before which he bowed his thank-you!

**Another Royal Suggestion
Biscuits and Cinnamon Buns**
From the NEW ROYAL COOK BOOK

BISCUIT! So tender they fairly melt in the mouth, and of such glorious flavor that the appetite is never satisfied. These biscuits anyone can make with Royal Baking Powder and these unusual recipes.

Biscuits
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons shortening
1/2 cup milk or half milk and half water

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt, add shortening and rub in very lightly; add liquid slowly; roll or pat on floured board to about one inch in thickness (handle as little as possible); cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes.

Royal Cinnamon Buns
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder
9 tablespoons shortening
1 egg
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
4 tablespoons seeded raisins

Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/4-inch thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, sprinkle with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1 1/2-inch pieces, place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 20 to 25 minutes; remove from pan at once.

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Seven years ago the idea of a trans-continental highway connecting New York with San Francisco, improved throughout its length and forming a backbone for a great national system of arterial roads, was only a dream in the minds of a few. Today the accomplishment of this great memorial route stretching from ocean to ocean is assured.

The Lincoln highway breathes the twentieth century. In years to come it will be adorned, as were the Roman roads, with stately, landmarks, homes, hotels—a panorama of the achievements of man. It will be the path of advancement, a golden chain linking the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The motor truck is in its infancy and highway freight transportation as an adjunct to the railroad is only just beginning. But the Lincoln Highway association feels that it is well within its province to act as a clearing house for the best thought in the United States concerning the probable requirements of main arterial American highways in the next 20 years.

What will be the specifications for this wonder road? That has not yet been decided. The association realizes that it is undertaking a difficult problem, but it believes that it will have, in solving it, not only the interest and support of the American public, but the co-operation of the engineers and highway commissioners, and also the best technical experts the country affords.

Some of the finest concrete roads of the country are to be found in Michigan. These have a standard thickness at the sides of six and a half inches. About the best stretch of highway we have at present is the Lincoln highway from New York to Philadelphia. It is 96 miles long, and every day there passes over it an average of 2,000 tons. This road is eight inches deep at its center. This is the thickest surfacing in the United States today.

Whether the show road of the world will be of this thickness or deeper is under consideration. There is some



Stretch of Concrete Road in Michigan.

thought of making it ten and a half inches at the sides and 12 inches at the middle, for it must be permanent. If the added advantage of this thickness overbalances the additional cost of construction, then the plans will call for this depth. It may be made even thicker than this. No one knows until the engineers have expressed their plans. The width must also be carefully thought out.

The association's plans do not stop with the construction of the road itself.

It has long been apparent that ultimately there must develop along America's main routes of heavy passenger and freight transportation, a new and distinctive type of accommodations catering particularly to such traffic and situated perhaps in the open country. Such accommodations, removed from the traffic and noise and necessarily higher priced for the congested centers, would provide for the tired and dusty tourists, or the drivers of freight-transport vehicles, convenient night stops where every effort would be made to cater to this particular type of patronage.

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"There were fully 10,000 people present to watch it," said the facetious reporter.

Welly!

"I didn't want to make it appear that they were wasting their valuable time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Undoubtedly.

Mr. Spiffkins observed that the quiet boy at the foot of the class had not yet had an opportunity to display his knowledge of the Bible. So the teacher gave him this one:
"In what condition was the patriarch Job at the end of his life?"
"Dead," said the quiet boy.

Voice Identifies Criminals.

In France noted criminals are made to speak and sing into a phonograph before their discharge from prison, that in future their voices may be identified in case of need.

No Stops.

"Hear about old Gottrich and his new sun-dial?" asked the man with the red ears.
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"That was a rare feat."
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EMPEROR FRIEND OF LOWLY

Napoleon III Declared to Have Had Genuine Regard for the Humbler of His Subjects.

The friendly feeling of Napoleon III for the toilers is dwelt upon by Agnes Grey in her "An Empress in Exile," a Century magazine, and she gives as her authority Empress Eugenie, wife of the last of the emperors. "Whatever his failings toward her had been," the author says, she professed a warm admiration of his love of hard work, his pluck and his great kindness of heart and thoughtfulness for every one. The emperor genuinely loved the poor and humble among his subjects, with no thought of policy. He was too good and generous for his people's understanding. Had he been tyrannical and made use of them and trampled them down like some other sovereigns, they would have behaved better toward him, she (Eugenie) said.

"Napoleon was a dreamer and spent much of his time to the serious thinking out of schemes for the benefit of his people, and all mankind. His life's ambition was to better their lot. He had great magnetism, especially with the working classes. The empress charmed every stranger, but the emperor was really more personable and deeply loved by his entourage than was his consort."

The Boob.

"How did Archie happen to lose out with Miss Goldrox?"
"Why, she told him she really disliked flattery."
"And Archie persisted in paying her extravagant compliments?"
"No; he didn't."

Minimum.

Diogenes appeared with his tub: "A modern flat of no rooms and bath," he cried.

GREETINGS THAT TELL MUCH

All Have a Character and to the Initiated Are Like an Open Book.

"Chawmed!"—One dance with this type. They always talk about the thinness of the that or G. B. Pshaw's latest.
"How do you do?"—Not a question—a statement. Probably accompanied by a smile. This class works slowly, but is sure to get you in the end.
"Deedlighted!"—With giggle and invitation from baby-blue eyes. Must never be trusted.
"Very glad to know you, I'm sure!"—She is not sure, but it seems best to say so. Last season's deb. Expects to be bored and it is best to live up to expectations.
"Oh, Mr. Stover, I'm so glad to know you. I've heard," etc.—Football hero stuff. Must use skill and ingenuity to escape this type.
Mere nod—Possibilities, but, oh, man, you'll have to work.—Yale Record.

An Accommodating Man.

Young Freshleigh drew his car up at the rural garage, and with a wink at his young lady passengers, he said to the proprietor, "Got any gasoline?"
"I calculate I have," said the countryman.
"How do you sell it, by the glass or the spoonful?" asked Freshleigh.
"Well, that all depends, mister." was the calm reply. "Mostly, I sell it by the gallon, but when some gilded Jackass from the city comes along and wants it by the glass, I generally accommodate him. How many glasses do you want?"—Boston Transcript.

The Fitting Way.

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Who said "our automobiles are millionaires." Good-enough, the present day gasoline struts had enough.

It is good that the bug was the first known musical instrument. If it has yet become entitled to the word musical, we can't see or hear it. The coal situation is fairly well

feared for in Miami so far, but has been extremely short in other sections of the country. However as long as this pretty weather holds out local will be a very small worry to us. Why the Panhandle has had as pretty a fall as Southern California.

One thing national prohibition is doing, and that is showing us just about how many people of the good old U. S. were drinking whiskey. So long as it was made by large distilleries, the public knew nothing scarcely of the quantity made, and now it is not uncommon just in the Panhandle territory for half dozen stills to be discovered in one week.

You just naturally get to hand it to our little old Congressman, Manning Jones. He is chuck full of that energy which naturally grows into Panhandle people, and the variety that comes from no other place except the Panhandle. Everybody in the Panhandle gave up the fight for changing our time zone but Jones. A private letter to a Miami friend says he is still fighting for it.

Some of the horticulturists tell us to plant strawberries in the spring. That may be good advice in some countries, but is not practical in the Panhandle. The writer is very fond of nice fresh strawberries, and most every spring we have planted some in the garden in the barn, or under the house, or some other place, and we have our first plant to ever live, let alone getting any strawberries off them.

Paul T. Vickers, Associate Editor of the Amarillo Daily Tribune was in the city Tuesday, preparing a special article for the Tribune on Miami and Roberts County. The article will appear in an early issue of the Tribune, and sets forth many of its advantages afforded by our city and county. The Tribune is a splendid afternoon newspaper, and reaches our city at 7:30 in the evening of the day it is published, which is indeed quick newspaper service.

Canadian Record.—Thursday last week seemed to be a very dangerous day for human life and happiness in this section of the Panhandle. In addition to the homicide at Zybach there was a suicide by a man about 50 years of age at Shamrock; a boy died suddenly at Wheeler, and a very sensational assault case was docketed at Shamrock, the complainant being a young girl. The offender, the girl's stepfather, was taken to Amarillo for safe-keeping.

"Passing the Buck" is a term ordinarily used to mean shifting the responsibility to some one else, or the blame, or most anything we don't like. Even the bible students, preachers, members, etc., believe in many instances that the scriptures always ment for the other fellow and not them. Don't the bible say, "Your sins will find you out?" Yet, about ninety nine out of a hundred think it applies to the other fellow, that they will get by.

Oil well drilling in the Panhandle is almost at a standstill now, and will likely remain so until spring. Leases that sold a year ago for fancy prices, almost making fortunes in one swap are now in many instances almost worthless. However that does not yet prove that there is not oil in the Panhandle. It is a dead moral cinch that all that Amarillo and Panhandle gas is coming from an oil field, but such a large field can't be found for nothing.

An undertaker in Brooklyn was obliged to serve three in the pen for stealing 1,000 gallons of wood alcohol and killing, or causing the death of ten people from drinking same. Had the criminal walked out on the street and shot one man down, likely they would have hung him, but since he killed ten, they make the punishment three years in prison. Any son-of-a-gun who sells wood alcohol for drinking purposes should be hanged and half his kin-folks sent to the pen.

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TUESDAY, NEXT WEEK—Dorothy Gish in NUGGET NELL, a dandy good Paramount picture. Not a special production, but just a good evenings entertainment. See it.
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Oliver Goldsmith, English poet, playwright, novelist and man of letters, was born in 1728. There has been some question as to the place of his birth, but recent investigators have claimed that it was at Smith-Hill House, Elphin, Roscommon, Ireland. While Oliver was still a child the family moved to the country of West Meath. He was sent to the village school when only seven, where the master, while teaching reading, writing and arithmetic, managed to also fill the minds of his pupils with stories of fairies, ghosts, banshees.

Goldsmith left this school at the age of nine, and went to several grammar schools, and acquired some knowledge of the ancient languages. He was not a brilliant scholar; in fact was considered rather backward. He was small of stature, with features harsh to ugliness, and was the butt of the other boys and the masters.

After many and varied attempts to fit himself for a profession, and repeated failures, he took to writing. As his name gradually became known his circle of acquaintances widened. He was introduced to Johnson, then considered the first of English writers; to Sir Joshua Reynolds, the famous English painter, and others.

Before the "Vicar of Wakefield" appeared in 1766, came the great crisis of Goldsmith's life. In Christmas week, 1764, he published a poem entitled the "Traveller." It was the first work to which he had put his name, and it raised him at once to the rank of a legitimate English classic.

After the "Traveller" appeared "The Vicar of Wakefield," and it rapidly obtained a popularity which has lasted down to our own times. The earlier chapters show all the sweet and pastoral poetry, together with all the vivacity of comedies. It is claimed that the latter part of the tale is not worthy of the beginning.

The success which he won with this story encouraged Goldsmith to try his hand as a dramatist, and he wrote the "Good Natured Man." The play, however, is best known to later times as "She Stoops to Conquer." It was brought out at the Covent Garden Theater, and "pit, boxes and galleries were in a constant roar of laughter."

Goldsmith died on April 4, 1774, in his 46th year. He was laid in the churchyard of the Temple, but the spot was not marked by any inscription and is now forgotten.

I CHOSE my wife for such qualities as would wear well. She could read any English book without much spelling; but for pickling, preserving and cookery, none could excel her. We were ever unstinting of our hospitality, and our gooseberry wine had great reputation, so that our cousins, even to the fortieth remove, remembered their affinity without any help from the heralds' office, and came very frequently to see us.

My children were well-formed and healthy. Two daughters, who, to conceal nothing, were certainly very handsome: Olivia, of luxuriant beauty, and Sophia, soft, modest and alluring. My eldest son, George, was bred at Oxford, while Moses, my second boy, received a sort of miscellaneous education at home.

But, alas, by a sudden stroke of ill-luck, my entire fortune was swept away, and out of £14,000 I had but four hundred remaining. This caused my neighbor, Mr. Wilmot, to break off the engagement existing between my son, George, and his daughter, Arabella. Mr. Wilmot had one virtue in perfection, which was prudence, too often the only one that is left us at seventy-two.

We were now poor, and wisdom bade me conform to our humble situation. I gave George £5 and sent him to London to do the best he might for himself and for us. I found a small cure of £15 a year in a distant neighborhood, and thither we at once repaired.

On our journey we fell in with one Mr. Burchell, a pleasing and instructive companion, who told me much of Squire Thornhill, our new landlord, who, it seemed, was the pleasure-loving nephew of the great and worthy Sir William Thornhill. Mr. Burchell had the great kindness to rescue my daughter, Sophia, who had the mischance to fall into a rapid stream, and, who, but for his timely assistance, must have been drowned. On this my wife immediately built a future romance for the two young people. I could not but smile, to hear her, but I am never displeased with those harmless delusions that tend to make us more happy.

Our landlord, Squire Thornhill, became a frequent visitor at our little habitation, lured, perhaps by my wife's venison party—or perhaps by the charms of my pretty daughters. Mr. Burchell, too, came often, so we were not at loss for merry company. My wife, ambitious to hold our heads a little higher in the world, desired that I sell our colt at a neighboring fair, and buy, instead, a horse that would make better appearance at church or upon a visit.

She sent Moses, who was a most discreet bargainer, and whom his sisters fitted out bravely for the fair.

They trimmed his locks, brushed his buckles and cocked his hat with pins. He wore a thunder-and-lightning coat and a gosling green waistcoat; but, alas, at the fair he was imposed upon by a prowling sharper, who, after Moses had well bargained away the colt, managed to get the purchase money from him in return for a gross of green spectacles in shagreen cases! and so, as usual, unforeseen disaster frustrated our attempts to be fine.

My daughters planned a pleasure expedition to town, and this Mr. Burchell so strongly disapproved of that a quarrel ensued between him and my wife, and the gentleman left our house in a fit of anger, nor could Sophia's pleading looks stay him.

The town trip being still in prospect, my wife decreed that I go to the fair myself, and sell our one remaining horse. But when one would-be purchaser examined the animal, and declared him blind of one eye, another observed he had a spavin, a third perceived he had a windfall, a fourth said he had the bots, and so on, I began to have a most hearty contempt for the poor beast myself, for I reflected that the number of witnesses was a strong presumption they were right, and St. Gregory himself is of the same opinion. However, I at last sold my horse, but had the misfortune to receive in payment a forged and worthless draft, the same being, indeed, the wicked work of the very man who had sold Moses the spectacles.

Mr. Burchell being absent from our fireside, only Sophia missed him, for the rest of us were greatly pleased by the visits of our landlord, who now came often. It must be owned that my wife laid a thousand schemes to entrap him as a husband for Olivia, and used every art to magnify the merits of her daughter. The results, however, being small, my wife sought to rouse Mr. Thornhill's jealousy by hinting of Olivia's marriage with Farmer Williams, a most worthy, though humble neighbor. This falling to egg on the backward Thornhill, the wedding day was set for Olivia and Farmer Williams. But four days before the day I learned to my distraction that my Olivia had gone off secretly in a post-chaise with a gentleman who, as I was told by an onlooker, kissed her and said he would die for her. Well did I know the villain who had thus robbed me of my sweet innocent child; it was none other than the wicked Thornhill. My wife fell to loud berating of him and Olivia as well, but I declared my house and heart should ever be open to the returning repentant sinner. I set out to find her—but my first efforts persuaded me that it was Mr. Burchell, and not Squire Thornhill, who had seduced my darling. This, though, was not the truth. 'Twas but part of the villain's plan. After long search I found my darling girl, in a hiding place, whither she had fled from the dreadful Thornhill, who, under pretense of marriage, had ruined her. It seems they were married by a black scoundrel, who had before married the squire to six or eight other wives!

I took my poor darling home, only to be met with the astounding news that my little home was utterly destroyed by fire. With what cheerfulness we might, we made shift to live in one of our farm outbuildings, and endeavored to enjoy our former serenity.

But this was not to be. The despicable Thornhill, about to marry Miss Wilmot—yes, the same to whom my son, George, was once betrothed—made proposal that we marry my Olivia to another, yet let her still be a friend of his own. My righteous denunciation of this resulted in the squire's threats of retribution, and this, in the form of a demand for my annual rent, which I was all unable to pay. I was thereupon thrown into a debtor's prison, but even here I endeavored to preserve my calm, and after my usual meditations, and having praised my Heavenly Corrector, I slept with the utmost tranquillity.

Man frequently calls in the consolations of philosophy, which, I have found, are amusing, but often fallacious. In the prison, though I attempted a much-needed reform movement, and though I lectured and advised with all my powers, I suffered many and various sorrows and disappointments. I was informed of the death of my daughter, Olivia—an untrue report, thank Heaven!—I was told of the forcible abduction of Sophia, by desperate villains.

From this danger, however, dear Sophia was rescued by Mr. Burchell; to whom I willingly gave my treasure for a wife. And, we then learned that our friend Mr. Burchell was in reality the great Sir William Thornhill, and my daughter would be a fine lady. And, another joy, I learned that my daughter, Olivia, was the lawful wife of Squire Thornhill, his previous marriages all having been so performed by the wicked clergyman that they were not legal.

Whereupon, my son, George, having reappeared, Miss Wilmot, his one-time love, accepted anew his offers, and those two were happy together. As a capsheaf to my harvest of good fortune, the rascal who did me out of my fortune so long ago was arrested, and forced to give up his effects. My wrongs being set right, I, of course, was freed of the prison, and it now remained only that my gratitude in good fortune should exceed my former submission in adversity.

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Overlooking Opportunity. Some folks are so used to havin' 'lectric bells and buzzers on their doors that when Opportunity does knock 'hey think it's the janitor fussin' with the furnace.—Sing Sing Bulletin.

FAIRM STOCK

DIFFERENT TYPES OF STEERS

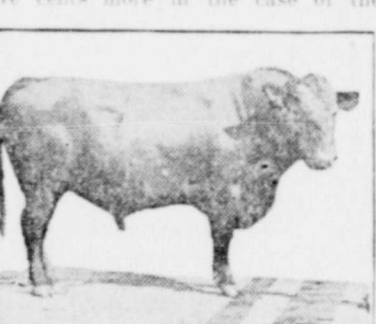
Advantage of Beef Animal Compared With Scrub as Meat Producer Is Demonstrated.

A demonstration conducted in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture shows the advantage of the beef type compared with the scrub as a meat producer. A purebred Aberdeen-Angus steer 8½ months of age, and a steer 11 months old, of the dairy type, containing a large percentage of Jersey blood, were under observation over 2½ years. Both animals received similar rations, which consisted of hay, bran and mixed grains. The live weight was frequently taken, and the digestibility of the total ration and the nitrogen balance were determined at intervals. The growth of the purebred steer was more largely in body girth, while the scrub steer increased relatively more rapidly in length and height. It is thought that the difference in temperament, also breeding, explained in part the economic superiority of the beef type, for apparently "the two steers did not materially differ as regards digestive power, percentage of feed energy metabolized, or percentage availability of feed energy."

The purebred steer was superior to the scrub in that his maintenance requirement was less while his capacity to consume feed was greater. On the moderate rations fed, he manifested this superiority, however, not in the form of greater gain of live weight from a unit of food, but in the production of higher quality of product, representing the storage of more energy available as human food.

Too frequently, farmers apologize for the gains of their animals and the condition they are in, by saying they were unfortunate in selecting the right breed. While there may be a difference between individuals, whether of the same or different breeds, there is little if any difference as has been shown, between breeds in the feeds consumed per pound of gain, if in like condition and stage of maturity. The Jersey steer, for example, may make an economical gain from the standpoint of feed consumed as the Aberdeen-Angus steer. This does not mean that Jersey are as desirable for the production of beef as the Aberdeen-Angus, for such is not true. While the gain may be practically the same up to a certain limit, the price received per pound of gain will be from two to five cents more in the case of the

Aberdeen-Angus. This is due to the fact that the Aberdeen-Angus has put on the gain in the regions of the more desirable cuts, the loin, ribs and hind quarters; while the Jersey stores fat internally, around the kidneys and caul fat, which is of much less value. This means then, that a 1,000 pound Aberdeen-Angus steer would sell for from \$20 to \$50 more than the Jersey steer.



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BIG HORSES ARE IN DEMAND

Wide-Awake Farmer Will Reap Profit on His Supply of Heavy Animals for Farm Work.

Good heavy horses for farm work are at a premium in some sections. Buyers state that when a reasonably good heavy horse is for sale he must be taken, for there is a large number of buyers on the waiting list for such horses. City users of horses are getting at wits' ends to know what to do for good horses. The farm is not producing them as formerly and they cannot be secured at any price.

"The wide-awake farmer who provided against the coming scarcity of heavy horses," says R. W. Clark, live stock specialist from the Colorado Agricultural college, "will reap a big profit, and others should begin now to give this matter attention."

PURCHASING SHEEP AT START

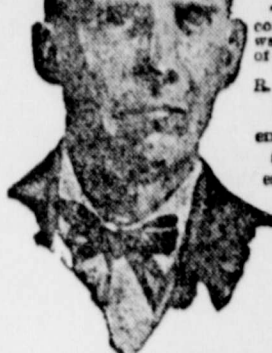
To Produce Wool and Mutton Best Plan is to Buy Western Ewes—Avoid Old Animals.

If you want to start in the sheep business and do not intend to become a breeder of purebreds, but intend to produce wool and mutton, the cheapest way to start is to buy western ewes from September 1 to November 1.

In buying western ewes be sure and get young ewes—yearlings or two-year-olds are best. Avoid old, broken-mouthed ewes. Get well-built ewes carrying some Merino blood and having dense fleeces. Sometimes a man can buy native ewes of good quality at reasonable prices. Rams for breeding purposes should also be purchased at this time from reliable breeders of purebred mutton sheep.

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BEADS PREFERRED TO BREAD GOT REPORT THAT COUNTRY

People of the Levant Set Great Stock on Colored Glass of Every Description.

Beads are more necessary than bread to the Levant. Men, women and children wear and carry beads to ward off ill luck. Even the horses and donkeys have strands of beads about their necks "to baffle the evil eye," and the long horns of the work oxen are decorated with blue-and-white beads to keep them from falling prey to diseases.

In Athens, Constantinople, Tiflis, Smyrna and other cities of the Levant men of all classes carry short strands of fidget beads, which they play with while walking in the street, riding in street cars and trains just as nervous men in the West finger their watch-chains. Bead shops abound everywhere in the larger cities and general stores and market stalls sell them in the smaller places. Peddlers hawk them in the streets everywhere.

Light-colored amber beads of large size are the latest thing in beads for women. Meerschaum beads are also popular, and for the moment plain beads of all sorts have displaced highly ornate carved beads of the type which Syrians produce in great quantities for exportation.—Washington Post.

Matter of Geography.

A Minnesota man who had been introduced to a fellow citizen by his congressman, asked the latter with reference to his acquaintance: "Is he rich?" "Well," replied the congressman, "that depends on geography. Out here we consider him very rich; he's worth about a million dollars. If he lived in New Jersey, I suppose he would be considered fairly well to do; while if he lived in New York folks would be dropping dollars in his hat."—Boston Transcript.

The Reason.

"Do they still use the time-honored shell game?" "Yes, they find it attracts the nuts."

What Johnny Meant.

"Next boy!" exclaimed the teacher. "Can you give a simile to the 'maiden'?" "Yes, miss," responded Johnny Summers. "A maiden is like older."

"Very good, Johnny. You see, miss," explained the teacher, who was of a certain age and frangible disposition, "Johnny means that a maiden is sweet."

"Yes," broke in Johnny, "and grows sour with old age."

What She Preferred.

Of the wit of Miss Marie Temple who is paying London a visit, our stories have been told. This is one of the latest.

At a party some one mentioned her presence that a certain girl had refused an earl had recently married a very wealthy young man.

"Oh," said Miss Temple, without moment's hesitation, "she very much preferred a business plant to a tree."

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recently as last month—to be correct it was the 18th of October, a time when one naturally looks for frost upon the pumpkin," and is led to wander through the woods

of the ripened nuts, and add the beautiful colorings that the atmosphere has bestowed upon leaves; when one goes to his closet, maybe his pawbroker, to find his clothing—it was that I found the guest of a Western Canada

wife in her beautiful home on outskirts of the pretty little town of Rossmin, Saskatchewan. The dinner that Mrs. Wilde called should have terminated it a banquet, were mallard duck, cooked to a baked potatoes—and such big fellows they were, too—cauliflower and say, did you ever taste those Western Canada cauliflower—then dessert. What was the

strawberries that had been that morning. Help yourself cream—and it was cream that I wanted to write

the strawberries picked on 18th of October. As I ate, and my back while a second help was placed in front of me, I could think how this goes to refute

accepted idea that the climate of Western Canada is such that ripening of strawberries at any one is one of the things that might be looked upon as next to impossible, namely it is rapidly giving place

which acknowledges that our nation to the north possesses a climate that makes it quite possible to ripen strawberries even October.

there is more to add. On October 14, just a few days previous, Mr. Smith, near the same town, had a splendid mess of green corn in his garden. Near Rocanville, Saskatchewan, wild raspberries were ripening during the same week. The ripening fruit at this date may be of little moment, but when you think that corn did not suffer from vagaries of weather, more attention be paid to it. The question Western Canada's climate is no longer the buzzbox it once was, and the very long ago, either, when it was thought people to think, and occasionally prevented many from coming to Canada who under other conditions would have gone.

various parts of this country, at present state and county fairs, the Dominion of Canada during the past few weeks, and exhibits of the grains and vegetables grown in Western Canada, and the same time showed fruits and vegetables that were grown there.

of these was placed in competition with the home-grown article. Both judges and others there came to the understanding of what it would mean to the local exhibitor if they were the Western Canadian—and the Americans—does not lay claim to special dispensation of intelligence in the matter of the culture of articles placed on exhibition, but they give credit to the soil, the climate, and such other indigenous conditions as the country as a whole possesses, as being factors that bring about the largest yield of the best of wheat, oats, barley, flax and rye, as well as vegetables. As is pointed out by the gentlemen in charge of these exhibits, and quite evident to all, the facilities of growing vegetables and such as are shown can only exist under conditions such as have been mentioned.

speaking of eating fresh strawberries and green corn in the middle of October I should not fail to refer to the beautiful bouquets that adorned the sideboard, the window and almost every other available place in the room. Flowers—like asters, phlox, gladioli, peonies, and I can't remember names of them all, but they were taken right from the garden, and a fragrance that gave the room a color, and filled it with many delightful perfumes. It was very pretty sight. Then I went out to the garden and took a photo of it, which was simply wonderful. I asked the lady how she managed it. She said she had always been fond of flowers in her old home, in one of the states, and she carried on garden culture, and had been acknowledged successful. "But my!" she said, "I never got such bloom, and such a lot of work, the watering the plants, the hoeing, but such work is a pleasure.

Such is some of the life in Western Canada, and as I left the home I concluded that much of our surroundings are as we ourselves them.—Advertisement.

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

He was a curious instrument of such abstract justice. He served fate as if it had sworn out a police court warrant. As a nemesis he was a clown, or at least a beadle or a bailiff. The manner in which he served inevitability will appear. Mr. Sidney's crime, I soon saw, whatever manner or kind of crime it had been, was one of unescapable consequence.

"A man named Dravada," said Morgan, after we had looked at each other in interrogative hostility for an instant, "has come to our agency with a very strange tale. From what I learn the things he and his respectable attorney have done, I can see that they are heading directly into the penitentiary. I understand that the lawyer is dead and that all their schemes are closed. Dravada has come to our agency, and I have come directly to you. I want you to understand our methods of doing business. They are honest. The paper Dravada carries about him says that crime has been committed. Are you familiar with that paper?"

"I have seen what a blackmailing lawyer said was a copy of a sheet in the possession of Dravada."

"I am not much of a literary man," said Morgan, taking from a black leather case a manuscript which he handed to me, "but I've read 'The Moonstone,' and this looks to me like a couple of chapters copied out of it. Probably you are familiar with 'The Moonstone.'"

"I have read it several times."

"Then what do you make of that manuscript?"

I looked at several of the pages. The manuscript was a copy of part of "The Moonstone."

"I am right, then," said Morgan. "Moonshine" it had better be called. That's the manuscript the maid stole out of your man Jed's room and that Dravada took after the lawyer had been killed. Here's my reasoning—maybe you will be interested: This man Jed and this fellow Dravada worked for Mr. Sidney in Montevideo. Dravada is a thief; Jed isn't much better. Dravada got one sheet of a manuscript that had something to do with a concealed crime. Jed got the rest of the manuscript, so Dravada says. Dravada has been trying to make Jed go 50-50. He has been trying to get the rest of the manuscript. He'll murder Jed yet.

"Now here's the way I look at it: A man like Jed does not go to the trouble of copying a couple of chapters of 'The Moonstone' and planting the copy in his room just to devil a desperate fellow like Dravada. He deserves the name of a detective."

I knew how to deal safely with Morgan, but the method was out of the question. I should indeed have been a simpleton if I had not known. All I had to ask was "How much?"

We were wholly resolved against paying blackmail, knowing that it was only a gradual descent to ruin. It was better to go in one direct plunge if it were fatal.

Morgan looked at me steadily for a few moments as if giving me a chance to listen to the voice of reason. His method had been perfect. He was beyond a legal suspicion, and I knew he was dangerous.

"Well, young man," he said at last, "we are both wasting time—at least I am. But it's only fair to you to tell you that this is not the end of the case. It's the kind of a case we like, something tough and difficult. We may not make any money out of it, but when we are ready, we at least shall be paid in publicity. You needn't be afraid of the reporters and photographers just now. It's too good a case to waste that way. There's always that, no matter what we turn up.

"This case is just good enough to spend some money on. It's just good enough to send a couple of men down to Montevideo. I'll tell you in advance that is what we're going to do."

"We'll go into the life of Mr. Sidney with a fine-tooth comb, and we'll do it well. We are accustomed to doing such things well. And we'll do this well. We'll get something here or in South America. We'll follow that something until we know why Jed copied two chapters of 'The Moonstone' and hid them in a box built in the springs of his bed.

"Then we'll come back here and ask for the little more co-operation in serving the purposes of the law, and if we don't get some help, the reporters and photographers will be swarming on the lawn. That's all, Mr. Doctor."

I knew at first glance that Morgan's face was malevolent. Now I saw it extraordinarily so.

"I'll have Jed show you the door," I said.

"And tell him we do not know whether we take Dravada to South America or not. It will make him happy."

Jed was scoundrelously the servant as we dismissed Mr. Morgan.

"That was the fashion in which inevitability entered the house. We were no longer dodging chance. Morgan surely and certainly represented fate. It had become only a matter of time when in one fashion or another the security of this home, so carefully studied, would be invaded successfully. That was apparent. It might be that Morgan would be able to expose us to nothing more than the publicity he mentioned. But that was sufficient; it would be destructive.

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The hunters knew as much of the quarry as I did, and I had no way of knowing whether it was likely that they could find a trail back to Hartley house. It was impossible not to feel uneasy. Dravada had been to me, whatever he had been to Jed, merely an incident grotesque and extravagant, a preposterous dash of color in odd conditions. The lawyer had been resourceful and cunning enough, but his actions had to be those of a slinking feral animal. He was not to be greatly feared, but Morgan was. He had the machinery for the work. His cupid was aroused. Every rascal who smelled the mystery of Hartley house became eager to follow the scent into the strong box of the house.

I thought I was not assuming enough responsibility. I asked Mrs. Sidney again if it would be of service to give me the secret of the house. I told her I was far from certain that my reliability and trustworthiness had been established, but if they had been, and if the question were merely one of fidelity and stanchness, I hoped I could be regarded loyal.

"John, my boy," said Mrs. Sidney, "what's happened to you?"

"Nothing, but I'm confused. I'd feel better if Isobel and I were not on this preposterous footing."

"But there was a reason," Mrs. Sidney suggested mildly, "and it still exists, and we relied upon you, John. We don't want to make you unhappy, but you don't care for Isobel. That's so apparent, and it helps us so much."

"I don't care whether he cares for me or not," said Isobel suddenly. "We are going to remain engaged. Get your precise mind reconciled to the fact, John. While you are in this house, you and I are engaged to be married."

"Isobel!" her mother exclaimed.

"I'm going to have the freedom that this man John brings me as my betrothed," said Isobel. "Both of you can reconcile yourselves to that. John, you are a victim. You are engaged to me, and I know you are unhappy. Mother, you see me do things because I am engaged to John. Well, I intend to remain engaged and to do things—and I love you both."

And by George! she danced up and kissed her mother and kissed me.

At times I hated myself as a methodical person, but it did no good. I was methodical, and from it there was no escape. I kept a diary. And each night as I made an entry, I turned back to the day of the year before. In doing so this night I read in the entry of the previous year: "Mr. Sidney made a sudden and astonishing recovery of strength. He walked about his room without assistance and was in a high degree of animation."

I recalled that night with the sharp interest because the entry I was about to make this night was substantially if not precisely the same effect. Mr. Sidney had again revealed an astonishing recovery of strength and had displayed the greatest animation. He had asked us to have our dinner in his room, a thing very seldom done, and he had been wonderful as the majestic, courteous head of the family, full of humor and joviality.

Jed was an amiable servitor, bantered by Mr. Sidney from time to time. Isobel's animation was as infectious as her father's, but Mrs. Sidney, I thought, had a look of apprehension in her eyes which was something apart from the pleasant smile on her face. She seemed to find the occasion significant, and I wonder that I had to read my diary to be refreshed in memory.

When I had read it, I also saw the significance, and turning the page in the record of the year before, I read: "Mr. Sidney is in a condition of exhaustion which might be called a complete and dangerous collapse. . . . Dr. Brownell, summoned in alarm, says that during his acquaintance with the case this transition overnight from extraordinary activity to exhaustion has been noted once every year and at approximately the same time of the year, if not precisely on the same date."

The apprehension which Mrs. Sidney could not wholly conceal had this good foundation. Mr. Sidney was in the periodic miracle of renewed health and strength, but for whatever cause, he would be found tomorrow morning in a precarious condition of weakness.

The event seemed so certain that I thought it best to acquaint Dr. Brownell that night of the premonitory symptoms.

I decided to telephone a message to Dr. Brownell's residence in the city, to be given to him immediately if he were awake, or as soon as he arose in the morning. I did not want to be overheard, by any chance, by any one, in telephoning this premonitory message, and thought that the office would be the most secure place.

The house was not yet in full darkness when I came down the stairs to the main hall. It was lighted, and the stairway leading directly to Mr. Sidney's room was lighted, which indicated that Jed was still with Mr. Sidney.

The office door never was locked. I did not want Jed blundering in on me while I was telephoning. He would be along presently, I thought, and I decided to go out on the main portico until by the extinguishing of the lights I should know he was on his way to bed.

I was on my way to act on this plan when the light in the stairway leading to Mr. Sidney's room was extinguished, and I knew Jed was on his way down stairs. I did not have time to reach the entrance. I doubted that I even had time to retreat my steps. I did not want to meet Jed. So I stepped into a sort of little lounging space off the hall, which was quite dark.

In a few minutes Jed went by, humming, not singing. I had expected him to be very tipsy, considering the jovial mood of Mr. Sidney. It had even occurred to me that once a year, on a certain date—one to be commemorated—Mr. Sidney joined Jed in the wine and that this caused the relapse. But Jed was not drunk, his step was steady.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Something Doing Then. If only more millionaires had the imagination of poets, sighs a Florida editor, what a wonderful world this might be! But wouldn't it be a still more wonderful world if more poets had the incomes of millionaires?—Springfield Republican.

Burke on National Defense. "Education is the cheap defense of nations," was uttered by the English statesman, Edmund Burke.

"I am engaged to Isobel," I said. "Which is a torment and a trial," said Isobel.

"It is," I replied with warmth. "It is a trial and torment from which I wish release. I do not want to be hedged in by the absurdities of this arrangement."

"I had telephoned McGuire, telling him of Morgan's part in the new turn of events, and he later informed me that two of the Morgan agency operatives had sailed for South America, taking Dravada with them. The hunt had begun—but a long way off."

The hunters knew as much of the quarry as I did, and I had no way of knowing whether it was likely that they could find a trail back to Hartley house. It was impossible not to feel uneasy. Dravada had been to me, whatever he had been to Jed, merely an incident grotesque and extravagant, a preposterous dash of color in odd conditions. The lawyer had been resourceful and cunning enough, but his actions had to be those of a slinking feral animal. He was not to be greatly feared, but Morgan was. He had the machinery for the work. His cupid was aroused. Every rascal who smelled the mystery of Hartley house became eager to follow the scent into the strong box of the house.

I thought I was not assuming enough responsibility. I asked Mrs. Sidney again if it would be of service to give me the secret of the house. I told her I was far from certain that my reliability and trustworthiness had been established, but if they had been, and if the question were merely one of fidelity and stanchness, I hoped I could be regarded loyal.

And, by George! She danced up and kissed her mother and kissed me.

At times I hated myself as a methodical person, but it did no good. I was methodical, and from it there was no escape. I kept a diary. And each night as I made an entry, I turned back to the day of the year before. In doing so this night I read in the entry of the previous year: "Mr. Sidney made a sudden and astonishing recovery of strength. He walked about his room without assistance and was in a high degree of animation."

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"A THANKSGIVING HUNTING PARTY"

A party of fifteen spent a very
 pleasant day on the river. The
 names are as follows: W. G. Lyons,
 A. L. Lyons, wife and two children,
 Hattie May and A. L. Jr., Mr. and
 Mrs. E. E. Hoskins, and two children,
 Hartwell and E. V., Robert Lyons,
 Russell McInnis, Bob Smith, Miss
 Margaret Stanton, Lena Lyons, and
 Velma Moore.

Four cars met at the Green Lane
 school house at nine-thirty, and ar-
 rived at the river at ten-thirty. The
 cars were so much that stopped un-
 til they were scattered over the
 woods, and finding a group of pine
 trees, enjoying themselves until a
 hollow tree was spotted. Thinking
 there might be a nest, the group
 swung were suspended. The time
 seemed very short until Mrs. Hoskins
 had the coffee made and dinner
 spread. We are still wondering how
 she could have spread so much in
 such a short time.

The sun was: Baked turkey and
 dressing, cranberries, celery, potato
 salad, pickles, fried chicken, ham
 pie, nut cake, and fruit. Last but
 not least, coffee was served and we
 need not tell you it was delicious for
 some that had never drunk coffee,
 drank as many as four cups.

The afternoon was spent in hunt-
 ing until returning time and then the
 crowd returned to the W. G. Lyons
 place at about five o'clock, where
 they were entertained with music
 and games until a late hour. Each
 is parting expressing what a joyous day
 they had spent.

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 6:45 p.
 m. next Sunday. Subject at 11 a. m.
 "The Excellency of the Scriptures,"
 at 6:45 p. m. "The one Body."
 Prayer Meeting and Bible study
 next Friday night at 6:45 p. m. Sub-
 ject "The Benefit of Prayer." A
 special invitation is extended to all
 to attend these services.
 L. L. Sanders, Minister

LOST, Saturday Nov. 29, a brown
 leather suit case, either at the foot
 ball field or at depot, containing
 blue serge suit, also a black and gold
 sweater, entire dressing suite for
 two. Reward to finder if left at
 Central Drug Store, Miami, Texas,
 or C. O. D. expressed to Paul Hess,
 Amarillo, Texas.

FORD BUILDS LARGEST BOILERS

The largest power house boiler in
 the world are now being installed in
 one of the Ford Motor Company's
 Detroit plants. The boiler is just
 now being installed, and eight full-
 grown Ford cars were driven into one
 of them recently.

The cars were lined up just out-
 side the building, then, one at a time,
 they were driven inside, caught up in
 a rope sling, hoisted to the second
 floor and driven into the huge boiler.

Each boiler is enclosed in brick
 settings, with specially designed fur-
 naces for burning pulverized coal.
 This is itself a new feature in the
 kind of a boiler. While some exper-
 iments have been made with pulver-
 ized coal, no boiler has ever be-
 fore been specially constructed to use
 it. But Henry Ford separates easily
 from precedent in power producing
 plants, and once satisfied that pul-
 verized coal is practical, he ordered
 special equipment designed and built
 for the new Power House.

The boiler furnace will consume
 eighteen tons of coal an hour. The
 coal, which is ground as fine as it
 passes through an unusually fine
 screen, is fed into the furnace from
 near the top. Inside, it is caught up
 by an air current which keeps it in
 suspension, and it is burned while it
 descends. It touches neither the
 sides nor the bottom of the furnace,
 until as ashes it drops underneath in
 a wet pit.

From the time the coal for these
 boilers leaves the Ford mines in West
 Virginia and Kentucky until it is car-
 ried away as ashes it is never han-
 dled by hand. All of the operations
 are handled mechanically—dumping,
 pulverizing, carrying to the bins,
 shoveling, even to carrying ashes away
 in small dummy cars.

A battery of eight of these huge
 boilers is being built; one is already
 complete and operating successful-
 ly.

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