

The Miami Chief.

MIAMI, Roberts County, TEXAS, Thursday, March 10, 1921. No. 22.

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BUYS RED DEER GRAIN CO.

Lester Stone of Amarillo and B. Barnett of Claude have purchased the Red Deer Grain Company elevators at Miami and Codman. The deal was closed last week and the elevators turned over Saturday to the new proprietors.

The Red Deer Grain Company was organized a few years ago, and has been doing a fair business since starting. Its stockholders consisted of mostly wheat farmers in and around Miami. W. E. Stocker has been the local manager for the past few years.

The new proprietors come to Miami well recommended as responsible business men. The company name will be changed to the Barnett Grain Company, and Mr. Barnett will be the local manager. He moved his family to Miami first of the week and are occupying the old P. K. Burum residence.

WHEAT GROWERS WILL MEET SATURDAY

E. M. McCracken, organizer and director of the Wheat Growers Association of American will be in Miami Saturday of this week, and a meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon, which will be held at the Pastime Theatre at 2 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting will be explained fully at the meeting, but it is for the benefit of the wheat grower, and every wheat grower in the country is invited to come to the meeting.

BOB TAYLOR'S DREAM OF HEAVEN

Perhaps we have all read the following article by Bob Taylor, one or more times, but to those who love the beautiful, it is an epic that never grows old: "What heaven is I know not, but I have long dreamed of its purple hills and its fields of light blossoming with immortal beauty; of its brooks of laughter and its rivers of song and its palaces of eternal love. I have long dreamed that every bird which sings its life out here on earth may sing forever there in the tree of life and every consecrated soul which suffers the pains of this world may rest among the flowers of heaven and live and love forever. I have long dreamed of opal towers and burnished domes, but what care I for gates of pearl or streets of gold, if I can but meet the loved ones who have blessed me here on earth, see the glorified faces of father and mother and little baby brother who died among the bursting buds of hope and take in my arms again my own darling baby who fell asleep ere her little tongue could lisp, "Our Father who are in heaven?" What care I for a crown of stars and a harp of gold, if I can love and laugh and sing with my loved ones forever in the smile of my Savior and my God?"

LIGHT SNOW YESTERDAY

A light snow fell Tuesday night, and when people of this section of the country awoke yesterday morning the earth was white. The snow melted off in a very short time, doing no damage to the fruit.

Where is the Easter bazaar—at the Old Cap Rock Cafe.

MICKIE SAYS

YESTER I A FELLER RUNNING A NEWS PAPER GITS KINDA HARDERED SO KWACKERS DONT BOTHER HIM MUCH FRINGEANCE, EVIN EDITOR KNOWS TH UNGRATEFUL GUMPS WHO BRINGS IN COPY FULLER OF MISTAKES THAN TH ATLANTIC OCEAN IS OF WAVES 'N WE KIN CORRECT THEM ALL 'N GIT NO THANKS—BUT IF WE MAKE ONE, GOOD NIGHT AN' FAREWELL OUR NAME IS MUD!



FREE ADVICE NAUSEATES

The California No-Tobacco league has taken the initiative in a movement whose first step has long been expected and has adopted resolutions asking President Harding to refrain from using tobacco.

S. G. B. 6 (Society for Going to Bed at Six of the Clock) will probably follow suit; then will come the S. A. W. H. (Society for the Advancement of Wooden Hairpins) which will insist that Mrs. Harding keep her tresses in order with skewers. And so forth, ad lib.

One of the main troubles with this country is—and the evil is constantly growing—that there are too many people who feel a divine call to meddle with somebody else's business. Free counsel is poured out in an unending stream and innumerable societies and associations and boards and commissions are organized to tell the other fellow how to behave himself and what will happen to him if he doesn't do this, that or the other thing. The mails are full of propaganda stuff devoted to attempts to impose upon the world standards of conduct conceived in the muddled brains of men and women who have no time to attend to their own affairs, but an abundance of it to give to the affairs of others.

Let's organize the Society for the Effectual Suppression of the Givers of Free Advice, and then quit. R. T. Porte.

A FEW FACTS

The Home Progress Club is the town's assistant in every progressive move.

It has:
1. Taken the initiative in putting the Home Economics department in the school.
2. Placed the proper equipment on the school play grounds.
3. Installed the department of Agriculture in the school.

It has done all this besides several things of minor importance.

The Easter Bazaar is for the purpose of raising more funds for work like the above. The town reaps the benefit. Help us all you can. It is the first and only money call of the year.

Lee Sanders.

LAKETON REVIVAL MEETING

Eld. John T. Hines of Rodgers, Arkansas will begin a series of meetings in the Laketon Community next Sunday, 11 a. m. March, 13. The meeting will continue at nights in connection with the singing school which will be held during the day.

Eld. Hines is no stranger to this part of the country, having held several meetings in this state, and also preached at Miami. He is a very forceful speaker, and will always have something of interest for you to hear. Prof. B. R. Bassel will be in charge of the song service for the meeting. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Lee Sanders.

IN LINE WITH OUR POLICY

Keeping in line with our regular policy, we reduce price as fast as it is reduced to us, and we also improve every quality as soon as it is possible for it to be improved to us. Therefore, when you buy from us, you get the lowest possible prevailing price and the highest standard of quality. Selling groceries is feeding the world, and feeding people is a very particular business, for what a man eats will almost determine the state of his health.

Buy good groceries at our store and have good health, save money and be prosperous.

We carry everything in stock that any other good grocery stores carries. We may not carry so much of it, but what we do have is always fresh, and there is always plenty to supply your needs. We ask only that you give J. H. Dial one fair and square trial at supplying your groceries, and then if not satisfied, we have nothing more to say.

J. H. DIAL

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

DUNIVEN SELLS MARKET

R. D. Duniven closed a deal yesterday, trading his Market and groceries for land in Wheeler County. The new proprietors are Aubrey Jeffus and Jake Shoemaker of Mobettie, and we understand that they are here to take charge today or tomorrow. Invoicing was done yesterday.

LEGION SHOW TO HIGGINS

"Susan" Mead went to Higgins yesterday and made arrangements for the American Legion Minstrel to go to Higgins Saturday night of this week where the boys will put on their big show. They will go to Pampa also soon.

STOCK JUDGING TEAM DO WELL

Cecil Fitzgerald, Carl Gatlin and Sam Nelson, Stock Judging team from the Miami High School went to Fort Worth last Saturday and entered the stock judging contest at that place.

There were eighteen teams from every part of the state in the contest, and while our boys only got the 12th place, it must be remembered that this is our first year at Vocational Agriculture and the boys made a good showing getting 1106 points out of a possible 1500. The individual scores were Fitzgerald 393; Gatlin 367 and Nelson 346.

Buy your Spring aprons and caps at the Easter bazaar.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

March 13th, 6:00 p. m.
Subject: "The Religious of Service."
Leader—Miss Mabel Christopher.
Songs.—Miss Virgie Dyer.
Prayer.
Scripture Lesson. Jas. 1, 19-27; John 8, 12-17.
Talks.
Following the Leader in Service and Preparation for service.—Miss Ona Blair.
The Joy of Service and Christ needs, Prompt, Practical, Active Servants.—Miss Edna Dixon.
Vocal Solo.—Miss Virgie Dyer.
Real Service and Whose Neighbor am I?—Mr. Charlie Webb.
Recitation—Miss Era Christopher.
Announcements.
Benediction.
Every member is urged to be present and bring some one with you.

THE EASTER BAZAAR SATURDAY MAR. 26

Where ever you live, be it near or afar,
We ask a donation for our Easter Bazaar;
We need pretty things, intermingled with lace.
Such as pretty guest towels, made-just for your face.
And handkerchiefs dainty—they tell you indeed,
That they are good comrades—the true friends in need.
Then bonnets and aprons and caps we'll gladly take.
Easter rabbits, eggs and candy, pies and cakes.
Mrs. W. A. Dyer, Pres.
Mrs. J. K. McKenzie, Sec'y

LAKETON ITEMS

Next Sunday is our preaching day at Laketon. A special invitation is extended to all in the community to attend these services.
I. L. Sanders, Minister.

THE PRICE

Good health is habits.
Of financial independence is systematic savings.
Keep good digestion, keep the lock on luxuries.
Keep a steadily increasing savings account keep the brakes on extravagance.
Safe-guard your saving and to make your savings grow put your savings in

THE FIRST STATE BANK

"The Guaranty Fund Bank"

B. F. TALLEY, President
L. MATHERS, V-Pres
L. WHITSEL, V-Pres.
H. E. BAIRD, Cashier
H. A. TALLEY, A-Cash.

TRY OUR FRESH MEATS.

Then try our shop for a fine fresh juicy steak, or a good roast for dinner. People who work, need something to strengthen, and you can't beat a good piece of meat, and the fellow who don't work wants a good meal. We can supply your needs in the fresh and salted meat lines, also lunch groceries.

THE CITY MARKET

J. O. DUNIVEN, Prop.

BUILDING AN INCOME

Consist of only two operations:
SAVING
INVESTING FOR INTEREST

Saving is made easy by creating a desire to better your position in the world.
Investing is made Safe and Convenient by a strong bank. We are anxious to help you in building your income.

THE BANK OF MIAMI

Roberts County Depository
Individual Responsibility over \$400,000.00

H. Russell, President. Thos. J. Boney, Cashier.
J. F. Johnston, V-Pres. Jas. B. Saul, A-Cashier.

WHERE DO SEALS GO IN WINTER?

Ancient Mystery Remains Unsolved to This Day, Says a Writer.

HERDS ARE NOW SMALLER

Formerly the Annual Kill Was 100,000, but the Law Now Bars Wholesale Slaughter—Killing Done by Natives.

Washington.—With the growing popularity of fur coats the interest in their origin is also developing, and today an owner of a handsome sealskin coat knows fully over its history before reaching her and the phases of its production. But very few are aware of a real mystery attached to the garment which is so important to the smart woman's wardrobe—for there is a mystery surrounding the seal and in all the years these animals have been put to commercial use and have been under such close observation as one has ever been able to discover where they go in winter. No one yet has been able to make a record of their hiding place, according to Gus Logic, which gives something of the history of the seal.

In Alaska, the seals begin to appear on the islands of St. Paul and St. George about the end of April or the first of May. reads the article, "and toward the latter part of August or in the first weeks of September, they disappear as strangely and mysteriously as they came. This is one of Nature's secrets which she has kept most successfully hid from observation as well as the prying eyes of the merciful curiosity and inquisitive.

Seals Desert Islands. "Even in the days, years ago, when the seals numbered five millions or more, apparently some signal unknown to man would be given and the next day the fog-veiled rocks would be bare, the seals having deserted the islands. With their slipping of into Bering Sea, all trace of them was lost until their return the following spring. Then some morning they would suddenly reappear, depositing themselves in the water or on the shore. "When the United States bought Alaska from Russia in 1867, outsiders without any rights or privileges were in the habit of going there to kill as many seals as possible. In order to prevent what might prove the extinction of the sealing industry the United States government in 1870 stopped this

indiscriminate killing and leased the islands of St. Paul and St. George to the Alaska Commercial company, giving the company the right to kill 100,000 seals a year for 20 years. The islands were later leased by the government to another commercial company and the killing was cut so that it could not exceed 50,000 seals a year. In 1920 this figure was still further reduced to 25,000 a year, and since that time it has varied from 25,000 to 21,000 annually. In 1922 the United States assumed entire control of the sealing industry and it has conducted it since that time.

"In 1923 about 30,000 seals were taken for commercial use. There are now approximately 48,000 seals in Alaska and the government has taken strict measures to prevent this number from being exceeded. No one not authorized by the government is allowed on the two principal seal islands except at the time of the killing, when the Alutians or natives are permitted to go there to attend to the actual killing of the animals and the salting of their skins. The seals selected are driven slowly to shore for a mile or more, every care being taken not to alarm the rest of the herd. The process is similar to that of ambushing a company of soldiers, cutting them off completely from the rest of the regiment and depositing them before they are missed from the lines.

Clipped to Death. "When the natives have arrived at the salting houses, near which they have driven the seals, they kill them by clubbing them on the head. After skinning them, the skins are heavily salted on the flesh side and put in piles

of seal, being strung in three parts, the flesh side of each skin against the flesh side of another skin. Later they are rolled in packages of four and put into crates, then shipped to San Francisco, where they are reshipped by rail to the Eastern fur centers.

"Seals weighing less than six pounds may not be killed, according to law. Experts say that the best skins come from those mammals between the ages of two and four years. For the first time this year some of the older seals—those from six to eight years—are to be killed as an experiment. The fur of these 'Wags,' as the older ones are called, is coarser and not as long and soft as that of the ' pups' or youngsters. It takes from two to four skins for a coat, depending upon its size and style. Though it is not possible to set an exact price on the value of a seal-skin, it is now about \$70. Immense quantities of seal-skins are sold, the best known being 'Hudson seal,' which is dressed and dyed muskrat. There are numbers of near-seal varieties, which have such names as French, Siberian or Baltic seal, etc. All of the near-seal furs are simply dressed and dyed rabbit."

Twins Born Twenty Miles Apart Within Six Hours

Although they were born 20 miles apart and in different counties, Reuben and Ruth Walden are twins. The stork visited the home of Mrs. Nancy Walden, wife of a farmer of Hill Top, Colo., and left a lusty boy. The attending physician placed Mrs. Walden in a motorcar and drove her to a Denver hospital, 20 miles distant, where a daughter was born to Mrs. Walden six hours later.

NEW PLANE HAS WINGS LIKE BIRD

Inventor Perfects Model After Exhaustive Study of Wild Goose and the Eagle.

U. S. EXPERTS APPROVE IT

Ninety-Six Miles an Hour With Eight Revolutions a Minute Claimed for New Machine—No Vacuum Required and Is Nonrigid.

Norfolk, Va.—An airplane with wings that flap like a bird has been patented by Thomas J. Bird, formerly of Johnson City, Tenn., now a resident of Hampton, Va. It can get up from the water as well as from land. It is different from the rigid winged airplane, which receives its impetus from a rapidly revolving propeller. In several tests the machine has proven that it can fly, and it is claimed by the inventor and government experts that it will probably prove a much better flyer than the present-day airplane. Mr. Bird says his machine is the "take off" and flight through the air does not create or require a vacuum, as does the present-day airplane. Mr. Bird, who is a marine engineer, several years ago took a course in aviation at San Diego, Cal., and became a regular licensed aviator. His idea was to do away with the present propeller and construct a machine with moveable wings or planes that would flap like any winged creature of the air.

Studies Bird Flight. To attain this end he made exhaustive studies of and observed the flights of wild fowls, especially the wild goose and the eagle. His observations of the sustained flight of the wild goose convinced him that that fowl is one of the swiftest of all winged creatures. He then built a machine that he flew successfully at Santa Monica, Cal.

The motive power necessary for the propulsion of the mechanism of

this flying machine is a gasoline engine or engine. The most essential mechanism is, first, the universal joint bearing boxes, which connect the wings of the flying machine to the body, and whereupon the wings are caused to swing flapping like those of a bird in the air; and second, the wing guiding disk that causes the wings to move downward and upward in an oblong circular movement similar to that of an oarsman rowing a boat. This eliminates all jerking motion in the wing.

It is the constant aim of mechanical engineers in the construction of gasoline engines in operation to hold down the speed revolutions to keep the heat produced by gas combustion and friction at a temperature that will prevent distortion of the engine. For the type of airplane now in use the propellers must revolve very rapidly, and consequently, the engines are speeded up very near the danger point, as where a speed of ninety-six miles an hour is maintained continuously for many hours, which speed is that of the wild goose with its wings and by muscular energy alone. In Mr. Bird's flying machine, with wings likened to those of a wild goose, to attain this speed the wings will be propelled eight revolutions per minute, whereas the propeller airplane will require 1,400 per minute.

The wings or planes in this invention are formed from overlapping slats, and are so constructed as to automatically close on the downward and forward thrust of the wings and open as the wings rise or recover, thereby permitting the air or water, as the case may be, to pass through without retarding the movement of the wings.

The inventor claims that no difficulty will be experienced in developing an engine revolution of 150 to 200 per minute, and a speed of 175 to 200 miles per hour. The aviation department of the United States government has signified its encouragement of the device by offering aid in the building of a machine this coming summer at its chief construction base at Cleveland, O.

TEETH PROVE DOCTOR FALSE

He Blamed Them for Neuritis, So Patient Calmly Removes the Set.

Winsted, Conn.—Charles S. Warner, a commercial salesman, loves a joke and likes to tell one.

Getting no relief from a doctor's treatment for neuritis he said he visited another doctor and received a thorough examination, after which the second doctor told him his ailment resulted from poor teeth and that he could not expect any relief until the teeth had been taken out.

Mr. Warner protested, but when the doctor insisted, he yielded and removed his false teeth and landed them to the surprised physician.

Mate Gold and Silver Fowls.

London.—Experiments in the department of genetics, at Cambridge, of mating domestic fowls, one sex of gold and the other of silver-marked plumage, brought interesting results.

When a silver hen was mated with a golden cock, all the sons were silver and all the daughters were gold. A silver cock transmitted the silver factor both to sons and daughters.

SPRING COATS AND WRAPS SUMPTUOUS



COATS are nothing if not graceful and dignified this spring. There is something about them that suggests leisure, or at least deliberation. They appear to be designed, not for hurrying mortals, but for those who have time to give heed to their draperies—not to speak of hanging on to them. It is quite the style to appear to hold the wrap about the shoulders and it must be conceded that this casual adjustment of the garment to the figure has "chic" of its own. The pretty model at the left of the two pictures is showing us one way of following the mode.

Both the coats pictured are representatives of favored styles; they are as much like mantles as coats. Even the models that have set-in sleeves are ample and rippling, managing to follow—at a little distance—something of the vague and changing lines

approved by fashion which distinctly favors wraps that may be described as sumptuous. Each of these coats is distinctly new in some style points. The model at the left is made of one of the heavier of spring pile fabrics and has its unusual collar striped with bands of black which may be of patent leather or of ribbon. Beige-colored coats with finishing and embellishments of patent leather are among the best of the season's offerings.

The coat at the right might be more accurately described as a mantle, shaped into wide sleeves at the sides. It is a very clever piece of designing with its body gathered into a length of the material which becomes a yoke, collar and scarf, all in one. The scarf ends are finished with handsome tassels.

Frocks Interpret Childhood



SO LONG as the styles in little girls' frocks interpret little girlhood, it will not be necessary for them to cast about for anything startlingly new—no matter how simple they are, they enable an instant appeal. It is the simplicity and childishness of this spring's offerings that commend them to mothers. They have variety also to offer and many pretty details of finish that endear them to the children.

The newest among these finishings is found in "sampler" trimmings. Canvas bands with flowers worked in cross-stitch on them, in gay colors like the old-fashioned samplers of a century ago, serve to make belts, bands and tabs that set off many pretty chambray dresses and aprons.

In gingham small checks and crosses are favored with plain chambray used for collars and other accessories and for trimmings. The plain chambray also provides short bloomers.

The order is reversed in dresses of plain chambray with collars and other accessories of checked or crossbar gingham, but the knickers with these dresses are of the plain material also.

For dress-up times there are many pretty colored organdies, trimmed with narrow frills having picot edges. They are finished with bows of narrow ribbon set on in prim little groups and have sashes of the same narrow ribbon. They are shown in many lively colors, pink, green, blue, lavender and yellow among them and have lovely old-fashioned sunbonnets to match.

In more substantial dresses white tulle often provides a neat finish as shown in the frock at the left of the picture. This dress, with knickers, is made of plain chambray, its collar and cuffs bound with tape and rows of tulle at the head of plaits. The dress at the right, for an older girl, is made of organdy with net undersleeves. A very little needle work on the collar and a ribbon tie finish up a dress that is too simple to need description and too pretty to pass unnoted.

Julia Bottomley

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"Baby Congressman" Gets Pointers



"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the oldest member of the house of representatives in point of service, was mapped recently while visiting with Representative Clarence J. McLeod, the newly elected "baby congressman" from Michigan. "Uncle Joe" was battling on the floor of the house long before McLeod was born. McLeod was twenty-five years old last July 8.

Improved Roads

MUCH MONEY FOR IMPROVING

Over \$400,000,000 Expended on Roads and Bridges During Year of 1919.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture)

During the calendar year 1919 the United States expended \$400,000,000 on their rural roads and bridges, the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture recently announced. This is made up of the actual expenditures for such items as materials, supervision and construction, amounting to \$389,453,000.



Cedar Creek Concrete Bridge, Nashville, Ky.

convict labor and statute labor value of which, not definitely estimated at about \$132,000,000 far as possible, all expenditures city streets within incorporated cities and all items of sidewalk payments or the redemption interest payments on road and bonds have been excluded.

The road and bridge expenditures for 1919 show an increase of approximately 33.1 per cent over the 1918 and 70 per cent over the 1914. More striking, however, is the increase in the proportion of total funds supervised by the state highway departments. In the expenditures by or under the supervision of the state highway departments amounted to \$117,285,268, the local road funds, over which exercised no control whatever, amounted to \$168,812,925. In 1919, however, the state highway departments expended the expenditure of \$200,225,000 against the total of \$189,140,000 expended by the local road and bridge authorities.

TREES BEAUTIFY OUR ROADS

Enthusiasm Displayed All Over Country in Campaign for "Roads and Remembrance."

Motor travelers all over the country have stimulated a contagious interest in planting trees by the roadside. The Federation of Women's Clubs, which was one of the first national organizations to assist in this work, has planted many trees at sections of the Lincoln Highway. writes Victoria Faber Stevenson, Sinclair's Magazine. Today it is a gratifying many roads by planting in memory of the men who served the World war. In fact, enthusiasm for roadside tree planting is evident all over the country in the widest interest which is taken in "Roads and Remembrance."

Patriotic and civic organizations, women's clubs and boy scouts' groups are providing miles of roadway with young oaks and elms. These sturdy trees, which will perpetuate the memory of the men who took up arms for America are also giving the roadside beauty and individuality.

Perhaps the most unique work of this character which is reported by the American Forestry association being done in Georgia around the town of Macop. There the woman's auxiliary of the chamber of commerce is planting a huge cross of trees in honor of the men and women who went to war from their vicinity.

NUT TREES ALONG HIGHWAYS

Michigan Is First State to Offer Reward for Beautifying Its Improved Roadways.

Michigan is the first state to offer a reward for planting nut trees beside highways. In Europe the profit from roadside nut trees assists in maintaining roads. Roadside nut trees abroad are protected from vandals by public sentiment, and this is the case of the nut orchards in the principal centers of production in this country.

Much Money for Roads. Great Britain is expending \$100,000,000 a year on highways.

Improve by Dragging. Frequent dragging of a dirt road with the King machine, not only maintains the proper curvature necessary for drainage, but develops a hard, well-packed wearing surface and firm base, with the result that the road constantly improves instead of deteriorating.

Fines for Overloading. Fines ranging from \$25 to \$100 are imposed on offenders who drive overloaded motortrucks on highways in Pennsylvania.

WEBSTER - MAN'S MAN

by Peter B. Kyne

Author of "Cappy Ricks," "The Valley of the Giants," Etc.

DON RICARDO RUEY.

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to the States after cleaning up...

"Your hot head, I trust," he admonished his unhappy victim, and returned to the hotel. At the desk he paused.

"Who was that person I just bathed?" he inquired of the excited clerk. "Ah, senior, you shall not long be kept in ignorance..."

John Stuart Webster changed into dry clothing and descended to the dining-room. Miss Ruey was already seated at her table...

At about the same hour Neddy Jerome, playing solitaire in the Engineers' club in Denver, was the recipient of a cablegram which read:

"If W. cables accepting reply re-jecting account job filled otherwise beans spilled. Implicit obedience spells victory."

Neddy Jerome wiped his spectacles, adjusted them on his nose and read this amazing message once more. "Jumped-up Jehosophat!" he murmured...

CHAPTER XI.

For fully an hour after retiring John Stuart Webster slept the deep, untroubled sleep of a healthy unworried man...

"This," said John Stuart Webster, as he said goodnight to Dolores in the lobby, "is the end of a perfect day."

"You would accord my friend the satisfaction which one gentleman never fails to accord another."

"That lets me out, amigo," Webster laughed. "Benavides isn't a gentleman. He's a cutthroat..."

"Certainly. I wouldn't have risked a duel if the choice lay with the other fellow. With your permission, my dear sir, we'll fight with Mauser rifles at a thousand yards..."

knocked, announced him and discreetly withdrew. "My dear Webster!" cried Andrew Bowers enthusiastically...

"Well, I knew I had company, didn't I? Come in, you crazy fellow, and meet some good friends of mine who are very anxious to meet you..."

Doctor Pacheco promptly leaped to his feet and bowed with ostentatious reverence then suddenly, with Latin impulsiveness, he advanced upon Webster, swept aside the latter's outstretched hand...

"You will convey to our guest, in English, Don Ricardo, assurances of my profound happiness in meeting him," he said in Spanish.



He Lowered Himself Out of the Window.

"Rather a liberal translation," Webster retorted in Spanish, whereat Colonel Caraveo sprang up and clapped his hands in delight.

"This gentleman," said the doctor, laying his hand on Andrew's shoulder, "is Don Ricardo Ruiz Ruy, a gentleman, a patriot, and the future president of our unhappy country..."

Webster sat down and helped himself from a box of cigars he found on Ricardo's bureau. "I feel I am among friends at last," he announced between preliminary puffs...

"Get out," yelled Webster, fending him off. "By the way, Ricardo—I'm going to call you Rick for short—do you happen to have any relatives in this country?"

the time I wanted to ask you one question. "Ask it now." "Are you a Sobrantean?" "I was born in this country and raised here until I was fourteen..."

"No, I'm a mixture, with Latin predominating. My forebears were pure Castilians from Madrid, and crossed the Western ocean in caravels. It's been a matter of pride with the house of Ruey to keep the breed pure..."

"You alibi yourself perfectly, Ricardo, and my curiosity is appeased. Permit me to continue my tale," he added in Spanish, and forthwith he related with humorous detail his adventure at the gangplank of the steamer that had borne him and Ricardo Ruey south...

"In Sobrante, as in most of the countries in Central America, there are two distinct classes of people—the aristocrats and peons—and the aristocrat fattens on the peon, as he has had a habit of doing since Adam..."

"A worthy ambition! So you organized the revolutionary junta in New Orleans, eh?" Ricardo nodded. "Word of it reached Sarros, and he sent his brother Raoul, chief of the intelligence bureau, to investigate and report..."

"And as a consequence I'm marked for slaughter?" "It would be well, my friend," Doctor Pacheco suggested, "to return to the United States until after Ricardo and his friends have eliminated your Nemesis..."

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Shattuck, Oklahoma has a good way of collecting their water and light bills. The plant is municipally owned, and at the end of each month a complete list of customers is printed with the amount they have used the past month, and also the amount they have paid on the account. We note that there are less than a dozen delinquent customers each month.

Fruit trees in almost full bloom over this section of the Panhandle, and here it is hardly March. Fruit is not killed yet either, but my, what a slim chance it has of not being killed. Yet one can hardly tell what the Panhandle will do this year, we did not expect such a mild winter, either, but it came.

Clean up day has been set by the state Fire Marshall as March 19th, and our city council have cooperated with him in naming the same day, and asking the City Marshall to lend his assistance to seeing that everyone have a good clean up of yards, streets and allies by that day. Concerted effort brings about result. Lets all help in the clean-up campaign.

The two Connelly boys and young Bond of Lubbock who killed a telegraph operator three weeks ago while they were trying to rob the depot this week received life sentences for their crimes. The Connelly boys getting 99 years each and Bond 50. Oh! what a shame that young men, barely over 20 years of age must serve the balance of their life behind the bars, and yet, what a shame it is that a man will take his fellowman's life just for the chance of getting a few unworthy dollars. Here is a case of one innocent young man, possibly with a life of happiness before him, and who knows but what would have also brought happiness to some good woman and some children, but all snuffed out in cold blood murder, and then three other boys who could have been men, that have disgraced their families and placed lifetime confinement and punishment upon themselves, and too, they did it trying to get something that were not theirs; trying to steal. Will not men ever learn that for every crime there is a penalty. Will they never learn that "Sins will find you out." It is much better to live in poverty and honorableness than in unworthy wealth.

TOM BEAN GETS A GRANDVIEW
(A report has been going the rounds of the Panhandle newspapers lately about a young man going to Seymour of the young ladies who undressed in Plainview and bathed in Sweetwater. He has been apprehended by the law, and below we give an full account of the whole affair.)
Tom Bean, the Coleman, who was formerly a Taylor, was arrested this week by a Ranger Troupe, and the Marshall states that he will deport him for the offense. The reason he is to lose his Liberty is as follows, from his own statement.

He was strolling in the Canyon, West of the Brownwood when he saw Anna, Alice and Irene in bathing in the Big Springs near the Blooming Grove. He was a couple of Miles away in the Rice field. He moved up nearer so as to get a Plainview, and hid behind the Rockwall near the Lone Oak. He says that from there he had a Grandview and could Seymour, a Lott more. He said the young ladies were there with Bells on and had Venus faded. They were dressed in the style that originated in the garden of Eden. The Marshall tied him to the Center of a Mesquite Post with a Grapevine and went for assistance from the Ranger Troupe. And that's how it happened.—EX.

The new State Health Officer, Dr. Carrick, on assuming office, announced to his female employees that extreme painting of lips and cheeks must cease. He states that women in his department must not enter his presence with faces painted like the ancient American Indian. Dr. Carrick has started a reformation that should grow from time to time. We would hasten the time when women and girls would lay aside the hideous custom of painting their lips a scarlet red, and cheeks and faces that would disgust our Indian friends.—Lockney Beacon.
Now that is like Ben Smith to say the above, but he is just like the rest of the men. They will all notice the

pretty girl more than the homely one, and if the homely ones can look better by painting, powdering, etc., why let her do it. All women should want to look as pretty as they can, and, if they have to paint a red streak over a splashed complexion, and use a little lip rouge to make make an old maid look younger why whose business is it to stop them. Let the women look as beautiful as possible, even if they do have to camouflage some ugly spots.

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said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Miami, Tex. this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1921.
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Sunshine Comedy and Good Feature Saturday

SATURDAY, of this week, we will have a splendid program, consisting of a Fox Sunshine Comedy in two reels, titled "GIRLS AND GUNS" also a splendid feature, Eileen Percy "HUSBAND HUNTERS." Here is a good feature too. You won't go wrong by investing thirty cents in this picture.

KING SPRUCE MONDAY

MONDAY. Here is another Hodkison feature that is good one. Possibly not as good as last Monday, but it would be hard to get another that good, but it is a good feature, so we invite you to the Pastime next Monday to see KING SPRUCE.

No program next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Origin of "Gob."

A side-light was thrown upon the word "gob" by the Scotsman of August 4, 1889, which said that when a meeting of the coastguard takes place the men indulge in protracted yams, a draw of the pipe, and a friendly chew. Such a session is invariably productive of a considerable amount of good-natured banter, as well as free expectation all around, wherefrom our friends came to be known as "gobblers" (from "gob" the mouth). In the process of time gob and gobbler came to be applied to the ship's manned by the gobs.

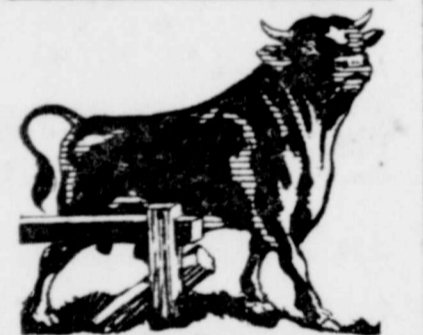
Had She Heard That?

"My dear, since it's impossible to dress my dolls decently, I never take them out."—Paris Le Journal Amusant.

People are not patient with a man who loses his temper; they're afraid of him.

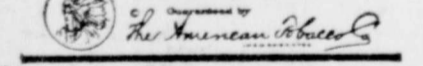
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The KITCHEN CABINET

The main difference between pleasant and unpleasant people is mainly that the latter demand consideration and the former are quick to give it.

WHAT TO EAT.

A good nourishing soup is always a welcome dish, especially during the winter months.

Veal Soup.—Cook a two-pound knuckle of veal slowly in water till the meat falls from the bones, then remove the bones. There should be five or six cupsful of stock. Add two cupsful of diced potatoes and cook until soft; add the meat, one and one-half tablespoonsful of catsup, one-half teaspoonful of flour and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Thicken slightly with one tablespoonful each of flour and fat cooked together. Pour over one hard-cooked egg and serve with thin slices of lemon on top of each dish.

Onion Soup.—Slice six medium-sized onions and cook in two tablespoonfuls of butter, stirring frequently, until light brown. Add two small cans of consommé and two cupsful of hot water; cook gently for 15 minutes. Add three tablespoonfuls of parmesan cheese, one tablespoonful of kitchen bouquet, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a few grains of pepper, celery salt and paprika. Pour into a casserole and bake 15 minutes. Beef stock or broth may be used in place of the consommé.

Stuffed Turnips.—Pare half-pound turnips, cut slices from the top and scoop out the inside, leaving a half-inch rim. Cook both the shells and cover until half done (15 minutes) in salted water, then arrange them in a buttered baking pan, filling with chopped seasoned meat, crumbs or rice. Cover with the tops and fasten each with a toothpick. Pour around them the water in which the turnips were cooked and bake until the turnips are well done. Pour off the liquid and brown the turnips. Serve with the hot sauce poured around them just before taking to the table. The portion scooped out may be used in various ways as soup or cooked and mashed as a vegetable.

Italian Eggs and Onions.—Cook two cupsful of small onions until tender; drain, season with salt and butter. Put into a shallow baking dish, allowing space to break, and dispose four eggs between the onions. Cover with six tablespoonfuls of cheese and place in a moderate oven until the eggs are set and the cheese melted.

Peas, carrots and onions cooked together and served with bits of diced salt pork browned in a hot frying pan make a good vegetable dish. Add a little milk and serve in individual dishes, seasoning well.

If you intend to be happy don't be foolish enough to wait for a just cause. There's life alone in duty done. And rest alone in striving—Whittier.

WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER.

A tomato soup without meat is one of the good, hearty and easy soups to prepare. In a good-sized saucepan place one sweet pepper, one onion, one carrot and one turnip, all medium sized and finely minced. Add a sprig of parsley, one stalk of celery, one piece of bay leaf, one leaf of cabbage and two cloves. Add two quarts of tomatoes and one quart of water. If fresh tomatoes are used, do not peel them. Cover and simmer one hour, or until the vegetables are tender. Season with a tablespoonful of salt, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and two teaspoonfuls of sugar; more may be added according to taste. Strain all through a colander. Return the soup to the kettle and thicken with one tablespoonful of flour and one tablespoonful of sweet fat. One may can this soup and have it ready for reheating for an emergency soup.

Rice With Chicken.—Take a young chicken, cut up for frying. Take one tablespoonful each of lard and butter; melt in an iron kettle. When hot, add the chicken, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper; stir and cook until the chicken is brown (this will take about fifteen minutes). Then add two cloves of garlic, one small onion, chopped, and two green peppers, sliced. When these are cooked add one cupful of rice and two cupfuls of boiling water. When the rice is nearly done add one cupful of cooked peas and six chopped olives. Serve with strips of canned red pepper laid over the top for a garnish.

Apple Cake.—Line a deep pie plate with pastry, then mix together one-half cupful each of raisins, rolled walnuts, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar (sprinkle this over the crust). On top of this arrange slices of apple, using three greenings. Pour over them one egg and one cupful of milk mixed; add one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon and dot with two teaspoonfuls of butter. Place in a moderate oven until the custard is set, then reduce heat, baking about forty-five minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

WIT FROM CHINA

Eastern Sense of Humor Very Much Like Our Own.

Samples Show There Has Been Little Change in Human Nature Through the Centuries.

Although the Chinese may seem serious, he is not without a genuine sense of humor. His literature is highly seasoned with witticisms and humorous situations. Unfortunately, brevity, which is essentially the soul of wit of his proverbs, is impaired in the translation into English. Also there is much of Chinese humor, even that found in the books of the most famous writers, that is too broad for a literal translation.

Nevertheless, human nature is, and has for a thousand years, been fundamentally the same. This is shown by the following epigrams, taken from the work of a writer, Li Shang Yin, who lived twelve hundred years ago in the Flowery Kingdom. The translation from the Chinese was made by Mr. W. F. Mayers.

The headings are the Chinese author's own:

Conditions Out of Place.
A poor Parsee.
A sick physician.
A fat bride.
A teacher who does not know his letters.
A graybeard given to flirting.
What One Does Not Despire.
When one is hungry—coarse victuals.

When one is on the tramp—the sorriest nag to ride.
When one is thirsty—cold rice water.

Comparisons.
A courtier—is like pumpkins, which grow best in the dark.
A crow—is like a fiddler, he makes music when he's hungry.
A judge—is like a tiger, never moves but he does some injury.

What It Is Better Not to Know.
A fiddler had better not know music, or he will be thrown out of work.
A woman had better not know poetry, or she will lose her reputation.
A servant had better not know his letters, or he will get into trouble.
A scholar had better not know anything about handkerchiefs, or he will be held in contempt.

Vexation.
Sitting down to a feast and feeling the stomach ache.
Finding the bottle empty in the midst of a jolly night.
Not being able to get rid of one's poor relations.

Extreme of Unpleasantness.
Blundering upon matters which are taboo in a friend's house.
Meeting an creditor when one can't pay one's debts.
Hearing drunken babble after one has become sober.

Tribulations.
To invite a distinguished guest, who fails to come to dinner.
To have a disagreeable fellow come on his own invitation.
To be buttonholed by a drunken man.
To have no money when things are cheap.
To be seated opposite the man you hate.

Growing Follies of the Age.
Envy, hatred and malice.
Invoking the gods when one is drunk.
Women chattering about the streets.
Mortgaging one's property.

Checkers Played by Nile.
Checkers is one of the oldest games played today. Sixteen hundred years before Christ was born the Egyptians were playing a game along the Nile that was essentially our game of checkers or draughts, as the British prefer to call it. The ancient Greeks had the game with but slight variations, and through all the intervening centuries it has interested and entertained people. Some now prefer chess, another very old game, claiming that there is more mental work involved; but the game of checkers, simple as it is, presents a demand for the use of mental powers quite equal to those of the average person. That the rules of the game have become very well established is indicated by the fact that Joshua Sturges' "Guide to the Game of Draughts," which was first published in 1800, is still the standard authority on all points of dispute in the game of checkers as played today.

Women's Hair Price Increases.
The price given by hairdressers for women's hair has increased enormously during the last 12 months. While some women in America and Britain sell their hair, the real trade in this commodity is done in continental countries. Peasant girls in France, Belgium and Italy sell their hair at regular periods to dealers. This hair is mostly of the fair and black variety, while most golden hair is obtained from Scandinavians.

Variability.
"Do you regard poker as a gentleman's game?"
"So far as that goes," replied Cactus Joe, "it's like every other game from politics to penny ante. Whether it's a gentleman's game or not depends entirely on who happens to be playing it."

Jud Tunkins.
Jud Tunkins says after a man has been cured of an ailment it's liable to take him quite some time longer to get over the medicine.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE GUEST'S STORY.

"When I was out walking along the road this morning," said Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life to the girl and boy who were going adventuring, "I said to myself:

"Shall I hurry to the village and get some meat for tomorrow? And then I decided I wouldn't. For we don't need meat for tomorrow, and it would be wasted; whereas, with other things it's different, as you know."

The boy and girl nodded their heads, though they didn't know much about food and which kind was more easily wasted than another. They knew about food mostly in a more pleasurable than housekeeping fashion.

"So I thought," continued Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life, "that I would take a walk and see something new, perhaps. One doesn't always want everything the same. And then I saw Mrs. Wood Elf, here, having a breakfast party, and I stayed around when I heard her tell you that I was coming to explain something."

"She did say that, I believe, and she knew that I'd be glad to tell you why sometimes you can take your time and not miss anything, but rather, gain a lot."

"I'm Mrs. Wood Elf's guest, and the guest is going to tell her story:



"May I Have a Drink?"

"You see," Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life continued, "I was a little timid at first. That is why I talked first to Mrs. Wood Elf—did you hear me? I'm sure you did. I do hope you don't think I was rude."

"Oh, no," said the girl.
"We are glad to meet you," said the boy, "for we want to meet everyone we can."
"I'll tell you a little family history," said Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life. "By the way, Mrs. Wood Elf, may I have a drink of water? Have you any dew water left?"

"Just a little, I'll get it for you," said Mrs. Wood Elf.
"I hope," said Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life, "that you won't mind a little history. There is nothing in it about kings or queens, and there are no dates to be remembered. It's a very delightful history."

"It sounds rather nice," said the girl.
"And like a quite new kind," said the boy.
"I was afraid that you wouldn't like my name. I was afraid it sounded a bit too preachy and fine—just as though I were going around and saying that I was such a splendid woman, I did everything the right way, and so got everything that was useful and beautiful and good."

"Well, that isn't what I mean you to think of me. I am named after my mother and father. My father greatly admired my mother and wanted me to be named after her. My mother admired my father and wanted me to be named after him. So they just named me after both of them."

"What were the names?" asked the boy.
"My father's name was Hurry and my mother's name was Take-Your-Time."

"But your name isn't made up of those names," said the girl.
"Oh, yes it is. You see, my father was always hurrying. He was a great creature for bustling and rushing and doing so much in such a short time."

"My mother, on the other hand, always took her time. She did things very carefully and very well and very thoroughly."

"My father did things very brilliantly and quickly, though sometimes they were done in rather a slap-dash fashion and sometimes my mother's ways were too slow."

"But my mother thought my father's quick, brilliant ways were wonderful, and my father thought my mother's careful, thorough ways were greatly to be envied."

"So I was named after both of them. And now I live up to my name. You see, in our family we're all like our names. It was the same with my grandfather—the oldest grandfather anyone has."

"Grandfather Time?" asked the boy.
"Right," said Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life. "I take after both my parents. I don't want to hurry so fast that I miss everything I pass by. So I hurry and yet not so fast as to keep from enjoying things. I'm not conceited to say this as it is all because of my wonderful father and mother."

WELL TO DO FARMER GAINED 20 POUNDS

H. W. Boring Says He Is In Better General Health Than He Has Been in Years Since Taking Tanlac.



H. W. BORING of Overland Park, Kansas

"Since Tanlac has overcome my troubles I have gained twenty pounds in weight and am in better general health than for years past," was the straight-forward statement made a few days ago by H. W. Boring, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living at Overland Park, Kans.

"During the two years I suffered I tried everything I knew of to get relief, but nothing seemed to reach my case until I tried Tanlac. My appetite was poor and my digestion was so bad I could hardly retain my food. Nothing agreed with me; in fact I was almost a confirmed dyspeptic. My whole system seemed to be out of shape. I would have pains across the small of my back so bad at times I could hardly move around."

"My nerves were all unstrung and I would become up-set at the least little thing. I seldom slept well at night and, finally, became so weak and run-down that I lost weight rapidly. I was also troubled a great deal with catarrh and of mornings had to spend a half hour or more clearing up my head."

"This is just the condition I was in when I began taking Tanlac and it certainly has been a blessing to me. It just seemed to be made especially for my case. I improved from the very first. My digestion now is perfect and regardless of what I eat I never suffer any bad after effects."

"The pains across my back have entirely disappeared. The catarrh has left me, too, and my head is perfectly clear. I am no longer nervous and rest well every night. I have regained my lost weight and am feeling better and stronger than I have in years. I am going to keep Tanlac in my house so it will be handy at all times."

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And Find It.
Jones—"Brooks is most persistent in looking for trouble."
Bones—"Yes, that fellow will look for trouble where it has never been lost."—Cartoons Magazine.

How we all do love to crush vanity; and there is a vanity in that.
The notes used by the Bank of England cost exactly 1 cent each.

End of a Perfect Day!
One tot at kindergarten had a habit of ending her stories with the remark, "And they lived happily ever after."
One day all were surprised to hear her conclude: "And the tiger ate her up, and she lived happily ever after."

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In Style.
"Well, at last I can say I'm right in style." "That so?" "Yep. My business is bad, too."
Placing the Blame.
Professor—Why were you tardy?
Tom—Class began before I got there.—Orange Peel.
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SCENERY BIG PART OF PLAY

Modern Theatrical Productions Evidently Depend a Great Deal on the Stage Settings.

"The Beggar's Opera" is now being presented in New York by the company that was gathered for the London revival, and settings which also crossed the ocean. It was not that it was cheaper to bring the scenery over, but simply because it would have been impossible to duplicate the original sets without doing a great deal of eighteenth century research work that would mean going over the same ground that had been carefully covered by the London designer.

The situation is hardly a parallel to that of "Her Own Way," the Clyde Fitch comedy which could not be played for several days after the date set for the London opening because the scenery had been put on a steamer other than that taken by the company. Fitch had written this play with intricate, though unobtrusive, scenic effects, constantly in thought. The result was that, broadly speaking, the special scenery for this play actually did some of the acting.

A National Fault.

"Extravagance," said Senator Cummins at a dinner, "is at the root of most of our ills. We Americans are the most extravagant people on earth."

Senator Cummins smiled. "How many of us," he went on, "are like the young Newlyweds at heart? Young Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed are in a dreadful predicament," a chap said at a club.

"Yes? How so?" said another chap. "Why, you see, they paid so much for their going-away outfits that they can't go away."

One can't smile in the face of adversity unless one has an impregnable income.

Like many other features of life that are criticized, marriage continues to be pretty general.

HAD STRANGE NEWS TO TELL

Boy's Information Might Have Been Conveyed in More Intelligent Manner, However.

A boy, apparently very much agitated, rushed into a house and said to the lady:

"I don't want to alarm you, but I've got big news to tell you. The man sent me up from the livery stables to tell you."

"Yes, yes! What is it?" "Why, you know, your little boy, Aleck, what the man can't keep out of the livery stables round the corner?"

"Yes, yes! Well?" "I told Aleck just now not to go into the stables among the horses, but he wouldn't mind me."

"Oh, dear! What has happened?" "He said he wanted to see what a mule would do when you tickled its heels with a straw."

"Oh, dear, dear!" gasped the lady, and clung to the chair for support.

"So Aleck got a straw," continued her informant, "crept up behind the mule, tickled him on the heels, and—"

"The woman started for the door." "And the sleepy old mule never lifted a hoof," called the visitor. "Never as much as switched its tail."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Only Cheap Thing Left.

The H. C. of Living had been discussed and the family felt as though it behooved them to watch the corners. The small daughter thought every night none too often to take in a movie, but mother insisted that constant going added greatly to expense.

At supper Margaret remarked: "Nothing doing in the movie line tonight, dad; let's take a walk, that's the only thing that's cheap."

A man may not know much and still know a great deal more than he can ever make use of.

A player piano will play with feeling if one has feeling enough to take proper care of it.

Farm Live Stock

CAN RID SHEEP OF INSECTS

Irritation Causes Animals to Pull Their Wool and Thus Injure Fleece—Use Any Dip.

Dipping is the only practical way to rid sheep of ticks and lice, say experienced sheep men, who further point out that lice cause sheep to pull their wool and thus injure the fleece.

Bad as ticks are, lice are said to be even more dreaded. Sometimes it is even difficult to find them. If a sheep has pulled its wool badly, however, and the farmer looks closely at the skin over the spots where the wool is most disturbed, he will likely find small black specks which at first he may take for timothy seeds or chaff. As he watches them closely, however, he will see that they move.

After the sheep has been shorn it should be dipped. The lambs also, as



A Flock of Purebred Sheep.

soon as they are of any size, may be given the same treatment. In order that the sheep may go into winter quarters in good condition and free from ticks, it is well to dip again in the fall.

Any of the well-known dips are satisfactory, say the sheep men at the New York state college of agriculture, but whatever one is selected it is important to follow directions closely, they point out. Dips are of two kinds, the powder dips and the so-called coal-tar dips.

TUBERCULOSIS CASES FOUND

Cattle on Indiana Farm Discovered With Disease in Advanced Stage—All Purebreds.

Following the tuberculin testing of 37 cattle on an Indiana farm, 14 animals which reacted to the test, when slaughtered in an establishment under federal supervision, showed lesions of the disease not only on the organs, but even in some of the meat. In reporting the incident to the United States Department of Agriculture, Inspector R. R. Newman explained that the demonstration was of unusual interest because all the cattle were purebred.

One of the cows, which had supplied milk for local use, showed extensive lesions of tuberculosis in the mammary glands, a condition associated with probable infection of the milk. Several stock raisers, who saw the tuberculous carcass, have signified their desire to have their herds qualify for a place on the accredited-herd list. Herds on this list are officially recognized as free from tuberculosis.

EQUIPMENT TO BREED SWINE

Up-to-Date Devices Save Time and Labor and Add Much Pleasure to Management of Hogs.

It is not true that one needs the most expensive equipment to breed swine successfully, but an up-to-date equipment saves labor and adds much to the pleasure of business. Where possible, all buildings should be so constructed that they can be easily cleaned and disinfected. Concrete makes possibly the best floors and feeding yards.

START FLOCK OF SHEEP NOW

Best Time to Begin With Animals Is When Prices for Breeding Ewes Is at Low Mark.

The best time for the farmer to begin raising sheep is when the price is low, as it is at the present time. In addition to the reasonable figure at which breeding ewes can be secured, the fact that there is plenty of hay and other roughage and short grain and much waste in the stubble due to rust, makes this a fine year for the farmer to get started with a small farm flock.

HEAVY BEDDING IS FAVORED

Tends to Cleanliness and Comfort of Animals and Saves Much of Fertilizing Elements.

There are several good reasons for bedding stock heavily in the winter. The comfort of the animals and the cleanliness; the saving of valuable fertilizing elements; and protection of the feet from the troubles resulting from either wet manure under foot or the hard concrete floors where this material is used.

Home Town Helps

BOOSTER

Boost your country, boost your friend. Boost the lodge that you attend. Boost the town in which you're dwelling. Boost the goods that you are selling. Boost the people round about you. Possibly they can do without you. But success will quicker find them if they know that you're behind them.

Boost for every forward movement. Boost for every new improvement. Boost the stranger and the neighbor. Boost the man for whom you labor. Cease to be a chronic knocker. Cease to be a progress blocker. And if you would have your home town better. Boost it to the final letter.

Be a booster if you can, booster of your fellow man. Boost your project, boost your state. Boost your town, at any rate. Boost it as a place to live, boost it—every boost you give.

Makes the town a better town. Boost it up. Don't knock it down. Be a booster—for you can't boosting in the better plan.

Boosters always win acclaim; boost the knockers to their shame. Boost them when they need your help. Make them yell instead of yelp. Boost them till they have to boost; boost them up or off the roost. —Louisiana Oil News.

PROVIDE TREES AND SHRUBS

No Real Necessity Why Any House Should Present the Appearance of Barrenness.

Barrenness of land around the home does not call to mind pleasant thoughts, but suggests the glare and heat of summer, the fury of the wind in winter, and a monotony of outlook. What a difference if trees and shrubs, as shown in the second picture, had



Has Look of Desolation.

been planted when the house was built. Shade, shelter, pleasing color and a sense of privacy, all of which combine to give the atmosphere of a real home. No, it is not too late



Transformation Wrought by Shrubs.

even now, to begin the transformation. Planting according to suggestions in United States Department of Agriculture bulletin will work the change in a few seasons.

Give a Hand.

In every community there are successful men—men of experience, men of means. In every community there are young men who might make a success of life. They have it in them, all they lack is some one to give a hand. It may not be money they need, perhaps only an interested friend. Somebody helps whenever a young man gets started right in anything. Somewhere every successful man got a start by some one's help. To keep the world moving on an upward slope the process must be made perpetual. Each man, once started, should become a starter of others. And who starts another gets himself along at a more rapid gait. There is that in helping another that reflects not credit alone to the agent, but a bent of mind, an outlook on life, a generosity of soul, that wins a way forward for himself also.—Thrifty Magazine.

Garden Photographer.

"Change the back yard into a garden," says Miss Frances Benjamin Johnston. "It can be done, no matter what difficulty there is to overcome. The first green shoot is ample reward. Soil that is sour can be cured and freshened by systematic labor. And with the growth of the garden, the disposition of those city dwellers whose windows overlook will subtly change with the elimination of the unsightly back yard. In fact, the conditions of many back yards are more than a mere nuisance; they are a serious menace."—The Independent Woman.

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Knitters, Let's Have Wool in Balls.

How much time do the women knitters of the fashionable hand-made wool stocking spend winding yarn into balls?

English women are instigating a campaign designed to compel yarn manufacturers to wind wool into balls instead of skeins. The women figure the heel or toe of a stocking could be turned in the time it takes to hand-wind the yarn which is now universally sold in skeins.

Praise Where Due.

The good old minister naturally wished to speak well of all who had participated in the benefit concert, and, happily, could praise the efforts of most of the volunteer performers with sincerity and truth.

"And Miss Hightry?" some one asked, "Did she sing well?"

The old gentleman hesitated, then smiled benignly.

"Miss Hightry's intentions were excellent—splendid—most to be admired!" he declared enthusiastically.

An Insinuation.

"I would have you know, sir, that my family came of a very long line." "Oh, I have no doubt its members had plenty of rope in their time."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Notice a la Dutch.

The Pennsylvania Dutch have their own way of saying things and generally they manage to make their meaning clear, although sometimes in unconventional language.

Over the bell on the front door of a house in a little town near Gettysburg was affixed a card reading: "Button doesn't bell. Bump." —American Legion Weekly.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarrhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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**THE FAMILY ALTAR.
A FIVE MINUTE TALK BY
L. G. Christopher, Miami, Texas.**

I suppose that you have noticed that the most of the people you have met from Kentucky were from the blue grass regions—very few from the mountains; yet at the time of my story I guess we were living in the mountains; anyway, there was a man who did live in the mountains and had a load of mountain products that he wished to sell in the blue grass section and not having a wagon and team came to my father to hire one, I being a boy about the right size for that kind of a job was sent along to drive and care for the team.

The trip was full of interest for me, but only a night in a mansion and a night in a home have a place in this talk. It was late in the afternoon when we approached the mansion, and even the stone wall that surrounded it with its large iron gates filled me with wonder, while the lion that crouched on either post had been carved from stone so natural in color, so perfect in size and sculptor that it almost looked dangerous to drive between them. Then the negroes, I had never seen so many and as they came into the great barn to unharness their teams it was a wonder to me that one farm could be large enough to furnish a place for all of them to work, while the houses in which they lived made quite a village in the valley below.

While I was enjoying all this my employer was worrying about his money, as he had found a ready sale for his wares the larger buckskin pouch which he carried had become literally stuffed. He did not have many bills but the wad of silver dollars he had in that old wallet made the most unwieldy bulk I had ever seen any attempt to carry in a trouser pocket and was almost impossible to conceal. He had decided that the negroes had discovered it and believed they were planning to rob him. This fear was greatly increased when we were shown to our room, which was on the first floor, and found the windows up and held with some patent catch which he was not able to release. I believe to this day that I could have worked the combination on them if he would have allowed me to experiment with them a little, but he was afraid I would break the newfangled things and he would have them to pay for. So we slept, or rather attempted to sleep, with the windows up. But there was not much sleep for us for soon after we retired we heard foot steps beneath our windows and soon a negro passed and we could hear his tramp, tramp, as he followed the brick walk which extended entirely around the house. He was gone quite a while then we heard him coming again, and around and around they went all night long, and as strange as it now appears it never once occurred to us through all those long hours that it was just the usual negro guard that was on duty there each night.

Business was good the next day and the wallet continued to grow, and not having a chance to exchange any silver for bills he decided to stop with a family he knew that night. It was almost dark when we came to the next brick house and much to our disappointment found it occupied by strangers who had recently bought the place. They invited us to stop for the night and there was little else we could do but accept the invitation, however, on entering the house the atmosphere appeared homelike and inviting.

They soon noticed that we were sleepy and tired and showed us to our room. Not long after we retired we heard the family assemble in a room near by and then heard the father as he read softly though distinctly a familiar Psalm. Then we could hear him as called to prayer and invoked the blessings of The Heavenly Father upon his household and his protecting care for the night, then we heard him as he fervently commended the strangers that were within his gates to the care and keeping of The Almighty and invoked his blessings upon us.

When the prayer was finished my employer said to me, in husky voice, there is no danger of robbery in a home like this. All of our fear had vanished and we slept like we had been in our own home.

Long years after I had come to Texas the papers were aflame with the things that were transpiring in and around the mansion in which we spent our restless night, for in spite of the stone wall that surrounded it, which was said to have a track for a canon so mounted that it could be shifted to command the approach to the premises from all directions, and in spite of the lion sentinals and the negro guards, that house had become devided against itself.

I have no history of the christian home in which we spent the peaceful night, wish I did, for I feel sure that father and mother were of real worth to that community and I believe that from that home have come forth sons and daughters that have blessed and are blessing the world today. There is one thing of which I am sure, that a small country boy received a good impression in that home that has stayed with him through the years and still abides.

In this time when everything is better organized than the home, the time when we are trying to purify society, build up the church and strengthen the government by various clubs and organizations, often to the neglect of the home life, which is the fountain head of all these, it is like trying to purify a stream whose fountain head is impure.

Not only our leaders in church but our leaders in state as well, are beginning to realize that a cure for some of the greatest evils that confront us at this time must begin in the home. When the home life is chaste and pure society will be lifted to a plane it has almost forgotten.

As long as a large per cent of church people, members of our homes, that should be christian homes, spend their evenings in the questionable show or the modern dance, the spiritual life of the church will be dwarfed and the home life will be blighted. When our people turn back from this giddy whirl to enjoy the hallowed influence of home circle, and especially when the family altar is reestablished in our homes, then and not until then, will we be prepared to enjoy the blessings which God has instored for us and be fitted and qualified to become a real blessing to others.

The Lord said he knew one man who would command his children and his household after him and in him should all the families of the world be blessed, and where Abraham pitched his tent there builded he an altar. Let us, in the words of Mathew Henry, "Make prayer the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening."

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LET'S HARNESS THE WIND

Since the invention of the electric generator, and that of the storage battery, efforts have been to make a windmill pull the generator and charge the batteries, but the troubles lies in getting a constant steady speed from the wind in a low wind as well as the high winds. It seems that this however should be accomplished.

If we could harness the wind in this way, do you know what it would mean to the Panhandle, and any other country that has a good breeze. It would be the greatest thing that has happened in many years. Every farm home could have electric lights, at the same rate they pay for water, where they have a good well and windmill. They could have the various electric appliances about their homes such as irons, washing machines, vacuum cleaners, sausage grinders, etc, costing them practically nothing to run. But that is not half the story yet.

Just suppose that it was possible to harness the wind in this way, and we believe that it can be done, why the farmer could run his feed grinders with electricity instead of paying for a gasoline engine. He could go further, he could use electricity for cooking and heating in his home. He would not need a stove about the place, neither would he need ice in

the summer, for he could have plenty of electric fans to keep things cool. Then that just gets things started, why not make use of the modern electric automobile and charge his own batteries, keeping one set on charge all the time, and thus save hundred dollar gas bill every year.

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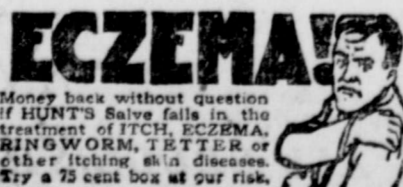
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