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THIRTEENTH YEAR

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Peanut Cake Valuable

Some interest has been manifested among local feeders relative to the value of peanut cake as compared with cotton seed cake and other feedstuff for stock cattle during the cold winter months, and with the idea in view of getting some information on the subject we have written for bulletins from the Department of Agriculture at Washington. Two bulletins, one treating of "Peanut Oil" and the other "Feeding of Farm Animals", have been received and the information contained in them is valuable as touching the subject mentioned. These bulletins can be obtained by writing to the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

One important fact we have gleaned from this source is that the peanut cake has a greater percentage of protein than any other prepared feed. Cotton seed cake has an average content of protein of 42.3 per cent and it is next largest to peanut cake which has an average of 47.6 per cent.

In view of this fact and the further fact that the peanut cake sells for several dollars less per ton, we see no reason why it would not be a prominent factor in the feeding of livestock in this section. We understand that mills are now quoting peanut cake at thirty to thirty-two dollars per ton, while cake is quoted at about thirty-eight.

Cool Wave.

A light norther Monday morning caused considerable apprehension concerning a killing frost and fear was entertained that the growing crops, which have been showing an added stimulus since the early fall rains, would be cut short before maturing. The cool wave, however, has not resulted disastrously so far as hope is again entertained that the weather maker will grant us respite of a few more weeks.

Thousands of acres of kafir and maize that had a late start will mature fairly good yields if frost will permit them as much as two more weeks of growing. Let us hope.

The Answer To An Important Question

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There have been thousands who have answered this question probed by Zophar to Job in the negative. They have done so honestly, since they themselves had searched diligently and had failed. They failed to realize, however, that the fruitlessness of their quest might have been because they looked for God in the wrong place and with an eye that can not see Him. The eye of flesh can not see Him, although He is "closer than hands and feet." It requires the spiritual eye, the eye of faith, to see Him. There is no greater fact than God's omnipresence—His constant presence. There are many assurances throughout the Bible that He can be seen. His immanence is felt in every impulse to do good. He is heard in every utterance of the "still small voice." He is seen with the eye of faith in every pure and loving thought, for "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." If this be not Him, then we know not who it is, since "God is Love," and that He is good. That He may be found is proved by numerous exhortations to seek Him. We are told to "Seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you." Again, that "He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Were it impossible to find Him, there would be no admonition or command to search for Him. Emphasis should be given to the word "diligently" in our efforts to find Him. The necessity for patience and perseverance is often stressed in Holy Writ. The fitful, spasmodic, inconstant seeker naturally has less cause for hope in his search than do they who "diligently seek Him." This is because when one is not seeking God he is doing the opposite—consorting with the wicked. When Job exclaimed, "Oh, that I knew where I might find Him! that I might come even to His seat!" he had not yet learned where to find Him, although he knew he must seek Him, for he says, "I would seek unto God, and unto Him would I commit my cause." Certain it is that all must commit their cause unto Him, and therefore all must seek Him "diligently" and "with the whole heart." The great Galilean Teacher, the Master Christian, admonished His disciples to "seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," assuring them that this done, they should not want, for He said, "all these things shall be added unto you;" and they were to have "these things" because of their seeking. The Psalmist made clear in many of his beautiful passages the constant presence of God, saying that he could not go where He was not, on one occasion exclaiming, "Whither shall I go from Thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from Thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall Thy hand

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From Over The Panhandle

is to vote on \$20,000 the purpose of putting in works.

Olive Buster of Hereford thrown from an automobile instantly killed on Wednesday, Oct. 4th. The car hit a place and the young lady thrown out on her head.

Panhandle District Christ Endeavor Convention will in Amarillo Oct. 20, 21 and

er has shipped \$182,000 of hogs this year.

October 21st has been designated Panhandle and Plains day

State Fair of Texas and 100 Western Texans are expected to be at Dallas on that

when an appropriate program will be observed and a star parade around the Fair

Grounds featured.

Saturday is going to be old settlers day at the Dallas Fair.



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We would be glad to have reports and items from the different schools in this section. Teachers take notice and please respond. Phone us about it.

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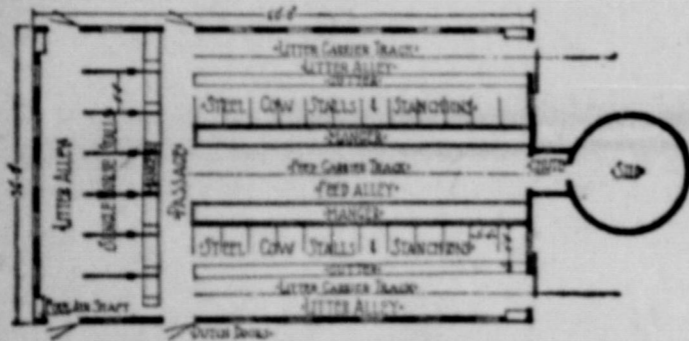
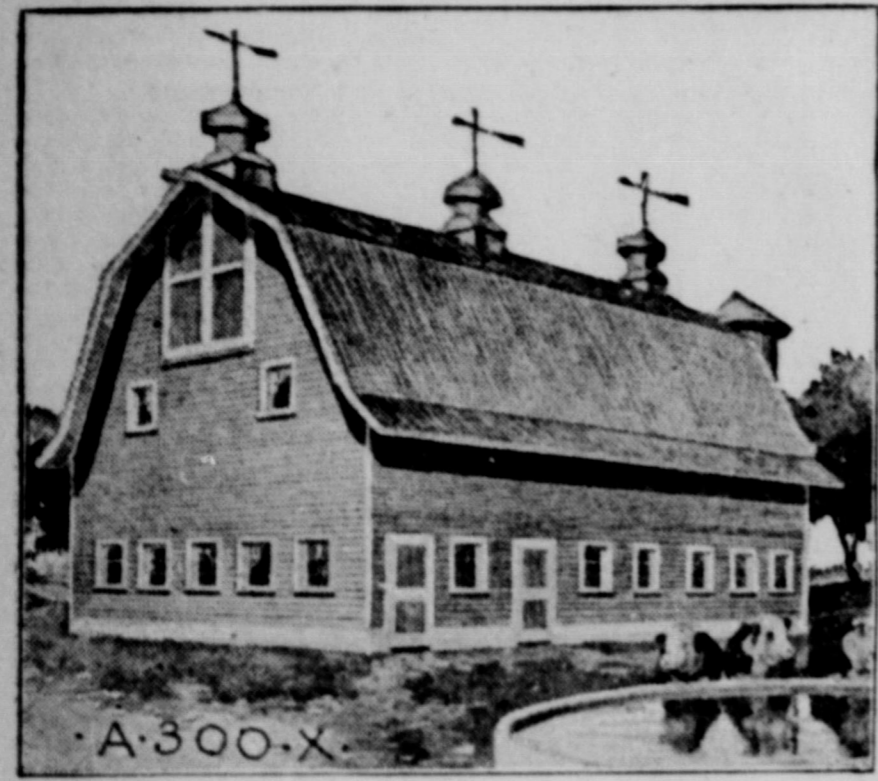
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The good farmer of today is like an expert checker player in that he continually carries in his head a definite plan which will guide him through several "moves" to come. He must



Combination Dairy and Horse Barn—Size, 36 by 60 Feet, Suitable for 24 Cows and 7 Horses.

not be content with knowing what is to be done today, but he must know what follows tomorrow and the next day and the next. Farming is every day becoming less and less an "easy-go-lucky" life, suitable for the man who is too lazy to do anything else, and it is becoming a systematic business requiring careful planning and alert attention to details.

The modern farmer has already recognized the fact that he cannot work without the tools of his trade, and he has set about finding the best way to do the man tasks of farm life with the minimum expenditure of manual effort. The result is expressed in the many farm implements and devices which have during recent years been placed upon the market. Time which may be saved by the use of machinery is time which may be devoted to more careful planning and the establishment of more perfect organization in the system of management which governs the farm work.

Not only is the creative genius of the farmer directed toward the invention and improvement of machines to help him in his daily work, but he is called upon to work out the proper design and arrangement of farm buildings which will keep pace with the modern methods of farming and the latest practice in ventilation and sanitation. It is true that every farmer cannot be an inventor, but it is the farmer in general whose needs are responsible for the effort which is made to produce these improvements, and his suggestions are very often the embodiment of the ideas which make them possible.

All progressive farmers who realize that this call is being made upon their ability to produce the improvements necessary for the advance of modern methods in farming, even though they cannot offer anything themselves, are affected by the spirit of the thing. They are alert to see that which is beneficial and they are enthusiastic in their adoption of the new ideas which they consider steps in advance.

Even the farmers who own only small tracts of land are finding use for the latest types of harvesting machinery, gasoline power for pumps and other devices requiring moderate amounts of power, gas and other lighting systems, hot and cold water in their houses, and all sorts of modern barn equipment. They are replacing their older buildings for new ones of the more modern type and they are

paying more attention to sanitary conditions and ventilation in their livestock-housing quarters.

At this time of the year many farmers are looking forward to the winter months and are building new barns which will provide them with the best possible means of housing their cows and horses in quarters equipped in such a way that healthful conditions may be maintained without excessive labor. Those who have found the wisdom of feeding ensilage have usually had their new silo constructed and filled on the site of the proposed barn. The favored structure is a combination dairy and horse barn such as is shown in the illustrations.

This particular structure is 36 feet in width by 60 feet in length and furnishes stabling for 24 cows and seven horses. It is designed according to the latest practice in farm-building architecture. The width is based upon the proper size of stalls for the cows, together with a correct allowance for feed and litter alleys. Since the horse stalls are placed crossways of the barn they do not enter into the determination of width. Eight feet of clear headroom is allowed over the cow stalls, and nine feet over the horse stalls. These values are based upon what is considered correct from a standpoint of ventilation.

The whole foundation is of concrete with footings and piers reaching down to solid ground, below frost level, and firmly embedded to prevent settling. When the mow above the stables is

RED SPIDER PEST IN COTTON STATES



IDEAL SPRAYING OUTFIT FOR LARGE AREA.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Diminutive mites, known as red spiders, which gather on cotton leaves in multitudes and suck the plant juices, constitute one of the little understood but serious pests in cotton-growing regions of the southeastern states, according to a recent study made by the United States department of agriculture. Because of the smallness of the insects and the effects of their attacks on the appearance of the leaves, many planters believe that the spider-infested fields are suffering from rust. The removal of the juices from the leaves causes them first to redden or turn a rusty yellow over the entire surface, and ultimately to dry up and drop. As a result of the loss of foliage, the plants shed many bolls and the yields from the affected fields are therefore materially reduced.

To prevent injury to cotton from this cause the department of agriculture, recommends, in Farmers' Bulletin 735, by E. A. McGregor, the destruction of all weeds around the farm



Example of Spider's Work.

during the winter and early spring, the spraying of certain cultivated plants around dwellings, the maintenance of a finely pulverized surface soil in the cotton field, the destruction by plowing up and burning of plants or areas that become infested early, and finally spraying if the infestation becomes general.

The red spider may ravage cotton fields at any time from the middle of June to the middle of September. Certain fields are infested while others in the immediate vicinity remain quite free. The total extent of the injury, however, is likely to be very serious.

HORSES DO NOT SWEAT

Unfortunate Condition Renders Many Animals Useless.

Hot Sun Beating Upon Skin Prevents Glands From Performing Functions—Give Water and Rest Quite Frequently.

(By W. H. DALRYMPLE, Louisiana Experiment Station.)

The veterinary department receives frequent inquiries, during the summer months, concerning horses that do not seem to sweat when at work, either in the field or on the road. This is an unfortunate condition which renders many a good animal more or less useless while it lasts, but one that little can be done for, so long as the cause is present, viz., the rays of the hot summer sun beating down upon the exposed skin.

Of course all horses do not suffer in this way, and it is probable, we think, that native-born animals are much less susceptible than those from other sections of the country.

Authorities name this condition "thermotaxic neurosis," which means, when translated, interference with the heat-regulating apparatus through temporary paralysis of the nerve supply to the sweat glands. Or, in other words, the hot sun beating upon the skin prevents the sweat glands from performing their function, resulting in the dryness of the skin. On the other hand, it may be observed, in the same animal, that the parts of the skin protected by the harness will be found to be moist from perspiration; and on cloudy days, when the sun has been obscured, sweating may be found more or less general.

The sun, therefore, is the active cause of this condition; and while it may be possible to relieve it, temporarily, by treatment, as soon as the animal is again exposed to the heat rays of the sun, it is liable to a recurrence of the trouble.

Knowing the cause of this condition, therefore, the most reasonable method of treatment, in animals that are un-

dermined to work, would be to use them as carefully as possible; water them frequently and permit them to rest at frequent intervals during the hot weather.

The rapid breathing seen in this condition is due to the lungs having to do double work on account of the inactivity of the skin and not being able to throw off its usual share of moisture. As soon as the cooler weather sets in the trouble generally ceases.

They have Advantage Where Fire Clay Is Not Obtainable—Best Mixture for Small Pieces.

During the last decade cement tile have come to be used extensively for drainage purposes. They have an advantage where fire clay is not obtainable within a reasonable distance. The mixture which is found most satisfactory for smaller sizes is four parts of clean, sharp sand to one of cement. For larger sizes, a slightly rich mixture is preferred. Cement tile should be made of a uniform, first-class mixture, should be well cured and should be dense. Such tile should be carefully cured and if well made will last indefinitely.

Where freight is an important item the farmer should choose whatever he can secure the cheapest, whether red or cement tile, provided he can get good, strong tile and get the breakage refunded. Certain alkali salts cause cement to deteriorate and in irrigated districts some precautions should be taken to determine the character of alkali before cement tile can be safely used.

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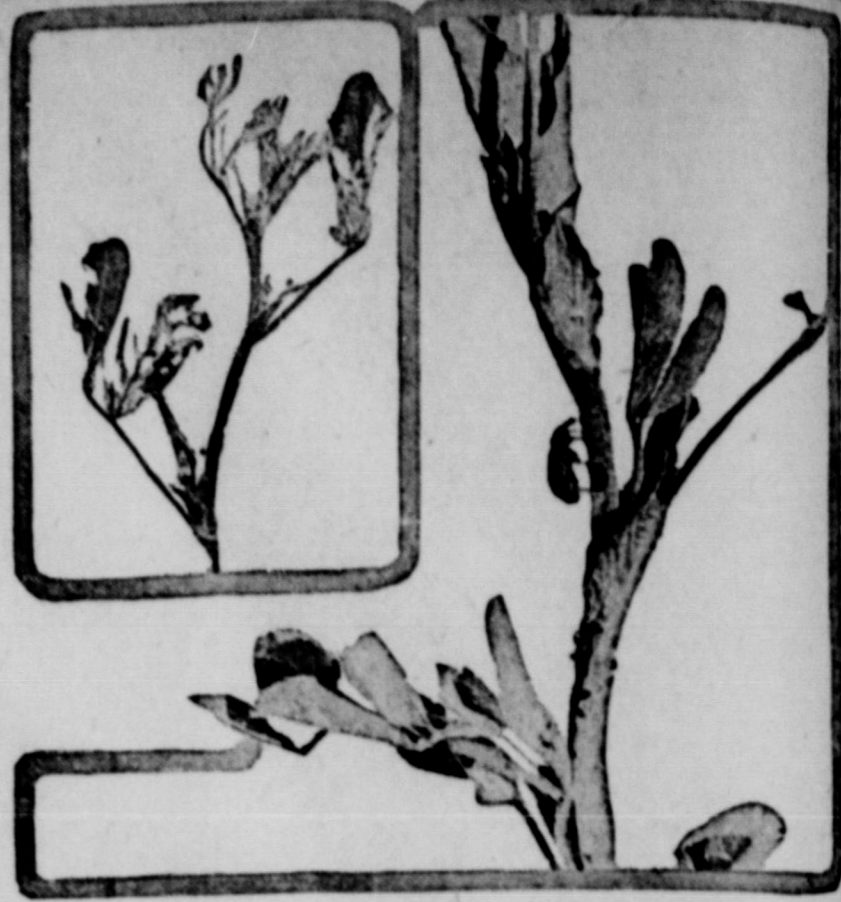
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WORK HORSES NEED WATER

While Animal is Working Water in Small Quantities Will Not Hurt Him in Any Way.

Water your horse as often as possible. So long as a horse is working, water in small quantities will not hurt him. But let him drink only a few swallows if he is going to stand still. Do not fail to water him at night after he has eaten his hay.

ALFALFA WEEVIL SEEKS NEW TERRITORY



WORK OF LARVAE—ALFALFA WEEVIL, ENLARGED.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The alfalfa weevil, which, since its accidental introduction into the United States in 1904, has been confined to alfalfa fields in the great basin of the West, has now spread beyond the limits of this natural division and is advancing so steadily, in spite of efforts made to combat its movement, that entomologists of the United States department of agriculture fear that sooner or later every section of the country will be invaded by the pest. The spread of the weevil outside the great basin has been north into portions of Idaho lying in the Snake river drainage system and south into portions of Utah lying southwest of the continental divide. Though entomologists of the department look on the spread of the weevil across the continental divide as denoting the passing of a landmark rather than as the surmounting of a barrier, they point out that the pest is, nevertheless, many miles nearer to important alfalfa-growing districts which have hitherto felt safe from attacks by the insect.

Description of Weevil. A description of the alfalfa weevil and method of combating its ravages are contained in a new publication of the United States department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 741. The spread of the pest has, as a matter of fact, been slower than was at one time feared, but its progress has been steady. In Utah and in small portions



Spray Pump in Use.

of Idaho and Wyoming, where it now exists, it has caused at times a loss of 50 per cent of the first cutting of alfalfa and a total loss of the second cutting.

In order that farmers in those sections in which the weevil has not yet appeared may be able to recognize the pest and to protect their crops from it, the bulletin already mentioned contains details of its habits and of its appearance in the various life stages. The weevil is most easily discovered in the form of the full-grown larva. It is then a green wormlike creature one-fourth of an inch long with a black head and a faint white stripe down the middle of the back. It feeds upon the leaves of the alfalfa mainly during late May, June and early July and may be found by sweeping the tops of the plants with an insect net or by looking for the notches in the leaves where it has fed. When the larvae are numerous they destroy most of the tender growth and cause the tops to appear white, making the field look as if frosted when viewed from a distance.

The adult insect is an oval, brown beetle three-sixteenths of an inch long, with a prominent snout. Its color frequently is nearly black. This beetle is harder to discover than the larva, but, on the other hand, it is present in the field the whole year around. In winter it can be found by digging around the crowns and roots of alfalfa plants.

Control Measures.

The alfalfa weevil does not hibernate definitely. When the weather is cool the adults are quiet, but with warmer temperatures they quickly resume their activities. Egg laying begins in early spring, and is usually ended by June 10. One efficacious method of controlling the pest, therefore, is to destroy the eggs by pasturing the first crop up to that time. A similar result may be obtained by cutting the alfalfa green and feeding it as a silage crop.

If this is not done the larvae hatch in large numbers about the last week of May or earlier, and eat the alfalfa leaves so rapidly that the plant is unable to outgrow the injury. After the

field is cut the larvae which have been feeding upon the first crop gather upon the buds of the stubble and frequently consume all of the second crop. By that time most of the insects have completed their growing period and have gone into the pupal or resting stage. The later growth of the crop, therefore, does not suffer from them.

To protect the crop pasturing it has been said, is effective in the early part of the season. The field should be divided into two or three lots and each lot should be pastured alternately, the animals being left in it until the alfalfa has been eaten down close to the ground. The number and size of the lots should be proportioned to the producing power of the field and the number of animals to be pastured, so that each lot may be grazed about once in two weeks. Pasturing should be continued until most of the weevil eggs have been laid, which, in practice, means a little later than the usual cutting time of the first crop. This method has the additional advantage of providing an economical method of fattening live stock. Combined with the proper feed of grain, alfalfa pasture is excellent for putting on weight and it is said that many farms would probably be more profitable if their management centered about the pasturing of stock on alfalfa with the growing of enough other crops to provide grain and forage throughout the year.

If the weevils are not killed early in the year they may be destroyed after the first crop has been removed by getting rid of all the vegetation in the field, crushing the clods, and filling the cracks so as to expose the entire surface to the sun. This is best done by covering the field with a dust mulch, the dust being an additional means of killing weevils. Success obviously depends upon doing the work when the ground is dry and the weather warm and bright.

The second crop may also be protected by spraying the stubble. Spraying may also be resorted to in the spring. From 50 to 100 gallons per acre of a mixture of arsenite of zinc and water in the proportion of 4 ounces of powder to 100 gallons are used for this purpose. The apparatus best suited for alfalfa spraying is described in detail in the bulletin already mentioned. Still another recommendation made in this bulletin is the stimulation of the growth of the alfalfa by cultivating the field in the spring. This does not destroy the weevils but it serves to produce a larger and earlier yield when their attacks make early cutting necessary.

Up to the present, however, more farmers are concerned with preventing the alfalfa weevil reaching their fields than they are with controlling it in them. No one knows exactly how the weevils spread, but certain facts in regard to this matter have been ascertained. It is known, for example, that the insects are often found in green alfalfa fresh from the field and in second-crop hay and among potatoes which have been in contact with it. They are found also in cured alfalfa hay, especially that of the second cutting. Potatoes often are hauled in cars upon a bedding of green alfalfa hay and there is danger that the weevil may be transported in this way. On the other hand, however, there is no evidence to show that the weevil spreads more rapidly along railroads than elsewhere.

CARE OF INCUBATOR CHICKS

Favorable Temperature and Bits of Shell Are Just Adapted to Help Disease Germs.

Did you ever think that an incubator incubates disease germs as well as chicks? The favorable temperature, bits of shell, and moisture from the hatching chicks are just adapted to help germs of disease to develop and multiply when they gain access to the incubator. Always wash the hands after handling siling chicks of poultry of any kind before turning the eggs or handling chicks in the incubator. Also disinfect the incubator throughout after every hatch.

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

Resolution of Respect.

Here as the Divine Father is infinite wisdom has seen to call home our beloved Mrs. Geo. Wise and whereas her passing the Woodmen Lodge of McLean loves a departed member, therefore resolved, that we take this means of expressing our sorrow parting with a beloved one and be it further resolved that we extend to the bereaved family and loved ones of the deceased, our sincere and hearty sympathy in this sad hour bereavement and may Gods tenderest blessings rest on them be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband of the departed, a copy spread upon the notes of our lodge and a copy furnished the McLean News for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
Mesdames Mont Noel, T A Cooke and W B Upham. Committee.

A Pretty Garden.

One of the beauty spots of McLean and one that should excite the admiration and envy of every home owner in the city is the beautiful garden plot at the J W Kitter home. Maintained through a season of unusual dry weather this pretty little garden has stayed green and flourished through the entire summer and fall and is now a riot of blossom against a background of living green. Those who are conversant with the

facts give Mrs. Kibler credit for this splendid example of civic attractiveness and we take our hats off to her as landscape gardener.

It is a pity that all the home owners in McLean do not give more time and attention to their gardens and grounds as the added beauty and attractiveness of the city would be many fold if the beauty of our numerous pretty homes was augmented by attractive surroundings.

Goodnight Entertains.

A large party of citizens went from here to Goodnight on last Friday to attend the big celebration and witness the buffalo hunt staged by Col. Chas. Goodnight for their entertainment. The big buffalo was turned loose on the prairie and a bunch of redskins, dressed as they were in the days when they hunted wild game in their aboriginal way, chased him on ponies bareback and finally drove a deadly arrow through his heart.

The big bison was barbecued and served to the thousands of people who were there as the guests of Col. Goodnight. Col. Goodnight is one of the pioneers of the Panhandle, having served as a Texas Ranger before the Civil War, and hunted wild buffalo and wild Indians in this section of the state forty and fifty years ago. Later he established a ranch on the plains, covering the most of the territory that was later covered by the big J A ranch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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High School Notes.

The six weeks period of school is now up and the pupils of high school are spending the greater part of this week on examinations. The high school pupils will begin the study of classics very soon as the books have come. The following classics will be studied by the various grades. Eleventh grade: Shakespeare's "Midsummer Night's Dream," Shakespeare's "Hamlet," Palgrave's "Golden Treasury". Tenth grade: Hawthorne's, "House of Seven Gables", Hawthorne's "Twice Told Tales", Cooper's "Deer Slayer", "Selections from southern poets", Irving's "Sketch Book." Ninth grade: Shakespeare's "As you like it", Poe's "Prose Sales". Eight grade: Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice", Irving's "Tale of a Traveler" Stephen's "Treasure Island".

The program for the Henry Grady Society Friday Oct. 9 was performed in a very pleasing manner. The following program will be rendered Friday October 21st. Song—Society. Local News report—Bill Bentley. Piano Solo—Leona Watkins. Reading—Bessie Christian. Sextette—Robert Robinson, Robert Turner, Maud Wilson, Sallie Lou Haynes, Thelma Rodgers and Alma Evans. Reading—Mabel Faulkner. Riddles—John Haynes. Debate: Resolved that intoxicating liquors have wrought more distraction than war. Affirmative—Robert Stokes and Ruth Jordan. Negative—Jiles Phillips and Grace Bird.

Big District Road Meet

A rousing big road meeting was held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Wednesday afternoon of this week when delegates from the different towns in Texas along the Ozark Highway met for the purpose of effecting a district organization that will have for its purpose the promoting to the highway from Texola to Amarillo.

Delegates were here from Shamrock, Alanreed, Jericho and Groom and after the meeting was called to order with C. S. Rice as temporary chairman a permanent organization was perfected with the following officers:

- President—C. S. Rice, McLean.
- Secretary—W. J. Ball, Alanreed.
- Treasurer—Mr. Clark, of Shamrock.
- Vice President for Wheeler county—H. B. Hill.
- Vice President for Gray county—J. W. Kibler.
- Vice President for Douley county—E. R. Reeves.
- Vice President for Carson county—C. E. Slay.

A committee was appointed to draft by-laws for the adoption of the organization.

After the conclusion of the routine of organization several splendid short talks were heard from the delegates. Mr. Clarke of Shamrock, Mr. Hollman of Groom, Mr. McCracken and Mr. Ball of Alanreed, Mr. Kirby of Jericho, Mr. Gardenhire and Mr. McWilliams of McLean and Mr. Robertson of Alanreed were among those who addressed the meeting, which was then adjourned to meet at Alanreed subject to the call of the president.

It is pleasing to note the general trend of enthusiasm all along the line for the promotion of a highway that will be entirely acceptable to the beating committee of the Ozark Trail.

Shamrock has an election ordered for the voting of thirty thousand dollars worth of bonds. Groom is arranging to make a similar call for bonds and McLean and Alanreed will combine in an effort to vote something like fifty thousand dollars in bonds to fix the road through Gray county.

Tuesday we had the pleasure of making a tour of inspection of the roads in this county in company with B. K. Coghlin of the State A. & M. College, who made an estimate of the cost of construction and furnished the local good roads association with the figures.

A petition is being circulated this week asking for an election to vote on a fifty thousand dollar bond issue and it will be presented to the Commissioners' Court next Monday, at which time the election will be called and a date set.

Money To Loan.

Our Companies have plenty of money and we are now prepared to make you a quick loan on your FARM or RANCH at a cheap rate of interest. We have some 8 per cent money and can make some large loans at less than eight percent. We can also make loans on good, brick, stone, concrete, or tile business buildings.

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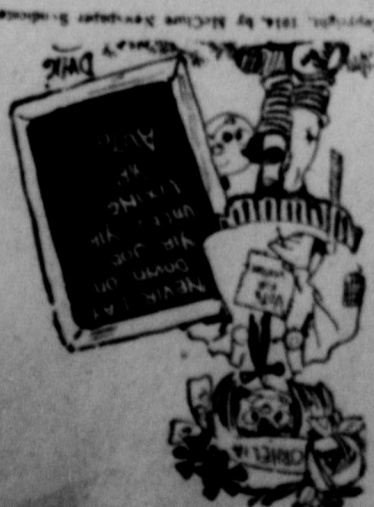
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You are in need of Binder
we still have a few bales
McLean Hardware Co.

D W West and Troy
made an overland trip to
Mexico the first of the

trespassing or hunting
on my property south
of town. Lee Van Sant.

Huntsman of Alanreed
among the business visitors
city the first of the week.

Prices are declining but we'll
be cents Saturday.—Bundy-
Biggers.

Kennedy of Alanreed was
getting business here the
part of last week.

Sale—Almost new ludwig
might consider good
mare as part pay. Lee
Sant.

Phillips visited at Groom
at the week.

Will have fine eating apples,
oranges and Celery
today.—Bundy Biggers

Mr Cooke has returned
an extended stay at Sham-
where he has been building

are enjoying a nice busi-
ness are able to take care
of you. Fall in line and follow
crowd to—Bundy-Biggers.

Whitley, formerly a good
of McLean, but recently
of Okla., was here this
shaking hands with his
friends.

public is invited to serv-
the Nazarene Church next
at 11 a m and at 7:30 p
we have arranged for serv-
every Sunday night here—
S R Jones.

Masterman of Wichita,
was here this week the
of E R Eakins.

are to see our stock of
four feet windmill tower
al. Western Lumber Co.

made to measure and
made coat suits, coats
and etc, see samples and
prices.—Mrs. W T Wilson.

shipment of Auto Robes,
received come in and select
before the stock is broken.
See.

If you want a good broom
we've got it. Bundy-Biggers.

Heating stoves, stove boards
and pipe at C. S Rice's.

Mrs. D A Getter, who has
been visiting here with Mes-
dames D B Veatch and C H
Rowe, left the latter part of the
week for a visit with relatives
in Hopkins county before re-
turning to her home in Pennsylv-
vania.

Paint and oil is advancing in
market every day, we can fur-
nish you good house paint at
\$2 00 and oil at \$1 25 be sure and
see us. Western Lumber Co.

Another shipment of that pure
Texas honey. Bundy Biggers.

Mr. E E Masterman, Vice
President of The Kansas Nation-
al Bank of Wichita made a
pleasant call on the American
State Bank and local people.
Mr. Masterman reports that
crops look as good here and the
cattle are in as good a shape as
any place he has seen in the
southwest.

This is an invitation to make
the American State Bank your
"Finance Home" and the doors
to all its departments are wide
open to you all the time.

I am still in the market for
your hens, eggs and fryers.
G R Bellenger.

Just received car hog fence,
barb wire, nails and steeples,
buy from us. Western Lumber
Co.

Mr. and Mrs. D B Veatch
and Mrs. D A Getter were vis-
itors to Amarillo the latter part
of last week. While there they
had a minor operation performed
on little Miss May Belle's throat,
which was entirely successful.

If you are wanting some full
blood hens for your home use,
I have about 60 that are simply
fine. G R Bellenger.

G S Loyd shipped a car load
of hogs to Oklahoma City mar-
ket the latter part of last week.

C M Carpenter and A Stah-
field recently set a new price re-
cord for calves on the Kansas
City market when a bunch they
shipped weighed 510 pounds and
brought \$9.50. The calves were
raised by Charlie McMurtry of
Clarendon.

All lard compounds have ad-
vanced. We have the old price
yet. Bundy-Biggers.

If you want a good price for
your chickens bring them to—
Charlie Nunn.

Hurry up with them eggs and
get the highest price at Bundy-
Biggers.

I am prepared to fix your
shoes and boots and guarantee
my work.—G R Guill.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they
cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cat-
arrh is a blood or constitutional disease,
and in order to cure it you must take in-
ternal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is
taken internally, and acts directly upon
the blood and mucous surface. Hall's
Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It
was prescribed by one of the best phy-
sicians in this country for years and is
a regular prescription. It is composed of
the best tonics known, combined with the
best blood purifiers, acting directly on the
mucous surfaces. The perfect combina-
tion of the two ingredients is what pro-
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A few gallons barrel pickles
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I do first class work on all
leather stuff.—G R Guill.

For Groceries and quick ser-
vice call on us.—G R Bellenger

Lease For Sale.

One-half section of land in
Delaware county, Oklahoma, in
northeast part of state, near
Missouri line. Lease will expire
December, 1918. House and
small farm, balance covered
with fine coat of bluestem grass,
deep shady creek runs year
round. For sale by Allen
Sharp, care of C M Carpenter,
McLean, Texas.

Trapping season is now at
hand and McLean Hardware Co.
has the traps in transit that will
hold the coyote.

Lost — Automobile crank.
Please return to Ozark Garage.

Buy your coal from us, Daw-
son \$7.00 Colorado nut \$7.50
niggerhead \$8.50 at bin. West-
ern Lumber Co.

Careful persistent saving does
more to build character than
any other trait let the Ameri-
can State Bank help you begin
saving early.

The Church of Christ will
begin a protracted meeting at
the tabernacle, Saturday night
before the third Sunday in Aug-
ust 1917. Elder Taylor will do
the preaching. Everybody is
invited to attend each service.

Just received new shipment of
feed and flour. See us before
you buy your bran and shorts.
Bundy & Biggers.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and
bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures
diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheuma-
tism and all irregularities of the kidneys and
bladder in both men and women. If not sold
by your druggist, will be sent by mail on re-
ceipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months'
treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure.
Send for testimonials from this and other
States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 226 Olive Street,
St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 4

Finest evaporated peaches
ever brought to McLean.—New
Crop.—Bundy-Biggers.

I still have binder twine and
would like a chance to sell you
C S Rice.

Bring me your flues that need
relining, I can fix them up, all
kinds of tin work done. C S
Rice.

For Sale—Nice folding bed
See Mrs. D B Veatch.

Three nice shoats for sale.
Sam Hodges.

The time of year is at hand for
heaters, call and see the assort-
ment at McLean Hardware Co.

We would thank the readers
of the McLean News if they
would take the trouble to phone
us news items. It is very hard
to get authentic news unless our
readers help us.

RELIQS OF ANOTHER DAY

At Present There Are Few Horse Car
Lines to Be Found in the
United States.

Horse cars still are operated in at
least two American cities, New York
and Middletown, Ohio, according to
the Popular Science Monthly. Tiny,
low, short, and mounted on a single
truck, these cars were built to haul
about twenty persons. Today they
often are crowded with two to three
times that number and the horses
are sorely pressed to draw the load.

When the Middletown horse car
line went into bankruptcy several
years ago a junk dealer bought it
for \$400. His profits have been more
than 300 per cent a year, and if he
were to pull up his tracks and sell
them and his equipment, he could
realize many times his original in-
vestment.

Recently an order has been given
by the public service commission of
New York that the horse cars must
go. The reason for the demise of
those municipal curios is that the
picturesque equipment of 1860 can-
not meet the traffic demands of the
1916 public.

SURE ENOUGH



"I wonder what de fust plug hat
was invented for?"

"Well, uh-good Lawd, sah—if 't
wuzn't for plug hats what would
dem white tragediums an' nigger
preachers war on deir heads?"

RESULT OF OVERWORK.

"What's the matter with this poor
fellow?" asked the asylum visitor.

"He's another war victim."
"Did he lose his mind at the
front?"

"No. Considerably at the rear.
He used to be an editor. Now he
thinks he has to get out a war extra
every thirty seconds."

THE BALKY MACHINE.

"Do you want me to watch your
automobile?" asked the boy.

"Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins.
"And if it tries to start up and run
away, don't stop it. Holler for me
and I'll take a chance on overtaking
it and getting the first ride I've had
for three or four hours."

BEGINNING.

"Did you ever make a start on
that automobile you intended to
buy?"

"In a small way, only. We've laid
in a thermos bottle, which my wife
says will be a great convenience on
our long tours if we ever get an au-
tomobile."—Puck.

OUTTALKED.

"What became of your parrot? He
was such a good talker."

"Well, we bought a graphophone
that was a better talker. The parrot
tried to emulate it, but couldn't keep
up the pace. So the poor bird pined
away and died."

MINOR JOYS OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Knicker—Why do you always go
to hear the spellbinders?

Bocker—Since my boy went to
college I like to hear somebody call
me intelligent.

NOT ALWAYS.

"Money talks, my dear."
"Not always, does it? Isn't there
such a thing as a gold reserve?"

CONTRARIES MEETING.

"Great Scott, what a flat taste this
water has!"

"Suppose it has, you needn't be so
sharp about it."

Men's Hats

We are closing out our entire line of men's hats
at wholesale cost.

Come in and see

Bundy-Hodges
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100 Cents

That is the value you get for every

Dollar

you spend at this store. Our goods are honestly
bought and honestly sold. We have no ambition
to get rich quick. Just a reasonable profit satisfies
us.

Come and see for yourself

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Ready

I have opened up a neat and attractive meat
market in the old Hindman Hotel building and am
prepared to fill your wants in this line. Everything
clean and sanitary and nothing but the highest
grade meats handled.

Will buy anything you bring me.

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The roads are never too bad for us to
come after you when you need us

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The Ozark Trail

Building good roads is now the desire of our people
don't overlook the fact that to make roads look good is
to have good homes along these roads. Figure with us
on your lumber bills. Lumber is advancing daily and
the sooner you build the better. A car shortage is now
staring the whole country in the face and we are being
notified of this from all shippers

Our stock is yet complete and we can furnish every-
thing that is usually carried in a first class yard.

Give us a chance.

Yours for better roads and better homes

Cicero Smith
Lumber Co.

Phone 3

An Excellent "FIRST-LINE DEFENSE"

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Try a bottle for POOR APPETITE INDIGESTION BILIOUSNESS OR MALARIA You'll find it a splendid aid

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is no more necessary than Smallpox. Any experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house inspection. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccines, results from use, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. Prof. J. Van Liew and Service under U. S. License The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., Chicago, Ill.

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Stops Rats, Mice, Rop, etc. outdoors. 10¢ and 25¢.

COLLIE SAVED CHILD'S LIFE

Dog Pulled Little Girl From Track as Car Was Running Her Down.

Buster, a handsome collie, known to the friends of his mistress, Miss Lillian Mattee, as a dog of unusual sagacity, is a neighborhood hero, says the Boston Post. Especially is he a hero in the eyes of Mrs. Lizette Cockburn, mother of eight-year-old Jennie Cockburn, whom he saved from death when he pulled her away from a track just as an electric car was running her down.

Miss Mattee is a friend of the Cockburns and a frequent visitor at their home. Buster often accompanies her and is well acquainted with little Jennie. When Jennie saw Miss Mattee and Buster approaching the Cockburn house, she ran across the road to meet them, stepping directly into the path of a trolley car.

Then, when she realized her danger, Jennie became confused and stood still on the track. As the white-faced motor-car started to apply the brakes, Buster darted forward and seized the little girl by her dress, pulling her to safety.

Its Purpose.

"So this is the prison laundry?" "Yes, ma'am." "I suppose you wash and iron the convicts here."

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U. S. Must Aid in Development of South America If It Is to Compete for Trade

By GEORGE E. ROBERTS Assistant to President of National City Bank of New York



One of the grievances urged against the labor organizations is that they deliberately restrict output on the theory that there is only a limited amount of work to be done, and that it is good policy for them to make it go as far and pay as much in wages as possible. It is a mistaken theory, but I think the idea that this country will do better in world trade with Great Britain and Germany out of it is based upon the same error. It assumes that there is only a limited amount of work to be done in the world and only a limited amount of trade to be had, whereas there is no limit to the amount of work to be done or to the amount of trade that may be had or the wealth that may be created from the resources of nature.

The greater the production of every country the greater its purchases will be and the greater the trade of the world will be. Great Britain and Germany have built up most of the trade they have had with South America by advancing capital for the development of those countries. They have literally created out of the dormant resources of those countries the wealth from which they have received their pay. They have invested about \$4,000,000,000 in South America in the last twenty-five or thirty years, and sent most of it out in the form of materials and machinery.

No wonder they have had the bulk of the trade, and if we are to rival them there we must do the same work. We must help in the development of those countries.

Standing Army Should Be Employed in Constructive Work in Time of Peace

By DANIEL A. POLING, Boston, Mass.

Our preparedness for peace is indeed poorly begun if it does not place very early in its program the conservation of mines, forests, natural waterways and unclaimed soil—the conservation of all natural resources. In such conservation lies an opportunity to employ our armies in times of peace so as to make them constructive builders of the nation. Two hundred and fifty thousand men could be engaged for well-nigh unnumbered years in the Mississippi and Missouri valleys, reclaiming the flood lands, the richest of the country, in strengthening the banks of these rivers from source to mouth, in building a system of reservoirs at the headwaters of all great rivers to eliminate disastrous inundations and so as to give an equal distribution of water throughout the dry season; in reforesting the hills and lesser mountains; in vast irrigating projects that will make out of the Great American Desert a waving wheat field and a garden; in building a system of national-state highways; in opening up Alaska; in completing an inland waterway from Florida to Maine that would make possible the prompt mobilization in perfect safety of vast forces to be used against a possible invader; and in building networks of railways paralleling both seacoasts to be in times of peace highways of commerce, and in time of conflict, should the necessity ever arise, the carriers of munitions and defenders.

Such armies would be a crown of glory to the republic and one of the surest guaranties for world peace that America could provide.

The chief menace of the standing army, idle and unoccupied minds, would be removed. Men of the uniform would be no longer trained to think destructively, but constructively; the direct, daily military instruction, while not neglected, would be an incident in their business as soldiers; the supreme task of their lives would be the building of the state, the creation of a greater America.

Such a program would enable us to pay the soldier and the sailor an industrial wage, a wage large enough to guarantee the enlistment of men desirable morally, physically and mentally; and it would also assure the nation that these men on retirement from army service would be equipped for all the tasks that fall to the lot of the private citizen.

Demand for Fair Division of Earnings Must Be Heeded in the Course of Time

By SENATOR PAUL O. HUSTING of Wisconsin

If a government has any purpose to promote happiness and prosperity of its people it ought not to keep all its favors for the favored few, thus enabling them to make or to inherit money in amounts away beyond the needs and demands of avarice and largely because of governmental favors extended. No one begrudges the fortunes enjoyed by some if within the bounds of reason, and when earned or made by efforts or services of those enjoying it or of their descendants. But men do complain, and complain justly when the fortunes have been the result of laws passed for the benefit of a few for the very purpose of enabling them to reap where they have not sowed, and in so doing deprive the sower and the tiller of his just share of the fruits of his own labor. A fair division of profits and earnings is a growing demand that will become louder and louder and more insistent until it will be heeded.

One of the things that this government will have to do in the next half-century, I believe, will be to see to it that the men who toil may receive a fair proportion of the fruits of their own labor, and that in their short travel through and along upon this earthly sphere they may at least be assured that they may have an opportunity to have a family and to live with it; that they may not be compelled to toil so that when they rise in the morning they must rise before their children and their wives at home have arisen, and must toil so that when they reach home at night their children are in bed, as I know to be the case with the employees of many a factory in this country. It would seem to me that in a land like this, flowing with "milk and honey," that every man who works and is willing to work should find time to live, and that conditions should not be such that men—good men—should be compelled, as they are, to divide their days into three parts, namely, to sleep, work and eat, and that they can spare no time in enjoying one constitutionally guaranteed right, viz., the pursuit of happiness. I think that every man ought to have an opportunity to raise his family, to educate them, and that at least he should have a chance and an opportunity to make good men and women of them.

RECOGNIZE VALUE OF FIGS

Mothers of Young Children Make Them Part of the Daily Menu—Some Methods of Preparation.

Figs are becoming a national delicacy. Little need be said of their medicinal value, save that as a laxative they are particularly good for children and are advisable to use as part of the daily diet. Preserved skinless figs are delicious and may be bought in jars or cans. Many like them for breakfast with hot buttered rolls or with the natural sirup drained off and cream substituted. Have you ever tried fig pudding?

One-half pound figs, two pints milk, three heaping tablespoonsful cornstarch, two heaping tablespoonsful sugar, three eggs, one-half teaspoonful lemon extract.

Wash the figs, cut them in small pieces, then put them into a buttered casserole dish. Put the cornstarch into a saucepan and moisten it with half a cupful of the milk. Bring the rest of the milk to the boiling point, pour it over the cornstarch and stir till it boils ten minutes. Add the sugar, lemon extract and the eggs, well beaten.

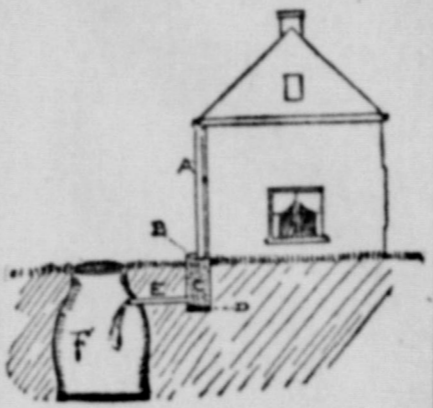
Four over the figs and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. Serve with cream or milk.

KEEP CISTERN WATER PURE

Filter That May Be Easily and Cheaply Constructed Will Answer for the Purpose.

The water in the cistern may be rendered clean and free from impurities at a very small cost by putting in a filter made as follows:

Sink a joint of common tiling into the ground near the wall of the house.



A Filter for \$1.00. A, Spouting; B, Tiling; C, Charcoal; D, Cement Foundation; E, Pipe, Leading From Filter to Cistern; F, Cistern.

Fill the tiling within a couple of inches of the top with charcoal, place a lid on it to prevent the mice, rats, bugs and dirt, and all other foreign substances from entering the cistern by that route.

If a piece of heavy wire screen is placed over the charcoal, so much the better.

Have the filter rest on a foundation of clean stones or cement from three to four inches deep, into which a two-inch pipe should be arranged for carrying the water to the cistern.

A piece of heavy screening should be placed over that end of the pipe protruding into the filter, and another piece of fine screen wire should be fastened across the opening into the cistern; both of which are for the purpose of allowing nothing of any size to get into the water supply.

Chocolate Cake.

Put one cupful sugar, one-quarter cupful butter and three tablespoonsful cocoa in mixing bowl. Set on back of range until slightly warm, then mix well and add one whole egg and yolk of another well beaten, one-half cupful milk and sift in with one cupful of flour (no more), three-quarter teaspoonful cream tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful vanilla. Bake in shallow pan. Batter may seem too thin but will be all right.

Frosting—One cupful granulated sugar, three tablespoonsful boiling water. Boil until it spins a thread, then turn into stiffly beaten white of egg, add one-half teaspoonful vanilla and beat until thick enough to spread.

Oyster Cocktail.

For a first course at supper an oyster cocktail served in grapefruit is an innovation. The fruit is prepared as usual, though not sweetened, and several small oysters with tobacco and horse-radish dressing, are placed in the hollow left by the removal of the seeds and central pulp.

To Save Oilcloth.

Before using oilcloth paste at each corner on the wrong side a square of cotton material. This will prevent the unsightly cracking of the corners which so often comes long before the body of the cloth shows any signs of wear.

To Make Window Shades.

White window shades may be made out of Indian-head linen, which sells for 12 or 15 cents a yard. Tack one end on the roller, hem the other end and insert the curtain stick. These will launder well and will last for years.

For Tarnished Brass.

Use equal parts of vinegar and salt to clean tarnished brass. Rub with the mixture thoroughly, letting it dry on, then wash off in warm, soapy water and polish with a soft cloth.

To Freshen Rusty Black Lace.

Soak in vinegar and water, two tablespoonsful of vinegar to one pint of water. Rinse and iron while damp between flannels or bath towels.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't grip and they like its pleasant taste.—Adv.

The Limit. "What a pessimist he is!" "Yes, indeed. Even misery shuns his company."

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

David Cline of Philadelphia has completed without an accident 45 years as a railroad engineer.

Some people are naturally nervous, while others are troubled with prickly heat.

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"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE" Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 9000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wearer protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail prices are the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

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HAPPENINGS in the BIG CITIES

Buying \$100,000 Worth of Herring in Whispers

NEW YORK.—The New York herring exchange hasn't any fixed home. One week it may meet on pier 56, North river, and the next week it may foregather under a shed at the foot of West Twenty-fourth street. It all depends upon the herring. Wherever the shipment is landed, there is the exchange. The exchange always follows the herring.

The herring exchange makes the quotations for herring in the same way that the stock exchange fixes the quotations for railroad shares and industrial.

The herring exchange and a barrel of herring are opened at the same time, and immediately following this double opening, the exchange members roll up one sleeve, thrust a hand into the open barrel, bring forth a herring and closing the teeth on the dorsal fin pull it off. Then they bite into the fleshy part of the back, and with much smacking of lips gauge its flavor.

When a member has tried the flavor of the fish and noted its size and plumpness he makes a whispered bid very close to the ear of the importers' agent, and the importers' agent makes a whispered reply very close to the ear of the member and a quotation is established.

At a recent session 8,000 packages of Scotch herring were on the pier—roughly about \$100,000 worth. This importation was of what are known in the trade as matjes, or soft-cured herring. One package of each lot was opened and sampled.



Policemen of Minneapolis Provided With Parasols

MINNEAPOLIS.—Here in Minneapolis the sun has been shining hot, hotter, hottest, during the last days—not to speak of other places where it has been hot. And, because of those boasted wide streets of the Mill City, the buildings do not throw so much shade on the street crossings as is graciously provided in other cities. Policemen who must stand at their posts, at these wide, prairie-like crossings, have been compelled, during the hot spell, to stand unsheltered in the sun, and take their turn no matter what the thermometer.

But the women of Minneapolis are noted for their attention to the public weal. They may not have the vote, but judging from parades and other public demonstrations, eleven-tenths of them want to vote. Still, they do not wait for the vote in order to serve their city. They also serve while they stand and wait for the vote.

One of these very capable Minneapolis women, Mrs. Horace Lowry, noticed the policemen standing in the sun of the prairie crossings. Straightway, being a woman and being accustomed to the feminine resources whereby life is made happier in such weather as this, Mrs. Lowry remembered parasols.

A parasol for the policemen! Precisely so! But it's a long way through the Tipperary routine of a meeting of the council and the devising of specifications and the advertising for bids and the manufacturing process. By that time it would be January and there would be no need of parasols. So this benefactress of the guardian race provided parasols herself. To each policeman his parasol.

Many Gotham Nicks in Row Over Nickeled Nick

NEW YORK.—If Nicholas Xenodocusosis had refrained from giving a nickeled peanut roaster to his nephew, Nicholas Arhagasenas, St. Nicholas avenue would not have resounded with one of the loudest cases ever heard there. Fortunately for Arhagasenas he was able to prove, through the interpreter, Nicholas Demolavicolusosis, that the nickel-plated peanut roaster given him by his uncle had no nick in it, while that lost by Nicholas Zacharakes had one.

Nicholas Zacharakes one night lost a nickel-plated peanut roaster with a nick in it. Zacharakes, after wringing his hands and the cat's neck, decided to have a day of relaxation far from the scene of his loss. He stopped for a moment at the peanut stand of Nicholas Cocores.

While the contemporary peanut merchants were exchanging a few foreign words Zacharakes gave a scream, pointed to the official peanut roaster of the Cocores store and declared that it was his.

Cocores declared he had bought the peanut roaster from Nicholas Bastolocoous.

Bastolocoous proved that he had bought the roaster from Nicholas Kashanenses, who in turn swore that he had bought it from Nicholas Arhagasenas.

Arhagasenas told them frankly about the generosity of his uncle, Nicholas Xenodocusosis, but the other Nicholas laughed a trifle hoarsely. Arhagasenas proved that his uncle did give him a nickel peanut roaster with no nick in it and was straightway discharged.

His uncle appeared to corroborate him in the nick of time.

Only Toy of the Eugenic Baby of Denver Is a Cow

DENVER.—A child is being reared in Denver under eugenic ideas. These rules have been evolved by those in charge: Never use "baby talk."

Give him no toys. Don't teach him to believe in Santa Claus. Give him a cow to play with. Diet him on cereal, with milk and a tiny bit of sugar and cow's milk. Teach him perfect table manners. Frederick Fish, eighteen months old, Denver's eugenic baby, received a newspaper interviewer. Baby Fish wore becoming pink rompers.

If the interviewer had said to Frederick "Is oo a good boy?" Fredrick only would have stared blankly. He has never heard "baby talk." His mother doesn't permit it.

"We use the same words in speaking to Frederick as we would in conversing with educated grown-ups," Mrs. Fish said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fish are both eugenicists and euthenists. A eugenicist emphasizes the inheritance; a euthenist the environment. Frederick's environment is carefully studied for him in advance, Mrs. Fish being a leader of the Denver eugenicists.

The eugenicist principle hasn't anything particularly to do with the fact that a cow is Frederick's chief playmate. It happens the cow is Frederick's staff of life and has contributed the milk that has given Frederick rosy cheeks, a "lovely" disposition, fat legs and bright blue eyes.

The cow will gently rub its head against the baby's face. When it is lying down, lazily chewing a cud, Frederick rolls over it and otherwise enjoys himself at the cow's expense. Cherry, the cow, is intensely jealous of the little fellow, manifesting displeasure when anyone pets the child in its presence or attempts to join in the play.



SPEEDING IS UNDER A BAN

Heavy Penalty Follows Reckless Driving in French War Zone.

"Strapped to a wagon in full view of the troops for two hours a day, loss of 90 days' pay and loss to the wife of the man's allotment," was the punishment awarded by a field court-martial to a driver for "very slightly exceeding the speed limit." Was Mr. Lloyd-George aware of the case? Mr. C. Watson asks.

The court-martial was quite within its rights, is the reply of the war office. Very strict regulations have been laid down to prevent reckless driving in France, the authorities there having had their attention called to a number of cases where children had been injured owing to that cause.

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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.

Cheap Cooking Range.

An electrical toy range has lately been invented which can be made of real utility in a small apartment. At a demonstration recently given a hearty meal for five persons was cooked at the expense of 12 cents' worth of current. The little stove includes an oven and six small hot plates. The meal cooked included a five-pound roast, boiled potatoes, biscuits, uncarrot, two small apple pies and apple sauce. Of course such results are only obtained at that cost by a skilled demonstrator, but the tiny electric range has great possibilities, for the adult housekeeper as well as for the small girl it was designed to amuse.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femmina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

More War.

Mrs. Styles—I want one of those new military bonnets. Mr. Styles—How much are they? "Only \$19." "I can't afford that, and I don't see why you want a military bonnet. You're not going to fight, are you, dear?" "I am if I don't get the bonnet."

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Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

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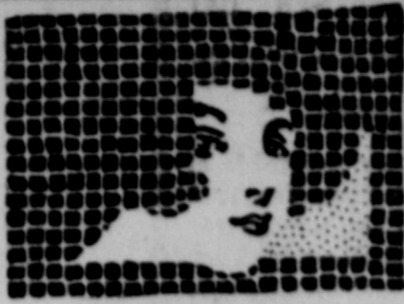
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Buy's Hicks Ranch.

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REAL ICE SKATING TO BE INTERESTING FEATURE AT FAIR, OCT. 14 TO 29

Announcement has just been made by the Texas Fair management that the Naesses Ice Skating Ballet, prob-



THE NAESES.

ably the best of all contemporary acts of the kind, has been engaged and will appear in the Coliseum throughout the entire period of the Fair, Oct. 14 to 29. The Naesses have been featured recently at the New York Hippodrome and this is their first visit to the south. They carry a beautiful set

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lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me." There is nothing surer than that he who really seeks shall find; that

Somewhere the load is lifted,

Close by an open gate;

Somewhere the clouds are rifted,

Somewhere the angels wait."

We are told to "Draw nigh unto God, and He will draw nigh unto you," and this is the key to success in searching for Him. It is here we can answer Zophar's question and say,

"Yes, we can by searching find out God." But in this search we must "draw nigh" unto Him,

or the closer we get the clearer our vision, the deeper our gratitude, the broader and more encompassing our love. When we

"study to show thyself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed," the way

will be lighted with the lamp of His word, "which is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." It is His law that lighteth the way, and to one who can say, "I delight to do thy will, O my God; yea, thy law is within my heart," the light shines brighter to the end of the journey, and he is the "King in His beauty." He of whom it can be said, "Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile," will have his search rewarded. Every cup of gold water given to one of "God's little ones" draws him nearer; every sympathetic word, every encouraging smile, every look of love and kindness takes away one of the veils of sin, which obscure from our sight Him who is said, "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away." They will not pass away because they are spiritual wisdom, which is the only real wisdom. They will not pass away because in them is the "light of life," which lighteth the pathway to divine heights; for we know that, as a poet said recently—

Every good deed takes us nearer to God,

Every rough inch of the way that is trod

Is sweetened and brightened the more that we give

A little more self to help others to live.

He who searches for God in material things, who thinks he may find Him through chemical experiments, through geological investigations, through astronomical calculations, through the sciences, will be disappointed, for "He is not there." It is only by tearing away the veils of sin from over our own eyes that we can see Him, who is not lost nor far away. It is not His absence, but our blindness which obscures Him. When the thick veil of selfishness is removed, the veil which because of its blackness is more opaque than all others, for most others, if not all, are embraced in it, the light will begin to shine with greater brilliance, the vision will become clearer, and the King in His beauty will be revealed.—Dallas News.

Vote on Bonds.

It is announced authoritatively that the citizens of the southern part of Wheeler county have become thoroughly awakened to the possibilities of a great highway through their territory and are making arrangements to call an election at an early date for the purpose of voting on a bond issue to build a first class road across the county from east to west, which they hope will be a link in the Ozark Trail.

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