

The McLean News

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New Brick GARAGE

We are now located in our new brick Garage, and we want you to feel perfectly free at our place. We are not strangers, and we feel that you believe that we have done our best to serve you in a way that would be satisfactory. If you do please tell your friends about it. We do not expect to turn the world up side down but we want to make an honest living, and we ask your cooperation to this end.

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The Ladies are especially invited to come to this Garage when they wish. There will be no bad language or anything that would embarrass them.

Yours for pleasant business,

Bentley & Grigsby

Free Air (Cold)

From Over The Panhandle

Heavy rains fell all over the Panhandle Saturday and Sunday. Dulhart and Lubbock report four inch rains.

Geo. Henson of Canadian was killed in an auto accident at Childress last Saturday. In some way the wheel came off his car and it turned turtle pinning him underneath. He was district manager of the Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

The old court house and jail site at Mobeetie will be sold by the commissioners of Wheeler county on the second Monday in September.

Mr. L. C. Cann and Miss Ella Carlisle were married in Shamrock Thursday of last week. T. Giles of Erick and Miss Rosa Adley of Shamrock were married at Wheeler recently. Mr.

Ernest Damron and Miss Mattie White, prominent young people of Shamrock, were married at that place Wednesday of last week.

J. E. Staley, who farmed 140 acres of wheat near Floyada, received a check from the Marshall Grain Co. for \$3790 in payment for his crop, retaining 500 bushels.

A lunch counter, where pupils may be served with hot meals at low prices, is to be maintained at the high school building at Wichita Falls this year.

It is practically certain that the I & G N railway will begin construction at once on their branch from Lubbock. The line will intersect the Denver at Memphis and intersect the M K & T at Wellington, and will open up a vast territory.

The Farmers' Problems

The movement recently inaugurated in McLean for the purpose of establishing a farmers' organization is more comprehensive in its scope of activity and possible good than is at first apparent to the casual observer. Hundreds of problems come up for consideration in the every day life of the farmer and the value of concerted effort and individual opinion in solving them is incalculable. It is sincerely hoped that every man, whether he be farmer, merchant, banker or whatnot, will align himself with this organization and give to the whole membership the things he knows that will be of assistance to them in shaping their activities.

The problem that will receive first consideration, by reason of its paramount importance, is that of marketing. It is well known that the producer of farm products gets but a small proportion of the amount that is finally paid by the consumer. The local dealer must have a profit, the middleman must have a profit, the broker must have a profit and the retailer must have a profit and the railroad or transportation company will add another item to the selling price. For instance, cabbage will bring the grower \$3.00 per ton at the Texas coast and cost the consumer in McLean \$90.00 per ton, more than twenty-six times the original price.

Can the growers, by concerted and community effort, overcome this alarming discrepancy? Certainly they can, to some extent.

The officers of the local farmers institute extend a cordial and pressing invitation to every worthy citizen of the McLean country to join their organization and help to make it a militant and efficient force in the development of better conditions for the producers of all wealth.

Nine modern brick business houses are being built at Lockney to take the place of those recently burned. Eight of them are on one block.

The tax rate for Hale county has been fixed at, state 45 cent and county 45 cents, making a total rate of 90 cents compared with \$1.10 last year.

Hog and Cows Profitable

The following excellent report of a Carson county farmer will be food for thought for farmers in this community who are trying to make a living without any stock. This is the ideal location for the small stock farmer and while many of our farmers are taking advantage of it, we still have a few who cling to the East Texas ideas:

G. W. Baker, of the Conway community, and for twenty-four years a resident of Carson county, was looking after business matters in Panhandle Monday, and while discussing the past and future of Carson county with the Herald editor, gave us some very interesting figures showing the profitableness of stockfarming in this county:

"In December, 1914, I attended a public sale in my neighborhood," said Mr. Baker, "and bought two Red Jersey sows for Mrs. Baker, paying \$40.00 for them, and the following is the returns up to now from those two sows:

"In February, 1915, the two sows brought 22 pigs. In December, 1915, she sold from these 22 pigs, \$174.00 worth and we butchered \$70 worth during the winter for home use. In February, 1916, another sale from this lot brought \$155.00. In June, 1915, the two sows brought 21 pigs and from this bunch, two sales last month brought \$230. This week the two old sows will be shipped to market. They will bring about \$80. This will give a total cash return of \$709 on a cash investment of \$40 about twenty months ago and besides there are seven gilts and eleven shoats left."

Of course the \$709 and the hogs left, does not represent a net profit, but Mr. Baker states that a conservative estimate of the grain fed would be \$200, the balance of the feed being waste about the farm.

Not only has Mrs. Baker made a good profit off of her hogs, but at the same time the two sows were purchased, Mr. Baker also bought for her two cows with calves by their side, costing \$150 and besides gave her four heifers, valued at \$160. From this lot two steer calves were sold for \$30. She now has six cows, five calves and three heifer yearlings, representing a value of \$720.—Panhandle Herald.

Editor Pops Writes Regarding Panhandle State Fair.

Statement is made by those closely in touch with the work already there is assurance positive of a great increase this year over all previous attendance. For this there is a reason. Word has gone forth proclaiming the excellence of the attractions, and the people will gather here in surpassingly large numbers to attend an unsurpassed show. Stressing the practical things in which the masses of the people are interested throughout the Great Plains Area of the Northwest, Middlewest and Southwest, the Fair association realizes that it has brought to the citizenry of this matchless territory a message of enduring worth. Better livestock, better crops, better home conditions, through co-operation and contact, increased appreciation of art and science, all find their way into the work of this young but gigantic enterprise.—Amarillo Daily News.



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The Miami public school will open September 4th under the superintendency of Prof. L. H. Potts.

Randall, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Oldham counties will hold a joint Institute at Canyon during the week, beginning September 4th. An elaborate program has been arranged.

If you want cheap flour, don't buy "Light Crust", but if you want the best, Light Crust, Bundy & Biggers.

SECOND YEAR OF THE WAR REVIEWED

Germany Holds More Territory in Europe Than It Did Twelve Months Ago.

OSER IN OTHER RESPECTS

Entente Allies Now Hammering Teutons Hard on All Sides.

AUSTRIA SEEMS WEAKENING

British Naval Blockade Still Effective After Great Battle of Jutland—Chief Developments of Year in Terrific World Conflict.

PRESENT MILITARY AND NAVAL FORCES OF THE Warring Powers.

Great Britain (Asquith's statement less losses).....	4,500,000
France.....	3,500,000
Russia (little definite known).....	1,000,000
Italy.....	1,500,000
Belgium.....	150,000
Serbia.....	200,000
Montenegro.....	Practically none known
Portugal (little definite known).....	75,000
Japan (only officers at front).....	300,000
Total, entente allies.....	10,225,000
Germany.....	5,000,000
Austria-Hungary.....	2,500,000
Turkey.....	1,500,000
Bulgaria.....	700,000
Total, central powers.....	9,700,000

TOTAL KILLED, WOUNDED AND PRISONERS.

(In considering the losses it must be remembered that many listed as wounded are only slightly hurt and return to the front. Some are wounded several successive times and each time appear in the casualties.)

Russia.....	1,500,000
France (about 900,000 killed).....	2,300,000
Great Britain.....	800,000
Italy.....	400,000
Belgium.....	180,000
Serbia.....	230,000
Total, entente.....	5,410,000
Germany (estimated 700,000 killed).....	4,000,000
Austria-Hungary.....	2,300,000
Turkey.....	500,000
Bulgaria.....	50,000
Total, Teutonic allies.....	7,300,000
Grand total killed, wounded, prisoners.....	16,710,000

In the Napoleonic wars, 1793-1815, 1,000,000 men were killed; in the American Civil War 404,000; in the Russo-Japanese war 55,000.

What the War is Costing.

The war is now costing in Great Britain..... \$20,000,000,000 a day; \$4,500,000 an hour; \$75,000 a minute; and \$1,270 a second.

The end of the second year of the great war finds the Germans in possession of more of Europe than they held on August 1, 1915, the first anniversary of the start of the great conflict.

This is practically the only respect in which the situation is more favorable to them. Russia, her vast man power at last organized and furnished with implements of destruction in plenty, is shattering the Teuton lines on the east and has already won back 4,500 square miles. Great Britain boasts five million men in her army and navy. France fights as strongly as ever. Italy is increasing her formidableness.

Austria appears to be losing heart and efficiency. Bulgaria refuses to send re-enforcements to the west or Russian fronts. Turkey shows slight offensive power.

The British navy, following the much-disputed naval battle of Jutland, still shuts off Germany from use of the seas. One German merchant submarine has reached America, but the supplies which can be carried over to the besieged nations in U-boats will be of little account.

Germany and Austria both feel the pinch of hunger. Their armies are sufficiently fed, but their industrial workers complain of lack of nourishment. The present harvest is watched with anxiety, and if it falls or is only of fair size, famine will stalk into the situation next spring, or earlier.

Germany Seeks "Reasonable Peace"

The German chancellor three times in the reichstag has offered peace to the entente. On account of this, formidable opposition has arisen to him at home, although he is the kaiser's "other self." His friends are rallying to his defense, and on August 1 of the present year begins the curious country-wide lecture campaign to prepare the minds of the hitherto docile German people for a "reasonable peace."

Meanwhile, with the sky brightening, the entente allies reaffirm their resolution, taken in the dark hours of last winter, never to cease their efforts till Germany is crushed. The Teutons not only must be beaten in war, according to the allied formula, but must be repressed economically for many years after the signing of a treaty of peace.

On August 1, 1915, the Germans and Austrians were in the midst of their brilliant campaign against Russia. The "pincers" were closing irresistibly. That day Lublin, an important city in southern Poland, fell.

Von Mackensen, with Galicia conquered, was pressing northward, while on the north side of the Polish salient Von Hindenburg bore with his host of gray warriors.

with nothing except myriads of Slav giants, some of whom resisted charges with sharpened sticks in their hands, Russia was forced to fall back rapidly.

Twice it seemed the flower of the czar's army would be surrounded, once in the vicinity of Warsaw, and again in the great battle near Vilna.

The tale of the taking of great towns grew almost tedious. It seemed the Germans would never stop. Whether they did stop of their own accord or were finally checked by the Russians is not yet clear. They settled down for the winter on a long line stretching from the Baltic just west of Riga southeast along the Dvina river, and then almost due south through Polesie, the Pinsk marsh district, to the Rumanian frontier.

Reawakening of Russia.

On September 8 Czar Nicholas took command of all his armies in the field, sending his cousin, the Grand Duke Nicholas, to the less important command of the Caucasus operations.

With their "Little Father" at their head, the Russians forgot their long, discouraging retreat. Millions of new young soldiers joined them, drawn from Russia's great reservoir of human beings, which produces three and a half million men of military age every year.

On September 10 the Russians won a success near Tarnopol and Trembowla, and two days later they drove the Teutons back 14 miles in Galicia. In other parts of the front the Germans were still seizing large slices of territory, but their enemies were regaining their energy. On September 26 the Russians recaptured Lutsk, but were driven out in a short time. On October 20 they recaptured Czartorysk, but they were not able to prevent the Germans storming Illust five days later. Czartorysk was lost and again taken by the czar January 8.

Meanwhile the conquest of Serbia, the greatest tragedy of the war, excepting only the massacre of 800,000 Armenians, was being enacted.

Invasion of Serbia.

The real invasion of Serbia started in the first days of October. A great diplomatic battle had been fought in Sofia, and the allies had lost. On October 7 Bulgaria in an ultimatum to King Peter of Serbia, peremptorily demanded the immediate cession of the Macedonian lands in dispute between the two countries and then in the possession of the Serbs.

After a general bombardment the Teutons crossed the river boundaries of Serbia in many places on October 8. Two days later they occupied Belgrade. On the thirteenth Bulgaria invaded her neighbor at three points.

The successes of the Teutons and the Bulgarians were almost unbroken. The invading forces consisted of a vast amount of heavy artillery, with small infantry supporting forces. They shelled the Serbians out of position after position in an avalanche of steel to which the Serbians could make no reply.

Small forces of French and English landed at Saloniki, a Greek port to which Serbia had certain entry privileges, and did something to cover the retreat of the Serbians by engaging the Bulgarians in the South.

At the beginning of winter, November 22, the Serbian soldiers crossed their western border and struck the trails of the dreary, snow-covered mountains of the coast. Great numbers perished of cold and hunger on the way. On November 29 Germany proudly announced that the Serbian campaign had ended, having met with complete success.

Two Blows to the British.

The winter also saw the humiliation of the British in Mesopotamia. The Indian government recklessly pushed a small, poorly supplied expedition up the Tigris valley and actually penetrated to within seven miles of Baghdad. Here the Turks, with German officers directing them, administered a defeat and the invaders fell back with the enemy harassing them to the town of Kut-el-Amara, where they were besieged December 10.

Another expedition, also insufficient, was sent to relieve the first. It was beaten off with large losses a few miles below Kut, a flood of the river and swamps assisting the Turks, and on April 30 the 12,000 defenders of Kut capitulated by order of the British higher command.

A further British humiliation was the evacuation of Gallipoli peninsula, where the British held on doggedly month after month, losing perhaps 200,000 men, until they were finally withdrawn in confession of failure the first week of January.

These two British fiascos were what was needed to arouse the sluggish fighting blood of John Bull. They finally brought England into the war fully and uncompromisingly to the same extent as the other great powers.

On August 10 Great Britain started her national register, or census of all men of fighting age. The result showed a vast reserve of man power. Certain sections demanded immediate conscription, but they were not successful. Instead the earl of Derby was commissioned to start a vast recruiting campaign. This produced a number of classes of "attested men," who bound themselves to come into the ranks with their age groups. But there were still hundreds of thousands unrecruited, and the public began to see that it was discriminating in favor of the "slackers" and the cowards.

On December 21 David Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions and greatest man the war has produced in Great Britain, declared the country faced defeat unless greater efforts were made. A week later he threatened to resign from the cabinet unless conscription was adopted.

on January 6 a bill introducing it passed its first reading in the house of commons by a large majority. The bill was finally signed by King George May 26.

Allies Get Together.

Their defeats finally taught the allies that their efforts must be coordinated, like their enemies', if they were to be effective. A new war council, with all the allies represented, met in Paris December 7 and a kind of international general staff was organized. It is known that General Joseph Joffre, French commander in chief since the beginning of the war, and the hero of the battle of the Marne, was the presiding genius. The effects of the council were not to be seen for several months, but now they are being realized in full measure.

To check a simultaneous allied offensive, which they clearly saw coming, the Teutons decided on two attacks of their own. This follows the well-known axiom of German military strategy that the best defense is an energetic attack.

The first of these offensive defenses was the attack on the French fortress of Verdun, where the works were subjected to a whirlwind of fire beginning February 21.—The gains of the first week were great, and German critics foretold the collapse of the French. Two of the defending forts, Vaux and Douaumont, fell, and important positions were taken west of the Meuse river as well.

But Joffre rallied his men in splendid fashion and sold each yard of ground at an awful cost in German blood. Step by step the crown prince's men pushed forward, but today they are still more than two miles from the ruined fortress town and the resistance of the French is as strong as ever.

Austrian Drive Checked.

The second Teutonic offensive was organized by the Austrians in the Trentino, and they struck in the direction of Vicenza with the object of cutting off the northern end of Italy from the main portion. On May 23, as the result of several days' violent artillery fire followed by infantry rushes, they were able to announce the capture of 24,000 Italians.

General Count Cadorna hurried about a hundred thousand men in motor cars to the scene, while many more arrived on foot or trains. Just when it seemed the Austrians must reach the lowlands the counter-attacks were delivered.

On June 30 Rome announced a splendid victory. In bloody fighting the Austrians, perhaps weakened by drafts to bolster up their Russian front, were driven from peak to peak almost to where their lines had stood throughout the winter.

In March the Russians delivered vast but futile attacks on the German front at many points, probably to distract attention from Verdun. The Germans seemed to have been lulled into security by these efforts, which they probably considered the best the czar could do. But the tens of thousands of Muscovite bodies lining the Germans' barbed wire were but a patter of rain compared with the storm that was brewing behind the Russian lines.

At the beginning of June this storm broke with full force and, following the principle of attacking the weakest point, the Austrians holding the line from the marsh district southward were forced to bear the brunt of it.

Russia's Big Push.

Millions of shells, manufactured largely in British, Japanese and American factories, blasted away wire, trenches, dugouts and observation points. Then the hordes of Siberians, Cossacks and others swept over the field. The Austrians could not withstand the impact and they gave way steadily.

June 6, General Brusiloff announced the capture of 13,000 Austrians; June 8, the number for the three succeeding days alone was 43,000, and the numbers kept mounting until on July 20 General Shoovaloff, Russian minister of war, estimated the number of Austro-Hungarian prisoners at 270,000. The killed and wounded are untold, but the number must be large enough to bring the total loss well over half a million.

German support was rushed to the Austrians, but the foe captured Lutsk and Dubno, and reached the Stokhod and Lipa rivers in Volhynia; overran all Bukovina and the Carpathians and sent patrols of Cossacks into Hungary to ravage the country.

That the czar is anticipating further great gains of territory is seen from Russia's action in mobilizing the males of the island of Saghalien, Turkestan, and one other district to build roads, dig trenches and do other work of organizing the ground won.

Allies' Drive in Somme Region.

Almost a month to a day following the beginning of the great Russian offensive French and British opened their drive in the vicinity of the Somme river. They have gained gradually but steadily, and the official reports assert the losses of the attackers are comparatively small.

It is also the claim of the allies that the Franco-British offensive can be kept up at its present rate indefinitely, and will not have to be slackened for lack of shells, guns or men. The rate of progress is much greater than the Germans' at Verdun, but the country traversed is less difficult. On the other hand, the Verdun assaults have the advantage of attacking from the outside of a curve, while the French and British now attack from inside the salient they have made in the line. Meanwhile the Verdun offensive of the Germans continues.

Outside of Europe the Germans have just their Camero colony on the west

coast of Africa, the remaining defenders having crossed into Spanish territory and been interned. The army of East Africa still resists the converging columns of Belgians, French and British but, shut off from re-enforcements, its doom would seem to be sealed.

On April 25 Sir Roger Casement, Irish knight, tried to land from a German warship on the coast of Ireland, but was captured. The next day a revolt in Dublin and other Irish cities broke out and the center of the Irish capital was burned. The revolt was easily quelled, the British announcing resistance had ceased on May 1.

More successful was the revolt of the Arabs, led by the grand sheikh, against their Turkish overlords. Mecca, Medina and others towns have been captured and are held still, probably with British assistance.

Doings in the Air.

Recent months have seen a cessation of Zeppelin raids on undefended British and French towns. The cause of this is somewhat of a mystery, as the Germans have claimed important military results from their attacks.

On September 7-8 there were two raids on London, thirty persons being killed and a proportionate number wounded. Fifty-five were killed by Zeppelins in a raid on London October 13.

On January 20 the German dirigibles bombarded Paris, killing 23 and on February 1 Liverpool and other English centers were visited and 59 slain.

On April 2 a Zeppelin killed 28 in England and was destroyed on the British coast as it returned. On March 6 it was killed.

On April 6 it was announced that the fifth Zeppelin raid in six days on the British coast had been made. The Germans declared that war munition factories and supply depots had been destroyed.

Since then England apparently has been immune from the Zeppelins. This may be due to the large number of dirigibles lost, or to the outcry against the inhumanity of the practices of the Germans which was raised in neutral countries.

One other important moral defeat was sustained by the Germans when they hurried Edith Cavell, a British nurse, to execution, as announced by Brand Whitlock, American minister of Belgium, on October 22.

The greatest naval engagement of history in number of men engaged and number slain was fought June 3 near the Skagerrack, in the North sea. The result was inconclusive, each side claiming a great victory and the reports varying widely in estimates of losses on the two sides.

If the Germans, as they assert, seriously crippled the British grand fleet, we will probably soon see them come out of Kiel again, to finish their task. At present, however, the British blockade is broken only by the merchant submarine Deutschland, which reached Baltimore July 9.

Kaiser Yields to America.

The year has also seen the culmination of the submarine dispute between the United States and Germany, which terminated in the kaiser's capitulating and promising to warn merchantmen before attacking.

A U-boat sank the liner Arabic August 20, two Americans being among the slain. Two more of our nationals died when the Hesperian was torpedoed September 6. On November 10 several Americans died in the torpedoing of the Italian liner Ancona. It is thought two Americans were lost in the sinking of the Persia in the Mediterranean January 2. The crisis was precipitated March 26, when the British channel ferry steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning. Two hundred and thirty-five persons were killed and several Americans were injured.

This flagrant violation of the rules of war caused President Wilson to press Germany for sweeping assurances, which were given in a note May 6 on condition that the United States force Great Britain to conduct her blockade legally. Mr. Wilson answered he would accept the promise, but without the proviso.

The many times heralded Turco-German invasion of Egypt has not yet materialized and probably never will. On the other hand, the Russian grand duke has added to his laurels by capturing the important inland city of Erzerum February 17, Bitlis March 4 and the seaport of Trebizond April 19.

The Turks in counter-attacks pressed back the Russians in Persia, but recently the czar's men have advanced rapidly in the northern part of Asia Minor and the resistance of the Turks seems to have been broken.

Exploits of the Moewe.

Only one German commerce raider met a submarine distinguished itself in the year. The fast Moewe sank many allied ships off the coast of Africa and reached a home port in safety March 6. On February 2 a German prize crew brought the Appam, a British capture, into Hampton Roads, having come all the way across the Atlantic with her. The ownership of this vessel is still in the American courts.

Two more nations have been drawn into the war. The entrance of Bulgaria has been described. On March 10 Germany declared war on Portugal. Portuguese and German troops had clashed in Africa some time before and Portugal had just seized the German ships in her harbors. The actions of the republic were induced by a treaty according to which she promises to come to Great Britain's assistance whenever requested to do so.

The British lost the equivalent of several army corps when Lord Kitchener was drowned June 7 in the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire by a mine while on his way to Russia.

Standardizing of Street Suits Enables Women to Dress Correctly at All Times

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

In order that our streets may make a better showing of tastefully dressed women, it is necessary to establish a standard in street suits for the woman who is in doubt as to what she should wear, and to call her attention to it. Therefore a movement has recently been launched by women of affairs, whose opinions are worth while, to standardize the street suit. For smart women, gifted with a correct sense of clothes, such a movement was not needed. For them the street suit has been standardized for years. It is inconspicuous as to color and conservative as to style, made to go about in when conducting the ordinary, everyday business of life. Discriminating women of fashion may be relied upon to be quite uniformly garbed in rather plain, beautifully shaped and faultlessly tailored suits when their affairs make it necessary for them to journey about the streets or to travel about the country.

But there are other considerations for standardizing the street suit. The first is that women are getting together more than ever before in clubs and other organizations in the interest of progress. If they establish the custom of wearing the tailored suit for almost any occasion, no woman will stay at home because she lacks the proper dress. Such an obstacle to her going about will cease to exist. For the same reason the tailored suit is the only proper dress for church. The street and church are not the places for conspicuous clothes. An ugly inference is certain to be drawn when a woman dresses to attract attention in either place, and the inference is that she is stupid or coarse.

It is the blouse, worn under the coat, that accommodates the street suit to all sorts of wear. From the plain, tailored shirtwaist to the elaborate costume blouse of sheer or rich fabrics, the blouse makes it possible to dress to suit the occasion. It will reconcile the woman who loves to dress as richly as she may, to the reserve of her street suit. Do as you like as to blouses, but when in doubt wear a tailored suit.

Schools of United States Should Lead in Development of New Internationalism

By MRS. FANNIE FERN ANDREWS of Boston, Mass.

No one can ignore the fact that after this war we shall live in a changed world. The startling events of the last two years have brought us face to face with this terrible reality, and no one can fail to see what its significance may become. What part shall the American public school play in the new world order?

We have long understood that education is intended to inspire a new devotion to American ideals. But we have been driven to examine the definition of American ideals. Education should develop a new conception of national rights and international obligations, and it should help to spread the idea of world loyalty.

The present situation admits of no delay, for at this very time an attempt is being made to force ideas into our educational system which are hostile to American tradition. There are some people who, in the name of patriotism, are asking the schools to adopt compulsory military training.

The educational ideal should certainly be international. It should imply some motive beyond and outside of ourselves. It should be impelled by a high hope that on the pages of the world's history the United States shall stand out as a nation which conceived its mission to live in the service of humanity. God grant that it may be given to the teachers of America to elevate this light on high for the illumination of the world.

Real Enemies of America Are Ignorance and the Useless Waste of Food Products

By O. H. BENSON
Of U. S. Department of Agriculture

The real enemies of America are not to be found in Europe, Mexico and Japan, but within our own borders, in the form of ignorance, insect pests and extravagance. We ought to have a standing army of 6,000,000 boys and girls in our army of preparedness.

In these days of modern transportation, increasing wealth, multiplicity of entertainments, it is well that we consider the education that points homeward. The Boys' and Girls' Garden Movement is a back-to-the-home education, and helps parents in the crystallization of those sacred sentiments that lead to a lifetime value in inspiration and production in the homely but important arts of the domestic life.

The American people are the most thriftless and wasteful on earth. We waste as much food products in the average American city in a single day as would feed a city of equal size for the morrow.

Boys' and girls' club-work is a movement designed to help to educate the boys and girls to be more thrifty and economical than the generation now in charge of affairs. The best way to teach thrift and the proper use of money, is to teach through the home-project work, how to produce a dollar as a result of the member's own investment of money, time and energy. No one can properly spend a dollar until he has first learned the language and the cost of production.

Endowed Institution, As Well As the State University, Is Not Always Free

By CHARLES R. VAN HISE
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One of the dangers of the endowed institution is its independence of public sentiment. The governing body sometimes thinks too much of the advancement of the institution and too little of the advancement of the state. A second danger is that it may feel a special obligation to one class of men—those who support it. The funds that support it come from the rich, and it may, to an undue extent, reflect the views of this class. In occasional instances there has been interference with the staff in such a way as to restrict academic freedom.

In consequence of the fact that the state university depends upon taxation, it became necessary for it to feel an exceptional obligation to the state. The first of the dangers of such a university is that it may be interfered with by politics and politicians.

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Tons of Paper Left in New York Subway Daily

NEW YORK.—Until recently the destination of the newspapers left in the subway and elevated trains was supposed variously to have been "Davy Jones' locker" or the place where had little boys go to. But an announcement made by T. P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, knocks all those theories in the head.

To show that efficiency is not confined to Germany, Mr. Shonts explains that discarded newspapers picked up by the train guards are converted into real money and used to defray the expense of keeping the trains and stations tidy. So, if anybody wishes to cheat the common carrier of New York city, he may carry out his newspaper with him and throw it into the street—thus aiding the city by paying a fine for mudding up the city's thoroughfares.



During the last six months, says the announcement from 15 Broadway, the passengers in the subway left more than 900 tons of newspapers behind them when they left the trains, an average of five tons a day. These papers, sold at the prevailing rate for waste paper, net the Interborough about \$8,000—not a large sum when it comes to financing a subway system, but one which can help to pay the 100 porters needed to keep the stations clean. These figures do not include the papers from the elevated lines.

Clancy Prevented Theft of Queensboro Bridge

NEW YORK.—Persons who have been accustomed to waking up every morning and finding the Queensboro bridge in its usual place will be pleased to hear that an attempt to steal that \$250,000,000 structure piece by piece has been frustrated. Just as in other days, the man who had reached the summit of high finance was described as one who would sell the Brooklyn bridge if he could find a purchaser, so henceforth the superlative criminal will doubtless be described as he who would steal the Queensboro bridge—if Clancy were not on the job.

Clancy is a policeman. He is an eagle-eyed policeman. "Curiosity" is his middle name. He is attached to Hunter's Point police station. His "beat" the other day was the Queensboro bridge. About four o'clock in the afternoon Clancy saw four men in an automobile drive on the bridge and stop near a big copper feed cable for electricity belonging to the city. The men, all in overalls, got out their tools and began to work with the cable.

Clancy stood at a distance and looked. He also did a little thinking. "Faith," said he to himself, "a fine time o' day for men to be a-working."

The more Clancy thought about this situation the more he was convinced that it was an extraordinary thing for persons seemingly employed by the city to be doing any work on a Saturday afternoon.

"Something must have happened," he muttered, as he cogitated this strange situation and meandered slowly in the direction of the laborers. But the laborers saw him coming. Three of them jumped into the automobile and escaped, while the fourth attempted unsuccessfully to outrun the wily policeman.

When Clancy went back to the place where the men had been working he found that the big cable had been cut in two places. It's worth \$125 a foot. "Faith," said Clancy, "that is the very worst thing I ever heard of—trying to steal the bridge from under my feet."

Chicagoan Makes Costly Experiment in Honesty

CHICAGO.—Time was when A. W. Kaney was a trusting, confiding person who believed that in every human heart there is a pay-streak of honesty. Mr. Kaney lost his wallet. In it were papers and some \$125. So he inserted an advertisement in the newspapers, as follows:

"A TEST OF HUMAN NATURE—The writer of this believes in the basic honesty of humanity. Sometime Tuesday night he lost a billfold containing about \$125. He does not need the money, does not want it, but desires above all things to have it returned to stop the jeers of scoffing friends who do not hold his opinion. If the finder will return the purse to room 328 Hotel Sherman, he will not only save my peace of mind but will be rewarded beyond every expectation."

A few nights later, Mr. Kaney was dressing in his room at the Sherman preparatory to going out. There came a rap on the door. Opening it, Mr. Kaney found there a blond youth of cherubic countenance and confiding mien.

"He asked me," said Mr. Kaney, "if I would give him a description of the billfold and its contents, which I did minutely. He said: 'I've found your wallet. It's at home. At first I was going to keep it, but after seeing your ad in the paper I just couldn't. And, God knows, I need it, too. But I am going to give it back to you.'"

"Fine! Fine!" I shouted, patting him on the back. "That's fine. Not only have you proved yourself an honest youth, but you have restored me something more than the mere money—my belief in the basic honesty of mankind. And you have also enabled me to give the laugh to a lot of my Doubting Thomas friends. For that, I am going to give you \$50."

The youth with a lump in his throat thanked his benefactor and departed, saying he would go home, get the purse and return with it.

Overjoyed at the proof of his convictions, Mr. Kaney went over to his dresser to finish dressing.

"And I couldn't find my scarf pin, a diamond ring and a watch," ruefully mumbled Mr. Kaney later.

The youth with the cherubic countenance and the confiding mien has not showed up. Neither has the purse.

Millions Will Be Spent on Defense at Norfolk

NORFOLK, VA.—Many millions of dollars will be spent on coast defenses at this point to protect the entrance to Chesapeake bay as a result of legislation passed by the present congress. In addition the navy yard here will be enlarged so that it will be able to build the greatest warship. This city will show a substantial increase in population as a result of preparedness activity.

At Cape Henry and Fort Monroe many new giant rifles and great mortars will be cunningly placed behind concrete, steel and sand in such a way that no warship can reach them. Guns and mortars at Cape Henry alone will cost \$1,500,000. The emplacements and the plant, including a wharf for landing supplies, a connecting railway, an electric system and the submarine defenses other than materials, will cost nearly three millions more; while quarters for officers, barracks for men, a machine shop and its equipment will altogether run over a million and a half.

A million dollars will be spent ultimately in the improvement of a tract acquired a few years ago as an annex to the yard, equipping it with water, light, power and rail systems, giving it a wet basin and a sea wall which, when finished, will provide the yard with eight miles of waterfront. Norfolk will also have a thousand-foot dry dock.

NEW YORK FIGHTING INFANTILE PARALYSIS



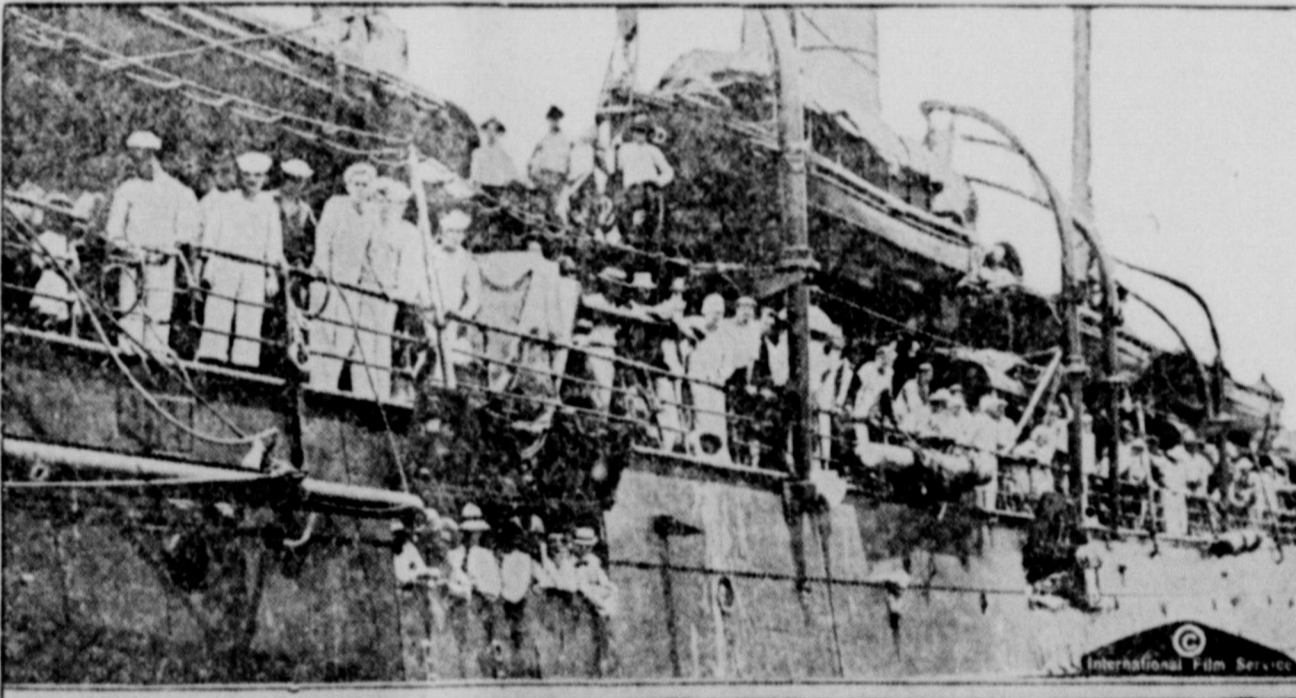
All the health forces of New York are mobilized and in action against the epidemic of infantile paralysis that is killing so many of the city's children. The photograph shows a scene at one of the railway stations where mothers and their children are taking trains for places where the scourge is not prevalent. At the right is Dr. Havens Emerson, commissioner of health of the city, at his desk.

GIRLS IN A MILITARY ENCAMPMENT



An "international women's military encampment" is being held at Monticello, N. Y., and a large number of girls are taking advantage of the opportunity to obtain real military training. The photograph shows Sergt. Mrs. Margaret De Lisle and Capt. F. Strauss directing a squad of rookies at volley target practice.

REFUGEES FROM MEXICO ARRIVE AT GALVESTON



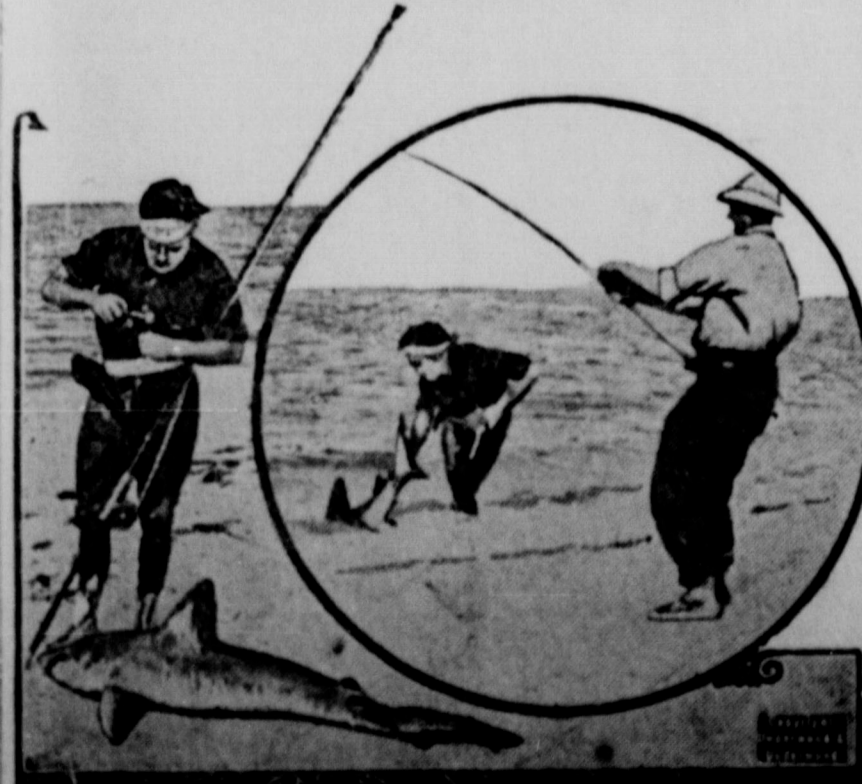
Notwithstanding the collapse of the war scare, refugees from Mexico are daily arriving in the United States. The photograph shows a crowd of them on shipboard at Galveston.

MASCOT OF AERO SQUADRON



The First Aero Squadron, New York National Guard, has been mustered into the federal service by Major Hartman, U. S. A. The photograph shows Miss Phyllis Hartman, the major's daughter, ready to take a ride in one of the new planes of the squadron.

CATCHING MAN-EATING SHARKS



Along the New Jersey coast fishing for sharks has become the fad because of the depredations of the ferocious fish resulting in several deaths.

RANCHING

Cattle and Horse Ranching in Western Canada—Steers Brought 10 Cents a Pound on the Seattle Market.

That big money is made by the large cattle rancher in Western Canada, and also by the small farmer as well, is shown by the undisputed facts presented from time to time. A rancher near Gleichen, Alberta, who commenced in a small way nine years ago, recently disposed of 1,243 cattle at a total of \$101,304.50, and this was only his surplus stock for the present season.

A December shipment of 217 head of ranch steers brought the owner an average of over \$80 per head. They were taken straight from the range without any grain feeding and were in excellent condition to be sold for the Christmas trade. Another shipment of 100 head, averaging \$70 each, was made to Seattle. The highest price paid on the Seattle market was for an Albertan steer, which weighed 1,700 lbs., and brought the fancy price of 10c per lb., or \$170.

Six carloads of live stock from ranches 65 miles from Pincher, Alberta, shipped to Spokane, excited keen competition there on account of their exceptional quality. The price realized was \$10.028. American dealers say they must look to Canada for beef supplies.

A livestock firm, which has shipped over 2,000 head of beef cattle to the American farmer since the middle of November, reports a splendid reception of Alberta stock in the United States.

A carload of choice Alberta steers were sold early in January for shipment to the British Columbia coast at \$6.70 per 100 lbs. and, later on, a lot from Carstairs brought \$6.90—the highest price paid since the spring of 1915. Shipments from Calgary livestock yards during 1915 were: Horses, 8,675; cattle, 30,577; hogs, 144,515; sheep, 12,410. A course in agriculture and livestock demonstration which has been conducted by the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture here was well attended, showing the interest taken by city residents in agricultural progress.

John Young, of Sidney, Man., gives his experiences in sheep-raising as follows, as quoted in a local paper:

"I bought a bunch of fifty ewes, which cost me \$262.50. With this little flock I demonstrated just what can be done in the sheep business. This fall I sold fifty fat lambs at \$6.50 per head, \$325, and 18 of the best ewe lambs, which I kept, I value at \$8.00 per head, \$144. The wool sold at an average of \$2.07 per head, \$103.50. This makes the very nice total of \$572.50."

"They ran out nearly every day all winter. The value of hay and oats was small, and one can make them very comfortable through the winter with very little expense. For shelter I have a shed, about 125 feet long and 14 feet wide, which I cover with straw. This gives them protection from the cold winds; yet it is always cool enough to be healthy."

"I intend going in more for sheep this fall, as I believe them to be the most profitable stock on the farm."

Desire of farmers and ranchers to increase their sheep holdings is indicated by the sale of 2,500 head recently at \$9.00 each. High wool prices and profitable demand for mutton are the reason given for such a figure.

Manitoba sheep breeders arranged last year for the Provincial Department of Agriculture to handle their wool output on a co-operative basis and obtained most satisfactory results. About 75,000 lbs. of wool were handled, netting the shippers over 25c per lb.—Advertisement.

Sensational Reporter.

It occurred in one of the gambling dens of the far West, such as are only to be found in films and fiction. As the croup of cow punchers lost or won huge fortunes on the turn of a pack of greasy cards, a newcomer burst excitedly into the place.

"Heard about Dickson getting shot?" he gasped to his astonished audience. The cow punchers gathered round him to hear the news.

"No!" they cried. "When?"

"'Bout half an hour ago," came the reply. "I was there and saw it all."

"Where did he get shot?" was the next question flung at him, while hands tightened ominously on revolver butts.

"Down at the store," chuckled the jester, calmly. "He bought a couple of pounds of it."

Pessimistic Logic for the Season.

In almost every family there is one member who simply has to work hard and save his money, in order to have it on hand to lend to the others when they need it, and who thus gets the reputation among them of being stingy.—Ohio State Journal.

"Mother" of Vinegar.

"Mother" of vinegar is so called because it is the mass of germs which produce the vinegar from the alcohol of the hard cider. The "mother" can be dissolved in strong oxidizing agents, but will be killed by such treatment.

Wise "Don't."

Don't knock a man who is "making good." About 900 times out of a 1,000 the success of a man is also success for the entire community.

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Compliments Guest.

One of the most elaborate and enjoyable social gatherings of the season was the reception Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John B. Vannoy, when she entertained a large party of friends complimentary to her guest, Mrs. Mattie Taylor of Seymour, Texas. Three large reception rooms were thrown together and from everywhere came the hum of merriment and laughter. In the "Age" contest given by the hostess Miss Vella Wilson was presented the prize, a handsome sterling silver Texas S. J. Vannoy spoon. Another interesting feature of the entertainment was a trip to the foreign countries by Mrs. Taylor, who has twice been to Europe and has pictures and souvenirs of every country and its capital.

Delicious cream and cake were served by Misses Mannie and Kate Wilson and Cam Henry, who assisted the hostess. Those present were:

Mesdames J. L. Plummer, T. A. Cooke, Homer Crabtree, W. H. Holt, D. R. Holland, W. R. Patterson, C. S. Rice, D. A. Davis, A. A. Beall, C. C. Cook, E. M. Wolfe, Geo. Bourland, W. C. Montgomery, Clay E. Thompson, Chas. Rowe, W. B. Upham, A. A. Callahan, M. D. Bentley, D. B. Veatch, W. C. Cheney, T. W. Henry, J. W. Ragsdale, A. G. Richardson, S. E. Boyett, G. W. Sitter, L. O. Floyd, Frank Hodgden of Enid, Okla., Ed Doran of Shreveport, La., Frank Wilson of Hereford, Mattie Taylor of Seymour, Ernest Hall of St. Louis, Mo., J. W. Sugg, W. M. Massay, Carl Overton, J. L. Crabtree, and Misses Lilly Guill, Fannie Morgan, Cam Henry, Vida Montgomery, Vella, Mannie and Kate Wilson.

Miss Eunice Bullock will again make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Erwin this winter. She comes to continue her musical studies under the direction of Miss McCurdy. Miss Bullock has spent three years and was a graduate of our school last year.

Picnic.

The Woodman Circle Ladies will give a picnic to their husbands and children, Wednesday Aug. 30th, in the W. B. Upham Grove.

Let each member come with well filled baskets.

Clerk.

Elocution and Expression Class.

A class in elocution and expression is being formed by Mrs. Frank McLean and now is your opportunity to give your son or daughter the advantages of instruction in this very important branch of education. It matters not what profession or business your son or daughter expects to enter, this course will be of great benefit. The young person of today who expects to succeed must be able to talk fluently and express themselves without embarrassment. In church or social life you will always find those most prominent who know how to express their thoughts intelligently and with the proper emphasis.

Mrs. McLean will be at the O'Dell Hotel after September 1st.

Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

The following program was rendered by the Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon:

Leader—Mrs. Phillips.
Gleanings from Panama Congress—Mrs. Noel.
Opportunity for Mexicans in the United States—Mrs. Faulkner.
Our Junior Work—Mrs. Ashby.
India—Mrs. Staley.
The bulletin—Mrs. Phillips.
Mrs. Hedrick read an interesting letter from our district secretary, Mrs. Delaney.
Mrs. Cousins held our business meeting and Mesdames Johnson and Hedrick were appointed delegates to the district meeting which will be held at Claude Aug. 26th.

There will be no meeting of the Auxiliary next week. The seventh week's work in our study book is the bible study lesson for Sept. 5th. Supt. Publicity.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FOR SHERIFF: W. S. COPELAND
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR: A. H. DOUCETTE
- FOR CLERK: W. R. PATTERSON
- FOR JUDGE: T. M. WOLFE
- FOR TREASURER: HENRY THUT
- FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER: A. W. WILLARD
- FOR COMMISSIONER PRB. 4: R. N. ASHBY
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY: E. J. PICKENS
- FOR DISTRICT JUDGE: W. R. EWING

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Junior Missionary Program.

Sunday, August 27th.
Song, Bringing in the Sheaves.
Bible lesson, The Life giving Gospel. Luke 13:20, 21.
Prayer.
Introduction of program.
What I saw in Galveston—Jewel Cousins.
Four causes of the Mexican revolution—Mabel Faulkner.
Minding baby—Mattie Sue Howell.
Lolita a story of Mexico.
The woman who dared to obey God—Robbie Ashby.
A prayer for the peace of Mexico—Charlie Sims.

Farm and Ranch Loans.

For the next three months I will be located at the O'Dell Hotel and will be glad to figure with you on loans. I can also make loans on city property.
J. Fred Smith.

To The Farmers.

We are anxious to print interesting facts about farming conditions in this locality and will appreciate any ideas you can give us along this line. Reports on production of any kind of crop, stock, poultry, butter and milk will come under this head.
Give me the information at the bank.
A. G. Richardson.

Card of Thanks.

Through the courtesy of the News we take this method of thanking the good people of Alanreed and McLean, and the community in general, for the kind deeds and consoling words in laying to rest our beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. T. G. Babb. While many of you were strangers to her, yet the noble, christian spirit that was manifested by you made our burden lighter and will give you all a warm place in our hearts.
F. R. McCracken and family.
T. G. Babb and family.

Good Roads Meeting

W. T. Wilson, C. S. Rice and A. G. Richardson attended the meeting at Sayre, Okla., Wednesday of this week as delegates from here to the Good Roads meeting at that place. The occasion of the meeting was to confer with parties from St. Louis and Oklahoma City who were looking out a feasible route for the famous Ozark Trail to connect at Oklahoma City and finish the span from ocean to ocean. The route as selected for the Interstate Postal Highway two years ago is the most feasible one for the new trail and those who are behind the proposition feel sure it will come this way if the bad stretches of roadbed are fixed.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cornell of Sayre and an executive committee appointed consisting of delegates from the various towns along the route from Amarillo to Sayre. This committee recommended that the road in question be fixed at the earliest possible moment and the committee from the Ozark Trail organization be invited to make a later inspection with a view of adopting the route. This action met with the hearty approval of all delegates to the convention and it was so ordered.

It is now up to the people from the state here to Amarillo to get themselves into immediate action and put their roads in shape as the establishment of this highway through here will mean much to us in many ways. It will be the cause of hundreds of tourists passing this way every day and they will spend money in all the towns they visit. It will mean that thousands of people every year will see the great North Panhandle country and get first hand information concerning our agricultural and livestock possibilities and the possibilities for the man who is looking for a home in a growing, developing empire.

On the 5th of September a meeting will be held at Shamrock at which will be delegates from all towns at interest and plans will be shaped for the ultimate construction of an auto road along the line of the Rock Island from Sayre to Amarillo. Your help and influence will be needed and if you doubt the feasibility and possibilities of such a highway any good roads booster in this section can point out the facts to you in a convincing manner. Talk up this good roads movement and help to put it through.

A Narrow Escape.

R. J. Briscoe and family of Elmer Okl., arrived Wednesday and are visiting at the Bellenger home. They started overland in their car and when coming up a long steep hill just the other side of Shamrock the engine went dead and the brake refused to work, the car backing down the hill and off a fifteen foot bluff turning over and pinning several members of the family underneath. Miraculously none were seriously injured but the car was almost a total wreck.

Mr. Briscoe lived here a few months last year and may decide to again make this their home.

Will Move family.

The members of the Presbyterian church have secured the services of Rev. J. R. Browne, who will have charge of the work here.

The gentleman will visit Shamrock and Wheeler once each month.
Rev. Browne left the first of the week to make arrangements to move his family here by the first of September.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

Now is the time to fill your coal bins for the winter. Our storage coal is here and we are making a special price to all who will take it from the cars. It's the genuine

Nigger-Head

and it will be to your interest to fill your bins this month right from the cars. You get the coal free from slack and at a lower price, leave us your orders and we will phone you as the cars arrive.

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J. S. Cullinan
ON CITIZENSHIP.



The Texas Economic League invites the people of Texas into a discussion of citizenship, but before we can intelligently study so important a subject we must first define it. What is citizenship? Who is the best American citizen? Search the statute books for a definition of citizenship and unless one is a member of the legal profession we immediately become entangled in a labyrinth of confusing and oftentimes contradictory laws seeking to promote or restrain most every form of human activity, much of them good, some of them bad and others indifferent. But laws come and go; the Constitution is permanent. The preamble of our Federal Constitution states that our government is organized to give its citizens liberty and happiness. Read the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States and one cannot escape the conclusion that the best American citizen is he who is most free, patriotic, just, happy and active and who hands down to posterity a civilization more capable than he found it. The spirit of our country is freedom and no man can become a true American citizen unless he is free.

Turning a moment from documents of State perhaps the best authority on citizenship, and one universally accepted by the public, is Webster's International Dictionary, which defines a citizen as "A member of a State; a person native or naturalized, of either sex who owes allegiance to government and is entitled to reciprocal protection from it." Further, "A citizen as such is entitled to the protection of life, liberty and property at home and abroad."
We now have before us the authoritative definition of citizenship by both government and society and in order that the most humble citizen may perfectly free to enter into a study and discussion of this subject, I will briefly outline my conception of what citizenship involves, for the work of the Texas Economic League will be in vain if the most lowly citizen does not feel free to give serious thought and expression to his obligation to government and his responsibility to his fellow men.

Applied to able-bodied adult males, with which I take it we will have chiefly to do, a citizen's duty, in return for the rights, privilege and protection outlined above, would seem to be: First, to expend sufficient labor in production, or auxiliary occupations, viz., manufacture, transportation and distribution, to support himself and his family in comfort. Second, conform to all laws framed in the interest of society under the Constitution. Third, contribute his just proportion to the maintenance of government in personal time, payment of taxes or, if need be, bearing arms in the defense of the nation.

In reaching the above conclusions I have assumed that under our system of government citizens are owners in common and are entitled to the rights and benefits of government during the term of their natural lives and for such period only.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Trails called for and delivered.
W. Haynes, the Tailor.

Can you guess who it is to be
married soon?

Free air and water at the
Greenhore Garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Windom
and family of Wheeler visited
here last week.

Let me furnish you with your
under twine. C. S. Rice.

Roy Richardson was an Am-
erican visitor Tuesday.

List your land with the Gar-
denhire Realty Company if you
have it priced RIGHT.

Edgar Thompson of Plemons
was a visitor here this week.

Coal right from the cars and
at the right price. Cicero Smith
Lumber Co.

Lige Glass of Farmersville,
Texas, is visiting at the J. T.
Glass home.

Lost—Automobile crank. Fin-
der will please notify L. Cox.

Miss Lucille Puett has return-
ed to her home in Ft. Worth af-
ter an extended visit at the Dun-
can home.

Home made ice cream guar-
anteed to be pure and clean. at
the Melrose.

Miss Hazel Howard of Gran-
field, Okla., visited friends here
last week.

Don't bother with making
cream we can sell it for \$1.00 per
gallon delivered. The Melrose.

J. O. Pierce and family of the
Johnson Ranch expect to move
down next week for the win-
ter.

Phone 165 for meat—we will
deliver just what you want.

When in need of builders'
hardware see McLean Hardware
Company for modern designs.

County Court has been in ses-
sion at LeFors this week.

Red Seal dry batteries are the
best. Get them from C. S.
Rice.

Farm and Ranch Loans wanted.
interest 8 per cent. W. A. As-
kew, Amarillo, Texas. 4c

Remember, Will Langley can
make that old auto look new.
Why not have it painted now it
won't cost much?

H. C. Atchison and wife of San-
Antonio visited the former's
sister Mrs. J. L. Crabtree, the
first of the week.

Job hauling phone us when
you have something to haul. E.
M. Bunch.

Charlie Nunn went to El
Reno Monday to accept a posi-
tion with the Rock Island.

A surprise is in store for you
in the new weaves and color
tones of fabrics and the big ar-
ray of fashions for men and
young men. Come in and look
over the big line. C. W. Hay-
nes, Local Tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers
of Groom are visiting relatives
in the city.

Old shoes made new at the
City Boot and Shoe Repair Shop,
next door to the Tailor shop.

Sliced boiled ham at the Meat
Market.

Miss Ruby Cook and little
brother, Bob, left Tuesday for
Temple, Texas, where the latter
will undergo an operation for
tumor.

Just received a line of picture
frame moulding—let me frame
your pictures for you. C. S.
Rice.

Guernsey ware, something
new in cooking utensils, call
and see it. C. S. Rice.

If you have any feed to cut—
Phone 115.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson and Miss
Maude returned the first of the
week from Colorado. They al-
so visited in New Mexico while
away.

Don't forget we sell the Seal-
ey mattresses—guaranteed for life
—and that's a long time. Bun-
dy Hodges.

Perry Evans is enjoying a vis-
it from his sister, Mrs. Molly
Morris, of Granite.

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the best tonics known, combined with the
best blood purifiers, acting directly on
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car in first class condition.
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Watch for our special sale on
Men's shoes First Monday. We
have a large stock of men's shoes
and are going to offer a special
price for this day and date only.
Remember Monday, September
fourth, one day only. Bundy-
Hodges.

Wanted to buy all your poul-
try and produce. Will pay best
prices. Meat Market.

Mrs. C. E. A. Pollard return-
ed last week from Ochiltree
where she has been spending
the summer with her son, E. C.
Hooper and family. They
brought her home overland and
made a trip to points in Okla-
homa before returning home.

Cured hams at the Meat Mar-
ket.

J. B. Hood and family of Gan-
ite spent several days at the Pas-
chal home this week.

G. R. Bellenger and two
small children left Wednesday
for Weatherford to visit his
mother.

Hydrated lime that will move
the fleas and mites. Cicero
Smith Lumber Co.

Several of our subscribers
have responded to notices mail-
ed them last week and we ap-
preciate it. However, there are
several who have not and we
earnestly ask you to do so
The News.

Union ails. Have you tried
them? The best thing yet for
the farmer or mechanic. We
have them. Bundy-Hodges.

The Union meeting, which
had been in progress for the
past two weeks at the Taber-
nacle, came to a close Monday
night. Rev. and Mrs. Flowers
did good work here and left
many lasting impressions among
the people. About seventy
conversions were reported, mos-
of whom signified their inten-
tions of uniting with the differ-
ent churches.

Overalls, jumpers, work
shirts and trousers at Bundy &
Biggers.

For Sale—Six good duroc pig-
just weaned. See Luke at the
Barber Shop.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner spent
several days this week at Nev-
Castle visiting relatives.

Just unloaded another car of
El-Toro cement—fresh and fine.
Ask those who use El-Toro ce-
ment which is the best they
know. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Our prices are as low as hon-
est business will permit. If we
cut a price, you may be sure it's
an honest motive and not to
beat you in something else.
Bundy & Biggers.

In response to a telegram
from Miss Ruby, Mrs. C. C.
Cook left last night for Temple.
The operation to be performed
in Bob being more serious than
at first anticipated. W. H. Hob-
broke her to Clarendon where
she caught the 6 o'clock Denver

For Sale—Dining room furni-
ture consisting of tables, chairs,
side board and china closet.
Also oil stove and Hoosier kit-
chen cabinet. Mrs. W. H. Holt

We are showing a beautiful
line of rugs. Not only showing
them but selling them also. We
would like to figure with you.
Bundy-Hodges.

Mrs. J. O. Phillips' Sunday
School class of small girls gave
her a surprise picnic Wednes-
day. About eleven o'clock they
began arriving at her home
four miles west of town, with
well filled baskets. After the
sumptuous dinner a lovely after-
noon was spent under the shade
trees where games furnished
the amusement. Mesdames F.
M. Faulkner and J. T. How-
ell went with the children

Dr. Montgomery reports the
following births. LeRoy Free-
man and wife on July 14th, a
boy; W. N. Homes and wife,
July 22, a boy; H. A. Lankford
and wife, Aug. 3, a boy.

Fill your bins with Nigger
Head coal, right from the bins.
Prices right. Cicero Smith
Lumber Co.

George Weaver and family
returned Monday from Elmira,
Neb. They were away about
two months and report an ex-
cellent time.

W. A. Hedrick was in Amari-
lo the first of the week.

Mrs. W. T. Winston and chil-
dren left Saturday for their
home in Weatherford, Texas,
after an extended visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C.
Phillips, and other relatives.

Fruit jars, tops and rubbers
at Bundy & Biggers.

Prof. Comstock, superintend-
ent of the McLean schools, and
family have arrived and are
housekeeping in the Anderson
cottage in the north part of
town.

Bring us your chickens and
eggs. We'll pay you as much,
probably more, than the other
fellow. Bundy-Hodges.

Hello Central!

Give me No. 161

G. R. Bellenger's

Where Uncle John buys his tobacco, where Ma
sells her produce and where Tom Smith's Moth-
er-in-law gets such good coffee

No, I don't want any one else. Give me
Bellenger's, or ring off.

Buck Duane

—Outlaw

driven from society
by heredity and cir-
cumstances, riding
the wild stretches of
Texas, camping with
bandits and fighting
with desperadoes, to

Buck Duane

—Ranger

who rides the state of
its most desperate
bank-breaking,
cattle-stealing,
train-robbery crew,
and who is finally
redeemed to society
by the love of a
woman. This in a
 nutshell, is the new
serial we have se-
cured—

The Lone Star Ranger

In the telling of it there
is never a dull moment.
Intense interest marks
every chapter and you
fairly live through each
of the desperate ad-
ventures in which
"Buck" participates. If
you like a story of
abundant action, don't
miss

Our New Serial

Our scales weigh 16 ounces to
a pound. Bundy & Biggers.

Mrs. Scott Johnston visited
in Altus this week and was ac-
companied home by her father,
who will remain some time.

Don't fail to read the adver-
tisement appearing in this issue
of the sale of registered Here-
fords to be held in Amarillo by
the Panhandle Hereford Breed-
ers Association.

We have just unloaded a car
of Belle Wichita Flour—it needs
no introduction. Bundy-Hod-
ges.

Mrs. James McLean of Lela
was in the city Wednesday ar-
ranging to move here for the
school term for the purpose of
sending her little daughter to
school. She will teach a class
in expression at the school
building.

Miss Annie Mooney of Wel-
lington, District Worthy Matron
of the O. E. S., was here Tues-
day and met with the local
chapter Tuesday evening. She
was a guest of Mrs. J. L. Crab-
tree while in the city.

Another shipment of Texas
pure honey. Bundy & Biggers.

Mrs. J. A. Ingram of Clarendon
visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. F. L. Cooke, the lat-
ter part of the week. She was
accompanied home by Miss Sal-
lie Lou Haynes, who will visit
her this week.

Our teachers will begin leav-
ing next week for their respec-
tive schools. We would like
to have a list of them and if you
are going away please phone us,
47 or 54.

For Sale—second hand wag-
on and delivery hack, both can
be seen by calling at the Bundy-
Hodges store.

Registered Herefords

A public sale of fifty head of Registered Herefords—thirty-
five bulls and fifteen cows—will be held by the Panhandle
Hereford Breeders Association on the Fair grounds in Ama-
rillo on Thursday, September 14, during the Panhandle Fair.
Consigned and mostly bred by members of the association—
all young useful cattle of superior quality. Col. Fred Rop-
port, Auctioneer. For catalog and particulars write

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You have tried the rest
Now drink the best

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Oklahoma Soda Water Company
Manufacturers for a thirsty world

A 5c Drink

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Oh yes, we also make

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That delightful cherry-pepsin drink

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They Are Arriving Daily

Dress Suitings.

Call and inspect our new
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Serges, etc. Popular priced
and selected for the most
particular shopper.

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All the real snappy de-
signs and colors for Fall.

Milinery.

The very latest creations
were chosen for models
while we were in the
trimming rooms

Sport Cloth.

The richest of the weav-
er's designs and colors—
ideal sport goods at pop-
ular prices

Gingham.

We have a fine selection
of new fall gingham, just
the thing for school dress-
es. Let us show you.

Shoes.

Ladies and men's advan-
ced styles in Walk-Over
shoes. It will pay you to
call and see them.

Everything That Is New In Dry Goods Can Be Found At

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NEW FEATURE IN BUNGALOW DESIGN

Story-and-a-Half House Steadily Increasing in Popular Favor.

BEDROOMS ON SECOND FLOOR

Arrangement is Intended to Meet the Desires of All Members of the Family—External Appearance More Than Usually Attractive.

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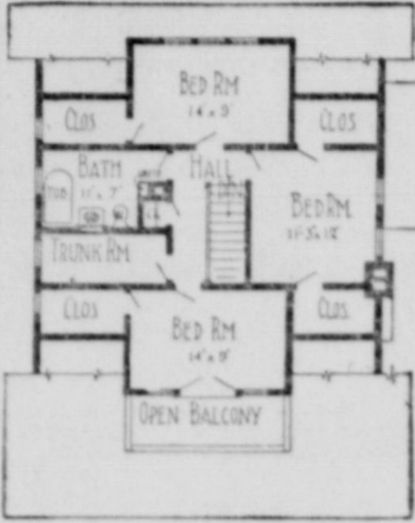
Houses of the story-and-a-half type are being built very extensively by those who are inclined toward the bungalow style of architecture, but who do not wish to sacrifice the second-story bedrooms. In this type they are still able to get much of the distinctive external beauty of the bungalow, yet they may easily have ample room for sleeping accommodations on the second floor. For those who do not object to the first-floor bedroom, and who do not like the inconvenience of climbing stairs, there is usually included in the design of such a house a single bedroom on the first floor. With such an arrangement it is possible to meet the desires of every member of the family.

The artistic detail which may be included in the external design of the story-and-a-half house cannot help but furnish satisfaction to any ordinary taste. The low, broad lines common to the architecture of our western coast may be had in many distinctly attractive forms. The design is easily modified to please those who are not so strongly impressed with the popular desire for western types. This flexibility in the external style, taken together with the many conveniences and pleasing possibilities of the interior design, have earned this modified type of house a just popularity.

A particularly interesting example is illustrated here. It is a house of sufficient size to accommodate the average

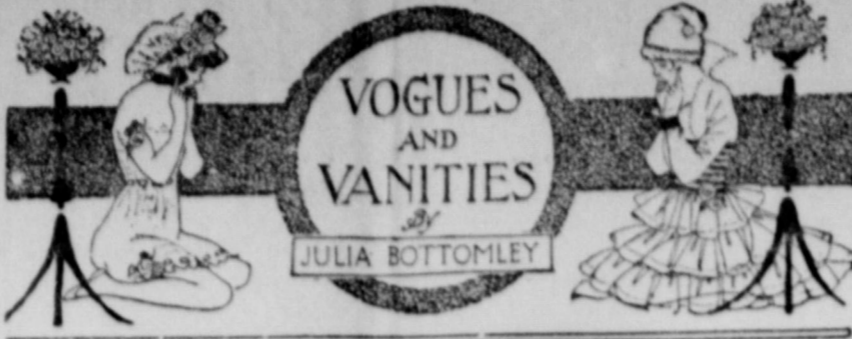
Entrance may be made to this room through the French doors opening from the front porch. A door at the rear of the living room opens into the only bedroom on the first floor. This bedroom is of generous proportions and is furnished with a closet having built-in shelves. The room is lighted from three windows in the bay and one in the rear. The position of a bedroom placed with connection to the living room makes it particularly convenient for the accommodation of guests.

The dining room, on the left of the hall, is entered either through the double plate-glass doors from the hall, or directly from the front porch by means of the French doors. This



Second Floor Plan.

feature is particularly good during the warm months, when it is pleasant to spend leisure moments on the porch, which is then really another room, and an entrance directly to the dining room is very convenient. The kitchen is in the rear of the dining room, with a serving pantry between. This pantry is a special feature of the house in that its position and equipment make it a very decided aid in carrying on the work in this part of the dwelling. A table situated below the pantry window, where plenty of light is always provided to assist the housewife in the preparation of table delicacies. Near at hand are the row of shelves on the other side of the swinging door into the dining room. The chute leading to the laundry room below saves many steps in disposing of soiled linen. The sink is placed conveniently near the door leading to the kitchen. The kitchen is large enough to assure an absence of stuffiness while meals are being cooked. A further point of interest to the housewife is the attractive rear porch, which is so designed that it may be used as an annex to the kitchen when weather conditions permit. The entry contains the ice box and a closet capable of holding a great



Happy Union of Voile and Organdie.

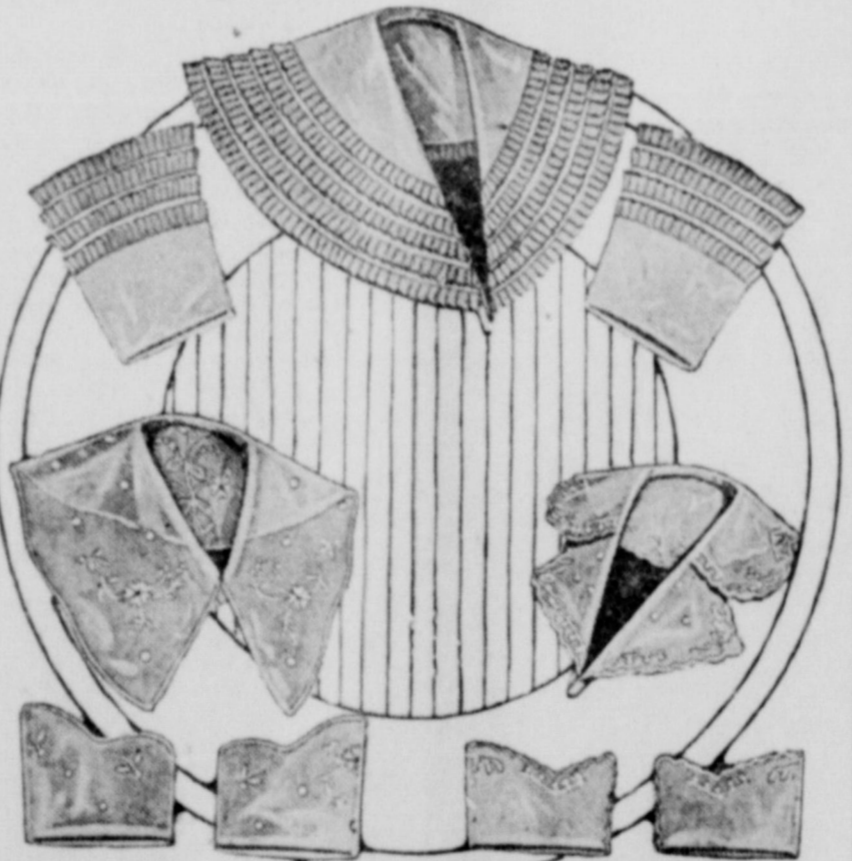
Transparent organdie, daintily embroidered, and striped or flower-sprinkled voiles are evidently made for one another. Aided by hemstitching, designers have joined them and no one would ever wish to put them asunder. The result of this happy union is numerous, whimsical, and altogether adorable little afternoon and party frocks with much captivating charm. One of them makes its appearance, and every feminine beholder runs straight a-shopping to acquire such a frock for herself.

Designers vie with one another in making alluring models, and have shown how much can be done with these simple materials. One of the prettiest is made of white voile having a delicate crossbar in lines that are of blue, green, rose and black. But they are so fine that the colors are indistinct. Little sprigs of blue and daisy-pink roses, no larger than a pea, are

scattered over it. The skirt is made of three wide bands of voile set together with a dainty embroidered edge. The embroidered edge overlaps the voile, and the plain edge is finished with narrow val lace. A band of the embroidered organdie finishes the bottom of the skirt.

The baby waist is cut with short kimono sleeves. These are lengthened by puffs of organdie extending to the wrist. This is gathered into a cuff of the embroidered organdie finished with val lace. The bodice is made over a net foundation and finished with a deep collar of the embroidered organdie. The giraffe is of lavender velvet ribbon. The underskirt is of plain white voile.

The dainty frock pictured is made of white voile striped with pale bands in maize blue and rose.



Cap-Collar and Cuff Sets.

The new matched sets, of sheer material, made to wear with jackets, frocks and coats, add more style and life to the toilette than any other accessory of dress. They are unbelievably low priced as compared to their effectiveness, and anyone may own at least two or three sets. For the needlewoman who knows how to do hand embroidery they make opportunity for the addition of real elegance to her wardrobe. But the ready-made, machine-embroidered sets look almost as well and are as crisp and fresh. Those who cannot embroider can make the sets, trimmed with plaited frills or hemstitched borders in contrasting colors.

Transparent organdie is the dainty fabric most favored for making neckwear, but there are several other materials each effective in its own way. Fine, washable silks, crepe georgette and crepe de chine, chiffon and net all are used in sets of equal charm. Even silk mull does well for these matched sets.

Frills of net or lace on the less sheer materials, and embroidered organdie borders, help make up the endless variety of style in which these matched sets are shown. But the embroidered sets with dots or small dower designs and eyelet work are,

above all, the most elegant. Very narrow Cluney lace edgings are liked on them. Three of the most pleasing designs in sets are shown in the picture. These accessories look best with plain frocks and coats and are out of harmony with fussy clothes. They catch the eye first and should be worth while to look at.

Besides sets made of sheer materials, others of pique and linen, to be worn with tailored suits of any sort, are having something of a vogue. Occasionally they are to be seen stiffened, but oftener they are worn soft. Collars are smaller in these heavier fabrics, and trimming—even rows of machine stitching—is conspicuous by its absence.

Evolution of Hat Trimming.

A curious change has taken place in the trimming of hats. Formerly a hat was deliberately trimmed with this or that—flowers, feathers or something else—a separate garniture attached to the hat. Now the trimming is made, as it were, in one with the hat—a sort of mural decoration. If the trimming were removed there would be no hat. The new hat is effective, less cumbersome and more beautiful, but alas! no less expensive.—Vogue.

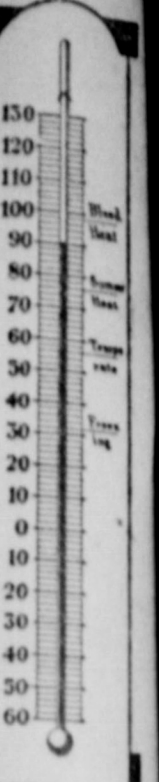
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Veal Loaf, to serve cold; Cooked Corned Beef, select and appetizing. Chicken Loaf, Ham Loaf and Veal Loaf, delicately seasoned. Vienna Sausage, Genuine Deviled Ham and Wafer Sliced Dried Beef for sandwiches and dainty luncheons.

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Modern Way.
"Do you want for inspiration before writing your novels?" we asked the distinguished author.
"Not at all," he replied. "I merely wait for the advance check from my publishers."

COULD NOT SPEAK TO HER CHILDREN

"I have been a great sufferer from asthma since I was thirteen years old," says Mrs. M. A. Mooney, 79 Carroll St., Nashville, Tenn. "I have been so bad many times that I could not speak to my children nor make my wants known to them. I have taken three small bottles of Lung-Vita, which has entirely cured my asthma." Mrs. Rubie Clark, 313 Oriole St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "After having three doctors to tell me I had tuberculosis, I can gladly say that Lung-Vita cured me."
These testimonials are taken from the many we have on hand telling what Lung-Vita has done in cases of consumption, asthma, colds, croup, whooping cough and grippe. If your dealer cannot supply you, order direct. Price \$1.75. Booklet upon request. Nashville Medicine Co., Room 8 Steger Building, Nashville, Tenn. Adv.

Not Without Avail.

"Peter Cooper, stand up."
The raw-boned "poor-white trash," holding his ragged hat in one hand and the tail of his shabby coat in the other, walked slowly up to the stand.
"Yes, judge."
"You are accused of profanity in a public place."
"I guess I did it, judge. Nigger was tryin' to steal ma hose."
"But you should know better than to take the name of the Lord in vain, Mr. Cooper."
"It warn't in vain, judge. You jes' ought ter have seen that nigger run!"—Case and Comment.

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Crusted With Dandruff Yield Readily to Cuticura. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse the scalp of dandruff crustings and scallings, and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal itchings and irritations. Nothing better, surer or more economical than these super-creamy emollients for hair and scalp troubles of young or old.

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Called Down.

They were enjoying a plunge in the surf, he and she. He of New York and she of Boston.

She of Boston accidentally got beyond her depth and it looked like a cinch bet that she would never view the "Hub" again through her spectacles.

But he of New York was on the job in the role of an animated life preserver.

She of Boston was about to make her third and farewell disappearance when he reached her side.

"Hold on tight," gasped he of New York, as he felt a pair of arms about his neck.

"Pardon me," gurgled she of Boston as she expectorated a quart of the ocean from her interior department, "but you should say 'hold on tightly.'"
And the sad sea waves rolled on.

One Man's Wisdom.

Growells—This morning I ordered the iceman to discontinue his visits, told the butcher to send us a supply of salt pork, left word with the baker to send us bread at least three days old, instructed the mail man to deliver our mail but twice a week.

Mrs. Growells—Why, John, what in the name of all—

Growells—And tomorrow morning I want you to remove all the fly screens from the doors and windows, remove the springs from the bed, put some old bricks in the mattress and have the water cut off from the bathroom.

Mrs. Growells—What is the matter with you, John Growells, are you crazy?

Growells—Perish the thought, Mrs. Growells, perish the thought! I have never been saner in my life. I am simply fixing things so we can enjoy all the comforts of a month's sojourn in the country without leaving town. See?

In Case of Rain.
Having lunch on the kitchen floor makes a fair substitute for a picnic.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Insinuation.
"Don't you know," said Omar, "I once marched in a procession that took seven hours to pass a given point."
"Of course," rejoined Henry, "the given point was a saloon."

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS
Use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Just Like a Man.

This overheard conversation could be re-related in two lines, but we are stringing it out a little longer.
"I wish you'd get your life insured," said a lady.
"Why should I?" growled the man.
"If you should die, you'd want to know that I was provided for, wouldn't you?"
"Yes—but I'm bound to outlive you."
"There, that's just like you—always looking on the dark side!"

Had Nothing on Youse.

Will R. Youse, proofreader on a Muncie newspaper, was hailed by a friend as Youse was hurrying along the street the other day, it being one of the days that the state Sunday school convention was in session there.
"Hey, Will! Look at these nice bass I'm taking to the house to have baked," shouted the friend.
"Yep, they're all right," said Youse, as he started on, "but I gotta get home in a hurry—we're going to have six Sunday school delegates for dinner."—Indianapolis News.

Unexpected Explanation.

Banks—I had a new experience yesterday, one you might call unaccountable. I ate a hearty dinner, finishing up with a welsh rabbit, a mince pie and some lobster a la Newburg. Then I went to a place of amusement. I had hardly entered the building before everything swam before me.
Banks—The welsh rabbit did it.
Banks—No, it was the lobster.
Banks—I think it was the mince pie.
Banks—No, I have a simpler explanation than that. I never felt better in my life. I was at the aquarium.

There's still room at the top.

Tea and Coffee For Children?

These beverages contain drug elements that hinder development of both body and mind, especially in children.

Nowadays, for their children, wise parents choose

POSTUM

This delicious table beverage, made of cereals, has a wonderfully satisfying flavor—a flavor much like the higher grades of coffee (but without any of coffee's harm.) Postum is a true, pure food-drink that has helped thousands to forget the coffee habit.

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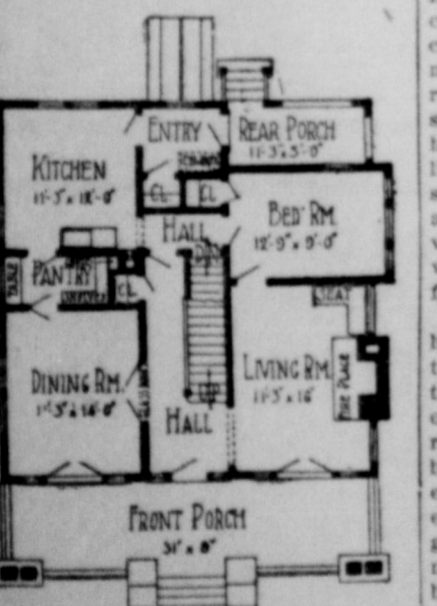
family, there being four rooms on the first floor and three bedrooms and a bathroom on the second floor. The front entrance is from a large porch set under the projection of the main roof. The details of this entrance are exceptionally well handled, the distinctive window design being clearly seen from the front of the house on account of the elimination of supporting posts at the center. Entrance is into a well-lighted hall which is carried back throughout the length of the house. The stair is placed on one side of this hall, there being a raised open-

many articles stored for use in the kitchen.

The second floor contains three bedrooms and a bathroom opening from the hall, all being independent of one another. The front and back bedrooms are built into dormers. A double glass door opens from the front room leading to the open balcony, which is not only a pleasant feature of itself, but is also very effective in improving the general well-balanced appearance of the front of the house. The third bedroom and the bathroom are built into the tables on either side of the hall. Each dormer bedroom has a large closet and the gable bedroom has two closets. A spacious trunkroom which may be used also for a general storage room is provided. A closet with shelves, next to the trunkroom on the hall, provides a place for the clean linen and other articles needed on the second floor. The bathroom is large and well arranged. Here again is provided the chute to the laundry room, which proves to be an indispensable feature in lightening the housework.

The external appearance of this house is more than commonly attractive. Special attention has been paid to detail in the window arrangement on the front part of the house, and a result which is distinctly artistic has been obtained. The long, narrow panels on each side of the three front entrances, with the small panes of glass in all windows and doors, the neat railings on both the porch and the balcony above, and the wide expanse of porch unbroken across the entire width of the house, are all blended with the exposed rafters of the main roof and the dormer roof to produce a very pleasing house front. This effect is not lost in viewing the house from any angle, there being something to attract attention no matter what view is taken.

It seems safe to predict that the future will find the story-and-a-half house coming more and more into prominence, both from its many possibilities of exterior design and from its special adaptability to convenient interior arrangement.



First Floor Plan.

ing into the living room and a double glass-paneled door into the dining room on the two sides of the hall at the foot of the stairway. The light which is admitted into the hall through these openings, and the front doorway with its two single-panel windows, is ample to display the woodwork of the stair.

The living room, to the right of the hall, is made cozy by the massive fireplace with the corner seat built to extend part way across the back wall.

Deuces Wild

HAROLD MACGRATH

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CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Twelve o'clock, boys," Jillson drove the decks on the floor. "Cash chips for money, money for chips" — drawing the call of the professional gambler. He produced a tab and pen and jotted down the losses and the winnings, taking particular care that these tallied with the advances from the bank. "Crawford, you old smooth guy, you win nine hundred and four dollars. I win ninety-six; not enough to pay for the whisky and tobacco and grub. I never yet heard of a host coming out on top of the game. It wouldn't look well."

The five losers got out their check-books and made preparations to settle. Crawford's face seemed to grow red and care-worn.

"She's probably asleep," said Crawford; "but no matter. I ought not to bother at all." He pressed the bell-button. "Duty. It reads well, Mort, but is there anything else than bitterness in it? Duty, moral obligation. Whoever said duty was a pleasure to perform was hunting for what writers call lines."

Moral obligations. A woman probably asleep. Forbes waited, bending his cane back and forth, like a fencer testing his steel. Duty was bitter. What about his? By and by a voice said sleepily: "Who is it?" "Crawford. Let me in." "Just a moment."

Another wait. She was probably putting on her kimono, doubtless the prettiest one. But for the door-boy! "What's that?" whispered Crawford. "I didn't speak." "I thought I heard you say something."

The door swung in. Forbes beheld a young woman, pretty once upon a time. Crawford pushed him in. "A friend of mine, Netty; Mr. Forbes."

She repeated the name vaguely. It was quite evident that she was half asleep. "I am going away on one of my long trips in the morning. I didn't have time to see you today. Made up my mind late. Now, Mr. Thane at the bank has been instructed to give you two hundred a month. I have turned over enough bonds to carry you along indefinitely. Don't write. You know how I hate letters. I am tired, worn-out, unhappy."

"You're a fool, Jim Crawford." "I know it, Netty." "A loyal, honorable, kindly fool; and only God and I know how good you are."

He made a gesture of protest. "I went to her again last week. She refused to see me." "You dared go to her after I had forbidden you?"—angrily.

"I don't care. She's a silly fool." "Good-by, Netty. If I stay and talk I shall lose my temper. Good-by." She tried to kiss his hand, but he withdrew it savagely.

"Do you hate me, Jim?" "No, Netty, of course not. Take care of yourself; travel a little; don't stick here time without end. It'll drive you mad some day. Good-by. Come, Forbes."

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The Bitterness of His Tone Did Not Escape Forbes.

CHAPTER XI.

A Packet of Old Letters. Haggerty had chewed his cigar till it had lost its shape and most of its wrapper. He had counted the mummies and their cases, the stilted paintings on broken squares of plaster or stucco or whatever it was, and the strings of beads and scarabs hung picturewise, under glass. Ten minutes to one. The detective was growing dangerously sleepy. He shook off the drowsiness and suggested that a fresh log be put on. It was getting too dark to be pleasant.

The valet put on the log and resumed his chair, staring into the crumbling embers of the old logs or seriously studying the sap-flames of the fresh as they darted toward the spark-screen.

From out of his corner Haggerty would suddenly shoot a question or an observation, just to remind the other of his presence. Invariably the valet would come out of his dreams started. "Has your master a private secretary?" "No, sir. Sometimes I help him in his work."

"Ah! So you are interested in these dead ones, too?" The valet's smile flickered. "I have been ten years with Mr. Crawford. Naturally I take an interest in all he does."

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The Many-faced Clock.

I could see a frown on the old clock's face
One morn as I tardily passed;
Long looking and grim in its ancient place,
A look of reproval it cast.
My grandfather's clock!
His collar and stock
It seemed to have borrowed today.
So lazy and late
A profitless pate!
I heard the old gentleman say.

And again, I saw a sardonic grin
When up on the dial I stared,
In a hopeless mood I had lately been,
So poorly my purpose fared.
Not grandfather's eye
Thus wondrously awry—
A goblin's demoniac mock!
"Your chances are gone,
You'll never get on"
Was writ on the face of the clock.

We had heard the knell of the night ran out,
But whether for better or worse?
With a moan my sufferer tossed about
Till I, her solicitous nurse,
Asked what of the day
Now well on its way,
Of the dial that gleamed in the hall,
We children of men
Won sympathy then;
That face surely pitied us all!

'Twas a day of cheer and our hearts were light,
We'd merrily lavished the wine;
But the clock's old countenance,
Why so bright?
It had'n't been bidden to dine!
A garrulous tongue,
Its pendulum swung,
As if it had sipped of the hock;
It shared in our feast,
Our laughter at least,
This very convivial clock!

Does the old clock's mood but reflect my own?
My thoughts, can its fingers unroll?
Does it know the things I have almost known,
Its dial discover my soul?
So much that is sad
Enough that is bad,
So little of leavening grace!
Then thee do I see,
Or seest thou me,
Oh; clock with the changeable face?

So I asked the clock for a helpful sign,
A look to enlighten or lead;
But the face glared vacantly back at mine—
The sign I could easily read.
Not a smile nor a frown—
The clock had run down!
And this was the message I kened
How little we know!
How briefly we go!
How much we have need of a friend!
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