

The McLean News

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In his inspired war message to the people said: "It is evident to every thinking man that our industries, on the farm, in the shipyard, in the mines, in the factories, must be made more prolific and more efficient."

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America will prove that prosperity can go hand in hand with war when waged with clear headed intelligence.

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Get our prices on hydres before you sell

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McLean

Shamrock

raises work Of Templeton

The LaGrange Journal, in its issue of May third, in reviewing the work done by the legislature has the following to say of our representative, R. L. Templeton, of Wellington:

"A member of the House who is not a newspaper man but who has actively supported Cates' Publicity Bill because he firmly believed in the measure, was R. L. Templeton of Wellington at west". He remained with us throughout the Battle, and witnessed the passage of the bill with profound satisfac-

tion. Templeton is very unpretentious in his demeanor, but a good representative. One who has been right there when measures of importance were before the House, and not unfrequently is heard on the floor. The fact that his height is far below the average in no wise affects his judgment. He is here to represent the district in which he resides, and firmly believes in giving publicity to matters which affect the public. I have been informed that his optics have turned toward the Senate, and very likely he will be an inspirant for the honors of Senator. With the knowledge of the man a possession of mine, I can freely express the hope constituents will send him to the upper house.

Keep Business Going As Usual

Ozark Trail Military Highway

The News is in receipt of a letter from Col. W. H. Harvey, in which that gentleman quotes an informant to the effect that McLean has fallen down on its part of the Ozark Trail, thereby spoiling the chances of the northern route. We are pleased to tell the gentleman that such is not the case.

McLean has had two attacks of enthusiasm which manifested themselves in attempts to vote bonds for road improvement, but both attempts failed. They then tried a special tax issue and it was successful. Therefore the improvement of the Ozark Trail route through Gray county was made possible and work to that end is now in progress.

In this connection we wish to say for the benefit of those who are not inclined to attach any importance to the Ozark Trail that there has been a resolution introduced by Senator Owen of Oklahoma in the national congress that would indicate the intention of that body to make a military road of this route. The resolution is as follows:

"Whereas, the Ozark Trails Association is promoting a well built and well graded road from St. Louis to New Mexico, using the competitive system by which two or more roads for this distance of one thousand two hundred miles is now being rapidly made, the one selected to be determined by the inspection of the officers of the Ozark Trails Association; such inspection to begin June first and closing about June twenty-fifth, and the decision announced at a convention to assemble at Amarillo, Texas, June Twenty-Seventh, twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth; and

"Whereas, this can become an important military highway to reach the Mexican border by its continuation from its western end to El Paso; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, that it is the sense of Congress that co-operation with the Ozark Trails Association in the inspection and selection of the route from St. Louis to New Mexico is important and further co-operation and quick action on the part of national government in the construction of said road on to El Paso or some other point on the Mexican border is of like importance, and the National High Way Department is instructed to send a competent man to accompany the officers of the Ozark Trails Association in the inspection and selection of the route from St. Louis to New Mexico and to further co-operate with said association in the routing and construction of this road to the Mexican line and to report what action is necessary for Congress to take in this matter."

The foregoing resolution has passed Congress and the association has been notified that a government man will accompany them on the inspection tour, which practically assures us that government aid will be forthcoming in finally completing and perfecting the route which is selected, making of it a road of the first class.

In view of this fact and the further fact that the northern route is the most logical and direct one, we believe that our roads should be put in order at once so that we might successfully compete for the location.

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W. L. HAYNES

Morgan

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Arthur Poncelett

Mechanician

Read The News

DAIRY STABLE OF SCIENTIFIC DESIGN

The Easter Contains Features Not Found in Some Other Modern Structures.

BEST PROTECTION FOR COWS

There Must Be Freedom From Insects, Good Ventilation and Comfort in Temperature for Sure Milk Production.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

The important development of dairy farming during the last decade is very forcefully indicated by the changes which have occurred in the stables used on such farms. In the improvement of sanitary conditions around such stables, one thing at a time has been found wanting until the dairy stable has come strongly into the attention of farm-building architects, ventilating experts and equipment engineers causing it to be given a thorough overhauling and redesigning. Several types have been established, all of which aim to accomplish practically the same thing. Primarily, the animals must be furnished the best possible conditions in which to live and, secondarily, the building must be easy to keep clean.

This is an Easter cow stable. It has some features which are different from other good stables, some of which are well liked by everyone who has tried them out.

Where the winters are cold, as they are where dairying has been conducted to the best advantage, a stable really should be built for warmth in winter and clean, airy coolness in summer.

This design sometimes is fitted with

trul air duct to admit fresh air. Over this air duct is placed a wooden walk, built of 2 by 4 cross pieces, with the boards nailed on lengthwise. This leaves an opening between the 2 by 4 cross pieces for the entrance of air into the stable directly in front of the cows' noses.

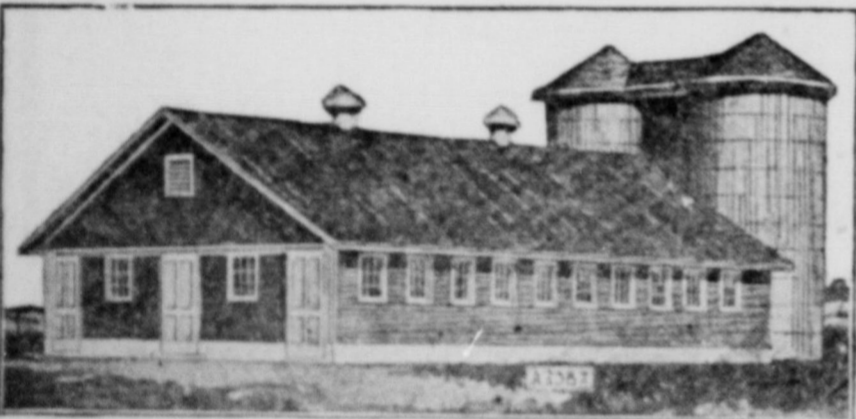
According to the principle of warm-air circulation, this arrangement is theoretically correct. Air is admitted in the center of the room that is properly proportioned and close enough built to prevent the influence of outside air currents. The cold air from outside is heated by the lungs and the body warmth of the cows. Warm air will rise to the ceiling and spread in every direction. As it loads up with impurities, and as its temperature is reduced, the air becomes heavier. As it reaches the outer walls it descends and is drawn through the outlet flues from near the floor behind the cows.

Practical stable ventilation must be studied for each building separately. What will work out in one stable would be useless in another, because of some peculiarity in the structure.

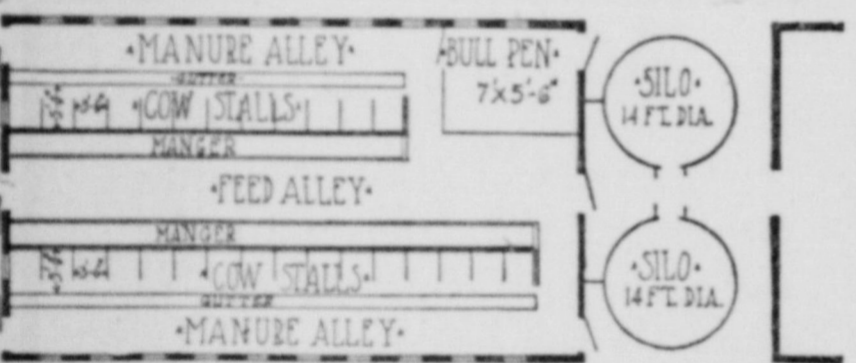
This center horizontal air duct is worth a trial. Being made of concrete, it may be kept perfectly clean, and, being open, it is less of a harbor for rats and mice than some of the wall air ducts that are placed in stables. This center walk is made in sections, so it may be lifted up and rested against the front of the manger while the stable is being swept with a broom or cleaned with a hose.

Any system of stable ventilation requires a temperature above 50 degrees F. to keep air in circulation. A temperature above 50 may be maintained in a good stable in zero weather by packing the cows close enough together. This is, of course, likely to lead to the old argument about the amount of air space required for animals, and this is a subject that has never been settled to the satisfaction of dairymen. But good cowmen like to have the air changed whether there is much or little to change. These men make their stable ceiling low and are particular to have a good-sized cow in each stall.

In building these stables in the East, dairymen are particular not to leave any ledges to hold dust. They use inside ceiling without beading and they paint the ceiling in such a way as to fill the cracks so far as possible, so the ceiling is smooth and airtight. For the same reason there are no window stools. There are no unnecessary pro-



Modern Sanitary Dairy Stable for Twenty-Eight Cows.



Floor Plan.

outside blinds, painted dark green. This is for the purpose of shutting it up dark after the cows are milked in the morning in summer. When the blinds are shut the stable is so dark that flies will not stay in it. Dairymen have taken lessons from good housekeepers in this respect. Flies will crawl out of a very small crack to get from darkness to light. You can't shut flies out of a cow stable, that is, you can't shut them all out; but it is possible to shut up a stable like this so dark that they will all leave it between morning and evening milking hours.

Of course, the cows will carry flies in with them when they are stabled in the afternoon, and this cannot be avoided very well. However, some New York dairymen have dark passageways leading to the stables, where a good many flies are brushed off by the attendant as the cows pass in. One dairymen experimented with stationary brushes in a dark passageway, which is an automatic way of brushing the flies off the cows as they enter the stable.

Easter dairymen usually are well supplied with small hills or banks on which to arrange their stables, barnyards, etc. For this plan, a gently sloping bank, falling away towards the south or southeast, is preferable. The north is usually protected by a group of trees or high board fence.

During the last ten years stables have grown in size and dimensions. Little cellar windows of meager sizes in lonesome connection have been displaced by two sash windows, as carefully made and adjusted as the windows in the house. The system of ventilation in this stable is a combination system, with the ceiling openings that permit the ventilators to carry off the warm air from the top of the stable in summer.

There may be built—in the concrete floor in the feed passageway—a cen-

trations anywhere on the inside of the stable. The same idea is followed in the stall partitions.

In this particular stable the only support to the ceiling is from the partition uprights between the cows, which are cemented in the floor and fastened to the ceiling by screws through threaded plates. A loft over a stable like this is not used for any purpose except as an air space, and the air is changed by having a window in each gable. The silos are placed between the stable and storage barn, with room for a feed carrier to pass through; this carrier track extends the whole length of the cow stable, and runs far enough into the storage barn to load the litter carrier.

The value of this arrangement may be better understood by the study of one fact—that north of the forty-second parallel of latitude there is an average of only six weeks of good pasture. There are droughts sandwiched in between late spring and early fall frost, so that dairymen are obliged to supply manger feed for ten or eleven months. In fact, some of the best dairymen don't depend on pasture, except to have a run for the cows for exercise, fresh air and general health. Of course, they want cows to get some picking, and this is necessary to induce the cows to travel about. But when it comes to actual feeding, the stable is depended upon in summer as well as winter. The storage of silage and the growing of alfalfa have brought about this change.

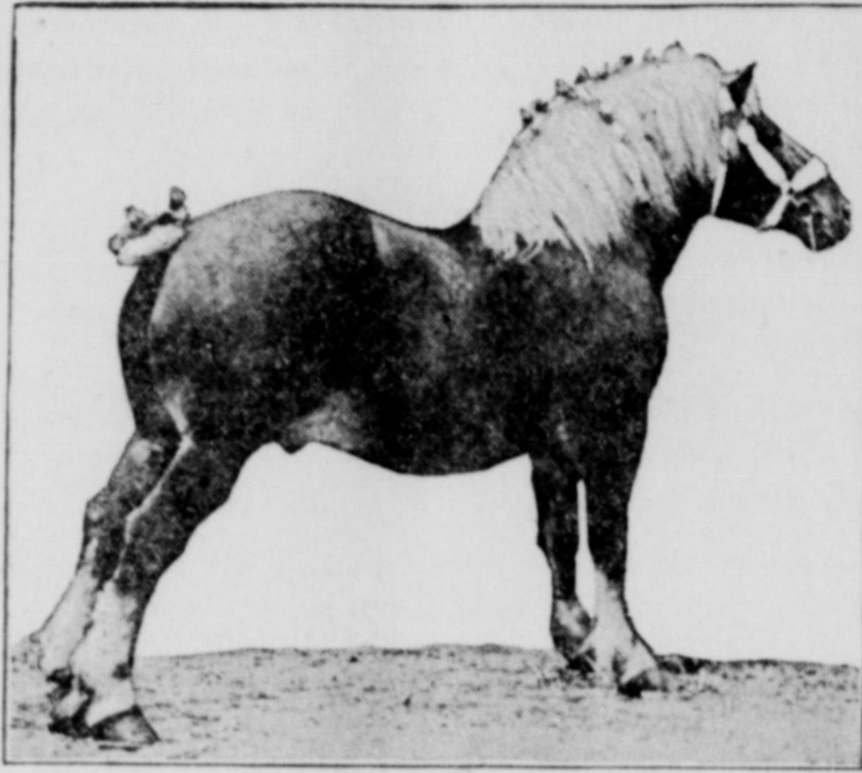
The old plan of growing soiling crops is not carried on to any great extent; labor is too expensive. Silage and alfalfa are better and cheaper. At the same time, good cows appreciate a feed once a day of green stuff. It may be clover, oats, succotash, alfalfa, or any other good forage crops, but this feed is given as an appetizer more than for the actual returns in milk derived from it.

SYMPTOMS OF DISORDERS AMONG HORSES

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The condition of a sick horse is shown to a certain extent by the appearance of the mucous membranes. For example, when the animal is anemic as a result of disease or of inappropriate feed the mucous membranes become pale. This change in the mucous membranes can be seen most readily in the lining of the eyelids and in the lining of the nostril. Pale ness means weak circulation or poor blood. Increased redness occurs in painful conditions, excitement and following severe exertion. In fevers there is an increased redness in the mucous membrane, and this continues so long as the fever lasts. In some diseases red spots or streaks form in the mucous membrane. This usually indicates an infectious disease of considerable severity, and occurs in blood poisoning.

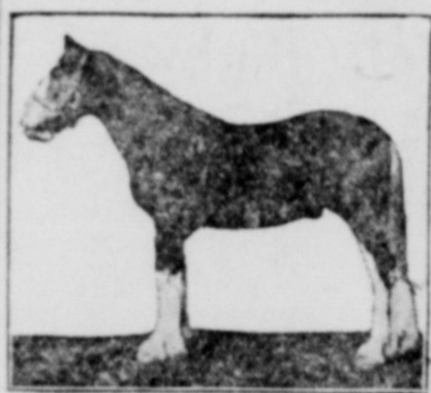
In fever, the skin becomes dry; the hair has a harsh feel that is quite different from the condition observed in health, and from the fact of its being so dry the individual hairs do not adhere to one another, they stand apart, and the animal has what is known as "a staring coat." When, during a fever, sweating occurs, it is usually an indication that the crisis is passed. Sometimes sweating is an indication of pain. A horse with lockjaw or azoturia sweats profusely. Horses sweat freely when there is a serious impediment to respiration; they sweat under excitement and, of course, from the well-known physiological causes of heat and work. Local sweating, or sweating of a restricted area of the body, denotes some kind of nerve interference. Swellings of the skin usually come from wounds or other external causes. There are, however, a number of condi-



FINE TYPE OF BELGIAN STALLION.

When the liver is deranged and does not operate, or when the red-blood corpuscles are broken down, as in serious cases of influenza, there is a yellowish discoloration of the mucous membrane. The mucous membranes become bluish or blue in any serious disease of the respiratory tract, as pneumonia, and in heart failure.

If there is fever the temperature of the skin is likely to be increased. Sometimes, however, as a result of poor circulation and irregular distribution of the blood, the body may be warmer than normal, while the legs and ears may be cold. When the gen-



Yearling Clydesdale.

eral surface of the body becomes cold it is evidence of a chill, or that the heart is weak and the animal is on the verge of collapse.

Skin of Healthy Horse.

The skin is moist, to a certain degree, at all times in a healthy horse. This moisture is not in the form of a perceptible sweat, but it is enough to keep the skin pliable and to cause the hair to have a soft, healthy feel. In some chronic diseased conditions and

in which the swelling of the skin is a symptom of a derangement of some other part of the body. For example, there is the well-known "stocking" or swelling of the legs about the fetlock joints, in influenza. There is the soft swelling of the hind legs that occurs so often in draft horses when standing still and that comes from previous inflammation or from insufficient heart power. Dropsy of the skin may occur beneath the chest or abdomen from weak heart or from chronic collection of fluid in the chest or abdomen. In anasarca or purpura hemorrhagica large soft swellings appear on any part of the skin, but usually on the legs, side of the body, and about the head.

Importance of Wounds.

Wounds of the skin may be of importance in the diagnosis of internal disease. Wounds over the bony prominences, as the point of the hip, the point of the shoulder, and the greatest convexity of the ribs, occur when a horse is unable to stand for a long time and, through continually lying upon his side, has shut off the circulation to the portion of the skin that covers parts of the body that carry the greatest weight, and in this way has caused them to mortify. Little, round, soft, doughlike swellings occur on the skin and may be scattered freely over the surface of the body when the horse is afflicted with urticaria. Similar eruptions, but distributed less generally, about the size of a silver dollar, may occur as a symptom of dourine, or colt distemper. Hard lumps, from which radiate welk-like swellings of the lymphatics, occur in glanders, and blisterlike eruptions occur around the mouth and pasterns in horsepox.

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RANGE CATTLE NOW GIVEN PREFERENCE

Native or Farm-Raised Steer Not So Nearly of One Type in Color and Breed.

The range steer receives the preference now for the feed lot over what is termed the native steer, the farm-raised steer of the corn-belt states. This is largely due to the more uniform quality of loads of cattle from the range. The native cattle are not so nearly of one type; in fact, they are most generally of a mixed breed, mixed colors, mixed sizes and dissimilarity prevails, showing that they are a pick-up neighborhood product.

There was a time in the history of cattle feeding when the reverse conditions prevailed. The range steer was looked upon with suspicion by the cattle feeder. There was not much in his make-up that pleased the feeder. His long horns, his wild, nervous, scared-half-to-death actions and behavior convinced the feeder buyer that he did not care to risk him. It took a few years to break down this prejudice, but gradually good reports became more common until the sand hills cattle of Nebraska and some other western districts where a good quality of beef-bred bulls were used became famous in the demand for their feeder steers, says Twentieth Century Farmer.

The steady increase in breeding quality of the range cattle generally is a feature that must not be lost

sight of when comparing the range cattle with the steer production of the farms over the central west and eastern states. The range is not in the least mixed with dairy blood, while many of the farm herds are more or less mixed with other than strictly beef breeds. Feeders desire uniformity in their cattle to go into the feed yard, because uniformity in type, color and general make-up presents a more pleasing general appearance to the buyer than dissimilarity in any of its phases. Farm-bred steers will become more plentiful as the farms become more interested in the baby beef industry.

SCARCITY OF POTASH PUZZLING TO FARMER

Expert of Massachusetts Agricultural College Recommends Use as Fertilizer.

Parsnips are a long-season root crop, which occupy the ground until the late fall and sometimes until the following spring. H. F. Thompson, professor of market gardening, Massachusetts Agricultural college, has recommended for beets and carrots the use of 1,000 pounds per acre of high-grade fertilizer, analyzing 3 per cent nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphoric acid and 10 per cent potash.

Present wartime conditions prevent the use of the amount of potash recommended, and probably the best advice that may be given is to use as much potash as can be obtained now.

LEGUMINOUS FORAGE CROPS FOR SOUTH



COWPEAS ON LEFT—SOY BEANS ON RIGHT.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cowpeas are grown more widely in the cotton region than any other leguminous crop. They are fairly well adapted to all types of soil, when well drained, and they make a good crop for either hay or pasture. Cowpeas are easily grown, and the seed is relatively inexpensive. They may be used to occupy the ground as a regular crop, but are also well adapted as a catch crop for pasture or for green manure. When well cultivated, they leave the soil in good condition to harrow without plowing for grain or other crops.

There are many varieties of cowpeas, which vary considerably in habits of growth and time of ripening. The Whippoorwill and the Groat are vigorous, upright growers and therefore well adapted for heavy yields of hay. Trailing varieties, like the Black, the Red Ripper, or the Unknown, are good for pasture and to leave on the ground during the winter for soil enrichment. Under each of these three names, however, various different varieties occur in the seed trade. The Iron and the Brabham are noted for their resistance to wilt and root knot, diseases which frequently occur, and they alone should be used where these pests are prevalent.

Cowpeas may be sown in rows or broadcast. The former method permits of cultivation, requires less seed, and usually gives better yields, while the latter way requires less labor. When sown in rows they should be from three to four feet apart, and from two to three pecks of seed per acre should be used. Sorghum or corn is sometimes sown with cowpeas to be used for hay or silage. The cowpeas are held off the ground in this way, and the stalks keep the cut cowpeas loose, so that air is admitted more readily and the hay is easily cured.

Curing cowpeas hay during a rainy season is difficult, and for this reason planting should be done at such times that the cowpeas will be ready to cut during the dry weather which is common in September and October in most parts of the South. The hay should be cut when the pods begin to turn yellow, but cutting may be deferred till later in case of unfavorable weather. The ordinary mower is the best machine for cutting. When the vines are thoroughly wilted they should be turned with a tedder or pitchfork and may then remain for 24 hours or so before being raked into windrows. The hay should then be put into cocks and remain there until it is sufficiently cured for hauling to stack or barn. When the weather is especially favorable the curing may be done in the windrows, thereby saving the labor of cocking. It gets wet in the windrow it should be spread out to dry as soon as the water has dried from the



Lespedeza Hay, Cocks Covered With Canvas.

surface. A convenient device sometimes used for drying cowpea hay may be made with strips or poles six feet long joined at the top and held four feet apart at the bottom by means of cross pieces. The vines are piled upon this rack, which permits the air to circulate freely among the vines, thus curing them quickly and satisfactorily with little loss of leaves.

Soy Beans.

The soy bean is a comparatively new crop in this country, but one which has fast gained favor in the South and North alike. The soy bean withstands dry weather well, and makes a hay similar in quality to that from cowpeas. It grows erect and holds its leaves better than cowpeas, but has a more fibrous stem. Soy beans produce heavier seed yields than cowpeas and

the seeds are richer in feeding value. There are many different varieties, which vary in time of ripening from 60 days from sowing to the entire growing season.

Soy beans, like cowpeas, are well suited to cultivation in rows. Rows should be placed three or more feet apart, and the seed should be from one and one-half to two pecks per acre. This quantity of seed should, of course, be increased for broadcast sowing. The seed should be planted deeper than two inches, and as this is still a new crop in many places attention should be practiced. It is not well to plant soy beans near to woods, as rabbits are very fond of the plant.

If used for hay, soy beans should be cut when the first leaves begin to turn yellow; if for seed, the cutting should not be done until the leaves have nearly all fallen. The pods of many varieties shatter easily, and should be harvested as soon as ripe and in the morning, when pods are wet with dew. Soy beans are harvested for hay in the same manner as cowpeas, but are cured with less difficulty. The hay is fully as nutritious as that from cowpeas and is relished by all farm animals.

Lespedeza.

Lespedeza is a self-seeding annual legume, which is spread over the entire cotton region except on the light sandy soils of Florida. It is universally used as late summer pasture, but on fertile soils it makes such a heavy growth that it is probably harvested for hay. On fields that have become barren and unproductive lespedeza will do much to restore the fertility of the soil, and commonly it appears, even if not sown.

Seeding should be done in late winter or early spring at the rate of about one-half bushel of seed per acre. When grown for hay it is commonly sown with oats, the oats being sown in September or October and the lespedeza in the following February or March, after first harrowing the ground. The principal part of the lespedeza plant is leaves, the stems being very slender. It makes a hay equal to red clover of cowpeas in quality.

Alfalfa.

On land where it will succeed, alfalfa is one of the best crops for a permanent meadow, and is also valuable as a pasture plant. Alfalfa needs rich, well-drained land having a loose subsoil and containing a good supply of lime. The black prairie region of Alabama and Mississippi, the alfalfa sections along the Tennessee, Mississippi, and Red rivers, northeastern Texas, and the region of the big Grande are all adapted to the production of alfalfa. Wherever the soil is of limestone origin, or contains a high percentage of lime, alfalfa is nearly sure to succeed. Sandy soils and dry clay uplands have not proven satisfactory for alfalfa, neither does it thrive in the Gulf-coast region.

Many soils not naturally adapted to alfalfa have been made suitable by special treatment, and the acreage of this crop is increasing very fast as a result of the utilization of such areas. Some wet lands become suited to alfalfa when thoroughly drained. Lands newly drained and many other well-drained lands commonly need an application of lime for alfalfa. From one to two tons of burnt lime, two or three tons of slaked lime, or three or four tons of finely ground limestone per acre are good applications.

The seedling should be thoroughly prepared before sowing alfalfa seed; that is, it should be finely pulverized, well compacted, and free from weeds. Well-cultivated fields of early varieties of cowpeas or soy beans, early potatoes, or similar crops which mature early may be prepared easily for alfalfa.

Fall-sown alfalfa should yield from three to five cuttings the following season and average about one ton of cured hay per acre each cutting. There is no better hay than alfalfa for dairy, beef cattle, sheep, and young growing stock of all kinds. It is also a valuable feed for working animals, but care should be taken not to feed it excessively. It affords splendid pasture for hogs, but care must be taken not to pasture it too closely and too late in the season. In general, pasturing alfalfa is not to be recommended in the South, as the stand is frequently injured, then weeds thrive and invade the field.

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It's Free—Come and bring the children.

Visitors from Shamrock.

Under the direction of Mr. Jeff Mankins, the Rebecca degree team from Shamrock visited the McLean lodge Friday evening of last week and conferred the Rebecca degree on a class of candidates, composed of the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Keasler, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Earp and Misses Eva Biggers, Kate and Aderine Ayers, T. J. Turner and Arthur Poncelot.

The degree work and the auxiliary drills by the Shamrock ladies demonstrated a high degree of efficiency in the ritualistic ceremony and the local lodge gave them a sincere vote of thanks for their efforts. After the closing of the lodge a delightful treat of ice cream and cake was enjoyed by those assembled.

Dr. Plummer Passes Away.

Friends were grieved to learn of the sudden death of Dr. J. L. Plummer, which occurred at six o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Plummer's health had been gradually failing for many months and it was known that he must soon pass out but the end came suddenly and as a complete surprise to his wife, who was arranging to start with him for the family home in Peoria, Ill., Thursday.

The body was prepared for shipment by the Eakle undertaking establishment of Amarillo. No funeral services were held here but the body was accompanied to the train, Thursday by an escort of Masons, of which fraternity Dr. Plummer had been an honored member for many years.

"Covered Dish" Dinner.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the usual hour Tuesday, quite a number of members being present. We enjoyed an unusually good lesson from John, ninth and tenth chapters.

There will be no meeting next Tuesday, it is set aside for local work—visiting the sick and strangers and in any other way in which we may be about our Master's business.

On the fifth Tuesday we will meet with our president, Mrs. Cousins. Our Social Committee has arranged a "covered dish" dinner in which each member will take part. In the afternoon a splendid program will be rendered.

—Supt. Publicity.

The Nation's Supreme Need

The principal business of this country for the immediate future will be war and the preparations necessary to conduct it on a scale never before known to our people. Vast quantities of supplies of all kinds must be provided. Chief among these is an adequate food supply, a supply not only sufficient for the needs of our people at home but for an immense army and a surplus for the people of Europe who are now resorting to extreme measures in an effort to feed their armies and their civilian population.

Under the circumstances it is the patriotic duty of every one to do all in his power to meet the world's demand for food. It is not too much to say that the farmers of America are the decisive element in this world war and no greater service can be rendered than to bring a realization of this fact to the people of every community.

The planting season is at hand and whatever may be done to meet and solve the question of greater food crops this year must be done within the next few weeks.

The high prices of the past few months and the urgent efforts of the government the last few weeks have had their due effect; economy has been practiced to a degree, and probably our domestic supply of wheat will last until new wheat is milled if we continue to economize. But the growing crop promises 50,000,000 bushels less than the crop of 1916 which we are now eating and 244,000,000 less than the crop of 1915. With war upon us the demand for another year will be greater than the demand of the past year. Hereafter we have been sharing our food with the allies only so far as prices tempted us to sell; now we must share with them regardless of prices, for they are our soldiers, fighting our battles, we can and will maintain ourselves and feed the soldiers of the allies, but to do so will require strict economy for a long, long, time.

Auxiliary Notes.

Following is an article presented to the bible class by Mrs. Bogan that we think worth mentioning. It was taken from Cruden's Concordance:

"By collecting the passages where Satan or the Devil is mentioned, it may be observed: That he fell from heaven with all his company, that by his envy and malice sin, death and all other evils came into the world that by the permission of God he exercises a sort of Government in the world over his subordinates, over apostate angels like himself; that God makes use of him to prove good men and chastise bad ones; that he roves full of rage like a roaring lion to tempt, to betray, to destroy us and to involve us in sin and in wickedness; that his that his power and malice are restrained within certain limits and controlled by the will of God; in a word that he is an enemy to God and man and uses his utmost endeavors to rob God of his glory and men of their souls."

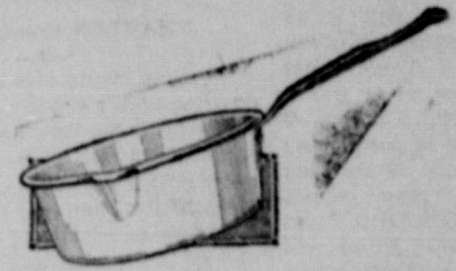
The flour market is very excited. Our honest advice is not overload but sit steady in the boat, buy what you need in Light Crust. A decline expected.

Hand & Biggers.

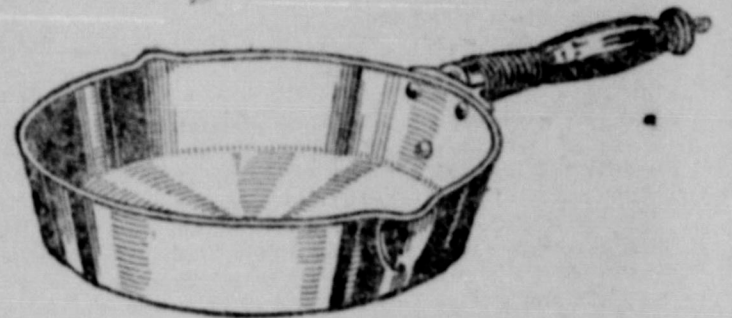
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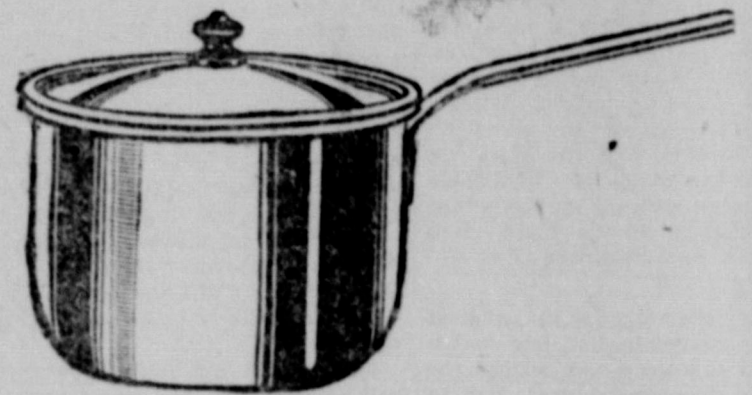
This three pint pure aluminum stew pan regular value 45 cents special price 29 cents



This nine and one half inch solid aluminum fry pan regular price \$2.25 special price \$1.67



This three quart covered aluminum sauce pan regular price \$1.35 special price 98cents



All of these bargains are pure spun aluminum and are guaranteed for 20 Years

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sallow or make you sick.
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Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

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Real success consists in achieving satisfaction.

This Kidney Medicine Is a Winner

About fourteen years ago I commenced selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and during all that time my customers have spoken only words of praise for the medicine for what it accomplishes for them. We are pleased to handle such an excellent preparation and regard it as an excellent seller.
Very truly yours,
A. R. Christopher, Prop.,
Abilene, Tex.

Jan. 7, 1916.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

IT GETS THEM ALL IN END

Belated Speed Germ Manifests its Presence in Centenarian About to Take First Auto Ride.

Kitty Goetz, one hundred years old, and her brother, Igny Karisch, only ninety-eight, resolved that they would never go to an institution for the aged. True, the wind that had blown the roof from their squatter's shanty was sweeping coldly over the meadows near Rosevale, L. I., where they lived, and they had nothing to eat. But they weren't going to leave their homes just for that. Spring would be coming soon. Kitty left her nightdress on all day to fool the police, for she reckoned they wouldn't take a lady through the streets in her nightdress.

Then they heard a purring sound, which grew louder, then seemed to stop just outside their door. They tottered out and saw a large, sleek automobile. "I've come to take you for a ride," a police sergeant announced. "We're going to Kings County hospital." Kitty had never been in an automobile before, and as she looked at the big tar belated speed germ infected her soul. "Say," she demanded, "how fast can we get to that place?"—New York Tribune.

Quite Satisfied.
"Are you trying to make a fool of me?" "Oh, no, I never try to improve on nature."

32 THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF HEALTHY BOYS & GIRLS EAT Grape-Nuts AND CREAM EVERY MORNING BECAUSE WISE MOTHERS KNOW "There's a Reason"

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Just as we conclude that there is nothing new that can possibly happen to summer blouses, along comes an attractive surprise and we are forced to concede that another beautiful novelty has made its appearance. There are inexhaustible reservoirs of ideas, it seems, that designers know how to draw upon to provide us with that variety which is the spice of life and blouses.
Here is a new, midsummer model, made of fine cotton voile, embellished



UTMOST REFINEMENT IN SUMMER BLOUSE.

with French tucks. It is cut after the usual manner of blouses, its seams are hemstitched, sleeves plain and roomy and, so far, all the details of its construction are all like tried old friends with whom we have long been familiar. But just at this point the creator of this blouse thought of adding an organdie collar and cuffs made of a fine organdie edging, and of shaping the collar in a new way. Furthermore, the dainty embroidered edge of the organdie is lifted into prominence by a narrow border of black organdie.
The collar is high at the back and rolls at the front, the wavy texture of the material making this pretty adjustment to the neck possible. The cuffs are simply lengths of the embroidered organdie, turned back and fastened at the top with a single pearl button. The means by which its maker arrived at such good ends in this blouse are the simplest. But the touch of sheer black organdie collar and cuffs is original and fine

up the loveliest of midsummer millinery. There never was a summer when bridesmaids could be more enchantingly dressed.
In the group of hats shown in the picture one, of hair braid, is a familiar, picturesque type that never fails to captivate everyone. It is of the latest amethyst braid, bound with satin and with ties of amethyst colored velvet ribbon and a wreath of pink roses against the under brim at the side and back. Would be pretty in any of the light colors.
A hat with braid crown and double flounce of plaited crepe is very new and an ideal for the bridesmaids' wear. It has two bands of narrow ribbon about the crown, tied in a bow at the front where a cluster of small flowers is posed. Imagine it in any color that you may choose for a wedding—it is sure to be pretty.
The lovely hat of sand-colored crepe with a fall of scalloped crepe about



ENCHANTING BRIDAL MILLINERY.

and the whole effect is one of utmost refinement.
Among other new models there are noted several with collars shaped and put on in the same way as that shown in the picture. Often they are fluted lace and sheer embroidery combined and sometimes of two laces. They are usually smaller. The high roll at the back and the partially closed but cool looking throat opening is a piece of fine management.
Already June weddings are engaging the attention of those who must think out all the details of several bridal pageants, for there are changing fashions to be considered. Every bride cherishes the hope that her wedding procession may be impressive and beautiful and present one or two new elements of interest at least. And there are experts who recognize her wish and see to it that it may be

the brim is an unusual model. The crown is trimmed with clusters of velvet raisins on their stems.
Julia Bottomley
Street Suits Longer.
The best tailor-mades are a little longer than they used to be a few months ago, but the dancing gowns—the very few that are required—are rather shorter, if anything, which is not a step in the direction of grace. Sleeves are increasing in length, descending often to the knuckle, consequently getting rather in the way of the wearer. Some of the prettiest this evening of lace, chiffon and mousseline erie rather on the side of being too short, that is, they come far beyond the elbow and a little above the wrist,

Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Doctor Said Operation or Death—But Medicine Cured.



Des Moines, Iowa.—"My husband says I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I suffered from a serious female trouble and the doctors said I could not live one year without an operation. My husband objected to the operation and had me try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I soon commenced to get better and am now well and able to do my own housework. I can recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman as a wonderful health restorer."—Mrs. BLANCHIE JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.
If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

She Had 'Em.
Student—What are your terms for Landlady—Deadbeats and bums.

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

Its Sort.
"Harry is very ardent in his professions of devotion, but I am afraid to trust a lover's devotion."
"That's right. Most of it is only lip service."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Figurative.
Kidd—I have just purchased absolutely the last word in automobiles.
Kiddler—That so? What are some of its specifications?
Kidd—Twelve-cylinder motor; seven-passenger accommodation, and one-man top.

Do You Neglect Your Machinery?

The machinery of the body needs to be well oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile, steam engine or bicycle. Why should the human neglect his own machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. To clean the system at least once a week is to practice preventive measures. You will escape many ills and clear up the coated tongue, the sallow complexion, the dull headache, the lazy liver, if you will take a pleasant laxative made up of the May-apple, juice of the leaves of aloes, root of jalap, and called Pleasant Pellets. You can obtain at almost any drug store in this country these vegetable pellets in vials for 25c—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. There can be no counterfeit if they have the Dr. Pierce stamp. Proven good by 50 years' use.

Snake Problem.
This is not new but it's worth repeating. A man in Zion City, Ill., sent it to The News:

Two Zion City snakes, of which there are abundance on the lake front property, had a fight. One was a garter snake and the other a bullhead. Each was three feet long and in their ferocity they seized each other by the tail and proceeded to swallow each other whole. They both started at the same time and at the same rate of speed.

Now the question is, which of these two snakes survived, or rather which one was on the outside by the time the other was swallowed, the garter snake or the bullhead?
It took five minutes for the two snakes to swallow each other and they both swallowed each other right to the tip of the fangs. Which one was on the outside when they were finished or were they both inside?—Indianapolis News.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterical heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.

The man who trusts in the Lord never has occasion to cancel his membership in a "Don't Worry Club."

OKLAHOMA WOMEN

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I am happy to state that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured my mother of intestinal trouble after the doctors had given her up, and I also recommend the 'Favorite' Prescription for young girls as I gave it to my daughter and found it just as recommended."—Mrs. Ollie Wright, 420 W. Pine.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I can highly recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Am proud to say it has been lots of help to me in my girlhood and also in the rearing of my family. I can recommend it to young wives in case of any womanly trouble. It has always been my favorite tonic."—Mrs. E. F. Cox, 411 W. Pine.

If not obtainable at your favorite drug store, send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will send a large package of tablets or send 50 cents for smaller packages.

Canada's Liberal Offer of Wheat Land to Settlers

is open to you—to every farmer or farmer's son who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is much higher but her fertile farm land just as cheap, and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta
160 Acres Homesteads Are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land Sold at from \$15 to \$20 per Acre
The great demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Where a farmer can get the acre he is bound to make money—what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming in Western Canada is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising.
The excellent grasses, full of water, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. There is an unusual demand for live stock to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to
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It is seldom, in fact, that these powers are in the country in carload lots.
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MANY PROMINENT MEN COME OUT FOR TANLAC

MAYORS, JUDGES, HIGH OFFICIALS, BANKERS, LAWYERS, DOCTORS AND EDITORS INDORSE IT.

FEEL IT THEIR DUTY TO TALK

They Come Forward and Unhesitatingly Tell Suffering Humanity What Celebrated Medicine Has Done for Them.

It is seldom, indeed, that men of prominence, especially men holding high public office, willingly express their indebtedness publicly to a proprietary medicine. Many prominent men, however, including supreme court judges, mayors of our leading cities, prominent state and county officials, bankers, lawyers, doctors, editors, leading educators, government officials and even ministers of the Gospel have deemed it their duty to come forward and tell the people what Tanlac has done for them.

These well-known men of affairs have recognized in this medicine a new discovery and a scientific triumph in the medical world. It is a well-known fact that these splendid endorsements have been given Tanlac time and time again and they will continue to be given just as often as new tests of its powers are made; and it also explains why numbers of the big drug firms of the country are ordering it exclusively in carload lots.

Doctor Prescribes It.
Dr. J. T. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Ga., one of the best-known members of the medical profession in the state of Georgia, makes a statement that will undoubtedly produce a profound impression throughout the South.

"In my thirty years of actual practice as a licensed physician in the state of Georgia," says Dr. Edwards, "I have never seen anything to equal Tanlac as a medicine to produce results. I have no hesitancy in recommending this medicine and I am prescribing it for my patients almost every day."

Professor C. T. Clotfelter, prominent educator and principal of the High School at Ben Hill, Ga., says: "I was in such bad physical condition that I feared I would have to give up my duties. I suffered from rheumatism, sluggish liver, nausea and terrible bilious headaches. I have taken 3 bottles of Tanlac and I feel better than I have felt in years."

Noted Texas Talks.
Hon. Archie R. Anderson, ex-sheriff of Harris County, Texas, is unquestionably not only one of the best-known, but one of the most popular men that ever held office in Texas. He served the people in this important office for 15 consecutive years.

"I had the worst form of indigestion, suffered all the time from gas on my stomach and was continually belching up undigested food," said Mr. Anderson. "I suffered with neuralgic pains of the worst sort and nothing seemed to help me except in a temporary way."

"I began to feel better after taking my first bottle of Tanlac and have just now started on my third. I'm a different man already."

H. W. Hill, president of one of the leading banking institutions of South Pittsburg, Tenn., and one of the most successful bankers and business men in Tennessee, said:

"I suffered from rheumatism and other ailments for many years and

Being good is very monotonous if it shuts off innocent amusements.

Wise is the man who declines to take his troubles too seriously.

COVETED BY ALL
but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

A Universal Favorite.
"Who is your favorite writer?" she asked sweetly, in order to get conversation moving right along.

"The guy who signs my pay checks," responded the mercenary brute.

Canada Offers 160 Acres Free to Farm Hands

Bonus of Western Canada Land to Men Assisting in Maintaining Needed Grain Production

The demand for farm labor in Canada is great. As an inducement to secure the necessary help at once, Canada will give

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF LAND FREE AS A HOMESTEAD

and allow the time of the farm laborer, who has filed on the land, to apply as residence duties, the same as if he actually had lived on it. This special concession is the reduction of three as heretofore, complete duties. Two years' residence instead of three as heretofore, but only to men working on the farms for at least six months in 1917. This appeal for farm help is in no way connected with enlistment for military service but solely to increase agricultural output. A wonderful opportunity to secure a farm and draw good wages at the same time. Canadian Government will pay all fare over one cent per mile from St. Paul or Duluth to Canadian destination. Information as to low railway rates may be had on application to

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HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Real and Foster Father in Fight for Boy

KANSAS CITY.—Willie Platz, a tow-haired boy fifteen years old, was arrested at Tenth and Oak streets while he was cranking another man's car—and thereby he found a father. Fred E. Roberts stepped from the Y. M. C. A. building and found the boy apparently about to make off.



"What are you doing?" Roberts asked.

The boy seemed confused and was unable to explain, so Roberts called two officers. The boy was taken to police headquarters for investigation.

There, in the matron's room, he told an inconsistent story of a man who asked him to start his car while he stepped into a nearby store for a minute. A bunch of keys to motor-car locks was taken from the pocket of his knee trousers, and he admitted he knew how to run a car, but denied he intended either to steal or to go joy riding.

"Where do you live?" the matron asked.

"I live with Frank Platz, 215 Benton boulevard. But," he added, "he's not my father. I've never seen either my father or mother."

Investigation proved the lad was correct. Fourteen and a half years ago, according to the story told by Mr. Platz, a well-dressed man came to the Platz home late one winter night and engaged them to keep his baby for two weeks. He never gave his name or his reason, other than that the child's mother and he had disagreed. He paid two weeks' board for the baby and promised to return for it, but he never came.

Willie—that's the name Mr. and Mrs. Platz gave their adopted child—grew both in size and in their affections. They never tried to find his father until a few months ago, when they made some investigations and believed that they had discovered the father living at 3016 Gladstone boulevard. The man's name was John Cavanaugh and they supposed him to be master of the big house.

A reporter found Cavanaugh was only an employee, the houseman. When told his boy was in custody at police headquarters he exclaimed:

"What! My boy?"

"Yes. Haven't you a son?"

"Yes, I have," Cavanaugh said, "but I have not seen him for more than fourteen years, although I know where he was."

Cavanaugh promised to go to juvenile court and help his son, but Mr. Platz said he would do everything in his power to keep possession of the child he had reared, and whom he considers as belonging to him.

Hindoo Will "Load Down" Bride With Jewels

OMAHA.—A mysterious Hindoo prince with a casket of jewels worth \$1,000,000—one of the jewels being a priceless pearl necklace—was married in Omaha recently and is now en route to India, his bride and jewels with him.

The casket was so valuable that while its owner was in Omaha it was kept in the vaults of the First National bank, and when the prince, and his wife started for the Orient an attorney stood guard over the treasure all the way to San Francisco.

The prince had become Anglicized, was educated in England, and has taken the English name of Peter E. C. Paul. His home is in the hill country north of Calcutta. The jewels were in Baltimore and were brought to Omaha by Edward P. Smith, an Omaha attorney. The marriage license was issued to Paul and Miss Lu Tesa Widanga of Sioux City, Ia., and the marriage was performed at the Greek Orthodox church in Omaha by Rev. Gust Harvalis, pastor.

On the trip to San Francisco the jewelry was guarded by Attorney Warren Howard of Omaha, who is in Smith's law office.

When the prince arrived in Omaha he was on a stretcher. He was taken to the Fontenelle hotel and was given a suite of rooms. Here he denied himself to everyone. When reporters, attracted by the name "Calcutta" on the marriage license books, attempted to see him they were politely and firmly denied admission. A trained nurse met them at the door, smiled, and said, "Good morning. Nothing doing."

The great pearl collar was the most valuable of the jewels. In addition, there were diamonds, in finger rings, in pins, and in ornaments; and there were rubies and emeralds and a mass of Oriental stones and jewels.

The prince met Miss Widanga in Austin, Tex. The \$1,000,000 worth of jewels was given to the bride immediately after the ceremony, and she was told, it is said, that when she reached India the prince would load her down with jewels.

Near Riot Followed Eating of "Forbidden Fruit"

BOSTON.—Mrs. Levine ate an onion. The other night the meeting of the Malden Mothers' league in Bryant hall was converted into a hair-pulling session and almost ended in a riot as a result. As Eve partook of the forbidden fruit in the garden so did Mrs. Levine allow a gnawing desire for an onion to cause her to fall from grace in the Mothers' league. For, he it known, the delectable and detestable onion is among the forbidden "fruits" in the present boycott.

If Mrs. Levine had not been one of the important pickets in the siege of grocers her indiscretion might not have assumed such alarming proportions. But when she publicly confessed that the call of the onion had proved irresistible her apology proved poor balm for the wounded feelings of her dumfounded compatriots.

A commotion followed, during which cries of sympathizers to the effect of, "Have a heart; maybe an onion's her weakness," only served to enrage the feelings of others.

The matter was finally arbitrated along the lines of every woman having a weak moment at least once in her life and of the irresistible qualities of the impressive and fragrant onion.

From now on in Malden, if Willie Jones' breath smells of onions then Jimmy Smith's back yard is closed to him.

Faithful Subway Mule Retires as Pensioner

NEW YORK.—It isn't at all likely that the public will care a rap, but Dick Croker has gone into and come out of the subway for the last time. He's retired. Dick Croker is the stable name for a bay mule in the contracting

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He was the first mule to engage in subway work, and in so far as it was possible, working as he did in the dark, he has seen all the subways constructed.

Some time ago M. J. Degnon was informed by Dave Degnon, stable boss, that Dick was due to have a birthday.

"How old is he?"

"Thirty years, by his teeth," replied Dave.

"Then it is time for 'him to retire and get something out of life," said M. J. "Have him cut off the subway list and send him out to my place on Merrick road, where the oats are fine in winter and the grass is lush. From now on he'll be a pensioner."

"That mule," said Dave Degnon, "was the grandpap of the business. His de kick, Tom Platt, quit business six years ago. When a mule grows gray the business it is time for him to quit."

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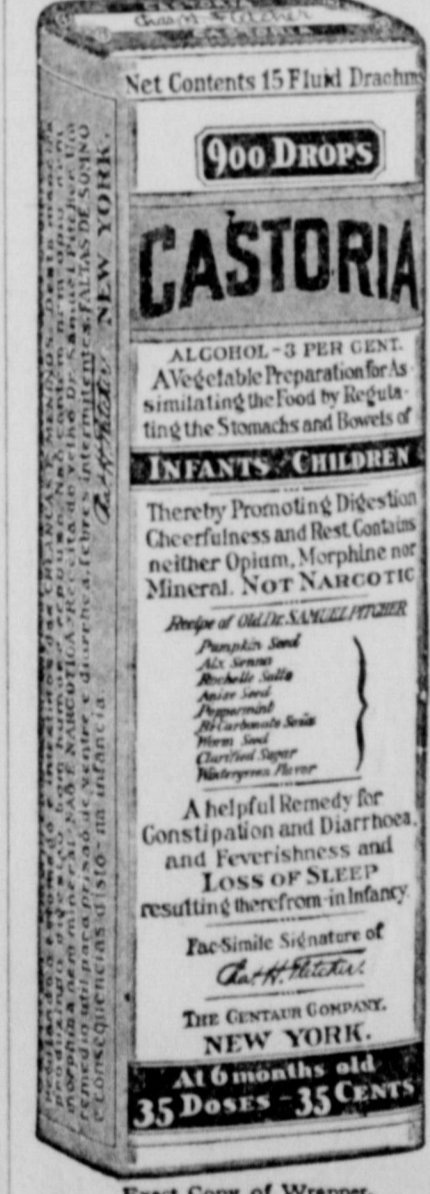
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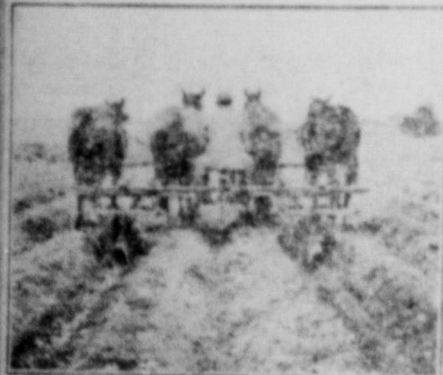
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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, providing for and relating to the creation of Conservation Districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13. Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 50, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 50, and which shall read as follows:

Section 50a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forest, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof, provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property-taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917; at said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation." All voters favoring this proposed constitutional amendment shall erase the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and those opposing it shall erase the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

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