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More Business

We want more business at our Garage.

And we promise the same fair dealing and expert care of your car troubles that we have always given you.

If you are not our customer, we want you to try us, and if then you do not like our way of doing things, then we will not expect your patronage. We try to please.

Bentley & Grigsby

Twenty-one Million Dairy Cows.

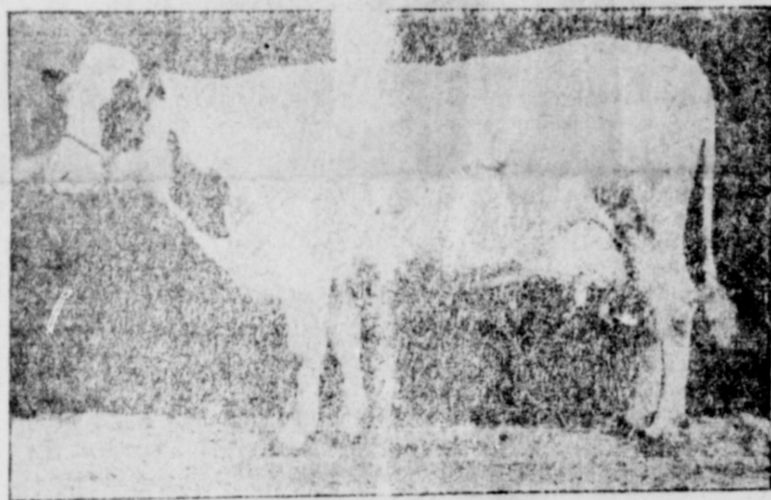
A widespread enthusiasm over the entire Panhandle is manifesting itself with reference to the dairying industry, which within the past few years has gained considerable notice among the farmers and stock raisers of the great southwest.

The dairying business in the United States is a more pretentious industry than at first suggests itself to the average observer. It supports twenty-one million cows, produces five billion gallons of milk, more than a billion and a half pounds of butter, over three hundred thousand pounds of cheese and about half million pounds of condensed milk. The butter and cheese alone are worth in the neighborhood of a hundred and fifty million dollars annually.

Attention is not called to the magnitude of this business for the purpose of congratulating the dairymen upon the showing, for statistics, carefully prepared, show that thousands of the cows used in this industry are not making a profit for their owners as the deadline between profit and loss in the case of any individual cow is four thousand pounds of milk per year, and many of them fall far short of this standard. The six thousand pound cow pays a fair profit while the ten thousand pound cow pays a profit more than fifty per cent greater than her six thousand pound sister.

The crying need, therefore, in the dairying business is a general advance in the quality of the individual cows. With this idea in view, numerous Holstein Associations have been organized in all parts of the Panhandle and experts have been sent to the dairying centers of the United States for the purpose of buying the better graded cows and importing them to this section. The Holstein cow has been pushed in the Panhandle for the simple reason that she holds the world's record as a profit producer.

Some minor interest has been manifested among local people, but so far no concerted action has been had in the matter, and until it is our dairying year remain in a doubtful state of development.



Michigan's New World's Champion Holstein.

Many Visitors.

Amarillo, Texas, May 31
Response to the inquiry blanks sent out by J. L. Nunn, chairman of the convention committee of the Ozark Trails association, to heads of the various Ozark Trails organizations along the O. T. road system, as to the probable number of delegates that will come to Amarillo, strongly indicate a record breaking convention in point of numbers. A surprisingly large number of prospective delegates will come equipped with camping outfits complete, while hundreds of others will depend on securing tents that the city of Amarillo is preparing to furnish and will make the "tent city" their home while here.

Local hotels are receiving many requests for reservations and the committee expects to extend reservations to the private homes when the hotels have reached the limit of their capacity. Every available room in the city will be listed. Every visitor will be cared for. The convention opens June 27 and holds three days.

"Don't sit around and trust the fates,"
Remarked the hustling Mr. Torr; "The things that come to him who waits
Are not the things he's waiting for."
—Luke McLuke.

Fly time will soon be here, I have screen doors and wire. C. S. Rice.

Notice.

On the 21 day of May, 1917, I was appointed administrator of the estate of J. Y. Bates, deceased, by the Honorable County Court of Gray County, Texas. My post office address is McLean, Texas; my residence the same.

All persons having claims against the estate of said J. Y. Bates are required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. This 22 day of May, 1917.

W. H. BATES.

Editor McLean News.

I wish to express my heart felt thanks to the good people of McLean, who so kindly helped my mother during her bereavement while among them, both with their sympathy and assistance in all necessary arrangements for her departure on the long and sad journey.

May the future measure to them with the same generosity with which they have measured.

Sincerely,
A. S. Plummer, M. D.

Maureed Culture Club.

The Club met Friday, the 25th with Mrs E. B. Reeves as hostess. After an interesting lesson study of which Mrs. Blackwell was leader, refreshments of cake and fruit ice were served to Mesdames Reeves, Slavin, Blackwell, Kolb, W. J. Ball and S. L. Ball.

The Club will meet with Mrs. S. L. Ball on Friday, June 1st. Reporter.



Mothers

you are safe in buying our candies for the little ones. We use the utmost care in buying our candy and when you buy from us you may rest assured that it is Pure and Wholesome. Take a box home today.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

"Something to Worry About."

"Texas grain dealers, in convention assembled at Galveston, agreed in the opinion that the wheat crop of Texas will be better this year than for many seasons past and that the corn crop will break all records. This merely reinforces statements that have been made time and again by men in positions to know that the country is just entering upon an era of prosperity the like of which has never been dreamed of. Of course the people should economize along safe and sane lines. This lesson in economy is the best lesson that can be learned by a nation famed for the wastefulness of its people.

But there is absolutely nothing to become hysterical about."

"Keep Business going"

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For fresh cured meats and cheese. In fact, anything that is handled in a first class meat market, we will deliver it to your home. Phone 165 when you need

Ice

Get our prices on hydes before you sell

Clampitt & Easley, Props.
Hindman Hotel Bldg.

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Shamrock

Repair Department Of McLean Auto Co

We are pleased with our trade and are trying to satisfy everybody. All work not satisfactory will be worked over free.

Free Storage Day and Night

We have installed a Battery Charging station and are prepared to charge and repair all batteries. Let us fill your storage battery with distilled water FREE.

Our welding outfit is here to take care of your broken parts.

Arthur Poncelett

Mechanic

Just Arrived
The Largest Shipment
Of

Fruit Jars

Ever brought to McLean

As these were bought before the market advanced We are going to give our customers the benefit of very low prices for a

Limited Time

W. L. HAYNES

HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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DAVE LAW STRIKES A TRAIL THAT LEADS HIM TO DEATH'S DOOR—HE SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS BUT DOESN'T TURN BACK

Mrs. Alaire Austin, handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch, lost in the Texas desert, wanders into the little camp of David Law, state ranger, lying in ambush for a Mexican murderer. She is forced to stay 24 hours, until Law captures his man, kills another and escorts her home. "Young Ed" Austin, drunken wastrel, berates his wife and makes insulting insinuations about the ranger. Austin is secretly in league with Mexican rebels and horse thieves. Mrs. Austin starts for her other ranch, La Feria, in Mexican territory, to secure damages for cattle taken by Mexican soldiers, and encounters Gen. Luis Longorio, who becomes instantly enamored of her beauty and personality, much to her embarrassment.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

Law ventured to remark that none of Blaze's enemies had grown fat in prosecuting their feuds, but this was a subject which the elder man invariably found embarrassing, and now he said:

"Pshaw! I never was the blood-letter people think. I'm as gentle as a sheep." Then to escape further curiosity on that point, he suggested that they round out their riotous evening with a game of pool.

The next morning at breakfast Paloma announced, "Father, you must help Dave hunt down these cattle thieves."

"Ain't that sort of a big order?" Blaze queried.

"Perhaps, but you're the very man to do it. Ricardo Guzman is the only person who knows the Lewis gang as well as you do."

Jones shook his head doubtfully. "Don Ricardo has been working up his own private feud with that outfit. If I was the kind that went looking for a fight, I wouldn't have paid freight on myself from the Panhandle down here. I could have got one right at home, any morning before breakfast."

"Ricardo Guzman is something of a black sheep himself," Law spoke up. "Pshaw! He's all right. I reckon he has changed a few brands in his time, but so has everybody else. Why, that's how 'Old Ed' Austin got his start. If a cowboy tells you he never stole anything, he's either a good liar or a bad roper. But Ricardo's going straight enough now."

"He has lost his share of stock," Paloma explained, "and he'll work with you if father asks him. You go along with Dave."

"I'm too busy," Blaze demurred, "and I ain't feeling good. I had had dreams all night."

"I don't want you around me here this morning. That new dressmaker is coming."

Jones rose abruptly from the table. "I reckon my business can wait. Hustle up, Dave." A few moments later, as they were saddling their horses, he lamented: "What did I tell you? Here I go, on the dodge from a dressmaker. I s'pose I've got to live like a road-agent now, till something happens."

Don Ricardo Guzman was an American, but he spoke no English. An accident of birth had made him a citizen of the United States—his father having owned a ranch which lay north instead of south of the Rio Grande. Inasmuch as the property had fallen to Ricardo, his sons, too, were Yankees in the eyes of the law. But in all other respects Don Ricardo and his family differed not at all from the many Guzmans who lived across the border. The Guzman ranch comprised a goodly number of acres, and, since live stock multiply rapidly, its owner had in some sort prospered. On the bank of a resaca—a former bed of the Rio Grande—stood the house, an adobe structure, square, white and unprotected from the sun by shrub or tree. Behind it were some brush corrals and a few scattered mud jacals, in which lived the help.

Ricardo had just risen from a siesta when his two visitors rode up, and he made them welcome with the best he had. In the cool of the afternoon Ricardo rode with his visitors, and then, cordial relations being now established, he began to divulge information of value to Law.

Yes, he had endured many depredations from thieves. It was shameful, but doubtless God willed that a certain amount of stealing should go on in the world. The evidences were certainly favored by nature, in this locality, for the great expanse of brush country to the north and east offered almost perfect security, and the river, to the south, gave immunity from pursuit or prosecution. The beeves were driven north into the wilderness, but the horses went to Mexico, where the war had created a market for them. The federals had plenty of money to buy mounts.

Whom did Don Ricardo suspect? The old man was noncommittal. Suspicion was one thing, proof was quite another; and conviction was difficult under the best of circumstances.

Why, even a cow's recognition of her own calf was not evidence for a court, and alibis were easily proved. Unless the thieves were caught in the very act there was no case against them, and—por Dios!—one could not be forever on guard. Who could tell where the malefactors would strike next? Now, in Mexico one could afford to kill an undesirable neighbor without so much formality. But, thank God! Don Ricardo was not a Mexican. No, he was a good American citizen. It was something to make him sleep well in these war times.

"Just the same, I'll bet he'd sleep better if the Lewis outfit was cleaned up," Dave ventured, and Blaze agreed.

Guzman caught his enemy's name, and nodded.

"Ah! That sin verguenza! He sells arms to the Candelistas and horses to the Potosistas. Perhaps he steals my calves. Who knows?"

"Senor Lewis doesn't need to steal. He has money," Jones argued.

"True! But who is so rich that he would not be richer? Lewis employs men who are poor, and he himself is above nothing. I, too, am a friend of the rebels. Panchito, the Liberator, was a saint, and I give money to the patriots who fight for his memory. But I do not aid the tyrant Potosi with my other hand. Yes, and who is richer, for instance, than Senor Eduardo Austin?"

"You surely don't accuse him of double-dealing with the rebels?" Blaze inquired curiously.

"I don't know. He is a friend of Tad Lewis, and there are strange stories afloat."

Just what those stories were, however, Ricardo would not say, feeling, perhaps, that he had already said too much. The three men spent that evening together, and in the morning Blaze rode home, leaving the Ranger behind for the time being as Guzman's guest.

Dave put in the next two days riding the pastures, familiarizing himself with the country, and talking with the few men he met. About all he discovered, however, was the fact that the Guzman range not only adjoined some of Lewis' leased land, but also was bounded for several miles by the Las Palmas fence.

It was pleasant to spend the days among the shy brush-cattle, with Bessie Belle for company. The mare seemed to enjoy the excursions as much as her owner. Her eyes and ears were ever alert; she tossed her head and snorted when a deer broke cover or a jackrabbit scuttled out of her path; she showed a friendly interest in the awkward calves which stood and eyed her with such amazement and then galloped stiffly off with tails high arched. Law had many times undertaken to break Bessie Belle of that habit of flinging her head high at sudden sounds, but she was nervous and inquisitive, and this was the one thing upon which she maintained a feminine obstinacy.

On the second evening the Ranger rode home through a drizzle that had materialized after a long, threatening afternoon and now promised to become a real rain. Ricardo met him at the door to say:

"You bring good fortune with you, senor, for the land is thirsty. Tomorrow, if this rain holds, we shall ride together—you, Pedro and I. Those thieves do their stealing when they leave no tracks."

The sky was leaden, the rain still fell in the morning when Dave and his two companions set out. Until afternoon they rode, their slickers dripping, swaying to the tireless fox-trot of their steaming horses, their eyes engaged in a watchful scrutiny.

At last Pedro, who was ahead, reined in and pointed; the others saw where the barbed-wire strands of the fence they had been following were clipped. A number of horse and calf tracks led through the opening, and after an examination Ricardo announced:

"There are two men. They have come and gone, with the calves tied neck and neck."

"That is Las Palmas, isn't it?" Law indicated the pasture into which the trail led.

Father and son answered, "Si, senor."

For a time the Ranger lounged side-

wise in his saddle, studying the country before him. Perhaps a half-mile away a long, narrow patch of woods, with the tops of occasional oaks showing, ran parallel with the fence for a considerable distance.

"They took them in yonder, to brand," he said, straightening himself. "Maybe we'll be in time."

Side by side the three men rode off Guzman's land, following the tracks to the nearest point of woods; there Law stopped to give his directions.

"Pedro, you ride down this side; Ricardo, you skirt the outside. I shall keep to the middle. Walk your horses, for I shall go slowly." With a dubious shake of the head Ricardo rode away, while Dave guided Bessie Belle into the grove.

CHAPTER VII.

A Ranger's Horse.

Onward through the dense foliage the two friends wound. Now and then they stopped to listen, but the rain was heavy enough to drown all other noises. Encountering fresh tracks finally, Dave leaned from his saddle and studied them. He had gone perhaps half a mile when Bessie Belle raised her head, and he noted that her nostrils were working sensitively. Law fancied that he could detect the smell of a wood fire. Farther along they came to a place where the brush was low, and there, rising through the treetops beyond, he saw a wavering plume of blue smoke.

The Ranger rode into sight of the branding fire with his repeater across his saddle horn and his thumb upon the hammer; what followed came with almost the blinding suddenness of a lightning crash. First there was the picture of a sandy glade, in the center of which burned a fire with branding irons in it, and a spotted calf tied to a tree, but otherwise no sign of life. Then, without warning, Bessie Belle threw up her head in that characteristic trick of hers, and simultaneously Dave saw a figure rise out of the grass at his left with a rifle leveled. With the first jerk of his horse's head his own gun had leaped to his shoulder—he was not conscious of having willed it to do so—and even as he pressed the trigger he felt Bessie Belle give way. The next instant his feet, still in the stirrups, were on the ground and his horse lay between them, motionless. That nervous fling of her head had saved Dave's life, for the rustler's bullet had shattered her skull in its flight, and she lay prone, with scarcely a muscular twitch, so sudden had been her end.

For a moment the Ranger was dazed. He stood staring down at his pet; then the truth engulfed him. He realized that he had ridden her to her death, and at the thought he became like a woman bereft of her child, like a lover who had seen his sweetheart slain.

A shout—it was a hoarse, inarticulate cry; a swift, maddened scrutiny that searched the sodden scene of the ambush; then he was down beside the mare, calling her name heartbrokenly, his arms around her neck, his face against her warm, wet, velvet hide.

Law knew that two men had entered the thicket, and therefore one still remained to be reckoned with, but he gave no thought to that. From the corner of his eye he could see a pair of bootsoles staring at him out of the grass, and they told him there was not need for investigation. Near the body he heard the calf stirring, but he let it struggle.

Bessie Belle's bright eyes were glazing; she did not hear her lover's voice. Don Ricardo and his son burst out of the brush from opposite directions almost at the same moment, to find the Ranger with his face buried in his horse's mane.

"Caramba! What is this?" The old man flung himself from the saddle and came running. "You are injured?"

Pedro, too, bent over the officer, his brown face pale with apprehension. "Mother of God!" breathed the latter. "It was a wild thing to do, to ride alone!"

"I'm all right," Law said, rising stiffly, whereupon both Mexicans voiced their relief.

"The saints be praised!" "Si! What happened? There was a shot! Did you see nothing?"

Law jerked his head in the direction of the fallen man at his back and Pedro uttered a loud cry.

"Look!" Father and son ran through the grass, then recoiled and broke into a jargon of oaths and exclamations.

"Right in the mouth! The fellow was in death before he realized it." "See! It is as we thought, Pedro; one of Lewis'! Tse! Tse! Tse! What a sight!"

"Who is he?" queried the officer. "Pino Garza, one of the worst!" chimed the two Guzmans.

Ricardo was dancing in his excitement. "I told you that Lewis knew something. The other one got past me, but I cannot shoot like this. It was difficult to secure a connected story from Ricardo, but he finally

made it plain that at the first report the other thief had fled, exposing himself only long enough for the old man to take a quick shot in his direction. Ricardo had missed, and the miscreant was doubtless well away by this time. He had ridden a sorrel horse, that was all Ricardo could remember.

Law looked only briefly at the gruesome results of his marksmanship, then he turned back to the body of his beloved mare. Ricardo noticed at length that he was crying; as the Ranger knelt beside the dead thoroughbred, the old Mexican whispered to his son:

"Valgame Dios! This is a strange fellow. He weeps like a woman. He must have loved that horse as a man loves his wife. Who can understand these gringos?" After a time he approached cautiously and inquired: "What shall we do with this hombre, senor? Pedro has found his horse."

Law roused himself. With his own hands he gently removed Bessie Belle's saddle, bridle and blanket, then he gave his orders.

"I'll take your horse, Ricardo, and you take—that fellow's. Get a wagon and move him to Jonesville."

"And you?" "I'm going to follow that man on the sorrel."

The dead man's saddle was left beside the body; then when the exchange of mounts had been effected, and all was ready, Law made a request that amazed both father and son.

"If I'm not back by morning, I want you to bury my mare." His voice broke; he turned away his face. "Bury her deep, Ricardo, so—the coyotes can't dig her up; right where she fell. I'll be back to see that it's done right. Understand?"

"Bueno! I understand perfectly. She was a pretty horse. She was your bonita, eh? Well, you have a big heart, senor, as a brave man should have. Everything shall be done as you wish; I give you my hand on it." Ricardo reached down and gripped Law's palm. "We will name our pas-



With the First Jerk of His Horse's Head His Own Gun Leaped to His Shoulder.

ture for her, too, because it is plain you loved her dearly. So, then, until tomorrow."

Law watched his two friends ride away, then, with a miserable ache in his throat, he mounted and rode off to pick up the trail of the man on the sorrel pony.

The fellow had ridden in the direction of Las Palmas, which Dave judged must be fully twelve miles away, and when they continued to maintain this course the Ranger became doubly interested. He risked his own interpretation of the rider's intent and pushed on without pausing to search out the trail step by step. At the second gate the signs indicated that his man was little more than an hour ahead of him.

The prospect of again seeing the ruddy-haired mistress of Las Palmas stirred Law more deeply than he cared to admit. Nevertheless, he was uncomfortably aware that she had a husband. Not only so, but the sharp contrast in their positions was disagreeable to contemplate; she was unbelievably rich, and a person of influence in the state, while he had nothing except his health, his saddle and his horse—No; no horse now, she was gone.

Dave Law digs up startling evidence and Mrs. Austin finds her position at La Feria dangerous. Some important developments are described in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Buffalo Bill's First Indian.

Col. William F. Cody tells in his book, "The Adventures of Buffalo Bill," published by the Harpers, the story of his first fight with Indians. It was in 1857, when he was only eleven years old, that he killed an Indian. He was accompanying some cattle-herders when they were attacked on the South Platte river. The Indians stampeded the cattle, killed three men and then charged on the rest. A volley stopped them for the moment and the herders took refuge in the river, wading behind the bank on their way to Fort Kearney. Buffalo Bill fell behind and when he suddenly looked up at the bank above he saw an Indian's head. He aimed and fired and the next moment was terrified to see "about six feet of dead Indian come tumbling into the river." From that time forward, he says, "I became a hero and an Indian-killer."

Gales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

Much Money Wasted in Feeding Homeless Cats

NEW YORK.—Convinced that the house cat is an economic pest as well as a dangerous disease carrier, in addition to its ruthless toll of valuable song and insect-destroying birds, officials in several states are openly advocating various forms of restrictive legislation. These range from mere license laws, designed to get rid of the homeless feline population, to outright extermination, which is urged by the extremists.

"The only reason the game commission has ever tolerated a law protecting raccoons is because in that way we keep down the number of cats," one state official explains. "Raccoons themselves do untold damage to game, poultry and useful birds. If raccoons were not protected they would be quickly exterminated. Cats have no value that I ever heard of. They kill rats and mice, but that's all. Snake venom can be controlled as well without cats as with them. Thousands of homes never have a cat inside them; neither do they have any rats or mice. Other places which may be infested with rats and mice have cats, too, but the cats don't seem able to wipe out the smaller animals. No one need fear that destruction of cats is going to increase the number of rats and mice. Proper traps and other measures will do more than any cat."

State officials say that the household which has a pet cat exhibits opposition which is natural. Members of such a household do not have any conception of the number of homeless cats in city and country which have to starve for their own living and which are half wild or entirely so; it is from them that the chief danger comes. Conservative estimates are that in New York city alone, where the question has been studied, there are 8,000,000 cats, one-half of whom have no owner.

If each one of this 4,000,000 or so cats no one wants, in skinning around for his living consumes only one cent's worth of food every 24 hours it amounts to \$40,000 a day, or nearly \$15,000,000 a year, more than sufficient to build a superdreadnaught. That is a pretty stiff price for one city to pay as a general cat tax in one year.

Spring Sunshine Lured Aged Man to His Death

DETROIT.—It was a winter day, dreary and cheerless as his own life had grown to be, when George Harrington was taken to Eloise. The sunshine shone brightly Sunday afternoon when he walked out of the big doors for the last time. An interurban car ran over him a few minutes later, inflicting fatal injuries.

Harrington was ninety-two years old, partly deaf and none too spry. But with the reluctant spring sunshine there came a call to the old man from outside the white walls of the county's home for the unfortunate—a call too strong and insistent to be disregarded.

The voice must have been in the old man's fancy, for there are none of his kin left on earth, so far as anybody has ever been able to learn. He was a business man once, years ago. He had a home and a family, they say, and existence meant a great deal to him.

Then, with the sudden completeness that fate displays sometimes, the balance turned. One by one his own family died. That may have been the reason he ceased to prosper in a business way. It may be that he ceased to care much. The way of descent was not rapid, but it was steady. At last, when he was an old man, the last friend tired of donating to keep him. One door remained to swing open to him, living. He was taken to the poor farm.

During the months after that he seemed fairly well contented. Then Sunday he heard the voices. They called him, and he could not refuse them. He walked out of the place alone and by some chance unnoticed. Outside, he reached the street car track and turned toward Detroit.

He had not gone far when the heavy interurban car came up from behind. The motorman reached hastily for the handle, the air brakes went on with a shriek and a jar—but it meant nothing. The motorman shut his eyes for a short second, while he felt the slight thud.

The old man was still breathing when they picked him up. He breathed when they carried him back into the infirmary, and the doctors hurried to give him the last slender chance. But it did not matter. Half an hour later the last leaf on the tree had fallen.

Yale Senior Class Has High Record for Spending

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—Despite the high cost of living, or, perhaps, because of it, the present senior class at Yale is going to leave a record for spending money. Class statistics just published show that the expenses for the entire class during the four-year course at Yale will reach nearly \$500,000. To be exact, the figure is \$1,464,128.

The figures show that in freshman year the class spent \$464,667; in sophomore year, \$313,890; in junior year, \$335,716, and in senior year the figure is set down at \$348,855. The most extravagant man in the class admitted an expenditure of \$5,500 this year alone, while the figures show that the class went through the year on a paltry \$100. While the class of '17 proved to be good spenders, they didn't show much capacity for earning money. The hard-working members of the class accumulated but \$3,832 during the four years, while the class which was graduated last June showed returns of \$303,979 in various lines of endeavor, including almost every occupation from that of an iceman to a professional pallbearer.

"Movie" Actor Tells Pitiful Story of Privation

LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Having eaten bologna he knew was poisonous, when he could no longer stand the pangs of hunger, Roger Pierrot, twenty-seven years old, a motion-picture comedian, was found unconscious from weakness and ptomaine poisoning. He told a pitiful tale of privation and worry; of how he lived for a time on grass and stolen oranges, while vainly trying to obtain work. His chief concern is for his wife and two babies, who are in New York and who were in want when he last heard from them, a couple of days ago.

The comedian said he was working and living happily in New York when he met a Los Angeles motion-picture producer, who offered him work there, at \$50 a week for the first month and \$100 weekly thereafter. He declared that when he went to the studio here he found it only a barn. Instead of giving him \$50 a week he said the producer offered him only \$10 which he refused. The same day, he stated, \$30—all he had—was stolen.

"I walked from one studio to another hunting work," he said. "Charlie Chaplin's place I got work for six days at \$5 a day. I sent my wife \$18. When my money was gone, the man who got me out here came to my room and offered me \$2 a day. I ordered him out."

"I succeeded in finding just one more day's work and got \$3. I sent my wife \$1, paid \$1 on my room rent and used 29 cents to pay for laundry. On 61 cents I lived since Tuesday."

"I spent the last of it for bread and bologna sausage. I had eaten nothing since Thursday night but the roots of some tall grass and oranges I stole. Hunger forced me to eat the last of the sausage, though it had spoiled. Pierrot broke down and wept when some letters fell from his pocket. They were from his wife and told how the milkman had refused her milk bills because he and the landlady had threatened to eject them.



CULTIVATION OF DASHEEN INCREASING



Dasheen Plants Shown Growing in Field Near Brooksville, Fla.

prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The dasheen, a root crop introduced to this country from Trinidad within recent years by the United States department of agriculture, is now grown by a considerable number of farmers and truckers in the South, and promises to become a valuable member of the group of domestic vegetables such as the potato which furnish starch. The new vegetable is closely related to the taro, which is an important factor in the food supply in portions of the tropics. The dasheen is itself primarily a tropical plant. It can be grown successfully, however, not only in the warmer portions of Florida, but in other sections of the South as far north as South Carolina. The edible portion of the plant includes a large starchy root and a number of tubers, much smaller size, attached to and around the corn.

table as potatoes usually are, or may be made into flour and used in baking. The tender shoots forced from the large corns may be prepared like asparagus, and make a pleasing dish in that form.

Culture and Handling of Dasheens.

The dasheen is grown from whole tubers weighing a few ounces. They require a frostless season of at least seven months with plenty of moisture. A moist but well-drained, rich, sandy loam has been found to be a satisfactory soil for dasheen culture. A large proportion of either clay or muck in the soil produces strong-flavored, tough corns which are often unfit for table use. Large crops are produced under such conditions, however, and make excellent stock feed.

The crop is planted in February in southern Florida and as late as the early part of April in South Carolina. The plants are spaced about 3 1/2 by 3 1/2 feet. Dasheens may be dug for home use by the middle of September and the main crop can be harvested at any time after the last of October. The clumps of tubers are left on the surface of the ground for several days to dry. The tops and small roots are then broken off and the dasheens placed in storage.

The dasheen is a good shipper and is handled by the carriers at the same freight rates as potatoes. The vegetable has already found its way into a number of northern markets.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion

If you sigh for the slim silhouette, and long, straight lines in a summer frock, consider the virtues of the simple model pictured above. Artists always approve these things and just now art and fashion are of one mind; for fashion applauds slenderness above all things. Let the plump girl convince herself that she can achieve it by picking out one of the new striped cottons or silks and making a faithful copy of this dress. She will realize that startling illusions can be wrought with stripes in the hands of an expert designer.

The blouse is to be made of plain, thin, wash silk or of georgette crepe with the silk preferred if the dress is to be of cotton goods. It has a sailor collar and jabot flounces at the front, full sleeves gathered into deep cuffs and is very plain—all proclaiming it the last word in summer blouses. The cuffs are of the same fabric as the difficulty of avoiding the commonplace because a large proportion of the buyers of black hats are women of conservative taste. But there is no direction in which successful effort in designing meets with so much profitable appreciation.

Not all little black hats are conservative in shape and trimming. Shapes that are daring, or even a bit rakish, are permitted in black, and admired. So that there is a little black hat for everyone, and everyone wants one and should have one, if for no other reason than appearing occasionally in all-black. There is nothing sadder about black in millinery this season, because of the brilliance of braids and trimmings, nearly all little black hats are of lisse—a braid with a highly polished surface—lacquered ribbons, jet beads and other shiny ornaments add luster to the shape.

The group of three hats in the ac-



ACHIEVING THE THIN SILHOUETTE

dress. The waistline is a little lengthened by a wide belt which does not set close to the figure. Through a slash at each side wide suspenders come through the belt and are lost under similar slashes at the back. These slashes are buttonholed about the edges to keep them from fraying.

There is very little fullness in the wide yoke made with stripes running round the figure, but plenty of it in the lower part of the skirt which is plaited into the yoke. The plaits are pressed flat and the plaits almost conceal the plain space between the groups of stripes. The skirt is cut shoe-top length and might be a very little longer and add to the apparent length of the figure. There is nothing unusual or particularly original in this accompanying picture includes representative shapes and trimmings. The center hat is the always sprightly and becoming tricorne, in which the popular combination of silk and straw appears to great advantage. Simplicity and exquisite workmanship distinguish it, its only ornament is a motif of embroidery in silk and beads. At the left a hat with drooping brim takes advantage of its opportunity to become beloved by adding a double frill of lace hair braid to its brim-edge, sure to be becoming. The hair braid appears again at the top of the crown, held in place apparently by a collar of satin ribbon finished with a prim bow at the front. Sprays of burnt ostrich curl about the side crown.

At the right a round turban adds

The KITCHEN CABINET

The power of evil habit is deceptive and fascinating, and the man by coming to false conclusions argues his way down to destruction.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Eggs are again becoming more plentiful, so that we need not feel extravagant to serve them occasionally in place of meat.

Cheese Eggs.—Take three-fourths of a cupful of grated American cheese, six eggs, a tablespoonful of butter, a few grains of paprika, a teaspoonful of salt, a fourth of a cupful of crumbs and milk or cream to moisten. Butter a baking dish or individual ramekins; spread half of the cheese in the bottom and slip in six eggs, being careful not to break the yolks; dust with salt and pepper, add the remaining cheese and crumbs well buttered, then barely cover with cream. Set in a pan of hot water and bake slowly until the eggs are set and the top is brown.

Chicken Croquettes.—Take two cupfuls of chopped cold chicken, a half cupful of chopped English walnut meats, a fourth of a teaspoonful each of salt and celery salt, a few grains of cayenne, a few grains of nutmeg, a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a few drops of onion juice, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, and a cupful of thick white sauce. Mix the ingredients in the order given and mold in cork-shaped croquettes, using a tablespoonful of the mixture for each croquette. Roll in crumbs, dip in egg white diluted with a tablespoonful of water, then roll in crumbs. Fry in deep fat and drain on brown paper. Serve with white sauce or mushroom sauce.

Duck en Casserole.—Clean, singe and cut up a five-pound duck, roll each piece in seasoned flour and brown in beef drippings. Pack into a large casserole in layers, alternating a mixture of half a can of peas and a cupful of mushrooms mixed; cover with a quart of well-seasoned soup stock, a half teaspoonful of onion juice and a teaspoonful of powered mint. Bake slowly for three hours in a moderately hot oven.

Queen Victoria's Favorite Soup.—Heat a cupful of minced roast chicken in a pint of chicken broth, well-seasoned; add a cupful of cream and thicken with three hard-cooked eggs yolks sifted fine.

A dish of asparagus in alternate layers with grated cheese and white sauce, then finished with buttered crumbs, makes a most nourishing escalloped dish. If cheese is not desired hard-cooked eggs may be substituted. If a cupful of cooked asparagus is left from a meal, add it to the scrambled eggs for luncheon. This will add variety and make the dish more tasty.

BROKEN DOWN IN HEALTH

Woman Tells How \$5 Worth of Pinkham's Compound Made Her Well.



Lima, Ohio.—"I was all broken down in health from a displacement. One of my lady friends came to see me and she advised me to commence taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I began taking your remedies and took \$5.00 worth and in two months was a well woman after three doctors said I never would stand up straight again. I was a midwife for seven years and I recommended the Vegetable Compound to every woman to take before birth and afterwards, and they all got along so nicely that it surely is a godsend to suffering women. If women wish to write to me I will be delighted to answer them."

—Mrs. JENNIE MOYER, 342 E. North St., Lima, Ohio.

Women who suffer from displacements, weakness, irregularities, nervousness, backache, or bearing-down pains, need the tonic properties of the roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Place anywhere. Dasy Fly Killer attracts and kills all flies. Also, house flies, mosquitoes, and other pests. Dasy Fly Killer is a powerful fly and mosquito killer. It is a safe and effective fly and mosquito killer. It is a safe and effective fly and mosquito killer. It is a safe and effective fly and mosquito killer.

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PARASITES IN SWINE ROTATE TO ERADICATE PESTS

Mixture Recommended by Expert at Oklahoma College.

Many Breeders Use Straight Arsenic, Form Known as Arsenous Acid Being Most Commonly Employed—Turpentine is Good.

By W. P. SHULER, Department of Veterinary Medicine, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater.

Treatment of hogs for the kidney worm is usually of little or no avail. According to different reports, seven out of ten hogs slaughtered will be infested either in the region of the kidneys, lungs, the intestinal tract or circulatory system. For intestinal parasites a mixture like the following will give good results:

Powdered nux vomica 1 part, powdered calcium sulpho-carbolate 1 part, powdered black antimony one-half part, powdered charcoal 2 parts, common salt 2 parts, gentian 1 part, oil meal 2 parts.

Many cases of infestation by parasites is charged up to hog cholera. Too little attention is paid to parasitic troubles. As to the arsenic treatment for kidney worms, there is much dispute about its efficiency. Many breeders use the straight arsenic, the form known as arsenous acid being most commonly employed. It is given in 10 to 20-grain doses. A teaspoonful of arsenic would be a sufficient dose for a half dozen average-sized hogs. Care should be exercised in its use, and it ought to be stirred into slop, or if mixed with mashes care should be taken that the mixture is quite complete. This treatment is continued for eight or ten days at a time. Some seem to think that where arsenic is beneficial, the parasites are not located in and around the kidneys, but rather on account of the purging and vomiting produced by large-sized doses of arsenic, the parasites are located in the stomach and intestines, or the bile ducts of the liver. Excessive purging and vomiting would have a tendency to eliminate them. Turpentine is also thought to have a beneficial action. A teaspoonful of oil of turpentine for each hog twice or three times daily for a period of eight or ten days should be given. The best method, however, of handling conditions of this sort is to keep the animals away from infected feed and pens. If they feed on acorns, keep plenty of coppers and charcoal, especially charcoal, convenient for them to eat. The formula for parasites in general has given very good results.

PROPER RATION FOR SHOTES

Mixture of Corn, Wheat Shorts and Tankage is Recommended by Expert of Oklahoma Station.

(W. L. FOWLER, Oklahoma Station.)

An excellent ration for young shotes is one consisting of a mixture of corn, wheat shorts and tankage. The first two months feed these grains in the following proportions by weight: Corn, four parts; shorts, two parts; tankage, one part. The second two months feed the following proportions: Corn, six parts; shorts, two parts; tankage, one part. During the last two months feed the following proportions: Corn, nine parts; shorts, two parts; tankage, one part.

I would mix this together and moisten with water. This will be a well-balanced ration and the pigs should be fed twice a day just as much of this mixture as they will clean up well. The younger the pigs the more rich feed or protein substances they need. During the last few weeks of the fattening period they will do better and put more fat on with a greater proportion of corn in the ration. If you have no corn you can substitute kaffir or fetterita. It would be well, of course, to grind all the grain.

PLAN FOR SOUTHERN STATES

Farmers Urged to Follow Safe Agricultural Program—Raise Live Stock and Food Crops.

In view of the high prices of food-stuffs, farmers in the Southern states are being urged to follow what is termed a safe agricultural program, comprising the raising of live stock and the growing of food crops as well as cotton.



LITTLE BLACK HATS

model but it is in a nice sense of proportion that it is excellent. The adroitness with which the designer has used familiar modes to accomplish his results, proclaims the artist. This is a simple dress, appropriate to midsummer wear at any time of day, and so well suited to the plump figure that we must believe it was made with that end in view.

Just the most chic and reliable of all hats is the little black hat that makes its appearance each season, to be welcomed by a waiting world of women. For styles may come and styles may go, but the vogue of the little black hat goes on forever. Those who create it are confronted by the to its height by an edge of lace hair braid which helps out the ambitions of the brim in this direction. A brush aligrette and lustrous black ribbon contribute much style to this stunning little model.

Julie Bottorley

Wool Balls Trim Jersey Suits.

White and purple wool balls help to adorn a sports suit of wool jersey. A white wool jersey coat has deep purple collar, cuffs and belt. The skirt is also made of purple.

Nellie Maxwell

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McLean, Texas

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State Holiday June 30th

The Governor has issued a proclamation making June 30th a State Holiday. This holiday is in honor of the twenty-first birthday of the State of Texas.

Miss Mildred Hayes

Miss Mildred Hayes, of the Hayes family, was born on June 30th, 1894. She is a member of the Hayes family.

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Wanda Wilcox

Wanda Wilcox is a member of the Wilcox family. She is a member of the Wilcox family.

Miss Kathleen

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Arithmetic Methods

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J. H. Howell, Pastor

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Mr. Bright

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Are light of draft and easy to operate, try one and be convinced

One and two-row Canton Tractor is the best and the right

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The American National Bank

McLean, Texas

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Special invitation to ladies visit the Post Office confectery.

M. Graham of Cliftonhill, was here this week.

am representing the Elk Laundry and will be glad all for and delivery your files.—Lankford, the tailor.

r. and Mrs. Will Hedrick Amarillo visitors recently.

or Sale—4 head of mules, six years old, well broke. harness and wagon. J. E. ne. 2p

he Guill hotel has been sold Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who get to renovate and remode. d conduct a first class hotel

raved—A red and black pig. Last seen Mon-morning. John Robinson.

ss Ninvah Glass has accept- the Liberty schohl for next

want your hydes and pro- Cream accepted Tues- and Fridays of each week. am now 33 cents per pound. J. Keasler.

ss Orma Kibler has return- from a visit to Hedley.

everything new and fresh at P. O. confectery.

ss. Jim Burrows and chil- have returned to Amarillo an enjoyable visit with ds and relatives.

Orders for suits, the well known A. E. Andesson Tailoring Co., taken at the Post Office Confectionery.

Miss Joe Van Sant is home from a visit with her sister at Ochiltree.

I am ordering clothes from the A. E. Anderson Tailoring Co. Let me show you samples and styles. Vester Cooke.

Little Miss Ollie Miller is home from the blind Asylum at Austin. This is the second year she has been in the great state institution.

Ice cream all the time. P. O. Confectionery.

E. R. Eakins visited his old home at Medicine Lodge, Kans., this week. It is his practice to visit his parent's graves on Decoration Day.

Tea season is here and my line is here. I have the best on the market—Tipton and Golden Gate lines. G. R. Bellenger.

Would like to have a few frying chickens. Mrs. Richardson.

Real estate still continues to change hands. Recently J. C. Goodrum sold his 40 acre track adjoining the townsite to Mr. Peterson of Clarendon. This is one of the prettiest homes in this part of the country.

A fresh stock of dry cell batteries. C. S. Rice.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins entertained the Ladies Aid Tea Wednesday afternoon. A nice program was rendered and \$4.25 added to the funds.

We wish the country people would phone us the local news. We have no means of finding out things unless people tell us.

The heavy sand storms last week done considerable damage to the crops. Many of the farmers will have to plant over but so far there is a splendid season and plenty of time.

Fly swatters, screen doors and wire. C. S. Rice.

Miss Dora Deen will be one of the assistants in the McLean school next winter. The young lady was one of the first to be elected by the board but for some reason her name was overlooked in giving the list of teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb of Alanreed spent Sunday at the Floyd home.

D. N. Massey and wife left the latter part of the week for an overland trip to Whitesboro and Greenville. Mr. Massey expects to attend the Confederate Reunion at Washington while away.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church announce that they will serve ice cream and cake in the new Erwin building on Wednesday during the Chautauqua.

The Presbyterian ladies invite you to patronize them next Wednesday. They will serve cream and cake at the new Erwin building.

Buy a season chautauqua ticket at any of the stores and attend every number during the three days meet next week.

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Studio Opens.

For a short time, I will make photographs on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A payment of one half down will be required before sitting for photographs.

John B. Vannoy.

Canned goods are awful high as we all know, but when in need of any my line is complete and fresh not water packed. Do you catch it? G. R. Bellenger.

Dont look over your fruit jar order and wait until they are all gone and then call. Just unloaded a lot—get them while on hand. G. R. Bellenger.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson and E. R. Eadins enjoyed a delightful day with the Henry Thut family, the occasion being in celebration of Uncle Henrr's birthday anniversary.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2326 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 4

Misses Katie Robinson and Nona Cousins left yesterday for a several week's visit at Austin and Waco.

Born, on 29th to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass, a girl.

In the special District Court at Lefors this week Tom Hays was convicted of cattle theft and given two years in the penitentiary. One of the men implicated in the Coffey burglary was given three years, the other one having plead guilty and sentenced to two years.

The McLean Shoe Store is raring for your shoe repairing.

We are not equipped to repair your harness, but we want to fix all the old shoes in the country. McLean Shoe Store.

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For Sale—Dirt cheap—Good five room house, acre of ground, out buildings and plenty of water. North part of town. If you are going to move to town to send your children to school this winter why not pick up this bargain? Apply at the News Office.

I have the agency for the De-Laval Separator and can get new attachments for your old machine. S. R. Jones.

Porch swings, settees and hammocks. C. S. Rice.

The Registration office will be at the Citizen's State Bank in McLean and at the Bank of Alanreed. The hours will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The penalty for failure to register is one year in prison followed by four years service in the army.

W. T. Wilson enjoyed a short visit from his sister, Mrs. Culler and two children, Elmer and Eddie, the first of the week.

Wanted one or two second hand go-devils, one cultivator and one McCormick row binder. All in good condition and priced right. Geo. Bourland, phone 52 2. 1p

Mr. Boucher and daughter, Miss Mabel Boucher, have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Hugh Smith.

J. N. Sublett was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hood and children of Granite this week.

Cap Morris and Miss Thelma Rogers have been employed to teach the Heald school next term. Mr. Morris had charge of the Gracey scholl last winter and gave splendid satisfaction.

Misses Mabel Watkins and Thelma Rogers expect to leave Sunday for Canyon, where they will attend the summer term of the normal. Both young ladies are McLean graduates.

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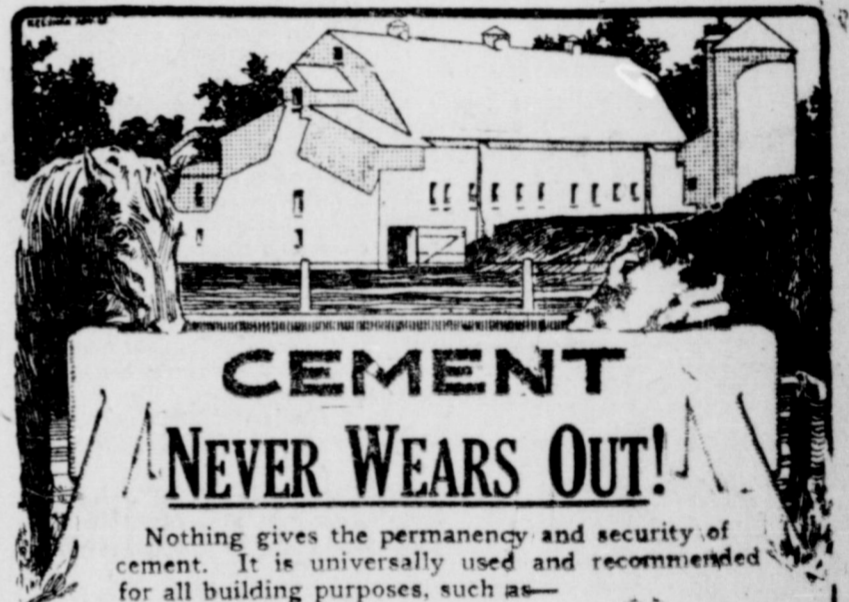
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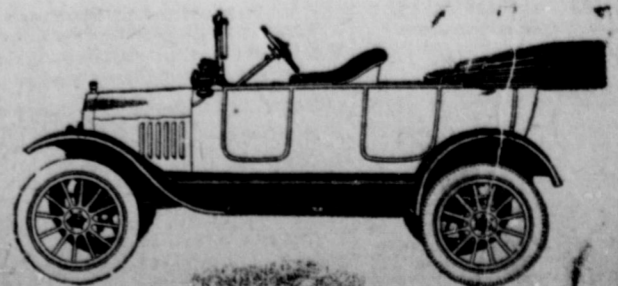
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Luther McCombs



Cut Prices Will Continue Through Chautauqua Week

Make Our Store Headquarters

Some special prices on staple goods—oods you need every day. Note the wing. Read these prices carefully.

- 4 lbs Pea Berry coffee, regular 25 cent .85
 - 5 lbs whole-grain rice, worth 10 cents lb .35
 - 5 small packages rolled oats, regular 15 cent .55
 - 4 cans cabbage, regular 15 cent size .45
 - 5 cans pink salmon, worth 20 cents each .65
 - 6 2 pound cans tomatoes, 15 cent sellers .70
 - 2 cans stringless beans, worth 20 cents each .25
 - 2 cans red pitted cherries, in syrup, reg. 20ct .35
 - 12 No. 1 pork and beans, best quality 1.15
 - 7 pounds Jap speckled beans, worth 15 cts lb .75
 - No. 3 hominy, high grade, per can .10
 - Navy beans, worth 20 cents per pound .15
 - 25 cent package Gold Dust .20
 - 8 packages seeded raisins for .25
 - Pecans and walnuts per pound .20
 - 13 bars laundry soap (limited) for .50
 - 2 cans Dill pickles, regular 15 cent seller .25
 - 10 lb pail Compound, worth \$1.90 (limited) 1.65
 - Cheese, worth 35 cents per pound .27
- Reduction on package coffee. Many other articles we can't mention for lack of space. Come and see.

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State Holiday June 5th

The Governor has issued a proclamation declaring June 5th a State Holiday, to be observed as Registration Day. Every good citizen of the state is asked to devote that day to service as a citizen of the Nation.

Remember that all who are 21 years of age on that day and not 31 on that day are subject to registration. There are no exception. The foreigners, the cripple, the blind, the married men, the farmers, ALL MUST register.

Miss Mildred Haynes.

Friends were shocked Friday morning to learn of the death of Miss Mildred Haynes, which had occurred at 11 o'clock Thursday night. She had been suffering at intervals with her heart and passed away suddenly with no one present except her brother, Frank.

Miss Haynes had just rounded out her three score years, years filled with good deeds and christian acts. For a long time she had been a member of the Presbyterian church and had lived an exemplary life. She and her brother, Frank, had always kept house and had cared for their aged mother. They had also raised five neices and nephews. Frank will be lost without his devoted sister and will miss the peaceful home they have enjoyed so long. But there is a home not made with hands where he will find her waiting.

Woodman Will Decorate.

On account of the severe wind last Sunday, the Woodman unveiling was postponed until next Sunday. The J. R. Stockton grave will be unveiled and all Woodman graves will be decorated.

3 o'clock is the hour designated and the public is invited to attend.

Willis-Nicholson.

On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis, occurred the marriage of Miss Carla Willis and Mr. Milford Nicholson, Rev. S. R. Jones performing the ceremony. Only a few friends and neighbors were present. After the ceremony light refreshments were served.

Miss Willis is a splendid young woman and friends wish her much happiness in her New Mexico home already prepared by the groom.

Attention, Methodist.

Our Third Quarterly Conference will convene in Alapreed, Saturday, June 9th. There will be preaching Saturday at 11 a. m., with the business session at 2:30 p. m. Preaching Sunday morning and night.

Beginning with the Quarterly Conference, it is my plan to conduct revival services during the two weeks following. Rev. B. J. Osborne will assist me after Monday.

J. T. Howell, Pastor.

The Hall county women have organized a conservation club with a view of having canned and conserved all possible food products during the summer and fall.

A considerable amount of magnese has been discovered on a tract of land owned by W. T. Epps, south of Texola. O. E. Hilton, a former citizen of McLean, is one of the lease holders of the land.

Lets make the chautauqua a success—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

June the fifth has been set by the President of the United States as the day upon which all male citizens who have attained their twenty-first birthday and have not passed their thirty-first birthday shall be registered as recruits subject to draft into the service of the government for the prosecution of the war with a foreign enemy. Every detail of the registration plan has been carefully worked out and proper officials will be in charge of the registration places in each voting precinct of the county. Slackers and those who refuse to register will be handled by the civil authorities and heavy penalties have been prescribed.

After the completion of the registration rolls the matter of examining the recruits and weeding out those who should best remain at home. The first draft will be made September first and the others will be subject to call at a later date. As a very small percent of the eligibles will be taken at first it is understood that only those who can best be spared will be chosen.

It is important that the commercial and industrial life of the nation be not impaired and with this idea in view the government will strive to take only those whose absence will least affect the industrial activities of the community.

A Delightful Day.

The Woman's Missionary Society met with Mrs. Cousins as had previously been announced. We had the covered dish dinner and you would have been surprised at the great variety of dishes, each guest not knowing what the other was to bring. The table was fairly groaning under the burden.

As the ladies came in each brew a dainty card on which was written what each should do for the day. Some were to wash dishes, others to dry them, some to piece quilts, etc. After dinner all visited in a nice social way with music and other things. Then came bible questions and each was to write the answer. Then all assembled in the same room as they were read with their answers. Then came the question, what is the best book in fiction you ever read? "The Shepherd of The Hills" proving the favorite of the greatest number.

Then came goodbyes, all declaring it to be one of the most enjoyable occasions. The social committee promised to give us another good time in the near future.

One who was present.

The contract for the new Methodist church building at Floyada has been let at a cost of \$17,000.

The Methodist congregation of Claude, assisted by the followers of that church over Armstrong county, presented their pastor, Rev. Sisk, with a Eord auto.

The Lockney public school has been affiliated with the State University with a credit of 18 1/2 units. One by one the Panhandle schools are raising their standards.

The city marshals of Canadian and Panhandle are wearing brand new uniforms.

Texico, N. M., entered the dry columns by a vote of 123 to 53. The balance of the county voted dry also.

And, you've noticed when you hustle,

Without consulting time or fate, That the job with which you tussle,

Hardly ever, comes out late.

Cultivators

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Are light of draft and easy to operate, try one and be convinced

One and two-row Canton Go-devils do the work and do it right.

Yours for business,

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VIGOROUSLY putting forth every effort to keep this institution abreast of the times.

ILLEGALLY striving to make it as good as the best, we are constantly reminded that

COMMUNITY interest and pride join us together in a business unit and that

EACH and every business is dependent one upon the other and that the prosperity of one determines the prosperity of the other

therefore, you give us your business and we'll give you our service

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Special invitation to ladies visit the Post Office confectionery.

M. Graham of Cliftonhill, was here this week.

Man representing the Elk Laundry and will be glad all for and delivery your clothes.—Lankford, the tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hedrick Amarillo visitors recently.

For Sale—4 head of mules, six years old, well broke, harness and wagon. J. E. McLean.

The Guill hotel has been sold by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson who intend to renovate and remodel and conduct a first class hotel.

Prayed—A red and black pig. Last seen Monday morning. John Robinson.

Miss Ninvah Glass has accepted the Liberty school for next year.

Want your hyses and produce. Cream accepted Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Now 33 cents per pound. J. Keasler.

Miss Orma Kibler has returned from a visit to Hedley.

Everything new and fresh at P. O. Confectionery.

Miss Jim Burrows and children have returned to Amarillo for an enjoyable visit with her relatives.

Orders for suits, the well known A. E. Andesson Tailoring Co., taken at the Post Office Confectionery.

Miss Joe Van Sant is home from a visit with her sister at Ochiltree.

I am ordering clothes from the A. E. Anderson Tailoring Co. Let me show you samples and styles. Vester Cooke.

Little Miss Ollie Miller is home from the blind Asylum at Austin. This is the second year she has been in the great state institution.

Ice cream all the time. P. O. Confectionery.

E. R. Eakins visited his old home at Medicine Lodge, Kans., this week. It is his practice to visit his parent's graves on Decoration Day.

Tea season is here and my line is here. I have the best on the market—Tipton and Golden Gate lines. G. R. Bellenger.

Would like to have a few frying chickens. Mrs. Richardson.

Real estate still continues to change hands. Recently J. C. Goodrum sold his 40 acre tract adjoining the townsite to Mr. Peterson of Clarendon. This is one of the prettiest homes in this part of the country.

A fresh stock of dry cell batteries. C. S. Rice.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 7, 8 and 9.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins entertained the Ladies Aid Tea Wednesday afternoon. A nice program was rendered and \$4.25 added to the funds.

We wish the country people would phone us the local news. We have no means of finding out things unless people tell us.

The heavy sand storms last week done considerable damage to the crops. Many of the farmers will have to plant over but so far there is a splendid season and plenty of time.

Fly swatters, screen doors and wire. C. S. Rice.

Miss Dora Deen will be one of the assistants in the McLean school next winter. The young lady was one of the first to be elected by the board but for some reason her name was overlooked in giving the list of teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers of Groom and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kolb of Alanreed spent Sunday at the Floyd home.

D. N. Massey and wife left the latter part of the week for an overland trip to Whitesboro and Greenville. Mr. Massey expects to attend the Confederate Reunion at Washington while away.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church announce that they will serve ice cream and cake in the new Erwin building on Wednesday during the Chautauqua.

The Presbyterian ladies invite you to patronize them next Wednesday. They will serve cream and cake at the new Erwin building.

Buy a season chautauqua ticket at any of the stores and attend every number during the three days meet next week.

We have forms for round concrete tanks and a good supply of El Toro cement on hand. We want to sell you the cement and rent you the forms. Western Lbr. Co.

Studio Opens.

For a short time, I will make photographs on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A payment of one half down will be required before sitting for photographs.

John B. Vannoy.

Canned goods are awful high as we all know, but when in need of any my line is complete and fresh not water packed. Do you catch it? G. R. Bellenger.

Don't look over your fruit jar order and wait until they are all gone and then call. Just unloaded a lot—get them while on hand. G. R. Bellenger.

Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson and E. R. Eadins enjoyed a delightful day with the Henry Thut family, the occasion being in celebration of Uncle Henry's birthday anniversary.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2326 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 1

Misses Katie Robinson and Nona Cousins left yesterday for a several week's visit at Austin and Waco.

Born, on 29th to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass, a girl.

In the special District Court at Lefors this week Tom Hays was convicted of cattle theft and given two years in the penitentiary. One of the men implicated in the Coffey burglary was given three years, the other one having plead guilty and sentenced to two years.

The McLean Shoe Store is raring for your shoe repairing.

We are not equipped to repair your harness, but we want to fix all the old shoes in the country. McLean Shoe Store.

Old shoes and boots made new at McLean Shoe Store.

When you get ready for your fruit jars call 161.

For sale. Registered Durock Jersey hogs. R. S. Jordan. 2p

Chautaupua Begins Tuesday June 5th Three Days under Big Tent
Plenty Music Splendid Attractions

When in need of groceries call 161—My line is always complete and fresh. G. R. Bellenger.

For Sale—Dirt cheap—Good five room house, acre of ground, out buildings and plenty of water. North part of town. I you are going to move to town to send your children to school this winter why not pick up this bargain? Apply at the News Office.

I have the agency for the DeLaval Separator and can get new attachments for your old machine. S. R. Jones.

Porch swings, settees and hammocks. C. S. Rice.

The Registration office will be at the Citizen's State Bank in McLean and at the Bank of Alanreed. The hours will be from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. The penalty for failure to register is one year in prison followed by four years service in the army.

W. T. Wilson enjoyed a short visit from his sister, Mrs. Culler and two children, Elmer and Eddie, the first of the week.

Wanted one or two second hand go-devils, one cultivator and one McCormick row binder. All in good condition and priced right. Geo. Bourland, phone 52 2.

Mr. Boucher and daughter, Miss Mabel Boucher, have been visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Hugh Smith.

J. N. Sublett was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall are enjoying a visit from their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hood and children of Granite this week.

Cap Morris and Miss Thelma Rogers have been employed to teach the Heald school next term. Mr. Morris had charge of the Gracey school last winter and gave splendid satisfaction.

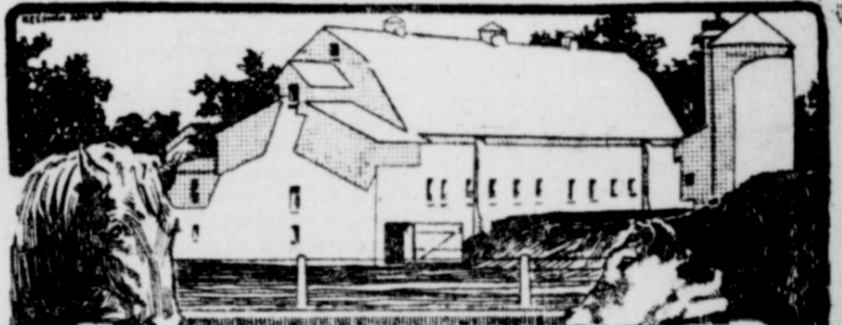
Misses Mabel Watkins and Thelma Rogers expect to leave Sunday for Canyon, where they will attend the summer term of the normal. Both young ladies are McLean graduates.

Ldaies' Coats
We have a few left, to close at 1-2 Price

Ladies' Suits
Just a few left, while they last 1-2 Price

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The newest spring hats, at just 1-2 Price

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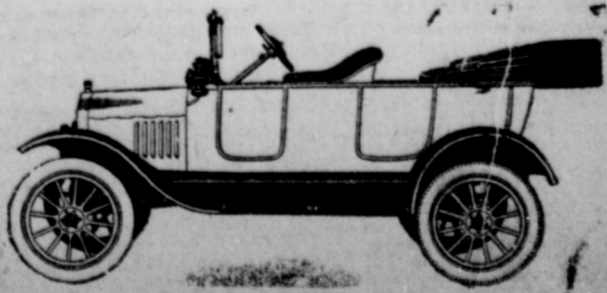
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Luther McCombs



Cut Prices Will Continue Through Chautauqua Week

Make Our Store Headquarters

Some special prices on staple goods—goods you need every day. Note the pricing. Read these prices carefully.

- 4 lbs Pea Berry coffee, regular 25 cent .85
 - 5 lbs whole-grain rice, worth 10 cents lb .35
 - 5 small packages rolled oats, regular 15 cent .55
 - 4 cans cabbage, regular 15 cent size .45
 - 5 cans pink salmon, worth 20 cents each .65
 - 3 2 pound cans tomatoes, 15 cent sellers .70
 - 2 cans stringless beans, worth 20 cents each .25
 - 2 cans red pitted cherries, in syrup, reg. 20ct .35
 - 2 No. 1 pork and beans, best quality 1.15
 - 7 pounds Jap speckled beans, worth 15 cts lb .75
 - No. 3 hominy, high grade, per can .10
 - Navy beans, worth 20 cents per pound .15
 - 25 cent package Gold Dust .20
 - 3 packages seeded raisins for .25
 - Pecans and walnuts per pound .20
 - 13 bars laundry soap (limited) for .50
 - 2 cans Dill pickles, regular 15 cent seller .25
 - 10 lb pall Compound, worth \$1.90 (limited) 1.65
 - Cheese, worth 35 cents per pound .27
- Reduction on package coffee. Many other articles we can't mention for lack of space. Come and see.

Oh, Say, we are loaded on Syrup and got a "hot shot" price on all kinds

Keep tab on these everyday necessities and see what you been paying for them. Will tell you about sugar when you in. Everything guaranteed, 16 ounces to the pound.

Butter and eggs same as cash at highest market price

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HIGH SHERIFFS OF THE SOUTH NOW CONVINCED

Sheriff Mangum of Atlanta, Ga., Sheriff Anderson of Houston, Tex., Sheriff Lewis of Marion, Ark. and Sheriff Kelley of Odessa, Tex., Come Out With Strong Statements and Tell What Tanlac Has Done for Them.

FOUR leading Sheriffs of the South—in widely separated states—have recently given their unqualified indorsements to Tanlac. The word of men whose records for honesty and unrightness has won and held for them the highest county office in the gift of the people of their own communities, cannot be doubted, for if there is any office that demands a man of unimpeachable integrity, it is the office of Sheriff.

"Tanlac has certainly helped me and I recommend it for the good it has done in my case," said Hon. C. W. Mangum, ex-sheriff of Fulton County, Georgia, who resides in Atlanta and who has been one of the most popular officials in the state, having served three terms as sheriff. "I am seventy years old," he continued, "and have most always been a pretty healthy man until here lately. I have been in a nervous, worn-out, rundown condition. Most always after eating I would have a full uncomfortable feeling which would last several hours.

"After taking the second bottle of Tanlac the fullness and all the disagreeable symptoms disappeared and my condition is now that of a well man. Tanlac seemed to be just what I needed to put my system in shape and it has toned me right up. Naturally I would recommend it to my friends and I know of fifteen or twenty families that are taking it now on my say-so."

Arkansas Official Testifies.

Hon. Chas. I. Lewis, ex-sheriff of Crittenden County, a merchant and a large plantation owner of Marion, Arkansas, said: "I am convinced from the benefits that my wife and myself and many of our friends have received from Tanlac, that it is without an equal. Mrs. Lewis suffered for ten years. She couldn't digest anything and gas forming in her stomach caused severe pains and shortness of breath. We both started taking Tanlac at the same time and have had the most gratifying results. Mrs. Lewis can now eat and enjoy her food for the first time in many a day. She is not nervous and her sleep is sound and refreshing and she is like a different woman. "I suffered with biliousness and malaria and the two bottles of Tanlac have fixed me up in fine shape."

Ex-Sheriff Anderson's Statement.

"Money couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me and I gladly recom-

Changed.

"Crimson Gulch doesn't seem like the same town since it went dry." "That's right," replied Broncho Bob. "It has changed both in joy and grief. The boys don't have neither so many frolics nor so many funerals."



Government Issues Warning Against Fly Poisons

Following is an extract from "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," Supplement No. 39 to the Public Health Reports, April, 1915.

"Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poison to summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destroying devices must be rated as extremely dangerous, and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

106 fly poisoning cases have been reported by the press within the last three years. As stated above this number is but a fraction of the real number. Protect your children by using the safe, efficient, non-poisonous fly catcher

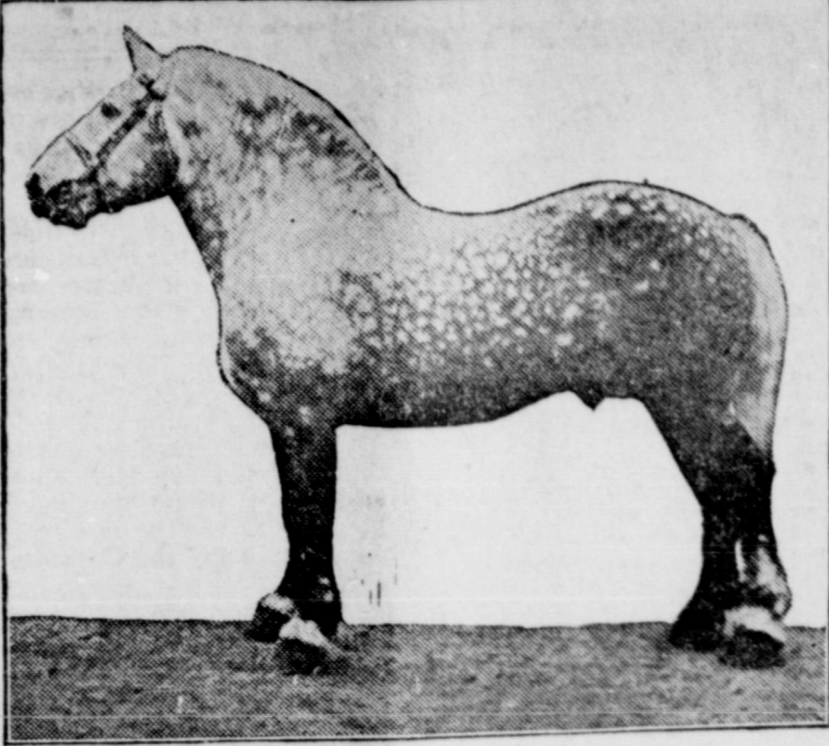


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Men and Women

Women as well as men are made miserable by kidney and bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine, is highly recommended by thousands. Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that so many people say it has proved to be just the remedy needed in thousands of even the most distressing cases. At druggists in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. You may receive a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post, also a pamphlet telling you about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

MAKING EXAMINATION OF A SICK HORSE



IMPORTED CHAMPION BELGIAN HORSE.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In examining the system of organs and their functions in a horse it is customary to begin by noting the frequency of the respiratory movements. This point can be determined by observing the motions of the nostrils or the flanks; on a cold day one can see the condensation of the moisture of the warm air as it comes from the lungs. The normal rate of respiration for a healthy horse at rest is from 8 to 16 per minute. The rate is faster in young animals than in old, and is increased by work, hot weather, overfilling of the stomach, pregnancy, lying upon the side, etc. Acceleration of the respiratory rate where no physiological cause operates is due to a variety of conditions. Among these is fever; restricted area of active lung tissue, from filling of portions of the lungs with inflammatory exudate, as in pneumonia; compression of the lungs or loss of elasticity; pain in the muscles controlling the respiratory movement; excess of carbon dioxide in the blood; and constriction of the air passages leading to the lungs.

Dyspnea. Difficult or labored respiration is known as dyspnea. It occurs when it is difficult, for any reason, for the animal to obtain the amount of oxygen that it requires. This may be due to filling of the lungs, as in pneumonia; to painful movements of the chest, as in rheumatism or pleurisy; to tumors of the nose and paralysis of the throat, swellings of the throat, foreign bodies, or weakness of the respiratory passages, fluid in the chest cavity, adhesions between the lungs and chest walls, loss of elasticity of the lungs, etc. Where the difficulty is great the accessory muscles of respiration are brought into play. In great dyspnea the horse stands with his front feet apart, with his neck straight out, and his head extended upon his neck. The nostrils are widely dilated, the face has an anxious expression, the eyeballs protrude, the up-and-down motion of the larynx is aggravated, the amplitude of the movement of the chest walls increased, and the flanks heave.

The expired air is of about the temperature of the body. It contains considerable moisture, and it should come with equal force from each nostril and should not have an unpleasant odor. If the stream of air from one nostril is stronger than the other, there is an indication of an obstruction in a nasal chamber. If the air possesses a bad odor, it is usually an indication of putrefaction of a tissue or secretion in some part of the respiratory tract. A bad odor is found where there is necrosis of the bone in the nasal passages or in chronic catarrh. An ulcerating tumor of the nose or throat may cause the breath to have an offensive odor. The most offensive breath occurs where there is necrosis, or gangrene, of the lungs.

In some diseases there is a discharge from the nose. In order to determine the significance of the discharge it should be examined closely. One should ascertain whether it comes from one or both nostrils. If but from one nostril, it probably originates in the head. The color should be noted. A thin, watery discharge can be composed of serum, and it occurs in the earlier stages of coryza, or nasal catarrh. An opalescent, slightly tinted discharge is composed of mucus and indicates a little more severe irritation. If the discharge is sticky and puslike a deeper difficulty or more advanced irritation is indicated. If the discharge contains flakes and clumps of more or less dried, agglutinated particles, it is probable that it originates within a cavity of the head, as the sinuses or guttural pouches.

Examining Nasal Passage. In examining the interior of the nasal passage one should remember that the normal color of the mucous membrane is a rosy pink and that its surface is smooth. If ulcers, nodules, swellings, or tumors are found, these indicate disease.

Between the lower jaw there are several clusters of lymphatic glands. These glands are so small and so soft that it is difficult to find them by feeling through the skin, but when a suppurative disease exists in the upper part of the respiratory tract these glands become swollen and easy to feel. They may become soft and break down and discharge as abscesses; this is seen constantly in strangles. On the other hand they may become indurated and hard and attach themselves to the jawbone, to the tongue, or to the skin. This is seen in chronic glanders. If the glands are swollen and tender to pressure, it indicates that the disease causing the enlargement is acute; if they are hard and insensitive, the disease causing the enlargement is chronic.

The manner in which the horse coughs is of importance in diagnosis. The purpose of the cough is to remove some irritant substance from the respiratory passages. It occurs from inhalation of cold air if the respiratory passages are sensitive from disease. In laryngitis, bronchitis and pneumonia, cough is very easily excited and occurs merely from accumulation of mucus and inflammatory product upon the irritated respiratory mucous membrane. If one wishes to determine the character of the cough, it can easily be excited by pressing upon the larynx with the thumb and finger. The larynx should be pressed from side to side and the pressure removed the moment the horse commences to cough. A painful cough occurs in pleurisy, also in laryngitis, bronchitis, and bronchial pneumonia.

After experience in this method of examination one can determine with a considerable degree of accuracy whether the lung contains a normal amount of air or not. If, as in pneumonia, air has been displaced by inflammatory product occupying the air space, or if fluid collects in the lower part of the chest, the percussion sound becomes dull. If there is an excess of air in the chest cavity, the percussion sound becomes abnormally loud and clear. As the air goes in and out of the lungs a certain soft sound is made which can be heard distinctly, especially upon inspiration. This sound is intensified by anything that accelerates the rate of respiration, such as exercise. This soft, rustling sound is known as vesicular murmur, and signifies that the lung contains air and is functionally active. The vesicular murmur is weakened when there is an inflammatory infiltration of the lung tissue or when the lungs are compressed by fluid in the chest cavity. It disappears when air is excluded by the accumulation of inflammatory product, as in pneumonia, and when the lungs are compressed by fluid in the chest cavity. The vesicular murmur becomes rough and harsh in the early stages of inflammation of the lungs, and this is often the first sign of the beginning of pneumonia.

Bronchial Murmur. By applying the ear over the lower part of the windpipe in front of the breastbone a somewhat harsh, blowing sound may be heard. This is known as the bronchial murmur and is heard in normal condition near the lower part of the trachea and to a limited extent in the anterior portions of the lungs after sharp exercise. When the bronchial murmur is heard over other portions of the lungs, it may signify that the lungs are more or less solidified by disease and the blowing bronchial murmur is transmitted through this solid lung to the ear from a distant part of the chest. The bronchial murmur in an abnormal place signifies that there exists pneumonia or that the lungs are compressed by fluid in the chest cavity.

Additional sounds are heard in the lungs in some diseased conditions. For example, when fluid collects in the air passages and the air is forced through it or is caused to pass through tubes containing secretions or pus. Such sounds are of a gurgling or bubbling nature and are known as mucous rales. Mucous rales are spoken of as being large or small as they are distinct or indistinct, depending upon the quantity of fluid that is present and the size of the tube in which this sound is produced. Mucous rales occur in pneumonia after the solidified parts begin to break down at the end of the disease. They occur in bronchitis and in tuberculosis, where there is an excess of secretion.

Sometimes a shrill sound is heard, like the note of a whistle, flute, or flute. This is due to a dry, constriction of the bronchial tubes and it is heard in chronic bronchitis and in tuberculosis.



Is Your Back Stiff, Lame and Achy?

Do Weak Kidneys Keep You Sick, Tired and All Worn Out?

IF YOU have a constant, dull ache, or sharp pains whenever you bend or twist your back, and the kidney secretions seem disordered, too, don't waste time plastering or rubbing the back. It's likely that the cause is kidney weakness, and delay in treating the kidneys may invite uric acid poisoning, gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.

Get Doan's Kidney Pills, a special remedy for weak kidneys, used around the world and publicly recommended by 50,000 people in the U. S. A.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

GIVES DOAN'S THE CREDIT. <p>Mrs. G. A. King, 617 Texas St., El Paso, Texas, says: "The pain in my back was so bad that I couldn't get much rest. It was impossible for me to straighten and I had to use a cane. My ankles swelled frightfully, making it hard for me to walk. I was subject to headaches, especially in the morning, and chills would come over me. I feared paralysis. On a friend's advice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they restored me to good health. I have had little kidney trouble since and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit for saving my life."</p>	GOT QUICK RELIEF. <p>W. F. Doerley, 121 E. Broadway, Kingfisher, Okla., says: "Kidney complaint caused me no end of suffering. The passages of the kidney secretions were intensely painful and it was evident that I had inflammation of the bladder. There was a stinging across the small of my back all the time and I couldn't describe all the misery I went through. One day a friend suggested my trying Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. I hadn't used them long before the backache was gone. The kidney secretions were regulated and my kidneys were fixed up in good shape. When I have used Doan's since, I have always had good results."</p>
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Practical Peace Plans. "Aren't you for peace?" asked Mr. Rafferty. "I am," replied Mr. Dolan. "That's why I want to get in as soon as possible and finish up the fighting."

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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.

Limit to Space. "Move up in front there, please," shouted the conductor of one of the 5-to-6 a. m. Illinois street cars. "Can't do it; door's shut," answered a stentorian voice in that direction.—Indianapolis News.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT!
No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore Corns, Hard Corns, Soft Corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority. For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards. This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—adv.

It is surprising how ignorant girls can be at times. They should all know what a kiss means, but they often insist on having it repeated.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

A lemon will yield almost twice as much juice if slightly warmed before squeezing.

Sore Eyes
Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murice Eye Remedy, No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At 1c per Tube. Murice Eye Remedy, Chicago.



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Tribute Paid by North and South to the Memory of Their Patriotic Dead.

IN ALABAMA, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi April 23 is known as Confederate Memorial day and is a legal holiday. Other southern states observe other days in honor of the men who fought and died for the Lost Cause.

In the North May 30 is Memorial day and is a general holiday, and Virginia has chosen the same time for strewn flowers on the graves of the Confederate soldiers who fell in battle.

Both North and South will always cherish the memory of their heroes—and every man who sheds his blood for state or country is a hero in the true sense—and it has come to be the rule in some cities for the Blue and the Gray to exchange acts of comradeship and of reverence for the valiant dead by placing wreaths on the mounds of those who fought on the side against them.

Sectionalism has long since vanished and been forgot. The country is one not only in its national life but it is inseparably united in the spirit of brotherhood. But the solidarity of the Union will never cause the people of the North or the people of the South in their respective geographical divisions to neglect the graves of their soldier dead.

SECURE IN THEIR GLORY



Oh, never since the morning stars Together sang with joyful song O'er newborn earth, by Godhead sent To join the grand, triumphant throng Of suns and worlds that onward sweep Around His great, majestic throne, Was ever truer, nobler men Than Southern private soldiers known.

Southern Soldiers Enjoyed Apple Butter in Federal Town They Occupied.

'T WAS evening. The "Social Circle" had congregated in the village store. The corn-cob pipes were lit and the plugs of tobacco were passed around among the "chawers."

"How'd you like to be in the trenches tonight?" observed St. Lukens to no one in particular as a violent gust of wind rattled the tin roof of the warehouse across the pike.

"Wall, I reckon most of the 'Feds' hadn't tasted apple butter before, but they liked it," he helped themselves most liberally. Reckon the poor devils was most starved!

"A whole darned regiment occupied a portion of Middle street, an' was a-enjoyin' their apple butter, or 'spread-ins', as they called it.

"One of them saw that she was scared, an' he smiled, an' said to her: 'Never mind, Missy! We all won't hurt nothin' here. But we all are goin' to stay here some time, 'cause you got sech good spreadin' for our bread!'"

Monument to the Confederacy. Both houses of the general assembly of Georgia recently gave their deliberations over to something of romance and of sentiment, for in both branches a bill was offered providing for incorporation of an order known as the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial association. The association has for its aim the erection of a gigantic monument to the Southern Confederacy to be given in the everlasting granite of Stone Mountain, the greatest single mass of stone in all the world, situated 12 miles from Atlanta.

English, and Its Limitations. A Washington woman who has heard nothing but war is in Eldorado this week visiting her parents, who have heard nothing but oil. They were out riding the other afternoon, the Republican says, when the mother observed: "I hear that Mrs. Binford has given half a block of ground for drilling." "How nice," said the daughter from Washington. "Do you know what company will drill in it?" "No. Some young men, I heard."

Changing Tastes. "We soon weary of the things we once desired." "Of course. You can't expect a small boy to be as enthusiastic over his sled and skates in April as he was in December."

If you expect nothing all you get is so much velvet.

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vigorating discussions of the great questions agitating the public mind are illuminating and inspiring. He recognizes the apparent darkness in some matters, but no one can hear him without experiencing renewed hope. He leaves the impression that it is folly to remain in a darkened room when by pressing a button it would be flooded with light. He illustrates his points with brilliantly apt figures and colors them with an indelible humor. Evening of the last day.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. 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 thereof, 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 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. 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 such indebtedness may be evidenced by 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," 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.

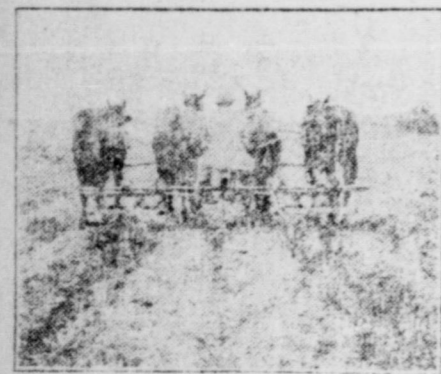
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State of Texas, County of Gray. Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. A. G. Richardson, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the publisher of the McLean News and that the following is, to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor and business managers are: Publisher, Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Editor, A. G. Richardson, Business Manager, Roy L. Richardson all of McLean, Texas.
 2. That the owners are the same as paragraph 1.
 3. That the known bondholders, etc., are none.
- Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Publisher, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of May, 1917.
Clay E. Thompson. (My commission expires Jan. 1, 1917. (S.)

In last week's Lakeview Promotor, Paul R. Winston "spells the P's" in the following excellent advice:

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