

The McLean News

FOURTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1917

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Men's Shoes

A new and very nifty stock. When you need shoes, think of us and wind your way to our store—where you will find satisfaction.

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From Over The Panhandle

F. A. Hilton of Lockney and S. E. Garret of Silverton married recently. The Vega Sentinel reports on the Rock Island road in their section. Steel rails be laid. The Annual spring dinner at JA ranch, which it is the on to give the employees before the outfit begins the mer work on the range, was ed off at the ranch head- ters on April 19th, with

practically all employees and families present. The dinner was perhaps the most bounteous and elaborately prepared of any ever tendered the JA's. Foundation work has been started on the new Liberty Theatre at Shamrock, which is to be constructed by A. L. Blasingim. The new theatre will be 50x140 with a seating capacity of 700 and will outclass any thing in this part of the state.

Call At Our Store And Get

Free Tickets

To The Boosters Matinee

Saturday Afternoon

W. L. Haynes

"I Am The Conqueror of Carelessness."

"I am stronger than the combined Hague Conferences and Peace Meeting of the whole world.
I save more lives than all the Doctors of the world.
I am more vital than medicine and surgery.
I help everybody—I find my friends among the rich and the poor—the young and the old—the strong and the weak.
I save the lives of thousands of wage-earners every year.
I am omnipotent—saving arms, limbs, eyes, bodies the lives of fathers mothers, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends.
I am omnipresent—in the home, in the mill, in the factory, on the street, on the railroad, on the sea, in the air.
I prevent mental worries and physical pains.
I bring health, joy and happiness to the lives of all.
I am a panacea for the majority of all human miseries and troubles.
I bring smiles and happiness wherever I go.
I augment your Bank Account, for I am a "moneysaver".
I add years to the lives of hundreds of thousands.
I make life really worth living.
I am constructive, not destructive.
I am a co partner of Good Judgement and Common sense.
I am a "Joy Dispenser," a "Life Saver" and a "Good Fellow well met".

I AM "SAFETY FIRST".

—J. G. Bloom.

How and When To Fly U S Flag

When the Stars and Stripes are hung from a window sill or displayed against the side of a building, should the union (field of stars) be to the right or to the left as you look at the national emblem?

Some army authorities say to the right and others to the left; while still a third class ventures that it is a violation of respect to drape it in any fashion.

The flag should never be laid over a table or wound around a post or tacked against a wall, say the adherents of the last school of opinion. It should always be flown to the breeze from a pole. Red, white and blue bunting alone should be used for decorating purposes.

Here are some other things to remember about flag etiquette:

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise nor be allowed up after sunset. In the navy the colors are hoisted under ordinary circumstances, at 8 a. m. At "morning and evening" colors at forts and military posts, civilian spectators should stand at attention and uncover during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground, and should never be raised or lowered by any mechanical appliance.

When the national and state and other flags are flown together the national flag should be on the right side of the building or lawn. When the flag is used as a banner—that is, suspended on a rope across a street—the union or field, should fly north in streets running east and west and to the east in streets running north and south.

When flags are used in unveiling a statue or monument,

they should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to waive out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

When the flag is flown at half-staff as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted to full staff at the end of the funeral. To fly a flag at half staff it must first be raised to full staff and then lowered. On Memorial Day the flag should fly at half staff from sunrise until noon and full staff from noon to sunset.

At sunset spectators should stand at "attention" and uncover during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Military men are required to do so by regulation.

When the national colors are passing on parade or in review, the spectators should, if walking, halt, and if sitting, arise and stand at attention and uncover.

Alanreed Culture Club.

Mrs. J. M. Blackwell was a charming hostess to the club on last Saturday. Mrs. R. W. Crisp of Clarendon was a guest. Mrs. Slavin acted as leader and members answered to roll call with quotations from the Merchant of Venice. The third and fourth scenes of Act I of this play was the study for the afternoon, which proved very entertaining.

After the study a delicious two course luncheon was served consisting pimento sandwiches, potato chips, Russian salad on lettuce leaves, coffee, cake, ice cream and punch. Much praise was forthcoming for the table decorations and culinary art. Those present were: Mesdames Crisp, Wilson, Blakney, Reeves, T. J. Blakney, Kolb and Slavin. Mrs. Kolb will be the next club hostess and Mrs. T. J. Blakney leader.

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BIG BOB

The Registered Mammoth black Jack, with white points Register No. 2403; height 15 1/2 hands (standard measure) Weight 1200 lbs; age 8 years. Fees \$12.50 to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

PRINCE

The Bay Percheon Stallion; height 16 1/2 hands; weight 1250 lbs; age 4 years. Fees \$3 to guarantee colt to stand and suck.

The above described stock will make the season at my place, 12 miles north of Ramsdell, 9 miles south of Mobeette, 5 miles east of Gracey and 4 miles west of Porter School Houses. Mare and colt stand good for season. Money is due when colt is foaled. When mare is sold, traded or removed from county, season is due. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

PERRY KOONS

Market Changes

We have purchased the City Meat Market, and if you will make us a visit we can show you that we are running a first class market.

We keep in stock fresh and cured meats, various sausage, cheese and luncheon meats.

Our ice wagon will be on not later than May 1st.

Campitt & Easley, Props.
Hindman Hotel Bldg.

McLean Shamrock

Morgan

Percheon and Morgan Stallion, 7 years old, will make the season 10 miles north town on the Langley p.

George C

Also a Fine Gen Strength

FARM LABOR IN DEMAND IN WESTERN CANADA

Extraordinary Inducements Being Offered.

Previous articles have dealt with the necessity of producing extra quantities of foods to feed the world during this stress of high consumption and paucity of production. Instead of the condition improving it is growing worse, and unless drastic and immediate action is taken, prices will continue to climb high. It is hoped by the Canadian government that by offering extraordinary inducements to secure a homestead of 160 acres of excellent land in the homesteading areas of Western Canada, and the combined effort of the farmer in extraordinary preparation of tillage and bigger wages than ever, that Western Canada, with the assistance of a Divine Providence, may produce a greater number of million acres of wheat than ever in the past. The farm laborer can now secure a homestead on easier conditions than ever before. All the time that he works for a Western Canadian farmer during 1917, after he makes his entry or filing will count as residence on his homestead for that year, leaving him but two additional years' residence, before getting title to a piece of land that should then be easily worth \$1,000. The response to this offer has been wonderful, and hundreds have already taken advantage of it.

The climate of Western Canada is one that breeds energy, instills life and buoyancy, and with the soil that the country possesses, no greater asset could be desired. The country is past the pioneering stage; its ability to grow all the smaller grains better than any other portion of the continent has been proven so often that it seems a waste of time to speak of it. The high name that has been given the country in the splendid class of live stock that it raises, has placed it in the high column with the best states of the Union. And then social conditions, something that every housewife asks about, are as nearly perfect as could be wished for. Thousands of miles of telephone line connect the remotest hamlet with the principal cities of the country and continent, miles of excellent graded roads, as well as the perfect natural roads of the prairie, make driving and hauling easy. Gridironed as these provinces are with railway lines bring the farm near to Atlantic or Pacific, or United States markets, rural mail delivery brings the settler still closer to the homes abroad. Rural and consolidated schools everywhere are easy adjuncts to the colleges and universities, which are said to be among the best on the continent.

Taxation is light, and only applied on the farm land, cattle, implements, etc., on the farm being exempt. Many farmers, having realized sufficient from one crop of wheat to pay for their entire farm holdings, have installed their own electric light and heating plants, have their automobiles and many luxuries they would not have possessed on their old home abroad. Life is comfortable and existence enjoyable in Western Canada. In no country is there a greater percentage of contented farmers, and in no part of the continent is farming easier or more profitable.

Land there will produce 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, while there are many cases where the yield was higher, as high as 70 bushels. What this means to the farm laborer does not fully appear on the surface. He will get good wages, he can secure a homestead worth at the end of three years about \$1,000, while working for wages he can put in residence duties, and can also look around, and find a good location.

Besides the homesteading attraction of Western Canada, there remains the other fact that other lands can be purchased at from \$15 to \$30, while improved farms may be had at reasonable figures.

The desire to have a piece of land of one's own is a natural instinct in the heart of every properly developed man and woman. In earlier years, on account of the great areas of land available in the United States, no great difficulty was experienced by any ambitious settler of that country who wished to become his own landholder, but the rapid increase in population, combined with the corresponding rise in the price of land, has completely changed this condition. Land, which a generation ago might be had for the homesteading, now commands prices ranging to \$100 an acre and over. At such prices it is quite hopeless for the tenant farmer or the farmer's son in moderate circumstances, or the city man with limited capital, to attempt to buy a farm of his own. To pay for it becomes a life-long task, and the probability is that he will never do more than meet the interest charges. If he is serious in his desire to secure a farm home, he must look to countries where there is still abundant fertile land available at moderate cost, and where these lands are to be purchased on terms which make it possible for the settler with small capital to become a farm owner as the result of a few years' labor. He will also want land in a country which he has with the same laws.

a country where he can buy land from \$10.00 to \$30.00 an acre, which will produce as big or bigger crops as those he has been accustomed to from lands at \$100.00 an acre. He wants this land where social conditions will be attractive to himself and his family, and where he can look forward with confidence to being in a few years independent, and well started on the road to financial success.

All these conditions he will find in Western Canada, and nowhere else. The provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, commonly called "Western Canada," provide the one and only answer to the land-hungry. The land is here; it is the kind of land he wants; the conditions are as nearly ideal as is possible, and the prices and terms are such that the man of moderate capital has an opportunity not available to him elsewhere.—Advertisement.

A Predicament.

It was the night of nights. Isabella had said "yes," Isabella's father had said "yes," and Isabella's "young man" was happy. So was Isabella.

Minutes ticked away as they sat hand in hand, not caring for conversation, blissfully content to sit and sit and sit in each other's proximity. But suddenly Isabella's young man grew restless. He began to twitch and pull at his ears. His facial contortions got worse and worse, till at last Isabella got scared and cried:

"What is it, beloved? Tell your Isabella! Are you subject to fits?"

"No, no, of course not," said the young man soothingly. "My eyes are falling off and I don't want to let go of your lovely little hands."

Gurgles!—London Answers.

SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

No Petrol Required.

Mr. Newrych, thinking that a motor-car was essential to his position, decided to obtain one at a certain price recommended by one of his friends.

"I want a good, reliable car," he said to the manager on his arrival the next day.

"Yes, sir; we have the best in the trade."

"I want the best on the road," commented Mr. Newrych.

"There it is!" exclaimed the manager, pointing to a certain car. "I should be pleased to take you for a trial spin in it," he added.

"All right," said Mr. Newrych; and they started.

Everything went all right for about a mile, and then the machine gradually slowed down until finally they stopped. The manager jumped out and made an examination.

"Wonderful! wonderful!" he exclaimed.

"What is the matter?" asked Mr. Newrych.

"Why, there's no blessed engine on this car!"

"Then what in the world has it been going on?"

"Simply its reputation, sir—simply its reputation!" proudly replied the manager.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why take ordinary cough remedies when Boschee's German Syrup has been used for fifty-one years in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries, for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung trouble. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, giving nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health, assisted by pure air and sunshine when possible. Trial size 25c, and 75c family size. Sold in all towns in the United States, Canada, Australia, and other countries.—Adv.

Philadelphia will this year spend \$6,000,000 to improve city streets.

Baltimore, Md., has enacted a strict law against dog-stealing.

New York's 1916 death rate, 13.59 in each 1,000, is the lowest in 18 years.

Wichita, Kan., has adopted city government form of government.

Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



NEW ARRIVAL IN COAT-DRESS.

Just where and how far the designers of women's clothes are going in their strivings for something new, no one knows, but they are on their way. To prove it, here is a new coat-dress which we can easily forgive for keeping us guessing as to whether it is a dress or not, because it is so pretty and so full of style. There is provocation for a quarrel as to whether it is rightly called a dress or not, but its designers have so named it and we will take their word for it.

It is made of one of the new weaves in silk in a heavy crepe effect and hangs straight from shoulder to hem. There is no definition of the waistline, but lest its lines depart from their straight and narrow way, a belt of the material holds them so that they cannot flow outward. The belt crosses at the front and fastens to the body of the dress at each side. All the way down the front pearl buttons attend strictly to the business of making the straightness of the frock emphatic.

Everything has real pockets this spring, and this dress is provided with one at each side in the style of a coat, in shapes. They prove how much we owe to artists who transform the simplest and humblest headwear by interpretations of their own into hats of irresistible charm.

At the right the summery and flowery hat is made of fine black hair braid, set over a cap made also of a narrow black braid. The top crown is covered with tiny forget-me-nots in several colors and the brim edge is softened by little black silk balls, set close together about it. Narrow black velvet ribbon in two long ends hangs from the hat, except that the designer chose to put them where they are.

At the left a fascinating cable shape is made of silk in deep orange color and black, set on a turban of black satin. Silk cords and twin tassels, original and splendid products of China, find themselves very much at home as a decoration for this model. About the edge small orange-colored sticks, make a finish that is unique.

The little turban is of black lisse and against its shiny surface Chinese characters in apple green are applied by means of black stitches. Each



BORROWING HAT STYLES FROM CHINA.

They are square and are buttoned down with a single button to the dress. A cape collar among many cape collars, becomes immediately interesting when its designer thinks of making slashes in it. This one is of soft pique and black velvet ribbon is run through the slashes, forming ties that hold the collar up about the neck. This idea is so good that it bears repetition in the turn-back cuffs also laced through slashes with ribbon.

It takes just these touches to make us concede that this new model is entitled to be called a dress. Taking it all in all it will prove very useful for wear instead of a suit.

Fashion is eliminating distances and the Chinese seem not remote since we have been borrowing hat styles from them. The war in Europe has brought the art of China and Japan, in rugs and furniture, in chinaware and in apparel more forcibly to our notice than it has ever been before.

Two lovely models, inspired by the coolie hat, and a turban, shown in the group above are replicas of originals

The KITCHEN CABINET

Everyone has a chance to stand a hundred on his job, but too many are content to stand just high enough to pass.

Far off water will not quench near fire.

MUTTON OUR GOOD MEAT.

Mutton is not served as often as it should be because many do not like the flavor. Before our butchers learned that the carcass of a sheep should not be handled after the wool had covered the hands with its oil, much of the mutton was ruined as to flavor.

If care is used in the preparation of the meat before it reaches the cook and she removes all of the skin, there will be no woolly flavor left to disturb the most fastidious. Mutton being a short-fibered meat, is more easily digested than beef or pork.

Mutton in Casserole.—Cut mutton into serving-sized pieces, roll in seasoned flour with a bit of chopped onion and fry brown in a small amount of hot fat. Then add a pint or more of finely shredded carrots, with enough water to cook them, leaving just enough for the gravy. The flour will furnish the thickening. Cook slowly well covered for two or three hours, or until the meat and vegetables are tender. A small serving of meat with plenty of the carrots which are well flavored with the meat juices will make a good meal. This dish may be prepared in an ordinary iron frying pan, cooking the meat and vegetables on the back part of the stove at the simmering temperature.

Take a shoulder of mutton, remove the bone and fill with stuffing, using any desired forcement; baste frequently while roasting.

Mutton With Dumplings.—Take three pounds of the breast, stunner until tender, then set aside to cool; skim off all the fat, return the mutton to the liquid, add one or two onions finely chopped, salt, pepper and a little curry powder if liked. Just before ready to serve, drop dumplings into the boiling hot kettle; small ones cook in eight minutes. Serve with the dumplings surrounding the platter of meat. Mutton chops are delicious when well cooked and seasoned. Mutton may be served rare, lamb never. A few pens to a mutton stew adds to the flavor and gives variety.

Breast of Mutton With Tomatoes.—Take three or four pounds of the breast of mutton, season well and put into the oven to roast. When it commences to get brown, pour over it a half can of tomatoes, to which has been added one finely chopped green pepper. Cook until the vegetables are well cooked.

Habit is habit and not to be flung out of the window by any man, but coaxed downstairs a step at a time.

An ounce of prevention is a good antidote for remorse.

TEMPTING DISHES FOR THE INVALID.

As the invalid who is convalescing needs food to rebuild waste tissues and usually has no desire for the home nurse is a real one. The fickle appetite of an invalid must be tempted by dainty, attractive looking food to create an interest great enough to cause him to taste of it. The tray should be arranged in the most pleasing way with the best of linen and prettiest china that the house affords. If a flower or two is placed on the tray it adds greatly to the invalid's pleasure.

In case of contagious diseases it is an excellent plan to use paper doilies and paper napkins that can be burned immediately. There are many shapes and sizes of paper dishes also available if one cares to buy, saving the washing and disinfecting of dishes. When serving a hot dish of any kind it should reach the patient piping hot and if the dish is an ice or a cold one it should be cold. There is nothing more distasteful even to a well person than a hot dish served lukewarm or a frozen dish half melted.

All gruels and cereals served to an invalid should be long and well cooked. Dried fruits should be soaked overnight and cooked until soft. Prune juice, orange juice and many lightly sweetened juices are all suitable to give to the sick. Toast water, given when digestion is weak, is very helpful in inducing an appetite for more nourishing foods, as is beef extract. Fresh buttermilk, junket koumiss and clabbered milk are all most valuable to give variety in a milk diet.

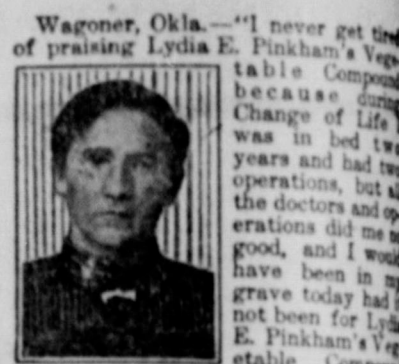
Baked apples with cream, lemon or various gelatin jellies, rice, sage and soft cooked eggs are all good and may be presented in a most attractive manner.

A rosy apple cooked in its skin and carefully skinned leaving the pink on its cheeks, then served with a syrup made by boiling the peeling in the stewed juice of the fruit. Add cream and the dish will look so pretty that the patient will want to try it.

Neenie Maxwell

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bad two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right. I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irritabilities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.



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Fresh-Roasted R. B. M. COFFEE

ASK ANY WOMAN who is praised for the coffee she makes. She will tell you that she always uses fresh-roasted coffee (R. B. M.). You can't buy R. B. M. coffee except through us. We let growers have only limited supply to make frequent re-roasting necessary. This means it comes to you always fresh. It comes in 1 lb. and 5 lb. tins, each containing a valuable receipt. There is no better. Ask your grocer.

Ridgenour-Baker Mercantile Co. Oklahoma City, Okla. Importers of Coffee.



More to the Purpose.

"Register gloom" followed the movie director. "You look as if you were going on a picnic."

"I don't understand your meaning," answered the screen star, haughtily.

"Hang it! Try to look the way people do when they are coming back from a picnic."

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

Possibly.

Said he: "Why do women, as a rule, talk more than men do?"

She said: "Oh, I suppose it's because they have the men to talk about."

Keep Young

Just as well be young at seventy as old at fifty.

Many people past middle age suffer lame, bent, aching back and distressing urinary disorders when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, drop-sy or Bright's disease to get a start. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands, young and old. They are the most widely used remedy for backache and weak kidneys in the whole world.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

50c at all Stores Foster-Milburn Co. Prop. Buffalo, N.Y.

ADVICE TO THE AGED

Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys and tired liver.

Tutt's Pills

have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, give natural action, and impart vigor to the whole system.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 15-1916

Call At
T. J. Coffey's
 And Get A
Free

Boosters Matinee Ticket

The War Is On

To win the war we must waste less and produce more

Prices are raging and going higher every day. What are we to do in order to stop this sweeping time? We have received notices from several coal concerns stating that there will be no cheap storing coal this season and that coal is likely to advance. During this month we will have two cars and if you want to lay in a few tons phone us your order and we will notify you as soon as it arrives.

We have a good stock of lumber, posts, wire and all kinds of building material and will take pleasure in quoting you prices which are high, but in line with the market and even lower than they would be if we had to order today.

Lifting our hats to the stars and Stripes, we are

Yours truly,

Cicero Smith Lbr. Company
 Phone 3

FREE

Booster Matinee Tickets

At

Bentley & Grigsby's

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel left the first of the week for Oklahoma City where the latter will take treatment from a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers are visiting here from Groom this week.

Poultry wire any height you want. C S Rice.

Miss Ruby Cook is home from Groom for the summer, her school having closed last Friday.

Miss Anna Lee Harris, who has been spending the winter here with Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery, left last night for her home in Fort Worth.

J. M. Carpenter has recently completed the installation of an acetylene gas lighting system at his ranch home north of town.

W. P. Rogers is having plans and specifications figured for the erection of a modern residence on his ranch section northeast of town.

Blue Belle oil stoves cannot be beat. I sell them. C S Rice.

For sale—Ten bushels of Red Top Cane seed. S. B. Fast, 4 miles north of McLean. 2c

Hon. R. L. Templeton, representative from this district, announces that he will make the race for State senator in 1918. Mr. Templeton has made a splendid representative and will no doubt receive hearty support for senator.

Miss Nona Cousins is visiting her brother and family in Amarillo.

Expecting car flour, meal, bran and shorts on track Saturday. Bundy & Biggers.

J. P. Major left Sunday for Memphis for a visit with his son and other relatives.

Jas. Burrows was down from Amarillo to attend to L. O. F. lodge Tuesday night

If you have mites, lice, fleas, ants, bed bugs, roaches, flies or mosquitoes about your place we have the exterminator—guaranteed. Bundy and Biggers.

Farm Loan Meeting Sat. 2:30

At the young people's Union last Sunday Mrs. R. N. Ashby made a most interesting and instructive talk on Gideon.

Mr. and Mrs. Caude Mullins of Quanah were guests of the Scott Johnston family last week.

T. J. Coffey went to Miami Wednesday to see district Judge Ewing. Judge Ewing will call a special grand jury to meet on the 14th inst., to investigate the Coffey and Ball burglars, cattle stealing and other infractions of the law, in order that the goods held by the officers can be returned to the owners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Earp and little Jeff were over from Memphis the latter part of the week.

J. S. Earp and family have moved to the Stockton cottage in the north part of town.

Mrs. Gus Merony is here from Caprock N. M. visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, and the E. T. Turner.

The Cemetary Association will meet on Saturday, 12th, at 2 o'clock, Odd Fellow's hall.

All boys engaged in farming will be exempt under the selective plan. Pres. Wilson urges the boys not to leave the farms to join the army. Biscuit is more needed than bullets.

Commissioner Ashby has the wheels of industry going at a rapid rate—these days and in consequence our roads are receiving some much needed improvement.

Miss Grace Francis is anew subscriber to the News.

Get your garden plows, hoes and rakes from C S Rice.

Luther Coffey was an Amarillo visitor yesterday.

I am representing the Elk City Laundry and will be glad to call for and delivery your bundles.—Lankford, the tailor.

Mrs. W. L. Abshtier has returned to Erick after a visit with friends.

We are still asking you to please phone us the news.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin and family of Taylor, Texas, have been visiting Mrs. Martins brothers John and Charlie Carpenter.

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

Miss Sallie Pigg of Erick is visiting her sister, E. T. Turner.

For Sale for cash, trade or good notes—5 year old work mule, \$100. work mare \$75. 2 cultivators, 2 go-devils and 1 lister. A E Gething, 66 #11. 2c.

Eugene Cochran of Oklahoma City, a former resident, is visiting friends here this week.

If you want that house painted or papered see M K Cooke. I will be here two weeks. 2p

J. N. Saye is here for a few days from Bard City, NM.

For Sale—500 head of two year old steers, 75 per cent white face. J O Quattlebaum, McLean, Texas. 2c

Mrs. Lee Vasant has returned from a two weeks visit with her mother.

For Sale—8 bushels of good cotton seed, \$125. R N Ashby.

Mrs. Will Hedrick spent this week in Oklahoma City.

The best dollar buggy whip on the market, they are guaranteed. C S Rice.

Mesdames R. H. Collier and R. E. Dorsey were down from Amarillo Wednesday.

Nice clean parlors for the Ladies at the Melrose.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 10, 11 and 12. O'Dell Hotel.

Walnuts and pecans, limited supply. Bundy & Biggers.

For Sale—Three head of black mare mules and two horse mules, all gentle, fat and ready for work. At a bargain if sold at once. W. A. Hedrick.

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John B. Vannoy.

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I have sold out the meat business but will continue in the produce business and will be located at the same place.

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W. J. Keasler.

Something new in the stove line—a complete coal range and a complete oil range combined in one—see it at my store. C S Rice.

It is reliably announced that the sheriffs and other peace officers of the state have already been advised by the state department to get everything in readiness for the draft order which is expected daily. Selective conscription has passed both houses of congress but is awaiting a joint session to arrange differences in the two bills and draft them into one. The age limit will probably be from twenty one to thirty five.



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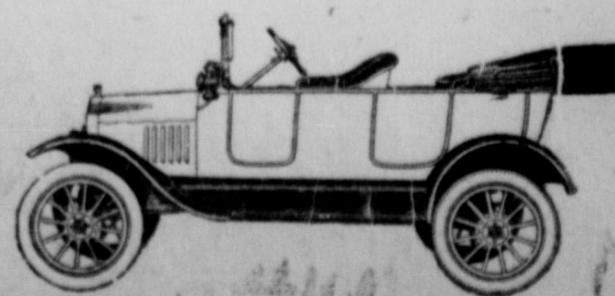
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Luther McCombs



C. M. Carpenter has gone to Missouri where he is attending several big Hereford sales this week. He will probably buy a few fine registered cattle to augment his present herd.

E. E. Masterman, vice president of Kansas National Bank, was here the latter part of last week visiting with E. R. Eakins and looking after matters of business.

Companions of the local music chapter and the families enjoyed a Good Samaritan supper on last Saturday night. The Good Samaritan degree was conferred upon Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Beach. The High Priest, W. Patterson, also presented high priests' jewels to S. Boyett, C. E. Donnell and the wife of the lamented J. L. Crab.

The local Odd Fellows Lodge were called upon to suspend their week Tuesday night about ten o'clock when a party of ladies, members of the Rebecca degree, knocked at the door and demanded admission. Upon being admitted it developed that they had prepared and brought with them a splendid supper which they served to the delight of all present.

Fire, which originated from some trash burning in the yard, destroyed the barn of S. H. Bundy home Wednesday afternoon. There was little water available for the crowd of fire fighters that assembled but by its judicious use and in view of the fact that there was no wind of any consequence, the fire was prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings. The barn and contents was a total loss.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

Music Revived Thoughts of Happier Times

NEW YORK.—He was a little old man, and with his great brown overcoat that was a half dozen sizes too large for him, his black derby hat with the crack in the crown and his steel-bowed spectacles he looked as if he might have walked straight from the pages of some old-time story book.



less purse carried all that life and years and chance had brought and kept for him.

In the hand of Rev. J. G. Hallmond of the Bowery mission he placed a bit of paper—yellow and old like the purse. "Will you have him play that again tonight," he pleaded, his finger touching a line. "He played it eight years ago and I never forgot it. So I've kept the program. Don't you suppose he'd play it—for a bump—for old times' sake?"

So at his annual concert in the Bowery mission Hans Kronold played Massenet's "Meditation"—played it rather softly and slowly—and down in front a little old man let the tears glisten in his eyes as much as they wanted to and his heart ran back down memory's paths to the days when he wasn't wearing clothes a half dozen sizes too large—worn-out, cast-off clothes.

There were several hundred others there whose eyes were bright and whose hearts were beating a little faster than usual. And it wasn't the warm, cheery chapel or the thought of the hot coffee and bread that was coming that did it—and it wasn't "sob" music, but the fine and true music that people call "highbrow stuff."

Preferred Roller Skating to Caring for Baby

KANSAS CITY.—It was given to Mrs. Loretta Cleary-Griffith, twenty, pretty, blonde, and modishly dressed, to choose between a pair of roller skates coupled with the bright lights, and a little fair-haired, blue-eyed child of four years, her daughter. Mrs. Griffith weighed one against the other and chose the roller skates and bright lights. She did it without a tear of a sigh. But she smiled as she tilted up her chin to one side and said:

"Me for the glassy floor and the bright lights. No dish-washing and bed-making and sweeping in mine. Why bend over a washtub when you can pay laundry bills? Why wear callous places on your hands using a broom when a maid can do it just as well? Why sleep all night when the daytime is so dull and all the lights are out?"

And with that Mrs. Griffith walked out of the North Side court with her friend, Miss Florence Dawson, and left sitting on the judge's bench her little daughter, Frances, four years old, to be cared for by the grandmother, Mrs. Laura Cleary.

Mrs. Griffith is an artist with roller skates, she says, and in fact is known as "The Roller Queen."

"You can go ahead and skate all you wish," the judge told Mrs. Griffith. "If there was any way I could fine you I would. I hope your mother never lets you see your baby again. I want her to go to the juvenile court and tell her story and get legal possession of your child so you never can take it away from her."



Sneak Thieves Furnished Joyous Time for Dogs

DETROIT.—Two smart young rooming house thieves made a mistake the other afternoon. They didn't realize it when they rang the doorbell at the home of George Flemore, but they realized it thoroughly ten minutes later when they departed over the rear fence, inches ahead of a number of savage dogs.



George yelled "sic 'em." Jimmie and Artist "sic'd 'em." There were sundry tears and rips in the modish clothes of the thieves by the time they escaped into the back yard.

And there they met with discouragement. For while it is unpleasant to be nipped at by two dogs, it is much more unpleasant to be nipped at by ten dogs. There were at least that many in the yard; all good nippers.

George poked his head out of a window and shouted "sic 'em" once more. His father's ten dogs took him at his word. Numerous howls of anguish, mingling with the enthusiastic barks and growls, showed the dogs were living up to their reputations as efficient nippers.

Eventually the disappointed thieves climbed over the back fence. Much of their clothing stayed in the yard in strips and patches. George sighed with content. The dogs were called in and awarded extra rations.

Move to "Cut Out" Booze at Yale Reunions

NEW HAVEN, CONN.—That the drink question is one that even a college class should consider, and that it might be well to set an example to those who will follow, is the opinion of several men in the senior class of the Sheffield Scientific school, who have expressed their desire to cut out what they call "booze fights."

"Feeling that conditions in the country today," writes this group in the Yale News, "warrant a careful consideration of the drink question as it applies to the undergraduate, we submit the following for the consideration of the senior class in 'Sheff.'"

"Sheff" reunions have long been known to be a series of 'booze fights.' If the present senior class has an opportunity to set a new standard and to hand down a new tradition in this regard, we feel that it should be taken advantage of. When the country takes issue on a matter of this sort, it seems high time that the question be carefully considered by the undergraduates.

"Leaving aside lurid descriptions, conditions at Yale during the days of commencement, when the reunion classes are back, are distinctly objectionable. Even if a man does not drink and does not care anything about the expense involved, still it is his class reunion, and for his temper and spirit he is responsible. To furnish a keg of beer is the easiest way for a class committee. But could not ingenuity and thoughtfulness be substituted for beer?"

"A resolution for dry banquets and reunions is now being seriously considered by the present senior class in 'Sheff.'"

"We are sure that the majority of serious-minded men who think this matter over carefully, putting personal interests aside, will agree that such a move would be for the best for all concerned."

The communication is signed by these men: T. E. St. Hill, E. D. Paine Farley, H. Kins, W. F. Johnson II; R. G. Plumb, H. J. Cohoon, H. W. Knott, C. C. Gifford, S. W. Atkins, E. E. Paramore, Jr.; Henry Berg, Jr.; M. L. Lewis, John Morrison, A. D. Bullock and E. H. Hamilton.



VALUABLE CROPPING SYSTEMS FOR SOUTH



CRIMSON CLOVER IN COTTON AT LAST CULTIVATION.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

In the corn and cotton sections of the South legumes should be grown to fill in between the principal money crops, to furnish hay and pasture for the farm stock, to prevent washing by covering the soil during the rainy season, and to make the farm more fertile and productive. When the growing of corn or cotton one year following another on the same field cannot be avoided, crimson clover or bur clover should be sown at the last cultivation of these crops to serve as a cover crop and to furnish green manure for the next regular crop. In the boll-weevil sections where early planting of the cotton is necessary, crimson or bur clover will not make a large growth before the ground must be plowed for another crop of cotton, but even in this case it is well worth while to provide a cover crop. Where corn as a money crop is continuous, instead of planting in the usual way and following with a cover crop, the distance between the rows may be widened and rows of cowpeas, peanuts, soy beans, or velvet beans may be sown at the proper time alternately with rows of corn. After the corn is harvested the legumes may be hogged down, whereupon a cover of winter vetch and rye may still follow.

A two-year rotation of cotton and corn as the basic crops is much better than continuous culture of either of these crops alone. In this rotation, cotton should always be followed with crimson clover, bur clover, or winter vetch and rye as a cover and green manure crop; the rows of corn should be alternated, when desirable, with a suitable legume to be hogged off, but in all cases should be followed with a clover, vetch, or vetch and rye cover crop. This cropping system affords considerable winter pasture for the fields regularly cropped and at the same time maintains a store of nitrogen and humus in the soil.

A still better cropping system than the one just outlined is a rotation of cotton, corn and winter oats in the order given. In this cropping plan, a cover crop as heretofore given should follow the cotton crop. The oats should be sown following the corn. Lespedeza may be seeded with oats and will furnish pasture or hay after the oats are harvested; or, following the oats, cowpeas or soy beans may be put in as a catch crop.

When a field of alfalfa or other permanent meadow or pasture is wanted where any regular cropping system is carried out, any suitable field of the farm may be used for this purpose and later the field may be worked into the regular rotation by planting it first to corn and following in regular order with the other crops.

Utilization of Leguminous Crops. Unquestionably the best way to dispose of forage crops is to feed them to live stock. Legumes are rich in nitrogen compounds, or protein, and furnish exceptionally good feeds for all kinds of live stock. Alfalfa has been successfully substituted, in part, for such concentrates as wheat bran and cottonseed meal for feeding both dairy and beef cattle. Good cowpea or soy-bean hay is about equal in feeding value to alfalfa. Alsike clover, bur clover, lespedeza and sweet clover are not quite equal to alfalfa for feeding, but are all much more valuable for milk production or growing young stock than are timothy, redtop, Bermuda grass, or other nonlegumes.

There should always be a good mixture of leguminous plants in every permanent pasture. This is essential in order that the stock pastured may give the best possible returns, and also because the fertility of the soil may be conserved. Some of the best legumes for pasture mixtures in the South are lespedeza, bur clover, white clover, alsike, clover and vetch.

From 75 to 90 per cent of the total fertilizing substance of animal feeds is voided in the manure. Manures produced from feeding leguminous crops, as heretofore stated, are richer in nitrogen and hence of greater fertilizing value than those resulting from feeds not from legumes. However, it is necessary to apply manure promptly, avoiding all possible losses from leaching, fire fanging, etc.

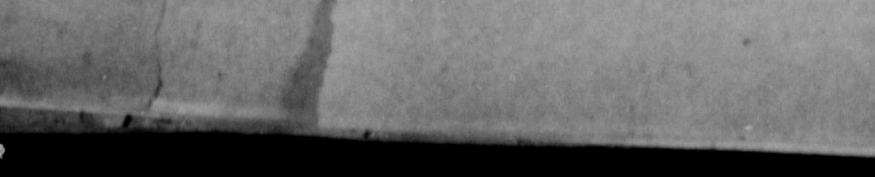
As has been shown, three distinct advantages result from the growing and proper utilization of leguminous crops: (1) They add nitrogen to the soil directly through bacterial action in the root nodules; (2) they furnish excellent feed for growing animals and for milk and beef production; and (3) they yield particularly rich manures when fed to live stock.

Legumes as Green Manures. When for any reason the live stock which can profitably be kept on a farm is not enough to provide manure sufficient to keep the soil of the farm well supplied with humus, it is necessary to provide some crops to return to the soil as a substitute. Crops grown for this purpose are called green-manure crops. Legumes have a great advantage as green manures over other plants, inasmuch as they increase the nitrogen of the soil in which they grow as well as supply humus. Perennial legumes root more deeply than grains and grasses and so are more beneficial in loosening the soil. Where the system of farming and the soil are such as to make green manuring necessary, it should be managed, if possible, so that one crop each year may be harvested and still leave opportunity for a green-manure crop.

A crop that is sown following the main crop of a season is called a catch crop. Only early maturing crops such as the grains, early potatoes, etc., are harvested in time to warrant following with a catch crop. Cowpeas and soy beans are perhaps the best legumes for catch crops in the South. If grain stubble be turned under and the ground well prepared for planting soon after harvest, cowpeas or soy beans may still be sown early enough to secure a good quantity of green manure; or, where live stock is kept, the catch crop may be pastured before turning under. After digging an early crop of potatoes the soil may be prepared, without plowing, and sown to a catch crop.

A crop sown to occupy the ground during the interval between the growing of regular crops is called a cover crop. A winter cover crop is of value (1) in taking up during its growth available plant food which otherwise might be leached from the soil and lost; (2) in protecting against erosion soils which ordinarily become badly washed from heavy fall and winter rains; and (3) in supplying good winter pasturage. Leguminous cover crops, besides giving the above values, add to the nitrogen in the soil. Cover crops should be turned under in the spring for green manure. The principal legumes used in the South for cover crops are crimson clover, bur clover, and vetch. It is a common practice to mix vetch with oats or rye for a winter cover crop.

When the system of farming or the condition of the soil is such as to make it desirable to devote one year in a rotation to soil improvement, selection may be made from a large number of legumes to use for green manure. Cowpeas, soy beans, velvet beans, lespedeza, peanuts, sweet clover, and alsike clover are all good and should be chosen for this use according to special adaptation to soil and climate.



CORN FOLLOWING ALFALFA—TWO YEARS IN ALFALFA ON THE LEFT, ONE YEAR ON THE RIGHT.

SWATH OF TERROR CUT BY DEAD EYE

Youth With Water Gun Garners Gold and Jewels From Frightened New Yorkers.

TIRES OF TENDING BABY

Thirteen-Year-Old Desperado Does Thriving Business Until Callous Hand of the Law Cuts Short His Career.

New York.—The callous hand of the law, which wots not of those glorious days when highwaymen strode abroad and garnered gold and jewels from fat and frightened burghers, summarily ended the newly fledged career of "Dead Eye," the boy terror, by carrying "Dead Eye" off to the donjon keep of the Children's society.

"Dead Eye," be it known to those whose prosaic minds know only material names and addresses, is Frank Kraus, who lives at 34 East Seventy-sixth street, and who is thirteen remarkably desperate years old. In about an hour and a half after he had determined to doff the drab garb of respectability and dish washing and baby tending to take up the perilous career of a highwayman with "Dead Eye" for his sobriquet, the youth made a record that will live long after he has reformed.

"Dead Eye" Sets Forth. Armed with a water gun, a pocket full of nails, a red handanna handkerchief twisted about his neck, a couple of novels recounting the lives of other bold highwaymen and a flashlight, "Dead Eye" set forth one night at nine o'clock. His first ally was to the tenement of Mrs. Palma Manning.

Mrs. Manning answered an innocent knock at the door to face the diminutive terror, who had the water gun pointed at her and who leered briskly from behind the black mask.

"Hands up and beware!" whispered "Dead Eye," and Mrs. Manning, with a scream, backed into a corner. "Silence and yer valuables," the impassive "Dead Eye" added, "or you get killed."

With trembling hand, while the light from the flashlight flared in her eyes, Mrs. Manning handed over to "Dead Eye" \$100 in cash, a gold watch, two gold bracelets, a diamond ring and a gold chain. "Dead Eye" seemed astonished at this lavish rain of wealth and as he stuffed the last of the booty into a frayed trousers pocket with a grimy hand, he said:

"Gosh!" but he recovered his aplomb quickly and, backing away with the water gun still pointed menacingly at Mrs. Manning, "Dead Eye" scurried to the street.

Hand of Law Descends. A casual workman passed on his way home, and "Dead Eye" flashed the light in his face. The workman yelled and departed hurriedly. This cemented "Dead Eye's" determination that the



"Hands Up and Beware!"

bold and free life was indeed the career for a man of sporting instincts. So he wandered down the street to Seventy-fifth street and First avenue, where a group of boys were playing. Hitting his mask over his face, he sallied into the gathering and moaning with his water gun he backed the terrified youngsters against a wall and commenced to rifle their pockets.

Then as he turned in triumph to bid the cravens depart, Policeman Shea of the East Sixty-seventh street station laid a heavy hand on his shoulders and "Dead Eye" the terror, faded into the oblivion of yesterday's triumph and Frankie Kraus was marched away to the Children's society.

In the meantime a squad of policemen with night sticks and pistols ready searched the neighborhood for the "big thief" of whom Mrs. Manning weepingly told.

They Both Blushed. Milwaukee.—Esther Wright blushed so did the judge. And Esther's prettily rounded shoulder's turned pink as she bared them in open court. She wanted to show where Oscar Teweles, deaf mute, had made advances by bruising her in the sign language.

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and do not allow weakness to develop in the stomach, liver or bowels—

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Yet fires are more expensive than rats. In 1915—the last year for which figures are at hand—the American people paid out in premiums for fire insurance \$419,361,346. Of this sum at least three-fourths could be saved by reducing our fire record to the rate prevailing in England, France or Germany; and even in our time and nation \$300,000,000 per year is a saving worth noting, and one which would have a perceptible effect on the cost of living.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.—Adv.

Preparedness Unappreciated. A city-bred child whose knowledge of the wild was very limited was walking through the woods with her governess. They chanced upon a porcupine. At the approach of two individuals whose intentions might be hostile the creature bristled aggressively, its weaponlike quills rising in menace. "Oh, look!" exclaimed the little girl. "What a fright we have given that funny animal! Its hair is standing on end!"

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et a 10-cent box. Back headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid bowels, delayed, fermenting food in the stomach or sour, gassy stomach.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess fat from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

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Can't Be Done. "Will you explain this war situation in two words?" asked the puzzled citizen.

"I'm sorry, but I can't accommodate you," answered the student of International politics. "The vocabulary of a person with average intelligence is about 2,000 words, but when he tries to explain the war he usually ends by using black in the face and merely muttering."

Light Responsibility. "I thought you said Dubson could be depended on in an emergency. Yesterday his house caught fire and he got so excited he couldn't turn in an alarm."

"I failed to explain the kind of emergency I meant. If you should ever want to stoop over and tie your shoe, Dubson could be depended on to hold your hat."

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"Don't mind risking 25 or 30 cents," answered Uncle Hiram Waybacker.

"Do you like to read?" she asked him.

"Why? I have a great many books at Las Palmas. You might enjoy some of them."

"Now that's nice of you, ma'am. Maybe I'll look into this cattle-stealin' in your neighborhood, and if I do I'll sure come borrowin'."

"Oh, I'll send you a boxful when I get back," said Alaire, and Dave thanked her humbly.

Later, when he went to move his mare into a shady spot, the Ranger chuckled and slapped his thigh with his hat.

"Where the shade was densest and the breeze played most freely, there Dave fixed a comfortable couch for his guest, and during the heat of the forenoon she dozed. But one cannot sleep well with a tropic sun in the heavens, and since there was really nothing for her to do until the heat abated, Alaire, when she awoke, obliged the Ranger to amuse her.

As the morning progressed Law proved himself an interesting companion, and in spite of the discomforts of the situation the hours slipped rapidly. Luncheon was a disagreeable affair. Luncheon was a disagreeable affair.

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HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach

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THE RANGER SHOWS WHAT A DESPERATE MAN HE IS WHEN PROVOKED TO VIOLENT ACTION

Mrs. Alaire Austin, a handsome young matron, gets lost in the Texas desert and after an all-day struggle wanders into the little camp of David Law, a ranger officer, hunting a Mexican murderer.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Bloodhounds ain't any good, outside of novels. If beef, got scarce, they Greasers would steal the dogs and eat 'em."

"Have you tried it?" Mr. Law nodded.

"Did you join the Maderistas for excitement?" "Mostly. Then, too, I believed Pancho Madero was honest and would give the peons land. An honest Mexican is worth fightin' for, anywhere.

Mrs. Austin stirred impatiently. "They are fighting because they are told to fight. There is no patriotism in them," said she.

"I think," he said, with grave deliberateness, "the majority feel something big and vague and powerful stirring inside them. They don't know exactly what it is, perhaps, but it is there. Mexico has outgrown her dictators. They have been overthrown by the same causes that brought on the French Revolution."

"The French Revolution?" Alaire leaned forward, eying the speaker with startled intensity. "What do you know about the French Revolution?"

Reaching for a coal, the Ranger spoke without facing her. "I've read a good bit, ma'am, and I'm a noble listener. I remember good, too. Why, I had a picture of the Bastille once."

"No. Only the place where it stood." "Sho! You must have traveled right smart for such a young lady." He beamed amiably upon her.

There was something winning about this young man's modesty, and something flattering in his respectful admiration. He seemed, also, to know his place, a fact which was even more in his favor.

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"Where the shade was densest and the breeze played most freely, there Dave fixed a comfortable couch for his guest, and during the heat of the forenoon she dozed. But one cannot sleep well with a tropic sun in the heavens, and since there was really nothing for her to do until the heat abated, Alaire, when she awoke, obliged the Ranger to amuse her.

As the morning progressed Law proved himself an interesting companion, and in spite of the discomforts of the situation the hours slipped rapidly.

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of the camp. He watered the ashes of the fire, gathered up the tattered scraps of paper and fragments of food, and then when the place suited him fell to examining his rifle.

Alaire watched him with interest. "Where shall I go," she asked, "and what shall I do?"

"You just pick out a good cover beyond the water hole and stay there, ma'am. It may be a long wait, for something may have happened. If so, we'll have to lie close. And don't worry yourself none, ma'am; he won't make no trouble."

With the sunset the water hole lay sleeping. Alaire's retreat was far from comfortable; there was an ants' nest somewhere near her and she thought of moving; but suddenly her breath caught and her heart jumped uncontrollably. She crouched lower, and directly opposite her position, and outlined against the sky where the sharp ridge cut it, was the figure of a mounted man. She was conscious that a keen and hostile pair of eyes was searching the coverts surrounding the charco.

Then, as silently as it had appeared, the apparition vanished beyond the ridge. Alaire lay close, as she had been directed, praying that the horseman had been warned; but shortly she heard again the rustle of stiff branches, and out into the opening rode a Mexican. He was astride a wiry gray pony, and in the strong twilight Alaire could see his every feature—the swarthy cheeks, the roving eyes beneath the black felt hat. A carbine lay across his saddle horn, a lariat was coiled beside his leg, a cartridge

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"Oiga! Hands up, both of you!" The first arrival jumped as if a rattlesnake had buzzed at his back, the second leaped to his feet with an oath. "Drop you, gun, companero!"

Both Mexicans cried, as if at a cue, "Who speaks?" "A Ranger."

The fellow Law had addressed let fall his rifle; two pairs of dark hands rose slowly. Then the Ranger went on in Spanish: "Auto, lower your left hand and un-



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"Are you Rudyard Kipling?" "Yes."

"Boys, this is Rudyard Kipling." "Is this where you live?" "Yes."

"Boys, this is where he lives." "Is this house your own?" "Yes."

"Boys, this house is his own." And before the bewildered novelist had time even to inquire as to their leader's identity, much less expostulate with him for his unwarrantable intrusion, the trio had rushed away.

Unjust Taxes. "Gertrude," asked the teacher, "what were the causes of the Revolutionary war?"

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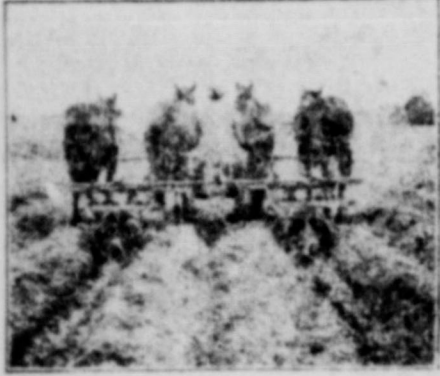
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FASHIONS SET BY SOLDIERS

Many of the Styles of Today May Be Traced to Costumes Worn by Warriors of the Past.

"Soldiers have helped to set many fashions of the world," says an authority on dress. "It is not generally known that buttons on the sleeves originated in the French army, and were placed there to prevent the soldiers from wiping their mouths with the sleeves."

"The frock coat is a descendant of the waffenrock, a long garment falling below the knees to cover armor, and slit up the back for riding. The two purely ornamental buttons which adorn the backs of some modern frock coats were at one time supports for the sword belt."

"The Norfolk coat was designed from the chain-mail hauberk fastened round the waist with the sword belt. The peak cap is a copy of the helmets worn by soldiers up to the time of Cromwell. Heels were placed on shoes to prevent the feet from slipping through the stirrups."

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