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Press Meeting Largely Attended

Those who had the pleasure of attending the fifth annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association at on last Friday and Saturday at Amarillo were fortunate in being able to participate in a meeting which was of great point of attendance, and the worth of program and the pleasures of entertainment and the unqualified success in the management of the organization. Those who arrived in time for the entertainment Friday evening were met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city hall by a host of the most hospitable ladies and gentlemen where they were given the honor making them the guests of Amarillo. After an hour in a general "get acquainted" meeting the body adjourned to the Mission Theatre where they were guests of the

management at a specially prepared program. After again assembling at the club rooms they were escorted to similarly pleasing entertainment as guests of the Deandi theatre where they had the pleasure of witnessing a clever preparation of the latest dances known as the "tango", the "hesitation waltz" and the "peruvian whirl". On their return to the club rooms they were served with refreshments and spent an hour in the enjoyment of an informal reception. The session Saturday morning opened promptly at nine o'clock. J. L. Pope delivered a ringing address of welcome which was responded to by President C. W. Warwick of Canyon in his happy way. Following the verbal exchange of courtesies the business program of the convention was taken up and continued with

marked interest until one thirty, when the association adjourned to the Elk Cafe, where they enjoyed a splendid luncheon-banquet. Aside from the general program of "shop talk", the assembly was favored by an address from Hon. J. W. Crudginton in behalf of the Panhandle District Farmers' Institute and an Agricultural Short Course, who made an earnest and eloquent appeal for the cooperation of the editors of this section of Texas. He declares that the stock farming industry would solve the future of the Panhandle and that all educational influences would be brought to bear to hasten the desired development. A resolution was adopted endorsing this splendid move.

Frank A. White, manager of the Amarillo street Railway Company, tendered complimentary tickets good on any of their lines to members of the association and they were freely used and very much enjoyed.

The members repaired in a body to the Elk Cafe for the banquet, where covers were laid for sixty two. The arrangement and cuisine were par excellence and Manager Hughes proved his ability as a caterer in a most satisfactory manner. The tables, arranged a T-shape were made attractive with an abundance of blooming pot plants, donated as a compliment to the editors by Manager Kaltenbach of the Amarillo Greenhouse. Before the banqueters were seated invocation was offered by Dr. Earnest E. Robison, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist church.

In response to calls from the toast master, Hilton R. Greer of the Amarillo News, the following toasts were given: "Safety First," J. L. Pope; "Looking the part," Homer Steen; "Taming the Tango," Miss-Sophia Meyer; "A Reformed Reformer," Seth B. Hollman; "Editing the Editor," Mrs. A. G. Richardson. The toasts were happily augmented by impromptu responses from F. R. Jamison of the Canadian Record, Judge J. N. Browning of Amarillo, Senator Johnson of the Memphis Herald, G. W. Hammerstrom of the Fort Worth Record, H. C. Bridges of Oklahoma City, Mrs. R. W. Morgan and P. E. Boesen of Amarillo.

Mr. Jamison called special at-

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attention to a painting of the "Adobe Walls Fight", which was hung for inspection of the editor-visitors in the corner of the banquet hall.

The historical picture was painted by Miss Winifred Jones of Hansford, Texas.

At the close of the banquet a hurried business session was held and the convention city for the next year was named, as well as officers elected, etc. Plainview and Panhandle were put in nomination as for the convention city and the former was chosen by a large majority. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Hilton R. Greer of Amarillo News.

Vice President—Homer Steen of the Floydada Hesperian.

Secretary—Treasurer—Miss Ida M. Farrell of the Glazier Review.

Historian—Mrs. R. W. Morgan of Amarillo.

A resolution by Lee Satterwhite of the Tulia Enterprise was offered and adopted, extending the thanks of the association to Amarillo for the splendid hospitality and entertainment offered.

At the request of H. C. Bridges of the Western Newspaper Union, the crowd assembled in front of the Cafe and were photographed. Following this a large party boarded a waiting street car and were carried to the plant of the J. E. Bryant Co., where another round of pleasing entertainment followed. The visitors were shown this prosperous and busy candy factory from basement to garret and with one accord expressed pleasure with the evident facility of the establishment. Every department showed a thorough appreciation and the part of the management for "cleanliness first" and it is our pleasure to attest to the fact that this motto is strictly adhered to. The guests were shown the processes by which all the various products of the Bryant Company are made and were later served with delicious refreshments of Neapolitan ice cream, angle food and cakes.

This closed the official program for entertaining the visitors and they were left to their own devices in seeking further merriment which was plentiful on every hand. In this connection, we wish to say that never before have we more fully enjoyed a meeting of this character and Amarillo has

Oil Derrick Is Removed

Saturday it was learned that the promoters of the test well for the developing of oil and gas in this locality had decided to change the location of their first test and in consequence men were set to work dismantling the big derrick recently built on the Clark place southeast of town and removing it to the O'Dell place, where they are this week setting up the machinery. The spot upon which they are now building is about three or four hundred feet southwest of Mr. O'Dell's house.

It is stated that this change was made necessary by reason of the fact that water was more easily at the latter place, Mr. O'Dell having a large concrete reservoir from which water could be secured without the necessity of pumping.

The big rotary drill is being set up as fast as possible and operations are scheduled to start within the next few days. The locater, Mr. P. J. Spencer, is authority for the statement that quite as good if not a better flow will be secured at the later location as would have been possible on the Clark place, and he is confident that a gusher will be the result of their drilling operations.

made for herself an enviable record with the pen-pushers of the Panhandle for unstinted hospitality.

To Entertain Boy Scouts.

Big Springs—Mr. George McEntire, owner of the "U" ranch which is located forty miles west of here, and the place selected by the Boy Scouts of Texas to spend their summer vacation, was in this city recently making preparations for their entertainment. The boys will spend two weeks on the shores of the North Concho River, arriving at the ranch June 3rd. It is expected 400 boy scouts will avail themselves of this opportunity. Dr. L. W. Sackett of the Texas University will accompany the youngsters and will teach them scoutcraft subjects. The Commercial Club of this city has made arrangements to have them hauled from here to the ranch overland in automobiles.

Osborne For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce the name of D. W. Osborne for the office of County and District Clerk of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Osborne has been in Gray county nine years. He has made many friends since coming to the county and is favorably known to a majority of our people. He is a thoroughly equipped business man; energetic and of a high integrity.

If elected he promises to give all of his time and attention to the discharge of the duties of the office. For all support and influence given him by the voters of the county he will be sincerely thankful.

Mr. Osborne asks all those who may not be so well acquainted with him to investigate his record as a man from every point of view, and believes that it will stand the light.

Another Call.

For several weeks we have had a notice before you—in the McLean News—asking that you call and settle your account. In that request we did not say you had to settle with the cash, but said that we preferred the "cash way". We have also mailed your written statements in which we have insisted that you come in and settle. Now inasmuch as many have given the matter no attention, we presume that you have understood that the only way we care to settle is the "cash way". Not so. If you cannot pay us now give us your note, payable sometime between now and January 1, 1915. Our intention has been and is to get all accounts prior to February 15th square, either by cash or note. Please show enough appreciation of our favors to answer this call.

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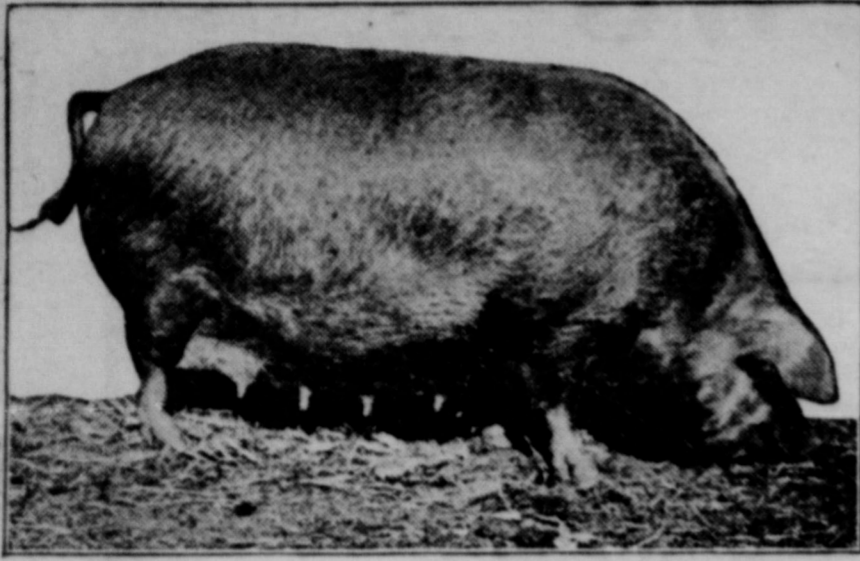
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PRACTICAL HINTS PICKED UP IN HOG YARD



Fine Matured Sow—The Right Sort for Breeding.

(By HENRY G. GROWN.)
For many years I have followed the method of allowing my pigs to run with the sows as long as the sows will permit them. My theory is that sows are made for that purpose, and I see no reason why young pigs should be taken away from their mother as long as she has milk for them. The more milk the pigs get, the better it is for them.
I use matured sows for breeding, and try to have them in very good flesh at farrowing time, but not fat. They do not get too thin from suckling, and very often come in season in time to breed for fall litters, before pigs are weaned.
Another thing: I feed my pigs nearly all the corn they will eat, although I know this practice is condemned by many hog raisers. When they are very young, I give them a little slop made of shorts, water and a bit of oil-meal.
I feed the pigs in an enclosure by themselves, and never give more at one time than they will clean up. I feed them a little slop all through the summer, and give them a free run of the pasture. I take care that they have all the sweet grass they can eat, clover and alfalfa.
They root up the alfalfa slightly, but

I did not believe they would do any permanent damage to it until the last year or two, when I became convinced that it would not do to pasture alfalfa, and I now keep my pigs out of it. I am satisfied that pasturing alfalfa to either pigs or hogs will cause it to run out.
I begin to feed oats to the pigs as soon as harvest comes on. They eat it with a relish, and I find it one of the best foods I can use to give the pigs stamina and start them on the road to fattening.
When the corn is past the roasting ear period, I begin to feed them that very lightly at first, gradually increasing the ration, until the late corn is ripe. I always feed some oats or old corn along with the green corn, and have never had any trouble from thumps.
I consider it very important to feed the pigs in dry warm quarters, and never allow them to stray out in the cold, wet rain. I have good shade in the pasture under which they can lie during the very hot weather.
I spray my hog houses regularly twice a year, and keep them white-washed inside and out, and have never been troubled with lice on my place. I raise from 50 to 75 hogs every year, feeding them what I raise on the farm, and always manage to make a profit.

KEEP ALL STRAW FOR STOCK FEED

With Silage, Roots or Grain It Makes Good Ration—Also Valuable Fertilizer.

Many farmers do not realize to what extent straw is valuable, or how to make the best use of it. Large quantities of straw have been burned, in the past, as the easiest method of disposal, but from now on it will be used to a great extent with silage, roots, grains and the like. In using it with silage it serves a double purpose—it helps keep certain kinds of silage from spoiling in the silo, and it is a good filler for stock feeding.
Straw is especially poor in crude protein and fat, and rich in cellulose, or woody fiber. This makes it particularly useful in the winter time for horses and cattle, as it requires a great deal of energy to masticate, digest, and pass it through the body, thus keeping the animal warm. Wheat straw is being used at the Hays experiment station at the present time, along with other feeds. The cattle are eating quite a large amount of this straw and have gained in weight. Oats straw is far more nutritious than wheat straw and is much preferred by stock.
After stock have been allowed to run to a straw pile, the straw will soon decay and contain a considerable amount of droppings from the animals, which makes it valuable as a fertilizer. Wheat straw makes excellent bedding material, as it does not break up badly, and will absorb more moisture than either oats or rye straw.
Wheat straw is often used by manufacturers for packing purposes. It is also used in the paper industry. If a farmer has a large amount of straw and has good shipping facilities, he may be able to dispose of it at a profit.

WHITEWASHING IS EXCELLENT HABIT

One of Old-Time Customs Which the Present Generation Might Profitably Follow.

The old-fashioned New England habit of whitewashing everything, from the front yard fence to the stable, at least twice a year, was a most excellent one, and is one of the old-time customs which the present generation might well adopt.
The following is the recipe for making whitewash published by the United States department of agriculture:
Slake half a bushel of unslaked lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it and add a peck of salt, dissolved in warm water; three pounds of ground rice put in boiling water and boiled to a thin paste; half a pound of Spanish whitening, and a pound of clear glue, dissolved in warm water. Mix these well together, and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or portable furnace, and when used put it on as hot as possible with painters' or white wash brushes.

ALFALFA PASTURE FOR LIVE STOCK

Has Higher Feeding Value When Cut at an Early Stage—Better to Feed Than Sell.

Alfalfa is invaluable as a pasture for live stock. For hog pasture it is especially so. Ten pounds of green alfalfa produces one pound of pork. Figuring on this basis, an acre of green alfalfa, weighing 20,000 pounds, will make 2,000 pounds of pork which, at five cents a pound, is worth \$100. This estimate is true when corn and alfalfa are fed together.
Alfalfa has a higher feeding value when cut at an early stage of maturity, about one-tenth in bloom, than when out in full bloom. It contains more nutrient value, pound for pound, than any other forage crop, being almost equal to wheat bran in digestible nutrients. Alfalfa compares favorably with cottonseed meal, soy beans and wheat bran in amount of digestible protein. Since the price of these concentrates is higher than the price of alfalfa, it is cheaper and more profitable to feed alfalfa.
The best way for the farmer to market alfalfa hay is in the form of horses, hogs, beef, mutton or dairy products. Such products are easily taken to the market, and the manure, which may be returned to the soil, is almost equal in value to the hay itself. Under all conditions, it is better to feed alfalfa to live stock than to sell it as a marketable product. It is advisable for the farmer to sell his hay only when he has more than enough to feed his live stock.

BUILDING A RACK FOR HAULING WOOD

Use Two Pieces of Very Strong Wood and Have Blacksmith Make Standard Sockets.

(By W. H. UNDERWOOD.)
Take two 4 by 5 pieces of very strong wood not less than eleven feet long and not more than twelve and cut a notch so as to fit down over hind bolster of wagon to prevent rack from slipping backward or forward. Use four or six standards on each side and the same number of cross pieces and at the same places make sure that the standard in going down through the standard socket catches and prises against the end of the cross piece. Make standards three and one-half feet long. They may be afterwards cut off if desired. Have a blacksmith make standard sockets from old wagon tires to admit a standard one and one-half by four inches and with bolt holes for one-half inch bolts. Bolt all cross pieces firmly. Have wagon nearby when making rack and have the rack go as far forward as possible so that when it is turned so that front wheels strike the side rail on one side and the other wheel will just miss the front end of the other side rail, and also the front standard pocket. Boards may be used on the wagon to get these measurements.

SUMMER TILLED FIELD

LINE OF WORK THAT IS NOT GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD.

Soon as One Crop is Removed Work of Preparing for Next Should Be Lessening Surface and Destroying All Weeds.

Summer tilling is one part of better or scientific farming that applies to sections of the country where the rainfall is light and untimely, and where irrigation is not available, writes H. W. Campbell in Dry Farming. It is a line of work that is far from being generally understood or appreciated, for the reason that many know nothing about it, and many more, not understanding the principles have made mistakes in attempting to carry out the work.

It is so easy for us to be content in the thought that we are doing all right, when we really are doing all wrong. Then, again, our mind is drawn to other fields of work that we conceive to be more important, causing us to relax our consideration of the summer tilled fields, during which time they deteriorate, either through the loss of moisture by direct evaporation from excessive heat following rain or through the growth of weeds.

At no time between the harvest of one crop and the seeding of the next crop should a field be neglected. It is not alone during the growing of a crop that the field needs close attention. If it is possible the field should never be allowed to lose all its moisture, for there is no time when the available plant food may be increased through nature's own medium as rapidly as when a field has no crop growing, providing soil conditions are right.

The difference in the yield of grain from the fields handled just right as compared with other fields where work is not correctly done, or slight errors occur, is so marked that we cannot but insist more and more that before the high limit of progress can be attained in the semi-arid belt there must be closer attention to details. Not infrequently a slight error in summer tilling will make a difference of 10 to 20 bushels in the yield of wheat.

Timeliness of work done is one of the vital requisites. As soon as one crop is removed the work should begin by loosening the surface and destroying all weeds or volunteer growth. The disk harrow is the best and almost the only tool that will accomplish this successfully. This implement should be used by lapping half, thus double disking, cutting to a depth of three inches. This will leave a loose mulch of about four and a half inches, which stops the upward movement and evaporation of the moisture in the soil below, causing it to accumulate in the top of the firm soil just below the loosened soil or mulch. Further advantage of this loosening is found in the more ready percolation or soaking down of the later rains as they come.

To get all moisture possible into the soil below and retain it there is the one great problem. And until this point is fully appreciated, both as to the extent that it can be done, and what it really means to the future crops when it is done, we shall never see the progress and successful development of the semi-arid sections that are possible.

CARING FOR YOUNG ALFALFA

Mower Should Be Run Over Foot-High Crop About Four to Six Inches from the Ground.

When the young alfalfa is about a foot high, run the mower over it and clip off the heads, setting the mower about four to six inches from the ground. Leave the clippings on the ground. Do this a second time along in late August or early September. The object of leaving the clippings on the ground is to provide as much of a mulch as possible and prevent the drying out of the surface. After the second clipping, let the crop grow up to the time of frost and by this time there should be sufficient stand to make a good catch for the snow. It should be remembered that the bare spots are those likely to kill out, but a fair snow covering is a reasonably good protection.

Eggs in Incubator.

So far as possible, all of the eggs placed in the incubator, or at least in one tray of the machine, should be of the same age within a day or two, as this will insure more uniform development of the embryos. Eggs for hatching should seldom be kept longer than three weeks. The older the egg when set the less likely it is to hatch well. Too much handling of eggs prior to incubating is liable to result in disappointing hatches.

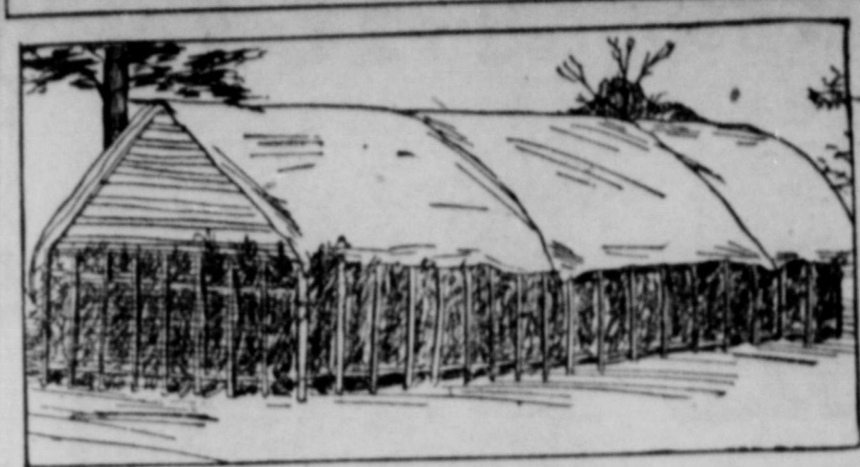
Corn is Most Valuable.

Corn is more commonly fed to poultry in the United States than any other grain; and, when properly balanced with other feeds, is one of the most valuable grains we have. Recent experiments indicate that corn is more easily and thoroughly digested than other grains. For growing stock or laying hens, from 30 to 25 per cent of the ration should consist of corn.

Stabling Cows.

Keeping the cows in the stable all winter without exercise will doubtless result in more quarts of milk, but upon the health of the cows and of their offspring the effect is likely to be disastrous if the practice is long continued.

SHEEP DESERVING OF MORE ATTENTION



Convenient Plan for Feeding Sorghum Hay in South.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sheep husbandry should receive more attention from the farmers of this country than it does at the present time. Unquestionably sheep raising could profitably be fitted into the general management of thousands of farms where there is none at the present time. On many other farms the size of the flock could be increased and more attention given to this branch of farming with resulting profit to the owner, according to Bulletin 2 of the department of agriculture.

Sheep have ever been in the vanguard of civilization. This country has been no exception in this respect. The attraction of cheap lands has constantly drawn the industry westward, creating a quite general impression that sheep are unprofitable upon high-priced land. This may have been true in the past, but the industry is undergoing an evolution.

The various phases of sheep husbandry afford numerous channels through which the skill of the producer can display itself. The breeding of pure-bred stock offers special inducements to many, while a larger number are content with the production of mutton and wool for market purposes. In the breeding of pure-bred stock the beginner has a number of valuable breeds from which he can make a selection. It is not so much the breed selected that will lead to success as it is the care and management. It must be noted, however, that certain breeds have a wider range of adaptability and are more popular. The number of pure-bred flocks is increasing every year and the demand for good breeding stock is more than keeping pace with the increase.

With a commercial flock there are several phases that are worthy of consideration. Early spring lambs is one of the most important, while late spring or early fall lambs should receive due consideration. The production of winter or so-called "hothouse" lambs is well worth undertaking by those who are favorably situated. This early lamb is a high-priced product and should prove profitable under favorable conditions.

Many farmers have disposed of their flocks and many others have refrained from entering the business because of some of the difficulties that are peculiar to this industry. Among the most important of these are our dogs, parasites and diseases. A certain amount of trouble is inevitable where these abound, but ordinarily this should not be sufficient to discourage the flock master. Good management and proper care will control, if not eliminate these difficulties. The flock that must rustle for itself is the one that suffers most from these sources. Sheep are good scavengers, but should not be made to subsist upon weeds alone, with little or no attention on the part of the farmer. The sooner the owner realizes that his sheep cannot return satisfactory profits under such conditions, the better it will be for him. Any extra care and feed given to the flock generally yield the greatest returns.

Sheep will increase the fertility of the soil if they are handled properly. To do this they should not be permitted to crop off the grass too closely, which they will do if the pasture is overstocked or if they are kept too long in one field. Sheep manure, with one exception, is the most valuable of

all farm manures. It is thinly and evenly scattered over the ground and does not produce a rank growth in spots of the pasture as do other manures. The manure is also worked into the soil by the sharp hoofs of the sheep, so that it is not washed away but becomes available as plant food. This quality has well earned for sheep the title of "golden hoof." In England land which during Queen Elizabeth's reign produced only six bushels of wheat per acre has been made to yield thirty bushels at the present time by the use of sheep. Better cultural methods may be the cause of a portion of this increase, but without doubt the sheep are responsible for the greater part of it.

MAKING PROFIT IN PEANUTS

Once Despised Edible Is Now Important Source of Income in South—Excellent for Stock.

"Once regarded as a symbol of insignificance, the peanut is now earning a respectable place in the country's commerce and agriculture," says the Atlanta Journal, restating a long-established fact in Virginia's experience. Millions are invested in plants for the manufacture of peanut products, while thousands of acres in the South are devoted to the cultivation of this excellent crop. A Texas correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record writes that more and more the Texas farmers are being convinced of the value of the peanut crop, and are using it not only to fatten their stock and enrich their soil, but also as a source of direct income.

The Texas crop last year brought an average price of 85 cents a bushel, and this year, because of a general shortage in the country, it will bring much more. The average yield of peanuts in Texas is from 40 to 50 bushels, and under the best conditions even 75 bushels. Taking these figures as a basis, the Record's correspondent makes an interesting comparison between the certain profits of the peanut and the uncertain price of cotton.

"It takes about 500 pounds of seed cotton," he says, "to make a third of a bale, or, say, 150 pounds of lint. There is a cost of \$5 for packing alone, and even at 15 cents a pound for cotton on the market, there is but \$15 an acre to recoup the farmer for rent of land, interest on his investment, cost of seed, and labor. At present prices the peanut crop is worth \$15 to \$20 with a modest yield per acre. Planting and gathering his crop will cost only a few dollars an acre, instead of \$10 or more for cotton."

It is also observed that in a dry season, when cotton cannot be made, peanuts flourish. "Practical experience in this connection has brought conviction to many farmers, and they now devote a part of their land to peanuts, and fatten stock instead of relying exclusively on cotton." The peanut obviously is playing an important part in crop diversification. It is rapidly growing in popularity throughout the South.

Poultry Relish Barley.

Barley is an excellent poultry feed; and some poultrymen feed it when they cannot get corn. We find it a splendid grain for fattening purposes, and when cracked it is splendid for little chicks.

EXCELLENT RATION FOR BREEDING HERD



Fine Litter of Duroc Pigs.

Alfalfa or clover run through a cutting box and mixed with the mill feed in the form of thick slop forms an excellent ration for the breeding herd and will also do much to keep the fall pigs thrifty by keeping their digestive apparatus in working order.

The man who feeds slop in the winter and allows part of it to freeze in the troughs and puts the next feed on top of this, will find it unprofitable to grow fall litters from his sows; on the other hand, if he gives them good care and feeds them farm slop and has a good bunch of thrifty shoats to turn on his alfalfa, clover or blue grass pasture in the spring he can realize very near as much profit out of them as he can from the spring litters, if he considers the fact that he loses the use of his sows by not feeding them for fall litters.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILDREN

"California Syrup of Figs" cures harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, hot, or the tongue, mother! If excited, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and indigestible food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little stomach is hot or cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

WAS A PERSONAL SUBJECT

Good Reasons Why Mr. Higgins Was Not at All Sorry the Conversation Was Interrupted.

Mrs. Hiram Higgins was speaking her mind to Hiram in a manner that was emphatic long drive out. From the room where they were Hiram could see the front porch and when he observed the parson come and pause at the steps within earshot he told his wife of the visitor, and went out to meet him.

"Ah, good morning, Brother Higgins," said the parson in pleasant greeting. "I hope I didn't interrupt a family conversation. Didn't I hear your wife talking?"

"That's all right, parson. Come right in," said Mr. Higgins, glad enough.

"I hope I didn't disturb her before she finished her subject," said the parson, taking a chair.

"I'm glad you did, parson," said Mr. Higgins, cheerfully.

"What was the subject?" laughed the parson. "Woman suffrage?"

"No, sir; it was me."

Whereupon both of them began to laugh, but suddenly quit as Mrs. Higgins came out smiling.

PAST GOING FOR TWO YEARS

And This Lady Thinks She Would Have Become Helpless, but for Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Waldron, Ark.—Miss Gertrude Hester, of this place, authorizes the following for publication: "I want to tell all ladies who suffer from any kind of womanly trouble, among them weakness, headache, backache, burning in sides, pains every month, nervousness, etc., to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. Get it at once, as it is what you need. After you use one bottle you will never regret your start."

"I was just about past going for over two years, with the above ailments, and had it not been for Cardui, I would have been helpless, no doubt."

I took one bottle, and my health began to improve, and before the bottle was gone, I was almost well. Now my health is perfectly all right.

So, lady friends, if you want a medicine that will do you real good, try Cardui, the woman's tonic.

If you are weak and ailing, think what it would mean to recover as rapidly and surely as did Miss Hester. In the past 50 years, this strengthening remedy has been used by more than a million ladies, who found it of untold value in relieving womanly pains and ailments.

If you are a woman, therefore, try Cardui. You will appreciate its tonic building effect on the womanly constitution. Begin today.

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The Hollow of Her Hand

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CHAPTER I.

March Comes in Like the Lion.

The train, which had roared through the winter gale of sleet all the way from New York, came to a standstill with many an ear-splitting sigh, beside the little station, and a red-coated porter opened his vestibule door to descend to the snow-swept platform: a solitary passenger had reached the journey's end. The swirling snow and sleet screaming out of the darkness at the end of the station, enveloped the porter in an instant, and cut his ears and neck with stinging force as he turned his back against the gale. A pair of lonely, obscured platform lights gleamed dimly at the top of their icy posts at each end of the station; two or three frost-encrusted windows glowed in the side of the building, while the snow shone brightly where the operator was waiting for the passing of No. 33. An order had been issued for the stopping of the fast express at B—, a noteworthy concession in these days of unremitted haste. Not in the previous career of flying 33 had it even so much as slowed down for the insignificant little station, through which it swooped at midnight the whole year around. Just before pulling out of New York on this eventful night the conductor received a command to stop at B— and let down a single passenger, a circumstance which meant trouble for every dispatcher along the

If she lacked the power to utter more than a single word, which signified neither acquiescence nor approval. He was ill at ease, distressed. "I have engaged a room for you at the inn, Mrs. Wrاندall. You did not bring a maid, I see. My wife will come over from our place to stay with you if you—"

She shook her head. "Thank you, Mr. Drake. It will not be necessary. I came alone by choice. I shall return to New York tonight."

"But you—why, you can't do that," he cried, holding back as they started toward the door. "No trains stop here after ten o'clock. The locals begin running at seven in the morning. Besides—"

She interrupted him. "May we not start now, Mr. Drake? I am—well, you must see that I am suffering. I must see, I must know. The suspense—"

She did not complete the sentence, but hurried past him to the door, throwing it open and bending her body to the gust that burst in upon them.

He sprang after her, grasping her arm to lead her across the icy platform to the automobile that stood in the lee of the building.

Disobeying his command to enter the tonneau, she stood beside the car and waited until he cranked it and took his place at the wheel. Then she took her seat beside him and permitted him to tack the great buffalo robe about her. No word was spoken. The man was a stranger to her. She forgot his presence in the car.

Into the thick of the storm the motor chugged. Grim and silent, the man at the wheel, uncocked and tense, sent the whirring thing swiftly over the trackless village street and out upon the open country road. The woman closed her eyes and waited.

You would know the month was March. He said: "It comes in like a lion," but apparently the storm swallowed the words for she made no response to them.

They crossed the valley and crept up the tree-covered hill, where the force of the gale was broken. If she heard him say: "Fierce, wasn't it?" she gave no sign, but sat hunched forward, peering ahead through the snow at the blurred lights that seemed so far away and yet were close at hand.

"Is that the inn?" she asked as he swerved from the road a few moments later.

"Yes, Mrs. Wrاندall. We're here." "Is he in there?"

"Where you see that lighted window upstairs." He tooted the horn vigorously as he drew up to the long, low porch. Two men dashed out from the doorway and clumsily assisted her from the car.

"Go right in, Mrs. Wrاندall," said Drake. "I will join you in a jiffy."

She walked between the two men into the feebly lighted office of the inn. The keeper of the place, a dreary looking person with dread in his eyes, hurried forward. She stopped, stock still. Some one was brushing the stubborn, thickly caked snow from her long chinchilla coat.

"You must let me get you something hot to drink, madam," the landlord was saying dolorously.

She struggled with her veil, finally tearing it away from her face. Then she took in the rather bare, cheerless room with a slow, puzzled sweep of her eyes.

"No, thank you," she replied.

"It won't be any trouble, madam," urged the other. "It's right here. The sheriff says it's all right to serve it."

"What a night!" he said, as much to himself as to her. "I'm sorry you would insist on coming tonight. Tomorrow morning would have satisfied you."

"Is this Mr. Drake?"

They were being blown through the door into the waiting room as she put the question. Her voice was muffled. The man in the great fur coat put his right against the door to close it.

"Yes, Mrs. Wrاندall. I have done that could be done under the circumstances. I am sorry to tell you that we still have two miles to go by road before we reach the inn. My door is open—I don't possess a limousine—but if you will lie down in the sleigh you will find some protection."

She broke in sharply. "Impatiently, I may do not consider me, Mr. Drake. I am not afraid of the blizzard."

"Then we'd better be off," said he, with a note of anxiety in his voice—a certain touch of nervousness. "I drive your own car. The road is good, but I shall drive cautiously. Ten minutes, perhaps. I—I am sorry you thought it best to brave this wretched—"

"I am not sorry for myself, Mr. Drake, but for you. You have been so kind. I did not expect you to let me—"

She took the liberty of telephoning to the inn. It was well that she did it early in the evening. The wires are down, I fear." He hesitated for a moment, staring at her as if trying to penetrate the thick, wet veil. "I may have brought you on a fool's errand, Mrs. Drake. I—I have seen Mr. Wrاندall once, in town somewhere, and I was wrong. Still, the coroner—and the sheriff—seemed to think you should be notified—I might say questioned. That is why I called you up, madam. That I am mistaken," she said shrilly, betraying the faintest of her emotion. It was as

slender figure. She was young and strikingly beautiful, despite the intense pallor that overspread her face. Her dark, questioning, dreading eyes looked up into his with an expression he was never to forget. It combined dread, horror, doubt and a smoldering anger that seemed to overcast all other emotions that lay revealed to him.

"This is a—what is commonly called a 'road house'?" she asked dully, her eyes narrowing suddenly as if in pain.

"It is an inn during the winter, Mrs. Wrاندall, and a road house in the summer, if that makes it plain to you. I will say, however, that Burton has always kept well within the law. This is the first—er—real bit of trouble he's had, and I won't say it's his fault. Keep quiet, Burton. No one is accusing you of anything wrong. Don't whine about it."

"But my place is ruined," groaned the doleful one. "It's got a black eye now. Not that I blame you, madam, but you can see how—"

He quailed before the steady look in her eyes, and turned away numbingly.

"There is a fire in the reception room, madam," said the coroner; "and the proprietor's wife to look out for you if you should require anything. Will you go in there and compose yourself before going upstairs? Or, if you would prefer waiting until morning, I shall not insist on the—er—ordel tonight."

"I prefer going up there tonight," said she steadily.

The men looked at each other, and the sheriff spoke. "Mr. Drake is quite confident—the man is your husband. It's an ugly affair, Mrs. Wrاندall. We had no means of identifying him until Drake came in this evening, out of curiosity you might say. For your sake, I hope he is mistaken."

"Would you mind telling me something about it before I go upstairs? I am quite calm. I am prepared for anything. You need not hesitate."

"As you wish, madam. You will go into the reception room, if you please. Burton is Mrs. Wrاندall's room quite ready for her?"

"I shall not stay here tonight," interposed Mrs. Wrاندall. "You need not keep the room for me."

"But, my dear Mrs. Wrاندall—"

"I shall wait in the railway station until morning if necessary. But not here."

The coroner led the way to the cozy little room of the office. She followed with the sheriff. The men looked worn and haggard in the bright light that met them, as if they had not known sleep or rest for many hours.

"The assistant district attorney was here until eleven, but went home to get a little rest. It's been a hard case for all of us—a nasty one," explained the sheriff, as he placed a chair in front of the fire for her. She sank into it limply.

"Go on, please," she murmured, and shook her head at the nervous little woman who bustled up and inquired if she could do anything to make her more comfortable.

The sheriff cleared his throat. "Well, it happened last night. All day long we've been trying to find out who he is, and ever since eight o'clock this morning we've been searching for the woman who came here with him. She has disappeared as completely as if swallowed by the earth. Not a sign of a claw—not a shred. There's nothing to show when she left the inn or by what means. All we know is that the door to that room up there was standing half open when Burton passed by it at seven o'clock this morning—that is to say, yesterday morning, for this is now Wednesday. It is quite clear, from this, that she neglected to close the door tightly when she came out, probably through haste or fear, and the draft in the hall blew it wider open during the night. Burton says the inn was closed for the night at half-past ten. He went to bed. She must have slipped out after everyone was sound asleep. There were no other guests on that floor. Burton and his wife sleep on this floor, and the servants are at the top of the house and in a wing. No one heard a sound. We have not the remotest idea when the thing happened, or when she left the place. Dr. Sheef says the man had been dead six or eight hours when he first saw him, and that was very soon after Burton's discovery. Burton, on finding the door open, naturally suspected that his guests had skipped out during the night to avoid paying the bill, and lost no time in entering the room.

"He found the man lying on the bed, sprawled out, face upward and as dead as a mack—I should say, quite dead. He was partly dressed. His coat and vest hung over the back of a chair. A small service carving knife, belonging to the inn, had been driven squarely into his heart and was found sticking there. Burton says that the man, on their arrival at the inn, about nine o'clock at night, ordered supper sent up to the room. The tray of dishes, with most of the food untouched, and an empty champagne bottle, was found on the service table near the bed. One of the chairs was overturned. The servant who took the meal to the room says that the woman was sitting at the window

with her wraps on, motor veil and all, just as she was when she came into the place. The man gave all the directions, the woman apparently paying no attention to what was going on. The waitress left the room without seeing her face. She had instructions not to come for the tray until morning."

"That was the last time the man was seen alive. No one has seen the woman since the door closed after the servant, who distinctly remembers hearing the key turn in the lock as she went down the hall. It seems pretty clear that the man ate and drank but not the woman. Her food remained untouched on the plate and her glass was full. 'Gad, it must have been a merry feast! I beg your pardon, Mrs. Wrاندall!'"

"Go on, please," said she levelly.

"That's all there is to say so far as the actual crime is concerned. There

were signs of a struggle—but it isn't necessary to go into that. Now, as to their arrival at the inn. The blizzard had not set in. Last night was dark, of course, as there is no moon, but it was clear and rather warm for the time of year. The couple came here about nine o'clock in a high power runabout machine, which the man drove. They had no hand baggage and apparently had run out from New York. Burton says he was on the point of refusing them accommodations when the man handed him a hundred-dollar bill. It was more than Burton's cupidly could withstand. They did not register. The state license numbers had been removed from the automobile, which was of foreign make. Of course it was only a question of time until we could have found out who the car belonged to. It is perfectly obvious why he removed the numbers."

"At this juncture Drake entered the room. Mrs. Wrاندall did not at first recognize him.

"It has stopped snowing," announced the newcomer.

"Oh, it is Mr. Drake," she murmured. "We have a little French car, painted red," she announced to the sheriff without giving Drake another thought.

"And this one is red, madam," said the sheriff, with a glance at the coroner. Drake nodded his head. Mrs. Wrاندall's body stiffened perceptibly, as if deflecting a blow. "It is still standing in the garage, where he left it on his arrival."

"Did no one see the face of—the woman?" asked Mrs. Wrاندall, rather querulously. "It seems odd that no one should have seen her face," she went on without waiting for an answer.

"It's not strange, madam, when you consider all the circumstances. She was very careful not to remove her veil or her coat until the door was locked. That proves that she was not the sort of woman we usually find galavanting around with men regardless of—ahem, I beg your pardon. This must be very distressing to you."

"I am not sure, Mr. Sheriff, that it is my husband who lies up there. Please remember that," she said steadily. "It is easier to hear the details now, before I know, than it will be afterward if I should turn out to be as Mr. Drake declares."

"I see," said the sheriff, marveling.

"Besides, Mr. Drake is not positive," put in the coroner hopefully.

"I am reasonably certain," said Drake.

"Then all the more reason why I should have the story first," said she, with a shiver that no one failed to observe.

The sheriff resumed his conclusions. "Women of the kind I referred to a moment ago don't care whether they're seen or not. In fact, they're rather brazen about it. But this one was different. She was as far from that as it was possible for her to be. We haven't been able to find anyone who saw her face or who can give the least idea as to what she looks like, excepting a general description of her figure, her carriage and the outdoor garments she wore. We have reason to believe she was young. She was modestly dressed. Her coat was one of those heavy ulster affairs, such as a woman

uses in motoring or on a sea voyage. There was a small sable stole about her neck. The skirt was short, and she wore high black shoes of the thick walking type. Judging from Burton's description she must have been about your size and figure, Mrs. Wrاندall. Isn't that so, Mrs. Burton?"

The innkeeper's wife spoke. "Yes, Mr. Harben, I'd say so myself. About five feet six, I'd judge; rather slim and graceful like, in spite of the big coat."

Mrs. Wrاندall was watching the woman's face. "I am five feet six," she said, as if answering a question.

The sheriff cleared his throat somewhat needlessly.

"Burton says she acted as if she were a lady," he went on. "Not the kind that usually comes out here on such expeditions, he admits. She did not speak to anyone, except once in very low tones to the man she was with, and then she was standing by the fireplace out in the main office, quite a distance from the desk. She went upstairs alone, and he gave some orders to Burton before following her. That was the last time Burton saw her. The waitress went up with a specially prepared supper about half an hour later."

"It seems quite clear, Mrs. Wrاندall, that she robbed the man after stabbing him," said the coroner.

Mrs. Wrاندall started. "Then she was not a lady, after all," she said quickly. There was a note of relief in her voice. It was as if she had put aside a half-formed conclusion.

"His pockets were empty. Not a penny had been left. Watch, cuff links, scarf pin, cigarette case, purse and bill folder—all gone. Burton had seen most of these articles in the office."

"Isn't it—but no! Why should I be the one to offer a suggestion that might be construed as a defense for this woman?"

"You were about to suggest, madam, that some one else might have taken the valuables—is that it?" cried the sheriff.

"Had you thought of it, Mr. Sheriff?"

"I had not. It isn't reasonable. No one about this place is suspected. We have thought of this, however: the murderer may have taken all of these things away with her in order to prevent immediate identification of her victim. She may have been clever enough for that. It would give her a start."

"Not an unreasonable conclusion, when you stop to consider, Mr. Sheriff, that the man took the initiative in that very particular," said Mrs. Wrاندall in such a self-contained way that the three men looked at her in wonder. Then she came abruptly to her feet. "It is very late, gentlemen. I am ready to go upstairs, Mr. Sheriff."

"I must warn you, madam, that Mr. Drake is reasonably certain that it is your husband," said the coroner uncomfortably. "You may not be prepared for the shock that—"

"I shall not faint, Dr. Sheef. If it is my husband I shall ask you to leave me alone in the room with him for a little while." The final word trailed out into a long, tremulous wail, showing how near she was to the breaking point in her wonderful effort at self-control. The men looked away hastily. They heard her draw two or three deep, quivering breaths; they could almost feel the tension that she was exercising over herself.

The doctor turned after a moment and spoke very gently, but with professional firmness. "You must not think of venturing out in this wretched night, madam. It would be the worst kind of folly. Surely you will be guided by me—by your own common sense. Mrs. Burton will be with you—"

"Thank you, Dr. Sheef," she interposed calmly. "If what we all fear should turn out to be the truth, I could not stay here. I could not breathe. I could not live. If, on the other hand, Mr. Drake is mistaken, I shall stay. But if it is my husband, I cannot remain under the same roof with him, even though he be dead. I do not expect you to understand my feelings. It would be asking too much of men—too much."

"I think I understand," murmured Drake.

"Come," said the sheriff, arousing himself with an effort.

She moved swiftly after him. Drake and the coroner, following close behind with Mrs. Burton, could not take their eyes from the slender, graceful figure. She was a revelation to them. Feeling as they did that she was about to be confronted by the most appalling crisis imaginable, they could not but marvel at her composure. Drake's mind dwelt on the stories of the gullotine and the heroines who went up to it in those bloody days without so much as a quiver of dread. Somehow, to him, this woman was a heroine.

They passed into the hall and mounted the stairs. At the far end of the corridor a man was seated in front of a closed door. He arose as the party approached. The sheriff signaled for him to open the door he guarded. As he did so, a chilly blast of air blew upon the faces of those in the hall. The curtains in the window of the room were flapping and whis-



She Sank Into It Limply.

ping in the wind. Mrs. Wrاندall caught her breath. For the briefest instant it seemed as though she was on the point of fainting. She dropped farther behind the sheriff, her limbs suddenly stiff, her hand going out to the wall as if for support. The next moment she was moving forward resolutely into the icy, dimly lighted room.

A single electric light gleamed in the corner beside the bureau. Near the window stood the bed. She went swiftly toward it, her eyes fastened upon the ridge that ran through the center of it: a still, white ridge that seemed without beginning or end.

With nervous fingers the attendant lifted the sheet at the head of the bed and turned it back. As he let it fall across the chest of the dead man he drew back and turned his face away.

She bent forward and then straightened her figure to its full height, without for an instant removing her gaze from the face of the man who lay before her: a dark-haired man gray in death, who must have been beautiful to look upon in the flush of life.

For a long time she stood there looking, as motionless as the object on which she gazed. Behind her were the tense, keen-eyed men, not one of whom seemed to breathe during the grim minutes that passed. The wind howled about the corners of the inn, but no one heard it. They heard the beating of their hearts, even the ticking of their watches, but not the wail of the wind.

At last her hands, claw-like in their tenseness, went slowly to her temples. Her head dropped slightly forward, and a great shudder ran through her body. The coroner started forward, expecting her to collapse.

"Please go away," she was saying in an absolutely emotionless voice. "Let me stay here alone for a little while."

That was all. The men relaxed. They looked at each other with a single question in their eyes. Was it quite safe to leave her alone with her dead? They hesitated.

She turned on them suddenly, spreading her arms in a wide gesture of self-absolution. Her somber eyes swept the group.

"I can do no harm. This man is mine. I want to look at him for the last time—alone. Will you go?"

"Do you mean, madam, that you intend to—"

"I mean that I shall take my last look at him now—and here. Then you may do what you like with him. He is your dead—not mine. I do not want him. Can you understand? I do not want this dead thing. But there is something I should say to him, something that I must say. Something that no one must hear but the good God who knows how much he has hurt me. I want to say it close to those gray, horrid ears. Who knows? He may hear me!"

Wondering, the others backed from the room. She watched them until they closed the door.

Listening, they heard her lower the window. It squealed like a thing in fear.

Ten minutes passed. The group in the hall conversed in whispers.

"Poor thing," said the innkeeper's wife.

"Well," said Drake, taking a deep breath, "she won't have to worry any more about his not coming home

at night. I say, this business will create a fearful sensation, sheriff. The Fouz Hundred will have a conviction fit."

"We've got to land that girl, whoever she is," grated the official. "Now that we know who he is, it shouldn't be hard to pick out the woman he's been trailing with lately. Then we can sift 'em down until the right one is left. It ought to be easy."

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A Man Rushed Toward Her.

although it is after hours. I run a respectable, law-abiding house. I wouldn't think of offering it to anyone if it was in violation—"

"Never mind, Burton," interposed a big man, approaching. "Let the lady choose for herself. If she wants it, she'll say so. I am the sheriff, madam. This gentleman is the coroner, Dr. Sheef. We waited for you after Mr. Drake said you'd got the fast train to stop for you. Tomorrow morning we would have done quite as well. I'm sorry you came tonight in all this blizzard."

He was staring as if fascinated at the white, colorless face of the woman who with nervous fingers unfastened the heavy coat that enveloped her

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A conservative estimate of the loss from the fire is \$225,000. There was \$80,000 insurance on the building and \$20,000 on furniture. It is practically certain now that the entire \$100,000 will be paid. The estimated value of property saved, consisting of books, scientific apparatus desks, chairs, etc., is \$5,000.

While the fire was the hottest the faculty met and took initial steps toward the continuation of the year's work and in less than twenty-four hours after the building was destroyed classes were meeting as usual in quarters provided in the Court House, in the churches and in a few vacant business houses. The property which was saved was brought into immediate use and orders are being placed as rapidly as possible for all necessary additional equipment. The institution was fortunate in having to its credit a few thousand dollars from the last legislative appropriation. To this amount the students have added a \$2 book fee each, and the Alumni have undertaken to raise \$500, and the public school children and teachers of Hartley have made a small but generous donation. With these resources the school will not seriously suffer for lack of equipment.

Perhaps the most gratifying thing about the situation is the unfaltering loyalty of the students and Alumni. Not one student has left on account of

the fire and many have signified their intention to remain through the summer. Not the least encouraging incident is the fact that five students have enrolled since the fire, three of them having come more than 200 miles. Moreover, dozens of letters are coming in daily in regard to the Summer Normal and Summer School.

In this connection it should be said that our summer session will open on June 2 and continue until August 22, (three months). This Summer quarter is equal in all respects to any other quarter of the year and enables student-teachers to complete in three summers, the work of an entire regular session. Likewise on June 2, the Summer Normal will open for the purpose of preparing teachers for the State's Summer Normal examinations on July 14-17 and July 28-31. Teachers may prepare for one or both of these examinations. For housing these two schools the commodious public school building the beautiful and comfortable Randall County Court House, and the various churches of Canyon will be used. A training School will be maintained supervised by experts and affording opportunity for observation and practice teaching. For this purpose five critic teachers have been employed and Canyon will furnish the children.

A number of special educational lectures have been secured, most of the members of the regular faculty will remain, and several strong additions will be brought from the public schools of the State.

As to the rebuilding of a house for the school little can be said with absolute definiteness at this time. The matter is in the hands of the Governor and Board of Regents and every effort will be made to protect the interests of the institution. It is believed by the friends of the institution here that a fire-proof

building after the model of the one that burned will be erected at the earliest practicable moment.

The tremendous growth of the school would seem to indicate that the State can afford to deal liberally with it. Beginning in September 1910, with 135 students we have today on our rolls for this session 494 student teachers and 135 children in the Training School—a total of 630 pupils. Our enrollment last summer reached 680, representing every section of the entire State. We have issued in the four years about 200 diplomas and many more first and second grade certificates. Our present Senior class consists of approximately 150 members, representing preparations for almost all kinds of public school work.

In order to help its graduates and under graduates to find the places which they are best prepared to fill and order to serve as efficiently as possible the schools of Texas by giving to school administrators specific and reliable information about some of those who make application to teach, the West Texas State Normal College conducts a teachers bureau. This service is prepared free of charge to all concerned and every reasonable effort is made to protect the confidence of those with whom the bureau has dealings. Up to date the institution has been unable to supply the demand made upon it for trained teachers.

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Song.
Prayer.
Matt. 14:22-33—Irene Anderson.
Matt. 26:69-75—Donnel Bealk.
Bible story—Norman Johnston.
Song.
Bible drill.
23rd Psalm—Dorothy Drake.
Song—Opal Weaver and Zim-rude Hext.
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Two Popular Couples Wed

On last Saturday evening at 8:15, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke, Rev. Bryant read the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Clyde Casstrand and Miss Viola Cooke. The affair was entirely informal and was witnessed only by the immediate members of the family. On Monday at noon Mr. and Mrs. Cooke served a wedding dinner at which in the neighborhood of fifty guests, all friends and relatives of the bridal couple were present.

The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cash and was raised in the vicinity of McLean, where he is well and favorably known to all. He is interested in the general mercantile business with his father, being the junior member of the firm of C. A. Cash & Son. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooke and was also raised here. She is a charming and accomplished young woman, popular among a wide circle of friends.

On Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. Hamilton read the ceremony uniting in marriage Mr. Carl Overton and Miss Tomie Cooke. The young couple were unattended and the ceremony was witnessed only by the pastor's family. Without the formality of a wedding journey they will be at home to their friends after this week in the S. O. Cook residence in the north part of town.

Mr. Overton is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Overton and has made his home here for the past several years. At the present he is engaged in the hardware business, being the senior member of the Overton Hardware Company. Miss Cooke is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke and was raised in McLean. Both young people are popular among a host of admiring friends. In their honor Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke entertained a large party of friends at their home on Tuesday with a wedding dinner that is spoken of as being a thorough success and very much enjoyed.

To these two young couples starting out on the sea of matrimony we wish to join with friends in extending hearty congratulations. May happiness and prosperity ever attend their way.

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- Buggy paint
- Wagon paint
- Floor paint
- Roof paint
- Barn paint
- House paint
- Varnish, stains
- Clear wood filler
- Window glass
- Building paper
- Screen doors
- Lime, cement and brick
- Iron roofing
- Asphalt roofing
- Barbed wire
- Hog wire
- Smooth wire
- Oak posts
- Cedar posts
- Bois d'arc posts
- Fence stays
- Red picket fence
- 32 foot tower timber
- Lumber, sash, doors
- Mouldings and coal
- Buy a silo from

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EDUCATION BY MOONLIGHT.

A young school teacher in the mountain regions of Kentucky has reduced the illiterates in one county from 1,100 to 23 within three years. Touched by the sad conditions of the uneducated people, many of whom were not only willing but anxious to learn,



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New Orleans Minstrel

The largest colored

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40 People

Big Band and Orchestra
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MONDAY, April 20

PROGRAMME

Given under the auspices of the Mothers Club at the

School Auditorium Friday Night April 17th

Song, "Come Play With Us"—Estelle Cooper, Molita LeFors, Drucilla Hayden, Myrna Lee Doran, Rachel Newton, Flossie Jordan, Fern Upham.
Reading—Reagan Donnell.
Duet—Bessie and Bettie Lee Christian.
Song, "The Broom and The Rod"—Pauline Gardenhire and S. B. Morse.
Reading—Flossie Rowe.
Song, "We Went to School Together"—Chorus.
Piano Solo—Eunice Bullock.
Reading—Molita LeFors.
Duet—Juanita and Boy Langley.
Quartet, "When You and I Were Young—Maggie"—Grace Hamilton, Ruby Newton, Billie and Ross Biggers.
Reading—Miss Dalrymple.
Song, Dutch Lullaby—Blanche Mayfield, Dolores Dougherty, Julia Foster, Sallie Lou Haynes, Alla Maye Rice, Leona Watkins, Maudie Wilson, Mary Henry and Werta Cooke.
Refreshments will be served both before and after the program, beginning at 8 o'clock, for which a charge of ten cents will be made.

Admission 10 Cents.

she originated the idea of having school at night for parents who could neither read nor write. On account of the treacherous roads of the mountain district, these schools were only held on nights when the moon was shining, hence their name "The Moonlight Schools of Kentucky."

Many men and women who, three years ago, were unable to write their own names, are now teaching in the schools, and the farmers who barely existed are becoming well to do because of

scientific methods they have adopted since they learned to read. Literature sent them by the government.

While the percent of illiterates in Texas is indeed small compared with that of the older states, yet the example of the Kentucky teacher might be well followed in isolated sections of the state where education is difficult to obtain. Commercial Secretaries.

We guarantee our oil stoves. Try one. Overton Hardware Co.

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Is a black percheron stallion, five years old, weighs about 1000, and is an excellent animal. Fee \$10.00.

MAJOR

Is a Mammoth black jack, 15 hands high and weighs about 1000 pounds. He is the sire of the big Faulkner mules that took blue ribbon at the Fort Worth Stock Show. Fee \$12.50.

The above animals will make the 1914 season at my barn in the northwest part of town.

TERMS—\$2.50 cash when service is had and balance when colt is born or when mare is traded or removed from county. Will guarantee colt to stand and suck.

S. B. Christian, Owner.

SPRING MILLINERY

We have a splendid stock of millinery, showing a wide range of styles and prices. Let us show you.

Please remember to ask for your Silverware coupons when you make purchases as we cannot recall these matters and will not give coupons on back purchases. We are giving away some handsome silver.

Our grocery department is complete all the time and we make close cash prices.

Another shipment of dry goods expected any day. Examine our big stock before buying.

That car of feed is about gone but we have more coming. Place your orders now.

C. A. CASH & SON

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

A large load of fish and a barrel of oysters at the Delmonte Cafe.

W. W. Crisp and S. R. Kennedy returned here from Alanreed Tuesday.

Millinery at Mrs. Paschall's, next door to the News office.

Modern city building is founded on bricks packed up by success.

The Kwitcherkikkin shop is next to the Everett's barber shop.

Ray Richardson visited friends at Amarillo the latter part of last week.

Saturday is the last day of our shoe sale. Bundy-Hodges.

The four leaves of luck's cover are: Luck and Build, Courage and Will.

The news is equipped to print candid cards on short notice.

John A. Montgomery has accepted position with the C. C. Cook store.

Best suits for the money—King Pin Crack-a-Jack. Kwitcherkikkin.

C. C. Bird has been working at the Cafe this week.

Party people to entertain you at the Orleans Minstrels.

W. W. Breeding of Abra was a business visitor here Monday.

A fresh supply of tankage just arrived at the McLean Hardware Co.

We expect to have fresh vegetables on Saturday. Bundy-Hodges.

T. W. Henry last week shipped a case of fine kaffir to Dallas. The seed was raised by J. T. Hicks.

Have your suits cleaned and pressed at the Kwitcherkikkin shop.

Follow the crowd to the colored minstrel Monday, April 20.

A city to reach the highest pinnacle of success must be boosted, not blasted.

Amarillo Steam Laundry for Kwitcherkikkin service.

Magazines and periodicals of all kinds. Jeff Earp.

J. E. Chen has resigned his place with C. C. Cook and started his farm operations for this year.

One Shoe Sale closes Saturday. Bundy-Hodges.

Watch for the New Orleans Minstrel parade Monday, April 20.

J. M. Carpenter and S. O. Cook are summoned to jury service in the Federal court at Amarillo next week.

Small Brussels rugs coming. See them next week. Bundy-Hodges.

Largest colored minstrel show under the canopy, Monday April 20.

Earl S. Hurst was quite sick the first of the week but is reported much better.

A new lot of mattresses at the lowest price. Bundy-Hodges.

We are glad to report that Mrs. R. S. Abby is slightly improved from her recent severe illness.

We not only serve all kinds of soft drinks and ice cream but have a complete line of cigars, tobacco and novelties. Jeff Earp.

The public is hereby warned that anyone crossing the land will be prosecuted according to law. Keep to the section lines.

A. W. Haynes and Scott Johnston went down to Fort Worth the latter part of last week with a shipment of four cars of hogs for J. H. Crabtree.

I want to offer you the highest price for your produce. Bring me your eggs and let me make you a price. D. Bassel.

A large crowd attended the special Easter services at the Methodist church last Sunday morning and witnessed a splendid program.

Anyone wanting to be supplied regularly with fine golden Jersey butter phone Mrs. Will Dougherty, 52, 2 Rings.

D. W. Osborne of Pampa was here the latter part of last week in the interest of his candidacy for county clerk.

Screen doors! Screen doors! Fly time is about here. We have screen doors and screen wire. McLean Hardware Co.

Oscar Mathis returned Monday night from Dozier where he had been to receive a bunch of cows which he had been pasturing there.

Examine those gasless lights of A. G. Richardson's and let us fit you up with a good lighting system. McLean Hardware Co.

Rev. Bryant returned Saturday from Quanah where he has been attending the Presbyterian conference. He reports a splendid meeting.

Call at the Eagle Cafe and let us show you just how anxious we are to please you and serve you to your satisfaction.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson and little Miss Edna Morgan spent the latter part of the week in Amarillo visiting relatives.

New and beautiful hats in shapes and colors. Come get your hat before Sunday while you have choice of them all. Mrs. Paschall.

A. A. Callahan left Monday night for Baird, Texas, where he expects to spend a couple of weeks on business.

Hereafter we will run the grist mill only on Saturdays. However, we will grind as much as 1000 pounds any day. T. W. Henry.

Miss Berta Edwards of Jackson, Ga. arrived in the city Wednesday in response to a telegram notifying her the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Earl Hurst.

Say when are you going to have that photograph taken? We are prepared to do the work. Willis Brothers, successors to Tracy Willis.

Frank Gardenhire returned Monday night from an extended stay at Kansas City. He was accompanied by his wife who has been visiting her parents at Clarendon.

Lost—Between Loyd's and town, a bundle of dry goods. If found notify G. S. Loyd or leave at the News office.

Friends will be pleased to learn that John B. Vannoy has decided to remain in business in McLean. He will likely travel some this summer but expects to keep his business going.

Rev. J. T. Bryant's pastorate of the local Presbyterian church has closed, but he informs us that he intends to continue his residence here for the present. He will also continue to supply Groom and Shamrock until McLean secures another pastor.

Old man Bassel says he is in the market for your butter and eggs and will pay the highest market prices for all country produce. Call and see him when in town.

Hat and Shoe

BARGAIN COUNTER

We want to reduce our stock of hats and shoes and are offering some special bargains on some of them:

- Men's and boys' \$2.50 hats for - \$1.50
- Men's and boys' 1.75 hats for - 1.00
- Men's \$3.50 shoes for - 2.50

Ladies', misses' and children's shoes at actual cost. Come and see them for yourself.

LEE BROS.

Buy Texas Livestock.
Fort Worth—Fred Wolfe, a representative of the Cuban government, purchased in this city last week a number of fine horses, jacks, cattle, hogs and sheep which he shipped immediately to Havana to be placed on exhibit at the big livestock show in the city. Mr. Wolfe said his reason for buying Texas livestock for show purposes was on account of their prize winning proclivities and their wonderful ability to compete with other stock.

Have you visited our ice cream parlors and tried our service? We are better than ever prepared to handle the lady trade. Give us a trial. Jeff Earp.

Revival.
We are requested to announce that there will be a revival meeting commence at the tabernacle on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in June by the congregation of the Church of Christ. Elder W. P. Skarags of Vernon will do the preaching. The public requested to bear in mind the opening date.

To the Public.
Having severed my connection with the McLean Hardware Company, I take this method of thanking the many good people of McLean and vicinity for the numerous favors shown me during the five years of my business career in your midst and assure you, one and all, that your loyal patronage and business friendship made it possible for the McLean Hardware Company to build up the splendid clientele that it now enjoys. Not alone do I thank you for past favors but wish to solicit your continued loyalty to my successors, whom I am sure will put forth their best efforts to give you that character of service that makes for satisfaction.

Again thanking you and wishing for you unstinted prosperity and happiness in the future, I beg to remain,
Respectfully yours,
A. A. CALLAHAN.

White Deer Notes.
Easter has come and gone and we have considerable change in the weather. Wheat is doing fine.

Dr. and Mrs. Jackson returned from St. Jo, Mo., this week, where the Doctor has just finished a course in veterinary work. We learn that Dr. Jackson will again locate at Pampa.

Messrs. Jackson, Raymond, Callahan and families made a flying trip to Conway and Groom Sunday.

Miss Virgil Tate of Wichita Falls is visiting at the home of Mr. Tate's of this city.

Rev. Huffman of Panhandle is visiting this city today. Sam Goodner is working in

the Jackson store this week.

J. A. Hughes, our popular editor of the "Wireless" visited Amarillo Friday of last week and reported many editors present at the Panhandle Press Association.

Mesdames E. H. Grimes and Cal Sherrod visited Amarillo Friday.

The young people enjoyed a social at the home of O. W. Harrows Saturday night. All report a royal time.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway was on the sick list Saturday, but was able to be back at her work in school this week.

A large crowd attended the Literary Friday night and the program was the best of the season. I have never witnessed any society that is equal to "Everybody's" in White Deer for interest and attendance. We have our next meeting April 24th, and probably the last for the season as school will close then.

Tip Tate has returned to his farm after visiting his parents for a few days.

J. C. Jackson was convicted for the following charges at the Literary Friday night: (a) For unlawfully mistreating his automobile, and (b) For disturbing certain members of the society with his auto. Sentence for the first charge was ten years in a pie house with a muzzle on, and for the second, to be placed out on the prairie and slowly kicked to death by the grasshoppers. Jonathan.

For Sale—Four Mares, 2-three-year-old mules, 4 two-year-old mules, 3 yearling mules, 1 work horse, 1 No. 11 Canton lister, 1 sired go-devil, 1 disc cultivator with plow attachment, 1 double disc breaking plow, 1 60-tooth harrow, 1 saw and 1 shawl. Will sell at reasonable prices and give eight months time at eight per cent if you can furnish bankable notes. John Waters, Phone 52-144.

Notice of Dissolution.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between A. A. Callahan, C. S. Rice and W. B. Upham of McLean, in Gray County Texas, under the firm name of McLean Hardware Company, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 12th day of February A. D. 1914.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received and collected by either of said parties.
Witness our hands at McLean, Texas, this April 8th, 1914.
A. A. Callahan,
W. B. Upham,
C. S. Rice.

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Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.
Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

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Tickets on sale daily March 15th to April 15th. Optional routes and liberal stop-overs. Best of accommodations.



Take advantage of this very low rate and see the long heard of Northwest country. For fares and particulars inquire of

D. H. NUNN
Local Agent.

CLASSIFIED ADS

- For Sale—Pure bred Seabright bantam. Phone 54 Roy Richardson.
- For Sale—The Electro-Chemical ring for rheumatism, asthma, neuralgia and diseases caused by acid in the blood. Sold on a guarantee. No benefit—money refunded. R. L. Parcel, agent.
- For Sale—Good milk cows. See Hon Fogg.
- Wanted—A Jersey milk cow. Also a few chickens. Phone 54.
- For Sale—Two one-year-old male calves. See John Dwyer.
- White Lilaic is milled from choice Missouri soft wheat.
- For Sale—A big shipment of fruit trees, cheap. Peaches, apples, pears, apricots, plums, etc. See them at the Green place in east part of town. Carl Carpenter.
- For Sale—One good coming 8-year-old mule, 15 1/2 hands high, also good pair of aged mules. Will sell any or all worth the money or will trade the pair for mule colts. W. A. Dougherty, Phone 52-2.
- For Sale—Several head of stock mares and young horses. Will give full time. See me for horse bargains. W. P. Vermillion, on Waldron place.
- For Sale—A few head of good milk cows. Will sell cheap. T. J. D'Spain.
- For Sale—A good barn at a reasonable price. If interested phone 132 or 48.
- For Sale—Second hand farm implements. Will take second prices. Frank Pace on O'Dell farm.
- For Sale—Three good mules worth the money. Inquire of R. S. Jordan, phone 69-2.
- For Sale—Clean alfalfa seed at \$8.00 per bushel. A. O. Willoughby, Texola, Okla.
- For Sale—Cotton seed from the J. D. Back stock, 45 cents per bushel. E. T. Turner, Northfork.

In the Hollow of Her Hand

New and thrilling story by George Barr McCutcheon.

Starts in this issue. Don't fail to read the first installment.

"BOUND FOR WESTERN CANADA"

A PRAIRIE Schooner Slogan, That Started From Nebraska.

Four horses abreast attached to a red painted prairie schooner, with windows and a protruding stovepipe, with the words, "Bound for Canada," on the schooner's side, was the object of considerable interest as it passed on the way northward from Nebraska a short time ago through the towns in Nebraska, South and North Dakota.

Although his beginning may be small, it may safely be said that Mr. Jensen, like thousands of others who have begun life in western Canada on as more and with probably much less, will prosper.

RATED TO PART WITH HER

Loving Father Naturally Distracted at Giving Up Daughter But It Had to Be.

"It ain't everybody I'd trust my little gal to," said old Farmer Skinner as the love-lorn avian who had become enamored of Miss Sally Skinner, and wished to carry her from the loving care and shelter of the home nest.

Half and Half.

Non. Florence E. Stanton, agronomist of the management of a railroad that had run into a receiver's hands, said: "The calm and bland excuses offered for their mismanagement by the road's various heads remind me of Smith."

Artistic Moments.

"Before we go down stairs, Alexander," said Mrs. Conroy, nervously, "do look and tell me if you think this dress is a la carte."

WANTED TO KNOW

The Truth About Grape-Nuts Food.

It doesn't matter so much what you hear about a thing, it's what you know that counts. And correct knowledge is most likely to come from personal experience.

"About a year ago," writes a N. Y. man, "I was bothered by indigestion, especially during the forenoon. I tried several remedies without any permanent improvement."

"My breakfast usually consisted of oatmeal, steak or chops, bread, coffee and some fruit."

"Hearing so much about Grape-Nuts, I concluded to give it a trial and find out if all I had heard of it was true."

"So I began with Grape-Nuts and cream, soft boiled eggs, toast, a cup of Postum and some fruit. Before the end of the first week I was rid of the colic of the stomach and felt much relieved."

"By the end of the second week all traces of indigestion had disappeared and I was in first rate health once more. Before beginning this course of diet, I never had any appetite for lunch, but now I can enjoy the meal at noon time."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville." In pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STORIES from the BIG CITIES



Flying Hat Chased by Warden and Many Men

NEW YORK.—There was a short but exciting chase in Times Square late the other afternoon when the homing matinee crowd filled the street. The victim of the prank of the wind was a tall, slender young woman who wore a silk skirt and carried a huge muff.

Half a hundred persons gathered along the curb, and several newsboys joined the chase. The hat, after performing acrobatic and other things in the air, finally came to the ground in a snowbank. Half the pursuers tried to capture it at the same time, but it was a newsboy who got possession of it. His reward was a smile.

Sacrifices Beloved Guitar and Saves His Life

ST. LOUIS, MO.—"Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," perhaps, but it didn't help much to slacken the speed of a freight train which bore down upon Herman Gerner of Belleville as he walked across a long trestle on the Louisville & Nashville railroad early the other day.

As Hard to Negotiate as a "Slide for Life"

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—The crossing at Pennsylvania and Washington streets was a slide for life as interesting to negotiate as the roughest pole at a county fair. But this brother was of different ilk. He wore a pair of spats on his big tan shoes, surmounted by a foot of gray striped trouser legs before the railroad edge of his fur collared overcoat.

Dogs Are Always Dogs Even When One Is Bogus

CHICAGO.—Through the window of Karl Kahmann's shop at 2451 Lincoln avenue, a handsome, big-muscled bulldog gazed out the other night on passing traffic, calm and supercilious. He held his head at a haughty angle and the most exciting happenings on sidewalk and pavement did not stir him to the visible extent of a fraction of a wag of his fraction of a tail.

TRIUMPH OF GENIUS

Famous Geometrical Staircase Object of Great Interest.

Sir Christopher Wren's Great Inception in St. Paul's Cathedral in London One of the Things Always Shown to Visitors.

New York.—Visitors to St. Paul's cathedral in London are shown the geometrical staircase in the fourth tower, one of the triumphs of Sir Christopher Wren's genius, says Popular Mechanics. It is a circular ascent 25 feet in diameter, with stone steps nearly six feet broad at their outer end. At one end the steps are imbedded in the wall, at the other they rest upon the edge of the next lower step, without other support from below.



Perpendicular View of the Geometrical Staircase in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

so-called "geometrical" staircase, where such step rests upon the next lower, the thrust from the outer and being carried into the wall at a lower level. Another interesting specimen of the geometrical staircase is found in Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, built at a later date and probably inspired by St. Paul's.

BIG GRAY RAT LURES TO TRAP

Very Cleverly Shows Other Rats Fascination of Revolving Wheel.

St. Louis.—A real pied piper of Hamelin, in the person of a big gray rat, is boasted by John Wotawa of Belleville, who declared the rat had led seven others into a trap in his store within 14 hours. He caught the rat several days ago in one of those traps that have a small Ferris wheel arrangement on it like a squirrel cage. He fed the rodent and tamed it so it no longer feared him.

THOUGHT CARP WAS A LOG

Winter Night Story of an Ohio Ice Cutter's Mistake—Severe Ducking Results.

Ashtabula, O.—Charles Williams, who lives down East Orwell way, was putting up ice for D. M. Clapp, one of the prosperous townsmen of East Orwell, when he suffered a severe ducking and lost a nice fish.

Girls Become Internes

New York.—Miss Helen Palliser and Miss Anna Tjohlands, Cornell medical students, have passed the examination which makes them full-fledged internes.

Thirteenth Baby Arrives

St. Louis.—Mrs. Jacob Voeltinger gave birth to her thirteenth child, a boy, on Friday, February 11. The baby looks healthy enough to resist the hoodoo.

WHEN the food reaches the stomach it is subjected to a powerful stirring movement by the muscular walls of the stomach. This action is essential to the proper digestion of the food. In the liver, kidneys and other organs, the blood is purified of its waste materials—these organs act as human filters, leaving the blood pure and clean—while the digestive tract and kidneys are clogged.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

In a stomach, liver and kidney tonic—by assisting the stomach to assimilate, the liver to filter, the kidneys to act—the poisons are removed, the red blood corpuscles are increased and one feels light, fresh and active instead of lagg, dull and heavy. The "Discovery" stimulates the stomach, increases action of heart and arteries and is a most satisfactory alternative in blood-poor of any character. The refreshing influence of this extract of native medicinal plants has been favorably known for over forty years. Everywhere some druggist can tell you of the good it has done.

Tidal Wave Submerges Island. In the month of a small island lying off Annamure, on the Bengal coast, and having a population of about ninety persons, has been almost entirely submerged by a tidal wave.

"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage every few days with Sals, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have headache, biliousness, coated tongue, indigestion, sour stomach or constipation. Adv.

Ample Explanation. "Hello, Mike, where did you get that black eye?" "Why, O'Grady's just back from his honeymoon and 'twas me advised him 't get married."

SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Common Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also discover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.—Adv.

Spellbinders.

Professor—Why do college men mis-spell so often? Student—Probably because they pay more attention to the mice than they do to the spell.—Ohio Sun Dial.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

Is Equally Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic, Because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds Up the Whole System.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS



Why Suffer From Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism

Hunt's Lightening Oil quickly relieves the pain. The Herring and Ashing oil almost instantly. A truly wonderful relief for those who suffer. It is astonishing how the pain fades away the moment Hunt's Lightening Oil comes in contact with it. So many people are praising it, but you can no longer doubt. For Cash, For Bribes and for Specimens it is simply sent. Dealers sell Hunt's Lightening Oil in 25 and 50 cent bottles or by mail.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co.

Pettit's Eye Salve

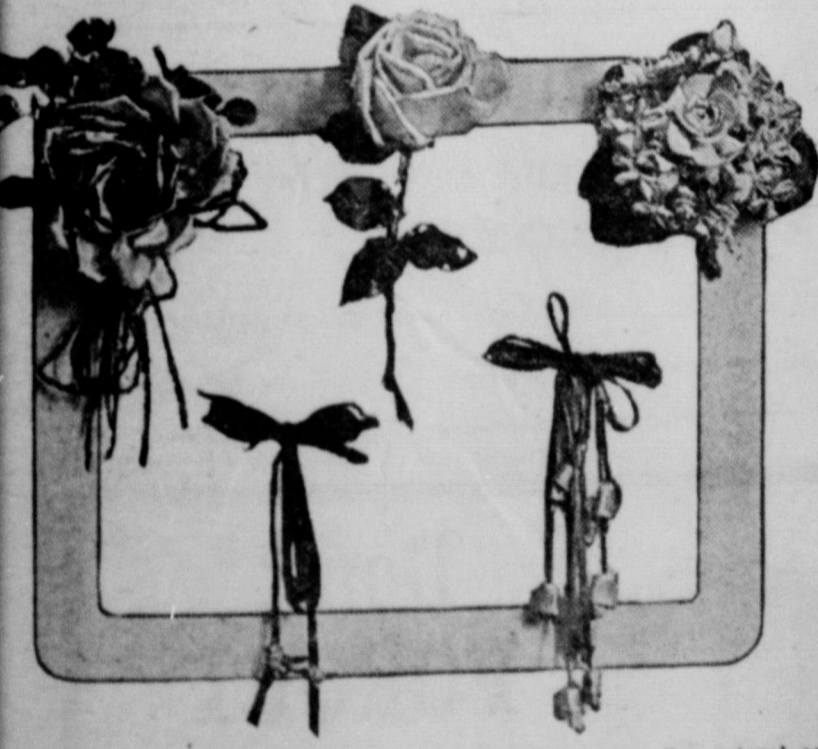
Wedding Gowns for Easter Brides



IT IS for the Easter bride to choose whether she will be wedded in a "regulation" gown or allow her fancy to run after the new modes and depart from accepted customs in her wedding.

The train is long and square. Such a gown requires a heavy satin to produce the right effect. The tulle veil forms the crown of a cap, which is edged with a frill of very handsome old lace.

Ribbon Novelties for Easter Gifts



NEARLY every ribbon novelty in neckwear, lingerie ribbons, corsage decorations and other things, is frankly patterned after some flower, or made to suggest flowers.

velvet, the stems are "as natural as life," of a rubber fiber. The roses are rather difficult to make and command a good price in the shops, ranging from a dollar to about three and a half each.

MAKE IT EASY. for your Stomach, Liver and Bowels to perform their proper functions by toning and strengthening them with the daily use of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

This plan corrects any tendency towards a spell of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness and Spring Ailments or General Weakness.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make it Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse."

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Mr. Styles—Well, I'm in style, all right, then. "How so?" "Why, my pocketbook looks that way, all right."

ECZEMA ITCHED AND BURNED

Falmouth, Ky.—"Two years ago I was troubled with skin and scalp troubles. I would have pimples that would break out and form sores on my face and head, with terrible itching. The eczema on my face and head itched and burned and when I scratched it, it made sores and I was very disfigured for the time being."

How, did you ever get papa's consent to our marriage, George?" asked the sweet young thing. "Why, Grace, you seem to forget that I took medals at college in the hurdle events and am a crack-a-jack at getting over obstacles."

Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as many clothes as any other. Don't put your money into any other. Adv.

Worth the Money? "Did the doctor pronounce you sound as a dollar?" "Yes; and sent me a bill for five."—Judge.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain the hands. Adv.

Bought it for Cash. Marks—What did you gain in your deal with Brown?

Parks—A great deal of respect for Brown's business ability.

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear.

MERELY A LAW OF NATURE

What at First Looks Like a Peculiarity of Running Water is Easy of Explanation.

Have you ever noticed, when the water has almost all run out of the bathtub, how the light particles on the surface seem then to race out much faster than the water?

The reason is not far to seek. Running water, even in a river, goes at different rates; but fastest on the top surface right in the middle of the stream.

This peculiarity in rivers is utilized by boatmen when they have to go up a swift stream; they always paddle up near the bank.

Believed in Daylight Saving. The late King Edward practiced daylight saving on lines similar to those proposed in the daylight saving parliamentary bill.

Where He Gets Off. Bacon—He's living on Easy street now, isn't he?

Egbert—No; he's living on Get-Up-in-the-Morning-and-Light-the-Fire street.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

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Inspects Texas Granaries.
McKinney, Texas. — There were 48,960,000 bushels of corn on Texas farms on March 1st, according to the returns of a recent canvass made by crop correspondents of the United States Department of Agriculture, made public here today. Compared with last year, this is a decrease of 3,162,000 bushels, or 6 per cent less than the stocks on hand March 1st, 1913.

The farmers of Texas last year purchased 50,000,000 bushels of corn from outside the state and present indications are that the 1914 imports will exceed this amount by several million bushels. Some of the product is being shipped from Argentine, South America, as the recently enacted tariff law permits this cereal to enter ports of the United States duty free, yet the principal supply of the imported grain is coming

from the original sources, viz: Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, Louisiana and Missouri.

While 50 percent of the corn raised by Texas farmers is merchantable, it is largely consumed on the farms where produced, there being only 6 per cent of the crop shipped out of the county where grown. Texas corn on March 1st, this year was netting producers 87 cents, compared with 69 cents per bushel on the same date last year.

No Fiction About High Cost of Living.

Recently the Government issued a booklet in which a comparison was made of prices for food, clothing, etc., today as compared with 15 years ago, and it was found that on 26 or more of our staple commodities, prices had risen from 50 to 20 per cent.

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J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Business Services.

Conducted by R. E. Jones, at McLean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Head school house at 9 p. m. Third Sunday at the Bank school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. E. F. Rice, superintendent. E. Y. P. U. at 5 p. m. every Sunday. Keep Leaders, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Jessie Hamilton, president. Communion on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m.
R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

You are cordially invited to attend preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., first and third Sundays in each month. Sunday school at ten o'clock every Sunday morning. The teachers and superintendent will be glad to greet you each Sunday morning. The pastor will be delighted to welcome you to all the services, both morning and evening. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
J. T. BRYANT, Pastor.

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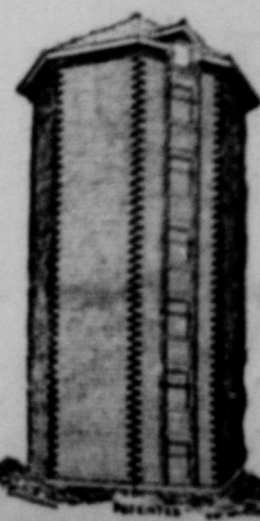
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