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From Over The Panhandle

Mrs. James Lowery Smith of Amarillo was elected State Representative for the Texas Daughters of the American Revolution, in the recent meeting at Texarkana.

W. H. Cole, postmaster and registrar of Vega, died on the 11th. He was only 35 years old and was born at Plano, Tex.

Mr. Alex Schneider and Miss Nettie Sills of Pampa were married at that place recently. Their wedding tour included a stop to New York City.

Celebrating the completion of their new depot, the people of Pampa will tender the officials of the Santa Fe railroad a banquet in the near future.

A. M. Hilburn, editor of the Shamrock Texan, is making a reputation for himself as an entertainer and impersonator. He is now with the Dixie Lyceum at Amarillo.

The Amarillo foot ball team has been accorded the championship of the Panhandle, the division being reached when they beat the Canyon Normal team.

Canyon is installing an up-to-date fire department, with new engines, fire alarm system, etc.

The Claude News reports the real estate market for Armstrong county as getting rather active, many deals being closed in the past few weeks.

During the month of October 158 cars of stock were shipped from Glazier, 145 cars being cattle and 13 cars of hogs.

A move which has been on foot for some time culminated at a meeting of the temporarily organized Hale County Fair Association, when it was decided to form a corporation with a capital stock of \$25,000, and establish a permanent fair.

Dentistry.

If you are in need of Dental services it will be to your interest to call on Dr. T. B. Jones of Amarillo who will be in McLean from Monday Nov. 15 to Thursday Nov. 18. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

Respectfully,

T. B. Jones D. D. S.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

By Woodrow Wilson.

PRESIDENT WILSON, naming Thursday, Nov. 25, as the date, has in accordance with custom issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:—

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn, in the fruitful autumn of the year, in praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year that is now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of changes which have disturbed the world, also a year of special blessings for us.

"Another year of peace has been vouchsafed us; another year in which not only to take thought of our duty to ourselves and to mankind but also to adjust ourselves to the many responsibilities thrust upon us by a war which has involved the whole of Europe. We have been able to assert our rights and the rights of mankind without breach of friendship with the great nations with whom we have had to deal; and while we have asserted rights we have also been able to perform duties and exercise privileges of succor and helpfulness which should serve to demonstrate our desire to make the offices of friendship the means of truly disinterested and unselfish service.

"Our ability to serve all who could avail themselves of our services in the midst of crises has been increased, by a gracious Providence, by more and more abundant crops; our ample financial resources have enabled us to steady the markets of the world and facilitate necessary movements of commerce which the war might have otherwise rendered impossible, and our people have come more and more to a sober realization of the part they have been called upon to play in a time when all the world is shaken by unparalleled distresses and disasters.

"The extraordinary circumstances of such a time have done much to quicken our national consciousness and deepen and confirm our confidence in the principals of peace and freedom by which we have always sought to be guided. Out of darkness and perplexity have come firmer counsels of politics and clearer perception of the essential welfare of the nation. We have prospered while other peoples were at war, but our prosperity has been vouchsafed us, we believe, only that we might the better perform the functions which war rendered it impossible for them to perform.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, the twenty-fifth of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and fortieth.

(Signed)

"WOODROW WILSON."

"By the President.

"ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State."

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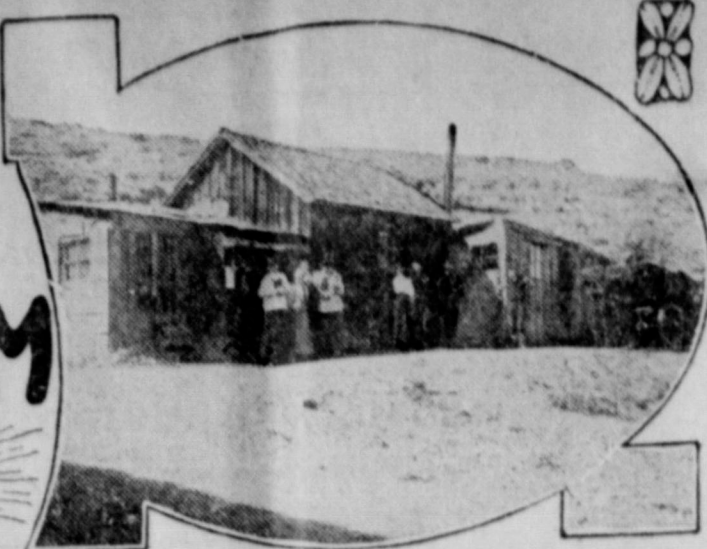
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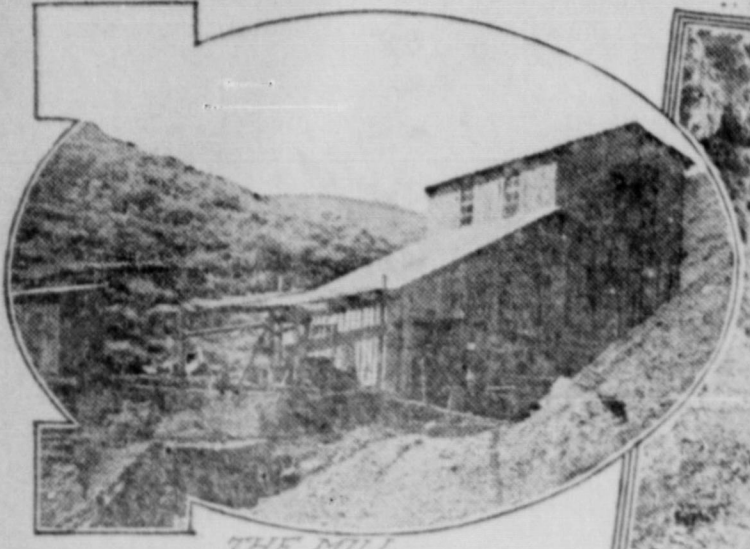
Read the News

WESTERN GIRLS SUCCESSFULLY WORK MINING CLAIM

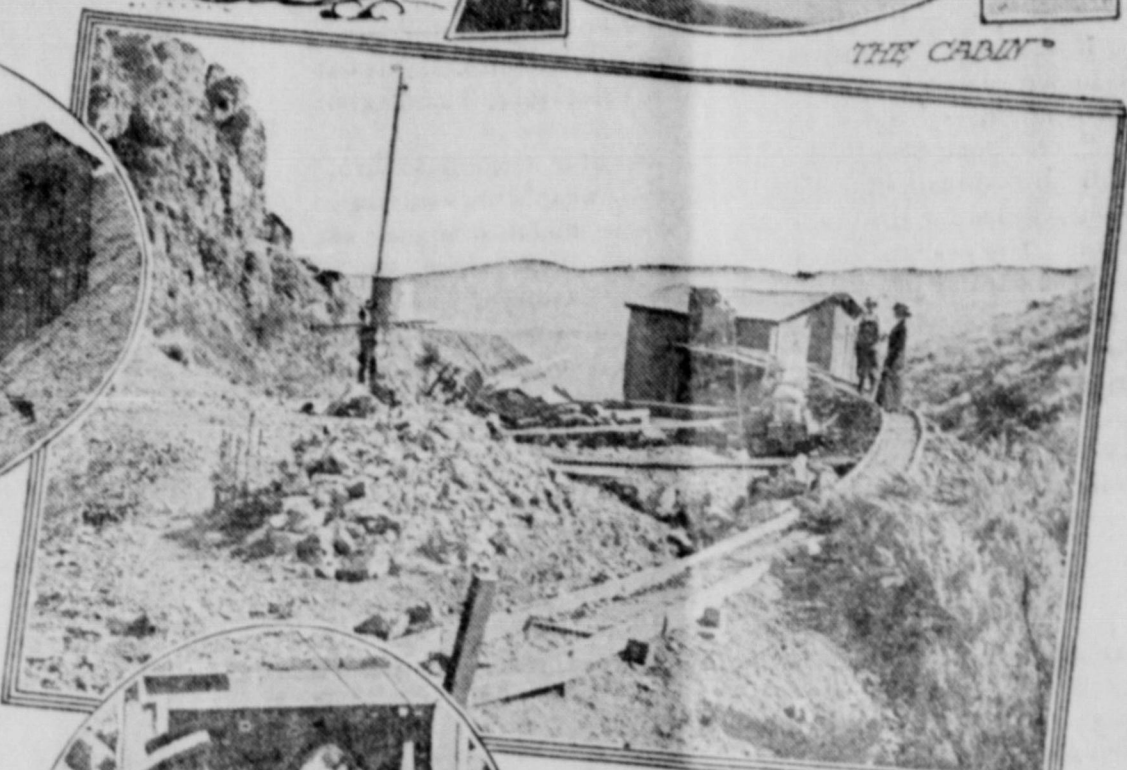
By ROBERT H. MOULTON



THE CABIN



THE MOUNTAINS



RAILROAD LEADING FROM MINE TO MILL

THIS is the story of two western girls, Grace Carmalt and Susie Norwood of Baker, Ore., who, coming unexpectedly into the possession of a mining claim in eastern Oregon, set about to work it themselves, from the digging to the crushing of the ore and the final reclamation of the precious metal, and have succeeded so well that today a golden harvest is practically within their reach. In addition, they have gained the distinction of being probably the only women gold miners in the world.

It all came about in a peculiar way. The young women's fathers were owners of a mining claim in the Owl mountains, about eighteen miles from Baker. There the two girls went each summer, spending many hours watching the men at work far back in the horizontal shaft which they had dug in the mountain side. In this way they became familiar with the different kinds of quartz, the lay of ore veins, and the methods of blasting and timbering the walls of tunnels.

When, later, they fell heirs to the claim through the deaths of their fathers, their first thought was to sell it. But the offers made them for the property being inconsistent with their ideas of its true value, they decided to lease the claim to someone who would work it for them on shares. But here again their ideas were at variance with those of others as to what would be a fair division of the spoils. Incidentally, they proved that they were not tenderfeet when it came to bargaining with the shrewd and practical mining men of the district. Then a happy thought came to one of the girls. They had both grown weary of teaching, they were strong and healthy, they were of an adventurous spirit, and they had learned a lot about the mining game. Why not work the claim themselves?

It didn't take the other one more than a second to agree that that was just the thing; it would be a real, sure-enough lark, and as for making a success of it—well, they would show the world what two determined girls could do, even if it was supposed to be a man's work and no other woman had ever attempted it before.

The first thing was to arrange for a cabin up at the mine. The tents which they had shared with their fathers served well enough in summer, but for winter, when the snow was 20 feet deep and the thermometer hitting the low spots, protection of a more substantial character was necessary. Of course, all genuine miners work the year round, at least when there's anything to do, and having decided to go into the thing they proposed to see it through to a finish.

The result was that they had built a four-room structure, which, while it did not make any pretensions to architectural elegance, was guaranteed to defy the elements under the most distressing conditions of weather. With true foresight, gained by knowledge of their life in the mountains, they located the cabin under the lee of a hill, where it would be least exposed to the icy northwest winds and would at the same time afford an unobstructed view of a magnificent panorama of ridges and valleys stretching away to a line of snow-capped peaks more than a hundred miles distant.

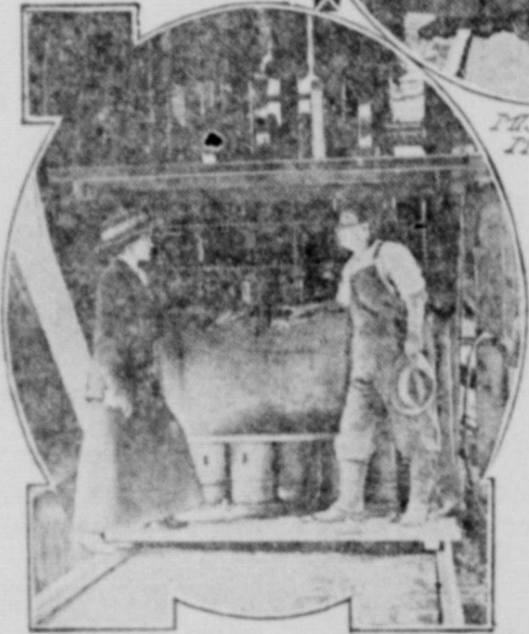
It should be understood that when Miss Carmalt and Miss Norwood came into possession of the mine it was more a likely "prospect" than an assured money-maker. Evidence of gold ore was plentiful, but the problem was to strike the rich veins which would yield ore in paying quantities and warrant the erection of a mill to treat it.

Consequently the first period of their stay in the mountains was devoted to a search for these veins, which they never doubted existed somewhere back in the mountains. Day after day, through the summer and early fall, dressed in overalls and with lighted candles in their miners' caps, they burrowed farther and farther back into the mountains, frequently branching off from the main shaft to follow a new lead.

Much of this work, in the loose stone and earth, was done with pick and shovel, but now and then they found their way barred by a wall of solid granite which could only be removed by blasting with dynamite. With the details of this work the two girls were already acquainted, however, so the drilling of holes and the placing and setting off of the explosive caused them no concern. Then as the work proceeded the passages had to be timbered and cleared of the broken stone and dirt. For the latter purpose a small



MISS CARMALT AND MISS NORWOOD



THE STAMP BATTERY

ore car running on wooden rails, with a metal sheath on top, was employed, the tracks being extended back as fast as the opening was made.

During the summer months, while this preliminary work was in progress, Miss Carmalt and Miss Norwood were practically alone in their mountain home, except for an occasional weekend visit from some of their solicitous friends in Baker. But in spite of the fact that almost the first question asked by every visitor was, "Don't you find it awfully lonesome up here?" they declare that never for a moment, after the first half hour following the departure of the wagon which had brought up their last load of supplies, when they had a chance to look around, did they feel the slightest inclination to retrace their steps.

There were many things, aside from their work, to keep time from hanging heavily on their hands. In the first place, there was always the great map spread out at their feet to study by new lights and shadows. Then bird and animal life were plentiful, filling the air with songs and chatter; coming to the doorsteps for food, and often invading the cabin itself. Frequently deer fed around the cabin in the evenings, seeming to realize that they had nothing to fear from the two human companions. A couple of porcupines also became very friendly and caused no end of amusement by using various means to find a way into the cabin at night.

Down by a spring, where they got their water, a small bear made his home, and several times they found the tracks of larger ones on the trail. They also heard the cries of a panther one night. But they were never molested by any of these animals, although they were well armed to defend themselves if the occasion demanded.

During the summer they cultivated a small garden and raised chickens. These things, added to their plentiful supply of canned goods, to say nothing of the mountain trout which they caught almost at their doorsteps, afforded them a varied menu. Then they were always certain of a supply of delicacies when any of their friends journeyed up from Baker.

So the summer months passed, their life a busy and a joyous one, with the lure of hidden riches to urge them on in their work. Then one day, in the fall, the expected vein was uncovered—and the two girls celebrated the discovery by turning their last cake of chocolate into fudge!

The finding of the vein necessitated a trip to Baker, to make arrangements for the construction of a mill and the installation of a stamp battery for crushing the ore. So they locked up the cabin and started on the 18-mile trip aloft.

The mill was erected that fall, and while the two girls did not actually put it up themselves, they took an active part in its construction and superintended the work until it was completed. They also helped build a little railroad for the ore cars from the mine to the mill.

The following spring the stamp battery was put in place and then the real work of digging and crushing the ore began. But as this work was quite beyond the efforts of even two such industrious and ambitious young women, they engaged a foreman and a number of men to assist in these operations. There is never any question, however, as to who are the real bosses of

the job. All of the men seem to recognize intuitively in these two energetic girls the moving power and the guiding hands behind the whole project. Quickly and unerringly their eyes single out any fault in the work. Then in low-pitched, modulated voices, which nevertheless have in them a ring of command, they give their orders, and the men, with the air of those who bow to superior knowledge of the subject, are quick to obey.

The development of the mine is now proceeding rapidly, and while it is too early to predict what material fortune the young women eventually will enjoy, they seem to be confident that their efforts will be sufficiently rewarded. At any rate, they count their experience a valuable one, and they have built up a fund of rugged health and contentment of spirit upon which they can draw freely throughout the rest of their lives.

SCIENCE TO CONTROL THE EGG

Well-Known Theoretical Missile Can Be Regulated From Debut to Old Age.

Eggs, those mysterious coop jewels within the shells of which lie secrets that stagger the brain and threaten the proboscis, are practically exposed in a paper sent out by the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell, says the New York Herald. The article shows how to color the yolk, regulate the odor, restrict the caliber of the albumen, offset evil spirits and protect the American breakfast table.

To begin with, a hen should be fed just so in order to have eggs that are dependable and upright. A hen which deliberately eats an onion usually knows in her heart that some day in the future there is to be ruined an omelet which might have been equal to any omelet ever served. Still, that hen will eat that onion with no more thought of the ultimate consumer than a farmer usually has. Hens are a mighty treacherous flock of cacklers at best, it seems, according to the late bulletins from Cornell.

On the other hand, a hen that has been shown its place in the coop circle can be made to lay eggs that are of a certain color, size, odor and condition of servitude. Green foods and yellow corn produce deep color in the yolk; white corn, wheat and buckwheat produce a pallid yolk.

Even the season of the year, which has remained above suspicion in storage circles until now, may have a definite effect upon the future conduct of a weak-chinned egg. A winter egg is stanch and sound in comparison with almost any one laid in the good old summer time. They act better in cold storage, producing practically no disorder during their incarceration.

The matter of cold storage, incidentally, is more than touched upon. After an egg has arrived on earth its treatment by those who can prove their right to it will to a great extent determine what sort of an egg it will be and remain. Evaporation of water through the pores of an egg-shell should be prevented always, and a proper temperature and degree of moisture should be provided. Rough handling is specifically warned against, for, after all, even an egg has some small rights.

The best way to preserve the integrity of an egg, according to the voluminous bulletin, is by lime water and salt solution and by water-glass solution. Either method is much better than cold storage, which has become somewhat notorious in recent years and is, as they say at the egg candling resorts, in bad odor.

An unusual feature of the bulletin is its color plates, of which there are seven, showing the candling appearance and opened appearance of the eggs of different quality and at various stages. These illustrations were made from actual specimens and some of them were probably taken, for obvious reasons, from quite a distance.

GETTING HIS.

"Had a most enjoyable time at the dentist's this afternoon."
"Eh? Enjoyable?"
"Yes. When I went in another dentist was drilling my dentist's teeth."

THE MATERIAL.

"So you are going to build a castle in Spain. I know what the material will consist of."
"What will it be?"
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Trouble Ahead.
"I met Newrich today. He says he's sending his daughter to a finishing school."
"I can see his finish when she gets back."

Too Busy.
"Let's see. You live in the commuter zone, don't you? Much building out your way?"
"Well, I should say there is. We've just completed two tennis courts, a nine-hole golf course and—"
"I mean real building."
"I was coming to that. We've put up two new garages and extended the piazza on the country clubhouse."

His Dear Young Friends.
"Ah—h'm—my dear young friends," said the statesman, who had kindly consented at the earnest solicitation of the superintendent to address a few helpful words to the Sabbath school, "looking back over my long career, I am convinced that the only way to win true success is to deal honorably with one's fellow men, to heed the dictates of conscience, to walk in the straight and narrow way. But—ah!—would any little boy or girl like to ask me a question?"
"Well, say," spoke up one of the dear young friends, "ain't you kinda sorry you didn't find it out sooner?"—Kansas City Star.

WOULDN'T WORK THAT TRICK

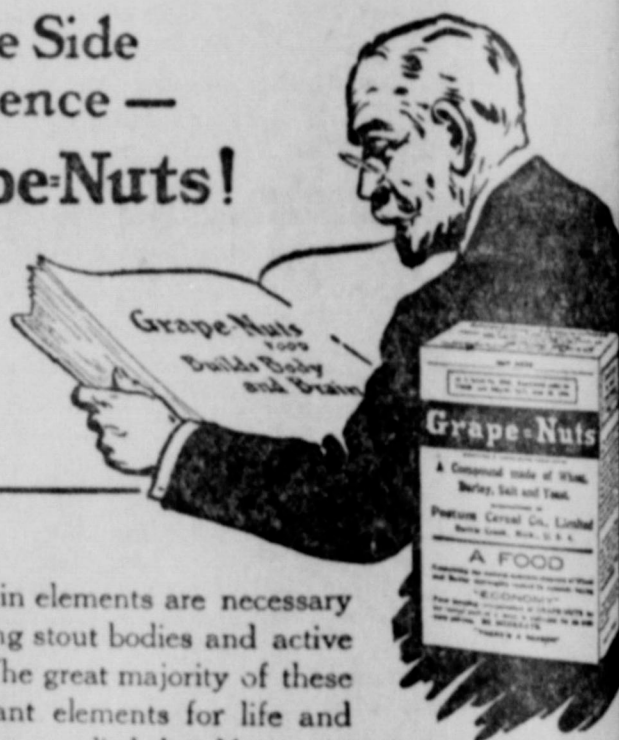
For Once It Was a Cinch That the Ordinarily Infallible, Was Doomed to Failure.

The talk topic turned to sign-kens and things like that the afternoon, when Congressman H. T. Heigesen of North Dakota recounted the following anecdote:
One day Jones was rambling along the boulevard, when he was called by his friend Smith. While talking about war, crops and mosquitoes, Jones noticed that Smith continually rubbed the palm of his hand.
"What in the world is the matter with your hand?" he finally demanded.
"You have been rubbing and scratching it ever since we stopped here."
"The palm itches like blazes," answered Jones. "They say that it's a sure sign that you are about to get some money."
"Um!" thoughtfully returned Smith as a great light suddenly dawned upon him. "Here is where you get wise. The fact that there is nothing in sign I haven't a dollar to spare."

Man of Resource.
"Do you know where I can buy a counterfeit money?" inquired the man with a suitcase.
"Are you looking for trouble?"
"No. But I'm against the tipster, evil and at the same time I want to go through the formalities and avoid being made uncomfortable by waiters."

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all kinds of things. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like a bomb, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramp.

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.

Sad Days.

My sister was reading in her book of days: "The melancholy days have come—the saddest of the year." "Six, sis," broke in her schoolboy brother, "don't pull any of that 'sad' of the year' stuff. With nine excelsior and a page of grammar to do, how what time of year it is!"

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Planned to Reciprocate.

"Well, what can I do for you, Sam?" said Jones as the colored waiter who usually served him at the restaurant walked the office.

"I got a chance to change mah p's'nal boss. Kin yo' say a good word for me?" "Say 'Ise honest an' sich'?" "I know, of course, that you're a good waiter, Sam, but how do I know you're honest?" "Well, jes' say yo' think 'Ise honest' will do."

"All right, Sam; anything to oblige you?" "Thank yo', boss, thank yo' very much. When yo' come ova' tomorrow be sure to sit at mah table. I'll be yo' a short check."—Pathfinder.

Some Drop.

"When a person once gets started on the downward path he rarely ever stops until he strikes the bottom," said the speaker who was pleading for moral uplift.

"That's right," interrupted a member of his audience, who was swathed in bandages and who walked with a "clunk." "I know from experience."

"Ah!" exclaimed the speaker, "here is an example of my assertion. Pray, my good man, would you tell me what was the cause of your downfall?" "Heavily, I don't know," was the reply.

"It might have been trouble with your carburetor or my gasoline may have run out. All I know is that my engine stopped on me 4,000 feet above the clouds."

HARD ON CHILDREN

When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever win." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

A school teacher down in Miss. says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously. One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation."

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against crossness when in the school room. When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, so I purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent of flavour, and nourishing."

"In a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, I was not irritated by my pupils, life seemed full of sunshine, and my heart troubled me no longer. I attribute my change in health and spirits to Postum alone."

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Both kinds are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

Afternoon Dress for the Little Girl



A design in a dress and coat for a little girl, which may be successfully made up in any sort of material is shown here. As pictured the dress is of Irish poplin with a border of ottoman silk in a wide bias band about the bottom of the skirt, and a jacket of the same silk as the band. But the model is just as well adapted to many of the new cotton fabrics. It might be developed in cotton gaberdine for the dress, and cotton corduroy for the jacket, in any of the light, staple colors that these new fabrics are made in.

Showing the Direction of the Millinery Wind



Here are two pretty dress hats which show which way the millinery wind blows. As to trimming it points to simplicity, but as to shape it continues to blow "every which way." In materials hatters' plush, velours and combinations of velvet with other materials are in steady demand and such combinations appear in these two hats.

SOME MARRIED MEN DO THIS

But the Majority, After a Few Years in the Harness, Learn to Control Enthusiasm.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, prides himself on his knowledge of women, and at the Century club in New York the other day he told a story in illustration of his knowledge. "Smith," he began, "was brooding over his cocktail gloomily. 'I'm not going home to dinner tonight,' Smith said. 'I've quarreled with my wife.' 'Quarreled with your wife, eh?' said I. 'What about?' 'What?' Smith explained, 'my wife said that young Mrs. Dash was pretty, and I agreed with her.'—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A DRUGGIST'S FAVORITE KIDNEY REMEDY FIXED HIM

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CHARLES WILSON,
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Delay Explained.

"What are you doing there, Ellen?" "Excuse me, miss, but my apron caught in the door."

"But you left the room ten minutes ago."

"Yes, miss, but I only just found it out."—The Passing Show.

Magic Washing Stick

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Couldn't Be. English Patient—Well, doctor, what seems to be the matter with me? Doctor—Case of German measles. Patient—Oh, pshaw! doc, try again. My family's one of the oldest in Warwickshire.—Judge.

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Cyclone Wrecks New School House

This section was visited Wednesday night by a terrific rain and storm and in some places the wind reached the velocity bordering on a hurricane. In the A. B. Fortner neighborhood a cyclone did considerable damage, but fortunately no one was hurt. The new school house that had been recently erected was completely demolished and the debris from its walls and roof was scattered hundreds of yards. Even the blocks under the house were scattered by the terrific force of the wind. One person reported the finding of a window from this building which had been carried several hundred yards. The residence occupied by J. L. Toier was almost a complete wreck, but fortunately the family was in the storm cellar. Not only was the house wrecked but the windmill and all out buildings were destroyed. A. B. Fortner's residence and that of I. G. Harden were both severely damaged and these gentlemen suffered the loss of barns and out-houses. For a short way through the Harden field the ground was swept clean of grass, crops and every vestige of plant life. W. E. Bently suffered the loss of barns, sheds, etc., but his residence remained intact, with the exception of minor damage. The total property loss is difficult to estimate but it will run into thousands of dollars in this neighborhood alone. Other sections suffered materially by the hail and rain.

Banquet At O'Dell Hotel

The local Chapter of Royal Arch Masons finished up a two night's session Saturday night, the purpose of which was to receive new members, those members of the Blue Lodge having been passed to these degrees. Present and assisting in the work was Mr. Feierabend of Marillo who is authorized by the Grand Lodge to teach Masonry. After the conclusion of the degree work the members present enjoyed a delightful banquet at O'Dell Hotel, plates being laid for twenty. A splendid menu was enjoyed as was also the rap-

Band Boys Are Thankful

We wish to thank the people of McLean and vicinity for their liberal attendance at the show Friday night, Nov. 5th. And we wish to announce that on Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, we will render another program with an entire change of numbers, which will be announced later. Don't forget the date and watch for program. McLean Concert Band. Aid wit of A. B. Gardenhire, who was the principal entertainer.

PUBLIC SALE

At the D. J. Rowden place about 3 miles west of McLean, on Wednesday, November 17th, I will sell at auction

50 Head of horses
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All horses broke to ride and the mules broke to work. Ages run from eight months to eight years old. Good condition.

Coffey and sandwiches served Free
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J. W. Tanner, Owner
J. W. Sherrod, Auctioneer

Missionary Notes.

Members of the Methodist Auxiliary met Tuesday at the usual hour. It being the annual week of prayer we had an unusually large attendance, each one responding to her part promptly.

It was announced that we would meet Wednesday at the home of our president, Mrs. Cousins, for our next program, this being her twentieth wedding anniversary. Quite a crowd assembled at her home about ten o'clock and members of the Auxiliary presented the hostess with a beautiful china dinner set. After enjoying a splendid dinner our program was carried out. About five o'clock each expressed her appreciation of the day and departed wishing Mrs. Cousins at least twenty more years of happiness and joy.

Our meeting each week is on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. and we heartily invite one and all of the ladies in McLean and surrounding country to be with us.

Supt. Publicity.

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The sale of public lands in the rural sections of Porto Rico to laborers for dwelling and farming purposes, provided for by an act at the last session of the Insular Legislature, gives some hope of providing better opportunities for the dense population. Under the same act public lands in or near towns are to be sold for dwelling purposes only. There are approximately eight hundred thousand people, representing more than one hundred and fifty thousand families, who belong to the landless class, two thirds of the whole population. There are two classes of land that it is held can and should be placed within the reach of deserving laborers who now belong to the landless class. The first is the unused land, mostly in the interior, which is owned largely by nonresidents, and the second is that portion of the land owned by the Government which is not needed for Government purposes.—Ex.

Notice of Sale.

Of Real Estate Under Execution to the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas.

The State of Texas, County of Gray, J. W. Beall, plaintiff, vs. Mrs. J. S. Carwile, defendant, No. 261.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1915 in favor of the said J. W. Beall, and against the said Mrs. J. S. Carwile, No. 261, on the docket of said court I did, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1915, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas and belonging to the said Mrs. J. S. Carwile, to wit:

Lots Numbers eight (8) and nine (9) in Block A, in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas, according to the duly recorded map or plat of the said town, and known as the Mrs. Carwile place.

And on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1915, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. J. S. Carwile in and to said property.

Dated at McLean, Texas, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1915.

W. B. PATTERSON,
Constable, Precinct No. 5, Gray County, Texas

Study Club Gives Banquet

Monday evening the Study Club, composed of a number of the ladies of the city, entertained their husbands and a few invited guests with a seven o'clock dinner at the Richardson home. The rooms open to guests were adorned with garden flowers all grown in McLean.

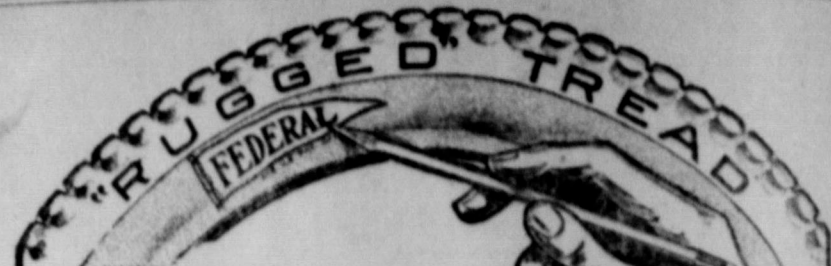
Mrs. J. Sidney Denson, the Club President, presided as Toast Mistress, and by her charming manner made each guest feel that the affair was given with his or her particular taste in view. The first number on the program, "Our Husband," was given by Mrs. Fast in her usual witty vein. Mr. Richardson followed with "Our Wives." Modesty forbids remarks, but the poetry (which he did not compose) that closed the toast was appropriate and thoroughly enjoyable. Mrs. Dorsey responded to "Our Guests" in a brief but happy manner and Mrs. Morgan gave "Our Hostesses." The real sauce piquante of the evening was Mr. Patterson's toast, "Clubs, Study and Otherwise." He kept the diners convulsed with laughter during the all but too brief period of his talk. Mr. Holt gave a "Hot Number" in the way he would welcome his biggest depositor—which is enough said. While the ice course was being served Mr. Fast gave a dialogue poem that left a taste like more but he could not be encored into another. Other guests told amusing little stories.

After the tables were cleared, Mrs. Denson and Miss McCurdy rendered some exquisite music, responding with the heart reaching melody, "The Flower Song," faultlessly rendered by Mrs. Denson on the violin and Miss McCurdy accompanist. Miss McCurdy gave a number of piano selections. Mrs. William B. Quest sang "Garden of My Heart," followed by "I Have You" as an encore. Mrs. Quest is the happy possessor of a sweet clear voice well trained. Miss McCurdy is a musician of no ordinary ability and acquitted herself as she always does, perfectly. Mrs. Veatch sang a well known melody accompanied by Mr. Richardson in the chorus. A very unique contest was given with printed slips the questions numbering twenty-four, the answers being an article not in use fifty years ago. W. H. Holt won the first prize, a beautiful book "To My Home," bound in brown oze calf with gold lettering, W. B. Upham winning the booby, a baby rattle. After this came a happy hour spent in word charades. The guests at last departing hoping the Study Club would include happy evenings in their course so there would be more of them.

Miss Pearl Guill and Mr. Roy Richardson assisted in the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Homer Crabtree had as her guest Miss Cam Henry. Mrs. J. L. Crabtree invited Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mr. Rice was Mrs. Richardson's guest. Mrs. W. L. Quest was a guest of Miss McCurdy. Mesdames Wilson and Morgan were out-of-town guests present. Others present were the husbands of the club members. Owing to unavoidable circumstances Mesdames A. E. Gething, J. T. Plummer and W. C. Foster (members of the club) could not be present.

Some lovely evening gowns were worn. Mrs. D. B. Veatch wore pale green chiffon with pink rosebuds over white lace. Mrs. R. E. Dorsey black lace over flame colored charmeuse. Mrs. J. P. Wilson royal blue taf-



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feta embroidered in self color. Mrs. W. H. Holt white organdy over taffeta. Mrs. Luther McCombs gold spangled net over white. Mrs. Homer Crabtree pink crepe and lace. Mrs. J. S. Denson embroidered crepe, white accessories. Miss McCurdy white embroidered organdy. Mrs. W. L. Quest white embroidery and lace with pink roses. Miss Guill red chiffon. Miss Henry blue charmeuse. Mrs. C. S. Rice blue crepe and taffeta. Mrs. S. B. Fast black messaline with white lace and purple pansies. Mrs. J. L. Crabtree black silk. Mrs. W. B. Upham black and white taffeta with white lace. Mrs. Patterson navy blue charmeuse. Mrs. C. A. Watkins white hand embroidered linen. Mrs. R. W. Morgan white with cream roses. Mrs. Richardson cream crepe with red accessories.

Study Club Notes.

The Study Club met Friday afternoon at the lovely home of Mrs. W. C. Foster. The rooms were made more charming by a profusion of growing chrysanthemums and other pot plants. This was one of our most interesting lessons of the year, "The Panama Canal," and was ably led by Mrs. Homer Crabtree. After an interesting discussion of the lesson, the hostess served fruit.

The next lesson will be found in the October number of the Geographical Magazine and is as follows:

Hostess—Mrs. W. H. Holt
Leader—Mrs. J. S. Denson.
Subject—Greece, Ancient and Modern.

What is the geographical location of Greece? What is its area?
To what race of people do the Greeks belong?

What is thought to have been the habits of the early Greek tribes? By what names did they call themselves? What does Homer call them?

What is the earliest account we have of the Greek's religion? What was their form of worship? What is a modern Greek church called and how supported?

What is the connecting link in the history of the Greek in former years and of today?

What are the two languages used and by what classes?
Compare Athens of former times with Athens of today—Mrs. Holt.

What is the Acropolis?
The Temple of Jupiter—Mrs. Veatch.

The Parthenon—Mrs. Fast.
How great were the ancient

Greeks as sculptors?
What is said of Creecian agriculture? To whom does the Royal Agricultural Society owe its success?

Give climatic conditions in different portions of Greece.
When is the Greek social season?

What orator was a rival of Demosthenes?
How many people dine in the open air each night of an Athenian summer?

What languages are spoken in Greece? What is the prevailing language in the Royal family?

How do the Greeks rank in hospitality?
Are the women, generally speaking, intellectual?

What is the worth of the gold drapery on the statue in the Parthenon?
How does Greece rank in armies? What is said of the education?

Why is theology neglected?
Greek Mythology—Mrs. Richardson.

Name one of the most ancient cities of Greece and by whom was it destroyed?
How are feast days observed?

Are the divisions of modern Greece the same as ancient?
How far did the ancient Greeks progress in the science of government?

How do the modern Greeks compare in culture with the ancient Greeks?
Was the ancient Greek literature greater than any modern literature?

Who was their greatest man?
Extract from Homer's Iliad—Mrs. Dorsey.

Pot Luck Dinner.

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Aid enjoyed a pot luck dinner at the home of Mrs. D. B. Veatch Wednesday of this week. As is their custom each lady carried a dish and when it was all spread on the beautifully adorned table nothing could have been added to make the repast more delectable.

All day long the ladies worked industriously on clothing and comforts that will be sent to the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Itasca, Texas. A large box is being prepared and any one who desires is invited to assist with it.

If you are behind with your subscription to the News, better pay up now and get four big monthly magazines for one year. Read our ad on opposite page.

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Auto casings, tubes and patch at McLean Hardware. W. Turner is a new reader of the News. For Sale—Almost new zinc to stand under a stove. News office. Roy Richardson and Vester visited at Erick Sunday. A lot of English walnuts just arrived at Earp's. J. Coffey has been spending several days on the plains this week. A share of your barber work will be appreciated. Luke. Perry Everett of Clarendon visited relatives in the city Sunday. P. Brown of Forgan, Okla., owner of the local gin, was here on business the first of the week. A big shipment of perfectly good chocolates at Jeff's. A. Grundy of Canyon was a business visitor here the first of the week. For Sale—Good Jersey milk with calf. See Jake Hess. 2p. Dr. J. T. Howell returned the first of the week from Clarendon where he had been in attendance at the Methodist conference in his district. The gentleman returned to this pastorate.

The Amarillo steam laundry guarantees satisfaction. Luke & Vester.

Frank Chance of Shamrock was here on business the first of the week.

You need some fresh nuts for that fruit cake and candy. Plenty of them at Earp's.

Walter Caldwell is manager at the Western Lumber yard during the absence of S. R. Jones.

I will keep fresh pork as well as beef. Give me a trial. Carver's Meat Market.

I am still running a short order joint, selling bread, etc. Carver's.

The biggest bargain we have ever offered to our subscribers is the News and magazines, all one year, for only \$1.25. Phone us about it.

J. C. Wadley, a former resident of McLean but now of Mexhoma, Okla. was a business visitor in the city the first of the week.

Phone us the news—tell us where you are going, where you have been and who it is visiting you.

We would like to have a trial of your laundry work. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Luke and Vester.

R. E. Simmons of Shamrock visited his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood, and family here the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet LeFlore were in from the ranch Monday morning the J. S. Stephens family.

Just received a car load of McCormick and Deering corn binders. McLean Hardware Company.

F. Y. King and family of Denon county have moved here and will make their future home at present they are located in the Pollard cottage.

The grain market is beginning to "act up" a little and a slow movement of the 1915 crop is reported. The price so far is very unsatisfactory.

Mrs. Joseph Ponder is the first to take advantage of our subscription offer, the McLean News and four magazines all one year for \$1.25.

W. G. Abernathy of Midkiff, Texas, who has been here on a prospecting tour has returned. He had the News sent to his address in order to keep in touch with this locality.

S. R. Jones left this week for Mineral Wells, where he goes to attend the District Assembly of the Nazarine church. Mrs. Jones and baby went as far as Clinton and will visit the Kiah Hodges family for several days.

W. C. Cheney has recently purchased the J. A. Grundy property in the east part of town and is planning to make some substantial improvements and additions to same in the near future.

Peter Barnes of South Dakota arrived in the city the first of the week and will make this his future home. His family will follow in a short time. Mr. Barnes is a brother of Mrs. Fred O'Dell.

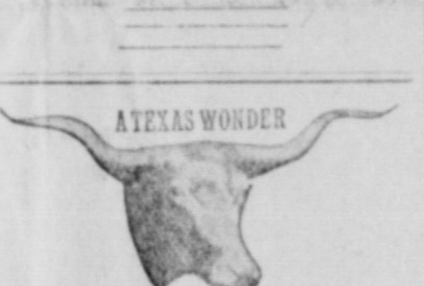
W. W. Overton this week completed arrangements for the purchase of the W. A. Fowler place six miles north of McLean, the consideration being private. This is a valuable tract of land and Mr. Overton expects to move there in the near future.

W. T. Wilson was summoned to Henrietta, Texas, by the death of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, which had occurred at that place Saturday morning. Mr. Wilson left at once for Clarendon where he caught the Denver and reached Henrietta that night. Mrs. Wilson was 75 years old and had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Culler, for the past several years. She was buried Sunday afternoon at Ringgold, Texas. Many friends here deeply sympathize with Mr. Wilson in this sad hour.

B. Y. P. U. Program. Subject, Micah 4:1-8. Leader—Alma Evans. Song. Prayer. Micah 4:1-8—Curley Crockett. Micah and his book—Lula Faulkner. Micah 4:1-2—Eunice Floyd. The supremacy of religion—Grace Bird. The reign of peace—Horace Dean. Micah 4:3-5—Sallie Lou Haynes. Arbitration instead of war—Winnie Newton. Implements of industry instead of implements of war—Roger Francis. Plenty instead of poverty—Winnie Floyd. Song. The helping hand—Maggie Jordan. Song.

Senior League Program. Song. Prayer. Song. Subject—The Promises of God. Rom. 1:2; Eph. 3:6; 1 Tim. 1:17; Heb. 6:17, 8:5. Leader—Wilber Wilson. Promises of pardon and reconciliation—Bessie Christian. 11 Peter 3:6—Julia Foster. 11 John 2:25—Burl Crockett. The Promise of strength and help—Alma Evans. Titus 1:2—Charles Cousins. God's promises to the poor—Ethel Stockton. The promises of Christ to his disciples—Maggie Jordan. Song. Closing prayer.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist will be in McLean Dec 8th to 11th to do dental work for those who wish it.



THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, diabetes, gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2308 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

Notice. You are here by warned. All parties caught hunting poor and owned by the undersigned will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. H. Hudgins, W. T. Hudgins.

Uruguay has a good public school system, which was established some twenty five or thirty years ago. It is copied after the educational system of the United States, and corresponds to be primary and grammar schools, and high schools. The high schools exist in the form of the National University, as it is called. In an enrollment of some fifteen hundred only forty or fifty girls. A campaign was started four or five years ago for the establishment by Congress of a woman's university. There were many opponents of higher education for women and was fought hard, but the President of the republic was in favor of such action and eventually a law was passed. In 1913 the woman's section of the National University opened its doors. It was predicted that there would not be sufficient enrollment to warrant the continuance of the open door, but in the first year the enrollment reached close to the hundred mark.—EX.

Fresh Fish and oysters this week at Carver's Meat Market.

To Our Friends And Customers

If our yard was in your front yard would it be much more convenient to you? We are putting up hitch posts to hitch your teams to. We are going to build feed boxes to feed your teams in. We will load your lumber and coal for you and try in every way to show you our appreciation of your patronage. We are looking for a car of Niggerhead Lump and also a car of the nut coal to arrive on any train and would be glad to furnish you your winter's supply. Come see us when in town as we like good company. Red picket fence on hand to crib your corn and maize in. Barb wire, posts, lumber and all kinds of building material.

Yours to please, Cicero Smith Lumber Company Phone 3



Have just received a lot of Women's Shoes Children's Shoes Cow Boy Boots Give Us A Trial

Open Saturday night until 10 o'clock. McLean Shoe Store

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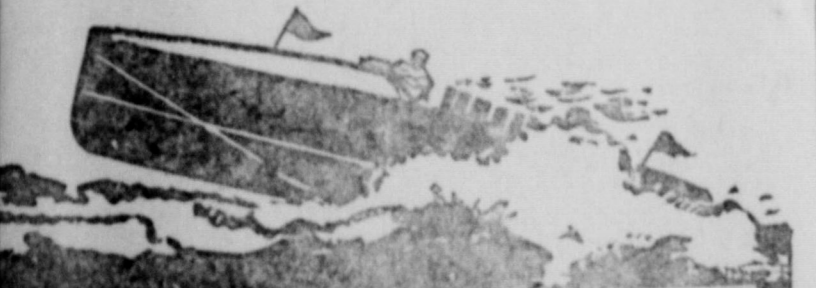
I will begin buying grain November 1st. I thank you for your past business and will appreciate your future business.

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Advertisement for 'MOTHERS DUTY!' with the headline 'Is Your Daughter in Good Health?'. Text discusses the responsibility of mothers and promotes 'STELLA-VITAE' as a health remedy. Includes 'Thatcher Medicine Company Chattanooga, Tennessee' and 'For Sale By The Palace Drug Store, McLean, Texas.'.

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SYNOPSIS.

There was little comfort for her in the hour held out by her mother as they sat far into the night and discussed the possibilities of the day so near at hand. She could see nothing but disaster, and she could think of nothing but her own lamentable weakness in shrinking from the encounter that might have made the present situation impossible. She tried to make light of the situation, however, prophesying a calmer attitude for Frederic after he had slept over his grievance, which, after all, she argued, was doubtless exaggerated. She promised to go with Lydia to see James Brood in the morning, and to plead with him to be merciful to the boy she was to marry, no matter what transpired. The girl at first insisted on going over to see him that night, notwithstanding the hour, and was dissuaded only after the most earnest opposition.

CHAPTER XV.

A Mother Intervenes.

Long past midnight the telephone in the Desmond apartment rang sharply, insistently. Lydia, who had just fallen asleep, awoke with a start and sat bolt upright in her bed. A clammy perspiration broke out all over her body. She knew there had been a catastrophe.

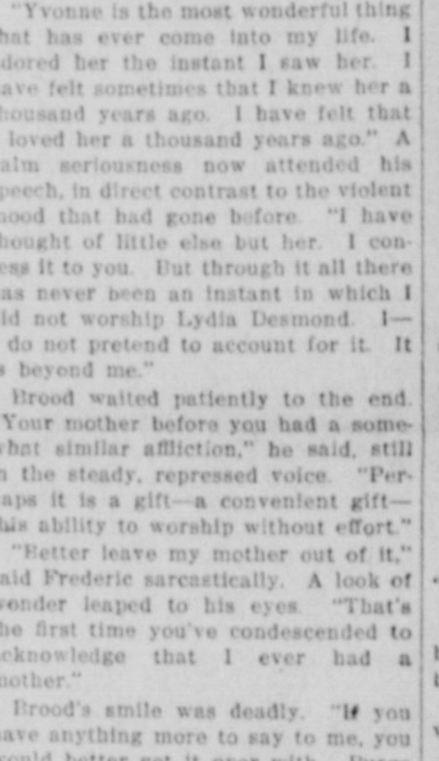
between those two men, but I shall at least remain here to assure Frederic of my sympathy, to help him if I can, to offer him the shelter of my home." A spasm of alarm crossed Yvonne's face. "Do you really believe it will come to that?" she demanded, nervously.



"I'd Like You to Remain."

received from you. I hope I'll never see you again. If I ever have a son I'll not treat him as you've treated your son. By God, you don't deserve the honor of being called father. You don't deserve to have a son. I wish to God I had never been obliged to call you father. I don't know what you did to my mother, but if you treated her as— Just then his husband found his voice. He sprang to his feet, and I've never seen such a look of rage I thought he was going to strike Frederic and I think I screamed—just a little scream, of course. I was so terrified. But he only said—"You fool—you bastard!" And Frederic laughed in his face and cried out, unafraid, "I'm glad you call me a bastard! By God, I'd rather be one than to be your son. It would at least give me something to be proud of—a real father."

They were alone in his room. He squared his shoulders.



"I Shall Be Sorry for Lydia," He Said Levelly.

you—so it must have been the other way 'round. She's dead now I know, but she didn't die for years after I was born. Why was it that I never saw her? Why was I kept up there in that damnable village?"



"I Shall Be Sorry for Lydia," He Said Levelly.

When the child was born, the mother was dead. The child was born, the mother was dead. The child was born, the mother was dead.

Training Children for Peace or War

By J. F. WRIGHT, Detroit, Mich.

It does seem that "training children for war or peace" would settle the question for future generations at least.

As soon as they can run and play with other children they make use of another one of nature's laws, when they throw a cup of water up into the air and say: "What goes up must come down, on the heads or on the ground."

When children are taught that there is no escape from the rewards and penalties of this law, they will recognize hate, anger, fear, jealousy, revenge and "getting even" as destructive forces to be avoided the same as fire, and will understand that "war is hell."

Too long have we educated the outer child at the expense of the inner child, teaching our boy that dignified labor was better represented in the boiled shirt and creased trousers than in the jumper and overalls.

Too long have we taught our girls that their value to mankind would be measured by the variety of tunes they could play on the piano in the parlor, rather than by the variety of tunes they could play on the tin pans in the kitchen, and their success in life would be determined by their standing in society rather than in the home as wife and mother.

Warning Against Misapplied Energy

By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., Commissioner of Health for Pennsylvania

"More haste, less speed." is a venerable warning against misapplied energy. Our daily round gives constant reason to consider the value of rational, well-directed activity as opposed to spurts of action.

All this is extremely wearing on the nervous system and physically exhausting. It easily becomes a habit and if continued leads to loss of personal efficiency. A certain degree of deliberation usually insures more thoughtful and effective action and is better from the health standpoint.

To progress at moderate speed with due consideration for other people's "rights of the road" results in benefits of no small value. Your physical machinery is far more likely to meet emergencies successfully if it is not continually running on high gear.

Then, too, there is much in our daily round which he who runs may find. If we are to live rationally and think broadly it is well to make our progress through life at a moderate pace.

Ill Effects from Sleeping in Open Air

By J. P. Wasserman, San Francisco, Cal.

Ill effects from sleeping in the open in all kinds of weather are as marked in the adult as in the child. Persons who at night have the extreme fresh-air habit often are obliged to spend their days in close offices, or in badly ventilated and overheated rooms.

It should be remembered, also, that sleeping in the recumbent position, like standing in the erect one, is a human trait of comparatively recent development. Our remote ancestors, living in the open, or lurking about in caves, slept mostly in the sitting posture, just as the bushmen and the apes do at present.

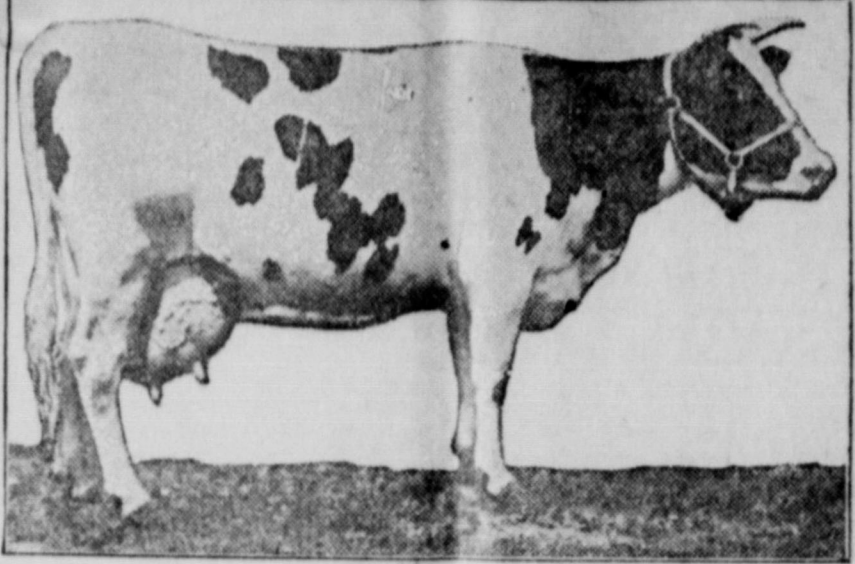
One of Worst Types Goes Unnoticed

By Anna B. Moorehead, Evanston, Ill.

I observe that one of the worst types has failed of notice by recent writers. I mean the neighborhood gossip. Usually women of this type can be found in every neighborhood and their chief aim in life is carrying from one house to another stories which they know to be malicious lies.

Yet I have met just such women who pose as very religious persons. Women of this type should learn that if they can't say anything good about their neighbors, at least they should tell the truth and not make a mountain out of a molehill.

LITTLE THINGS MAKE FOR DAIRY SUCCESS



Daisy Grace De Kol.

Cows should not stand facing a window unless the window is covered with muslin. By the way, the muslin window in a cow stable is better by far than glass. It gives a subdued light and furnishes an ideal system of ventilation.

No man can succeed in dairying unless he knows that each cow is paying him a profit. A dairy cow that does not more than pay for feed and care is a robber that should not be allowed to live.

There is no method of feeding which will increase the percentage of fat in a given cow's milk to any considerable extent, but there are methods of feeding which will make a non-paying cow profitable, very often, simply by increasing the quantity of milk she gives.

Take good care of the calves, for they are the nursery of the dairy; and a calf which has been raised in the "pot-bellied" style on slops and kept in a shadeless, grassless lot all the first summer, never makes a good cow.

SELECT SEED CORN ONLY OUT IN FIELD

Of Much Importance to Know if Ears Matured Early and Thereby Avoided Frosts.

(By J. C. HACKLEMAN, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

Always select seed corn in the field before frosts and freezes injure it. Scoop-shovel selection, or even more careful crib picking next spring, will be especially fatal if frost injures the corn this fall.

When the harvest is on and you begin to gather the crop, you can not tell which ears matured early, and would be likely to produce an early crop that will avoid frost next year.

Only in the field is it possible to know whether an ear is large because it was produced on the only stalk in the hill and so had more than its share of sunshine and plantfood. Careful experiment station tests have shown that the ears which are good in spite of having been grown on poor soil and in a somewhat crowded stand are more productive than those on highly fertile fields or in thin stands.

Only in the field can you tell whether the ear was too high or too low on the stalk, and whether it stood so erect that the fall rains would enter the husks and spoil the ear. Ears that stand almost erect will be materially injured in case of a prolonged rainy fall even though no frosts or freezes should come before the corn is harvested.

Ear height is important not only because the lower ears are more convenient to harvest, but also because prolonged experiments have proved that low ears are generally earlier in maturing than the high ears. Therefore, select the ears that appear on the stalk from three to four feet high and unconsciously, but surely, the ear height and maturity of your corn will be influenced.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT FLAX PLANT

More of This Valuable Crop Can and Should Be Produced—Humus Is Necessary.

Flax is not "hard on the land" when compared with other crops. Flax should not be grown on the same field oftener than once in five or seven years.

Flax wilt germs are carried by the seed, and live from year to year in the soil. The formaldehyde treatment will disinfect the seed.

Flax can be successfully grown on old lands when properly handled. Do not sow flax on flax-sick soil.

Early planting is safest in the long run.

A firm seedbed is a necessary. Harvest the crop when it is ripe. Harvest or stack as soon as possible when flax gets dry.

Flax in rotation should follow the hay or pasture crops. A large amount of humus is necessary in the soil.

EASY TO ERADICATE SMUT FROM WHEAT

Good Plan to Get Neighbors to Also Treat Their Seed—Spores Fly With Wind.

In many localities the loss from stinking smut or loose smut in wheat is as much as 25 per cent or 30 per cent. It is easy to eradicate smut, but unless you can get adjoining neighbors to treat their seed for smut, the spores will fly over the fence from the untreated grain, reinfesting the treated grain.

To one pint of full-strength formaldehyde (you can get it at any drug store) add 35 or 40 gallons of water. Spread out the seed on a floor or canvas, and sprinkle with formaldehyde solution until thoroughly moist, but not wet enough to pack in the hand. Shovel or rake over repeatedly to distribute the moisture evenly. Shovel into a pile and cover with sacks or canvas for at least two hours, the canvas having been soaked in the solution to kill any spores which might have remained. Take off the blankets and rake until the grain is dry, which will only take a few minutes.

Be sure that your formaldehyde is of full strength because there is much of it that is very weak.

RIGHT PROPORTIONS IN POULTRY RATIONS

Hens Get Fat and Lazy When Given Nothing but Fat-Forming Feed—Avoid Extraneous.

Suppose you feed your hens on a fat-forming ration altogether, and this is the kind they eat most greedily. Feed a corn mash in the morning, cracked corn at noon, whole corn at night. The hens would get fat and lazy and lay few eggs; presently they would get liver-grown, break down and die. Feed the same flock, instead of the fat-making food, a full protein-wheat, green bone, meat scraps or bran. At first the eggs laid would surprise you; soon you would notice the hens getting light; diarrhea would set in, then indigestion and rheumatism; the egg crop would shorten up, and it would be a more difficult task to get that flock back to health than when fed the fat-forming ration. These are the extremes in feeding. Both rations are needed, but must be mixed to right proportion.

PACKING ENSILAGE IMPROVES QUALITY

Tramping Excludes Air and Prevents Formation of Acetic Acid—Cut Silage Fine.

Packing the ensilage well improves it. It is the air in the ensilage that spoils it, and the more air in it the more acetic acid is formed. This is the acid that makes it sour. The less air the less of the acetic acid and the more lactic acid, which is the most desirable. The tramping in compacting the ensilage leaves less room for air and so makes a better ensilage. Cutting the ensilage fine makes it pack better. Half to three-quarter inch lengths are the most satisfactory.—North Dakota Experiment Station.

SOW ALFALFA IN FALL

Much Depends Upon Amount of Moisture in the Soil.

If Conditions Are Favorable Three Cuttings Can Generally Be Obtained Following Season—Much Seed Wasted.

A large number of our successful alfalfa growers are sowing their alfalfa in the fall. This fall seeding some years depends on the amount of moisture in the soil. In some localities during the last few years there has not been sufficient moisture in the ground to justify fall seeding.

If the alfalfa can be sown in the fall under favorable conditions, three good cuttings can generally be gotten the following season, says Twentieth Century Farmer. If this seeding is done on stubble ground, the disk is a splendid tool to be used in preparing the ground.

The amount of seed to be sown and the manure in which the seeding is to be done have a lot to do in the way of getting a stand. It is claimed that if one had a good, strong stalk of alfalfa every six inches square there would be a good stand. Do you know that if every seed would produce a plant and every plant would place six inches from the next it would take a little less than a pound of seed per acre? If this is true, we are throwing away a lot of seed every year.

Of course, ideal conditions can't prevail, and a certain amount of seed is always lost. Some seed won't germinate; some of it starts and dies before making a plant just because, on account of insufficient moisture, it hasn't the strength to hold out. The usual amount of seed sown is from fifteen to twenty-five pounds an acre. One of the best stands of alfalfa we ever had was from seeding ten pounds per acre.

In considering the amount of seed to be sown, we must take into consideration the manner in which the seeding is to be done. If it is sown broadcast and harrowed in, more seed must necessarily be sown than if it is drilled in. We have always favored seeding with a drill. With the drill all the seed is covered, and it stands to reason that more of it will germinate and produce plants than if broadcasted and harrowed.

The ideal conditions would be to get this seed sown and covered, yet spread as evenly as possible, or, in other words, broadcasted under the surface. It is advisable sometimes to use a wheel behind the shoe in the drill and pack the soil slightly. Alfalfa seed sells at a good price. The man seeding a field must put on sufficient seed for a stand; at the same time he does not want to put on more than is necessary. He should investigate the different drills and methods of seeding and adopt such a plan as looks to him most advisable.

NEW CORN-PLANTING METHOD

Moisture is Preserved Between Rows and Plant Flourishes During Temporary Periods of Drought.

A new method of planting corn has been successfully tried out under western dry-land conditions. The seeding is done in rows twice the usual distance apart while the plants are spaced twice as thick in the row.

The stand is therefore the same, but as this method seems to preserve the moisture midway between the rows the supply is often sufficient to maintain the corn in flourishing condition during temporary periods of drought while occasionally it may complete the development of the crop.

By this method the yields were around thirty bushels the acre while adjoining fields in which the rows were three and one-half feet apart the yields were only ten to twelve bushels, which is not very profitable farming in any country.

The listing plan seems to be coming into more general favor on the arid uplands and the new scheme will apply thereto just the same.

People usually appreciate the value of irrigation, but because they can grow crops of a sort, neglect drainage. Such people, if they have land with a surplus of water, should get a pamphlet from the United States department of agriculture on "The Economy of Farm Drainage."

Ten cents should feed a chick ten weeks, and it should then weigh two pounds, if highly fed, the ten cents covering the greatest abundance of food.

Infertile Eggs Best. Infertile eggs produced by flocks in which there is no male bird are the only kind that can reach the consumer in good condition during the hot summer months.

What a Cow is Doing. The amount of milk in the pail may give you an idea of what a cow is doing, but you never can tell without actual scales, actual weighing in each case.

Feed is Most Essential. It is wrong to expect the cow to yield a large profit simply because she is well bred. She must have feed and care or the breeding will amount to nothing.

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Going It Too Hard

We are inclined nowadays to "go it too hard"; to overwork, worry, eat and drink too much, and to neglect our rest and sleep. This fills the blood with uric acid. The kidneys weaken and then it's a siege of backache, dizzy, nervous spells, rheumatic pains and distressing urinary disorders. Don't wait for worse troubles. Strengthen the kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

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Screamers Who Strive to Outcream.

A New York doctor predicts that in the course of time, with all the wonderful inventions men and women are seeking out the entire race will grow neurasthenic and hysterical, and life will be merely a shriek. There will be no more rest for the weary, and even the doctor with all his sedatives and anaesthetics will be compelled to give up in despair.

The habit of talking at once is modern. It is quite true that there has been confusion of tongues in former times, during Pauline times and long prior to that age; but as a family affair this fashion of all talking at once is decidedly modern. In former times children and young people generally proved themselves respectful by observing a listful silence while parents and elderly persons were giving out expressions of wisdom and warning. Even the women were more or less mute when the deep voice of the head of the house in whiskers was laying down the law, or enunciating sound principals and orthodox doctrines concerning politics and religion, or declaring his own heroic achievements. Woman was formerly a shy partridge, and the chic chickens like those whose cackle today compel father to thrust his fingers in his ears and groan were in earlier ages so timid and bashful that they had to wear their fingers in their mouths. It will be recalled that in those days father wore an imposing bulwark of much whiskers.

In many homes din is the word. Nobody seems to be restrained on account of anybody else. Naturally the continuous effort to be heard on the part of numerous eager competitors, has rendered necessary and common a very high pitch of voice, and with many conversations has come to be a scream.

There are very few people in these noisy times who attempt to modulate their voices, or who ever converse in a low tone. Overwrought nerves and the necessities of the case now lead a great many perfectly sane people to scream almost like maniacs even in ordinary conversation.

The old rule of talking one at a time is rarely ever observed or even remembered. Life is too short and there would never be time for a tea party or modern talkers to get through.

In jolly automobile parties the absurdities of the modern gab fest method are forcefully illustrated. In a seven-passenger car all but chauffeur are briskly enjoying themselves by all talking at once as loud as they can. In some instances the chauffeur is also screaming even while he makes the horn bark. So it is almost everywhere.

Now this hysterical squall in which so many of us are engaged is really a serious evil. To bring people around to a reasonable tone of expression would be to accomplish a great reform. To have the old as well as the young learn how to restrain their interest and their ardor until others have completed their sentences, and to then modulate their voices so as to eliminate the screams and shrieks, would really add largely to the public comfort as well as to the longevity and happiness of the excited and overwrought victims themselves.—Dallas News

the part of the small-town retailer.

Yes, there is a good local newspaper in this town. He had simply failed to use it to let people know what he had to offer them.

Progressive merchants realize to get maximum selling results they must keep their prospective patrons posted as to what they have to offer.—Ex.

Work.

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'N you Work

Some More.

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'N you Work

Some More.

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Community Co-operation.

Much trade lost by small town merchants to foreign competition is the result of antiquated advertising and merchandising methods on the part of the merchants. A most impressive example in substantiation of the statement came under my observation about a year ago in a small East Texas town.

A woman called at her local dealer's to have a button replaced on a shoe, which service was gladly performed without charge.

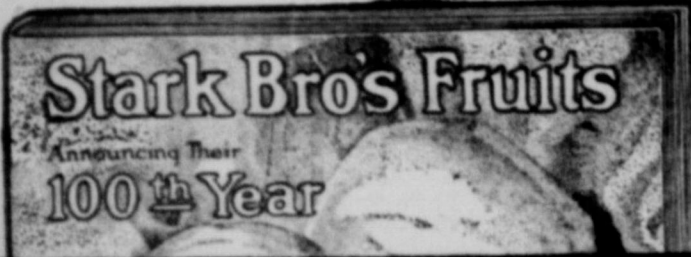
After examining the shoe, the merchant asked where it was bought. "In blank city," replied the lady. "I buy all my shoes there, as I wear only this particular make of shoe."

Well, why don't you buy them from me," continued the merchant. "I handle this full line and save you the expense and inconvenience of sending away for them."

"You do," she rejoined. "Then why don't you let people know it. You will certainly get my future business."

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