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From Over The Panhandle

Harry Tracey died at Tulsa last week. He was one of the well known men of Texas, and has been prominently identified with various political parties during his life.

Members of the Presbyterian church at Canyon have issued a call to Rev. David W. Platon of Cincinnati. Rev. Platon is the young people's pastor.

Since the destructive fire at Pampa recently an ordinance has been passed prohibiting the building of wooden structures in certain parts of the business district of town.

Canadian has had a 31 cent reduction on her fire rating, it being reduced from 96 to 65.

The Floyd County Hesperian reports a nine inch snow on the plains last week.

The Pampa News entered on its ninth milestone of usefulness last week. The paper has been proved from time to time as a field warranted.

Two cars were stolen from a garage at Higgins one night last week and returned before morning.

A party will be given at Pampa on the 12th inst. for the benefit of the band boys. Everyone is invited to come and bring a "hen."

W. A. Jackson has been appointed post master at Canadian.

Mrs. Mary Boles, grandmother of Newton P. and Frank Willis of Canadian, passed away at Canadian last week. Mrs. Boles with her family came to Mobeetle more than thirty years ago and has since been a resident of the Panhandle.

About the most progressive undertaking we have heard of in the Panhandle recently is the Armstrong County School Fair which will be held at Claude on the 17th inst.

A herd of fancy Angus cattle has been sold by John Gist of Plainview for \$70,000. This herd will be moved to Mexico.

The Mobeetle base ball boys have made a good showing for the championship of that vicinity.

The Masonic Orphan Home at Darlington, Oklahoma, will receive the check paid for President Wilson's bale of cotton which he purchased last fall.

Blacksmithing

For first class blacksmith work, horse shoeing, etc., see

S. F. Brown

Hon. F. P. Greever Is Assassinated

The Hon. Frank P. Greever, Judge of the 31st Judicial District, was shot to death at LeFors Friday at the noon hour by A. E. Humes, whose residence was in Oklahoma. Five shots were fired at the Judge, four of which took effect and he passed away in a few hours after all that medical skill could offer was done.

The assassin, after his victim had fallen mortally wounded, turned the weapon, a thirty eight caliber revolver, on himself and pulled the trigger several times, but there was no explosion as there were no more loads in the gun. He hurried to the sheds nearby and reloaded his pistol, taking his own life with a bullet through his brain.

Humes had evidently made the journey to LeFors for the express purpose of killing Judge Greever. He came from Pampa on the mail hack and arrived a few minutes before noon. He went into the Thut hotel and asked where the Judge could be found. Upon being told that he was at the court house, but would be up for dinner in a few minutes Humes took a seat and waited his arrival. He was evidently in the very best of spirits and laughed and joked with the boys in the office. When court adjourned for noon Judge Greever and Henry Thut were the first to leave the court house and as they approached the hotel Humes got up and put on his hat and stepped out on the porch, closing the office door after him. Just as Judge Greever stepped upon the first step leading to the hotel porch he recognized Humes and spoke, extending his hands. Humes did not answer his salutation, but drew his gun and fired, the first bullet going through the judge's coat at the shoulder. Judge Greever threw up his hands and said "don't shoot," but seeing that his appeal was futile he turned and ran towards an auto shed to the southeast of the hotel. Humes pursued and fired four more shots, the last one penetrating his victim's lung. He then turned the weapon up on himself with the result stated.

George Thut, who was in the office of the Hotel, upon hearing the first shot ran for his shotgun, but when he arrived on the scene the assassin had disappeared around the corral. He summoned aid and carried the wounded man into the house and then called physicians, but all efforts to save him were unavailable and he expired about nine thirty that evening.

Judge Greever was conscious most of the time and talked freely of the affair. He could give no reason for the cowardly attack other than that Humes had had some litigation in his court at Canadian which was unsatisfactory, but he had no idea that he bore him so serious a grudge. Humes was about fifty-five years of age.

The funeral services were held at Miami Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, after which the remains were shipped to Gainsville, Texas, for interment. The Knights of Templar of Canadian, Pampa and Miami as well as members of the Blue Lodge and Royal Arch Masons and Odd Fellows attended the services in separate bodies. A special train left Canadian at 1 p. m. for Miami which carried several hundred friends and admirers of the deceased jurist.

Rev. P. J. Huffman of the Methodist church and Rev. J. M. Whitley conducted the service. Dr. Greever of Gainsville, a brother of the deceased, was present and accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

The following resolutions of respect were drafted by the members of the Amarillo Bar Association.

Proceedings touching the death of the Honorable Frank P. Greever, late District Judge of the Thirty-first Judicial District, of the State of Texas. Done at Amarillo, Texas, this 3rd day of April, 1915, by the Amarillo Bar Association, assembled by order of its president:

The committee on resolutions said:

Sad, indeed, is the duty of this hour. The sorrowful faces around us are all shrouded in the mantle of regret. These emblems of mourning, the solemn stillness of this chamber, all speak in tones of silent eloquence of the grief that shadows and subdues our hearts.

One of the prime pillars of our Judicial Temple has been suddenly and ruthlessly stricken down by the hand of the assassin; and our Temple of Justice has been suddenly changed into a Temple of Tragedy; and an eminent judge, lawyer, friend and patriot, the Honorable Frank P. Greever, is no more—he has gone quietly down beneath the still and silent waters. Who does not feel at this mournful intelligence that some great pillar upon whom he has been wont to lean for support has been unexpectedly taken from the foundation of our institution?

At nine o'clock on the evening of April 2nd, A. D. 1915, surrounded by friends whose hands are powerless to stay the chilling touch of the grim reaper, he breathed his last. And well mightest thou, O Death! beneath whose chilling hand so many

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now lie silent in the tomb, now record among the dead as noble and generous a soul as thou hast claimed, Frank P. Greever is dead, and all the forces of nature cannot supply the loss, nor remove from the hearts of his friends and relatives the arrow of sorrow which rankles there.

Our friend and dead comrade was born in Tennessee, and early in life cast his lot among us. He had not passed that point which marks the noon of life, but while Fortune was extending her promise; and while Fame and Service were recording his deeds performed and to be done, Death closed his earthly career.

We are trying to adjust ourselves to the sad knowledge that Judge Frank P. Greever is dead and that he will mingle with us no more. There were few men with the promising future which seemed to live before him and the record of deeds well performed. He was an able judge and his decisions always tempered with moderation, sincerity and mercy. As individuals it has been our pleasure to try cases in his court, and we found him ever ready to enforce the law, and

Therefore, Be It Resolved: That we hereby condemn the spirit of anarchy which led to and culminated in the assassination and death of an efficient, honest and learned judge, and

we condemn such methods as countenance and encourage assassination and that we hereby express that if criticism of the decisions and findings of any judicial officer be made, let it be without malice or thought of revenge.

Judge Greever lies today the victim of the ruthless taking of the law into the hand of an assassin, and we condemn and denounce this spirit of lawlessness.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Miami Chief and our local papers, and that a copy thereof be spread upon the minutes of this, The Amarillo Bar Association, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved relatives of our mourned and lamented friend.

Lloyd Fletcher,
L. C. Barrett,
C. E. Gustavus,
R. E. Underwood,
F. M. Ryburn,
Committee.

Judge Greever was widely known all over the Panhandle and his sudden and sad passing brings a pang of sorrow to hundreds of friends who cherished his friendship and acquaintance and admired him for his many splendid traits of character.

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Dark Hollow

By Anna Katharine Green

Illustrations by C. D. Rhodes

SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invaded the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who had the high entrance through the gates of the place. Double barriers surrounded the place. The woman has disappeared. Judge Ostrander is found in a cataleptic state. Bela, his servant, appears in a secret door. She prevents entrance to a secret room. She explains to him what has occurred during his seizure. He secretly discovers the grave of the veiled woman. She proves to be the widow of a man tried before Judge Ostrander for murder years before. Her daughter is engaged to the judge's son, from whom he is estranged, but the murder is between the two.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

But she would not be denied. She thrust it upon him and once his eyes had fallen up it, they clung there, though evidently against his will. Ah, she knew that Reuther's exquisite countenance would plead for itself! God seldom grants to such beauty so lovely a spirit. If the features themselves failed to appeal, certainly he must feel the charm of an expression which had already netted so many hearts. Breathlessly she watched him, and, as she watched, she noted the heavy lines carved in his face by thought and possibly by sorrow, slowly relax and his eyes fill with a wistful tenderness.

"Parents must learn to endure bitterness. I have not been exempt myself from such. Your child will not die. You have years of mutual companionship before you, while I have nothing. And now let us end this interview, so painful to us both. You have said—"

"No," she broke in with sudden vehemence, all the more startling from the restraint in which she had held herself up to this moment. "I have not said—I have not begun to say what seethes like a consuming fire in my breast. I spoke of a miracle—I am not listening, judge? I am not wild; I am not unconscious of presumption. I am only in earnest, in deadly earnest. A miracle is possible. The gulf between these two may yet be spanned. I see a way—"

What change was this to which she had suddenly become witness? The face which had not lost all its underlying benignancy even when it looked its coldest, had now become settled and hard. His manner was absolutely repellent as he broke in with the quick disclaimer:

"But there is no way. What miracle could ever make your daughter, lovely as she undoubtedly is, a fitting match for my son? None, madam, absolutely none. Such an alliance would be monstrous; unnatural."

"Why?" The word came out boldly. "Because her father died the death of a criminal?"

The answer was equally blunt. "Yes; a criminal over whose trial his father presided as judge."

Quick as a flash, however, came the retort.

"A judge, however, who showed him every consideration possible. I was told at the time and I have been assured by many since that you were more than just to him in your ruling. Judge Ostrander—he had taken a step toward the hall door; but he paused at this utterance of his name—"

"answer me this one question. Why did you do this? You must have hated him deeply—your feeling for Mr. Etheridge was well known. Then why such magnanimity toward the man who stood on trial for killing him?"

Unaccustomed to be questioned, though living in an atmosphere of continual yes and no, he stared at the veiled features of one who so dared, as if he found it hard to excuse such presumption. But he answered her nevertheless, and with decided emphasis:

"Possibly because his victim was my friend and lifelong companion. A judge fears his own prejudices."

"Possibly; but you had another reason, judge; a reason which justified you in your own eyes at the time and which justifies you in mine now and always. Am I not right? This is no courtroom; the case is one of the past; it can never be reopened; the prisoner is dead. Am I not, then, as one sorrowing mortal responds to another, hadn't you another reason?"

The judge, unprepared though he was or thought he was, against all conceivable attack, winced at this repetition of a question he had hoped to ignore, and in his anxiety to hide this involuntary betrayal of weakness allowed his anger to have full vent, as he cried out no measured terms:

"So what is the meaning of all this? ripe re you after? Why are you questioning me on these bygone, which only present condition of affairs press or pain hopelessly? Oliver our traveling no circumstances no sophistries, can every county Ostrander of John Secore are interested in you would see information. It is to be proved to should

L. P. LANE

"Madam, your hopes and wishes have misled you. Your husband was a guilty man; as guilty a man as any judge ever passed sentence upon."

"But he swore the day I last visited him in the prison, with his arms pressed tight about me and his eye looking straight into mine as you are looking now, that he never struck that blow. I did not believe him then; there were too many dark spots in my memory of old lies premeditated and destructive of my happiness; but I believed him later, and I believe him now."

"Madam, this is quite unprofitable. A jury of his peers condemned him as guilty and the law compelled me to pass sentence upon him. The inevitable must be accepted. I have said my last word."

"But not heard mine," she panted. "For me to acknowledge the inevitable where my daughter's life and happiness are concerned would make me seem a coward in my own eyes. Helped or unhelped, with the sympathy or without the sympathy of one who I hoped would show himself my friend, I shall proceed with the task to which I have dedicated myself. You will forgive me, judge. You see that John's last declaration of innocence goes further with me than your belief, backed as it is by the full weight of the law."

Gazing at her as at one gone suddenly demented, he said:

"I fail to understand you, Mrs.—I will call you Mrs. Averill. You speak of a task. What task?"

"The only one—I have a heart for the proving that Reuther is not the child of a willful murderer; that another man did the deed for which he suffered. I can do it. I feel confident that I can do it; and if you will not help me—"

"Help you! After what I have said and reiterated that he is guilty, guilty, guilty?"

Advancing upon her with each repetition of the word, he towered before her, an imposing, almost formidable figure. She faced again his anger, which might well be righteous, and with almost preternatural insight boldly declared:

"You are too vehement to quite convince me, Judge Ostrander. Acknowledge it or not, there is more doubt than certainty in your mind; a doubt which ultimately will lead you to help me. Then my way should broaden—"

"I see a way, at the end of which I see a united couple—my daughter and your son. Oh, she is worthy of him," the woman broke forth, as he made another repellent and imperative gesture, "ask anyone in the town where we have lived."

Abruptly and without apology for his rudeness, Judge Ostrander turned his back, then with a quick whirl about which brought him face to face with her once more, he impetuously asked:

"Madam, you were in my house this morning. You came in through the gate which Bela had left unlocked. Will you explain how you came to do this? Did you know that he was going down street, leaving the way open behind him? Was there collusion between you?"

Her eyes looked clearly into his. She felt that she had nothing to disguise or conceal.

"I had urged him to do this, Judge Ostrander. I had met him more than once in the street when he went out to do your errands, and I used all my persuasion to induce him to give me this one opportunity of pleading my cause with you. He was your devoted servant, he showed it in his death, but he never got over his affection for Oliver. I had listened to what folks said. I had heard that you would receive nobody; talk to nobody. Bela was my only resource."

He was scrutinizing her keenly, and for the first time understandingly. Whatever her station, past or present, she was certainly no ordinary woman, nor was her face without beauty, lit as it was by passion and every ardor of which a loving woman is capable. No man would be likely to resist it unless his armor were threefold forged. Would he himself be able to? He began to experience a cold fear—a dread which drew a black veil over the future; a blacker veil than that which had hitherto rested upon it.

But his face showed nothing. He proceeded, with a piercing intensity not to be withstood:

"When you entered my house this morning did you come directly to my room?"

"Yes, Bela told me just how to reach it."

"And when you saw me indisposed—unable, in fact, to greet you—what did you do then?"

With the force and meaning of one who takes an oath, she brought her hand, palm downward on the table before her, as she steadily replied:

"I flew back into the room through which I had come, undecided whether to fly the house or wait for what might happen to you. I did not dare to go till Bela came back. So I stayed watching in a dark corner of that same room. I never left it till the

crowd came in. Then I slid out behind them." "Was mine child with you—at your side I mean, all this time?" "I never let go her hand." "Woman, you are keeping nothing back?"

"Nothing but my terror at the sight of Bela running in all bloody to escape the people pressing after him." Sincerity was in her manner and in her voice. The judge breathed more easily, and made the remark:

"No one with hearing unimpaired can realize the suspicion of the deaf, nor can anyone who is not subject to attacks like mine conceive the doubts with which a man so cursed views those who have been active about him while the world to him was blank."

Thus he dismissed the present subject, to surprise her by a renewal of the old one.

"What are your reasons," said he, "for the hopes you have just expressed? I think it your duty to tell me before we go any further."

"Excuse me for tonight. What I have to tell—or rather, what I have to show you—requires daylight." Then,



He Was Scrutinizing Her Keenly.

as she became conscious of his astonishment, added falteringly:

"Have you any objection to meeting me tomorrow on the bluff overlooking Dark—"

The judge was looking at her; he had not moved; nor had an eyelash stirred, but the rest of that sentence had stuck in her throat, and she found herself standing as immovably quiet as he.

"Why there?" he asked. "Because"—her words came slowly, haltingly, as she tremulously, almost fearfully, felt her way with him—"because—there is—no—other—place—where—I can—make—my point."

He smiled. It was his first smile in years and naturally was a little constrained—and, to her eyes at least, almost more terrifying than his frown.

"Why have you waited till now?" he called out, forgetful that they were not alone in the house, forgetful, apparently, of everything but his surprise and repulsion. "Why not have made use of this point before it was too late? You were at your husband's trial; you were even on the witness stand?"

She nodded, thoroughly cowed at last both by his indignation and the revelation contained in this question of the judicial mind—"Why now, when the time was then?"

Happily, she had an answer. "Judge Ostrander, I had a reason for that, too; and, like my point, it is a good one. But do not ask me for it tonight. Tomorrow I will tell you everything. But it will have to be in the place I have mentioned. Will you come to the bluff where the ruins are one-half hour before sunset? Please be exact as to the time. You will see why, if you come."

He leaned across the table—they were on opposite sides of it—plunging his eyes into hers, then drew back, and remarked with an aspect of gloom but with much less the appearance of distrust:

"A very odd request, madam. I hope you have good reason for it," adding, "I bury Bela tomorrow and the cemetery is in this direction. I will meet you where you say and at the hour you name."

And, regarding him closely as he spoke, she saw that for all the correctness of his manner and the bow of respectful courtesy with which he instantly withdrew, that deep would be his anger and unquestionable the results to her if she failed to satisfy him at this meeting of the value of her point in reawakening justice and changing public opinion.

CHAPTER V.

Excerpts.

One of the lodgers at the Claymore Inn had great cause for complaint the next morning. A restless tramping over his head had kept him awake all night. That it was intermittent had made it all the more intolerable. Just when he thought it had stopped it would start up again—to and fro, to and fro, as regular as clockwork and much more disturbing.

But the complaint never reached Mrs. Averill. The landlady had been restless herself. Indeed, the night had been one of thought and feeling to more than one person in whom we

are interested. Mrs. Averill's thought—we should do well to follow. The one great question which had agitated her was this: Should she trust the judge? Ever since the discovery which had changed Reuther's prospects she had instinctively looked to this one source for aid and sympathy. But her faith had been sorely shaken in the interview just related. He was not the friend she had hoped to find. He had insisted upon her husband's guilt, and he had remained unmoved, or but very little moved, by the disappointment of his son—his only remaining link to life. Judge Ostrander might seem cold—both manner and temper would naturally be much affected by his unique and solitary mode of life—but at heart he must love Oliver. It was not in nature for it to be otherwise. And yet—

It was at this point in her musing that there came one of the breaks in her restless pacing. She was always of an impulsive temperament, and always giving way to it. Sitting down before paper and ink she wrote the following lines:

My Darling If Unhappy Child: I know that this sudden journey on my part must strike you as cruel, when, if ever, you need your mother's presence and care. But the love I feel for you, my Reuther, is deep enough to cause you momentary pain for the sake of the great shadow I hope to bring you out of this gloomy quest. I believe, what I said to you on leaving, that a great injustice was done your father. Feeling so, shall I remain quiet and see youth and love slip from you, without any effort on my part to set this matter straight? I cannot. I have done you the wrong of silence when knowledge would have saved you shock and bitter disillusion, but I will not add to my fault the inertia of a cowardly soul. Have patience with me, then, and continue to cherish those treasures of truth and affection which you may one day feel free to bestow once more upon one who has a right to each and all of them.

This is your mother's prayer.—DEBORAH SCOVILLE.

It was not easy for her to sign herself thus. It was a name which she had tried her best to forget for twelve long, preoccupied years. But her purpose had been accomplished, or would be when once this letter reached Reuther. With these words in declaration against her she could not retreat from the stand she had therein taken.

She recommended that rapid walking to and fro which was working such havoc in the nerves of the man in the room below her. When she paused it was to ransack a trunk and bring out a flat valise filled with newspaper clippings, many of them discolored by time, and all of them showing marks of frequent handling.

The first was black with old head lines: (TO BE CONTINUED.)

NONSENSE TO STAY IN RUT

Ability to "Rise" in Life is More or Less Present in Every Human Being.

In every business there are many who know nothing about their possibilities. They live humdrum lives, plodding along in the same old ruts from day to day, but in a business sense they are practically dead and finish their business careers without waking up—they just exist. They see an occasional man rise up from the mass on the wings of fortune or fame. He is a nine-day wonder, and then the rest of the community settle down again and wait for something to "turn up" for them.

The hidden forces for rising out of the ruts are to be found in all "ordinary" folk. All that is needed to put those forces to work is an awakening—a realization that great effort is behind great accomplishments. Fame and fortune do not come unbidden. They come only by reaching out and grasping them as they pass by.

The man who is satisfied with things as they are, will never rise above his fellows, but the man who reaches out and grasps every opportunity is the man upon whom good luck will smile.

The hidden power is in you, all right, and there it will stay until you wake up and go out in the world and make yourself known. Modesty may be a virtue, but merit that vaunts itself occasionally is the kind that brings home the money to the wife and children.

Looking to the Future. We are to consider that nations like Rome, France, Austria, Russia, Great Britain, have gone forward by the millennium—the thousand years. We have not yet grown into our name. We are a nation in our small clothes. America! It is already—(dating from 1898)—something bigger than the United States. We are even more fortunate than Rome, for if it be nature's intent to widen our hive, and if it would in any way conciliate the Indian-Spanish and Indian-Portuguese of the South, we could wisely and without humiliation abandon our ship-cleek Vespucci and accept our captain's name of Columbia for our huge portion of the western world. Columbia may become the gem of the oceans. Six seas may lap her beaches.—John McGovern, in National Magazine.

Famous Products of Cyprus. Cyprus gave its name to the metal copper. For it was from this island that the Romans got their supplies of the metal, which they knew as "Cyprusium" or, for short, "Cyprium," in late Latin "cuprum." Another famous product of the island was a tree—not the cypress, which has nothing to do with Cyprus, but the "cypripedium" from which a valuable oil was made. But it is better worth remembering as "cupher," the Hebrew name of the wood of which Noah's ark was built.

GARDEN FOR THE DRY FARM

Shallow Plowing Causes Plants to With—Early Irrigation Encourages Surface Rooting.

The best way to fix the garden is to plow in bands about five or six feet wide and plant the rows of stuff in the dead furrows. This gives the rows all the drainage from five or six feet of space. Spread old black corral dirt or dust from the chicken houses in the dead furrows, and then plow up and down where the row is to be until you have a good deep seed bed. Your plants wilted badly last year—the plowing was too shallow.

If you water by hand, don't do it until you have to. Early watering encourages surface rooting and this also causes them to wilt as soon as the hot weather commences.

Never plant a garden on the south side of trees or brush; the plants will burn every time. Besides, having the rows five or six feet apart gives the plants in the row twice as much room as you did back East.

Rhubarb and asparagus, which come from the root every year, should be in every garden. You can grow these by the acre if the land is rich enough.

All small fruits can be raised. Put strawberries are some trouble. They must be given plenty of room—two feet in the row and all the runners cut off. After fruiting, run the mower over them and mulch lightly with fine manure. Ashes spread lightly on the surface will help to keep away cutworms. Tobacco water also is good, especially with a little saltpeper in it.

Cucumbers and other vines are economically watered by sinking terra cotta or other cans close to the roots. A few holes in the bottom of the can allow the water to seep out gradually and subirrigates the hills.

Plan anything in the garden you have a mind to; but shade the lettuce when hot weather commences.

The best dry farm lawn is made from alfalfa. Plow or spade about a foot deep. Mix in the top six inches a little finely powdered black corral dirt and plant the alfalfa pretty thick; mow as soon as it is four inches high, with a lawn mower. By keeping it mowed close to the ground it will make a beautiful dark green mat as handsome as any city lawn.

SUDAN GRASS IN DRY SEASON

Results Given of Tests Made at Dodge City Experiment Station—Rainfall Was Below Normal.

Several tests were run on sudan grass at the Dodge City experiment station last year by F. J. Turner, the superintendent. Plat No. 1 was seeded May 20 in rows 32 inches apart. It was cut for hay July 30 and again October 1. The first cutting gave a hay yield of 1,875 pounds and the second cutting 428 pounds, which made a season yield of 2,303 pounds of hay.

Plat No. 2 was seeded June 6 in rows 22 inches apart, and it was cut for seed August 14. The yield was 262 pounds of seed an acre, and the average height was 68 inches. Plat No. 3 was seeded at the same time, with rows 44 inches apart. It also was cut for seed August 14; the average yield was 335 pounds, and the average height was 79 inches.

Another plat was seeded with a wheat drill at the rate of 25 pounds an acre. It gave a yield of 6,240 pounds of hay on the first cutting and 900 pounds the second cutting, or a season return of 7,140 pounds an acre.

The season at Dodge City was very dry last year. These yields would have been increased if a normal amount of rain had fallen.

WHAT THE HORSE WOULD SAY

Eleven Humane Rules to Follow in Order to Obtain Best Results From Farm Animals.

If a horse could talk the chances are very good that he would make known the following 11 requests:

- 1. Don't pound or beat me.
- 2. Cover me when I am too warm or too cold.
- 3. Don't stand me in a draft.
- 4. Don't overload me.
- 5. Don't compel me to work when I'm sick.
- 6. Don't cut my feet too much when I'm shod.
- 7. Don't overdrive and underfeed me.
- 8. Remember that I have feelings.
- 9. Don't water me, when I have been driven a long distance, until I am cool.
- 10. Talk to me kindly.
- 11. Treat me as you would like to be treated if you were a horse.

WATER GLASS FOR THE EGGS

Considered Better Preservative Than Lime Water—Results Obtained With Two Barrels.

(By W. R. GOODRICH.) Lime water has, for a century or more, been used in many private families as an egg preservative, but water glass is far better. It has been conclusively proved that eggs preserved in this way, even after six months' storing, are as nearly equal to a "new laid" as a preserved egg can be.

Eggs kept in lime water, after several months' immersion, are apt to partake of a limey flavor and are only useful for kitchen purposes. They can speak personally as to the efficacy of water glass for as to the efficacy of season two nine-gallon barrels of eggs with splendid results. These eggs proved as good and sound as when they were stored six months before.

A BAD CASE AND ITS RELIEF

Lady Tells Details of Ten Years Of Suffering Which Now Lies Behind Her.

Wallace, Va.—Mrs. Mary Vest, of this town, says: "About ten years ago I had very poor health, and for five years it steadily got worse. I could not stand on my feet. I got so I could only drag about in the room. Most of the time I was not able to do any work."

I had terrible bearing-down pains, my back ached all the time and was very weak. I could scarcely carry anything and suffered agony when I lifted anything. The muscles in my abdomen were so weak I could scarcely lift myself up straight, and I thought I would surely grow crooked. I had difficulty in walking. It was so painful I suffered in hips and back and could hardly raise up at all. At times I couldn't sit on the chair—would have to lie down. I was in such agony, I just sat around and cried.

At this time, about five years ago, I began to take Cardui, at my mother's insistence. After two or three weeks' use I saw an improvement. The pains got less gradually until they disappeared. In two months I could walk without pain and could do most of my work. For about three years my improvement was steady and continued until I had back my health and strength.

The cure has been permanent, for I have been in good health for the past two years, due to my having taken Cardui, which effected the cure."

All druggists sell Cardui. Try It—Adv.

GUNNING FOR THE AIRSHIPS

Modern Warfare Has Developed New Field That Calls for Scientific Marksmanship.

The advent of the aeroplane and the airship has introduced a hard problem for the riflemen whose duty it is to bring down hostile craft of the kind, says Popular Mechanics. Even with its enormous speed the bullet discharged by a modern rifle is not fast enough for the aeroplane, as has been discovered in the European war, but the expert riflemen who are constantly on the watch for hostile aircraft are fast learning the requirements for hitting these swiftly moving targets. He no longer aims at an aeroplane when trying to bring it down, but at a point about six lengths ahead of the machine. The airman running the hostile craft also knows this and, when under fire, seldom flies in a straight line if he can help it, but follows a zigzag course.

The Zeppelin is a much slower-moving craft and can be "plugged" about the center of the envelope if the riflemen aims at its nose.

Fiction and Reality.

It is a simple truth to say that many things happen in fiction which would be quite impossible in fact, as any censor knows. It is in failing to distinguish between these two that many artists and most critics blunder and this error is in effect the same as that of the ambitious actor who, having once to play the part, for the first time, of an intoxicated ruffian in a certain melodrama, went to a neighboring tavern and intoxicated himself. He thought that this would storm the house, but on the contrary he was immediately fired by the management for a fool—and rightly.—F. H. Martin, in the Book Buyer.

Couldn't Get It.

"I like this quaint little mountain village of yours, waiter. I suppose I can get plenty of oxygen here?" "No, sir; we've got local option."—Sacred Heart Review.

CHILDREN SHOWED IT

Effect of Their Warm Drink in the Morning.

"A year ago I was a wreck from coffee drinking and was on the point of giving up my position in the school room because of nervousness."

"I was telling a friend about it and she said, 'We drink nothing at meal time but Postum, and it is such a comfort to have something we can enjoy drinking with the children.'"

"I was astonished that she would allow the children to drink any kind of coffee, but she said Postum was not coffee, but a most healthful drink for children as well as for older ones, and that the condition of both the children and adults showed that to be a fact."

"I was in despair and determined to give Postum a trial, following the directions carefully. It was a decided success and I was completely won by its rich delicious flavor."

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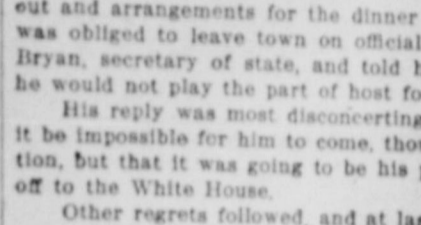
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The stone tobacco pipes of the Mimbres are tubular in form like the cloudblowers used in certain Pueblo Indian ceremonies. They are made of stone and shaped like our cigar holders. By sympathetic magic a cloud of smoke resembles a rain cloud, and the creation of the former ceremonially brings rain. A priest using the cloud-blower is illustrated on the interior of one of the painted bowls.

The stone idols or fetiches collected in the Mimbres valley have the form of frogs, bears and mountain lions, and are similar to those found in ancient ruins in Arizona.



Stocker Steers in a Kentucky Pasture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the cotton-growing sections of the South comparatively few cattle have been kept, and they have not usually been regarded as profitable. Yet it is obviously to the farmer's advantage to be able to supply his family with an abundance of dairy products, and, in addition, he raises calves that some one will wish to buy he will find that this can be done at little or no cost.

At the present time the United States does not produce enough meat to feed its own people; in consequence every calf worth feeding for beef can be sold for a good price. Ordinary cows, however, bred to a good bull will produce calves that are worth twice as much as those cows bred to a little scrub that may be near at hand.

For a good calf eight or nine months old, men who make a business of feeding cattle will pay from \$20 to \$30. These men, however, will not put themselves to the expense of hunting for such animals; they will buy only in neighborhoods where a number can be secured at one time. To obtain the best results, therefore, it is important that a whole community decide to improve its cattle. But where a start has been made the rapidly with which the idea spreads is remarkable.

Although the average farmer cannot afford by himself the expense of a good bull to breed his cows to, the organization of a bull club will enable him to secure the services of one at a comparatively low figure. For example, a good beef bull may cost \$150. Four of them would do for 200 cows, so that if a club be formed of men owning in the aggregate that number each would have to pay three dollars for each of his cows. The club may be divided into four sections or "blocks," and a bull assigned to each, the bulls being changed around at the end of every two years. In this way, if nothing goes wrong, it will be eight years before new purchases are necessary. The old bulls can then be fattened and sold.

In such a plan it is obviously necessary that the members decide to use the same breed and keep to their decision; otherwise at the end of a few years they will have a lot of cattle not much better than the scrubs they started with. Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn (Durham), Red Poll or Devon all have their own qualities. The Herefords and Devons are the best

HINTS ON RAISING PEANUTS

Valuable Crop in South and Southwest Overlooked by Many Farmers—Always in Demand.

Peanuts are a very valuable crop in the Southwest and South, where the soil is light and the climate friendly, but a great many farmers do not seem to know it.

The nuts can be raised more cheaply and more easily than corn and they always bring a good price.

Both horses and cattle are fond of hay, and it makes excellent roughage. Peanuts are one of the best crops going for boys, because they seem to take more interest in this than in any other crop on the farm—particularly if they are allowed to have the proceeds, which they should have.

The way to start is to get perfectly good seed. The nuts should be smooth, of good size, and free from any blemish.

In Kansas and Missouri the seed should be planted about the last of April, but in Virginia they are often planted earlier. Do not plant until the ground has become warm.

Plant two seeds in a hill, and make the hills three feet apart, or they can be planted in checkrows.

Keep the ground loose and mellow with cultivator and hoe until the plant begins to make little rootlike pods which later develop into nuts. After that all the work that is necessary is enough to keep down the weeds.

In the South many growers cover the bloom as soon as it develops, but



Jersey Heifers at Fredericksburg, Va.

grazers, but Shorthorn and Red Poll cows the best milkers. The Aberdeen-Angus are good grazers and fatten well. Farmers' bulletin 612, "Breeds of Beef Cattle," which can be had on application to the United States department of agriculture, contains information of use in reaching a decision, but the county agent, or the state agricultural college, should be consulted. The decision is an important one.

If, for any reason, the formation of a bull club is not possible, another way to get service to a good bull is to patronize one owned by some stockman in the neighborhood. Service fees of one to two dollars are usually charged. In the case of a club a somewhat smaller fee should be charged the members and paid into the club treasury. The man who keeps the bull should be allowed free service.

If it is worth while to have good cattle, it is worth while to take good care of them. The bull requires a good pasture for grazing and exercise, and during the breeding season enough grain to keep him in good condition. The grain should be fed about a month before the breeding season opens. At other times plenty of pasture in summer and cowpea hay in winter with a liberal allowance of silage will be sufficient.

The cows also should have pasture during the summer, but this should be real pasture with Bermuda grass and lespedeza, and not a barren lot which offers only shade and water. The whole question of forage crops and pastures is, however, a most impor-

Innocent Looking Violets Afford Opportunity for Red Spider to Work—Eradication Is Urged.

Violets growing around a cotton field seem to give another cotton pest, the red spider, an opportunity to work, and the agricultural department recommends the destruction of this harmless-looking flower to control the spiders. Other measures suggested as a result of investigations in South Carolina are the destruction of winter food plants and pokeweed around fields, the plowing of wide dust barriers around isolated infested places, and spraying with potassium sulphide.

Shelter the Machinery.

The man who lets his plows stand in the field during the winter should remember that manufacturers have not yet discovered iron and steel that will not rust.

The digests come weak as assistance right Bitters has for over been recognized as "first-aid." Try a bottle. The genuine has our vate stamp over neck.



Rheumatism

Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander of North Harpswood, Me., writes: "Many strains in my back and hips brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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BLACK LEGS

Shuts Them Up. Church—I see Mrs. Bertie Brixie of Webster county is the only woman sheriff in Missouri. Gotham—She is the only woman in Missouri who can shut up other women, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Important to Mothers

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You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well.

An Oklahoma Case

Francis A. Lewis, 913 Seventh St., Lawton, Okla., says: "I was in misery and the doctor said I had catarrh of the bladder. Finally, he gave me up as incurable. The pain I endured is beyond description and the kidney secretions were in bad shape. I lost a lot of weight, 100. On a neighbor's advice, I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they restored me to good health."

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As the former inhabitants of the Mimbres valley have left no traceable descendants and as there are no historical records concerning them, it is necessary to rely on a study of the archeological remains for knowledge of their culture.

The early dwellers of this land were ignorant of writing, although they cut on the rocks pictures or pictographs, many of which occur in the Mimbres valley near the sites of old ruins. The animal and human figures painted on the pottery bowls are very realistic, and remain today practically unchanged in design and color even after the lapse of centuries. The art shown in these figures was well advanced; the drawings represent human figures, although there are many mammals, fish and birds. The delineations of the birds are especially true to nature, and at the same time quite realistic, though somewhat conventional. Geometric designs as well as symbols are characteristic and highly instructive.

One of the bowls collected by Doctor Fewkes shows three hunters following a deer, another depicts a hunter with a curved stick, evidently an archaic weapon resembling the throwing stick. The stone tobacco pipes of the Mimbres are tubular in form like the cloudblowers used in certain Pueblo Indian ceremonies. They are made of stone and shaped like our cigar holders. By sympathetic magic a cloud of smoke resembles a rain cloud, and the creation of the former ceremonially brings rain. A priest using the cloud-blower is illustrated on the interior of one of the painted bowls. The stone idols or fetiches collected in the Mimbres valley have the form of frogs, bears and mountain lions, and are similar to those found in ancient ruins in Arizona.

Wiley Boy Never Tasted Candy; Doesn't Want To

THERE is a little boy in Washington, the son of one of the best-known men in the United States, who has never tasted candy, ice cream or cake. When he goes to parties, like all other little boys and girls he takes several graham crackers and when his companion eat candy and cakes and ice cream, he eats crackers. And this boy goes to scores and scores of parties. He has never been ill and is strong and healthy, with "hard muscles," according to his father. This little fellow with this unique record is the two-and-one-half-year-old son of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture. And, besides, Master Wiley doesn't want any of these delicacies. "Last May the Northern Pacific railway sent him an eight-pound fruit cake with two gold-plated candles on it," said Doctor Wiley. "I cut a small piece and asked him if he wanted some." "No, daddy," he said, "cake not good for your boy."

Doctor Wiley said he was strongly opposed to feeding children sweets, such as candy, ice cream and cake. "It makes children fat and it's a sin to be fat in babyhood. We get that way soon enough," added this big, stout man. When the boy attended his first party, Doctor Wiley said, he went along and when the other children had lunch he told his boy that sweets were not good for him and that he should not eat them. The lad agreed, said Doctor Wiley, and ate graham crackers instead.

Uncle Sam Starts War Against Adulterated Time

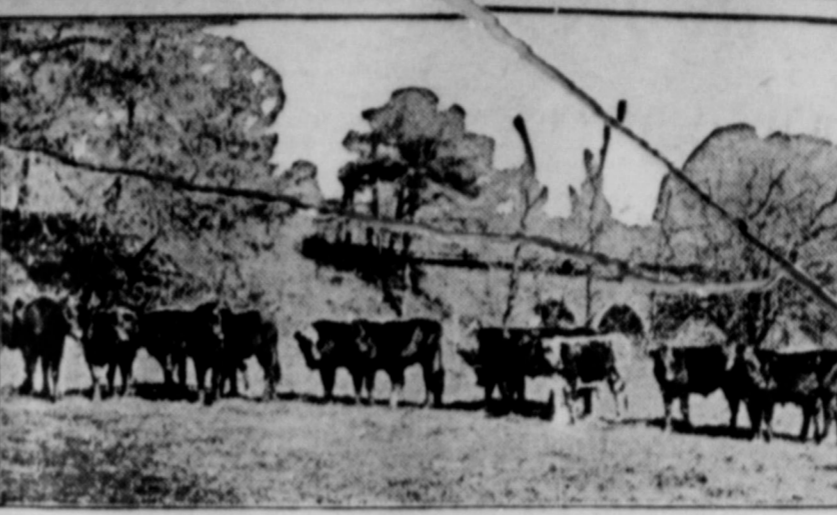
UNCLE SAM has launched a pure watch movement. Henceforth if your time is adulterated it is your own fault. Out at the bureau of standards a unique series of tests of watches has been going on for months, but the first results have just been tabulated and the announcement that any watch may be tested at Uncle Sam's timepiece laboratory has been made.

And lest any friends grow suspicious over your missing watch, while the bureau experts are putting it in cold storage, in a hot-house, and placing it on its back, upside down and in other unusual positions to see if it stays on the job, Uncle Sam will give you a receipt for it. After the test is completed he will hand you a certificate to show whether your watch is in Class A, Class B, or whether it falls to class at all with the bureau's standards. Better yet, it soon will be possible, according to bureau plans, to ask for a certificate when you buy a watch. Manufacturers already are arranging to use the certificates thus gained as an inducement to customers.

But this is strictly a proletarian movement so far as Uncle Sam is concerned. He is not trying to improve the breed of watches at the expense of the average man who must have one, so his next step will be to collect a horde of cheaper watches and see how they stack up with the more expensive kind. Not only will Uncle Sam test your watch, but he has got out a circular, entitled "Measurement of Time and Tests of Timepieces," setting forth use of recent tests, and giving careful directions about the care of watches, their proper winding, carrying, adjustment, placing when not in use, and even suggesting which pocket is best to carry your watch in.



CATTLE IN THE COTTON GROWING SECTIONS



Stocker Steers in a Kentucky Pasture.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) In the cotton-growing sections of the South comparatively few cattle have been kept, and they have not usually been regarded as profitable. Yet it is obviously to the farmer's advantage to be able to supply his family with an abundance of dairy products, and, in addition, he raises calves that some one will wish to buy he will find that this can be done at little or no cost. At the present time the United States does not produce enough meat to feed its own people; in consequence every calf worth feeding for beef can be sold for a good price. Ordinary cows, however, bred to a good bull will produce calves that are worth twice as much as those cows bred to any little scrub that may be near at hand.

For a good calf eight or nine months old, men who make a business of feeding cattle will pay from \$20 to \$30. These men, however, will not put themselves to the expense of hunting for such animals; they will buy only in neighborhoods where a number can be secured at one time. To obtain the best results, therefore, it is important that a whole community decide to improve its cattle. But where a start has been made the rapidly with which the idea spreads is remarkable.

Although the average farmer cannot afford by himself the expense of a good bull to breed his cows to, the organization of a bull club will enable him to secure the services of one at a comparatively low figure. For example, a good beef bull may cost \$150. Four of them would do for 200 cows, so that if a club be formed of men owning in the aggregate that number each would have to pay three dollars for each of his cows. The club may be divided into four sections or "blocks," and a bull assigned to each, the bulls being changed around at the end of every two years. In this way, if nothing goes wrong, it will be eight years before new purchases are necessary. The old bulls can then be fattened and sold.

In such a plan it is obviously necessary that the members decide to use the same breed and keep to their decision; otherwise at the end of a few years they will have a lot of cattle not much better than the scrubs they started with. Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Shorthorn (Durham), Red Poll or Devon all have their own qualities. The Herefords and Devons are the best



Jersey Heifers at Fredericksburg, Va.

grazers, but Shorthorn and Red Poll cows the best milkers. The Aberdeen-Angus are good grazers and fatten well. Farmers' bulletin 612, "Breeds of Beef Cattle," which can be had on application to the United States department of agriculture, contains information of use in reaching a decision, but the county agent, or the state agricultural college, should be consulted. The decision is an important one.

If, for any reason, the formation of a bull club is not possible, another way to get service to a good bull is to patronize one owned by some stockman in the neighborhood. Service fees of one to two dollars are usually charged. In the case of a club a somewhat smaller fee should be charged the members and paid into the club treasury. The man who keeps the bull should be allowed free service.

If it is worth while to have good cattle, it is worth while to take good care of them. The bull requires a good pasture for grazing and exercise, and during the breeding season enough grain to keep him in good condition. The grain should be fed about a month before the breeding season opens. At other times plenty of pasture in summer and cowpea hay in winter with a liberal allowance of silage will be sufficient.

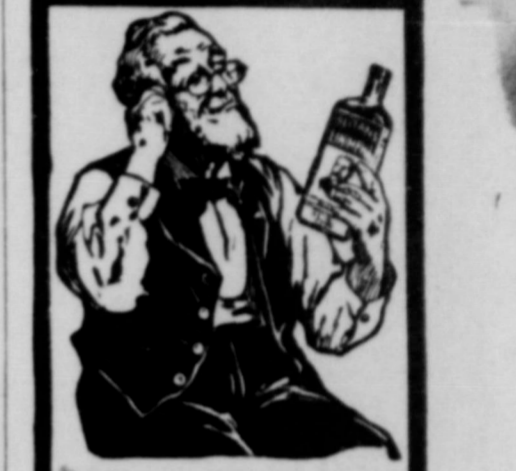
The cows also should have pasture during the summer, but this should be pastured with Bermuda grass and lespedeza, and not a barren lot which offers only shade and water. The whole question of forage crops and pastures is, however, a most impor-

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If you suffer from Poor Appetite, Sick Headache, Bloating, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Cramps or Constipation you will be greatly benefited by a fair trial of

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The digestive system has become weak and Nature needs assistance right away. The Bitters has for over 60 years been recognized as the real "first-aid." Try a bottle. The genuine has our private stamp over neck.



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Just put a few drops of Sloan's on the painful spot and the pain stops. It is really wonderful how quickly Sloan's acts. No need to rub it in—laid on lightly it penetrates to the bone and brings relief at once. Kills rheumatic pain instantly.

Mr. James E. Alexander, of North Harpwood, Mo., writes: "Many strains in my back and legs brought on rheumatism in the sciatic nerve. I had it so bad one night when sitting in my chair, that I had to jump on my feet to get relief. I at once applied your Liniment to the affected part and in less than ten minutes it was perfectly easy. I think it is the best of all Liniments I have ever used."

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Shuts Them Up. Church—I see Mrs. Bertie Brixie of Webster county is the only woman sheriff in Missouri. Gotham—She is the only woman in Missouri who can shut up other women, I suppose.—Yonkers Statesman.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria. The average man would be glad of the opportunity to pose as a retired captain of industry on half pay. Have Hanford's Balsam on hand for accidents. Adv. In the German empire two sets of twins are born every hour.

It's Foolish to Suffer

You may be brave enough to stand backache, or headache, or dizziness. But if, in addition, urination is disordered, look out! If you don't try to fix your sick kidneys, you may fall into the clutches of kidney trouble before you know it. But if you live more carefully and help your kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, you can stop the pains you have and avoid future danger as well.

An Oklahoma Case

Francis A. Lewis, 513 Seventh St., Lawton, Okla., says: "I was in misery and the doctor said I had catarrh of the bladder. Finally he gave me up as incurable. The pain I endured is beyond description and the kidney secretions were in bad shape. I lost a lot of weight, too. On a neighbor's advice, I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they restored me to good health."

At Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. JOHN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

April 15, 1915

CASH BASIS

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Commencing Thursday, April 15th, 1915, we will go on a **CASH BASIS**. This does not mean 30 days, as there will be **NO BOOK ACCOUNTS**

No doubt many of our friends and customers will be surprised, but we have carefully considered this matter and decided that the CASH SYSTEM is the best for the merchant and consumer. The prices we propose to make will be convincing evidence.

This rule will apply in all departments except furniture on which special arrangements may be made.

BUNDY-HODGES MERCANTILE CO.

First Monday Well Attended

Last Monday, the third of a series of "First Mondays," was as successful as an occasion of its kind could be under any circumstances and great crowds of people thronged the streets and business places all day. The weather was ideal and nothing occurred to mar the beauty of the day.

Numerous trading and selling was indulged in and in the afternoon Col. W. H. Sherrod of Alanreed conducted an auction in which some livestock and other chattels changed hands.

At the noon hour the ladies of the Mothers Club served dinner in the Christian Cousins Hall and the feast that was enjoyed by visitors and home folks alike was of character such as only the good ladies of McLean and vicinity know how to prepare.

In the afternoon there was a bronco busting exhibition for the enjoyment of all and two obstreperous steeds were tamed in the good old western way by Messrs. Carl Heffner and Orin Thompon.

It was a profitable and pleasant day for all and we predict that these events will grow in popularity and importance with each succeeding First Monday.

Frank Willis New Judge

Word has been received in this city announcing the appointment by Governor Ferguson of Frank Willis of Canadian to fill out the unexpired term of the late lamented Judge Frank P. Greever as District Judge of the 31st district. This announcement was joyfully received by Mr. Willis' many friends in this section of the Panhandle as he is recognized as one of the most competent and efficient lawyers in the district. He has been practicing at Canadian and in the different courts of the district for years, and while a comparatively young man his reputation has grown apace. We feel that Governor Ferguson has chosen well and that Judge Willis will acquit himself of the duties of his new position with distinct honor to himself and justice to his constituency.

New Meat Market.

I wish to announce to the public that I will open up a first class meat market in the Cafe building Monday, 12th, and will be prepared to handle your wants at all times with everything that pertains to the business. Will have an expert meat cutter and everything will be clean and perfectly sanitary. Bring me your meat troubles.
Fred O'Dell.

District Court Closes Tuesday

Bringing order out of chaos, attorneys and officers of the District court met at LeFors Monday morning and proceeded to select from their number a judge to take charge of the court for the term. The voting resulted in the election of Judge Coffee of Miami, who occupied the place with becoming dignity and displayed a knowledge of law and procedure requisite to the dispatch of business. E. B. Guertin was appointed official court stenographer.

The grand jury made its report and was dismissed, having found nineteen true bills of indictment.

The State of Texas vs Luther Cansler, who was charged with horse theft, was called and defendant plead guilty to one charge and was given two years in the penitentiary. Two other cases against him were dismissed. The case against Mrs. Cansler for the same offense was postponed until the next term of court.

George H. Forbes plead guilty to two charges of stealing wheat and was given two years in each case. The sentences were made concurrent and he will have but two years to serve. Charlie Herndon plead guilty to a like offense and was given two years.

When court adjourned for the day there was yet a little routine business to finish up and final adjournment came Tuesday.

All jury cases were postponed until the next term of court. So far there is no authentic information as to the nature of the bills returned by the grand jury or the names of the parties indicted.

Jess Willard Is Champion

The fistic battle at Havana, Cuba, last Monday between Jack Johnson, the heavy weight champion, and Jess Willard, the Kansas Cowboy, resulted in a knockout for the former champion in the twenty-sixth round. Thus the championship of the world is again claimed by a phenomenal man, being not only a giant in size, but possessing a white man. Willard is a constitution that was absolutely impervious to the terrific pounding of the negro champion. The gate receipts were something over a hundred thousand dollars.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

City Election Is Quiet.

The city election, held last Tuesday, was a very quiet affair and the interest manifested was mild, indeed, there being less than thirty votes cast. The former officers were re-elected with the exception of W. T. Wilson as councilman, his place being taken by Mont Noel. The result of the election was as follows:

Mayor—J. T. Foster.
Marshal—T. W. Henry.
Alderman—D. B. Veatch, T. A. Cooke, J. M. Noel, S. H. Buddy and W. C. Cheney.

Married.

L. B. Porter of Odessa, Texas, and Mrs. Ivey Bradley, of McLean, were married Tuesday at the Clemrock hotel by Rev. Kimball Kent Clark, pastor of the First Congregational Church. Immediately after the ceremony they left for a brief sojourn in San Antonio. They will make their home in Odessa.—*Am. Daily News.*

Mrs. Porter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Everett and has made her home here with her parents for the past year. She has many friends in McLean and vicinity who wish her many happy and prosperous years.

C. C. Cook has something real interesting to tell you about slippers. Better read his locals.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Bible Study meeting. Leader—Grace Francis.
Song.
Psalm 100—Ethel Cash.
The importance of praise—Doyle Foster.
Psalm 148—Homer Wilson.
Psalm 150—Winnie Newton.
The place of music and musical instruments in praising God—Herman Glass.
Song.
Why praise God? (1) For what he has done—Myrtle McClain. (2) Psalm 146-147—Charles Cousins. (3) For what he is—Buford Nunn.
Song.
Closing.

Wanted—a few more art and piano pupils. Mrs. Maud Pietsall.

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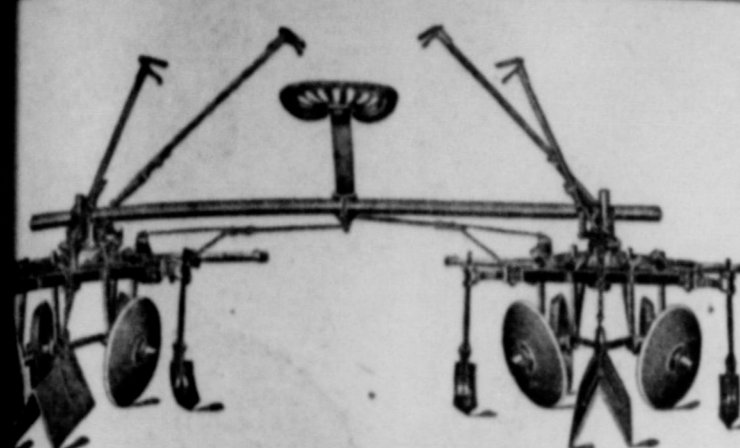
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We are yours for business,

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

White Pekin Duck eggs 57 1/2. Troy West has returned from Endec, N. M. 4c.

Persons wishing hay see Overton Hardware Co. 2p. I will call for your laundry—just give me a trial. Vester Cooke.

Connett of Groom visited between trains Saturday. For Sale—Second hand lister. Western Lumber Co. 2c.

Failure to arrange to pay me collect. C. C. Cook. Just a few of those large pictures left at Wolfe's.

Pure Sudan Grass Seed see in Hardware. 2p. Let me clean and press that suit. Vester Cooke.

Sale—Three good milk will be fresh in a few days. E. B. Guertin was a business visitor to Amarillo the first of the week. 2p.

GOOD EATS

This is a store where you get good eats. We keep the best grades of groceries as well as the biggest stock in town and will be glad to have you give us a trial.

Shoes

Just a word about the few shoes we have left. If you can find a fit you can have them for absolute cost. We are going out of the shoe business and are anxious to close out the few we have left. It will pay you to look at them. We are also making a reduction on some drygoods—ask about them.

Surprise

We have a real surprise in store for our customers— one that you all will be interested in. Watch for an announcement next week.

C. A. Cash & Son

For sale or trade for cattle—100 acre well improved farm adjoining McLean. All cash or part cash and trade. Or half cash with good terms on balance. Write or see Geo. Bourland, McLean, Tex. Phone 121 or 572 rings. 4p

Our prices are right, let us show you. C. C. Cook.

Miss Ruby Cook of Groom spent the latter part of last week with home folks.

The New Perfection Oil Cook stoves give satisfaction. McLean Hardware Co.

The Study Club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

Look over our hats—make an offer and we will trade—I think. C. C. Cook.

J. T. Glass and family have moved back to the ranch for the summer.

I have every first class magazine and they are all for sale. Earp's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Faulkner were in from the ranch the first of the week.

Good clean coal reduced to \$6.65 per ton at Western Lumber Co.

Frank Faulkner returned Monday from the ranch where he had been for a couple of weeks.

We have Hills humane oil, healing powders and salve for your stock. McLean Hardware Co.

J. N. Beasley was re-elected mayor of Amarillo in the city election Tuesday.

See Charlie Nunn for fresh fish and oysters on Fridays and Saturdays of each week. 4c

Mrs. J. R. Hindman has had us send the News to her father J. S. Fort, at Beaumartin, Texas.

For Sale—Pure bred Barred Rock eggs. 50 cents per sitting of 16. My chickens are beauties. Mrs. J. W. Brewer, phone 83. 2c

The Goodnight College base ball team was defeated by the Clarendon College team Monday with a score of 4 to 2.

Dr. W. D. Patton, one of Amarillo's most prominent physicians died at his home in Amarillo Monday after a lingering illness.

Ladies—I can clean and press your suit or skirt and make it look just like new. Will call for and deliver them. Vester Cooke.

A. W. Haynes and family have returned from a short stay in Amarillo and will again make this place their home.

For Sale—Ten fine White Face Males. You can see them at the Faulkner Mule Barn. Geo. W. Sitter. 2p

Claybourn Cash is in from the farm this week attending store while his father rusticates in the country.

Final arrangements for the closing of the school are about complete and the last week will be devoted to examinations, etc.

Come in and look at our slippers, every pair out where you can see them and the price made to move them. C. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark returned Saturday from Ector, Texas, where they had been for the past several weeks.

I am positively going to slaughter prices on all the slippers in stock. I must close them out. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson is attending the Press Meeting at Plainview and visiting friends in Amarillo this week.

The great newspaper serial, The Million Dollar Mystery, starts at the Electric Theatre Saturday 17th.

Miss Elizabeth Patterson entertained a number of her little friends Sunday afternoon with an Egg hunt.

Don't fail to see the opening of The Million Dollar Mystery Serial picture Saturday 17th. Electric Theatre.

On the 15th of this month I will begin delivering milk both morning and evening and can accommodate a few more customers. A. H. Carver. 2c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hearn left Tuesday in their big car for Midland and other points in that section of the state. They expect to be away a couple of weeks.

For Sale—Three full blood Duroc Jersey male pigs, \$5 each, can get register papers for \$1.00 each, additional. Phone or see W. L. Caldwell. 1p

This section has been visited again with a soft, soaking rain. There was never so much moisture in the ground and such glowing prospects for a bumper crop.

Every pair of slippers in my store will fit some body—all I want to do is to find the person—the price of the slippers will sell them. C. C. Cook.

Miss Mable Upham of LeFors, who has been attending school here this winter, was called home Monday on account of the illness of her mother.

Large handsome pictures, suitable for dining room or parlor, in beautiful frames with or without glass, from \$1. to \$1.50 at Wolfe's Drug Store.

Mrs. C. H. Rowe entertained a crowd of youngsters Saturday afternoon with an Easter Egg Hunt, complimenting her little daughter, Flossie.

Coupon Books. We have them. They are convenient. \$5.00 book for \$4.75, \$10.00 book \$9.50. We guarantee our prices to be right. C. C. Cook.

Our Clubbing Offer is closed. The success we met with was more than we anticipated and we hope at some future time to be able to offer our subscribers another good offer.

Many fruit trees are now in full bloom and the danger of a killing frost is almost passed. Mr. Veatch says there will likely be more apricots and cherries this year in his orchard than has ever been before.

Oh Say! I just thought it might suit you to drop in and pay that little balance, it has likely slipped your mind, so I am mailing reminders and really expect every body to pay me quick. C. C. Cook.

J. R. Hindman and son, Woodie, and Mrs. C. C. Cooper left Monday for Clayton, N. M., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hindman for a short time. They also expect to visit other points in New Mexico before returning.

"The Sweet Girl Graduate" is the name of the play to be given Thursday evening at the school auditorium by the graduating class. A small admission will be charged to defray the expense of the class.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies Aid at the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected: Mrs. S. B. Fast, President; Mrs. V. H. Rollins, vice president; Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Secretary and Mrs. W. H. Holt, treasurer.

The Easter Program given by the pupils of the Presbyterian Sunday school on Sunday evening at the church was a splendid success. The church was beautifully decorated in keeping with the occasion and the children showed excellent training. Almost as many people were outside of the church as could get in.

The ladies of the Mothers Club cleared something over forty dollars on their dinner Monday. This only leaves them a small amount yet to be raised which they expect to do before the school closes. They wish to thank every one who contributed so liberally towards the dinner, as well as those who patronized them.

Splendid Meeting at Groom. Rev. J. T. Howell returned Monday from Groom where he has been conducting a protracted meeting. He was assisted by Rev. B. J. Osborn of Dumas. It is said to have been fruitful with more spiritual success than any meeting held at that place for the past several years, there being twenty-seven professions.

CLASS PLAY

THE SWEET GIRL GRADUATE

High School Auditorium

Thursday, April 15
8:00 p. m.

CHARACTERS

Miss Maude De Smythe, The Sweet Girl, Secretary of the Class of 1902.....Ora Geren
Mrs. De Smythe, Her Mother, who is threatened with a nervous prostration.....Ellen Anderson
Mr. De Smythe, Her Father, President of the R. I. P. Railroad.....Harold Rippey
Mr. Jack Hamilton, Her Beau, President of the Class of 1902 Doyle Foster
Miss Matilda Hoppenhoer, Her Aunt, who never graduated thank Heaven!.....Gaynell Wilson
Miss Valeria Reynolds, Her Dearest Friend, whom she loves very much.....Ethel Cash
Madam Sateen, Her Dressmaker.....Lula Faulkner
Madam Rantum, Her Elocution Teacher, (late of the Boston School).....Hortense Hearn
Professor Grineem, Principle of the High School.....Ernest Jordan
Mr. Chinese Bulbus, The Florist.....Frank Stockton
Katherine, The Maid.....Nellie Smith

SYNOPSIS

ACT. I. Sitting Room of the De Smythe Home. Wednesday Morning at 10 o'clock. "We'll have the prettiest frock if it breaks the R. I. P. R. R.!"

ACT. II. Sitting Room of the De Smyth Home. Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. "Deep are the meanings of life."

ACT. III. Hall way of the De Smythe Home. Friday Morning at 9 o'clock. "Mr. Bulbus, the lilies are lovely."

EPILOGUE. Dinning Room in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton. A Friday Morning in May, 1905. "Therefore, Valeria squints."

Admission 15 cents and 25 cents

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For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets to-night; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

The Reason.

"Young Mrs. Millyuns certainly did prove a devoted nurse to her husband in his critical illness. She must love him, after all."

"Love him, rot! She knows she looks fierce in black."

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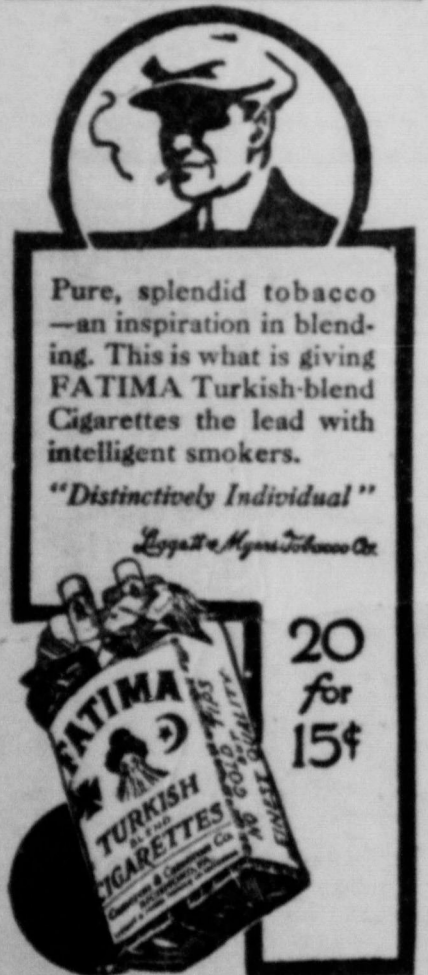
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HE weather was clear, unusually clear for Alaska. On August 17, 1913, the steamer State of California was steaming through Gambier bay. She was in the regular steamer course. The chart showed clear water on all sides of her. Suddenly there was a terrific shock. The vessel's bow rose in air. So sudden was her check that men were thrown flat on her decks. In fifteen minutes she had gone down, taking 31 humans and a cargo worth \$300,000 with her. She had struck, right in the customary steamer course, an uncharted pinnacle of rock.

When word of the fate of the State of California reached Washington it added energy to a movement which Secretary Redfield of the department of commerce and labor had been agitating for some time. This movement was to prevail upon congress to increase the appropriation for the work of the department of geodetic and coast survey, the department that has charge of blazing the ocean trails.

At the present time there are three vessels employed in coast survey work in Alaska. One was a Confederate gunboat during the war. She had a one-cylinder engine. She is capable of eight knots in still weather, six knots against a breeze, and nothing at all in a blow.

The other two were not Confederate gunboats, but in other respects they are fully as antiquated as the first. Secretary Redfield has termed them unseaworthy, dangerous, inefficient old tubs. And to these craft alone is allotted the job of guarding the safety of 43,329 passengers who traveled Alaskan waters last year, in addition to \$30,000,000 worth of cargo and ships.

And the government records show that the State of California is but one of many wrecks that occur on uncharted rocks along the Alaskan coast yearly. The peculiar formation of the region is responsible for narrow spires of rock that rise out of the sea floor to within a few feet of the surface in localities where all around them the water is navigable. Soundings of the ordinary sort seldom reveal these instruments of death in the way of ships. To locate them properly the coast survey has designed an apparatus known as a "wire drag." This is a wire sunk below the surface save at both ends, where it is buoyed with floats. The coast survey ships drag this device along, and cover great sweeps of sea at a time, the rock spurs being detected when the wire catches on them. They are then either buoyed or destroyed by dynamite.

"Alaska," the man in the East is apt to say, "why, who ever goes up on the Alaska coast except gold hunters and explorers? What's the use of spending money up there?"

There is but one answer to this. The Alaskan coast is equal in extent to the distance between Charleston on the Atlantic coast and San Diego on the Pacific coast. And then, as mentioned before, more than 43,000 persons traversed it in ships last year. Have those 43,000 citizens not a right to protection? asks the hydrographic office.

President Wilson realizes what inefficiency in charting the Alaskan coast means. For on that subject he wrote: "There is another matter of which I must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, least it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it. "It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our oceans. It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska, a coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important, indeed, with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and charted.

"The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well-known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated."

Perhaps those best qualified to know the perils of this great extent of coast are the sailors who ply it. Charles T. Moritz, mate of the steamship Spokane, writes:

"Since I am going to make the business of piloting vessels through the waters of south-eastern Alaska my life's work I take more than an ordinary interest in locating hidden dangers. "The men who have gone before me have pointed out all the dangers on the surface and many that are beneath; the cost of locating some of the latter has been many human lives and many good ships. "Must I lose the lives of a shipload of passengers to discover some hidden danger? Others have done so, and until we know just where all the dangers are located more will do the same. "That such dangers exist, and that there is a very easy means of locating them, I hope to show by the Notice to Mariners, issued by the United

States coast and geodetic survey, that I will append.

"If some of the persons who have it in their power to vote funds for this work saw this notice, perhaps it would move them to keep the good work going. Could you bring this to their notice?" R. D. McGINNAY, pilot of the steamship City of Seattle, writes:

"I would like to add that I was pilot of the steamship Cottage City when the party of congressmen and their families, headed by Speaker Cannon, made an excursion to Alaska. Fortunately we had a successful trip. Little did they think of the dangerous waters they were traveling. If we had hit one of these pinnacles then they would have looked out a little better for our protection and the ship owners' interests, as well as the lives of the citizens of the country.

"I must say that I have sailed all over the world, and Alaska has the poorest surveyed waters that I have ever navigated."

And now what of the men who have been laboring for years against tremendous odds to do the charting of these coasts with hopeless equipment in Secretary Redfield's "unseaworthy old tubs." To push into those northern seas with their fogs and gales for long cruises in stanch vessels would be risky enough; but to go into them in single-cylinder, leaky, antiquated little junk heaps of steamers for a work that is far more perilous than the layman conceives requires real grit. And it is this sort of grit which stands out prominently in the makeup of the men of the coast survey, who have for so long been grappling with the fog and ice and gales of Alaskan regions.

The endlessness of the coast surveyors' work may be gathered when it is considered that never does a shore line or a channel remain precisely the same. New sand bars are made; old ones obliterated. Volcanic activity casts up new pinnacles of rock under the sea and lowers old ones. Between 1835 and 1908 Rockaway beach grew to the westward at the rate of eight inches a day. In 73 years Coney Island's western end has shoved itself westward fully 1,000 feet.

"It is a risky game," said an officer who had served on one of the three old-fashioned survey ships on the Alaskan coast. "Three times during eight months of service on her we were carried 70 miles out of our course by only moderate gales, and this despite the fact that we did our best with full steam to hold the craft up to the wind. But she wouldn't hold; she was too old. She should have carried 110 pounds of steam, but we could not hold more than 80. The engine was one of the old type single cylinders in use in Civil war times, and in anything more than a full sail breeze our limit of speed to windward was two knots. With favorable winds and no sea we could sometimes churn along seven knots.

"Once we lay to a mile off shore for four days in a gale, expecting every minute to be washed in on a lee shore and ground to pulp, but lacking the power to claw off to clear water.

"Most of the time we had our men at the pumps. For the old thing leaked badly, and we were always having to put back to have her calked. In any sea we were all awash, for we had no freeboard, and did have open gangways, and the sea just sliced across us as though we were a sunken log.

"And it was mighty uncomfortable. We had an open wardroom—everyone slept, ate and lived in a single room, and we had no bathroom on that old ark. So you can imagine that we had a tough time of it on an eight-month cruise. It's just as tough for the fellows there now—they have the same boat, and her accommodations aren't any better. But we did the best we could. It was difficult getting correct soundings and first-class work out of a rig such as that, but we did pretty well. When we missed a rock it wasn't our fault. We never knew it, anyway, until some steamer with a few hundred passengers aboard went into it and sank. Then, if we were around, we'd help rescue those in the water, if we could, and the government would put up a light or a buoy on the rock that the sunken ship had located.

"It's just the same up there now. As Secretary Redfield said, rocks were being located regularly by vessels striking them and going down."

The work of probing ocean trails is interesting. In ascertaining the depth of the water and locating all the under-water obstructions to navigation, a careful record of the fluctuations of the tide while the soundings are being made must be kept. It would not suffice to measure the depth of the water if its height above mean low sea level were unknown for the moment of measurement. To determine this a registering tide gauge is used—a sort of float attached to a mechanism in which a pen traces the rise and fall of the water on a roll of paper which a clock causes to revolve under the pen.

Two methods of sounding are used, the one employing the lead line and the other the wire sweep. In lead-line soundings the process is about as follows: A party goes out in a rowboat or launch, among its members being two observers with sextants and a map showing the shore line and the objects whose positions have been determined by triangulation; a recorder with a clock and record book; a leadman and a steersman. The officer in charge directs the recorder to make a note of the position of the boat, which is determined by the observers, and the leadman casts his line and calls out the depth in feet or fathoms as he draws it up. The recorder makes a note of this and also of the color along which the boat

is headed. At intervals of a minute or more the leadman casts his lead, while every three or four minutes the observers take observations until the end of the course is reached, where a final set of observations locate the end of the line. The boat then runs other lines in the same way until the entire bottom of the surveyed area has been sounded.

The lead-line method of sounding suffices to record the lay of the bottom with sufficient accuracy where there are no extraordinary obstructions; but in regions like the coast of Maine and that of Alaska, where there are many isolated pinnacle rocks and ledges under water, or along shores like those of Florida, Porto Rico and the Philippines, where coral reefs abound and coral heads fringe the coast, special investigations have to be made. The lead line might be cast all around a pinnacle rock—might even strike it a glancing blow—and still fail to discover it.

An instance of this kind occurred in Buzzard's bay, Massachusetts, in 1902. Although more than 91,000 soundings had been made, more than 16,000 angles observed and 1,462 miles of sounding lines run, a rock whose head was 18 feet below the surface was run upon by the cruiser Brooklyn during the naval maneuvers of that year.

In order to discover such obstructions in much frequented waters a new instrument, the wire drag, has been devised. It consists of a long wire, sometimes more than a mile long, weighted down at intervals with sinkers and supported at its desired depth by surface buoys. Power boats are hitched to it, usually one at each end and one in the middle, and with these it is drawn around a harbor much as a farmer drives his binder around his field of standing wheat. If it strikes no obstruction the hydrographers know that the harbor bottom is clear to the depth of the drag.

Another line of information the mariner must have is about the movement of currents, so that his ship may not be carried around by currents whose presence he does not suspect. Information concerning them is gathered by means of current rods, as a rule. A current rod is an instrument made to float vertically beneath the water, with only its tip showing above the surface, so that it is not disturbed by the wind. Its movement is observed, and the observations give definite information concerning the currents.

HIGH COST OF ARMY FEEDING

Comparisons That Illustrate Germany's Bills for Feeding Her Army.

The question of subsistence is a vital one to an army, and many battles have been lost from the failure of food supplies. The commissary department of armies in all civilized countries is in the hands of men who are in reality dietetic specialists on a large scale. The present war is the supreme test for the quartermaster's department.

"Rations," as the daily food supply of the soldiers is known, vary in each country according to racial tests or climatic conditions. Thus the meat ration of France is quite different from that of Germany. For the purpose of comparison we have taken the daily field ration of the German army, which is as follows:

- Seven hundred and fifty grams of fresh bread, or 500 grams of biscuit.
- Three hundred and fifty grams of raw meat (fresh or salted), or 200 grams of smoked beef, pork, mutton, bacon or meat sausage.
- One hundred and twenty-five grams of rice (groats), or 250 grams of pulse or flour, or 1,500 grams of potatoes.
- Twenty-five grams of salt.
- Twenty-five grams of coffee (roasted), or 30 grams of coffee (green), or 3 grams of tea and 17 grams of sugar.

This supply for a week compared with the huge mass of Cologne cathedral shows results very surprising, for we have a loaf of bread weighing 60,130,000 pounds and 393 feet high, which bulks well alongside the lofty edifice. Meat is represented by a side of bacon, but in practice this might be varied by sausage, smoked beef, fresh beef, salt meat, or mutton. The bacon is 180 feet long and would weigh 18,020,000 pounds. Potatoes are the heaviest item, weighing 120,330,000 pounds. The bag would be two feet less in length, while the sugar bag would measure 28 feet high and would weigh 1,365,000 pounds. Such amounts of food seem almost incredible.—Scientific American.

TEST OF HIS THEORY.

"Wombat used to argue that it cost no more for two to live than one."
"Well?"
"Retribution overtook him all right. The stork brought twins as a starter."

HARD TO SUIT.

"How did you like the comedian's song without a chorus?"
"Why, when I heard it I fancied I would have preferred the chorus without the song."

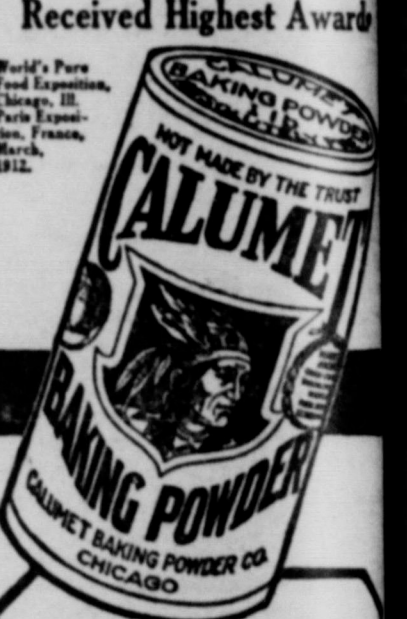
IN THE SANCTUM.

Reporter—How much of an obituary do you want about the man with a rubber neck?
City Editor—Stretch it to half a column.



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Jill—Well, there are more than that when one has stopped and a low 's trying to make it go.

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KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

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Submerged Timber. The strength of a hemlock stick a foot square that had been in water for almost forty years was recently tested in the 600,000-pound testing machine at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, in New York.

One-Hundred-Dollar Tree. The government has received \$99.40 in payment for a single sugar pine tree that a trespasser cut in the Stanislaus National forest in California.

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Knows Something of the Sea. Naval Recruiting Officer (to actor who has applied to join the naval reserve—And what experience have you had? Actor—Quite considerable, I was two years a midshipman in H. M. S. Pinafore, a lieutenant in half a dozen plays and an admiral in the Chinese Honeymoon—London Opinion.

Diog's Find. Digenes was searching the streets of Athens for the honest man, when suddenly the spirit of Ananias sidled up to him and whispered. "Diogenes, I am a liar!"

Her Narrow Escape. He—'I'd no idea you would accept me the first time I proposed. She—'And did you think I would the second time? He—'Oh, there would have been no second time.

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The Shot That Missed. In controversy it is better to be intellectually honest than to be consistent. In an ecclesiastical discussion that occurred at one of the general assemblies of the Presbyterian church in the United States Doctor Krebs was pressing his antagonist, Doctor Breckinridge, hard with his authorities, and at last, as the New York Times relates, came down on him with this: "And now I will proceed to quote Breckinridge against Breckinridge."

Without rising from his seat, Doctor Breckinridge instantly retorted, "And you could not possibly cite an authority that would have less weight with me!"

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Will Address Press Ass'n

Lawrence Baker, expert in charge of water resource investigations in Texas for the University of Texas, will address the next meeting of the Panhandle Press Association at Plainview, April 9 and 10. His subject will be "Water Resources of the Panhandle." Mr. Baker has spent much time in the Panhandle of Texas investigating water conditions, and will present as fully as time will permit, the results of his investigations in his address to the newspaper men of that section. A map five feet wide by seven long is being worked up showing many

details of the water situation in the Panhandle. Mr. Baker will use this map in illustrating the main points of his address.

Perry-Bird.

Mr. L. D. Perry of Clarendon and Miss Mollie Bird of this city were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents on Easter Sunday at 3:30 p. m., the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. W. Bird of Fort Worth, an uncle of the bride. Only the relatives and a few immediate friends were present.

Mrs. Perry is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. G. Bird and has made her home here with her parents for a number of years where she has won for herself a large circle of friends.

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