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From Over The Panhandle

Tahoka, Texas, June 29.—One of the most severe wind and storm storms recorded in the history of the country visited this section last night at 7 o'clock. Miss Ruby Mears, the 16 year old daughter of a farmer living seven miles northwest of this place was killed and four other members of the family were seriously injured, one it is believed fatally.

Shamrock, Texas, July 2.—A shower of rain, lightning struck the house of S. E. Voyles this morning. Mr. Voyles was sitting near the door with a child on his lap, both received a terrific shock. The child was badly burned and a shoe torn from the foot. Mr. Voyles, without serious injury to the foot.

On the 17th of July Tulia will celebrate her twenty fourth birthday.

Memphis, Texas, July 3.—A "Henry" turned turtle while being driven on the track in east

Memphis. As result Mack Glaunts and Frank Doneway are seriously injured and will be laid up for a spell.

Miami reports much building activity in her section. In addition to others, the new home of the Miami Chief will be ready for occupancy this week.

The Claude News reports a Poverty Party, held at the corner of 3rd Street and Tin Can Alley, given by the young ladies of that city. McLean is not strong on parties at this time of the year but when we do have one it will be a "Prosperity Party," held at the corner of New York Avenue and Philadelphia Boulevard.

Much damage to the fruit, wheat and oat crops, is being reported from over the Panhandle, due to hail. In some places the hail is as big as baseballs.

Glazier, Texas, July 2.—Damaging rains fell early Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. At Glazier, five inches fell in scar-

The Rural School System

We suppose there is no community in the United States that would not look with powerful displeasure on a man who was known to be in the habit of swindling children out of pennies; but hundreds of communities in the United States swindle children out of something much more precious than pennies, with never a blush. The educational gold brick, which our fathers celebrated, is palmed off year after year on a great number of country boys and girls.

Not that our fathers' celebration was unjustified. A little, ill equipped, one teacher country school is much better than no school at all; but it remains today in many a rural community where it has no more business than an oxcart would have as a pleasure vehicle. A string of little, old fashioned, one-teacher country schools, with a course of studies not at all related to country life, in a rural district where many farmers own automobiles is a scandalous fraud on the country youth.

The consolidated country school, graded, well housed, well equipped, with adequately paid teachers and a course of studies knit up to country life, is the farmer's best asset.

If I have faltered more or less In my great task of happiness; If I have moved among my race And shown no glorious morning face;

If beams from happy human eyes Have moved me not; if morning skies,

Books, and my food, and summer rain Knocked on my sullen heart in vain;

Lord, thy most pointed pleasure take And stab my spirit broad awake.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

celly over an hour; the rain was accompanied by a heavy wind which did some damage. The Cozart Elevator was flooded damaging considerable wheat.

On Monday, July 5th, the faculty and the citizens of Canyon will give to the students of the West Texas State Normal College an "All-day Picnic, Dinner on the Grounds," at Myer's Grove, just below the Canyon City Club Grounds.

Diaz Dies In France

Porfirio Diaz is dead. He died in Paris after having been an exile in France since he left the presidency of Mexico in 1911. At one time one of the best known rulers of any nation in the world, the Mexican died "unwept, unhonored and un-sung" except by a tiny coterie of faithful personal friends.

Those who best understood Mexico and her people have always believed that country made a mistake when she drove Diaz from her borders. That he was autocratic and despotic to an unusual degree is not to be doubted, but no other sort of man is capable of successfully ruling the several million peons who principally comprise Mexico's population. Diaz ruled with an iron hand, but he ruled. No one has been able to do so since. Madero, philanthropist, philosopher, day-dreamer, did not last long as his successor. Then, after Madero, came one and then another—a long and unhappy, blood-environed line of chief executives, the regime of each ending in a week, a fortnight, a month. Huerta, betrayer of Madero, bloody butcher of human lives, held on a short while by brace of cruelty the like of which has seldom been known. De La Barra, a courtly, scholarly gentleman, at one time ambassador to the United States, would have been an ideal president had it been any other country than Mexico, but his reign was short; Mexico would have but little of him. Down the line they have come in quick rotation. Now we have the days of Carranza and Villa, Obregon and Zapata.

It was a sad day for Mexico—perhaps her saddest day—when she scoured the stern, implacable Diaz and drove him forth, a wanderer. The very peons who through him a soulless tyrant know now that he was their friend and protector; that he ruled them in the only way they are capable of being ruled. There can be small doubt that millions of Mexicans today are wishing that he were alive and back in the presidential palace at Mexico City.—Ex.

Large Crowd First Monday

The streets were thronged with visitors from early morning until late in the afternoon and there was quite a good deal of trading done.

The only attraction offered the visitors so far as we can learn was an exhibition with the rifle by Prof. "Never Miss." That gentleman tossed up marbles from the middle man down to the pee wee class, and nary a one hit the ground alive—some shooten.

Its up to the citizens of McLean to afford the people who gather here First Monday some wholesome attraction and unless we do so we can not expect the crowds to continue to come here on that day. Lets get together and make the next First Monday the biggest and best we have ever had.

Every Saturday night we will run five reels of pictures, including the Million Dollar Mystery—price 10 and 15 cents. On Thursday and Friday nights the regular 10 cent price will be charged. Electric Theatre.

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The Fourth Of July

Sunday was the fourth of July. Having fallen on that day Monday was the day on which practically all celebrating was done. The small boy the country over vented his patriotism with cannon crackers and skyrocketts. His father, more given to mature thoughtfulness, remembers the day's significance in a more sedate manner; but careless indeed is he who fails to remember the Fourth and what it stands for in American history.

In each recurring year there comes to all of us a thrill of glowing pride when we awake and say to ourselves, "This is the Fourth." This time there is added to that thrill a prayer of gratitude. The powers of the earth, an insane lust for blood surging through their veins and into their hearts, are tearing like

vultures at each other's throats. Millions of Europeans are inflicting death in forms the horror of which passes human understanding. Millions of widows and orphans weep in helpless abandon. Billions of dollars have piled up in war debts. The streams of France, Belgium and Poland run with blood and are thick with gore and dismembered bodies.

Standing sadly apart from the frenzied carnage, the United States gazes with the solemn sublimity of a great sorrow upon the nations of God's earth. In our heart there is a great gladness that to us is spared the unparalleled strife; that we are at peace with ourselves and the world. Always the fourth has meant much to us; now it means unutterably more than ever before. Thanks for the Fourth, whenever it comes; thanks this time in particular for the joy of living as we are enabled to live. Ex.

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"GOTHIC ROOF" IS WELL LIKED

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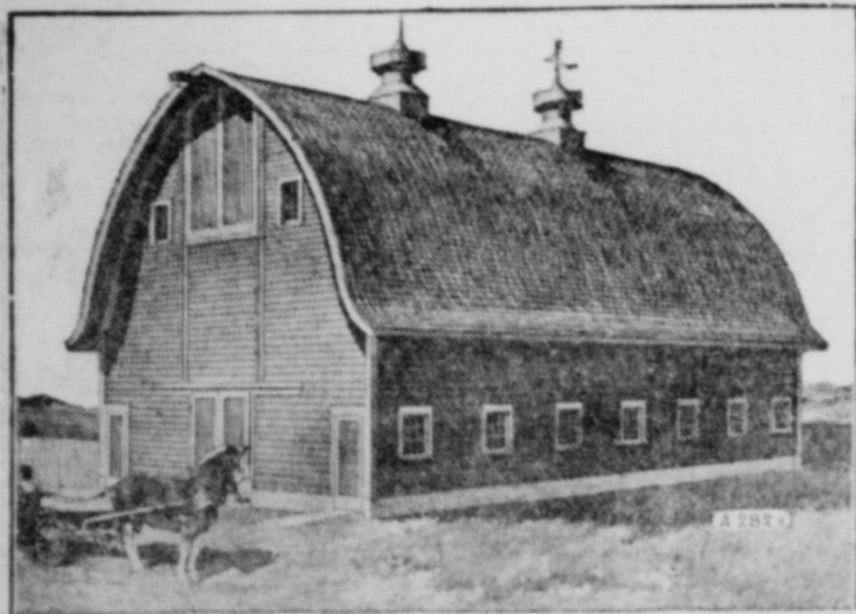
GOOD SPECIMEN SHOWN HERE

Building in Every Way Splendidly Adapted to the Needs of the Farm—Chief Merit is Provision Made for Both Horses and Cows.

By WILLIAM H. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

One of the neatest and most attractive looking roofs ever designed for a barn is what is known as a "gothic roof." Each side of the roof represents a graceful ogee curve. Gothic roofs on barns are becoming popular



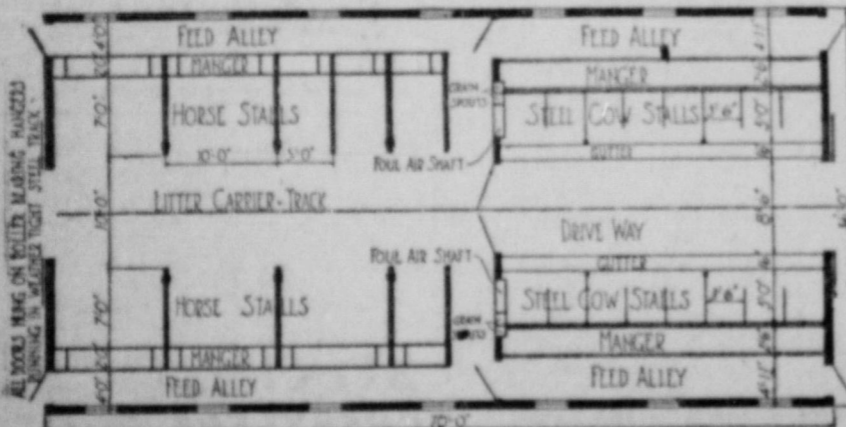
In many sections of the country because of their neat appearance and smooth interior, which gives such splendid mow room. A roof of this shape is strong, because of the built-up arches, consisting of heavy trussed rafters, placed six feet apart on centers. The rafters between these supporting arches are equally spaced, so as to bring the bearings for the roof boards two feet apart.

This barn is 36 feet in width and 70 feet in length, as shown by the floor plan and is intended for the stabling of 15 cows and 14 horses. The two stables are made entirely separate by building a solid partition crosswise of the barn, as shown in the floor plan. For convenience there are doors at the alleys that may be opened at chore time.

One farm of from 40 to 80 acres, where one barn is required to stable both horses and cows, this arrangement works out in a very satisfactory manner. Yards are provided to keep the horses and cows separate when turned out, and they are as separate inside as they could be in two different buildings. The yards are fenced in such a way as to give the cows free access to the building from the cow stable end, and the horses are always taken out or in at the horse end of the barn. Similar doors are provided at both ends of the barn, and windbreaks are built according to the location, so as to protect both kinds of live stock to the best possible advantage.

The construction of this barn calls for good solid concrete walls with footings. The foundation walls are 4 1/2 feet from the bottom of the footings to the top of the wall where the sills are laid. The footings are 24 inches wide, to prevent the possibility of settling.

Two rows of concrete piers are built under the supporting columns on both sides of the center alley. These piers and columns are placed to divide the stable into three sections, 12 feet each, which works well



In construction because 12-foot joists may be butted together on top of the girders and spliced to tie the building together firmly crosswise. A good solid concrete floor is laid in both horse department and cow stable. The floor differs, as being level across in the horse stable, while the usual mangers and gutters are moid into the floor in the cow stable end of the barn. The cow stable walls are made dou-

ble and celled on the inside with narrow flooring, tongued and grooved, but without beading. The intention is to make the inside finish as smooth as possible to prevent crevices where objectionable bacteria may find a lodgment.

The ceiling over the cow stable is made in the same way. Well-seasoned lumber is carefully put on and thoroughly well-nailed with building paper between the boarding and studding and the joists overhead. This boarding is afterward thoroughly well painted with three coats of white paint made by grinding white lead into linseed oil. This makes a ceiling that may be washed and kept clean. You can see that it is clean because it is white in color. It shows positively whether it needs washing or not.

The partitions between the cow stalls are of iron, finished with a hard smooth japan burned into the iron. The advantage of iron cow stalls is that the amount of surface to be kept clean is reduced to the smallest proportions and still maintain the necessary divisions between the cows. Also the hard enamel finish offers very little encouragement for dirt, insects or bacteria.

The proper housing of dairy cows, to produce clean, sanitary milk, has been worked out to a complete science. Cleanliness is the main requirement. Unless the stable is so built that it may be kept clean it is useless to try to furnish milk with a low bacteria count, such as is required for certified milk or other high-priced brands.

In addition to the smooth interior

finish and sanitary furnishings, a thorough system of ventilation is provided by intake flues in the outside walls and outlet flues for the foul air, which extend up the sides of the building and along the roof to the cupola on the peak. This system takes fresh air from the outside and delivers it at the ceiling over the cows. Foul air is drawn off through the flues that have their lower ends near the stable floor.

The horse stable end of this barn is finished in somewhat the same manner, except that the stall partitions and mangers may be made of wood. In some sections farmers prefer wooden horse stall partitions. In other sections farmer prefer wooden horse stall partitions. In other sections they are made of wood to save expense. While iron stalls look neat and trim and add more to the appearance and real value of the barn, they are not considered absolutely necessary.

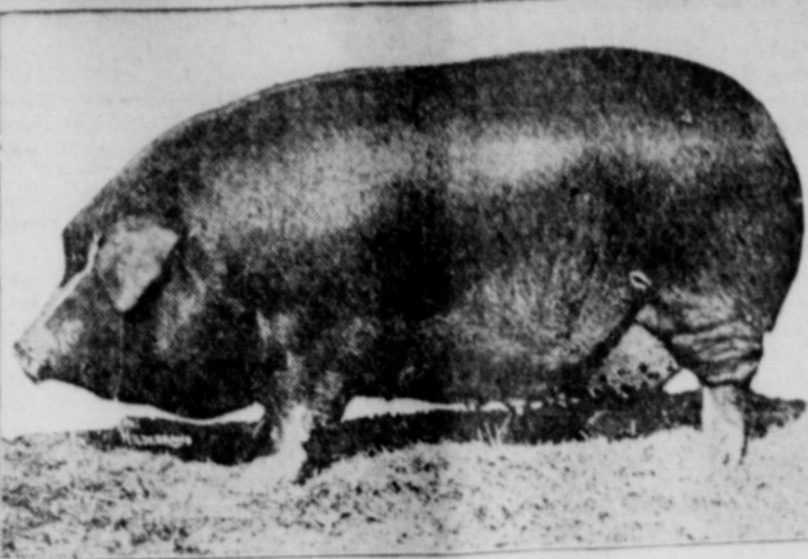
One of the most interesting features about the construction of this barn is the way in which the large hay doors are constructed. These doors are 10 feet in width and 12 feet in height. They slide up and down in iron grooves, so there is no swelling of the tracks to bother in wet weather. The doors are hung by counterbalance weights on 3/4-inch ropes that play over grooved pulleys near the top. These weights run up and down in boxes built the same as window frames, so there is nothing to interfere with their action. The advantage is that the doors may be left partly open or pulled all the way down, and they will stay in any position, regardless of the way the wind blows.

When the big mow is being filled with hay it is a great satisfaction to leave these doors wide open so that the air can circulate through freely from one end of the mow to the other. The doorway is big enough to admit large horse forkloads of hay without dislodging part of the load trying to pull it through. This feature will be appreciated by the farmers who have

struggled with hay doors built on the old-fashioned order.

Another interesting feature about the barn is the number of windows and the neat way in which they are built into the sides of the stable. Modern farm barns require larger windows than formerly. One reason is that farm stables contain more animals, but the principal reason is that we have learned the value of sunlight and daylight.

MANAGEMENT OF SOW DURING FARROWING



Champion Poland China Sow.

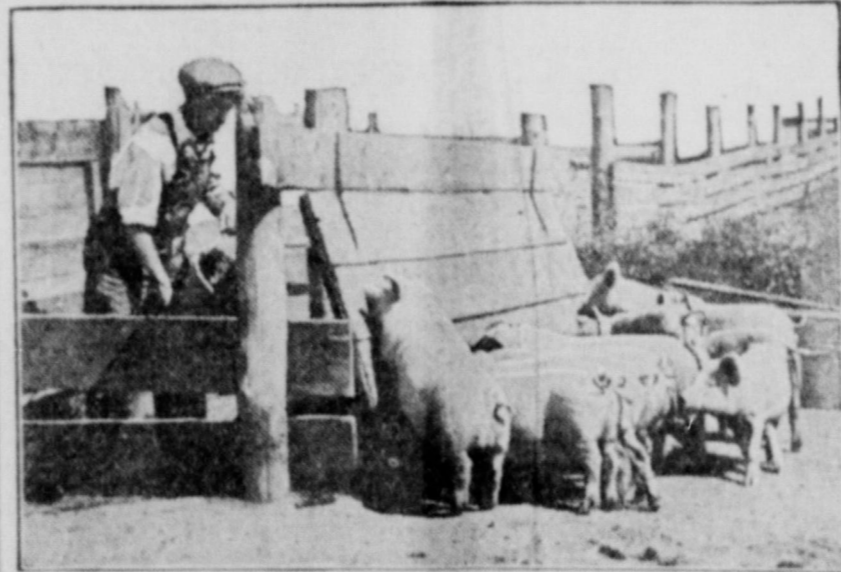
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The period of gestation for sows is approximately 112 days or eight days less than four months from the date of breeding. It may vary from this a few days one way or the other. This date should be known to avoid mistakes that may result in the loss of pigs.

As the time for farrowing approaches the sow should be watched carefully, in order that assistance may be given if necessary. The feed at this time should be slopy and limited in amount. Nothing but lukewarm water should be given the sow during 24 hours previous to farrowing. If she has already farrowed a litter and has been properly fed and cared for during pregnancy, little difficulty may be expected. With young sows, particularly those bred at an immature age, there is considerable risk at this time, not only to the pigs but to the sow herself.

There is a difference of opinion as to the amount of bedding which should be given to the sow at this time. An active sow in comparatively light condition can be trusted with a liberal amount of bedding, but sows which are in high condition or which are at all clumsy, had better be given only a moderate amount of straw.

The farrowing pen should be dry and well ventilated, but free from drafts. Provide the pen with a guard rail made of two by eight planks with their edges against the sides of the pen about ten inches above the bed. These prevent the sow from lying against the partition, and lessen the danger of injury to the pigs. The little fellows will soon learn to creep under the guard rail when the sow lies down.

The management of the sow during farrowing depends largely on the animal and on the weather conditions. Assistance should be at hand if needed, but the sow need not be helped if she is getting along nicely. When farrowing occurs during warm weather the pigs are less likely to become chilled and will generally find their way to the teats unaided. During extremely cold weather the pigs will



Feeding Device to Prevent Crowding.

be in danger of being chilled unless the house is heated. To avoid this place a few heated bricks in the bottom of a basket or small box, covering them with chaff or straw, and put a cloth over the top to keep in the heat; unless the sow objects too seriously the pigs may be rubbed dry with a soft cloth and placed in the receptacle as fast as they arrive. They will not suffer if they do not suck for a few minutes after farrowing. After farrowing is over the pigs should be placed with the sow, care being taken that each one gets to a teat. When the afterbirth is passed it should be removed from the pen at once and buried or burned. There is good reason to believe that eating of the afterbirth is often the beginning of the habit of eating the pigs.

Usually the first 24 hours after farrowing, the sow should have no food, but should be given a liberal drink of warm water. If, however, she shows signs of hunger a thin slop of bran and middlings may be given. The feeding for the first three or four days should be light and the time consumed in getting the sow on full feed should be from a week to ten days, depending on the size and thrift of the litter.

After the sow has farrowed it is best for her to be in the open air. Of course, if the pigs are farrowed during the winter months care will be needed, and a shelter may be necessary to let the pigs grow up to the age of two weeks before turning them out. They can, however, get considerable exercise in the piggery or in the lot with

that, although the opinion is general among farmers that the production of beef is profitable, relatively it is more so in the West than in the East.

the sow, and there is often a lot of joining a barn that is sunny and sheltered from the cold winds where the sow and pigs may be turned for exercise. Do not allow the pigs to run out during a cold rain.

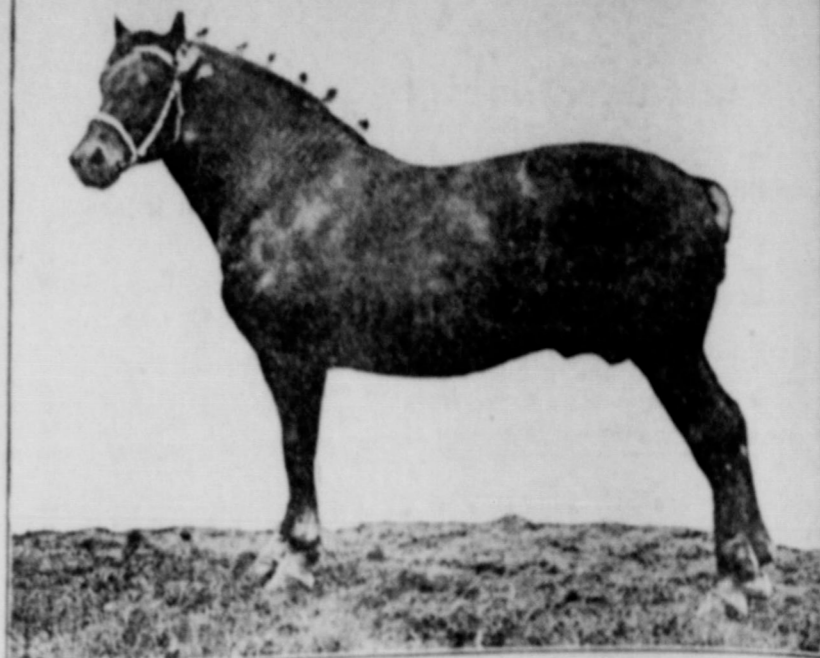
Production of Beef Cattle Profitable.
"Do you regard the production of beef cattle as profitable in your country?"

This question was asked last year of each county reporter of the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture. Answers were received from 1,474 counties. Of these 1,222, or 83.6 per cent, reported in the affirmative; this is, that the production of beef cattle is profitable. Moreover, these affirmative replies covered nearly every section of the United States. In some of the New England states, however, it was regarded as unprofitable, for in the six states from Maine to Connecticut, inclusive, only 45 per cent reported it profitable.

In the group New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, 62 per cent found it profitable. In the South Atlantic states, Delaware to Florida, the percentage is still higher, 84 per cent. In the North Central states east of the Mississippi river, Ohio to Wisconsin, the percentage is higher—89 per cent. The same percentage—89—is reported for the South Central states, Kentucky to Arkansas, being nearly the same in all the states. In the far western states, Montana to the coast, the opinion was nearly unanimous—91 per cent—that the production of beef is profitable.

It may be observed that going from east to west the percentage of those reporting that beef production is profitable increases. This is shown more readily by noting the percentages of a line of states from east to west, as follows: Massachusetts 0 (d. e., 6 reported unprofitable, none profitable), New York 52 per cent, Pennsylvania 74 per cent, Ohio 76 per cent, Illinois 73 per cent, Iowa 88 per cent, Nebraska 86 per cent, Colorado 109 per cent (29 counties all report production profitable), Utah 92 per cent, Nevada 100 per cent, California 77 per cent. It would therefore seem

COLT REQUIRES BEST OF CARE ON FARM



Three-Year-Old Suffolk Stallion.

The young colt needs the best of care on the farm, for its life depends upon the care it gets during the first few weeks of its life. Navel-ill or colts requires close attention, for the disease is caused by a micro-organism. Several bacteria have been suspected of being responsible for this malady. Every one of the suspected organisms is found abundantly in manure and on objects contaminated with manure. The infective material gains entrance into the colt through the open umbilical cord, as a result of its coming in contact with litter, floors or discharge from its dam, contaminated by one of the organisms that cause the trouble.

One of the easiest ways to prevent the disease is to insist upon clean stables. It isn't a hard task to keep the stalls clean if they are watched each day. Mares in the latest stages of gestation should be placed in a box stall that has been previously cleaned and disinfected. The bedding should be renewed frequently and the external genital organs of the mare and the neighboring tissues should be cleaned and disinfected with a 2 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or a 1 per cent solution of some coal tar disinfectant. Operations for opening abscesses and the removal of afterbirths from cows should not be performed in the immediate vicinity of the pregnant mare. It is up to the farmer to watch these matters closely and a

great many cases of navel-ill will be avoided.

Just as soon as the foal is dropped it should be placed on clean bedding. In any event, the umbilical cord of the foal should be washed in a disinfecting solution and tied, at about one and one-half inches from the body, with a band or string which has previously been soaked in a disinfectant. The navel cord should then be severed about a half inch below the band with a sharp knife and again disinfected. The band, however, should not be tightened until pulsations of the blood vessels in the cord have ceased.

The stump of the cord is then painted with strong carbolic acid solution, tincture of iodine, or a mixture of equal parts of tincture of iodine and glycerin. Wash the stump of the cord daily with a disinfectant and either paint it with an iodine mixture or carbolic acid, or dust it with some reliable antiseptic healing powder. The paraffin-like dried stump of the cord may be cut off after five days and wound washed with a disinfectant and dusted with powder until entirely healed. Once the infection of the navel cord has set in the cord should not be bound tightly, but should be washed in a disinfecting solution and a veterinarian called for the subsequent treatment.

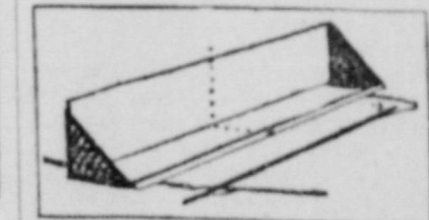
Any farming community can be properly sized up by the quality of its horses.

MAKE HOPPERDOZER OUT OF SHEET IRON

Runners Are Riveted to Pan, Extending Both Backward and Forward as Illustrated.

The hopperdozer is constructed of sheet iron, preferably galvanized, of reasonable thickness to insure strength, and, except for the end pieces, made of a single sheet 10 or 12 feet long and 26 inches in width. The front is formed by turning up one edge a couple of inches, and the back may be turned up a foot, thus making a shallow pan 1 foot wide, with the back the same height and with a front 2 inches high. Ends are riveted in and soldered.

Runners of old wagon tire are placed at each end, and another in the center is turned over in the front and back to strengthen the pan at these



Sheet Iron Hopperdozer.

points. These runners are riveted to the pan, as shown, and should extend both backward and forward, in order to overcome to some extent the inequalities of the ground and cause the hopperdozer to run more smoothly. By soldering it about the heads of the rivets the pan will be made watertight. The pan is filled with water on which is poured enough kerosene to cover it with a film, the horse is hitched to the end runners, and the outfit is then ready for use.

USEFUL TOOLS FOR WORK IN ORCHARDS

Blade of Mowing Machine, Fitted to Wooden Handle, Will Be Found Satisfactory.

A useful tool for cutting canes of brush fruits is made from the blade of a mowing machine fitted to a wooden handle. It looks like a tomahawk with a sharp blade on each side. The blade stands at an angle which gives it the right slope to cut well without tearing the plants. It should be made of the very best steel and the lower edge of the blade should be kept very sharp across the full face.

Another useful tool is made from an old file or wood rasp, with a shoulder or lug turned up to fit on a scythe snath. The same tool works better, however, with a straight handle. But it must be kept very sharp to do effective work.

SOME ESSENTIALS OF FARM ANIMALS

Farmer Makes Mistake in Breeding Horses Not Adapted to His Requirements.

Poor and worthless old plugs brought in the harness keep company with the lines. Even an old plug horse may be kept neat and clean and be afforded a sufficient amount of wholesome food so that it may be capable of doing some useful work. The grade sire is a proposition that should steer clear of. Prepotency is a fixed characteristic in all purebred sires. The average farmer makes a mistake when he breeds trotting horses or other breeds not adapted to his business. No one point is more essential than sound, well-shaped hoofs. The value of a horse depends to a large extent upon his feet. The fact that a horse has been imported does not add one cent to his intrinsic value for breeding purposes. However, many horse breeders believe that about the only requisite is that a stallion should come from some foreign country. The facts are that America should be and is breeding her own draft horses instead of importing them.

We are fast getting over the notion that we are dependent upon breeders of the old world for improved livestock. Pot-bellied, hay-fed colts tell the story of improper feeding, slow growth and poor form.

CARING FOR SOWS AT WEANING TIME

Best Decrease Amount of Feed and Turn Her Into Separate Yard Away From Pigs.

It is best to decrease the amount of feed that is allowed the sow a day or two before weaning time and turn her in a separate yard away from the pigs and allow her very little feed on the days of the pasture for four or five days, so that her milk flow will cease and not injure her for future breeding.

After this, bran and short feed in a thick slop and one of two cuts of corn will prove an excellent ration for a few weeks. At all times provide plenty of water, charcoal and salt. After breeding season the amount of milked and less than eight weeks old then suggest ment the milks tankage and that one pound of day for each pig will bring satisfactory results.

Dark Hollow

By Anna Katharine Green

Illustrations by C. D. Rhodes

CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

He was pointing again, but in a very different direction now. As her anxious eye sought the place he indicated, her face flushed crimson with evanescent joy. Just where the open ground of the gully melted again into the forest, the figure of a man could be seen moving very quickly. In another moment it had disappeared amid the foliage.

"Straight for the station," announced Mr. Sloan; and, taking out his watch, added quickly; "the train is not due for 15 minutes. He'll catch it."

"The train south?"

"Yes, and the train north. They pass here."

Mr. Black turned a startled eye upon the guide. But Reuther's face was still alight. She felt very happy. Their journey had not been for naught. He would have six hours' start of his pursuers; he would be that much sooner in Shelby; he would hear the accusation against him and refute it before she saw him again.

But Mr. Black's thoughts were less pleasing than hers. He had never had more than a passing hope of Oliver's innocence, and now he had none at all. The young man had fled, not in response to his father's telegram, but under the impulse of his own fears. They would not find him in Shelby when they returned. They might never find him anywhere again. A pretty story to carry back to the judge.

As he dwelt upon this thought his reflections grew more and more gloomy, and he had little to say till he reached the turn where the two men still awaited them.

In the encounter which followed no attempt was made by either party to discuss the nature of the business which thus had brought them together. The man whom Mr. Black took to be a Shelby detective nodded as they met and remarked, with a quick glance at Reuther:

"So you've come without him! I'm sorry for that. I was in hopes that I might be spared the long ride up the mountain."

Mr. Black limited his answer to one of his sour smiles.

"Whose horse is this?" came in peremptory demand from the other man, with a nod toward the animal which could now be seen idly grazing by the wayside. "And how came it on the road alone?"

"We can only give you these facts," rejoined the lawyer. "It came from Tempest lodge. It started out ahead of us with the gentleman we had gone to visit on its back. We did not pass the gentleman on the road, and if he has not passed you he must have left the road somewhere on foot. He did not go back to the lodge."

"Mr. Black—"

"I am telling you the absolute truth. Make what you will of it. His father desires him home, and sent a message. This message this young lady undertook to deliver, and she did deliver it, with the consequences I have mentioned. If you doubt me take your ride. It is not an easy one, and the only man remaining at the lodge is dead as a post."

"Mr. Black has told the whole story," averred the guide.

"They looked at Reuther.

"I have nothing to add," said she. "I have been terrified lest the gentleman you wish to see was thrown from the horse's back over the precipice. But perhaps he found some way of getting down on foot. He is a very strong and daring man."

"The tree!" ejaculated the detective's companion. He was from a neighboring locality and remembered this one natural ladder up the side of the gully.

"Yes, the tree," acknowledged Mr. Sloan. "That, or a fall. Let us hope it was not a fall."

As he ceased a long screech from an approaching locomotive woke up the echoes of the forest. It was answered by another from the opposite direction. Both trains were on time. The relief felt by Reuther could not be concealed. The detective noticed it.

"I'm wasting time here," said he. "Excuse me, Mr. Black, if I push on ahead of you. If we don't meet at the station, we shall meet in Shelby."

Mr. Black's mouth twisted grimly. He had no doubt of the latter fact.

Next minute they were all cantering in the one direction, the detective very much in the advance.

"Let me go with you to the station," entreated Reuther, as Mr. Black held his arms to lift her from her horse at the door of the hotel.

But his refusal was peremptory.

"I'll be back in just five minutes," said she. "And without waiting for a second heading look, he lifted her gently off and carried her in."

When he returned, as he did in the time specified, he had but one word for her.

"None," said he.

"Thank God!" she murmured with a sigh.

Not having a smile to add to hers, the lawyer withdrew.

Oliver was gone—but gone north.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Curtain Lifted.

It was dark when Mr. Black came into Shelby, and darker still when he rang the bell of Judge Ostrander's house. But it was not late, and his agitation had but few minutes in which to grow, before the gate swung wide and he felt her hand in his.

She was expecting him. There was no necessity for preliminaries, and he could ask at once for the judge and whether he was strong enough to bear disappointment.

Deborah's answer was disconcerting.

"I've not seen him. He admits nobody. When I enter the library, he retreats to his bedroom. I have not even been allowed to hand him his letters. I put them on his tray when I carry in his meals."

"I am afraid he never will hear from Oliver. The boy gave us the slip in the most remarkable manner. I will tell you when we get inside."

When she had heard him through, she looked about the room they were in, with a lingering, abstracted gaze he hardly understood till he saw it fall with an indescribable aspect of sorrow upon a picture which had lately been found and rehung upon the wall. It was a portrait of Oliver's mother.

"I am disappointed," she murmured in bitter reflection to herself. "I did not expect Oliver to clear himself, but I did expect him to face his accusers if only for his father's sake. What am I to say now to the judge?"

"Nothing tonight. In the morning we will talk the whole subject over. I must first explain myself to Andrews, and, if possible, learn his intentions; then I shall know better what to advise."

"Did the officer you met on your return from Tempest lodge follow you to Shelby?"

"I have not seen him."

"That is bad. He followed Oliver."

"It was to be expected."

"Oliver is in Canada?"

"Undoubtedly."

"Which means—"

"Delay, then extradition. It's that fellow M'Nagann who has brought this upon us. The wretch knows something which forbids us to hope."

"Alas, yes." And a silence followed, during which such entire stillness rested upon the house that a similar thought rose in both minds. Could it be that under this same roof, and only separated from them by a partition, there brooded another human being helplessly awaiting a message which would never come, and listening, but how vainly, for the step and voice for which he hungered, though they were the prelude to further shame and the signal for coming punishment.

So strong was this thought in both their minds, that the shadow deepened upon both faces, as though a presence had passed between them; and when Mr. Black rose, as he very soon did, it was with an evident dread of leaving her alone with this thought.

They were lingering yet in the hall, the good night faltering on their lips, when suddenly their eyes flashed together in mutual question, and Deborah bent her ear toward the street.

An automobile was slowing up—stopping—stopping before the gate! Deborah turned and looked at Mr. Black. Then the bell rang. Never had it sounded so shrill and penetrating. Never had it rung quite such a summons through this desolate house. Recalling, she made a motion of entrance.

"Go," she whispered. "Open! I cannot."

Quickly he obeyed. She heard him pass out and down the walk, and through the first gate. Then there came a silence, followed by the opening of the second gate. Then a sound like smothered greetings, followed by quickly advancing steps and a voice she knew:

"How is my father? Is he well? I cannot enter till I know."

It was Oliver!—came from some distant station, or from some other line which he had believed unwatched. Tumultuous as his thoughts were, she dared not indulge in them for a moment, or give way to gratitude or any other emotion. There were words to be said—words which must be uttered on the instant and with as much imperiousness as his own.

Throwing the door wide, she called down the steps:

"Yes, he is well. Come in, Mr. Ostrander, and you, too, Mr. Black. Instructions have been given me by the judge, which I must deliver at once. He expects you, Oliver," she went on, as the two men stepped in. "He bade me say to you immediately upon your entrance that much as he would like to be on hand to greet you, he cannot see you tonight. For tonight at least, and up to a certain hour tomorrow, you are to keep your own counsel. When certain persons whose names he has given me can be gotten together in this house, he will join you, giving you your first meeting in the presence of others. Afterwards he will see you alone. If these plans distress you—if you find the delay

hard, I am to say that it is even harder for him that it can be for you. But circumstances compel him to act thus, and he expects you to understand and be patient."

Young Ostrander bowed.

"I have no doubt of the facts," he assured her, with an unsuccessful effort to keep his trouble out of his voice. "But as my father allows me some explanation, I shall be very glad to hear what has happened here to occasion my imperative recall."

Mr. Black glanced at Deborah, who was slipping away. When they found themselves alone together, Oliver's manner altered.

"One moment," said he, before Mr. Black could speak. "I should like to ask you first of all, if Miss Scoville is better. When I left you both so suddenly at Tempest Lodge, she was not well."

"She is quite recovered, Mr. Ostrander."

Involuntarily their glances met in a question which perhaps neither desired to have answered. Then Oliver remarked quite simply:

"My haste seemed warranted by my father's message. Five minutes—one minute even is of great importance when you have but fifteen in which to catch a train."

"And by such a route!"

"You know my route." A short laugh escaped him. "I feared delay—possibly the interference—but why discuss these unimportant matters? But your reason for these hasty summons—that is what I am ready now to hear." And he sat down, but in such a way as to throw his face very much into the shadow.

This was a welcome circumstance to the lawyer. His task promised to be hard enough at the best. Black night had not offered too dark a screen between him and the man thus suddenly called upon to face suspicions the very shadow of which is enough to destroy a life. The hardy lawyer shrunk from uttering the words which would make the gulf imaginatively opening between them a real, if not impassable one. Something about the young man appealed to him—something apart from his relationship to the judge—something inherent in himself. Perhaps it was the memory of Reuther's faith in him and how that faith must suffer when he saw him next. Instantaneous reflections, but epoch making in a mind like his. Alanson Black had never hesitated before in

loud words which I will not repeat, but which you must understand were such as must be met and answered when the man so assailed is Judge Ostrander. Have I said enough? If so, raise your hand and I will desist for tonight."

But no movement took place in the shadow cast by Oliver's figure on the wall before which Mr. Black had paused, and presently a voice was heard from where he sat, saying:

"You are too merciful. I do not want generalities but the naked truth. What did the men shout?"

"You have asked for a fact, and that I feel free to give you. They shouted, 'Where is Oliver, your guilty son, Oliver? You saved him at a poor man's expense, but we'll have him yet.' You asked me for the words, Mr. Ostrander."

"Yes." The pause was long, but the "Yes" came at last. Then another demand: "But we cannot stop here, Mr. Black. If I am to meet my father's wishes tomorrow, I must know the ground upon which I stand. What evidence lies back of these shouts? If you are my friend—and you have shown yourself to be such—you will tell me the whole story. I shall say nothing more."

Mr. Black was not walking now; he was standing stock-still and in the shadow also. And with this space and the double shadow between them, Alanson Black told Oliver Ostrander why the people had shouted: "We will have him yet."

When he had quite finished, he came into the light. He did not look in the direction he had avoided from the first, but his voice had a different note as he remarked:

"I am your father's friend, and I have promised to be yours. You may expect me here in the morning, as I am one of the few persons your father has asked to be present at your first interview. If after this interview you wish anything more from me you have only to signify it. I am blunt, but not unfeeling, Mr. Ostrander."

A slight lift of the hand, visible now in the shadow, and with a silent bow he left the room.

In the passage-way he met Deborah.

"Leave him to himself," said he. "Later, perhaps, you can do something for him."

But she found this quite impossible. Oliver would neither eat nor sleep. When the early morning light came, he was sitting there still.

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British Troops in Southwest Africa Have to Conduct Campaign Under Difficulties.

One of the hottest places where the British are fighting is in German Southwest Africa, where General Botha is in command of an expedition against the enemy. The habitable part of German Southwest Africa lies in the center of a sun-scorched, waterless, shadeless desert of shifting sand, and General Botha's men have to carry everything they need, for nothing whatever can be obtained from the country, not even fodder for the animals.

The sand penetrates everywhere, and the heat of the sun is so terrific that all the troops fighting with General Botha have been served out with veils and "roggles." Without them, indeed, it would be impossible to get along at all, and, as it is, hundreds of the Boer burghers, though hardened campaigners, have been so blistered by the sun that they are in hospital. The heat at midday is 122 degrees in the shade and the "shade" is a sweltering tent. Many of the troops pass that time of the day with nothing on but a sun helmet and a pair of boots.

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He Was Pointing Again but in a Different Direction Now.

ANCIENT MONEY MUCH PRIZED Believed to Be Currency Used by Tribes Before the Era of the Roman Empire.

Peasants plowing a field in the comune of Castelfranco dell' Emilia, in Italy, in the year 1897 turned up a big Umbrian vase full of aes-signatum, which is ancient money marked with a sign, supposedly that of a tribe. There were in all 96 pieces, all covered with the characteristic patina of bronze that has been buried for ages.

The aes-signatum of the early Romans is not very rare, but only one other find of this far more ancient money has been made. This was at Fiesole, near Florence, but unfortunately the finders had no idea of its value or rarity and all of it was melted down for a bronze founder except one single specimen. There is not one specimen in the British museum and very few other museums have any.

How old this money is we can only guess. The best authorities say it is pre-Roman, probably the money of the Italic tribes that, if not aboriginal, inhabited southern Europe about 1,000 B. C. There has been much controversy over this money, and there are a few archeologists who even deny that it was real money. Each piece is of solid bronze and bears on its surface a figure which is supposed to be the sign of the tribe to which it belonged.

The Mines of Spain.

More than one-third of the quicksilver produced in the world last year came from the mines of Spain. These mines were worked centuries before Christ, and they seem good for centuries more. Other quicksilver supplies are discovered, exploited for a time, and exhausted, but no bottom has been found to the veins of Spanish cinnabar.

Many high authorities hold that other mineral resources of Spain are quite as splendid in proportion as her supremacy in the production of mercury. Spanish iron ore is sometimes shipped to the United States, yet the mines are said to be worked in very clumsy, ineffective fashion. It is even claimed that the coal supplies of the peninsula are superior to those of any other part of the continent, but these, again, are managed in a careless, indolent, unscientific manner.

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Our President.

The most impressive thing in the United States during the last few weeks has been the weight and power of our public opinion gathering to back the President in his conduct of the nation's foreign affairs. Without any sensation or noise, the whole mind of our people has set into resolution. The protests of those who are not of us in this matter are like the squeaks of some field mouse sounding across a glacier. There have been many opinions held in this country regarding the war and much free expression of those opinions, but now that diversity of feeling is over and done with. The situation concerns not only our rights, but also the part we hope the United States is to play in establishing justice as the basis for conducting relations between nations and in enlarging freedom for mankind. When the sober depths of realization are sounded, that is what our country means to us, and it has been given to very few men to express the soul of a nation's thought with the clearness and force and truth that have made Wilson's recent message a page in history. The future is not predictable, but it is certain now that in an important crisis the President has behind him that ultimate force of free government, the known will of the nation.

Stetson hats at Bundy-Hodges

Why Not Jones.

There has been talk of several Amarillo men making the race against Jonh H. Stephens for Congress. But up to this time only one Amarillo man is definitely in the race. Marvin Jones has announced that he will make the race.

Then why not Jones? If the voters who believe that some other man than Jonh H. Stephens should represent this district in Congress—and there is a considerable number who so believe—will get together on Mr. Jones' candidacy there is an excellent chance to send him to Washington.

Certainly Mr. Stephens will win if half a dozen candidates get into the field. It has been a good while since the Vernon man had a real race. The Daily Panhandle would like to see an Amarillo man in Congress. It believes that Marvin Jones can win the race.

Mr. Jones has won his spurs. He is not an experiment. He is keenly alive to the needs of the Panhandle. He has been a close student of national politics and policy. Mr. Jones was born in Cooke county, Texas, February 26, 1882. He attended the schools of that section and later attended the public schools at Miami. In 1901 he entered Southwestern University at Georgetown, graduating in 1904. While at this institution he engaged in a number of debates and public speaking contests

winning what is known as the Brooks Prize for debating, given at that institution. After finishing at Southwestern, Mr. Jones took the regular law course at the University of Texas, which course he finished in 1906, being chosen as quiz master or assistant at the time he finished. This position he resigned in March 1907, to take up the work of his chosen profession. While at the University he succeeded in capturing the Rose-Rotan prize in oratory. Upon leaving the university he entered the practice of law at Amarillo, Texas, at which point he is now engaged in active practice.

Mr. Jones is thirty-three years of age, obtained his education in Texas institutions, and has, since his birth, at all times, resided within the limits of what now constitutes the Thirteenth Congressional District, and is therefore a native son, not only of Texas but also of this district.

Soon after Mr. Jones located in Amarillo, he was chosen to head the Young Men's Business Club; he has more than once been chosen by the members of the bar to serve as special district judge and has at all times taken an active interest in public affairs generally.

In politics he has been a life-long and consistent democrat, and was an original Wilson man, having been chosen Secretary of the Panhandle Woodrow Wilson Club. Mr. Jones is a diligent, thorough and brilliant practitioner, is thoroughly versed in matters of public interest, and has a remarkable standing for a man of his age and experience.

Mr. Jones will run a strong race in the lower end of this district, if the Panhandle will center on his candidacy he will be seated in the National House of Representatives on March 3, 1917.—Daily Panhandle.

Tuesday while the section gang were coming into town for dinner, in some manner the track gage on the motor car fell and in some way knocked Ernest Burrows from the car, bruising him considerably. We are glad to learn his injuries are no serious and that he will be out in a few days.

Study Club Program.

A very pleasant meeting of the Study Club was held with Mrs. Holt Friday afternoon—there were ten members present.

After a brief business session the lesson was taken up with Mrs. J. H. Crabtree as leader, many points being brought out that were helpful. At the conclusion of the lesson Mrs. Crabtree sketched Joan of Arc in a most interesting way.

The Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Patterson July 16th.

PROGRAM.

Hostess—Mrs. W. R. Patterson.

Leader—Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

Roll Call—Quotations from authors mentioned in lesson.

Chapters 20 and 21 United States History.

1. What happened to make it necessary to decide at once the question of slavery in the new territory.

2. Why did Webster favor the compromise in 1850?

3. With regard to constitutional provision had the north failed to keep contract between the states?

4. The Dred Scott Decision Mrs. Rollins.

5. Jonh Brown's Raid, 1859—Mrs. Patterson.

6. State the cause of secession.

7. State the cause of war between the states.

8. Why did President Davidson appoint Confederate Commissioners?

9. Fall of Fort Sumter.

10. Why did the North and South call for volunteers after the fall of Fort Sumter.

11. Why did Arkansas, North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee join the Confederacy.

12. Life of Abraham Lincoln—Mrs. Denson.

13. Life of Eugene Field—Class.

14. Life of James Whitcomb Riley Class.

Epworth League Program.

Song.

Subject—Perils of the Heat.

2 Kings 4:18,20—Andrew Jordan.

Acts. 28:2-5—Ethel Stockton.

Song.

Leader's Talk.

Physical Perils of the Heat—Gaynell Wilson.

Moral perils of the Heat—Bessie Christian.

Poetry—Alma Evans.

Duet—Maggie Jordan and Alma Nunn.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Bettie Lee Christian.

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Slumber Party.

Saturday evening a bunch of young ladies assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson for a Slumber Party, but from all accounts there was very little slumbering indulged in. The girls prepared dinner at 6 P. M. and after enjoying a very wholesome and delicious repast repaired to the Tennis Court where that game was played until it was too dark to see. Those present were:

Misses Ruby Cook, Grace Hamilton, Winnie Floyd, Cam Henry, Lillie and Pearl Guill, Ethel McCurdy, Fannie Morgan, of Amarillo, Lora Mincy, of Groom and Mrs. Byrd Guill the genial Chaperon.

There was an old negro in one of the eastern cities who seemed to think it his duty to agree with everything his white friends said. One morning the wind was blowing a perfect hurricane one of his white friends passed the old negro and remarked: "Well Mose, this is a nice quiet morning, isn't it?" The old negro thought a moment

and said: "Yesser, Boss, it sho an—but what little wind da is an blowing like the debil ain't it?"

Methodist Program.

I have planned my meetings during the summer to begin as follows.

Alanreed, July 11th.

Heald, July 22nd.

Golson (near Clarendon) August 2nd.

Eldrege, August 15th.

McLean, August 29th.

J. T. Howell.

Receives Commission.

Rev. V. H. Rollins, who has served the McLean Church as Pastor for the past six months, his commission by the Mission Board having expired, has received renewed commission to serve the McLean Group, via Shamrock, China Flat, Gracey and Groom, for twelve months.

The pastor appreciates the cooperation of the people thus far and hopes for their continued loyalty and earnestly hopes the work may continue to prosper.

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Local Happenings

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Sheriff W. S. Copeland and Kiah Mitchel are in the city.

Buy Your Sunday papers at Earps.

J. G. Noel of Memphis, Texas, is here visiting his son, J. M. Noel.

I will call for your laundry—just give me a trial. Vester Cooke.

J. I. Bones of Ramsdell is in the City transacting business.

Bargain counter at Overton's—dishes at half price.

E. B. Reeves visited Shamrock Sunday.

25 percent discount on pipes, if you buy them from Mutt.

A. H. Doucette, County Tax Assessor, is in the city on business.

Roof paint—best made at the Palace Drug Store.

I am the Big Boss for a few days. Give me a trial. Mutt.

For Typewriter and Carbon paper see the News Office.

Read Overton Hardware Company's ad on dishes.

Boxes of candy at cost. Palace Drug Store.

Rev. and Mrs. V. H. Rollins attended services at Shamrock Sunday.

For Sale—Choice cow peas for seed. See Paul Risian, Ramsdell, Texas.

Graham Whittaker of Crosby county was here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley.

Maize and corn to trade for pigs and calves or a good saddle. A. T. Wilson.

Dolph Burrows was down from Rockledge, Sunday, for a visit with home folks.

I am still doing cleaning and pressing at the same old stand. Vester Cooke.

Allen Wilson and Josh Turner made a flying trip to the county capital the first of the week.

Miss Lora Mincy of Groom visited with Miss Ruby Cook this week.

We have ice cream freezers—come in and get yours. McLean Hardware Co.

Mrs. Terry Hudgins of Erick, Oklahoma, is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

If you have lost anything—advertise for it. If you have found anything—advertise it.

Chas. Darlington of Shamrock was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. S. C. Brooks of Olustee, Oklahoma, left Sunday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Guill.

Have just received a new shipment of fancy stationery. Jeff Earp.

Quite a bunch of our Alanreed neighbors were in the city to our First Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Paschall who has been at Mineral Wells for something has returned home.

J. T. Foster has been doing quite a bit of improvement work around his home.

G. A. Anderson left Tuesday for Amarillo where he expects to locate in the future.

See that Aluminum ware in our window. It is guaranteed for 15 years. McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed were among the visitors in the town Monday.

Uncle Phil Reeves of Alanreed was a visitor here the first of the week.

Ninety-eight fine heifer yearlings at \$45 if sold at once. See Geo. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crisp of Alanreed, were in the city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Cash of Ramsdell, were in the city this week visiting friends and relatives.

E. T. VanVorhis of Jericho was a business visitor to the city this week.

R. H. Collier of Amarillo was here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Dollie Cash has returned from San Jon, N. M., where she has been visiting relatives.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock is in the city on professional business this week.

Miss Mary Thompson of Tucumcari has been employed by the O'Dell.

Another good thing about a bald-headed man is that there is always room at the top.

Mrs. J. C. Coffey and grand-son, John Boyd, are here for a visit with T. J. and Luther Coffey.

Marvin and Buck Cooke are at Carpenter Ranch this week doing painting and paper hanging.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

J. R. Scott has returned from Amarillo and other Panhandle towns where he has been the last few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyett left the latter part of last week for Chappel, Texas, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Screen doors, yes, we have them and the price includes hinges and hooks to put them up. McLean Hardware Co.

It may be true that this country's trade balance amounts to one billion dollars, but nobody has searched us.

C. M. Carpenter and family returned Thursday from Buda, Texas, where they have been visiting Mr. Carpenter's parents.

I am prepared to take care of your confectionery wants and will appreciate a share of your trade. Jeff Earp.

Another thing we have often wondered over is whether a woman lathers her corn before she shaves it with her husband's razor.

Mrs. B. F. Gardenhire and baby have returned from Clarendon where Mrs. Gardenhire has been visiting her parents.

Will deliver ice at the rate of 80 cents per hundred. Phone me what you want. A. H. Carver, phone 145 3 rings.

Miss Ruby Newton and sister left Saturday for Dodsonville, Texas, after an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Sam Hodges.

Mrs. J. W. Sugg and father J. R. Blalack, have returned from Hooker, Oklahoma where they have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. D. B. Almond. Mr. Blalack states that part of the country is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. A. M. McKinzie has returned from Rock Island, N. M., where she has been visiting the John Williams family.

Mrs. D. W. Sims and children have returned from Clarendon where they have been visiting Mrs. Sim's sister.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Grace Rippy who underwent an operation at Elk City, Oklahoma, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. J. R. Guill and daughters, Pearl and Lillie, spent a few days at the hospitable Fast home the early part of the week.

Mrs. T. M. Wolfe, Misses Wilson, Winnie Floyd, Grace Hamilton and Ruby Cook spent Tuesday at the Fast home.

Bring your Confectionery wants to Mutt, Chiet Clerk and Bottle Washer for the Earp Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges left Saturday of last week for Clinton, Okla., for a visit with their brother, Kiah Hodges.

Geo. Loyd and Crabtree & Foster shipped two cars of hogs to the Oklahoma City Market Saturday.

Thread your needle in the dark with a new patent needle threader. One free with ever dollar purchase in my store. Wolfe Drug Store.

Eugend Peppard of Shamrock is in the city this week. Mr. Peppard will do the brick work on the new building being constructed by S. A. Cousins.

We are requested to announce that there will be singing at the Presbyterian Church Friday night, the 9th. Everybody is invited to attend and practice the new songs.

Several automobile loads of our people attended the Fourth of July Celebration at Clarendon. They all report a good time, plenty to eat and plenty to drink (water).

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson have gone to Dallas, Houston and Galveston for a two weeks vacation and visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. A. Stanfield left Wednesday for Mangum, Oklahoma, where she will visit her mother. Before returning she will visit Mr. Stanfield's sister at Fredrick.

Wanted—To buy fifty chicks one month old, prefer White Leghorn or Orpington. Write us prices. Can use fifty grown hens also. Amarillo Produce & Seed Co.

Real Estate. We are in position to advantageously handle your property. Write or phone us. Smith & Atkinson, Shamrock, Texas.

Ino. W. Puckett of Amarillo and D. E. Beal of Kansas City, representatives of the Interstate National Bank of Kansas City, are here looking after cattle interests.

I will deliver ice every other day and will deliver any amount wanted at the rate of 80 cents per hundred. Phone me the day before you want the ice. A. H. Carver, phone 145 3.

The Special Meetings of the Presbyterian Church at Shamrock begin Sunday, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. B. G. Taylor of Canadian will assist the Pastor, V. H. Rollings.

Mrs. Mable Evans of Granite, Oklahoma, returned Wednesday after a visit here with the Perry Evans family. She was accompanied by Miss Alma Evans who will visit there for awhile.

Can take a few more milk customers. Will deliver twice a day in as small or large quantities as you want at the rate of 25 cents per gallon. A. H. Carver, phone 145 3 rings.

W. H. Barnes left the latter part of last week for Chicago, where he will join his brother, A. R. Barnes, in a hunting and fishing trip into Canada. He expects to be away several weeks.

If you want milk by the gallon for cream I will deliver it for 20 cents to regular customers and 25 cents to others. I guarantee my milk to be good, rich, pure milk—free of weeds. A. H. Carver.

My Dump For Sale

Everything goes
except the fixtures.

We are eager to
take care of your wants
if it is only a jitney
one.

GIVE US A TRIAL

Earp's Confectionery

C. C. Nunn and Miss Orma Kibler were married at Oklahoma City Monday morning July 5th. They have returned to McLean and will make this their future home. The News wishes the young people much success and happiness.

Money to Loan on improved and unimproved property anywhere in the Panhandle or this section of the country. We will give five, seven and ten years time interest to be collected once per year. Write or phone us for full particulars. Smith & Atkinson, Shamrock, Texas.

What came near being a serious fire occurred Friday Morning of last week at the W. C. Foster home when a gasstove stove caught fire. The flames spread rapidly through the kitchen, burning the paper off the walls and ceiling and doing considerable damage to the woodwork. Prompt action in getting the stove out and the judicious use of water soon quenched the blaze and it was under control before help could arrive.

We will sell ice by the hundred at 75 cent. Less than a hundred at a cent a pound. The O'Dell.

JULY SALE

Children's Sandals from 1 to 8 were \$1.00, now **\$0.65**
All Sandals from 24 to 7 were \$1.50, now **\$1.00**
Men's Oxfords, best makes, were \$4.00, now **\$3.00**

McLean Shoe Store

TO THE PUBLIC

Paint advanced 15c per gallon Monday and will go higher.

Linseed oil is now worth \$1.00 per gallon and will go higher.

Our storage coal will commence coming in the first of next month.

We would like to fill up your bins for next winters use.

Our stock of lumber, sash, doors, post, wire, nails, red fence and cement is complete and we would like to figure with you on anything you are going to build.

Call and see us.

Yours truly,

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

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Sale Starts
Friday July 9th
and lasts 20 days

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Amarillo, Texas

Many Women Who Say Wrong Thing

By Ellen Adair, Philadelphia, Pa.

It is a curious fact that in a very well-intentioned people have a wonderful capacity for saying the wrong thing and getting themselves into endless trouble through lack of a little kindly tact. Poor souls, this habit of "putting their foot in it" has become chronic, and after a time they don't know whether they are hurting other people's feelings or not.

The woman who possesses the kindest heart in the world and who would be miserable were she to realize the extent of her blunders is often and quite unwittingly most tactless. "Oh, my dear," she will exclaim effusively and with a very well-meant sincerity when greeting some woman acquaintance, "I am so very, very pleased to see you! But do you know, I would have hardly recognized you? For you have grown so dreadfully thin and haggard! What have you been doing to yourself? You have lost all your pretty color and look years older."

These remarks can scarcely come under the category of tactfulness, and are very far from being conducive to a pleasant atmosphere. No woman likes to be assured of the passing of the years, nor does she like to have it borne upon her that her beauty is a fleeting affair. Yet the tactless woman does all this without in the least realizing the enormity of the crime. Then when her friend shows symptoms of chilliness in manner the tactless woman will become aggrieved and will manifest symptoms of disapproval.

"I can't think how it is that so many of my old friends don't come to see me any more," she will announce in injured tones, probably to her long-suffering husband, who knows the reason only too well, but dares not tell her so. "I don't have nearly so many friends as I used to have!"

The reason of this lies in the growth of the tactless habit. Tactlessness is never static; it must either increase or decrease. Unfortunately, it generally exhibits the former tendency. Hence, after a certain point, the habit has progressed so far that it has become positively unpleasant. Few people will stand that sort of thing for long.

Rudeness and bluntness of manner never did win friends. Without wishing to deprecate the value of candor and sincerity, at the same time these may be combined with tact. The woman without tact never will be popular—that is one thing sure and certain.

I know an attractive girl, whose whole charm lies in the fact that she always manages to say the right thing in the right place and at the right time. She places the feeling of others before her own.

Just because she is sensitive herself, she has learned that others may be equally sensitive, and that kindness is the finest thing to cultivate. Kindness implies tact, and tact means the affection of one's friends and the liking of everyone with whom one comes in contact.

Progress of Women All Over World

By N. P. JONES, New Orleans, La.

The progress of women all over the world had the effect of giving women a desire for higher education. Women are now entering universities in every part of the world. In Germany the number has increased very rapidly. Recently the German government gave out a report that will be interesting to the women of the United States. The report states that during the last year the number of feminine students has grown from 2,795 to 3,213, and the percentage of women now in the universities, as compared with the whole student body, is 5.4 per cent, as against 2.7 per cent three years ago.

Of the present body of woman students the great majority (2,900) come from Germany. Of the foreign women, Russia furnishes over a third, America about a fourth and other European countries most of the others. Few woman students come from Asia, Africa or Australia.

The University of Berlin alone has over one-fourth of the total woman students of the empire, the exact number of women in the large universities at present being: Berlin, 904; Bonn, 289; Munchen, 262; Gottingen, 237; Heidelberg, 219; Freiburg, 189; Munster, 172; Breslau, 150; Leipzig, 129; Marburg, 126; Konigsberg, 107; Greifswald, 83; Halle a. S., 81; Jena, 65; Strassburg i. E., 52; Kiel, 40; Tubingen, 38; Giessen, 24; Erlangen, 21; Wurzburg, 16; Rostock, 6; all others, 3.

The departments of study to which the woman students give most preference are about the same as in former years, the enrollment by courses being: Philology and history, 1,758; medicine, 792; mathematics and natural sciences, 579; economics and agriculture, 91; ethics, 47; dentistry, 17; theology, 11; pharmacy, 8.

Hard Work to Secure Good Horses

By Henry J. Eikes, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Some of the so-called experts in horseflesh claim that the United States has available more horses fit for army service than any other country or all other countries combined. If this were so, why would the agents of the French and English governments have to go over the country with a fine-tooth comb to discover them? Surely the owners of horses that are fit for army purposes are willing to dispose of them if they get their price, and there has been no complaint that the foreign agents are not ready to pay what is asked.

The fact is that while the census of the agricultural department gives the number of horses in this country at many millions, there are very few thousands that would be passed by any horseman for service in the army. Draft animals are useful only for the artillery, and for cavalry service the horses must be sufficiently well built to carry at least 150 pounds and speedy enough to keep up.

There is not one horse in ten that will meet the requirements. On the race tracks of the country are hundreds of thoroughbreds that could be bought for small sums, but they are not good enough for remounts because they are not up to carrying weight.

The thoroughbred of the right type makes the best kind of a cavalry animal, but some are not fit for the work.

State of Mind of the Schoolteacher

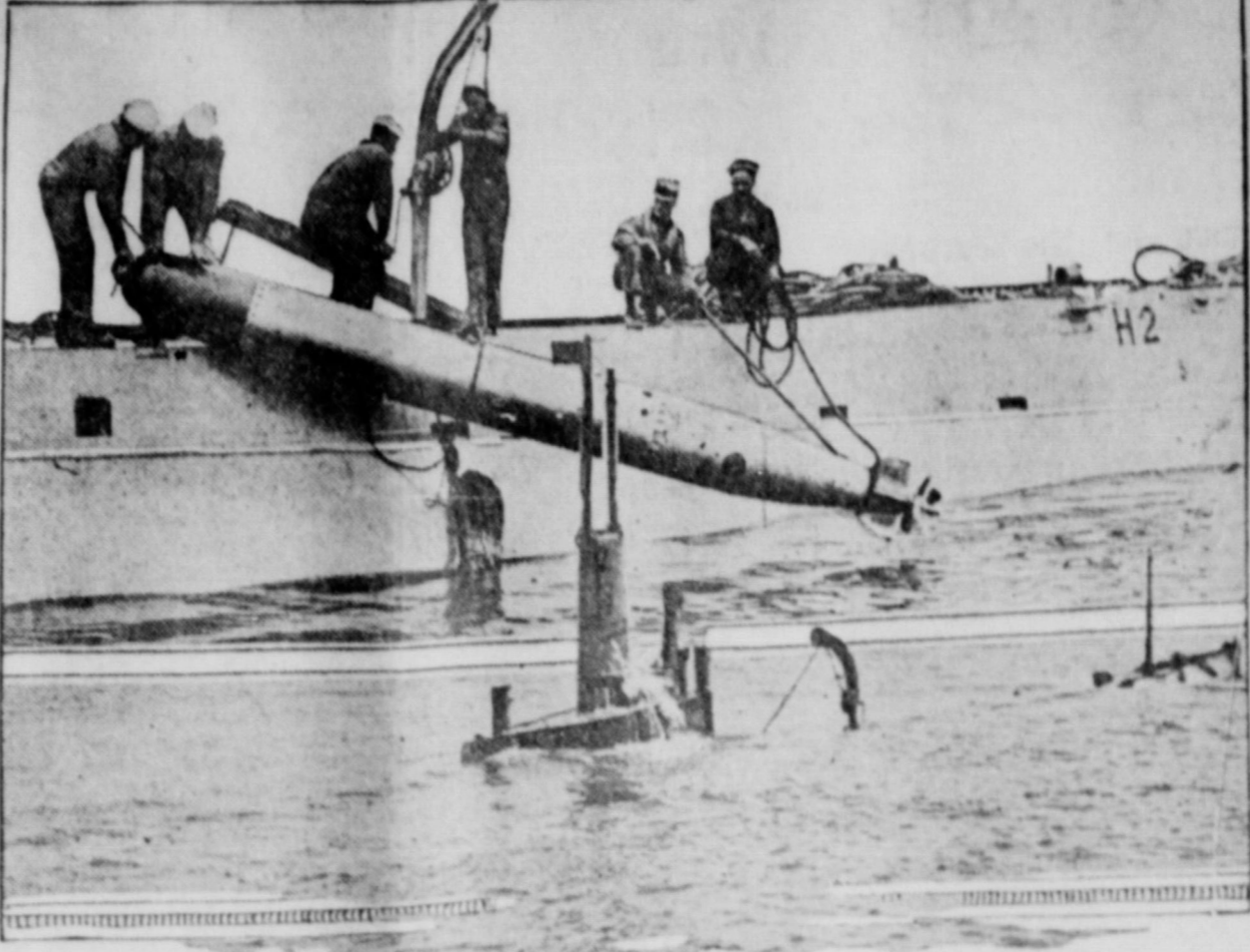
By Doctor Day, Supt. of Schools, Boston, Mass.

The state of mind of teachers is important, for "teaching is contagion"—it is imparting energy, ambition, growth, alertness and character from a living spirit to a living spirit.

It is necessary, therefore, that teachers should be led rather than driven, that their strong points should be dwelt upon rather than their faults, that their sympathies should be kept active rather than their critical faculties, that their opportunities should be magnified rather than their duties, to the end that they may be buoyant and their teaching energizing to the better natures of the children.

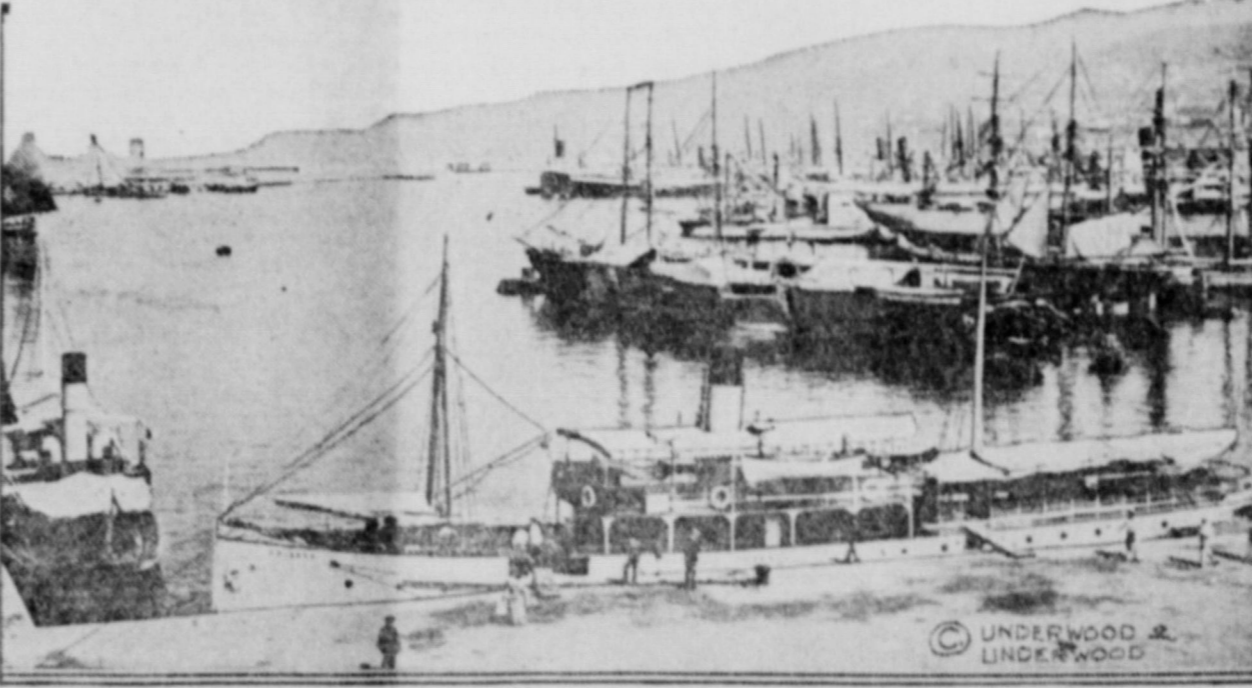
There is a vast difference between teaching and the listless routine when teachers have lost heart.

AMERICAN SUBMARINES IN PRACTICE WORK



Above, the crew of U. S. submarine H2 hoisting aboard a spent practice torpedo during the maneuvers off San Pedro, Cal. Below is submarine H3 rising to the surface after a dive.

TRIESTE BOMBARDED BY THE ITALIANS



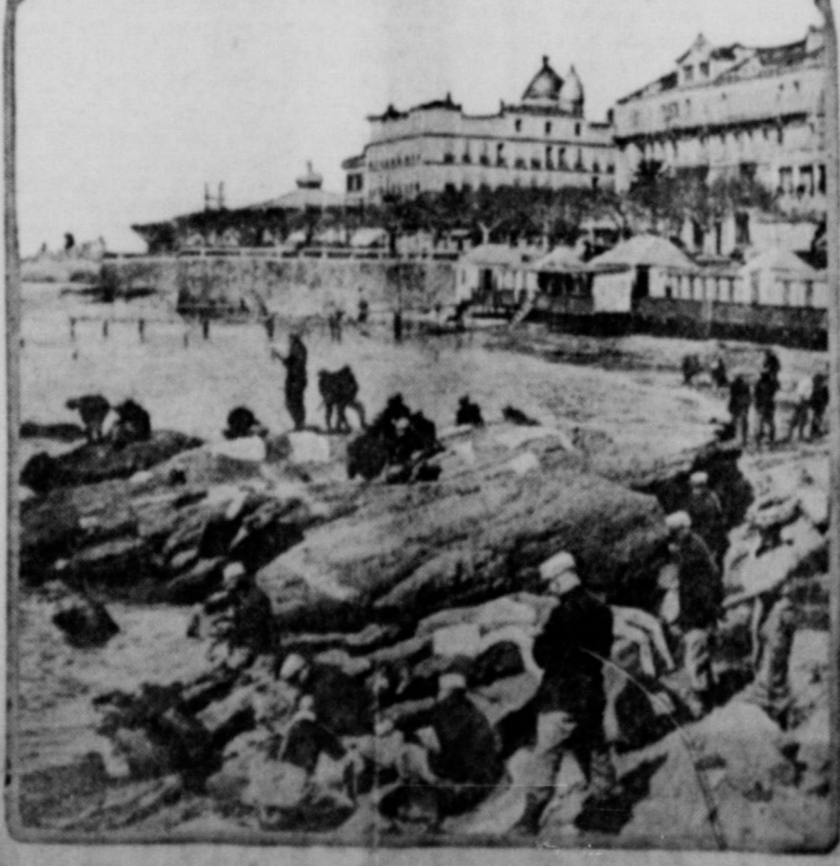
View of the harbor of Trieste, the capital of Istria, which the Italian artillery has begun to bombard from a point near the mouth of the Isonzo river.

NEAR STARVATION IN MEXICO



Here is a timely picture showing to what measures the civilian population of Mexico has to resort in order to keep itself from actual starvation. Poor Mexican women with empty market baskets are seen thronging about one of the army food supply depots, where they are given barely enough to keep body and soul together.

SOLDIERS' LAUNDRY AT ST. RAPHAEL



French colonial troops doing their own laundry work in the sea at St. Raphael.

WAR HOSPITAL DISINFECTOR



Device used for the disinfecting of bedding and clothing at the duchess of Westminster's hospital at Le Touquet, France.

Revenge in the Kitchen.
"Walter, I want to thank you for this soup. It is richer and thicker than any I ever had here before."
"Yes, sir. Just confidentially, sir, the chef had a row with the boss and the way he's wasting stuff is a caution."

No bother to get summer meals with these on hand.

Libby's Vienna Style Sausage and Potted Meats.

Just open and serve. Excellent for sandwiches.

Instal on Libby's at your grocer's.

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ACT WAS NOT TO HIS LIKING

American Soldier Properly Resented Filipino's Insult to a Spanish Officer.

The story is told by an English naval officer who witnessed the scene in Manila: "As I was crossing one of the numerous bridges across the Pasig river, I saw a native Filipino spit in the face of a Spanish officer, and then run for protection to the American sentinel, who was passing the bridge. It was some time before the Filipino could make himself understood, but when the sentry comprehended his action was very prompt indeed. He handed his gun to the Spanish officer, caught the native by the nape of the neck and the seat of his trousers, and pitched him of the bridge into the Pasig river. Then he calmly took his gun from the officer, and began pacing his beat, as if nothing had happened."—Unidentified.

Horse Chestnut.

"I was sitting on the boothlike stand," said the story-teller, "when the parade came along, the grand marshal riding a big bay horse at its head. Well, just as the head of the parade came opposite me, it stopped. The grand marshal's horse wouldn't go another step."

"Recognized you as his long lost half brother, I suppose," said one of his listeners maliciously.

"Think you're smart, don't you? Well, I'll tell you, anyhow. It was pride that made that horse stop—nothing but pride. He wanted his shoes shined."

The Trouble.

"Did you see where the Anglo-German knight in London was told he could not resign his baronetcy?"

"Yes, that was not a title he could surrender."

The Borrower.

"Mr. Brown called today and returned that umbrella he borrowed from you a year ago."

"Huh! I suppose he's heard I've bought a new one."

Proper Course.

"You, a Briton, and so unpatriotic as to order all those German dishes?"

"But I am about to do the proper thing for a Briton and intern them."

Rather Risky.

"What's the proper way to endorse a check?"

"With the name of a man who has a good bank account."

Substitution.

"Got a nickel cigar?"

"No, but here's something just as good at a dime."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Eph Wiley believes the duple combination of beauty, has been greatly overestimated.

Eph Wiley says the most inharmonious combination is a street car conductor and his necktie.

The difference between professional and college sports is that in college sports they occasionally cheer for a loser.

The General says "Cut Price Roofing means 'Cut Price' Quality." Trying to save money by purchasing cheap roofing is penny-wise foolishness.

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This Roofing—Certain-teed—is guaranteed 5, 10 and 15 years for 1, 2 and 3¢ respectively, and the guarantee is backed by the world's largest roofing and building trust. You can save up to 50% on your roofing. It's always least expensive from your local dealer.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Agricultural "Movies" Planned for the Farmers

WASHINGTON.—The readiness of the government to make use of the most modern methods in spreading the useful information which its large corps of workers is constantly accumulating, and in missionary effort for the adoption of its discoveries by the "ultimate citizen," is strikingly shown by experiments in the production of motion pictures being carried on by the department of agriculture.

Although not yet in a position to furnish films to outside organizations or commercial theaters, or even to supply any considerable part of the demand made by its own field agents, the department is carrying on promising work in both experimentation and production. Through its force of motion picture experts, many of whom have had extensive experience in commercial fields, it has already turned out in a little more than a year approximately 50,000 feet of excellent negative and has printed from this about half as many feet of positive film suitable for public projection.

National Museum Gets Jawbone of Prehistoric Cat

JAMES W. GIDLEY, assistant curator of paleontology in the National Museum, is back from an excavating expedition in the ancient deposits in a railroad cut near Cumberland, Md., bringing with him as an interesting find a piece of the broken jawbone of a prehistoric cat, whose species is now extinct, and whose age is about 3,000 years.

This deposit was opened about three years ago by workmen digging a cut of the Western Maryland railroad. It is about 125 feet from the surface, which is a ridge composed of the bottom of limestone probably 5,000,000 years old. From the top of the ground there was a kind of tunnel, ending at the cave, which is now a level with the roadbed. Workmen in ballasting the ties used many valuable prehistoric bones, never dreaming that they were shoveling fossils which existed here before the advent of man.

Mr. Gidley, in this last trip, found this jawbone of an ancient cat, which is a rare bit of good luck. According to the scientific men, the cavern in which this antique cat's bones were imbedded was only about 1,000,000 years old, though the rock itself was fifteen times more ancient.

Time has gradually filled up this cavern and the tunnel with soil, but Mr. Gidley carefully excavated the dirt and obtained this specimen, from which hence can reconstruct a cat which was in its palmy days as large as a bear is at present. When this kitty wandered about there were no back seats to lure him to nocturnal serenades, nor had ancient man yet appeared on this continent to interrupt his jawlings with a prehistoric bootjack or beer bottle.

Washington Discovers a Large New Department

WASHINGTON has just waked up to discover that it has a large new department of the government which it has little suspected of being in existence, but which has in its own judgment attained proportions justifying it in renting and moving into the large eight-story Willard building, on Fourteenth street. This building was the long-time home of the department of commerce and later of the department of labor, which found the structure too large for its needs. It has borne the sign "For rent as a whole." But suddenly the sign came down and van after van arrived with furniture of that substantial kind which only the government buys, and so it was known that the government was moving.

Back into an old haunt, but there was curiosity to see what branch of the government was substantial enough to claim such large space. Gold lettering on the doorway gave token that the "Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, United States Department of Agriculture," was the new tenant, and Washington rubbed its eyes and said: "Didn't know there was such a big thing as that in the capital."

Smithsonian's Nature Wonder Room for Children

In the Smithsonian Institution there is a room especially arranged for the children. It is not fitted up with swings, slides and seesaws, but with some of the wonders of nature: curious animals, birds, fishes, insects, plants and rocks, all grouped so as to appeal to the youthful mind. This exhibit, planned especially for the child, is entertaining to the adult as well.

The room was designed and prepared under the personal direction of late secretary, Dr. Samuel Pierpont Langley, whose interests were human and broad that he took from his other studies to direct the arrangement of this room for his little clients, as he called them. He went so far as to appoint himself honorary curator, and chose to accept this appointment with great seriousness, devoting nearly two years to the work.

HOW WOMEN AVOID OPERATIONS

By Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"My left side pained me so for several years that I expected to have to undergo an operation, but the first bottle I took of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound relieved me of the pains in my side and I continued its use until I became regular and free from pain. I had asked several doctors if there was anything I could take to help me and they said there was nothing that they knew of. I am thankful for such a good medicine and will always give it the highest praise."

—Mrs. C. H. GRIFFITH, 1508 Constant St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."

—Mrs. ADA WILT, 203 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

If there are any complications you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

DAISY FLY KILLER placed a wreath, adorned with all the flowers, on the wall of the hospital. He was on the verge of asking to have his bed changed when Dubois begged him not to do so, promising to pay him well if he would keep his secret. "This he agreed to do for a certain sum."

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Itching and Burning Soothed by Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Relief, rest and sleep follow the use of these supercreamy emollients and indicate speedy and complete healing in most cases of young and old, even when the usual remedies have utterly failed.

An Added Bit of Realism.
While watching an educational film a little girl's sympathy was aroused through the affection a handsome dog was showing his master.

Perfect Vision.
"You big man!" said the batter, as the umpire called the third strike, "that was a foot outside. What's the matter with your eyes?"

He'll Get It.
"How about going to a show tonight, Jim?"
"Not for me, I'm going to Jiggins' party."

Expensive.
"What's the commutation from your place?"
"Seven-fifty a month."
"That's cheap enough."
"Yes, but I lose three times that much playing pinocle on the train."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU why Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Irritation, Swelling, No Stinging, No Smarting. Write for Book of the Eye and Eye Remedy. Write for Book of the Eye and Eye Remedy. Write for Book of the Eye and Eye Remedy.

Here is another inviolable rule: The comforts of the humblest home are superior to those of camp life.

"LOST" MEN IN JAIL

Queer Cases That Are a Matter of Record.

Felons Forgotten and Sequestered in Probably the Safest Hiding Places in Which They Could Possibly Find Refuge.

There are many places where a man may be lost, whether he loses himself or is purposely placed in a maze from which he cannot find his way out. But the case of Rocco Ruggerio, who was recently dug out of the Queens county jail by accident and placed on trial for murder in the first degree, is very much out of the ordinary, says the New York Sun. Six months previously Ruggerio was indicted for murder and placed in the jail. The papers in his case disappeared. The district attorney wanted to check up his cases and asked the jail warden for a list of his prisoners. Ruggerio's name was on the list. Nobody seemed to know anything about the case. Search of the records disclosed the indictment. Strange as this case is, a Chicago incident of like character two or three years ago was even more remarkable. A prisoner named Philip Dubois was arrested and placed in jail on a charge of felonious assault. Political friends were able to secure a series of postponements of the case and have the papers altered so that the charge was changed to simple assault. To help the deception along Dubois was declared to be dying and was sent to the hospital pending the disposition of his case.

One day at the hospital the screen that had separated his cot from that of the next patient was unexpectedly taken away, and happening to look across Dubois saw that the very man he had assaulted was his hospital neighbor. On recovering from the wounds inflicted by Dubois the man had contracted pneumonia and had been transferred to the pulmonary ward. He was on the verge of asking to have his bed changed when Dubois begged him not to do so, promising to pay him well if he would keep his secret. "This he agreed to do for a certain sum."

It was when part of this sum was being passed to him by Dubois' friends that an attendant's suspicions were aroused. Investigation was made and the deception discovered. Dubois was convicted and sentenced. When the time came to arraign him new papers had to be made out, for he was officially lost on the books as a man charged with a felony.

Which recalls the case of William Haverhill, a forger of Philadelphia, who was being brought from San Francisco to the Quaker City some years ago by a special deputy sheriff named McCarty. McCarty had had an attack of brain fever just before being sent across the continent with the requisition for Haverhill.

They were nearing Denver at noon on their return journey and were seated in the Pullman, McCarty having handcuffed his left wrist to Haverhill's right. Haverhill surmised the reason at once. He lost no time. He managed to jerk McCarty forward a trifle in his seat, so that his body reclined more toward the back of the chair, and then tilted the officer's head back so he seemed asleep. He waited his chance, and when most of the passengers got out to stretch their legs he took the handcuff key from McCarty's pocket and unlocked himself.

He was searching for McCarty's money when the "All aboard" sounded, so he had barely time to slip off the train. Without a cent in his pocket he could not ride a mile or purchase a meal. But he was a man of quick thinking. He walked right up to a policeman and spat on his shoes. He was rebuked; he "sassed" the officer, thereupon he was arrested, receiving a sentence of three months as a vagrant. He had served two months when an intercepted letter sent from the jail by him gave the necessary clue to the mystery that had been puzzling the San Francisco and Philadelphia police ever since the unconscious McCarty, stricken anew with fever, was carried from the train to a hospital.

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Oh, That Lash!
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Zebra—Boo-hoo! Everybody hollers "Jail bird" at me!

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Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alanreed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$24,436 12
Loans, real estate	610 80
Overdrafts	159 83
Real estate (banking house)	4,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	2,625 07
Cash Items	25 00
Currency	286 00
Specie	1,167 27
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	274 03
Total	\$34,584 12

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits, net	2,779 84
Individual deposits subject to check	10,486 11
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,218 17
Demand Certificates of Deposit	3,100 00
Bills payable and rediscounts	4,000 00
Total	\$34,584 12

STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Gray } We, F. R. McCracken as president, and D. B. London as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. R. McCracken, President.
D. B. London, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 2nd day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and fifteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. [SEAL]

W. B. HARDIN, J. P., Ex Officio Notary Public.
Gray County, Texas.

CORRECT-ATTEST: { S. R. LOFTIN }
{ S. R. KENNEDY } Directors
{ D. B. LONDON }

pride and profit.
That you will brag about this town so much that you will have to work for this town in order to keep from being a liar.
That you will take half a day right now to pick up the odds and ends around the place and turn them into either use, mon-

ey or ashes.
That you will contribute as much money as you can afford and as much enthusiasm as anybody, at any moment to develop the town's resources.
That you will make friends with the farmers, if a town man, or with the town folks, if a farmer, and help work together for the good of the community of which this town is the center.

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TERMS: \$10.00 to insure colts to stand up and suck. One fourth off the above price if party pays by January 1st after service. Money is due when mare is traded or removed from the county without the written consent of the undersigned. Care taken to prevent accidents but will not be responsible should any occur. Mare and colt stand for the service.
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I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on the subject is as follows:
Penal Code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

Church Directory

Methodist Church.

Cordially invites you to all its services.
Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 2d, 1st and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 4th Sunday morning and night; Alanreed 2nd Sunday morning and night; Heald 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Eldersidge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, ever Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night. J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Reep Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 7 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Shamrock, 1st Sunday and Sunday night; Groom, 2nd Sunday and Sunday night; McLean, 3rd and 4th Sunday and Sunday night; Gracy School House 5th Sunday and Sunday night. Come and invite your friends. Sunday school at McLean at 10:00 o'clock each Sunday. V. H. ROLLINS, Pastor.

Nazarine Church.

Services the first and second Sundays of each month at Presbyterian Church at 11:00 a. m. and at night. Cottage prayer meeting ever Thursday night. Revival meeting in tabernacle at McLean, beginning Sunday August 8th. S. R. Jones.

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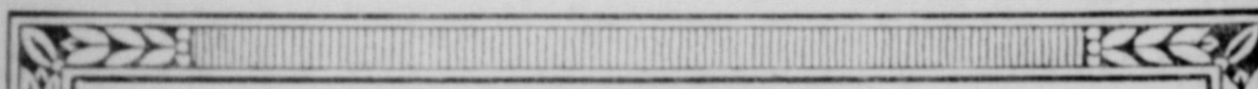
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The Three Blind Men and the Elephant

They were taken to "see" the elephant. The first one touched the trunk and said that the elephant was like a snake. The second one grasped a leg and said, "How like a tree!" The third passed his hand along the side of the huge beast and said, "Just like a wall." As is frequently the case, they didn't combine their knowledge.

Take three engineers and their lubricating problems. One has achieved perfect valve lubrication. Another has reduced wear and trouble on his guides. The third knows how to make gears last longer.

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