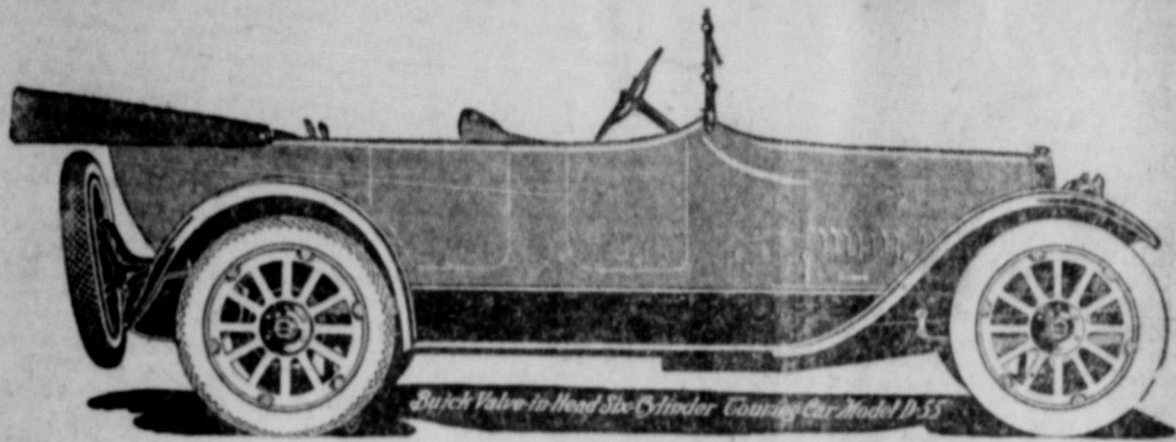


Buick Cars



A car salesman was in our office a few days ago and said, "I see you sell the Buick Six." While in conversation he said, "Well my hat is off to the Buick, you cannot touch it within \$500 of its price, and no one will go wrong in buying a Buick Six."

Now of course we have believed this for a long time and have said it several times, but we have been rather careful in saying it lest you would think we were boasting. But now we are warming up to our subject, and we are going on record as believing that we KNOW it, and if you will let us we will prove it to you.

The Buick Six will hold the road at 40 miles per hour and run as steadily as the cheap cars will at 20. If you will allow us we will prove this.

Bentley & Grigsby

When a msn ain't got a cent, and he's feeling kinder blue,
An the clouds hang dark an' heavy, an' won't let the sun
shine through,

It's a great thing, O my brethren, for a fellow just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way!

It makes a man feel curious, it makes the tear drops start.
An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the region of your heart:
You can look up and meet his eyes; and you don't know what
to say

When his hand is on your shoulder in a friendly sort o' way

Oh! the world's a curious compound, with its honey and its
gall.

With its cares and bitter crosses, but a good world, after all,
An' a good God must have made it—leastways, that is what
I say,

When a hand is on my shoulder in a friendly sort o' way.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

Registered Stallions And Mares

Just received a car of registered Percheon Mares and Stallions and am able to quote you Iowa prices on the stuff. Why pay from three to four thousand dollars for horses when I can sell you the same horse for from five hundred to eleven hundred dollars? There was never a time in history that looked brighter for the good horse. Get out of the rut, lay aside that old scrub and buy you a good horse that will pay for himself the first year. Come at once, they will not last but a few days at this price. I give two years time and insure the horse to be a sure breeder. Also have registered Jacks and Jennetts fourteen to sixteen hands high, the best that grow.

Reference: First National Bank, Pampa, Texas

Come or Write.

Ernest Barrett, Pampa, Tex.

Pay Your Subscription

Woman's Auxiliary Notes.

There was a good attendance at the Bible Study class and we felt that we had spent a pleasant and profitable hour. The following are thoughts gained.

The church of Jesus Christ is a company of men and women banded together by Christ for the purpose of bringing help to every point of need, far or near. Where any soul stands in need, even though that need be unrecognized by the needy soul itself, there some member of this christly band is to hasten with help.

Most great deeds have been wrought in the face of great difficulties. If one can only be sure that he is allied to some great cause, difficulties need not discourage him.

Sooner or later into every great movement for the uplift of society, comes the recognition of the part played in it by "the Lord Jesus." Centuries pass, out He stands foremost in every advance of humanity.

Christianity's aim is to establish the fact that man is more than money.

The great crime of the Jews consisted not in the crucifixion of Jesus—which was the work of a few leading Jews in Jerusalem—but because of their bitter unwillingness to share special privileges with all men. This brought them into direct conflict with the will of God. The penalty they have paid is known to all the world. They expected to have the whole earth to themselves (Rom. 4:13) but as a nation they have no part of it. It is the lesson of the ages, writ large: He that will not share shall not have.

Are you sometimes kept from doing what you know to be right from dread of what influential persons may think of you? Jesus is an influential person. Try to

Henry Thut For Treasurer

We take pleasure in presenting to the voters of Gray county the announcement of Henry Thut for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July. No introduction is necessary and no comment would add to the popularity of Uncle Henry, who has served the county faithfully and well since its organization. His books and records are accurately kept and he is in every way a competent and efficient officer.

He will appreciate any favors that may be extended in his behalf and if elected will continue to give that admirable service that has characterized his administration in the past.

W. R. Ewing District Judge

In this issue of the News we present for the consideration of voters of Gray county the name of Hon. W. R. Ewing, who aspires to the office of District Judge of this district. Mr. Ewing has been serving in the capacity of district attorney for a number of years and asks the voters to consider his record in this department when summing up his qualifications.

He has been engaged in the practice of law for years and is recognized as an able lawyer and a competent jurist. He will deeply appreciate the support and influence of the voters of this part of the district, promising, if elected, to administer the affairs of this important office with fairness and impartiality.

realize his presence.

There will be no bible study next week.

The proceeds of the dinner which the ladies of the Methodist church will serve next Monday will be used to purchase pulpit chairs. Come and help make it a success.

Supt. of Publicity.

Mr. Alvis Sims and Miss Violet Anderson, prominent young people of Mobeetie, were married in Wheeler recently.



Its Just Plain Sailing

for you when you come here looking for Pure Drugs. This is their natural home, and nowhere else can our goods be duplicated in values. What we promise in our advertising is what you get here, and nothing else. No sailing under false colors here.

Erwin Drug Company

From Over The Panhandle

Horace E. Waller and Mrs. John Wilson, prominent citizens of Hemphill county, died in Canadian last week.

Six cars of cattle were shipped from Glazier station on Tuesday of last week.

Hale county will sell its four leagues of school land situated in Baily county. Possibly \$175,000 will be derived from the sale of this land.

The Odd Fellows of this territory will hold their annual convention this year in Hereford, during the month of May. Judge J. L. Jenkins of Canadian is president of the Panhandle Association.

There is quite a lot of building going on in Shamrock and among them are several business buildings.

The Memphis High School has been classified as belonging to the schools of the first class in the state by State Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. F. Doughty.

A number of Panhandle counties are making arrangements to hold Inter Scholastic Meets, the different schools to be represented in debates, declamations, spelling, athletics, etc. Successful candidates there will be sent to the district meet in Amarillo about the middle of April. Successful candidates in the district meet will be sent to Austin to compete in the State Meet.

In the school bond election held in Lockney last week the vote showed 2 to 1 in favor of the bonds. The election was the warmest one ever held in Lockney. The passing of the bonds will give the district a nine month school, all equipment, etc., to place the school among the first class schools of the state.

The Randal County News reports several prairie fires and a total of about forty sections of grass burned. The fires were supposed to have been caused from cigarettes thrown down by passengers passing in cars.

An automobile belonging to Noble Bros. Grocery Co. of Amarillo stolen on Feb. 6th, was recovered in Houston. The car was shipped back to Amarillo.

Thirty-five bills were returned by the grand jury of Haskell county in session at Plainville last week.

Practically every school in this part of the state was short from one to two months this year, but are being continued through the regular term by public subscriptions of patrons.

Mr. Thurman, who lives in Canyon, states that he raised 200 bushels of turnips on a block of ground without irrigation or fertilization. Turnip in the lot weighed pounds and 2 ounces.

Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

The satisfactory bank—the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public—is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give expert and courteous service not only to depositors but to the public generally.

The success of the AMERICAN STATE BANK has been built upon this winning combination of Service and Solidity. Your account is solicited.

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$12,000.00

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DIRECTORS.

INDIVIDUAL WORTH OF STOCKHOLDERS \$1,750,000.00

Your Health is Safe

WHEN THE APPETITE IS KEEN

WHEN THE DIGESTION IS NORMAL

WHEN THE LIVER AND BOWELS ARE REGULAR

Any disturbance of these functions could be corrected by

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It isn't always what a man knows but what he doesn't tell that makes us believe him wise.

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

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

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

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

California produces 30,000 tons of refined salt yearly.

Files Relieved by First Application. Approved by U. S. Dept. of Health as the universal remedy for all forms of Piles. Urgeative relief comes if it fails. No.

Prohibitory laws were passed in seven states in 1915.

Rest Those Worn Nerves

Don't give up. When you feel all unstrung, when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches and irregular kidney action mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well. Don't delay. Profit by other people's experiences.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. V. E. Hunt, N. Main St., Coalton, Okla., says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and I had severe backache and bearing-down pains in my loins. At times, I was in such bad shape that I thought I would go frantic. A fit of stooping or lifting it was difficult for me to straighten. Soon after I used Doan's Kidney Pills, the pains disappeared and I haven't had any sign of kidney trouble since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box. DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

Small Food

BLACK LEG LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Carter's Blacking Pills. Low priced, fresh, reliable, prepared by Western chemists, because they protect where other soaps fail. Price for box and 100-cent bottle. Blacking Pills \$1.00. 50-cent size, Blacking Pills 45c. Use any blaster, but Carter's best. The superiority of Carter's products is due to over 25 years of specialized experience and science only. Get at Carter's, 17 Southaback, order direct. The Carter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM A lotion preparation of menthol. Not to be mistaken. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. No. and Sold at Druggists.

SOME GOOD THINGS TO BAKE

Buttermilk in Spice Cake Improves the Flavor—May Also Be Used in Making Gingerbread.

For doughnuts have ready a scant cupful of sugar, one egg, a pinch of salt, a cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a piece of butter the size of a butternut or three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Stir together in the usual way and turn the mass out on to a mixing board. Then roll out, adding flour to prevent the mass from sticking to the board.

A very nice spice cake is made with buttermilk. The buttermilk seems to impart tenderness as well as richness to the cake. Cream one cupful of sugar and a scant half cupful of butter. Add a cupful of buttermilk and stir the mixture into two cupfuls of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of soda, half a teaspoonful of cloves and half a grated nutmeg. When taking the cake from the oven after baking set the tins containing it into cold water and let it stand until the cake is cold.

Buttermilk can also be used to advantage in gingerbread. Use a cupful of molasses, a third of a cupful of melted butter, a cupful of buttermilk, an egg, a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in hot water, a teaspoonful of ginger, two and a half cupfuls of flour and a little salt. Mix well and bake.

If there is sour milk on hand it will make a delicious loaf cake. Cream a scant half cupful of butter with one and a half cupfuls of powdered sugar. Add two beaten eggs and half a cupful of sour milk. Stir in a half cupful of grated chocolate that has been dissolved in half a cupful of boiling water and allowed to cool. Flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla and stir the whole into one and three-quarter cupfuls of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of soda. Bake in a loaf tin in a moderate oven.

WAY OF IRONING TABLECLOTH

Writer of Experience Describes Method Which She Believes to Be the Best to Follow.

A tablecloth should be pulled into shape before being ironed. After it is pulled into shape, fold it together lengthwise through the middle, so that the wrong side will be outside. Then turn back the edges of each side so that the cloth is in four long folds, each fold of the same width. The outer fold will now be right side out. Iron these two outer folds, then turn them inside and iron the two inner folds that are now outside and are the right side of the tablecloth. When the four folds are thus finished the long length can be doubled back and forward the desired width, but the crosswise folds should not be ironed in. Papers can be placed where the tablecloth hangs over on the floor from the ironing board. A little practice will soon make you perfect. The old-fashioned way was to first iron a tablecloth on the wrong side, but the tablecloths coming under my observation that look best are ironed in the manner above described. —Eunice Haskins in Independent Farmer.

Young Lamb and Mint Sauce.

Take a leg of lamb and place it in a roasting pan. Add two or three carrots, cut in small pieces, a bunch of celery and two onions. Baste in the oven for an hour, and add a pint of water. Baste from time to time by pouring the gravy over the meat. Strain off the gravy and serve in a gravy bowl. See that the platter is well heated on which the meat is served. Take fresh mint, separate leaves, and chop fine. Take a pint of water, one-half cupful of sugar and a fourth of a cupful of vinegar and heat until the water boils. Then place in the chopped mint and let it stand until the water is well flavored with the taste of the mint.

To Wash Varnished Paper.

To wash varnished wall paper use two tablespoonfuls of liquid ammonia to about half a pailful of warm water, applied with a soft flannel or sponge. Then wipe the wall down with a chamois leather wrung out of clean water to which has been added two tablespoonfuls of turpentine. The turpentine gives a beautiful polish to the paper.

Irish Apple Pie.

Pare and core about eight apples, cutting each apple into four parts; put into baking dish, seasoning them with one cupful brown sugar and a little nutmeg; add half cupful water, cover with a thin pie crust, bake in a moderate oven one hour. This is delicious.

Laundry Cabinet.

Have a laundry cabinet if it is no more than starch boxes, one on top of another. Keep in it starch, soap, bluing, javelle water for stains, soap powder, washing soda. Keep also a bundle of small clean rags. Close with a roller shade, cut to fit.

For Biscuits.

When making biscuits try rolling them thinner and using two cuts for one biscuit, laying one on top of the other. Made in this way, they will break evenly and are much daintier.

Puffy Cake.

Butter size of an egg, two cupfuls sugar, three eggs, cupful milk, one teaspoonful soda, three cupfuls flour, Bake like gingerbread.

WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN CANADA

It Is Over the Hill—Splendid Bank Clearings, and the Crop Returns Reveal Vast Possibilities for the Future.

"There are opportunities for investment in Canada now that may prove attractive to American capital. Land prices in the west are low and wages less than on this side of the line, and whatever the outcome of the war, the future of the Dominion is assured as one of prosperity in the development of its vast resources." Chicago Tribune.

A short time ago the Canadian government asked for private subscriptions to a loan of fifty million dollars. Less than a month was given for completion of the subscription. On November 30th, the day upon which subscriptions were to cease, it was found that 110 million of dollars had been subscribed or 60 million dollars more than the amount asked. If there were any so pessimistic as to imagine that Canada was passing through a period of hard times the wonderful showing of this subscription should put aside all doubts of Canada's rapidly increasing prosperity.

The bank clearings of Winnipeg for 1915 were a billion and a half of dollars. Think of it. Then, in addition, there were the bank clearings of the other cities throughout Western Canada. Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw also show big increase in clearings. The Winnipeg statistics show that the city has done the biggest financial, commercial and industrial business in its history in 1915. A billion and a half big clearings, representing business on a per capita basis of over \$7,990 per head for every man, woman and child in the city, and has gone ahead of big manufacturing cities like Buffalo, and runs a close second to Detroit. It has shown bigger bank clearings than the middle west cities of Minneapolis and Duluth, and has exceeded Los Angeles, Seattle and other noted shipping centers. It is now side by side with the ten biggest cities in North America in amount of bank clearings. But because the war helped Canada recover quickly from a natural economic depression it does not follow that, at the end of the war, the country must suffer a relapse, and straight way return to a state of inactivity and hard times.

A Winnipeg paper, with a well-known reputation for conservatism in economic matters says:

Canada's undeveloped fields should prove a mighty factor after the war in adjusting the country's business from one period to another. The staggering figures of this year's crop, showing increases in production of 50 per cent over last year, give a slight idea of the future wealth stored in vast stretches of prairie plain yet untouched by the plow. The Northwest Grain-Dealers' Association on September 1 estimated that the wheat crop of the three Prairie Provinces would amount to 250,800,000 bushels. On November 10 that estimate was increased to 307,230,000 bushels. The Dominion government on September 13 estimated the Western wheat crop at 275,772,200 bushels, but on October 15 those figures were changed to 304,200,000 bushels.

Monetary Returns for the Western Crop.

And the amount of money which the west is receiving for its grain has not yet been wholly appreciated. Up to the 10th of December the Canadian west had received some 170 million dollars for 182 million bushels of its grain crop, of which 149 million bushels was wheat. The average price of No. 1 Northern wheat for September was 93 1/2 cents; for October 98 1/2 cents, and for the first three weeks of November \$1.03 1/2. On the 10th of December there was fully 120 million bushels of wheat to be marketed. This would leave about 30 million bushels for local consumption in the Prairie Provinces.

Bradstreet says: "Confidence seems to have returned in Canada; grain crops are exceptionally large, prices pay the farmer, and the war-order lines provide work and aid in circulating much money. Credit is more freely granted, and interior merchants are disposed to buy rather liberally."—Advertisement.

Limited.

She—But have you any prospects? He—Only you and one other girl.—Exchange.

RED, ROUGH, SORE HANDS

May Be Soothed and Healed by Use of Cuticura. Trial Free.

Nothing so soothing and healing for red, rough and irritated hands as Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Soak hands on retiring in hot Cuticura soapuds. Dry, and gently anoint hands with Cuticura Ointment. A one-eight treatment works wonders. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

It's hard to be grateful to men who fight your battles for you and get licked.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in this air after using "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv. If experience cannot teach a man there is no hope for him.

FINE TABLE DAINTIES

ESPECIALLY APPETIZING DURING COLD WEATHER.

Current Tea Ring Will Be Appreciated as a Titbit for Luncheon or Supper—Wheat Griddle Cakes and Waffles.

Current Tea Ring.—Two cakes yeast, one cupful milk, scalded and cooked, one cupful lukewarm water, one tablespoonful sugar, seven cupfuls sifted flour, six tablespoonfuls lard or butter, half cupful sugar, three eggs, half teaspoonful salt.

Dissolve yeast and one tablespoonful sugar in lukewarm liquid. Add three cupfuls of flour and beat until smooth. Add lard or butter and sugar, thoroughly creamed, and eggs beaten until light, the remainder of the flour gradually, or enough to make a moderately soft dough, and the salt. Turn on board, knead lightly. Place in greased bowl. Cover and set aside in a warm place to rise, for about two hours, or until dough has doubled in bulk.

Roll out in oblong piece, one-fourth inch thick. Brush with melted butter. Sprinkle with brown sugar, currants and cinnamon. Roll up lengthwise and place in a circle on a large, shallow-greased pan or baking sheet. With scissors cut three-fourth-inch slices, almost through. Turn each slice partly on its side, pointing away from center. This should give the effect of a many-pointed star, and show the different layers with the filling. Cover and let rise one hour, or until light, and bake 25 minutes. Just before putting in oven, glaze with egg, diluted with milk. Ice while hot with plain frosting.

This recipe will make two large or three small rings.

Wheat Griddle Cakes.—One cake yeast, one cupful milk, scalded and cooled, two tablespoonfuls light brown sugar, two tablespoonfuls lard or butter, melted, one cupful lukewarm water, two cupfuls sifted flour, two eggs, one teaspoonful salt.

Dissolve yeast and sugar in lukewarm liquid. Add lard or butter, then flour gradually, the eggs well beaten and salt. Beat thoroughly until batter is smooth.

Cover and set aside for about one hour, in a warm place, free from draft, to rise. When light, stir well and bake on hot griddle.

If wanted for over night, use one fourth cake of yeast and an extra half teaspoonful salt. Cover and keep in a cool place.

All batter cakes are better baked on an ungreased griddle, as they keep their shape and do not follow the grease. You will be rid of the disagreeable smoke and odor of burning fat. Your griddle need not necessarily be of soapstone. If you have an old griddle and clean it thoroughly, being sure to remove all burned fat or batter, it can be used in the above way.

Waffles.—One cake yeast, two cupfuls milk, scalded and cooled, one tablespoonful sugar, one tablespoonful lard or butter, melted, two and a half cupfuls sifted flour, one teaspoonful salt, two eggs.

Dissolve yeast and sugar in lukewarm milk. Add lard or butter, flour, salt, and eggs well beaten. Beat thoroughly until batter is smooth. Cover and set aside to rise in a warm place, free from draft, for about one hour.

When light, stir well. Have waffle irons hot and well greased. Fill the cool side. Brown on one side, turn the iron and brown on the other side. If batter is too thick, waffles will be tough.

If wanted for over night, use one fourth cake of yeast and an extra half teaspoonful salt. Cover and keep in a cool place.

Hot Tea Biscuits.

If you want to serve the biscuits fresh and hot here is a good way to proceed: Into one quart flour put one teaspoonful salt, three level teaspoonfuls baking powder, and sift all together into a small mixing bowl. Then melt one tablespoonful shortening and pour into one cupful sweet milk, pouring all into the flour. Lightly mix to the consistency of dough for rolling. Roll and cut one inch thick, placing in baking pan ready for the oven. Place the pan in a cool place until wanted for baking, about 20 minutes before serving. They can be prepared in the early morning and left all day.

Oatmeal Soup.

Cooked mush, one cupful; butter, two teaspoonfuls; chopped onion, two tablespoonfuls; bayleaf, one; yolk of egg, one; milk, one quart; salt, one-half teaspoonful; pepper, one-half saltspoonful. Soup kettle, spoons, measuring cup. Cook onion without browning until tender. Then all the oatmeal, milk bayleaf, salt and pepper, stirring carefully, keeping temperature below boiling point. Strain through a fine sieve, reheat and pour while hot over the beaten yolk of egg.

Roquefort Dressing.

Mix together very thoroughly two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, a saltspoon of salt, half a saltspoon of paprika and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Rub to a paste enough Roquefort cheese to make two tablespoonfuls. Add to the dressing and serve on the salad.

Dishwipers for Glass.

Eight-cent cheese cloth, cut three-quarters yard long and hemmed, makes the best wipers for glass. It gives a polish and there is absolutely no lint.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than *Hthia*, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many

other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets. If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best store and ask for Dr. Pierce's "Anuric." Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the kidneys of women have had a splendid reputation for the past fifty years.

A stork can stand a long time on one leg, but then so can a flagpole.

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue. American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

A typewriter is better than a pen for writing poetry, because you can start all the lines even.

PREPAREDNESS!

To Fortify The System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, etc.

Inconsistent. Cohen—Levy, my life is a failure! Levy—Well, for a failure you got very little to show for it!

Quick Conversion. "How is the sentiment for world peace in this community?" "It was pretty strong until last week," replied the old resident. "What happened then?"

"Our congressman announced that there was a good chance of getting a munitions plant located in this district."

Pat's Object.

During a severe engagement in the Afghan war a private was espied by his captain in the act of beating a hasty retreat. The man had been a favorite with his superior officer, and when the latter approached him on the subject the following day it was in sorrow more than in anger.

"I must confess, Pat," he said, "that your action in the engagement yesterday surprised me."

"An' what's the reason of that, captain, dear?"

"Reason enough, Pat. Didn't you promise me you'd be in the thickest of the fight, and didn't I catch you actually running away, you rascal?"

"Running away, is it? Indeed, captain, but ye deceive yourself. It was in remembrance of my promise, sir, that I was runnin' around tryin' to find out just where the fight was the thickest, so I was."



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Grape-Nuts

Made of whole wheat and malted barley, this famous pure food supplies all the rich nutriment of the grains, including their valuable mineral elements—lacking in many foods—but mighty necessary for energizing of the mental, physical and nervous forces.

Grape-Nuts has a delicious nut-like flavour—is always ready to eat—easy to digest, and wonderfully nourishing.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into our bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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

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

What He Wanted.
Stude—I want my hair cut.
Barber—Any special way?
Stude—Yes, off.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.



Some People Love Back-Breaking Work

You know lots of good women-folks actually like to tell about the hard work they do. They don't care for pains and aches, they don't care for the backbreaking stooping over washboards. We discovered that by combining certain oils with the soap in the wash boiler that the cloth texture opened up, let go of all dirt and stains and required no rubbing. These oils were combined in wash-like sticks, round, about seven inches long by one inch in diameter and divided into five portions, each portion enough for the average washing. After a few weeks washing and collecting I was compelled to do the washing. So I tried Magic Washing Stick. I did not put the washboard in the tub and put out the biggest, whitest and cleanest washing in the shortest time.

The Wash Board and Washing Machine Have No Place in Modern Washing.

When you enjoy better health, freedom from backaches and tired muscles, you laugh at the old method of tearing up clothes and tearing down one's health. Wash Days Are Made Joy Days. FIFTEEN WASHINGS 20 CTS. For less than 2c. a day you save two hours time, you save your clothes, you save your feelings, you save your back. Use one stick, five washings, and it not elated your 20c. WILL BE RETURNED. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you, or send 2c. in stamps to A. H. RICHARDS CO., Sherman, Texas.

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This medicine is guaranteed to do for YOU what it has done for others. It corrects the irregularities peculiar to women; tones, strengthens and vitalizes the womanly functions; restores the appetite, cleans the complexion, and builds up the wasted energies. Your money back if you are not satisfied. Get it to-day. It is your dealer's. Your dealer will explain the guarantee.
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New Features in a Silk Coat



GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

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

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

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

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yet really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for prettiness, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Persistent.
"Be sure and get the right tooth, doctor."
"Don't worry. I'll get it if I have to pull out every tooth in your head."—Life.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

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

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

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

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

In the race for wealth a man always finds himself out of breath at the finish.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

United States yearly spends \$2,457,569,719 for liquors.

Everyone appreciates the usefulness of a silk coat which may be made to serve for many occasions and emergencies. And everyone will welcome the newly designed silk coats for spring whose arrival is hurried to meet the requirements of southern tourists. Just now both long and short coats, of taffeta and other silks, are among the most pleasing of the heralds of the new season. They almost divide honors with the beautiful white gowns of net and lace that hold the center of fashion's stage.

A point that is most interesting, in considering the silk coat and the lingerie dress, is that anyone who is clever enough in handling materials may aspire to owning them. The materials used for making them are moderate in price, and these things depend for distinction on originality of design and beauty of workmanship. A silk coat may be the most commonplace of wraps or it may be as chic and unusual as the model pictured here. It all depends upon how the silk is cut and put together. The model shown is full, with a long flaring skirt, and is loosely belted in at the long waist line with a belt made of the silk. The collar is a very short, rippling cape about the neck, repeating the appearance of the cape idea in early importations. The

management of the full, long sleeve with flaring cuff is distinctively new and original. A side-body which extends over the shoulder, is set in to the coat and is extended so that the arm's-eye falls on the arm several inches below the shoulder. Here the sleeve is set in with a piping of silk. The cuffs are confined near the wrist with a band of silk finished with a button. The belt is cut with four tab extensions, and these are decorated each with a row of four buttons, and buttons in groups of four provide the fastening at the front. A soft and heavy quality of silk is appropriately used for coats of this kind, and they are made up in dark colors and in black.

Street Costumes.
Gros de Londres, a heavier faille silk, is largely used for street costumes, and some exquisite tints are shown in this weave. Among them some of the loveliest are sapphire blue, royal blue, silver gray, citron, royal purple, mole, brown mole, Nubia brown, taupe, mushroom color and mysterious green, a very dark shade with an olive tinge.

The English city of Birmingham uses nearly 90,000 penny-in-the-slot gas meters.

Two of the Best Spring Blouses



Blouses for the coming spring are made of all the daintiest wash fabrics in cotton and silk, and their creators never before presented such varied and beautiful assortments. Excellent as the model waists have been hitherto, those of today are better. The American woman is wedded to the blouse; it answers her needs perfectly. It is made for utility, but not at the sacrifice of beauty, and the sheer cottons and lightweight silks used in its construction are woven to last and to withstand washing. They will even outwear heavier materials.

Two of the best of the new models are shown here, for the benefit of those who wish to make early purchases or to make up their own blouses in advance of the season. Each of them embodies at least one of the new style features of the spring season.

The blouse at the left is made of fine white voile and cut on the most popular of patterns. The back piece is extended over the shoulder to form a short yoke at the front, and the plain surface of the material is relieved by groups of the narrowest of flat tucks. The vogue for narrow bandings, and two colors in one garment, is recognized in this model. A border of voile, in blue or rose or maize color, finishes the edge of the collar and the top of the pockets and cuffs and extends down the fronts. The banding is set in with hemstitching, and the effect is very fine. Small spray of embroidery outline the pockets, in the same tint as the banding,

and appear on the points of the collar. All this work is done, with amazing cleverness, by machinery, and the blouse may be bought for a moderate price, something like four or five dollars. When the embroidery and sewing is done by hand the blouse will bring more money in the shops, but the needlewoman may make it at home, introducing her own handwork, for less than the machine-made garment must bring to be profitable to the retailer.

At the right a blouse of white crepe de chine is shown, in which machine stitching, in black, furnishes a very elegant and graceful decoration. This idea was brought out by a modiste of Paris in the earliest costume showings, and is proving very useful to makers of blouses. The blouse is almost perfectly plain, with high collar and deep cuffs. It is finished and stitched with exquisite neatness, and calculated to delight the eyes of all those women who appreciate the elegance of tailor-made styles.

Beads Again.
There never seems to be an absence of beads from fashionable attire, and now they are finding a new use for them on lace and embroidered silk stockings. Of course, beading and sequins are not serviceable, but one may have one pair of unserviceable stockings in one's stocking box, may not one?

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

There is one thing to be said of the American girl who marries a foreign nobleman; she isn't mercenary.

Use Marine after Exposure in Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Don't refuse to wed a leap-year girl because she can't cook. She may have money enough to pay your board.

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS. A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Nine-tenths of what the average man knows is of no earthly benefit to him.

ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

"Really does" put had stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness. A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

Don't forget the date; it's "sweet sixteen" now.

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

Richmond, Va.—"After taking seven bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I feel like a new woman. I always had a headache during the Change of Life and was also troubled with other bad feelings common at that time—dizzy spells, nervous feelings and heat flashes. Now I am in better health than I ever was and recommend your remedies to all my friends."—Mrs. LENA WYNN, 2312 E. O Street, Richmond, Va.



While Change of Life is a most critical period of a woman's existence, the annoying symptoms which accompany it may be controlled, and normal health restored by the timely use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Such warning symptoms are a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness.

For these abnormal conditions do not fail to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Devious Reasoning. "Did you make your husband promise that in the event of war he will not be a soldier?" "Yes." "Don't you want him to be a hero?" "Of course. You know John nearly always breaks his promises."

RECIE FOR GRAY HAIR. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and remove dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Well! Well! Jones—Money makes the mare go. Smith—But it takes gasoline to run an auto.

To Cool a Burn and Take the Fire Out.

Be Prepared For Accidents. A Household Remedy.

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For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chilblains, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. OR WRITE G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co. SYRACUSE, N. Y.

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

More About Tree Planting

With the approach of the spring planting season there seems to be manifest a more general tendency towards tree planting and other civic effort than at any previous season in the history of McLean. Numerous large shipments of fruit and ornamental trees have been ordered and the country through out is witnessing a strong demand for home grown locusts, cottonwood, etc.

The ladies of the study club are discussing a proposition to set trees in the local cemetery and will probably launch their campaign in the very near future.

The mothers club is arranging for a big tree planting event at the school grounds this afternoon at which time it is hoped that every patron of the school and every pupil will take an active part to the end that the entire plot may be set to suitable ornamental and shade trees.

The next proposition to be taken up in this line will be the setting of trees along both sides of First street from Main to the school house. This can easily be done and it is sincerely hoped no time will be lost in launching the movement.

Will Serve Big Dinner

The Ladies of the Methodist church announce that they will serve a big dinner next Monday, March 6th, in the Christian Cousins Hall, to which they invite the entire public. By past experience we know what this dinner will be and that it will be well worth the small amount of 25 cents which will be charged.

Don't forget to be present and bring your friends.

Neff Company Pleases

The Robert A. Neff Company playing at the Electric Theatre this week in stock have been accorded the most general expression of approval of any aggregation of entertainers that ever visited our city. With a splendid repertoire of clean plays of the old school, presented by a troupe of professionals schooled in every phase of dramatic and interpretation, they have won their way into the hearts of every theatre goer in the vicinity.

The house has been well filled every night and each succeeding performance has brought added popularity for the company.

The offering for tonight will be the well known "Amy of the Circus", a strong religious play that has been accorded many ovations under another name. Tomorrow afternoon they will present a matinee entitled "The Wise Guy", and tomorrow night their crowning effort will be given in the presentation of a comedy entitled, "Hello Bill."

Card Of Thanks.

We want to heartily thank those who have so generously settled their accounts of last year.

We made this call because we needed the money and bless your life we got it. No people in the world can beat this very place when it comes to honesty and help in time of need. There are some who had not sold their crops who could not settle up by March 1st but they were here willing and ready as soon as their crops are sold.

The McLean country can't be beat in the whole world. We feel this is true. We know it.

Again thanking you one and all and ever wishing you prosperity, we remain,

Your friend,
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primary in July

FOR SHERIFF:
W. S. COPELAND
C. L. UPHAM

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:
A. H. DOUCETTE

FOR CLERK:
R. E. DORSEY
EARNEST P. REYNOLDS
W. R. PATTERSON

FOR JUDGE:
T. M. WOLFE

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HENRY THUT

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:
C. W. TURMAN

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
J. A. HOLMES

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
W. R. EWING



IT'S just as easy to be well dressed all the time, as it is to buy a suit that will look well, when only brand new.

Come in and let us take your measure for

Rose & Company High Quality Clothes

They fit fine—wear well—satisfy fully and are priced extremely low. They look good all the time. Tailored from all wool materials—and to your order.

We guarantee to please or no sale. See us today.

C. W. Haynes The Tailor

FARMERS located in the territory of the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railways constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own bank accounts.

Those who are so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are only possible in Northwest Texas, for the reason that other sections do not offer equally high class land as at low prices and that the agricultural and stock farm possibilities of this section are equal to, and in some respects better than considerably higher priced property located elsewhere.

Many excellent opportunities are still open in territory mentioned for those possessing but little money; but prompt investigation and quick action is advisable as against the activities of speculators who are purchasing with a knowledge of late opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

For information as to fares train service, etc., address, W. F. Sterley, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

We are going to be compelled to mail statements to all our delinquent subscribers and if you do not want to get a "dun" be sure and see us before March 15th. If you do not live near McLean just mail us a check. The News is still a dollar a year. A few on our list are two years behind.

Please respond to this call.

Grandma Boyett Dies.

Mrs. E. M. Boyette died Monday morning and was buried in the cemetery at Chappel beside her faithful husband, who preceded her death by some 30 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Thompson of Lomet, a special friend of the family and formerly pastor of the San Saba circuit.

Deceased was 73 years of age. She had been in poor health for a long time and her condition has been considered serious for two months. She leaves surviving five children, all of whom were present when death came except S. E. Boyett of McLean who returned home last week. She was a daughter of the late Joab Harrell, one of the early settlers of the county, and ex sheriff of Williamson county and the first chief justice of this county when it was organized in 1856.

Mrs. Boyett was a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist church and exemplified the Christ-life in her daily walk. Hospitable, generous, tender and considerate at all times. Many times in early days did she stay at home, the old Boyett place on the Colorado river, with the children while her brave husband helped to drive away the savage Indian, who would deplete the homes of the settlers. All night long with a trust in God and courage born of true heroism, would she sit beside the barred door with loaded shot gun near by, guarding the little children who lived to bless her life with the benediction of the fifth commandment. Her life was a blessing to those she loved and the community in which she lived.

The surviving children are: T. W. Boyett, Mrs. J. M. Matzler, Mrs. J. A. Low and S. J. Boyett of this county and S. E. Boyett of McLennan, Gray county.

—San Saba County News.

Just received a new line of team harness. Call and inspect them. C. S. Rice.

To The Public.

Office hours at the station for the public are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. except on perishable and car loads which are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. No freight or express business on Sunday.

You will be expected to observe this in order that your business at the station can be properly handled to your own interest.

D. H. Nunn, Agent.

T. W. Henry is taking the scholastic census for this district. Patrons are urged to cooperate in getting the names of every scholastic in the district on the roll. The age limit is from six to eighteen.

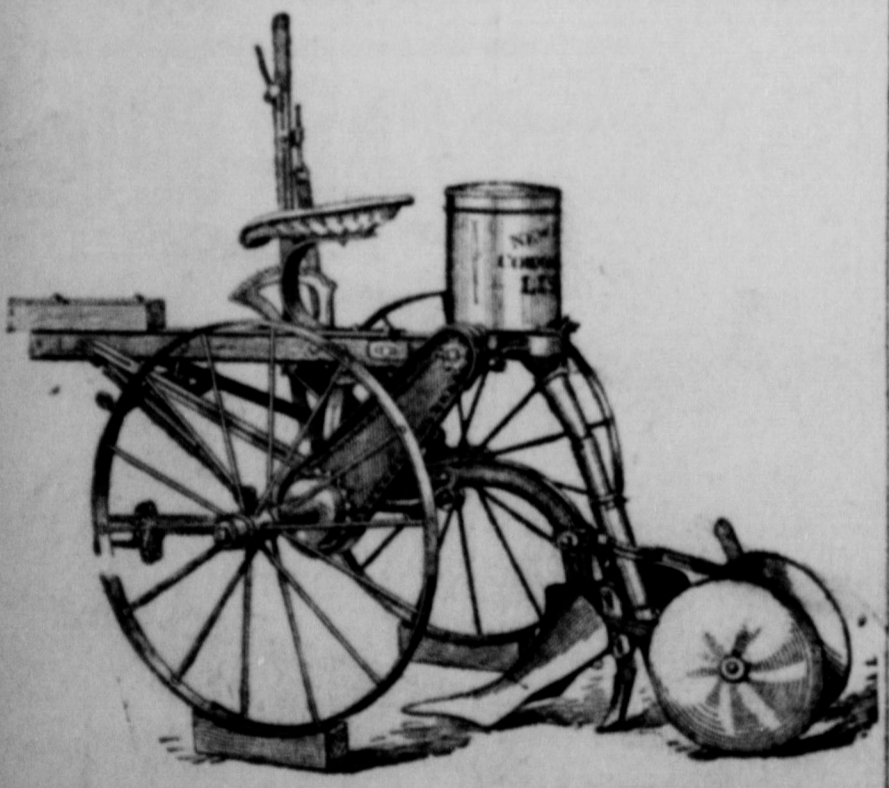
Ladies' hats on display now—see them early. Bunday-Hodges.

A. R. Yarnell, who lives three miles from Floydada sold a bunch of 28 hens on the regular market, for which he averaged 65 cents each.

Dr. W. B. Harris Surgeon

Amarillo, Texas. Jones Dry Goods Co. Building.

"A fly and a flea were caught in a flue
Said the fly to the flea, what shall we do?
Let's flee, said the fly.
Let us fly, said the flea.
So they fled through a flaw in the flue."



For three fourths of a century the P. & O. Implements have stood the test.

When you use them you feel that you have the best. Canton Lister No 111 is an improvement over the old No 11

Call and see them

C. S. Rice

War! War! WAR!

Preparation For War

That's all the talk. Well we do not carry powder, lead or dynamite and we are not interested in war, but we carry building materials to build homes with.

Let's figure on better homes and less war; On Peace instead of war.

We have a large shipment of paint in transit. Call for a color card.

Yours for peace and prosperity instead of war.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company
Phone 3

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Buy your millinery from Bundy-Hodges.

A. H. Doucette of Pampa was in the city yesterday.

Suits called for and delivered. C. W. Haynes, the tailor.

Seed Oats for sale—50 cents per bushel. U. S. Hawk, phone 533. 2p

Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire has returned from a visit at Erick.

A big shipment of bran and shorts at Haynes.

For Sale—Cheap, John Deere Lister, Second hand. Bob Ashby. 2c

C. C. Cook and son, Bob, visited in Amarillo this week.

Hamburgers, get them hot. Star Restaurant.

Curley Crockett Chas. Cousins visited in Alanreed Tuesday.

Blue Belle and New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. C. S. Rice.

Mrs. Grace Earp is in Shamrock this week.

Flour in any quantity at Haynes Grocery Co.

Mrs. A. R. Guill and Miss Lily are visiting relatives near Plemons this week.

If you want a stand when you plant your seed do not fail to use the John Deere Lister handled by McLean Hardware Co.

For Sale—Kafir corn Bundles, 3 cents at stack. Cane bundles 2 1/2 cents at stack. See Norval Dougherty.

Each Saturday I expect to sell meat at reduced prices. I can make you a good price on several pounds. Ask me. Carver's.

For first class laundry work, Amarillo steam laundry. Luke.

For Sale—13 calves also sorghum seed. S. B. Fast. 2c

D. B. Veatch is among our subscription renewals this week.

Paul Machina has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Fresh fish and oysters Friday and Saturday at Carver's Meat Market.

Fresh bread always on hand at the Star Restaurant.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey of Erick is visiting her sons here this week.

A car of flour, bran, shorts and salt. Haynes Grocery.

T. J. Coffey was a business visitor to the South Plains this week.

We have just received a new line of ladies and misses slippers. Call and see them. McLean Shoe Store.

See Will Langley for linoleum or window shades. He can save you money.

Pies baked fresh every other day. at the Star Restaurant.

When in need of John Deere Implements or repairs see Bill at McLean Hardware Co.

See Cousins for furniture and undertaker's supplies. Prices are right.

For Sale—One 4 horse lister in good running order. \$20. Would take slide go-devil as part pay. See Luther Petty. 2p

Mrs. John Everett and Miss Naomi are in Amarillo this week.

A car of salt just unloaded—rock and barrel. Haynes Grocery.

T. J. Baily left the first of the week for Hot Springs, Ark., in search of health.

Get an Almetal Washing Machine, furnishes its own heat. C. S. Rice.

Sun Gold, Milady and Money-bak, soft wheat, blend and hard wheat flour at Haynes Grocery.

Ladies' Millinery on display now—see them early. Bundy-Hodges.

Don't miss the big dinner next Monday—Christian-Cousins Hall Woman's Auxiliary.

Kunklean with that dirty shirt and collars. Bring them to Luke.

A. M. Bryant of Whitewright was here this week prospecting with a view to investing in Panhandle land.

G. D. Murphy of Amarillo was here on business the first of the week.

See us for farm and ranch loans, 5 and 10 years' time, low rate of interest, no red tape, get the money without delay. Hooper & Roach, Groom, Texas.

Spring samples just in. Come in and look our line over. We guarantee to please you or no sale. See us today. C. W. Haynes, the tailor.

Ask the traveling man, not peddler, what he thinks of the O'Dell for a first class hotel. His verdict is "it's some hotel." If you want modern conveniences and adequate service patronize a modern institution—O'Dell Hotel.

Mr. Farmer and Ranchman, we are overstocked with can goods and can make you extra good prices by the case. Haynes Grocery Co.

Is the O'Dell a knock or a boost for the town? Is it worthy of your patronage or should it be suppressed? If you think it deserves to succeed patronize it.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Henry Thut of Pampa was among the business visitors here the middle of the week.

W. L. Haynes and Fred Haynes went to Amarillo the first of week on business.

Kwitcherklkkin—get it where they do it right. Agency at Luke's shop.

For Sale—Pure bred White Orpington eggs, 50 cents per sitting. Mrs. J. W. Kull. 2c

Miss Hattie Thompson is filling the place of Miss Helm in the public school this week. Miss Helm being confined to her room with mumps.

For Sale—Pure Breed Brown Leghorn roosters—price 50 cents each. I will be in town Monday with a load, phone or see me. S. A. Cobb, 44 on 66.

C. J. Cooper was over from Pampa the latter part of last week. While here the gentleman renewed his allegiance to the News.

O. C. Toler has bought the restaurant from Mr. Carver and will conduct the same hereafter. Mr. Carver has retained the meat Market and will be glad to have a continuance of your patronage.

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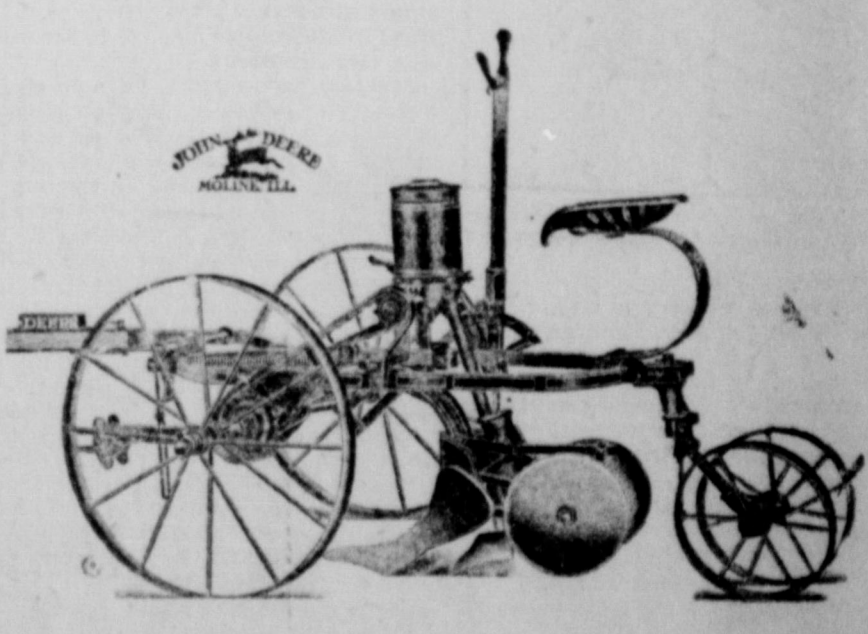
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More About Tree Planting

With the approach of the spring planting season there seems to be manifest a more general tendency towards tree planting and other civic effort than at any previous season in the history of McLean. Numerous large shipments of fruit and ornamental trees have been ordered and the country through out is witnessing a strong demand for home grown locusts, cottonwood, etc.

The ladies of the study club are discussing a proposition to set trees in the local cemetery and will probably launch their campaign in the very near future.

The mothers club is arranging for a big tree planting event at the school grounds this afternoon at which time it is hoped that every patron of the school and every pupil will take an active part to the end that the entire plot may be set to suitable ornamental and shade trees.

The next proposition to be taken up in this line will be the setting of trees along both sides of First street from Main to the school house. This can easily be done and it is sincerely hoped no time will be lost in launching the movement.

Will Serve Big Dinner

The Ladies of the Methodist church announce that they will serve a big dinner next Monday, March 6th, in the Christian-Cousins Hall, to which they invite the entire public. By past experience we know what this dinner will be and that it will be well worth the small amount of 25 cents which will be charged.

Don't forget to be present and bring your friends.

Neff Company Pleases

The Robert A. Neff Company playing at the Electric Theatre this week in stock have been accorded the most general expression of approval of any aggregation of entertainers that ever visited our city. With a splendid repertoire of clean plays of the old school, presented by a troupe of professionals schooled in every phase of dramatic and interpretation, they have won their way into the hearts of every theatre goer in the vicinity.

The house has been well filled every night and each succeeding performance has brought added popularity for the company.

The offering for tonight will be the well known "Amy of the Circus", a strong religious play that has been accorded many ovations under another name. Tomorrow afternoon they will present a matinee entitled "The Wise Guy", and tomorrow night their crowning effort will be given in the presentation of a comedy entitled, "Hello Bill."

Card Of Thanks.

We want to heartily thank those who have so generously settled their accounts of last year.

We made this call because we needed the money and bless your life we got it. No people in the world can beat this very place when it comes to honesty and help in time of need. There are some who had not sold their crops who could not settle up by March 1st but they were here willing and ready as soon as their crops are sold.

The McLean country can't be beat in the whole world. We feel this is true. We know it.

Again thanking you one and all and ever wishing you prosperity, we remain,

Your friend,
Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements subject to the Democratic primary in July

- FOR SHERIFF:
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IT'S just as easy to be well dressed all the time, as it is to buy a suit that will look well, when only brand new.

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FARMERS located in the territory of the Fort Worth & Denver City and Wichita Valley Railways constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of land that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own bank accounts.

Those who are so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are only possible in Northwest Texas, for the reason that other sections do not offer equally high class land as at low prices and that the agricultural and stock farm possibilities of this section are equal to, and in some respects better than considerably higher priced property located elsewhere.

Many excellent opportunities are still open in territory mentioned for those possessing but little money; but prompt investigation and quick action is advisable as against the activities of speculators who are purchasing with a knowledge of late opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

For information as to farm train service, etc., address, W. F. Sterley, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Fort Worth, Texas.

We are going to be compelled to mail statements to all our delinquent subscribers and if you do not want to get a "dun" be sure and see us before March 15th. If you do not live near McLean just mail us a check. The News is still a dollar a year. A few on our list are two years behind.

Please respond to this call.

Grandma Boyett Dies.

Mrs. E. M. Boyette died Monday morning and was buried in the cemetery at Chappel beside her faithful husband, who preceded her death by some 30 years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Thompson of Lomet, a special friend of the family and formerly pastor of the San Saba circuit.

Deceased was 73 years of age. She had been in poor health for a long time and her condition has been considered serious for two months. She leaves surviving five children, all of whom were present when death came except S. E. Boyett of McLean who returned home last week. She was a daughter of the late Joab Harrell, one of the early settlers of the county, and ex sheriff of Williamson county and the first chief justice of this county when it was organized in 1856.

Mrs. Boyett was a consistent and devoted member of the Methodist church and exemplified the Christ-life in her daily walk. Hospitable, generous, tender and considerate at all times. Many times in early days did she stay at home, the old Boyett place on the Colorado river, with the children while her brave husband helped to drive away the savage Indian, who would depredate the homes of the settlers. All night long with a trust in God and courage born of true heroism, would she sit beside the barred door with loaded shot gun near by, guarding the little children who lived to bless her life with the benediction of the fifth commandment. Her life was a blessing to those she loved and the community in which she lived.

The surviving children are: T. W. Boyett, Mrs. J. M. Matzler, Mrs. J. A. Low and S. J. Boyett of this county and S. E. Boyett of Melissa, Gray county.

—San Saba County News.
Just received a new line of team harness. Call and inspect them. C. S. Rice.

To The Public.

Office hours at the station for the public are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. except on perishable and car loads which are from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. No freight or express business on Sunday.

You will be expected to observe this in order that your business at the station can be properly handled to your own interest.

D. H. Nunn, Agent.

T. W. Henry is taking the scholastic census for this district. Patrons are urged to cooperate in getting the names of every scholastic in the district on the roll. The age limit is from six to eighteen.

Ladies' hats on display now—see them early. Bunday-Hodges.

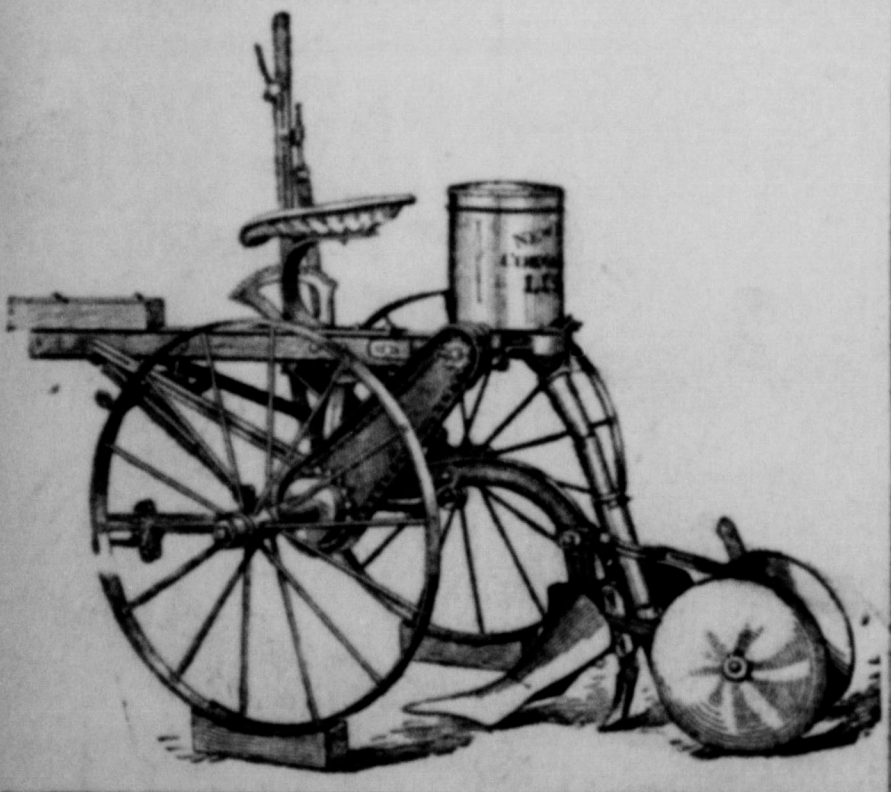
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Dr. W. B. Harris Surgeon

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"A fly and a flea were caught in a flue
Said the fly to the flea, what shall we do?
Let's flee, said the fly.
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So they fled through a flue in the flue."



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Preparation For War

That's all the talk. Well we do not carry powder, lead or dynamite and we are not interested in war, but we carry building materials to build homes with.

Let's figure on better homes and less war; On Peace instead of war.

We have a large shipment of paint in transit. Call for a color card.

Yours for peace and prosperity instead of war.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

Buy your millinery from Bundy Hodges.

A. H. Doucette of Pampa was in the city yesterday.

Suits called for and delivered. C. W. Haynes, the tailor.

Seed Oats for sale—50 cents per bushel. U. S. Hawk, phone 53.

Mrs. A. B. Gardenhire has returned from a visit at Erick.

A big shipment of bran and shorts at Haynes.

For Sale—Cheap, John Deere Lister, Second hand. Bob Ashby.

C. C. Cook and son, Bob, visited in Amarillo this week.

Hamburgers, get them hot. Star Restaurant.

Curley Crockett Chas. Cousins visited in Alanreed Tuesday.

Blue Belle and New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves. C. S. Rice.

Mrs. Grace Earp is in Shamrock this week.

Flour in any quantity at Haynes Grocery Co.

Mrs. A. R. Guill and Miss Lily are visiting relatives near Plemmons this week.

If you want a stand when you plant your seed do not fail to use the John Deere Lister handled by McLean Hardware Co.

For Sale—Kafir corn Bundles, 3 cents at stack. Cane bundles 2 1/2 cents at stack. See Norval Dougherty.

Each Saturday I expect to sell meat at reduced prices. I can make you a good price on several pounds. Ask me. Carver's.

For first class laundry work, Amarillo steam laundry. Luke.

For Sale—13 calves also sorghum seed. S. B. Fast. 2c

D. B. Veatch is among our subscription renewals this week.

Paul Machina has our thanks for a dollar on subscription.

Fresh fish and oysters Friday and Saturday at Carver's Meat Market.

Fresh bread always on hand at the Star Restaurant.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey of Erick is visiting her sons here this week.

A car of flour, bran, shorts and salt. Haynes Grocery.

T. J. Coffey was a business visitor to the South Plains this week.

We have just received a new line of ladies and misses slippers. Call and see them. McLean Shoe Store.

See Will Langley for linoleum or window shades. He can save you money.

Pies baked fresh every other day, at the Star Restaurant.

When in need of John Deere Implements or repairs see Bill at McLean Hardware Co.

See Cousins for furniture and undertaker's supplies. Prices are right.

For Sale—One 4 horse lister in good running order, \$20. Would take slide go-devil as part pay. See Luther Petty. 2p

Mrs. John Everett and Miss Naomi are in Amarillo this week.

A car of salt just unloaded—rock and barrel. Haynes Grocery.

T. J. Baily left the first of the week for Hot Springs, Ark., in search of health.

Get an Almetal Washing Machine, furnishes its own heat. C. S. Rice.

Sun Gold, Milady and Money-bak, soft wheat, blend and hard wheat flour at Haynes Grocery.

Ladies' Millinery on display now—see them early. Bundy Hodges.

Don't miss the big dinner next Monday—Christian-Cousins Hall Woman's Auxiliary.

Kunklean with that dirty shirt and collars. Bring them to Luke.

A. M. Bryant of Whitewright was here this week prospecting with a view to investing in Panhandle land.

G. D. Murphy of Amarillo was here on business the first of the week.

See us for farm and ranch loans, 5 and 10 years' time, low rate of interest, no red tape, get the money without delay. Hooper & Roach, Groom, Texas.

Spring samples just in. Come in and look our line over. We guarantee to please you or no sale. See us today. C. W. Haynes, the tailor.

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Kwitcherklikkin—get it where they do it right. Agency at Luke's shop.

For Sale—Pure bred White Orpington eggs, 50 cents per sitting. Mrs. J. W. Kulp. 2c

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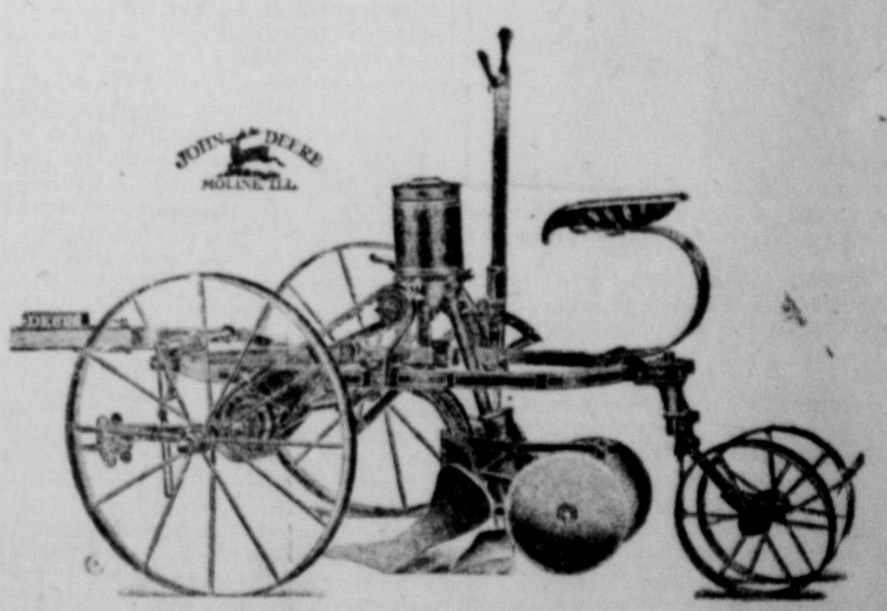
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SYNOPSIS.

Kenneth Griswold, an unsuccessful writer, because of socialistic tendencies, holds up Andrew Galbraith, president of the Bayou State Securities, in the president's private office and escapes with \$10,000 in cash. By original methods he escapes the hue and cry and goes aboard the Belle Julie as a deckhand. Charlotte Farnham of Wahaska, Minn., who had seen him cash Galbraith's check in the bank, recognizes him, and decides to denounce him. She sees the brutal mate rescued from drowning by Griswold. She talks to Griswold and by his advice sends a letter of betrayal to Galbraith anonymously. Griswold is arrested on the arrival of the boat at St. Louis, but escapes from his captors. He decides on Wahaska, Minn., as a hiding place, and after suffering himself properly, takes the train. Margery Grierson, daughter of Jasper Grierson, the financial magnate of Wahaska, starts a campaign for social recognition by the "old families" of the town. Griswold falls ill on the sleeper and is cared for and taken to her home in Wahaska by Margery, who finds the financial hot water and then help him out of it. Griswold recovers to find the stolen money gone. He meets Margery's social circle and forms a friendship with Raymer, the iron manufacturer.

CHAPTER XIV.—Continued.

"Maurice, I've got to find that young woman if I have to chase her half-way round the globe, and it's tough luck to figure out that if you hadn't been in such a blazing hurry to get your supper that night, I might be able to catch up with her in the next forty-eight hours or so. But what's done is done, and can't be helped. Chase out and get your passenger list for that trip. We'll take the women as they come, and when you've helped me cull out the names of the ones you're sure it wasn't, I'll screw my nut and quit buzzing you."

The clerk went below and returned almost immediately with the list. Together they went over it carefully, and by dint of much memory-wrangling Maurice was able to give the detective leave to cancel ten of the 17 names in the women's list, the remaining seven including all the might-have-beens who could possibly be fitted into the clerk's recollection of the woman he had seen clinging to the saloon deck stanchion after her interview with the deckhand.

It was while he was waiting for the departure of the first north-bound train that he planned the search for the young woman, arranging the names of the seven might-have-beens in the order of accessibility as indi-



"I've Got to Find That Young Woman If I Chase Her 'Round the Globe."

cated by the addresses given in the Belle Julie's register. In this arrangement Miss Charlotte Farnham's name stood as No. 1.

Landing in Wahaska the next evening, Broffin's first request at the hotel counter was for the directory. Running an eager finger down the "F's," he came to the name. It was the only Farnham in the list, and after it he read: "Dr. Herbert C., office 3 to 10, 2 to 4, 201 Main St., res. 16 Lake boulevard."

Then he registered for a room and prepared to draw the net which he hoped would entangle the lost identity of the bank robber. After a good night's sleep in a real bed, he awoke refreshed and alert, breakfasted with an open mind, and presently went about the net drawing methodically and with every contingency carefully provided for.

The first step was to assure himself beyond question that Miss Farnham was the writer of the unsigned letter. This step he was able, by a piece of great good fortune, to take almost immediately. A bit of morning gossip with the obliging clerk of the Winnebago house developed the fact that Doctor Farnham's daughter had once taught in the free kindergarten which was one of the charitable outreachings of the Wahaska public library. Two blocks east and one south, Broffin walked them promptly, made himself known to the librarian as a visitor interested in kin-

dergarten work, and was cheerfully shown the records. When he turned to the pages signed "Charlotte Farnham" the last doubt vanished and assurance was made sure. The anonymous letter writer was found.

It was just here that Matthew Broffin fell under the limitations of his trade. Though the detective in real life is as little as may be like the Inspector Buckets and the Javerts of fiction, certain characteristics persist. When he found himself face to face with the straightforward expedient, the craft limitations bound him. He thought of a dozen good reasons why he should make haste slowly; and he recognized in none of them the craftsman's slant toward indirection—the tradition of the trade which discounts the straightforward attack and puts a premium upon the methods of the deer-stalker.

Sooner or later, of course, the attack must be made. But only an apprentice, he told himself, would be foolish enough to make it without mapping out all the hazards of the ground over which it must be made. In a word, he must "place" Miss Farnham precisely; make a careful study of the young woman and her environment, to the end that every thread of advantage should be in his hands when he should finally force her to a confession. For by now the assumption that she knew the mysterious bank robber was no longer hypothetical in Broffin's mind; it had grown to the dimensions of a conviction.

With the patient curiosity of his tribe he suffered no detail, however trivial, to escape its jotting down. To familiarize himself with the goings and comings of one young woman, he made the acquaintance of an entire town. He knew Jasper Grierson's ambition, and its fruitage in the practical ownership of Wahaska. He knew that Edward Raymer had borrowed money from Grierson's bank—and was likely to be unable to pay it when his notes fell due. He had heard it whispered that there had once been a love affair between young Raymer and Miss Farnham, and that it had been broken off by Raymer's infatuation for Margery Grierson. Also, last and least important of all the gossiping details, as it seemed at the time, he learned that the bewitching Miss Grierson was a creature of fads; that within the past month or two she had returned from a Florida trip, bringing with her a sick man, a total stranger, who had been picked up on the train, taken to the great house on the lake shore and nursed back to life as Miss Grierson's latest defiance of the conventions.

It should have been a memorable day for Matthew Broffin when he had this sick man pointed out to him as Miss Grierson's companion in the high trap. But Broffin was sufficiently young to see only a very beautiful young woman sitting correctly erect on the slanting driving-seat. To be sure, he saw a man, as one sees a vanishing figure in a kaleidoscope. But there was nothing in the clean-shaven face of the gaunt, and as yet rather haggard, convalescent to evoke the faintest thrill of interest—or of memory.

CHAPTER XV.

In the Burglar-Proof.

A week and a day after the opening of new vistas at Miss Grierson's "evening," Griswold—Raymer's intercession with the Widow Holcomb having paved the way—took a favorable opportunity of announcing his intention of leaving Mereside. It figured as a grateful disappointment to him—one of the many she was constantly giving him—that Margery placed no obstacles in the way of the intention. On the contrary, she approved the plan.

"I know how you feel," she said, nodding complete comprehension. "You want to have a place that you can call your own; a place where you can go and come as you please and settle down to work. You are going to work, aren't you?—on the book, I mean?"

Griswold replaced in its proper niche the volume he had been reading. It was Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations," and he had been wondering by what ironical chance it had found a place in the banker's library.

"Yes; that is what I mean to do," he returned. "But it will have to be done in such scraps and parings of time as I can save from some bread-and-butter occupation. One must eat to live, you know."

She was sitting on the arm of one of the big library lounging-chairs and looking up at him with a smile that was suspiciously innocent and childish.

"You mean that you will have to work for your living?" she asked. "Exactly."

"What were you thinking of doing?" "I don't know," he confessed.

Again he surprised the lurking smile in the velvety eyes, but this time it was half-mischievous.

"We have a college here in Wahaska, and you might get a place on the faculty," she suggested; adding: "As an instructor in philosophy, for example."

"Philosophy? that is the one thing

in the world that I know least about." "Oh, but I do mean it, honestly," she averred. "You are a philosopher, really and truly, and I can prove it. Do you feel equal to another little drive downtown?"

"Being a philosopher, I ought to be equal to anything," he postulated; and he went upstairs to get a street coat and his hat.

She had disappeared when he came down again, and he went out to sit on the sun-warmed veranda while he waited. He had already forgotten what she had said about the object of the drive—the proving of the philosophic charge against him—and was looking forward with keenly pleasurable anticipations to another outing with her, the second for that day. It had come to this, now; to admitting frankly the charm which he was still calling sensuous, and which, in the moments of insight recurring, as often as they can be borne to the imaginative, and vouchsafed now and then even to the wayfarer, he was still disposed to characterize as an appeal to that which was least worthy in him.

Passing easily to Miss Farnham the ideal from Miss Grierson the flesh-and-blood reality, he was moved to wonder mildly why the fate which had brought him twice into critically intimate relations with her was now denying him even a chance meeting. For a week or more he had been going out daily; sometimes with Miss Grierson in the trap, but oftener afoot and

alone. The walking excursions had led him most frequently up and down the lakeside drive, but the doctor's house stood well back in its enclosure, and there was much shrubbery. Once he heard her voice; she was reading aloud to someone on the vine-screened porch. And once again in passing, he had caught a glimpse of a shapely arm with the loose sleeve falling away from it as it was thrust upward through the porch greenery to pluck a bud from the crimson rambler, adding its graceful mass to the clambering vines. It was rather disappointing, but he was not impatient. In the fullness of time the destiny which had twice intervened would intervene again. He was as certain of it as he was of the day-to-day renewal of his strength and vitality; and he could afford to wait. For, whatever else might happen in a mutable world, neither an ideal nor its embodiment may suffer change.



"Open That Box on the Table, Please."

As if to add the touch of definiteness to the presumptive conclusion, a voice broke in upon his reverie; the voice of the young woman whose most alluring charm was her many-sided changefulness, as if she had marked his preoccupied gaze and divined its object: "You must have a little more patience, Mr. Griswold. All things come to him who waits. When you have left Mereside finally, Doctor Bertie will some time take you home to dinner with him."

For his own peace of mind, Griswold hastily assured himself that it was only the wildest of chance shots. Since the day when he had admitted that he knew Miss Farnham's name without knowing Miss Farnham in person, the doctor's daughter had never been mentioned between them.

"How did you happen to guess that I was thinking of the good doctor?" he asked, curiously.

"You were not thinking of Doctor Bertie; you were thinking of Doctor Bertie's only," was the laughing contradiction; and Griswold was glad that the coming of the man with the trap saved him from the necessity of falling any farther into what might easily prove to be a dangerous pitfall. It was not the first time that Miss Grierson had seemed able to read his inmost thoughts.

The short afternoon drive paused at the curb in front of Jasper Grierson's bank and a moment later he found himself bringing up the rear of a procession of three, led by a young woman with a bunch of keys at her girdle.

"Number three-fifty-five-A, please," his companion was saying to the young woman custodian, and he stood aside and admired the workmanship of the complicated time-locks while the two entered the electric-lighted safety deposit vault and jointly opened one of the multitude of small safes. When Miss Grierson came out, she was carrying a small, japanned document box under her arm, and her eyes were shining with a soft light that was new to the man who was waiting in the corridor. "Come with me to one of the coupon rooms," she said; and

then to the custodian: "You needn't stay; I'll ring when we want to be let out."

Griswold followed in mild bewilderment when she turned aside to one of the little mahogany-lined cells set apart for the use of the safe-holders, saw her press the button which switched the lights on, and mechanically obeyed her signal to close the door. When their complete privacy was assured, she put the japanned box on the tiny table and motioned him to one of the two chairs.

"Do you know why I have brought you here?" she asked, when he was sitting within arm's-reach of the small black box.

"How should I?" he said. "You take me where you please, and when you please, and I ask no questions. I am too well content to be with you to care very much about the whys and wherefores."

"Oh, how nicely you say it!" she commended, with the frank little laugh which he had come to know and to seek to provoke. She was standing against the opposite cell wall with her shoulders squared and her hands behind her: the pose, whether intentional or natural, was dramatically perfect and altogether bewitching. "I was born to be your fairy godmother, I think," she went on joyously. "Tell me; when you bought your ticket to Wahaska that night in St. Louis, were you meaning to come here to find work?"

"No," he admitted; "I had money, then."

"What became of it?" "I don't know. I suppose it was stolen from me on the train. It was in a package in one of my suitcases; and Doctor Farnham said—"

"I know; also he told you that we didn't find any money?"

"Yes; he told me that, too. We agreed that somebody must have gone through the grips on the train."

"So you just let the money go?" "So I just let it go."

She was laughing again and the be-dazzling eyes were dancing with delight.

"I told you I was going to prove that you are a philosopher!" she exulted. "Sour old Diogenes himself couldn't have been more superbly indifferent to the goods the gods provide. Open that box on the table, please."

He did it half-absently; at the first sight of the brown-paper packet within the electric bulb suspended over the table seemed to grow black and the mahogany walls of the tiny room to spin dizzily. Then, with a click that he fancied he could hear, the buzzing mental machinery stopped and reversed itself. A cold sweat, clammy and sickening, started out on him when he realized that the reversal had made him once again the crafty, cornered criminal, ready to fight or fly—or to slay, if a life stood in the way of escape. Without knowing what he did, he closed the box and got upon his feet, eying her with a growing ferocity that he could neither banish nor control.

"I see; you were a little beforehand with the doctor," he said, and he strove to say it naturally; to keep the malignant devil that was whispering in his ear from dictating the tone as well as the words.

"I was, indeed; several days beforehand," she boasted, still joyously exultant.

"You—you opened the package?" he went on, once more pushing the impotent devil aside.

"Naturally. How else would I have known that it was worth locking up?"

Her coolness astounded him. If she knew the whole truth—and the demon at his ear was assuring him that she must know it—she must also know that she was confronting a great peril; the peril of one who voluntarily shuts himself into a trap with the fear-maddened wild thing for which the trap was baited and set. He was standing himself with a hand on the table when he said: "Well, you opened the package; what did you find out?"

"What did I find out?" He heard her half-hesitant repetition of his query, and for one flitting instant he made sure that he saw the fear of death in the wide-open eyes that were lifted to his. But the next instant the eyes were laughing at him, and she was going on confidently. "Of course, as soon as I untied the string I saw it was money—a lot of money; and you can imagine that I tied it up again, quickly, and didn't lose any more time than I could help in putting it away in the safest place I could think of. Every day since you began to get well, I've been expecting you to say something about it; but as long as you wouldn't, I wouldn't."

Slowly the blood came back into the sinner channels, and the whispering demon at his ear grew less articulate. He took the necessary forward step and stood before her. And his answer was no answer at all.

"Miss Grierson—Margery—are you telling me the truth?—all of it?" he demanded, seeking to pinion the soul which lay beyond the deepest depth of the limpid eyes.

Her laugh was as cheerful as a bird song.

"Telling you the truth? How could you suspect me of such a thing! No, my good friend; no woman ever tells a man the whole truth when she can help it. I didn't find your money, and I didn't lock it up in poppa's vault; I am merely playing a part in a deep and diabolical plot to—"

Griswold forgot that he was her poor beneficiary; forgot that she had taken him in as her guest; forgot, in the mad joy of the reactionary moment, everything that he should have remembered—saw nothing, thought of nothing save the flushed face with its glorious eyes and tempting lips; the eyes and lips of the daughter of men.

She broke away from him hotly after he had taken the flushed face between his hands and kissed her; broke away to drop into the chair at the other side of the table, hiding the flashing eyes and the burning cheeks and the quivering lips in the crook of a round arm which made room for itself on the narrow table by pushing the japanned money-box off the opposite edge.

It was the normal Griswold who picked up the box and put it on the other chair, gravely and methodically. Then he stood before her again with his back to the wall, waiting for what every gentle drop of blood in his veins was telling him he richly deserved. His punishment was long in coming; so long that when he made sure she was crying, he began to invite it.

"Say it," he suggested gently, "you needn't spare me at all. The only excuse I could offer would only make the offense still greater."

She looked up quickly and the dark eyes were swimming. But whether the tears were of anger or only of outraged generosity he could not tell.

"Then there was an excuse?" she flashed up at him.

"No," he denied, as one who finds the second thought the worthier; "there was no excuse."

She had found a filmy bit of lace-bordered linen at her belt and was furtively wiping her lips with it.

"I thought perhaps you might be able to—invent one of some sort," she said, and her tone was as colorless as the gray skies of an autumn night-fall. And then, with a childlike appeal in the wonderful eyes: "I think you will have to help me a little—out of your broader experience, you know. What ought I to do?"

His reply came hot from the refining fire of self-abasement.

"You should write me down as one who wasn't worthy of your loving-kindness and compassion, Miss Grierson. Then you should call the custodian and turn me out."

"But afterward," she persisted pathetically. "There must be an afterward."

"I am leaving Mereside this evening," he reminded her. "It will be for you to say whether its doors shall ever open to me again."

She took the thin safety-deposit key from her glove and laid it on the table.

"You have made me wish there hadn't been any money," she lamented, with a sorrowful little catch in her voice that stabbed him like a knife. "I haven't so many friends that I can afford to lose them recklessly, Mr. Griswold."

"Damn the money!" he exploded; and the malediction came out of a full heart.

Her fingers had found the bell-push and were pressing it. When the custodian opened the door, Miss Grierson was her poised self again.

"Number three-fifty-five-A is Mr. Kenneth Griswold's box, now," she announced briefly. "Please register it in his name, and then help him to put it away and lock it up."

Griswold went through the motions with the key-bearing young woman half-absently. Man-like, he was ready to be forgiven and comforted; and there was at least oblivion in her charming little shudder as the custodian shot the bolts of the gate to let them out.

"Br-r-r!" she shivered. "I can never stand here and look at the free people out there without fancying myself in a prison. It must be a dreadful thing to be shut away behind bolts and bars, forgotten by everybody, and yet yourself unable to forget. Do you ever have such foolish thoughts, Mr. Griswold?"

For one poignant second fear leaped alive again and he called himself no better than a lost man. But the eyes that were lifted to his were the eyes of a questioning child, so guilelessly innocent that he immediately suffered another relapse into the pit of self-depressions.

"You have made me your prisoner, Miss Grierson," he said, speaking to his own thought rather than to her question. And when they reached the sidewalk and the trap: "May I bid you good-by here and go to my own place?"

"Of course not!" she protested. "Mr. Raymer is coming to dinner tonight and he will drive you over to Mrs. Holcomb's afterward, if you really think you must go."

And for the first time in their comings and goings she let him lift her to the high driving-seat.

CHAPTER XVI.

Converging Roads.

Matthew Broffin had been two weeks and half of a third an unobtrusive spy upon the collective activities of the Wahaskan social group which included the Farnhams before he decided that nothing could be gained by further delay.

Having his own private superstition about Friday, Broffin chose a Wednesday afternoon for his call at the house on the lake front. It was a resplendent day of the early summer, which, in the Minnesota latitudes, springs, Minervallike, full grown from the nodding head of the wintry Jove of the North. In the doctor's front yard the grass was vividly green, gladioli and jonquils bordered the path with a bravery of color, and the buds of the clambering rose on the porch trellis were swelling to burst their calyxes.

Broffin turned in from the sidewalk and closed the gate noiselessly behind him. While he had been three doors away in the lake-fronting street, a small pocket binocular had assured him that the young woman he was going to call upon was sitting in a perch rocker behind the clambering rose, reading a book.

She had risen to meet him, and time he had mounted the steps, and he knew that her first glance was appraisive. He had confidently counted upon being mistaken for a strange patient in search of the doctor, and he was not disappointed.

"You are looking for Doctor Farnham?" she began. "He is at his office—201 Main street."

Broffin was digging in his pocket for a card.

"I know well enough where your father's office is, but you are the one I wanted to see," he said; and he gave her the round-cornered card with its blazonment of his name and employment.

He was watching her narrowly when she read the name and its underlines, and the quick indrawing of the breath and the little shudder that went with it were not thrown away upon him. But the other signs; the pressing of the even teeth upon the lower lip and the coming and going of three straight lines between the half-closed eyes were not so favorable.

"Will you come into the house, Mr.—" she had to look at the card again to get the name—"Mr. Broffin," she asked.

"Thank you, miss; it's plenty good enough out here for me if it is for you," he returned, beginning to fear that the common civilities were giving her time to get behind her defenses.

"I guess we can take it for granted that you know what I want, Miss Farnham," he began abruptly, when he had shifted his chair to face her rocker. "Something like three months ago, or thereabouts, you went into a bank in New Orleans to get a draft cashed. While you were at the paying tellers' window a robbery was committed, and you saw it done and saw the man that did it. I've come to get you to tell me the man's name."

"I have told it once, in a letter to Mr. Galbraith."

Broffin nodded. "Yes; in a letter that you didn't sign. I've come all the way from New Orleans to get you to tell me his real name, Miss Farnham."

"Why do you think I can tell you?" was the undisturbed query.

"A lot of little things," said the detective, who was slowly coming to his own in the matter of self-assurance. "In the first place, he spoke to you in the bank, and you answered him, isn't that so?"

She nodded again. "You know so much, it is surprising that you don't know it all, Mr. Broffin," she commented, with gentle sarcasm.

"The one thing I don't know is the thing you're going to tell me—his real name," he insisted. "That's what I've come here for."

In spite of her inexperience, which, in Mr. Broffin's field, was no less than total, Charlotte Farnham had imagination, and with it a womanly zest for the matching of wits with a man



"Damn the Money!" He Exploded.

whose chief occupation was the measuring of his own wit against the subtle cleverness of criminals. Therefore she accepted the challenge.

"I did my whole duty at the time, Mr. Broffin," she demurred, with a touch of coldness in her voice. "If you were careless enough to let him escape you at St. Louis, you shouldn't come to me. I might say very justly that it was never any affair of mine."

Matthew Broffin's gifts were subtle only in his dealings with other men; but he was shrewd enough to know that his last and best chance with a woman lay in an appeal to her fears.

"I don't know what made you write this letter, in the first place," he said, taking the well-thumbed paper from his coat pocket; "but I know well enough now why you didn't sign it, and why you didn't put the man's real name in it. You—you and him—fixed it up between you so that you could say to yourself afterwards what you've just said to me—that you'd done your duty. But you haven't finished doing your duty yet. The law says—"

"I know very well what the law says," was her biting rejoinder; "I have taken the trouble to find out since I came home. I am not hiding your criminal."

Broffin was trying to gain a little ease by tilting his chair. But the house wall was too close behind him.

"People will say that you are helping to hide him as long as you won't tell his real name—what?" he grated.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat turns and forms gas and acid in stomach...

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became loaded with body impurities, get from your druggist or storekeeper a quarter pound of limestone phosphate which is inexpensive and almost tasteless...

Nothing pleases some people more than to hear disagreeable things about other people whom they don't like.

WELL, STRONG AND HEALTHY

Doctor Recommended Cardui to Build Up Her Strength. Said It Was a Fine Medicine.

Mandarin, Fla.—"About 18 years ago, after the birth of my child," writes Madame C. Billard, of this place, "I was in a very low and run-down state of health, and was very weak."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is a medicine prepared from vegetable, medicinal ingredients, which have been found to exert a tonic, building influence.

For over 40 years this medicine has been used by the women of this country, and the thousands of letters, which come to us every year, are proof of its real therapeutic, beneficial medicinal value.

If you are in need of a remedy for womanly ills, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

Clothes do not make the man, yet a man may owe a good deal to his tailor.

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back is Hurting or Bladder is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood.

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

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

No man is ever born with a silver spoon in his mouth, but lots of men die with gold in their teeth.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

Railway Porter No. 20 Worthy of Consideration

NEW YORK.—When you arrive at the Grand Central station and a polite but dusky porter offers to carry your bag, treat him with respect. He may know more than you do. Especially if he has "No. 20" on his cap.



18 GEE!

George is treated with great deference by the Grand Central officials. Nobody calls him "John" instead of his right name, and nobody remarks genially, "Hey, you inky son of darkness, what you doin' loafin' around here?"

If it weren't for the war, George wouldn't be toting grips at the big station. He has a white wife and two little sons in Austria, and some day he will be able to go back there.

"Then I went to Mecca, the forbidden city. Mohammedans would have killed me there, but I pretended to be a Moslem and knew enough about the religion to answer questions correctly. I passed through Damascus and stopped six months in Jerusalem, following which I entered the service of Sir Nicola Okoma in Constantinople.

"I have been a guide to Colonel Roosevelt in Africa and I also was guide and interpreter for W. B. Hurd in New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Bulgaria and South America.

New Orleans Entertained Whole Honduran Navy

NEW ORLEANS.—The Honduran navy puffed and churned its lonely way into the port of New Orleans, up the Mississippi river, a few days ago. It warped—just like a regular dreadnaught—its way to a berth at the docks of the St. Andrew street landing.



A dozen or more barefooted sailors scamped about the deck to tidy up things after the trip from Honduras to New Orleans, while the commander went looking about for a suitable place to rest his dusky, weary body while the navy underwent repairs.

As a private yacht the General Barahona had quite a reputation. She was originally built for an unnamed Philadelphia millionaire. For several years her decks and saloons were the scene of gay gatherings.

The General Barahona mounts two guns forward and two aft. She has a crew of 25, including the captain, Chief Engineer George P. Bamed and two petty officers.

New York Nimrods Nabbed for Bringing in Game

NEW YORK.—When Happy Boots Wilson, negro, stepped out of a special car in the Pennsylvania station he was arrested for having in his possession one squirrel. He was no more surprised, however, than was his employer, Diamond Jim Brady, and Mr. Brady wasn't any more astonished than a score of other prominent New Yorkers who have been arrested and fined for bringing game birds into this city from other states.



YER PINCHED FER HAVIN' GAME OUT O' SEASON

state to bring any of these birds here, even though the season was open in many of the Southern states—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and others.

Consequently New Yorkers who went South for the shooting and brought back game have been met at the railroad stations by game protecting sleuths who possessed such a keen olfactory sense that they immediately discovered which suitcases contained dead birds.

The commission is considering the employment of dogs to sniff out the game, which hunters bring into the city in game bags, suitcases and valises, although the commission's fifteen game protectors themselves are said to be able to detect the violators with a nice distinction.

This Chicago Policeman "Stepped on Something"

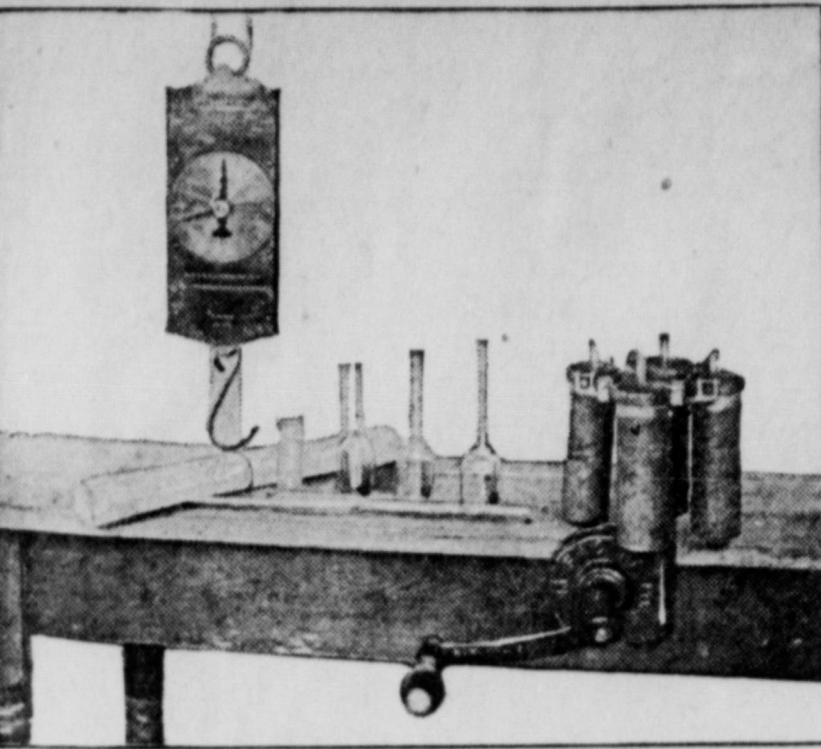
CHICAGO.—"Step on something! Quick!" Policeman James Kesaham, a volunteer at the wheel of a stolen and found flivver, which was being towed to the police station by the auto patrol, stepped.



Remembering this as leap year, it changed his mind and darted into the street again. Kesaham stepped again in a different place and the car shot toward the patrol, which dodged hastily. It made the other curb and turned into the street again. A third time Kesaham stepped and the flivver stopped short. The tow line snapped. The policeman indulged in what passes in Evanston as profanity, retied the flivver and were off again.

Kesaham stepped and the flivver stopped short. The policeman indulged in what passes in Evanston as profanity, retied the flivver and were off again. Kesaham kept his feet on the dash, both hands on the wheel and both eyes on the road. A zig-zag trip to the station was safely made, after which Kesaham raised his right hand and vowed solemnly "Never again."

KNOWING JUST HOW PROFITABLE COW IS



Babcock Testing Outfit and Scales.

By C. A. BURNS, Department of Dairy Husbandry, Oklahoma Agricultural College.

Wouldn't it be better to keep three good cows than half a dozen poor ones?

That is, wouldn't it be much better to realize a net gain of \$10 per year on each of three cows than to realize only \$5 per year on each of six cows?

There is absolutely no practical way of knowing just how profitable or unprofitable a cow may be other than by individual records as shown by the milk scales and Babcock tester.

The fact that a cow may be producing three gallons more of milk

per day for a few months after coming fresh does not indicate that she is a profitable animal. She may be profitable during these months, but the end of the year or the close of her lactation period is the proper time to strike a balance each year, charging her with all expenses incurred and giving her credit for all she has produced.

Mr. Farmer, if you are keeping your cows for pets, all well and good, but otherwise you had better purchase a \$5 Babcock outfit and a pair of milk scales and see what each animal in your herd is doing.

This requires but a few hours each month, and if a record is kept every month you will no doubt be a long way ahead in a few years.

FIGHTING SCALE WITH SPRAY

Only Successful Way to Control Dangerous Orchard Enemy is by Working Hard in Winter.

So far as present knowledge goes, the only practical method of successfully fighting San Jose scale is to apply a strong spray during winter, when trees are dormant. This scale is one of the worst orchard pests of this and many other states and many inquiries as to its control come to Clemson college.

Winter spraying is always recommended, for at that time it is possible to use a spray sufficiently strong to kill the scale, without injury to the tree. Summer spraying has been tried for San Jose scale, but it is not effective.

Lime-sulphur and oil are the two types of scale washes in use. Both are effective, but lime-sulphur possesses fungicidal properties which the oils lack.

For spraying, use one gallon of commercial lime-sulphur to nine gallons of water. Be sure to spray before the buds begin to swell.

KEEP HOGS FREE FROM LICE

Old Sacks, Saturated With Crude Oil or Tar Dips, Tied to Posts, Will Prove Effective.

(By J. GRANT.) I have found a very effective method of letting the hogs keep themselves free from lice.

Set several short posts in the yards and pastures. Wrap the posts with old sacks; and then once a week saturate these sacks with crude oil or one of the coal tar dips. The louse bites the hog, he rubs the spot on the sack, and the oil or dip kills the louse. Simple, isn't it?

The hogs soon learn to use the posts, and if the sacks are kept saturated, there will be little danger of lice eating up the profits in hog raising.

PORKERS FOR WINTER MEAT

Ear Corn Can Be Fed for Some Time With Advantage—Pigs Should Have Some Other Feed.

In fattening the winter porkers remember that ear corn alone can be fed to hogs for some time with advantage, especially if one wants to fatten them for slaughter, but they should have some supplementary feed.

Good pea hay, heavy with peas, or alfalfa, lespedeza, or peanut hay, if properly cured, all make good feed, and if fed in racks will make economical concentrates.

Cowpeas or soy beans or peanuts threshed from the hay are also convenient home-grown supplements.

SHOULDER CARE FOR HORSES

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Important R. I. Decision

In the United States District Court in New York City, February 21, Judge Julius Mayer handed down an order authorizing Waltham C. Noyes, as receiver of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, to settle and compromise all the claims of the receiver and the railroad company against the directors for \$750,000, paid by Daniel G. Reid and William H. Moore. The order is the result of a petition by Judge Noyes as receiver, supported by the affidavit of Charles E. Rushmore, counsel to the receiver.

The chief claims asserted were that the purchase of the Frisco system was a violation of the Sherman act and resulted in a great loss to the railroad company and that dividends had been paid out of current earnings when the capital of the company impaired by the sale of the Frisco stock. The affidavit of Mr. Rushmore, supporting Judge Noyes' petition for leave to settle, stated the belief of the receiver and his counsel that the receiver could not successfully litigate the claim and that no liability could be successfully asserted against either Reid or Moore.

The defenses of Messrs. Reid and Moore and the other directors have thus received the sanction of the court, and they are absolved from all liability, to either the receiver, the company the stockholders, or creditors.

Manufactures in Amarillo, Tex.
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1916.—A preliminary statement of the general results of the census of manufactures for Amarillo, Texas, has been issued by Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce. It was prepared under the direction of Mr. William M. Steuart, chief statistician for manufactures.

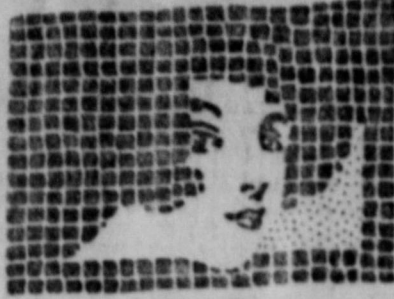
It is estimated that the population of Amarillo on July 1 1914 was 16,000. There were 36 establishments reported as located within the corporate limits of the city during 1914. The capital invested was \$1,094,000. The value of products amounted to \$936,000.

Summary.

Number of establishments	36.
Persons engaged in manufactures	429.
Proprietors and firm members	43.
Salaries employees	75.
Wage earners (average number)	311.
Primary horsepower	1,791.
Capital	\$1,094,000.
Services	\$25,000.
Sales	\$70,000.
Wages	\$255,000.
Materials	\$509,000.
Value of products	\$936,000.
Value added by manufacture (value of products less cost of materials)	\$477,000.

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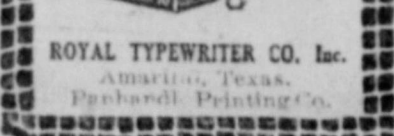
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