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To The Bride and Groom

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W. L. HAYNES

Good Rains Double Crops

With each succeeding snmmer, brings as it does those periods of hot dry weather when the corn wilts and curls and the the grass parches and apparently dies, our pessimistic tendencies lead us into a despondent outlook upon the future welfare of our farming interest and one can almost hear the distant ap proach of the perverbial wolfe to howl his hideous notes at our door, but, in spite of this gloomy outlook, there e ventually comes a time when the rains descend to water the parched land and all nature smiles again in contemplation of a hope fulfilled.

Such was the case this year and for a time it looked as the there was little hope of a fall crop, and, indeed, the corn and early feed did suffer materally from the protracted dry spell, out now it has rained abundanty and feed crops are making feed while the sun shines.

The yield this year promises to double that of 1916 and we have just cause to rejoice.

Especially is this true when the state of the grain market and the future of the grain mar ket is considered. Already of fers have been made for the 1917 maize and kaffir crop and as high as thirty dollars per ton delivered out of the field is being offered. This is equal to forty dollars for seasoned maize and those who have kept in touch with the general conditions that control such matters are of the opinion that it will be even higher than this before the mar-

In spite of the fact that our ountry is in throes of a terrible war that promises to take large toll of our best and most stal want manhood, there is some cause for rejoicing in that we are rich and prosperous and have the privilege to live in the great

Our doors are open to the ad vent of new people and we will extend to them a hearty welcome f they come to build homes and participate in the economic advancement of our country.

Twenty-one Cars of Cattle

From July 21 to August 10, a period of nineteen days, there shipped from the local twenty-one car loads of gattle to the markets. The shippers and destination are as

July 21-J. H. Crabtree one

July 26-J. H. Crabtree one car of cattle to Kansas City.

July 29-J. E. Cubine one car cows and one car of calves to

August 3-H. N. Roach one ear cattle to Ksnsas City; L. H. Webb two cars of calves to Kansas City; G. S. Loyd two cars of cattle to Kansas City; U. S. cars of cattle to Kansas City.

August 10-H. N. Roach two cars of cattle to Wichita and A.

Ice cream all the time. P. O. Confectionery.

The Red Cross In France

By Milton Bonner.

Washington, D. C., Aug 8th-In France today there are almost one-half million peopleold men, women and childrenwithout homes, without food, clothing reduced to threads, without employment and almost without hope.

They cling to the fringes of the Prench and British armies, where they know there is real food. They live practically on what the armies give them. They are what the German armies made them.

They were driven from their little villages, razed and looted. Their farms are pitted with shell holes. When they get food they eat it almost literally as their cave men ancestors ate it-with their fingers. To help these people get back to their feet is one of the first great construc tive steps of the American Red Cross. So said Henry P. Dav idson, Red Cross head.

The Red Cross has a commission over there now making a preliminary survey, every man an expert. To mention two, there are George B. Post, town planning genius, and Dr. Livingsten Farrand, of the Rockfel ler foundation, who is going to study how best to combat tuberculoris, making such terrible inroads upon the French. There are also electrical, drainage and agricultural experts with the

We propose to say to this army of poor wanderers: "Go back where your native villages once were. Here is food. Here are tools to build rude homes from the wrecks of the old. Here are agricultural implements and

You see part of our job will be to restore hope to the hope less, so these people can stand on their own feet and become help rather than a drag to the armies. For France itself they are a terrible economic liability. We want to convert them into an asset. If we can start them they will become self-supporting. Indeed, with French thrift they will soon be growing food for others.

Meanwhile we must save the future women of France. Last year, among French children, the excess of deaths over births was nearly 800,000.

We are sending doctors to teach the mothers how to care

for their babes. And, finally, in France we are studying the terrible war prob em of the orphan. There are thousands whose fathers have perished in battle and whose mothers have died, or are utter ly dependent. The Red Cross is going to work in conjunction with the French government.

And the foregoing is one among hundreds of problems the Red Cross is studying how best to solve.

Get Ready.

Now is the time that your hens will moult or shed their feathers. This process is rather slow and nature should be Hawk two cars of cattle to Kan- assisted. B. A. Thomas' poulsas City and Martin Webb two try remedy will help your hens to moult causing them to shed causing them to shed earlies and be ready to lay when eggs Stanfield one car of cattle to are highest in winter. If this remedy does not make good we



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The home bank of the town, owned by home

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G. R. Bellenger

Read The News

CAPT. JEFF RIGGS **GAINS 25 POUNDS**

Popular Engineer Afraid He'd Have to Give Up His Run Until He Took Tanlac.

WAS ALMOST A WRECK

Feels as Strong and Active as When He Got His First Run and Handles His Engine With as Much Ease as He Ever Could, He Says.

"Yes sir, it's an actual fact, I have gained twenty-five pounds on Tanlac," said Capt. Jeff D. Riggs, popular Y. & M. V. engineer running between Vicksburg and New Orleans and residing at.2020 Pearl street, Vicksburg, Miss. Captain Riggs is a large property owner and is well known in railroad cir-

"When I began taking the medicine," he continued, "I was simply a nervous and physical wreck and had dropped down in weight from one hundred and forty to one hundred and ten pounds. My system was poisoned with malaria, my skin was yellow and I felt drowsy and sluggish all the time. I was so nervous I couldn't sleep and had become so feeble from loss of strength I could hardly crawl up on my engine. I hadn't been able to get any kind of medicine to help me and my condition was growing more critical all the time. I was very much worried about myself and I feel sure I would have been forced to stop off from my run in a short time if it hadn't been for Tanlac.

"I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac and I have gained twenty-five pounds and feel like a new man. I now feel about as strong and active as I did when I first got my run, and I can handle my old engine with as much ease as I ever could. My stomach is now in good shape, my appetite is fine and I can eat everything I want and as much as I wish and everything agrees with me perfectly. I'm relieved of the malaria, my skin is clearing up and I don't feel sluggish and drowsy like I did. I'm not nervous anymore, I sleep well every night and feel fresh and fine every day."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town .- Adv.

Germany Great Potato Country. Germany and Austria-Hungary have been producing more than twice as many potatoes as the United States, France, Belgium, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. In 1914 the United States produced 409,921,000 bushels, while Germany in the same year grew 1,674,377,000 bushets, or more than four times as many as we. Last year we produced only 285,437,000, or less than one-sixth the average potato yield of the kalser's people for the three years beginning with 1912, while in one year-1913-they dug from the round just a few thousand less than 2,000,000 bushels.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c .- Adv.

Microbes in Kisses. "New they say there are microbes on billiard balls."

"Well, they kiss, you know." Preferred Pets.

"Mrs. Jones treats her husband like

"Lucky fellow! I wish mine did."

Pertinent Reply. "Why did you always make me the

"Why will you always butt in?"

Minerity rule-That of the first baby.

A FRIEND'S

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

Louisville, Ky.—"For four years I suffered from female troubles, headsches, and nervousness. I could not sleep, had no appetite and it hurt me to walk. If I tried to do any work, I would have to lie down before it was finished. The doctors said I would have to be over-



have to be opera-ted on and I simply broke down. A friend advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the result is I feel like a new wom an. I am well and

an. I am weil and strong, do all my own house work and have an eight pound baby girl. I know Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation which every woman dreads."— Mrs. NELLIE FISHBACK, 1521 Christy Ave., Louisville, Kv. Louisville, Ky.

Everyone naturally dreads the sur-eon's knife. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times Lydia E. Pink-nam's Vegetable Compound has saved nt and made an operation un-

If you have any symptom about which ou would like to know, write to the sydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn,

MOST COMMON OF CANTALOUPE TROUBLES



SPLENDID FIELD OF ROCKYFORD MELONS.

well as the leaves of his plants-it is spraying with bordeaux.

usually a hard case to cure. Leaf-blight is the most common of cantaloupe troubles. The leaves become covered with light to darkbrown, generally circular spots, which increase in size and finally coalesce, resulting in complete wilting and curling of leaves.

The spots commonly show fine and rather indistinct concentric markings, such as are found in the common alternate blight of potatoes. The leafstalks and vines are also affected.

when the vines are from 12 to 18 born, balky and generally pestiferous dies of a broken heart. Not so the The first application should be made inches long, and then every two weeks mule has won a place in the heart of mule. He has no imagination and not during the season.

the usual strength-six pounds of asset in the South African campaign, hole until someone comes along and bluestone and six pounds of lime to but now is a real aristocrat of the digs him out. 50 gallons of water.

get down on the under side of the plied a British brigadier when asked able at times to shot and shell. Many leaves with the spray. Use a hand- for an opinion of the lowly American of them have been killed in action pump on small plots with a fine spray. mule. "And he has a much better along with the horses, and others have

HANDLING BROOD SOWS

Summer Feeding, Breeding and General Management.

Practice of Producing Two Litters a Year Should Be Encouraged Where Conditions Will Permit, Say Specialists.

(From the United States Department of The practice of having brood sows produce two litters a year, as followed a horse," said Doctor McCampbell, "The in some of the hog-raising sections of our country, should be encouraged, ex- hot weather than is the horse. He cept where short seasons and severe winter weather prevent, the swine specialists of the United States department of agriculture advise.

ters should be bred not later than the end of June. Those that are in breed- driver." ing condition after weaning their spring litter should be bred the first will readily consume more roughage and bluegrass all make excellent pas- prove satisfactory. This should be time they come in heat. There are generally a few sows in the herd that amount of work, pointed out Doctor rank in the order given. Provide and be cured. Delay and pay the awful are thin and run-down in condition McCampbell. The mule is less subject some shade in the pasture and some of alfalfa hay, silage, Sudan grass after weaning, and these should be to digestive disorders. Another impor- shelter from bad weather. The pigs fed a little heavier for a few weeks tant consideration is that a mule does will show their appreciation in inbefore breeding to insure a large lit- not depreciate in value as much from ter in the fall. The date of breeding age and hard usage as does a horse. should be recorded so as to determine the date of farrow. The gestation period of a sow is 112 to 115 days. The sows should be watched closely to see if they come in heat after they are once bred, so that they can be rebred. The heat period is every 21 days.

After the sows are bred they should be turned into pasture and fed very little grain during the first part of the summer. Breeding stock must be kept hard and healthy, and to accomplish this roughages must constitute a large part of the ration. Alfalfa, clover, bluegrass and Bermuda are permanent pasture crops which furnish excellent summer feed for sows. Rape, soy beans, cowpeas and sorghum are especially adapted for swine feeding. Their use will reduce the necessary daily grain ration to our pound or less per hundredweight of sow during the grazing season, which is a large saving in favor of pasture. Plenty of water, shade, and space to exercise are other essentials for the production of strong, healthy litters.

The sows can run together in the same pasture within two or three weeks of the farrowing date. At this time those that are due to farrow should be separated from the herd and placed in a separate paddock or pen, where they can farrow their pigs undisturbed.

Keep the sow on pasture if possible. and provide dry, well-ventilated quarfarrow the pigs.

KEEP WATER SUPPLY IN SOIL

Prevent Evaporation of Moisture by Running Harrow Over Grain Fields After Each Rain.

The winds are rapidly evaporating the water supply from the grain fields. were run over the grain as soon after each rain as the land crusts over. The break land, do not allow the clods to Use the harrow while the clods are soft and easily broken.

MANY ADVANTAGES OF MULES

Preferable to Horse Because He Will Take Better Care of Himself In Hot Weather.

That the mule has certain decided advantages as a work animal, is the opinion of Dr. C. W. McCampbell, assistant professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural col-

"For the man who does not know how or is unwilling to give his horses a reasonable amount of care, the mule Of Much Benefit to Get Pigs on is the better animal because he will take better care of himself than will mule naturally is more able to stand will slow down when the work becomes hard and the weather hot, whereas a horse will begin to fret and thus will be even more likely to become over-Sows intended to farrow fall lit- heated. Hence a mule is safer in the pigs are taken off during wet weather. splendid for this purpose. Nothing is hands of a carsless or incompetent A bushel of corn fed on some good better than oats for any kind of live

than will a horse doing the same ture for pigs. For efficiency they ground finely and the animals fed three

GRASS ESSENTIAL TO GEESE

Fowls Are Partial to Such Grasses as Are Found on Swampy Lands -They Enjoy Range.

Geese are grazers, and grass is as necessary to them as water: the rank- little tankage or middlings is necesest, coarsest grass, such as the cattle sary. would reject, seems to be their choice. They are partial to such grasses as are found on swampy lands, of which, perhaps, no more profitable use could be made. They likewise enjoy a range in the stubble field where they can away from the pigs and not the pigs find young grass and herbage springing up amongst the stubble, and where considerable corn can be picked up that otherwise would be lost

CHICKENS MUST HAVE GRIT

Easy and Inexpensive to Keep Good Supply Before Fowls-Valuable as Feeding Gauge.

It is so simple and inexpensive to keep a supply of good grit constantly before one's fowls that there is really no excuse for falling to do it. If they Best Way to Keep Up-to-Date in nibble at the grit a bit, and yet eat more of shells and charcoal, that is the normal condition. If they begin to consume, suddenly, large quantities of grit, it is one of the best possible signs of indigestion and bowel ters free from draft in which she can disorders. Thus, grit may be a valu able feeding gauge.

INFERTILE EGGS KEEP BEST

There is No Germ to Develop and Start Decomposition-Hard to Keep Fertile Eggs.

Fertilized eggs begin to germinate at 70 degrees of temperature, and This would not occur if the harrow during the summer it is almost impossible for producers to keep them below that temperature. Infertile young weeds would also be killed, the eggs keep very much longer than fersoil aired, the grain invigorated and tile ones even at a high temperature, better yields result. When you first for there is no germ to develop and start decomposition. Deterioration dry and remain through the summer. of this kind of eggs consists largely in evaporation and such eggs would be classified as stale.

AMERICAN MULE SHOWS HIS SUPERIORITY



with the British armies in France. fectiveness," He has been weighed anew in the scales of battle, proved on the fireswept fields of France and Flanders, confidence and faith to the fighting men who depend so much upon him. | way.

From Missouri, Georgia, Tennessee, the British army from which he can transport service.

The greatest care must be taken to "A most magnificent creature," re-If this does not save them, nothing can, character than generally is given to didn't quite appreciate at first, but now and damp and long exposure.

Two years and a half of the grim- | that they are better acquainted and nest war in history have wrought the have formed a sort of entente cortriumph of at least one American in- diale the two have utmost respect for stitution—the army mule, according to each other and 'carry on' at the front a report in New York Sun by a writer with complete understanding and ef-

One Mule Equals Six Horses.

The mule had his supreme test on this front in the battles of the Somme, and not found wanting. In warm win- There were days and nights of unter coat and with long, inquisitive ears | ceasing labor, short rations and little flopping back and forth in the breeze, or no attention. The strain was conflopping back and forth in the breeze, or no attention.

In exact ratio to til ability is established. Permanent point the number employed, six horses have with a steady nonchalance that lends with a steady nonchalance that lends succumbed where a single mule gave

MAN WITH RIG PREFERRED succumbed where a single mule gave

The horse, of course, is an animal When blight attacks the cantaloupe, The blight is caused by a fungus, Mississippi, Texas and other stock of finer fiber and is far more sensithen the hopes of the grower wilt as which may at least be checked by farms in the South he has journeyed tive. If he stumbles into a shell hole to the war and come into his own. filled with water he . ill strive and The much maligned, supposedly stub- struggle to get out until he actually much of an outlook on life. He calm- One humorist goes so far as to sure The bordeaux mixture should be of never be dislodged. He was quite an ly and philosophically lies in the shell

The mule, some suppositions to the contrary notwithstanding, is values died of wounds. But modern veterin-He is something like a camel ary skill is working wonders for the in that respect. Most people cry down animals of war and one must be badly and berate the poor old camel, but hurt indeed to be abandoned. The once you get to know him he is much thick skin of the mule saves him from to be admired. It is just the same many of the troubles that beset the with the mule. He has some ways horse. It wards off mud blisters and with him which the British Tommy the affections that come from the wet

Pasture-Self-Feeder Helps Solve Labor Problem.

BREEDERS OF SWINE

creased returns.

The use of a self-feeder will help in the labor problem, but a self-feeder needs replenishing just the same as the feed bin. Shell the corn for the self-feeder and have a separate compartment for tankage. If the pigs are pretty small, it will be advisable to provide the middlings in addition. With the pigs on some legume pasture,

Do not let the pigs wean themselves. Take the sow away from the pigs when they are about ten or twelve weeks old and give her next litter a fair start in life. Take the sow from the sow. In this way the pigs will be left in their accustomed lot and will be less likely to notice the change in their living conditions. Keep the pigs growing, for each day passed

SELECT BEST STOCK FOR SHOW AT FAIRS

Business and Effect Improvement in Farm Animals.

(By DR. R. H. WILLIAMS, Arizona Ex-

periment Station.)

It is important that every breeder largely can be prevented if producers of improved stock show his animals at both county and state fairs. Although the expense of showing may to effect improvement, and also advertise your animals. The show ring is the years measure which is used to compare the relative merits of the animals owned by the different breed-

One requires several years of experience to enable him to select the food, the department urges country best animals in his herd for the showwavs wise to include all the animals consumption.

that may develop into proper show form. This is especially true of growing animals, for one cannot tell with certainty how they may develop with

Live stock intended for shows should be fed a well balanced ration over a sufficiently long period to make them fat and sleek at show times. This is called "bloom" in the show ring. Many of the most fancy animals are kept in roomy box stalls during the day in the warm weather, but are turned out Get the pigs out on pasture as soon at night for exercise and some grass. as possible. It will benefit both the A pasture field consisting of mixed alpigs and the pasture, provided the falfa and Bermuda grass would be The mule requires less grain and Red clover, alfalfa, rape, soy beans barley in equal proportions should times a day. Roughage may consist and other fodders. One of the secrets of making "bloom" on animals is to give them a great variety of feed as possible, and feed them often. Most of the winning animals at the best fairs are fed four or five times a day.

MILLIONS OF EGGS SPOILED NEEDLESSLY

Storekeepers and Hucksters Urged Not to Buy Washed Eggs for Storage Purposes.

(From the United States Department of

Approximately 5,016,000 dozen eggs spoil needlessly every year in cold storage simply because some one has let clean eggs get wet or has washed dirty eggs before sending them to market, according to the specialists of the without some gain in weight is a loss United States department of agriculture. Careful investigations of large quantities of stored eggs show that from 17 to 22 per cent of washed eggs become worthless in storage, whereas only 4 to 8 per cent of dirty eggs stored unwashed spoil. The explanation is simple. Water removes from the shell of the egg a gelatinous covering which helps to keep air and germs out of the inside of the egg. Once this covering is removed by washing or rain which gets to eggs in the nest, germs and molds find ready access to the contents and spoil the eggs.

and egg handlers, especially during March, April and May, will refrain be considerable, yet this is the best storage markets and take pains to reduce the number of dirty eggs by providing plenty of clean, sheltered nests for their hens.

Millions of eggs spoil in storage because they have been exposed to dew. rain, dirt, and sun in stolen nests in the grass or fence corners.

ing. Commence as early as August cept washed eggs for shipment in case comes in November. Select the best early spring, probably have been animals you have, and if there is any washed. All washed eggs purchased question about this choice it is al-





RIVERSIDE REFINING COMPANY, Gerebald For Darkened London.

Suggestions for making ourselve visible "when the lights are low" in becoming rather alarming. We srest vised, observes the London Chronica to wear "light clothes for dark street" a "coat of whitewash" for events wear. White hats or galters would call for less expenditure than an o tra light night suit which most of would be obliged to add to our war robe. But perhaps the simplest deda would be a white smock, with special musical box attachments; for one night wanderer says he makes a practice singing as he walks to let other falls know he is coming.

STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAN "Femenina" is the wonder worker fat female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 500 14

"Mrs. Bang, next door, says to moths have got into her plane and in ruining it."

"Really? Well, I'll never as to other unkind thing about a moth

Very Likely.

"A battery of the state militia Utah uses wooden horses for practs. And they say the men have their had full managing them."

"Hands full of splinters, I supper they mean."

Very Likely.

"I see a woman rural mail care of Knoxville, Md., has traveled 25 miles in 12 years, and missed only

was trying to decipher the post

Heredity. Jamie-Gee, your grandma is a #7

Jennie-Well, hadn't she ought be? Her father lived to be a cents, and her mother was almost a cas pede.-Judge.

old lady!

Softly. Actor's Wife-Did the audience

plaud? Actor-Applaud? They made and as much noise as a rubber heel as feather mattress.

Good Brand. "What sort of a patriot is her "Garden variety."

Don't put on too many airs as 76 float down life's stream; your life boat may capsize





ALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had-Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you spoonful and if it doesn't straighten

ed. listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver lomel, when it comes into contact medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore cupful of boiled ham and two small h sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it cannot salivate or make you sick. up. This is when you feel that awnausea and cramping. If you feel ir just try a spoonful of harmless son's Liver Tone.

FECT OF INSECTS ON WAR

atlonship is Closer Than Most Peo-

Entomology, that branch of zoology

ich treats of insects, has a much

er relation to war problems than

st people realize, and the bureau of

ulars, posters, leaflets, etc., pertain-

on, so that they can be assembled

classified for future reference, says

Among the questions that properly

under this head and have a bear-

on the war are those pertaining to

attacks of insects on crops, the

ention of mosquitoes, insects in

od and water, and so on. While

ny publications will not possess ma-

ial of special scientific value, all

Louise is proud of a recently ac-

ed accomplishment of learning to

n somersaults. One day an un-

ried schoolteacher pasesd the yard

"Have you a little girl?" inquired

"Yes," replied the teacher in jest.
"Well, then," said Louise, "some day

Heroes of Canine World.

duced the Red Cross dogs, whose

ds of valor in front of the trenches

Nothing Too Good for Josh.

How's your boy Josh doing in the

"First rate," replied Farmer Corn-

d, "although his mother's a little

appointed. She speaks about the

wness of Josh's promotion every

she sees in the paper that the

le old general is still holding his

Landed.

"Why did Cholly marry that girl?" "He claims she ran after him."

"And he didn't know what sort of

It to adopt. Thought It would seem

awyer-When was it you said you

deed the prisoner lost countenance?

Witness-I don't remember exactly,

I suppose it was when his face

une-Belle is to marry Lieutenant

lessica—The fibber! Only yester-

he told me that he didn't expect

see any real fighting for six months!

Never Too Late to Give.

Were you late for church today?"

What do you mean by not too late?"

I missed the sermon, but I was in on

The biggest man on earth began life

On the Stand.

Quick Action.

shaway.

fown Topics.

"Not too late."

collection."

Cool Food on

a Hot Day!

dignified to do a sprint."

Il at least have a historic interest.

Ready to Give Instructions.

ere Louise was playing.

somersaults."

gazine

ular Mechanics Magazine.

ple Realize, According to U. S.

Bureau of Entomology.

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moth.

Don't lose a day's work. If you you right up and make you feel fine lazy, sluggish, bilious or consti- and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the calomet is destroying the debt causes necrosis of the bones. sale of calomel because it is real liver

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your h knocked out," if your liver is tor- sluggish liver to work and clean your and bowels constipated or you bowels of that sour bile and constiheadache, dizziness, coated pated waste which is clogging your ngue, if breath is bad or stomach system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire fam-Here's my guarantee Go to any ily feeling fine for months. Give it to g store or dealer and get a 50-cent your children. It is harmless; doesn't key meat, one-half cupful of finely ttle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a gripe and they like its pleasant taste. ground almonds, blanched, mix with

MINTERSMITHS CHILLTONIC Strengthening Tonic.

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills & Fever. Also a Fine General

50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

Strong Men. Tolstoi could lift 180 pounds with one hand, and when nearly sixty years to two cupfuls of chicken, also finely There is No Art in Taking Medicine. of age he walked 130 miles in four days without fatigue.

to lift three times as much as an ordi- bread. Poe was an athlete. Lamb and De-

Quincy were both great walkers. According to Dr. Rogers, Johnson, mology has asked that pamphlets, Tennyson, Wadsworth, Browning, Gibbon and Porson were men of great to war phases of this field of nce be sent to its office in Wash- physical powers as well as great ge-

> Washington was able to throw a sil- the cheese with bits of chopped preequaled for a century.-Good Health wich filling are most dainty.

Lemon Juice For Freckles

Girls! Make beauty lotion at home for a few cents. Try it!

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beau- SOME GOOD OLD SOUTHERN tifier, at very, very small cost.

m coming out and show her how to Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or tollet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a mush, mold it in small breadpans and The Belgian police dogs, on account their ability to detect and capture few cents. Massage this sweetly fradnals, and the great St. Bernards, grant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how n were famous for their rescues freckles and blemishes disappear and travelers lost in the alpine snows, how clear, soft and white the skin bee considered the greatest heroes of canine world until the present war comes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

Humor From British Tar.

An incident illustrative of the quiet ve saved the lives of thousands of ely wounded .- National Geographic

ciplinary patience while the trate master expressed his views on royal naval picket boats in a wealth of invective. The silent coxswain pushed off, but, passing under the stern of the trawler, looked up at one of the crew and

"What do you feed your old man on? Acid drops?"-London Tit-Bits.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Cre-Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00 .- Adv.

Not Guilty.

In mighty wrath the sergeant came into the midst of the new batch of recruits and fixed his eagle eye on one who evidently was so horribly selfconscious that he simply hated to "Hi, you!" roared the flerce person.

"Have you taken a bath?" Mild indignation was in the raw 'un's

voice as he answered: "No; is there one missing?"-London Tit-Bits.

"Why this sudden fondness for mu- Cheese Omelet .-- A cupful of cheese, Bound to Be Heard.

marks, and they don't laugh at my supper dish. funny stories. I guess it's up to me to take singing lessons."

defense."

to ask me for the loan of five dollars, quarters of a pound of kidney beans and the driving expenses reduced enormaliant tender drain well and when cold "You did?" and I struck him first."

Mean Trick. "I see that free electricity is suppiled to the citizens of Ashland, Ore.,

"That would look as if the dealers lightly and serve on lettuce leaves, for porch illumination." in electricity were not on friendly terms with the people who sell ham-



home life. Whatever brings the dweller into a finer life, what educates his eye. or hand or ear, whatever purifies or enlarges him, may well find a place there.

The fountain of beauty is in the heart, and every generous thought il-lustrates the walls of your chamber.

SANDWICH FILLINGS.

cucumber pickles

Make a paste by adding a table spoonful of mayor naise. Spread ox tered.

thinly sliced white bread, lightly but Take a pint of finely chopped tur-

cream or mayonnaise. Spread on brown bread that has been buttered.

mix with mayonnaise and spread on thin slices of buttered bread. Chop equal quantities of veal and

tongue, moisten with the stock from me as a Afro-American?" the tongue and season well with salt, paprika, a bit of scraped onion and tered bread. Add one cupful of finely ground ham

chopped. Add a piece of green pep-Neufchatel cheese softened with a

little cream makes a delicious filling. Use one-half the quantity of pecans finely minced, a few chopped olives, beginning of a fray. and spread on buttered brown bread. Soften a little cream cheese with cream and spread on buttered white failed to die that way. bread cut in thin slices. Then cover

ver dollar farther than any man in served ginger and candied lemon peel. his time and covered 24 feet in the | Crisp lettuce leaves dipped in French broad jump, a record which stood un- dressing and served at once for sand-

> Chop three hard-boiled eggs, season with onion juice, and softened butter, spread on buttered bread.

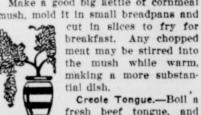
> Chop equal parts of pecans and celery and mix with mayonnaise which has been well seasoned with grated lemon peel. Spread on thin buttered slices of white bread. Mince canned pimentos with mayon-

> naise dressing and spread on white bread. Strawberry jam with cream cheese or chopped cherries with cream cheese makes an appetizing filling.

Inefficiency in the home is as great a danger to the state as quackery in

RECIPES.

Make a good big kettle of cornmeal



after skinning it and humor of the British tar is thus de trimming it carefully, add the following sauce: Into a double boiler put a In Modros harbor, in the eastern glass of currant jelly and a cupful of Mediterranean, a coxswain of the navy prange juice, quarter of a cupful of ran his picket boat into a trawler, and, temon juice, a tablespoonful of butter, knowing his error, listened with dis- a quarter of a pound each of raisins, currants, citron, chopped almonds, all well blended, and soak in the fruit juice and pour over the tongue, after It has become well heated.

Cogullles of Chicken .- Stew cold thicken with mushrooms, cut up and all highly seasoned with butter, pepper, salt and a tablespoonful of rich rream for each ramekin. Put the chicken in the ramekins, sprinkle with buttered crumbs and bake; serve hot RUN AUTOS WITH COAL GAS with green peas ..

Chilli Sauce .- Pare a dozen large tomatoes and peel two onlons; add four medium sized peppers, all chopped. Stir and add two tablespoonfuls of salt, two of sugar, one tablespoonful of rinnamon and three cupfuls of vinegar. Boil for half an hour, stirring often. Bottle and seal.

Lobster Creole .- Have ready a pint of lobster meat, fresh or canned. Heat spoonful of chopped onion, one green broth, cook five minutes longer, then

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, of melted butter and an egg beaten

French dressing.

add a cupful of chopped celery, a cupful of sweet pickles, cut in cubes and three-fourths of a cupful of creamy dressing. And boiled dressing with the addition of whipped cream, stir in

Nellie Maxwell

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

No Improvement.

"I see a Michigan contractor is the inventor of a motor-driven riddle which quickly separates sand into six different sizes."

"I con't see that that is getting anywhere. Suppose the sugar particles are the same size as the sand?"

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Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Chop the desired quantity of olives, Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

An American Prejudice.

"Is you de citizen dat referred to

"Yes. It was respectfully intended." "Well, I'd like you to take it back. nutmeg. Spread on thinly sliced but- I don't want to hear nuffin' 'bout no designation dat's got a hyphen into it."

Just follow directions on every botper finely chopped, and mix with may- the of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and It is told of Lincoln that he was able onnaise. Spread on buttered graham see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c .- Adv.

Better the end of a feast than the

Many a man who was born great



It's Poor Economy to **Endure a Bad Back**

N these days of rising prices, we need every ounce of strength and the ability to do a full day's work every day. The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. Sore, aching kidneys; lame, stiff back, headache, dizzy spells, a dull, tired feeling and urinary disorders are daily sources of distress. You can't afford to neglect kidney weakness and make it easy for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to take you. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped thousands. They should help you.

Personal Reports of Real Cases

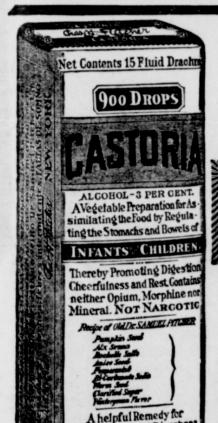
AN OKLAHOMA CASE.

Mrs. J. W. Randolph, 512 E. Broadway, Enid, Okla., says: "For years I suffered from gravel and kidney trouble and used every medicine I heard of but nothing helped me. Once I was laid up for several weeks and the misery and pain I underwent was awful. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I used some. The gravel from which I had been suffering dissolved and passed in the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills made this cure and I am glad to say the cure has lasted." A TEXAS CASE.

R. B. Mitchell, Mitchell Hotel, Celeste, Tex., says: "Exposure weakened my kidneys and I suf-fered terribly from pains in my back. My feet and hands swelled back. My feet and hands swelled and large puffy sacs appeared be-neath my eyes. I wasted away until I was but a skeleton of my former self. Doctors gave me up and I was even treated at the mineral wells without being help-ed. Reading about Doan's Kidney Fills I began using them and they rid me of the pains and other trouble. Doan's saved my life and I have been free from kidney trou-ble since."

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Exact Copy of Wrapper

London Motorists Find It Cheaper Than Gasoline at Present High Price of Latter.

Great interest has been aroused by the reference made in the London Telegraph recently to the economic advantages of the utilization of coal gas as a substitute for petrol (gasoline), a tablespoonful of butter, add a table- says that newspaper. It has been established by actual practice that 250 pepper and a half cupful of rich to- cubic feet of coal gas-the ordinary nato sauce. Cook for five minutes, gas that is used for household illuminathen add a cupful of clear chicken tion purposes-equals one gallon of petrol when applied to the work of drivadd the lobster and salt to taste. As ing a motor vehicle. If gas costs 72 soon as it is heated through, it is ready cents 1,000 cubic feet it is equivalent to petrol at 18 cents a gallon, and at 96 cents 1,000 cubic feet is equivalent a cupful of cream, two tablespoonfuls to its competitor at 24 cents a gallon.

As petrol cannot be bought today "In order to stay in the business a very light, seasoned with salt mixed for commercial purposes at under 48 fiftyfy it," roared the officer: "It'll statesman must be heard. My people quickly and put into a buttered baking to 58 cents a gallon, it will be seen don't pay attention to my serious redish to bake, makes a most dainty how great is the economy effected. So Orange Salad .- Cut thick rounds of sary to the engine of a motor vehicle orange, rind and all, and place a thin are concerned, the only additional exslice of Southern onion of the same penditure is about \$3.60, and the gas size, sandwich fashion, between two bag container for the storing of the A Useress Strike.

"I struck a man today in self- slices, Place on lettuce and serve with vapor costs \$75. Thus, for the exusing motor vehicle of any description Kidney Bean Salad .- Cook three can be converted into a gas driven one,

> People are often sad because life is a riddle of which they have falled to guess the answer.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

Disadvantage of Social Position.

A voice of protest is raised in Texas against alleged endeavors to make the the young electrician who has been watermelon a food of caste. Any calling on her, asked Katherine to such effort is bound to carry its own marry him?" rebuking. Nobody ever ate watermelon with a fork and had the full meed of its lusciousness .- New York negative." World.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

For instant relief and speedy cure "Mississippi" Diarrhea Cordial. Price 50c and 25c .- Adv.

Unimportant Military News. Provoked to an impatience that was little less than monumental because of the ceaseless reports of unimportant news of the enemy's doings, an English army officer recently could restrain

himself no longer. "The enemy is continuing to fortify the coast, sir." said the subaltern. "I don't care if they

Golf Lingo Made Clear.

Henry's father was a golf enthusiast; therefore Henry knew all about the game. One time he asked: "Henry, why is it that men who play golf always yell 'fore' instead of 'look

out' or some such thing?"

Henry thought for a second time before an inspiration came from looking at his young sister, who was diligently getting her arithmetic.

"You see," he replied, "it takes too long to yell 'toot-toot,' and that sounds so much like 'two-two' that they just add them toegther and yell 'four.' "-Everybody's Magazine.

Treat the rich man kindly. You may be willing to let him lend you money some day.

A Startling Reply.

"Did you hear what happened when

"What happened?" "She shocked him with a positive

It sometimes happens that a man is kept from squandering his money for mining stock because he has none to squander.

Ask your physician, druggist, or send for you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Va results from use, and danger from Typhoid Ca

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W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 30--1917.

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THE McLEAN NEWS A. G. Richardson, Editor

Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Publisher

School Opens September 3rd

It is only a little over two of the public school opens, and preparations have already begun to get the buildings and grounds in order for the con- characters the lives of hundreds venience of the pupils. A new of girls who would one day be heating system has been order mothers of the leaders of Braed and will be installed as soon as it arrives. It is the aim of the board of trustees, as far as chart showing pictures of our the means in hand will permit, school buildings helped to make to make things as comfortable this subject impressive. As we for the students as possible. were told of the thousands of And it is the determination of christian young people who had the whole teaching force to give gone from these schools into the the people of McLean the best world influencing for good lives school they have ever had.

We have been assured that we shall have the cooperation we felt glad that we had an of all the patrons, besides their humble part in this blessed farsympathy and good will, and it reaching work. their efforts in making this year but especially interesting reperience, or else they will have work for 1916. to be drafted in study.

duty of the parents to start she told of the Spofford Receivtheir children the first day, ing Home, the \$40,000 gift of a and to take care that they are Kansas City woman who made present as many days as possi- it possible for the church there ble during the year. Stati to care for its needy "little cians have shown that each ones," especially the many day a boy spends in honest study in school is worth on the average ten dollars to him in mon- 27, Mrs. Nat G. Rollins, one of ey. If any other place can be the most enthusiastic officers of found where your boy can make our North West Texas Confer that much, we shall be willing ence, will speak at the church. to excuse him from school.

Our motto for the year will be "If you can't work, don't next week-the twenty fifth les hinder the other fellow.

F. P. Wilson, Supt.

M. E. Auxil ary.

The program rendered at the church Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Davis as leader proved to be interesting and instructive. Mrs. Henry read a splendid leaf let on our Brazillian Schools, that immoral country, dominated by the Roman Catholic Church, our own schools were moulding into beautiful christian zil. Mrs. F. M. Faulkner then told interesting facts about our home missions' schools. A who in their turn would influ. of their time it would appear ence other lives, and on and on, that practically every lady and

is sincerely hoped that all the Mrs. Cousins, in the short pupils are ready to volunteer time alotted her gave a brief the most profitable in their ex- view of our home and foreign feel like going to the work

Mrs. Phillips presented the Above all things else it is the bulletin. Among other things wards of the Juvenile Courts.

> On Monday evening, August Don't fail to hear her.

Remember the Bible Study son in our study book.

- Supt. Publicity.

More Workers Elevator To Are Needed

Two hundred and seventy eight pieces, neatly packed and ments are being made for the labelled is reported as the re erection by the Red Star Mill & sult of the first week's work of the Red Cross workers. The weeks until the 1917-18 session from which we learned that in Odd Fellows' Hall is being used from the Cicero Smith Lumber as the work room and was Co. cheerfully donated by this or der. Tables have been fixed ac cording to instructions and nu merous little things needed in the work have been installed handle the 1917 crop. It will and the ladies in charge are be of a probable twenty five now ready to use all the work thousand bushel capacity be-

Mrs. Frank Wilson is it charge of the work in the morn ings and Mrs. J. B. Paschall in car lots for the retail trade. the afternoons. If these two ladies can each devote one hali girl in this community could spare a half day each week, or every two weeks, anyway. The work is very easy and can be learned by anyone.

Elderly ladies who do not room will be furnished thread. needles and instructions for knitting or crocheting. This work can be done at home or neighborhood clubs organized.

Your country needs YOU. Are you doing YOUR "bit."

Hearers Are Well Pleased

At a called meeting of the lo cal Red Cross Chapter Sunday afternoon a t the Methodist church a partial report of the campaign for membership and other activities of the Chapter were read and the big audience was privileged to hear one of the most inspirational addresses ever delivered in this city.

Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker. pastor of the First Methodist church at El Paso, who has been spending a few days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers, responded to an invita tion to address the Chapter and those so fortunate as to hear him expressed themselves in the Strongest terms as having been not only inspired to high er motives in connection with the work of the Red Cross, but fired with a patriotic zeal to make themselves useful in any way for the final victory of the allied nations that are striving to destroy the reign Kaiserism and make the world safe for democracy, for peace and for womanhood.

McLean was especially fortunate in having an opportunity to hear Dr. Knickerbocker.

Still Loves McLean.

Dear Editor:

subscription to the News, which and considering putting in a few we all like to read as it keeps cows should by all means attend us informed of our old friends the meeting. The experts who and neighbors. We like our will address the meeting are behome here but we like to think lieved to be among the best in of McLean and our friends and the West.

It has been very dry with us this summer, but we are having good rains now for which we are ments in the local yards, the very thankful.

W. A. Dougherty.

Photographs.

The studio will be open on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A payment of one half down new stock track. will be required before making This improvement was considthe picture.

John B. Vannoy.

Be Erected

It is announced that strange Elevator Co., of an up-to-date elevator on the railroad proper ty just across Railroad street

lined contemplate the com mencement of construction by the first of September and its sides being fully equipped with ample storage room for cotton seed cake, stock salt and coal which will be handled in

This new institution will rep resent a considerable outlay of money and will be a valuable addition to the business activity of the community as well as furnishing a ready market for grain and kindred products at all times, regardless of the car shortage or other intervening hindrances.

Mr. C. Q. Chandler, who is president of the Red Star Mill & Elevator Co., is also interes ted in the American National Bank of this city and is showing his confidence in the future de velopment of this section by this added investment.

Dairy Meeting August 23

Much interest is being manifested in the dairy meeting to be held in McLean at 3:00 p. m. August 23 under the joint aus picies of the Rock Island Ry System, the State A. & M College and officials of the National and Panhandle Dairy As

Local merchants, bankers, agriculturalists and others should be keenly interested, and it is believed a large crowd of persons interested in the movement will attend; and especially since the Moser plan of cowpurchase, so easy for the farmer will be fully explained to all present. Under this plan a far mer is enabled to purchase his dairy stock on terms suitable to the small farmer, desiring to handle a few cows as a part of his farming activities.

Among the speakers are included A. Petersen, General Manager, Rock Island Lines: W J. McPheeters, Dairy Expert Porter A. Whaley, Secretaay, Panhandle Dairy Aaaociation; a representative of the Texas A. & M. College.

Every indication points toward the meeting becoming one of the Herefor's, Texas. | most important ever held here Those now engaged in dairying, Enclosed please find check for | and also all farmers interested

Extend Stock Track.

In line with other improve-Rock Island is preparing the With best regards to McLean ground and making the grades preparatory to extending their stock track from its present junction with the main line to a point below the last switch at the east end of the yard, something like a quarter of a mile of

ered necessary by reason of the lincrease in livestock shipments.

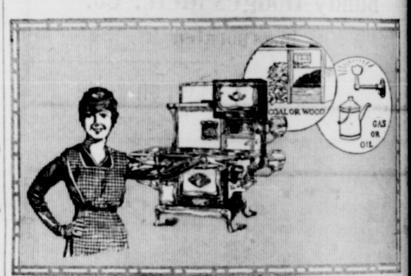
Poultry

I will load a car of Poultry on Thurs. day Acgust 23rd at the following prices.

Hens		12 cts per lb
Friers		14 cts per lb
Turkeys	cord bes	9 cts per lb
Roosters		6 cts per lb
Ducks		5 cts per lb
Geese		4 cts per lb
Guinies		15 cts per lb

All poultry to be delivered free from teed or nearly so.

W. J. Keasler



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O more need for a coal range for Winter and an Oil stove for Summer use. "one too many" for the DUPLEX ALCAZAR is two ranges in one and does more and better work than the two could

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I have just returned from the big markets and take pleasure in announcing that I made selections from the very best qualities and latest styles.

Ladies Suits

Absolutely the very latest. we invite a comparison of these suits with any in the larger cities, as to style, quality and price.

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New Silks

In our silk section will be found the new colors in Messaline and Taffetas that are so popular now and for the coming season.

Ladies Wearing Apparel

See our line of ladies dresses. A line of the very newest in gingham dresses just arrived. Lovely dress gingham with pretty collars and cuffs and new feature pockets.

It is also a pleasure to announce that this is by far the biggest stock ever brought to McLean.

T. J. Coffey

It Is Not What You Make

Many a man spends the best part of his life with absolutely no thought for the future. He makes plenty of money and spends it as he goes along. Before he is aware his best years are gone, spendthrift habits are formed and old age finds him helpless and dependent.

Its what You Save

Then there is the man who does not earn so much but forms the habit of saving a part of what he does earn. Putting aside a little week by week he soon accumulates enough to make an investment, buys a home perhaps and then saves his rent Habits of thrift and economy are formed and practiced all through life and old age sees him cheerful, independent, prosperous citizen of influence in his community. Its not what you make but what you save that counts

That Counts

The American National Bank McLean, Texas

Member Federal Reserve

Old suits made new New suits made, too By Alexander the Tailor Who knows how

at Chilicothe.

t next week.

J. B. Veale is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall.

I want your hydes and proluce. Cream accepted Tuestays and Fridays of each week. ream now 33 cents per pound. N. J. Keasler.

a guest of Mrs. J. Y. Bates.

Stock salt in blocks and No. 1 and 2 barrels at Bundy & Big-

Miss Cappy Dickey arrived the first of the week to make ner home with her sister, Mrs. . Y. Bates. She will be engagd in the school this winter.

Special invitation to ladies o visit the Post Office confec-

S. E. Boyett and wife and Irs. Clay Tompson have returnd from an outing in Colorado.

H. A. Glass is here from Can

Expert altering and mendir gons. fall kinds by Alexander the

Joe Glass has a handsome new Iarley Davidson Motorcycle.

Let me put a pair of Warner inz on your car. Try them out nd at the end of ten days you re dissatisfied for any reason will remove them and you owe othing. Price \$3.50. For Sale

Miss Pearl Guill and Mrs. ners parents at Memphis yes

We advise buying flour nowrices will advance. Bundy &

Jess Ashby is the owner of a oretty little four Buick.

If intending to paper your ouse see our samples and get orices. Bundy & Biggers.

For Sale-Two residences near school building. One busiess lot on Main street. One single buggy and harness. One wo horse gosolene engine. C. C. Bogan.

Car Light Crust, bran, shorts and meal on the track this week Bundy & Biggers.

Mrs. J. R. Stockton is visiting ner daughter, Mrs. I. M. Francis n Ochiltree county.

First Class boot and Shoe rearing at McLean Shoe Store

Mrs. C. E. Frances, Miss Grace Francis and Mrs. Luther Petty are visiting the Roger Francis family in Ochiltree coun-

Leases Big Farm.

It is understood that J. O. Pearce of this city has leased hundred and eighty acres of land from D. N. Massay in Moore county for a period of five years and will put eight hundred acres into culti-Mr. Pearce expects to equip himself with modern farm machinery, including a farm tractor, and will operate on a large scale. He will start at fence and making other necessary improvements.

The first melons of the season were sold on the streets this Hollow Sunday afternoon. week-big fine luscious melons.

Ladies work a speciality. All work guaranteed. Alexander

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Newman Miss Lilian and Mr. Johnny have returned from an extended Quattlebaum have returned from visit with relatives and friends visit with relatives and friends in Leon and Cooke counties. They also visited their parents at Abilene and Albany. Please save all your old pa. Mr. Newman says crops are bet ers and magazines. The Red ter and prospects more promiscross ladies will tell you about in the McLean country than he found on his entire trip.

> Everything new and fresh at the P. O. confectionery.

> Miss Lettie Bogan is visiting relatives at Woodward and Norman, Okla., this week.

The new Automobile Law requires all motor cars to have

Warner Lenz complies with Miss Nell Steele of Sherman all laws and is the best glare eliminator on the market. For Sale by C. S. Rice.

> The Misses Hurst of Oklahoma City are visiting their sister. Mrs. Fred Stockton.

Warner Lenz are approved by authorities everywhere. Get yours from C. S. Rice.

Mrs. S. O. Cook and daughter and Mrs. E. G. Doran and chil dren have returned to their homes after spending several weeks with their parents.

visit from an uncle, J.P. Taylor, whom she had not seen in For Sale- Second hand Ford thirty four years. The old gengood condition. Would trade tleman is ninety four years old or cows. See J. M. Moreland, and was visiting a son near here.

Mrs. Sallie Hodges enjoyed a

Misses Leona Watkins, Hattye and Maude Thompson and Viola Baker are spending this week at the Watkins ranch near Plem-

Mrs. Siler Faulkner of Le Fors visited relatives here this week and spent several days on the Faulkner ranch.

Keep your money at home Every dollar spent with home people goes back into circulation in this country. Then the home man stands behind his goods.

We had the pleasure of meet ing Mrs. Grundy and Miss Mary Grundy in Amarillo Sunday innie Massay visited the for Miss Mary is just recovering from an operation for appendi

> Mr. and Mrs. Will Hedrick and Miss Marguerite Stuiting were Amarillo visitors this

> Miss Fannie Bailey has reurned from a trio to Oklahoma

Many tourists are passing through McLean every day,

For Sale-Cooking stove. Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sandifer of Duncan, Okla., are visiting their

daughter, Mrs. Estel Bowen. Gilbert Hedrick is visiting his

rother, Will. E. R. Eakins is visiting rela tives at different points in Kan-

sas this week.

Charlie Cook is home from the

The Examining board is in session at LeFors yesterday and today, examining the second call of registrants.

Mrs. W. L. Caldwell returned from Amarillo Wednesday. She eports Mrs. Foster as recover ing nicely from an operation.

If you see you are not going to be able to fill the time allotted you at the Red Cross work room try and phone Mrs. Fast in plenty of time so your place can be filled by some one else.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richard. son of the McLean News, Mrs. S. O. Cook, Mrs. D. B. Veatch Misses Vida Montgomery and Marguerite Stulting all of Mconce breaking the land, building Lean, were in Amarillo Sunday and Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller on South Ty ler street. The party spent a very enjoyable time at Chalk Amarillo Morning News.

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Human nature becomes brutalized by conflict, but the men in the trenches, both friend and enemy, have their fun and comradeship

and kindliness.



mance with its color and pageantry. It is bloody ugly and herrible. Tel remanes is not mend. It still survives, radiant and glowing in the heroic achievements of our soldiers End in the tender funcies of their hearts." Thus write Stephen Supleton, an Emplishman, in the Contemporary Review. And he sets forth with Tividness some manifestations

-- little (willight pictures, gentle touches of an otherwise ghastly existence

In the trenches one evening a battalion of the Leinster regiment held a "kallee," or Irish singsong at which there was a spirited rendering of the humorous old ballad "Brise O'Lynn," sung to an infectiously rollicking tune. The opening

Brian O'Lynn had no breeches to wear, So he bought a sheepskin to make him a pair

With the woolly side out and the skinny side in. Pain 'tis pleasent and cool says Brian O'Lynn.' The swing of the time took the inney of the Germans in their trenches, less than 50 yards away. With a "runny-tun-tunny-tun-tun-tun-Tun. they loudly hummed the air of the end of each verse, all unknowing that the Leinsters, singing at the top of their voices, gave the words a

topical application "With the woolly side out and the skinny side in Sure we'll wallon the Gerrys, said Brian O'Lynn." Bearty bursts of isughter and cheers grow

from both trenches at the conclusion of the sour It seemed as if the combatants gladly avalled themselves of this chance opportunity of beconing united again in the common protherhood of man, even for but a fleeting moment, by the spirit of good humor and hilarity

A young English officer of a different battalion of the same Leinster regiment tells of a more curious incident still, which likewise led to a brief cessation of hostilities. Two privates in his coppany half a quarrel in the trenches, and nothing would do then but to light it out on No Man's Land. The Germans were most appreciative and accommodating. Not only did they not moles: the pugilists, but they cheered them, and actually fired the contents of their rides in the air by way of a salute. The European war was to fact suspended in that particular section of the lines while two Irishmen settled their own little differences by a contest of fight.

Who will now any the Germans are not sports men? was the comment of the young English

There is however another and perhaps a shrewder view of the episode. It was taken by a wergeant of the company

Terra, come down out of that we pair of born fools," he called out to the fighters. "If we had unity a glimmer of sense, ye'd see, so we would. That 'the playing the Gerrys' game ye are. Sure, there's nothing they'd like better than to see us

But as regards the moral pointed by the officer there must be of course many "sportsmen" among the millions of German soldiers; though the opinion widely prevailing in the British army is that they are often treacherous fighters. Inneed to their dirty practices is mainly to be asscribed the bitter personal animosity that occasignally marks the relations between the conbatants when the fighting becomes most bloody and desperate, and—as happens at times in all wars-no quarter is given to those who gliow

An Interchange of Diristmas Presents.

Amenities between combatants are very ancient. The Greeks and Trojans used to exchange presents and courtesies in the intervals of fighting and the early stages of this war seemed to giford a promise that they would be revived. The free-tring of the British and Germans at their first Christians under grose in 1914, will, perhaps, always be accounted as the most curious episode out the went.

The influence of the great Christian festival led to a suspension of hostilities along the lines, and the men or each side seized the opportunity to satisfy their natural curiosity to see something more of each other than through the smoke of battle with neadly weapons in their hands and hatred in their eyes. Each side had taken prisoners; but prisoners are "out of it," and there fore reduced to the level of noncombatants. The former in being appears in a very different light. He has the power to strike. You may have to kill him, or you may be killed by him. So the British and the Germans, impelled in the main by a common feeling of inquisitiveness, met pegether between the lines on No Man's Land There was some amicable conversation where they could make themselves understood to each other which happened when a German was found who could speak a little Roglish. Cigarettes and tunic but tons were freely exchanged. But for the most part. British and Germans stood with arms folder acress their breasts and stared at each other with as kind of dress inscinction

It never happened again. How could it posgibly be reverted

The introduction into the conflict by the Germers in high command of the barbaric elepsents of "frightfulness." hitherto confised to savage tribes at war; their use of such devilish inventions as poison gas and liquid fire; their belief only in brute strength and as regards the common German soldiers, the mative lowness of morality shown by so many of then; their apparent issensitiveness to ordinary humane instincts, inevitably tended to harden and embitter their aidversaries against them. Even so, British feeling is extraordinatily devoid of vindictiveness.

The Germans, in the mass, are regarded as having been debumanized and transformed into a process of rathless destruction. In any case, they are the enemy. As such, there is a satisfaction may a positive delight-to sweeping them out of existence. That is war. But against the German dier individually it may be said that, on the odic, there is no ranger.



In fact. British soldiers have a curiously detached and generous was of regarding their country's enemies. When the German soldier is taken prisoner or picked up wounded the British soldier is disposed, as a hundred thousand be-Sinnes show, to frent him as a "pal" to divide his food and share his rigarettes with him as he passes to the base

In the gladistorial fights for the enterminment of the people in ancient Rome the defeated conbatani was expected to expose his throat to the sword of the victor, and any shrinking on his part caused the arens to ring with the aurry shouts of the thousands of spectators. "Receive the steel." By all accounts, the Germans have a dislike of the bayoner. They might well be purelyzed indeed at the affrighting spectacle of that thin line of cold steel wielded by a furious Irishman; but if the bayonet were in the hands of a soldier of any of the other British nationalities his cry to the German that recoiled from its thrust would probably be "Receive the steel" expressed in the rudes; and roughes; native idion.

The way of the Irish at Ginchy was different: was not the least magnificent act of a giorious

"If we brained then on the spot who could blane us? "Tis ourselves that would think it no sin if it was done by anyone else," said a private of the Dublin Fusiliers. "Let me tell you," he went on "what happened to myself. As I raced across the open with my comrades, jumping to and out of shell holes, and the buliers fiving thick ground us, laying many a fine boy low, I said to myself: This is going to be a fight to the last gas; for those of us that get to the Germans.

"As I came near the trenches I picked a man out for myself. Straight in front of me he was leaning out of the trench, and he with a rifle by ing away at us as if we were rabbits.

"I made for him with my bayone: ready. termined to give him what he deserved when what do you think -- didn't be notice me and what I was up to! Dropping his rifle, he raised himself up in the trench and stretched out his hands toward me. What could you do to that case but what I did? Sure, you wouldn't have the hear; to strike him down, even if he were to kill

"I caught sight of his eyes, and there was such a frightened and pleading look to there that I at once lowered my rifle and took him by the hand saying "Son're my prisoner

"I don't suppose he understood a word of what I said; but he clung to me, crying Kamerad; Kamerad! I was more glad than ever that I hadn't the blood of him on my soul. "Its a queer thing to say, maybe, of a man who acted like that; but, all the same, he looked a decent boy, every bit of bin.

"I suppose the truth of it is this: We soldiers on both sides have to go through such terrible experiences that there is no accounting for how we may behave. We might be devils all out in the morning and saints no less in the evening

Trench Reparter and Trench Favorites.

The relations between the trenches include even attempts at an exchange of reparter. The wit, as may be supposed in such circumstances is invariably fronte and screastic. My examples are Itish, for the reason that I have had most to do with Irish soldiers, but they may be taken as fairly representative of the mants and pleasantries which are often bandled across No Many

The Germans, holding part of their line in Belgium, got to know that the British trenches opposite them were being held by an Irish battalion. "Helio Trish?" they cried. "How is King Carson getting on, and have you got home role yet?

The company sergeant major, a big Topperary man, was selected to make the proper reply, and in order that it might be fully effective he sent it. through a megaphone which the colonel was accustomed to use in midressing the battalion on parade. "Helio, Gerry?" he called out. "I'm thinking it isn't information we want, but divershion; but 'tis information I'll be after giving we. all the same. Later on we'll be scuding we some fun that'll name we hough at the other side of yer mouths. The last we heard of Carson he was prodding the government like the very devil to As fer home rule, we mean to have it, and we'll

to between the opposing forces at particular sections of the lines, so that one or other, or both, may bring in after a raid, their wounded and their sizin. One of the most uplifting stories I have been was told use by a captain of the Royal

walling for help. "Will no one come to me?" he told the animal to return to the mainland. cried, in a voice broken with anguish. He had which was relieved in the morning

of them told the captain they could stand it no longer and must go out to the wounded man. If they were whot in the attempt, what matter,

It happened that a little dor was then making himself quite at home in both the British and German trenches at this part of the line. He was a neutral; he took no sides he regularly crossed from one to the other and found in both friends to give him food and a kind word with a pat on the head. The happy thought came to the captan to make a messenger of the dog. So he wrote. "May we take our wounded man in?" fied the note to the dogs tall, and sent him to the German trenches. The message was in English for the captain did not know German and had to true to the chance of the enemy being able to

men went out with a stretcher and brought the poor fellow beck to our lines.

Then standing on the top of the parapet the Germans three hearty cheers, boys." The response was most enthusiastic. With the theers to many a man's eyes on the Brish side; and it may be, on the German side too. Germainly, answering cheer came from their tremches

I have find from a French officer who was account of a pathetic incluent which took place close to where he may Among his companions in affection were two who were far gone on the way of death. One was a private in the Unitary and the other a private in the Royal Irish Dragoons. The Frishman got with a painful effort from at tastic notice of his tank a reart; of beads which had a crueffix attached to it. Then he commenced to matter to himself the invocations to the Biesser Virgin, of which the resury is composed

"Hall Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with ther blessed art thor among waters, and blessed is the irult of the women Jesus."

The German lying huddled close by affirmed with the ameany movements of a man weak from pair and loss of blood or hearing the norman of a man weak from stepped out into the road and began bopping around. To get long cards pair and loss of blood or hearing the murmur of prayer, and, looking round in a times condition. the sight of the bends in the hunds of his Tellow it distress seemed to recall to his mind other times and different throughthees - lendit prayers at home somewhere is Bavetin, and Sunday eveming devotions in church-der he made in his own tongue, the response to the invocation. "Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for me samers now at the hour of our death. Amen."

So the worce interminated in address and er and weaker, in the process of discolution, until they were husbed an earth forever more.



Saved by Presence of Mind and a Clothecine

N EW YORK.—With fiames leaping from a tenement house window in the to safety by pulling himself hand over hand along a clothesline to any tenement. Friedman, who is thirtyone years old, and a shoe salesman.

was trapped in his room at the top of a five-story tenement bouse at 1787 Madison avenue. More than one hundred tenants in

the place were awakened by the clanging of street car gongs when conductors and motormen discovered the fire. Most of the occupants managed to leave their rooms by way of the rent fire excape.

Friedman prepared to leave, but

thought that his sister Lillian had been trapped in her bedroom. Herate into the smoke-filled flat and continued his search until he was cut of he the fire escape. His sister already had reached the street. He was hard in the window 60 feet above the court when Louis Markowitz in an opportunity enement saw his pitcht and threw a long clothesline to him. With the rope doubled, the two men made it fast between the builds

Priedman let himself out on the ledge, with the flames licking the way casing above him. He dangled full length for a moment and then nade way slowly, hand over hand, to the other building, while hundreds be

Mary Juffe, twenty-two years old, her sister Bestrice, twenty, and he pard, her brother, eighteen, were caught in their flat on the fourth for m were rescued by firemen with the sid of ladders. The ladders were short the window and the two young women were forced to drop into the arms the firemen before being carried to the court.

Ten companies answered the fire alarm and soon extinguished the blan

Dog Saved Its Mistress From Miserable Death

TTAWA, ONT .- After watching for two days the spot in Duck lake the her husband was drowned, Mrs. Patrick Bruyere of River Desert Once, a saved from starvation by the sagacity of her dog, which swam from b

rock in a lonely part of the lake when the woman was marooned with any peal for belp.



With her bushend, Mrs. Brues went on a fishing trip three days un They landed on a rock island so distance from shore. A small sufset the cance adrift and Bruyere, w could not swim, tied a line about is body and waded into the lake the the cance. Getting to the end of the line and

within a few feet of the drifting but

he called to his wife to let go of the line. As he did so Bruyere stepped in a hole and sank. Mrs. Bruyere was mable to help him.

On the lonely island her calls for belp were unanswered for two un Then the Bruyere's dog swam from the mainland. The woman found ped Out there is from of the trench held by his and paper in her husband's coat, which he had taken off before he wat the company lay a figure in knak writining in pair and the cance, and wrote an appeal for help which she tied to the dog's colar at

The dog carried the message to a neighbor, who organized a search; been disabled in the course of a raid on the Ger- party and rescued Mrs. Bruyere, who was in a serious condition from & insi trenches made the night before by a battalion posure and lack of food. The body of her husband was recovered.

passionate bearis of the Irish Positiers. Several New York Fire Chief Covers Himself With Gloy

ONROE, LA.-Within 24 hours after he arrived on the scene, food Deputy Chief William Guerin of the New York fire department all guished the largest gas-well fire in the history of the world. It took Old Querin five minutes to put out the names which had baffied experts of

three states summoned to assist in controlling the tremendous blaze. The well is near this city, and is owned by the Onachita Natural Gas and Off company. The flow was 44.

300,000 cubic feet a day under a bead pressure of 1,500 pounds a square inch. Chief Guerin tells how he did it.

"The fire had been burning since 10 Mb o'clock on the evening of June

It short time the dog returned with the ma-tinguished at 30 115 o'clock on the morning of June 28, after it had been but-tinguished at 30 115 o'clock on the morning of June 28, after it had been butcan have five minutes." So the captain and a been burned the loss being conservatively estimated at \$4,500,000.

"After looking over the situation I decided that the problem was easily the same as one that I had faced while in the New York fire departual The only difference was one of degree. Two hose lines working under he Captain took of his har and called out. "Give the pressure were led up to the well as close as possible and the water turned to Germans three hearty cheers hove." The realises of he After cooling the ground and what remained of the pipe the two lines of he were mingled such tries as "Sure the Gerrys opposed to each other, were gradually raised. Meeting as they not are not all had chaps, after all," and "May the opposed to each other, were gradually raised. Meeting as they dd is the heavens be the bed of those of them we may blaze above in such a way that the fire was extinguished almost majorily.

Bad Man" Will Pay for His Fun With Sherif

wounded in a cavary charge early in the war, an C UMBERLAND, MD.—George E. Bond, chief of police of Horton-White, account of a pathetic incident which war, an W. Th. was held up at the point of a Winchester rifle by Willis Lot b the county road near the home of the officer, and was compelled to dance



Long's bedding. Long, who is losed upon as a "bad man," had been arreled several times and fined. He wanted to pet even, and was waiting belief a tree for the chief, knowing he would happen along and likely would be to armed, as he had gone out into a fell behind his cow harn to set out led plants

Long drew his Winchester and of decred the chief to throw up his hard. Bond tried to John with Long M finding that he was in earest

and of his guard he began singing, "Possum Up a Gum Stump, Come as Hollow." This seemed to amuse Long, and watching his chance Chief Bed made a quick spring and struck Long a hard blow on the neck, just below the eat, with his fist. This sent him sprawling, and Bond then kicked him is deface making him unconscious. He ripped Long's shirt into strips and bound him hand and foot A said

came along and with the assistance of the driver Long was roughly asset a and hadded to hall Long is a large, rawbaned, broad-shouldered mat an weighs over 200 pounds. He is addicted to reading who west and configuration, and her configurations. prayer—the wrapt ejeculations of the Brishman, er and weaker, in the process of dissolution, until they were husbed on early for

Newspaper men who interviewed Long in his namporary bone in county juil came away with the lifes that he was somewhat some in hard havel the faci with a mut who "knew the game."

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thor of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.

"Why-the idea's ridiculous!"

"You think Jose is planning to kid-

"Well, I don't exactly know yet. I

There was a brief silence, during

"It's too utterly preposterous. Mrs.

Austin has no enemies; she's a person

"She's done that very little thing,"

Dave wondered if he nad understood

"I got 'em," he said. "She's gone-

"Well, what do you make of it?"

a certain degree of conviction. Dave

made an effort to clear his tired brain.

sure, I'll go to Las Palmas. I'll find

their customary fire. "I reckon I've

got one punch left in me." He turned

As Dave changed into his service

clothes he was surprised to feel a new

vigor in his limbs and a new strength

of purpose in his mind. When he stood

in his old boots and felt the familiar

drag of his cartridge-belt, when he

tested his free muscles, he realized

and strode to his room.

"Very well," he said. "If you're so

"Where did she go?"

"They wouldn't tell me."

"What?"

you?"

quired:

unduly."

thought maybe you might tell me."

nap her? Nonsense! One man couldn't

HAPTER XVII .-- Continued. -17-

tile later Paloma, pale and heavy- can't figure anything else out of what

You're feeling better, aren't the latter woman cried, heartily. Austin they aim to cash in on." How did I get here?" Dave "I must have been right sick blesome to you."

ma smiled and nodded. "Sick! Dave, you frightened us nearly to You were clear out of your

Strange broke into his frown- that country over there." ditation to ask, "How long since ad a night's sleep?" Oh, the prosecutor at Browns- do such a thing."

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ain't let me alone a minute for a nh! I thought so. You puzzled I told you there was somebody back pill-roller, but doctors don't know of him." ing, anyhow. Why, he wanted to you up to find out what siled know exactly who."

I threatened to scald him if he "Well, I don't ex

seem to remember talking a good " Dave ventured. "I reckon I- which Dave stood frowning. Then he a lot of foolish things." He caught appeared to shake himself free from look that passed between his Phil's suggestions. es and its significance distressed

s. Strange continued: "That's of importance. If by any chance she we guessed what your trouble disappearedand that's why I wouldn't let that doctor disturb you. Now that Strange declared. ve had a sleep and are all right n, I'm going home and change my es. I haven't had them off for nights.

we nights!" Dave stared in beerment. Then he lamely apolo- Spanish, and from what I could make d for the trouble he had caused, out they don't know where she is." tried to thank the women for their

was shaky when, an hour later, me downstairs for breakfast; but his words carefully, he said: "Do you name until his brain rang with it. wise he felt better than for many mean to tell me that she's missing and d he ate.

ave spent part of the morning sunhimself on the porch, reading the Suppose you try. You sabe the lingo." ers with their exciting news. Durhis absence Paloma had done her Phil to wait. When he emerged from t to spoil Montrosa, and among oth- the house a few moments later, it was narks of favor had allowed her free with a queer, set look upon his face. of the yard, where the shade was and the grass fine, and where de- left three days ago." ous tidbits were to be had from the hen for the mere asking. In conence, Dave did not remain there g until he was discovered. Mont- up sharply. a signaled, then trotted toward him th ears and tall lifted. Her delight open and extravagant; her welwas as enthusiastic as a horse ald make it. Gone were her coquetry d sirs; she nosed and nibbled Dave; that's a cinch, for Dolores went with rubbed and rooted him with the her. I-think we're exciting ourselves nce of a battering-ram, and pertted him to hug her and murmur rds of love into her velvet ears. She apped confidence for confidence,

tk toward the house, she followed sely, as if fearful that he might ain desert her. Phil Strange met the lovers as they med the corner of the porch, and rmly shook Dave's hand. "Teenywife-told me you was better," he gan, 'so I beat it out here. I hung ound all day yesterday, waiting to

and then, when he finally walked

e you, but you was batty."
"I was pretty sick," Dave acknowlged. "Mrs. Strange was mighty kind

"Sick people get her goat. She's got way with 'em and with animals, too. hy, Rajah, the big python with our ow, took sick one year, and he'd have ed sure only for her. Same with a of the other animals. She knows ore'n any vet I ever saw."

"Perhaps I needed a veterinary intead of a doctor," Dave smiled. "I uess I've got some horse blood in me. Montrosa had thrust her head nder his arm and was waiting for m to scratch her ears.

"Well, I brought you some mail," trange fumbled in his pocket for a mall bundle of letters, explaining: Blaze gave me these for you as I

assed the post office." Dave took the letters with a word of hanks, and thrust them carelessly in-

o his pocket. "What seems to be the uble?" he inquired. "You remember our last talk? Well,

m Mexicans have got me rattled. ve been trying everywhere to locate ou. If you hadn't come home I'd have he to the prosecuting attorney, or nebody."

"Then you've learned something

Phil nodded, and his sallow face Morales with apprehension. "Rosa rales has been to see me regular." Dave passed an uncertain hand over his forehead. "I'm not in very good ape to tackle a new proposition, but

m here.

"We? Why?"

"If we don't they'll steal her." Steal her?" Dave's amazement was etent. "Are you crasy?"

road ran a wavering course through a shaken by the trager ;. deceitful mirage of rippling ponds. It was all familiar, pleasant; it was home. With every mile he covered his strength and courage increased.

Such changes had come into his life it gave him a feeling of unreality to discover no alteration in the ranch. had met with instant response. He had somehow felt that the buildings would look older, that the trees would have grown taller, and so when he finally came in sight of his desti- Don Eduardo had many." nation he reined in to look.

Behind him he heard the hum of an approaching motor, and he turned to him." behold a car racing along the road he had just traveled. The machine was running fast, as a long streamer of choking dust gave evidence, and Dave soon recognized it as belonging to "Sometimes I think I am, but I've Jonesville's prosecuting attorney. As pumped that Morales girl dry, and I it tore past him its owner shouted something, but the words were lost. In stole into the room, and Dave's she tells me. Her and Jose expect to the automobile with the driver were to; you must know, for your wife went tel greeting awoke Mrs. Strange make a lump of quick money, jump to several passengers, and one of these with her. Are you trying to keep Mexico, get married, and live happy likewise called to Dave and seemed to something back?" ever after. Take it from me, it's Mrs. motion him to follow. When the ma-"Maybe it is and maybe it ain't," the fortune-teller persisted. "More than a run, wondering what pressing neces- ing. We were having bad times here ber cloth. Caps, hats, scarfs and skirts meshed silk veil in purple. The crown one rich Mexican has been grabbed sity could have induced the prosecut- at Las Palmas; there were stormy and held for ransom along this river; yes, and Americans, too, if you can burst of speed. believe the stories. Anything goes in

duly apprehensive; that Strange's warnings had worked upon his nerves. him?" Nevertheless, he continued to ride so hard that almost before the dust had "I didn't say he could." Phil de- settled he, too, turned into the shade fended himself, sulkily. "Remember, of the palms.

Yes, there was excitement here; sions were doubled, for Benito added: something was evidently very much "Yes, I remember, but you didn't amiss, judging from the groups of turned their faces toward Law; then they crowded closer, and he perceived that they were not talking. Some of them in their hands.

Dave's knees shook under him as he dismounted; for one sick, giddy instant | eh? I suppose Dolores feared I would the scene swam before his eyes; then tell Don Eduardo, God rest his soul! he ran toward the house and up the steps. He tried to frame a question, but his lips were stiff with fright. "She's disappeared—anyhow, she's Heedless of those in his path, he forced gone. Yesterday when I saw you was his way into the house, then down the laid up and couldn't help me, I phoned hall toward an open door, through her ranch; somebody answered in which he saw a room full of people. From somewhere came the shrill wailing of a woman; the house was full of hushed voices and whisperings. Dave Strange aright, or if this could be a had but one thought. From the depths trick of his own tired brain. Choosing of his being a voice called Alaire's

A bed was in the room, and around and Blaze's open delight at see- they haven't given an alarm? I reckon it was gathered a group of white-faced him did him as much good as the you didn't understand the message, did people. With rough hands Law cleared a way for himself, and then stopped. Strange shrugged. "Maybe I didn't. frozen in his tracks. His arms relaxed,



Dave Stood Staring at the Master of Las Palmas.

out all about it, and where she went. his fingers unclenched, a great sigh whistled from his lungs. Before him, If anybody has dared to-" He drew a deep breath and his listlessness vanished; his eyes gleamed with a hint of the dead body of Ed Austin. Dave was still staring at the master

attorney spoke to him. "God! This is terrible, isn't it?" he

said. "He must have died instantly." "Who-did it?" "We don't know yet. Benito found him and brought him in. He hasn't

been dead an hour." Law ran his eyes over the room, and then asked, sharply, "Where is Mrs.

that he was another man. Even yet Austin?" he could not put much faith in Phil He was answered by Benito Gonzales, who had edged closer. "She's not here, senor."

no time, it all happened so quickly-"

up these Mexicans right away and find

When Dave had gained better con-

edy. With many lamentations and in-

coherencies the range boss told what

Strange's words-nevertheless, there might be a danger threatening Alaire; and if so, it was time to act. "Have you notified her?" Phil watched his friend saddle the Benito shrugged. "There has been bay mare, then as Dave tied his rifle

scabbard to its thong he laughed nerv-Someone interrupted, and Dave saw that it was the local sheriff-evidently ously. it was he who had waved from the "You're loaded for bear." "I'm loaded for Jose Sanchez. If I lay speeding machine a few moments behands on him I'll learn what he "I'm glad you're here, Dave, for you can give me a hand. I'm going to round

"You can't get nothing out of a Mexiknows."

out what they know. Whoever did it "No? I've made Filipinos talk. Believe me, I can be some persuasive hasn't gone far; so you act as my when I try." With that he swung a leg over Montrosa's back and rode away. trol of himself he took Benito outdoors and demanded full details of the trag-

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Surprise.

Law found it good to feel a horse he knew. Ed had met his death within a halfbetween his knees. He had not realized "We've got to get Mrs. Austin away between his knees. He had not realized mile of Las Palmas as he rode home until now how long Montrosa's saddle for dinner. Benito, himself on his way had been empty. The sun was hot and for dinner. Benito, himself on his way friendly, the breeze was sweet in his to the house, had found the body, still nostrils as he swept past the smiling warm, near the edge of the pecan teller. nostrils as he swept past the similar grove. He had retained enough sense people come after just as well as any the totelephone at once to Jonesville, and fields and out into the mesquite come after to telephone at once to Jonesville, and dry goods clerk."

patches of bare ground; insects sang then-Benito nardly knew which he is noisily from every side; far ahead the done since then, he was so back;

"What time did it happen?"

"It was noon when I came in." Dave consulted his watch, and was surprised to discover that it was now only a few minutes past one. It was since his last visit to Las Palmas that evident, therefore, that Benito had indeed lost no time, and that his alarm

> "Now tell me, who did it?" Benito flung his hands high. "God knows! Some enemy, of course; but

> "Not that sort of enemies. There was nobody who could wish to kill

"That is as it is."

"Haven't you any suspicions?" "No, senor."

"You say Mrs. Austin is gone?" "Yes." "Where?"

"I don't know." Dave spoke brusquely: "Come, Bent-

"No, no! As God is my judge!" and veered abruptly into the Las Pal- were going until the very last, and new features to report about them. mas gateway, Dave lifted Montrosa to even then Dolores would tell me nothing attorney to risk such a reckless scenes yonder in the house. Senor Ed was drinking again, you understand? Dave told himself that he was un- The senora had reason to go."

"You think she ran away to escape

"Exactly." Dave breathed more easily, for this seemed to settle Strange's theory. The next instant, however, his apprehen-

"No doubt she went to La Ferla." Law uttered an incredulous exclamaranch-hands assembled upon the porch. tion. "Not there! Surely she wouldn't They were clustered about the doors go to La Feria at such a time. Why, and windows, peering in. Briefly they that country is ablaze. Americans are fleeing from Mexico."

"I hadn't thought of that," Benito confessed. "But if she didn't go there, them had removed their hats and held where did she go? Saints above! It is a fine condition of affairs when a wife keeps secrets from her husband, This much I do know, however: not long ago there came a letter from General Longorio, offering settlement for those cattle he stole in his government's name. Dolores told me the senora was highly pleased and was going to Mexico for her money. It was a mark of Longorio's favor, you understand me? He's a great-friend, an ardent admirer." Benito winked. "Dolores told me all about that, too. No. I think they went to La Feria."

Dave remembered his first conversation with Phil Strange and the fortune teller's insistence that some powerful person was behind Jose Sanchez. More than three weeks ago Strange had forecast something very like this murder of Ed Austin. Dave felt as if he were tion. Nevertheless, he forced himself to ask, quietly:

"Is Jose Sanchez anywhere about?" im to the east pasture this morning." "Did he go?"

you hear squalling in the kitchen. Wait in this way.

again in a few moments. His face was grave.

"Jose did not go to the east pas-

ture," he said.

"Where is he now?" "No one seems to know."

and galloped away. Benito, who are other joys of the beach besides are among the best liked of the brightwatched him, saw that he turned toward the river road which led to the Las Palmas pumping plant.

The more Dave thought about Ed Austin's death, the more certain he became that it was in some way connected with Alaire's disappearance; and the loose end by which the tangle might be unraveled, it seemed to him. lay in the hands of Rosa Morales. Jose's sweetheart. That Sanchez was the murderer Dave now had little doubt; but since the chance of apprehending him was small, he turned his of Las Palmas when the prosecuting attention to the girl. He would make Rosa speak, he told himself, if he had to use force-this was no time for gentle methods. If she knew aught of Alaire's whereabouts or the mystery of her departure from Las Palmas, he would find a way to wring the truth from her. Dave's face, a trifle too somber at all times, took on a grimmer aspect now; he felt a slow fury kind-

ling in his breast. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

In Danger.

Friend (to professor, whose lecture "How to Stop the War," has just been concluded)-Congratulate you, old man-went splendidly. At one time during the afternoon I was rather anxious for you.

Professor-Thanks. But I don't know why you should have been so oncerned on my behalf.

Friend-Weil, a rumor did go round the room that the war would be over before your lecture.-London Punch.

House Plants Must Breathe. Turn house plants half way about

at least once each week, to keep all sides alike and exposed to the light. Keep dust from them by frequent spraying or sponging, so pores will not become clogged. They must breathe or they perish.

Expert.

"I don't see how you do it." "Why not?" responded the fortune "We can figure what goods the



If there is such a thing any more as | adds much character and brilliance to an unsightly bathing suit, there is no hats for motor or outing wear. destined to ever get wet or not-that about the new arrivals. Three of them is the question. But if the new suits are pictured in the group above, any good excuse for being. They are of a veil. silk or jersey and much helped out The hat in the center has a gracechine slowed down a half-mile ahead Benito declared. "I didn't know they with rubber cloth, and there are many ful and fairly wide brim faced with

excuse for it. Women go down to the Nearly all the new models have nar-

sea in clothes that might have been row drooping brims and crowns a litdesigned for the Russian ballet or to the less soft than those on summer hats. be worn at a court reception given by This results in hats of more dignity. old Neptune himself, they are so grace- than is possible in very soft crowns. ful and colorful. Whether they are But there is nothing rigid or hard are only to be looked at they have a of them may be worn with or without

white crepe. The hat is of dark gray Everything has been done with rub- taffeta and is worn with a coarse-



GRACEFUL AND COLORFUL BEACH SUITS.

the victim of an hysterical imagina are made of it, and even flowers for is a puff laid in plaits and supported there is no telling where its use will The hat at the left is of silk jer-The range boss shrugged. "I sent end. Just now it appears in scarfs or sey over a flexible frame and is "Eh? So! You suspect Jose of this. peared in which the skirts were made the brim, covers the face and encir-God in heaven! Jose is a wild boy- of a long fringe of rubber made by cles the throat. At the right a hat of But wait! I'll ask Juan if he saw him; slashing it into narrow strips. The gold-colored felt has its top crown of yes, and Victoria, too. That is Victoria scarf shown in the picture is finished the black leatherlike material and a

Benito hurried away, leaving Dave a wear with pointed skirt and trouser- a black silk tassel. This is a vivid prey to perplexity; but he was back ettes is made of soft taffeta. The four and very becoming hat. All three of points on the skirt are finished with these are so designed that wind or the ends of the bands that tie about the arms, fastening under-arm cover- street wear.

ings to place.

trimming hats and caps. It is made in by crinoline. The brim edge is softblack, oyster white and colors, and ened by a narrow plaiting of the silk. e

shawls and black cushions to match trimmed with a felt and chenille ornacaps and hats. A few suits have ap- ment. A thin chiffon veil falls from binding of it. A button to match fas-The suit for water sports and beach | tens down a black silk cord ending in tassels and smaller tassels fall from weather will do them small harm, and they are more than presentable for

The story of motor veils is brief, The beach or canoeing costume may they are of thin chiffon, or silk mesh, Law walked to his horse, mounted, be destined to be forever dry, for there and not very long. Green and purple



THREE NEW ARRIVALS IN MOTOR HATS.

the disposition of its wearer. Motor hats that mark the transition

from summer to fall are launched before that time is near; for the motor hat must suit itself to all seasons. The new ones are of fabrics-silk, wool, felt and a newcomer that looks like thin, black patent leather, but is something else. It is used in compination with the other fabrics in the in entire hats. It is as pliable as rib-on, appears to be waterproof, and to make the water soft.

bathing. This model may be made to | er colors but often they match the stand the water-or not, according to quiet colors of the hats which they finish.

Julia Bottom by

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It is hard to make good butter inder average farm conditions, and the larger part bought by nerchants and paid for in trade coes to the soap factories or is processed." The creamery is pecially equipped for butter naking, while the farmer is not, and through being able to maintain a certain, even temperature, can get every particle of butter from the cream. Therefore the creamery can pay for every pound of butter-fat in the cream while the farmers wife, with the limited means at her disposal. has to trust a whole lot to luck and very often loses a large per cent of the butter fat in the outtermilk. The creamery makes butter always under the same conditions and turns out a uniform product, which she can not hope to do without ice. The creamery pays for butter-fat with cash; unless country butter is of high quality the merchant does not want it and takes it largely as an accomodation, paying for it in trade in which his profit on the goods and resale of the butter is counted off. If what butter fat brings in cash will buy more goods at the store than what the butter buys in trade, it is more profitable to sell butter-fat when it is as easy to get to the creamery as to the creamery as to the store, and one has saved the work of mak ing butter, besides.

The State of Texas.

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Know ye that William I. Robertson guardian of the persons and estate of of Hugh F. Robertson' F. Omer Pobertson and Katie Blanch Robertson minors, having on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1917, filed in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, his application to sell the following described land belonging to said minors, lying, being and situated in the County of Gray, State of Texas, to the Probate Docket of Gray County,

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make due return. showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal

this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1917. W. R. Patterson. (Seal) Clerk County Court, Gray County,

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and and correct copy of the original citation now in

W. S. Copeland Sheriff, Gray County, Texas.

"The Need of the Hour."

Our country entered this war More Profit to fight for personal liberty of every down trodden nation as well as to preserve our own reedom, and our success depends, not alone upon our army, out upon every phase of our injustrial life to sustain our army and just now the shortage of skilled office workers is very serious and will grow worse un

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LeFors, on the third Monday in August' A. D. 1917, the same being the 20th day of August, A. D. 1917. when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court. Given Under my Hand and seal of

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