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We Want You

To visit our new establishment and note the fact that we have spared no pains nor expense in equipping a drug store that will reflect credit upon the business activities of the town, and in which it will be a pleasure for our customers and friends to do their shopping in our line. Our Soda Fountain is modern and modernly equipped in every particular. Every feature that could make it more sanitary and more efficient has been added. In connection with this, we intend to make

Our Service Satisfactory

Come to see us. Let us show you through our establishment and demonstrate to you our desire to number you among our satisfied customers.

ERWIN DRUG COMPANY

The *Retail* Store

Starting In Sheep Raising

W. T. MaGee, Assistant Professor Animal Husbandry Department, Charge of Sheep, A. & M. College of Texas

If the Southern people are go-

ing to comply with the President's request that they produce enough food to sustain themselves it is quite necessary that we increase the meat supply. This can be accomplished very rapidly by the introduction of more sheep on the farms of Texas.

The first problem that confronts the man who is going in-

to the sheep business is the selection of the class of sheep that is best suited to his environment. There are three classes: namely, fine wool, medium wool and long wool. The fine wool breeds, such as the Merino, Rambouillet, are well adapted to range conditions, because they are able to stand the rigors of winter better than the other classes. Other things that make them peculiarly fit for the range is the fact that they flock together quite closely and on an average they seem to breed longer and produce a heavier fleece of much better quality than the medium or long wool. The medium wool breeds: Shropshire, Southdowns, Hampshire, etc., will give excellent results in smaller farms where feed is more plentiful. This class of sheep are excellent mutton producers, early maturing and very prolific. The long wools, such as the Cotswold and Lincoln, are adapted to farms where feed is plentiful and where the weather does not get too hot.

The price to be paid and the locating of the sheep are factors that should receive more consideration now than formerly, because of the extreme high price and scarcity of them. It would not be wise for anyone not thoroughly familiar with sheep husbandry to start with a large flock, for many troubles and obstacles arise which have to be overcome, and the remedies have to be learned by practical experience. It has been demonstrated that the ram is half, or some breeders say, even more than half the flock. When selecting a sire of the medium wool breed, it is well to know and bear in mind the ideal of a well built ram, possessing the low down blocky type. Some of the points of a good ram are as follows: He should possess lots of vigor and vitality, which is indicated by a

short broad head, large nostrils, a short thick neck, wide deep chest, and well developed shoulders. His legs should be short, strait and well set apart. A broad, straight back, with well sprung ribs, is very essential. He should also have a long, level, wide rump, with a full deep twist. The skin should be of a pink color, and the fleece long and dense, the latter receiving the most consideration. Style and carriage are other strong points in a good ram. The ewe should be medium short of head with fine features. The neck should be slender and without any of the thickness noticeable in the ram. The body should be deep, round ribbed and especially long, so as to provide room for the growing lamb. The type of a good milking ewe is quite similar to that of a good dairy cow.

Red Cross Speaking

The Red Cross meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock was another long step in the direction of success for the local chapter. A large and enthusiastic crowd was permitted to listen to a splendid address by Judge R. E. Huff, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals at Amarillo. Judge Huff talked on the state of the struggle between this country and her allies on the one side and the Prussian autocracy on the other, setting up some of the causes that led up to the entry of the United States into the war, and laying special stress upon the necessity for the concrete action of the whole people if we would win. His talk was inspirational and helpful and contained much information that was of value to

his hearers. He was followed by Dr. M. W. Cunningham, postmaster at Amarillo, and an ardent worker in the Red Cross cause, who devoted a few minutes to a discussion of the plans and workings of the movement. He said that the Red Cross was an institution created by an act of the United States Congress for the purpose of alleviating suffering and furnishing aid in misfortunes of any character and at any time or place. That it is the only means through which we can reach the wounded and suffering who are at war in the defense of our flag, and that it should have the unstinted support of every

red blooded citizen. Dr. Cunningham also made the announcement that a school would be conducted in Amarillo this week and next week by graduates of the Red Cross Institutions for the purpose of instructing classes in the work of preparing materials for use by nurses and surgeons. This school is free to all who attend. After the conclusion of the addresses the local organization decided to send two ladies to Amarillo to attend these lectures and Mesdames Frank P. Wilson and J. B. Paschall were chosen. They left on the early morning train Monday and are attending the school.

We Are Your Friend

Mr. Farmer Friend, we are here to help you by selling you your groceries and supplies just as cheap as possible. We are also ready to help you in any way needed.

Fresh Vegetables and Watermelons

W. L. HAYNES

New Shoes

Our fall stock of men's shoes are in. Come and see them

New Furniture

Our new furniture line is in fine shape. We want to show you

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.

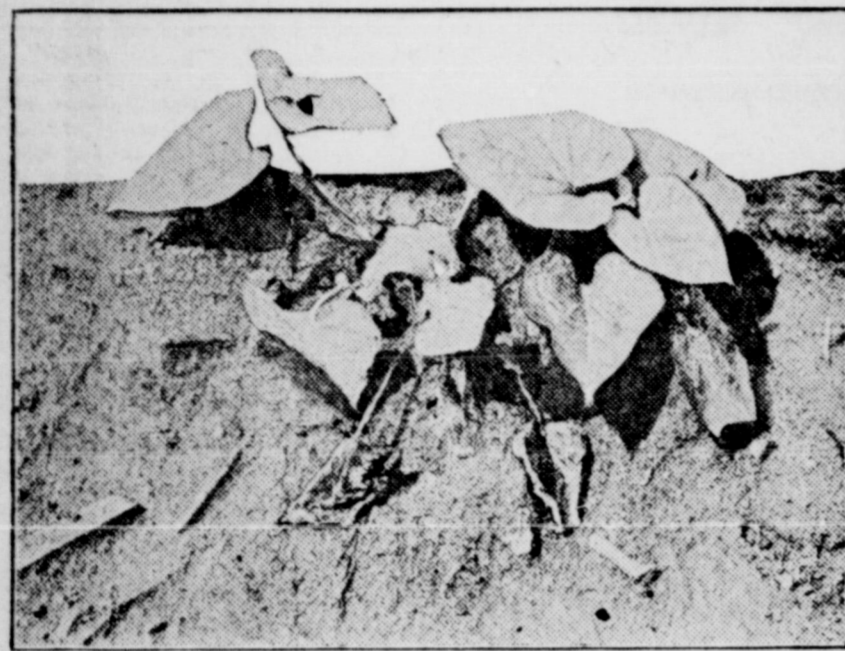
SOILS AND ROTATIONS FOR SWEET POTATO

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Sweet potatoes can be grown on nearly every type of soil...

Second year—Oats, followed by cowpeas, soy beans or peanuts. Third year—Corn, with cowpeas, peanuts, or velvet beans between the rows.

Manures and Fertilizers. Stable manure is an excellent fertilizer for sweet-potato lands, especially those which are deficient in humus.

Rotations. A systematic rotation of crops should be practiced when raising sweet potatoes...



SYMPTOMS OF STEM ROT ON SWEET POTATO PLANT.

content in the soil, while with a proper rotation, using a soil-improving crop every three or four years...

The rotations to be followed will depend entirely upon the individual farmer's needs...

A good four-year rotation for the northern part of the sweet-potato growing area would be:

- First year—Sweet potatoes. Second year—Tomatoes or other vegetable crop, with clover seeded late between the rows. Third year—Clover. Fourth year—Corn.

A suggestive four-year rotation for the Southern states would be:

- First year—Sweet potatoes. Second year—Oats, followed by cowpeas or peanuts. Third year—Cotton with bar clover or crimson clover between the rows. Fourth year—Corn with cowpeas, peanuts, or velvet beans between the rows.

A good three-year rotation: First year—Early Irish potatoes or other early vegetable crop, followed by sweet potatoes.

CULTURE OF PEANUTS

Boil Seed in Boiling Soap Water to Repel Rodents.

Nuts Should Be Planted in Moist Soil—Run Drag Harrow Over Crop if Weeds or Grass Threaten—Can Be Stored in Barn.

(By FLETCHER DAVIS, Texas Department of Agriculture.) It takes about one and a half pecks of the larger varieties of shelled peanuts and one peck of the Spanish or one and a quarter bushels of whole pods to plant an acre...

nuts will come through to a perfect stand within 24 to 48 hours, provided, of course, they are not covered too deep...

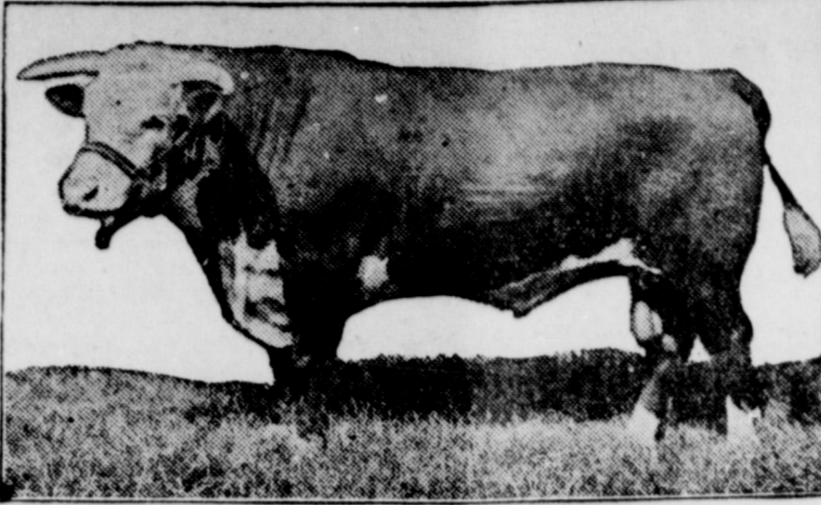
If grown only for feed, they can be stored in the barn or stacked in a larger stack when thoroughly cured; but if the nuts are to be crushed at the mills—and many cottonseed oil mills are now prepared to crush them—sold to buyers, they must be picked from the vines...

BUILDING UP LAYING STRAIN

Poultryman Must Give Much Consideration to the Fowls That Are to Head the Pens.

In building up a laying strain of chickens the poultryman must give a great deal of consideration to the birds that are to head the pens. The male birds should be the offspring of females of good laying strains...

ADVANTAGES OF BABY BEEF PRODUCTION



REGISTERED HEREFORD USED IN GRADING UP HERD.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Because the average consumer prefers the size and quality of the cuts obtained from the carcass of a well-bred, highly finished yearling, the market price for what is known as baby beef is usually both a little higher and a little more stable than that for any other class of cattle...

In Farmers' Bulletin 811 the best methods of breeding and handling baby calves are discussed in detail. The first conclusion of this publication is that the right kinds of cows and bulls should be used...

1. The cows should have at least a fair amount of beef blood. Purebreds are not necessary, but two or three crosses of such breeding are essential.

2. Cows best suited for this type of breeding usually weigh 900 pounds or over in thrifty breeding condition. As long as early maturity is not sacrificed, the heavier cows are the most suitable for baby-beef production.

3. The cows used to produce baby calves should produce enough milk to keep the calves fat and growing without much additional feed up to weaning time.

In addition to these three factors, color, size, and early maturity should be considered.

Type of Bulls to Be Used.

As a general rule it may be said that lack of excellence in any one or all of the above-mentioned points in the cow may be offset through additional excellence in the herd bull. Some bulls seem to have sufficient prepotency to stamp their own excellence of form, type and quality upon their calves...

Above all, a breeder in selecting a bull should procure one of good beef form and with a strong tendency toward earliness of maturity. To a very large extent the breeder's success in raising and feeding baby calves will depend upon the bull's ability to transmit this latter character to his calves.

Calves Suitable for Baby Beef.

Calves to qualify as baby beef must have quality and finish. The consumer does not want the unfinished yearling, and the calf that does not have quality will not take on a high finish.

The wide, deep-bodied, thick-fleshed calf with short legs and an abundance of quality as indicated by fineness of hair, texture of skin, smoothness of flesh, and general refinement about the head and other parts of the body is the type best suited for making prime baby beef.

The size of the breeding herd is in practice determined chiefly by the amount of pasture and the amount of roughage available. Great care must be taken that the pastures are not overstocked.

SOUR SKIM MILK FOR CALVES IN SUMMER

There Is Great Need of Precaution in This Manner of Feeding—Feed at Once.

That calves do as well or better on sour skim milk in summer as they do on sweet will be interesting news to many farmers who have hitherto been kept from raising calves by the expense of keeping the milk sweet in hot weather.

But there is need of precaution in this matter of summer feeding of milk. Unless the milk is produced and kept under cleanly conditions, it may become contaminated with disease-producing bacteria.

In the course of the experiments, sour skim milk is fed to 22 calves: Holsteins, Jerseys and Guerneys, at different seasons of the year. In no case did it cause digestive disturbances even when the change from sweet to sour milk was made abruptly.

The calves, it was found, did not like the sour milk as well as the sweet, but in the majority of cases soon became accustomed to it. The aversion, however, increased when the milk was fed them at low temperature.

CRUDE OIL BETTER THAN MARKET DIPS

Will Kill Vermin and Also Soften Skins and Brighten Hair—How to Apply to Hogs.

Control of lice on hogs is an important factor in the development of the swine. Crude oil not only kills lice, but in addition destroys the nits, softens the skin, and brightens the hair.

Many hog dips are on the market, which are widely used, but the use of crude oil gives more satisfactory results, in the opinion of Ray Gatewood, instructor in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

One of the most satisfactory methods of applying crude oil is to divide as many of the hogs as possible at one time into an inclosure in which there is a cement floor. Oil may then be applied to the hogs with an ordinary sprinkling can.

Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.



Ridgway, Penn. — "I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my housework which is not light as I have a little boy three years old."

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga. — "I want to tell you how much I have benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some, too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited."

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Bill's Support.

"The German viewpoint is incredible," said Booth Tarkington of Indianapolis, as he laid down a newspaper account of the Kaiser's recent prayer to the "old German God" for more U-boat assassinations.

"That's a hard-working wife of yours, Bill," said the bartender. "You bet she is," said Bill, as he extended his glass for its eighteenth filling. "I only wish I had three or four more like her."

CUTICURA HEALS SORE HANDS

That Itch, Burn, Crack, Chap and Bleed—Trial Free.

In a wonderfully short time in most cases these fragrant, super-creamy emollients succeed. Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub Cuticura Ointment into the hands for some time. Remove surplus ointment with soft tissue paper.

The reason some men never get anywhere is because they're too tired to start.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

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

Suspicion. Mrs. Slobrowsky—What makes your hands so dirty, Jan? Have you been washing your face?

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 beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless. Adv.

When a woman discovers that her husband's love has grown cold she goes through his pockets in search of the reason.

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

Exactly it. "They say that so many barbers may go to the war that men will have to let their hair and beards grow." "What a barber-ous outlook!"

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 15 cents per bottle. Write for Free Brochure. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Unfortunate Attachment. "I'm in an awful stew. Jim borrowed the belt of my full-dress suit. 'Get another belt.' 'Yes, but the pants were around the belt.'"

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

A Very False Friend. George—Yes, I've finished with that fellow Skinner—absolutely finished with him! He's a bad one. He has a lying tongue in his head! Amy—Dear me! And only yesterday his wife told me that he had false teeth. He must be wicked!

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as this 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.

Many a man's failure is due to his being afraid to try. It is not easy to get a job on Easy street.

MEN AND WOMEN. Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness often disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For good results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine. At druggists. Sample size bottle by Parcel Post, also pamphlet. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents. When writing mention this paper.

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC. Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

STOMACH SUFFERERS!! A stomach specialist advises this Rhubarb. Aqua Purm. After meals it makes a whole pint; Druggists prepare it—Try it. It should be prepared for B.L.C.

DAISY FLY KILLER. placed anywhere attracts and kills all flies. Has, also, ornamental, decorative value. Made of water, use 1/2 cup or 1/4 cup will not kill or injure anything. For details, see directions. Sold by druggists, or 4 cents per quart prepared for B.L.C.

TYPHOID. In no more necessary than 5 small pills. Long experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous effect of the almost miraculous. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" selling of Typhoid Vaccine. Results from use, and danger from Typhoid Carrier. Producing Vaccine and Serum under U. S. License. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., Chicago, Ill.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A toilet preparation of work helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. Sold by druggists.

Kodak Films Developed Free! Prints 3 Cents Each—Any Size. Write for circular and samples. Eastman Kodak Co., P. O. Box 878, Oklahoma City, Okla. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 28-1918

PLENTY TO EAT BUT NO APPETITE

Tennessee Farmer Says He Came Near Being Knocked Out Last Summer.

HAS GAINED 25 POUNDS

"This Tanlac Just Took Right Hold of Me and Put Me on My Feet," He Says—Is Strong and Well and Don't Mind Work Now.

"It may sound unreasonable, and you may believe me or not, but after taking four bottles of Tanlac I have gained 25 pounds," said J. B. Williams, a well-known and prosperous farmer who resides at Greenbrier, Tenn., near Nashville, Tenn.

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble last summer, and it came pretty near knocking me out," continued Mr. Williams. "It was something like nervous indigestion. I began to go down hill. It looked like the more medicine I took and the harder I tried to get well, the worse I would get. We had pretty near everything to eat, but nothing tasted right, and I got so weak and nervous I couldn't do anything. Before I had this spell I weighed 100 pounds, and kept falling off until I got down to where I only weighed 135 pounds.

"I am now back to my regular weight again, and feel strong and well. My appetite is simply fine now, and I don't mind my work. This Tanlac just took right hold of me, and put me on my feet. Well, sir, the second day after I began taking it, I got hungry and oh how good that old ham did taste! I sleep fine now, too, and am not nervous like I was. Even the barking of the dogs at night does not wake me up. I never believed a medicine could be made that would do anybody as much good as Tanlac has done me, and I want to recommend it to anybody who has suffered with the same trouble I have."

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

HE CALLED THE DEAL OFF

Prospective Purchaser of Diamond Decided Not to Buy After Getting Owner's Opinion.

"Will you please examine this diamond," said a man who had stepped into a jeweler's shop, "and tell me what you think of it? If it is a good stone I think I will buy it."

The jeweler took the gem, which was unset, and looked at it critically. Then in confidential tones he said:

"Well, to tell you the truth, that isn't a very good stone. It hasn't much fire, it is badly cut, and there is something here very much like a flaw." Then he held the diamond under a microscope and examined it carefully, finally observing: "No, it isn't exactly a flaw, but I shouldn't call it a perfect stone. Now, if you want something really fine I have here—"

"Excuse me," the other man interrupted. "I don't think I'll buy a diamond today. This is a diamond that one of your assistants let me take on Saturday on approval. I deposited \$50 on it. Please let me have my money and we will declare the deal off."—London Answers.

Just So.
"What is meant by below par?"
"Working for dad, I guess."—Lampoon.

Russians are illicitly distilling vodka in defiance of prohibition.



For Building Up Quickly

probably the very best food you can select is Grape-Nuts.

It contains the mineral salts and energy values—all the nutriment of whole wheat and barley—digests easily and quickly, and the flavor is delicious.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

HOUSE WITH THREE TYPES OF FINISH

Roof Construction Helps to Give This Dwelling Very Distinctive Look.

INTERIOR ARRANGEMENT GOOD

Second Floor Has Three Bedrooms With Ample Closet Space for Each—Some Advice About the Wall Finishing.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1237 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

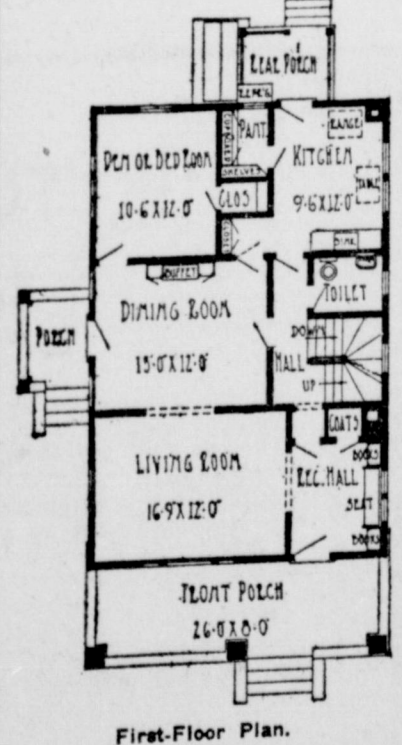
By WILLIAM A. RADFORD.

The appearance of a frame house is largely dependent upon the type of siding material used and also in the color and character of its treatment, whether paint or stain. Certain of the house types commonly used call for a definite scheme of wall finish, at least as far as the width of exposure of the siding boards or courses is concerned. An example of this is found in the Dutch Colonial and other Colonial types on which structures the wide exposure, whether siding boards or shingles are used, has come to be practically universal.

Combinations of the different widths of exposure, the rough and the smooth clapboards and shingles finished with a harmonizing color scheme—all parts not being of the same color of necessity although there is danger in using more than two colors on the exterior of the house—have a definite place on structures not having the style of siding established by precedent. The house shown in the illustration



has been finished with three types of siding material. The lower part of the first floor walls is sided with rough-surface clapboards having a wide exposure to the weather. The central belt is sided with narrow beveled siding. The second floor walls are sided with shingles. The trim throughout is given prominence, the effect attained being to brighten the otherwise dark wall surfaces—it being a part of the scheme to stain the rough surface siding and shingles a dark tint, this being the treatment (aside from pure white, now attainable in a satisfactory white stain) most widely used on such surfaces. It is then necessary to counteract the effect of this



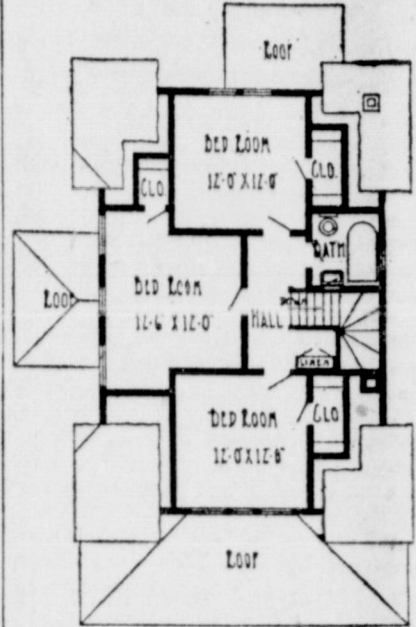
expanse of dark-tinted wall surface with the lighter color, preferably white, of the trim.

Since there are a large number of windows, the wide cornices, the roof brackets, the porch ceilings, the copings and the girdles between the different types of siding available for painting white, the ensemble effect is far from dark and uninteresting. One of the noticeable features of the exterior, which aids materially in giving this house its distinctive appearance, while the roof construction. While the roof used on this house is of the simple pitch type, the use of the roof pitch type, the use of the roof brackets and exposed rafter ends, together with the attic overhang in the

front and rear gables, places the roof in somewhat of a different class from the ordinary pitch roof.

The house is a sensible one as regards the plan. It is of such a shape that desirable sizes and shapes are easily attainable in the rooms. On entering the reception hall from the front porch, the eye is immediately caught by the seat with windows above and the bookcases built on either side. A closet in the back of this hall provides a handy place for coats and a hall-tree is unnecessary.

The living room and dining room are pleasant, well-lighted rooms. Cased openings are used in the forward part of the house. A handy entrance is provided by means of a small porch at the dining room. A special feature of the interior is the small den



Second-Floor Plan.

at the rear of the dining room. This room is fitted with a closet, and is therefore suitable for a number of uses. It may be used as a bedroom, sewing room or nursery, if not required as a den.

The kitchen and pantry are convenient, and there is a sufficient separation of these rooms from the remainder of the house so that the odor of cooking is hardly liable to permeate the living rooms. The pantry is



fitted out in the most modern manner with cupboards, shelves and work-shelf. The refrigerator is filled from the outside, a feature which every housewife will appreciate. The hall, from which the stair to the second floor begins, is centrally located and can be entered directly from the reception hall, dining room or kitchen.

The second floor is arranged so that three bedrooms are provided, each having a commodious closet. The front and side bedrooms have three windows and the back bedroom has two, assuring effective ventilation and lighting.

In order that the greatest good may be obtained from the large front porch of this house, it would probably be desirable to build the porch with a screen enclosure. So fitted, it may easily be inclosed with storm sash during the winter months, making the house easier to heat, especially in case prevailing winds strike the house on the porch side. The cost of this installation is considered by most homeowners to be fully repaid in the pleasure and enjoyment which it makes possible.

The size of the house is 26 feet by 38 feet, exclusive of the porches. It is desirable that a house of this type be given plenty of room on the lot, if it is to show up to the best advantage. Because of the balanced character of the roof, the structure is seen at its best when viewed from an angle, which is, of course, impossible if there are houses built closely in at the sides. Assuming that a lot having a width of at least 40 feet is provided, the house is sure to attract favorable comment from passers-by.

A characteristic quality which is evident in the house exterior is the rustic appearance which is mainly dependent upon the wall finish. It is largely this which lends to the design its air of distinction. Rarely is this element found in a two-story house of this architectural type. It is the element associated with the bungalow and the cottage. It is the element which makes the house possess the inherent qualities of the home and leaves with even a casual observer the feeling that within there is coziness and comfort.

His Use.
"That play has a rooster in it."
"What part can he play?"
"I suppose they use him to spur the others on when they go barnstorming."

FARMS THE SOURCE OF WEALTH

Careful Tillage, Good Management and a Beneficent Soil.

Reading the reports of the managers of the chartered banks in Canada, one is struck by the wonderful showing that they have made during the past two or three years. They are careful in their statements, and while they attribute the success that they have met with, together with that which has followed other lines of business, they are careful to emphasize the fact that the condition of big business may not continue. On the other hand, they point out that the material and fundamental source of wealth is the farm. While other lines of business may have their setbacks, and while care and scrupulous care, will have to be exercised to keep an even balance, there is but little risk to the farmer who on economic and studied lines will carry on his branch of industry and endeavor to produce what the world wants not only today, but for a long distance into the future, with a greater demand than ever in the past.

Speaking recently before a Canadian bank board at its annual meeting, the vice president, once a farmer himself, said:

"The farm is the chief source of wealth. We have now three transcontinental railways with branches running through thousands of miles of the very best undeveloped agricultural land in the world. In the natural course of things, these must attract immigration. The products of the farm are now commanding the highest prices ever known, and in my opinion even after the end of the war, high prices for foodstuffs must continue to prevail. With the mechanical appliances now available for farm work, the farmer needs no considerable supply of extra capital, but should be helped to the extent needed upon good security. The food supply of the world is short, the demand is likely to increase rather than decrease. Development of mines, extension of factories and the reconstruction of devastated Europe must all call for supplies for the workers. On the whole, the farmer has been helped rather than hurt by the war, and will continue to be, at least for a long time to come."

Many men of authority and intelligence support what the vice president has said, and their statements are borne out by the facts that readily present themselves. The different grain-producing countries of Europe have been robbed of the man power that developed their agriculture, the farms have been devastated and laid waste. Full and complete reliance will have to be placed on the United States and Canada, and from what we see today, it will take the combined forces of these two countries to come anywhere near meeting the cry that will go out for food. The warnings and appeals sent out by the heads of these two countries are none too soon nor too urgent. Therefore, it becomes necessary for those who can produce to exert themselves. Secure land, rent it, buy it. Get it somewhere, some way, and have it operated. The Canadian Government, sending out its appeal, is not selfish in this matter. Thousands of acres in the United States await the tiller's efforts, and none of it should be idle. Canada, too, offers wonderful advantages, with its free lands and its low-priced lands, to those desirous of helping the nation, and improving their own condition at the same time. Many are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity.—Advertisement.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver-Tone"—It's Fine!

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

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your

sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Vegetarian Nuptials.
"It must have been a very expensive wedding."
"Why?"
"The maid of honor carried a bouquet of sweet peas and the bridesmaids baskets of sweet potatoes."

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The Modern Way.
"What is your diagnosis, doctor?"
"Well, I find that you have a little inflammation in the ears; your throat is slightly affected; your digestive organs are not functioning properly and there is evidence of bronchitis."
"But can you fix me up?"
"Well, I advise that you go to Doctor Taphem for your ears; across the street you will find Doctor Swallow, who is a throat specialist, and Doctor Pepsin will understand your digestive difficulties. As to your bronchitis, you should see a good lung expert at once."
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"Yes, you have a \$10 bill in your wallet. I'll relieve you of that."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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"Only some arrested developments."

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Should be borne in mind that the habit of saving is the first step towards prosperity. If you

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Save one dollar you can't save ten, or a hundred or a thousand. It is going to

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Orders for suits, the well known A. E. Andesson Tailoring Co., taken at the Post Office Confectionery.

T. J. Coffey was an Oklahoma City visitor this week.

Mrs. S. M. Coffey left Wednesday for a week's visit with her daughters at Erick.

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

On Friday night of last week the Rebecca lodge installed for the ensuing year Mrs. Jim Morgan, Noble Grand and Miss Gertrude Van Sant, Vice Grand.

A fresh stock of dry cell batteries. C. S. Rice.

A card from F. T. Turner at Ft. Cobb, Okla., states that much interest is being manifested in the meeting at that place, more than one hundred having professed the first week.

For Sale—Good second hand china closet. J. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Jake Stubbs of Erick is visiting relatives here this week.

Lost—Baby coat, white pique. Finder return to News office or Mrs. C. E. Turner. 2p

Mrs. Gertrude Foster is much improved from a recent severe illness. She expects to leave the latter part of the week for a several week's stay at Erick and Wellington.

I want your hydes and produce. Cream accepted Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Cream now 33 cents per pound. W. J. Keasier.

Misses Ruby Cook, Vida Montgomery, Tresa Snyder and Marguerite Stulting spent the week end in Groom as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers. A delicious lawn supper and big party was tendered them Saturday evening.

Remember, when you phone us or send your child for an order you get the same fair treatment as when you come yourself. Bundy & Biggers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller were down Saturday and Sunday guests of the Richardson family.

Special invitation to ladies to visit the Post Office confectionery.

Mrs. Ross Cooke is visiting her brother, J. R. Collier and family, at Lockney this week.

Fly swatters, screen doors and wire. C. S. Rice.

Mrs. W. C. Collier and children returned to Amarillo Saturday after an enjoyable visit with relatives.

Get your fruit jars, tops and rubbers from C. S. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Faulkner attended the big show in Amarillo Monday.

J. S. Denson attended the circus in Amarillo Monday and the big anniversary celebration at Tulia Tuesday.

Misses Ruby Cook and Marguerite Stulting spent this week in Amarillo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller.

Miss Alma Watkins left yesterday for the Watkins ranch in Hutchinson county, where she will spend a month.

Everett and J. F. Watkins visited home folks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice left yesterday for an overland trip to Gainsville and other Texas points. They will be away ten days.

Andrew Floyd has enlisted in the National Guard of Texas and is awaiting a call at any time.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church deserve much praise for the interest shown in decorating the church for the Red Cross meeting last Sunday. Patriotic decorations were everywhere in evidence and a big Red Cross banner occupied the back of the rostrum.

State Register Only.

A constant stream of applications are going forward to Austin for automobile licenses in compliance with the new law which went into effect the first of this month. A fee of thirty-five cents per horse power is being collected by the State, one-half of which amount is required for the balance of this year. The numbers will be furnished by the state. No cars will be required to register in the county as heretofore. Those who have not attended to the matter had better procure a blank and send in their application as there is a penalty in connection with failure to do so.

Notice to the Public.

Effective at once no freight or express will be delivered or accepted after my regular assigned hours, from 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., and no freight delivered or received on Sundays. Helpers have no authority to deliver or accept shipments after my hours. Express and freight must be brought down before 6:00 p. m.

D. A. Davis, Agent.

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

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyett and Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thompson left yesterday morning for an overland trip to Colorado and New Mexico. They expect to be gone several weeks.

We will pay five cents each in trade for clean sorghum buckets with lids. Bundy & Biggers.

The new Automobile Law requires all motor cars to have dimmers.

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

A. G. Richardson left Wednesday night via the Denver for Galveston where he will attend the State Fire Insurance association. He expects to visit his parents in Houston while away.

Mrs. Winnie Massay and children expect to move to their cottage in the west part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bodine have moved to Pampa.

Mrs. Ed Doran and children are here from Shreveport, La., visiting the T. A. Cooke family. Mr. Doran accompanied them for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cook and little Miss Erin and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Aldous of Shamrock are visiting Charlie Cook and family in Pampa.

The E. H. Small building is being remodeled. The sidewalk will be raised and the awning in front adjusted with the other awnings along that side of the street.

Rev. Smith will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at both the morning and evening hour.

The meeting at the Baptist church is being well attended and much interest is manifested. The sermons and the singing is especially good. Services will continue through next week.

Mervin Huntsman is driving a new Dodge roadster purchased through the local agent, Luther McCombs.

Leslie Jones and Gaylord Hodges are visiting their uncle Kiah Hodges, at Clinton this week.

Posted Notice.

The public is hereby warned that no hunting or trespassing will be allowed on land owned or under my control, located five miles east of town. Please take notice.

S. B. Christian.

Posted Notice.

The Public is hereby warned that no hunting or fishing will be allowed on any land owned or controlled by me.

John Carpenter.

Mid Summer Dress Fabrics

Many of the season's choicest materials are here for pretty sheer summer dresses. Sheer white goods as well as a lot of pretty patterns in floral designs. Prices too, are such as will induce you to buy at this store.

Extra Specials

Big assortment of lawns and Batiste, ranging in prices from 12 1-2 to 35 cents per yard.

Tissue and tissue voiles in many patterns of stripes, checks and floral designs, from 25 to 75 cents per yard.

Palm beach cloth in beautiful stripes. Just the thing for hot weather, at 30 cents per yard.

Flaxons and voiles in pretty floral designs, from 25 to 65 cents per yard.

Silks

In our silk section will be found a pleasing collection of the new patterns, as well as staples.

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Make your linoleum wear longer

You know how quickly your linoleum becomes dingy after scrubbing it a few times. That's because the surface will not resist soap and water. The easy, practical way to waterproof linoleum and keep it bright is to varnish it with

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A. G. Richardson, Editor
Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Publisher

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This bank has tried to strike the happy medium a PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATISM, which, combines all the elements of safety, with a policy of liberality without prodigality.

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I have bought the City Meat Market and will continue to give you the same courteous treatment
We keep all kinds of cured meats and ide together with our

Fresh Meats

We will pay cash for your Butter

City Meat Market
S. Bowen, Prop.

Land Forfeiture.

The following letter addressed to County Clerk Patterson is self-explanatory:

On account of conditions arising from the unprecedented drouth throughout the school land territory, I have concluded not to forfeit land on August 15th this year for the non payment of interest due to Nov. 1, 1916; that is, where persons are due one year's interest up to Nov. 1, 1916, I will not forfeit, but where interest is due for 1915 it should be paid.

Please make this fact known to your bankers, land owners and others interested. You are authorized to give this publicity in your local papers.

Very truly yours,
J. T. Robinson,
Commissioner Gen. Land Office.

M. E. Auxiliary Notes.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat Tuesday afternoon, both the attendance and interest of the M. E. Auxiliary Bible class were excellent.

The subject matter of the lesson was exceptionally good and called out from the class discussions that were real practical and interesting. Following are some of the topics:

What use would Jesus make of the home—and opportunities of social life for "finding men?" (Luke 14)

Is it possible to detect in the phenomena of daily life any indication of God's feeling about those who are getting lost? (Luke 15)

What motive should regulate ones use of money? Why is the possession of money a possible source of danger? (Luke 16)

In the business session, aside from the good report of officers, Mrs. Ashby read a helpful leaflet detailing the steps in our war service. Some difficult points over which we stumbled, were made plain by the pastor, for which he has our thanks.

No meeting of the auxiliary next Tuesday. It is the wish of our president, that if possible every member of the Auxiliary visit during that afternoon the sick and strangers among us.

Supt. of Publicity.

Red Cross Will Meet.

It is announced that the Red Cross Auxiliary will meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Everyone interested is urged to be present, hear reports and take part in furthering the work of the organization.

It is not known at this time just who will speak, but some one will give a talk after the routine business is disposed of.

Dallas, Texas, July 15th.

Rev. J. T. Howell, Pastor
M. E. Church, South,
McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of July 11th will state that the organization known as the American National Red Cross was incorporated by Congress, 1905, its headquarters are at Washington and its President is Woodrow Wilson. The object of the organization is to give aid in time of war and other great calamities. It has nothing whatever to do with any religious sect.

Trusting this will cover your inquiry, I am,

Very truly yours,

F. A. Briggs, Ass't Managing Editor Dallas News

We have some bargains to offer. Bundy & Biggers.

Porch swings, settees and hammocks. C. S. Rice.

Register List At Post Office

A complete list of registration for Gray county can be seen at the Post Office. This list has been compiled at Washington and the drawing will be made this week. We are sorry the News was not equipped to publish this list but will be able to furnish the numbers drawn shortly after the drawing is made.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express to the good people of McLean our sincere appreciation for the splendid help and many loving deeds and words of comfort tendered us during the short illness and death of our darling little baby girl.

May the Giver of every good and perfect gift watch over us is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pearce.

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First-class

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In The
Paschall Building
And will appreciate
a share of your
patronage

C. E.
Alexander

Called to God.

On July 13, 1917, at 10 o'clock p. m., the death angel came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Pearce and took from them their little daughter, Laura Ruth (lovingly known as 'Polly'). She had been sick just one week during which time all was done that medical skill, loving parents and sympathizing friends could do.

Little Polly was a beautiful child with a lovable disposition. God has taken her unto himself where she awaits the coming of father and mother and other loved ones.

Yes, you shall meet beyond the river

In that happy clime above,
Where no death shall ever enter
Neither sorrow nor dismay,
But the Lord will gently lead you

And will wipe all tears away.
—R. F. Hamilton.

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One and two-row Canton Go-devils do the work and do it right.

Yours for business,

C. S. Rice

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Our Paint Experts will gladly advise you on color plans FREE.

Right now is a good time to give a touch of newness to your house, barn or other buildings. There is no rain now and the paint will have a fine chance to dry.

Get the right kind of paint, the kind that mixes smoothly and does not readily peel or blister.

Good paint on good lumber will work wonders. We handle both.

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We would like to figure with you on your bills. We know that everything is high and the cost of living has advanced almost 50 per cent, yet, at the same time the price of everything which we have to sell has also advanced.

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Give us a trial and remember that we try to keep a good quality of building material always on hand.

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TRAINING MEN TO DO UNCLE SAM'S NAVAL FIGHTING

200 Men Being Fitted for Day at the Great Lakes Station.

MINUTE IS OCCUPIED

Determination to Make Good Is Reviving Spirit of the Campaign to Make Station Largest of Kind in World.

Lakes, Ill.—About 8,200 men are being fitted for fighting in the navy at the Great Lakes naval training station here. Unlike that in a big college camp is the routine of their training. Chief petty officers are the men who drill the men up and down the fields in the final days of the big game—war.

On a dozen fields the air is filled with the authoritative commands of officers and the pounding of the feet of heavily-shod feet on the ground. The blare of the bugles which are directed by Lieut. Philip Sousa, famous bandmaster, now has 242 musicians in the band and expects to develop the military band in the world.

The spirit of the camp is as serious as that in a football camp. And, as in the last days of November at college, the statement is not lightly. Everywhere about the station the sentiment seems to be that the team and make a good impression in the eyes of the coaches. A permanent place may be obtained in the greatest game of all. C. H. Smith, captain of this year's football team at the University of Michigan, expressed this when he said:

"We are going in with everything we have. We are going to win and we are proud of us when we go to ground to pieces trying."

To Train 20,000 Men.
Preparations have been made for the largest of its kind in the world. Preparations have been made for the training of 20,000 men during the summer. The navy department, at the suggestion of Captain Moffett, has asked congress to appropriate for this purpose.

Men of Every Station.
The young Americans, from the middle West, the men at the station seem to be trained for almost anything. Here one may see a civil engineer, enlisted as an apprentice sailor, using his transit to make marks, while over there on the other side of the reservation are the two 400-foot wireless towers from which a man is sending a wireless message to the government station in Arlington, Va. In the heterogeneous personnel there is a representative of almost every trade, profession and business.

Some sickness is a disease that has place at the station. There is time for it. Lying in the sun-

swept harbor of Lake Michigan, below the wooded bluffs of the reservation are United States navy warships, aboard which the men get some of their training. For the leisure hours the dimpling waters of the lake invites the more hardy to bathe.

Then there are organized athletics, under the supervision of a naval officer. Regular track meets, boxing bouts and baseball games are held. Also there is a gymnasium and a fully equipped library to occupy the time.

Earn Money on Side.
Many of the men earn money other than their pay by doing odd jobs for their fellows. There is a letter writer who for a small sum will write a descriptive letter to a parent or a burning love letter to a young woman for a mate who finds it less easy to express himself. Over in Camp Paul Jones is a tented barber shop in which several barbers are kept busy scraping the faces of their comrades. Alongside is a shoe-shining "parlor" and nearby is a cleaning and pressing establishment; all of them do good business for among the first things a recruit is taught are neatness and personal cleanliness.

Nor do the men want for a woman's interest. Mrs. Moffett, wife of the commandant, herself the mother of three small sons, tries to take a motherly interest in every man in the station. As president of the Great Lakes auxiliary of the Navy Relief society, she has direction of the caring for the needy families in the middle West of officers and enlisted men of the navy.

and marine corps. Gifts, received at the station, she distributes personally, frequently offering bits of kindly advice simultaneously.

MISS HELEN KELLER



Miss Helen Keller and her great dane "Shorn," under her favorite tree.

GERMANS DESERT ARMY IN DROVES

Story From Holland Says Uhlans Were Sent to Shoot Them Down.

BEG FOOD AT DUTCH BORDER

Weary of War and Depressed by Hunger They No Longer Believe in German Victory, but Are Eager for Peace.

By W. J. L. KIEHL.
(Special Correspondence of the Chicago Daily News.)

The Hague, Holland.—On the southern border of Holland desertions from the German army occur on a large scale nowadays. At first it was only a single soldier here and there, then they came by threes and fives, later in groups of ten and twenty, but now as many as seventy and eighty come in at a time. A few days ago a little army tried to desert—some 500 to 600 men, mostly fusiliers, marines and land-sturmern.

The Dutch report says that they attempted to cross near Cadsand, but the German military authorities got wind of it, and 200 Uhlans with two machine guns were dispatched from Bruges to head them back. A formal battle raged between the two forces; it was viewed from Holland. The machine guns got in their deadly work, and almost all the would-be deserters were either killed or captured; only eight wounded men succeeded in reaching Dutch soil and safety.

Every fresh arrival, deserter or escaped prisoner, tells the same story of famine conditions in Belgium and Germany, and depression among the soldiers, who dread being sent to the front. They no longer believe in German victory, but are eager for peace. Only one escaped prisoner had a different story to tell, and that man was a Russian general, who arrived in Maastricht accompanied by two German "flight lieutenants" who had escaped with him.

This general believed the Germans

can never be reduced by hunger. "They will eat grass or the dust from the street rather than surrender on the allies' terms," he said. He told how bad the treatment and the food was in the German prison camps; he had been in seven, so he could judge. After every attempt to escape he had been transferred to a different camp, but everywhere the prisoners were treated brutally, the officers as well as the men. How he had at last succeeded in getting away with his two companions he preferred not to say—because he feared that would make escape more difficult for his comrades still in captivity. He did, however, say that what made escape very difficult was that it caused great surprise to people in German towns and villages to see three able-bodied men walking about, and he and his companions had been obliged to invent all sorts of tales about having been wounded and being now on leave to account for their absence from "the front."

German soldiers frankly beg for food on the Dutch border. The officers don't go quite as far as that. There is a sort of neutral zone along the frontier where Germans and Hollanders can meet. There the German officers often congregate and make overtures of comradeship to their colleagues on the other side. Friendly relations exist, and when the luncheon hour comes, and the Netherlands see what poor provisions the Germans have, they invite the Germans to lunch. A picnic is held and the Germans consume incredible quantities of rolls, sausages or ham sandwiches, and loudly praise the coffee the orderlies of their Dutch comrades serve. They say they never get good coffee any more.

Although the Dutch officer often meets his German colleagues, it must not be supposed he always agrees with their methods of discipline toward their own men. Both officers and soldiers in Holland, by far the greater number of them at least, strongly disapprove of the brutal and heartless way in which most German officers treat their men. The younger officers show this by chaffing the Germans about it.

Merchant Ranks Over Noble.

How the spirit of caste still rules in the German ranks is instanced by a little anecdote told me by a Dutch officer. He had come on friendly "coffee" terms with a German officer, Von S., the personification, to the very monochrome, of those "schneidige lieutenants" often lampooned in Germany. One day Von S. came to lunch bubbling over with indignation, for a simple "bourgeois," a former Berlin merchant, had been given the post of captain in his regiment, and he himself was first lieutenant.

"Denken sie sich, Heber Kamerad!" he exclaimed. "Ich! Von S. Unter einem Kaufmann aus Berlin!" He felt disgraced. But officers are beginning to get scarce in Germany, so the reserve officers who have acquitted themselves creditably have to be promoted to positions they would never have attained in peace times.

Longs for Mother's Pies.

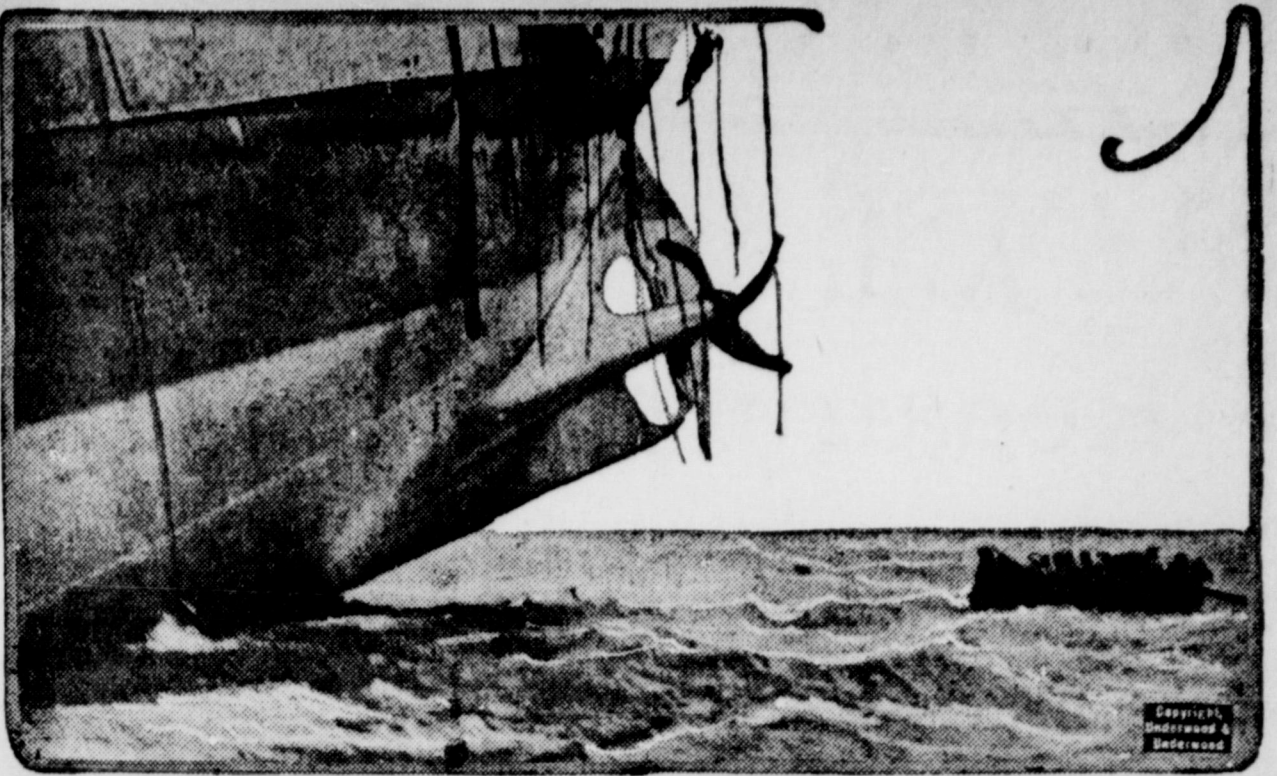
Cleveland, Ohio.—Cooking in the Marine corps isn't like the stuff that mother used to bake. Art Lippert, a Cleveland youth, who joined the fighting branch of the service, writes home to mother:

"The food is good here, but your pies would retail at about \$20 or \$25, and would taste like a million dollars to me."

Fussed Up Her Hair.

Elyria, O.—Katie Fuss, in her divorce petition, says Steve Fuss fussed up her hair and exhibited a bunch of it to friends to prove he was victor in the broil.

LAST-MINUTE ESCAPE FROM TORPEDOED STEAMSHIP



One of the most remarkable pictures, depicting the horrors of being torpedoed in midocean, to reach this country. The photograph was taken after the steamer had been torpedoed by a German submarine. The vessel sank by the bow, her stern lifting slowly out of the water. Men can be seen sliding down the ropes as the last small boat is pulling away. The splash of one of the men hitting the water can be seen.

THIS FRENCH FAMILY SMELLED GERMAN POISON GAS



Gas masks are not used exclusively by the fighting men. This unusual photograph shows a whole family in a village near the front lines in the Alsace sector wearing their masks, as German poison gas has just been smelted. The people of the section carry them around in their pockets and at the first sign of a gas attack put them on.

YOUNG LANE AN AVIATOR



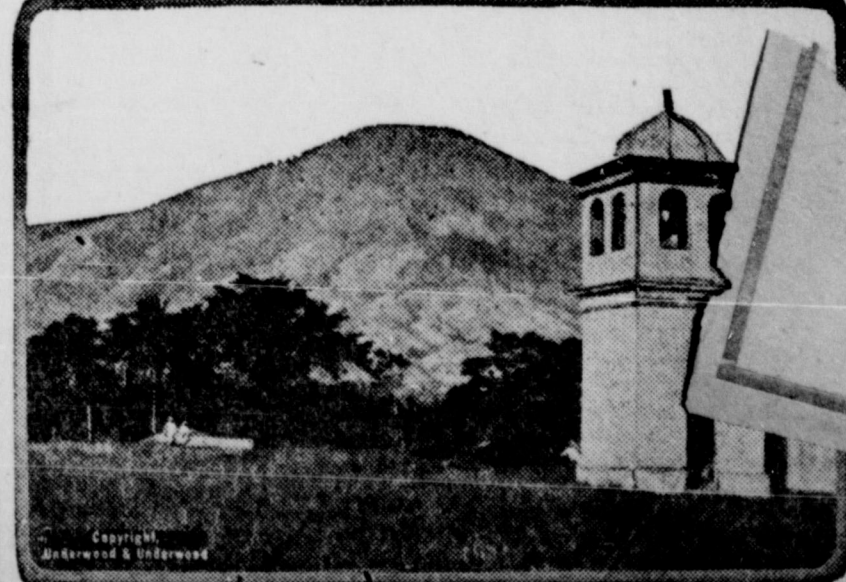
Like other sons of cabinet members, Franklin K. Lane, son of the secretary of the interior, has entered the armed service of the nation. He is a member of the aviation division and is here shown in his flying costume.

PORTO RICAN REGIMENT ON DUTY



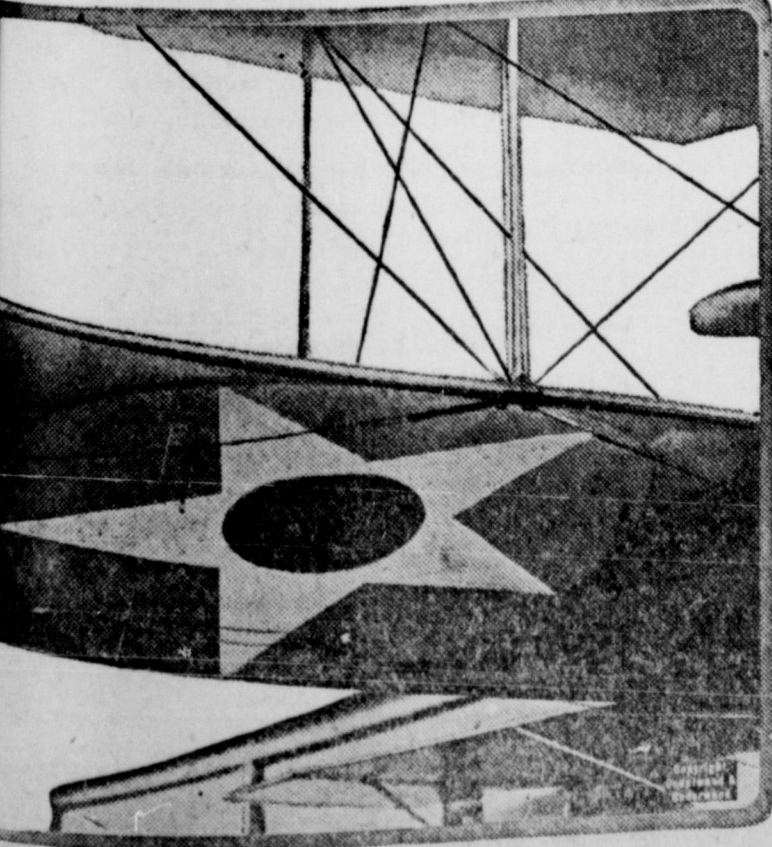
Porto Rican regiment marching through the streets of San Juan, Porto Rico, before boarding the transport which took them to a certain highly important military post of the United States, relieving regulars for other duties elsewhere. The whole city turned out to bid farewell to the men.

VOLCANO THAT RUINED SAN SALVADOR



Volcano San Salvador, which destroyed the city of San Salvador and surrounding towns.

INSIGNIA OF U. S. FLYING SQUADRONS



American airplanes over the European battlefield will be distinguished by a white star with a red center on a circular field of blue. Airplanes will have the star on the wings of the machine, while it will be on the top and bottom of the gas bag of each dirigible.

HEART of the SUNSET by REX BEACH

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



FOLLOWING DISCOVERY BY ED AUSTIN AND GENERAL LONGORIO THAT DAVE LAW AND BLAZE JONES ARE RETURNING FROM MEXICO WITH GUZMAN'S BODY, CLASHING FORCES GO TO THE RIVER—PALOMA AND ALAIRE LOOK ON

SYNOPSIS—Mrs. Alaire Austin is the handsome young mistress of Las Palmas ranch in Texas and La Feria ranch in Mexico. She dislikes her husband, who is a brutish, profligate, lecherous drunkard, but she feels a strong sympathy for David Law, state ranger, when she discovers accidentally that he loves her hopelessly. There is trouble between Mexicans and Americans along the border. Law discovers that Austin is leagued with American horse thieves and Mexican rebels, among them Tad Lewis, who is under suspicion. Law kills a horse thief. When Law's friend, Ricardo Guzman, goes to the Mexican side to collect money due him, he is murdered by the Lewis gang because he can give incriminating testimony against them. Law and Blaze Jones go to the Mexican side to get Guzman's body secretly. Mrs. Austin and Paloma Jones, Blaze's daughter, are preparing to give them aid on their return to the American side when Gen. Luis Longorio, an odious admirer of Mrs. Austin, comes to call. Ed Austin and Longorio learn of the Jones-Law expedition. Tad Lewis is warned and his gang and Longorio's meet at the river to kill the friends of Guzman.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

Alaire drove as swiftly as she dared, following the blurred streak of gray that was the road, and taking the bumps with utter recklessness. Ahead loomed the dark ridge of the river bluffs, a dense rampart of mesquite. But even before they were sheltered from the moonlight Paloma saw the lights of another automobile approaching along the main-traveled highway behind them—the lights, evidently, of Tad Lewis' machine. A moment later Alaire's car drove into the black shadows. It had been a short, swift, exciting ride. "Young Ed's" runabout could not be many minutes ahead of them. The women got out, then breast the high grass and brambles between their hiding place and the pumphouse road. A hundred yards away they could now see the ghostly Rio Grande, its saffron surface faintly silvered by the low moon; lights gleamed from the windows of Morales' house. In the distance the vague outlines of the Mexican shore were resolving themselves, and far beyond twinkled the evidence that some belated citizens of Romero were still awake.

Paloma had brought with her the long-barreled rifle, and this she clutched nervously as she and Alaire stood whispering. Conditions were favorable for an approach to the pumphouse itself. They had nearly reached their goal when out into the clearing behind them, with metallic rattle and clang, burst another automobile, and Paloma whispered excitedly:

"There's the Lewis outfit at last." In the Lewis car were several men. They descended hurriedly, and when one of them ran around the front of the car to turn off its lights, both women saw that he carried a rifle. Evidently Tad Lewis had come prepared for desperate measures.

A small door gave entrance to the pumphouse, and into the lock of this Mrs. Austin fitted a key; the next moment she and Paloma were safely inside. Dusty, cobwebbed windows let in a faint ghost-glow of moonlight, but prevented clear observation of anything outside; Alaire's fumbling fingers found the latch and began to lift a window, when someone spoke, just outside the building.

"What did you discover?" inquired a voice which neither woman recognized. Paloma clutched blindly for her companion; the two eavesdroppers stood rooted in their tracks. The pounding of their hearts sounded loudly. Since the building was little more than a wooden shell, they could plainly hear the answer:

"The house is full of greasers. I can't tell who they are."

A third man spoke, this time in Spanish. "That was Tad Lewis who just came, senior."

There followed some whispered words indistinguishable to the listeners, then a rustle of bodies moving through the tall grass and weeds.

Paloma placed her lips close to Alaire's ear. "Who are those people?" she breathed.

"I don't know. They must be the ones who came in that strange automobile."

Paloma chattered viciously: "Everybody in Texas is here. I wish we'd thought to scatter tacks behind us."

Cautiously they swung the door back and looked out. The open space along the river bank was leveled by the moonlight; from Morales' house, to their right, came the sound of voices. The women waited.

A few moments, then a number of men appeared. Paloma judged there were at least a dozen, but she was too excited to count them. As they came straggling toward the pumphouse one of them called back:

"Have you got him?" It was Blaze Jones' voice which answered this time: "You bet!"

Paloma Jones was trembling now. She clung to Alaire, crying, thankfully: "It's the Rangers! The Rangers!" Then she broke away and ran out into the moonlight, trailing her absurd firearm after her.

"Now, boys," the Ranger captain was saying, "I know 'most every one of you, and we ain't going to have the least bit of trouble over this thing, are we? I reckon you-all are friends of Ricardo Guzman, and you just couldn't wait to find out about him, eh?"

Alaire, who had followed Paloma, was close enough now to recognize the two Guzman boys as members of the Ranger party. Lewis and his men had drawn together at the first alarm; Longorio's Mexicans had gathered about their leader. The entire situation had changed in a moment, and the Ranger captain was in control of it.

Soon Dave Law and Blaze Jones came up over the river bank; they paused, stricken with surprise at finding a score of people where they had expected no more than four.

Blaze was the first to speak. "What's all this?" he cried. He peered nearsightedly from one to the other; then his huge bulk shook with laughter: "Say, do my glasses magnify, or is this an open lodge meeting?"

"Dad! Oh, dad!" Paloma scurried to him and flung herself into his arms. "What you doin' here, kid?" the father exclaimed. "Why, you'd ought to be home and abed, long ago. You'll catch your death of cold. Is that gun loaded?"

Dave Law was even more amazed than his companion. Recovering from his first surprise, he took a position beside his superior officer. Captain Evans did not seem at all troubled by the disparity in numbers. One Ranger, or two at the most, had always been sufficient to quell a Texan disturbance; now that there were three of them, he felt equal to an invasion of Mexican soil, if necessary. In consequence, he relaxed his watchful vigilance, and to Dave he drawled:

"We've got most of the leading citizens of the county, and I reckon somebody in the outfit will be able to identify Guzman."

"There's no trouble about that, sir. We found him. Pedro and Raoul can make sure." The sons of Ricardo Guzman stepped forward promptly, and Law waved them toward the boat landing, where the two helpers were waiting with Ricardo's remains.

Despite the Ranger captain's easy assumption of command, the strain of the situation had not subsided, and Longorio drew swift attention to himself when he said:

"It is fortunate that I chanced to learn of this matter. You have done me a great service, Senor Law, for I came to Romero purposely to examine into the death of this unfortunate man. But I could learn nothing; nobody knew anything whatever about the matter, and so I became convinced that it amounted to little. Now—behold! I discover that I was deceived. Or—perhaps there still may be a mistake."

Blaze Jones thrust his daughter aside and advanced toward the speaker. "There's no mistake," he declared



"Hello, Men! What's Going on Here?" belligerently. "I don't make mistakes when I go grave-robbing. Don Ricardo was shot by your men. He had five thousand dollars on him, or he should have had, and he was an American citizen. Your Colonel Blanco covered the body, but he'll have a h-l of a job coverin' the facts. It's time we came to a showdown with your murderer's outfit, and I aim to see if you've got a government in your country."

"Heaven guided my hand," devoutly breathed the general. "It is regrettable that you used this means when a word to me would have served the purpose, for—it is no trivial matter to desecrate a Mexican graveyard. My country, it has a government. An officer of the state of Texas, under arms, has crossed the Rio Grande. What does that mean?"

Captain Evans had a sense of humor; Longorio's ominous words amused him. "Say, general, it ain't the first time," he chortled. "And you're an officer, too, ain't you? You're in Texas at this minute, and I'll bet if I frisked you I'd find that you was under arms."

The Mexican understood English sufficiently well to grasp the significance of these words. After a moment's consideration, therefore, he modified his threatening tone.

"But my mission was friendly. I had no criminal purpose," he said mildly. "However—perhaps one offense condones the other. At any rate, we must

have no international complications. There is a more practical side to the matter: If Don Ricardo Guzman met his death in Mexico, there will be a rigid investigation, I assure you."

Evans agreed. "That's fair! And I'll make a bargain with you: you keep still and so'll we. We never aimed for this affair to get out, anyhow. I reckon these men"—he indicated Lewis and his followers—"ain't liable to talk much."

The two Guzman boys, greatly moved, returned to announce that they had identified their father's body, and Longorio could not well refuse to accept their evidence.

"Very well," said he. "I am indebted to you. Since there is nothing more to be said, apparently, I will return to Romero." With a bow to Mrs. Austin, who had silently watched the play of these opposing motives, he turned away, and Tad Lewis followed him.

But Dave Law had recognized Adolfo Urbina in the crowd, and, stepping forward, disarmed him, saying: "Adolfo, there's a warrant for you, so I'll just take you in."

For a moment Adolfo was inclined to resist, but, thinking better of it, he yielded with bad grace, bitterly regretting the curiosity which had prompted him to remain to the end of this interesting affair.

CHAPTER XIV.

Superstitions and Certainties.

The sensation caused by Ricardo Guzman's disappearance was as nothing to that which followed the recovery of his body. Whatever the facts of the rescue, it was generally recognized that the result had been to bring on a crisis in the affairs of the two nations. Strong influences, however, were at work to prevent that very outcome for which the people of Texas prayed. During the delay there arose a report that Ricardo Guzman had borne an evil reputation, and that he had been so actively associated with the rebel cause as to warrant punishment by the federal government. Moreover, a legal question as to his American citizenship was raised—a question which seemed to have important bearing upon the case.

Public interest is short-lived; few living men can hold it more than a day or two, and it reckons no dead man worthy of more than an obituary notice. Thus in the course of time the Guzman incident was in a fair way of being officially forgotten and forgiven.

But there were several persons who felt intense relief at the course events had taken, and among these was Alaire Austin. In the days following that midnight expedition she had ample time in which to meditate upon her husband's actions. It seemed probable that he had fled to San Antonio, there to remain until interest in the Guzman matter had abated.

Alaire telephoned Dave Law, arguing to herself that she must learn more about her husband's connection with the Lewis gang. Dave arrived even sooner than she had expected. She made him dine with her, and they spent the evening on the dim-lit gallery. In the course of their conversation Alaire discovered that Dave, too, had a hidden side of his nature; that he possessed an imagination, and with it a quaint, whimsical, exploratory turn of mind which enabled him to talk interestedly of many things and many places. On this particular evening he was anything but the man of iron she had known—until she ventured to speak of Ed. Then he closed up like a trap. He was almost gruff in his refusal to say a word about her husband.

Because of Ed's appropriation of the ranch cash, Alaire found it necessary a few days later to go to the bank, and, feeling the need of exercise, she rode her horse Montrose. When her errands had been attended to, she suddenly decided to call on Paloma Jones. It was years since she had voluntarily done such a thing; the very impulse surprised her.

Paloma, it happened, was undergoing that peculiar form of feminine torture known as "fitting"; but insecurely basted, pinned and tacked as she was, she came flying down to the gate to meet her visitor.

Alaire was introduced to Mrs. Strange, the dressmaker, a large, acidulous brunette, with a mouthful of pins; and then, when Paloma had given herself once more into the semistrange hands, the two friends gossiped.

"I don't know what dad will say when he gets the bill for these dresses," Paloma confessed.

"Your father is a mighty queer man," Mrs. Strange observed. "I haven't so much as laid eyes on him."

Paloma nodded. "Yes. And he's getting more peculiar all the time; I can't make out what ails him."

"Where is he now?" asked Alaire.

Tad Lewis and his gang determined that Dave Law is too dangerous to be alive—so the plotting takes a more sinister turn. Startling developments are described in the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Fads and Fancies of Fashion

Broadcloth has almost disappeared, serge is growing scarce and more expensive and we are advised, in the name of patriotism, to conserve all things made of wool; hence, when the talk is of summer suits, it is sure to drift in the direction of silk. Things seem topsy-turvy and the times strange when frugality puts silk before wool and economy makes it the best choice. There are a number of silks to choose from, including taffeta, foulard, silk twill, poplin, silk jersey, pongee tursab and some new weaves. Considered on its merits alone, a street suit to require at the hands of the liner. The large hat of airy white mesh nearly all the way round but is at the front reminding us of the fashionable and adorable poke hats of days gone by. This wonderful hat has a round crown of malines, without wires, which leaves one wondering how it was shaped—but the milliner's secret. There is a crown of light blue velvet ribbon above crown over two standing folds of malines, and there is a white



SUMMER SUITS DRIFT TO SILK.

of taffeta is a joy and nothing rivals it in popularity. The luster of this silk gives brilliancy to sedate colors, like beige and gray, and makes gayer hues more rich. In blue, taffeta appears to be at its best, and blue in suits is almost a part of our religion.

One of the newest taffeta suits is pictured this week. It is so simple that it might go undescribed but that it contrives, by means of its pockets and its vest and collar, to be unusual. When the simple and the unusual are combined they spell smart style. In this chic model the skirt is plain, with a panel down the front, folded under in a plait at each side. The straight waist is belted, in a loose adjustment to the figure, with a narrow belt of the taffeta fastening with a silk-covered button. It has a plain vest, bound

with white crepe, wheat and blue forget-me-nots, posed against this sash. It is gem among dress hats for midsummer. A country club hat which is equally raised to the "nth" power of refinement, is shown made of white wool Jersey cloth and having its brim lined with soft white hemp braid. It is most covered with a braided cord of fine silver cord sewed down white silk thread. Little balls of wool accent the braided points and set on the side crown. This model is nothing less than an inspiration for some other realm than the workaday world.

The plain sailor hat of white crepe with eyelet embroidery, is the princess among its sister hats of brodered swiss and batiste. It belongs to the lingerie class and it



HATS THAT LOOK LIKE SUMMER.

with silk and an ample collar finished in the same way; both made of ratine like the silk in color. The pockets at each side are long and cut in a diagonal across the top. They are set on at the sides of the coat with small, silk-covered buttons, and one-half their length extends below the hem of the coat. This is a new touch and a pretty one.

A whole galaxy of beautiful hats appeared on the millinery horizon along with the dawn of June. They were heralded as the hats of midsummer, to which belongs the utmost that art can produce in picturesque and lovely headwear, and they achieved all that was expected of them. Three of them, representing three distinct classes of hats, have been caught by the lens and are shown here, where we may study and admire them while learning just what

is favor.

Julia S. [signature]

Mink for Summer Furs. Among the newest items of interest concerning summer furs is the information that mink is to be used to a considerable extent. It is said that there is a good deal of this fur to be had owing to the fact that it has been one of fashion for many seasons. Moreover, it is one of the short hair, close growing which are particularly desirable for the making of capes, boleros and scarfs for the warm weather seasons.

Roumanian embroidery is decidedly in favor.

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Postal Highway Is Named

"Postal Highway" is the official name of the Southwestern trail from Tulsa to Amarillo. The organization of the eastern and western division was affected at Cushing Tuesday night.

Charles Paige of Sand Spring and Tulsa is president; John A. Whitehurst of Doxey is vice-president and L. A. Holmes of Geary, secretary. The executive committee is composed of seven men elected from the eastern division and seven from the western division.

Each town will have its own organization and the membership fee will be \$2.50 per annum, sixty cents of which will go to the head organization and forty per cent will be retained for local use.

The marking of the Highway will be a post and arrow and the secretary will choose the colors. The design is to take care of the present season's summer travel and it will be marked and advertised at once.

The road is in travel shape now and will be improved in all raw spots. It has a bridge over the Canadian which the proposed Ozark Trail has not. It runs from Tulsa to Sand Spring Drumright, Geary, Clinton, Elko City, Texola, McLean, Amarillo and will be extended on westward.

In speaking of the officers of the Postal Highway Association, the Weatherford Booster says:

"Mr. Paige, the President of the road, is many times a millionaire. He is a real phillanthropist. He built the city of Sand Springs and owns the interurbans between that city and Tulsa. He owns and operates several factories in which he gives work to many men, widows and orphans and pays good wages. He has an orphan home in which he is caring for and raising ninety-six orphan boys and girls."

Hamilton Upham.

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bridesparents, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Hamilton, occurred the marriage of Miss Grace Hamilton and Mr. J. L. Upham. Only the families of the contracting parties and a few close friends being present. Rev. Weldon of Shamrock performed the ceremony.

This wedding came as no surprise to the friends of these young people as it is the culmination of a courtship begun two years ago when Grace and J. L. were attending Simmons College at Abilene.

Miss Grace Hamilton has lived here with her parents for several years and is a graduate of our school. She filled a position in the school last year and has been elected to the same place for this year. She is a bright, lovable young woman and numbers her friends by the score.

J. L. has been raised in McLean and is the son of one of our best families. He is also a graduate of the McLean school and has been associated with his father in the hardware business for the past two years.

Many friends are extending congratulations to this young couple in which the News joins. After a few weeks they will be at home at the Sugg cottage.

Orders for suits, the well known A. E. Andersson Tailoring Co., taken at the Post Office Confectionery.

Organization Is Perfected

At a meeting of the Red Cross Sunday afternoon at the Presbyterian church the organization was perfected according to instructions from National headquarters. Officers elected were as follows:

T. J. Coffey, chairman
Mrs. S. B. East, 1st vice chairman.

Rev. J. T. Howell, 2nd vice chairman.

Rev. H. M. Smith, 3rd vice chairman.

Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Recording Secretary.

A. G. Richardson, Corresponding Secretary—Treasurer.

The following board of directors were elected and it is their duty to meet from time to time and direct the affairs of the organization.

Frank P. Wilson, S. H. Bundy, J. O. Quattlebaum, Arthur Erwin, Jacob Hess, Frank Faulkner, S. A. Doris, R. N. Ashby, Mesdames S. A. Cousins, R. N. Ashby, Geo. W. Sitter, C. A. Williams, J. W. Kibler, S. E. Boyett, and C. A. Watkins.

The Executive board met Tuesday afternoon at the American Bank and made the following appointments:

Mrs. Scott Johnson, chairman Membership Committee.

Mrs. Luther McCombs, chairman Finance Committee.

Mesdames Paschall and Wilson, Chairman Surgical Work and Inspection Committee.

Each of these ladies have the authority to appoint their helpers and the first two named will begin an active campaign for membership and finances.

All necessary applications, blanks, etc., were filled out and mailed to headquarters and it is hoped the charter and other necessary paraphernalia will be received within the next two weeks when active work can be started. An order for material was also made and a permanent place for working was discussed.

The regular meetings of the Red Cross will be held in the churches as heretofore. Next Sunday they will meet at the Methodist church at 4 o'clock and will have a good speaker from Amarillo, announcement of which will be found on another page of the News.

Clarendon Has Recruiting Record.

To Donley county probably belongs the honor of being the patriotic county in the state. Practically every single man in the county has volunteered in some national defense organization since war was declared. The total registration of the county is only 630, and 162 young men have offered their services as volunteers in one company.

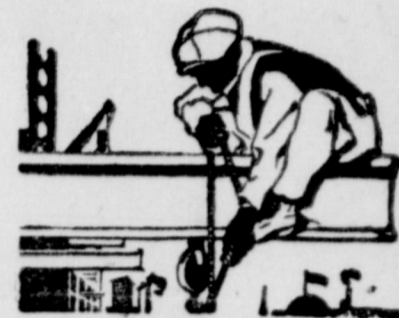
Company B, Seventh Texas Infantry, has been organized at Clarendon, only three weeks required to recruit the company to war strength. The new company is under the command of Captain E. A. Simpson, and was mustered into Federal service July 12th.

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Your flag and my flag—
A blessing in the sky:
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It never hid a lie!
Home land and far land and half the world around,
Old Glory hears our glad salute and ripples to the sound.

Your flag and my flag!
And, oh, how much it holds!
Your land and my land—
Secure within its folds!
Your heart and my heart
Beat quicker at the sight,
Sun kissed and wind tossed—
Red and blue and white.
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DOING HIS BIT.

"My husband is very tired at night now."

"Got a garden, has he?"

"Oh, yes. And he talks so much about it that he's tired when night comes."

EITHER ONE IS GOOD.

Knicker—What are the two ways of helping Uncle Sam?

Booker—Do and do without—New York Sun.

LITERAL EXPLANATION.

"How did the dog come to bite you?"

"Because he could run faster than I could."

Sheep Raising Is Profitable

To convince the skeptical that a farm flock returns a large per cent of profit on the money invested, the first experience of Mr. F. A. Miller, a representative farmer of Sanger, Denton County, Texas, with sheep are again related.

On January 25, 1914, Mr. Miller purchased eighty-nine grade Shropshire ewes and ten wethers, at a cost of \$7.00 a head delivered at the farm. The following month eighty of the ewes dropped 120 lambs. The flock wintered on the wheat fields, and in April was removed to the summer pasture, no grain having been fed during the winter months. On Sep. 4, Mr. Miller marketed at Fort Worth for \$67.00 net, all the lambs, the ten wethers and several cull ewes, retaining on the farm eighty-two head of the best breeding ewes. Figuring that the wool sales amounted to \$100 after making all deductions for shearing costs and commission sale charges, it is shown that the total income derived from the sheep during the year amounted to \$147.00. It will be noted that no grain was fed to the flock, that it had wintered on the wheat fields which later yielded an excellent crop of grain, and that after selling the increase of the flock, the ten wethers and a few ewes, Mr. Miller still retained four-fifths of his original flock, which was entirely paid for, and in addition approximately \$60 in clear cash as a result of his initial venture in sheep business.

It seems that it would be well for hundreds of the small farmers of the State to purchase a few head of sheep, for some of the following reasons:

1. The initial cost of stocking the farm with a few head of sheep is much less than the initial expenditure incurred in stocking the place with a few head of cattle, while at the same time sheep would return a larger profit upon an investment involving only a few hundred dollars.

2. The cost of maintaining the flock on the farm is reasonable. Green winter crops can generally be provided in the farming sections during the winter months, and through the summer an abundance of grazing is afforded by the pastures, a large number of which are almost wholly unused for the grazing of livestock at the present time. In many parts of Texas the pastures are grown largely to weeds, and since sheep consume many of the common weeds, they serve the useful purpose of keeping the weeds down, thus permitting grass to grow that would otherwise be choked out by the noxious weeds.

3. The sale of the increase of the flock together with that of the wool does in many instances pay the original purchase cost of the flock, and in addition quite often yields a small cash profit during the first year when proper management is administered.

4. A few head of good mutton sheep on the farm offers an available source of fresh meat supply at a reasonable cost throughout the entire year.

5. Mutton when carefully dressed and prepared for the table is one of the most palatable of all meats, and is easily digested.

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Sunday School 10 a. m. every Sunday. W. W. Wilson, Supt. Preaching at McLean 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays morning and evening. Alanoed 2nd Sunday morning and evening. Carpenter School house 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m. Eldridge School house 2nd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Head School house 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m. Gray School house 4th Sunday 3:30 p. m. Wnman's Missionary Society 1st m. every Tuesday. Mrs. S. A. O'Connell, president. Stewards' meeting 4th Saturday night each month. J. T. Howell, Pastor.

Baptist Church

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 2nd Sunday in each month, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A. A. Callahan, Supt. Ladies Aid each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Pres. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. T. A. Landers, church Treasurer. Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk.

Preaching at Alanoed 1st and 2nd Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 1st Sunday at 11 a. m. G. E. Castleberry, Church Clerk and Treasurer. Sunday School at 10 a. m., W. H. Gibson, Supt. Ladies Aid Wednesday at 1st and 3rd Sundays at 3 p. m. Mrs. W. H. Gibson, Pres.

Preaching at Eldridge school house 3rd Sunday at 3 p. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

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