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The great "Sell 'Em Sale" has been entirely successful so far and we have proved to many customers that we are not handing out hot air to draw trade but are quoting real

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If you can use anything in the following list you will certainly take advantage of the offer for the prices are slashed regardless of cost or profit. Just look these over and then come get what you want.

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\$4 00 grade, sell 'em	\$2 00
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2 75 grade, sell 'em	1 50
2 50 grade, sell 'em	1 25
2 00 grade, sell 'em	1 00
1 75 grade, sell 'em	85
1 50 grade, sell 'em	75

#### Children's Shoes

\$1 75 grade, sell 'em	\$ 75
1 50 grade, sell 'em	50
1 35 grade, sell 'em	50
75 grade, sell 'em	20

#### Men's Hats

\$3 25 hats, sell 'em	\$1 95
3 00 hats, sell 'em	1 85
2 50 hats, sell 'em	1 00
1 50 hats, sell 'em	75
75 crushers, sell 'em	25

Ladies' white canvass Slippers, sell 'em	50 cts
Children's 65c lisle hose, sell 'em three pair	25 cts
Laces and embroideries, big assortment, below cost	
Children's ready-made suits, slightly soiled.	75 cts
Ladies white silk gloves, big lot, 50c and	25 cts

This sale will last till the goods mentioned are

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This is to certify that one-half bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cured me of kidney trouble about one year ago and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.

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The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Segd for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

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## Sale Was a Success

W. A. Blackburn has just returned from Shamrock with over 100 head of fine young Tamworth hogs, most of them pure bred. Mr. Blackburn bought these at the sale of fine stock made by W. A. Laybourn. He speaks enthusiastically of that part of the Panhandle and the progress that is apparent there, for where only a few years ago it was only large ranches, it is now mostly divided into small stock farms. Much attention is now given to diversified farming and the raising of better stock of all kinds as was evident at this sale by the interest shown.

There was an immense crowd and buyers from many counties, although the sale was ten miles north from Shamrock. Mr. Laybourn has a ranch of about two sections, with more than 300 acres in cultivation, planted to alfalfa, oats, emmer, kaffir corn, maize, Indian corn, peanuts, cow peas and even pie melons.

All who attended the sale seemed, according to Mr. Blackburn, well pleased with the good stock offered, and paid better prices for them than has been customary in former years for the common kinds, although not perhaps so much as is offered in an older settled country.

At this sale some 60 head of horses and mules were sold; these consisted of driving and saddle horses, as well as some heavier stock and a number of young mules all went at good prices. The cattle found ready buyers at good figures.

The registered Tamworths did not bring as good figures as they ought when quality was considered, but all that were offered were taken at fair prices.

It is an encouraging feature that such a large sale should have proved so successful, for it is something entirely new to this country and will be of great benefit to the stock raising industry throughout the entire section.

Speaking of the country and crops, to a representative of the Daily News, Mr. Blackburn said:

"I have been in the Panhandle for almost a quarter of a century and yet I have never seen crop conditions so good as they are at present. This condition prevails to and beyond

Shamrock, and the people are jubilant over the outlook for excellent crops.

"Stock farming and diversification are being given proper consideration by the more up-to-date farmers, and the results are clear, to be seen at a glance. The citizenship is forging forward, and the result of its labors is such as is bound to give it a substantial lead over other portions of the country in the absence of such methods."—Amarillo News.

### Hot Winds.

The most intense heat ever recorded in this section prevailed in the Panhandle Saturday and Sunday last, the thermometer at this place registering as high as 107 degrees. Accompanying this phenomenal rise in the temperature was a severely hot wind that sapped the vitality of the growing crops to a remarkable degree. It is said that the Indian corn crop has been damaged fifty per cent by the unfavorable conditions.

Kaffir, maize, peanuts, cotton and other crops not so susceptible to the ravages of hot dry winds only curled up and waited for the cooler winds to bring them back to life and vigor.

While the corn crop will undoubtedly be cut short by reason of this unusual condition, yet there is little cause for worry on this point as the farmers of this section are coming more and more to a realization of the fact that Indian corn is not a success in this locality, and the acreage is therefore, considerably curtailed as compared with former years.

There is at the present time a good season in the ground and all crops that can withstand a hot wind are growing right as if nothing unusual had happened. Cotton is looking especially well and the oat crop, which is now being harvested, is said to be the heaviest for years, the yield averaging from forty to seventy five bushels.

Cal and Bill have rubber hose, wire bound, for 12¢ cents.

Ray Faulkner visited with friends at Groom Sunday.

The best stoves and ranges are the Superb line, sold only by McLean Hardware Co.

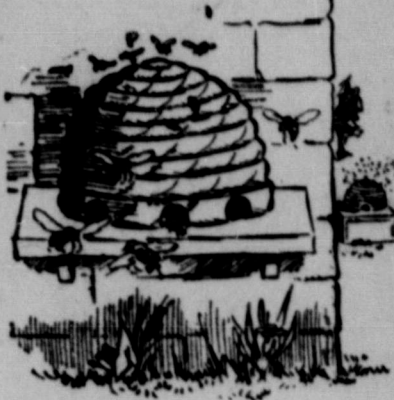
Mrs. A. G. Richardson is in Amarillo this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Miller.

We call your attention to the ad of the Huiscomp shoe in this issue. These shoes are for sale by Bassel & Wise.

## The Honey Bee

The honey bee is nature's factory, and this family of insects is the only one which completely manufactures and stores a product ready for the market without the aid of man and the ingenuity of the human race has never been able to imitate its products. So completely does it monopolize the manufacture of honey that in all probability it operates in direct violation of our anti-trust laws.

Like the human race, there are many drones in the colony, but as a whole the bee is the highest type of energy, thrift, and enterprise in the animal kingdom and it leads in intelligence, foresight and business persistency.



They are the most orderly and best governed of any class of animals, not excepting the human race. Their methods of government form the basis of the constitution of every civilized nation on the globe, and so perfect is this primitive system of government that no changes in or additions to their laws have been necessary since the beginning of creation and they have fewer and better laws than any other organized form of animal society. The "spirit of the hive" is oftentimes more conducive to peace and industrial activity than public sentiment of civic communities.

The Texas Almanac of 1910 estimates that we have 600,000 swarms valued at \$9.17 each, making a total value of \$5,500,000, and last year the output of honey and wax sold for \$3,500,000. This is a return of 55 per cent on the investment. No banker or broker will undertake to compete with them in dividends and money invested in an apillary as safe as in a bank vault. No domestic animal or insect has been able to approach the honey bee as a revenue producer and none can compare with it in popularity of product.

The climate of Texas permits the bee to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth of Texas is rich in honey products and no country on the globe is better adapted by nature to apiculture than Texas.

Figure with Cal and Bill before you order—they will save you some money if you will let them. They will give you quality, too.

Mrs. C. Holland left the latter part of last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends in New Mexico.

If your shoes need mending or half-soleing see Oliver & Heasley. They know how to fix them to suit.

W. B. Upham was at Plainview the first of the week where he attended the meeting of the Panhandle Hardware Dealers Association.

Hummer knives and razors and Barnsley Bros. knives and razors are the best that can be had. They are the kind that we sell and guarantee. McLean Hardware Co.

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## Lodge Directory

A. F. & A. M.—McLean Lodge No. 889, meets Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.  
J. R. HINDMAN, W. M.  
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R. A. M.—McLean Chapter No. 279 meets on the first Monday night in each month.  
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R. & S. M.—McLean Council No. 212 meets on the first Monday night in each month.  
H. W. MULLIS, T. I. M.  
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O. E. S.—McLean Chapter No. 239 meets on the first Thursday night in each month.  
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I. O. O. F.—McLean Lodge No. 229 meets every Tuesday night.  
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Rebekah—Golden Rod Lodge No. 109 meets on the first and third Monday afternoons and the second and fourth Monday nights in each month.  
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W. O. W.—McLean Camp No. 1699 meets every Saturday night.  
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#### Farmers Meet.

The watermelons Growers Association held a very interesting meeting Saturday afternoon. There was little business of importance transacted, but a resolution was passed asking that every member of the association make it a point to be present at the next meeting, which will be held on the first Saturday afternoon in August. There will be much business to come before meeting and it will be to the advantage of all to be on hand.

The best razor strop you ever saw is that \$1.35 one at the McLean Hardware Co. They have them from 60c to \$1.35. They also have the soap to make suds for your face. Colgate's—that's the best.

#### READ THIS

McLean, Texas. This is to certify that one-half bottle of Hall's Texas Wonder cured me of kidney trouble about one year ago and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.

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If you can use anything in the following list you will certainly take advantage of the offer for the prices are slashed regardless of cost or profit. Just look these over and then come get what you want.

#### Ladies Shoes

\$4 00 grade, sell 'em	\$2 00
3 75 grade, sell 'em	1 75
2 75 grade, sell 'em	1 50
2 50 grade, sell 'em	1 25
2 00 grade, sell 'em	1 00
1 75 grade, sell 'em	85
1 50 grade, sell 'em	75

#### Children's Shoes

\$1 75 grade, sell 'em	\$ 71
1 50 grade, sell 'em	50
1 35 grade, sell 'em	50
75 grade, sell 'em	20

#### Men's Hats

\$3 25 hats, sell 'em	\$1 95
3 00 hats, sell 'em	1 85
2 50 hats, sell 'em	1 00
1 50 hats, sell 'em	75
75 crushers, sell 'em	25

Ladies' white canvass Slippers, sell 'em	50 cts
Children's 65c lisle hose, sell 'em three pair	25 cts
Laces and embroideries, big assortment, below cost	
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# Saving Money

Gives Some People Many Happy Hours

By P. EVAN JONES, Chicago



SOME days ago I read a letter from a teacher or a professor in a town or small city who asked if it is worth while to save money. He had, during eight or ten years, saved and invested so that he had now about \$5,000. His object in saving was to build a home for himself and his family. During these years of self-denial the lot on which he intended to build had gone up in value from \$600 to \$1,000 and the house that he and his wife had planned to build for \$5,000 would now cost \$8,000. Because of this the teacher or professor asked if it is worth while to economize and save money.

Certainly it is. The teacher's or professor's own statements are a convincing proof of it. The amount he now has as a result of his saving is so much money, whatever its buying capacity may be, or whether property or building materials have gone up or down. And when a person has \$5,000 he can, with his experience in saving and investing, very easily in a few years get another \$5,000.

One of our great financiers said not very long ago that it was hard to save the first \$1,000.

It seems that the good teacher or professor was discouraged because he could not for \$5,000 build the house which he and his wife had planned for so many years. But, according to his own statement, the planning of that house was the mainspring of the saving of that large amount he now has. And, besides, it has given them many happy hours. But any one can build a very fine and comfortable house, with every modern convenience, for \$5,000. An unaccountable number of us—and myself for one—would be more than glad if we had that amount with which to build a home.

Both in Chicago and elsewhere have I seen houses, and good looking and comfortable they have been, that have not cost more than the amount the teacher says he has.



But if one has that sum to start with he can easily borrow some more, even \$3,000, if he believes he ought to have a home costing so much. Having his own home and the habit of saving, it ought to be comparatively easy to pay a loan on the house.

Certainly it is worth while to save money. The teacher's or professor's own letter is a conclusive and convincing proof of it.

# "From Under the Flying Chaff"

By A. W. MACY  
Author of "Shortest Philosophy"

The human tongue is the only instrument that does not wear out with constant use.

Honesty may be the best policy, but the man who adopts it as a policy will bear watching.

What would the beasts think if one of their number should get drunk and make a man of himself?

Diamonds are ground in diamond dust; so must we be chastened in the grit of our own experience.

Some people have no more sense of propriety than a caged rooster that crows in front of a meat market.

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# Much Joy Found in Adopted Child

By FRANCES J. SCHNEIDER

we were well off and that cert-in people that did not have trouble were foolish to put their foot into it, and so forth. But when my baby puts her arms around my neck and says "mamma" I feel repaid for any trouble or worry she may be. My husband also loves her as though she were our own.

Moreover, we have friends in Ohio that have adopted two little girls and I know that they would also advise any one to do likewise.

# Every Knock Boost for Better Things

H. W. WINESAP  
Buffalo, N. Y.

be overjoyed by these demonstrations. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you, but don't twiddle your thumbs and believe you have no kick coming when the noise breeders try to rub it into you.

The kicker, the crank and the generally discontented person have been responsible for ninety-nine one-hundredths of all the betterments in the conditions of the world, and history repeats itself daily.

# Practical Fashions

LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.



While this pretty waist is really very simple, it is none the less novel in the cut of the shoulder. This gives us the seamless arrangement, the sleeves being in one with the side bodies of the waist and these joined to the balance under cover of the tucks which trim both front and back of the waist at the shoulder. The waist is otherwise plain, closing in the center of the front in a band in the usual manner. The sleeves end at the elbows and are finished with a turn back cuff. The neck is round and has a small turnover collar. Such wash materials as linen, pongee silk, gingham, madras and percale and also messaline, taffetas, challis and cashmere are suitable for a waist in this style.

The pattern (5085) is cut in sizes 32 to 40 inches, bust measure. Medium size requires 2 3/4 yards of 36 inch goods.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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GIRL'S DRESS.



This dress is so simple, yet so pretty, that it will be suitable for wear when playing, or at school, or for more formal occasions. It will take its character from the materials used in making it. The waist has a panel in front, formed by two outward turning tucks and there are also two shorter tucks at each shoulder in the front and full length in the back. The neck is high and there is a small square yoke at this point which is outlined by shaped straps. The sleeves are puffed finished with a deep cuff. The skirt is kilted all around and the closing of the entire dress is in the center of the back. A dress of this description may be made of soft cashmere, challis, serge, chevot, pongee, linen, gingham, etc.

The pattern (5175) is cut in sizes 6 to 12 years. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 44 inch material.

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The Dream of Peace.  
Kicker—Wouldn't it be really grand if the leading nations signed arbitration treaties? Bocker—Yes, but 'as church choirs wouldn't.—Judge.

Literally "Write in Sand."  
Korean children in school use sand boxes instead of slates. They write the difficult Chinese characters and have to learn them early in life. The character is drawn in the sand with a stick and then the box is shuffled to prepare for another.

Tender and Yet Tyrannical.  
Mother love hath this uniqueness to any other love: Tender to the object it can be infinitely tyrannical to itself and thence all its power of self-control.

# IMPORTANCE OF KNOWLEDGE OF REQUIREMENTS OF MEAT MARKET

With Understanding of Grades and Classes of Beef and Pork Breeders and Feeders May Judge Carcass Yield and Regulate His Feeding Accordingly—Several Factors Not Appreciated.

(By L. D. HALL.)

Breeders, feeders, or investigators who consider only the cost of production and the market value of the live animal, ignoring the demands of the meat trade, overlook one of the most important factors that affect the livestock market and may thus fail to follow the most rational lines of improvement in breeding and feeding. With an understanding of meat-trade requirements it is possible for a stockman to judge the carcass yield and quality of his animals intelligently as buyers at the stock yards, because his knowledge of the feeds used, length of feeding period, and gains made are as essential in making such estimates as the apparent form, condition, and quality of the fat animal, upon which points the buyer must chiefly rely.

The descriptions presented are based on data secured in an investigation at wholesale meat markets at the Union stock yards, Chicago, and also at prominent wholesale and retail markets in Chicago and other cities which are supplied from the large houses at the Union stock yards, and may be considered standard for all the great packing centers of this country; and since most American wholesale markets are supplied from these centers, the classification may be regarded as standard for the country. It should be borne in mind that the classifications are those of the wholesale meat trade and not of the live stock market, and that the weights given refer to dressed carcasses and cuts, and in no case to live animals.

Carcass Beef.—This includes both full sides and quarters. The classes are steers, heifers, cows and bulls and stags. The classes differ not only in sex, but also in the uses to which they are adapted.

The grades within the classes are prime, choice, good, medium, common and canners. The grades are based on differences in form, thickness, finish, quality, soundness and weight.

"Native" carcass beef has sufficient finish to indicate grain feeding, is comparatively compact in form, thickly fleshed, mature in proportion to age, and consists chiefly of medium to prime steers, heifers and cows of the heavier weights. "Westerns" are relatively "rangy" in form, "grassy" in

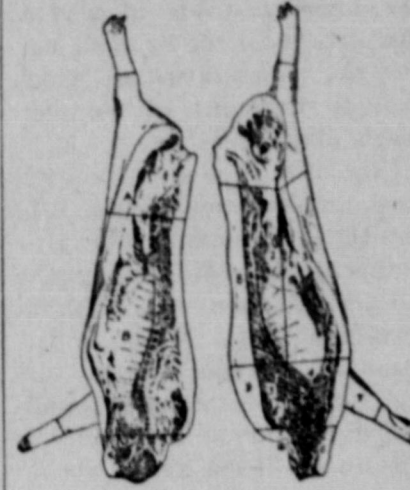
steers, cows and heifers. "Distillers" are steers, bulls and stags that have soft, "washy," flesh and "high color," characteristic of cattle fattened on distillery slops.

Beef Cuts.—The "straight cuts" are loins, ribs, rounds, chucks, plates, flanks and shanks.

The grade of a cut of beef depends upon its thickness, covering, quality and weight.

Cured Beef Products.—These are barreled, smoked and canned beef.

Barreled beef is packed in brine. The standard grades are extra India mess, extra plate, regular plate,



Hog Carcass.

Cuts of pork: English cuts—A, long-cut ham; B, long side or middle. Domestic cuts—1, short-cut ham; 2, loin; 3, belly; 4, picnic butt; 5, Boston butt; 6, Jowl; 7, hock; 8, fat back; 9, clear plate; 10, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

packet, common plate, rolled boneless, prime mess, extra mess, rump, butt and mess chuck beef, beef hams, and Scotch buttocks.

Smoked beef is cured in sweet pickle, dried, and smoked. It consists of dried beef hams, dried beef cuds, and smoked brisket beef.

Canned beef is sealed in tins or glass jars, usually after partial curing and cooking. It consists principally of chopped beef, beef loaf, corned beef, and roast beef.

Distinct grades of hogs are recognized only in the packing and bacon classes, the former being based on weight and the latter chiefly on quality and finish.

Pork Cuts.—The classes are hams, sides, bellies, backs, loins, shoulders, butts and plates, and miscellaneous, these being determined by the parts of the carcass from which they are made.

The grades and methods of grading vary widely in the different classes of cuts, and involve not only their quality, shape, finish and weight, but also the styles of cutting and methods of packing used.

The Horse's Collar.

See that each horse's collar is clean each morning before putting it on. Prevention is worth the proverbial amount of cure and consists in carefully fitted collars.

The use of pads is largely a matter of choice; pads should be used only on the smaller and lighter collars when used in heavy work. Galled shoulders frequently result from the use of a sweat-soaked pad or one wet in a heavy rain.

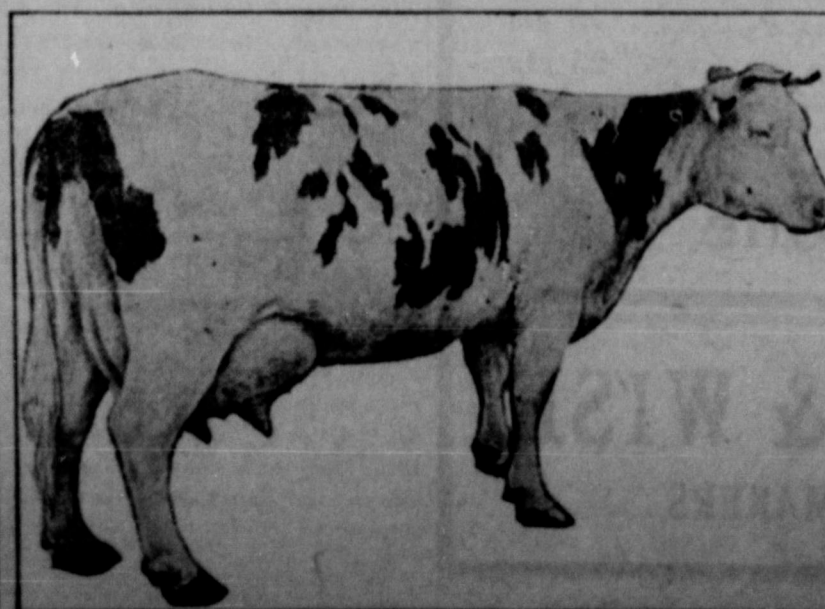
Variety of Vegetables.

Every home gardener should attempt to have a liberal production of a variety of vegetables throughout the season. This cannot be accomplished without planting in succession. Peas, beans, sweet corn and many other vegetables should be planted at intervals of ten days to two weeks.

Big Apple Crops.

In Ottawa county, a Missouri man last fall sold \$1,840 of Jonathan apples from one acre, while a neighbor sold \$611 worth of Bartlett pears from three acres.

# ENVIABLE RECORD OF HOLSTEIN



The Holstein cow has made such an enviable record and is such a useful animal, and is being bred so well, now rules in breeding, else they will be outdistanced by the Holstein in the big dairy race now being run in this country.

# Libby's Vienna Style Sausage

A good dish for a Luncheon or Supper.

Brown the contents of a tin of Libby's Vienna Sausages in the frying pan and serve with baked potatoes.

Easy to serve — fine to eat

Look for the Libby label which means quality.

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Willing to Support Proxy.  
Albert Tiedemann, a freshman of the University of Pennsylvania, was called upon to vote for officers in a recent gathering. Not being well acquainted with the nominees, he thoughtfully hesitated before filling out his ballot.

One of the company left the room with the explanation that he would "vote by proxy."

"So will I," said Albert, and with his pencil poised above his paper, leaned over to a companion on his right and asked: "Say, what's Proxy's first name?"

IN ART CIRCLES.



First Artist—How is he as a sculptor?  
Second Artist—Oh! he cuts quite a figure.

WANTED TO SLEEP  
Curious That a Tired Preacher should Have Such Desire.

A minister speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him.

"You will doubtless understand how the suffering from indigestion with which I used to be troubled made my work an almost unendurable burden; and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight.

"I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me.

"Since I began the use of Grape-Nuts the benefits I have derived from it are very definite, I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on my table.

"I find that by eating a dish of this food after my Sabbath work is done, (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me.

"I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on my table—we feel that we need it to make the meal complete and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Read the famous booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are true, and full of honest



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# The SKY-MAN

HENRY KETCHUM WEBSTER  
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**SYNOPSIS.**  
 Philip Cayley, accused of a crime of which he is not guilty, resigns from the army in disgrace and his affection for his friend, Lieut. Perry Hunter, turns to hatred. Cayley seeks solitude, where he perfects a flying machine. While soaring over the Arctic regions, he picks up a curiously shaped stick he had seen in the assassin's hand. Mounting again, he discovers a yacht anchored in the bay. Descending near the steamer, he meets a girl on an ice floe. He learns that the girl's name is Jeanne Fielding and that the yacht has come north to seek signs of her father, Captain Fielding, an Arctic explorer. A party from the yacht is making search ashore. After Cayley departs, Jeanne finds that he had dropped a curiously shaped stick. Captain Planck and the surviving crew of his wrecked whaler are in hiding on the coast. A giant ruffian named Roscoe had murdered Fielding and his two companions, after the explorer had revealed the location of an enormous ledge of pure gold. Roscoe then took command of the party. It develops that the ruffian had committed the murder witnessed by Cayley. Roscoe plans to capture the yacht and escape with a big load of gold. Jeanne tells Fanchaw, owner of the yacht, about the visit of the sky-man and shows him the stick left by Cayley. Fanchaw declares that it is an Eskimo throwing stick, used to shoot darts. Tom Fanchaw returns from the searching party with a sprained ankle and Cayley is accused of the crime but Jeanne believes him innocent. A relief party goes to find the searchers. Tom professes his love for Jeanne. She rows ashore and enters an abandoned hut, and there finds her father's diary, which discloses the explorer's suspicion of Roscoe. The relief party returns to the hut and sees Jeanne. He is intent on murder, when the sky-man swoops down and the ruffian Roscoe gives Cayley her father's diary to read. The yacht disappears and Roscoe's plans to capture it are revealed. Jeanne's only hope is in Cayley. The seriousness of their situation becomes apparent to Jeanne and the sky-man.

**CHAPTER XIII.—Continued.**  
 Suddenly he was flying downward, as fast as gravity and his great wings would take him. Drenched with the sweat of a sudden terror, cleaving the air so fast that the sound of his whirling rose to a scream through his rattling rigging. Down he slanted, seaward a little, past the end of the great headland. Then, with the sudden exertion of all his strength, upon one lowered wing, the other flashing high like the stroke of a scimitar, in the curve of the shortest possible arc, he shot landward, pounced, checked, and alighted not far from the girl.  
 She had been seated upon a broken ledge of rock when he had first caught sight of her. She was in act of getting to her feet when he alighted, not a half dozen paces away.  
 She had been pale, but her color had come back now in a sudden surge. She was breathing unsteadily and her hands were clasped against her breast. "You—you haven't fly like that," she said. "If you had been an eagle, the way you wheeled and came rushing down out of the sky would have terrified me. I shut my eyes in order not to see you killed."  
 He did not answer her at once, and she, looking intently into his face, went on. "You know it was dangerous. You thought yourself that you were going to be killed. I can see the horror of it in your eyes."  
 Then he got his breath. "You're safe!" he questioned uneasily. "You were in danger, sudden danger, and in terror at it. That was what frightened me, that sudden knowledge I came down, fearing I should be too late."

**CHAPTER XIV.**  
 The Red-Blood Book.  
 By the time they had reached the headland, the whole beach before them was enveloped in the sapphire shadow of the cliff, and the little cluster of huts toward which they were striding was hardly distinguishable. It was not until they had halved the distance that the girl made out the little plume of rose-colored smoke that floated above Philip's newly constructed chimney.  
 But the next instant he laid a hand upon her arm and, with the other, pointed imperatively down the beach toward the hut. "Whether you saw him before, or not," he said, with a short grim laugh, "you can see him now."  
 Looking where he pointed, she saw a big yellowish white, uncleanly thing come lumbering round the corner of the hut, upon all fours.  
 "A bear," he said, and a good big one. "You're not to be afraid. This is really unmerited good luck."

"Aren't they dangerous, these polar bears?" she asked.  
 In his answering laugh she heard the ring of rising excitement. "I won't deny," he said, "that if I had my way about it, I'd have you safely shut up inside the hut there before I tried conclusions with him. Give me the revolver, and take care to keep out of the line of fire. If you see a chance to slip inside the hut, do it. And tell you so. These polar bears have no nerves at all. You can't shock them. They don't stop until you have put their locomotor facilities completely out of business."  
 She was smiling when she handed him the revolver. "Here's luck," she said. "Don't be afraid for me."  
 Cayley smiled, too. "Keep behind me, but not so far that you're in any danger of getting cut off in case I have to dance around him a little. There he's winded us already."  
 Cayley turned for a last look at her. He had slipped his bundled wings from his back and laid them on the ice. He was still smiling, but somewhat ironically. "I'm half afraid he'll run away," he said, "and half afraid he won't."  
 The next instant all doubt on that head was set at rest. The monster hissed and came lumbering toward them, pretty rapidly, across the ice.  
 Cayley advanced slowly to meet him, but not in a direct line. Instead, he bore off in a curve to the left. The girl understood the maneuver instantly, and, herself, set out landward at a brisk pace, moving in the arc of a circle, parallel to his but larger, in such a way as to keep the bear, Philip and herself, as all three moved in different directions, in a straight line.  
 They quartered round in this way, the bear swerving in well toward Philip, until all three were in a line, about equidistant from the hut. Philip and the bear, were, perhaps, a dozen paces apart. Without turning, he called over his shoulder to her, "Now run for it—for the hut. I'll keep him amused over here."  
 At the sound of his voice the bear rushed him. The girl had never in her life found anything so hard to do as to obey orders now. But she did obey and was running at top speed toward the open door of the hut when she heard Cayley fire for the first time. Just as she reached it, she heard his second shot. When she turned about, panting, to observe the result of it, the two seemed to her to be at horribly close quarters. The bear, reared up on his hind legs, had just lunged forward.  
 He sprang back clear of the flashing, scythelike cut of those terrible claws. A little to the girl's surprise and considerably to her alarm, he turned and went sprouting up the beach toward the talus, at full speed, the bear wounded, but not in the least disabled, lumbering after him.  
 It takes a fast runner to outrun a bear, but Cayley did it. When he reached the foot of the talus, the bear was 20 paces behind him. She saw him stop short, whirl round again and face his pursuer with a shout.  
 The bear also checked his speed and reared up once more, towering, upon his hind legs. Then Cayley fired twice, the shots coming so closely together as to be hardly distinguishable. One or both of them took instantaneous effect. The great yellowish-white mass tottered forward, and collapsed in a heap only a pace or two from where Philip was standing.  
 He waved his hand at the girl, and walked back for his wings. When she met him, half way up the beach, he was carefully taking the spent shells out of his revolver, one at a time, and depositing them in his pocket. "No telling how they may prove useful," he commented; then, with a quick look into her face, "I hope you weren't frightened when you saw me run."  
 "I suppose I shouldn't have been, but I'll have to confess that I was. You were trying to get away from him, or you wouldn't have run in that direction. But it looked rather dreadful, just the same. Why did you do it?"  
 "We were too far down the beach, too near the water's edge before. It was too late to skin him and cut him up tonight, and I was afraid if a storm were to come up before morning, a really big storm, we might lose him. It was a lot easier to get him up the beach before I fired those last two shots than it would have been after. I thought at first of running toward the hut. It occurred to me, only just in time, that there was no use in making an abattoir of our front yard."  
 They had reached the hut, and as he finished speaking, they entered it. Even Philip caught his breath rather suddenly with that first glance about its transformed interior. The drift-wood fire, which glowed upon the hearth, filled the whole room with light, and bathed the walls and rafters with warm colors.  
 Here was their fortress—against the cold and the dark; a fortress, too, against despair. That rude hearth which he had built today was to be their altar of hope.  
 The girl stood looking at it a moment in silence, her lips pressed tight together, one outstretched hand groping for the door-lamb behind her, as if she wanted the support of something. Even in this warm firelight she looked a little pale. By an evident effort of will she was breathing very deep and steadily. She did not try to speak.  
 Cayley understood well enough what it meant. This place that they had come back to for the night was home now, probably the last home she would ever have in the world, if one were to balance the chances fairly. Its warmth and light and comparative comfort did more to enforce a realization of their tragic plight than anything before had done. The thing she was

fighting with was a sudden wave of plain terror.  
 Cayley went out into the little vestibule and closed and bolted the outer door. He contrived to waste a minute or two over the trifling task, in order to give her that moment by herself.  
 When he came back, closing the inner door behind him as he did so, he found that she had taken off her cap and the heavy fur coat which had encumbered her shoulders all day, and hung them upon a convenient wooden peg in the wall. She was standing near the fireplace now, warming her cold fingers at the blaze.  
 Cayley started a little at sight of her, for now she was transformed, too. Standing there, silhouetted against the blaze, in her gray cardigan jacket and moleskins, she looked like a young boy. He had discovered before this that there was not a grain of false modesty about her; nevertheless, it pleased him when, with a certain charming frank simplicity, she called his attention to her costume.  
 "It's a lucky thing," she observed, "that I dressed for a scramble over the ice before coming ashore with Uncle Jerry and Mr. Seales. And lucky, too, that I didn't change back when we returned to the Aurora. I left it the second time with no other idea than of pulling about for awhile in the dinghy. I'd have done that just the same if I had dressed for dinner that night, as I usually did."  
 "Yes," he said. "A skirt would have been a pretty serious matter to people in our situation."  
 "Show me the rest of our house," she commanded presently. "This is the only room I've seen."  
 The subdivision of the hut was accomplished by an L-shaped partition seven feet or so from the outer wall, around two sides of it. It yielded two tiny, cubical bedrooms (that was the purpose which the wooden bunk in each of them indicated); and a third room of the same width (about seven feet), but running the entire length of the side of the hut nearest the cliff. This room had evidently served for stores and for a kitchen, since part of the reconstructed fireplace projected into it. It was in this last room that the greater part of what the searchers from the Aurora had dismissed as "rubbish" was accumulated.  
 Cayley did as the girl commanded, and showed her every nook and cupboard which the four walls of the hut contained. When they returned to the living room where the fire was, she dropped down on one of the bunks with a little sigh of fatigue.  
 "You've been disobeying orders," he said, looking her over with a serious sort of smile. "You've let yourself get too tired. You'll have to make up for it by being exceptionally obedient now."  
 As he spoke, he shook out the sleeping bag on the bunk, behind where she was sitting.  
 "You're to lie down on that," he said, "and I can get supper ready; and directly after supper you're to take this bag into whichever of those bedrooms you would like for yours, and really undress and go to bed."  
 She assented to that after a little demur. That he had rightly guessed the degree of her fatigue was attested by the fact that when he re-entered the hut after dressing the fowl that was to provide their evening meal, he found her cuddled up upon the great sheepskin, fast asleep.  
 It was not until his rudimentary culinary operations were about completed, that, glancing over to where she lay, he found her regarding him with a sleepy smile.  
 "I thought of something just as I was dropping off to sleep," she said, "a really beautiful idea. I tried to call out and tell you, but I was too sleepy. I hope I haven't lost it. It was something about—oh, I know. Don't you suppose we might find a clue to where the stores are hidden in father's journal or in the maps?"  
 He laid down the drum-stick he had been about to bite into, and gazed at her, partly in astonishment, partly in a sort of amused dismay that the idea had not occurred to him before. "That suggestion," he said, "is worth the whole of my day's work. Of course that's the way to begin our search—the only way, and tomorrow morning—"  
 "Tomorrow morning! I thought the worst thing you could possibly say would be after supper. I wanted to let the duck go and begin the search now." She smiled at him. "You'll compromise, won't you, on directly after supper?"  
 He assented with a laugh. "If you can keep awake, but the first time I catch you nodding."  
 "All right," she said, "only let's hurry with the duck." Then, a little later, "It can't be possible, can it, that we're going to eat the whole of it at one meal? It's beginning to look that way."  
 There was one compensation to the rudeness of their fare and the exiguity of their equipment. Clearing up after dinner was an operation of extreme simplicity.  
 When it was completed, Philip heaped more wood on the fire, and in the glow of the crackling flames they spread out the maps and began their search.  
 "I believe," said Cayley, "that the journal will be worth more than the maps in this search of ours tonight. Anyway, while you work one I can work the other."  
 She nodded, picked up the journal and crossed over with it to another of the bunks. There she seated herself, tucked her feet up comfortably under her, tailor-fashion, and, propping her chin upon one palm, began to read. The light coming from behind her made, to Cayley's vision, a misty halo of her hair, and played softly over the cheek and the fingers that were half embedded in

The sight of her made it hard for him to stick to his maps. But presently he looked up with a sudden question. "Do you happen to find anything?" he began, and then broke off shortly.  
 From her face, half-shaded as it was, he could see that what she had been reading just then was no mere description of this land upon which they had been cast away, but something far more personal to the father she had lost here.  
 "There's something perfectly terrifying," she said, "about father's description of this man Roscoe. Over here near the end, before the sun came back to them, he tells of going out for a walk by himself and of discovering that Roscoe was stalking him, in the hope, he thought, of discovering, in advance of the others, where the gold ledge was. In the twilight, father says, he looked, in his white bear-skins, perfectly enormous and incredible. And Philip—"  
 She closed the book, holding it tight in both hands, and leaning forward a little as she went on, "and Philip, his description sounds—oh, I suppose it's silly, but it sounds like the thing I thought I saw today when I was alone there on the beach, before you came flying down out of the sky. It didn't look like a bear. It wouldn't have been so dreadful if it had."  
 "It's possible," he said gravely, "it may have been he whom I frightened off when I came down last night. Certainly there was somebody, and that somebody may still be here on shore, though I supposed he had gone out to join in the attack on the yacht. But it's very strange, if there is any one, that we could have passed a whole day without encountering him."  
 The girl shivered; then, with a shake of her head as if dismissing the uncanny thought from her mind, said: "You started to ask me about something else, and I interrupted."  
 It took him a moment to collect his thoughts. "Oh, yes. There's something marked here on this map which I took at first for the location of the hut, but it appears now that it was marked before they built it. I wonder if, in the early pages of the journal, there was a description of any natural formation about here like a cave, or—"  
 She made as if to open the book, then, suddenly, changed her intention and held it out to him, instead.  
 "I haven't been playing fair," she said. "I wasn't really looking for anything. I was just reading stories and dreaming over them. It's his handwriting, I think, that makes it so hard to be good. It's—well, almost like hearing his voice. Won't you work the book and the maps and give me something to do—with my hands, I mean?—oh, I know I'm tired, but that doesn't matter."  
 Cayley's first impulse was to refuse, but it needed only one thoughtful look into her face to convince him that the kindest, as well as the wisest, thing was to do as she asked. An uncanny horror of the monstrous Roscoe and the appalling idea that he, and perhaps others of his gang, might be sharing the solitude of this frozen coast with them was plainly to be read in her eyes, and her own prescription for dispelling it was probably the best that could be thought of.  
 With a nod of assent, he rose and went into the storeroom, returning the next moment with an armful of heavy rope.  
 "In the old days of wooden ships," he said, "when they wanted to discipline a sailor, they set him to picking oakum. Next to pounding rust off the anchor, it's the dullest job in the world. But we need some for caiking up the cracks in our walls. Do you mind?"  
 "Why—What's the Matter, Philip?"

"Mind!" she echoed. "Did you think I wanted to do embroidery?"  
 He showed her how the work was to be done, and in five minutes she was busily engaged at it. She had moved to another bunk, a little further from the fire, and he, with innocent artifice, had contrived that the big soft sleeping-bag should be spread out under her.  
 Meanwhile he plunged into a systematic search, through journal and maps, for the thing that was to spell either life or death for them.  
 At the end of an hour he looked up suddenly, an exclamation of triumph on his lips. But at the sight of her, it died out in a smile. She had slipped down on the sleeping-bag, her head cradled in the crook of one arm. And she was fast asleep.  
**CHAPTER XV.**  
**Discoveries.**  
 The sunlight of another crystalline day had made a path of gold across the floor and half way up the wall when Philip roused himself from what he had intended to make the merest cat-nap on one of the bunks, and with difficulty rubbed his eyes open. The savour of something good to eat was already in his nostrils.  
 Jeanne, with her back to him, was bending over the fire, busy with the breakfast. She heard him stirring, and looked around.  
 "Oh, I'm sorry," she said. "I didn't mean to bang that pan down that way. I meant you to go on sleeping for hours and hours."  
 Looking fairly at him as he sat there on the bunk she saw his hands clutch tightly over the edge of it; saw the color go ebbing out of his face and then come surging back again. She had seen him do that once before.  
 "Why—what's the matter, Philip?" she asked.  
 "It's just the wonder of you," he said slowly; "of waking up to find you here, busy about this home of ours—as if—as if it were all true. I've been very deep asleep."  
 "You'd better get ready for breakfast," she said, in a tone whose matter-of-fact inflection was a little exaggerated. "It's nearly ready."  
 When they had finished, and while they still sat face to face across the board plank which had served them for a table, Cayley leaned forward a little and, smiling, asked a question.  
 "What's the secret, Jeanne? Your eyes have been shining with mystery ever since we sat down here."  
 She laughed. "You're much too penetrating. I didn't mean you even to dream there was a mystery to penetrate. But—well, it's time to tell you now, any way."  
 She, too, leaned forward a little and shook her head at him with a tantalizing air of triumph.  
 "You didn't find the thing you were looking for last night in father's journal—the place where they hid the stores, I mean."  
 "Oh, but I did!" he cried. "I only wanted to give you time to eat a necessary and sensible breakfast before I spoke of it. I had it on the tip of my tongue to suggest that we set about finding it in good earnest, when I saw, in your eyes, that you had a mystery of your own."  
 It was evident from the look in those eyes now that she was both surprised and puzzled.  
 "You found it last night!" she exclaimed. "Found it in the journal, and then never went to look at it!"  
 (TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Valuable Asset.**  
 Learn to say "No." It will be of more use to you than to learn to read Latin.—Spurgeon.



"Why—What's the Matter, Philip?"



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NATIONAL HORSE PLAY.

THE end of the Lorimer investigation is not yet and it is predicted that no final decision can be reached by the Senate until late autumn. In the meantime the people of the United States will spend their hard earned money maintaining a large body of patriotic (?) citizens at Washington for a term of several months solely for the purpose of proving that a large body of sharks spent their ill gotten money to elevate a boodler to the position of a national law maker. Verily we are a nation of grown up children to countenance such horse play.

Considering the above we are inclined to the opinion of the old "rounder" who was sitting on the court house steps waiting a summons to testify before a Gray county grand jury. No one had said a word to the old man, and apparently he was sound asleep, when he suddenly exclaimed. "Aw, what the hell's the use of all this courtin'. Why don't they wham 'em with the double of a rope and let 'em go." We would suggest that Lorimer be "whammed."

THE July number of the Panhandle Magazine, published at Chicago by Walter E. Gunn, contains many excellent articles on the all important subjects of the Panhandle progress and Panhandle opportunities. Among other things is an excellent article portraying the advantages of the great McLean country, which is told in a hap-

py style. The article is illustrated with half tone cuts of farm and town scenes about the city. McLean will get a great deal of FREE advertising from this live magazine.

Depends on the Boy.

If you now and then hear some youngster complain that "a boy never has a chance nowadays," you can set it down right there that you have encountered a lad with a yellow streak in him.

It all depends on the boy. There are more chances waiting for the boy now than at any time in history. The boy has to really want the opportunity, and to have the kind of steel in him that rings true.

Many Roswell boys don't want any opportunity, some of them because they have observed that a considerable work attached to all them. Many others are just naturally too trifling to desire to climb.

When the will is there, the way will sooner or latter present itself. It may take digging and the hardest kind of work, but it is attainable.

The other day I was noticing a reference in the Canadian Record to Claude Cravens, the boy agent at Higgins, and it seemed only a few years ago that he was around Roswell a bare-legged kid.

It was just simply in him to take advantages of opportunities and to make them. Keeping his mind on the idea of raising, he went the various railroad steps,

A Few More Days

I am making arrangements to leave here the 12th of this month (next Wednesday) and all those who wish pictures made should see me at once. Have your farm photographed. I make a specialty of out door scenes.

Miss Ruby Buchanan

Keep the Melons Through Dry Spell

A farmer, who has a long head, has suggested that those who are growing watermelons for the market would make dollars for themselves by watering their plants during the present dry hot weather in order to keep the growth up to normal and insure a full crop of melons.

Asked as to the best method of watering the plant he said that it would be preferable to use a small tin can with a hole punched in the bottom. Place the can where the water will trickle down the stem of the vine and as fast as the water gets low add more. This will not take so much time as might be imagined at first thought. The principal work will be getting the cans in place. After this a wagon containing several barrels of water can be hauled to the field and in a comparatively short time a large area can be covered. By use of the cans much work and water can be saved.

Those who have no available cans for the purpose should dig

a small hole beside the plants and put the water in these, drawing the dry dirt over it as soon as it settles into the soil. This will take more time, but will repay the grower many fold for his trouble.

One thing should be borne in mind in this connection, and that is the fact that practically all of Texas and the states adjoining her are undergoing extreme drouths and practically the entire watermelon crop is ready for the market. These conditions practically insure a good market at strong prices, and the farmer who has a few acres to this crop will do well to see that it is given all the attention possible.

Just at this time there is very little work demanding the attention of the farmers and most of them can find time to give their melon plants a drink at least every other day.

We believe our informant has advanced a timely suggestion and we sincerely hope it will be put into use at once—unless, of course, it should rain right away.

Revival Meeting.

Don't forget that the Henson-Erwin meeting begins next Wednesday, July 12th, under the big park tabernacle. An ideal place and an appropriate time. Begin now to get ready for it.

We especially invite the farmers and ranchmen to attend these meetings—bring your families and camp.

But above everything else let us remember the source from whence our help cometh, and let every christian pray that the Holy Spirit may descend upon us.

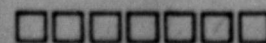
J. P. LOWRY, Pastor.

We are requested to announce that the revival meeting commences at Peterson Creek on Saturday night before the fifth Sunday in this month.

OUR ADVERTISING COLUMNS

are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad



Statewide Prohibition and the Bailey Issue

"Statewide prohibition and the Bailey question are now the paramount issues in Texas, and it is the privilege of every citizen to vote his convictions on these questions, but when they are finally settled we submit a few subjects for the consideration of the public," says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

New Campaign Issues.

There are 137,000,000 acres of land in Texas that have never been plowed; we have 40,000,000 acres of land that is located ten miles and over—some of it 150 miles—from a railroad. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory daily; we have vast beds of mineral wealth stored beneath the surface which have never been touched and the list could be extended indefinitely. We would like to place these subjects in the box for those who draw campaign issues to select from. The building of an empire is a question about which there can be difference of opinion sufficiently wide to give spice and vigor to a campaign and if, after the campaign is over we could get our orators and writers to discuss Texas development for a few months and present the merits of the plow and hammer, we would awaken to vigorous activity the wealth, talent and enterprise of the people and make Texas the greatest state in the Union.

The Purpose of Government.

Settle the prohibition and the Bailey issue either way and we have not brought another acre of land under cultivation; have not constructed another mile of railroad, built another factory, opened up another mine or given additional employment to labor. In this life, first of all things, we must have bread and making it easy for the bread winner is the first duty of government. Agriculture, commerce and industry are the cornerstones of government and we cannot induce men and money to come to Texas and develop our resources by merely wishing for them as a child yearns for the moon, but we must go about it with the zeal and enterprise that a business man undertakes to increase his business or a farmer improves his farm.

Texas Growing.

When the government completes the Panama canal and the plans for the improvement of the Texas harbors are fully consummated, our industrial horizon will be greatly widened and we will be brought face to face with conditions which will force us to enlarge our ideals of the commercial destiny of Texas. Faith is a good thing in government, but work is better and we should prepare to meet conditions as they unfold to us like the ten wise virgins of the Scripture—with our lamps trimmed and burning. God, the government and outside capital have done everything possible for Texas, and if we will only meet them half way we will soon build up a civilization that surpasses anything on the globe.

Go After Business

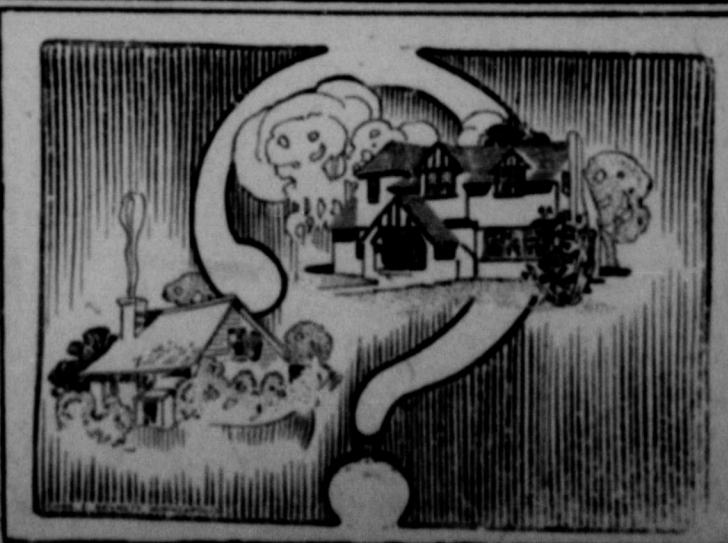
In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

A Cottage Or A Mansion.

Which? But no matter. Only remember this: when you get ready to build, let us make you an estimate on your lumber bill before placing your order. We believe we can save you enough cold cash to make it worth your while to do business with us. We have a magnificent assortment of lumber and building material of every kind. It is bone dry and will make you a perfect job, wherever used. Yes! We can furnish the sash, doors, interior finish, lime, cement and all stair and porch material

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- Houston Texas July 9th limit July 15th.
- Houston Texas August 5th and 6th limited Aug 13th.
- Dallas Texas Aug 5th limit Aug 11th.
- Paris Texas Aug 19th limit Aug 30th.
- Dallas Texas Merchants Fall Meetings Aug 7th to 16, Aug. 21st to 30th Sept., 4th to 13th and Sept 18th to 27th.
- Kerrville Texas July 24th limit Aug 18th Presbyterian Encampment one fare plus \$1.00 for the round trip.
- Corpus Christi and Epworth Texas Aug 1st and 2nd limit Aug 23rd Epworth League Encampment one fare plus one dollar for the round trip.

There are some exceptionally low rates mentioned in this issue with good long limits to South Texas points, dont overlook these opportunities for a good visit.

We have Tourist Rates to several points in Texas and many points in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Cuba. If you wish to go anywhere call us phone 62; we may have just what you want; 30 days to nine months Limit.

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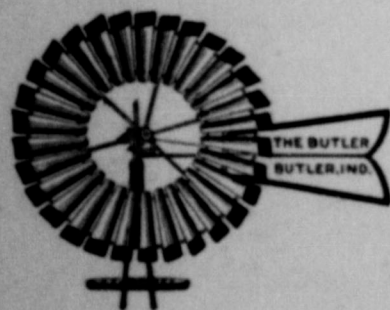
Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

A New Photographer

After July 12th I shall take charge of the Photo Studio, and will continue to use the same class of materials and charge the same prices for work as is charged here now but I will make you a better photograph than you have ever had made at McLean before. Call and see for your self.

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Every line, curve and angle was formed with a thorough understanding of the strains, jars and work required, not only in light but heavy winds and all kinds of deep and shallow wells. The arm which carries the main shaft is well braced.

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The long pivot pipe extends down in the tower three feet, which is one foot longer than any other make of mills. This relieves the tower and mill of overhanging weight, causing it to revolve freely without binding, which is sure to be present in other makes of mills equipped with short pipe. Every feature of the Butler windmill is built on the right principal. Nothing is overlooked and nothing is cheapened or slighted. It is built to excel and does excell.

Don't get an idea in your head that the mill your neighbor has is good enough, get the best—buy a Butler. Come in and look it over.

McLean Hardware Company

Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the J. A. Waters home July 4th. All the children and grand children were present except W. L. Watters and family of Bogata, Texas. Those present were: M. M. Newman and family, J. H. Watters and family, W. A. Fowler and family, John Holcombe and wife, Emil Wiegand, Wright Wise and family and mother.

Ice cream and cake and lime-ade were served several times during the day, besides a bountiful meal at noon hour. Grandfather Waters is confined to his bed most all the time.

A gentleman calling himself "Texas Jack" and hailing from New Mexico, was in the city Thursday morning selling a small book supposed to give the history of his life of crime, he having spent nine years as a bandit and train robber. He exhibited scars and wounds to prove the assertion that he has seen the life of a hunted fugitive. His real name is Reed. He sold quite a few of the books.



# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

For Sale—A few full blooded Duroc Jersey pigs. See. A. C. Rippy.

J. S. Earp was at Alanreed the first of the week assisting with the singing at the revival meeting now in progress.

For tea strainers, vegetable slicers, lemon squeezers and ice shavers see McLean Hdw. Co.

Little Miss Edna Morgan is here this week from Amarillo the guest of her brother, A. G. Richardson.

Shoe and harness repairing neatly done by Heasley, next to News office.

Miss Enod Grundy left the latter part of last week for an extended visit with relatives and friends near Chickasha, Okla.

A car of Alva flour to arrive next week. It is the best. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. A. G. Richardson returned Sunday night from a week's visit with friends and relatives at Amarillo.

Lee Turner and family and Miss Viola Cooke spent a couple of days the first of the week in the vicinity of the Sitter ranch gathering wild plums.

A shipment of dry goods expected soon. C. C. Cook.

J. P. Lowry went up to Alanreed the latter part of last week to circulate a petition calling for a prohibition election in Gray county.

Dr. W. R. Orr will be in McLean July 24th and stay one week to do dental work. Office at Crabtree real estate office.

Eat at the Panhandle Cafe and grow fat. Anything you want. Fried chicken and oyster stews.

John Brooks of Altus, Okla., formerly a resident of this city, was here this week visiting with friends. He says crop conditions in the vicinity of Altus are distressing.

## Huiscamp's Calendar Shoes



These shoes represent the newest and best in footwear. Instead of buying \$15 and \$6 shoes get Calendar Shoes at \$12.50 and \$3.50 for ladies, \$4.00 for men. They are stylish, comfortable, serviceable. They are built to give \$1.50 worth of wear for every \$1.00 you spend. Every pair has a calendar attached. The idea is to mark the day you start to wear Calendar Shoes—when they are worn out you will find that you have had more wear than you ever had from any shoes you ever bought.

### For Sale by Bassel & Wise

Lost—Round brass key check with bunch of keys. Check Marked 165. Reward if returned to W. L. Oliver.

Rev. C. M. Shuffler was in the city Wednesday, enroute to Heald, where he is engaged in holding a revival meeting.

Cane seed at C. C. Cook's

Will H. Langley and family went out on the river the fourth and spent the day fishing and hunting.

Cal and Bill have rubber hose wire bound, for 124 cents.

Messrs. Foster, Anderson, Dalrymple, Montgomery and Lowry spent the fourth on the creek with their families fishing.

The best stoves and ranges are the Superb line, sold only by McLean Hardware Co.

Rev. J. P. Lowry has been at Heald most of the time this week where he is helping with a revival meeting in progress at that place.

A shipment of Osburn gloves just received. C. C. Cook.

W. W. Mars, with his mother, wife and daughter, arrived from Fort Worth Thursday afternoon and will remain in this city through the summer months.

If you need a good sewing or washing machine better figure with Cal and Bill. They will

save you "mon" and give you the quality.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown left Sunday night for their old home in Illinois where they will spend a few days the guests of friends and relatives.

A. W. Haynes and little Miss Sallie Lou, Ross Biggers and Neville Hearn made a short trip to Canyon City to visit normal Students Sunday.

We call your attention to the ad of the Huiscamp shoe in this issue. These shoes are for sale by Bassel & Wise.

Mrs. Thad U. Salmon was in Sayre, Okla., this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. Newton T. Heggie, and attending a family reunion.

CULTIVATORS, cultivator plows and go-devils—we have them all, and what we dont have we are looking for. McLean Hardware Co.

W. T. Veatch called at the News office the latter part of last week and had his subscription credit advanced another year, for which he has our thanks.

W. E. Bentley was in the city Saturday afternoon of last week and while here had his subscription to the News advanced another year.

L. H. Webb has the thanks of the News for subscription favors, having renewed to this paper and the Dallas News for another year.

It is announced that D. B. Veatch has again purchased the farm two miles south of town, which he sold to H. S. Milward about three years ago.

Roy Rice and Minnie Massay left Saturday evening for Greenville and other North Texas towns, where they will spend two or three weeks with friends and relatives.

Hummer knives and razors and Barnsley Bros. knives and razors are the best that can be had. They are the kind that we sell and guarantee. McLean Hardware Co.

Misses Maud Floyd and Bonnie Evans spent the first of the week at Canyon City the guests of Miss Winnie Floyd and other young ladies attending the normal.

W. E. Hammack and J. B. Stogner of Haskell, Texas, were here this week the guest of their friend, J. W. Kibler. They were looking for a location and may return later and make this place their home.

Ernest B. Hall of St. Louis arrived the first of the week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. T. Hicks, and other friends. Ernest has a host of friends here who are glad to see him again.

Miss Ethel McCurdy announces that she is in town regularly and would be glad to have a limited number of pupils in piano music. She can be reached by phoning number 54 any evening.

July the fourth passed off in McLean quietly and serenely. A large number of people went to Amarillo and the balance stayed at home or went to the creek fishing. All the stores were closed most of the day.

Mrs. Johnson of Hillsboro is here for the summer the guest of her son, R. S. Jordon, and family west of town. The lady says that crop conditions in Hill county are very distressing, the corn being entirely burned up and cotton about gone.

We are expecting daily a shipment of that beautiful Thistleware. In that shipment we will have water pails, dish pans, pudding pans, milk pans, coffee pots, Berlin kettles, pie plates, dippers, tea kettles, and foot bath tubs—also slop pails. McLean Hardware Co.

A committee appointed by the Randall County Commissioners Court to audit the books of the late Dick Sanford, who committed suicide a few weeks ago, have found from their investigations that he was short in his accounts \$1000. Sanford was sheriff of Randall county.

## To Our Customers

We want you to come around. Meet our officers, familiarize yourself with our methods of doing business, inspect our results, and above all feel free and easy with us. You interests and ours are mutual, and we are nothing less than partners, and between us we can build up this section in every way, and at the same time build up our own business interests materially.

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McLean, Texas



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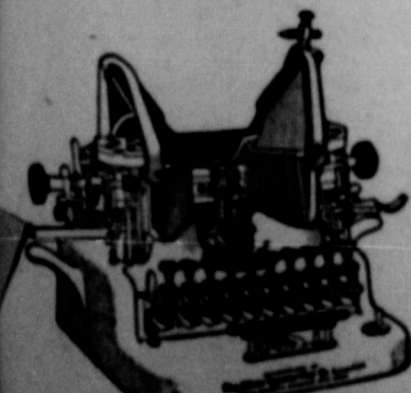
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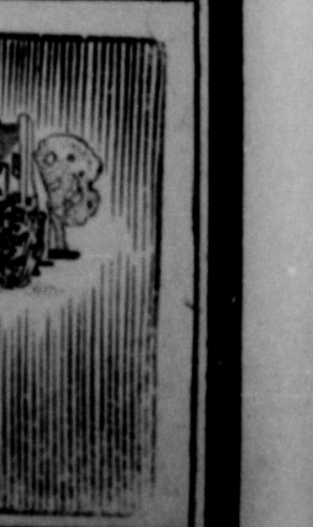
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## HAMUS ON DRY FARM

Native of Syria, and Delights in Hot, Dry Weather.

It is Not Affected by Hot Winds, as Corn and Other Grains, and Matures in Six to Eight Weeks From Planting.

In the summer of 1909 I filed on a claim on which I am living today, and since then I have been studying the climate and the soil of this country, writes E. Rizk of Stanley county, South Dakota, in the Orange Judd Farmer. The more I studied the better I felt, because it put me in mind of the place where I was born and raised, on the farm of Jim Jameen El-Bakka, about 25 miles from Damascus, Syria. In that section many good crops are raised without a drop of summer rain. So not long after settling here I sent to the old country and got about three pounds of hamus. This is a pea that we always depended upon for summer crops, and a table vegetable.

By the way, I must tell what hamus is like, and for what and how it is used. This plant is a member of the pea family and used practically the same way for cooking, and it may also be roasted and salted or sugared as peanuts. In addition it is fine feed for horses and hogs, and, in fact, for all kinds of live stock. Last spring about planting time I showed the pea to my neighbor and gave him a small package of the seed and asked him to try it on his place. The balance of the seed I planted myself.

The first lot I seeded May 17, 1910. I planted two rows on a well-worked seed bed, placing the seed 18 inches apart in row with the same distance between. The other portion of the seed I planted on new breaking; however, this was also well prepared. This seed was planted the first week of June. Both seedlings came up about the same time, as it was cold the latter part of May, and the seed did not germinate until the weather became warm. After spring really opened it did not take long for the plants to come up, probably from five to eight days.

After hamus was planted we had no rain worth mentioning; in fact, we had only a light shower about June 20, which was not even enough to settle the dust, and that was the first and last I received after planting the crop until after harvest. The plants did splendidly and grew as fast as Russian thistles. The stalks grow much like the thistle, about 12 to 15 inches high and about the same in diameter. It blossoms and produces pods which contain one of the peas, ordinarily only one. The seeds are a trifle larger than the common garden pea, and have a cream-colored hull.

It seems strange that natural salt accumulates on the plant while green, and yet it is a fact, and when this is washed off by rain it delays growth. The drier the season and the hotter the weather the better the plant seems to thrive. It is not affected by hot winds, as corn and other grains, and matures from six to eight weeks from planting, depending largely upon the season. I harvested mine while green last summer for table use on July 5. On August 7 we had a good rain here, and after that the plants came up and made more growth the same as before, but produced little seed.

Regarding the yield per acre of this crop, I might add that I found from 50 to 100 pods on a plant, and every pod contained one and sometimes two seeds. In my estimation hamus will yield as much as 40 bushels per acre. My neighbor whom I supplied a small quantity of seed was well pleased, and he intends to grow about 40 acres this season. Many other farmers here after seeing the plant determined to give it a trial, and I secured seed for them. In all I have made three importations, and shall grow about 290 acres. I believe that at least 200 to 500 acres will be planted in our vicinity. Now as to the place that hamus will fill in this country. I believe it will be a good thing for the arid and semi-arid west.

**Dairying on High Priced Land.**  
Dairying is one of the most profitable occupations on high priced land for the reason that the land will improve in productiveness from year to year and that there is a uniform revenue which will meet current expenses and leave a surplus which is sure to come if the business is conducted with ordinary intelligence.

**Watch for Lice.**  
When a spell of bad weather comes, look out for lice. They multiply fast when hens and chicks have to be confined to their coops much of the time. These pests will soon reduce the vitality of the liveliest chick ever hatched, so that it will be in good condition to take gapes or some other ailment.

**Small Horse Costs More.**  
Many farmers believe the upkeep of a small horse doing the work of a draft horse is less than that of the heavier one. Experiments have shown that a smaller horse will, in a year, consume as much feed as the heavier one. At the same time the work will tell more heavily upon him.

**Time to Thin Peaches.**  
The best time to thin peaches is just when the pit is hardening. In the country between 35 and 40 degrees latitude, this is done June 10 to 15. Further south, of course, the work should begin earlier.

## PEST OF VOLUNTEER GRAIN

Evil May Be Greatly Minimized by Using Rotation Given Herewith—Corn Is Best Crop.

The extent to which volunteer grain grows in dry areas is perplexing to the farmer who has in mind the rotation of crops upon his farm. In western areas where winter wheat only is grown the problem is easy. By the system followed the farmer summer-fallowed one year and the next year grows wheat. While he is summer-fallowing his land he has the chance to destroy much grain that would otherwise give him trouble. But in many areas even in the dry country, some rotation is wanted. How, then, can the farmer keep down the pest of volunteer grain that if present will destroy the purity of his grain and cause it to mix, in some instances to a vexatious extent.

This evil will be greatly minimized by the following rotation: Summer-fallow one year, grain; some cultivated crop, grain. This rotation would only call for the real summer-fallow one year in four. Two years would be devoted to cleaning the land, that is the year that it was fallow and the year that the cultivated crop was grown. Thus there would be three crops taken from the ground in four years. By this system the land ought to be kept free from volunteer grain and also from weeds. The summer-fallow should take away everything that is offensive the year that it was being done, and the cultivated crop would do the same, while it was being grown, that is to say, if the farmer did his duty toward it.

The cultivated crop will include corn, potatoes, beans and field roots and possibly peas. Peas, however, may not pay for such cultivation. That has yet to be proved. Of these crops corn will be away beyond all comparison the most important, as it will be grown over wide areas. It is the easiest of these crops to grow and is also the surest except in the case of potatoes. It is also the most needed, as its fodder is wanted on every farm in the dry area.

If alfalfa can be introduced into the rotation in a somewhat regular way it will still further aid in safeguarding the cleaning of the land. If alfalfa occupied the ground for a term of years, say three or four, the volunteer grain would perish. How long such grain would live in the ground would depend chiefly on the amount of moisture in the soil, but it is about certain that ordinary grain would not retain vitality longer in areas where the moisture is enough to grow annual crops of grain.

Some gain will probably result from disking the ground right away after harvest. Of course should the weather continue dry up to harvest but little of the grain would sprout. But should any considerable amount of rain fall before growth would cease much of the volunteer grain would sprout and it would then be buried with the plow.

## EXCELLENT DRY FARM CROPS

Alfalfa and Other Deep Rooting Plants Avail Themselves of Moisture at Great Depths.

In a bulletin recently issued by the experiment station of the Montana Agricultural college on crops for dry land farms, the following general observations are given:

Success is more likely to follow the careful selection of crops adapted to dry land conditions than to promiscuous planting of seeds regardless of capacity to withstand conditions imposed. Among the qualities desirable are hardiness and ability to survive severe winter weather unprotected, drought resistance, structurally capable of living in dry atmosphere without undue transpiration of water. The cactus is an example of great drought resistance. Plants with small leaf surface are less likely to suffer in a dry climate. Early maturity enables the plant to mature its seed before the pinch of drought overtakes it. Generally, early maturing varieties are best suited to a dry climate. Deep rooting habits are more favorable than a superficial root system. Alfalfa and other deep rooting plants avail themselves of moisture at great depths and may even find perennial success in subterranean water. Such plants are least affected by the drying out of the surface soil. Plants that remain dormant during drought and do not die, but start into growth with new supplies of moisture, are of great advantage.

## DAIRY NOTES.

A good milk cow never becomes rolling fat. Salt regularly twice a week is better than once. Cool the cream as soon as possible after separating. Prepared dips kill lice. A lousy cow is a hard keeper. The best thing for any dairying locality is the organization of cow test associations.

One of the best indications of a good milk cow is the large and tortuous milk veins. The animal that pays the best is bound to be in evidence as dairymen become better informed. It is a mistake to suppose that a good cow of inferior breeding is qualified to drop a good calf. There is no line of general agriculture in which well directed effort will pay so large a profit as in dairy farming.

Feed the cattle all you can afford to during the time they are at pasture, as that helps to keep the pastures in good condition.

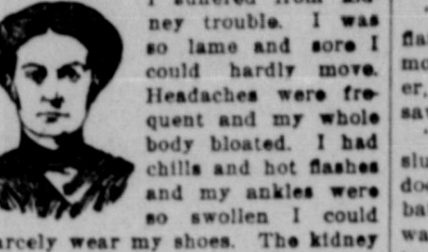
## HARD ON CHOLLY.



Cholly Chumpleigh—Would you leave your happy home for me?  
Miss Cautique—Yes, if I saw you coming and the back door wasn't locked.

## SUFFERED FOURTEEN YEARS.

A Terrible Case of Dropsy and How It Was Cured.



Mrs. W. R. Cody, 603 Tenth St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "Fourteen years I suffered from kidney trouble. I was so lame and sore I could hardly move. Headaches were frequent and my whole body bloated. I had chills and hot flashes and my ankles were so swollen I could scarcely wear my shoes. The kidney secretions bothered me and my nerves were unstrung. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon the swelling diminished. The backache and other troubles quickly disappeared and I was completely cured."  
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## Showed Tact of King.

It was the order of the day at a late shoot at Sandringham that when pheasants should not be shot, and one of the guests brought down a hen which fell near King Edward's place in the line. Anxious not to hurt the offender's feelings by an over rebuke, the king pointed to the corpus delicti and said: "Ah, Gurney, what a man you are for the ladies!"—Life of Edward VII.

## When Fate Mocks.

"To bad about Joe."  
"What's the matter?"  
"He sprained his arm and they are afraid he can never pitch again, so his folks are going to make a doctor or something of that sort out of him."

## Two Varieties.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is business courtesy?  
Pa—There are two kinds of business courtesy, my son. One is the kind extended to people who pay cash, and the other is extended to people who don't.

## Method.

Mrs. Knicker—Will your furniture go in the new flat?  
Mrs. Bocker—It will after it's smashed.

If it were not for their long faces some people have an idea the world wouldn't know they were religious.

(A short human-interest story written by C. W. Post for the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.)

# Some Day Ask Your Physician

To tell you the curious story of how the mind affects the digestion of food.

I refer to the condition the mind is in, just before, at the time, or just following the taking of food.

If he has been properly educated (the majority have) he will help you understand the curious machinery of digestion.

To start you thinking on this interesting subject, I will try to lay out the plan in general way and you can then follow into more minute details.

Pawlow (pronounce Pavloff) a famous Russian Physician and Chemist, experimenting on some dogs, cut into the tube leading from the throat to the stomach.

They were first put under chloroform or some other anesthetic and the operation was painless. They were kept for months in very good condition.

When quite hungry some unappetizing food was placed before them and, although hunger forced them to eat, it was shown by analysis of the contents of the stomach that little if any of the digestive juices were found.

Then, in contrast, some raw meat was put where they couldn't reach it at once, and a little time allowed for the minds of the dogs to "anticipate" and create an appetite. When the food was finally given them, they devoured it ravenously and with every evidence of satisfaction. The food was passed out into a dish through the opening before it reached the stomach. It was found to be mixed with "Ptyalin" the alkaline juice of the mouth, which is important for the first step in digestion. Then an analysis was made of the contents of

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## "DEAF" BEGGAR COULD HEAR

Incident That Struck Householder as Being Along Slightly Humorous Lines.

"Many funny things happen in a flat during the course of a few months," said a Milwaukee flat dweller, "but one of the best things I ever saw happened yesterday."  
"I was suddenly roused from my slumber by three loud knocks on the door. Jumping to my feet and into a bathrobe, I hastened to see what was wanted. I opened the door in time to see a young fellow half way up the flight to the next floor."  
"Hello, there" I yelled at him.  
"He turned around, hastened back and handed out a small envelope, pointing to the inscription. I glanced at it. It was an appeal for aid because the applicant was deaf and dumb."  
"Say, I was mad enough to kick him down stairs. Then the joke struck me and I slammed the door in his face and went back to bed laughing."

## The Old Gag.

Miss Lillian B. Rowe, at an advertisement writers' dinner in Denver, said of the harem skirt:  
"It will soon be so widely worn that the old gag, perpetrated in the '40s on men, may profitably be revived for women victims."  
"Some sharper, you know, will revive the gag by advertising in the Ladies' Own—"  
"Send \$1 and learn how to keep your harem skirt from becoming fringed at the bottom."  
"Thousands of dollars will pour in, and to each victim the sharper will reply:  
"Wear knickers."

## Intricate Letter.

When Bilkins was away from home on a long business trip, he got a letter from his wife that still puzzles him, it read thus:  
"Baby is well and lots brighter than she used to be. Hoping you are the same, I remain, your loving wife."  
Everybody's.

## Fatherly Advice.

"Now that you are married, my son, listen to me."  
"What is it, dad?"  
"Try to be a husband, not merely an ex-bachelor."

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"And what? Her teacher's reports show that she isn't doing a bit of school work."  
"But she is the star member of the basketball team, and you know she's eager to take the prize at the gymnasium contest. But that's just why a man—wanting a delicate girl to engage in rough, hard labor. Be ashamed of yourself, Jim Jenkins! You have no feeling!"

## Pretty Quick.

He—But couldn't you learn to love me, Anna?  
She—I don't think I could, Harry.  
He (reaching for his hat)—It is I feared—you are too old to learn.  
Harper's Bazar.

## About Marriage.

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## Says American Blew Up the Maine



WASHINGTON.—The United States government has investigated a case to the effect that the Maine blown up in Havana harbor was an American who had been killed in death by the Spanish, but the freedom by destroying the main warship. The spy who was the story into the secret service at Washington asserted that B. Boynton, a "soldier of fortune" who recently was the man who actually blew up the Maine, was Smith, biographer of Boynton, and the story is false and he can be identified in Venezuela at the time of the explosion.

"The Spaniards," said the informer, "entirely unprepared for the visit to the Maine, which was sent to Havana suddenly and without warning. Consequently there was no mine attached to the buoy at which she was exploded."

Captain General Blanco and his staff did not relish having a hostile ship in such an advantageous position in the event of war with the United States, which they then regarded as at least a possibility, and it was decided to blow her up, under such conditions as might make it appear she had been destroyed by an accidental explosion of her own magazines. A large boiler from the navy yard was taken to the arsenal and filled with powder. It was provided with a mechanism by which it would be exploded by electricity and then hermetically sealed.

"The boiler was lashed in a sling under a lighter, which was towed across the bow of the Maine at night. When the lighter was directly in front of the battleship the lines which held the boiler were cut, and it dropped into the mud.

"The Spaniards then fixed on Boynton as the person to set off the mine. He had been captured shortly before while conducting a filibustering expedition for the Cubans, whom he had aided during the Ten Years' war, and was then imprisoned in Cabanas fortress.

"According to the story, he was tried and sentenced to death, but was offered life and liberty if he would press the button that was to destroy the Maine, and swear never to reveal the secret. He accepted these terms and on the night of February 15, 1898, when the Maine swung around until her bow was directly over the mine, with her keel only three or four feet above it, he was taken to the Machine wharf, where he threw the switch that caused the explosion. Then he was set free and left Cuba."

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which no food had entered. It was the digestive fluids of stomach were flowing the desirable food had entered.

It was not the presence of food in the stomach to flow, but the fact alone as a result of the actual "anticipation."

It is to eat the food he liked for over a week was getting it into his stomach. He went there; every particle went down and yet all this time the food did not reach the stomach, prepared in response to the curious orders of the lesson?

that which fails to create mental not cause the necessary digestive reaction, food that is pleasing to the mind, will cause the complicated body to prepare in a wonderful way

to reason that one should sit down in a happy state of mind and start with some ripe delicious fruit, bowl of crisp, lightly browned, thick Toasties, add a sprinkle of sugar cream and the attractive, appetizing cream your eye and will produce the which causes the digestive juices to flow into the mouth and stomach, to come forth

can be driven back by a method of food placed before one.

worthy the attention of anyone who values health and human happiness as a game of life.

## Dressmakers Tried to Beat Uncle Sam

THROUGH the espionage of dressmakers maintained by special treasury agents with the cooperation of Collector Loeb and Surveyor Henry, a new scheme for defrauding the government of customs duties has been uncovered and checked, resulting in the saving to the treasury of an amount, it is estimated in Washington, between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Included in this sum to be covered into the treasury through the watchfulness of eagle eyed special agents is a \$10,000 consignment of women's wearing apparel shipped from Paris to shopkeepers in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston which has been ordered seized.

The American dressmaker would pay in Paris one-fourth or one-third the cost of the bill which on the face of it was the bill for the entire amount paid for model gowns and

## Warns Banks Against Lax Operations

CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY MURRAY has been strolling through some of the national banks, gazing over their stock ledgers. As a result, the banks must do a better housekeeping.

In one case the controller spent a day with one of the national bank examiners in a bank in a middle city and personally balanced the bank certificate book, and although he took note of the initials of several examiners as evidence that at different times it had passed through their hands, he found in the book that some of the certificates bore no indorsements; some were indorsed, but the signatures were not witnessed; some were indorsed and witnessed, but were not canceled in any way, and almost every instance the signature of the president and cashier on the face of the certificate was neither checked out nor crossed out with ink any other material in any manner whatsoever.

As a result of the controller's investigation he issued the following instructions to all banks:

"All transfers of stock should be checked either by the stockholder in person or by duly authorized attorney. All signatures should be witnessed and signatures not known to the officers of the bank should be satisfactorily authenticated.

"All transfers made by attorneys, administrators, executors, agents, guardians or trustees should be accompanied by evidence of their authority to transfer, and all transfers from corporations, associations and societies must be executed by duly authorized officers only, and accompanied by evidence of authority to make the transfer.

"Transfers to or from minors should be made through their guardian and authority to act must be sworn whenever necessary.

"Surrendered certificates must be marked 'canceled' on their face, and the signatures of the bank's officers thereon either cut or punched out, or crossed out in ink, and if a stock certificate book is used, the canceled certificates should be securely attached to the stubs; otherwise they should be filed and carefully preserved."

## Capital Prisoners May Read Papers

Zinkham has noticed that inmates made great efforts to have newspapers smuggled into them. Some of them could go without tobacco and other things they were accustomed to, but all made constant demands for news from the outside world. Often he caught inmates having outsiders bringing them papers.

"It is an absolute fact that prisoners are harder to manage when they are deprived of newspapers than when they are given the papers every day," says the superintendent. "When they have the papers they are satisfied. They can sit down and read the news, and this gives them topics to talk about."

"Now that the comptroller has authorized the payment of government money for the papers, I feel satisfied that I will have a much more contented lot of prisoners than I had formerly. We always have allowed some of the prisoners to buy papers, but all of them did not have the necessary money.

"It is particularly noticeable that almost all of the prisoners want particularly to read about their own cases."

## French Dealer Would Send "Short Bill" to American Consulate

The French dealer would send this "short bill" to the American consulate for certification, and the dressmaker upon her arrival here would show the consular invoice to the appraiser on approved and her goods assessed on only the face value of the invoice.

Later on the Paris merchant would mail to the American consulate a genuine bill for the goods, in order that the customers who ordered imported goods and money might pay a substantial profit upon the real cost of the dress goods.

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## HAD BEEN SILENT SUFFERER

Subordinate Officer the Recipient of Hints Intended for His Superior.

A sea captain's wife tells this story of a maiden woman, sister of one of the owners of the ship on which she once made a long voyage. She had very decided opinions on most matters, and she and the captain had many spirited arguments at the dinner table.

The captain's wife, a meek, submissive little soul, fearing that in the heat of argument her husband might say something to offend their august passenger, was in the habit of kicking him on the shin to hint at moderation. Nevertheless, all these reminders passed unheeded.

One day she administered a more vigorous kick than usual, and noticed an expression of pain flit across the face of the mate, who sat opposite her.

"Oh, Mr. Brown, was that your shin?" she asked.

"Yes, Mrs. Blakie," said the mate, meekly, "it's been my shin all the voyage, ma'am."—Youth's Companion.

## Historic Event Celebrated.

Australia recently commemorated the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of Captain Cook's first landing. It was in 1770 that H. M. S. Endeavor, a barque of 370 tons, entered the inlet first called Sting Rays Harbor, but afterwards Botany Bay, from the beauty and variety of the plants growing about its shore. The vessel remained eight days, and before she left the British flag was hoisted. As is the custom on each recurring anniversary, the flag was again unfurled upon the spot where it was first displayed, and was saluted by the guns of the warships in the harbor.

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## Do not expect a friend to ask of you; anticipate his need.—Socrates.

## SOLVING NEGRO PROBLEM

Under Conditions, the Matter Seemed Comparatively Easy of Arrangement.

The central police station was overcrowded one day last week. Officers were wondering what they would do should another arrest be made, when the door opened and a sleepy-looking, blue-eyed foreigner drifted in with a most dejected "Goot efning, mens."

The officers nodded their greetings to the stranger, who then asked: "Can I did some sleepings here? I just come from Chicago and am start to work tomorrow."

"Well, the only space we have left is a bunk, which is already occupied by a colored man. You can share that if you want to," replied the officer.

The man thought for a few minutes, scratched his head and said: "Well, I guess I no can see him in dark, and besides I am tired and want sleep."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

## TOOK HER AT HER WORD.

Mr. Benton Holme—Why, where's the new chambermaid?

Mrs. Benton Holme—I told her to dust this morning, and an hour later I found that she had dusted.



## FREED FROM SKIN DISEASE

"Our boy was born in Toronto on Oct. 13, 1908, and when three months old a slight rash appeared on his cheek. What appeared to be a water blister would form. When it broke, matter would run out, starting new blisters until his entire face, head and shoulders were a mass of scabs and you could not see a particle of clear skin. Other parts of his body were affected, but not to such an extent. We tried about every advertised remedy without avail, indeed some of them only added to his suffering and one in particular, the Remedy, almost put the infant into convulsions. The family doctor prescribed for him and told us to bathe the baby in buttermilk. This did not do any good, so we took him to a hospital. He was treated as an out-patient twice a week and he got worse, if anything. We then called in another doctor and inside of a week the boy was, to all appearances, cured and the doctor said his work was done. But the very next day it broke out as bad as ever.

"We decided that it could not be cured and must run its course and so we just kept his arms bandaged to his side to prevent his tearing his flesh. We left Toronto and shortly after our arrival in Duluth, the Cuticura Remedies were recommended. We started using them in May, 1909, and soon the cure was complete. You would not think he was the same child for Cuticura made his skin perfectly clear and he is entirely free from the skin disease. There has been no return this time. We still use only Cuticura Soap for baby's bath. Robert Mann, Proctor, Minn., May 3, 1910."

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 Swat! (ain't it easy!)  
 Then there were 2.

Two little flies  
 Dodged the civilian—  
 Early next day  
 There were a million!  
 —Santa Fe Magazine.

## A Social Success

One of the most brilliant and successful social events of the season was the entertainment given by Mrs. S. W. Rice to the members of the Home Mission Society at her pretty country home west of the city Thursday afternoon of last week from 3 to 7 o'clock. This affair was given by Mrs. Rice as captain of Circle B in return for the delightful entertainment tendered them by Circle A at the J. A. Grundy last Tuesday evening.

The well appointed parlors of the Rice home were decorated with red and blue, the emblematic colors of the two circles, and were crowded almost to standing room with friends, there being over a hundred guests present.

After an excellent address of welcome by Mrs. Rice, which was rendered in a halting manner that indicated the fullness of her heart, a specially prepared program was rendered, including music, recitations and instructive papers on the work of the Home Mission Society.

At the conclusion of the program a two course luncheon consisting of sandwiches and iced teas and ice cream and cake was served, through the instrumentality of which the Methodist ladies' reputation for superior

cuisine was satisfactorily upheld. This particular feature was especially enjoyed by the only gentleman guest, the Rev. Lowry, who has a unique reputation for never overlooking any occasion that promises an opportunity for demonstrating his prowess as an epicurian.

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ONE OF THEM.

### Big Bunch to Amarillo.

Something in the neighborhood of forty citizens of McLean went to Amarillo the fourth to take in the celebration festivities at that place. They returned on a belated freight train—but all had tickets—at six o'clock the morning of the fifth.

### Church Entertainment.

The reception given at the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening for the purpose of introducing the pastor, Rev. I. T. Jones, was in every sense of the word a success. A well balanced program, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings and recitations was rendered to the delight of all present. Delicious refreshments were served. The ladies having charge the work of arranging and carry-

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ing out this pleasing affair are to be congratulated upon the measure of their success.

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J. W. Crudgington of Amarillo was here Sunday and delivered two interesting and instructive lectures on the subject of statewide prohibition at the new tabernacle in the city park, one afternoon and one at night. All church services were called in for the evening hour and a large crowd was present and heard what the gentleman had to say.

Sheriff Denson visited at Amarillo the first of the week.

## Lodge Directory

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