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Now is the Time to Swat the Pesky Fly

Pickpockets.

A Lamar County newspaper editor was robbed of \$28.80 at a train in his town the other day. Strange the light-fingered gentry have not got into the opulence of the newspaper fraternity long before this time. That \$28.80 was only pocket change, perhaps, and if the pickpocket had not took cold feet he might have reached the real roll somewhere about the victim's person. Of course we are glad the editor was attacked by nerveless amateurs, instead of experienced robbers, but it shows a decadence in the art of pickpocketing when a country editor is touched for only \$28.80.—Waco Times Herald.

The very fact that the editor knew down to a nickle how much he was robbed tends to show that he is not any too rich. If he had been a capitalist he would have reported his loss at "twenty-five or thirty dollars." He would not have known that it was exactly \$28.80. If it had been a lawyer he would have announced that the thief got away with "a certain sum of money under the value of \$50," and if a preacher he would have said it was "between \$28.75 and \$29." But being a newspaper man, the actual facts were stated, and the last frazzling cent accounted for. The unfortunate brother was evidently saving up for thirty dollars and lacked only \$1.20 of having that ambitious sum. All that, however, is for the Constables and Justices of peace to concern themselves with. Our intention at the beginning was merely to suggest to Editor Robinson of the Times-Herald that he will lose his standing in Thomas Jefferson's estimation of he so far forgets himself again as to substitute "took" in the imperfect tense for the participle "taken." Jefferson was not only rigid in his conceptions of public policy, but also insistent upon the rules of grammar. Thomas Jefferson and the Times-Herald may stand together in their ideas of state-

craft, but Jefferson would never have written anything about anybody's having "took cold feet." Our advice to Editor Robinson is to lay it on the printer—State Press.

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Ah, There, George Fogry!

Estelline, News: George Fogry called at this office Thursday morning to leave a baacelet he found near Baylor School House. Mr. Fogry has been visiting the voters in that corner of the county this week in the interest of his candidacy for the nomination for Tax Assessor.

All right. We believe what you say about George Fogry visiting the voters of the Baylor School House community. But bracelets, George, are seldom worn by voters. Of course you may have found the bracelet, as reported, but the less you have to do with that sort of thing the better it may be for your campaign. From the start you have made, George, you seem likely to come in next with a necklace or a satin slipper. Keep away, George. There aren't any votes around there. If you want to find something and return it through the paper, discover some stout suffragan's plow line, or singletree, or pocket knife. Don't, George, don't roam around the country finding knickknacks appertaining to non-voters.—Dallas News.

Intermediate League Program.

Subject—The possibilities of childhood—the efficient home. Keyword—Obedience. Bible text—Samuel XV. 22. Leader—Roger Hearne.

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Texas Industrial Notes.

Atlanta—The recent election to vote on the issuance of \$35,000 in good roads bonds carried by a majority of 187 to 70.

Whitesboro—The local fruit company has started to harvest its crop of Early Wheeler peaches and is shipping about two cars a day.

San Angelo—The Mercantile Land and Irrigation Company has been organized in this city with a capital stock of \$600,000. The company will develop land adjacent to the Orient Railroad Survey in Sutton and Val Verde Counties under irrigation.

Haelingen—The Rio Grande and Coast Association of this city which has a membership of over 1,000 farmers from this section has shipped 1100 cars of truck products so far this season.

Dallas—The Armour Packing Company of Chicago has purchased a tract of land in this city upon which will be built, the local headquarters of that company. It is reported that \$100,000 will be invested.

San Antonio—The King ranch, near here, has been sold for a price exceeding \$100,000 and will be broken up into small farm tracts. The ranch covers an area of 7,451 acres.

Cleburne—The local canning factory is enjoying a big run of business and is putting up about 7000 cans per day. About 36,000 cans of blackberries have been preserved so far this season and the factory output of peaches is expected to pass this high mark.

San Antonio—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has completed arrangements to install a freight buaeau in connection with that organization. It is estimated that the annual expense attached to this department will be about \$7,200.

Fort Worth—Preliminary survey work has started on the improved highway from this city to Keller. This road is being built with the proceeds of the recent bond election of \$1,600,000 for good roads construction in Tarrant County.

Tyler—The business men of this city will leave the latter part of this month on a trades excursion to all the towns in this trade territory.

San Angelo—The Commercial Club of this city has submitted a proposition to the Game, Fish and Oyster Department to establish a fish hatchery near this city on the Concho River. It is expected that the offer will be accepted.

Beaumont—The consolidated statement of the Beaumont banks, dated June 14th, shows deposits amounting to \$6,082,193 loans and discounts, \$4,941,005; surplus and profits, \$852,258 and cash on hand, \$1,974,676.

Dallas—Postal receipts of the Dallas postoffice for the month of June show a total of \$61,224, an increase over the same month

last year of \$1,135.

Sutherland Springs—At a recent meeting of the Commercial Club the following officers were elected: E. A. Wideman, president; B. A. O'Neil vice-president and J. A. McPhail, secretary.

El Paso—El Paso county will soon vote on a \$71,000 bond issue for irrigation and a \$15,000 bond issue to extend the county road twenty-five miles further east.

Greenville—Receipts of the Greenville postoffice for the month of June were \$2,023, an increase over the same month last year of 12.5 per cent.

Wichita Falls—Postal receipts for the month of June of the local postoffice were \$2,879, an increase over the corresponding month last year of \$349, or about 13 per cent.

Paris—The local canning factory will start operation in a few days with a full force. At the present time a big supply of peaches are on hand and as soon as this product is disposed of a start will be made on putting up beans and tomatoes.

Waco—The F. W. Woolworth Company of New York with Texas headquarters in Dallas, has announced that the company will locate a branch store in this city. The above company operate the largest five and ten cent stores in the country and have in all about six hundred branches in different parts of the United States.

Dallas—The building permits for the month of June reached a total of \$561,914, compared to \$310,923 for the month of May.

Angleton—The Angleton Truck and Development Company has been organized in this city to promote the raising of farm products in this county. The company has secured \$5,000 with which to operate and it is proposed to assist the truck growers in every possible way.

Bastrop—The attorney general announced that the \$100,000 good roads bond issue for district No. 1 of this county has been approved.

Chappell Hill—A Boosters Club has been organized in this city with a membership of twenty. The following officers were elected: J. S. Smith, president and T. T. Fielder, secretary.



Excursions To

Wichita Falls, Texas, account Lake Shore Assembly, M. E. south, July 29th to August 5th. One fare plus \$1.00 for round trip, dates of sale July 28th to August 2nd final limit August 6th.

Houston, Texas, account Cotton Seed Crusher Association July 22nd to 24th. Fare one and one third fare for the round trip. Dates of sale July 19th and 20th, final limit July 26th for return.

Fourth of July tickets will be on sale between points in Texas, July 3rd and 4th, final limit to July 6th, for one and one third fare.

Summer tourists rates to Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and Oakland, Portland, Oregon, Tacoma and Seattle, Washington, June 12th to 20th, limit August 31st. \$58.30 to California points and \$67.60 to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma.

D. A. DAVIS AGENT

Fredericksburg—The directors of the Gillespie County Fair and Improvement Association have selected September 25-26, 27 as the dates of this year's fair.

Victoria—The Chamber of Commerce of this city has selected T. J. Land of Houston to the secretaryship of the organization.

El Paso—After two years of preliminary work, the first yard of concrete was poured on the 28th of June on the Elephant-Butte dam, which will reclaim approximately 225,000 acres of land in the vicinity of this city.

San Saba—At a recent meeting of several farmers from this section of the county it was decided to petition the commissioner's court for an election to vote on bonds to irrigate approximately 50,000 acres of land near here.

We are still crying about the gymnasium club for the boys. It is a worthy move that should not be allowed to die.

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FARMING SYSTEM

Condition of "Any Old Way" is Rapidly Changing.

Science Has Served to Establish Certain Facts and Principles Which Must Be Observed to Secure Profitable Crops.

(By PROF. A. M. TEN EYCK, Superintendent Western Kansas Experiment Station.)

Western Kansas in 1911 experienced, as old settlers affirm, the driest year in its history since its settlement. The almost total failure of all crops has compelled the farmers to study 'dry farming' as never before.

The great fault with western Kansas agriculture up to the present time is that there has been no regular system or method of farming. In fact, until the last few years, 'any old way' would fairly describe the method of cropping and soil culture in general practice.

This condition is rapidly changing. The study of the science of dry farming has served to establish certain facts and principles which must be observed in order to grow profitable crops. The most important of these is the fact that the moisture which falls as rain or snow must be stored in the subsoil and conserved by a proper system of soil culture in order to insure against crop failure due to drought during the growing period of the crops.

It has become a well-established and generally accepted fact that profitable crops cannot be produced for a long period in the Great Plains region by a process of continuous cropping which depends mainly upon the rains which fall during the growing season to produce a crop each year. In order to insure against great loss from drought and often total failure of crops, it is necessary to store the rains which fall between the harvesting of one crop and the planting of the next, and even more than this, it becomes necessary occasionally to fallow the land or rest from cropping for a season with the purpose of storing the rains of one whole year in the subsoil and thus accumulate soil moisture in order that there may be a sufficient supply to insure the production of a crop when it is planted and grown.

The most important factor in dry farming, which has been greatly neglected by our western farmers, is getting the rain water into the ground and safely stored or conserved in the subsoil where it may be drawn upon by the growing crop.

The plan of producing a soil which is to conserve the moisture which is in the soil has been taught and more or less successfully practiced for many years. But in a very dry season this method failed because with no moisture stored in the soil, surface cultivation to maintain a mellow soil mulch gave little or no benefit. There was no moisture to conserve!

Now the plan should be in the beginning of the preparation of the seed bed to put the soil in the most favorable condition to receive the rain and carry it downward into the subsoil. This is accomplished by disking soon after harvest, or late in the fall, or early in the spring. Deep plowing a long time before planting, leaving the soil mellow and rough, enlarges the water reservoir and favors the absorption of heavy rain, but the best plan of storing moisture, as I have determined by experiments and as brought out by the experiences of farmers at the institutes is the method of listing the soil in deep furrows and ridges immediately after harvest or in the fall after the corn or kafir is cut, or if this work cannot be accomplished in the fall, then early spring listing is desirable.

Soil which is opened out in listed furrows is in the best possible condition to catch and store the rain, which as it falls runs quickly to the bottom of the furrows and is rapidly absorbed directly into the subsoil without having to pass through six or eight inches of fine, compact surface soil. The subsoil of our western plains is usually checked or stratified in a vertical plane, hence the water in the bottom of the listed furrows penetrates rapidly downward and is protected from evaporation because less evaporating surface is exposed and also the ridges, especially if the furrows run east and west, protect the furrows from the wind and direct rays of the sun.

On the other hand, the surface soil is an unstratified mass of fine soil grains which does not allow the rain water to percolate readily. Also a heavy rain quickly packs the soil at the surface so that it will not take water rapidly, with the result that too much of the rain water is drained off before it can be absorbed by the soil.

Necessity for Dry Bed.

Owing to their heavy natural coat of wool, breeding ewes do not require the same degree of protection during the winter as do brood sows, but their housing should be so arranged that they can have a dry bed in which to rest during the day and sleep at night, and will be sheltered from direct winds and sleet or rains.

If these conditions are provided they should be allowed to range at will during the day, and will be much the better for the exercise which they get.

Protect Treads.

Every time a toad is killed one of the best friends of the garden is destroyed. It is estimated that a healthy toad four years old will kill 10,000 insects during the season.

DATE CROPS ON DRY LAND

Process of Frequent Tillage During Growing Season to Form Mulch is of Importance.

(By PROF. J. H. SHEPPERD, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

Successful dry land cropping requires frequent cultivation of the land—the dust blanket—either as an incident to the cultivation of corn, potatoes or root crops or without a crop, and the adding and conservation of humus in the soil.

The conservation of moisture in dry land farming is an immediate necessity. The fertility will last for some time, and the weeds and insect pests are items of future contingency, but moisture conservation must begin when the soil is turned. Moisture a crop must have to produce at all, and it is a prime necessity on new as well as old land. Cultivated crops will bring about this result in many districts.

Potatoes and root crops must be struck from the list of rotation crops in some districts or special provision must be made against the drifting of the soil. Corn may not be a success in all dry land districts, and there may be some sections which cannot spare the moisture necessary to produce a cultivated crop. Where such conditions exist, the dry land farmer must adopt the summer tillage methods so successfully followed in the Canadian northwest. A process of frequent tillage during the growing season, which will maintain a constant blanket over the entire surface, is a necessity in dry land culture. There is a special harrow with spade-like shovels which loosens the entire surface to a depth of three or four inches, which is especially adapted for maintaining a soil mulch. The machine is made in sections like a harrow, and can be fitted out for a two or four horse team as the owner may desire.

The system of planning a varied cropping system for each individual field is right in principle and a safe rule in practice. Peculiarly enough it improves the social conditions in a community. That mixed farmers remain longer in a neighborhood than those who grow a single crop is the universal experience in this country. Mixed farming gives a longer tenure of service for the hired help, and thus enables the farmer to secure a better class of hired men and women. It rids the community of the floating, careless hobo help and brings in their stead a class of men who think while they work, and that alone will double their efficiency in producing results in a term of years.

Few farms are run to the best advantage which do not have two or more systems of cropping on them. The small fields near the buildings can be cropped to much better advantage by having them planned to suit the live stock needs than upon a basis of producing largely marketable crops. On the other hand, it is wasteful to put them into a system so permanent as not to take advantage of the heavier supply of manure and humus which the live stock add to the soil so regularly. The potato patch should be changed about through some minor rotation, for example, so that scabby potatoes will not be the rule and so that the potato crop can have advantage of the manure where pasture crops have been fed off and where leguminous crops have been grown.

Grass and forage crops in a rotation are, in my opinion, prime necessities. A system should be devised which will produce maximum crops when the field is sown, as the fixed charges against a field are very little increased for a heavy crop over those for an average crop and the net returns may be doubled.

POULTRY NOTES

A variety in feeding is one way of keeping the flock in good condition. Keep the brooder houses in a clean sanitary condition, and never over crowd.

Lack of moisture in the incubator is one of the common causes of chicks falling to break out of the shell.

A good spray to disinfect coops and brooders is a mixture of one-half pint carbolic acid in two gallons of water.

Give the chicks as much range as possible, even if you have to limit that to the old fowls. Exercise is a means of development.

The smaller the quarters the greater the care. Crowded fowls are much more liable to become affected with vermin and disease.

The correct mating is eight to fifteen hens for each cockerel. The smaller the breed the more hens may be allowed to each rooster.

Overcrowding, and especially at night, a portion of the brood is sure to be injured which may not be apparent, but from which the chick never recovers.

When the ducklings are about eight weeks old the sex is easily distinguished by the voice, at this age the ducks have a decided quack, while the drake's voice is thin and very low. Never allow chicks of all ages to run together. The stronger and larger ones will get most of the food, and will fight and crowd the weaker ones till, if they do live, will never amount to anything.

PROPER SELECTION OF BROOD SOW FOR PRODUCTION OF PORK

Regardless of Breed, Animal Should Possess Certain Definite Characteristics Typifying Combination of Good Breeding With Individual Excellence—Hints for Summer Care.



A Berkshire Champion.

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

The brood sow is the unit of pork production. Regardless of her breed she should have certain definite characteristics typifying a happy combination of good breeding with individual excellence. The easiest and most expensive method of embarking in the swine breeding business is to purchase two or more pure-bred gilts, safe in pig to unrelated sires, to be used as foundation stock. Selection of the best females from their progeny and mating them to a useful growthy quality male will establish within a very short time a high-class herd. In selecting a sow for breeding purposes the following points should be emphasized:

1. The gilt should be pure bred; a typical utility representative of her breed.
2. Should trace to a large, even litter, farrowed by a kindly disposed, heavy milking dam that displays vigor, quality and symmetry.
3. She should evidence early maturity; possess a clean, shapely head, large, bright eyes, heavy paws, light jaw, neat ears, short neck; have a long, straight, strong back, broad, meaty loin, smooth, compact shoulders, deep, well arched sides, even width, plump, shapely hams, a neat trim underline, dotted with many evenly placed rudimentaries; short, straight legs, with clean, dense bone; stand upright on strong, well supported pasterns, and exhibit style and finish throughout.

4. She should be a pasture product rather than pen-fed, chubby pet.
5. She should possess quality; be in a vigorous growthy condition, free from wrinkles, and giving promise of development of flesh in region of valuable cuts, thus yielding a higher dressing percentage of edible pork.

In order that we may take proper care of the young pigs it is necessary that we know about what time to expect them.

I have made it a rule to keep a record of the date on which the sows are bred.

By reference to my record I find that my sows farrow from the one hundred and twelfth to the one hundred and fifteenth day from breeding. Some claim that an old sow will go



Middle White Sow, Walton Rose 69th, First at Royal Show, Liverpool.

The sows are given separate lots, with a good shelter, close, warm house, if the weather is cool, about a week before they are due to farrow.

The sows are fed sparingly for a few days after farrowing, then gradually brought up to a full ration.

It has always been hard for me to keep from feeding the sow too much while the pigs are young, and as a result I have had several cases of scours with the young pigs.

When I find the pigs beginning to scour, I give the sow 15 to 20 drops of laudanum in her feed for a few feeds. Her feed is reduced and this usually checks the scours in a day or so. If I have not any laudanum I have used powdered charcoal with good results.

As soon as the pigs are old enough to eat I give them a separate trough where they can eat without being disturbed by the mother. They are given a mixed feed of middlings, corn meal or other ground feed mixed with water. The sow gets a similar ration. More corn is used in cold weather than if the season is warm.

LITTLE SPARROW PEST DESTROYER

English Bird May Be Used Against Alfalfa Weevil in the West—Experiments Are to Be Made.

The English sparrow, originally imported into this country to destroy insect pests, but known chiefly in recent years as a pest of other birds, may come into its own again, according to the officials of the government biological survey. It has been found that the sparrow is a vigorous enemy of the alfalfa weevil, an evil which threatens to spread throughout the entire alfalfa farming territory of the west as the cotton boll weevil has spread in the south. So far the weevil has appeared only in Utah and part of Wyoming, but a dozen other states, it is said, will be affected within a few years unless a real enemy of the pest is introduced to fight it.

The biological survey is planning to experiment with other birds this summer and will not recommend that the English sparrow be sent into the alfalfa territory unless no other effective enemy of the weevil can be found. The bureau of entomology has received from its agent in Italy a number of parasites which feed on the alfalfa weevil and these will be sent to Utah at once.

Protecting Sheep From Dogs.

A Minnesota farmer says that he keeps dogs away from his flock by putting in his pasture the dummy of a man holding a stick for a gun. This dummy is taken down every morning, and put up again in the evening at different places from night to night. He says a sheep-killing dog will not go near enough to the dummy to discover that it is a bogus man.

Size of Farms.

Our farms are decreasing in size, the average number of acres in farms having decreased from 146 in 1909 to 88 in 1910.

Clothes and the Man.
A colporteur in South Carolina, walking many miles through mud, accosted a passerby and suggested the purchase of the Bible. He was refused. The next day, says the Record of Christian Work, after a night's rest and cleanup, he set up his stand in town and had the pleasure of selling a Bible to the very man who had refused to purchase the day before. "I met a muddy man yesterday with Bibles," said he, "who looked like a Methodist tramp. When I buys a Bible I buys it from a Baptist gentleman."

Easy to Cut the Price.
A man went into a butcher's shop and asked how much sausages were a pound.

"Ah," said the butcher, "der brice vas some ups. I shall haf to charge you twenty-five cents."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed the customer, "that is outrageous. I can get them at Schmidt's for twenty cents."

"Vell, vy didn't you?"
"Because he was out of them."
"Oh, vell," replied the butcher, "if I vas out of 'em, I'd sell 'em for twenty cents, too."

The Village Cut-Up.
"Charley Billingsby always has something funny to say, no matter what happens."

"I know it. He's awful comical."
"I often wonder how he thinks of the humorous thoughts he has. He's just perfectly killing. I never heard him call an umbrella anything but a bumbershoot."

Uneasy.

"Why do you avoid Mrs. Wombat?"
"I think she's been talking about me."

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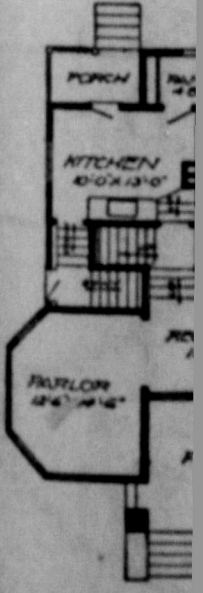
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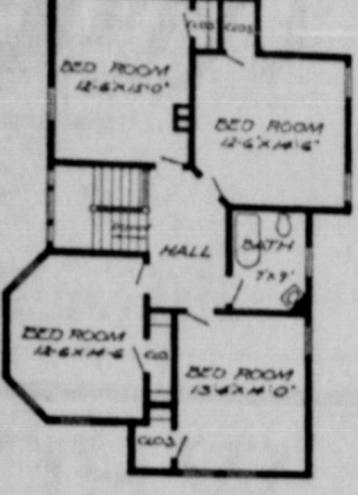
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A very substantial house, and one that looks well, may be built after the design shown in the accompanying perspective and floor plans. It is a good-sized house, 32 feet wide by 39 feet deep, designed to please those old-fashioned people—and there are a good many of them—who like a large, roomy house and who are willing to invest money enough to build it and to furnish it afterwards. A great many people, after having built a house, feel dissatisfied with the size of the rooms. This is because they are not accustomed to reading plans drawn to a scale. It is difficult for a person without experience in reading drawings, to get a correct idea of either the size or the shape of a room, even when the figures are given plainly.

other distinguishing feature of this house. This reception room is a link between the dining room and the parlor, making the plan distinctive from the old-style front hall. It gives an opportunity to display considerable taste in the furnishing of this entranceway. The owner can put just as much expense in the furnishing of this room as he wants to. Elegance has its home here. It is difficult to overdo the matter; but, of course, the



furnishings must be in keeping, and they must be of a size to properly fit the place.

There is a corner next to the dining room for a grand, old-fashioned grandfather's clock; and there is room on the wide steps opposite the clock corner for a fancy urn or a pedestal to support a piece of statuary. An upright piano rightly belongs in a corner of this room, and the other articles of furniture should correspond. They should be large, not numerous, but handsome; and there



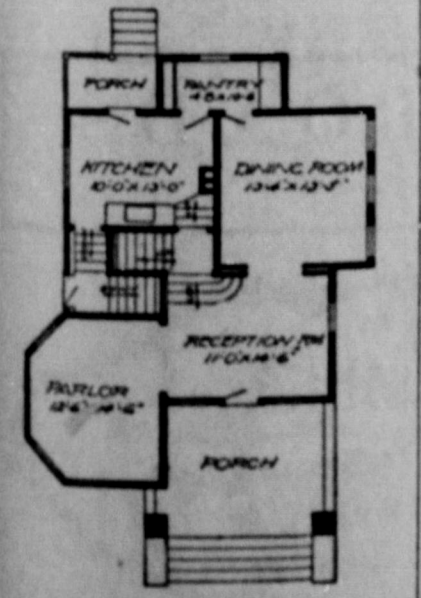
was done, she could walk from one room to another until she had a thoroughly correct idea of the size of the rooms and their relation to one another. She knew exactly how certain pieces of furniture would fit in the places where she wanted them to go. The result was that she built a house which has suited her ever since; and although she has lived in it about ten years, she has no desire to make a change.

It is for this reason that I so often urge people to study the plans well before starting to build. I will start anyone in the right way if they will communicate with me.

It is impossible to embody every good feature in one house. The sub-

should be a great, thick rug on the floor, having colors to harmonize with the wall decorations. In furnishing the entrance to a house like this, the inmates have a splendid opportunity to display good taste and judgment.

This is not an expensive house. It is of medium size, and can be built under favorable circumstances for \$3,000; but the cost of heating and plumbing would probably be extra. So much depends on the location that it is difficult to give an accurate estimate without knowing the cost of labor and building materials where the house is to be built. The local builder is the proper man to make an estimate.



ject is too broad to be covered so easily; but every house plan should have some special features to recommend it. In the plan here shown, we have one of the best stairways ever built. It is a combination front and back stair, and it reaches to the cellar, with an outside entrance a few steps down from the kitchen; and it leads upstairs from both the front and the back part of the house. Besides its other good features, it doesn't take up a great deal of room, because it is so compactly built.

A large, large reception hall is an-

Wily Waiter.

Robert Louis Stevenson, while in San Francisco, was explaining to a friend at a restaurant a peculiarity of the local waiters, which was that under no circumstances would they admit that they did not have anything that might be called for on the bill of fare.

"They will take your order for a slice of the moon," said he, "and go away as if they meant to fetch it, and then come back and say that they're just out of it."

To prove it he called the waiter and said: "A double order of broiled behemoth."

"Yes, str," said the waiter; "will you have it rare or well done?"

"Well done," said Stevenson.

Pretty soon the waiter returned. "I am sorry, but we are just out of behemoth."

"What, no more behemoth?" asked the novelist in feigned astonishment. The waiter lowered his voice.

"We have some more, sir," he whispered confidentially, "but the truth is, I would not bring it to you as it was not quite fresh."

Hurt Her Nerves.

"I hear your wife has had to go to a sanitarium. Nothing serious, I trust?"

"Not very serious. You see, she is secretary of the Woman's club."

"Yes!"

"And after carrying the club minutes all winter in her head, she sat down the other day and tried to write 'em out."

KEEPING BABIES IN HEALTH

Success of Tent Scheme Last Summer So Pronounced That It Will Be Repeated.

Mothers of little babies that suffered much from the intense heat in the early part of July last summer will be interested in the success of the "baby tent" scheme adopted in some of the big cities.

The tents are placed on flat roofs of tall buildings and in open lots, with eight little cradles or cots in each tent. When all was ready mothers of babies under two years were invited to leave them at the nearest available tent over night, so that the youngsters, in addition to enjoying the privilege of sleeping out of doors, could also receive the attention of trained nurses and doctors free.

Some of the tents have a perforated iron pipe extending along the ridge pole and connected with the city water supply. On very hot nights the water was turned on and allowed to stream down over the canvas. By evaporation it greatly reduced the temperature inside the tents. Some of the tents were also kept cool by the use of large blocks of ice in tubs before the entrance. Electric fans blew the cold air from the ice into the tents sufficiently to keep the babies comfortably cool.

This is the way some of the poor babies are being cared for, but the idea could be utilized by any one who had the welfare of the baby at heart.

BURNING ITCH WAS CURED

"I deem it my duty to tell about a cure that the Cuticura Soap and Ointment have made on myself. My trouble began in spotsches breaking out right in the edge of my hair on the forehead, and spread over the front part of the top of my head from ear to ear, and over my ears which caused a most fearful burning itch, or eczema.

"For three years I had this terrible breaking out on my forehead and scalp. I tried our family doctor and he failed to cure it. Then I tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment and used them for two months with the result of a complete cure. Cuticura Soap and Ointment should have the credit due, and I have advised a lot of people to use them." (Signed) C. D. Tharrington, Creek, N. C., Jan. 26, 1911.

Itching Scalp—Hair Fell Out.

"I will say that I have been suffering with an itching on my scalp for the past few years. My hair fell out in spots all over my head. My scalp started to trouble me with sores, then the sores healed up, and crusts formed on the top. Then the hair fell out and left me three bald spots the shape of a half dollar. I went to more than one doctor, but could not get any relief, so I started to use the Cuticura Remedies. I tried one bar of Cuticura Soap and some Cuticura Ointment, and felt relieved right away. Now the bald spots have disappeared, and my hair has grown, thanks to the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I highly recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all that are suffering with scalp trouble." (Signed) Samuel Stern, 236 Floyd St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

His Mistake.

Gertie—Angry with him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.

Rose—Yes, but she never read it. She tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. He called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

Lumbago, Rheumatism and Chills.

There is nothing that gives so quick benefit as Hunt's Lightning Oil. The very minute it is rubbed on the improvement is noticed. For over thirty years this Liniment has been acknowledged to be the best for these troubles. Every druggist will recommend it. Price 25c and 50c per Bottle.

Fathers' Day.

Gabe—I see that they celebrated Mothers' day. Why don't they have a Fathers' day?

Steve—Father has every Saturday night, hasn't he?

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GIBSON'S TARTARIC CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing in a simple, concise and plain form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50 cents.

A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you.

Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.

The Paxton Toilet Co. of Boston, Mass., will send a large trial box of Paxtine Antiseptic, a delightful cleansing and germicidal toilet preparation, to any woman, free, upon request.

His Choice.

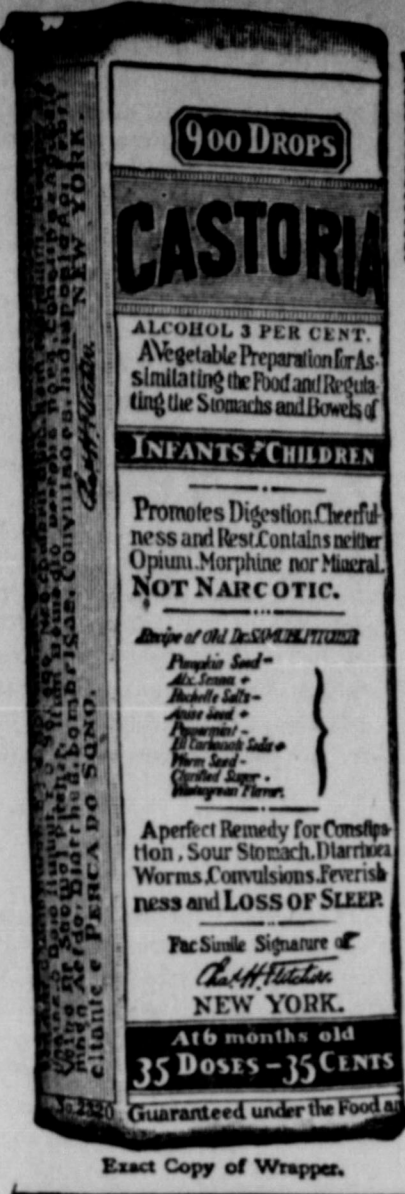
"This enterprise is a promising one."

"Is it? But what I'm looking for is a paying proposition."

A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for sample will repay you.

If you would discover a woman's weakness, keep quiet and listen.

One way to avoid spending money foolishly is to not have any.



Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

WENT BACK ON THE SHELVES

Crowning Insult to His Beloved Books Was More Than the Professor Could Stand.

Perhaps the bitterest moment in the life of a lover of books is when he finds that his treasures are valued by no one but himself. The late Prof. Churton Collins once tried to weed out his books, after he had become convinced that either the surplus or their owner would have to move out of the library.

The weeding was a painful process, but at last the second-hand book-dealer was invited to name his price for the uprooted "weeds." "They're no good to me," was the disconcerting reply.

"What, none of them?"

"No, not one."

Some one suggested that as the books had to go, the dealer had better have them for nothing. It was a bitter moment for Mr. Collins, but finally he assented. The man then remarked:

"That'll be half a dollar."

"What do you mean? What for?" exclaimed the victim in a restrained tone of voice.

"To take them away," said the man. That was too much for Mr. Collins. The dealer was driven forth with oburgations, after which, with a sigh of relief, the owner replaced the books upon his shelves.—Youth's Companion.

The First Consideration.

At St. Andrews some years ago an old farmer and his plowman were carting sand from the seashore. They were behind the target on the rifle-range, but hidden by a bank of sand from a party of volunteers, who were then on foot, at practice. A stray bullet struck the plowman on the leg, and he immediately dropped, exclaiming: "I'm shot!"

Without more ado the farmer scrambled up the bank and, waving his hands to the volunteers, shouted: "Hey, lads, stop that, will ye? You've shot a horse, and it might have been the horse!"—London Tit-Bits.

Needed No More Help.

An American gentleman got acquainted with a Frenchman who was very anxious to acquire the English language. The American in order to help him said that if he would send his exercises to him he would willingly correct them.

Nothing was heard from the Frenchman for some time, but finally a letter came couched in the following choice English:

"In small time I can learn so many English from his text-book and her dictionary as I think I will to come at the America and to go on the scaffold to lecture."

Quitters.

Citman—Aren't any of you suburbanites preparing to grow anything in your gardens this year?

Subbubs—Well, there's one thing most of us have grown already.

Citman—Indeed? What's that?

Subbubs—Tired.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Lesser Half.

Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Dora?

Dora—Yes, sir.

Henpecked Husband—Do you know if I am going with her?

Gettings things without paying for them is some men's idea of economy.

DURING THE DISCUSSION.

The Shorter Route.



Lady Duff-Gordon, at a luncheon at Sherry's in New York, told an anecdote apropos of the divorce evil.

"Two girls," she said, "were chatting over a cocktail and a cigarette. 'Marriages are made in heaven,' said the first girl, and she blew a cloud of smoke into the air and regarded it with dreamy eyes.

"The second girl with a light laugh replied: 'Yes, that is true; but, thank goodness, to unmake them we have to go only as far as Reno.'"

Entirely Practical.

"Son, I hope you are engaged to a practical girl."

"Oh, she's very practical, dad. She drives her own car, and she can take a motor apart as well as any expert in the business."

Hardly Suitable.

Settlement Worker—Since meat is so high why not use vegetables?

Mrs. Hogan—They don't do a black eye no good.

Yet Solomon in all his glory never wore an opera hat that would open and shut.

Years ago Garfield Tea was introduced and since its appearance has won hearty approval because it does what is claimed for it.

Some philanthropist should offer a reward for a college that doesn't need the money.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, &c. a bottle.

If a man has common sense he seldom makes use of it in a love affair.

Satisfies

There never was a thirst that Coca-Cola couldn't satisfy. It goes, straight as an arrow, to the dry spot. And besides this,

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Remedy for sick headache, constipation.

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A Parable.

Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto a grain of tobacco seed, which, though exceeding small, being cast into the ground grew and became a great weed and spread its leaves rank and broad so that huge and vile worms formed habitation thereon. And it came to pass that the sons of men looked on these things—their understanding being darkened—trought it beautiful to look upon and much to be desired to make the youth of young and tender years look big and manly. So they did put forth their hands and did chew thereof and some it made sick and others to vomit most filthily, and moreover it came to pass that those who chewed thereof became weak and sick, and could not deliver themselves from having bits thereof continually in their mouths, which aforetime had been clean and ruddy but now became foul and black, and besides the chowers were seized with a constant and violent spitting of unclean humors, and they did spit in all places, even in ladies' parlors and in the courts of the lord of hosts.

And the good and true and all them that led pure lives were grievously plagued thereby. And it came to pass that men were dissatisfied with merely chewing this strong weed but wrought out other and cunning devices for using it. Some, indeed, did make it into fine powder and filled their nostrils therewith and they were taken suddenly with fits and they did sneeze with great and mighty sneezes, inasmuch that their eyes were filled with tears and their faces with wrinkles and they did look foolish exceedingly.

And yet others cunningly wrought the leaves into rolls and did set fire to one end thereof and did suck vehemently at the other and did look very grave calf-like, and the smoke of their burning and sucking ascended up forever and forever, and there are men whose wisdom being likened unto that of a fox, beholding the multitudes which did chew and smoke and snuff, said among themselves, "Come, let us plant, and water and increase the production of this weed, whose name is tobacco,

for therein is a mighty and increasing business," and they did so and the merchantman waxed rich in the commerce thereof.

And it came to pass that even the saints of the most high became bond-servants to the weed and defiled themselves therewith, even the poor who said they could not buy shoes and books for their wives and little ones spent their substance therefor, and the anger of the Lord was kindled by such great wickedness, and he said, "Wherefore this waste, and why do these little ones lack bread and shoes and books? Turn now your fields into corn and wheat and put the evil thing far from you and be separate, and defile not yourselves any more, and I will bless you and cause my face to shine on you". But with one accord they raised their voices and exclaimed:

"We cannot cease from chewing and snuffing and puffing—we are slaves."

J. O. P.

Notice.

All parties desiring their children transferred from one district to another or to adjoining counties for the coming term of school should write the county superintendent before the first day of August, requesting such transfer, giving the name, age and sex of the pupil, and the number of the districts to be transferred to and from.

R. E. WILLIAMS,

Ex-Officio County Superintendent.

To The Voters of Gray County.

I am a candidate for Tax Assessor of Gray county, Texas, on independent ticket in the November election. I have had considerable experience in this work and if elected feel qualified to fill the office. Will make it a point to visit every residence in the county for the purpose of taking renditions.

Your votes will be appreciated in November election.

Respectfully yours,

T. W. PETTY.

Photograph Gallery.

(At the Jewelry Store) is open again on Wednesdays and Saturdays, until further notice. John B. Vannoy.

Biegels Entertain.

On last Saturday evening quite a number of young people gathered at the pretty and hospitable country home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Biegel, the occasion being in the honor of Fred Tra-week's twenty-second birthday anniversary.

The first part of the evening was spent in conversation and contest games. About 10:30 the guests were invited into the dining room which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion and where an elegant supper was served, consisting of ice cream, cake, nuts, candy and lemonade in abundance. At a late hour the guests departed wishing Mr. Tra-week many more such birthdays and pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Biegel royal entertainers.

A GUEST.

Ladies Aid Meets.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. G. Richardson Tuesday afternoon of this week. There were fourteen members and four visitors present and the ladies engaged in the preparation looking to the holding of a bazaar in the near future. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

Senior League Program.

Subject—The possibilities of childhood—The efficient home. Keyword—Obedience.

Ten minute talk on subject—Leader.

Psalm I read responsively.

Song by the Juniors.

A two minute talk on Lesson Topic No. 2—Luther Petty.

The two portraits—Myrtle Meadow.

Five two minute talks on 1st 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Lesson Topics.

Talk on Lesson Topic No. 8—Mrs. Carpenter.

Announcement of next week's program.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Mr. Hodges.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Prayer.

Song.

Scripture lesson—Psalm 51:1-19.

Prayer.

Song.

The necessity for prayer—Roger Francis.

The manner of prayer—Gorda Collier.

Special music—Andy and Winnie Floyd.

The model prayer—Bethel Ceristian.

The Holy Spirit our helper in prayer—Mr. Carver.

Reading of the minutes, etc.

Trustee Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Gray; whereas, by virtue of authority vested in me, as substitute trustee for William Abernathy, appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in volume five at pages 245-246 of the Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, executed and delivered to the said William Abernathy on the 2nd day of June, 1910, by A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of \$1044.45, more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt, payable to the order of J. T. Close, at the Citizens State Bank of McLean, Texas, due on the 1st day of December 1910, and bearing interest from date at the rate of ten per cent per annum and being dated June 1st, 1910, and providing for ten per cent additional on the amount of principal and interest due as attorney's fees, and said deed of trust providing for ten per cent trustees fees and said note having been placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, the makers have become liable to pay the same.

Said deed of trust further provides that in case of the absence, death, insolvency, failure or refusal of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, a substitute

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our rates for announcements are as follows, cash in advance:

District, county and state officers, \$10.00.

City and Precinct officers, \$5.00.

FOR TAX ASSESSOR:

J. B. PASCHALL.
(Subject to the action of Democratic Primary.)

FOR COUNTY JUDGE:

SILER FAULKNER
(Subject to the action of Democratic Primary.)

R. E. WILLIAMS.
Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR TREASURER:

HENRY THUT.
Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

W. J. WILLIAMS.

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR COUNTY CLERK:

C. L. UPHAM.
Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

FOR SHERIFF:

J. S. DENSON.
Subject to the action of Democratic Primary.

J. R. WEBSTER.

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

E. D. FRAZIER.

FOR COMMISSIONER:

J. L. CRABTREE.

A. B. GARDENHIRE.

Subject to action of the Democratic Primary.

may be constituted and appointed by the beneficiary, and, whereas, the said William Abernathy is absent and has refused act and I, S. E. Boyett, having been duly constituted and appointed as provided by said deed of trust, a substitute trustee and my designation and appointment as such, having been filed and recorded in Book five at page 357, Deed of Trust Records of Gray County, Texas, will proceed to enforce this trust.

And, whereas, the said J. T. Close is the holder and owner of said note, and the said A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt have made default in the payment of the same and the said note is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees, aggregating the sum of \$1397.80 and the said A. A. Hunt and C. M. Hunt having been so notified, in writing, and, whereas, I have been requested by J. T. Close to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in August A. D. 1912, (the same being the 6th day of August A. D. 1912,) at the court house door in the town of LeFors, in Gray County, Texas, the following described property to wit: Twenty acres of land out of the North-west Corner of Section number Sixty-Five in Block Twenty-Three, Certificate number 11-2316, Issued to the H. and G. N. Ry. Co. and being in Gray County, Texas, and more fully described in a deed from J. A. Green to A. A. Hunt, dated March the 12th, 1908, and recorded in the deed records of Gray County, Texas, with all rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witness my hand this 10th day of July 1912.

S. E. BOYETT,
Substitute Trustee.

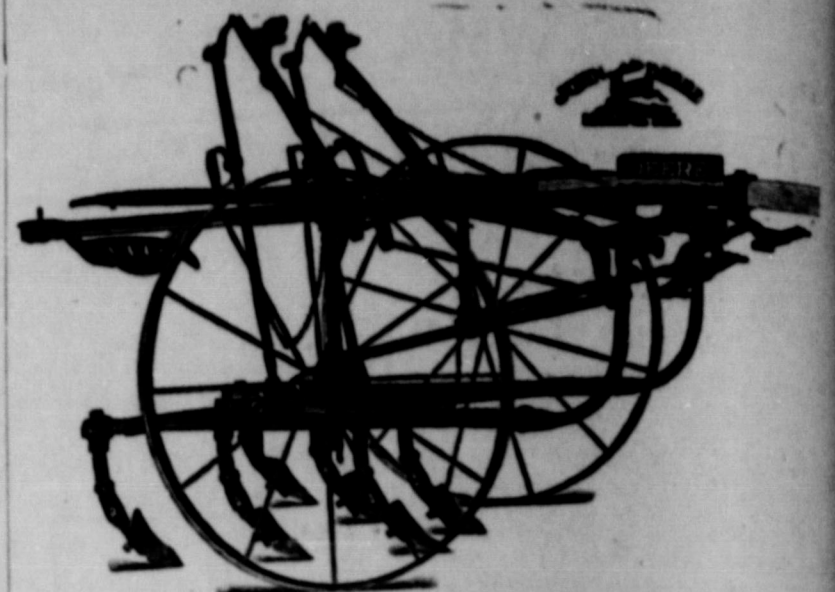
The train returning from Jericho and Amarillo on the night of the 4th was evidently on a big drunk. C. E. Francis had two cows killed and two crippled by it at his place east of town and it is said it killed a horse at Ramsdell.

Byron and Orma Kibler went over to Hedley the first of the week for a visit with relatives. They will be accompanied home by their grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Tompkins, who will visit the Kibler family here for the summer.

During the summer months we will sell Colorado Niggerhead coal from the bins at \$8.00 and Colorado wash coal at \$7.50 per ton. Either kind at 50 cents less when taken from the car. Cleo Smith Lumber Co.

Mrs. R. L. Eshelman and daughter and son, who have been here for the past three weeks the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley, left for their home in Dallas Wednesday night.

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WHO SAID TRUNKS

In connection with one of the biggest stocks of dry goods and groceries ever brought to McLean, we have recently received an enormous shipment of trunks, suit cases, grips, etc. Our stock is the most complete in the city and if you are in need of equipment of this character we would be pleased to show you our line.

If you need fresh groceries—nothing but the best—let us have your orders. Call double one three and we will do the rest.

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The Pace-Makers

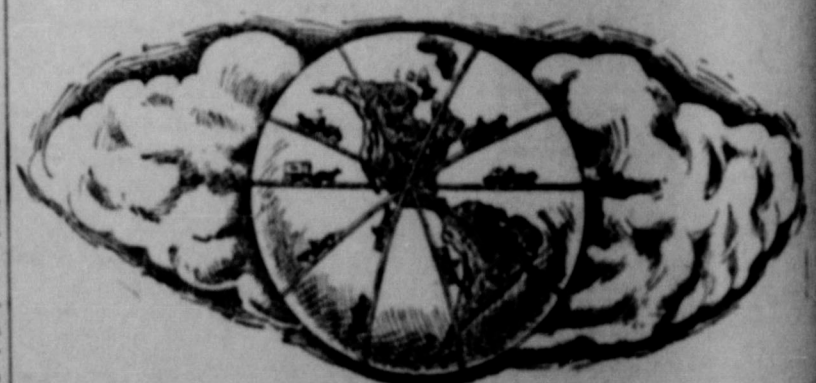
STREET

My Mammoth and Black Spanish Jack, is six years old, in fine condition and shows fine colts. Will make the season of 1912 at my place one-fourth mile south of McLean. Terms, \$10.00, colt to stand and suck. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

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We Guarantee Satisfaction

We give you Laundry satisfaction on every garment shipped to our Laundry, and we have installed the latest improved machinery for handling all classes of work, and especially for Shirt and Collar work, and have overcome the trouble that has always made the customers sore—no more broken and frayed collars, no more broken cuffs, stretched neckbands, no more damage to clothes. All finishing work is done by Steam Pressing, not by the old Roller Cut system.

Give your laundry to our agent, and you will be delighted at the results, and we will be delighted to have you for a regular patron.

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Amarillo, Texas

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...the stranger with a smile that...

...will always find fresh cheese at...

...improved highway is the road to...

...any thing in stoneware we...

...Cash is at the farm near Rams...

...when you want anything...

...A. Haynes and little daught...

...o's at Cal and Bills.

...is no section of the country...

...has installed a new and up-to...

...Ruby Newton left the first of...

...for an extended visit with...

...ly ice chest for \$5.00 at S. O.

...verton has returned from an...

...Bill are certainly doing the...

...for excellent rain last Thurs...

...cold baths at the City Bar...

...ew and Lubbock are both,...

...en fruit jars just arrived at...

...but Paschall has returned to...

...a new wire stretcher with the...

...Carpenter has ordered his...

...new saddle blankets at the...

...and Crabtree shipped a car...

...pour clean clothes, take a...

...Gardner was attending...

...with us on that new cultivat...

...R. E. Williams of LeFors...

...and fails to pump your water...

...has been talk of a picnic here...

...quet set and enjoy the long...

...Cash was confined to his...

...farmers in the country use...

...Patty spent the first of the...

...old clothes cleaned and...

...Phillips left last week for an...

...covers, collar pads, collars...

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Lost—Pair gold frame spectacles in black case on south side of railroad. Finder please return to News office.

For Sale—Nice ripe peaches. Will take orders now for later peaches. Will Hedrick, Owen place, six miles north of town.

Give us your order for any thing in the Hardware line. We can supply you with anything from a sewing machine needle to a steam thrasher. McLean Hardware Co.

D. N. Massay returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit and fishing excursion near Chicago and on the Great Lakes.

We represent the famous Crack-a-Jack clothiers and can give you a moderately priced, made to measure suit on short notice. See our sample books. Cooke & Cooke.

Mrs. T. H. Loter left Wednesday evening for Bowie, where she goes for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ferguson.

Dr. W. R. Orr requests us to announce that his next visit to McLean will be on the 22nd instant, when he will stay for one week to do dental work.

Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood and Tempie Piper are visiting at the ranch of the former's brother, Gene Simmons, in Collingsworth county.

In ordering patterns through our Pattern Department kindly fill out the coupon below the pattern wanted. Otherwise we cannot order them for you.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collier went to Pampa Tuesday afternoon, going overland in their automobile. They returned Wednesday.

All kinds of clothes cleaned and pressed. We have a large equipment and can give you service on short notice. Cooke & Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Abbot of Fredrick, Okla., visited the family of Clayborn Cash Tuesday. They were enroute to the Plains.

Cool off these hot days with a cold drink. We serve anything you might want in soft drinks and have a complete line of fresh candies and chewing gum. Rippey & Rippey.

C. S. Figg of Harvey, Ill., was in the city the first of the week looking after realty holdings. The gentleman ordered the News for a year while in the city.

Those parties knowing themselves to be indebted for telephone services will please call and make settlement at once as we are needing the money and need it BAD. J. W. Kibler.

Remember that the protracted meeting commences at the tabernacle Sunday morning. The services of Horace Erwin, baritone soloist, has been secured to conduct the singing.

We sell gasoline retail. Cal & Bill.

We are requested to announce that Miss Annie Dalrymple will start a class in oratory next Monday. Those who might be interested in this line of work will please phone 53.

Under the present management the Clarendon News is one of the best county weeklies in the state and that little city should be proud of their excellent paper.

We have cotton seed cake for sale. \$1.65 at our ware house. McLean Hardware Co.

J. D. Sugg of San Angelo, a prominent cattle owner of that section, arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit with his brother, J. W. Sugg.

We'll try and tell you next week about our pianos that are coming—want you to see and hear them. Bundy-Hodges Co. Furniture dept.

The Northwest Texas Press Association will meet at Memphis, Texas, on the second of August for a two days session. An excellent program has been arranged.

The union protracted meeting commences at the tabernacle next Sunday and arrangements have been made for one of the greatest revivals ever held in this city.

Four room house for rent, close in, newly papered and painted, fresh water. See A. A. Callahan.

A. B. Gardenhire and family returned the first of the week from Mobeetie, where they went to attend the Fourth of July celebration and visit with friends.

We have just received a large shipment of fruit jars, rubbers, jar tops and jelly glasses and are anxious to supply your wants. McLean Hardware Co.

Want a good sewing machine? We have it, warranted for ten years. Get our price and terms. Bundy-Hodges Co.

W. H. Bates is enjoying a visit from his brother, Dr. Bates of Anna, Texas. Dr. Bates came overland in an automobile and was accompanied by Dr. Charles Wyszog.

Dr. Claude Wolcott, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Amarillo, will be in McLean July 23rd and 24th. Dr. Wolcott is especially equipped to test eyesight and hearing. Office with Dr. Donnell.

T. A. Cooke, Dick Cooke and Forney Biggers left Monday morning for LeFors, where they go to resume work on the addition to the court house, work having been held up awaiting the arrival of material.

Mrs. G. W. Shrader and two daughters, Misses Mildred and Ruth, of Roswell, N. M., are in the city for three weeks visit with the family of the former's brother, W. H. Bates and family.

Mrs. Dr. Gray of Clarendon, District Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, was in the city the first of the week and held two special meetings of that order. While in the city she was a guest of Mrs. J. L. Crabtree.

We wish to again call the attention of the McLean people to the fact that the Wheeler County Singing Convention will meet in this city in September and some arrangements should be made to entertain them.

The young people of this city are preparing to get up a play to be rendered in the near future, the proceeds to be used for seating the auditorium. The work will be under the direction of Miss Annie Dalrymple.

Dr. H. A. Boaz of Dallas lectured at the Methodist church Wednesday evening in the interest of the Methodist school being built at Dallas. He was heard by a large audience and it is understood about four hundred dollars was donated.

L. L. Laswell has just completed the work of installing a complete bath equipment in the rear of his barber shop. A modern tub, water heater, etc., are included in the equipment and the bath room is now open to the public.

There will be no meeting of the O. W. lodge Saturday night (or row) night on account of the meeting of the U. B. A. who will occupy Hall.

\$400.00

To Give Away

Watch for Announcement Next Week

C. A. Cash & Son

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

J. W. Sugg Dies.

Death has again visited this little community and left in its wake a pall of sadness that touches practically every heart for it claimed for a victim one of our most beloved and respected citizens, Uncle Johnnie Sugg. Mr. Sugg died about midnight Wednesday, after a lingering illness of several weeks, and was laid to rest in the local cemetery Thursday afternoon at five o'clock. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church, Rev. H. A. Goodwin and S. R. Jones being in charge.

Mr. Sugg was one of the early settlers of this place, having lived two miles west of town until a few years ago when he moved in and built a pretty home in the west part of the city. He was known to every citizen of the community and there was none but had the utmost respect for and confidence in him, recognizing him as one of those broad minded, big hearted men who has made the world better by having lived in it.

The News joins with the entire community in an expression of sincere regret at the passing of this good man, and to the bereaved family we offer real and heartfelt sympathy. An obituary notice will appear next week.

Just received a shipment of shoes. C. C. Cook.

Sheriff's Sale.

To whom these presents shall come, know ye: that whereas, by an order issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, in Cause No. 133, wherein A. C. Morgan was plaintiff, and E. B. Reeves, W. W. Walton, J. T. Blackney, The Traders State Bank of Cleburne, and Amanda Griffith, were defendants, and S. White was Intervenor, and W. E. Walton was cross-defendant to Amanda Griffith, and to me directed as Sheriff of Gray County, Texas, requiring me to seize and sell as under execution all of the North 515 acres of Section No. 125, in Block E, in Gray County, Texas, Cert. No. 291, D. & P. Ry. Co. Grant, and being about sixteen miles South-east from LeFors, Countyseat of said County and known as the J. T. Blackney place, I, as sheriff of Gray County, Texas, will sell said premises at public venue to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door of Gray County, on the first Tuesday in August, being the 6th day of said month, in the year 1912, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., in satisfaction of a first lien judgment in favor of the plaintiff, A. C. Morgan, against the defendants, E. B. Reeves, W. W. Walton, J. T. Blackney, and R. H. Alexander, for the sum of \$2652.10, with ten per cent interest thereon from and after the date of said judgment rendered on the 26th day of March, 1912, in said Court, and in satisfaction of a second lien judgment in favor of Intervenor, S. White, against E. B. Reeves, J. T. Blackney, W. W. Walton, for the sum of \$1000.00, with eight per cent interest from and after last said satisfaction of a third

lien judgment in favor of the defendant, W. W. Walton, against the defendant, J. T. Blackney, for the sum of \$854.35, and interest since last said date at six per cent per annum, and upon the payment of the cash by the highest bidder, I will execute a deed conveying to such bidder all interest in said premises owned or holden by any of aforementioned parties at the date of said judgment, or thereafter acquired.

Witness my hand at LeFors, Texas, this 8th day of July, 1912.

J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

The Texas Welfare Commission

The Commission Will Review the Industrial Life of State.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, recognizing that a wholesome public sentiment is the most powerful asset that a state or nation can possess, has launched the Welfare Commission for the purpose of providing the people with dependable information essential to a more intelligent analysis of economic conditions, to the end that our citizenship as a whole may be able to more readily distinguish lines of industry conducive to its progress and to more easily recognize and maintain public policies which promote the general welfare of the people.

This body of men will sit as a tribunal reviewing the material life of State and there will pass before it for inspection some of the grandest, the most stupendous and some of the saddest events in 20th century civilization.

In this line of march will be seen the Texas farmer hauling \$425,000,000 per annum of raw material to the foreign factory—forming a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon; the Texas cowboy will be there driving a herd of sixteen million head of live stock to the market. Our lumber mills loading a hundred thousand cars of their products for the factories of the North and East and millions of dollars of other products will pass on their journey to the factory.

More important than the mighty current of commerce that is sweeping our raw material from our State is the mute pleading of our powerful resources for an opportunity to pour a golden stream of wealth into the channels of trade. We have less than one fifth of our area under cultivation; our mineral wealth is sleeping undisturbed; our cotton factories can handle only one bale of cotton out of every seventy produced. The opening of the Panama Canal will flood us with a new world of opportunities and we have many possibilities yet undeveloped.

The return of the tide of commerce brings with it from the foreign factory \$100,000,000 of finished products per annum and we ship in seventy-five million dollars of raw stuff per annum, 5,200 carloads of cured meats per annum, 200,000 cases of canned goods, 100,000 cases of miscellaneous goods, 100,000 cases of canned goods, 100,000 cases of miscellaneous goods, 100,000 cases of canned goods, 100,000 cases of miscellaneous goods.

WE INVITE YOU

To call and see our stock of new FURNITURE and get prices, whether you buy or not. Our Kitchen Cabinets are attracting the attention of some of the young men—They are in nobby designs. So are the dressers, wash stands, dining tables and all kinds of chairs and rockers. Two beautiful Reed Rockers. Pretty designs in beds. Full cotton mattresses. An attractive price on baby Go-carts and Sulkies. One child's bed that must sell. Also must sell some Chinese matting Rugs—Cheap. We have something new in window shades. Perhaps you need a sanitary davenport or couch or cot during this hot weather. The prices are RIGHT. Our reputation for low prices still holds good.

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(Successor to J. A. Grundy)

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HOUSEHOLD EXTRACT
 FOR MAKING OLD FASHIONED
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When you are expecting a
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 one cup of Gardell's
 will next day relieve your
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Long Service.
 You say you were in one
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Had Them,
 Do you keep entering
 ?" asked the man
 ment store.

Oh, yes," replied the
 a bow, "we keep
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 e to the left, please!"

Only One Fault to Find
 Lambert Kaspers, Chicago
 the following story, at
 M. C. A. banquet:

Kansas farmer, a Duk
 naturalization papers.
 ed him: "Are you satisfied
 general conditions of the
 ?"

"Yes," drawled the Duk.
 Does the government
 ried the judge.

Yes, yes, only I would
 re rain," replied the farmer.

That Was Different.
 A stern father who had
 d a young man who was
 dresses to his daughter
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 n, which he never intended
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 g at the doorbell late one
 see the young man waiting
 up.

"Sir," said he in anger,
 u not to call again, eh?"

"Yes," said the young
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 m about that little bill."
 "Oh—er—er—" stammered
 ther, "call again, will you?"

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A Field
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 The best part of
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This food is
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**SERIAL
 STORY**

**No Man's
 Land**

ROMANCE

Louis Joseph Vance

Illustrations by Ray Walters

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 BYNOPSIS.

Coast, a young man of New York, meets Douglas Blackstock, who is a card party. He accepts, but dislikes Blackstock, the reason being that both are in love with Katherine. Coast falls to convince her Blackstock is unworthy of her. At the party Coast meets two Chinese and Van Tui. There is a fight and Blackstock shoots Van Tui. Coast struggles to wrest the pistol from him, thus the police discover Coast is arrested for murder. He is released, but as he begins his search for Blackstock as the murderer, he discovers a man going further and approaching a wireless operator and a man who is named Appleyard. Coast informs her that she has bought the island. He discovers a man going further and approaching a wireless operator and a man who is named Appleyard. Coast informs her that she has bought the island. He discovers a man going further and approaching a wireless operator and a man who is named Appleyard.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

and remained on Coast's shoulders but imperative. "And continued after a slight my fingers remember anything ever felt. Let me run my over a man's face once, and him out of a dozen any time. Like this."

Coast could object Blackstock brought both hands into his face; lightly, softly and ten blunt, hard tips of his fingers moved over Coast's tapping, pressing, gliding

all but insufferable; Coast conscious that the blood burned like fire, that his heart was so loud, it seemed, that the rest was aware of it. Revolted, he choked at this familiarity which he must needs endure from the man of all men he had hated cause to hate, loathe and He dug his nails into his effort to enforce submission Blackstock's face was within of his own; a satiric smile rested upon those cruel, animal features; he realized that it was the face of simply, naively sensual, as his lightless eyes. And a breath offended his nostrils; breath he held, clenching his

know you." "I did think of nothing to say to you," he said. "It was with difficulty succeeded in enunciating that he moved on, down over his and felt of his arms. "commented Blackstock. "not strength, haven't you? treat as mine, though; you'd realize how immensely strong he now!" His hands moved back to Coast's throat and with a collar of iron. "Do I could easily squeeze your of your body. I could!" "face explored the face above smile was gone. Something along his spine, and of a sudden without emotion, quite collected.

"You won't, you know," he said. "that is, you wouldn't if you right hand in my pocket was pistol directly at your heart. Would you?" "the fact that he had merely truth was responsible for as. He noted the movement of the blind they sought to see if it he thought: Habit is

hand, he grasped by the wrist and released him as if the man stood back "wouldn't have fired?" "sooner than you'd have angle me." "I'd no such idea—" "not; but you shouldn't it. You made me

ment it was as if the mask stopped, as if they openly and one another as implacable. And again Coast re Blackstock quivered as surprised, an hour be of instant tranquility, hard-voiced, seemed to shake and to fast—and was gone

to a twinkling, while the hard smile reappeared on the Satyr's features. "Do you really tote a gun, Handy-side?" "Always," Coast rejoined briefly. "Why—up here—?" "You never can tell what's going to happen." "Perhaps you're right," Blackstock conceded the point graciously. "I don't mind, but you really ought not to take a joke so seriously. However, I'm full of sleep and you must be . . . John—hat, case." One of the servants brought them instantly. "O'night, Handyside." Blackstock hefted an instant, then got his bearings and found the back door with unerring accuracy. On the stoop he paused long enough to say: "We'll get together after breakfast and talk business;" and the blackness received him.

Mystified, Coast waited, staring at the spot where he had last seen the man, until one of the Chinamen mildly suggested that his room was ready. He followed the fellow stupidly, preoccupied, his mind ranging far in futile speculation as to the riddle of Blackstock's conduct. Long after he was left alone in the room that had been Power's he sat on the edge of the dingy bed, his gaze fixed upon the reflection of the lamp's flame in the window panel—absorbed in the enigma.

He could not rid himself of the impression that an inarticulate menace lurked beneath Blackstock's apparently unsuspecting reception of him.

Was insanity the explanation? Was the man in reality a homicidal maniac, at whose intellect the lust to slay ate like a cancer? . . . But in such case, would he have delegated to another the assassination of Power?

summons of a subconscious alarm-clock. Such, in fact, was more or less the case; he who sleeps upon the thought of danger is apt to waked with that thought predominant.

A moment gone everything had been densely dark, with that narcotic blackness which characterizes the slumbers of the overworked and overwrought. Now in a twinkling he found himself intensely conscious, in the middle of the floor, pistol in hand, every nerve on the qui vive, every muscle tense.

Gradually he realized that his nerves must have tricked him, that the hair-trigger of his suspended faculties must have been pulled by some common but unexpected noise. The room was bright with garish daylight; at the doors the chairs were in place, as he had left them; there was not a sound to be heard in the house.

Very stealthily he opened the hall door and looked out. From the silence within doors, there was no one else astray. He went out and back to the kitchen, finding it empty. After some momentary hesitation he returned to his room, found a towel and took it with him out into the open.

He went quickly down through the Cold Lairs to the beach. The Echo was gone, but this did not surprise him; it had been Appleyard's purpose to leave anchor and get away as soon as the gale showed signs of slackening. Inside the sheltering spft a sturdy little catboat was dancing crazily at its mooring, but it was evidently deserted, and Coast rightly guessed that the vessel belonged to Blackstock, that its tender was the boat which Power had been accused of stealing—principally, no doubt, to allay the suspicions of Katherine; some means of accounting for the man's dis-



Every Nerve on the Qui Vive.

Did he or did he not suspect? Did that sudden slip of the mask signify that he had merely allowed himself to appear to be deceived and was but waiting to deliver some telling stroke in retaliation? How much has Coast to apprehend, what to guard against?

To this latter question his every instinct answered in chorus: Everything. He dared leave no stone unturned to safeguard himself—that he might remain able to protect Katherine.

It came to him that it was not unlikely he had been left in that lonely cottage with the three Chinese that they might quietly make away with him while he slept.

With this in mind he took a more detailed inventory of his surroundings, and found them hopelessly exposed.

Questionably he would have been safer in the open; but the storm was now at the top of its fury. Sheets of water were sluicing the house as if cast from some gigantic bucket.

Danger within seemed very much preferable to misery without. More than that, if Blackstock had planned an attempt upon his life during the night, Coast might as well know it; for he was armed and unafraid, and he who knows what to fear is doubly armed.

Having wedged a chair beneath the knob of each door, he placed the lamp upon the table, turning it low that its scanty store of oil might last the night, and sat down on the bed, the pillow at his back. Appleyard's pistol ready at his side.

Insensibly as the dead hours lagged marked by no disturbance foreign to the storm, his weariness bore heavily upon him. His thoughts blurred into a chaotic jumble of incoherencies. He nodded, drowsed, with chin on breast, roused with a start when some unusually violent squall swooped over the island, drowsed again, and in the end slipped over upon his side and slept the sleep of the exhausted, profound and dreamless.

CHAPTER XV.

Coast awakened with a gasp, jumping to his feet as if to the peremptory

appearance had necessarily to be invented. The boat was, of course, nowhere to be seen; doubtless Blackstock had caused it to be carried up and secreted in one of the abandoned dwellings, or in some recess beneath the bluffs to the west and south.

It was in the shelter of the westerly bluff that Coast stripped and took to the water. Here, as all round the island, the beach shelved boldly, the surf breaking close inshore.

Scrubbing his flesh aglow, he dressed quickly, tinging with the exhilaration of his recent contest, every trace of fatigue and drowsiness washed clean away. A sense of life and well-being ran like quicksilver through his veins; he could have sung aloud or whistled but for the sobering thought, never far beneath the surface of his consciousness, of his responsibility. With Katherine to guard and care for, with Blackstock to watch and guard against and circumvent, there could be little room for cheerfulness in his humor.

Instead of returning the way he had come, an impulse moved him to scrite the bluff, which at this point presented not too steep an acclivity.

As he continued along the sole, approaching the heel of what has been likened to a crude sketch of a child's shoe, Coast remarked the crumbling stone walls of what had apparently once been a rude summer house and observatory set atop the highest hillock to seaward. But he had drawn quite near to it before he descried a hem of skirt whipping round a corner of a half-fallen wall. He quickened his steps and took her suddenly unawares as she stood, half-sheltered from the breeze and wholly invisible from the body of the island, her back to the weather-beaten and lichened stones, her gaze leveled to seaward in somber reverie.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Why Willie Was Late.
 "Why, Willie, what kept you so late? Did you have to stay after school? I'm afraid you have been naughty."
 "No, ma'am, I ain't never naughty. Bobby Jones was ticked for being naughty, an' I stayed after school to hear him yell."

**Hats for Vacation Outings
 Are Simple in All Respects**



HATS for outing wear are properly simple in shape and trimming. They should be light in weight, shade the eyes, and small enough to be out of the way of everybody. One may find them, answering these requirements, in all sorts of materials and qualities. There are grass hats (which are pretty with a light scarf draped about them) that cost only a quarter, and there are good looking straw hats for 50 and 75 cents. And at the other extreme are fine South American Panama hats that cost as much as one wants to pay. White felts and white fabric hats are in the running also, with the new native models developing considerable strength.

The pictures given here will serve to show about the simplest and also the least simple methods of trimming used on this character of millinery. The hat of pique bound with a fold of the same and finished with a band and fan, could hardly be simpler. A hat in similar shape of Jap straw is bound with velvet and trimmed with velvet ears supported by wire. Against these Irish crochet balls and ornaments are served. This is as elaborate as one would care to have it, for an outing hat.

The most elegant hat of all for outing wear is a good Panama. The fine ones stand a great amount of bending and wear and are successfully cleaned. Also they hold their color in the sun, and the color of the genuing Panama is very beautiful. These hats are most appropriately trimmed with scarfs of silk or bands and ornaments of ribbon.

Some novel hats made of silk or other fabrics, shaped by rows of shirring on cords or fine wires, have been lately introduced for traveling. They are reversible and give one the advantage of a change, as the inside and outside are in different colors. An ornament may be pinned or sewed to such a hat upon occasion, and it will serve for regular street wear, especially if further decorated with a lace veil. It may be flattened out and carried in a suitcase if necessary, which is the great point of advantage in these flexible hats. For a sea voyage they are ideal.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

LOOP TO REPLACE BUTTON

Far Better on Delicate Materials and Not at All Hard to Put Together.

In putting together a lingerie waist it is often impossible to find a place in the delicate trimmings for button-holes. As a substitute loops are used and a quick and easy method of making them is given herewith. Use a fine thread and tat single wheels of plain tating the size you wish for the buttons to be used. Break them off with sufficient thread to sew them on with. They are easily sewn in place and are substantial.

An easy way to make the wide tucks over the shoulder of shirt waists: Crease the goods at the perforations in the pattern, measure your tuck and put the goods under the needle at the right distance from edge to make the tuck the required width, attach your cloth gauge to the bedplate of the machine so that the edge of the cloth touches the gauge, and stitch the tuck—taking care to keep the edge against the gauge the full length of tuck.

LAST WORD IN MILLINERY



The Flower-Trimmed Hat at Smartest.

FLOWERS NOW IN PROFUSION

Delightful Table Decorations Are Easily Possible at This Favored Time of Year.

With the return of the flowers comes the desire to have the table decorated with some arrangement of blossoms.

It is rather an expensive proposition during the winter, but flowers at this season are inexpensive; or we may call upon the woods and fields to provide bouquets for the table.

An effective decoration is to fill a bowl with moss and arrange snowdrops and crocuses as if they were growing in their native home.

The bowl should be shallow and wide. Twenty snowdrops and a few violets are enough to fill the bowl. They are more effective when not clustered.

Small glass or china troughs may be purchased for the purpose of decorating the table.

Each of these is an arc of a quarter circle, and may be arranged to form many designs. Short-stemmed flowers, pansies, violets, lilies-of-the-valley.

The center or corners of a table are the proper places for flowers. Quantities of vases and holders, narrow and shapely, are made for the purpose of holding table flowers.

Popular Feather.

A notable novelty, and one that is appearing on every side in Parisian millinery, is the high knife feather or "couteau," carried out in curled or straight plume. They are forthcoming in black, white and every modish color of the moment, and are exceedingly pretty. A couple of white "couteaux" and an edging of white plume on a black tricorn shape, or black upon white, are fetching and becoming.

Chiffon Poplin.

Chiffon poplin with a rich border design—strewn over satin—beautiful.

**NO WOMAN
 WELL AGAIN**

**Freed From Shooting Pains,
 Spinal Weakness, Dizziness,
 by Lydia E. Pinkham's
 Vegetable Compound.**



Ottumwa, Iowa.—"For years I was almost a constant sufferer from female trouble in all its dreadful forms; shooting pains all over my body, sick headache, spinal weakness, dizziness, depression, and everything that was horrid. I tried many doctors in different parts of the United States, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done more for me than all the doctors. I feel it my duty to tell you these facts. My heart is full of gratitude to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for my health."—Mrs. HARRIET E. WAMPLER, 524 S. Ransom Street, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Consider Well This Advice.
 No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for nearly forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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



LANDLORD KNEW THE GAME

Spared His Tenant the Enumeration of the Time-Honored and Yearly "Bluff."

"I have called to collect the rent," said the landlord.

"Yes," replied the lady of the house, "come in. Now, before I give you the money this month, I—"

"Just a minute, madam," said the landlord. "I can save time for you. I know the parlor isn't fit for a pig to live in, the dining room wall paper is a shock to people of refinement, the kitchen walls are a disgrace, and the back porch is a menace to life and limb. I'm also aware that you won't stay here another month unless the barber-shop wallpaper in the back bedroom is changed to something in a delicate pink, and I'm next to the fact that you're ashamed to have people look at such gas fixtures as I have provided. I'm going to paint the front and back porches and let it go at that."

"Thank you very much," said the lady meekly. "You have saved me a lot of trouble. That is all we really expected to have done, but I was afraid that I should have to make the same old bluff to get that much out of you."—Detroit Free Press.

A Prediction.

"Do you think Biffels will ever reach a green old age?"

"He surely will, if he lives long enough and doesn't know more than that he does now."

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A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach. "Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight."

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PETER THE GREAT, standing at the tomb of Richelieu exclaimed, "Thou Great Man, I would have given thee half of my dominion to have learned of thee how to govern the other half," and Peter the Great was one of the most progressive monarchs of any nation or age. The greatest rulers of the world has ever produced are those who sought wise counsel from their associates and profited by the experiences of others. Knowledge is the most valuable element known in human life and to government it is the most powerful asset in civilization.



PETER THE GREAT AT THE TOMB OF RICHELIEU.

Let that country feel secure whose rulers cry aloud for wisdom and who are anxious to exchange power for knowledge and sacrifice ambition for intelligence to the end that the throne may become the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and flood the land with a golden stream of happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

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Birthday Party.

Mrs. S. O. Cook entertained about twenty-five little folks at her home in the north part of town last Friday afternoon, the occasion being the second birthday anniversary of her little daughter, Erwin. Many interesting games were prompted for the pleasure of the little folks and the afternoon most enjoyably spent. Delicious refreshments were served.

Cotton School.

The Cotton Department of the Bowie Commercial College will open this year July 22nd for a three weeks' course. This department will be in charge of Mr. S. F. Harrill, who has had thirty years' experience in this particular line. For seventeen years he was in the employment of one of the largest cotton mills in the South.

Three weeks is plenty of time to learn the details of the cotton business, and the Bowie Commercial College is fortunate in securing the service of Mr. Harrill for this term. In addition to teaching the student to grade or classify cotton, they will be taught listing, invoicing, shipping, averaging, calculations, etc. In fact, they will be taught everything concerning the cotton business, with commercial law, penmanship, and arithmetic thrown in free of charge.

Experts in this line are in great demand all over the South, and the highest salaries are being paid them. Every farmer and gin man should know how to grade cotton.

The price for the entire course of instruction is only \$20. A ten per cent discount will be given to those who enroll by 6 p. m. July 22nd, which is opening day. A twenty-five per cent discount will be given to those who take either bookkeeping or shorthand in connection with the cotton course. Two courses may be taken at the same time without inconvenience.

Don't let some knocker who pretends to be a cotton man keep you from taking the course. He might be afraid of losing his job. Some of our former students are now holding the positions of those who knocked heretofore. The number of students admitted to the cotton department will be limited to thirty. Be sure to send us your name in plenty of time to be one of this number, as it will be impossible to accommodate any more. Address Cotton Department, BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Bowie, Texas.

Socialist Call For Precinct And County Conventions.

To comply with the Texas Election Law all Socialists of Gray County are requested to meet on the Fourth Saturday of July, being the 27th day of July, AT THEIR RESPECTIVE POLLING PLACES to elect delegates to the County Convention to be held in LeFors, Texas on Monday, the 29th of July for the purpose of nominating candidates for County Offices and delegates to State and District Conventions and to elect a County Chairman and Executive Committee for the party.

W. K. STOKES,

County Chairman of Socialist Party of Gray County, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We have no language to express our gratitude for the many acts of kindness and the words of consolation spoken to us by the good people of Alanreed and vicinity in our sad bereavement in the loss of our son and brother. May He who holds the destiny of these good people in the hollow of His hand ever keep them in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McCracken and children.

Notice.

LeFors, Tex., June 19, 1912. To the Democrats of Gray County, Texas:

You are hereby notified that there will be held in each voting precinct of Gray County, Texas, at the regular voting places thereof, on the fourth Saturday in July, 1912, same being July 27, 1912, a Democratic primary for the nomination of County, District and State Officers in manner and form provided by law for holding of primaries.

Geo. THUT.

County Chairman Democratic Party of Gray County, Texas.

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Notice of Sale.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, Amarillo division, at Amarillo, Texas.

Van DeCar, Bradley & Mathiesen, Complainants. Versus, John K. Mitchell, Defendant.

Special Master Commissioners sale of lands located in Gray county, State of Texas.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the Final Decree of the Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause, bearing date the 22nd day of April, 1912, I, Rollie H. Scales, Special Master Commissioner, therein named, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door in the town of LeFors, in Gray County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve (1912), the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land situated in Gray County, Texas, and known and described as 596.3 acres in Section No. 185, Block E, located and surveyed by virtue of certificate No. 296, D. & P. R. R. Co., being all that part said Section No. 185, lying North of the Right of Way of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Texas Railway Company;

That said sale is to foreclose a lien against the John K. Mitchell and in favor of the plaintiffs, H. B. Van DeCar, B. Bradley, Carrie Mathiesen, and Hans Mathiesen, May Mathiesen and Marthinus Mathiesen, suing by their next friend and natural Guardian, the said Carrie Mathiesen, being evidenced by 5 certain promissory vendor's lien notes, each for the principal sum or Fifteen Hundred and No-100 Dollars, bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of eight per cent per annum interest payable annually, each of said notes being in part payment of above described tract of land, and default has been made in the payment of four of said notes, upon which the decree herein before mentioned was entered, and defendant John K. Mitchell adjudged to be justly indebted to the Plaintiffs in the sum of \$9718.50 including principal, interest to date of decree, and attorneys fees and said decree provides that said amount bear interest from date of decree at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

The terms of sale, prescribed by said Decree and by the Special Master Commissioner, pursuant to said Final Decree are, as follows:

1. That said lands will be sold as an entirety and one property, and not in separate parcels, to satisfy the amount due on said notes as hereinabove stated, and amounts to become due thereon as interest, or so much thereof as such property will bring upon such sale.

2. That said sale will be made at the Courthouse door in the town of LeFors, in Gray County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in the Month of August, 1912, the same being the 6th day of August, 1912. This notice to be published in the McLean News (McLean, Texas), a newspaper published and circulating in said Gray County, Texas once a week for four consecutive weeks, prior to the date of the sale.

3. That said sale will be made between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash.

4. Should the plaintiffs or other holders of said notes become the holders of said property at such sale, they shall be entitled to use said notes in making payment of the purchase price. But in any event, such purchasers must pay over to the Master Commissioner at least 10 per cent of their bid in order to provide for the costs and expenses of this sale and of such a sale.

5. Upon completion and confirmation of any sale made under said decree, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner will make, execute and deliver to the purchasers of said property, a good and sufficient deed of conveyance in fee simple, which deed

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ROLLIE H. SCALES, Special Master Commissioner, under Final Decree of the Court, for the sale of said property.

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