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FAMILY REUNION AT YANKEE HOME

A very delightful social affair was held last Wednesday at the beautiful country home of E. M. Yankee, eight miles south of the city. The occasion was a reunion of children of the late Judge Jacob Yankee, of whom five survive, viz: B. F. Yankee, of south Sedalia; J. A. Yankee, of Eagle Mills, Ark.; W. H. Yankee, of Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. Geo. George Shook, of Independence, Mo., and Mrs. T. P. Mitchell, of Akron, Colo.

At noon lunch cloths were laid on the beautiful lawn of the Yankee home and every one sat down to a sumptuous dinner such as only a Pettis county housewife can prepare.

The following relatives were present: B. F. Yankee and wife, J. A. Yankee, wife and daughter, Miss Hallie, of Eagle Mills, Ark.; B. P. Yankee, wife and sons, James and Cecil; J. W. Hicks and wife; J. R. Honea and wife, of Tahoka, Tex.; W. L. Henry and wife, Mrs. M. Yankee and son, Earl J., of this city; Miss Naoma Goodnight, Mrs. Maud Bandy, Waldo Yankee, E. M. Yankee, Porter Henry and Col. C. W. Henry.—Ex. Mrs. Honea returned last week from her old home.

On the way to Missouri, she and Mr. Honea planned to stop over Sunday in Kansas City for the purpose of attending services in one of the large churches. Mrs. Honea tells us her reception and treatment was all that could be desired. An attentive usher met them at the door and knowing they were strangers inquired where they hailed from. He took Mrs. Honea to the ladies bible class and introduced her to the teacher who in turn introduced her to each member of the class. Mr. Honea was likewise made at home with the mens class. The Sunday school hour passed very pleasantly.

During the intermission a lady inquired how far from Tahoka, Colorado, Texas, was situated, and went on to state that she used to visit her friend, who was a Mrs. McAfee. Mrs. Honea said she felt almost like she had met a friend of her own. When enquiry proved that the lady in question was Mrs. W. T. McAfee, of Tahoka.

The portion of the Yankee family who live in Missouri, occupy the old homesteads in which they have lived all their lives. In an upper room of one of the barns was stored a spinning wheel and loom used by Mrs. Honea's grandmother about a hundred years ago.

The entire visit was spent in visiting relatives and friends of Mrs. Honea's mother, Mrs. M. Yankee, in whose stead Mrs. Honea attended the family reunion, Mrs. Yankee being too far to attempt so long a journey.

Mr. H. Yankee, of Joplin, Mo., was unable to be present on account of the death of a relative at the time of starting, and an extension was extended to those who came from a distance to Joplin for a visit. From Monday morning until Monday afternoon very pleasantly in Joplin. Mr. Yankee is manager and part owner in a lead mine and had a very enjoyable time

Make your weak wells better by casing out the sand. Milliken & Redwine can do this for you. 39-tf

MOTHERS DAY SERVICE.

The Mothers Day services at the Methodist church Sunday morning was a grand success in every way, and Mrs. John Thomas, manager for the occasion, and all who participated should feel gratified at the result of their efforts.

The rostrum was prettily decorated with flowering plants and handsome rugs.

The program was rendered nicely and was a very appropriate tribute to the mothers of our land, both past and present.

FOR SALE—Rebuilt buggies and hacks. New buggy shafts, tongues and buggy tops, single trees, double trees, neck yokes, Etc. All kinds of material for repairing buggies always on hand. W. P. Phenix.

Summer Trip Postponed.

Mrs. W. T. Petty was quite sick the past week but is able to be about a little at the present writing.

It is unfortunate that her illness should come at this particular time as she has all her preparations made for a trip to Washington, D. C. to visit her sister, Myra Utz.

Mrs. Petty has been busy with her dressmaker for more than a month and has lots of pretty things made up for the expected visit. Being a woman we can appreciate her disappointment at the postponement of her visit.

The young fry of Tahoka society are also disappointed, as Mrs. Petty had to cancel an invitation which she had extended to them to spend Sunday with her at her beautiful country home, where she had to give them the time of their life; all kinds of a frolic and goodies and a dinner spread on the lawn under the trees. Makes us wish we were back to the days of short dresses, butterfly bows and braided hair and belonged to this set of youngsters.

ICE CREAM SUPPER TUESDAY.

An ice cream supper is to be given Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Baptist church, the proceeds to go toward defraying the expenses of some much needed repairs. The best of cream and lots of cake will be served to all.

for the guests

On Sunday an airship was to make a flight from one of the parks and Mrs. Honea made good her opportunities and attended. She tells us it was one of the most exciting spectacles she ever witnessed. After rising to quite an altitude the aviator circled the town several times and then returned to the park where he did a variety of fancy maneuvers in the air. The ship was a biplane.

On the way home the crossing of Red river was a very unpleasant incident. The stream was very high and the train was forced to wait two hours while the bridge was overhauled. The engine was sent over a number of times before it was thought safe to risk the train. Mrs. Honea said she was more than nervous when she looked out of the window into the night and saw that the water was almost even with the floor of the bridge

Local and Personal Mentions of Interest

Let us figure your towers and well work, satisfaction guaranteed. Lewis & Mike. 39-tf Windmill Doctors

Frank Forey, manager of the Tahoka Mercantile Store, made a trip to Slaton Wednesday returning the same evening.

If there is anything wrong with your well, ask Milliken & Redwine, "The Windmill Doctors." Consultation free. 39-tf

Miss Maud Nevels spent last week at the home of her brother W. D. Nevels. Saturday she returned to her home at the Nevels Ranch accompanied by W. D. Nevels and wife and their guest Miss Lula Moore and last but not least Miss Sarah Ruth.

A Carload of the celebrated Hodge Fence in three, four and five foot heights at the Higginbotham-Harris & Co.'s Lumber Yard. You will have to hurry if you want any. 37-tf

S. S. Ramsey and the boys went to Lubbock Saturday with Mr. Rutledge in his car to witness the base ball game between the Lubbock and Post City teams.

POSTED—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 87; also lots 1, 2, 7 and 8 in block 107; lots 5 and 6 in block 106; lots 3 and 4 in block 115 and the 12 acres fenced there with, all in the south part of the town of Tahoka and belonging to T. C. Leedy, Tahoka, Texas, and any one found trespassing will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

PREACHING AT NEW HOME.

Last Sunday a number of folks left Tahoka bright and early for New Home to attend preaching at that place.

Rev. Littlepage and Uncle Newt Lewis left Saturday afternoon and went to the home of Bro. Miller where they spent the night. Dr. McCoy and family, Misses Era Littlepage and Nettie Wells, Coleman Wells and family, J. S. Wells and Mrs. Davis, C. W. Cleveland and family.

They report a lovely time and a fine sermon by Rev. Littlepage.

Dr. McCoy and family were the guests of J. F. McManis for dinner. They returned to Tahoka Sunday eve just before the cloud came up.

It has threatened rain nearly every night this week, but so far has done nothing more than sprinkle a little.

30 acres of watermelons and cantalopes at O'Donnell, all doing well, will furnish shipping melons for the late summer.

Read the ads carefully, it pays, and moving very swift.

One of "Jobs comforters" was on board who advised every one to keep their windows shut, so that the coach would float in case it blew off into the river.

The remainder of the journey was very pleasant and Mrs. Honea arrived very much refreshed and gratified with the pleasure of the trip.

If you want a new windmill or tank tower, let E. N. McReynolds figure your bill. Phone 32 Satisfaction guaranteed. 41-tf

Mrs. McGill returned Wednesday from Littlerock, Ark., where she has been for the past month visiting her mother.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Dark Bay Stallion, weight 1,500 pounds, 6 years old and of the celebrated Shire family.

E. B. Penney, P. O. Box 288, Lubbock, Texas. 40-41

Miss Willie Slover returned last week from Canyon City where she has been attending school for the past year. Miss Willie has many friends to welcome her home, among them her Sunday school class who carried her off Sunday and immediately chose her to be their teacher again.

Phone 32 when anything gets wrong with your well or windmill and E. N. McReynolds will fix it up all right. 41-tf

Messrs. Sumner Clayton and Earl Sharp visited Slaton Monday.

JEWELER AND OPTITION
C. W. Anderson, Jeweler and Optician has established himself at Thomas Bros. Drug Store and is prepared to do all kinds of Jewellery and optical work. Eyes tested free. All Work Guaranteed. 39-tf

Several people left on the up train Thursday morning enroute for the celebration at Crosbyton.

O'DONNELL BATS LAMESA 11-4.

Last Wednesday the Base Ball Team at O'Donnell gave an ice cream supper at the Doak House from which they realized \$13. They will devote the proceeds toward getting their summer fixings.

O'Donnell has a fine ball team and they have a game every Saturday, greatly to the enjoyment of the folks in that part of the county.

Saturday, June the 3rd, the Lamesa boys visited O'Donnell and played a matched game. The contestants played a fine game which was witnessed by 160 people. The turnout speaks well for the people and the pride they take in the town and the ball team that represents it. The score stood 11 to 4 in favor of O'Donnell.

The Lamesa boys were accompanied by the following admirers: Misses Crosset, two Misses York and Miss Flo Price came over with Temp Skinner in his car. Miss Sue Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Black and Paul Miller came in another car.

Messrs. Ed Henderson, D. T. Rogers, John Burk and Belton Howell, of Tahoka, were also in attendance.

Every one had a fine time and are looking forward to the next game.

EXCURSION RATES.

\$18 Lenox Cleanable Refrigerator for sale cheap. See J. S. Murphy at the Burton Lingo Lumber Co.'s Yard. 41-1t

For dependable windmill work get E. N. McReynolds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 32. 41-tf

IMPROMPTU HAY RIDE.

Tuesday eve an impromptu hay ride was enjoyed by a jolly party. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Doak, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Milliken, Johnnie Hall and Miss Alma Edwards, Harry Whipp and Miss Coy Williams, Joe Stokes and Miss Gladys McGonagill, C. W. Anderson and Miss Mary Whipp were the lucky participants.

The frolic was planned after five o'clock; a hasty lunch was prepared, the transfer wagon chartered and filled with hay and the merry party were off.

The girls wore sack aprons and the boys their business suits.

Several hours passed pleasantly at the sand hill. The lunch and fruit were enjoyed to the fullest extent, when the tired and happy hay riders returned to their several homes to dream of moonlight, hay and sand combined into a lovely time long to be remembered.

CALL—And see the new process in enamel ware. It wares and looks well a life time.—Broken Dollar Store Agents for Tahoka.

Here For Wives Health.

M. L. Newsom and family arrived in Tahoka Monday and moved into the house west of the Methodist church.

Mr. Newsom is from Munday, Knox county, and has come to Tahoka for the benefit of his wives health. If the climate agrees with her, they will sell their place in Knox county and move here permanently. They are old friends of W. F. Bigham and Mr. Newsom was out here visiting, a couple of years since.

We are prepared to do all kinds of windmill and well work Lewis & Mike, "The Windmill Doctors." 39-tf

KING-ADKINSON.

Bert King, of Tahoka, and Miss Bertha Adkinson, of Colorado, Texas, were married Sunday June 4 at the home of the brides parents. They arrived in Tahoka the first of the week. They stopped at the home G. W. King for a day or two when they moved to their new home just west of the A. S. Coughran place. Mrs. Bertha is a granddaughter of A. S. Coughran and attended school here about three years ago. She has many friends who will welcome her back to Tahoka.

NOTICE.

To all land owners adjoining the Wilson County School Land: Notice is hereby given, that I have rebuilt my fences and have moved them from 15 to 20 feet inside of my lines for the benefit of the public travel, and I want same left open, and no gates or fences placed across my lines.

WM. GREEN. 40-43

We wish to call your attention to our new serial story, "The Sky Man," which began in the May 26th issue of the Lynn County News. This is an American copyright story of the highest order and would cost 50 cents or more in book form, yet in The News it will cost but 25 cents, to say nothing of the general and local news you get that is worth much more and that you cannot get in any other way. Back numbers free on request.

DOUBLE CELEBRATION TO BE HELD AT HEREFORD

The Northwest Texas Association of the I. O. O. F. will be entertained at Hereford June 15, 16 and 17, and at the same time a water carnival and irrigation congress will be held, giving a double event.

The Odd Fellows will, of course, furnish their own program for this annual meeting and four or five hundred delegates are expected.

The irrigation congress will be addressed by government engineers and other speakers of national reputation.

During the three days free transportation, to and from the famous irrigation wells, will be furnished all visitors. On Saturday, the first day, a free for all old time barbecue will be spread. The railroads will put on special rates for this double celebration. Come to Hereford and stay for the three days and you will witness the greatest water display ever pulled off in the Southwest.

The editors of all papers, who are interested in the success of the Panhandle of Texas, are invited to reproduce this invitation and come to Hereford on the dates named. The Brand will guarantee to them plenty to eat and an abundance of nature's beverage to drink without money and without price.—Hereford Brand.

The special irrigation edition, 32 pages, of the Hereford Brand comes to our table this week.

In going through its pages we are proud to know that it is possible for such cities to grace our wonderful Plains country.

In looking over the fine array of pictures, we see business houses and residences that would do credit to any city. The churches are in evidences and the membership of both churches and benevolent societies is gratifying indeed.

The record of municipal purity is good; no saloons or houses of ill repute.

A fine marble faced court house has just been finished and they have a school building that is a model in every respect; heating, plumbing and ventilation filling all the requirements of the most progressive communities.

Some farms show fine irrigation plants, others show fine results from the dry farming methods which are being adopted all over the country where the farmers have received the proper instruction.

Some pictures of thoroughbred live stock in large numbers gladden the eye of admirers of this branch of industry.

A picture of the first residence in Hereford is presented, a dug-out of the crudest kind, which was built 20 years ago.

When man sets his face to the right and strives for the best, what may he not accomplish with willing hands and a brave heart guided by the steady head and cool judgment of our pioneers.

May your shadow never grow shorter, Sister Hereford, in the land you have honored, and while Tahoka cannot claim to be in your class as yet, she can profit by your attainments and strive for some of the things to which you have attained.

The sleeping sickness is increasing in Philadelphia.

This is the season when fish is considered a fine brain food.

The harem skirt seems destined to a short life and an exciting one.

In Russia they call the harem skirt a "pupucottot." That ought to kill it.

Our notion of the height of folly is an all attempt to shoot up an ocean liner.

The crusade against the housefly this year is to be exceedingly strenuous.

Man has worn the trousers too long to allow women to appropriate them without protest.

Sleeping sickness is said to be carried by goldfish. Don't allow your goldfish to run at large.

Among those who are not kicking about the weather are the youthful sportsmen who play "miba."

Black frost has killed the Georgia peach crop, though perhaps white frost would have been as bad.

Despite electricity in its various uses, the mule goes right on becoming every year more valuable.

Jail sentences should not be confined to women smugglers. The male wholesalers should get their share.

Paris affirms that modistes are born and not made. It is a pity that hats and gowns do not come the same way.

A new revolution is threatened in Turkey. It begins to look as if Turkey must have Spanish blood in its veins.

A Chicago mail order house has just shipped 10,000 alarm clocks to China. What China really wants is something to eat.

One man predicts the end of the world in 1912 and another sees the coming of the millennium in 1915. One of them must be wrong.

A Danish warship going to Greenland will be the first craft of that kind to enter the arctic circle. Let us hope it will not get cold feet.

If radium is to become the rival of coal as a heat producer the coal producers think that their article should be nearer the price demanded for the rival article.

An American girl is alleged to have paid \$25,000 for a handkerchief in Paris a few days ago. Foolish maiden. She might have bought an interest in a French count for that price.

A lady who seems to have investigated reports that one may live to be 150 years old if one will take the precaution to avoid the use of heavy underwear. She is likely to get in bad with the wool producers.

There is a natural precedent to support the tale of the New York dog which is turning black as the result of eating a black kitten. Plenty of human beings eat crow and, as a rule it makes them look black.

Another kidnapper has just been sentenced to twenty-five years' imprisonment. At this rate of effective justice the kidnappers, when they regain their liberty, will find their peculiar industry among the lost arts.

An investigation recently brought out the fact that students of a well-known college are being supplied with skim milk. If the theory is correct that men are what they eat, no wonder need be expressed at the opinion lately delivered by a prominent lecturer that the colleges are turning out crooks.

It is proposed in Nevada to allow a prisoner sentenced to death to make choice between hanging or an instant and painless poison. Taken in connection with its willingness to sever unpleasant marital bonds for any old reason, this new proceeding certainly establishes past argument that the State of Nevada has a most obliging disposition.

A Gotham magistrate complimented in his court a wife who resented a beating with a forcible remonstrance conveyed by a stove lid. If all wives were so resourceful with the family furniture there would be no need of the whipping post, and even the sentimentalists could not complain that a wife injured her husband's self-respect by not taking her beatings with patient submission.

The students of a well-known women's college will probably be thrown into spasms of indignation by the statement of one of them that plain girls go to college to try to compete with rivals more endowed with natural gifts in the matrimonial market—that pretty and attractive girls do not need college training to secure husbands. This frank confession will not help to popularize college education, nor the exponents, either, of such startling candid theories.

Business Diplomat

Manager Must Carefully Study Human Nature

By P. EVAN JONES



HE manager of every up-to-date cafe is a diplomat. He has to be. Otherwise he could not fill the position satisfactorily. He has to know people and how to deal with all classes, including his waiters. He must never forget the face of anyone to whom he has spoken; but because he does not forget he must not think—nor does he—that all those whom he remembers care to have him speak. Here is where his diplomacy comes mostly into play.

There is the man fond of display who comes into the restaurant with a party of friends. He enters with the air of nothing less than a proprietor, addresses the waiter condescendingly by what may or may not happen to be his Christian name, and looks around with an inflated and "Well, well, I'm here, and it's time for somebody else to notice-me" expression.

The manager, if he is the man for the place, comes up just at this juncture. He bows at just the correct angle and murmurs a respectful greeting, followed by earnest remarks on the following order: "Is everything all right? The waiter is attending properly to you, I trust? How's the steak? I'm glad. If there is any difficulty about anything or you are not perfectly suited, Mr. So-and-So, I will esteem it a favor if you will send for me."

Another man comes in who, while not a particular friend of the manager, still is well known to him. This man is with a woman the manager never has seen before. Slowly the manager passes the table, his mobile face a blank but ready to break into pleased recognition at a moment's notice. His practiced eye moves, without seeming to move, over the faces of the two at the table, and he continues his walk, his face still a blank, for he has seen that the man, for some reason or other, does not care to be recognized.

The urbane and carefully groomed man who treads his allotted aisles in the department stores also is a diplomat. His manner runs the gamut from boss to society man. With the employees his manner is terse and businesslike to the extreme, yet, if he is wise, modified by kindness, for it never pays to be unpopular, and no one knows this better than the floor-walker.

With the patrons of the store he is obsequious, noncommittal, or quietly helpful—it all depends on whom he is dealing with.

The loan shark is a diplomat. Meeting him in his office for the first time, one wonders how in the world anybody could have been so unkind as to have applied the word "shark" to him. The impression one gets is of a kindly gentleman, greatly wronged. He tells you that he has been.

"We are greatly maligned. We are assaulted by those who have not played square with us. We have entered into bargains with people who have had no intention of keeping their compact with us. When we insist then they raise their cry of 'Shark! Shark!' never taking into consideration the fact that they knew what they were doing, that they were of sane mind and clear understanding when they walked into our office the first time and begged us to aid them."

He looks at you with sad eyes. You only meant to borrow \$10, but he is such a reliable appearing individual, and you really need more. Besides, you want to show him that you believe in him, and so you borrow fifty.

All successful newspaper men are diplomats. Usually every story in your daily paper represents a stroke of diplomacy. Otherwise the news could not have been procured. The story that appears in cold, black print is a story without a story, and oftentimes the story of how the story was procured is of much more interest than the article in the paper.

The newspaper man is detective, brother, father, friend—anything or everything—because he is a diplomat in the most subtle meaning of the word.



It is somewhat of an exaggeration to say that women's gowns are becoming more and more immodest. As a matter of fact I think that most of the fashions of today are but modified copies of an older period. Almost all of the present styles are named after styles in vogue during the reign of Louis XV.

That we are not exaggerating them to the degree that the women of that period did shows that women are gradually growing more sensible.

The style of the figure has changed, for one thing. The tiny waist is no longer an essential and the excessively low necks, which were worn on the streets, are no longer worn at all.

We may seemingly be becoming more immodest, just as a reaction from the costumes which have been worn previously, but in reality the fashion of dress is just following the natural law of evolution, which it has since the history of dress began.

Superintendent Rogers of the Chicago municipal lodging house says the baths go begging, that tramps avoid water and he cannot explain the reason. He declares that men will wait until the beds are full rather than be forced under a shower.

For those who know it would be easy to show the cause of trampdom's aversion to cleanliness. "Mankind is the product of environment," and "Life is a struggle."

These proverbs explain the whole story. A struggle is going on all the time with "micro-organisms" (living dirt), which is antagonistic to human life and achievements, opposed to the forces within mankind. Cleanliness, real, thorough cleanliness, is the one thing needed to remove the majority of bacilli antagonistic to mankind and thereby encourage the defenders of the body to fight on and do something worth while.

Those who do not realize the fact that the closest surroundings—the skin, clothing, home—must be kept free from antagonistic forces by real cleanliness will sink lower and lower.

Progressive civilization will enforce modern thorough cleanliness, the kind which comes nearer to "godliness" than the tramp does.

By M. STEINER Chicago

Lodging House Baths Go Begging

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VALUE OF CORN CROP

Great American Grain Food for Men and Stock.

Demonstrated Thoroughly That With Proper Preparation and Cultivation Southern Farmer Can Grow as Much as in Northern States.

By S. A. KNAPP, Special Agent in Charge of Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work.

The great American grain food for men and stock upon the farm is corn. Corn intelligently managed, will produce more food per acre than any other cereal, and it is generally one of the safest of crops, which is an important item, because where men and animals must be fed, certainty of production stands among the first requisites. More corn brings into use the pastures and idle lands of the farm. It is the basis of a cheaper food supply for the masses. Therefore, the production of an abundant supply of corn is one of the essentials of good farming.

The southern farmer should grow enough corn for every possible need of the farm, and he can. It has been demonstrated thoroughly that with proper preparation and cultivation he can grow as much per acre as the best farmers in the corn growing states. At prevailing prices it is cheaper to produce it than to buy it, even with 12 and 15 cent cotton. Furthermore, the best farming requires systematic rotation of crops on all lands. It is a plant of wide adaptability and can be produced in nearly all portions of the United States. It is especially valuable from the fact that we not only get the corn, but can grow with it a heavy crop of cow peas, which will give a supply of nitrogen and humus, two of the most valuable items in building up soil.

Corn is a tropical plant, and all other things being equal, it should thrive better in the southern than in the northern states. This, however, is not the

moisture for the plant to do its best. The trouble with a shallow seed bed is that it is too wet under heavy rainfall and too dry in periods of drought. To make its largest yield, corn requires not only a deep seed bed but a large amount of humus in the soil. Consequently most land requires some previous preparation—the plowing under of a green crop or the use of stable manure. The use of these is better preparation than to depend entirely upon commercial fertilizers. The land should also be well drained, because standing water is totally unsuited to the deep, penetrating roots of corn. Observe the following rules:

- (1) Select a well drained piece of land, filled with vegetable matter. (2) Break (plow) in the fall to a depth of a foot or more, with some implement that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface, and thoroughly pulverize. If this is done early enough, put in a winter cover crop of rye, oats or barley, which should be turned over in the spring. (3) Go over the land with a section harrow two or three times before planting and repeat immediately after planting, and again after the corn is up, using the harrow at nearly right angles with the rows. (4) Use the best seed, and especially such seed as has been tested in the climate of the field to be planted. (5) Practice intensive shallow cultivation.

The disk plow, the adjustable section harrow, and the weeder are valuable aids in producing the corn crop. In selecting the seed it is not advisable that it should be selected from the crib or even from the ordinary field, if the best results are to be obtained. There should be a special plot for seed purposes, which must receive the best preparation of the seed bed and the best seed obtainable, with excellent cultivation and fertilization. Then, before the pollen has matured, all barren stalks and all weak and diseased stalks should be removed, leaving nothing but strong,



Ten Bushels to Acre.



Forty Bushels to Acre.

case. What is the reason? The main cause is the lack of suitable seed beds in the south.

Experiments have shown that, while it sends many of its roots three or four feet deep, the corn plant places the great body of its feeding roots from three to twelve inches below the surface where the soil is made loose enough by plowing or by frost to permit it. The roots send out in every direction an infinite number of hair-like growths, which absorb moisture and food. On soils properly prepared and in sections of fair rainfall the feeding ground for corn is usually from two to twelve inches below the surface. This is strictly true in the great corn belt of the northwest. In the south there has been too much shallow plowing. Breaking three or four inches is not deep enough to make a suitable feeding place for corn roots;

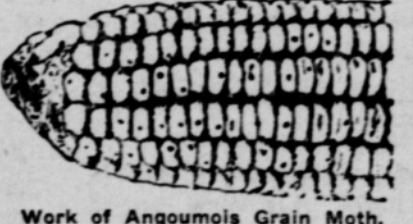
vigorous, well-cared stalks in the field, because corn is fertilized from all the surrounding plants. Therefore it is better to select a medium ear from a field where the average corn is excellent than a model ear from a field where most of the corn is inferior. Much depends also upon the vitality of the seed. To insure high vitality, corn must be gathered before the fall rains, put in a dry, well ventilated place, and kept free from weevils. Corn is especially responsive to good treatment and careful selection. It is a crop easily improved and deteriorates as the result of bad management with corresponding rapidity. The illustration shows the difference between shallow and intensive cultivation and the old method of deep cultivation after planting. These tracts are side by side on the same farm in North Carolina.

INJURY DONE BY GRAIN MOTH

Southern Farmer Generally Applies Term "Fly Weevil" to Destructive Little Insect.

Like practically all agricultural products, corn and other grains are subject to the attack of numerous destructive insects, some of them commencing their depredations in the ripening grain in the fields, while others abide solely in the barns, store-rooms or cribs where the grain is stored.

The actual loss occasioned by insects in whole grain and the various stock foods cannot be accurately estimated; the grain is not only re-



Work of Angoumois Grain Moth.

duced in weight and consequent selling value, but is often rendered wholly unfit for human food and less valuable as food for live stock.

A species of insects of which the parents are moths is found to be very destructive, this is the angoumois grain moth, the larvae of which develops entirely in the kernels of corn or other grain.

The southern farmer generally applies the term "fly weevil" to this species to distinguish it from the rice or black weevil, but the term is hardly appropriate, because the adult flying moth is simply the parents form of the worm that feeds in the grain. This species does not attack meal or food products, but lives in the whole grain, a single kernel of corn often furnishing food for two or three larvae.

During the year five or six generations of moths may be produced. Farmers commonly remark that grain becomes infested in spring when large numbers of moths are seen flying in the granaries—thus gaining for them the name "fly weevil;" but in reality the grain is generally first infested in the field.

These moths commence to emerge in April, and earlier in the warmer sections, and succeeding generations may mature about every six weeks.

Grain in the field is evidently not infested until nearly grown, or in such condition that the first moths mature about when the grain is ripening. It is certainly a bad practice to leave corn cut and stacked in the field, for in such condition more ears are exposed to egg deposition than would be if the corn were stored in the grain cribs. The moths will not be present in the granaries during the fall months if proper precautions have been taken to get rid of all infested grain of the previous year's growth.

Prices of Horses.

A good many farmers in localities where horses are scarce are going to market for needed horsepower at present. They are taking chunky mares mostly and claim they are cheaper in market than in the country.

Horses are selling high at farm sales both east and west. All kinds fit for farm use sell well, but mares of some weight have the preference. Mares of this kind in foal to a good draft horse meet ready sale anywhere at present.

Rice in Louisiana.

The report of the commissioner of agriculture of Louisiana shows that the farmers of that state raised 505,004,320 pounds of rice and enough sugar cane for the manufacture of 658,913,708 pounds of sugar.

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SYNOPSIS.

Philip Cayley, accused of a crime of which he is not guilty, resigns from the army in disgrace and his affection for his friend, Lieut. Perry Hunter, turns to hatred. Cayley seeks solitude, where he perfects a flying machine. While soaring over the Arctic regions, he picks up a curiously shaped stick he had seen in the assassin's hand. Mounting again, he discovers a yacht anchored in the bay. Descending near the steamer, he meets a girl on an ice floe. He learns that the girl's name is Jeanne Fielding and that the yacht has come north to seek signs of her father, Captain Fielding, an arctic explorer. A party from the yacht is making search ashore. After Cayley departs Jeanne finds that he had dropped a curiously-shaped stick. Captain Planck and the surviving crew of his wrecked whaler are in hiding on the coast. A giant ruffian named Roscoe, had murdered Fielding and his two companions, after the explorer had revealed the location of an enormous ledge of pure gold. Roscoe then took command of the party. It develops that the ruffian had committed the murder witnessed by Cayley.

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

For a long time Roscoe walked steadily on, until the two had come far up the glacier. Finally, when he did stop, he whirled quite around and stood confronting Planck, squarely in the middle of a narrow path between two deep fissures in the ice. His eyes were glittering malevolently.

"Do you know any reason," he asked in a thick voice, "why I don't pick you up and drop you down one of those cracks there, or why I don't serve you as I served that fellow yesterday?"

Planck thought he meant to do it, but, with the fatalism that marks the men of his profession, he stood fast and eyed his big opponent.

"You're strong enough to," he said. "And I'll do it if I want to; you know that," Roscoe supplemented.

"Yes, I know that." The big man nodded curtly.

"Well, I'm not going to now, because I choose not to. Listen. If you had the chance, could you navigate that solid mahogany, hand-painted ship down there?"

Planck cleared his throat, as if something were stifling him. "With a crew, yes," he answered.

"Could Schwartz run those nickel-plated engines he'll find in her, do you think?"

"Yes."

"Well, within two days I'll give you a chance to make good. Now, I'm going to tell you my plan, not because you asked me, but because I want you to know. I'd run the whole thing alone if I could, but I want you with me. We're going to take that yacht and we're going off alone in her—we of the Whaler, alone. Do you understand that?"

"They're better armed than we," said Planck reflectively; "better fed, better everything. And man for man, bar you, they're just as good, and they're three to one of us. It will want some pretty good planning."

"You needn't worry about that," answered Roscoe. "I didn't expect you to make the plans; I knew you couldn't. I've made them myself; they're working right now. Can you keep your tongue in your head and listen?"

Planck nodded.

"That searching party didn't go back to the yacht last night. They're all camped together—about 20 of them—down in the Little Bear valley. There aren't above half a dozen firearms in the bunch; none of the sailors from the yacht have any, and they've got about two days' rations. They're all there together, except the one man we accounted for yesterday."

"I see," said Planck; "and you think we can capture the yacht now while they're ashore."

"Don't try to think, I tell you," Roscoe growled. "I'm doing the thinking. There are probably ten able-bodied men left on the yacht. That's not good enough odds, considering the way they're armed. But about an hour ago I sent Miguel down to the shore party to be their guide. He isn't going to say anything much to them, but what he says will be enough, I reckon. He's to pretend he's dotty and can't understand what they say to him."

Planck's eyes widened a little and he did not ask his next question very steadily. "Where is he going to take them?"

"Can't you guess that? He's going to lead them into Fog lake, of course."

The thought of it made Planck's teeth chatter. Fog lake was, perhaps, the most curious natural phenomenon upon that strange arctic land—a little cup-shaped valley, from which the fog never lifted—had never lifted once in all the four years they had lived there. On days when the rest of the land was clear, the fog hung there, half way up the side of the hills, so that from the ridges surrounding it it really looked like a strange vapory sea. They had explored the edges of it, fearfully, at times, but had never penetrated far enough to learn the secret of its mystery, if it had one.

"And then?" Planck asked.

"Why, they'll send out a relief party from the yacht, of course. The yacht's people know what rations the searching party took with them, and when they don't come back in two days, they'll probably set out from the yacht, with every able-bodied man on board, and try to find the first party and bring it in. As soon as they are

well out of hearing, we take the yacht. We may not find a living soul aboard her; and we certainly can't leave one there. But we'll steam up and take our gold aboard—all our gold. And then, well—there's where you'll come in."

"But what then, man? My God! what then? Do you suppose we can go steaming into San Francisco, or any other port in the world, with all that gold in our hull and another captain's log and papers? We might just as well hang ourselves from our own crow-jack yard."

"I hope your wits will improve when you get a deck under your feet," Roscoe growled. "On land here you're about as much good as a pelican in a foot race. No, your sailing orders won't be San Francisco, nor any other port that has such a thing as a revenue officer about. But you ought to know the north coast line over there as far east as McKenzie bay. You must know some harbor there where we can lie up for the winter and not be bothered."

"Yes," said Planck. "I could take the yacht to such a place as that. There's a very good harbor in behind Hirschel island. But what will we do when we get there?"

"After that, it's my affair," said

The SKY-MAN

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have read the thought that lay at the bottom of Roscoe's mind. The gold hunter was not much of a sailor, but he felt confident that on the broad stretches of the Yukon he could navigate a raft alone.

CHAPTER IV.

The Throwing-Stick.

"Oh, I suppose," said Jeanne, "there's no use worrying."

Across the table from where she sat at breakfast in the snug, warm, luxurious little dining room on the yacht, old Mr. Fanshaw methodically laid his coffee spoon in the saucer beside his cup, and looked up at her with his slow, deliberate smile.

"My dear," he said, "remember that Tom is in the party. Unless they find everything that, by the utmost stretch of hope, they could find, he would insist on keeping up the search as long as the light lasted, and when the light failed, there would be no more light to come home by. Don't think of worrying; I don't. We'll hear nothing of them for hours."

"It won't be as long as that," she predicted confidently. "My sky-man will probably bring me news before then."

Old Mr. Fanshaw halted his coffee

himself, coming down out of the sky last night. I was out on deck, huh."

Fanshaw looked quickly from the negro's face to the girls as if he suspected a hoax, but the terror in one face and the mystification in the other were obviously genuine.

Then he rose and went over to the buffet, returning to the table with the oddly-shaped, rudely-whittled stick. "Do you mean to say," he demanded, looking up at the girl with a puzzled frown—"do you mean to say that he, the man you dreamed about, made you a present of this stick?"

She laughed. "If that seems a reasonable way of putting it, yes; at least it slipped out of his belt and I found it where he had been sitting. But can you imagine what he used it for?"

"Oh, I know what it is, but that only makes the puzzle all the deeper. It's an Eskimo throwing-stick. They use it to shoot darts with. It lies in the palm of the hand, so, and the dart is put in that groove, though the butt of this one seems curiously misshapen; I can't make it fit my hand. But I can't figure out how the thing got aboard the yacht; it wasn't here yesterday."

"Of course not," she said; "my sky-man brought it."

He ran his fingers through his bushy gray hair perplexedly. Then he laid the thing down and seated himself at the table. "At any rate," he said, "we needn't let even a mystery spoil our breakfast. Come, my dear, you've eaten almost nothing. That omelet deserves better treatment."

Obediently she took up her fork, but almost immediately laid it down again, and he saw her eyes brighten with tears. "Of course, if there'd been any news, if there'd been anything to find, we'd have heard."

Silently he reached across the table and patted the hand that lay there on the white cloth.

"Oh, I know I oughtn't to cry," she said, "and I won't; it's your goodness and kindness to me as much as anything else. Ever since he went away you've been like a father to me, and Tom, dear old Tom, like a brother."

The moment Mr. Fanshaw and Jeanne emerged upon the deck they heard the sound of oars beneath them, and looking over the rail saw one of the boats in which the shore party had set out, pulling up alongside the accommodation ladder. Three men were in it, two of the crew and Tom Fanshaw.

"What news, Tom?" his father called out anxiously enough to belie his former tranquil manner. "Have you found anything? I hope there's nothing wrong."

The younger man looked up. He saw his father, but not the girl. "Nothing wrong," he growled, "except this infernal ankle of mine. I've sprained it again, and I did it just when—" He broke the sentence off short there, his eye falling at that moment upon Jeanne.

She paled a little, for she had been quick to perceive that something he had been about to tell would not be told now, or must be told differently. But she waited until his father, together with the two sailors, had got the disabled man up onto the deck and safely installed in an easy chair. Then gravely, but steadily, "Just as what, Tom? What clue had they found just as you had to come away?"

"It was very wonderful," he said; "quite inexplicable. Just as we were about breaking camp this morning we saw a man coming toward us across the ice. We thought at first that it was Hunter, and we were mighty glad to see him, because he had strayed off somewhere and hadn't camped with us. But we soon saw it wasn't he, wasn't a man anything like him. He was a queer, slouching, shuffling creature, dressed in skins, and he came up in a hesitating way, as if he was afraid of us. He couldn't talk English, nor understand it, apparently. He looked to me like a Portuguese, and I tried him in Spanish—good Filipino Spanish—on the chance. I thought it startled him a little, and he pricked up his ears at it, but he couldn't understand that either. He just kept beckoning and repeating two words—"

"What words, Tom? Out with it!"

"But even you can't explain," she protested, "how I could dream about an Eskimo throwing-stick, and then bring it back to the yacht with me when I was wide-awake, and show it to you at the breakfast table this morning."

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"No, hardly that," said Tom judicially. "What was his aeroplane like? What was it made of? Did you notice it particularly?"

"Yes," she said; "I helped him fold it up. It was made of bladders and bamboo and catgut, he said."

"And his motor?" cried Tom. "What was his motor like?"

"There was no motor at all," she said; "just wings."

"There you see, Tom," interrupted his father, "absolute moonshine."

But still the younger man shook a doubtful head. "No," he said, "the things' not impossible—not inconceivable, at least. The big birds can fly that far, and think nothing of it."

The old man snorted. "They're built that way. Think of the immense strength of their wing muscles."

"Not so enormous," said the younger man. "I dissected the wing of an albatross' once to see. It's not by main strength they keep afloat in the air; it's by catching the trick of it."

"That's what he said," the girl cried eagerly. "He told me he could fly across the north pole, from Dawson City to St. Petersburg, and when I asked him if he could keep flying, flying all the time like that, he said the biggest birds didn't fly; they sailed, and he said he sailed, too, and the force of gravity was his keel."

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"Well, if you dreamed that," said Tom, "it was a mighty intelligent dream, I'll say that for it."

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—even let myself begin to hope yet, must I, not—yet?"

"I don't know," said Tom. "The fellow seemed half-crazed; seemed, almost, to have lost the power of speech from long disuse of it. But he meant to take us somewhere, that was clear enough from his gestures. If I could only have seen you before I began to blurt the thing out, I'd have spared you the suspense until there was something to tell. I'm sorry, Jeanne."

"It's queer," she said, at the end of a rather long silence. "I'm sure there was no Portuguese in father's expedition. Except for two or three Swedes and Norwegians, they were all Americans. I know the name of every man who sailed in his ship."

"He might have taken some one on at St. Michaels," suggested the elder Fanshaw.

"Yes," she said a little dubiously, "only he never thought much of southern Europeans as sea-faring men."

There was another silence after that. She rose presently and began sweeping the shore line with a prismatic binocular which was slung across her shoulders. The two men exchanged glances behind her, the elder, one of inquiry, his son, a reluctant negative. No, it would clearly be insane to build any hope on the incident.

At last she let the glass fall from her listless hand and turned to them, her face haggard with the torture of impossible hope. "I wish my sky-man would come"—she said forlornly, "come whirling down out of the air, with news of them."

"Your sky-man?" said Tom Fanshaw questioningly.

Here was something to talk about at last, and the old gentleman seized the chance it afforded.

"Yes, we've another mystery," he said. "See what you can do toward solving it." With that for an introduction, he plunged into a humorous account of Jeanne's report of her adventure of the night before, of the man who had dropped down from the sky, in the middle of the night, and talked to her awhile, and then flown away again. "She was really out on the ice floe," he said; "so much I concede; but when I assure her that she dreamed the rest, she is skeptical about my explanation."

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Roscoe. "We'll winter on the yacht. Then when the weather begins to loosen up a bit, but before the spring thaws, we'll land our gold and our stores; cache all the gold, except what we can carry over the trail, say, about 500 pounds of it, and we'll leave the yacht's seacocks open, so that when the ice goes out, she'll scuttle herself. We shall probably find ledges, and perhaps a pony or two, on the yacht. If we do, it will be easy. It's only a short hike to one of the tributaries of the Porcupine river. Once we reach the Porcupine, it will be easy, for it flows into the Yukon, and that's as good as a railway line. We'll make a raft and float all the way down to Saint Michaels with no trouble at all. The gold we have with us will be enough to take us down to Vancouver, and there we can charter a ship. You take command of her, and we go north through the straits again that very summer—next summer that will be, of course. We go back to the harbor where we left the yacht. You can figure out the rest for yourself, I guess."

"Yes," said Planck. "It's all very well—only won't there be a good many to trust that sort of secret to?" Roscoe looked at him with a savage sort of grin. "Come, you're improving. But that hike across the mountains to the upper tributaries of the Porcupine is a hard trail. There aren't likely to be many of us left by the time we get started floating down open water. When we get to the Yukon it won't be surprising if there isn't anybody left at all, but you and me."

Planck caught his meaning quickly enough, indeed, a duller man could have read it in Roscoe's savage light blue eyes; and the thought made his teeth chatter. He would have felt a deadlier terror, perhaps, could he

cup half way to his lips, "Your—what?" he questioned. "Oh, I understand." And then he laughed. But his face grew suddenly serious, and he looked intently, curiously, into hers. "My child!" he cried; "it can't be that you are taking that dream of yours seriously. If I thought that, I would have to believe that this queer arctic climate was doing strange things with those nimble wits of yours. A man alighting on the ice-floe, out of mid air, and telling you that he had just dropped in from Point Barrow; it's like the flight from the moon of Cyrano de Bergerac."

She pressed her finger tips thoughtfully against her eyelids. "I know," she said, "it's perfectly incredible, Uncle Jerry, but it's perfectly true for all that."

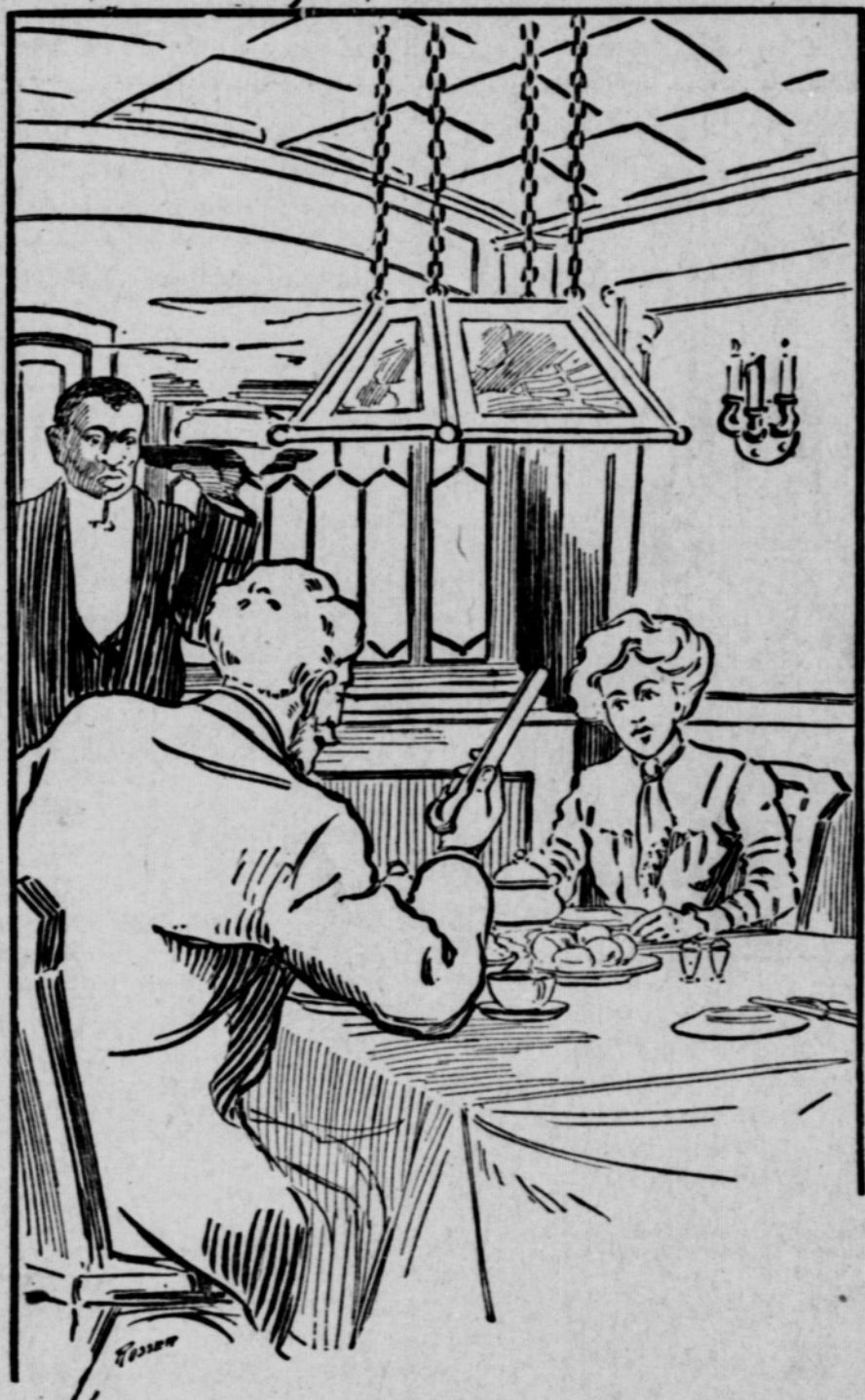
"Nonsense! Nonsense!" he said explosively. "Don't carry a joke too far, my dear."

"It's anything but a joke," she said slowly, "and if it was a dream—if the sky-man, was nothing but a vision, he certainly left me a material souvenir of his visit." Then, with a nod toward the buffet, she spoke to Mr. Fanshaw's big negro valet who was serving the breakfast: "Hand Mr. Fanshaw that queer looking stick, Sam, the one on the buffet. Why—why, what's the matter?" For she had lifted her eyes to the man's face as she finished speaking. It was wooden with fright, and the whites showed all around the pupils of his eyes.

"No, Miss Jeanne," he said, "Scuse me. I wouldn't touch dat stick, not for all de gold and jewels in de world; not even to oblige him."

"What's that?" Fanshaw exclaimed, whirling upon him. "What do you mean? What the devil are you talking about?"

"I seen him, Mr. Fanshaw; I seen



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And then building this ship and coming up here yourself, facing the dangers yourself and letting Tom face them, all for such an impossible, hopeless hope as that message the sea brought to us."

Her voice faltered there, and she bent down abruptly and kissed the hand that was still caressing her own.

"My child," he said, "your father and I were like brothers—nearer to each other than most brothers. He went away, knowing that if his venture failed, if it ended fatally for him, as it probably did, I should regard you as my daughter—as just as much a child of mine as Tom is. If you hadn't been in the case at all, we'd have built this ship and come up here to find Tom Fielding just the same. There, don't cry. Put on that big fur coat of yours and come out with me on deck."

This from the old gentleman, who had controlled his patience with difficulty during the little silence. But the younger man hesitated and looked into the girl's face, mutely, half-questioningly, before he spoke.

"The words," he said, "seemed to be your father's name—'Captain Fielding'; it sounded like that."

She went quite white, and reeled a little. Then clutched at the shrouds for support. The old gentleman was at her side in an instant, his strong, steady arm across her shoulders. Tom himself half rose from his chair, only to drop back into it again with a grimace of pain and a little dew of perspiration on his forehead. He looked rather white himself under the tan.

"I suppose"—the girl said almost voicelessly, "I suppose I mustn't dare

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In order to get The News out on time, we must have all copy for ads in the office before noon on Wednesdays. We will appreciate it very much if you will turn in your copy on either Saturday or Monday, but please remember we cannot accept it after noon Wednesday and get the paper out on time. The way to do, is when you get your paper out of the post office Friday evening, it is always a slack time, sit down look at your ad in that issue, decide on the changes you want made, jot it right down and if you haven't the spare time to bring the copy to our office north of the livery stable, just call for phone No. 35, and we will gladly come to your place of business and get it, at any time of the week up to noon Wednesday. Please bear this in mind and do us the favor of preparing your copy as early as possible. We will then have more time to devote to your work and can naturally give you better service than can be done when we are rushed to death to get out on time.

W. A. Waller, of Draw, called on The News Tuesday and reported a fine little rain at his place Saturday that wet the ground an inch deep. Mr. Waller has 50 acres of cotton five and six inches high that they are now chopping to a stand. He has 65 acres of maize, 30 acres of which is half leg high and which he is now laying by. He also has 20 acres of Kafir corn, 10 acres of Indian corn and 8 acres of sorghum. He also has 12 acres of millet that is extra fine, a good stand and half leg high. Mr. Waller said that he plowed his millet ground good and deep last fall and then harrowed it good and smooth. When he sowed the millet he double disked it and then harrowed the ground

MAJORITY VOTE TO GOVERN BOND ISSUE

The Commercial Secretaries' Association has been gathering data on the road bonds issued in the State during 1911 and find that nineteen elections have been held and fourteen carried and five failed to receive the required two-thirds majority of the votes were cast in favor of the bond issue. The law requiring a two-thirds vote to authorize issues is operating to deter good roads advocates in many instances from calling an election. A good Roads campaign of education but unfortunately the educator in many instances don't care to go up against a two-thirds handicap; it is too much education and the result is that few bond elections are called.

The Association estimates that bond elections to the amount of \$10,000,000 would be called immediately in the State, if the majority ruled instead of a two-thirds vote and in response to numerous inquiries from commercial clubs, the subject was taken up by the Association with Governor Colquitt with a view to having the law amended at the coming special session of the legislature, so that a majority of the votes cast in an election would govern and the full text of the Governor's text is as follows:

"I am most heartily in favor of an amendment to the law which will permit the voting of bond for good roads purposes by a majority vote, but I have written parties that I would not commit myself to submitting this question to the special session of the legislature.

"I am exceedingly anxious that the legislature shall first pass the appropriation bill and make it absolutely unnecessary for me to have to call but one special session. If the appropriation bill is promptly passed, I can then submit other matters for consideration."

THE MIDLAND WAY IS A GOOD WAY.

A commercial club has been organized at Midland and the sum of \$600 per month was subscribed to promote the organization. Do you see anything in this that might have a bearing on Lamesa's business relations? You don't, eh? Well, how about that rich trade territory on the west of us which has contributed so largely to our volume of business since the advent of the railroad? That business formerly went to Midland. The bad roads and greater distance lost Midland this territory and Lamesa got it. But, what do you suppose the Midland club will do with \$600 a month back of them? The answer is not hard to find. Lamesa has some wide awake, hustling citizens, and the News is proud of them. But they are not strong enough numerically to do all that is necessary to be done. It is the "don't-care-a-darn" spirit which appears to possess the majority of our people that holds back the town. Come, wake up! Get a move on yourself! The commercial club needs your assistance, and unless it gets it, the organization must of necessity go under. It is a universally recognized and accepted fact that in this day and time no city or town can hope to accomplish much except through the organization composed of progressive and broad minded citizens, men who have the welfare of their town at heart and are not satisfied with the policy of waiting for the other fellow to act but who want to take an active part in the work of upbuilding. Say, we can stand a knocker, because he gives us a chance to come back at him—but deliver us from the fellow who just drifts along and "don't care a darn!" We may have wandered away some from the subject matter this sermon began with, but it goes just the same.—Dawson County News.

Tahoka is in nearly the same

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Overdrafts - 860,841.69	Capital - - - - - \$25,000.00
Bonds and Premiums - 7,687.50	Surplus and Profits - 5,768.01
House and Fixtures - 2,560.00	Circulation - - - - - 7,500.00
Real Estate - - - - - 3,250.00	Deposits - - - - - 117,612.22
Redemption Fund - - - - - 375.00	Total - - - - - \$155,880.23
Cash and Exchange - 81,165.44	
Total - - - - - \$155,880.23	

The above statement is correct.
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position as Lamesa. We have a fine trade territory west of us, that used to go to Lubbock, but on account of our having fixed the road and our merchants being extra liberal in their discounts to this trade, making as good prices on most lines and better on the others than Lubbock does, we are enjoying a good trade from the west. The difference is that the Lubbock commercial club is dead. But every week the Avalanche is doing its best to bring it to life.

Now we have the advantage of distance and a liberal mercantile policy, but we must keep alive if we want to continue to hold the advantages we now enjoy.

down smooth, and he says that if one will prepare the ground in the fall, it will double the crop.

We are pleased to see so many of our Lynn county farmers beginning to awake to the need of better farming methods. It used to be the custom on the Plains, that if a man failed to raise all the feed he needed on 200 acres, the next year he put in 300 acres with the same force to do the work. Now if he fails to make what he wants on 200 acres he cuts it down to 150 for the same force and achieves the desired result, where the other way he failed.

L. L. Forrester of 15 miles west of town was in town trading with our merchants Wednesday.

Down at Our Store

Bell of Wichita Flour per sack	\$1.55
Monogram Flour per sack	1.40
White Lilly Flour per sack	1.15
25 of Granulated Sugar for	1.50
10 pound pail of Cottolene	1.35
10 pound pail of White cloud	1.15
10 pound of Soda	.60
6 Bars of Sunny Monday Soap	.25
6 Bars of Crystal White Soap	.25
6 Bars of Clairrett Soap	.25
4 Pounds Fancy Peaberry Coffee	1.00
50 Pound sack Refined Salt	.40
100 Pound sack Refined Salt	.60
200 Pound sack Stock Salt	.85
Boys' Wash Suit from 65 cents to	1.50
Boys' Spring Wool Suits \$2.50 to	5.00

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas)
County of Lynn) In the Dis-
trict Court of Lynn County, Texas, R.
Forrester vs J. N. McReynolds.

Whereas by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, on judgment rendered in said Court on the 17th day of May A. D. 1911, in favor of the said R. C. Forrester, and against the said J. N. McReynolds, No. 73 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 17th day of June A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts, lots and parcels of land situated and being in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, and belonging to said J. N. McReynolds, to wit:

All of lots No. seven and eight (7 and 8) in block No. eleven (11) in Shook's Addition to the town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, as same appears of record in the deed records of Lynn County, Texas, Vol. 9 page 222.

And on the 4th day of July A. D. 1911, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. N. McReynolds in and to said property.

Dated this the 6th day of June A. D. 1911.

J. H. Edwards, Sheriff of Lynn County, Texas.

By M. M. Herring deputy 41 43

Mrs. G. E. Lockhart and children, of Tahoka, came in Wednesday morning for a visit to friends in Gomez. She informed us that Mr. Lockhart is now gone to Long Wolf, Okla. in response to a telegram summoning him to the bedside of his father, who is quite seriously ill at that place—Terry County Herald.

Mr. Lockhart returned Monday evening leaving his father much improved. Mr. Lockhart's father who is 84 years old had not seen his son for about a year so as soon as he was taken sick he sent a telegram calling him to his bedside.

Mr. Allan Rutledge and wife have been visiting Mrs. Rutledge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ramsey, of this place, went to East City on a pleasure trip Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ramsey and her daughters, Misses Due and Pauline.

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5. Thou shalt not chew tobacco while in the chair, nor spat on the floor.
6. Thou shalt not say, "File that saw!" if thou art "pulled."
7. Thou shalt not let thy face go two to four weeks without shaving.
8. Thou shalt not speak blasphemously of the barber as "butcher," "shin," "bones," etc.
9. Thou shalt come early and often; be sociable and wise, for we are "a bureau of information."
10. Thou shalt, on Saturday, when shaved, say to the fellow who looks in, "I have been there."

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Up-to-date Bath, and Laundry Basket in Connection.

The fifth annual session of the West Texas Baptist Young Peoples' assembly convenes at Stamford July 11-20, 1911. There will be some of the most prominent men in the State and Nation be present and deliver addresses.

Some of the features of the assembly will be the special days which are as follows. Prohibition Day, Saturday July 19; Laymens Day, Sunday July 16; Women's Day Tuesday July 18. The towns that have secured special days are: Hamlin, Anson and Kule.

The people of Stamford have arranged for reduced rates on all railroads leading to Stamford. All delegates will be furnished lodging and breakfast and will be able to secure good dinners and suppers for 25c. During the Assembly there will be free auto drives for the visitors at different times and the great annual reception at the Stamford Inn.

The program and expense of maintaining the Assembly entail a very heavy charge upon the management. It is therefore necessary that all who attend should register and pay a matriculation fee of \$1. So be sure to come prepared to do this.

In this great Assembly the people of West Texas are furnished an opportunity the greatest preachers of the denomination at a minimum expense, and it behooves all to take advantage of the occasion.

THE TOWN PUMP

A good place to feel the pulse of Civic life is at the public drinking trough. The ebb and flow of animal life as it quenches its thirst at the public fountain gives us an estimate of the wealth, population and prosperity of the community; the character, habits and occupation of its people and the utility, pleasure and hardships of its citizens. There is no better place to study the progress of a community than at the town pump.

Every village in Texas should have a town pump and every city with water works should have

ILLINOIS HEADS THE LIST

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association has compiled information showing the number of persons from other States making inquiry about Texas through that organization, and finds that during the past six months more than 500 letters have been received from parties desiring to locate in this State. Of this number perhaps the largest amount come from the Middle Atlantic States, Illinois heading the list in the amount of in the amount of inquiries sent in to the association.

The large gain in population which Texas has experienced during the past decade is due largely to the activity of the commercial organizations in encouraging immigration from other States. It is estimated by the Commercial Secretaries that we have a net gain in population of nine persons an hour or 78,296 per annum.



SLATON TOWNSITE SALE
June 15th, 1911.

Excursion trains will be run from Amarillo and Sweetwater to Slaton and return on that day.

Sale of lots will be opened at 1:00 p. m. Equitable plans will secure fair distribution. This will be the best townsite sale you have ever attended. It also provides a good opportunity to see the work done by the railroad company in building the Coleman Cut-off, also view the fertile South Plains.

Round trip tickets on sale at greatly reduced rates. Five day limit for stay at Slaton.

Ask agent for particulars.

Continuous Shallow Cultivation.

Dallas, Texas, June 5th.
Correspondents of the Texas Industrial Congress who are following its instructions in contest-

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drinking fountains where a stream of pure running water freely dispenses Adam's ale to the thirsty populace. Pure water and plenty of it is a good city builder.

If the above article by the Commercial Secretaries Association has any truth in it, and who can doubt it, Tahoka has a fine start for a

ing for the \$10,000 cash prizes, for the best yields of corn and cotton, report excellent results from shallow cultivation of their crops and the maintenance of a dust mulch to prevent evaporation of the moisture in the ground. Shallow cultivation every four or five days, keeps down the weeds, and saves the fertilizing elements of the soil for the growing crop and at the same time keeps the ground from crusting. Many farmers who are practicing these simple but effective methods say their corn and cotton are fresh and green while their neighbors' crops are burning up, which emphasizes the fact that the dryer the weather conditions the greater is the necessity for continuous shallow cultivation.

city. What with the four fine wells of pure water in the court yard and the four public troughs, one on each side of the square, and when the one at the school house is installed, Tahoka will be well and conveniently supplied with one of the important essentials of a city.

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IN OBEDIENCE TO ORDERS

French Boy Causes Mistrust by Taking the Order of the Court Too Literally.

A droll incident is reported as having taken place in one of the provincial appeal courts in France. A boy, about fourteen, was summoned to give evidence, and his appearance was such as to move the whole court to laughter. He wore a long redingote, peculiar to the Basque country, and immense boots. His trousers, collar and hat were unquestionably those of a man. The court was convulsed, and the president asked the boy how he dared to treat the court in such a manner. The boy seemed as surprised as the president, and taking out the citation from his pocket, read the formula inviting him, "Comparaitre dans les affaires de son pere." (To appear in his father's suit.)

Crippled by Tuberculosis.

According to a recent report by Dr. Conrad Biesalski of Berlin, there are 75,000 cripples in the German empire out of a population of 60,500,000. Over 50,000 of the cripples are in need of proper treatment. Doctor Biesalski states that in 5 per cent of the cripples examined, their deformity was due to tuberculosis of the bones and joints, and that there were 10,000 such children in great need of medical treatment. He advocates the establishment of seaside sanatoria for this latter class of cripples.

Need of the Agriculturist.

"Here I am," said the returned wanderer, "back with the fortune I said I would make and ready to pay the mortgage on the farm!"

"Ef that ain't hard luck!" exclaimed the father. "As times are goin' now that mortgage ain't botherin' nobody. I'd a heap ruther have seen you broke an' ready to do regular work for wages."

Deaths From Wild Beasts in India.

Wild beasts and snakes were the cause of 21,907 deaths in India in 1908. Tigers killed 190 people, leopards 202, wolves 259, other wild animals 686, and snakes 17,738, while 17,926 wild animals and 70,494 snakes were destroyed.

Health is the greatest of all possessions, and 'tis a man with me that a hale cobbler is a better man than a sick king.—Bickerstaff.

The errors of a great mind are more edifying than the truths of a little.—Borne.

COFFEE CONGESTION Causes a Variety of Ails.

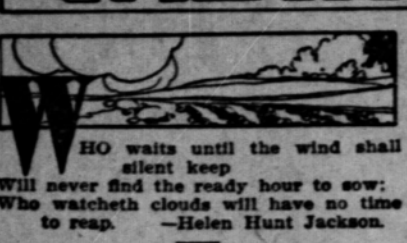
A happy old lady in Wisconsin says:

"During the time I was a coffee drinker I was subject to sick headaches, sometimes lasting 2 or 3 days, totally unfitting me for anything. To this affliction was added, some years ago, a trouble with my heart that was very painful, accompanied by a smothering sensation and faintness. "Dyspepsia, also, came to make life harder to bear. I took all sorts of patent medicines but none of them helped me for any length of time. "The doctors frequently told me that coffee was not good for me; but without coffee I felt as if I had no breakfast. I finally decided about 2 years ago to abandon the use of coffee entirely, and as I had read a great deal about Postum I concluded to try that for a breakfast beverage. "I liked the taste of it and was particularly pleased to notice that it did not 'come up' as coffee used to. The bad spells with my heart grew less and less frequent, and finally ceased altogether, and I have not had an attack of sick headache for more than a year. My digestion is good, too, and I am thankful that I am once more a healthy woman. I know my wonderful restoration to health came from quitting coffee and using Postum." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is this. Coffee has a direct action on the liver with some people, and causes partial congestion of that organ preventing the natural outlet of the secretions. Then may follow biliousness, sallow skin, headaches, constipation and finally a change of the blood corpuscles and nervous prostration. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pgs. "There's a Reason."

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

THE KITCHEN CABINET



HO waits until the wind shall silent keep Will never find the ready hour to sow: Who watcheth clouds will have no time to reap. —Helen Hunt Jackson.

A Few Good Desserts.

A frozen dessert is always one well liked; they are easily made if one has a good freezer and fully as economical as desserts which take time and heat to prepare, as well as material more expensive.

A delicious dessert of rich milk and lemon juice, called sherbet, is made as follows:

Milk Sherbet.

Juice of three lemons and a cup of sugar is added to a quart of good, rich milk. Stir and dissolve the sugar and do not think it is ruined if the milk is curdled by the lemon juice, as it will freeze smooth.

Another very pretty and nice dessert is made from grape juice. Use a cup of the juice, a cup of sugar if the juice is not too sweet, and a pint of thin cream. Freeze as usual. The flavor and color is improved by adding a tablespoonful of lemon juice.

Raisin Pie.

This is a pie that is very rich, but when made of good raisins is especially delicious.

Cover a pound of raisins with water and cook gently until well softened. Add a lemon, three tablespoonfuls of flour, one and a half cups of sugar and at the last a half cup of cold water. Bake in two crusts.

Grape Sherbet.

To one cupful of grape juice add the juice of a lemon and one orange, one cup of sugar, a pint of water and a tablespoonful of gelatine. Moisten the gelatine with a portion of the water, heat the remainder to the boiling point, pour over the softened gelatine, add the sugar and juice and freeze as usual.

Generalities.

Wash eggs as they come from the market, and the shells may then be used in clearing coffee and soup.

Core apples before paring them, as there is less danger of their breaking.

Save all scraps of good soap and cook in soft water. This jelly may be used to wash the hair.

ONLY owls and bats seek the shadows and live in them. Only towards and faint hearted call the world a vale of tears. Because there is nightshade in the world, shall we plant it in our gardens? Because the bats live, shall we cage them and hang them in our bedrooms? —Amber.

A Few Simple Salads.

During the early spring months there is no salad more simple in preparation or more generally satisfactory than the lettuce and cress.

For a variety, make a nest of cress and in it place a few carefully divided sections of grape fruit. Serve with French dressing made by using a tablespoonful of vinegar and three of olive oil; a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of red pepper.

A few peanuts rolled with a rolling pin and then sprinkled over crisp fresh lettuce and served with French dressing makes a fine salad.

Young green onions sliced with fresh radishes on lettuce with a boiled dressing served on cress or lettuce is another good spring salad.

Cream Cheese Salad.

Season cream cheese with salt, pepper and chopped chives, mold in balls with butter paddles; arrange two or three in a nest of blanched lettuce, or if the lettuce is not good, cut it with the shears or a sharp knife into shreds. Serve with French dressing.

Stuffed Tomato Salad.

Firm, raw tomatoes may be hollowed out and stuffed with a variety of edibles. Finely diced meat, well marinated with oil dressing or seasonings, one or more cooked vegetables; raw cucumbers cut in dice and mixed with onion, water cress and celery, as well as other greens and fruits, which will accord with the taste.

Summer Salad.

Pare, eye and cut a ripe pine apple in cubes; slice tender celery. To each pint mix a cup of broken pecan nuts; moisten with mayonnaise and garnish with pecans and sliced pineapples.

When using mayonnaise, to make it go further, add whipped cream or the white of an egg beaten stiff. The dressing may be colored to harmonize with any color scheme.

Asparagus.

This delicious spring vegetable is expensive when first seen in the market, but it is one of the most satisfactory vegetables to have in the home garden. When making an asparagus

bed the two-year-old roots are the most satisfactory to buy, as the shoots are ready to use the following year.

Make a trench about eight inches deep, put in some good rich fertilizer and cover with a little dirt. Allow the soil to become warm, and then set out the roots about a foot apart. In the fall cover with a layer of fertilizer at least six inches deep, and in the spring this is forked into the soil. The difference between large and small asparagus is in the amount of fertilizer used. A bed of asparagus makes a nice hedge between lots in the city. An asparagus bed should not be moved for years, but it must be cultivated.

Salt should be used generously in the spring, as it is a marine plant and needs salt to nourish it. The water from the ice cream freezer may be used with good effect if sprinkled on to the asparagus bed.

During the first year the bed will need cultivation several times; after that only in the spring before the shoots start and in the fall a thick coat of fertilizer.

A hundred roots will produce enough asparagus to supply a family of six with all the asparagus needed. When cooking the young, tender stalks, the best method is to tie them in bunches and stand the bunches in the boiling water. The steam is sufficient to cook the tender tips and the coarser stalk ends have the more severe heat to soften them.

Appropriate sauces to serve with asparagus is drawn butter sauce, white sauce or hollandaise sauce.

If any of the vegetable is left, the sauce may be washed off and the asparagus may then be added to a salad with French dressing.

The tough ends may be used in a soup.

Asparagus is medicinal in its properties, especially valuable as a liver and kidney remedy.

HERE are nettles everywhere. But smooth green grasses are more common still: The blue of heaven is larger than the cloud. —E. B. Browning.

Some Hot Puddings.

A steamed or baked pudding is a dish appreciated by the men, who usually like a rich dessert. Here are a few that will be an addition to any recipe book:

Whole Wheat Pudding.

Mix two cupfuls of whole wheat flour, half a teaspoon of soda and half a teaspoonful of salt. Add one cup of milk, half a cup of molasses, and one cup of chopped raisins or a cup of ripe berries. Steam two hours and a half and serve with cream or pudding sauce. One cup of dates, figs or stewed prunes or chopped apple makes a variety which is pleasing.

An egg sauce made with hot milk sugar and flavoring makes a good sauce for this pudding.

Cabinet Pudding.

Butter a melon mold and decorate it with candied fruit, or with raisins boiled until soft. Put in a layer of cake or lady fingers, then a few pieces of fruit, and repeat until the mold is full, or nearly so. Pour a pint of boiling milk into the yolks of three eggs beaten with three tablespoonfuls of sugar and half a teaspoonful of salt. Pour over the cake in the mold and set the mold into a pan of hot water on the back of the stove for half an hour, then place in the oven, still in the hot water, and bake an hour. Serve with foamy sauce.

French Bread Pudding.

Butter small, thin slices of bread and spread with apple jelly, lay them in a pudding dish, filling it half full. Pour over a boiled custard and cover with a meringue. Brown the meringue and serve cold.

Orange and Coconut Pudding.

Butter a tall mold, sprinkle the bottom and sides with grated coconut, using the fresh nut. Crumble rather fine a stale sponge cake. Fill the mold almost to the top with alternate layers of cake, coconut and sliced oranges. Beat four eggs, add a pint of milk, a pinch of salt and three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Baste this slowly over the mixture in the mold and let stand for 15 minutes. Steam for 45 minutes.

Nellie Maxwell.

Clumsy Compliment.

He was a flatterer, but a clumsy one. Noting that the girl of his heart possessed beautiful teeth that shone like ivory, he ventured to pass a compliment.

"Dearest," he whispered, leaning over the music rack, "your teeth are like piano keys."

Freezing him with an icy glance, she turned on her heel. "Sir, how dare you insult me."

"Insult you?"

"Yes, insinuate that my teeth are as large as piano keys." And without another word she left the parlor, leaving him crestfallen and bewildered.

Amid a multitude of projects a plan is devised.

Practical Fashions

A ONE PIECE CORSET COVER.



The one piece corset cover is so easy to make that many women prefer it to any other style.

The garment illustrated has absolutely no seams, except the tiny ones on the shoulders. The general cut is circular and this leaves the back and sides perfectly plain and flat, while the front has a few gathers around the line of the yoke.

Long cloth, cambric, lawn, crossbar etc., are the materials of which this garment is usually made, but they may be trimmed up with insertions and medallions of lace or embroidery until they are extremely ornamental. Beading with ribbon run through it also adds much to the effect.

The pattern (4954) is cut in sizes 32 to 44 inches bust measure. Medium size requires 1 yard of 36 inch material, 2 3/4 yards of beading, 3 3/4 yards of ribbon, 3 3/4 yards of insertion, 4 yards of edging.

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

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If the front of the dress, and also in the back there is a broad box plait formed by a tuck at each side, turning from the center of the dress towards the shoulder.

The closing is placed at the left of the front plait. The neck is finished with a turnover collar, but a band finish may be substituted and detachable collar worn. The belt in like manner may be of leather instead of being of the dress material.

This style is suitable for cashmere, challis, gingham, percale and batiste.

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TOWN.....

STREET AND NO.....

STATE.....

She'd Been in Europe.

"I'm afraid the ship might run into an iceberg. "That danger, auntie, is very remote." "Well, give the captain a dollar, anyhow, and then he'll be extra careful."

The First Step.

"So his mother intends making a pianist out of him?"

"Yes."

"Who is to be his master?"

"She hasn't got that far yet; at present she is merely just letting his hair grow."

Not for Charity.

Smythe—Yes, we had a good day's sport yesterday. Juggins got a big bag and sent it to the hospital.

Brownie—Oh, yes, what did he get?

Smythe—A gamekeeper.

HER FRIEND IN NEED

After Mrs. Graham Was Relieved, She Told the Good News to Her Neighbor.

Willard, Ky.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Effie Graham says: "I was so weak I could hardly go. I suffered nearly every month, for three years, and often I would have to lie in bed. I had pains in my side, and would swell up, and my back hurt awfully.

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The next day he called and found the patient's wife radiant. "When I refused to order his steak and onions," she explained, "he came into the kitchen and smashed fourteen soup plates and a dinner service; so, of course, I sent out for steak at once."—Stray Stories.

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"Developed your gold mine any as yet?"

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Aroused Suspicion.

Old Rocksey—Why did you quarrel with the count, my dear?

Miss Rocksey—He called me his treasure and it sounded altogether too suggestive.—Smart Set.

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Roderick—That foreign nobleman is reading the stock market and I notice his eye lingers on "A. G. Preferred." What does "A. G." stand for?

Van Albert—Associated Gas, I guess.

Roderick—H'm! I thought perhaps it meant "American Girl Preferred."

Preliminary Suspension.

"How did Jobble's wife manage to hang up lace curtains?"

"I think by making Jobble hang up his watch?"

Praise not a woman for what she hath, but for what she hath not, and thy reward shall be exceeding great.—Gelett Burgess.

I am a man, and nothing that concerns a man do I deem a matter of indifference to me.—Terence.

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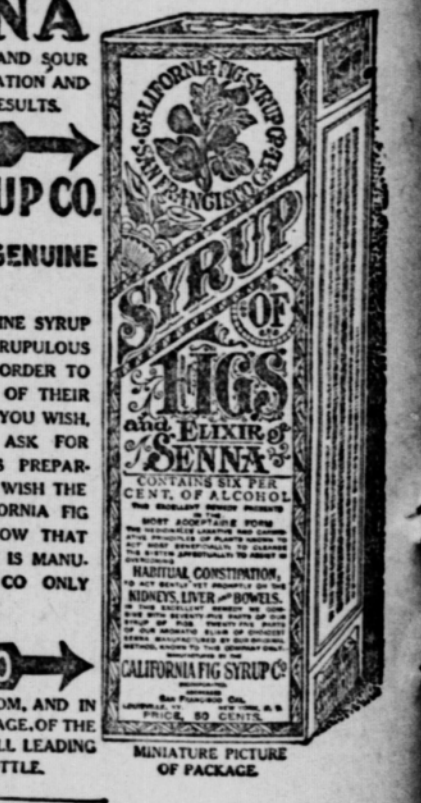
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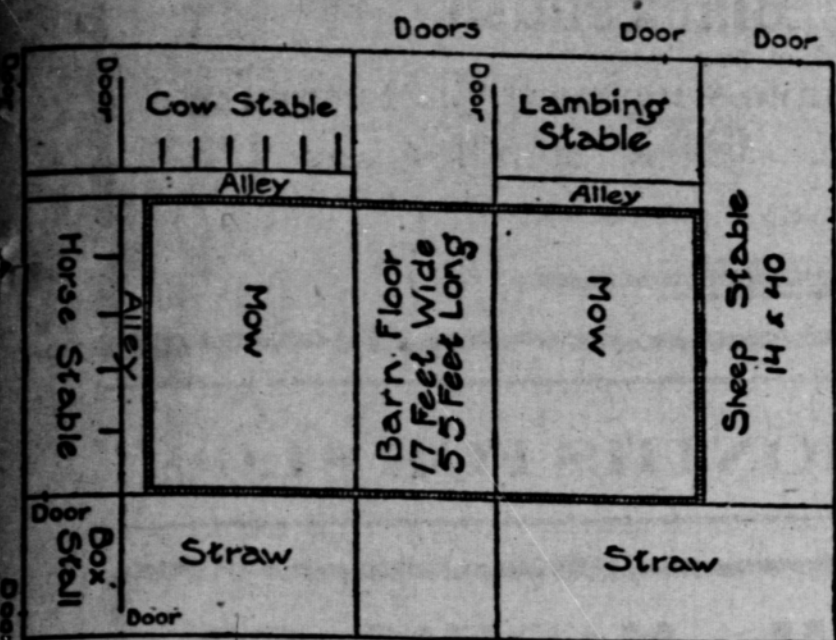
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Millions Made From Time to Time to Old Structure Finally Gives Farmer Convenient Stable at Very Little Expense.



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A Built-Over Barn.

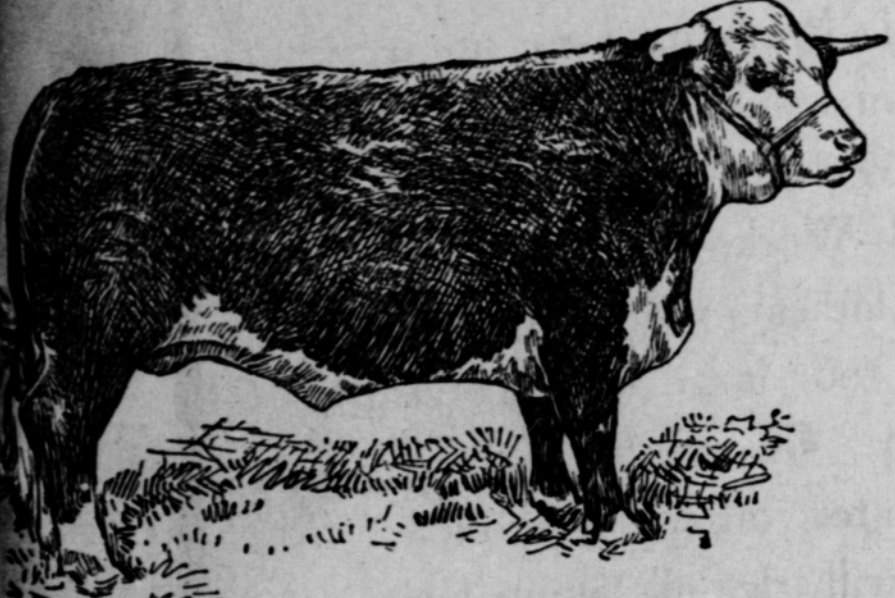
My barn is not one of the modern kind, but one that has been built over and added on to, as shown by the illustration, writes John Jackson of Ottawa county, Mich., in the Michigan Farmer. The dotted lines show the main building, on which additions have been built on all four sides. These additions were built on at different times, and by taking off the boards from the sides and ends of the main barn for the additions it was not necessary to purchase much new lumber. As I did all the carpenter work myself the expense of these additions was comparatively small, and now have a barn that is very convenient, and one large enough to hold about all the hay, grain, corn fodder and straw that I can raise. As the barn is painted red, it compares favorably in appearance with most barns around the country. A portion of the barn was painted where the lumber was not planed.

By putting on two good coats there is but little difference in the looks of this or the part where the lumber was planed. There are many old barns around the country, that could be enlarged by similar additions and painted without planing the lumber, which could be thus improved at small expense. Such a barn can be nearly as conveniently arranged and by painting be made to look nearly as well as a modern structure, which would cost more than many farmers could afford. In my barn the lofts above the horse and sheep stable are used for

hay, which is carried to these lofts by a carrier running the whole length of the barn. The lofts above the cow and lambing stable are used for storing corn fodder in winter. The horse stable, exclusive of the box stall, will accommodate five horses. In the cow stable there is room for seven cows and a few calves on one end. Each cow has a separate stall, and instead of being tied around the neck a small chain which is snapped into a staple at the rear of the stall keeps each cow in place and gives her perfect freedom to lie down or lick herself, and my cows are always clean. These stalls are so arranged that the cow cannot turn around and the milker has plenty of room without being crowded. As my lambs are dropped in February and March it is necessary to have a separate stable for this purpose. In this stable are several small pens in which the ewes are confined until the lambs get strong. Most of my barn floor is covered with plank, which are getting out of shape. Early in spring I intend to tear out these plank, level off the ground and put in a solid cement floor. I have the gravel already drawn for this purpose.

Feed for Profits.
When a man has money invested in land, in feed, in cows, in dairy machinery and all of the other things necessary for the operation of the dairy farm, it is poor economy not to feed that extra amount from which the profits come.

HEREFORD BREED OF CATTLE



The Hereford breed of cattle is among the chief beef breeds in this country. They are believed to have been first imported into the United States by Henry Clay in 1817. They mature as early as the Shorthorns and are nearly as large. The quality of their meat is good and they possess excellent breeding qualities.

The ground color of the Hereford is a rich red, with white face, legs,

underpart of the body and tip of the tail. They have thicker skin, more spreading horns and more curly coats than the Shorthorns. The illustration shows a prize winning Hereford steer at the recent Missouri state fair.

Malt Sprouts.
The feed called malt sprouts is simply barley grain sprouted in the processes of making alcoholic beverages.

WHY FARMING NEEDS SYSTEM

Vast Amount of Capital Now Invested Must Be Accounted for and Dividends Earned—Conditions Changed.

The Bookkeeper estimates that the capital now invested in the United States amounts to fifty billions of dollars, or fifty times the amount invested in the steel industry, which is the next largest, and says: "Calculating on the basis of the original value of his land, the farmer is making money. Calculated on the current market price at which he could withdraw his investment and put it in interest-bearing industrial securities, he is losing money every time the seasons revolve. In many sections of the country farm values have doubled, even trebled, in the last generation. Land that has been worked on the basis calculation of from \$5 to \$20 an acre, must in the future respond to acreage values of from \$75 to \$200. The old generation with its obsolete methods, which has persisted solely on the excuse of

cheap land—or gift land—must give way before the new generation. The newcomer, the man who would establish himself as a farmer today, has to meet the changed conditions, and it is to these conditions that the business of farming must respond. The question of fixed capital has come to stay. We are not yet out of our first generations as farmers on a grand scale. This first generation is taking its hand from the plow, and those who follow the pioneers, either through deed of sale or probate, must hereafter reckon interest on investment as an actual item of cost. Farming as an industry is in its transitional stage, and it is to meet the new conditions in a businesslike way that experts have been giving their attention to the question of devising a system of cost accounting for the farmer.

Pullet Eggs.
It is often stated that pullet eggs are less unsuitable for hatching than those from old hens, but Professor Atwood has not found this to be the case, especially after the pullets have begun to lay freely. Usually the first few and the last few eggs of a clutch are less fertile than the intervening ones.



She—Where has your papa been all morning?
He—Developing a couple of negatives with an instantaneous developer.

THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

Finds Victims Among Every Race, Age and Condition.

Of all the diseases of the skin and scalp which torture and disfigure mankind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it is the only thing other millions have left when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions affecting the skin, ignorance of its real nature, improper remedies and many other causes that might be mentioned have created an eczema which, with varying severity, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is a skin disease. It is not regarded as hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, causing loss of sleep, is usually the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with an acid fluid, which bursts as with fire the denuded skin. New vesicles form, fill and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to torture.

One of the most successful treatments for eczema, whether applied to the youngest infant or the oldest person, is hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings of Cuticura ointment. For more than a generation, these pure, sweet and gentle emollients have proved the most efficient agents in the speedy and permanent relief of all forms of eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations of the skin and scalp. Although Cuticura soap and ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, in order that those who have suffered long and hopelessly and who have lost faith in everything may make trial of them without charge, a liberal sample of each will be mailed free to any address, together with a 32-page pamphlet, giving a description and treatment of the various forms of eczema, as well as other affections of the skin, scalp, hair and hands—send to "Cuticura," Dept. W, Boston.

Bird Jekyll and Hyde.
The catbird is our northern mocking bird. When love attunes its voice, it can warble as sweetly as the nightingale. You must catch it in one of its melting moods if you would know the charm of its liquid notes. It is not at all beautiful—no more is the mocking bird—only a gray-brown, perky, restless thing, of lesser size than the robin, with the soul of song in it.

The wonder of the catbird lies, of course, in this, its dual nature. At one time it hops about screeching complaints against the circumambient air; at another there throbs out from its delicate throat the essence of a divine melody.—Philadelphia Press.

Triumph of Courage.
Courage and the "power of the human eye," saved Walter Sargent, a prosperous rancher, in the Redwood district, San Jose, when he was confronted by a hungry mountain lion the other evening. Sargent was driving a herd of cows to his home in the foothills when he noticed the big cat stalking him. As it crouched for a spring Sargent turned and fixed the beast with his eye. Man and lion remained as immovable as statues for a few seconds and then the animal turned and trotted away.

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Take the Old Standard GINGER TASTELESS CHILL EXPELLER. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form. The Quinine drives out the malarial and the iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Words are wise men's counters; they do but reckon by them, but they are the money of fools.—Thomas Hobbes.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It may carry disease germs to any part of the body through the food you eat. When you feel sore throat coming on, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

Man without patience is the lamp without oil; pride in a rage is a bad counsellor.—A. de Musset.

DON'T SPOIL YOUR CLOTHES.
Use Red Cross Ball Blue and keep them white as snow. All grocers, 5c a package.

Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired.—Plautus.

THE PRICE OF LAND INCREASING

THE "BACK TO THE LAND" CRY IS EFFECTIVE.

Traveling through the state of Iowa the other day, and Iowa is no exception to the story about to be related, the writer was shown a farm that was offered three years ago for \$250 an acre. That appeared to be a high figure for land upon which the owner depended upon the crops of corn, hogs and cattle that could be raised upon it. But it wasn't. A few weeks since the farm changed hands at \$225 an acre. Over in Illinois, down in Indiana, up in Wisconsin, across the line in Minnesota, the same experience was met with. And then attention is directed to Canada, which has been the Mecca of so many hundred thousand Americans during the past few years. Not only in Eastern Canada has the price of lands increased, but in Western Canada, during the past few weeks, farm lands have increased from three to five dollars an acre, with the prospect of a similar advance during the next three months. The reason for this is very apparent, and in a few words it may be pointed out that the lands are worth a great deal more than the present prices. The Northwestern Agriculturist of Minneapolis, a paper that was one of the first of the American farm papers to discover the real merits of the lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, says: "The reciprocity schedule would encourage American farmers to move to Canada, where the virgin soil will produce greater crops of grain with less labor than can be produced in our own farms in the Northwest. The result will be to enhance land values in Canada." This paper is afraid land values in Canada will be enhanced at the expense of land values in the United States. In face of the fact that land values in the United States are increasing the reasoning scarcely holds. The reason for the advance in value of Canadian lands is partly accounted for from the fact, admitted by this paper, that Canada's virgin soil will produce "greater crops of grain with less labor." But that is not the only reason. During the past twelve months 320,000 people have made Canada their home and these are mostly of the farming class. They want farms, and the demand as well as the wealth of the soil is regulating the price. A study of the increase in the acreage of land put under crop last year, which can be had from any Canadian government representative, will prove the point, that the demand is increasing at a greater ratio than even the most sanguine would have predicted.

Country's Oldest Weaver.
Mrs. Melissa Hodgdon, aged seventy-five years, who runs four looms in the weaving department of the York Manufacturing company, at Saco, Me., and claims the distinction of being the oldest weaver in the United States, began work in this plant 55 years ago the middle of this month.

Opposite Methods.
"Why has Miss Writem such a far-away look?"
"Because she poses as a near-genius."

The One Destination.
"Is there any field for new poets?"
"Yes, potter's field."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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Man's best possession is a sympathetic wife.—Euripides.

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To do two things at once is to do neither.—Publius Syrus.

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It is not the quality of the meat but the cheerfulness of the guests which makes the feast.—Lord Clarendon.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Some men are as easily rattled as others are hard to shake.

Too Fresh.
"Will you promise to support my daughter in the style in which she is accustomed to if I consent to your marriage?" demanded old Skindint, when Dobby made his formal proposal.
"Well, I'll promise to be tolerably close with her, Mr. Skindint," said Dobby. "but you know, I'm a soft-hearted cuss, and I'm afraid she'll be able to wheedle a few things out of me that you were strong enough to refuse her."—Judge.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

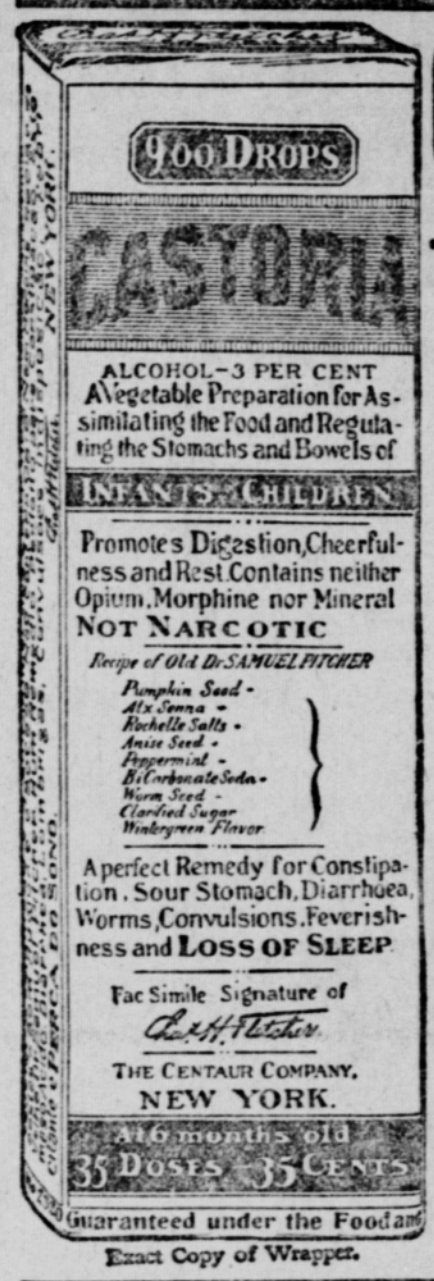
Wanted to Know.
Mistress—Are you fond of children?
Nursemaid—Nope. Are you?

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Ignorance of one's misfortune is clear gain.—Euripides.

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