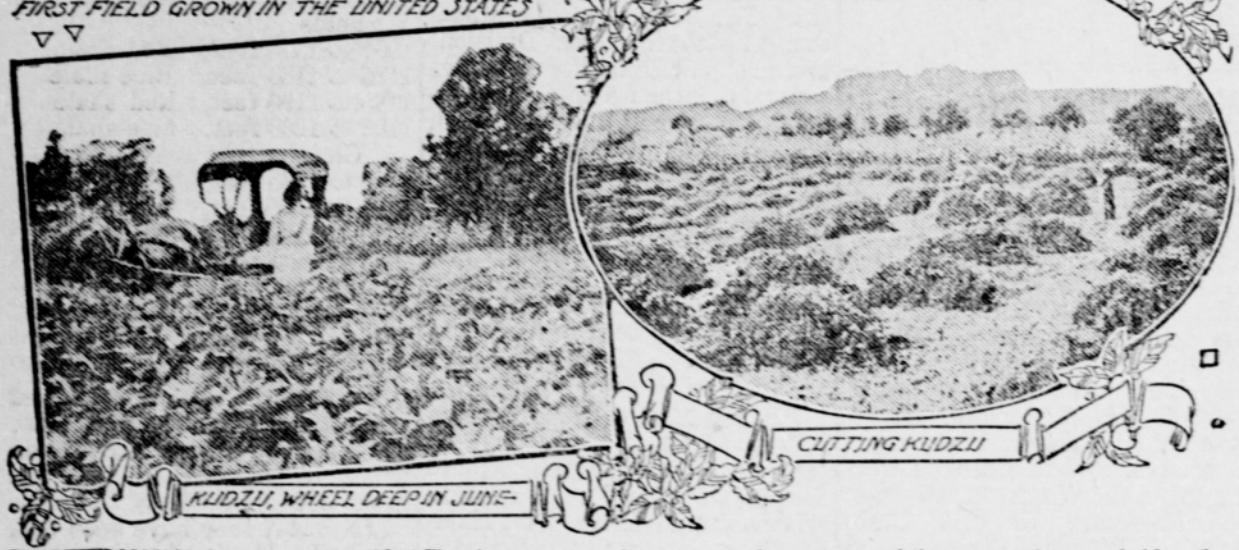
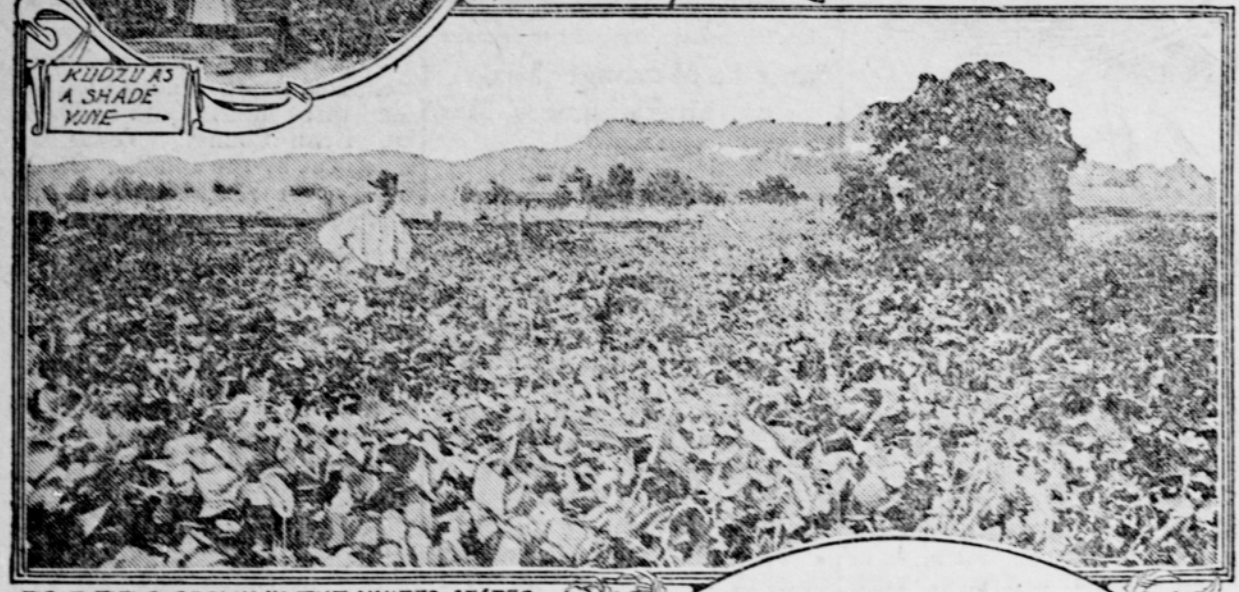


KUDZU: New Forage Plant

By Robert H. Moulton.



KUDZU AS A SHADE VINE

FIRST FIELD GROWN IN THE UNITED STATES

CUTTING KUDZU

KUDZU, WHEEL DEEP IN JUNE

AMONG the many scientific discoveries brought about by the war is the fact that in kudzu, a leguminous plant, this country possesses one of the hardiest and most valuable forage plants known. Indeed, this remarkable vine seems destined to become one of the leading sources of wealth in certain sections of the United States. Especially is this true of the southern states, where the slow development of agriculture has been due in large measure to the lack of good nutritious pastures and of roughage that lasts throughout the entire year.

While kudzu is by no means a new plant, it was only a year ago that any extensive experiments were made with it; the number of farms on which it was grown was insignificant. In fact, it appears not to have been studiously cultivated anywhere until a Florida man made the accidental discovery that his live stock seemed to prefer it to any other kind of forage plant and that they waxed fat upon it. As this was at a time when the high cost of feed forced many farmers to reduce the daily allowance of their animals, he hastened to plant a number of acres to kudzu, with the most satisfactory results.

Builds Up Poor Land.

It was not only as a feed for his farm animals that he discovered virtue in the plant, however. He found that, by reason of its power of extracting nitrogen from the air through the medium of the bacteria on its roots and adding this essential element to the soil, it quickly built up poor and worn-out land, making it fertile and productive. In this respect he believes it even superior to clover, alfalfa and other leguminous plants. Last season he made the best corn ever grown in Florida, averaging 50 bushels to the acre, on land that the season before had been planted to kudzu, and this without any fertilizer whatever. What made the experiment more interesting was the fact that this land previously never produced a good crop of any sort, being considered practically worthless.

All this came about as the result of a few vines which had been planted on the lawn of his home for ornamental purposes. Kudzu makes a beautiful growth, the leaves being of a dark green, and is one of the fastest growers known, producing a dense shade in a very short time. On the lawn of this Florida man it was grown to cover a summer house.

So rapid was its growth, in fact, that after the second year he grubbed it out as something of a nuisance, because the vines trailed all over the lawn, making it impossible to keep the growth confined to the summer house.

The three roots so dug up were thrown on a trash pile in one corner of the yard, with the idea that, since it wanted to run on the ground, it would grow and conceal the trash pile.

It not only did this the first season, but continued to reach out until it covered all the adjoining fences, finally reaching the barn lot, where the family horse was kept. According to its owner, the horse literally wore his mane off reaching under the bars of the fence for the vine, while the neighbors' cattle and hogs continually broke through the fence to get it.

Becoming alarmed, lest the plant might be poisonous, the owner of the horse sent some of it to the department of agriculture for an opinion. On learning from this source that kudzu had no poisonous properties that were known of, he began investigating and experimenting, with the result that it was found by repeated analyses to contain an average of 17 per cent of protein, in one instance the percentage being 19.82. The average percentage of protein in alfalfa is 14.3 per cent. On a measured space 39 feet square he cut during one season at the rate of 11 tons cured hay at four cuttings. This, however, was an exceptionally favorable season, there being no late frosts, and the first cutting was ready May 1. The second cutting was made June 11, the third the last of July, and the fourth early in September.

While it is not claimed that kudzu will make four cuttings every season, nor yield 11 tons per acre at a cutting it is believed that a safe estimate is from two to three cuttings, with a yield of from four to six tons per acre, anywhere that the plant may be grown under favorable circumstances, and experiments have proved that it is perfectly hardy all over the United States, enduring the winters as far north as Nova Scotia.

Needed in the South.

What is needed in the South especially, is a forage that stock can live and keep fat on the year around. There are many valuable cultivated crops that make immense yields, but their period of mature life is short, making frequent plantings necessary in order to have a complete succession. The velvet bean, for instance, is an all-season crop, but it is not ready to feed until November. The cowpea, soy bean, and the various sorghums and millets are good forage crops, but all must be planted in succession and cultivated for best results. Furthermore, in the case of crops that must be harvested before feeding, the farmer has only a few days in which to get it in its prime condition, something that is impossible if rains are frequent.

Again, all the legumes, with the exception of kudzu, are open to objection through dropping their leaves and shattering while curing and harvesting. And a heavy rain on them, or

any of the grasses, hays or fodders during the period of curing means serious injury if not complete ruin.

Kudzu's Hardy Qualities.

Kudzu, however, possesses none of these disadvantages. One planting lasts for many years and it may be cut or pastured at any time during the season, in north Florida, from about the middle of April until frost comes. And where there is a growth left in the ground, stock will feed on it all winter. Stock, in fact, have been known to eat the dead leaves and vines which have lain out and weathered until March, when it was hauled in for bedding, in preference to the best hay that could be bought. The vines do not bloom or bear seed, and its roots penetrate the soil deeply, for which reason they remain green and full of life during the entire growing season. Accordingly, the hay can be cut any time when weather conditions are suitable for curing hay, as kudzu is not injured by waiting for good weather as other hay crops are. In fact, even if kudzu is thoroughly soaked during the curing period, it will afterwards show little effect of wetting.

Most people might think that, because kudzu is a vine, it must be very difficult to cut and handle it as a hay crop. On the contrary, experience has shown that it is no more trouble to cut or handle than a heavy crop of red clover, Mexican clover, crabgrass, or any other hay that makes a matted growth, while it is much easier to handle than either cowpea or velvet bean hay. Unlike the cowpea and velvet bean, kudzu is anchored to the ground every few inches, and so the vines cannot drag ahead of the mower blade, as in the case of peas and beans.

Kudzu should be propagated by means of the rooted plants, for when these plants are removed to new fields they carry with them the bacteria, on the tubercles of their roots, which are necessary to inoculate the new soil in order to secure the best results. When the plant becomes well established it needs no further cultivation, being able to control native weeds and grasses without assistance. The roots live for many years and do not require replanting after the first season.

The proper time for planting kudzu is two or three weeks in advance of corn planting, or a little earlier if one can get the ground ready. A full crop of corn may be grown on the same land during the first year by simply dropping the grains between the plants. Neither crop will interfere with the other and both need about the same attention. The ground, however, should be left smooth and level at the last cultivation to permit easy rooting of the vines or runners and subsequent mowing for hay. After the first year the kudzu will not need any cultivation at all, as the vines will root at the joints.

MUCH IN LITTLE

Mrs. Marshall Stetson of Hanson stuffed and baked 40 chickens for the supper served at the Red Men's hall.

Detailed soil surveys covering 38,138 square miles of the United States were made last year by department of agriculture scientists.

To string beads quickly a crank operated machine has been invented by a European that feeds them upon the point of a threaded needle.

A velocipede for two has been designed, so constructed that a smaller boy can ride safely behind a larger one, who supplies the motive power.

A railroad in Brazil utilizes its old rails, mounted in pairs, for telegraph poles in a region where insects destroy wooden ones.

A dead whale that drifted ashore, high on the rocks on Pemaquid point, facing Johns bay, has been blown up by dynamite. The carcass was 60 feet long and was estimated to weigh more than 20 tons.

Try kerosene oil for washing windows. Dampen a cloth with it and clean the glass, then polish with a dry cloth.

Mrs. Henry E. Snow of Brockton and her twin sister, Mrs. Evelina Dawley of Providence, aged 70, just had a birthday party.

A chemical for preserving objects in good condition has been devised by Dr. Chickasage, professor of the Kyoto university. It has proved very effective in protecting wall pictures and other fine works of art.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 29

REVIEW: RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE.

SELECTION FOR READING—Phil. 3: 7-14.

GOLDEN TEXT—I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with my whole heart.—Ps. 88:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Our Love to Our Heavenly Father.—John 14:15.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Some Things We Have Learned About God.—John 2:18.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Marks of a Christian.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Fundamentals of Faith and Practice.

The method of review will largely be determined by the grade of the school. The primary teacher can use the material which shows love to the Heavenly Father; the junior teacher, that which teaches about God; the intermediate teacher, the marks of a Christian; the senior and adult teacher, the fundamentals of faith and practice. As illustrative of the method for the senior and adult, note the following:

- Lesson I. God who was before all things is the cause of all things. The universe came into being by the will and act of the divine personality. Man himself is a creation of God, not an evolution. All things continue to be by the preserving power of God. This great being is the Father of all who believe on Jesus Christ. We should give him our undivided affection and trust him for food and raiment.
- Lesson II. Jesus, the Son of God and Israel's Messiah, is the lamb who bore our sins. Out of God's love he was given, and "whosoever believeth on him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."
- Lesson III. Jesus Christ rose from the dead. His resurrection guarantees: 1. The integrity of the Scriptures (I Cor. 15:20).
2. The reality of the divine person (Rom. 1:4).
3. The sufficiency of Christ's atoning sacrifice (Rom. 4:25).
4. Life and immortality of the believer (I Cor. 15:20).
- Lesson IV. On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples, baptizing them into the one body of which Christ is the head. The gift of the Spirit peculiarly qualified the disciples to be his witnesses.
- Lesson V. God created man in his likeness and image and placed him at the head of creation.
- Lesson VI. Through the fall of Adam sin has passed upon all men, bringing death, physical and spiritual, and sorrow in its train.
- Lesson VII. Lost men are saved absolutely by God's grace. His grace means his kindness toward men through Jesus Christ.
- Lesson VIII. At the preaching of Jonah the people of Nineveh repented. Because of their repentance God's wrath was turned aside. Those who repent of their sins and cry to God for mercy through Jesus Christ shall be saved.
- Lesson IX. It is only through faith that man can please God. Through faith the mightiest victories have been wrought. The grand exemplar upon whom faith can rest is Jesus Christ.
- Lesson X. The grand incentive to obedience is love to God. Calling Christ Lord will not answer for disobedience to his will. Hearing and doing his teachings is building upon the solid rock. Such building can never be destroyed by flood or storm.
- Lesson XI. The right motive in praying is not to attract man's attention, but to have fellowship with God. God is pleased with persistency in prayer.
- Lesson XII. The greatest of the Holy Spirit's gifts is love—the love of God shed abroad in our hearts. Love is not a mere sentiment or emotion, but a mighty dynamic which transforms the life, expressing itself in practical service to men. It abides forever.

Staying Away From Church.

The habit of absenting one's self from the Sunday services of the church is one that some seem to acquire very easily. It is a habit to be shunned. Sometimes it is occasioned by sickness; often some small excuse, some grudge against a member, some resentment at a fellow member's fault, is the occasion. Jesus will be there, even if an unworthy member is present. Jesus may be present especially to meet and forgive that unworthy member; and who are we that we should judge a brother or a sister?

Charity and Denial.

Brother men, one act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons—one denial, than whole volumes of the wisest writers on theology.—F. W. Robertson.

Grandest Thing on Earth.

There is not a man or woman, however poor they may be, but have it in their power, by the grace of God, to leave behind them the grandest thing on earth, character; and their children might rise up after them and thank God that their mother was a pious woman, or their father a pious man.—N. Macleod.

Transcends All Substance.

God's will in the present moment is the daily bread which transcends all substance.—Madame Swetchine.

Ugh! Calomel Sickens; Salivates!
Please Try Dodson's Liver Tone

I am sincere! My medicine does not upset liver and bowels so you lose a day's work.

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

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Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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RICH-TONE

Penny Pinching Not Always True Economy

I have learned that the intelligent housewife—the woman schooled in really scientific domestic economy—no longer throws away a nickel to save a penny.

A good way to illustrate this point would be through comparison of baking powders.

Experience has taught me—and millions of other women that it doesn't pay to buy cheap baking powders. They cost a few cents less, but in the long run they are decidedly the most expensive. Because of the low grade materials employed in their manufacture they cause many bake day failures—and great loss of expensive ingredients. The housewife throws out, in wasted materials many times the amount saved on the cost of the baking powder. This is not economy, but extravagance.

True economy in baking powder demands the highest quality at the lowest price. Only baking powders that meet these demands should be used. Only baking powder that is made of the highest class ingredients so perfectly proportioned that it not only produces maximum leavening power but also preserves it.

Besides, the baking powder that meets the modern demand for economy should be economical in use—full strength—economical in cost—secured at a moderate price. The housewife should be able to effect a saving when buying—and another saving when using—and she should save materials it is used with.

That is economy in its highest form. Complete economy. The only kind of economy the housewife should attempt.

I have proved positively by exhaustive experiments and comparative tests that Calumet Baking Powder is best suited to these savings. It possesses the surety, the purity and goodness that make constant employment of utmost baking economy possible.

Made Marie Costello

Note.—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

COULDN'T SLEEP

Was Miserable and Losing Weight Suffering From Kidney Complaint. Doan's Removed the Trouble.

"I was about down and out from kidney trouble," says Harry Griffith, of 228 N. Darlington St., Westchester, Pa. "The kidney secretions burned like scalding water. Sometimes there would be a complete stoppage and, oh! what pain I suffered! My feet became swollen and I had a time of it getting on my shoes. "My back hurt right over my kidneys. Nights I did nothing but toss about. It was just as though a knife were thrust into my back. I couldn't bend over without terrible pain and I would fall to my knees and crawl along to get hold of something to help myself up. Blinding dizzy spells came on and terrible headaches added to my misery. "I was rapidly losing weight and knew something would have to be done. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and was more than surprised. The troubles were soon leaving me and six boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me entirely. To this day I have been free from kidney complaint."

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A bolshevist seldom takes water-nor soap.

During the rainy weather a fly swatter is as essential as a hoe.

In the national war garden, the bolsheviki is the barberry bush.

What has become of the fellow who used to turn up his nose at hash?

The bolshevik revolution helps to explain some of the Russian ballets.

When the world does settle down to peace and quiet, how it will enjoy the novelty!

Straw hats are higher than ever this year. Maybe last year's bird nest will have to do.

The fellow whose feet interfere has no business wearing white hose with his low shoes.

Turkey has lost Smyrna. Consequently, it can no longer use that place as a first-class rug.

The fellow with nerve will often gain success while the man with brains is still hunting for it.

But does the demand for competent stenographers exceed the demand for good-looking ones?

Germany's digestion, accustomed to many strange viands, cannot seem to adapt itself to crow.

The returned soldier who finds a woman holding down his old job might do well to marry her.

Europe now defines an "intellectual" as a person with an abiding contempt for plain common sense.

Men have been arrested for stealing \$80,000 worth of government sugar. This is a sweet mess.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



If you see the "Bayer Cross" on the package you are sure you are not getting talcum powder. Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were recently sold throughout the country. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Who feeds the loafer?

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

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Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it, 5c a package.

A good son makes a good father.

Nature's purging efforts may be coaxed or coerced. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills gently but firmly urge Nature to her best effort.—adv.

Learn to forget disagreeable things.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Marine Eye Remedy
No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MARINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

Negligees From the Orient



In whatever corner of the world it flourishes a graceful, colorful dress is meant for the designers of negligees. They seize upon it and use it as it is, or interpret it to suit themselves in fabrics that they have at hand. Beautiful Japanese and Chinese garments are bought in their native countries and sold to Americans to wear as they are. Who would think of taking the liberty of changing anything so exquisite? Not all of them blossom only in the privacy of homes, for splendid mandarin coats challenge comparison with the handsomest evening wraps. One thing that entices the buyer of fine Japanese and Chinese garments is the stability of their styles. They are and were and will be good.

It is not necessary to attempt a description of the wonderful kimono shown at the right of the two figures pictured above. This unfolding dress is simply a graceful background of soft silk for rich embroideries of the iris and wisteria blossoms that are so dear to the Japanese. On a light gray ground in natural colorings they

make the kimono a thing of beauty and a joy forever.

The pretty negligee at the left of the figure is in two pieces, an underdress with long, flaring sleeves all made of lace and an over garment that forms a short cape at the back with a front of three overlapping panels. It is made of satin and embellished with embroidery. Wherever it was designed it may lay claim to both ingenuity and beauty.

Wide laces—flouncing laces they are called—make the way of the designer easy and are used in many negligees. Over underslips of silk they form long loose coats. Crepe-de-chine or fine mercerized cotton goods are used with them, the laces in cream color and the other fabrics in gay flowerlike tints and colors. All are washable and very often narrow ribbons and little flowers of ribbon or chiffon add another charm to them. The story of negligees cannot be complete without reference to the beautiful taffeta coats in light colors, to be worn over lace petticoats.

Good-Looking Work-a-Day Dresses



Just as our daily bread compares to cake so morning or house dresses compare to more dressy clothes for afternoon and evening. We can get along without cake, but not without bread and we never tire of it. Year after year house dresses are made of after the same fabrics and vary little in style. But in details of their construction there are little differences, and the effort is to make them more and more attractive and practical.

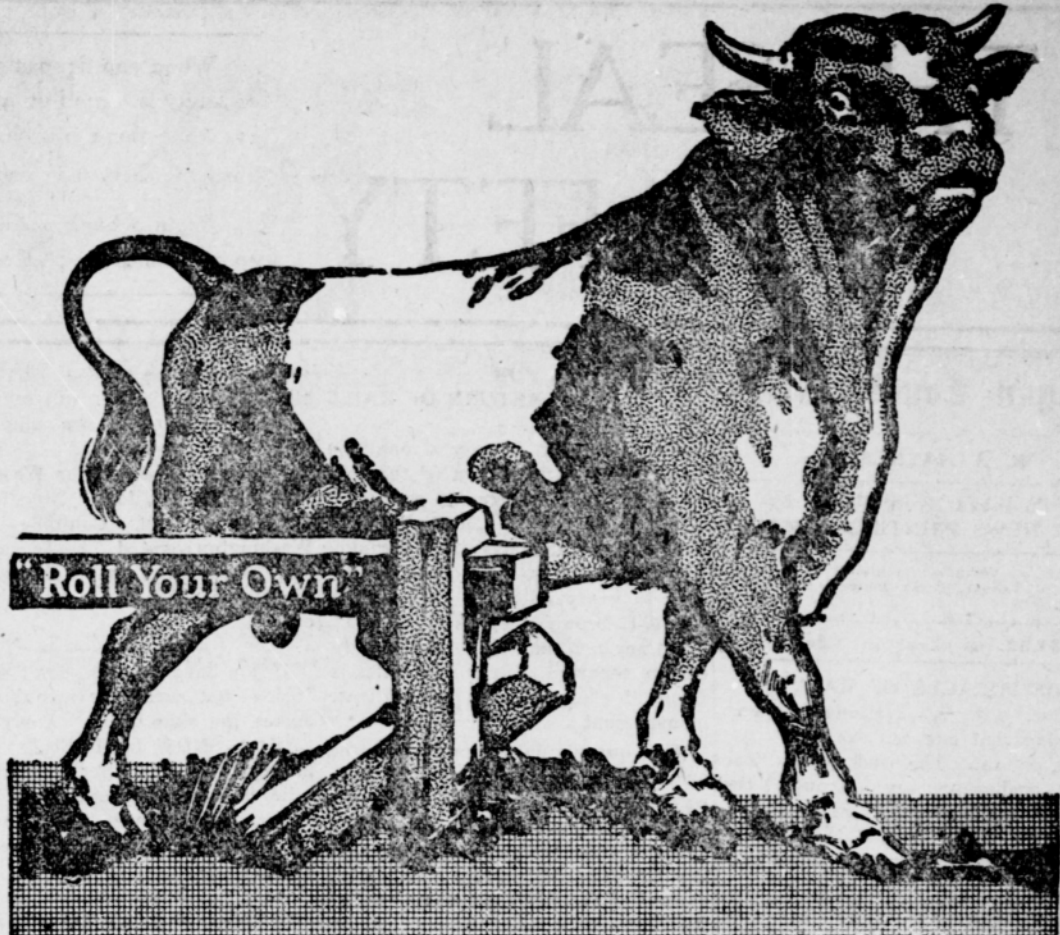
Strong, crisp cotton goods; coarse unbleached linen, ginghams, percales and a few heavier weaves appear in the house dresses that manufacturers have brought out for the present season, all materials that we have learned to rely upon for our work-a-day clothes. Many of the new models have collars and cuffs in white, and the good-looking gingham dress like the one shown above, where a bit of white appears also set in at the front of the belt in the form of a tab with pointed ends. These are turned back and fastened down with flat pearl buttons. This neat finish is repeated on the collar, cuffs and at the front of the bodice, where two buttons are placed. Straps, with flat buttons contribute appropriate finishing touches to the

dresses and aprons where the chief concern is neatness. The narrow belt and patch pockets are of gingham.

A striped percale house dress shown at the right depends upon flat piping of another pattern in stripes of the same goods, for its neat finish. These pipings are often in white or in a plain colored chambray. They serve to outline the neck, pockets, belt and whatever other feature the designer wishes to emphasize. In this dress there is a simulated vest, and pockets are set on cleverly. Elbow sleeves have a flaring flounce and piping defines all important lines, a band of it running down the top of the sleeve.

Julia Bottomley

Little All-Green Hats.
Dainty little hats in jade green have been made a specialty of by two or three of the leading shops in New York recently. No other color is introduced. Some are made entirely of taffeta and others have soft bands of breast feathers in jade. These are considered especially becoming to gold or black hair.



YOUR OWN "BULL"

YOU buy a bag of genuine "Bull" Durham tobacco.

With your own hands you roll your own cigarettes. They are made just as you like them. You've rolled your own—for yourself.

As a result, you have a smoke that machines can't equal. (And—fifty-thirty cigarettes from one bag!)

GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

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For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER.

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It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, gripe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

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Babies Smile
when stomachs do their work and bowels move naturally. Fretful, crying babies need **MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP**
The Infant's and Children's Regulator to make the stomach digest food, and bowels to move as they should. Contains no alcohol, opiates, narcotics, or other harmful ingredients. At your druggist.

INFLAMED EYES
Don't treat sore, inflamed, smarting eyes with powerful drugs "drop" in by hand. A soothing, effective, safe remedy is best. 25 cents—all druggists. **MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE**

DROPSY TREATMENT. Get res quick relief. Book Free on swelling and short breath. Never heard of its equal for dropsy. Write to DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, 204 Main St., CHATSWORTH, CALIF.

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Agents Wanted
To sell oil leases in best prospective field in West Texas. Plenty of money to be made. References required. Write **T. VARD: WOODRUFF & COMPANY** SWEETWATER, TEXAS

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Singer Building, 149 Broadway, New York City will be pleased to send Government Bulletins or answer any inquiries regarding opportunities for farming, stock raising, fruit growing, mining and investment in New South Wales. **AUSTRALIA**

BIG FOURTH OF JULY

BARBECUE-CELEBRATION

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Lubbock is preparing to entertain the entire populace of the South Plains with a big Barbecue on July 4th, celebrating the return of prosperity, the ending of the World War and the return home of our soldier boys from the U. S. Army.

A splendid program is being arranged and there will be entertainments for everybody and a most cordial invitation is extended to you and your friends to come and enjoy the event with us. Write your friends to meet you in Lubbock on the Fourth of July and enjoy a good old Fashioned Reunion

Noted speakers will be here and address the people. Music by a cracker-jack band. A big parade by the returned soldiers in uniform. Two big baseball games. Boxing contest, and many other exciting contests. A big pavillion will be erected and there will be music by a fine orchestra.

Not a Dull Moment Something Doing All The Time

We are going to welcome our soldier boys home and the committee extends an urgent invitation to every soldier who lives on the South Plains or is visiting here, or happens to be in our city, to take part in this celebration. COME and let us show you a good time. Bring your family and friends. There will be plenty to eat and it's FREE. Lots of good South Plains water for man and beast. Oceans of red lemonade and other choice drinks convenient. We want you to come and spend the day with us.

Come Rain or Shine Lubbock Will Celebrate

LOCAL ITEMS FROM THE LUBBOCK AVALANCHE

There were several boys returned Wednesday afternoon from Camp Bowie, where they are being demobilized now. Several boys whom we failed to learn their names on account of them leaving the town in cars, immediately on arrival here. W. B. Norwood, of the 142nd Infantry and R. A. Parker of the headquarters troop company, were two of the boys of Ralls who passed through here from the 36th division. Olen Littlefield of Crosbyton, with company G, 142nd Infantry, also returned home Wednesday.

Already about eighteen men, over the age of fifty, under the age of one hundred years, will participate in the free roping contest for this class. There will be men in this contest who in younger days were the champions of the country; men who have spent many months and years in the saddle on the plains. "There will probably be as many more register for the contest" says one of the committee arranging for the program.

Miles Larren Wooldridge, aged 73 years and three months, died here Tuesday, following a short illness.

The deceased was born in Paris, Lamar County, Texas, and his body was shipped here for interment on Wednesday. He is the father of Mrs. W. L. McCrummen and had been here a few weeks visiting his daughter.

Miss Lillian Peak, daughter of D. P. Peak, of this city, left the first of the week for New York City, where she will attend a summer school. Miss Lillian is a student of the College of Industrial Arts, of Denton.

J. C. Green and J. F. Lidkie, State auditors of Austin, are here auditing the Lubbock County records. They have been here about three weeks and will complete their work during the present week.

Claude C. Taylor, son of Walter E. Taylor, has recently received his discharge from service with the 82nd division, after being twelve months service overseas. Claude has had lots of excitement and experience while away. Having served with the army in some of their hardest fighting, on the Toul sector from July 24th until August 10th, Marbache sector from August 17th until Sept. 11th, 1918, St. Mihiel operations, September 12th until the 16th, Meuse-Argonne offensive, September 26th until the 30th, Meuse-Argonne offensive from September 30th until October 3rd, and October the 30th. He is entitled to one gold chevron.

Louis Christen, employee of the Lubbock Sash and Door Company, suffered a very painful, if not serious accident Tuesday evening late. While working in the planing department of this company, he was struck on the chest by part of a plank which he was splitting. He was rushed to the sanitarium, where an X-ray examination showed no bones to have been broken by the lick, but very severely bruised. Latest reports are that he is resting well and will recover shortly if no unforeseen complications develop.

From the visitors here this week from Terry County, we find that Brownfield does not contemplate celebrating the Fourth of July at that place. They will probably have many of their returned soldiers in the big parade to be here on that day. There are intending however, to hold a celebration of this nature some time in August.

C. C. Sherman, son of J. L. Sherman, who enlisted here a little over a year ago, has recently returned from overseas. Mr. Sherman while in service, was with the 116th Infantry of the 29th division. This company was stationed on the front near Alsace for reserves, and was never used on the firing lines.

Lieut. Helm, and his recruiting party, who have been here several days, report Monday morning of this week the following enlistment: Robert L. Sledge, of Slaton, three years, aviation branch, to report at Kelly Field; L. H. Shelton Jr., of Lubbock, three years, with Mortar Repair Unit 315, stationed at El Paso; Howard Holt, of Lubbock, three years, with

the 19th Infantry at El Paso, and William Sanders, of Plainview, three years with Motor Repair Unit 315.

Second Lieutenant L. H. Estes of the Remount Station at Fort Bliss, in company with several boys of the cavalry, is here this week looking for recruits for this branch of service. The trip was made from El Paso here in one of the Government's trucks, camouflaged as it was used overseas.

"To show their independence," will account for many of our men that expected to have their shoes shined in town this morning of being unable to find the "shine boy." No, it isn't a strike. June the 19th, Emancipation, and is being celebrated by the colored folks of Lubbock by a holiday for most of them. They will go down on the Canyon, where they will have their lunches and amusements of various natures.

NEWS ITEMS ABOUT PEOPLE ON ROUTE ONE

(Delayed.)
The rain of Saturday afternoon was as freakish as any to fall this year. Some farms got good showers while others a mile away had 3 inches or more.

Harvest time is right on, these still days the binders can be heard quite a distance running regularly. This is music to the farmers ears, while the beautiful grain crops on the Plains this year gives the passer-by a good impression of our country.

Mr. John Ray has 4 acres of fine oats, at 10 cents per bundle figures him sixty dollars per acre, with time and season for another good feed crop on this land means prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bartlett and little son spent Sunday in the Fleming home.

Rev. Reed and wife spent a pleasant hour or so in the Buckhalter home Tuesday morning.

The farmers and their families have faithfully worked to control the different insects and seems we are to be rewarded as crops in general are looking fine.

Mr. Bryan Hood has accepted the principalship of the Southland school for the coming term. Southland is to be congratulated on securing both a good instructor and young christian gentleman.

The many friends of Mrs. Hamilton, nee Miss Lucy Calvin, on this route joins Tahoka in welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton back to Lynn to begin their home making.

Mrs. McCaully and children moved into the Walter Gurtie house this week, there are very few vacant houses now and by fall we hope to see many tenant houses occupied and ready for the bumper cotton crop expected. Reporter.

REV. J. B. COLE RESIGNS LUBBOCK PASTORATE

Lubbock Avalanche.
Rev. J. B. Cole, who has been here serving the pastorate of the Baptist Church, has recently resigned and will accept the pastorate of Crosbyton Church.

Rev. Cole has been a citizen of Lubbock several years and has made many warm friends while here who will be sad to hear of his leaving our town. On account of the weight of years, Brother Cole says he is unable to stand the work of a church so large as this one, and has had in mind for some time of quitting the ministry, but has come to the conclusion that he could be able to fill the pulpit at Crosbyton where the work would not be so heavy.

He left Tuesday morning for Bristol, Tenn., where he will spend about one month visiting with relatives near his old home which he left thirty odd years ago. As soon as he returns from this trip he will move his family to Crosbyton. Mr. Cole has disposed of nearly all of his Lubbock property except his residence here.

Geo. Murfee, auditor for the A. G. McAdams Lumber Co., in this district, was in Tahoka looking over the property of the yard at this place for a few days this week.

SOME FEATURES OF LUBBOCK'S CELEBRATION

Lubbock is known far and near as the place that succeeds in its undertakings. It is a well known fact throughout the country that Lubbock people have big ideas and put them into effect in a way that makes the town famous for its achievements. Our people never undertake a proposition that they allow to fall by the wayside, and in this welcome come to the soldier boys they propose to go over the top, and show to the boys that they appreciate what they have done, and are glad that they are home again. With this in view the program that is being arranged for the occasion indicates that the committee wants every soldier within a hundred miles of Lubbock to come and enjoy the occasion.

The program as indicated by the committee will be something like the following:

- Band Music all the time.
- Address of Welcome.
- Parade, soldiers in uniform.
- Memorial address.
- Baseball—fats and Leans (A Hot game.)
- Chin Music (dinner).
- Fourth of July Orations.
- Boxing Contest.
- Miscellaneous Contests.
- Baseball, by professional players.
- Music and dancing at pavillion all day.

No dull moments on the program.

The committee in charge of the program to be given here the Fourth of July, is going to have something worth while for people to come to Lubbock on the Fourth. This can be seen from the fact that just any goat will not be satisfactory for roping. They are wanting more excitement than roping just the common goats.

Dr. Barr, who is chairman of this committee tells us that they are now negotiating for goats to come from the famous "Ortiz Grant" in New Mexico. These goats are big and strong and can run faster than the average.

Already there are 45 contestants registered with the committee to participate in the roping and there is expected to be at least that many more, which will warrant a good purse for the winners.

There will be plenty of shade, water and every convenience possible, and rest places for the women and children, and there will be play grounds for the kiddies, that will take away much of that unrest among the little folks on such occasions. It is the purpose of the committee that the little folks enjoy the day and that the mothers may feel that their little ones are entirely safe.

Lubbock wants you to come and celebrate with us the return of prosperity to the South Plains, the return of the soldiers to their homes, the end of the great war, and how fitting is this on the grand and glorious Fourth, the time set apart to declare, celebrate and promulgate the day of our Independence, when we are called upon to fling our banners to the breeze and let our patriotism bubble over like soap bubbles from the old clap pipe, and our voices resound with "My Native Country, Thee," "Red, White and Blue," "The Girl I left Behind Me," Etc. When power and patriotism flashes forth, declaring all men are created free and entitled to pursue happiness to the full extent of their ability in the land of the free and the home of the brave, where the Star Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave, and not one bright star from its constellation can ever be plucked by any land or nation, for united we stand. The time for a joyous, happy, booming, frolicking, royal good time—one long to be remembered, not with regret because of misconceived and misused privileges, but of greatest delight and satisfaction because of proper observation with due consideration of the rights and privileges of every true born American citizen.

Begin now making your plans to come and spend the day with your friends in Lubbock.

Welcome to our city is written in every Lubbockite's face.

RICHARD CRIE NOW IN THE ARMY AGAIN

Richard Crie, of Tahoka, who was recently discharged from the army, has signed up again and will see foreign service.

He was in Floydada Wednesday afternoon for a short time with Lieut. Helm, who is recruiting in this section for a few days. —Floydada Hesperian.

(Dick) will be stationed at El Paso as clerk in the Infantry Department.

Rev. R. F. Dunn, pastor of the Methodist church in Tahoka, returned from Brownfield Saturday, where he attended the revival meeting now in progress in that city for a few days. Bro. Dunn stated that a great meeting was in progress there and much good was being done.

J. H. Goddard and daughter, Mrs. Dulany returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Lamesa.

BUY YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY OF COAL NOW

Mr. Garfield, U. S. Fuel Administrator, says he expects a real famine in Coal this fall, and urges early buying and storing to avert a national calamity.

Mr. Babson of the Department of Labor says prices will not be any lower, and predicts higher prices.

There is a reason for all this. Coal is going to be scarce because buying has been delayed by the railroads and by the large users of steam coals. Under normal conditions the mines would be producing coal in the summer months, the best season of all for mining and shipping.

Industry is going to awaken shortly, and by fall it will be in full swing. This is going to bring industrial buying at the very height of the domestic buying season.

An attempt to crowd a full year's industrial buying and an abnormal domestic demand in all the fall months is going to overtax the mines.

And even if the mines could produce enough coal, the railroads won't be able to move it.

But the mines cannot produce the coal unless they are permitted to get busy now, and run full blast from now on.

The mines have the man power, cars to move coal in, and conditions indicate that the lowest price of the year will be today. Labor is going to be scarce, coal is going to be difficult to mine and move, and prices are going up.

This is why the government is urging early buying and storing, to avert or minimize the national calamity which the country faces.

To make sure of having coal to keep your fires going next winter, and to secure a reasonable price, buy your winter's supply of coal now.

REED-CARTER WEDDING AT TEMPLE WEDNESDAY

W. K. (Ned) Reed of Yoakum County and Miss Jessie McCarter of Temple, Texas, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Carter, in Temple, Wednesday afternoon.

The groom is a well known cowman of Yoakum county, having lived in that county for many years and is known by many Lubbock people.

The bride has taught the school at Plains the past two years and has made many friends among all acquaintances. It was at Plains where the couple became acquainted.

They will make their home on Mr. Reed's ranch nine miles west of Plains in the future.

Quite a number of people from the Lakeview community attended the revival meeting at the Baptist church in Tahoka last Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Mitchell and two children, of O'Bryan, Texas, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. G. A. Napier and family, north of town.

NEWS ITEMS ABOUT LAMESA FOLKS

Lamesa Reporter:

Sid Parkerson jumped off of a fence at Higginbotham ranch on Tuesday night and broke his leg. Dr. Warnick was called and put it in shape for speedy recovery.

A. D. Payne was here Saturday. Mr. Payne can tell you perhaps when the Cedar Lake Co. will begin drilling.

The Baptist meeting will begin on the 1st Sunday in July with Rev. Joe English in the pulpit. Bro. English comes from Dallas and is a fine

preacher.

The Methodist meeting will begin on the 4th Sunday in July and the cooperation of all christians is greatly desired.

On last Thursday night Elgie Burleson and Miss Lois Little were married at the home of the bride.

Bob Downey and family went through last Thursday, spending the night in Lamesa. He is going to a place about 40 miles south of San Angelo and he says about the size of O'Donnell, where they expect to build a good town. Bob is a booster and we hope he has hit on 8 this time.

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You need not hesitate when you want garage work. We can take care of your car repair work, look after your batteries, and will sell you an EVEREADY if you need a new battery, there is none better.

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TALK about smokes, Prince Albert is geared to a joyhandout stand that just lavishes smokehappiness every man game enough to make a bee line to tidy red tin and a jimmy pipe—old or new!

Get it straight that what you've hankered for pipe or cigarette makin's smokes you'll find only in P. A. That's because P. A. has the quality.

You can't any more make Prince Albert bite your tongue or parch your throat than you can make a drink when he's off the water! Bite and parch out by our exclusive patented process!

You just lay back like a regular fellow and puff the cards and wonder why in samhill you didn't see section in the P. A. smokepasture longer than you to remember back!

Every Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toppys red tin, 3 1/2 red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidor, —that's clean, practical pound crystal glass humidor with moisture top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem.

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You cannot be the free man that you should be with rent day constantly taking your hard earned dollars regularly. Build a home now—material will not be cheaper soon. We have everything for the builder. Let us figure your bill.

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MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

Latest national statistics show that 1,050 and 112 divorces to each one hundred thousand people in this country, or one divorce to every nine marriages. In discussing these figures Robert Grant in Subscriber's Magazine, says:

"Over against these figures is to be set the judicial consciousness that eight women out of every ten, provided their husbands are kind, affectionate, sober, and faithful, will stick to them through thick and thin, because such is woman's nature, which, as I have already indicated, has blossomed afresh with buds of efficient tenderness in the forcing process of unconventionality occasioned by the war. And yet, especially among nice people, who would no more expect to become associated with the statutory causes for divorce (unless infidelity or desertion) than with shoplifting or arson, there has been a swift growth of the doctrine that it is incumbent on a man to retain his wife's affection, and that if he fails to do so he must not be surprised or unduly annoyed if she likes someone else better.

"This has been the prevalent note in Anglo-Saxon fiction for some time, especially and more openly in Great Britain, but also frequently here, the distinction being that the British heroine is apt to burn her bridges, whereas her American sister, who has told her husband that she is tired of him and has become attached to another man, prefers to motor back to quasi-respectability over the causeway of a collusive divorce. Here is a tendency over which both the courts and the church have ordinarily little control. A husband was always free to leave his wife if ready to pay for the luxury of supporting her apart. Today the privilege is nearly reciprocal in that there is no bar except public opinion to prevent a wife from forsaking her husband if she can maintain herself and, provided she mend her fences (sometimes even if she does not,) public opinion, before condemning her, al-

most invariably inquires: why did she have to?"

So long as there is a double standard for men and women there will be increasing divorce. So long as the women of the land will look with respect upon the man that goes deep into the mire of sin and debauchery and allow their association, encourage their attention and treat them with the same respect that they do those who keep their lives pure and spotless, there will be continued divorce. So long as the present system of marriage is carried out there will be divorce. So long as the divorce laws remain in force that we now have there will be continually increasing divorce. If those wanting a divorce were required to prove the things that they set out in their petitions there would be few divorces obtained. We honestly believe that at least ninety-five per cent of the people, men and women, swear an absolute falsehood when they petition for a divorce and make affidavit to the charges contained therein. The whole trouble however, is in the very beginning, when the parent allow men of questionable character to call on their daughters and allow them to joy ride, auto ride, etc., and allow association to ripen into supposed affections, which in reality is nothing, and when the tests of home life come, they will not endure, and the next proceeding is a divorce, which can be obtained for a lawyer's fee and a slight court cost—no witnesses—no proof that the charges are true, is necessary which strange to say, are all the same.

James Atkinson returned the latter part of the week from Ranger and Eastland where he had been working in the oil fields.

Children that are affected by worms are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Sold by Thomas Bros.

LUBBOCK TO GIVE BIG CELEBRATION THE 4TH

Your attention is called to the full-page advertisement appearing in this issue of the News of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, inviting the people of Lynn County to attend the big Fourth of July Celebration in that city. The celebration will be in honor of the returning soldier boys, and everyone within a hundred miles of Lubbock is expected to go and take part in the special parade given in honor of the returned heroes. It is expected that many people will attend from this section of the country, as no special preparation has been made to celebrate the occasion in Tahoka or elsewhere in the county that has been heard of. A good time is promised those that attend the celebration at Lubbock. A big free barbecue will be had, as well as band music, roping and riding, dancing, speaking and many other attractions during the day. Read the advertisement inviting you to be present in this issue of the paper.

MESSENGER ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGES GUN AT SLATON

We learn through H. C. Crie, who was returning from Plainview the latter part of the week that a messenger on the Santa Fe accidentally discharged his six-shooter in the Harvey eating house at Slaton on Thursday of last week during the noon hour. Mr. Crie and daughter, Mrs. C. Shook were entering the door of the eating place when the gun went off. It caused quite a commotion for a time, but fortunately no one was hit by the bullet. The report that followed the shot sounded like so many cannon coming from within the brick stucco walls of the Harvey House.

TEXAS BANKERS TO HOLD CONVENTION ON SHIP

At the recent convention of the Panhandle Bankers Association, which was held at Amarillo last week, a declaration was made to co-operate with the Texas Bankers Association in their new plans for their convention to be held next year.

It is the intentions and plans of the Texas Bankers Association which was last held at Galveston, to charter a ship for the convention next year. They will reserve all accommodations on board for members only of the Association, until it is fully seen that there will be a vacancy. Then arrangements can probably be made to take along members of the immediate family or friends by paying for their accommodation on the ship.

They will sail for Cuba, enroute there they will hold their convention, and will probably spend two or three days in Cuba, then return home. This no doubt, will be one of the most successful conventions to be held by the association.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

The Government of the United States is endeavoring to disseminate principles of Thrift among the people of this nation, that they may learn to avoid waste save wisely, spend wisely and invest their savings safely and judiciously.

The Government is offering the people of the United States the opportunity of making safe and judicious investments through the medium of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, that they may have money invested for any future emergencies or opportunities which may arise;

It has been decided to designate the eight days from June 29th to July 6th, A. D. 1919, inclusive, as "Thrift Message Week" in the Eleventh Federal District, during which time Thrift Messages will be delivered and the benefits accruing from a life of Thrift pointed out;

The entire State of Texas is within the boundary lines of the Eleventh Federal District;

Therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby officially proclaim the eight days from June 29th to July 6th, A. D. 1919, both inclusive, as Thrift Message Week, and do call upon the citizens of the State of Texas to join in its observance.

I urge that Thrift Messages be delivered at all public gatherings held in the State of Texas during Thrift Message Week, that Thrift Message Parades be held on Independence day July 4th, and that all bells in the State of Texas be rung and that all whistles in the State of Texas be blown at 10 o'clock each morning and at 4 o'clock each afternoon during Thrift Message Week and that the purposes and objects of the Government's Savings Campaign be given earnest attention by all citizens of the State of Texas.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the Seal of the State to be hereon impressed, at the city of Austin, Texas, this 13th day of June, A. D. 1919.

By the Governor: George F. Howard, Secy. of State.

(Seal) W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

A HAPPY HOME

(Selected)

We are defeated in our attempts to make home cheerful and happy because we play too much and we work too hard. We task and weary ourselves so much in the endeavor to collect the materials for enjoyment that they give us little pleasure when they are collected.

It doesn't take much to make children happy and contented in their own home, provided parents take the lead in simple habits, gentle manners and cheerful dispositions. It takes but very little to make grown people love their homes, provided they look for its chief ornament and greatest charm in themselves, and not in things that can be bought or borrowed. The rare and costly ornaments of our houses give us most pain and least pleasure. It flatters our pride to be able to say that we have something that very few or nobody else can have. But our peace and comfort and joy must come from the most simple and common blessings of life.

The first lesson to learn in the happy art of making home happy is to be content with simple and common things.

The farther you go from the every day paths of life in search of happiness, the less likely you are to find it. A thankful heart makes the best dinner, a pleasant voice is the best music, a kind look is a more beautiful picture than was ever painted by any artist. These are things that all can command. They can be had for the humblest home, without money and without price. If you make the happiness of the family depend upon things rare and costly and far fetched, you will only multiply wants without improving your capacity to supply them. If your necessities increase faster than your resources, no matter how much money you may have, you will always be poor. To be happy, with much or little, we must learn to be content with such things as we have.

The enjoyment of life does not depend upon the amount of possessions or the measure of worldly success, but upon the disposition to receive everything with thankfulness, and give every thing with love. The house, the furniture, the mode of living, the dress, the entertainment, the equipage which cost most give the least satisfaction, simply because they have no necessary connection with the enjoyment of life. They involve a thousand cares and anxieties, and they withdraw attention from the simple and common things which can make any home happy. The ornaments, which make the lowliest dwelling beautiful and the poorest family rich, are kind looks, pleasant voices, gentle manners, cheerful hearts, simple affections. The best clock has the fewest wheels and makes the least noise. And the more simple the order of our domestic life, the better and happier it will be.

Let there be no idle hands and no wasted hours, and then there will be time for everything and nobody will be flustered with haste or exhausted with weariness. The peace and happiness of the family must not depend upon having too many things done or too many hands to do it. Neatness and order are excellent virtues in the family, but they may be carried to such an excess as to be a daily torment to everybody in the house. Some excellent people spend the best of their days in keeping a few articles of furniture arranged with painful propriety, and in sweeping and scouring a few particles of dust from every resting place in the house.

When children grow up in such a family, and go out into the world, they are apt to fly to the other extreme, and become very indifferent about the dust and disorder which have been denounced and fought against with anxious and angry zeal in their own homes.

If you wait to become rich or better established in the world, before you begin to make home happy, you will be like travelers in the desert, looking for showers where it never rains. If you do not learn to be content with simple and common things, then the rare and costly will only increase your trouble.

Seek your happiness now, from the grateful improvement of present blessings and a cheerful submission to present trials, and then, whatever change the future may bring, it will find you the possessor of a happy home. And let all work and diversion speech and silence, be chastened and purified with the feeling and the thought of the Heavenly Father's presence. Lie down at night with the prayer that He will give you sleep as He doth His beloved. Let the morning sun find you thankful for the gift of another day. Let everything that imperils the peace and happiness of the family be met by the safeguard of trust, duty and love. Thus shall the lowliest earthly home be made the entrance chamber to God's great house of Heaven.

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TAHOKA TEXAS O'DONNELL

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—Pa was dressing 2 go 2 lodge meeting & he hollered down stares 2 ma. he sed Wood you ware these pam beech pants down town? Ma sed 2 him You poor Simp do you sponse I want 2 git arrested.

Saturday—pa was having a argument with a Nother man as 2 the boss of a home. The man sed he was the boss at his own house, pa sed they wasn't enny boss at our house. He sed Me & my wife all ways tawk things over between us. Wich they do 2. And they they end up by doing as ma says. Exackly.

Sunday—Cumpny cum 2 our house wich had a little baby wich cried a awful lot & loud. Wen they was gone pa cussed & sed such kids maid him tired. But I bet if he diddent have no teeth & hare and had 2 beg for his eats he woodent be in very good Spearits neether.

Monday—Pa hired himself out to a groserly keeper today & quit his job wich he was working at. The new boss cum in the back room and seen him setting down a smoking. The boss sed Are you tired, pa replied No. The boss sed why aincha working. Pa sed I was afraid I wood get tired. He still is resting yet.

Tuesday—We are razing chickens now. pa has figured out how it is a fine bizness and he sed wen he buys a ottomobee I can lern 2 run it. O lady.

Wednesday—Jake & me saw J. E. today & J. E. ast Jake wot was the first reckord of a carrier Pigeon &

he sed it was wen Noay let loose the Dove out of the Ark. She winkt at me as much as 2 say Aint sum folks dum.

Thursday—We are going fishing pa & me & Jake & I started down town & ma sed where you going & I sed 2 get sum Artifishal flies. she sed No yure not. We have got all the real nachural flies you need without buying enny make believe ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hale returned this week from the Texas Training camps. Mr. Hale has recently returned from France and his wife went down to meet him several days ago. It happened that she missed him enroute and after his arrival at Slaton, he was forced to return to the lower part of the State where they met for the first time in many months and returned home together.

Miss Auera Laughton, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxey, returned from Lorena, Texas, near Waco, Friday, where they had spent several weeks on a vacation. Mr. Maxey is the Sales Manager of the local Bradley Auto Company Garage. Mr. Stubblefield, of Lubbock, who held the position during the absence of Mr. Maxey, returned to his home the last of the week.

H. C. Crie and daughter, Mrs. Charley Shook, returned the latter part of the week from Plainview, where they went to pack for shipment of the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Shook, who are moving back to Tahoka to make their home.

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Dixie News Items

On account of a misunderstanding concerning the new mail route we failed to get in our communication last week. Yes, we have a new rural route out from Wilson, around by New Home, by Dixie and back to Wilson. It is only tri-weekly but we hope it is made a daily soon.

There was quite a crowd at Sunday School and church Sunday afternoon. We are glad to see the people gather on Sunday evenings and have service and hope more will come.

Aaron, Carl and Fred Griffing and Loyd Gildreath went to Post Sunday P. M.

Miss Nola and Jackson West visited at the McNeely home Sunday.

Mrs. Lichey and daughter, Miss Freida, visited Mrs. T. A. Pearce Sunday afternoon.

The weeds are growing and the farmers are putting in hard licks now trying to clean the crops. Hoeing has been the order of the day since there have been so many showers that they can't plow every time they wish.

Leonard Herron and Marion Anderson of the New Home community and Walter Hamlett of Wilson, have been working in our community the past week.

Misses Annie and Veda West visited Miss Lellie Powers Sunday.

Harve King and family visited at his brother's, J. O.'s. Saturday night and Sunday.

A crowd of our young people attended prayer meeting at New Home Sunday night.

Miss Pauline Powers spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Powers.
REPORTER.

Your attention is called to the advertisement of Ratliff & Sherrod in this issue of the News. These gentlemen have installed a service car to all parts of the city and country with headquarters at the Bradley Garage. We bespeak for them a splendid patronage. Phone them at the Bradley Garage when in need of a service car.

W. T. Gathings and family left Wednesday for Crosbyton. Mr. Gathings came here to take charge of the West Texas Gin plant for the season, but received a telegram Tuesday to proceed to Crosbyton to run the plant there.

Uncle Ike Metcalf renews his subscription to the paper this week. Uncle Ike is one among our most valued subscribers and always remembers us with a substantial check before his time has expired.

Thomas Brothers are having the meat market fixtures moved out of their building next door to the News office, to the south side of the square. The building will be put in shape for other purposes.

Guy Shook and family returned the first of the week from Weimer where they spent the past few weeks. Guy returned to Gorman, Thursday, where he will be located for the present.

Miss English, pianist, left yesterday morning for Slaton, where she will play in the Baptist meeting which started at that place this week.

Carl Edwards, who has spent several days here visiting with his parents, returned to his work at Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. B. Wallace, of Eastland, is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keever.

Lubbock, July 4th.

John Hickerson called at this office on Wednesday of this week and ordered the News sent to W. J. Wallace at Sherman, for one year. Mr. Wallace is interested in the development of this part of the country and will keep posted through these columns.

Manager Harris of the Western Telephone Co., reports that he has installed a number of telephones since the new rates went into effect last week, an announcement of which appeared in the News. It pays to advertise if you expect results.

A carload of household goods for Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shook arrived from Plainview last week. This family will occupy their residence property in the north part of the city.

A nice thunder shower fell over Tahoka and immediate vicinity yesterday afternoon about 3:00 o'clock. The light rain will be of untold benefit to growing vegetation in the city and surrounding territory.

The West Texas Sanitarium, of Lubbock, places a card in the Professional column of the News this week. This is one of the finest hospitals in the west today.

F. C. Oliver, a cattle loan man from the Drovers National Bank of Kansas City, was in Tahoka this week placing loans with Lynn County cattlemen.

Mrs. Forrester, of Dallas, returned to her home yesterday after visiting with relatives in Tahoka the past several weeks.

C. L. Alderman, president of the Western Telephone Co., came in yesterday and will transact business matters here for a few days.

Several members of the Tahoka Baptist Church are attending the Fifth Sunday meeting in session at Slaton, beginning yesterday and continuing over Sunday.

Mrs. Charley Doak was up from O'Donnell yesterday having some dental work done at the office of Dr. Singleton.

Mrs. R. T. Harris left Wednesday for a few days visit to Lubbock.

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A. M. Sullivan returned from Eastland and Ranger Tuesday.

Guardianship Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lynn County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Bernie D. Shook, by making publication once in each week for two successive weeks previous to the return hereof in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Lynn County, Texas, prior to the return hereof, as required by law, but if there is no newspaper published in Lynn County, Texas, then you will cite persons interested herein by posting this citation at least ten days prior to the return day hereof, as required by law, to appear at the next regular term of County Court of Lynn County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the City of Tahoka, Texas, on the 4th Monday in July, A. D. 1919, the same being the 28th day of July, A. D. 1919, and contest if they see proper to do so the application of A. D. Shook, which has been filed in said Court for the Guardianship of Bernie D. Shook, and the estate of said Bernie D. Shook, a Minor.

HEREIN fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing that you have executed the same.

WITNESS, B. H. Robinson, Clerk County Court, Lynn County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, this the 20th day of June, A. D. 1919.

B. H. ROBINSON,
Clerk County Court Lynn Co. Texas.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White returned from the north, where they spent several weeks on a vacation.

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Bill Duncan, manager of the mechanical end of the Bradley Garage, came near being seriously burned on Wednesday of this week, when a gasoline soldering pot exploded, covering him with burning gas. Someone near was thoughtful enough to throw him down in the sand and extinguish the flames, and Bill was none the worse off from the near serious accident.

Lubbock, July 4th.

W. T. Boyd and two sons, Emmett and Everett, of Eastland, are here visiting his son M. M., and family this week.

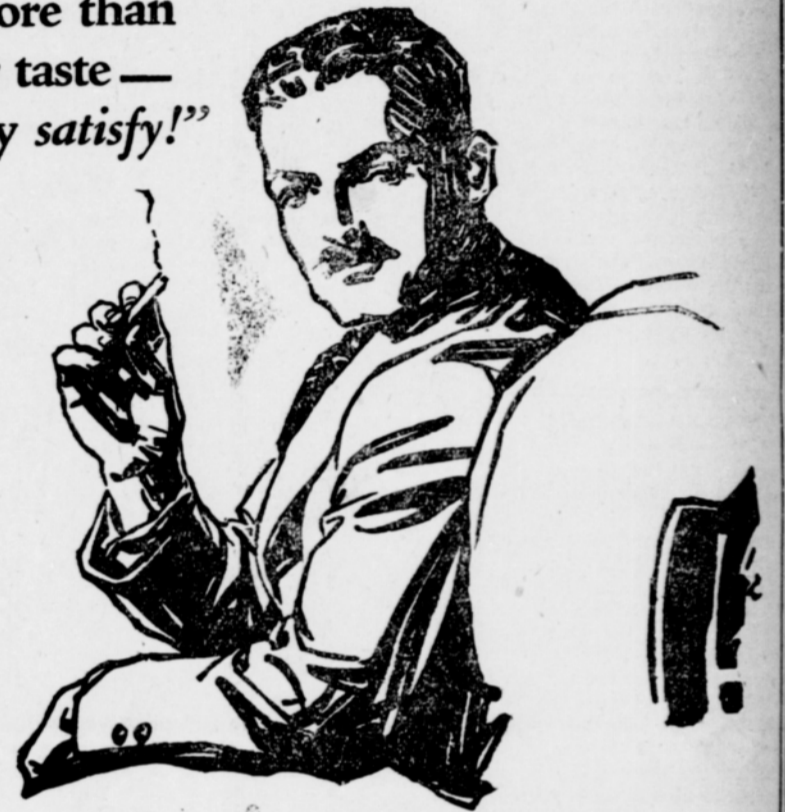
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