

# The Miami Chief.

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No. 10

## Still Another Big Brick Building To Start At Once

Will Be 50x100 Feet

When it rains, it pours, when Miami starts to grow, nothing will stop her. N. F. Locke informed us this morning that he would begin the erection of a new brick building at once, it will be either of brick or pressed concrete and will be a 50 foot front and 100 feet deep, located where Locke Bros garage now stands. The iron garage will be moved to the rear of the lots. The new building will be occupied by Locke Bros. for a garage and general headquarters for the automobile business. Locke Bros. automobile business has increased lately to such an extent that this move was necessary. This will give them ample room for storing cars and a splendid work room, making possibly one of the best garages in the Panhandle.

Work on the Baptist church has been delayed a little on account of material not being here but as soon as the material gets here work will proceed rapidly. The foundation to Christopher Brothers nice two story brick is laid and work will proceed on it at once. The foundation is now being laid for the Smith Joiner-Odd Fellows building which will likely be completed today.

## Lumberman Marries

Mr. Pat Murfee, local manager for the Panhandle Lumber Co. went to Pampa Sunday, the 19th, at which place he and Miss Gussie Duncan were married by Rev. P. G. Huffman. After the ceremony they took a short trip to the south plains, returning to Miami Friday to take up their permanent abode.

Mrs. Murfee was one of Pampa's very popular young ladies and a daughter of Mr. J. N. Duncan of that place. Mr. Murfee has been local manager for the Panhandle Lumber Co. for the past few months, and needless to say he holds the confidence of the best people of our town. Mr. and Mrs. Murfee are occupying a new residence in the west part of town which Mr. Murfee had nicely furnished before the marriage. We welcome them to Miami as citizens and friends and wish them much joy.

## Stockholders Meet

The stockholders of the First State Bank met in annual session Thursday of last week, this being their eighth anniversary, and out of 250 shares, 233 were represented in the meeting.

They paid their usual ten per cent dividend on stock and were well pleased with the management of the bank, showing their appreciation by re-electing their entire set of officers and directors. After paying the yearly dividend, it leaves their capital and surplus over \$50,000.

## ORDINANCE NO. 33

An ordinance prohibiting wagons, buggies, horses from crossing any concrete sidewalk within the limits of the city of Miami, Texas except at a regular street crossing, and also prohibiting a traction engine from crossing the concrete crossings.

Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Miami, Texas:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any rider or driver of any wagon, buggy or horse to drive or ride the same across any concrete or brick sidewalk within the limits of the city of Miami, Texas except at a regular street crossing.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for any operator of a traction engine to drive or operate the same across any concrete or brick sidewalk and across any concrete or brick street crossing without properly planking same within the limits of the city of Miami, Texas.

Section 3: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5 and more than \$25.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be in force and effect after its passage by the city council, and its approval by the Mayor and publication as required by law.

Passed by the City Council of the city of Miami, Texas on the 29th day of September 1915 and approved by the Mayor on the same day.

(Seal) Roy Trowbridge, Mayor  
Attest: J. W. Wells, Sec'y

## Foxy Grandpa

"Miss Summers - Polly I - er dare I." But the speaker took a header over bashfulness only to hear a sweet: "Yes Charley"

"Can I aspire to - er to that is." Again a lapse into silence followed by an encouraging: "Yes Charley."

"Oh if I might only hope to - er to"

Another failure of language, it was seemingly a hopeless case and it might have been only for a demure: Charley I have said yes twice if you mean it I mean it too and."

And to this day that young man insists that he popped the question. All this happened away down east it wasn't long before there was a wedding not much longer before there came a letter from Polly's Foxy Grandpa, old Grandpa Turner long a resident of Roberts County who wrote affusively of his delight at her exhibition of what he called grit and proposed if the young couple would locate at Miami he would start them in life as a wedding gift. Of course they accepted and were soon bidding their friends adieu. A few weeks subsequent to the above a travelstained party arrived in Miami our friend Foxy Grandpa took charge and led them straight away to the Survant Hotel.

"After breakfast," rewarded Foxy Grandpa, "We will go out and buy your outfit and to expedite matters we will order an auto of Locke Bros. Garage. The machine arrives and as Polly views the stylish turnout with a man at the wheel who knows his business she expressed her delight. This is a well appointed garage and promptness is one of their long suits. If you start anywhere in one of their autos, you can get there on time and always get back. Now I promised you an auto for a wedding present and you can take your choice right here, as Locke Bros handle the Overland and Ford and you cant miss on either of them, take your time and have a demonstration and then select the one you like best. It is O K if you get it at Locke Bros. They carry a fine line of auto accessories: Good year tires, batteries spark plugs, prest-o-lite tanks, etc. and if your auto bucks any time take it to them, Clarence Lyons will fix things right and they dont charge you a fortune for it either.

The basis of a home, continued Foxy Grandpa as they entered the auto, is a bit of mother earth therefore we will loose no time in calling at Robertson & Son's real estate and law office. They controll city property that is very desirable and always have excellent bargains on hand. It is worth your while to know them for if you want to buy rent or exchange property, they are the men to call on as what they tell you can be set down as solid facts. The visit resulted in interesting Charley in some city property on which to build, and an engagement for a drive into the country to view some farm and ranch lands in which they offer some nice bargains. They do notary work and conveyancing and will treat you right.

"The next thing to look after" said Grandpa, is the lumber necessary in building the new house on the lots you bought, so come with me and I will introduce you to Roy Trowbridge, manager of the White House Lumber Company who are the principal dealers in that line here. They carry the most comple line of building material in this section, every thing from the sills for the foundation to the shingles for the

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We will handle the peoples stuff as much as possible

We want your chickens and eggs and make arrangements with us if you have any nice fat hogs, calves or yearlings.

HERBERT C. HILL

"Treating the people square"

## Green Lake Items

Mrs. Lecus Broadus has some relatives from N. M. visiting her this week.

J. E. Seitz and W. W. Davic went to Miami Saturday.

Tom and Frank Pursley and wife went to Miami Saturday.

Frank Pursley had a good horse to die Friday evening.

Mrs. Parsley visited in town last Sunday.

Homer Allen went to town Sunday Dave Stribling was out in Green Lake Monday.

W. D. Christopher went to town Monday.

W. F. Patton was out to his farm Monday.

J. B. Graham and wife are visiting in Pampa.

## The Earning Period of A Man's Life is His HARVEST TIME

Life's winter will soon overtake you Are you wasting the fruits of your harvest? Will the storms of old age find you with just an empty granary.

Let this bank be your granary and you will reap a harvest of golden grains "Make Hay while the sun shines"

Start an account with us today and keep safe your industry.

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(Incorporated)

Roberts County Depository

## WE SELL EVERYTHING IN LUMBER

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You win by being able to get anything at this yard any time wanted.

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You win by trading with a firm that backs up every statement it makes, that stands behind every dollars worth it sells.

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Cement

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You win in every way when you buy your lumber and oter material here.

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You simply can't help but win

WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO.

W. COFFEE

Pres.

B. F. TALLEY

Vice-Pres.

W. I. Whitsel

Vice-Pres.

J. E. BAIRD

Cashier

H. A. TALLEY

Ast. Cash

Geo. Fletcher

Bookkeeper

## In The First Place

the ability to save is one of the very first rules in the game of success.

## In The Second Place

did you ever meet a successful man who at some time did not owe his success to his co-operation with some bank? Our success depends on your success.

## Think It Over

The First State Bank of Miami, Texas

## ANNOUNCEMENT of our Annual FALL OPENING

With \$20,000.00 of nice dependable Merchandise we invite you to come and see what we have. Our store was never so full. We have prepared for a large business and can fill your wants. Time passes quickly and you will need all kinds of warm winter apperal to keep you warm day and night. We invite you to make out your winter bill, bring it in and let us figure on it, be it large or small, we will do our best to FILL EVERY BILL

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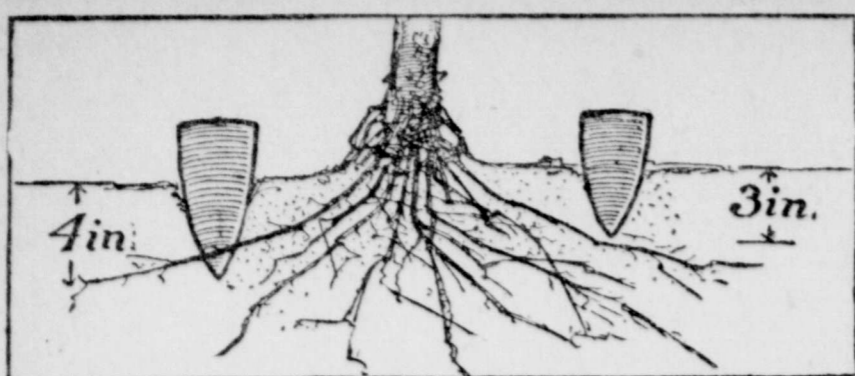
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CULTIVATION IS BEST IN APPLE ORCHARD



Keep Away From the Roots, or Cultivate Very Shallow—Every Root Broken Off Injures Tree.

(By M. R. CONOVER, Red Bank, N. J.)

The orchard in question was in sod of permanent orchard grass when it came into my possession four years ago, having been seeded two or three years before. Three of the four years since I bought it this section has suffered severe droughts in the summer.

There was quite a lot of deadwood in the orchard and this was cut out the first year. The scars healed over with the bark in many instances, indicating a vigorous condition of the trees.

The next year a more drastic pruning was given and the succeeding year a good crop of fruit was borne.

The soil of an adjoining field received thorough cultivation and this extended under the outer row of apple trees. The third year the trees began to die back to an alarming degree and the foliage turned a sickly yellowish green.

Examination revealed no scale insects, but I feared some invisible pest was at work in my orchard and my trees must go. However, early last spring I turned under the sod in the entire orchard and have cultivated the soil all the season. The trees are toning up, but it is going to take more than a couple of years to get back to normal condition—if not longer.

The trees on the outer edge which received cultivation last year have suffered no dying back, but have grown long, vigorous branches which last year bent to the ground beneath a load of fruit, and the foliage is a fine dark green.

If I had turned the sod under the first year I have no doubt that my crop of apples would have been abundant, judging from the cultivated trees, yet the soil has had no fertilizer aside from the turned under sod.

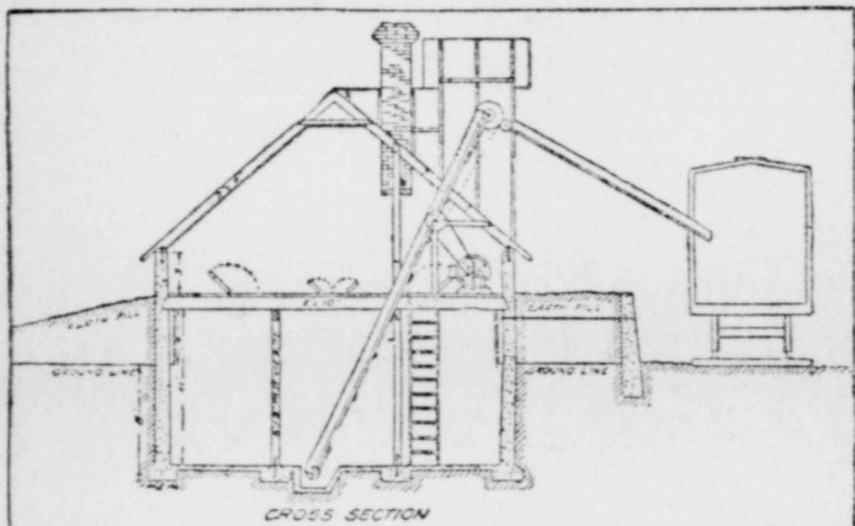
I believe that two years is long enough for any orchard to be kept in sod. Of course a clover sod would have given better results.

Judging from the appearance of many orchards over this section of the country I believe some growers are putting too much faith in sod; that is, they are leaving the sod upon the orchards too long and wherever this is being done the trees look about as mine did.

I have a row of Baldwin apple trees along a lane. A wide strip of fine sod has grown under them on the roadside for many years, but the field they border is under continual cultivation.

The trees are healthy and vigorous and bear fruit well, so it seems that partial cultivation does much to keep the trees in good condition.

CONSTRUCTION OF A POTATO STOREHOUSE



Basement Type of Storehouse With Elevator for Loading.

In the construction of a potato storehouse or cellar there needs to be careful consideration of temperature, ventilation, light, drainage, convenience, durability and cost. The best temperature is just above freezing or about 34 degrees. Well-insulated walls, a properly drained location and ventilation are essential in maintaining an even temperature. Darkness is demanded for table stock because greening by light develops the acrid taste characteristic of exposed potato tissue. On the other hand, light prevents disease, toughens the skins and is a check to excessive sprouting. Cellars should have light in the spring without warmth. A knoll is the best place to locate a potato cellar, as it can be placed well into the earth and still have good drainage. Each square foot of floor space will carry 200 pounds of potatoes piled five feet deep. A cellar 50 by 100 feet will hold nearly 20,000 bushels. The plan shows construction of house to hold 10,000 bushels when filled ten feet deep.—Orange Judd Farmer.

USING HEN MANURE AND ASHES IS BAD

Ohio Experiment Station Gives Reply to Question as to Fertilization of Soil.

The Ohio experiment station has received frequent inquiries as to how to use ashes and hen manure to the best advantage in fertilizing the soil. The best answer the station gives to the question is: Don't. Ashes are about one-third lime, but no material containing lime, in the form in which it is contained in ashes, should be mixed with moist manure, as the lime will cause the liberation of a considerable part of the nitrogen in the manure and it will escape as ammonia gas. Ashes and dry hen manure may be mixed immediately before applying the manure, as the ammonia will mostly be absorbed and held by the soil. The proper material to mix with manure is acid phosphate, as this serves to fix the ammonia instead of liberating it and also re-enforces the manure with phosphorus, which is the element most needed by most soils similar to that in Ohio. Acid phosphate sprinkled over the dropping boards will reduce the loss of ammonia and increase the effectiveness of the manure.

A mixture of 250 pounds dry hen manure, 150 pounds acid phosphate and 100 pounds unleached hardwood ashes will contain practically the same quantities of ammonia, phosphoric acid and potash as would be carried in 300 pounds of 2-10-2 fertilizer. By using a sand sieve and a wooden pestle to pulverize the manure such a mixture may be applied with the ordinary fertilizer drill, and if the ashes are not added until within a few days of the application there

will be no appreciable loss of ammonia.

Coal ashes have practically no fertilizing value, but may sometimes be used with advantage in loosening a compact clay soil or as a mulch around small fruits in the garden.

TURN YOUNG LAMBS INTO CORN FIELDS

This Should Be Done While Weeds Are Young and Tender—They Do No Damage.

(By R. C. WEATHERSTONE.) It is good practice to turn the lambs into the cornfield as soon as the corn is matured enough so it cannot be hurt by them. They should of course be turned in while the weeds are yet young and tender. They will then crop them down and in doing so will render the most munificent service to the field. They will also crop off the lower leaves of the corn and in this way will obtain much food without probably doing any harm to the corn. The shade furnished by the corn when the weather is unusually hot will be good for the lambs.

When lambs newly weaned are turned into such fields it may be necessary to supplement the food given to them. It probably will be necessary. The weeds grow much in the shade, and consequently will be more insipid than if they grow in bright sunshine. Even when newly weaned lambs are turned in to graze on good pasture, they should as a rule be given a supplement of grain. When they pasture amid corn, if thus fed, the lambs will not only be directly benefited but the fertility added to the land, or some of it, will be proportionately helpful.

WATER USED BY MANY CROPS

Alfalfa, When Once Started, Can Withstand Almost Any Degree of Drought for Long Periods.

Drought resistance in crops does not seem to be so much a matter of using a small amount of water as of ability to go after water in the soil or to wait until moisture comes. This conclusion may be drawn from investigations being made by the United States department of agriculture in Colorado, to determine the water requirements of different kinds of plants.

Alfalfa is generally considered a very drought-resistant crop; when once started it can withstand almost any degree of drought for long periods. But to produce the same quantity of dry matter alfalfa requires more than twice as much water as does corn. Alfalfa requires 831 pounds of water for each pound of dry matter it produces. On the other hand, corn, which is not considered very drought-resistant, requires only 368 pounds of water to produce a pound of dry matter.

All of the leguminous crops, including peas, beans, vetches, alfalfa, sweet clover, and other clovers, require large amounts of water in proportion to the dry matter they produce. Some of the most common weeds, such as tumble weeds, purslane and Russian thistles, require a very small amount of water in proportion to dry matter. The cereal crops come between the legumes and the weeds named. Wheat uses 513 pounds of water for each pound of dry matter, and oats uses 597 pounds. Buffalo grass is one of the most economical of all plants in its use of water; it requires only 308 pounds of water to produce a pound of dry matter.

In the Colorado experiments it was necessary to protect the plants from birds, winds and hailstorms by means of wire-covered inclosures. The screen reduced solar radiation to about 80 per cent of the normal. Under the conditions of the experiment the average amount of water required to produce one pound of dry matter with each kind of plant was as follows: Millet, 319 pounds; sorghum, 322 pounds; corn, 368 pounds; wheat, 513 pounds; barley, 534 pounds; buckwheat, 578 pounds; oats, 597 pounds; rye, 685 pounds; flax, 905 pounds; soy beans, 744 pounds; sweet clover, 770 pounds; vetches, 794 pounds; clovers, 797 pounds, and alfalfa, 831 pounds.

TO CULTIVATE SUDAN GRASS

Good Stirring of Soil After First Crop Is Removed Will Greatly Help Plants in Starting.

(By R. E. KARKER, Oklahoma Experiment Station.)

"Would like to know if it is advisable or necessary to cultivate after cutting first crop of sudan grass for seed."—M. B. Bliss, Okla.

Sudan grass should be cultivated as soon as possible after the first crop of hay is removed. A good stirring of the soil at this time will be a great help to the plants in making a good, strong start toward the second crop. If the ground has been kept clean and free from weeds during the early part of the growth of the first crop it will not be necessary to cultivate frequently during the growth of the second crop. Just enough cultivation to maintain the desired soil mulch will be needed in this case. By the time the first crop has matured the plants have stoolled and spread out in the row to such an extent that it makes any cultivation a much less tedious operation for the second crop than is the case with the young plants during the early growth of the first crop. Since the first crop is to be allowed to stand for seed purposes the growing period of the second crop will be shortened several weeks at best, and good cultivation will help considerably toward increasing the yield of the second cutting.

MOISTURE CAPACITY OF SOIL

Improved by Application of Manure—Also Cheapest Means of Returning Vegetable Matter.

The application of manure is the cheapest means of returning organic or vegetable matter to the soil and the maintenance of a good supply of decaying organic matter is the first and most important step in the maintenance of the productive capacity of the soil. It gives the soil better tilth, increases the availability of the mineral elements of plant food and improves the water-holding capacity of the soil, in addition to being a source of nitrogen as a plant food.—North Dakota Experiment Station.

Protect Against Cholera.

The only means of protecting the hog against cholera is by inoculation with hog cholera serum, or with hog cholera serum and virus.

The serum alone confers an immunity lasting from six to eight weeks, while the double treatment (inoculation of the hog on one side with serum and on the other side with virus) shows a lasting or permanent immunity to hog cholera.

Retain Moisture in Soil.

The moisture that falls from the sky is likely to be sucked up again unless prevented. Frequent, shallow cultivation means that it will be retained in the soil.

Establishing Alfalfa.

The sowing of alfalfa in wide rows and giving cultivation between the rows has proved to be the most certain way of establishing this great crop in all the different areas.

DO YOU NEED HELP

FOR THE APPETITE FOR THE DIGESTION FOR THE LAZY LIVER FOR CLOGGED BOWELS

TRY HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It is a tonic, appetizer and stomach remedy of well known merit GET THE GENUINE

Few men are able to appreciate getting the short end of a joke.

Tank Beverly says that if fish could vote the angleworm would be elected.

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

Love is supposed to be a tender passion, but sometimes the girl's father makes it a tough proposition.

Some office holders get up and howl about the burden of holding a political office, but never think of resigning.

He Had Painted Too. "My dear fellow," said the artist, "you can't imagine how much work there was in painting that picture."

"Oh, yes, I can," said the young country lad, "my father made me paint the barn one summer."

Exposed. "And you say you can't imagine how you get your attack of hay fever?" "Can't account for it nohow, doc—but, say, come to think, I did run a risk. I sat next to a girl in a car who carried a copy of 'When Knighthood Was in Flower,' and I suppose I got a sniff of the pollen."

Pitiless. "Some men have no hearts," said the tramp. "I've been a-tellin' that feller I am so dead broke that I have to sleep outdoors."

"Didn't that fetch him?" asked the other.

"Naw. He tol' me he was a-doin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for tellin' him to do it."—Christian Register.

Hardly Complimentary.

A New England housewife one afternoon received a call from a hobo to whom that morning she had given some doughnuts.

The knight of the road doffed his ragged headpiece and with great civility addressed her thus:

"Madam, this morning you gave me three doughnuts. Would it be asking too much to request a fourth?"

"I'll be glad to give you another," said the woman, as she prepared to wrap one in a newspaper. "So you like my doughnuts, do you?"

"It isn't that, madam," explained the hobo. "You see, some friends of mine down in the meadow wish to have a game of quirts."

HEART OF ARMENIA

Venerated Monastery in Midst of Strife.

Echmiadzin, Seat of the Primate of the Gregorian Armenian Church. Just Now in a Position of the Utmost Peril.

"Swallowed up in the maelstrom of the southern Caucasus, which is now aflame with the strife of the Turks and the Russians, and near the meeting point of Persia, Russia and Turkey, is situated the most treasured and sacred possession of the Armenian nation, a nation without a country and with the longest record of bravely borne suffering of any people, and this possession is the monastery and cathedral of Echmiadzin, the holy see of Armenian Christians, the heart of the Armenian nation, and the source of that strength which has held together and guided the Armenians through centuries of persecution, warfare and massacre," begins a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society.

"Echmiadzin is the seat of the catholicus, or primate, of the Gregorian Armenian church, the sustaining force and the inspiration of a people whose lives and labors have been passed for a thousand years under the shadow of unnatural death. Nearly a thousand years have gone by since the fall of the last definite political state of the Armenians, yet their church has held them in their national consciousness, and has preserved in them their distinguishing racial and social characteristics. Almost every member of the Armenian nation belongs to the Armenian church, which counts its martyrs by the scores of thousands. The church is more than his religion to the Armenian; it is his patriotism, his hope for survival, and the banner under which he has rallied for progress, education and justice for his people.

"Mount Ararat, where Noah landed, lies just to the south of the venerable Armenian see. Here runs the Russo-Turkish frontier, while a few miles to the southeast lies Persia. The monastery is reared about three thousand feet above the sea, 40 miles west of Erivan, the capital of the Russian government in which it is situated. This Armenian Rome is surrounded by massive, gray mud walls, which inclose the monastery, the cathedral and an academy. The buildings are arranged around a great quadrangle, in the center of which stands the cathedral of St. Gregory the Illuminator, a church of more ancient beginnings than even far-famed Sancta Sophia of Constantinople. It has been the bulwark of Christianity against the barbarians of Asia since 302, and though its fight has been unusually severe, long and heroic, little is known of Echmiadzin among the peoples of the West.

"Throughout the years during which the Armenians have been divided between three more or less unfriendly states, Russia, Persia and the Ottoman empire, and during their centuries of still more bitter suffering before the advent of Russia into the Caucasus, the Armenians have turned to Echmiadzin for guidance and support in all their troubles—and the history of this people generally impresses the student as being just one trouble after another with little justification for hope. The ancient gray monastery has been the religious, political and cultural center of the Armenian world. The library of Echmiadzin is a treasure-store of Armenian documents

Feel All Used Up?

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—as if you could just go no further? Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headache, dizziness and urinary disturbances is it no wonder one feels all used up. Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

A Kansas Case

"Every Picture Tells a Story" Mrs. Jennie Jackson, of West, Kan., says: "I had shooting pains through my back and my limbs were swollen badly. Last summer I had the worst attack and was unable to get on my feet. Nothing helped me until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me and from that day to this, I have been in good health."

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and literature, and among its shelves are kept some remarkable manuscripts of the gospels, dating from the ninth and tenth centuries. The monks maintain a type foundry and a printing press, and they have accomplished great things for the education of their people and for the development of Armenian literature. The academy connected with Echmiadzin is one of the first educational institutions in the Armenian world, and many of its pupils do excellent work in German and Russian universities. It was founded under Catholicus George IV in 1873, and regularly trains between two and three hundred boys.

"The Armenian church is claimed by its adherents to be the oldest established Christian church in the world, having been founded in the first part of the third century. It is probably the most national of all churches in the world, for only Armenians belong to it. Today the 'heart of Armenia' is in the midst of the path where savage contests are ebbing and flowing and where, according to reports, destruction has become the law and reigns supreme."

Marriage and Mathematics.

"Yes," said the old mathematician, with a gleam in his eyes, "I've always looked at it that way. Marriage is addition; when the little ones come it's multiplication; when dissension looms up to cloud the horizon of their happiness it's division, and when the final parting comes it's subtraction!" "And how about divorce?" asked the listener.

Saffron Beam.

"I fear that you are inclined to look on your fellow man with a jaundiced eye," remarked the altruist. "It isn't my fault," said the pessimist. "My fellow man shows on an average such a broad yellow streak that the reflection has affected my vision."

Fresh Stuff.

"I like a summer resort which has old legends attached to it." "Current gossip is good enough for me."

The man who is away from home most of the time dodges a lot of domestic trouble.

Patience abused becomes fury.

"DEAR MOTHER:— A good thing to send would be a package of Grape-Nuts, or something of that kind that is not expensive or heavy and is of good food value. Your son, WILL."

From a Canadian soldier at the battle front; reprinted from the Renfrew (Ont.) Journal.

Wherever hardships are endured, wherever big deeds are accomplished, there a food is demanded that provides maximum of value in brain- and body-building material with minimum of bulk.

In this respect no other food equals

Grape-Nuts

In building the Panama Canal thousands of brain workers as well as brawn workers kept themselves fit and in trim by eating Grape-Nuts dry from the package.

Not only does Grape-Nuts supply all the brain- and bone-building, nerve- and muscle-making elements of choicest wheat but also the rich nutriment of malted barley.

Grape-Nuts is highly concentrated nourishment in compact form—always ready, crisp and delicious—thoroughly baked and packaged to keep indefinitely, anywhere.

Wherever time is precious and sound nourishment vital you'll find Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

### Home Town Helps

#### RUIN WILL BENEFIT TOWNS

Construction by Armies Will Make Necessary the Construction of Whole Communities Anew.

Every town of importance in East Prussia that has suffered at the devastating hand of the Russians has decided to incorporate a municipal garden section in its plans for rebuilding.

Many of the destroyed towns are so completely ruined that it is going to be necessary to raise what little is left and construct the whole community anew. This makes it eminently feasible to devote to the desirable city garden feature.

Many of the communities also are planning for a series of municipally constructed and owned homes for workmen, single home structures with two, three and four rooms, which will be purchased by their occupants on the familiar easy-payment plan.

Plans of this character are already well advanced in Gerdauen, Taplau, Orlensburg, Lyck and other communities, and additional municipalities are preparing to follow suit.

### HOUSING AN OUTDOOR METER

Unique Device for Use in Districts Where Electricity Is Used for Pumping.

For use in the irrigating districts of Oregon, where many of the agricultural employ electric energy for pumping purposes, a light and power company has designed an inexpensive outdoor housing for its meters.



Outdoor Meter.

The answer to which appears to be that the bankers had nothing to say about it, that there is no food shortage discernible, that Germany has plenty of copper, that Austria is about as stable as anything in Europe where everything has the totters.

The experts ought to confine themselves to guessing how many people will bump into each other at a given street corner within the next year.—Kansas City Star

### How to Fight Fleas

Now the department comes forward to the relief of flea-infested mankind. To keep the fleas off the person, it says, the surest way is to the sticky fly paper around the ankles and to sleep in beds that are isolated by wafer pans or fly paper from the surrounding terrain of the flea-fighting ground. Washington having virtually exterminated the flies by swatting and trapping, sticky paper has not been much in evidence for a season or two, but this prescription by the department of agriculture will doubtless cause a return to the commodity, and perhaps in a short time expert advice will be given by the fashion censors as to the best and most artistic ways of wearing fly paper protectors. It is painful, however, to contemplate the result when humanity is closely assembled. Has the department anything to offer in the way of a preventive of public agglutination?—Washington Star.

### Paying Dirt

One advantage Nicaragua has in the operation of gold mines is the liberal mining law that allows with each claim a denouncement of 250 acres of agricultural lands, thereby enabling the exploiter of mines to raise a large part of his foodstuffs in the neighborhood of the place where mining is carried on if he so desires. Then, again, the wages of native Nicaraguan miners, as compared with the scale of labor in the United States, are much lower, and, inasmuch as the cost of labor is one of the largest items in running a mine, this fact is favorable to the exploitation of mines in the republic.

### Cut the Weeds and Grass

Whether you are a renter or an owner, you should not permit grass and weeds to "take" the sidewalk. Fleas and mosquitoes bred in the tangled grass of a home owner are just as annoying and poisonous as those that are brought to life on the rented premises. And the blow to civic beauty is as severe in the one instance as in the other. Don't be a drawback to comfort, health and civic beauty, which is to say, don't weed and grass-encumber the sidewalk of the place that you call home.—Corsican (Tex.) Sun.

### Value of Street Trees

"New York would be a far different city," says the Evening Mail, "if a million trees were growing along its 3,500 miles of streets and roads. Manhattan highways also would afford room for 200,000 trees, which would greatly improve property values and the public health."

### REAL VALUE OF SUGAR

ONE OF GREATEST HELPS IN COUNTERACTING FATIGUE.

Tired Shopper Can Gain Strength Quickly by Eating Candy—Value Is Recognized by Armies in Europe.

If we all understood the proper duty and function of sugar we should probably be a healthier nation. The trouble with sugar is that most of us eat it in such a way and at such a time that it spoils our appetite for more substantial food.

But sugar, in spite of all the harm that it does when eaten in excess, should be recognized as one of the greatest helps in counteracting fatigue. It is so recognized among the armies at war in Europe. Sweet and milk chocolate are supplied liberally to the soldiers—as much for the sugar as for the chocolate. And various sorts of sugar candy are given to them. And some women, desirous to help the soldiers to the best of their ability, heard of this demand for sweets and turned their attention from knitting needles and worsteds to candy kettles and sugar and turned out homemade fudge by the pound for the soldiers.

All of us who have heard a certain lecturer on mountain climbing talk know how often she pauses to say that at just that point she stopped to nibble a cake of a famous brand of milk chocolate. At the boys' and girls' camps throughout the country a cake of chocolate is the usual accompaniment of a hike, and it is the sugar as well as the chocolate that is useful.

For sugar gives quick results in energy. If you are very tired, and nibble a bit of sweet or milk chocolate, or eat a couple of lumps of sugar or eat any sweet candy, you will feel within a very few moments noticeably refreshed. And the tired shopper who has not time to stop for luncheon could gain strength for the rest of her work if she would eat a cake of chocolate or some sweet candy and sit still for ten minutes.

Where Experts Went Wrong.

At the beginning the experts said there would be no war because the bankers wouldn't let the nations fight that if war came it would be a short one, that a food shortage would put the brake on before any one of the combatants obtained any military advantage, that Germany had no copper, that France had no reserves and that Austria would blow up with a revolution.

The answer to which appears to be that the bankers had nothing to say about it, that there is no food shortage discernible, that Germany has plenty of copper, that Austria is about as stable as anything in Europe where everything has the totters.

The experts ought to confine themselves to guessing how many people will bump into each other at a given street corner within the next year.—Kansas City Star

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### No Need to Worry

"Say, do you know I was fearfully embarrassed last night when you introduced me to Mrs. Rich. Do you suppose she noticed my clothes need mending?"

"I'm sure she didn't. She never notices anything unless it's out of the ordinary."

### Treatment of Sores

Apply Hanford's Balsam lightly and you should find that gradually the sore will diminish in size. The older the case the longer it will take, but it will help the hard cases, after other remedies fail. Adv.

### Saving 'Em

"The old saying about true love never runs smooth wasn't true in their case. They never had a single quarrel during their engagement."

"No, they were saving them all up for their honeymoon."

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### Crass Criticism

"Hubby, dear, is my gown commie if fault?" asked Mrs. Gadders.

"How do I know?" growled Mr. Gadders. "If you mean is it the kind of dress it ought to be against the law to wear, why, yes."

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### DIDN'T "RAISE" THE CHICKENS

But Evidently Dealer Hadn't Quite Comprehended Question Asked by His Customer.

Here is a little story that was told by Congressman William C. Adamson of Georgia when the conversation turned to natural misapprehension:

A young housewife who lives in a suburban town went to the village store to make some purchases.

"These chickens look very nice," remarked the customer, pausing before the poultry counter. "How much are they?"

"One dollar apiece, madam," was the prompt response of the obliging proprietor. "You can't find better poultry for the money in the whole country."

"One dollar," thoughtfully mused the customer, and then added: "Did you raise them?"

"Oh, no, madam!" was the hasty assurance of the misunderstanding storekeeper. "That is the same price I offered to sell them for yesterday."

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Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Medfield, Mass., writes: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Bright's Disease, and I am healthy and strong to-day and have been blessed with good health ever since my cure. When the doctors pronounced my case Bright's Disease I was in such a serious condition that they could not do anything for me. My limbs from my ankles to my knees swelled and my eyes were so swollen that I couldn't see. As a last hope I thought I would give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I gradually improved and kept on taking them and they cured me thoroughly."

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### Picked a Real American Name.

A somewhat unpatriotic little son of Italy, twelve years old, came to his teacher in the public school and asked if he could not have his name changed.

"Why do you wish to change your name?" the teacher asked.

"I want to be an American. I live in America now."

"What American name would you like to have?"

"I have it here," he said, handing the teacher a dirty scrap of paper on which was written "Patrick Dennis McCarty."

### Poor Father.

Ernest P. Bicknell, the national director of the American Red Cross, was talking in New York about the splendid work that his organization is doing in Belgium.

"We are supplying the Belgians," he said, "with \$12,000,000 worth of food a month. We are also supplying food to the inhabitants of Poland, whom Germany has taken over."

"We have a good deal to do, eh? We are like the father who said:

"At last, at last, I've got my five daughters off my hands. Now to put my five sons-in-law on their feet."

### Too Noisy.

"You have to get a new night watchman, boss."

"Why, what's the matter, Bill. I thought you liked the job?"

"Oh, I did at first, but this street's got so noisy I can't sleep a wink at night now."

### Over Persuaded.

"Can't I persuade you to sign the pledge?"

"I's pose so," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop. "The only trouble is that I'm gettin' so easy persuaded that every time I sign the pledge some fellow comes along and persuades me to take a drink."

### Visitors Excepted.

"I seldom see a large automobile standing in front of a pretty bungalow that I don't feel sad."

"You are not envious, I hope?"

"No, indeed. Experience has taught me that about nine times out of ten a motor car at the curb means a mortgage on the house."

### How Did She?

"You can't tell me that woman believed your story about being a gentleman in reduced circumstances," said one weary hobo.

"Yes she did. She told me so."

"How did she come to give you a knife to eat your pie with then?"

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### CHECK NEEDED TOUCHING UP

Bank Cashier Handled the Subject Diplomatically, But Sensitive Mr. Brushly Was Annoyed.

"This check of yours," said the large-hearted cashier to Brushly, the impressionist painter, "is drawn exceedingly well, and in composition seems to be pretty nearly perfect; but it lacks background, Mr. Brushly. But for that it would be a work of art. Your foreground is charming, but just a trifle too—well, shall we say too fanciful?"

"I don't know what you are driving at," growled Brushly. "I suppose you know what you mean, however. What kind of a background would you suggest?"

"Cash!" said the cashier. "A work of art like this, calling for the payment of \$50, is not wicily convincing with a sketchy little overdraft of \$2.89 on deposit to provide the necessary contrasts in light and shade and to give the thing what we might call balance."

Whereupon Brushly, like the self-respecting man he was, snapped his fingers under the impudent fellow's nose and transferred his overdraft to the trust company across the street—Judge.

### COULD RECOGNIZE NUISANCE

Judge's Retort Set Courtroom Laughing and Gave Lawyer Something to Think About.

City Magistrate Kretel, who is noted for a characteristic brand of dry humor, occasionally manifested in utterances from the bench, turned a cruel shaft loose upon a pestiferous young attorney this week, to the supreme enjoyment of a crowded courtroom, says the New York correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star. The young attorney was prosecuting in a case where the maintaining of a nuisance was alleged. The rulings of Magistrate Kretel did not please him. His numerous objections became persistently controversial. "If your honor please," he said, "I would not presume to instruct the honorable court in a question of law, but I am impelled to observe that I doubt—in the present case only, of course—if the court properly conceives of what constitutes a nuisance."

"You are mistaken, sir," was the response from the bench. "This court has never had a more clear or exemplary idea of what constitutes a nuisance than in the present case at the present time. And for that, in a measurable way, the court thanks you, sir."

### WHERE IT WAS APPROPRIATE.

Lord Kitchener, it is said, is very pleased with the result of the present temperance move.

"We are all temperate now," said his lordship recently.

"To get drunk is an unheard-of thing among gentlemen. If a gentleman ever gets drunk nowadays he has, you may be sure, a remarkable excuse to offer." To illustrate his point Lord Kitchener told this story:

A major, after a fancy dress ball at Simla, came home drunk and his shocked wife said to him:

"Aren't you ashamed to return from the ball in that condition?"

"Don't blame me, my dear," said the major; "you must remember that the character I assumed was that of a sponge."

### No Cause for Alarm.

A young preacher who was staying at a clergy house was in the habit of retiring to his room for an hour or more each day to practice pulpit oratory. At such times he filled the house with sounds of fervor and pathos and emptied it of almost everything else. A well-known bishop happened to be visiting a friend in this house one day when the budding orator was holding forth.

"Gracious me!" exclaimed the bishop, starting up in assumed terror, "pray what might that be?"

"Sit down, bishop," his friend replied. "That's only young D— practicing what he preaches."

### Easy Enough.

"My father has to work awful hard. He has to get up early every morning to see that all the clerks are there attending to their work," said little Claire.

"Oh, my papa doesn't," said her chum. "You see, he's one of the clerks."

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After all, the chief difference between men and roosters is that men do their crowing during the day.

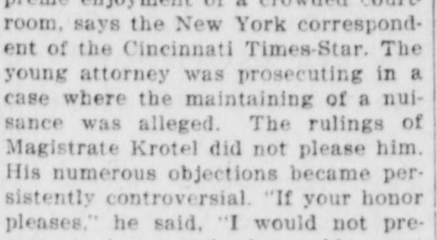
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### Knew His Father.

A school inspector asked a class of small children: "If I had three glasses of beer on the table, and your father came in and drank one, how many would be left?"

"None, sir," answered a very small boy.

"But you don't understand my question," said the inspector, and he repeated it again.

"Still the boy gave the same reply. "Ah, my boy," exclaimed the inspector at last, "it is clear you don't know mental arithmetic."

"But I know my father," said the boy, promptly.

### His Choice.

They were gathering apples together—the little blonde and the big athlete. "Are you fond of golden sweets?" she asked, in a summer vacation way. "Oh, yes, in the summer time," he replied, but he quickly added: "My strong preference is for fall pippins."

Pain in the side? Rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

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roof, inciting lime, Dewey cement, brick, sash, door and window screens, certain teed roofing, posts, wire, fencing, glass putty etc., and Rockvale and Dawson coal. They can also supply you with all kinds of interior decorations, grates, mantles, etc., all at most reasonable figures. Roy Trowbridge will look up a reliable contractor for us, to build the home.

"The home being complete", said Foxy Grandpa, we must now look to the furnishing for it.

Hereupon Polly declared she heard so much of the swell furniture and house furnishings at Locke Bros. Big furniture department that she desired to go there. The result was they were ushered into such a fine display that the girl was puzzled at first how to select, but she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suit, a bedroom suit in oak, golden finish, to these she added brass, iron and folding beds, pictures and wall ornaments, rugs, matings, linoliums and art squares. She purchased a swell buffet fancy rockers, davenport, Hoosier kitchen cabinet, a diamond sewing machine for herself and an ornamental writing desk for hubby. Coming to the conclusion that Locke Bros. prices were below the very whisper of competition, especially the mail order competition.

A pretty good start, said Grandpa, and now we will visit J. A. Newman's big hardware and stove store. Where Polly's housewifely instincts will have full sway in the marvels of kitchen apparatus. There's not a more comprehensive stock of cooking machinery in this section. Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range, is here in all styles and varieties. Polly was not long in selecting an E. & M. Range eternal, for general use, followed by a Detroit Vapor stove for quick action and hot weather. She added a complete line of granite, enamelware, tinware, queensware and Diamond edge and O&B cutlery. All three then inspected the fine points in the Springfield wagon, John Deere line of implements and all parts for same and the Empire Auto. And on leaving all three declared they had been treated right by J. A. Newman, just as he treats everybody.

One of the first things I want you to do and that right now, is to place a telephone in the home, and a visit to Miami Telephone Co. is in order. When you can get such equipment as furnished by them, both local and long distance, you or anyone else of standing in the community have no excuse for not having one in the home. Never get the habit of borrowing your neighbor's phone, you lose time, friends and money. Why some people use their neighbors phone so often that in time (and a very short time with some people) they think it right and other people paying for it. A telephone company cannot afford to extend any free service. T. R. Saxon the manager will treat you right and Misses Cate Lard, day and Clara Humphries, night operators, by their courteous treatment and prompt answers to all calls have helped make this company popular. "A telephone goes in the new home" said Charles, it went.

Now you cannot live on love a lone in that big house, said Foxy Grandpa, you must have something more substantial. So at the grocery he maxed, that important adjunct of housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that and you must patronize a grocery firm on whom you can depend for honest goods. For sometime I have found Locke Bros. perfectly reliable. You are sure to find careful dealers always full stocked with everything in staple and fancy groceries, fresh and first class, including the famous Diamond K

flour, R B M coffee, Quail brand canned goods, Heinz 57 varieties pickles, catsups, etc., fresh fruit and vegetables. You will find this the up to the minute grocery, quick delivery, ring phone 111 they are Johnny on the spot and prices down to brass tacks.

While we are in this important topic of gastronomies, we must not forget meat, it goes hand in hand with bread and to get the right kind of meat and the famous Studer bread, I'd advise you patronize Herbert C Hill. The reason for this is because he buys and kills at home the best of beef, pork etc and keeps it fresh in cold storage. You will find hams and bacon here sausage, delicatessen goods and he will always treat you right. So to keep your hubby in good humor, Polly get your juicy steaks and other good things to eat at Herbert C Hill's.

And say, Exclaimed Polly, where will I go for dry goods? This dress of mine is hardly suitable I must admit. Well my girl if you want to select from one of the neatest stocks of first class dry goods in this section, I will direct you to J. R. Webster. He carries a line of dress goods, nobby belts, trimmings, notions, etc. that for variety and value, can't be beat. He carries the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods and a fine line of general dry goods, furnishings and the famous Peters shoes. Polly was particularly pleased with the Diamond brand in a walking boot and Charley with a footform last of Classic brand both declaring that Peters shoes sure were worth the money. They will treat you right at J.R. Websters and he is never undersold.

Well seat my boy, said Grandpa, with a David Harum accent, as they reached the street, I must run into the First State Bank and get another checkbook. Come along and get acquainted with Woods Coffee, pres. B. F. Talley and W. I. Whitssl, vice presidents, Hod E. Baird cashier and H. A. Talley asst. cashier for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the officers with whom you come in touch. This bank is managed on safe conservative lines and has a strong working capital. Surplus and undivided profits, \$84,000. You will find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principals. They pay interest on time deposits and your deposits are protected by the depositors guarantee fund of State of Texas. One of the things I like about The First State is you dont have to go through any red tape proceedings to get a favor from them. They tell you yes or no NOW and if you are entitled to favors you usually get them. Get one of their statements of the call of Sept. 2, its a mighty good showing. Guess I'll open an account with the First State Bank at once, as I appreciate a good banking system, said Chas.

Halt, commanded Grandpa as they came in front of the Miami Drug Co. The Rexall store, just walk right in. Why Grandpa we are not sick and—guess I know that, laughed he, but I expect it wont be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paragonic and—G-r-a-n-d-p-a, we'll go in anyway as I want to have A. M. Jones explain the merits of over three hundred Rexall remedies a remedy for every ill and they are dependable too. Besides Polly may find some toilet articles she wants. Sure enough the girl was soon loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders, perfumes, stationary, etc. Get an Anso camera and keep a pictorial history of your family. Remember this soda fountain is a model of neatness always kept so all the drinks are properly served. This ice cream makes good because it is made good

their soda is so delicious. Dont forget to come here with your prescriptions as none but registered pharmacists are to be found at the Miami Drug Company, using the purest drugs.

Let's see, I promised you a piano, well the place of all places is at Walter Cook's Jewelry and Music store. Entering the popular store Grandpa gallantly acquitted himself of his promise by presenting Polly with a handsome Kroeger piano and then directed her attention to the superior stock of jewelry, silverware cut glass, hand painted china, sheet music, watches. Free sewing machines and supplies, Royal Typewriters and advised her to buy her family clock here. Dont forget if you ever need optical goods, he carries everything necessary to improve afflicted eyes and to determine their required treatment. He is and employs expert doctors on sick watches, can diagnose any old case and make an old dyspeptic watch look and act like new.

There's an old saying that the clothes dont make the man, said Grandpa, they may not but they help and when they are swell togs such as J. E. Martin turns out at the Toggery they help mightily. His clothes have that snap to 'em which makes a man who wears them feel that he is well dressed and to be has a fine line of new fall samples to select from. He will guarantee you a fit and is on the ground to make good. He does all kind of cleaning, pressing, the kind that stays creased (in fact he put the press in pressing), altering, repairing, dying and is strictly in on the ladies work. He carries a fine line of gents furnishings, the Wilson Bros. all the way through as well as the Worth hat and Racine shoes. A swell tailored suit for me at the Toggery, said Chas. and he got it.

We will now visit an institution where I know Polly will come often and that is A. L. Muncey's Racket Store. But the average reader need not be told what an array the girl had to select from. There isn't a thing in tinware, crockery, glassware, graniteware, enamelware, aluminumware small kitchen hardware, brace-a-brace, vases, art goods, cutlery, tablets, books, pens, ink, toys, novelties, laces, embroidery, und-a-wares, sweaters, overalls, ginghams etc that can be had in great variety and at wonderfully low prices. This will be regular Santa Clause headquarters from now on so do your Xmas shopping early. Polly found many articles at 5-10-15-25 cents which she declared she couldn't get elsewhere at twice the amount. Its cash buying and cash selling that does it. She declared she would come often and save dimes and dollars.

Hot, hot, hot that is what you hear now days, it wont be long before it will be cold cold cold and then you will be wanting coal. When it comes to the coal business your grandpa and I are old hands at that, we aim to buy from a reliable dealer and lay in our winters supply early thereby getting advantage of inside rates. I'd advise you young folks to do the same and buy from my friend W. M. Bowers manager of C. B. Cozart Grain & Coal Co. They handle the Canyon City, Maitland and Nigger head nut coal and sell in any quantities correct weights and rates every time. You are going to farming and want a market for your grain. Now I've all ways got the right treatment at C. B. Cozart Grain & Coal Co. and you will find W. M. Bowers on the market at all times paying top prices for wheat, oats, corn, milo, kaffir, faverita, hay etc. and you can buy all kinds of feed here when you need it. They handle meal and cake in car lots and you will get a square deal always there.

I know you are particular about that mare said grandpa, so I'd advise you to take her to W. H. Elliot and have her shod. He understands perfectly the anatomy of a horses foot just what kind of a shoe is needed and how to make and fit it. In fact he is and employs horseshoeing specialists, treats all diseases of the feet, cures corns, toe cracks, quarters, will balance gait and will avoid friction on most scientific and up to now principals. He also does all kinds of wagon and carriage as well as general repairing, disc rolling saves the disc, cold tire shrinking, runs hambr and cutter, gasoline power, in fact is equipped for turning out about anything in wood or iron at right prices.

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Enroute home the gentlemen stopped at the Chief office and left the where-inethat for a years subscription. On rejoining Polly she began to express her thanks. This is indeed a happy event and one we never can forget. You have bought us everything she exclaimed. Except one thing said Grandpa, but I have left the order for this on the sly with my friend Newt at Locke Bros. for the best to be had in Texas and you can get it whenever you want it.

Why what can it be? Exclaimed Polly. A handsome rubberized collapsible F&L go-cart, said Foxy Grandpa—But Polly had fainted.

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Rev. J. H. Habney of Plainview will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and night.  
Ray Moraison and J. E. George are summoned on the Federal Grand Jury at Amarillo next week.

R. R. McGregor is out again after a few days illness

W. H. Coble & son are preparing to put 500 acres of feed into silos.

J. N. White was in from the Marrs ranch yesterday.

J. W. Whatley made the round trip to Canadian Tuesday.

Dave Lard and wife went to the ranch yesterday.

Ellis Wells has moved to his new residence and Alonzo Gill has moved to the residence Mr. Wells vacated.

Mrs. Sauls came in last week from New Mexico.

J. W. Wells has been summoned on the Federal Jury at Amarillo next week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. R. C. Fitch has been very sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tommy of Mangum, Okla., Mrs. Dread Lee, son Johnnie, Misses Laura and Fannie Lee of Mobeetie motored to Miami Tuesday and were guests of the Chief family.

W. W. and J. L. Davis closed the deal Monday purchasing the John Stump place of 800 acres.

B. Z. Williams orders the Chief sent to Miss Jannie Cooper, Waco, and L. L. Caldwell, Tishmingo, Okla.

Tas Crowson orders his Chief changed to Hoover, near which place he will farm this year.

J. R. Darrett placed a dollar in the editors hand for a years Chief.

Emmett Coble and wife returned last week from their trip to Colorado and are now at home to their friends.

Chris Brown visited friends in Miami a few days this week, and left for Dallas where he will attend a dental college.

The Honest Bill show was rained out here Saturday and went on to Mobeetie.

John Black, nephew to Mrs. A. M. Jones was brought in town last Thursday night from the country in a very critical condition with appendicitis. Drs. Kelley, Gunn and Caylor operated on him and he has been rapidly improving and will be up in the usual course of time.

The City Council was in session Tuesday and transacted some important business. They passed an ordinance which will be published made a tax levy of 35c for general fund and 15c for street fund, a total of 50c on the \$100.00. Ordered cross walks put in from the Bank of Miami to Moon's corner and from there to the J. L. Seiber corner.

The Baptist church here has called a new pastor from Sherman, Rev. J. W. Cullum, however we have not learned whether or not he has accepted the call.

Mrs. Wilde has had her dress-making room moved to near the Christian church.

We are requested to announce that one of B. G. Lowerys sons will preach Sunday at the Methodist church.

W. M. Cotton is very sick with pneumonia, one of his children is also sick.

As we go to press, we learn that Mrs. Sewell formally of Miami died near Mobeetie last night.

H. J. Newman & Co. report the following sales, J. L. and W. W. Davis 320 acres to Geo. Halstead, John Stump \$800 acres to J. L. & W. W. Davis, 250 calves, Roy Williams, Shamrock to Will Sims of Mobeetie, Alonzo Gill calves to James Dobbs.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. A. Mead Wednesday afternoon, with eight members present. A motion made and carried to put on the "Outing sale" Sat. Oct. 9th. Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Auten next week, (social day)

L. B. Robertson reports selling a half section of land near Hoover to Kansas parties this week. Also 400 acres in the Gageby valley to Oklahoma parties.

Emery Black and family came in yesterday from a months visit in the central part of the state. Mr. Black sold his car and returned by train.

## New Arrivals

Well, just stating it mildly, our store was ne half so full of new goods af if is now.

### FALL GOODS

We want you to sure call and see our new fall goods. They include Invisible Checks, Percals, Riced Worsted, New Serges, Fancy Silks, Outings and Fall Gingham in all the latest shades Blankets, quilts, baby blankets, Robes, etc.

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### FIVE FOUND GUILTY IN ELECTION FRAUD

NUECES COUNTY CASES ON TRIAL AT CORPUS CHRISTI ARE BROUGHT TO END.

### SIXTEEN OTHERS ACQUITTED

Jury is Unable to Agree in Case of Walter F. Timon, County Judge and Principal in the Trial.

Corpus Christi, Texas.—With a court room stripped of spectators, in order to avoid a demonstration, five defendants in the election fraud cases, which have been on trial before Judge Walter T. Burns, in the Corpus Christi division of the United States district court since Sept. 6, heard verdicts of guilty brought against them Friday afternoon. The jury was in deliberation on the case 11 hours and 20 minutes.

With 18 of the 41 defendants dismissed on motion of the district attorney and a special charge to acquit District Judge W. B. Hopkins from the overt act with which he was charged, the jury in reality had but to consider 22 defendants in the case. All these 22 were acquitted of the alleged violations of Sec. 19 of the penal code, in which they were charged with a conspiracy to restrain persons from liberty of voting as enjoyed under the constitution. This embraced two counts in the indictment.

#### Guilty of Third Count.

On the third count the jury found August Uehlinger, county clerk of Nueces county; Lee Riggs, constable; Henry Stevens, large property owner; Ed Castleberry, saloon man and political worker, and Tom Dunn, former city secretary, guilty of a conspiracy to defraud the United States by voting unqualified electors for two congressmen at large from the state of Texas, and one congressional representative from the fifteenth district. Sixteen defendants were acquitted of this charge.

The most surprising feature of the report was the statement that the jury had disagreed on the case of Walter F. Timon, principal in the trial, and that no verdict was reached. Timon is county judge of Nueces county and has strong political influences. He will be given a new trial, probably with a change of venue, although the court has not stated where.

#### NO TRACE YET OF DR. SAMPSON.

Wife and Son Reconcile Themselves to Fate of Missing Clergyman.

Denver, Colo.—Mrs. Thornton R. Sampson, wife of the missing Texas clergyman who was lost two weeks ago in the Estes park region is resigned to her husband's fate.

She has steeled herself to accept what she says is God's will and says when Mr. Sampson stood on the lone mountain and that snow came with cold and wind that her husband was not alone, but that God stood at his side. "I am reconciled as near as possible to my husband's death," she said.

F. W. Sampson, a son of the missing minister, too, has about given up hope of seeing his father alive.

Despite the elements which have baffled the searchers after D. Sampson's body, the hunt has begun anew. Every trail in the Estes park region is now covered by government forest rangers and residents of Estes park.

#### Galveston Exports Monday \$3,000,000.

Galveston, Texas.—The cotton traffic is on with a rush. Approximately 40,000 bales, valued at \$2,000,000 in round figures were exported to ports of Europe Monday from the port of Galveston. In addition there were exported steel billets, spelter, cotton seed cake and lumber in sufficient quantities to bring the day's exports up to \$3,000,000. The transatlantic cargoes on six steamships are destined for Havre, Copenhagen, Liverpool, Genoa and Naples.

#### Texas Cotton 3,000,000 Bales.

Austin, Texas.—Prediction is made by Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis that this year's cotton crop of Texas will not go beyond 3,000,000 bales. This estimate is based on reports received by him from his field agents and also after a personal inspection. It is 1,250,000 bales less than the 1914 crop. The prevalence of boll weevils, neglect of the crop by growers who were discouraged by low prices last year are given as reasons for the short crop.

#### Enrollment of Dallas Schools Large.

Dallas, Texas.—With an enrollment of 12,753 in the Dallas public schools Monday, all previous opening day records were broken. The figures exceed by more than 2,000 pupils the attendance the first day of the 1914-15 session, when 11,540 students matriculated. In 1913 the first day of school showed 10,592 students enrolled. The record breaking attendance had been anticipated by the board of education and adequate preparations had been made.

### RUSSIA HAS 8,000,000 MORE MEN AVAILABLE

DECISION REACHED TO CALL OUT RESERVES OF TERRITORIAL ARMY OF EMPIRE.

London.—Stern battles are being fought all along the eastern front from Riga to the Roumanian border, and while the Germans continue to advance slowly in the north and center, the Russians in the south are repeating their successes against the Austro-German armies, which are now being driven back across the river Stripa in Galicia and have been forced to retire westward north of the Galician frontier.

#### Hindenburg Driven Back.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who began his offensive against the Vilna-Dvinsk railway a week ago, has not yet established himself on the line. His cavalry which reached it, has been driven back. Nevertheless, has driven across the Dvina river, north of Dvinsk, placing that city in a rather dangerous position, and also has made some progress north of Vilna.

To the south of Vilna toward Grodno the Russians are offering stubborn resistance and have the Germans firmly held. Something of the same kind has happened in the center; Prince Leopold has been delayed in his advance. Field Marshal von Mackensen has passed his forces through the Pripet marshes and is now in possession of Pinsk. From this point southward the Russians are advancing and have recaptured a number of villages.

#### Eight Million Men Available.

A good deal of importance is attached to the decision of Russia to call to the colors the reserves of the territorial army. The Russian senate has been instructed to fix the ages and numbers of the reservists. Should the age limit be fixed at 35 years, this fresh call would mean the possible addition of 8,000,000 to the Russian armies.

With Russia now well supplied with munitions, her allies, who have been supplying her, are now able to turn their attention to their own armies, and in consequence there is no cessation in the artillery engagements which have been so marked in the west for several weeks past.

In the Dardanelles the British losses have totaled 87,668 up to Aug. 21. The British submarine E-7, operating in those waters, which the Turks claim to have sunk, is admitted by the British admiralty to have been missing since Sept. 4. The E-7 did a great deal of damage to Turkish shipping in the sea of Marmosa and after blocking the railway line near Kara Burnu by bombing it from the sea shelled a troop train and blew up three ammunition cars attached to it.

#### TWO BATTLES FOUGHT ACROSS RIO GRANDE.

Brownsville, Texas.—Two battles between Mexicans and American troopers, with the Rio Grande as the line dividing the opposing forces occurred Friday. The first continued for 15 minutes and occurred two miles from the Brownsville business district and the city limits. The second took place 45 miles above here, near the Donna pumping plant, and continued about an hour and a half.

No American soldiers were killed or wounded in either battle, while in that near Donna, 17 Mexicans are reported by an observer to have been hit. In the fight near Brownsville one Mexican sustained a shattered knee and three horses and a burro on the Mexican side were killed.

#### Dumba Makes Reservations.

Leaox, Mass.—At the Austrian embassy here it was stated that Dr. Dumba had asked for reservations on the Rotterdam which sails from New York Sept. 28. It is not certain, however, he will sail on that date. As to safe conduct it was asserted the fact of asking for reservations on that ship was tantamount to the statement that he had been granted such, as he would not have taken the step otherwise.

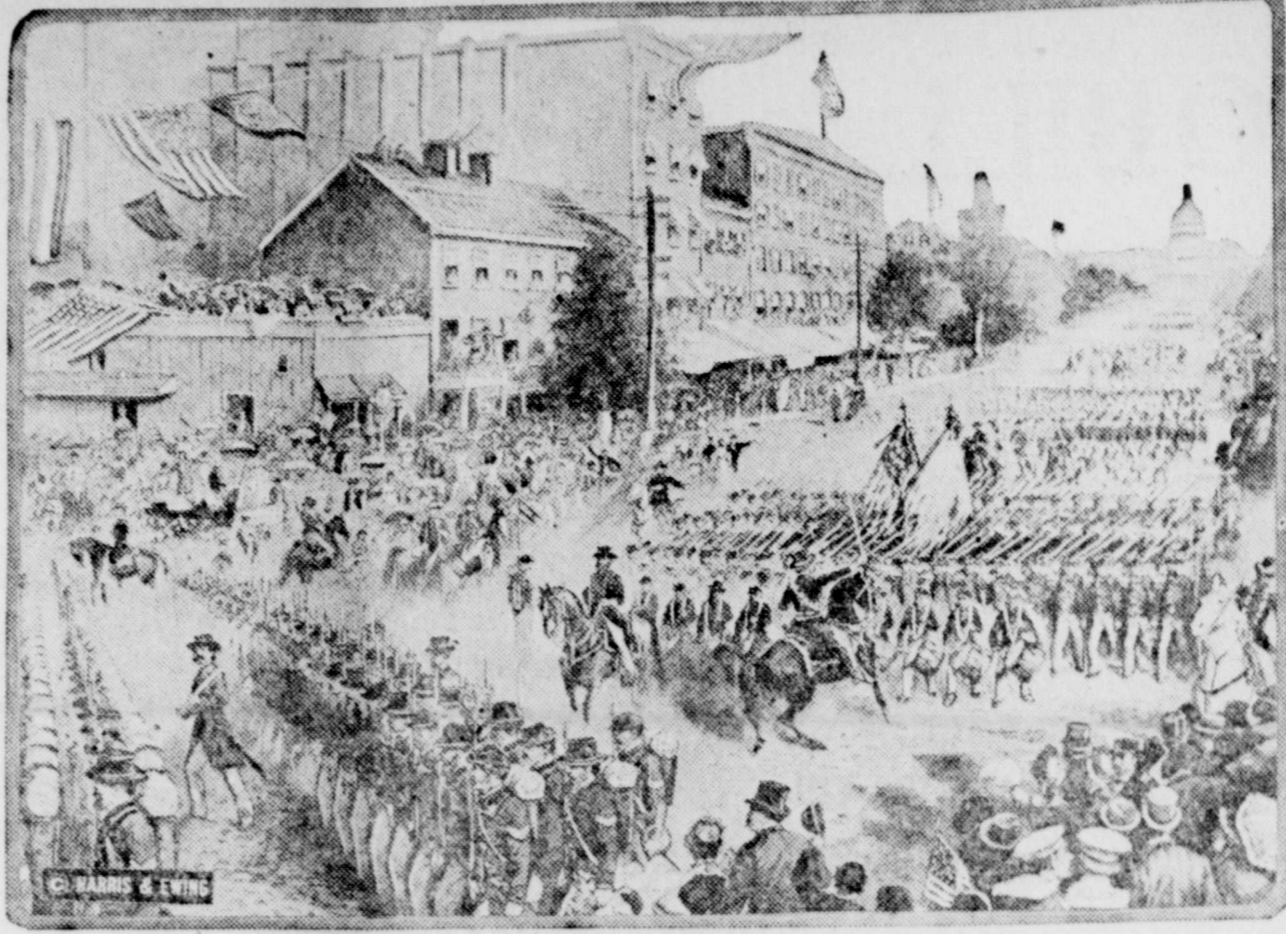
#### South Well Fortified Financially.

Washington.—The deposit of \$15,000,000 in gold in the federal reserve banks at Richmond, Atlanta and Dallas to expand their credit resources, together with the large excess credit reserves carried by the national banks in the cotton states, creates a strong feeling of confidence among treasury department officials that the south is well fortified in a financial way to assist the southern planter in financing his cotton crop. Members of the federal reserve board place a value of \$500,000,000 upon this year's crop.

#### Shreveport Rate Order Suspended.

Dallas, Texas.—The Texas railroad commission's classification and commodity tariffs will remain unaltered until Jan. 13, 1916. In other words the supplemental order in the Shreveport rate case made recently by the interstate commerce commission is suspended and will not be effective until Jan. 13, 1916, if ever. Between now and that time the shippers within the defined territory, will have an opportunity to be heard by the commission as to why the order should not become effective.

### GRAND ARMY REVIEW FIFTY YEARS AGO



Reproduction of a contemporary drawing of the grand review of the Northern armies immediately after the Civil war, showing the troops passing along Pennsylvania avenue in Washington on the route of the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic fifty years later.

### READY TO REPULSE INVADING MEXICANS



Detachment of United States artillery patrolling the country along the Rio Grande to prevent raids by Mexican bandits. The artillery is occasionally swung into position on the river banks so that the Mexicans can see the big guns.

### LIQUID FIRE AS USED IN THE WAR



This photograph, taken recently, "somewhere in France," shows how the French have taken a lesson from the Germans and have adopted the frightful liquid fire as a weapon of defense.

### HURRYING THE ARLINGTON MEMORIAL



Work on the Arlington memorial at Washington has been rushed, so that President Wilson may lay the corner stone on Friday, October 1.

### TYPICAL TEXAS RANGER



This is one of the Texas Rangers who have been so active in combating the Mexican bandits that have been making raids across the border.

#### Yankee Ingenuity.

An American inventor has contrived an aluminum framework which, on being fastened over a bolt of cloth, shows the effect of a finished suit of clothes. The wire frame carries outlines of arms, lapels, collar, etc., and molds the cloth to the proper shape without injuring it in the least. The frame may readily be detached and tried on another piece of cloth until the customer's fancy is suited.

#### Timed.

"I found out about Jinks' hurry to get off; there was a woman in the case."  
"You don't say so!"  
"I saw his wife's picture in his watch."

#### His Object.

"Do you want to cash the check?" asked the polite bank cashier to the man rushing up.  
"No, I don't," cried the man. "I want to get ahead of a swindler and check the cash."

### TEXAS NEWS BRIEFS

The McLean country in Gray county is shipping five to eight carloads of watermelons daily.

Wichita Falls will soon have its entire fire department equipped with motor-drawn apparatus.

Clifton Mill and Elevator company has been incorporated, with a paid up capital of \$25,000. Storage capacity for 50,000 bushels of grain has been provided.

The Henrietta Window Glass company has let the contract for a steel building for its factory, the approximate cost to be \$27,000, and it is to be completed in six weeks.

With 40 Texas counties, several from New Mexico and one from Oklahoma signed up for the Panhandle fair to be held at Amarillo Sept. 21-25, prospects point to the best fair ever held in the Panhandle.

Contract has been awarded by the treasury department for installation of a passenger elevator in the public building at Amarillo, Texas, to be completed by April 12, at a cost of \$8,192.

The town of Rankin, a new town on the Orient railroad west of San Angelo, is enjoying a building boom. A new \$15,000 school house, a \$50,000 hotel, a general mercantile store and a number of dwellings are now under construction. Rankin is the largest town in Upton county.

In the great fields of prairie around Collinsville, Afton and other points in northwestern Oklahoma the second and heaviest crop of the hay in eight years is now being harvested. It is said at least 1,000,000 tons of prairie hay will be shipped from this belt the coming winter.

"The people of the state of Texas not only of the rural communities but of the cities as well, should get rid of rats. Kill them whenever possible and destroy their breeding places. Stop feeding them from open garbage cans. When a rat finds it is starving it will leave that place." This is the advice of Dr. A. L. Lincoecum, assistant state health officer.

The county commissioners at Marshall have awarded the contract for completing the expenditure of the \$200,000 for the building of good roads. The two previous contracts let were for the completion of the roads to the five-mile limit, according to the original agreement with the people. It now begins to appear that the whole fund will not be exhausted by the present contracts and that a half-mile or more may be extended onto the nine main roads.

Extensive sulphur deposits in the eastern part of Culberson county are reported to have been leased by Houston men. This deposit is almost pure sulphur, and it is estimated that the deposit contains 1,500,000 tons of the commodity. It is in such condition that it can be treated at a low cost and will make a fortune for the man who develop it to its capacity.

Paving activities in Denison have opened up again after a few months lay-off and the city commission has ordered paving put down on Sears street for six blocks, and in the 700 block West Main street. Improved districts have been created in different parts of the city for laying curbing and sidewalks, and citizens generally are complying with the order, and many hundred feet of concrete walk with curbing are being laid.

The Texas Telephone company of Waco has purchased ground for the new building which will be used when the Texas company absorbs the Southwestern exchange there. The property has a frontage of 624 feet with a depth of 150 feet.

One set of quadruplets and 52 sets of twins were born in Texas in July according to the monthly report of the state registrar of vital statistics. The total number of births was 4,974 and deaths numbered 2,260.

The compress at Dublin has just finished a considerable addition to its shed room and the number of bales of cotton now protected from sun and rain is about double what it has heretofore been.

A mineral well has recently been opened up on the C. A. Reynolds place, on the edge of Irving. An analysis of the water has been made and it is stated to have remarkable curative powers. There is talk now of building a local sanitarium.

A big horse show will be held at McKinney Sept. 22, day and night. Most of the stock shown will also be exhibited at the Dallas fair.

Two horse and mule barns in North Fort Worth were totally destroyed by fire, in which 63 head of horses perished. The barns, though covered by one roof, were occupied by two firms and the horses had been assembled to await inspection by European buyers. The total loss is about \$40,000.

# NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



## Old Fort De Russy May Be Partially Restored

WASHINGTON.—Restoration of Fort De Russy in Rock Creek park sufficient to preserve the outlines of the parapet, ditch, bastions and other features as it stood during the Civil war may be an outcome of the G. A. R. encampment here. Lieut. George Carr Round of Manassas, Va., who was designated to arrange for the reopening of the war-time signal stations during the encampment, wrote to the board of control of Rock Creek park requesting permission to open a station at Fort De Russy. Certain improvements were necessary before this site could be utilized and Lieutenant Round proposed that they be made with a view to permanently preserving the fort. In addition to other things, Lieutenant Round proposed that the present roadway up the fort hill be extended to encircle the entire fort outside the ditch and that sufficient brush be cleared away to show the landscape to passing visitors in carriages and automobiles. He suggested that an old-time "crow's nest" or signal station be built in one of the tallest trees near the fort and be preserved as a feature of the jubilee encampment of the G. A. R.

Lieutenant Round had signal stations in operation during the encampment at Soldiers' Home, Fort Stevens, Georgetown Heights, Fort Richardson and Fairfax Seminary south of the Potomac.

Concerning the appropriateness of permanently preserving Fort De Russy, he stated: "I respectfully submit that Fort De Russy is one of the most interesting objects in the park and could easily be made a particularly picturesque feature. It must be about the highest point in the park. It was the most prominent fort in the line of fortifications which confronted General Early's Confederate army which attacked Washington in 1864, much stronger in natural position and range than Fort Reno on its left and Fort Stevens on its right. But for Fort De Russy, Early's veterans in gray would no doubt have entered Washington by the Rock Creek valley."

## Uncle Sam Promotes the Out-of-Door Movement

A REALIZATION that the members of his big family should be encouraged to live more in the open air seems to have come suddenly to Uncle Sam. For he has done more, perhaps, in the past twelve months to stimulate and encourage the out-of-doors movement than in any other equal period of time.

First came the bid for a greater recreational use of the national forests, and now the general land office has completed a sale, without precedent, of sites especially for villas on the banks of the beautiful Flathead lake in Montana.

To attract larger numbers of vacationists to the vast forests owned by the government, the forest service secured legislation that permits the leasing of sites for summer homes for as many as 30 years for merely nominal rentals. This arrangement, which went into effect last spring, makes worth while the erection of substantial improvements, and has already greatly increased the number of persons sojourning in the forests in the summer season. In many of the forests applications to lease five-acre tracts are pouring in, and dwellings from simple log cabins to pretentious homes are springing up in mountain glens and by river banks and lake shore.

In order to determine just what the forests present in the way of attractive sites for summer homes and facilities for boating, bathing, fishing, mountain climbing and other outing activities, the forest service is now making a recreational survey of the domains over which it has control and will list and publish the data as rapidly as possible. Now, it is realized, most of the applicants for cottage sites are persons who happen to be familiar with the forests. When the data now being collected are available, however, city-bound souls who long for the woods but have neither the means nor the time to make long searches for satisfactory sites will be able to choose just about what they wish without stirring from their doors.



## Feast on Ham Cooked in Ink to Settle Dispute

FOR four years two prominent Washington men have quarreled over the question whether a ham cooked in ink is better than one cooked in champagne. The champion of the ink-cooked ham is Frank Conger, former postmaster here. The champagne side of the gastronomic argument was taken by "Tony" Richardson, a local real estate man.

The other day an experiment took place at "Shoemakers," retreat of statesmen, artists, publicists, and literary lights. Prof. "Gus" Noack, analytical chemist, was called in as expert. Eight quarts of each liquid were used. Mr. Noack arranged the gas stove and made sure that the ink man had not substituted grape juice.

"Of course," said Mr. Conger, "I do not maintain that the ink adds to the delectable flavor of the ham. But neither does the champagne. I would not advise epicures to drink the ink in which the ham is cooked. But I will eat the ham cooked in the ink to prove that no part of the ink substance is absorbed by the ham in cooking, and that the man who has been jollying himself with the idea that he obtains a champagne flavor from ham cooked in champagne is merely working his imagination overtime and ought to be a war correspondent and not a chef or bon vivant."

At five o'clock the hams were cut and about seventy-five persons present partook of the meat, nobody knowing which he ate. The advocate of the champagne-cooked ham was asked to pass judgment. He insisted he could taste a bare flavor of champagne, but admitted that he had not tasted ink. So he decided for himself, and Professor Noack handed Mr. Conger a bill for eight quarts of champagne under the terms of the wager.



## Newton, in Spotless Attire, Runs Steam Shovel

THE modern way of "breaking ground" for the construction of a government building was shown at Eighteenth and F streets when Byron R. Newton, assistant secretary of the treasury, officiated at the beginning of the excavation for the new home of the interior department.

The assistant secretary didn't pick up a shovel and turn a bit of earth in the old-fashioned way. Instead Mr. Newton, who was clad in a Palm Beach suit and a spotless pair of canvas shoes, climbed aboard the high platform of a huge and greasy steam shovel and pulled a wire which dropped several hundred pounds of dirt into a waiting wagon.

He was photographed in the midst of this hazardous task and when he clambered down it was ascertained he had moved about the greasy interior of the big steam shovel without getting so much as a speck on his suit or shoes.

The building, when complete, will cost approximately \$2,000,000, which is more than a half-million under the limit set by congress. It will house all branches of the interior department and will be a magnificent eight-story structure.



## Hats for Every Face



In the displays of new millinery that are of paramount interest just now women complain that the great variety in style and design in new hats is bewildering. There are so many shapes to choose from! Shall the hat be made of velvet or hatter's plush or felt or velour or fur or selected from among the innumerable combinations of these and other fabrics? What is the wisest choice in a season not dominated by a few styles?

Such a season leaves the individual to her own resources in making a choice. But it affords her a chance to exercise fine judgment in suiting her millinery to her own particular type. There are few freakish styles, in spite of this wonderful variety in hats, and there is a hat for every face.

One cannot go wrong in choosing velvet or any of the materials mentioned. Colors are dark and rich, and trimmings correspond. Metallic laces and braids, elaborate beadwork, silk and velvet flowers (and those covered with tinsel), ribbons of high luster, and rich ostrich plumes, are set off by the hats of beautiful and sedate colors that form the best of backgrounds for them. Fur and the most elaborate and carefully made fancy feathers, or the peculiar new cut steel ornaments provide many novelties in the way of trimmings, unlike any that have gone before.

Three of the new patterns are shown in the group pictured here. The small hat at the top has a coronet of velvet which is wide at the back but narrowed to a small upturned brim at the front. A brilliant corded silk covers the crown and the inside of the coronet, forming a binding about the edge of the hat. Two smart, upstanding plumes at the back, taken with the shape of the hat, suggest a military mode.

At the left a wide-brimmed hat with soft crown is made of velvet. The brim is curved in gentle and graceful lines. A metallic braid and a large flower, which looks like the alrliest of filigree, make up the simple and very effective trimming.

At the right a felt hat faced with velvet shows another of the picturesque wide-brimmed models. In this hat the crown is higher. Wide moiré ribbon and silver lace adorn the unusual shape, in which the brim is deeply slashed at each side.

**Boil the Meat.**  
When making croquettes of left-over meat it is much better to boil the meat until it is very tender.

## Two Play Frocks in Tub Materials



Summer or winter, the play and school frocks of the very small girl are made of materials that can be washed. Durable linen in the natural or in gay colors, wash flannel, pique, gingham, chambray, kindergarten cloth, all present themselves to the hand of the seamstress, in plain plaid and striped designs. Very little trimming is used and little girls' frocks must depend for their style on color, cut and combinations of plaid or striped with plain material.

But if good taste prohibits much trimming on the clothes of the little miss it encourages a bit of pretty needlework and oddities in cut. So long as the designer does not depart from simplicity or unbroken lines she may indulge her fancy for unusual-shaped yokes, sleeves and yoke in one, and quaint effects in finishing touches.

The two little frocks pictured here are of the everyday sort that mothers are making up in heavy linens and other wash fabrics. In them the little girl may romp along with her brothers; they are designed for much wear.

At the left a plain dress is shown made of dark blue linen with collar, cuffs and belt of tan linen. It has a short opening at the front with eyelets worked in tan floss in a close, even buttonhole stitch on each side. It slips on over the head and fastens by means of narrow ribbon in black or dark blue laced through the eyelets. A bit of needlework appears on the cuffs and collar in a small embroidered disk of the same size as the eyelets.

A dress of striped pique or other striped material is pictured at the right. It is made with a set-on belt, and two plaits appear at each side, in the skirt portion, below the belt. The collar and cuffs in white are edged with a plain buttonhole-stitched scalloped, and this simple edging finishes the plait which covers the front opening.

A double row of round buttons is set down the front, and two larger buttons of the same kind fasten through buttonholes in the ends of the belt, which is stitched to the dress only along the upper edge at the sides and back. This makes it convenient to launder the dress. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## PLACING COWS IN THE STABLE

Some Difference of Opinion as to Whether It Is Best to Face Out or In.

### EACH PLAN HAS ADVANTAGES

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Arguments are still going on as to the relative advantages of facing cows in or out in a barn. Many champions of each style have shown points in which their favorite arrangement has an advantage over the other. The supporters of the facing-in arrangement present the following advantages for this method of construction:

The feeding is all carried on in one aisle and is made very easy, as the feed is spread from right to left as

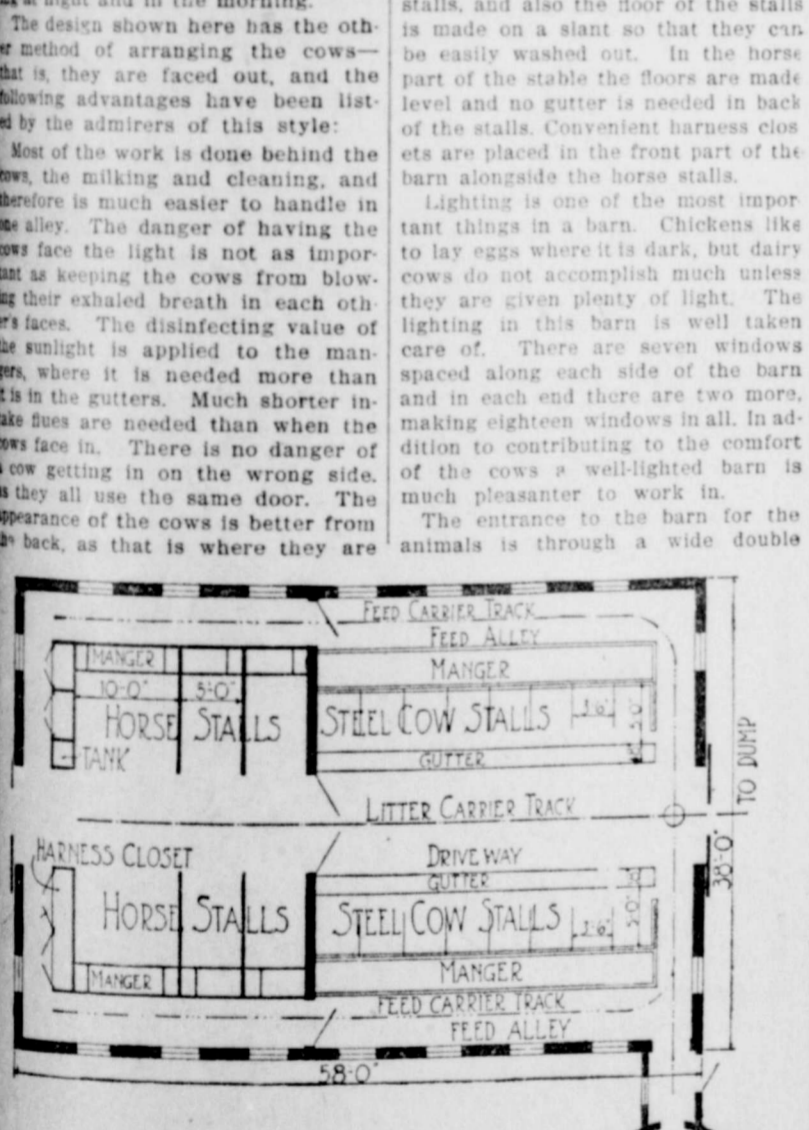


storage of hay in the haymow. This haymow is unobstructed, as no columns are necessary to support the roof, which is of the gambrel type. The truss framing provides a stiff and strong support for the roof against the snow, wind, etc.

Room is furnished to comfortably house eight horses and sixteen cows. The part of the barn devoted to the cows has a gutter in back of the stalls, and also the floor of the stalls is made on a slant so that they can be easily washed out. In the horse part of the stable the floors are made level and no gutter is needed in back of the stalls. Convenient harness closets are placed in the front part of the barn alongside the horse stalls.

Lighting is one of the most important things in a barn. Chickens like to lay eggs where it is dark, but dairy cows do not accomplish much unless they are given plenty of light. The lighting in this barn is well taken care of. There are seven windows spaced along each side of the barn and in each end there are two more, making eighteen windows in all. In addition to contributing to the comfort of the cows a well-lighted barn is much pleasanter to work in.

The entrance to the barn for the animals is through a wide double



sliding door at the front end of the barn. There is also another double door at the back through which the litter carrier goes out to the dump.

### New Dress Inspirations.

The demogods of fashion have to track things pretty thoroughly at times for new inspirations, so we really should not be surprised at the results of their labors. They have gone back now so deep into the "thriller" that one wonders whether they will ever get back again. One outcome of this excursion is a quaint adaptation of the old English coachman's coat, with its short circular shoulder cape and full skirt. These features appear on a dress of brown

and-black striped taffeta, which has the shoulder-cape effect plated horizontally to lie flat in front, but rolling from the collar in back. These monk's cowl boldly and adjusted it in neat folds between the shoulders of a Callot-blue faille frock. They have even peeped into the convent and fashioned a new girle arrangement after the nun's cord, which drops with long ends from a single knot in the front of a black-and-white striped taffeta. Where will they go next? We must hold our breaths and wait.

that always splashes on them unless the barn is made very wide.

The concrete foundation for the combination barn shown here is carried down below the front line to the footings, and the concrete walls are built above grade to the ceiling over the cow and horse stable. This really gives a basement stable, but not one of the kind that formerly was called by this name. A basement stable used to mean a bank barn with the accompanying dampness and dinginess that is so unhealthful for any kind of stock. The barn shown here is dry, well ventilated and warm and suited to raising the best kind of stock. If a bank barn is built against a side hill the hill should be cut away and the entrance to the threshing floor maintained by a bridge.

Threshing floors are not generally provided in barns made in the modern way. It is a waste of space to set aside valuable storage room in a barn when it is only to be used for a few days each year. It is better to do the threshing outside and use all the space in the barn the year round.

The intake flues for the ventilating system come into the barn at the top of the concrete wall and are discharged near the ceiling over the heads of the stock. The outtake flues start in back of the stalls and are carried up to the ventilators on the roof. A pure and plentiful supply of air is assured by this system.

The feed for the cows and horses kept in this barn is taken care of by a feed carrier running on tracks along each side wall in front of the mangers. The track also runs along the back of the barn so as to connect up the feed alleys with the silo. The litter carrier track runs straight through the center alley through the back door to the dump or the manure spreader. A large space is provided for the

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Eucl Williams met with an accident Sunday. Looks as if he came in contact with the business end of a mule. But he called on Mr. Foreman on Monday evening.

John Stump and Forest Keeln left for Ochiltree Co. Tuesday.

Misses Fannie and Bertie Hollis have been visiting Mrs. John Webster the past week and enjoying the movies.

Be carefull Pudd, the next time you go to Amarillo and dont go to sleep in the hotel parlor, its dangerous.

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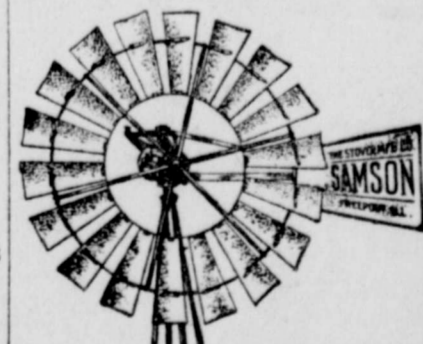
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