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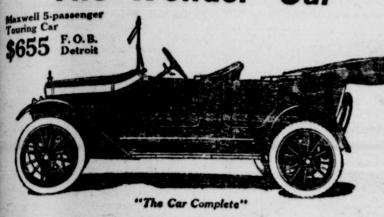
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22.000 mi. over country and city roads, without a motor-stop. 36 miles on 1 gallon of gasoline 100 miles on 1 gallon lubricating oil Let us demonstrate this car to you. \$700.00 F. O. B. Miami. Cars in Stock L. SEIBER & CO., Agts. "Every Road is a MAXWELL Road"

REPORT

the financial condion of the City of Miami, Teras for the year ding Feb. 1st. 1916, showing assments, collections, expenditurand balance-

Assessors and Collector's Report	
Assessed value on land	\$204,302.00
Assessed Personal Property	\$147,778.00
Assessed Poli tax	\$149.00
Total Assessed Value	\$352,227.00
amount of taxes collected, including 102 pull	\$1,780.29
poll tax with no personal tax	47.00
ash collections on street tax	98.00
log tax collected	18.00
Icense collected	32 50
Collected from other sources	54.37
Total cash collected	\$2,028 16
Delinquent texes	\$41 26
treet tax worked out	42:00
Cash turned over to Treasurer	\$2,028.16
I.C. H. Wilson, tax collector of the city of Miami, T	exas, certify
hat the above is a true and correct statement of me	
y me.	
	The State of the S

C. H. WILSON, Assessor and Collector. rn and subscribed to before me, this the 28th day of Feb 1916 T J. RONEY Notary Public

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J. W. Wells, City Treasurer certify that the above is a correct ment of the City of Miami, Texas, financial condition, on the day of Februrary, 1916.

J. W. WELLS, Treasurer. cribed and sworn to before me, this the 28th day of Peb. 1916 T. J. BONEY, Notary Public.

Finance Committee Report

February 25th, 1916. the auditing committee appointed by the Mayor. Roy Trowge, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the City of mi, Roberts Co. Texas, for the year beginning Feb. 1st 1915 to

have checked over all expenditures, tax assessments and tax ections, and find same to be correct. Signed.

A M Jones L B Robertson Jno. A. Newman The Auditing Committee.

Up-To-Date BUSINESS MEN

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Do all their business through the medium of the bank They realize it is the safest and surest way

Their bank book shows every cent they deposit Their checks show every cent they pay out, and are Why not conduct your the safest receipt given business in a manner that all sucessful business men

conduct theirs? Come in and get a bank book and give it a trial

THE BANK OF MIAMI

(Unincorporated)

Roberts County Depository

Ten Lies Often Told

Yes, we're out but we've just ordered a lot.

I didn't care anything about the money It was the principal of the thing.

I'd jast like to have been in his place, I'd have shown them If I had that woman for a little while, I'd teach her a few

If I'd catch a kid of mine at anything like that, I'd blister

If I had a little money I know where I could go out and make

I never care to be rich. just comfortably fixed

My wife and I have never had a cross word. If you dont think it is a good

to do it I have never seen such weath

er before.-Ex.

Old Glory Quartette

was well selected and the rendi-in England and will enter tion almost perfect. A large service for his country. crowd greeted the gentlemen enthusiastically and showed from Plainview to Silverton. their approval throughout the program. Their voices blended tions. nicely and many of our national songs were sung with & sweet and harmonious melody. Page, the lightening chalk artist pleased the audience with that partof their program and showed a great talent in art. Summing the thing up, the whole thing was good, and we would not have missed a single number for the price of Admission. We trust that the Old Glory Quartette will come again

Our next attraction will be the McCords, which will be here March 30th. This attraction comes very highly reccomended and we trust it will also receive a good patronage.

Stodard Lecture Club

Athens Tell about the Arch of Hadrian Where could be found the statue of Jupitor.

The Oracle of Delphi, its past importance. What does Stoddard ell us of the Olympian Yore ... where was the supreme court of Athens held. Describe the Mars hill. Picture the scene at the Acropolis when St. Paul addressed the Athenians What does Stoddard tell us of the prisen of Socrates, and what kind of a man was he. Tell of the temple of Thesus. did Lord Byron die, where was he buried. what does Stoddard tell us of Byron at Missoloughi? Who owns the finest residence in Athens: what public building home is considered the finest in Athens, where were the Olympic games held. What does Stod. Mrs. Pursley. dard tell us of the famous games language of the world at the day. birth of Christ. Who is called, the father of poetry, how are his works still regarded. "Out Pursleys. of Plato come all things are still written and devoted among men of thought" Author of this say-

OUR SHOP

Athens teaches.

ing. What is the lesson that

is brim full of the newest things in Ladies, Misses and children's hats. Come and see for your-

Mrs. M. L. Gunn

Over The Plains

J. S. Morse, President of the Citizens State Bank of McLean turned a car over on himsel last week, receiving some severbut not serious injuries. H. was pinned under a car for more

han an hour.

Panhandle school teachers ar to meet at Canyon April 20-22 : which time the Normal buildin will be dedicated.

The new \$25.000. court house for Lipscomb is to be built soon. A Glazier Lumber Company, have the contract to furnish the

The Panhandle Odd Fellows Association will hold its annual session in Hereford in May. Judge J L. Jennings of Cansthing for you, I dont want you dian is President of the associa-

> Lockney is getting on a big building boom and now have several new bricks under construction.

Clarendon, upon learning that The fourth number of our Ly- a dear relative had been killed coum Course, The Old Glory in the Great European War, sold The business men deserve a hearty Quartette made the biggest hit his place and belongings and im- sate of thanks for the generous reof the season. Their Program mediately left for his old home

The Plainview Grand Jary returned 35 bills at their last regular session.

A head on collision of two big vice. autos occured soar Claude last week, laparing both drivers Both cars were badly damaged.

A flour, salesman from Higgins Mill made a round trip to Old Mexico recently, selling his products. He reports that country in a choatle condition-

Green Lake Items

Dr. Kelley was called out see Byron Williams Tuesday. Tom Graham went to Miami

l'uesday. Joe Kitchen and family moved in the Bennett home this week. Erank Kiles has moved in the Wren house.

Harve Patton and wife went to Miamir Saturday.

Mr. McCracken gave a part Friday night.

Tom Thompson and Catherine Rider took supper at the Pursley home Friday night. Will Davis and family spen

Sunday at the Seitz home. L. Broaddus, wife and Mr. Be

Bee went to Miami Friday. Homer Allen is in town helping

Mr. Moon in the store. Dave Stribling and wife spent Sunday evening at the Crowson

Claud Ledrick, wife and his mother spent Saturday with

Cleve Coffee and wife were out What was the leading literary in Green Lake community Sun-

Emery Black and Frank Purs-

ley took Sunday dinner at Mrs.

Horbert Brown gave a party Saturday night.

15,120 Eggs

The Miami Produce Company shipped out 42 cases of eggs last Saturday, which goes to show that the people of this section of the Panhandle are some what enthusiastic over the rais-

We handle the peoples poultry and eggs and will pay a good price.

STUDERS BREAD. We are now handling the good full weight, both 5 and 10c loaves.

We keep the highest quality of goods we

can handle and appreciate your patronage. Kraut, Vinegar, Plumb pudding, mince meat.

The very best line of meats.

Pure Home Made Sorghum

HERBERT C. HILL "Treating the people square"

Home Science Club

Another enthusiastic meeting of the Club is numbered with the past, The usual program was well preparel and the discussion 'on Carbohydrates, proteids and fats' by Mrs. Giblette was especially interesting. V. Finch a good citizen of the committee reported \$320. from popular subscription for which our townspeople should feel proud, suonee to this call. Uniy \$180.00 more to be raised then Domestic Science will be assured for A new highway is to be built High School. The busar is It suder beadway and will take place will be done by public subscrip- just before Easter. Everybody reily to the cause

Money To Loan

Money to loss on land. Quick ser.

of these fine days. Gerlach has abig store over there and he'll make it worth your while. You will find a big showing of Men's wear, Woman's wear, Furniture and Hardware and most any. lhing else that you might need.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALF A 7 room house, large barn and 5 a. land, all fenced, located near Court house in Miami.

Mrs. J. G. Ramsay. FULL car of Light Crust flour at

. R. Websters. No use saying the flour is the best, everybody know it strandy Some of the readers of this pa-

per have not been to Canadian for months, or may be a year or two. Better run down and renew old acquaintance and incicental y call at Gerlach's store. We will be glad to see you.

FOR SALE. Seed barley and good Sudan seed at 5c per pound, this makes an extra good hog and calf pasture. 6tp

W. C. Christopher, MONEY

To loan on land, or I will buy Vendors Lein notos.

S. D. Park, Mobeetie Texas

A trip free to Canadian, write the Gerlach Mercantile Company and get particulars.

For City Marshall

T. R. GRAY

We are authorized to announce this week, T. R. Gray as a candidate for City Marshall.

He is better known as Uncle Tom by most of our citizens. He is a Democrat, he came to Miami two years ago and since being here has made no ene mies. This is his first political aspiration and he will apprect ate your vote and support in the coming city election April 4th.

Kead!!!

When you trade \$5. worth at our store you can buy any piece of our 20 year guaranteed aleminum ware at cost. Call and see this fine line.

The Minui Drug Co. A. M. Jones, Prop

There are two things that per mit of a man stopping work, one willed and one against will. The accumilation of wealth permits a man to say when he is willing to stop work. Physical incapacitation demands it. Will this demand find you without money

in the bank. Two sizes Safety deposit boxes \$1.00 and \$1.50

Protect Your Valuables

THE First State Bank



REAL ESTATE -

We have anything and everything that you could wand, from vacant town lots to the largest of ranches.

INSURANCE—

We sell fire, life and automobile insurance, and can always be found on hand to attend to all business matters.

H. J. Newman & Company Land, Cattle, Insurance.

& GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER and LILLIAN CHESTER

THE RED BOOK ILLUSTRATED OF C.D.RHODES

SYNOPSIS. -7-

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent listens to discussion about the sale of the church tenements to Edward E. Allison, local traction king, and when asked her opinion of the church by Rev. Smith Boyd, says it is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. When he suggests he is entitled to rest on the laurels of his achievements, she asks the disturbing question: "Why?" Gail, returning to her Uncle Jim's home from her drive with Allson, finds coid disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd, who is calling there. At a bobsled party Gail finds the world uncomfortably fuil of men, and Allson tells Jim Sargent that his new ambition is to conquer the world. Allson starts a camera. For consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gail becomes popular. Allson gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church Gail visits Vedder court and meeting Boyd there, tells him that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrung from squalor. She becomes the center of magnetic attraction for the men of her aunt's social set. attraction for the men of her aunt's

CHAPTER X-Continued.

Allison went over to his wall map, with a step in which there was the spring of a boy. A. L. Vance of the United States Supplies company, which controlled beef, sugar and practically all other food products, except those mighty necessities under the sways of the Standard Cereal company and Eldridge Babbitt's National Dairy Products consolidation, studied the buoyant Allison with a puzzled expression. He had seen Allison grow to care-burdened manhood, and sud denly Ed seemed twenty years younger. Only Eldridge Babbitt knew the secret of this miraculous rejuvenescence. Babbitt had married late in life; a beautiful young woman!

"The key to the north and south sit uation is here," said Allison, and he drew a firm, swift, green line down across the United States, branching at each end. "George Dalrymple will be here in half an hour, and by that time I trust we may come to some agreement."

"It depends on what you want," boomed Arthur Grandin, who, sitting beside the immense Haverman, looked as if that giant had shrunk him by his mere proximity.

"Freight, to begin with." stated Allithe table, but not his seat. "You gen- company, the United States Supplies. Dal tlemen represent the largest freightage interests in the United States. You all know your relative products, and yet, in order to grasp this situation completely, I wish to enumerate them. Babbitt's National Dairy Products consolidation can swing the shipment of every ounce of butter, cream, cheese, eggs and poultry handled in this country; Clark's Standard Cereal company. wheat, corn, oats, rice, barley, mait, flour, every ounce of breadstuffs or cereal goods, grown on American soil: Haverman, the Amalgamated Metals Constructive company, every pound of iron, lead and copper, and every ton of ore, from the moment it leaves the ground until it appears as an iron webin a city sky or spans a river; Grandin, the Union Fuel company, coal and wood, from Alaska to Pennsylvania, with oil and all its enormous by-products; Taylor, the American Textiles company, wool, cotton, flax, the raw and finished material of every thread of clothing we wear, or any other textile fabric we use except silks; Vance, the United States Supplies company, meat, sugar, fruit, the main blood and sinew builders of the country. Gentle men, give me the freightage controlled the rest of the country's freightage

"You forgot Chisholm," Babbitt reminded him, and Banker Chisholm's white mutton-chops turned pink from arch of your new empire?" ruddy-veined face.

freightage income on money is an item scarcely worth considering."

"Give the Atlantic-Pacific this freight, and, inside of two years, the entire business of the United States. with all its ramifications, will be merged in one management, and that management ours. We shall not need to absorb, nor purchase, a single railroad until it is bankrupt."

"Sensible idea, Allison," approved Clark of the Standard Cereal company. "It's a logical proposition which I had in mind years ago.

"Allison's stroke of genius, it seems to me, consists in getting us together," smiled Haverman, hanging his arm over the back of his chair.

Banker Chisholm leaned forward on the table, and stroked his round chin reflectively. "There would be some disorganization, and perhaps financial disorder, in the first two years," he considered; "but the railroads are already harassed too much by the government to thrive under competition, and, in the end, I believe this proposed all recognized that. centralization would be the best thing for the interests of the country; wherein Chisholm displayed that he was a vestryman of Market Square church wherever he went.

'What is your proposition?" asked Grandin, who, because of the self-assertion necessitated by his diminutive size, seemed pempous, but was not No branch will so support and benefit the

pompous man could have merged the wood, coal and oil interests, and, hav- in banking. ing merged them, swung them over his own shoulder.

Allison's answer consisted of one

"Consolidation," he said. There was a moment of silence while these men absorbed that simple idea, and glanced speculatively, not at kings, these heads of mighty corporations, whose emissaries carried their sovereignties into the farthest corners of the earth. Like friendly kings, they had helped each other in the protec tion of their several domains; but this

was another matter.

"That's a large proposition, Ed, stated Vance, very thoughtfully. All thought, to promote a large mutual inbe so comprehensive. I fancied your idea to be that the various companies represented here, with Chisholm as G. Clark drawled into the silence. financial controller, should take a mutual interest in the support of the At- the conditions of the consolidation," lantic-Pacific, for the purpose of con- he remarked. solidating the railroad interests of the country under one management, there- rang. by serving our own transportation needs.

"Very well put, Vance," approved Taylor, smoothing his pointed mus- him into the study. Babbitt, will you tache.

"That is a mere logical development of the railroad situation," returned Allison. "If I had not cemented this direct route, someone would have made the consolidation you mention within ten years, for the entire railroad situand the scattered holdings would be. and are, an easy prey for anyone vitally interested enough to invade the industry. I have no such minor proposition in mind. I propose, with the Atlantic-Pacific as a nucleus, to, first. as I have said, bring the financial terminals of eyery mile of railroad in the With this I then propose to combine the railroad business: the National Dairy Products consolida-

tion, the Standard Cereal company, and the stupendous financial interests swayed by the banks tributary to the Majestic Trust company. I propose to weld these gigantic concerns into one ically. corporation, which shall be the mightiest organization the world has ever known. Beginning with the control of transportation, it will control all food. all apparel, all construction materials. all fuel. From the shoes on his feet to the roof over his head, every man in the United States of America, from laborer to president, shall pay tribute

to the International Transportation company. Gentlemen, if I have dreamed big, it is because; have dealt gamblings on the board of trade can with men who deal only in large dreams. What I propose is an empire greater than that ever swayed by any monarch in history. We eight men: who are here in this room, can build that empire with a scratch of a pen, and can hold it against the assaults of the world!"

His voice rang as he-finished, and Babbitt looked at him in wonder. Allison had always been a strong man, but now, in this second youth, he was an Antaeus springing fresh from the earth. There was a moment's lull, and by your six companies, and I'll toss then a nasal voice drawled into the silence.

"Allison;" it was the voice of old Joseph G. Clark, who had built the Standard Cereal company out of one wheat elevator; "who is to be the mon-

For just a mement Allison looked "Allison was quite right," returned about him. Vastly different as these big Haverman with a dry smile. "The men were, from the full-bearded Have erman to the smooth-shaven old Joseph G. Clark, there was some one expression which was the same in every man, and that expression was mastery. These men, by the sheer force of their personality, by the sheer dominance of their wills, by the sheer virility of their purposes, by the sheer dogged persistence which balks at no obstacle and hesitates at no foe, had fought and strangled and throttled their way to the top, until they stood head and shoulders above all the strong men of their respective domains, safe from protest or dispute of sovereignty, because none has risen

> Allison answered that question as simply as he had the others. "The best man," he said. There had been seven big men in

America. Now there were eight They

strong enough to do them battle. They

their classes, and the life of every

was to be monarch of the new empire?

"Of course," went on Allison, "my proposition does not assume that any face, but it was gone in an instant. man here will begin by relinquishing

control of his own particular branch of the International Transportation company; sugar, beef, iron, steel, oil and the other commodities will all be under their present handling; but each

other that the position of the consoliagainst competition or the assaults of opened the library door. government. The advantages of control, collection and distribution, are so vast that they far outwelgh any pos- dle-aged and past, sitting around a sible question of personal aggrandize- library table, but practically all the

thur Grandin. right in the first place. You're put- dollar railroad system was of no more ting it up to us to step out of the local opposition than a toy train. championship class, and contend for the big belt.

nounced W. T. Chisholm, as if he had other departments herein mentioned," decided for them all. As befitted his droned on the voice of Babbitt, calling, he was slower minded than the rest. There are few quick turns

"Not big enough?" repeated Allison. company already supplies every can- document, not omitting to pay impordle which goes into the Sudan, runs tant attention to the pauses which anthe pumps on the Nile and the motor swered for commas; and none looked boats on the Yang-Tse-Kyang, supplies up. Dalrymple closed the door gently the oil for the lubrication of the car of Juggernaut, and works the propel- son. Allison, but at each other. They were | ler of every aeroplane? Not big | enough, when already the organiza into each other's eyes, while the old tions represented here have driven enmity, begun while they were still in their industries into every quarter of the womb of time, lay chill between the earth? What shall you say when them. At one instant, Dalrympie, we join to our nucleus the great whose jaw muscles were working consteamship lines and the foreign rail vulsively, half raised his hands, as if roads? Not big enough? Gentlemen, he were minded to fall on Allison and look here!" He strode over to the big strangle him; and it was not the fact globe. From New York to San Fran that Allison was probably the strongsense of levity had gone from this cisco a red line had already been er man which restrained him, but a meeting. They had come, as they traced. Now he took a pencil in his bigger pride. hand, and placing the point at New terest, but not to weld a Frankenstein. York, gave the globe a whirl, girding I did not understand your project to it completely. "Gentlemen, there is your empire!" Again the nasal voice of old Joseph

> "I suggest that we discuss in detail The bell of Allison's house phone

"Mr. Dalrymple, sir," said the voice of Ephraim.

'Very well," replied Allison, "Show read to the gentlemen this skeleton plan of organization? If you'll excuse me. I'll be back in five minutes." "Dalrymple?" inquired Taylor.

"Yes," answered Allison abstracted-

ly, and went into the study. He and Dalrymple looked at each ation has been disorganized since the other silently for a moment, with the death of three big men in that field; old enmity chining; between them. Dalrymple, a man five years Allison's senior, a brisk speaking man with a prothuding the and deep-set gray eyes. had done more than any other one buman being to develop the transports" how," he observed: "We'll acquire the tion systems of New York, but his gift road then." had been in construction, in creation, whereas Alltson's had been in combi-United States into one central office, nation; and Dairymple had gone into

"Dalrymple, I'm going to give you chance," said Allison briskly, "I want son, resuming his place at the head of the Amalgamated Metals Constructive the Gulf & Great Lakes Railroad sys-

> while he waited for Allison, and now highbey, and concealed itself carefully he lit it. He sat on the corner of the study table and surveyed Allison crit-

"I don't doubt H," he replied. system is almost completed." "I'll accept a fair offer for your controlling interest," went on Allison ...

"And if I won't sell?" "Then I'll jump on you tomorrow in the stock exchange, and take it away fore it could hide any further, then from you."

Dalrymple smiled. "You can't do it. I own my controlling interest outright, and no stock



'I'll Jump on You Tomorrow in the Stock Exchange."

affect either a share of my stock or the earning capacity of my railroad shocking in a minister, of course, but When you drove me out of the traction field. I took advantage of my experience and intrenched myself. Go on and gamble."

were the undefeated champions of "I wish you wouldn't take that attiman in that group was an epic! Who tude," returned Allison, troubled. "It the matter with serious impartiality looks to you as if I were pursuing you because of that old quarrel; but I practiced eye. want you to know that I'm not vindictive.

"I d n't think you are," replied Dalrymple, with infinite contempt. You're just a damned hog." A hot flush swept over Allison's

"it happens that I need the new Gulf & Great Lakes system," he went on, in a perfectly level voice; "and I prefer to buy it from you at a fair price.'

Dalrymple put on his hat. "It isn't for sale," he stated "Just a minute, Dalrympie," inter-

posed Amson. "I want to show you dation itself will be impregnable something. Look in here," and he

Dalrymple stepped to the opening and saw, not merely seven men, mid freightable necessities of the United somberly confessed, and swallowed "Don't hedge, Allison," barked Ar- States and practically all its money, a two spoonfuls of his soup. It was ex-"You expressed it power against which his many million cellent soup, but, after taking a bite

"- the transportation department to be governed by a council composed "The prize isn't big enough," pro- of the representatives of the various

The representatives of the various other departments therein mentioned were bent in concentrated attention on every sentence, and phrase, and Not big enough, when the Union Fuel word, and syllable of that important "Now will you sell?" inquired Alli

For a moment the two men looked

"No,": he said, again with that in finite contempt in his tone. "Break me.

"All right." accepted Allison cheer fully, and even with relief; for his way was now free to pursue its normal course. He crossed to the door which opened into the hall, and politely bowed Datrymple into the guidance of old Ephraim

"Dalrymple won't sell;" he reported when he rejoined his fellow members of the International Transportation company.

Joseph G. Clark looked up from a set of jotted memoranda which he had been wonchalantly setting down dur ing the reading. We'll pick it up in the stock mar-

ket," he carelessly suggested. "Can't." replied Allison, with equal arelessness. "He's intrenched with she had arrived at it.

solid control, and I imagine he doesn't owe a dollar.". Chisholm, with his fingers in hiswhite mutton chops, was studying

clean-shaven old Clark's memoranda. road then.".

CHAPTER XI.

Gall, Solves the Vedder Court Problem. Smith Boyd, rector of the richest church in the world; dropped rolled under behind one of the legs. Rev. Smith Boyd, there being none to see, laid aside his high dignity, and got down on his knees, though not for any clerical purpose, whereat the little col-lar button shone so brightly that the rector's bulgibg eye caught the glint of it. His hand swung round, at the end of a long arm, and captured it bethe young rector withdrew his throbbing head and started to raise up, and bumped the back of his head with a crack on the bottom of an open draw er, near enough to the top to give him a, good long sweep for momentum. This mishap being just one degree beyoud the point to which Rev. Smith Boyd had been consecrated, he ejaculated as follows: -

No, it is not respectful, nor proper, nor charitable, to set down what Rev. Smith Boyd, in that stress, ejaculated; but a beautiful, gray-haired lady, beautiful with the sweetness of content and the happiness of gratified pride and the kindliness of humor, who had paused at Rev. Smith Boyd's open door to inquire how soon he would be down to dinner, hastily, covered her mouth with her hand, and moved away from the door, with moist blue eyes, around which twinkled a dozen tiny wrinkles born of much smiling.

When the dignified young rector came down to dinner, fully clothed and apparently in his right mind, his mother, who was the beautiful gray-haired lady with the twinkling blue eyes. looked across the table and smiled indulgently at his disguise; for he was not a grown-up; tall, broad-shouldered man of thirty-two at all. In reality he was a shock-headed, slightly freckled urchin of nine or ten, by the name of "Smitty" on the town commons, and "Tod" at home. "Areu't you becoming a trifle irrita-

ble of late, Tod?" she inquired with solicitude, wilefully suppressing a smile which flashed up in her as she remembered that ejaculation. It was she had ever contended that ministers were, and should be, made of clay; and clay is friable.

"Yes, mother, I believe I am," confessed Rev. Smith Boyd, considering Mrs. Boyd surveyed her son with a

"I think your appetite's dropping off a little," she commented, and then she altogether on who is timing it. my was shrewdly silent, though the twinkles of humor came back to her eyes by and by. "I don't think you take enough social diversion," she finally advised him. "You should go the history of what man has accomout more. You should ride, walk, but plished in this world, is at bottom the always in the company of young and history of the great men who have agreeable people. Because you are a rector is no reason for you to spend your spare time in gloomy solitude, as you have been doing for the past

to state that he had been very busy, but he had a conscience, which was a nulsance to him. He had spent most of his spare time up in his study, with his chin in his hand.

"You are quite right, mother," he of a wafer, he laid his spoon on the edge of the plate.

"I think I'll drive you out of the house, Tod," Mrs. Boyd decided, in the same tones she had used to employ when she had sent him to bed. "I think I'll sen! you over to Sargent's tonight, to sing with Gail."

The rector of the richest church in the world flushed a trifle, and looked



He Laid Aside His Dignity and Got Down on His Hands and Knees.

at the barley in the bottom of his soup. His mother regarded him quietly, and the twinkles went out of her eyes. She had been bound to get at the bottom of his irritability, and now

"I would prefer not to go," he told her stiffly, and the eyes which he lifted to her were coldly green. "I do-not. approve of Miss Sargent." (TO BE CONTINUED).

GARDENER'S LOVE OF SOIL

Every Agriculturist: Worthy the Name Considers its Wethere as feitical With His Own.

Every real gardener and true countryman loves the soil; the smell of it when turned over in the sun, the feel his last collar button on the floor, and of it under foot, its welfare is his own; looked distinctly annoyed. The coller he loves to patch up the thin places. The soil is our priceless heritage from geologic time: 'It is the insoluble restdue from the crumbling of the rock; on its maintenance depends the prosperity of the race of man.

And how we have misused and neglected our soil! The earth has been plowed down the hill against the fences where it is allowed to grow brush, leaving the hallside and ridges bare; it has been washed away and let choke up the rivers and harbors with the finest and fattest of its substance; it has been burned over and its fertility wasted in many other ways. My father (John Burroughs), like

the true countryman that he is, always loved, indeed almost worshiped, the soil. He has had more real fun and satisfaction in late years in improving pieces of land than in anything else. Last summer he found huge delight in clearing up a stony, broken pasture, blowing out the rocks and building a fence with them, leveling off the ground and getting it ready for the plow, saying:

."Fifty years and more ago my father wanted to clear this field and make a meadow of it; now I am able to do it-what a fine, deep soil it bas!"

. He would pick up a handful and rub it between his fingers or thrust the crowbar down into it to show the depth. Not to clear away any more forest, but to build- up and improve some of the land already cleared, that is truly an occupation worthy of any man!-John Burroughs in the Craftsman.

There Was a Diff rence. In the lobby of a hotel they were speaking about speed flends, and Congressman Wyatt Alken of South Carolina recalled a story about Jones. One afternoon Jones was rambling along the boulevard when he ran

across friend Smith. Handshake and then some talk, which included the war, the weather and automobiles. "By the way," said Friend Smith recollectively. "I hear that you have been buying a machine,'

"Yes," proudly admitted Jones. "] brought her home about two weeks ago.

"Some speed, of course," returned friend Smith. "How fast can the machine go?" "Well," answered Jones with

smile that was half sad, "it depends self or a country constable." History and Men.

For, as I take it, universal history, worked here.-Carlyle.

Optimietle Thought Through difficulties we obtain fr

Economics of the Rich. Knicker-Gasoline is going up. Bocker-Maybe we can run the on champagne and drink oil.

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Of Your Skin and Make It Fresh an Clear by Using Cuticura. Trial Free.

When suffering from pimples, blac heads, redness or roughness, sme the skin with Cuticura Ointme Then wash off with Cutieura Soap ar hot water. These super-creamy em lients do much for the skin because they prevent pore clogging.

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Mrs. Knicker-What is your trad Weary Willie-I shovel rain. -New York Sun.

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There's no longer the slightest need eling sahamed of your freekles. as a rescription of thing—double.

feeling ashamed of your freckles, as a prescription othine—double strength—guaranteed to remove these homely spets. Simply get an counce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply little of it night and morning and y should soon see that even the worst freck have begun to disappear, while the light ones have vanished entirely. It is seld that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beauticlear complexion.

Be sure to dark for the double streng othine, as this is sold under guarantee money back if it falls to remove freckles. Adv.

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"Is your husband's desire to be aviator a trial to you? "Oh, it is a soar affliction!"

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mention this paper .- Adv. Its Place. "What shall I do with this rasp

"Put it on file." Throw Off Colds and Prevent Gris.

letter?"

Patience-Looks as if he had so thing "up his sleeve," doesn't he? Patrice-He has: It's, a wrist wa

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Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizztness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul reath-always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the in-

testines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the lood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess hile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep-a 10-cent box om your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Its Advantage. Is there much in this real estate

"Oh, yes; there are lots to sell.

calks use Hanford's Balsam. A toper once said that life's sweets

more to drinks than they did to

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You-Drink Lots of Water.

the waste and poisons from the blood, hen we get sick. Nearly all rheunatism, headaches, liver trouble, nersness, dizziness, sleeplessness and ary disorders come from sluggish

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if urine is cloudy, offensive, full of ent, irregular of passage or atded by a sensation of scalding, stop ng meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take ore breakfast and in a few days ir kidneys will act fine. This faus salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for merations to flush and stimulate the neys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritan, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Said Eve unto Adam: "It gives me pain to see you walking the floor th a Cain.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.

To half pint of water add 1 oz Bay Rum, a f Barbo Compound, and % oz. of Apply to the hair twice a week omes the desired shade. Any drugopening the desired shall any drug-put this up or you can mix it at i very little cost. It will gradually streaked, faded gray hair, and re-landruff It is excellent for falling will make harsh hair soft and glossy. fill not color the scalp, is not sticky or st, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Variety is the spice of life to the aid man in the front row.

is cruel to force nauseating. harsh physic into a sick child.

ok back at your childhood days. ober the "dose" mother insisted castor oil, calomel, cathartics. you hated them, how you fought hast taking them.

our children it's different. rs who cling to the old form of simply don't realize what they The children's revolt is well-found-Their tender little "insides" are d by them.

your child's stomach, liver and need cleansing, give only deli-California Syrup of Figs." Its is positive, but gentle. Millions hers keep this harmless "fruit ve" handy; they know children to take it; that it never fails to the liver and bowels and sweetstomach, and that a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomor-

at the store for a 50-cent bottle California Syrup of Figs," which ill directions for babies, children ages and for grown-ups plainly secret of feminine beauty

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Good light is most essential in a farm building of any kind and especially in a dairy barn. There is always a good deal of work to be done in this type of barn in addition to the regular work that is done in every barn. Any barn has to be cleaned at regular intervals, and the milking has to be done, also, in a dairy barn. Electric or acetylene lights are often provided, but if it is not necessary to use these all the time the cost of running the building will be reduced. The first cost of windows is practically the only cost, as they are very seldom broken. After they are once in place they are a permanent asset to the barn and aid materially in reducing the light bills if enough of them are Blessed Are Those Who Furnish D> provided

Windows also have another advan tage. It is practically impossible to No man or woman who eats meat secure the best kind of sanitary conmarly can make a mistake by flush ditions without plenty of light and the kidneys occasionally, says a sunshine. A dark, dingy place is al-

done along the same alley. It is much easier to keep the walls clean in this arrangement, as all the litter is in the one alley and does not spatter

SPLENDID LIGHT on the walls.

The stalls are set with the floor on a slant so that they can be washed out and will drain into the gutters behind. The floor of the horse stable is made level and the concrete in the stalls is often covered with planks or made with wood blocks so that the horses will not slip. This is not necessary in the cow part of the stable, as cows do not slip on concrete as readily as horses.

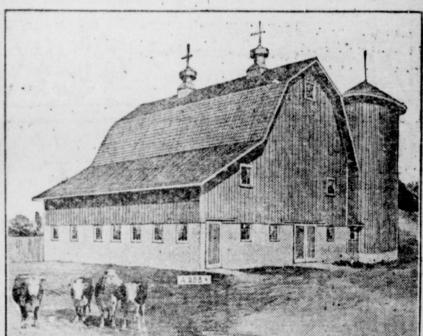
The feeding is taken care of by a silo that is placed at one corner of the barn. A feed carrier can be installed which runs on a track, and many times the feeding is handled by small trucks mounted on wheels that are pushed around through the feed alleys. The feeding can be arranged to suit the ideas of the owner. Several good systems can be developed. and one should be adopted that will

not cause a waste of time and labor. The roof of the barn is of the gambrel type, which is self-supporting, The trusses make it possible to have plenty of room for all the hay that is to be stored in the mow.

The intakes for the ventilating system are at the top of the concrete wall. The air is carried in and discharged over the heads of the cattle. The outtakes are behind the animals and lead to the flues that run along under the roof and out through the ventilators on the roof. The ventilatng system of a dairy barn is one of the most important parts, and time spent in deciding on the best arrangement to use will be time well spent. If the result obtained with the ventilating system gives a plentiful supply of air and does not keep the barn cold in cold weather, the system is a si.c.

plorers With Something Which They Can Deplore.

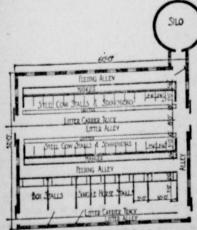
The Carnegie Foundation for the Ac. vancement of Teaching gravely de plores the bungling reports put forth rell-known authority. Meat forms most always unsanitary. As the price by educational authorities, citing a ric acid which excites the kidneys, a dairyman can get for his milk de- county official, who writes: "Our atthey become overworked from the pends to a large extent on the condi-



one. The barn shown here is fitted with windows, so that a bright, cheery interior can be easily obtained.

The foundation walls of concrete eight feet up to the joists that support the floor of the haymow in the upper part of the barn. The windows placed in the upper part of the concrete wall. The floor is also of concrete and the stall floors can be finished in cork brick or wood block if desired.

The horse part of the stable is made under a roof that is extended from the roof of the main barn. The dairy



part is in the main building. The two parts can be separated by a solid par-

tition if desired. The arrangement of the cow stalls is in two rows, which are built on the either this or the facing-in plan is this the carbons for the lamps could entirely a question of personal choice. There are several advantages of each arrangement. One of the main advantages that is claimed for the arrangement shown here is the fact that insufferable bore." most of the work is done behind the cows, and by having one litter alley the manure is concentrated, which makes the work of cleaning up the barn much easier. There is also the advantage of having all the milking other?"

proposition to make the interior of the | to the fact of a very large cotton crop barn as clean as possible. The best in the fall and the scarcity of labor a more of an effort to keep a bright and to pick cotton, and, too the wet spring the opposite side of the street. cheery barn clean than an old, dark | we had last year quite a number were cut off from school by the water."

If language is given to conceal thought this man misuses it; his meanwhat would become of the deplorers? martyr in 1867.

When a country educator says that the grindstone to delve with the pu-

Find Use for Confederate Money. dreamed of when printed. A canny individual bought this money up for years and in turn sold it to the Edison Electric company for a good price. For certain small incandescent lamps which the Edison people were manufacturing a certain kind of carbon was needed wich could best be obtained from paper made out of sea grass. The Confederate money was all made out of sea-grass paper. From

Remarkable, Indeed. "My neighbor across the street is an

"You mean Droppel?" "Yes."

"He says the same thing about you." "Isn't it remarkable that people can't live together without knocking each

BUILDING FALLS AT MEXIA; NINE DEAD Relief for Flood Victims Goes to Sub-

PEOPLE WERE JUST ASSEMBLING TO VIEW ART EXHIBIT FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL DIRECTOR A VICTIM

Gas Explosion Follows Wreck of Building, Setting Fire to Adjoining Structures.

a gas explosion almost immediately, total loss of about \$100,000.

An art exhibit for the benefit of the public schools was being given by the mothers' club in the vacant storeroom on the first floor of the opera house building and the crowd upper floors fell in, crushing to death se who did not get away when the noise of the falling walls was first heard.

When the opera house building fell in the debris was ignited from a gas explosion, resulting in destruction of what was left of the opera house and setting fire to four adjoining buildings. The property loss is about \$100,000. The known dead are A. B. Weisner,

superintendent of Mexia schools; Mrs. A. B. Weisner, O. C. Burton, Oscar Johanson, Claude Johanson, Paul Yeldell, Ray Cox, Ray Hitt and Tollie Womack.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Weis-SERVE A USEFUL PURPOSE ner escaped from the building with slight injuries. The others injured so far accounted for are Mrs. R. Bass, Mrs. G. N. Lyell, Mrs. John Davis.

Crowd Just Assembling.

they will recover. killed were eating-supper at the time mean to pull the trigger, but the in the Mecca cafe, two doors east of weight on the pistol caused her finger the opera house, and the negrof Tal- to slip and the shot report followed. fie Womack, who met his death, was Rice, standing on the opposite side of cooking in the cafe at the time. Bunk the bed staggered and fell. The bul-Bevill, seriously injured, was also an let had grazed his temple-just

Believed Explosion Wrecked Building. The question of whether the gas explosion which caused the fire ocfirst.

where the art exhibit was to be held factions in Mexico should rightly conand where refreshments were to be fiscate and sell property. served those in attendance. The exway to accomplish this is to have a good many children were kept out of plosion came with such force as to Two Katy Engineers Killed in Wreck. well-lighted building, as men will make school through the month of January blow the glass from the windows to

to the lower part of the barn are To be without frightful examples that \$1000,000 to meet the conditions for is a part of his duties. prove his case might well shock any the establishment of this steel plant reformer. If there were nothing and by outside capital. It is expected that Nicaraguan Treaty Ratified by Senate no one left to uplift, the born uplifter contracts will be closed soon and that would be as uneasy as an antislavery within six to eight months actual con- of 55 to 18, has ratified the longstruction of the plant will begin.

"our teachers went forth fresh from Long Step Made in Defense Program. States would acquire a 99-year option nils" he both states a fact and makes ness legislation took a long step for naval base in the gulf of Fonseca for us appreciate the need of delving. If ward in congress Monday when the \$3,000,000. Include dwas a provision of "self-defense." everybody in the country used the house military committee reached a declaring that the United States, m purest Addisonian English there would practical agreement on the outline of obtaining the paval base, does not inbe just as much less use for a Car the army bill it will unanimously tend to violate any existing rights in negie Foundation for the Advance present for passage. Chairman Hay the Fonseca gulf of Costa Rica, Honment of Teaching. No true advancer was authorized to frame the measure duras and Salvador, which had procould imagine a more frightful calam- which is a compromise for the continental army plan advocated by for ment, mer Secretary Garrison and President Wilson. Complete federalization Millions of dollars in Confederate of the national guard will be substicurrency have been put to a use never tuted for the proposed continentals.

Hans Schmidt Pays Penalty for Crime Ossining, N. Y .- Hans Schmidt was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison Fri day for the murder of Anna Aumuller Sept. 2, 1913. Schmidt went quietly to the death chamber, accompanied by the principal keeper and the Rev. Father Cashin, the prison chaplain.

Urges Cold Reception for Bryan. Llano, Texas.-Governor James E. Ferguson practically opened his campaign for re-election here before a large crowd. He declared himself unequivocably on the questions now under discussion by the people of the state and severely rapped W. J. Bryan. There was a time in the history of political annals when it was "treason" to censure or disagree with Mr. Bryan, but the governor of the great sailed the former secretary of state be felt there, according to reports.

NEWELLTON GETS SUPPLIES

merged Town From Natchez, Miss.

Natchez, Miss.-Water let in through breaks in the Mississippi river levee near Newellton, La., had spread over virtually the entire lowland area in Tensas parish and was slowly advancing into adjoining counties. St. Joseph. the parish seat, protected by a private levee which still was intact, was surrounded by the flood.

No loss of life was reported, but urgent appeals have been received for boats to move several thousand negroes marooned in cotton gins and Mexia, Texas.—The old opera house other buildings near Newellton. Many building collapsed about 7:30 o'clock of the refugees have been virtually Wednesday night and caught fire from without food for more than 24 hours

Boats and food supplies were sent causing a loss of nine lives. The fire to Newellton from Natchez, St. Jospread to four other buildings, which seph and Vidalia, La., and Governor were practically destroyed, with a Hall of Louisiana, has ordered a large steamer dispatched to the over flowed section.

76 Americans Killed in Mexico.

Washington.-President Wilson has had just begun to gather when the sent to the senate his response to the Fall resolution adopted last month requesting him to report on facts leading up to recognition by the United States of the de facto government of Mexico headed by Gen. Ve nustiano Carranza. It was in the form of a long letter from Secretary Lansing summarizing the events which preceded recognition and transmitting a great volume of data, including a list of all Americans killed in Mexico and along the border during the last six years. The data disclosed that 76 Americans were killed in Mexico in the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, as compared with 47 in the three years preceding, and that 20 civilian Americans and 16 soldiers were killed on American soil in the last three years as a result of Mexican troubles.

Accidentally Shot by Wife; Dies.

Dallas, Texas .- Death has claimed The crowd for the night exhibition another victim of an "unloaded" gun. of pictures had just begun to as- C. H. Rice, manager of a local dry semble when the accident occurred, goods firm, died as a result of a Professor and Mrs. Weisner and their fractured skull caused by a bullet little 8-year-old girl and Professor fired by his wife at their home Feb. Burton, representing the school fac- 6. As Rice and his wife chatted in strain, get sluggish and fail to filter tion of his cows' quarters, it is a good have liked for it to have been, owing Mrs. Davis, representing the mothers' she started making up the bed. Beclub, were inside the opera house, neath the pillow lay two revolvers -the exhibit being on the first floor of one was loaded but the other was the building. The women were seri- empty. "Look out or I'll shoot you," ously burned, though it is believed said Mrs. Rice, as she playfully picked up what she thought was the un-Four of the white men who were loaded revolver. She didn't even enough to cause a fracture.

Two Cars of Hides Released. El Paso, Texas.-Two carloads of curred just before or just after the hides, sold by Mexican officers for opera house fell in was the subject export and held by the United States of much discussion, the two coming customs officials, have been released, so close together as to leave doubt American and other cattlemen, who in the minds of many who heard and claimed that the hides bore their saw the accident, but the concensus brands and whose protests delayed of opinion is that the explosion came the shipment at the border, announced that they had abandoned their plan The explosion is supposed to have to institute injunction proceedings in occurred in the west store room of the federal court at Austin in view of the first floor of the opera house, a recent court ruling that controlling

neer Oscar E. Cassidy and Engineer murder. James T. Alder were killed when en-Will Build Large Steel Plant. | gine No. 223, pulling M. K. & T. pas-Beaumont, Texas.—Beaumont ex- senger train No. 12, was derailed and rel full of watermelon rinds. The pects soon to have a large steel plant turned over three miles east of this ing is plain as a pikestaff, remarks the for the smelting and conversion of place. Both men are residents of New York World. Yet the misuse has the tron ores of east and northeast Denison. Mr. Cassidy was transferred didn't know. As he bent his head are carried above grade for about its paradoxical uses. If there were Texas, where unusually large depost to the Wichita Falls division as travidown into the barrel to see if nothing to deplore-and this "goes" its exist, mainly in beds near the sur- eling engineer about a year ago. He there wasn't something worth picking for matters other than educational- face of the earth. The business men was riding in the cab with Engineer of Beaumont have raised a fund of Alder when the wreck occurred. This The bees arose angrily and lighted all

> Washington.-The senate, by a vote pending and persistently opposed Nicaraguan treaty, whereby the United literally cut him to pieces. Richards Washington.-National prepared on the Nicaraguan canal route and a

Nearly \$2,900,000 Sent Jews.

New York .- Nearly \$2,900,000 has been sent from the United States for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Russia, Austria-Hungaria, Poland, Palestine and other war zones, it was announced by the joint distribution committee of the Jewish relief fund. Of this amount, \$1,285,000 has gone to Russia, \$860,000 to Austria-Hun gary and \$142,000 to Palestine.

Earth-Shocks Felt in Six States. Atlanta, Ga .- An earth tremor of slight but distinct nature that made itself felt throughout Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and portions of East Tennessee and Alabama was reported Monday night. In no case was any damage reported, and while in some instances persons hurriedly left the buildings, there was nothing in the nature of a panic. The earth shock either did not reach Democratic state of Texas openly as. Florida or was so slight as not to



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KICKED A BARREL OF BEES

Supreme Court of Georgia Gets Case of Negro Who Was Bending Over It.

The supreme court of Georgia must decide the unique point of whether a swarm of bees can be considered a "deadly weapon," the Atlanta Constitution states.

The case originated in a criminal court in Atlanta and involves the most astonishing defense ever put forward Henrietta, Texas.-Traveling Engi- in a case of assault with intent to

An Atlanta negro, Roscoe Richards, was standing last summer over a barbarrel was also full of bees feeding on the rinds, a fact which Roscoe up another negro kicked the barrel.

over Roscoe's ebony head and face. Roscoe turned over in the air, but when he alighted he came down like a cat on his feet and his razor was already out and open. He is said to have attacked the other negro and employed lawyers and when the case came to trial recently he pleaded not guilty and interposed the simple plea

His lawyers produced evidence to show that in many cases people had been stung to death by bees. They proved the facts of the case and let it go at that. The defense, independent of Roscoe Richards' personal interest in the outcome, has brought up one of the prettiest points in the history of the Georgia criminal courts.

Misunderstood.

Not long ago a young married couple went to the city. They decided to eat in a restaurant near the station and had the place all to themselves. In serving them the waitress omitted to supply a teaspoon, and the fair young bride whispered the fact to her husband.

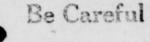
Summoning the waitress, the young man asked:

"May we have a spoon?" "Why, certainly," replied the girl; "I am just tidying up, and you can have the whole room to yourself in a minute or two."

Groans-My uncle lost his life last week in an explosion. Grins-So? Wife or boiler?

A mean man always attributes h dislike of his neighbor to envy.

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Panhandle are offering \$75.00 years course. Miami has a but a few of these wolves in splendid program, or two of the l'anhaudle, yet they do a them. We have some good great deal of damage.

The State of Texas Court of Dalla County, of Roberts Connty, Texas Emerson-Brantingham implement

Plaintiff, vs Neal Wright, Defendant. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Whereas, by virtue of an execution

issued out of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 7th day of December, 1915, in favor of the said For Tex Assessor: Emerson-Brantingham Implement Company against said Neal Wright, No. 21438-C, on the docket of said court, I did, on the seventh day of February, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock a.m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Roberts, State of Texas, For City Marshall and belonging to the said Neal Wright to wit:-Being an undivided interest in the R. W. Wright Rauch located in said county and lying near Miami, Texas, and being all of surveys No. 61. The Addison Photo Gallery 6, 42, 32, 16, and 7, each containing 640 open every Saturday in Miami acres, also North | of Survey No. 120 Have your high class photo work containing 320 acres, also the S w t of done by him Survey No. 15, containing 160 acres also, the south of Survey No. 33 containing 320 acres also 262 and 3-10 tracts of land lying in Block M 2 of the and then refuse to practice? Do Houston and Great Northern R. R. Company, Surveys in said Roberts J. A. Holme seven (7), eight (8) nine (9) and ten the R w. Wright Ranch; and on the the first Tueaday of Said month, be-See or call Harry A. Nelson tween the hours of 10 o'clock a,m. and

> the said Neal Wright in and to said Dated at Miami, Texas, this the 7th day of February, A. D. 1916.

house door of said county. I will offer

for sale and sell at public auction for

O. B. HARDIN Sheriff of Roberts County, Texas.

comb Lime Light had a great first one to run. Now of courraidroads and several big oil inconsistency, but these other and gas wells for his town. We fellows are. Just we two are The higher the price of gas- are bound to admit that his at perfect liberty to rave at the oline goes, the less money we imagination is larger than ours local merchant, and sell our in fact almost stretched beyond stuff high, or we can order our the point of being recognized, needs away from home, shirk The father of a banch of yet it sounds better than to on our jobs, that is allright girls recently asked a lawyer hear a man sit around on the but everybody elseshould trade corner and howl calamity. We at home, boost the town, help always admire a man who sees build churches and roads, give the bright and happy sides of their money to the needy, carry in line with other towns, we all questions and is always long credit accounts to accomready to do battle for the up- odate us, pay their bills very Kardware, Stoves,

The idea of a home talent lyceum course has been mentioned to us. This strikes a-Prominant cattlemen of the bout the right place for another bounty ou Loafer wolves, this could produce an entertain- need some working Never in Galvanized Tanks, Troughs, Metalic Well Curbing, e.c., Made to Order is a good price and will aid ment course next year that in our life have we seen a pubgreatly in exterminating this would be great. On the musimeanance to cattle. There are cal programs we could get up a is this particular road. It is singers and could render some fine quartette and choir songs. Our city election will be There is nough dramatic talheld first of April, at which ent here for some good sketchtime we must elect a Mayor, a es and surely we can dig up a condition as this, tearing up Marshail and two or three new man to give us a fine lecture, aldermen. It about time that what say you to a home talent we were deciding on some good Lyceum course next year? good men for these positions. Our committee is behind fican usually comes plenty of wind. Some of our old officers who cially this year with its course, have been good ones, may ac- an lunless they can pay out on cept and some of them may the next number, it is likely not, but lets see about that that no one will feel like contracting for another warm

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to annound the ollowing candidates for . ffi s bjecr to the a.ti n of the Dem cratic Primary July 22, 1916.

For District Judge: W L Ewing Fra k illis For Dis rist Attorney:

J. A. Holmes. E. J. Pickens

For County Judge: J. E. Kinney For County Clerk:

M. M. raig, Jr. W. S. warcin

O. B. Hardin E. M. McCracken

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H. M. Anderson S. E Fitzgerald For County Treasurer:

Dan Kivlehen Homer Tolbert (I'Y O FI ES

(H. Wilson T R Grav

Is not the majority of us in

we not howl at what the other County Texas, also town lots number fellow does and do the same three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), thing ourselves? Aye, verily in block No. 19, also five (5) in block we must answer yes. A farm-No. 18, also lots number one to nine in er will how at paying a profit block No. 28, all located in the origi-nal town of Miami. Texas and known as on his groceries, then sell a \$50. cow for \$100. if he can. 7th day of March, A. D. 1916, being A business man will rave at the mail order houses, then 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at the court send away for his printing because he can save a dollar. The cash, all the right, title and interest of laborer cusses his employee for not paying enough wages, then shirks his duties every time he gets a chance. An editor will preach Preparedness through his paper and if we should Editor Skaggs of the Lips- have war, he would be the pipe dream last weee about 2 se you and I are not guilty o we are exemptions to all rules, Now aren't we.

> A trip up the big hill toward Mobectie will evidently convince anyone that the roads lie road in as bad condition as so rough that a pedertrian can hardly walk over it, saving nothing of a wagon, buggy or automobile Are we going to let this road remain in such vehicles almost every day?

March is here, and with it However last year we enjoyed a splendid month with very little wind, lets hope this one will be as still as the last.

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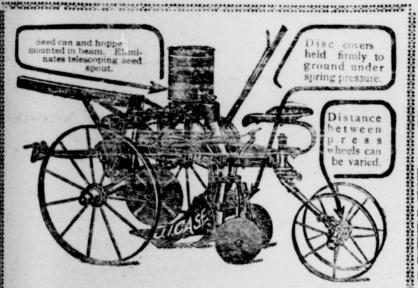
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Get out of the rut, lay aside that old scrub and buy a good horse that will pay for himself the first year. they will not last but a few days at this price. time and insure the horse to be a sure breeder. istered Jacks and Jenets 14 to 16 hands high, the best grown

Reference First Nat'l Bank, Pampa Texas. Come or write Ernest Barrett, Pampa, Texas

Among those who attended the

were. H.E. Baird, W Coffee, J

A. Holmes, B. F. Jackson and

daughter, Miss Florrie, Ben Talley.

J. E. George, Will Goffinet, J. A.

dell, Ed Fisher, Edgar Coble, T. J

Boney, Joe Smyres, Walter Cook

The Baptist Eunday School will

begin next Sunday at 9:30 on ac-!

count of their dedicational exercises

Mrs. A. E. Gething was a city

Perhaps there has been no more

interesting meeting of the Women's

Mi sionery Society than was the one

of Wed, at the Methodist church,

The Kings Highway is the title of the new Missionary Study of The

M.E. Church Wed. 23 was Social

Service day with Mrs. Henry Gill

as hostess. The first chap'er of

the new Msssion study was taught

Miss Eilean Wren returned last

week from a three months visit at

Gainsville, Clarendon, Claude and

Mrs. Olive Dearen visited at the

We call your special attention to

the ad in this paper of Ernest Bar-

FOR SALE

Good clean alfalfa seed for sale,

G. L. Wren home last week, she is

from Canadian.

on this day by Mrs. Huffman.

Emmett LeForse and wife.

shopper Tuesday.

A la. ge crowd of boys attended the darce in the hall at Pampa Fri- Cattlemens convention at Amarillo

Miss Catherine Rider of Pampa isited with Agness Thompson in Miami Saturday and Sunday.

J. J. Long. wife and son Pete who is editor of the Mobeetie News passed through Miami Tuesday en route to Houston where Mr. Long goes to sell his cotton.

J. A. Lee was down from White Deer last week and sold hi: farm near Miami to C. C. Stockstill.

C. B. Stallings renewed last week for the Chief and Dallas News Auctioneer H. M. Barrett of near Pampa was down Friday and drove back a new car.

G. R. Powell and M. R. Coffee of Mobeetie were here Tresday.

R. S. Varner resigned yesterday as rural route carrier No. 1 from Miami. Harry Craig has again taken charge of the route and will carry the mail untill a carrier is appointed. It will be remembered that Mr. Craig stood the examination here a few months ago and un less a man is transferred from some other place, Mr Craig will receive the route, which his many friends

Misses Hattie and Jessie Hoffer rett of l'ampa who has received a entertained a large number of their car load of fine Iowa horses. Mr. friends at their home Saturday eve- Barrett is offering some fine stock ning from 7:30 to 12:00. The time for sale, and by buying from him passes quickly as the hostesses had you can get good time and save ala complete program of entertain- most half on registered animals. ment outlined and no time was lost in hunting somthing to play. The piano assisted by several of Miami's young artists also filled an important place in the evenings entertainment. At a late hour luscious refreshments were served. after which the guests departed voting the hostesses excellant entertainers.

Quite a large bunch of cattlemen bankers and business men from Mi. ami attended the Buyers and Sellers meeting at Amarillo yesterday

Rev. Pitts, the Presbyterian pastor of t' is place has our thanks for a mee order for stationery.

Mrs. W. G. Garling ton of Vaugn N.M., is here this week vititing the J. W. Whatley home, Mrs. Garlington is a sister of Mrs. Ed Dard.

W L Mathers and family spent Sunday at Mobeetie with relatives

Geo. Fletcher, Claud Weckesser, Earl Chisum, Ed Fisher and Leo Fitzgerald visited friends in Pampa Sunday evening.

Rev, Pitts received his household goods this weak and has been a very busy man getting them straightened out in his new home. He expects his family to arrive in

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met with Mrs. W. L. Mathers Wed. 9 members present and final arran gements made for Cooked Food Sale at Mr. Moons Store Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Newman left this week to join ber hushand at Ochil-

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Spring and Summer samples from the finest Let us fit you out in ev-Merchant Tailors, erything to wear.

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Jump from Bed in Morning and Drink Hot Water

Tells why everyone should drink hot water each morning before breakfast.

Why is man and woman, half the feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosycheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our prosent mode of living For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulatio of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, sour bile and toxins: thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous days and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning inside-bath. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will not cost much from your druggist or at the store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone, its cleansing, sweetening and freshening effect upon the system .- Adv.

According to French statistics, only one-fourth of the available accidents are due to defects in aeroplanes.

For hot grease burns apply Hanford's Balsam lightly until the fire is extracted. Adv.

If a woman is homely she tries to persuade herself that she has a classic

INDIGESTION, GAS

Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit backtaste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes. but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

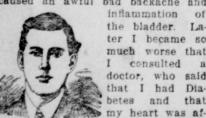
You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach-distress just vanishes-your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no cructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fiftycent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Nowadays we hear more about the shiftless son-in-law than about the prodigal son.

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and



ter I became so much worse that consulted doctor, who said betes and that my heart was affected. I suffer-

Mr. J. M. Sinclair. ed for four years and was in a nervous state and very cine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation."

your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co. lets for Indigestion have been proved 50c. per box.-Adv.

get into society as a man has to keep | themselves.

DEEP OR SHALLOW PLOWING? 1

Great Deal Depends Upon Judgment of Farmer and Local Conditions-Two Good Rules.

The agricultural extension service of the University of Arizona frequently receives inquiries from farmers asking whether deep or shallow plowing is the right thing. As to whether to plow deep or shallow depends entirely upon local conditions. There are two general rules that may be laid down. 1. In dry farming sections of the state fall and winter plowing should be deep and spring plowing shallow. Deep spring plowing in the dry-farming districts opens the soil so that much valuable moisture is lost. 2. In heavy or tight soils preparatory plowing should generally be deep in order that the soil may be opened up for the penetration of moisture.

Light or loose soils should usually be plowed shallow or in some cases only disked. A great deal depends upon the judgment of the farmer as to whether he should plow deep or shallow. It is usually better to plow before irrigating than after, although sometimes it is necessary to give a light irrigation to soften the soil sufficiently so that it can be plowed. Gen erally insufficient team power is used on the heavier types of soil in Arizona, and this should be remedied. In some tight heavy soils or in tough sod land it is frequently desirable to disk before plowing; one of the best implements for this purpose is a double-action cutaway harrow.

SPRING WHEAT ON DRY LAND

Preferred in Some Sections to Winter Variety on Account of Peculiar Local Conditions.

(By JAMES D. MARSHALL, Colorado In many sections of the dry lands, spring wheat is preferred to winter wheat because of the peculiar local conditions.

However, the majority of spring varieties grown do not bring as high a price on the market as the harder grained Turkey Red, which is the proper sanitation, better housing or popular winter variety. The exceptions to this are the Red Russian and the Marquis, one a semihard and the other a hard wheat which compare with the hard winter wheats, and they should replace to a large extent the white spring wheat which is so largely grown at the present time.

Get some seed of either or both of the above varieties and if given a fair the child that there are things for him trial, they will make themselves to consider in our towns and cities popular and in time will gradually which are vital t his comfort and replace the soft spring wheats.

PROPER CARE FOR CHICKENS

Hundred Hens Will Bring in Better Profit Than From Average Fifty Acres of Wheat.

The dry-land farmer usually negmake a business of taking care of his chickens every day, just the same as he makes a business of milking his cows, A hundred laying hens taken care of will bring more money in a year than many farmers get from the average 50 acres of wheat.

The farmer new to careful poultry work should start with 25 hens of a laying strain. In a year he should learn how to handle 100 hens profitably. At the end of the third year he should be able to handle 200 and get two dollars a year from each above the cost of feed. Even with 100 hens the addition of \$200 to the cash income of the farm makes it worth while to spend a little time each day in good care. The hens will lay, no matter how severe the drought.

NATURE'S WORK WITH SOILS

Important Office of Mineral Fertilizers is to Improve Physical Condition of Land.

When a soil becomes thin, nature does not transport mineral fertilizers from some other quarter, but produces vegetation which increases the soil's power to hold moisture when the material has rotted.

Some of the natural store of plant food is made available through the decay of vegetation, but the most important office of this material is to im prove the physical condition of the land and its water-holding power.

CUT SUDAN GRASS FOR SEED

Use Ordinary Binder and Shock Like Wheat Until Cured-Straw Worth Saving for Hay.

(By M. A. BEESON, Oklahoma Experiment Station.) When cutting sudan grass for seed wait until the seed is very well ma tured, then cut with an ordinary bind that I had Dia- er and shock like wheat, until it cures well. Then it may be threshed with a regular grain threshing machine and

the straw may be used for hay. Of course, the straw does not make as good hay as it would if the crop was much depressed. The doctor's medi- cut earlier. Still it is worth saving and stock should eat it very readily.

Hog Tonic.

Do you remember the proportions of the old and tried tonic for hogs? Here they are again: Wood charcoal, one Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at pound; sulphur, one pound; sodium chloride, two pounds; sodium sul-Buffalo, N. Y. Dodds Dyspepsia Tab- phate, one pound; antimony sulphide, one pound. The ingredients should be mixed by a druggist, pulverized. Put a handful in two quarts of dry bran A woman has the same ambition to and place where the pigs can help

Home Town **V**Helps **V**

WOULD TEACH CITY PLANNING

Architect Thinks It Should Be a Part of the Curriculum of the Country's Public Schools.

Frederic I. Ackerman, a member of the committee on town planning in the American Institute of Architects, advocates the teaching of city planning in the public schools. It is his idea that only by educating succeeding generations of the public through the medium of the public school may we acquire correct standards for remaking our present cities and for building new ones, and he brought it out in a recent address on "The Architectural Side of City Planning."

Mr. Ackerman's theory is more concerned with education than with architecture. His main theme is that the architectural side of city planning is dependent upon proper methods of edreating future citizens up to high standards of architectural beauty. Architecture depends to utterly upon the physical conditions of an environment, he says, that, unless these conditions be reasonable, architecture can do nothing. The reasonableness of a set of conditions depends, according to Mr. Ackerman, upon the people living under them.

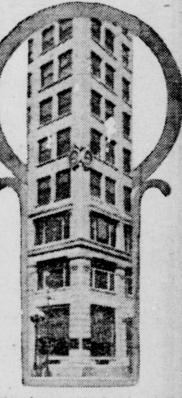
He refuses to limit his definition of the term, city planning. It is not merely a series of legislative acts imposing a set of conditions to which a people's life must be worked into conformity, says Mr. Ackerman, nor is it merely the carrying out of certain theories developed by city planners, engineers and students of social and economic conditions, or of the ideals of an architect. It is not merely providing for adequate transportation, more beautiful surroundings; it is all of these, with more added to the list. City planning, in brief, is provision for a more adequate physical expression very favorably in yield and quality of the composite ideals of groups of people thrown together by social and economic forces.

> Mr. Ackerman's method for teaching city planning to the school child would begin with making it clear to well being, and which, incidentally, have to do with architecture and art. The idea is to instill in the child's mind a keen interest in the various phases of his physical environment and its possible improvement.

STREET CLOCK PLACED HIGH

lects the poultry. It will pay him to Idea Is Somewhat New, But Would will hold its annual fair at Pecos Seem to Have Many Points of Advantage.

> on a Los Angeles building, the usual held this month to outline plans and practice of employing brackets to support it over the sidewalk was discarded and the dials were put on adjacent sides of the corner column of the



structure between the fourth and fifth floors, relates Popular Mechanics Magazine. The reason for placing it at this rather unusual height was the belief that at such a point it could be readily seen by more persons than if it were set closer to the street level.

The faces of the clock are five feet in diameter, while its finish is made to harmonize with that of the building, which is constructed of light-colored

Exterior Colorings.

Exterior coloring for suburban houses deserve more attention than it usually receives. An experiment that sounds in the telling too ideal to be authentic, but which nevertheless was said to have been actually carried ventory filed with the city auditor. out some years ago in an eastern community, was the painting of all the buildings in a certain village, both residential and commercial, in colors that blended together harmoniously.

homebuilder should do his share to-ward the good work by making his ed a light stratum of oil at a depth own structure a subordinate part of of 1,800 feet.

TEXAS NEWS State Reclamation Engineer Stiles has approved plans for two bridges

for Dallas county. Plans are now being prepared for the erection of an eight-story building

in San Angelo. The attorney general's department has approved a \$190,000 bond issue of Jefferson county for good roads.

Three cars of hogs were shipped from Brownwood last week under the direction of the Co-operative shipping club.

The Lampasas city council has

placed an order for a \$4,000 automobile fire truck, which is expected to arrive soon; Commissioners' court of Franklin county has ordered an election for \$200,000 bonds for good roads in Pre-

cinct 1, election to be held March 28. Two more towns in Hill county are getting ready for incorporation. Abbott and Covington. The county surveyor has made the survey already for Abbott.

Bexas county tax collections for January, amounting to \$145,700, received by the state treasury, are greatly in excess of the collections in January, 1915.

Anthrax in Texas in 1915 caused the loss of 4,494 cattle, horses, mules and hogs, valued at \$250,942, according to reports received by the state health department.

At a meeting of the directors of war," the Mart fair association it was unanimously voted to hold the 1916 fair on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 11, 12, 13 and 41. Work of putting the big arena of

the coliseum building at Fort Worth

in condition for the National breeders and feeders' show, March 13 to 18, has been begun. The residence of Mrs. Mollie Patterson at Bonham was destroyed by fire,

ated at \$7,000, with \$2,500 insurance. The president of the Ennis comnercial club states that the commitee has passed the \$2,500 mark and will now seek to make it \$3,000 for

the club's support for the year.

* * * With the decision to reinstate the Kermis pageant and coronation features of the National Feeders & Breeders show, at Fort Worth, the opening date was reset for Saturday night, March 11.

The Reeves county fair association Sept. 25 to 30. The fair will be on a circuit with Amarillo, Roswell, N. M., Midland and Abilene, and a meet-In placing a large double-faced clock ing of the fair secretaries will be other work.

> That churches will in the near future employ paid experts as Sunday school superintendents, was the statement of E. L. Spurlock, a superintenden of Greenville at the north Texas district Methodist institute in session there. Bishop McCoy of Birmingham, who presided over the institute, concurred in Mr. Spurlock's statement.

> City Manager Mitchell has received from the architects the plans and specifications for Sherman's new disposal plant. The plant is planned for a city of 20,000 and will cost \$32,-000. It is expected to let the contract for this plant in the near future.

> The contract for the erection of the high tension transmission lines by the Texas Light & Power company from Dallas to Forney and to Terrell and Kaufman has been signed and the material is being assembled for the work.

of Feb 15 has been purchased by the Temple state bank, the price paid being par, accrued interest and a misunderstandings cleared up, the premium.

Home economics week in Dallas will begin four days later than originally planned. To escape a conflict with the lenten season the school will begin on April 29 instead of April 25 as first announced.

F. M. Newton, who has been operating a broom factory at Mangum, Okla., for several years, has located in Jacksonville and will open a broom factory there at an early date, which will result in the planting of a considerable acreage to broom corn.

Property of the water works department of Fort Worth is valued at more than \$2,900,000, according to an in-The inventory was compiled at the request of the city commission.

The Cherokee Oil company, composed largely of citizens of Troup While perhaps artistic effects of this and neighboring towns, reports that sort may never become plentiful, every the second well it has put down ten

BRIEFS WAITING FOR THE END OF THE WAR

"Then Take Advantage of the Opportunities in Canada."

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.)

cities of the west a short time ago and the bank manager said "after the war, the Canadians should be prepared for a great influx of people. The crops that the western Canadian farms have produced in 1915, and the wealth that the farmers have had thrust upon them by the high price have been long overdue. Collections of grain, will make farm lands valu- are better today than they have been able and farming remunerative. After since the most prosperous days of our the war is over there will be thousands go to Canada to engage in agriculture and many other industries that will certainly prove profitable. Conditions will be wonderfully good. The advertising that Canada has had during the last year or two by its magnificent contribution of over 250,000 men to fight for the Empire, the wonderful sums it has given to the Red Cross it said, he never threatens to call for and Patriotic funds, the excellent help. showing it made in subscribing over double when only 50 millions of dollars was asked as a war loan, the bravery, courage and hardihood of the soldiers who have fought the battles in Flanders, it is just wonderful," and my enthusiastic banker grew eloquent. One might have thought he was a subsidized booster for Canada. "But," he said "they won't go until after the

til after the war? If all you say be true, and you have said nothing yet of the wonderful bank clearings of Canada today, nothing of the fact that the immense grain crop of Western Canada this year has given to every man, woman and child in that coun try, over three hundred dollars per head, why wait until after the war? After the war, under such conditions as you have pictured (and which are real) land values will go up, prices together with a large portion of the will increase. Advantage should be household goods. The loss is estim- taken of the low prices at which these agricultural lands can be had today They have not increased any as yet, and excellent farm lands can be had close to railways in old settlements in excellent communities for from fifteen to thirty dollars per acre. The climate is good and will be no better after the war.'

"What about conscription, though? Is there not a danger from conscription, and should I advise any to go there now, would they not have to face it? Then too, there is the report that there is a heavy war tax on lands."

I was surprised to learn that these States, and that a gentleman of the ing. Price \$1.00 .- Adv. wide learning of my friend, was inclined to believe them

"Conscription!" I said. "With Canada contributing 250,000 men voluntarily enlisted, why conscription? There is no conscription in Canada, and neither will there be. It is not needed. In any case no legislation could be passed by the Dominion Parliament which would impose military service upon people who are not citizens of Canada, either by birth or naturalization. Settlers from the United States could not become naturalized British subjects until they had resided in Canada continuously for three years.' I quoted from official documents.

"In the first few months of the war I clearly stated that there would not be conscription in Canada. 1 repeat that statement today."

"And then as to taxes," I continued, quoting again from official authority. "All taxes levied by the Federal Government take the indirect form of customs excise and inland revenue duties. It is untrue that farmers are paying direct war-tax levies and no intending settler need hesitate to come to Canada on this account.

"Official denials should convince you that all apprehensions which have An issue of \$50,000 street paving been making some would-be-settlers bonds voted by the people of Taylor from the United States hesitate to make a change while the war lasts are without foundation. With these present war conditions even become an added inducement to settlement in any part of the provinces of western Canada, inasmuch as war prices and keen demands for all manner of farm products afford the farmer a special opportunity to make money.'

I was glad of the chance and pleased to have him state that his views had altogether changed. I could have continued, and told him

of the fortunes that had been made in the season of 1915, out of farming. wheat growing, oat growing, barley growing, cattle raising, dairying and mixed farming. I could have told him of an Ottawa (Canada) syndicate that had a yield of 130 bushels of oats per acre from their farm at Wainwright and from 60 acres of wheat field they threshed over 60 bushels per acre. These yields while phenomenal, were repeated in many portions of western Canada. It was interesting to inform him that the average yield of spring wheat in Saskatchewan was 25.16 bushels per acre; Manitoba, 26.3 bushels; in Alberta, 36.16 bushels, and over the three provinces there was a total average of over 30 bushels per

"The immense crop that has just been harvested has put millions of doi-

lars in the hands of the farmers, and the work of distribution through the regular channels of trade has already begun. Millions of bushels of grain are still in the hands of the farmers, which means that there is a vast store of realizable wealth that will be steadily going into circulation, benefitting the thousands who are dependent indirectly on the basic industry of the province for their livelihood.

"The mock prosperity that rested on the insecure foundation of inflated real (Contributed by W. J. White, of the estate values has passed away, and in its place the corner stone of the country's sound financial future is being I strolled into a bank in one of the

"The trust and mortgage companies, the large implement concerns and the wholesale merchants all tell the same story today of marked improvement in their business. The farmers and others are meeting their just dues and paying off debts that in many cases history, and obligations are being met freely and promptly.

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To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Greenheart wood from British Guiana is said to outlast iron or steel when used under water.

make us look older than we are. Keep your Eyes young and you will look young. After the Movies Murine Your Eyes. Don't tell your age. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

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COVETED BY ALL

but possessed by few-a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with old yarns, stories that I thought had gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can rebeen exploded long ago, were still do- store it to its former beauty and lusing duty in many parts of the United | ter by using "La Creole" Hair Dress-

> A little nonsense then and now may stir up an awful row.

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Red Cross Ball Blue gives to clothes a clear, dazzling white, whiter than snow, not a greenish yellow tinge like cheap bottle blue. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue for next washday. You will be happily surprised. Large package at your grocers, 5 cents.-Adv.

Wireless Men in Demand.

Radio operators are enlisting in great numbers in the ranks of the belligerent nations of Europe. It is reported that in the British navy alone more than 5,250 radio operators have enlisted. Among those serving on warships one has earned the Victoria cross, one the cross of the Legion of Honor and four the distinguished-conduct medals.



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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

West Danby, N. Y .- "I have had nervous trouble all my life until I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for nerves

and for female troubles and it straightened me out in good shape. I work nearly all the time, as we live on a farm and I have four girls. I do all my sewing and ther work with their help, so it

shows that I stand it real well. I took the Compound when my ten year old daughter came and it helped me a lot. I have also had my oldest girl take it and it did her lots of good. I keep it in the house all the time and recommend it."-Mrs. DEWITT SINCEBAUGH, West Danby, N. Y.

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6et a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after got some realizing sense of what arthe first application your hair will tillery means in this war, and, moretake on that life, luster and luxuriance over, he learned definitely the neceswhich is so beautiful. It will become sity of unlimited ammunition for the wavy and fluffy and have the appear- guns in service ance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a French and the seventy-sevens of the few weeks' use, when you will actual- Germans was virtually incessant. by see a lot of fine, downy hair-new bair-growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Right is so slow in asserting itself that some people doubt that it wil. finally prevail.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by maing "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

A heedless woman is fortunate in self to the trouble of thinking.

Achy Joints Give Warning

A creaky joint often predicts rain. It may also mean that the kidneys are not litering the poisonous urie-acid from the blood. Bad backs, rheumatic pains, sore, tehing joints, headnehes, dizziness and urinary disorders are all effects of weak lithreys and if nothing is come, there's er of more serious trouble. Use of more serious trouble. Use the best recom-

An Oklahoma Case

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PERFECT HEALTH.

A VIGOROUS BODY.

W. N. U., WICHITA, NO. 10-1916.

WOMAN HAD ARTILLERY IS FIRST which every foreign government with a military information corps has had in its possession for a long time. Why

MANY FIELD GUNS WANTED BY THE EXPERTS FOR THE LARGER ARMY.

PLENTY OF AMMUNITION. TOO ports of entrance.

Warfare in Europe.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington .- If preparedness legisplanned, it is probable the regular army will be increased by the addl-It seems likely that congress will prothe guns serviceable. vide that as large a part of the increase as possible shall be put into the

cated Hancock's words. John M. States army, foresaw the coming of the sharp need of greatly increased be won He was abused and charged with a desire to help the artillery branch of the service at the expense

There are few regular army officers today who are unwilling to give Gen and keen foresight Field guns are doing the work in Europe today, and field guns, at the present time, mean something more than three-inch rifles and the smaller weapons by courtesy come field guns. Heavy artillery also can be moved, laboriously it is true, but nevertheless successfully, from one point to another. Artillery seems to be the prime weapon of modern war-

Army officers in Washington are alive to the situation. They want a they will resent any attempt to cut artillery, but rather than weaten the force of artillery they probably will be of its luster, its strength and its very willing that sacrifices in other life; eventually producing a feverish- branches shall be made. What they want, however, is enough field guns. and enough ammunition to serve them. to shrink, loosen and die-then the to make certain the efficiency of the

When your correspondent was at the front in France, near the Argonne later in the trenches in Lorraine, he

siege guns and the seventy-fives of the Cape Henry. There was a lull at night, but all through the day the cannon roared along the forty or fifty miles of front, for on a still day it is possible to hear the gunfire for many miles on either

side of the listener. Every foreign officer who spoke on the subject at all, dwelt upon the necessity of field pieces, "shells and still more shells." Shrapnel for certain uses is going out of date, and before long it may take its place with the arrow of the ancients. High explosives being able to talk without putting her- are the proper projectiles for warfare as it is carried on today, and it is creditable to the American service to be able to say that Uncle Sam's army officers realized this fact before General French had succeeded in making his chief, General Kitchener, yield his preference for the well-nigh useless shrap

nel.

Are Coast Cities Safe? ington on the subject of preparedness an ordinary rifle is pointed. by comparing some of the things that

mittee here which is putting out many hav proper and to head toward Baltipleas against the enactment of any more and Washington must pass withpreparedness legislation this winter in range of the Fortress Monroe guns. and, by intimation at least, against However, if a fog is on, or if the eneany preparedness legislative plans for my's shire are willing to take chances, any winter to come. These anti pre they could pass up into the Chesaparedness advocates, virtually every peake, hugging the Care Charles shore one of whom is a pacifist, hold that and he in comparatively little danger we do not need any more ships and of disaster from Monroe's guns. that the army is big enough as it is and that nothing should be done to create a volunteer force, nor to increase the strength of the militia

advocates of a plan to put the United the case. States into a position to defend itself | Therefore it was that congress pro-

Ammunition for Two Hours. attested by facts which congress has or two of the 16-inch monsters on this had in its possession for years and newly-acquired land.

is it said that a foe can smash our cities so easily? Because, army men say, there is only two hours' supply of ammunition for our seacoast de fense guns. It is held in fact that it is less than this, for it is said there is only two hours' supply of amm inition to one-half the big guns guarding our

There is one curious feature which stands out from all the facts which Importance of This Branch, Foreseen have been presented to congress conlation goes through, as at present it is gress has been authorizing plenty of tion of between 40,000 and 50,000 men of the ammunition which would make authorize the money for the purchase man answered it.

This is recognized as one of the was to have ammunition making keep bridge?" he inquired. Winfield Scott Hancock once said pace with gun making. As things are into retirement. The developments of simply as ornaments, and can never player. the years, many men hold, have viudi- be serviceable for anything else unless

President Wilson has been looking

over one of this country's greatest fortifications, the guard over the sea entrances to three great cities, one of which is the capital of the United

When the president announced his ntention of going to Fortress Monroe to have a few days time in which to think on whom to appoint to succeed Lindley M. Garrison, his former secretary of war, he had one other object defenses at Fortress Monroe and of the site of the proposed additional defenses at Cape Henry. He wanted to learn at first hand something about the big guns and the water approaches which they command.

There is one element in the preparedness plan upon which army officers and legislators fixed their minds prior to the great war in Europe and, of course therefore, prior to the time of the arousing of interest in this coundown other branches to increase the for defense: About two years ago try in the subject of quick preparation plans were laid to build a big fort at Cape Henry to help Fortress Monroe guard the entrance to Chesapeake bay and to the James river.

Up the Chesapeake at its farthermost point lies Baltimore. Running into the Chesapeake about midway between the entrance and its high point, is the Potomac river, and up the Potomac lies the city of Washington. Just back of the main entrance to the waters of Hampton Roads lies the city of Norfolk and up the James river. which empties into the ocean near Norfolk lies the city of Richmond. All of these cities must be guarded by the forts whose guns command the pas-The cannonading from both the sageway between Cape Charles and

> Really Two Forts There. In reality there are two forts at Old

Point Comfort. There is the old Fortress Monroe built a hundred or more years ago and which resembles to some extent the fortifications of the medieval period. There is the masonry fort with its embrasures through which poked the muzzles of now aptiquated smooth bore guns, and there is the moat fed by the waters of the bay and which was intended to embarrass if not to stop a land attack. Today as a companion to the old fort is a new fortress, unlike it in all

particulars. It is modern and is equipped with the most modern highpower rifles. Electrical and somewhat intricate machinery has taken the place of the old sponge and rammer staff which was used to charge the muzzle-loading smooth bores of the old time Range finders and new inventions for sighting have superseded the old system of aiming the smooth Sharp knowledge may be had of the bores which, as a matter of fact, were diametrically opposed views in Wash pointed to a considerable extent as

The guns of Fortress Monroe can the anti-preparedness folks say with hurl projectiles across the entrance to things said by the champions of prep Chesapeake bay as far as the shore waters of Cape Charles. Enemy ves-There is an anti-preparedness com- sels in order to get into Chesapeake

To Fortify Cape Henry. In order to make such a passage for

batteries have been placed on what It is through the anti-preparedness are called the Rin-raps which lie in committee that one hears that our the waters of Hampton Roads to the coast cities do not need any further right of Fortress Monroe as one looks means of defense than they now have. seaward. This makes two fortificaand that no enemy ever will try to tions in place and ready to defend the place our big towns under tribute, nor bay and river approaches, but these to molest the good American people two have not been considered 'suffiin any way. On the other hand, the cient to meet all the possibilities in

against aggression say the condition vided the means some time ago for of things is such that any foe that can the purchase of land for a fort on overcome our navy can lay New York Cape Henry, the more southern of the under tribute in two hours, or in ruins two capes between which the channel in the time that it would take a bom- into the Chesapeake and Hampton bardment to batter the city to pieces Roads runs from the ocean. This fort and the springing fires to burn it up. when it is completed will have the most modern guns and it seems likely It is said this condition of things is that the government will place one

How a Young New York Lawyer Played Bridge With Some Wall Street Men.

You don't hear today of stock market winners whose theory of spending money was that of an inebriated mariner or a Coal Oil Johnny. . The nearest approach to the old-time yarns was told me by a friend of the hero.

A young lawyer was asked to call on a widely known financier. It was by General Schofield, Has Been Ab cerning our need or lack of need of after the close of the market. He solutely Established by the Great preparation for defense from possible went into the Wall street man's office foes It seems to be admitted that we and was told that owing to the nonhave big guns enough for the protec. arrival of certain documents his legal tion of harbors and cities, but that services would not be required that we haven't the ammunition to make afternoon. There were a couple of men with the financier, and the young lawyer was introduced to them. The money for guns, but has declined to telephone rang and the Wall street

"Yes. I am sorry to hear it. Good-

The Wall street man turned from most curious phases of the whole situ- the telephone and said to his friends: "John can't come; that breaks it up." are the all-in-all of the present war, a it is urged by army and navy officers who, by the way, was a member of His eye rested on the young lawyer, fact that army men say was proved that what ought to have leen done his favorite club. "Do you play

"A little," said the young man with that the tariff was a local issue, and now, a large num er o' our great the modesty of his profession. As a for saying it was laughed at and voted coast-guarding cannon are serviceable matter of fact he was a very good

> 'Well," said the financier, "will you money is voted to buy food to put into fill in? We expected John-but he can't come. Twenty five a point."

The young lawyer, who was no Croesus, thought it was too steep for him, but he considered even if he did lose a few hundred dollars it would pay him to be on friendly terms with high finance. He swears he did not then and there decide to raise his fees, but that he figured out that he probably played as well as these men. Anyhow, he decided to take a chance. They played a couple of hours-When the game broke up the young

man, much relieved to find himself ahead, said good by to his client and the others. "Hold on," said the banker. Til give you a check. We always settle on the spot."

The young lawyer stated tolerantly? good naturedly took the check and put it in his pocket without looking at it. In the elevator by himself he examined it. It was for \$30,000. The 25 a point was not 25 cents, as he had thought with misgivings when he was asked to play, but \$25 a point .- Saturday Evening Post.

New Storage Battery. size and shape as the ordinary dry cell is an offering of an American manufacturer. The new storage battery contains a non-flowing electrolyte and, according to the statements of the manufacturer, can be recharged an indefinite number of times at a lower price an ordinary dry cell. The rating of out a hair cut. the battery is 0.5 ampere for 40 hours, one ampere for 18 hours, 2 amperes! for eight hours, or three amperes for five hours. The average discharge potential is two volts. The container of the battery is made of unbreakable paper-fiber, while the elements are rolled strips of corrugated lead. vent the cell from drying out .-- Scient tific American.

New Ideas in Church Building. Perhaps the most striking innovation in church affairs is in building. The steeple, bell, and even cruciform ground plan are things of the past New ideas in construction dictate buildings that look exactly like other buildings, and that above all are planned to suit needs, and not planned to demonstrate ecclesiastical actions. One church in New York even proposes a church inside of an apartment house, like the duplex apart ments inside of big flat buildings. Not a winter in years has brought in as many new tdeas in church practice es this one; and leaders in Christian work in America are saying that more innovations are just ahead that are even more significant and that utility

American Gets War Cross.

Western Christian Advocaté.

and up-to-dateness, will characterize

church management as never before .-

The Paris Journal Officiel publishes a list of citations and names of officers and soldiers who have been awarded the war cross: The list includes the name of Joseph Lydon of Salem, Mass., a member of the Foreign Legion. The Journal calls him an "excellent soldier" and relates the following episode:

"At an advanced post outlook he had his foot cut to pieces by a shell splinter. He repressed every sigh, although suffering intense pain. To an officer who encouraged him he answered: 'It is nothing, sergeant; it is for France!"

Waste of Time. "Dubwaite interlards his conversation with quotations from foreign languages.

"That really isn't necessary."

"What he says is not of sufficient importance to make it worth while for him to be ambiguous,"

Silver Imports. The imports of silver into the United States for the ten months ending October 31, 1915, were valued at \$28.-504,857, of which \$17,036,255 came



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is her hair. If your is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Cre fill ole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

... In Different Lights. Footlite is convinced that in a year he'll be starring." -"That's all moonshine."

Instead of wearing a lauret woath per charge than the original cost of the modern poet struggles along with From the buildog's point of view this is a very quarrelsome old world.

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According to the Horseless Age.

there are only five automobiles in British North Borneo, and 2,400,000 in the United States. Now you under stand why there are no gasoline millionaires, in North British Borneo .-Richmond Times-Dispatch,

For lame back use Hanford's Baloughly. Adv.

Exactly. "Have you dyed your hair black?" "That ign't a fair question" · 中国的中国

After Grip-Winter Colds-Bad Blood

You are pale, thin, weak-with little

Taken as directed it will search out impure and poisonous matter If you suffer from backache, lum- throughout the system and eliminate



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The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads. For, while the movement of these heavy shipments has been wonderfully rapid, the resources of the different roads, despite enlarged equipments and increased facilities, have been

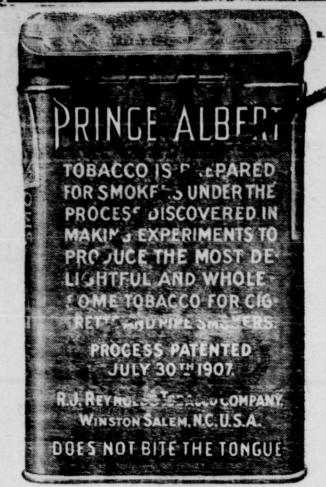
strained as never before, and previous records have thus been broken in all directions. The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported in less than six weeks, and this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

Yields as high as 60 bushels of wheat per acre are reported from all parts of the country; while yields of 45 bushels per acre are common. Thousands of American farmers have taken part in this wonderful pro duction. Land prices are still low and free homestead lands are easily se in good localities, convenient to churches, schools, markets, railways

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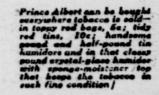
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