

# The Miami Chief.

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## Earth Quake at Panhandle

From the Panhandle Herald.

There was considerable excitement among the populace of Panhandle and surrounding community Wednesday evening following an earthquake shock which was distinctly felt by everyone who was in a building. The earth swayed from east to west and then back causing buildings to rattle and in the Panhandle bank building the cement plastering cracked in one place and particles of cement fell to the floor. The school building swayed and the excitement was so great that Supt. Foster thought it best to dismiss school for the remainder of the day. The shock occurred at 1:57 o'clock p. m. Not a building in town escaped the shock and people rushed out into the streets, not realizing for the moment what it was. The sound was that of something heavy striking the building and causing it to shake from foundation to top. People standing along the cement sidewalks felt the shocks and noticed the quiver and wave in the walk. The shock was felt for considerable distance around Panhandle. Mrs. Sid Williams phoning in from the Dixon Creek ranch, 15 miles north that the dishes in her home were made to rattle and others in the county phoned in the same. Amarillo reported that the shock was not felt there and so far as we are able to learn, the shock was confined to the immediate territory surrounding Panhandle.

Just what caused the commotion in the earth at this particular point is not known, but the scientist tell us that an earthquake is due chiefly to the faulting of rocks, but also to volcanic eruptions. As we have no volcanoes in this section it is likely due to the faulting of rocks underlying the plains, though these rocks may be thousands of feet below the surface. The authorities tell us further, that the shock spreads from the center of disturbance like a wave, which sometimes traverses great earth tremors are recorded daily in some portions of the world, though few are sensible and very destructive. These disturbances are more frequent in volcanic districts, and especially along the boundary between great elevations and depressions, but they are by no means confined to such areas. And still we have people who are very sincere in the belief that God causes the visitation of earth quakes because of the great sins of the people in such communities. There are many who believe that the San Francisco earthquake of a few years ago was punishment sent on that city because of its great wickedness, and it is said that San Francisco was the most wicked city in America. Whether it is true of today we are not informed.

If it is true that God does send such punishment because of the wickedness of the people, then it may be we have some people in Panhandle who are not living according to Christ's teaching of "Whatsoever ye would that men do unto you, do unto you, do also unto them."

Among the most notable earthquakes which history has recorded are:

- Sicily, in 1693, with a loss of 90,000 lives.
- Hilson, 1655, city destroyed and fifty to sixty thousand people lost their lives.
- Calbia, 1783, 60,000 lives lost.
- Quito, 1797, 41,000 lives lost.
- Caracas, 1812, city destroyed and 12,000 lives lost.
- Aleppo, 1822, city destroyed and 22,000 lives lost.
- Ischia, 1883, 2,000 lives lost.
- Charleston, 1896, about sixty lives lost.

## Generators Coming.

We may at least expect some electric lights in our town, and also a little extra water for fire protection. The City engineer received a letter yesterday stating that both generators would be shipped on the third of this month. This being the case should reach here within ten days. Our light and water plant is now practically complete and when the generators are installed service will begin. Miami started in near a year ago to get a water and light plant. It has been a long and tedious job. And one that our City council have spent much time on. Our council have been faithful to every interest of the people. They have spent much of their valuable time, received the "cussings" (we might say) of some, possibly who did not fully understand the situation, and still they would "grind corn".

We think that the citizens of Miami should congratulate themselves on having a council that are as willing to give their time to the city without pay. We are for the city council strong as red pepper. They have done their best, possibly a lot better than the ones who kicked would have done had he been in their place.

## Go To Church Sunday.

Sunday was go to church day in Miami. Whether it was a great success or not can hardly be said. Only a slight increase in the attendance at the churches was recorded. This might be due in part to Sunday being such a bad day. However bad weather should by no means be an excuse for keeping one away from church. There were more than a half dozen additions to the churches in the Sunday meetings. If the special effort put forth was of any assistance in bringing this about, the efforts were not in vain.

Let us hope that the people of Miami will make every Sunday a go-to-church day. There is more religion in going to church every Sunday than there is in going to every service of revival meeting.

## Will Enter Service

Four of the Miami boys have decided to answer the call for volunteers for service in the United States Army. Henry Chisum and Albert Crump who have members of troop B were called to come to Amarillo at once and re-enter the service, we suppose to begin training. Charlie Wells and Orion Coffee left also last night with the other two boys with the intention of making application to join at Amarillo. Virgil Daughe-tee left a few days ago for Amarillo where he made application. Miami feels proud of the brave boys who go at the first bidding. We are not at war, yet we are at war. It appears now that possibly only the navy will be called on to fight Germany if war is declared. We hardly believe that the United States will attempt to transport an army across the water when we are now hardly able to get sufficient food over there to feed the people already engaged.

- Japan, 1896, 25,000 people lost.
- San Francisco, 1906, much property destroyed by fire.
- Valparaiso, 1908, 2,000 lives lost.
- Messina, 1908, the most destructive in the history of the world. Several cities were destroyed, and more than 200,000 lives lost.

## Citizens Military Training Camp.

A recruiting office has been opened in the Chamber of Commerce, at Dallas for the enrollment of citizens for the military training camp to be held at Dallas on June 16 to July 15.

The object of this camp is to instruct and train the citizens of the county in the use of arms and tactical use of troops and to teach the military history and policy of the United States.

Attendants may also avail themselves of the opportunity of taking the examination for commissions in the Officers' Reserve corps. Any white male citizen of the United States from the age of eighteen to forty five may enroll.

Entrance to the camp involves absolutely no obligation of any kind for future military service. Transportation, subsistence, uniform and equipment will be furnished by the United States.

The Dallas camp will be held at Trinity Heights, a beautiful well situated camp site, covering eleven hundred acres, with suitable drill ground, target ranges, etc.

Enrollment blanks and information can be secured by addressing Recruiting Officer Military Training Camp Dallas, Texas.

## City Election.

In the city election Tuesday much interest was manifested, especially in the marshalls race. There was also some opposition in the Mayors race and in one Alderman race. The set of old officers were all re-elected for a term of two years. The only change being made was that of filling the W. E. Stocker vacancy, and L. G. Christopher was elected to that place. Neither Cook or Pursley had their names on the ticket, and many did not know their friends were running them, and still they received a pretty good vote. There was a total of 151 votes cast in the following way.

- FOR MAYOR Roy Trowbridge, 112. Walter Cook, 32.
- FOR ALDERMEN, three to elect C. C. Carr, 136 J. R. Webster, 142 L. G. Christopher, 89 Tom Pursley, 60
- FOR MARSHALL C. H. Wilson 74 J. P. Murry, 69

## Stores Close at 7 p. m.

Practically every business house in Miami now closes at 7 o'clock in the evening, which practice began April 1st. The grocery, dry goods, hardware and furniture stores have all agreed to close, while of course the drug stores and cold drink stands will stay open later hours.

This is a good time to close the stores. Very little goods are sold after 7 p. m. and by closing it gives the clerks a chance at a little freedom of life. At the busy season when harvest is on, the stores will again stay open at nights. All the stores now will stay open on Saturday nights.

## Cunningham Writes.

Caddo Parish, La. 3-27-17 IN CAMP.

DEAR CHIEF.

As per my promise I will write you a few lines as I fear that if no letter is coming you will think that myself and the whole crew have quit the oil business and gone to the war. Well after so long we started drilling this morning. The machine is running nice and the boys are all well and in good spirits. I have very little to write you at this time except that the climate here don't fit our clothes any more than it did in the Panhandle. Will let you hear from us from time to time as we progress and how the crew fares.

Yours Respectfully, T. M. Cunningham.

## Over The Plains.

The Panhandle Swine Breeders held their greatest meeting of the Association at Plainview last week. Over a hundred delegates were present.

Prof. M. B. Johnston of Slaton was chosen principal of the Canyon Public schools for their next term.

The arrival of troop B from the border was received at Canyon and Amarillo with much enthusiasm. The boys have been on the border for over ten months, and were glad to get back home. Two of the boys came on to Miami, and are home boys here. They have been with troop B, but only a short time.

The special 15 cent road tax at McLean, Gray county carried last week by a good majority. They propose to improve their roads in this way, thereby meeting the demands of the Ozark highway.

Citizens of Ochiltree held a mass meeting last week and decided that they would build a spur line from the new railroad to their town. Committees have been appointed and will begin work at once to raise the funds necessary for its construction. The new railroad town near Ochiltree will be named Perrytown, after an old time citizen of that county, Judge Geo. M. Perry.

The Colorado State Highway commission have given official recognition to the D-C-D highway.

Oldham county voted \$60,000.00 worth of road bonds last week for the construction of better roads.

A retail dealers credit association has been organized at Lockney. Their purpose will be for self protection against the fellow who is always beating his bills. Nobody will kick at such an organization except the fellow who wants to beat his bills. Honest people do not care who know that they pay their bills.

J. H. Pittmans automobile overturned with him near his home town of Hereford one day last week. Six people were in the car and all of them sustained painful bruises.

A negro came to the town of Memphis recently with a white ranchman for whom he had been working. The boys rocked and egged them both out of town. him home with them.

Spearman, a new town in Hansford county on the new line of the Santa Fe is already starting to build up. Two lumberyards are hauling material out.

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Precinct One in Lipscomb county will vote on a \$35,000 road bond issue April 28th.

The City council of Claude have failed so far to stop automobile speeding and they have recently passed drastic measures in that direction.

Glen Burleson living near Lakeview, Hall county, shot and instantly killed his wife last week, by the accidental discharge of an automatic pistol. He was cleaning the gun when the accident happened.

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## Cattle Shipments

C. B. Hamond shipped a car of hogs to Wichita Saturday.

W. A. Adams shipped a car load of calves to Kansas City Saturday.

James Dobbs shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City Saturday.

G. W. Hall shipped five cars of cattle to Atlanta, Kansas Monday.

Byron Williams shipped a car of calves to Amarillo Saturday.

R. D. Duniven left on train 22 Sunday morning for Elida New Mexico from which place he will ship a couple of cars of cattle to Miami.

Byron Williams shipped five cars of cattle from Abernathy Wednesday.

FLY TIME IS COMING, why not have your screens repaired now. W. L. Coalwell will do the job right. Call on him for any kind of screen repairing.



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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE  
L. G. WAGGONER, Editor & Owner,  
MIAMI, TEX. April 5 1917

Selishness and narrowness are just about the same. And by the way how broad are you? Do you ever stop to measure yourself?

The new paper at Ochiltree will be the Ochiltree times, Paul Jones, editor. Its first appearance will be out soon. Here is hoping that the new paper lives long and prosperous.

Several of the Panhandle towns are trying to solve the dust problem. Some talking paving, others oiling, etc. The best, quickest and cheapest way is to have it rain.

Since the dry weather has been so continuous the Miami barbers have raised the price of shaves. We suppose this is why they raised the price.

Beginning the first of this month all postmasters of the second and third class were placed under Civil Service rules. Postmasters will have to stand an examination before they are appointed.

America is our home, the coast is our front door step, the oceans are our play grounds. Who shall say that we shall not go play where and when we please. Some fellow may say we cant go certain places, but he cant get by with it.

The large plate glass front in your store is good advertising space. Do you keep it clean? Do you keep it attractive? Do you use it yourself or allow your friends to use it for card window advertising. Who pays the rent anyhow.

There is an old saying that the last storm of the winter comes just before easter, and then spring is with us bringing pretty weather every day. Here is hoping that it is true, for we do not care to see very many more days like yesterday.

More real estate has been sold in the Panhandle in the past six months to actual settlers and farmers than had been sold in any three years previous. Surely the Panhandle of Texas is a great farming country, and is now beginning to come into its own.

The fellow who is always looking back is likely to step into a sink hole and fall. Better watch both directions. There is good experience in the past. There is experience coming in the future. He who can look both ways is the man who will succeed best.

We are just hoping that Roberts county will soon see some money expended upon their public roads. At the meeting of the Commissioners court next Monday they will consider the work as proposed by the county engineer, and we presume will likely get actual work started within a very short time.

We decided a few week ago that Miami had the oil fever worse than any town in the Panhandle, but it has not. Hereford has the floor just now. A local lease salesman is carrying page ads in their local newspaper and reports big sales with car loads of people from that town going and looking over the field.

Association makes people appreciate life better. We have in the Panhandle a dozen different associations. It is worth a lot to attend them. There is the Swine Breeders Association, Teachers Association, Bankers Association, Press Association, and many more. If you ever attend the association of your calling you will not want to miss another. It is a good place to get new ideas, and to give others the advantage of what experience has taught you. The more people you acquaint yourself with, the better you will be prepared to meet other folks. We are a great believer in getting acquainted and trading ideas. Business in modern times is done largely on acquaintance. Meet the folks in your line of business from other sections of the country and come back home better prepared to serve your home people.

The suspended sentence law in Texas was appealed by the last legislature and we are glad of it. We never did believe that it was a good law. It has always been abused and many have been sentenced and the sentence suspended who should have went to jail. If a man commits a crime, let him pay the penalty. What is the use in a law if we are not going to enforce it.

The new Santa Fe train service from Amarillo to Sweetwater will make quicker connections for us to go to Dallas and Ft. Worth, but it wont make our trains come in the day time. The Panhandle is very unfortunate in the new Santa Fe schedule. There is just one day train going through. Both Canyon and Hereford are howeling to get a new schedule. We would howl too if we thought it would do any good. The great Panhandle of Texas is too pretty to let people travel through at night. Besides this it is rather inconvenient for local people to travel unless they are regular night hawks.

The United States has certainly reaped a harvest of gold since the European war. From the laboring mans standpoint it is the worst thing that ever happened. Money is entirely too cheap. There is either too much money or there is not enough food stuffs, maby both. A ton of gold is worth nothing to a starving man in a desert. Americans cannot eat money, they cant wear it, it wont shelter them, so why do we want so much of it. We had better get busy and produce more to eat and wear and get less money for it. A fellow can do without money but he cant do without the necessities of life.

Germany appears to be about the most patriotic nation on earth. The people of that country are with the Kaiser right or wrong to the last man. Had it not been so they would have been whipped long ago. We admire the patriotism of the German people. We do not admire their leader, or the methods he is taking to conquer the world. But who can help but love the patriot. America needs more patriotism. We need to stick closer together; to live more as a unit; to teach loyalty to our nation in our public schools; talk more of it on the streets; be more loyal ourselves. America is a free country, perhaps a little too free on some things. Perhaps had we been taught a little stronger the real meaning of self government we would be better prepared at this critical moment.

The Miami Chief does not donate advertising to any person or organization. All church and social notices where anything is sold or admission charges are made for entertainment is advertising, and we charge the regular rate. We do not donate advertising space and job work for the same reason that the local merchant does not donate prunes, canned peaches, etc.. Some folks will ask an editor to give space to a certain project; advertise a certain function; make a cut on jobwork, etc as though it cost him absolutely nothing to do so. Yet they would not think of going down to the store and asking the local merchant to give them a can of red pepper, a box of chewing tobacco or a bolt of calico. Every line in a newspaper cost the editor money, whether blank or printed. It is his stock in trade. He either must sell it or go out of business. There is no such thing as putting in a little free local, "it will cost you nothing." It really cost somebody real hard cash. In proportion "just a line" in the local paper cost the editor just as much as a dried ham cost the grocer. The grocer might donate his profit without loosing anything, but then on his costmark, he has added his rent, tax and selling expense, but then he cannot always give the whole ham, neither can an editor. Where we are financially able, and the object deserving, we try to give liberally in cash, but nonewspaper can afford to give free space to everything in town. Some people do not think that possibly one church will only solicit donations from their members, a club will ask only its members; the different societies go to certain classes, yet they all never miss their local newspaper when they want some free advertising. This happens in every town and in every newspaper office. There are no exceptions. The only way out is just to do the best possible under the circumstances. Personally we are glad that the people look to the local newspaper for help. Nobody is more willing to give assistance when we can. We do think sometimes though, that people could better appreciate what is done for them than they do, or at least they could show their appreciation a little more, by saying a kind word occasionally instead of referring to the "rotten little old sheet" as worthless.

The Federal farm loans will be made on five percent interest rate. If there was an unlimited supply of money, and the loans could be made where needed, it would be an untold benefit. But what is going to be done when the entire amount is loaned out maby in one day. It reminds us of the story of the Hebrew store keeper who was asked the price of eggs and replied, 40 cents per dozen. The customer replied that the store down the street priced them at 24 cents. "Why dont you get your eggs there then?" replied the son of Abraham. "They have none" replied the customer. "Oh well," said the Jew, "I sell them at 20 cents when I have none."

THANKS FRANK.

"L. G. Waggoner, the enterprising and progressive editor of the Miami Chief is getting out his paper this week with the aid of a model 5 linotype machine and the people may well expect something extraordinarily newsy from now on. Waggoner is a newspaper man of mechanical ability as well as being possessed with the spirit and understanding necessary to get on the proposition of putting his town and community interests forward. We desire to congratulate the Chief and Mr. and Mrs. Chief and the little Chiefs on their chief desire to be potent factors in the community.—Canadian Record.

Kind and encouraging words like the above from our good friend Jamison of the Canadian Record make lifes pathway smoother; they place a light ahead that makes one one live happier; they smooth the rough spots in every road; they make us love each other better; they inspire one to work harder; they make life worth living and living a pleasure. Aside from being one of the highest standard newspaper men in the state of Texas, Frank is a friend to humanity. He never misses a chance to say something encouraging to everyone. He is broad enough to see the bright spots in life and not too selfish to point them out to his friends. If there is any body in Canadian that does not appreciate having the citizenship and good influence of Mr. Jamison and his worthy paper, the Record, they ought to be kicked out of town.

"Out of respect for the Panhandle Press Association, members should be glad to exchange papers with each other. Also they should swap ideas in Journalism. As it is, nothing is heard of the Association during the year until time is near for the meeting. Where is our secretary and what is the President doing about the program? Truthfully we are not sure of the date of the next meeting. The Promoter would be glad to exchange with all papers of the Association, for co-operation is needed in Panhandle Journalism. Let us hear from each and every paper in the district."—Lakeview Promoter.

Right you are Bro. Dixon about "swapping" papers. We are glad to put you on the Chief "X" list, and feel sure that if you enjoy our paper as well as we did reading the last issue of yours, both of us will be benefitted. We are more than glad to have such a splendid newspaper as yours on our exchange table every week, and will tell you frankly we did not know there was such an attractive newspaper published at Lakeview, or we would have been howeling long ago for an "X". You are wrong this time about the Panhandle Press meeting being kept under "kivver." The programs were out near two months ago and dates announced for May 17-18-19. We thought we saw the dates and full program printed in every newspaper in the Panhandle, and just how you missed seeing them is a near mystery to us. We will soon have another copy of the programs printed, and a copy will be mailed to every member of the Association, with full information and dates. We are going to expect every newspaper man from your neck-o-the woods, to be present with your wives and daughters. This meeting of the Association is going to be a real hummer, and we expect the biggest crowd that have ever gathered with us. We are all going to learn something and have abig time.

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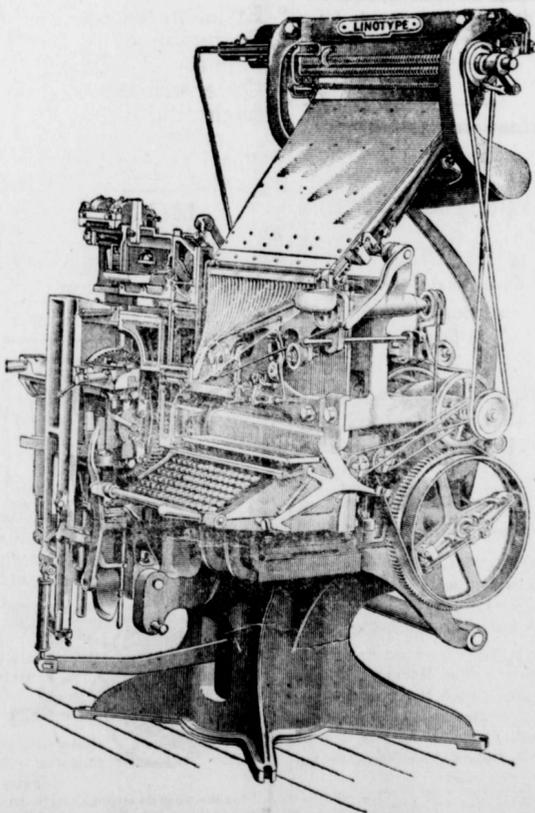
## WHERE ADVERTISING PAYS

The Chief is unexcelled in this part of the country as an advertising medium. It circulates in practically every home in the Miami trade territory. We can tell more people all about what you have for sale in less time and in a better manner than you could hire ten men to do it. Your ad placed in the Chief will bring results in accordance with what you advertise and how you do it. You cannot expect to sell two or three thousand dollars worth of merchandise on a three or four dollar ad. Figure your advertising expense at about one per cent of what you expect to sell, and you will not be dissappointed. If you have a cow for sale, lost a dog, want to trade off a wagon; a 25 cent local will do the work fine.

## SUBSCRIPTION VALUE

We believe that the Chief is as good a weekly newspaper as you will find in the local class. The subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and is worth more. Invest a dollar with us sending it to some friend or relative whom you would like to get interested in this country, we will do the rest. One of the best ways to help boost the country in general is to send the Miami Chief to the party you wish to get interested. Don't forget that we are always glad to send the paper to your friends.

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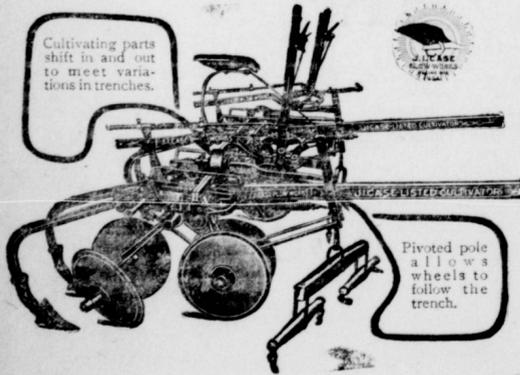
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Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sewell are this week visiting the parental home. Mr. and Mrs. Weckesser home. Mr. and Mrs. Locke Bros. received another car of Fords this week and they will last until all gone. Henry having an awful time supplying demand. Mr. Locke stated that was now 48 cars behind orders deliveries. Mr. B. Lee was in the city yesterday. Mr. Wheeler. Mr. Mack Short returned this week from Kansas City where he has just completed a course in an automobile school. He made a specialty of the critical part of the cars. He has accepted a position with the Miami Garage and began work this morning. Mr. C. E. Pitts is holding a protracted meeting at White Deer this week. Mr. Mack Short and Bill Lard went to Pampa Tuesday. Mr. J. Haynes was a visitor at the Odd Fellows lodge Tuesday. Mr. Haynes lives on the Jackson place between here and Pampa, to which place he moved last. Mr. Ada Humphries visited her mother at Pampa Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coble were in Pampa from their ranch, visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cross were in Pampa Saturday and Sunday from their ranch. They were attending a quarterly conference of the M. E. Church. Mr. G. Duniven and Fred Wells were on the round trip to Pampa Saturday on business. Mr. D. Duniven bought near Amarillo 200 head of calves and heifers shipped them here. He placed them on his ranch west of town. Mr. and Mrs. Heare of Pampa visited the McAfee home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. B. Olliver was in the city Saturday from his Hoover home, making his regular weekly visit to the capital. Mr. Frank McAfee was in the city Saturday and Sunday from the McAfee home south of town. Mr. Lela Allen of Ochiltree visited Miami friends first of the week. Mr. Walter Cook left Monday for Kansas City in company with several other parties who go to investigate a new calculating machine that is being put on the market. Mr. and Mrs. examination will be held in this county tomorrow and Saturday. Mr. Leo Fitzgerald will take the examination. Mr. Gill has been in the Panhandle a long time. He has made a big wheat crop and knows the farm in the Panhandle. Yet he is not the one to get scared about a little dry spell we have been having. Mr. Gill says that in his experience here, practically every year at this time we have a dry-spell. It scares the people nearly to death, but in the winter we usually get out all right. Mr. Gill states that wheat is now in good condition and that if it rains in something like a few days he expects to make a big wheat yield. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morrison and Mr. Robert were shopping in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. tractor Weckesser began work this week re-modeling the H. E. residence. Two more rooms will be added besides the improvements. Mr. McCuiston is "Sporting" a new car since last week.

W. C. Christopher while attending the Panhandle Swine breeders association at Plainview last week became enthusiastic about irrigating, and is now talking of experimenting on one of his farms South of town. He has one farm where water is only 75 feet and he believes that it can be successfully irrigated. Mr. Christopher also believes that the Mobeetic country could be successfully irrigated. Miss Lula Byrd came in from school Friday and visited parents Saturday and Sunday. Eld. Brewer of Clarendon will preach at the Church of Christ in Miami on the third Sunday. He will also preach on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights preceding the third Sunday. His sermons will begin on Wednesday night of next week. The new ice house will be ready to receive two car load of ice by the first of next week. Rev. J. C. McCarley left Monday for Dallas where he goes to attend a meeting of the board of education of the M. E. Church. Rev. C. D. West of Tuscola will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Methodist church, filling the regular place of Pastor McCarley. G. W. Hall of Kansas has been in Miami this week buying cattle. He purchased 200 head of steers of L. B. Cross and shipped them out Monday. Pickins & Dial have opened their new overland Garage. They purchased the Seiber Garage and are putting in a complete workshop. Miller, the Jeweler of Canadian transacted business in Miami Saturday. Mr. Jones of Amarillo, a nephew to Mrs. Pulaski, visited Sunday and Monday at the Pulaski home.

G. G. Hollis was in town Tuesday for the first time since getting hurt. Tuesday of this week was "Loyalty day" in Amarillo. But us of Miami decided not to wait so long and Monday it looked like everybody in town that had a flag had it displayed in a prominent place. L. P. Hansel of Sanger, Denton county was in Miami Saturday looking at this part of the Panhandle for the first time. He is favorably impressed with the country, and having sold \$100 per acre land in Denton County, may invest in our cheaper plains land. Mr. Hansel is an uncle of John Moody who is with H. J. McCuiston as ranch foreman and kaffir coru chief. F. M. Totty and family of near Mobeetic were in Miami Tuesday. O. C. Elliott and daughter Miss Mattie of Mobeetic were in Miami Saturday and Mrs. Kuehn returned with them for a short stay. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thompson spent Saturday and Sunday at the Dave Turner home in Gray county. Mr. and Mrs. Staley, recent purchasers of the Emmett LeFors ranch were in Miami Sunday for church. The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met yesterday evening with Mrs. L. B. Robertson. They were treated to some very sweet music by Mrs. Baker, and also some very delicious lunch by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. W. L. Mathers'. Byron Williams made a trip to Abernathy last week in interest of a cattle deal. Your attention is called to the big sale of Harry A. Nelsons, appearing in this weeks Chief. The sale will be held at Pampa. W. E. Lutz has sold his little restaurant in the rear of his meat market to J. W. Brady who will continue the business at the same stand. Mr. Brady is from Oklahoma and is an experienced cook. James Kermod left on train 22 yesterday for Higgins on business. Mrs. R. J. Seliger left first of the week for Woodward, Okla., where she will spend a week with relatives. Missionary society met Friday evening with Mrs. B. F. Jackson for the entertainment of the Mission Ladies and their husbands. About forty were present. Our President, Mrs. Burks gave a short opening address which seemed to welcome every one. Mrs. Jackson's lesson "on Mission" was very interesting. Little Miss McCarley gave two interesting readings. Mrs. Durrett's paper was well worth reading. Little B. F. Jackson sang a quaint Chinese song. Several contests and "stunts" kept the crowd busy. After refreshments were served, several songs were sung. Prayer by Bro. McCarley. Meeting next Wednesday at 3 p.m. Everyone invited.

**BIG EXHIBITION**  
The girls of the sewing class of the Home Science Department will have the dresses which they have recently completed and a few other articles on exhibition at the big annual Bazaar of the home progress Club, Saturday, April 27. The girls will also have a supply of delicious candy, divinity, fudge, creams, patience—sold at reasonable price. Come and see what your girls can do.  
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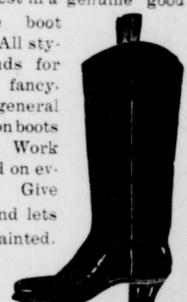
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# HEART OF THE SUNSET

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## THE RANGER SHOWS WHAT A DESPERATE MAN HE IS WHEN PROVOKED TO VIOLENT ACTION

Mrs. Alaire Austin, a handsome young matron, gets lost in the Texas desert and after an all-day struggle wanders into the little camp of David Law, a ranger officer, hunting a Mexican murderer. Circumstances force her to stay there overnight. She finds the ranger an interesting character.

### CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Bloodhounds ain't any good, outside of novels. If beef got scarce, them greasers would steal the dogs and eat 'em." He added, meditatively, "Dog ain't such bad eatin', either."

"Have you tried it?"

Mr. Law nodded.

"Did you join the Maderistas for excitement?"

"Mostly. Then, too, I believed Pancho Madero was honest and would give the peons land. An honest Mexican is worth fightin' for, anywhere. The pelados are still struggling for their land—for that and a chance to live and work and be happy."

Mrs. Austin stirred impatiently. "They are fighting because they are told to fight. There is no patriotism in them," said she.

"I think," he said, with grave deliberateness, "the majority feel something big and vague and powerful stirring inside them. They don't know exactly what it is, perhaps, but it is there. Mexico has outgrown her dictators. They have been overthrown by the same causes that brought on the French Revolution."

"The French Revolution?" Alaire leaned forward, eying the speaker with startled intensity. "What do you know about the French Revolution?"

Reaching for a coal, the Ranger spoke without facing her. "I've read a good bit, ma'am, and I'm a noble listener. I remember good, too. Why, I had a picture of the Bastille once." He pronounced it "Bastilly," and his hearer settled back. "That was some cataboose, now, wasn't it?" A moment later he inquired, ingenuously, "I don't suppose you ever saw that Bastille, did you?"

"No. Only the place where it stood."

"Sho! You must have traveled right smart for such a young lady." He beamed amiably upon her.

There was something winning about this young man's modesty, and something flattering in his respectful admiration. He seemed, also, to know his place, a fact which was even more in his favor. Undoubtedly he had force and ability; probably his love of adventure and a happy lack of settled purpose had led him to neglect his more commonplace opportunities and sent him into the Ranger service. This man had been denied what she termed education; therefore she decided to put one in his way.

"Do you like to read?" she asked him.

"Say! It's my favorite form of exercise." Law's blue-gray eyes were expressionless, his face was bland.

"Why?"

"I have a great many books at Las Palmas. You might enjoy some of them."

"Now that's nice of you, ma'am. Mebbe I'll look into this cattle-stealin' in your neighborhood, and if I do I'll sure come borrowin'."

"Oh, I'll send you a boxful when I get back," said Alaire, and Dave thanked her humbly.

Later, when he went to move his mare into a shady spot, the Ranger chuckled and slapped his thigh with his hat. "Bessie Belle, we're going to improve our minds," he said aloud. "We're going to be literary and read 'Pilgrim's Progress' and 'Alice in Wonderland.' I bet we'll enjoy 'em, eh? But—doggone! She's a nice lady, and your coat is just the same color as her hair."

Where the shade was densest and the breeze played most freely, there Dave fixed a comfortable couch for his guest, and during the heat of the forenoon she dozed. But one cannot sleep well with a tropic sun in the heavens, and since there was really nothing for her to do until the heat abated, Alaire, when she awoke, obliged the Ranger to amuse her.

As the morning progressed Law proved himself an interesting companion, and in spite of the discomforts of the situation the hours slipped rapidly. Luncheon was a disagreeable meal, eaten while the arroyo baked and the heat devils danced on the hills; but the unpleasantness was of brief duration, and Law always managed to banish boredom. Nor did he seem to waste a thought upon the nature of that grim business which brought him to this place. Quite the contrary, in the afternoon he put his mare through her tricks for Alaire's edification, and gossiped idly of whatever interested his guest.

Then as the sun edged to the west and Mrs. Austin became restless, he saddled Bessie Belle and led her down the gulch into a safer covert. Returning, he carefully obliterated all traces

of the camp. He watered the ashes of the fire, gathered up the telltale scraps of paper and fragments of food, and then when the place suited him fell to examining his rifle.

Alaire watched him with interest. "Where shall I go," she asked, "and what shall I do?"

"You just pick out a good cover beyond the water hole and stay there, ma'am. It may be a long wait, for something may have happened. If so, we'll have to lie close. And don't worry yourself none, ma'am; he won't make no trouble."

With the sunset the water hole lay sleeping.

Alaire's retreat was far from comfortable; there was an ants' nest somewhere near her and she thought of moving; but suddenly her breath caught and her heart jumped uncontrollably. She crouched lower, for directly opposite her position, and outlined against the sky where the sharp ridge cut it, was the figure of a mounted man. She was conscious that a keen and hostile pair of eyes was searching the covert surrounding the charco.

Then, as silently as it had appeared, the apparition vanished beyond the ridge. Alaire lay close, as she had been directed, praying that the horseman had been warned; but shortly she heard again the rustle of stiff branches, and out into the opening rode a Mexican. He was astride a wiry gray pony, and in the strong twilight Alaire could see his every feature—the swarthy cheeks, the roving eyes beneath the black felt hat. A carbine lay across his saddle horn, a lariat was coiled beside his leg, a cartridge

belonged to the Mexican. He was probably helping his countryman to escape—but they all do that, you know."

"All right! If he's your man, that's enough." Dave told her. "Now then, boys, it will soon be dark and we'll need some supper before we start. It won't hurt Anto's horse to rest a bit, either. You are under arrest," he added, addressing the latter. "I won't tie you unless—"

"No, señor!" Anto understood perfectly, and was grateful.

"Well, then, build a fire, and you, Panfilo, lend a hand. The senora will need a cup of tea, for we three have a long ride ahead of us."

No time was lost. Both Mexicans fell to with a will, and in a surprisingly short time water was boiling. When it came Law's turn to eat, Alaire, who was eager to be gone, directed her employee to fetch the ranger's horse. Panfilo acquiesced readily and buckled on his cartridge belt and six-shooter. He was about to pick up his rifle, too, but finding Law's eyes inquiringly fixed upon him, he turned with a shrug and disappeared down the arroyo. It was plain that he considered his friendly relations well established and resented the ranger's suspicion.

"How long has that fellow been working for you?" Law jerked his head in the direction Panfilo had taken.

"Not long. I—don't know much about him," Alaire confessed. Then, as if in answer to his unspoken question, "But I'm sure he's all right."

"Is he looking up range for you?"

"N—no! I left him at the ranch. I don't know how he came to be here, unless—It is rather strange!"

Dave shot a swift, interrogatory glance at Panfilo's traveling companion, but Anto's face was stony, his black eyes were fixed upon the fire.

With an abrupt gesture Law flung aside the contents of his cup and strode to Panfilo's horse, which stood dejectedly with reins hanging.

"Where are you—going?" Alaire rose nervously.

It was nearly dark now; only the crest of the ridges were plain against the luminous sky; in the brushy bottom of the arroyo the shadows were deep. Alaire had no wish to be left alone with the prisoner.

With a swift, interrogatory glance in his left hand, the ranger halted, then, stooping for Anto's discarded cartridge belt, he looped it over his saddle-horn. He vaulted easily into the seat, saying:

"I hid that mare pretty well. Your man may not be able to find her." Then he turned his borrowed horse's head toward the brush.

Anto had squatted motionless until this moment; he had not even turned his eyes; but now, without the slightest warning, he uttered a loud call. It might have served equally well as a summons or as an alarm, but it changed the ranger's suspicions into certainty. Dave uttered an angry exclamation, then to the startled woman he cried:

"Watch this man! He can't hurt you, for I've got his shells." To his prisoner he said, sharply, "Stay where you are! Don't move!" The next instant he had looped into the brush on the tracks of Panfilo Sanchez, spurring the tired gray pony into vigorous action.

It was an uncomfortable situation in which Alaire now found herself. Law was too suspicious, she murmured to herself; he was needlessly melodramatic; she felt exceedingly ill at ease as the pony's hoof-beats grew fainter. She was startled by hearing other hoof-

bents now; their drumming came faint but unmistakable. Yes, there were two horses racing down the arroyo. Anto, the fugitive, rose to his feet and started into the dusk.

"Sit down!" Alaire ordered, sharply. He obeyed, muttering beneath his breath, but his head was turned as if in an effort to follow the sounds of the pursuit.

Next came the distant rattle of loosened stones—evidently one horse was being urged toward the open high ground—then the peaceful quiet evening was split by the report of Law's thirty-three. Another shot followed, and then a third. Both Alaire and her prisoner were on their feet, the woman shaking in every limb, the Mexican straining his eyes into the gloom and listening intently.

Alaire had begun to feel the strain of the situation and was trying to decide what next to do, when David Law came riding out of the twilight. He was astride the gray; behind him, at the end of a lariat, was Bessie Belle, and her saddle was empty.

Mrs. Austin uttered a sharp cry.

Law dismounted and strode to the prisoner. His face was black with fury; he seemed gigantic in his rage. Without a word he raised his right hand and cuffed the Mexican to his knees. Then he leaped upon him, as a dog might pounce upon a rabbit, rolled him to his face, and twisted the fellow's arm into the small of his back. Anto cursed, he struggled, but he was like a child in the ranger's grasp. Law knelt upon him, and with a jerk of his riatá secured the fellow's wrists; rising, he set the knot with another heave that dragged the prisoner to his knees. Next he booted Anto to his feet.

"I've a notion to bend a gun over your head," Law growled. "Clever little game, wasn't it?"

"Where—? Did you—kill him?" the woman gasped.

Alaire had never beheld such a demonic expression as Law turned upon her. The man's face was contorted, his eyes were blazing insanely, his chest was heaving, and for an instant he seemed to include her in his anger. Ignoring her inquiry, he went to his mare and ran his shaking hands over her as if in search of an injury; his questioning palms covered every inch of glistening hide from forehead to withers, from shoulder to hoof, and under cover of this task he regained in some degree his self-control.

"That hombre of yours—didn't look right to me," he said, finally. Laying his cheek against Bessie Belle's neck as a woman snuggles close to the man of her choice, he addressed the mare: "I reckon nobody is going to steal you, eh? Not if I know it. No, sir; that hombre wasn't any good, was he?"

Alaire wet her lips. "Then you—shot him?"

"I didn't say I shot him," he told her grimly. "I warned him first, and he turned on me—blew smoke in my face. Then he took to the brush, foot, and— I cut down on him once more to help him along."

"He got away?"

"I reckon so."

"Oh, oh!" Alaire's tone left no doubt of her relief. "He was always a good man—"

"Good? Didn't he steal my horse? Didn't he aim to get me at the first chance and free his compadre? That's why he wanted his Winchester. Say! I reckon he—needs killin' about as much as anybody I know."

"I can't understand it," Alaire sat down wearily. "One of my men, too."

"This fellow behaved himself while I was gone, eh?" Law jerked his head in Anto's direction. "I was afraid he— he'd try something. If he had— Such a possibility, oddly enough, seemed to choke the speaker, and the ferocity of his unfinished threat caused Mrs. Austin to look up at him curiously. There was a moment of silence, then he said, shortly, "Well, we've got a horse apiece now. Let's go."

The stars had thickened and brightened, rounding the night sky into a glittering dome. Anto, the murderer, with his ankles lashed beneath his horse's belly, rode first; next, in a sudden silence, came the ranger, his chin upon his breast; and in the rear followed Alaire Austin.

Under the stars, at the break of the arroyo, three hundred yards below the water hole, a coyote was slinking in a wide circle around the body of Panfilo Sanchez.

David Law's action in killing the Mexican has a more significant effect on the ranger's career and on that of Mrs. Austin than either of them can possibly foresee. Read the next installment.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**The Bishop's Ring.**  
Bishop Russell Wakefield of Birmingham, has a ring with a curious history. It is a reminder of the war, and of the wanton destruction of the beautiful cathedral of Reims. Some months ago he was allowed to visit the cathedral shortly after a bombardment. Colored glass from the famous windows and broken fragments of the richly-ornate stonework lay among the debris. The bishop picked up some scraps of stained glass, of pure ruby and sapphire color, and he has had small portions mounted in a new episcopal finger ring. He regards it as one of his most interesting souvenirs.—London Tit-Bits.

**His Fatal Oversight.**  
He proposed to her by mail, and by letter she replied; he read her brief refusal, then committed suicide. Alas he'd be alive today, and she a happy bride, had he but read the postscript, penned on the other side.

# FARM STOCK



## DAILY GROOMING FOR HORSE

It Gives Animal Excellent Appearance and Stimulates Circulation—Time Well Spent.

A few minutes spent daily in currying and brushing a horse is time well spent, in the opinion of David Gray, assistant in animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. Aside from giving the animal a clean, glossy appearance, the daily grooming stimulates the circulation.

"The skin is of considerable importance currying and brushing will insure a healthy condition," said Mr. Gray.

"The legs, especially, need daily care. In cold weather if it is necessary to wash them they should be thoroughly dried before being exposed to the open air. Mud should not be allowed to collect on the fetlocks, as it is apt to cause scratches and sores on the heels



Well-Cared for Team.

and about the feet. Sores, scratches, and unsightly spots are often caused by mud and manure settling in the hair, the drying of the mud causing the skin to crack open.

"In harvest time, particularly, the horses should be kept clean, as long hours of work, dust and sweat, and heat all combine to make proper care of the skin a necessity. Sore shoulders and other afflictions, due to lack of care on the part of the owner, have often caused great loss of time and money."

## PROFITABLE TO FEED LAMBS

If Farmer Can Foresee Fifty-Cent Margin They Will Give Results, Says Nebraska Expert.

Many letters are being received at the Nebraska experiment station asking whether or not it is profitable to feed lambs at the present high price of feeders.

If one can get a margin of 50 cents on the selling price over the buying price, it may be a profitable transaction, is the answer of the animal husbandry section of the experiment station. Two years ago, when corn was 60 cents and alfalfa hay \$8, gains on lambs cost \$4.88 per hundred. Last year with feed at the same price, lambs at \$5.53 per hundred, and those receiving a medium feed of corn made gains costing \$4.90 per hundred. As corn will probably bring 70 cents and alfalfa hay \$10 this winter, it is likely gains will cost upwards of six cents a pound. Consequently, a 50-cent margin between buying and selling price should mean a chance for profit to the careful feeder who gets satisfactory gains.

## FODDER IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Cannot Be Depended Upon Alone to Carry Stock Through Winter to Best Advantage.

Good shock fodder is good roughage to carry stock cattle in winter, but alone it is not sufficient. If you have some thrifty shotes to follow the cattle, feed better corn. This pays better than to grind the feed and use corn and cob meal. Experiments at the Illinois station show that broken ear corn is practically as good as corn and cob meal from the standpoint of beef production, while hogs following cattle thus fed, make three to four times as much gain as those following cattle getting corn and cob meal.

It will pay to use a little purchased feed such as cottonseed meal, even at relatively high prices. Don't depend on corn fodder and corn alone to carry your stock cattle to best advantage.

## BOAR IS IMPORTANT FACTOR

Purebred Should Be Used in All Instances—Best is None Too Good—Avoid Long Head.

The most important factor in hog breeding is the boar. In all instances use a purebred. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this.

Choose him from the best as the best is none too good. See that he is well conformed, full of vitality and of good disposition. Avoid a long head, long neck and long legs. See that he stands well up on his toes.

Do not buy a swayback nor one that is too arched. His back should be nearly straight. A little arch won't hurt, but it must not be too pronounced.

# DAIRY



## POINTS OF IDEAL DAIRY COW

Excellent Hints Given Which May Help Farmer in Selecting Animal for His Herd.

In selecting cows for dairy herds there are several essential points to consider.

The cow should have great stomach capacity; avoid a round bodied cow whose ribs are short, and a flat-ribbed cow. There should be ample room for the udder, which should extend well forward and not hang down. The



Ideal Dairy Cow.

The dairy cow should be deep and wide from 1 to 2 as this gives her large capacity for rough feed. The back from 1 to 4 should be sharp, with little flesh, when she is in good condition. She should be well cut up behind as that the udder can extend well up, as at 3. Her flank should be well arched, as at 5, to provide room for a large udder.

milk veins should be large and the farther they go the better. The udder should be loose and pliable, was empty—not fleshy.

The eyes should be large and bright and project well out from the face. This is a strong indication of the nerve force needed for strong disposition and large milk secretion.

## LACK OF SHELTER FOR COWS

Exposure to Cold Rains Causes Big Drop in Milk Production—Cleanliness is Important.

(By C. H. ECKLES, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

The dairy cow often suffers the most from exposure to the weather before real winter has begun. After steady cold comes the cow is generally stabled. Exposure to cold rains is often more injurious to the animal than the colder but dry weather in winter.

The dairy cow is not like the fat steer, protected from cold by a layer of fat. As a result, bad weather causes a big drop in milk production. So long as the weather is dry it is just as well to leave the cow outside nights, but every cold rain should find her protected.

It is not necessary in the climate of Missouri to go to any great expense on most farms in order that the barn may be warm. The main thing is to have tight walls so there is no draft of wind, and a good roof. Care should be taken in arranging the stalls in the form of a platform of the right length and a gutter of sufficient depth to hold the manure. The cleanliness of the milk depends to a considerable extent upon having the barn built so the cow will keep herself clean.

## TROUBLE WITH CALF SCOURS

Overfeeding, Sour Milk Pails and Irregularity in Feeding are Usually the Causes.

Probably the greatest difficulty which the calf feeder has to contend with is scours. Overfeeding, sour milk pails, cold water and irregularity in feeding are usually the causes, says a writer in Field. As soon as signs of scours are noticed it is recommended that the milk be reduced to one-half, and the calf to the milk fed. No dried blood should be added to the milk. Dried blood has not been thoroughly sterilized, and the addition of one or two ounces of castor oil in the morning which is followed in about two hours by 15 drops of laudanum will teaspoonful of dried blood.

## CLEANLINESS IN DAIRY BARN

Two Hours Should Elapse After Feeding, Bedding or Brushing Before Milking is Begun.

Feeding, bedding or brushing should never take place within two hours before milking. The dust from these operations takes a long time to settle, and if these operations are conducted shortly before milking, very considerable quantity will necessarily find its way into the milk and pails.

For this reason, also, uncovered and pails, with or without covers, should never be left standing in the barn, but should be removed to milkhouse where the air is clean.



"Oiga! Hands Up, Both of You!"

belt circled his waist. There was something familiar about the fellow, but at the moment Alaire could not determine what it was.

After one swift, appraising glance the newcomer rode straight to the verge of the water hole and dismounted; then he and his horse drank side by side.

It was the moment for a complete and effective surprise, but nothing happened. Why didn't Law act? Alaire bent low, straining eyes and ears, but no command came from the Ranger. Then, as if in answer to her perplexity, a second horseman appeared, and the woman realized how simply she had been fooled.

### CHAPTER III.

**What Happened at the Water Hole.**  
The newcomers exchanged a word or two in Spanish, then the second rider flung himself from his saddle and made for the water. He was lying prone and drinking deeply when out of nowhere came a sharp command.

"Oiga! Hands up, both of you!"

The first arrival jumped as if a rattlesnake had buzzed at his back, the second leaped to his feet with an oath. "Drop your gun, companero!"

Both Mexicans cried, as if at a cue, "Who speaks?"

"A Ranger."

The fellow Law had addressed fell off his horse; two pairs of dark legs rose slowly. Then the Ranger went on in Spanish:

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# FARM POULTRY

## EGG-LAYING AGE OF PULLETS

Light Breeds, Such as Leghorn, Minorca, Hamburg and Ancona Mature at About Six Months.

Different breeds mature and commence laying at slightly different times. In general, under a utility classification pullets of the egg breeds, such as Leghorn, Minorca, Hamburg and Ancona, mature early and begin to lay eggs at four or five months under favorable conditions. Where the conditions are not favorable to induce early egg-laying, six months is probably a nearer average for the time to commence laying. Meat types, such as Brahma, Cochin and Langshan, are slower in maturity, taking six to eight months or longer for a pullet to get into egg-laying condition.

General purpose types, such as Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, Orpington and Dominique, ma-



Rhode Island Red.

ture more quickly than those of the meat type and the pullets may be expected to lay at from five to six months, although some may mature at four and a half months. There are many on record where individuals of the early maturing egg breeds have begun to lay in about three months, although this is in special cases.

## CHANGE MALE BIRDS YEARLY

Most Successful Breeders Do Not Advocate Practice—Immature Fowls Not Desirable.

Many people get the idea that it is always best to change male birds every year. The most successful breeders do not advocate this yearly change. Good male birds may be kept profitably for two or three years. The use of immature males eventually will result in reducing the size of the stock to a general.

If it is desirable to use young birds, they should be well grown and developed. As a rule when young males are used it is preferable to breed them to older hens. Old males may be mated likewise with young hens or pullets. Unless the young stock is well grown it is quite well to use the older stock on both sides.

## CARE FOR DROPPING BOARDS

Regular Attention Should Be Given and Accumulation Avoided—Clean Once Every Week.

The dropping boards should have regular attention. It will not do to let the droppings accumulate. In warm weather they should be cleaned off three times a week, and at least once a week in cold weather. A short-handled hoe is fine for cleaning the dropping boards. They can be scraped into a tub or box in a very short time, with no very great amount of labor.

## KEEP POULTRY IN CONDITION

Economy in Feeding Hens Less Than They Need—Provide Material for Making Eggs.

There is no economy in feeding hens more than they need, or in feeding on only one or two grains or kinds of feed.

A variety and plenty of it, is necessary to keep the fowls in good condition and provide the material from which to make eggs.

## QUARTERS FOR THE PULLETS

Keep Them Separated From Old Hens and Feed Them for Egg-Laying Season.

It is usually advisable to keep old hens and pullets in separate quarters and feed them separately because the old hens often need more food to finish their development and prepare for the laying season.

## PREPARE THE FAMILY VEGETABLE GARDEN



WHAT THE AVERAGE GARDEN CAN PRODUCE.

(By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.)  
Provide an abundance of plantfood if you would have success with the family vegetable garden.

Stable or barnyard manures are the best fertilizers at all times. Commercial plantfoods are excellent in their places, especially when it is desired to force some of the early varieties of vegetables, but their use requires that the soil be in a high state of cultivation and that the gardener have an expert knowledge of their uses and functions.

To properly prepare a garden plot under a heavy application of manure in the fall and then in the spring harrowing in another heavy coat of well-rotted manure. After putting on what we think is enough we double the amount and the chances are we will have it about right.

Constant cultivation should be the rule, for this will keep the soil in an ideal condition, physically, for the roots to grow in, besides keeping the weeds in check.

Cultivate early and persistently and keep the weeds in check. Allowing the weed seeds to germinate and quickly destroying them early in the season will save a large amount of work during the summer.

Eliminate all of the old-fashioned beds and plant everything in long rows, so that the most of the cultivation can be done with a horse. There need not be an unpleasant amount of hand work if properly worked with a horse and cultivator.

Do not plan a larger garden than you can keep clean and well tilled. A small garden will supply an abundance of vegetables for a large family. After the soil has been well enriched and well tilled we are ready to plant. If the plan has been well worked out all that is necessary is to plant each variety at the proper time in the right place.

The family garden should be planted to suit the needs of the family and no two families will agree as to the amount of each kind of vegetables to grow. The time to plant varies so largely with the locality that no advice as to dates of planting is offered.

If we will study out the time it requires each crop to mature we may be able to plan other crops to take their place as soon as they are consumed. A few crops like blood beets, egg plants, melons, onions, peppers, winter squash and tomatoes require a whole season for their maturity. Other crops like lettuce, radishes, early beets, summer squash and string beans, will mature early enough to allow other crops to be grown on the same soil after they are gone.

The great object in doing this is to keep the soil from growing a rank growth of weeds later in the season.

Get interested in the garden early by sending for the various seed catalogues and garden implement catalogues advertised in the papers.

Good seed means success, and good garden implements are a pleasure to handle.

## COLOR IS GUIDE TO QUALITY OF HONEY

Alfalfa, White Clover and Basswood Produce Greatest Quantities.

Honey is judged usually by its color, flavor, and density, asserts Dr. J. H. Merrill, assistant professor of entomology.

"Color is a fair guide. The best honeys are known as the water-white," said Doctor Merrill. "Some of the sources of honey are the clovers—white, crimson, and sweet—alfalfa, goldenrod, buckwheat, heartsease, basswood, and raspberries. Clover, which produces a white honey, is raised along the roadsides.

"The goldenrod is an important source of honey in the fall. This gives the honey a rich golden color. Buckwheat produces dark honey. It is popular, because it blooms late.

"Heartsease is a common honey-bearing plant in western Kansas. Its height is from three to five feet. As a rule, the flowers are purple, but in rare cases white. The honey from this source varies from a light to a dark amber. The flavor is good, but not quite as good as the white honey.

"Basswood furnishes more honey than any other plant except alfalfa and white clover. The blossoms are of a light yellow. In one case 43 pounds of honey were obtained in three days from one hive. The flavor is a strong mint.

"The raspberry produces the finest honey. Its flavor is even superior to the white clover flavor."

## DRESSINGS APPLIED TO PRUNING WOUNDS

New York Station Conducts Four Years' Experiment With Apples and Peaches.

Experiments were started by the New York station in 1911 and conducted for four years to determine whether any coverings are necessary for the wounds of trees, as well as the effect on the trees of various substances used in treating wounds. The substances used in the experiments were apples and peaches were white lead, used as coverings and the substances used as coverings were white lead, white zinc, yellow ochre, coal tar, shellac, and aversin carbolineum. The dressings were applied when the prun-

## STOCK TO INCREASE GRAIN PRODUCTION

Soil Is Maintained in Higher State of Fertility Where Animals Are Produced.

(By C. A. WILLSON, Kentucky Experiment Station.)  
It may be shown in some instances that the selling of the crops off the farm for one year will bring in more money than the feeding of the crops to live stock on the farm, but the history of agriculture shows that the soil is maintained in a higher state of fertility in those counties and communities where live stock production prevails. Again, live stock production is not opposed necessarily to the sale of grains and other marketable crops from the farm. Live stock on the farm will increase the crop production per acre through the conservation of soil fertility. Records of the more progressive stock farms show that they actually sell more crops than the average farm.

# Fads And Fancies Of Fashion



CROSSBAR TAFFETAS IN AFTERNOON FROCKS.

Crossbar taffetas, in soft weaves, made up in simple designs, are among the unpretentious afternoon gowns that make an instant appeal to most women. There are several models of this character among almost every representative showing of spring styles. The silks appear in all the colors used this season, with crossbars in fine lines of white. They look like fine gingham translated into silk. Designers take their cue from this suggested likeness and a sort of playful resemblance to an apron is evident in some of the new dress models.

A typical frock of crossbar taffetas is shown in the accompanying picture. It is one piece, but has the effect of a panel extending the length of the dress from neck to hem at the front and one at the back. In the skirt portion, the panels have a plait at each side, but in the bodice this is omitted. At each side of the skirt larger pockets proclaim the frock as mindful of fashion's requirements. They are gathered

by the cretonne, are as radiant in color as a tropical garden. The introduction of black and white in stripes adds to their brilliance and gives them character.

Kindergraben cloth, in narrow stripes of white with one color, is an excellent material for the practical skirts, gingham and chambray, in plaids and stripes, and in the plain colors, it goes without saying are the choice of many who know their various good qualities. They are altogether trustworthy and maybe the most practical of petticoats for everyday wear. But the brilliant newcomer is a novelty and in this alone lies one of its charms.

The petticoat shown in the picture is fitted about the hips and cut without fullness. Comfortable room for walking is provided for by the ruffle. This is cut in scallops about the lower edge and finished by crocheting a narrow edge with black mercerized crocheted cotton. This same finish for the edge is pretty in white and colored striped petticoats when the croch-



NOVELTIES IN PETTICOATS.

in across the top with two rows of shirring.

The very wide belt is finished with a narrow cording at the edge and is loosely adjusted in the most approved style. It fastens with buttons in the bodice fastens under the panel and on the shoulder.

A small sailor collar and narrow cuffs are of white satin and there is just the merest bit of embroidery on them. The white silk cord and tassels make just the right finish for the neck.

Any frock that carries a suggestion of youth and refinement about it is sure to create an enthusiasm for itself, especially when it manages at the same time to be so unassuming.

Gay stripes in cotton goods are used for petticoats this spring along with others less gay. Some of them, nota-

## REVOLT IN KITCHEN

WHY MR. GUNNEY WAS EATING CRACKERS AND CHEESE.

Unlike Most Husbands, However, He Was Willing to Admit That His Better Half Really Had Some Good Reason to Be Mad.

"Bassett," requested Mr. Gunney, leaning over the counter of the general store, "I wish you'd give me 'bout a pound of crackers and mebbe five cents' wuth of cheese. You needn't wrop it up," he went on as Mr. Bassett reached for the twine. "I expect to eat it right here, if you don't mind the crumbs."

Caleb Peaslee, watching placidly, turned to Mr. Gunney.

"Ain't that a kind of light diet for you, Obed?" he asked. "Wife ain't left ye, has she?"

Mr. Gunney shifted his feet and reddened perceptibly.

"Wal, yes," he admitted, "I d'know but ye could call it that. She's gone over to Dedham for the day."

Caleb grinned with neighborly malice.

"She didn't leave a great sight of grub cooked up," he said, "if you're down to crackers and cheese already. What you ben doin', Obed?"

Obed looked at Caleb with a whimsical smile.

"'Twas my fault, Caleb," he admitted sheepishly, "and now I'm gettin' paid out for it."

"'Probly it was six months ago—my wife says 'twas, but it don't seem nothin' like that long ago to me—that she begun to pester me 'bout fixin' the kitchen chimney. She claimed it didn't draw as it ought to, and, to be honest, there were times when it smoked considerable. But you know how 'tis. A man does the work that seems to be crowdin' him wust, and lets the rest go with a lick and a promise—and in this case 'bout all the chimney got in the promise."

"Course I was callin' in to fix it when I got round to it, but it was one of them jobs that seems 'sif they can be done 'bout as well one time as another, and finally my wife quit talkin' 'bout it, and I let it go out of my mind complete."

"I noticed from time to time that when she'd be cookin' and I was round the kitchen she'd be kind of short and curt with me, and her mouth would be shut sort of tight; but that ain't on-common with most women, and it's better to let 'em alone at such times, I've found."

"I s'pose what brought things to a head was my goin' off with Ben Somers yesterday. I suppose I might jest as well and better been at home fixin' that chimney; as I told you, since she quit talkin' 'bout it, I ain't thought of it scarcely. I told her them very words this mornin', and they only made her madder."

"Wal, s'he, 'you pay heed to what I say this time, for it's my last word."

"There was food 'nough cooked this mornin' for one person's breakfast," she says, bitin' the words off short, "and I et it myself. What you're goin' to do for breakfast I don't know, but I ain't goin' to get it for you—not on that stove, with the chimney in the shape it is now!"

"I'm goin' to get ready now," s'he, "and go over to Dedham for the day. I'll be back tonight, and if by that time you've got that chimney fixed, well and good. But," she says, with her mouth shut tighter'n any bear trap you ever see, "not one spoonful of victuals do I cook over that stove till it is fixed—and you can lay your mind to that!"

"And with that," continued Mr. Gunney gloomily, "off she went, and I make no doubt she was in the right on't."

He rose and brushed the cracker crumbs from his lap.

"I guess I'd better be gettin' back to work on that chimney," he remarked; and Bassett and Mr. Peaslee grinned in sympathy.—Youth's Companion.

## How Efficiency Works.

The manager of a large eastern factory has been quoted as saying:

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## Chinese Flour Milling.

Operations were begun recently in Shanghai by a new flour mill, built entirely with Chinese capital, the machinery for which was purchased in the United States. It is known as a "thousand-barrel mill," but has been able to turn out about 1,400 barrels a day. The total investment in machinery is 175,000 taels, or about \$130,000.

The flour-milling industry in China has expanded considerably in recent years. Assisted by war-time freights, it has affected the recent trade. The market for machinery in connection with this industry is likely to be important.

Julia Bottemly

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### Green Lake Items-

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seitz spent Wednesday at the Pink Seitz home. Mrs. Charley Lee spent a few days in Miami last week.

Mrs. BeBee was in Miami last week. Mis Grace Christopher visited at the W. D. Christopher home last week.

Erve Black and sister spent Thursday night at the Wiley home. Tom Pursley visited home Saturday and Sunday.

W. D. Christopher went to Canyon Friday.

H. Hoskins and family went to Miami Saturday.

Ira McNeil went to Pampa Saturday.

Adrain Dial gave a dance Friday night and every one report a good time.

Lee and Clara Kitchen attended Church in Miami Sunday.

Joe Kitchen and family moved to where Charlie Cantrel lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Broadous spent Saturday and Sunday at the Lucas Broadous home.

Lester BeBee spent Sunday at home.

John Graham and wife from Hansford county, north of here visited at the Graham home last week.

Mrs. Clarence Pursley visited Mrs. Pursley this week.

Mrs. McNeil's sister and brother are here visiting her from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexandria spent Monday at the McNeil home.

W. B. Kitchen and Edgar Seitz went to Miami Monday.

Dr. Kelley was called out to see Mrs. Homer Kitchen Tuesday.

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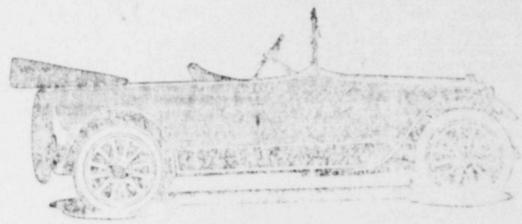
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### Laketon.

Some little rain scare, we hope it materializes.

Some wheat is dying for want of moisture.

Mrs. Hollis has been real sick. G. G. Hollis is up again after a short spell of illness.

Our road overseer, Windy Pittman has had the hands out working the road. They built a nice grade running east from the school house.

Mrs. D. C. Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson spent Saturday night with D. W. Turner and family. Miss Avis Thompson is teaching school down there.

The prodigal hath returned, Mr. Millard Hubbard.

Eld. Cook preached a fine sermon at Laketon Sunday afternoon to a small crowd.

Next Sunday evening there will be a big egg hunt pulled off over at Parson Hoovers. Everybody invited.

Arthur Gillis was seen on the streets of Miami Monday.

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