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## VISION PUBLICITY OFFICER. NINETIETH DIVISION, N. A.

Camp Travis, Texas.  
Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, commanding the 90th Division, at Camp Travis, believes that the American soldier, if he knows the reason why, will respond to any call that can be made of him. While exacting that degree of discipline that must be had for the lives of the soldiers themselves to be safeguarded, General Allen believes in his every action Paragraph 1 of Army Regulations. This paragraph reads: "Superiors are forbidden to injure those under their authority by tyrannical or capricious conduct or by abusive language. While maintaining discipline and the thorough performance of military duty, all officers, in dealing with enlisted men, will bear in mind the absolute necessity of so treating them as to preserve their self respect. Officers will keep in as close touch as possible with them under their command and will strive to build up such relations of confidence and sympathy as will insure the free approach of their men for counsel and assistance. This relationship may be gained and maintained without relaxation of the bonds of discipline and with great benefit to the service as a whole."

The question of selecting candidates to attend the next training school for officers has been receiving the most thorough consideration of the authorities at both Washington and at Camp Travis. Political influence, personal appeals and all those things that sway the civil population are thrown to the four winds in the plan that has been evolved. The question of what a man was, who was his father and the prominence of his wife's relatives are all ignored. No stone is left unturned to pick from the soldiers of the selected draft only those who have shown by their work since they have been in Camp Travis those elements of capacity and leadership that officers must have, and who, prior to coming into the National Army occupied, spheres of activity that would tend to make stronger these essentials. In other words, this war is not to be fought by soldiers led by chance or accident, but by soldiers led by officers who have gone through the mill, as it were, and have emerged therefrom with demonstrated fitness of their capacities to be officers in the American Army.

Just a suggestion to the folks back home. Write to the soldiers now in the Army, write often and write all sorts of gossip. True, the soldiers may not write home as often as they should, but then there is a sameness and such a grim reality in their lives here, that coupled with the tremendous amount of work they are doing with cheerful spirits, they sometime procrastinate about writing until the days grow into weeks and the weeks roll into months before they are aware of it. But this does not mean that they do not delight in receiving letters from their relatives and their sweethearts. In fact those who know the soldier best, believe that the sweetheart at home can well afford to do just a little flirting in their letters, if need be, to keep aroused the interest of the soldiers. If such a thing should hurt the conscience of these sweethearts, it can be stated with some room for the assertion, that flirting is a game that two can play at and both win—or lose.

If the fond fathers who think their James, (camouflage for the army Jim), of Henry, (ditto for the army Hank), is without a bit of the boy in him, they should come to Camp Travis between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock any week day afternoon, except Wednesday and Saturday. This hour is devoted to games and such as the boys play would put to route a case

## Red Cross Drive.

B. F. Jackson was appointed County Chairman of the Big Christmas Red Cross membership drive, which will start December 17th. Mr. Jackson attended a meeting Tuesday in Amarillo with all County Chairmen and received instructions from district men, as to what the campaign was and the best methods of procedure.

This campaign is a worthy one, and the Red Cross Society of America expect to add several million names to their membership roll and also receive several million dollars with which to help the unfortunate one in service. We have but to read the lesson of the Good Samaritan to know that to aid the sick is a blessing. The Good Samaritan not only paid all he had, but promised more when he could get it.

Roberts County has been asked to raise 289 members to the Christmas Red Cross Membership Campaign. It is no use to ask, "Are we going to do it?" The idea is to get busy and do it. Mr. Jackson will soon call a mass meeting for the purpose of giving the general public such information as he can, and organize the county into workmen, to begin the big drive which starts the 17th.

## Our Thanksgiving.

The Thanksgiving programs in Miami were possibly the best this year that was ever given in our town. Starting Thursday morning and continuing up to Sunday night, the people of Miami enjoyed a feast of sermons and music that could not be surpassed.

All services were held in the spacious Baptist church, and our three resident pastors each delivered messages that were very interesting. Many nice selections of music were given by the United Choirs and many nice special selections were enjoyed.

The programs throughout were all attended and Miami people will long remember this years Thanksgiving services.

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of mullygrub of the worst kind. Everything from ring around the rosie, to rat and tan, which is played with a peice of rope and a peice of anatomy and a running course, is indulged in. While called play, these games all assist in making supple the muscles, quick the eye and keen the brain and heart for the work that is just ahead of the soldier at Camp Travis. Anything that will cause a soldier to be just a fifth of a second quicker than the soldier he is warring with is invaluable. The first second may not be so important in a mans life but its that last fifth of a second that counts big with a soldier in actual warfare.

Sergeant Dave Keehn is enjoying his training at Camp Travis very much. However, he says he feels rather lazy since the excellent Thanksgiving dinner. All his friends around Miami well know his failings when a menu like that of Thanksgiving was set before him.

A. J. Stallings of Miami, who is stationed at Battery B. of the 345th Field Artillery at Camp Travis Texas, showed up well for his Battery at the Regimental Track Meet this week. He represented them in two events. In the high jump he won third place. In the mounted tug of war, in which he was captain of the team, he also did quiet good work.

Corp. Ralph A. Tipton, formerly of Pampa, Texas, has transferred to the 509th Service Battalion.

## Armenian Relief.

Rev Pitts delivered a message Sunday morning on the American people, telling of their desolation and of the cruel treatment they had received at the hands of the Turks, at the close of which a collection was made for them. This collection was in the manner of a free will offering. The National leaders had ask our town to send them \$125. It took only a few minutes to raise \$325 at the church Sunday morning, and Monday a draft for that amount was mailed to headquarters.

Prof. Meyer of Amarillo College of Music came down Monday afternoon at the request of a new voice culture and gave all private lessons. We learn that Prof. Meyer will make regular weekly trips here on Monday for the purpose of giving voice. A plan is now on to organize a chorus for winter practice under his direction, who will join the Amarillo and Canyon people in the spring for the annual Messiah at Amarillo.

## County Line Counts

Miss Ollive Reid is spending the week with Mrs. F. P. Heare.

The Misses Christophers entertained a number of their friends at a singing Thanksgiving evening.

The Misses Robertson visited their grandmother in Miami last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Heare entertained a number of their friends with a Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gordon, and daughter, Lois, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Springer and son Burt, Miss Ollive Reid and Miss Texas Heare.

Miss Ethel Crowley spent Thanksgiving holidays at her home in Canyon.

Bob Campbell of Pampa and Mr. J. W. Gordon of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Heare Sunday.

Master George Christopher spent Tuesday night with Master Burt Springer.

Miss Desie Moore visited with Miss Zoia Alexander Sunday.

Mrs. Falkner of McLean and family visited with Mrs. McCauley this week.

Mr. Fulfers made a trip to Wheeler county Thursday.

Mr. Russels spent their Thanksgiving on the home ranch.

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## MT. ZION NOTES.

The preacher from Childress was unable to come Sunday so Brother Cornelius filled his place.

Tom Berry and wife, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew.

There were singing at Mr. Charlie Trews Sunday night.

Misses Blanche Matthews and Allie Trew spent Saturday night with Miss Hellen McCauley, and went to the box-supper at County Line.

R. W. Monk and family motored to Mobeetie Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Hay and Miss Hazel McKee took dinner with Mrs. Nep Trew Sunday.

Miss Hellen McCauley spent Sunday with Misses Blanche Matthews and Allie Trew and attended the singing at Mr. Trews Sunday night.

Charlie Stevenson, of Wellington, is here visiting his friends again this week.

Mrs. L. H. Hay spent Saturday with Mrs. S. M. McKee.

Ben and Robert Hooker, of Wheeler, old friends of Mr. McKee, took dinner with him Saturday.

Miss Ruth Hanks spent the day Saturday with Mrs. J. N. Trew.

Mrs. S. M. McKee and children took diner with Mrs. W. E. West Sunday.

J. B. Hanks and son, Raymond made a trip to Miami Saturday.

Miss Myrtle King of the Dixon neighborhood, is spending a few days with Mrs. W. E. West this week.

J. B. Hanks went to McLean Tuesday Mrs. Hanks is there taking treatment from a Magnetic Healer.

W. C. Christopher was in Mt. Zion neighborhood Monday.

Harmon McKee came home from Laketon last Thursday night.

John Moore and family spent, Saturday, Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dear.

Mrs. W. E. West and Mrs. Nep Trew visited the school last Wednesday afternoon.

Last Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Monk visited the school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Trew spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews.

Mrs. Nep Trew visited her parents Monday.

## Thrift Stamp Sale.

Cashier H. E. Baird spent yesterday in Amarillo at a district meeting of the County Chairmen of the War Saving Stamp campaign. Mr. Baird is County Chairman for that campaign in this county and states to us that the advertising literature will arrive in a few days, explaining the whole situation and methods. Next week we will have something of the War Saving Stamps. They have been placed on sale at the local post office who received their supply first of the week.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County.

Greeting:

Robert G. Wright, administrator of the estate of R. W. Wright, deceased, having filed in county court his final account of the condition of the estate of said R. W. Wright, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Roberts you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January Term, 1918, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness M. M. Craig, Jr., Clerk of the County Court of Roberts County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office, in the City of Miami, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1917.

M. M. Craig, Jr. Clerk County Court of Roberts County.

A true copy, I certify:  
O. B. Hardin, Sheriff Roberts County.

The Hotel Moody at Canadian was robbed last week of about \$400 worth of material and money. The young man was soon caught and was soon in the reformatory at Gainville.

## ROBERTS COUNTY TEACHER'S INSTITUTE MIAMI, TEXAS.

DECEMBER 25, 27, 28, 29, and 31st 1917.

### PROGRAM.

#### WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

- 9:00—Devotional, Rev. H. P. Wilsford.
- 9:30—Organization, County Superintendent.
- 10:00—Recess.
- 10:15—Hall Quest Supervised Study, Chaps. I-II, J. M. Barcus.
- 12:00—Lunch.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1:30—Why are Children so Good?, Rev. J. H. Hicks.
- 2:00—Methods in Reading in the Intermediate Grades, Miss Texas Anna Heare.
- 2:30—Recess.
- 2:45—Hall Quest Supervised Study Chap. III Mrs. Oma Potts.

#### THURSDAY FORENOON.

- 9:00—Devotional, Rev. C. E. Pitts.
- 9:30—Reading in the Primary Grades, Miss Cook.
- 10:00—Recess.
- 10:15—Hall Quest Supervised Study, Chap. IV. Miss Jackson.
- 12:00—Lunch.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1:30—Methods in Spelling, Miss Fay Scott.
- 2:00—Literature in Elementary Grades, Miss Ethel Crowley.
- 2:30—Recess.
- 2:45—Hall Quest, Supervised Study, Chap. V., L. H. Potts.

#### FRIDAY FORENOON.

- 9:00—Devotional, Rev. H. P. Wilsford.
- 9:30—Methods in Arithmetic, Miss Warren.
- 10:00—Recess.
- 10:15—Chapter VI. Supervised Study, L. H. Potts.
- 12:00—Lunch.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1:30—Language in the Elementary Grades, Mrs. J. M. Barcus.
- 2:00—The Project Method in Science, J. M. Barcus.
- 2:30—Recess.
- 2:45—Chaps. VII. and VIII., Miss Crowley.

#### SATURDAY FORENOON.

- 9:00—Devotional, Rev. Chas. E. Pitts.
- 9:30—Methods in Geography, Leo Fitzgerald.
- 10:00—Recess.
- 10:15—Chap. IX. Supervised Study, Mrs. J. M. Barcus.
- 12:00—Lunch.

#### SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1:30—The Preparation of Lesson, Mary Lou Roberts.
- 2:00—Lesson Assignment, Miss Twila M. Gum.
- 2:30—Recess.
- 2:45—Chap. X and XI. Supervised Study, Miss Ruth Still.

#### MONDAY FORENOON.

- 9:00—Building and Ground Supervision, Miss Lucile Manor.
- 9:30—The Montessori System of Child Culture, Miss Lula Byrd.
- 10:00—Recess.
- 10:15—Chap. XII. and XIII., Leo Fitzgerald
- 12:00—Lunch.

#### MONDAY AFTERNOON.

- 1:30—Subject Matter in English, Miss Ruth Still.
- 2:00—Business Session.
- 2:30—Recess.
- 2:45—Chap. XIV and XV. Supervised Study, Miss Jackson.

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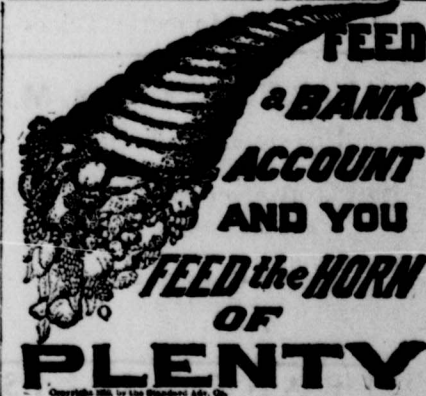
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that M. M. Craig, Jr. of Miami, State of Texas, is hereby appointed Explosives Licensing Agent in Miami, County of Roberts, State of Texas, and is duly authorized to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to the Act approved October 6th 1917 (Public. No. 68, 65th Congress.)

Signed Van H. Manning, Director.  
Countersigned by F. S. Peabody.  
Dated November 20th 1917.

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Gen. Pershing says, "Germany can be whipped; Germany will be whipped." Which we believe, but the cost; it will indeed be staggering to imagine.

The British casualties for November were much over a hundred thousand. Certainly the Germans must have been greater and to say nothing of the losses of other nations, it looks like this war can not last very long. Fighters will play out after while.

Roy L. Richardson recently of McLean has purchased the Channing Courier and took active charge last week. Roy is a son of Mrs. A. G. Richardson of the McLean News and the family recently moved to Channing where Mr. Richardson purchased a large interest in a bank. We are glad to have the Richardsons back into the newspaper fraternity and are sure that the Courier will be an interesting paper under the new management.

Oil speculators in Miami have been feeling better the past few days. A Houston concern writes Miami Stockholders that they brought in a 500 barrel well. Alamogordo reports very bright prospects with another light showing of oil, and geologists are optimistic. Woodward struck oil in a new field and several Miami people have stock in the company. The Miami-Electra Company are drilling at the rate of 60 feet per day, and everybody is not feeling so blue about the oil business.

One of our exchanges remarks on the disparity of the sight common around the army camps of the cities of women with diamonds lavishly displayed asking poor devils with small soldier's pay to donate part of their wages to charity. Reversing an old saying, "Heaven help the poor, the rich can beg."

The boys army camps should be allowed to keep their thirty dollars per. Let those that have been fortunate enough to stay at home dig up for the governments necessities. These "diamond flashers" should do more sewing and knitting and general Red Cross work, and less panhandling. We would feel like we were robbing the dead to ask a soldier boy to divide his salary with us.—Lockney Beacon.  
 There is good philosophy in the above from the Lockney Beacon. It does look like women with diamonds and Limousines could more easily do without the many luxuries than the poor soldier can his few hard earned dollars.

The subject of the division of Texas still predominates in the editorial columns of the Panhandle newspapers. The only argument worth while we have read against the division of the state, is that it will cost more to keep two governments than it does one which may be fact. If a government of a new state of Panhandle cost as much as our present one it would certainly be expensive, but we believe the Panhandle is paying enough taxes to have a separate government and then have some left. The argument of one government being cheaper than two might be an argument in favor of Texas annexing Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana. The one government plan is alright, but you can get too much territory in the one government.

The fellow who deliberately throws a bottle or any kind of glass in a public road violates the law, and should have to serve about six months for the county cleaning up the roads.

Editor Jess Adams of the Plainview News thinks he is in a bad predicament. Some one Cusses him if he does, and someone cusses him if he don't. Adams is a fearless writer, plain spoken and says what he believes to be of benefit to people. Some of his readers almost want to lick him very often, but he still tells the truth as he sees it. Adams says things in as nice a way as they can be said. He says no more, no not half so much as many other writers, but it looks like he is very unfortunate about getting into a "jack pot". Jess, we admire your frankness and fearlessness. Just as long as you try to do something some one is going to cuss you, but we believe that ten years of real service is a more valuable life than forty years of inactivity and neutrality. About all your cussing is coming from a few narrow minded, sharp nose individuals who are ever ready to persecute, and would not try to do anything worth while, even if they knew how.

Hon. W. A. Palmer, director of Highways in the Canadian country notified Miami parties that if Roberts County received any benefits from the State Highway Commission, it would be first necessary to have the Hockaday Highway recognized by the Commission. Accordingly a petition was circulated Tuesday and sent to the Commission asking for such recognition. The Hockaday Highway is the only one running through our county. It has been marked and is being logged and is the only highway running east and west in this part of the state. If recognized, we may reasonably expect something like \$10,000 from the Highway Commission. This Highway has as much, if not more travel than any new Highway in the state. Roberts and Hemphill county, and also Lipscomb county need all the assistance they can get in putting this much needed road in better condition.

**COWARDLY.**  
 Pray, what is a poor editor to do? No matter what he writes he tramples on some narrow minded person's opinions. Recently in an editorial the News said in effect that the negro should never expect social equality, for he is not as good as the whites. A well known local citizen came in and "jumped on" us for the statement—even went so far as to say he had no feeling or prejudice against negroes, and would not be adverse to inviting them into his home and table "provided they were sanitary and conducted themselves gentlemanly". Then to emphasize his disapproval, he did that contemptibly cowardly act which only little men will stoop to do—exercised the boycott, by "stopping the paper." Of course, we don't want on our list any man who believes the negro to be socially equal with the white race. Verily, it takes all sorts of queer cusses to make a world!—Plainview News.

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**WAR TALKS**  
 By UNCLE DAN  
 Number Five

Jimmie and a German Boy Clash— Must Do Three Things to Save Country.

It was a warm evening, so Uncle Dan went out to a lawn seat under the spreading branches of the great tree that suggested the farm's name of Oak Hill. Billie and Jimmie had been laying for him, so Uncle Dan was captured by the boys on short order. "Say, Uncle Dan," Billie began. "We had a red-hot argument at school yesterday with Carl Newman. Carl said that German schools were miles ahead of our schools and that no one could come up to the educated German. Well, Jimmie got hot under the collar and handed it back to him good and plenty. Jimmie said if their education taught them to torpedo Lusitanias, sink hospital ships, murder hundreds of women and children, make slaves of the Belgians, poison wells, destroy fruit trees and commit all sorts of crimes, then we did not want that kind of education here. What do you think about it, Uncle Dan? I told Jimmie you spent a lot of time in Europe and knew all about schools, so give us your opinion."


"Well," replied Uncle Dan, deliberately, "the German schools are very thorough; they furnish exceedingly valuable and practical instruction. The industrial training given there is probably the best to be found. The schools as a whole, however, in my opinion, appeal to the head only, and never to the heart. The aim and trend is to make the individual blindly submissive to the Prussian plan of world domination; they teach that it is the destiny of Germany to rule the world, and that to the glory and advance of Germany, in this plan, all things must give way; that the Kaiser as head of the state, can do no wrong if he carries forward the plan of world control. Some of the greatest teachers and preachers even defend and justify her heartless crushing of Belgians and the many other atrocious crimes she has committed in this war. Thank God, our American education reaches both the head and the heart. It is an education with a soul, and we must maintain the high ideals we have fixed. In a word, in Germany, the people are taught that they exist for the government, while here the government exists to serve the people."

"Just wait a minute," interrupted Billie. "Say that over again slowly, so I can write it down."  
 Uncle Dan, smilingly, complied. "Now," said Uncle Dan, "you are raising a big question, and one that has troubled me for years. Our government is still in the experimental stage; in fact, it is the greatest experiment ever undertaken, and if popular government is to be successful, a few things must be done, otherwise, to paraphrase the great Lincoln, the government of the people, by the people and for the people, will perish. It is my firm conviction," said Uncle Dan, in a very impressive manner, "that if our country is to go on, as we hope and pray, we must very quickly do at least three things, and I will name them in the order of importance as it appears to me:

"First, adopt compulsory universal military training of all young men physically fit before they reach the age of twenty years.  
 "Next, require that every foreigner who comes here to live must, within a reasonable time, say a year, declare his intention of becoming an American citizen and take the necessary steps to do so, thereby, from that moment, assuming all the obligations of citizenship of our country, and that means he must defend our flag upon equal terms with our native born, and if he is not willing to do this, he should be sent back from whence he came."  
 "That's the stuff," exclaimed Billie. "And, finally, enact such legislation as will make voting compulsory. Popular government is based upon the participation of all and the rule of the majority, and democracy cannot continue and be successful unless we live up to the spirit of the institution."

"The first step, however, is the passing of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. If you will get the leading citizen, and especially the editor of your paper, to write personal letters to your congressman and both senators, urging their support, it will help enormously."  
 "I see by the morning papers," said Uncle Dan, "that the Rotary clubs of the entire country, the liveliest, most efficient organization to be found, have unanimously decided to get back of the Chamberlain bill and give it loyal and enthusiastic support. They will work with the Universal Military Training League to accomplish this important piece of legislation, which will do more than anything else to make us a real nation with a common viewpoint, bring us back to sane living, and teach us the patriotism of service."

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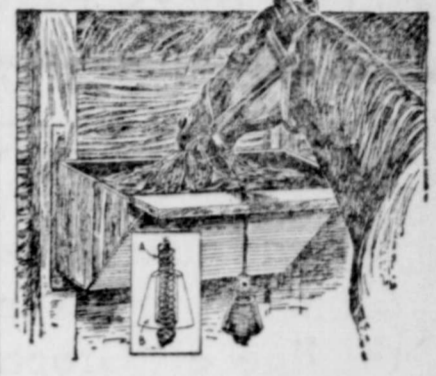




**LIVE STOCK**

**AVOID TANGLE IN TIE-ROPE**  
Old Method of Weight Is Used, but Spring Is Applied to Cushion Jerk of Animal.

In the illustration a device is shown that will prevent a colt from becoming tangled in the tie-rope of the halter. The old method of a weight is used, but a spring is applied to cushion the jerk a colt will give when first tied with a halter. The weight consists of



Prevents Tangle in Rope.

a piece of hardwood four and one-half inches long and three and one-half inches in diameter. A two-inch hole is bored in one end of the wood four inches deep, and a one-inch hole bored through the center of the remaining one-half inch of the wood. This makes a seat for the coil-spring A to B. The spring should be eight inches long. The open variety and made of wire about three sixteenths inch in diameter. The tie-rope is passed through the hole in the block as shown. The bottom in the manner should be about one and one-quarter inch in diameter to take the tie-rope loosely. This will effectually prevent the spring from passing through.—J. O. McDonnell, in Popular Science Monthly.

**VERMIN INJURIOUS TO SWINE**

Normal Development Cannot Be Obtained From Animals Infested With Lice—Some Remedies.

Close observation will prove that many hogs are lousy. Lice are very injurious, especially to pigs. Normal development cannot be obtained from swine infested with lice. The following home mixtures are recommended for ridding swine of lice:

1. Equal parts of kerosene and machine oil.
  2. Crude oil thinned with kerosene.
  3. Make up a soapy water by stirring laundry soap in hot water. To two gallons of this mixture add one quart of kerosene.
- Numerous cold tar preparations or dips are on the market. These should give satisfactory results if used as per directions.
- See that head, ears and flanks are well sprayed.
- Sleeping quarters must be kept clean. Sprinkle floor and bedding with kerosene.
- This treatment should be repeated every two weeks until lice disappear, then repeat every five or six weeks to keep down infestation.
- In addition to keeping stock free of lice dipping at regular intervals aids greatly in preventing diseases.

**VARIETY OF FEED REQUIRED**

Tastes and Inclinations of Live Stock Should Be Consulted So Far as Is Practicable.

Provide a variety of feeds; this has been found to agree with the appetites and tastes of the animals. The tastes and inclinations of the stock should be consulted in so far as practicable, especially in the quality of feed; quantity will never make up for lack of quality. There is nothing that will exceed the green grass of nature for the horse. This has its period and makes an excellent balanced ration. It is an antidote for almost all the ills and ailments of the animal, especially those caused by a season of dry feed, abuse and starvation after a severe winter. As a final admonition for a lack of feed, never start into the winter with more stock than your supply of feed will abundantly supply. The harvest is abundant and there is time to save feed.

**SWINE OF MUCH IMPORTANCE**

Hogs Fit Into Modern Scheme of Farming on Nearly Every Farm—Excel as Money Getters.

No branch of live stock farming is more productive of satisfactory results than the raising of wellbred swine, if conducted with a reasonable care. Hogs fit into the modern scheme of farming on nearly every farm, and are one of the most important animals to raise both for meat and for money. They require less labor, less equipment, and less capital, make greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrated feed, reproduce themselves faster and in greater numbers, and give a quicker turnover of money than any other animal except poultry.

**"CONTRABAND"**

A Romance of the North Atlantic

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "My Lady of the North," "Maid of the Forest," etc.

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"They're all right," broke in Liverpool, "except for some sore heads. We owned the owner and the second mate easy, but Leayord and the engineer made some trouble, and had to be packed. We got 'em all quiet enough now, where they can't make any trouble."

"Where are they confined?"

He winked at me in a half-drunken leer.

"Which is none o' yer business—hey, Mr. McCann?"

The impudent manner of the fellow served to fully awaken me to a realization of the helpless position I occupied. I held back the first hot retort on my lips, and forced a smile.

"I get the idea," I said, pretending a good nature I was far from feeling. "I am to merely work under orders. Well, I'd rather do that than let you wreck the ship, and perhaps drown the whole company. What is your object in this affair? You surely don't hope to dispose of this vessel and cargo?"

"No, I don't," and McCann took a step forward, his hand resting on the deck. "To be frank with you, Hollis, this affair has gone further than I intended; it got the start of me while you held me prisoner aft here in the cabin. There's nothing for me to do now but work out of the fix as best I can."

"Mutiny, then, was not part of your original plan?"

"Not open mutiny—no. I'm no fool, and I know what that means. I started in to make the crew dissatisfied, so they would force you to put back to an American port. I offered them money, but with no intention of resorting to force. Then you locked me up, and this other thing happened. We've gone too far now to back out. We don't mean to get caught. So it's up to you to decide whether the Indian Chief remains afloat, and no lives lost; or whether the old hooker is never heard of again."

"You'd scuttle the ship?"

"That's for you to decide; it's my advice to you not to take the chance."

I could scarcely believe he meant this; the proposition was so absolutely heartless, so cold-blooded. I could hardly associate it even with Fergus McCann. Surely he was not in reality the utter villain he so coolly professed himself. My eyes left his face, and sought Liverpool, who was leaning at me in drunken gravity.

"Is this true, Red? Have you fellows held council?"

"Some of us have," he said sullenly. "Jim Dugan, Simms and me, we talked it all over with Mr. McCann here, and agreed what was best. That's why the two of us come ter see you."

"Unless I consent to sign a report showing your desertion of the ship justified, you propose to sink the Indian Chief?"

"You an' Bascom—both of yer?"

"And if we do sign—what then?"

"You'll sail us within fifty miles of the nearest open port, and we'll take to the boats, and leave you to be picked up."

"You'd report our condition ashore?"

"Nothin' was said about that. Yer drift would be southward, an' would soon bring yer in the track o' ships; besides there's enough left ter handle the sails ter give the hooker steerage way. We figured we'd be safe unless there was a big storm."

It was certainly a cold-blooded proposition, but the fellow's tone was so matter-of-fact I no longer doubted this to be their final decision. I played my last card.

"See here, Red," and I drew a paper from the drawer of the desk. "Do you fellows realize the value of this ship, and the cargo below hatches?"

"We don't give a darn."

"Well, you better, for it's a tidy little sum. Now, see here—I'll pledge the crew fifty thousand dollars, to be divided as you choose, if you will dock the Indian Chief at Hamburg."

"Who'll pay it?"

"The owner, within ten days of landing."

"An' if we get snapped up by an English or French cruiser on the way over, all we'd ever get would be a jail. That sorter plan don't make no hit with me nor my mates. We've talked it all over."

McCann struck the desk with his fist, impatient at the discussion.

"Your price is too low, Hollis. This is no piker's game. Red knows it is worth more than fifty thousand to me to get back to New York. So now, will you help us quietly, or shall we have to make you?"

"What is it you desire of me?"

"That you work out an observation once a day, and set the ship's course as we direct; then tell us when a certain point has been reached."

"What point?"

"Fifty miles northeast of St. Johns."

"And then what happens?"

"We will take to the boats, and leave you and your officers to do what you please with the ship."

"Are all the crew with you in this mutinous deal?"

"They'll all do what we say; there's none of 'em yer kin count on fer ter fight on your side; but maybe there's a couple we won't hav' no use for when we take to the boats."

"Who are they?"

"That's no need o' my tellin' yer that."

"Well, even with those two this will only give us six able-bodied men; that is not enough with which to bring the Indian Chief into port."

"It will be all you'll have, anyhow," said McCann grimly. "And you are mighty lucky at that. The drift will be southward, and will take you directly into the steamer lane. All you need do is keep steerage way, and wait until you are picked up. You don't imagine we want you sailing into the harbor at St. Johns the same time we get there, do you? Come on now; stop this talk, and give us an answer."

For a long moment I stood motionless, staring out through the open port at the sunlit waters. It seemed to me my best course was to at least pretend to yield to their wishes. To acquiesce would insure me a measure of freedom on board, an opportunity to learn the exact conditions, and might enable me to save the ship from destruction.

As to McCann, he had some object in all this far more important than appeared on the surface. He was never assuming this risk, or investing all this money in an illegal cause, without a more serious purpose than an idle desire to return to New York. He was taking a tremendous chance, driven by some impulse I could not comprehend. What was the secret—hate, revenge, greed, love? I would find out sometime; but now I could only grope in the dark, guessing at his motives. Yet I knew this—his promises were lies. He would make use of me; he would induce me to pilot the ship to the spot he desired to attain on the broad bosom of the ocean, and then—what? The man would never be fool enough to permit the Indian Chief to sail into any harbor to accuse him of such a crime. Back of all his words, his explanations, his apparent fairness, lurked treachery. I felt it, and knew it, and the very suspicion led me to reach swift decision. My eyes met his with a smile.

"I cannot conceive that I have much choice," I said quietly. "It is to either do this in freedom, or under compulsion. Naturally I prefer the former."

"You mean you accept our offer?"

"Yes; I will figure out the proper course, and report to you when the vessel is at the place you designate. That is all that is asked of me. In return I have your pledge that the ship will be left in good condition, with all who are loyal safe on board?"

"Yes."

"There is one more condition, McCann."

"What?"

"That Miss Carrington be left absolutely unmolested by either you or your men, until the time comes for you to take to the boats."

"Hah! So that is really where the shoe pinches?"

"We will not quarrel about it—either say yes or no."

"What do you mean by unmolested? Am I prohibited from speaking to the lady?"

"That is to be left to her choice, not yours. She is to retain the key to her stateroom; to eat alone if she prefers, and to see such associates aboard as she desires."

Liverpool laughed drunkenly.

"That ain't the argument," he said easily. "So far as I see, that don't change things none. She's locked herself in anyhow, an' won't answer nobody."

McCann growled something which I took to be assent, and I was myself so anxious to ascertain our exact position as to have no desire for further argument. I could be of no possible value locked a prisoner in that stateroom; no protection to her. Indeed, if I refused to navigate the vessel, leaving the ship to drift blindly through these unknown waters, exposed constantly to peril, I would be guilty of a failure to do my duty almost as great as the crime of these others. On deck, knowing where we were and the direction in which we were going, the opportunity might arise for the accomplishment of much. I grasped the necessary instruments from the swinging shelf, and, with these in my hands, turned toward the door.

"Come on, then," I said, ignoring the

fact that I was any longer a prisoner. "Bring the chart, one of you, and I'll point out where we are to you on deck."

"Just hold on a minute," and Liverpool, blocking the doorway, pushed me back with his huge hand. "We're the bosses, not you. Git it out o' yer head right now, mister, that yer captain of this ship Indian Chief. Blast yer! ye ain't nuthin'; an' if yer attempt to play us any dirty tricks, I'll smash yer the same as I would a fly. Ain't that right, Mr. McCann?"

"Oh, Hollis understands, Red. He knows we've gone too far in this game to take any chances. Let him pass."

"Well," growled the giant, stepping aside, "I just wanted him ter know. I don't kill nobody in cold blood; but I'm goin' ter take keer of myself an' my mates. Yer git me, skipper?"

"Yes, I get you," I answered a bit wearily. "So let it go at that, my man; I know the time to fight, and the time to keep quiet. Now let's go on deck."

CHAPTER XVIII.

A Compromise and an Interruption.

Except for the absence of the regular officers from their stations, I should not have known any special change had taken place on board the ship.

Outwardly everything appeared about as usual as I emerged behind Liverpool, with McCann trailing behind. The latter paused to insert the key into the lock of the door, and I indulged in one swift glance about the apartment.

"Bascom occupies his own stateroom?"

Liverpool nodded ungraciously enough.

"And Miss Carrington retains hers?"

"We are not here to be interviewed, Hollis," broke in McCann sharply. "Go along on deck, and keep your tongue to yourself."

Realizing that silence was my best weapon, I made no response, but climbed the stairs. The decks were clean—had evidently been scrubbed that morning, and nowhere could I perceive any signs that the ship was in the hands of mutineers. Liverpool gripped my shoulder.

"Up the ladder with you," he ordered. "There's too little time left for gabbing about here."

There were two men at the wheel, although one could have attended to the service, as the ship was at half-speed, and the sea far from heavy. I recognized both faces, but couldn't recall their names; the shorter fellow, deeply pitted, exhibited a fresh scar where I had struck him with my boot-heel the night before. He grinned good-naturedly, and pointed to the bruised flesh, as I caught his eye. White was evidently the temporary officer in charge, and the brutality of his face was clearly revealed in the bright light as he leaned against the rail. However, I had scarcely time to more than glance about, as the sun was already at the zenith. The others stood around silent, watching as I figured out my position on the back of an old envelope. I took my time at it, not only from my own anxiety to be accurate, but also because of other thoughts in my mind, yet the calculation was completed at last, and I lifted my eyes to McCann's gaze.

"Well," he said.

I gave him the figures.

"You are sure this is correct?"

"As sure as I can be; the chronometer hasn't been corrected since the ship left Baltimore; except for possible variations on that account, the figures are right. Spread out the chart, and I'll show you where we are within ten miles. When did you furl the sails?"

"After we started up the engines again; while we had all hands on deck."

"Well," I announced, after a moment of measuring, "that would tally pretty close with the figuring. Our present position is just about here, where I put the red cross."

McCann took the compasses from my hand, and began to measure distances.

"Two hundred and ten miles to the northern extremity of Newfoundland—is that it?"

"A trifle more, I should say."

"This is St. Johns here; what southing does that give?"

"Over two hundred."

He studied the map a few moments longer, the three men talking earnestly while I left them, and walked over to the starboard rail. It was of no particular interest to me where they decided to go—the one port meant the same to me as another. McCann got up, rolling the chart in his hand.

"There is no use, then," he called, "of our going farther north?"

I turned and faced him.

"Not if your port is St. Johns; the course would be sou'-souw'west. Is there anything more wanted of me at present?"

McCann turned and spoke to the others, both answering him in low tones.

deck, aware of the grinning faces of the men at the wheel. Humiliating as the situation was, this was no time for resistance, or the exhibiting of a spirit of revolt. White crossed over to the rail and watched until I vanished within the companion. I realized his presence without so much as glancing up.

There came to me, as I paused at the foot of the stairs, a sudden eagerness to speak to Vera, to explain to her the situation, and bring to her a word of comfort. I crossed over hastily and rapped at her stateroom door. I felt sure there was a movement within, but no response. With lips close to the wood, I spoke.

"Miss Vera."

"Who is it?"

"Hollis; may I have a word?"

The key turned, and she stood facing me, her eyes filled with startled welcome.

"Why—I thought; they told me—I'm so glad!"

"They told you what?"

"Why, nothing direct. But there was fighting last night. I—I heard the struggle on deck, and then here in the cabin; and when I started to leave my room I encountered McCann and some of the crew. They were dragging Leayord down the stairs, and his face was all blood."

"You were not injured?"

"No; the big man with the red hair threatened me, but McCann interfered, and thrust me back into the stateroom. He told me to lock the door, and not to make any noise. I—I thought they had killed you."

"Well, they tried hard enough, but, as you see, I am very much alive still. They trapped me in the forecastle. Do you know what has become of the others?"

She shook her head.

"What I've told is all I know. Those villains have control of the ship?"

I related the story to her swiftly, concealing nothing. At the last she asked:

"That is all? You know no more?"

"No."

"Then the others must be alive, and on board. Surely you would have heard if any had been killed?"

"I believe so; they would not kill if possible to avoid it, as such a crime would render their own case more desperate."

"What—what are you going to do?"

"Frankly, Miss Vera, I do not know. I confessed, 'I have had no time to think, and my head still throbs so from blows that I hardly realize the situation. I cannot hope to fight these men alone, and there can be no immediate danger—they are sailing the ship toward St. Johns.'"

"You believe they will take to the boats, and leave us aboard?"

"That would be their only safe course. They would never dare sail the Indian Chief into that, or any other harbor. They must land as shipwrecked seamen, tell their story, and then quickly disappear."

"I—I know that—but—but will they dare to leave us afloat, to be picked up by some vessel?"

I hesitated, but her eyes compelled an answer.

"I do not know," I said soberly. "It hardly seems possible they can contemplate such an act of villainy as the scuttling of the ship, and leaving us on board to drown like rats. That would be too horrid a crime for this age. White and Liverpool might be brutal enough, but surely not Fergus McCann."

"Why not Fergus McCann?"

"His education, his former life, the civilization in which he has been reared; he has lived among gentlemen."

"Gentlemen!" she echoed the word in scorn. "His associates have been principally gamblers and rouders. He is notorious in New York, and his money alone gives him entrance to decent circles. He doesn't know what the word gentleman means. If there is treachery behind this, it will be the plan of Fergus McCann."

"You know him better than I?"

"I know of him longer; I have heard more tales, yet surely you saw what he was in the boat?"

we remain here helpless, just waiting for death to come?"

I took the little hands in mine tenderly, and, with an effort, controlled my voice.

"Perhaps so, but we cannot be too cautious. Our only chance is to retain our freedom, and arouse no suspicion that we are plotting together. Can you learn where the others are confined, and get the word to me?"

"Yes," she said. "I—I think I can."

"What is it you think you can do, Miss Carrington?" said a voice quietly.

McCann stood in the open passageway leading to the steward's pantry, less than fifteen feet distant, a satirical smile on his lips, as he observed our familiar position. How long he had been there, and what portion of our conversation he had overheard, I had no means of knowing, and for the instant I stood speechless, my brain a blank. Not so with Vera. With a laugh, ringing out as naturally as though in full appreciation of some sudden gleam of humor, she withdrew her hands from mine, turned and faced him, executing a mocking curtsey.

"Hardly fair, Mr. McCann," she said, "to steal upon us like that."

"Perhaps not," he answered grimly, "but just now I am privileged to do as I please on board this ship. Answer my question—what is it you think you can do?"

"Perhaps an answer will be embarrassing."

"Stop the play-acting," he burst forth, advancing about the star rail. "What were you talking about? I want a direct answer!"

The girl's long lashes shaded her eyes, but there was not the slightest falter to her voice.

"Captain Hollis," she said softly, almost regretfully, "had asked me if I thought I could learn to—like him, and I said I—I thought I could. That—that was all."

McCann stared at the innocent, downcast face as though he half believed the words her lips uttered were deliberate lies; then he laughed mirthlessly.

"I see," he said with sarcasm. "No misfortune among other lines is sufficient to interrupt Mr. Hollis' love-making. My congratulations, captain, on even this measure of success."

The hot blood flushed my face, not so much at the words as the tone with which they were uttered. They conveyed to me a deliberate insult, tingling with a memory of the purpose he charged me with during our last interview. He had not quite understood me before, but now he felt convinced that under all the veneer I was his kind; and he instantly felt that he knew just how to deal with my case.

"Your congratulations are appreciated for what they are worth," I answered, unable to wholly restrain myself. "But we will let the discussion end here."

"Oh, will we? Well, perhaps you will recall that circumstances have changed since our last talk. You are no longer captain of this ship—I am; and I will say what I please on board. The first thing I propose doing is to tell Miss Carrington who and what you are."

Her eyes flashed over my face, then sought his.

"Do I understand," she asked clearly, "that I have been before a topic of conversation between you? What was the occasion?"

McCann laughed, not in the least embarrassed, and evidently convinced that his position was sufficiently strong to give him a clear advantage.

"Hollis' natural modesty prevents his answering, but as a disinterested party, I will take upon myself to explain. The truth is I comprehended from the first the real object of this fellow in seeking your friendship. I even compelled him to acknowledge that your father's money was the main attraction."

I stepped forward, unable longer to restrain the action.

"You dog of a liar!" I said fiercely. "I know you are armed, but—"

"Wait, Captain Hollis," and her fingers caught my arm. "This matter involves me, and I wish to hear the facts. Go on, please."

McCann grinned into my face, but kept one hand behind him, gripping his revolver.

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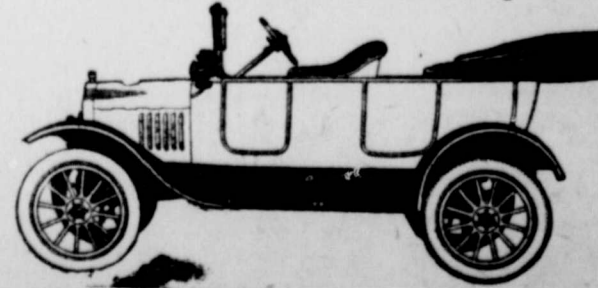
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**JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**  
December 9th 3: p. m.  
Song No. 43.  
Roll Call, Minutes, Business.  
Subject; Joshua Statesman and General.  
Scripture reading, Joshua 1: 37, 2-14  
Lorena Welborn.  
Prayer.  
Song No. 124.  
Joshua Fights, Ex. 17: 9-12  
Ersel Rhodes.  
In the Mount with Moses Ex. 24: 2-14  
Rice Johnston.  
Joshua place in Gods plans, Emogene Johnston.  
Joshua Commands Joshua, 10: 12-14  
Roderick Kubik.  
Joshua's Great Victory, Joshua 11: 5-7  
Tyler Kubik.  
Song No. 18.  
Joshua Generalship Paper, Clarence Huber.  
Joshua's Failure, Docia Graham.  
Sword Drill.  
Benediction.

F. P. Reid of Mobeetie was in last week shipping out a car of hay.  
The R. R. and Donald McGregor families spent Thanksgiving at Panhandle with Ben McGregor.  
Olliver Elliott spent the week end last week with home folks. The N. M. I. foot ball team played at Plainview Thanksgiving and he same from there home for a short visit. He returned to school Sunday.  
The Sunshine Concert Company gave the second number of our Lyceum on Friday night of last week. Miss Fay Epperson, Child Impersonator, was as good in that line as is usually found, and likewise Miss Kellogg was a splendid whistler, and their part of the program was well received. We dislike to be a "self-elected critic" but some times such is the case, and we might say that the Sunshine Concert Company have a good program, worth the money, and yet it could be improved upon by a little more variety of numbers. Too much of any one particular class of numbers get stale at one sitting.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. N. Reynolds spent last of last week with Lipscomb county relatives.

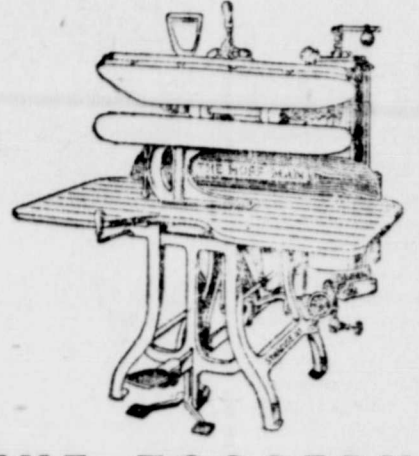
Jack Montgomery and Ray Staling was over from Plainview last week visiting home folks. They attend school this winter at that place.  
Lige Powers was here Saturday visiting friends and on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Durham of Amarillo spent Sunday with the W. L. Mathers family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome McCarley of Wheeler visited the parental C. Coffee home Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. Harry Craig returned last week from Gainesville where she has been visiting a few weeks.  
Miss Connie Plemons of Canadian spent Sunday at the W. F. Patton home.  
The Jap Johnston and John Bailey families of near Mobeetie were Miami shoppers Saturday of last week.  
Rev. Chas E. Pitts went to Vernon first of the week where he is attending a Presberty.  
Eld. Reynolds will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and night. All members of the church are urged to be present and everyone has an invitation to come.  
Homer Allen and Randal Patton left Sunday for Ft. Worth where they will visit Camp Bowie a few days.  
J. V. Coffee returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where he has been on business.  
Henry Holland and E. O. Ely of Cook County visited last week at the Chas. Christopher home.  
Mrs. R. R. Swift of Amarillo visited Sunday at the J. K. McKenzie home.  
Harry A. Nelson returned last week from an extended trip to different States Fairs with his three large hogs. Mr. Nelson took one hog from his pens which weighed 1190, and two more that weighed 1720. He first attended the Dallas Fair, but arrived too late for entry. From there he went to the Louisiana State Fair at Shreveport, and from Shreveport to New Orleans, where hog raisers from dozen different states had gathered. At all places he had by far the largest hogs shown, and surprised hog raisers from all over the country with what was raised in the Panhandle. Mr. Nelson sold the hogs at New Orleans. He did quite a lot of advertising for the Panhandle as well as his fine hog farm while on his trip, and states that he expects to be many times repaid for expenses in orders for pigs from his pens.  
C. M. Gatlin was over from his ranch Tuesday and placed himself in good standing with the Chief while here.

Mission Society met at the usual hour.  
Opened by singing song No. 100. Scripture reading by Bro. Hicks. Proverbs.  
Prayer by Bro. Hicks.  
Roll call and reading of minutes. 12 members present also one visitor 2 new members enrolled.  
A short business session was held. New officers elected, with Bro. Hicks in the chair.  
W. H. Rhodes went to Woodward Monday, returning Tuesday where he looked into the oil business in the new field. W. H. says things look pretty good for the new field.  
F. L. Smoot of White Deer was down Monday between trains.  
Mrs. Harry A. Nelson came in Saturday from St. Joe Mo., where she has been visiting a few weeks. Her sister, Miss Ena Potter came in with her and will visit here until Christmas.  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Roberts County-Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Reeves by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 31st. Judicial district; but if there be no newspaper published in the said 31st. Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 31st. Judicial district, to appear at the next regular term of the District of Roberts County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof in Miami, Roberts County, Texas, on the second Monday in February, 1918, the same being the 11th day of February, 1918, then and there answer a petition filed in said Court on the 26th day of November, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 538. Wherein Thos. Cook is plaintiff and T. J. Reeves is defendant, said petition alleging:  
1st: That heretofore to wit on the 1st day of October 1911 defendant made, executed and delivered to plaintiff his three several promissory vendors lien notes for the sum of \$600.00 each, bearing date on the day and year aforesaid and due one year, eighteen months and two years after date respectively payable to the order of Thos. Cook, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date until paid and providing that all past due interest on each note shall bear interest from the maturity thereof until paid at the rate of 10 per cent per annum until paid and stipulating for 10 per cent on the amount of principal and interest then due as attorneys fees in case suit is brought on same or if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, whereby defendant became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay plaintiff the sum of money in said notes specified together with all interest and attorneys fees due thereon according to the tenor and effect thereof  
2nd: That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money of the following described real estate and premises situated in the County of Roberts and State of Texas to-wit: The south 1-2 of section No. 200, Block No. 42, Abstract No. 759 and containing 320 acres; that said property was heretofore to-wit: on the 1st day of October 1911 conveyed by plaintiff to defendant by his deed of writing of that date in consideration among other things of the three notes herein described and that in said deed of conveyance a lien was reserved thereon to secure the payment of said notes; that each of said notes are due and unpaid and defendant though often requested has failed and refused to pay said notes, each or either of them, or any part thereof, but the same remains still due and unpaid. That said notes have been placed in the hands of Coffee and Holmes attorneys for collection and plaintiff has contracted to pay them the 10 per cent attorneys fees stipulated therein which amount is a reasonable compensation for their services.  
3rd: Plaintiff says that before the last of said notes were due, to-wit: on or about the 20th day of July 1913 the said defendant removed from the State of Texas to the State of Oklahoma and from there to Canada and has at all times been since said notes became due without the limits of the State of Texas so that the statute of limitations has not run against said notes.  
Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that he have judgement for his debt, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit and for the foreclosure of his lien on the above described land and premises and the same be decreed to be sold according to law, that the sheriff or other officer executing said order of sale shall place the purchaser of said

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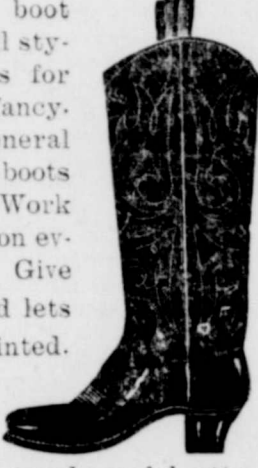
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Attorneys for Plaintiff.  
Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.  
Witness M. M. Craig, Jr., Clerk of the District Court, of Roberts County.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in the City of Miami, this the 30th day of November, A. D. 1917.  
M. M. Craig, Jr.,  
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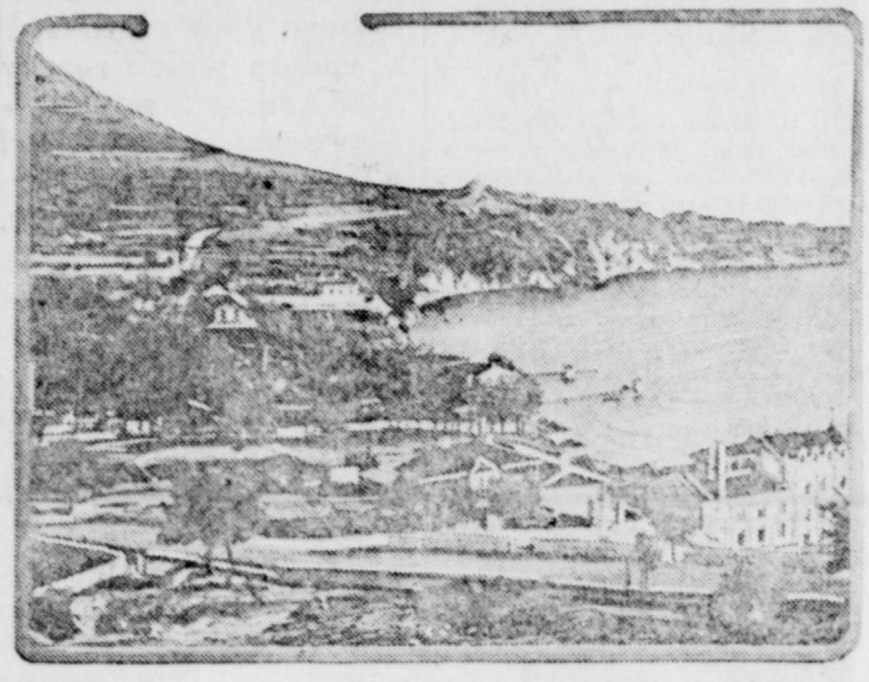
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## The GATES to the BLACK SEA



Island of Prinkipo in Sea of Marmora.

**W**ITH the northwestern battle theater of the Turks proclaimed by the war prophets as that where the deciding master strokes in this titanic-like of all struggles are to be delivered, a sketch of this remarkable region's past, prepared by Harry Griswold Dwight for the National Geographic Society, is of more than usual interest. Here the West won its self-confidence, and this confidence has borne fruits with splendid richness for longer than 2,000 years. Here the course of civilization has been changed and modified several times, and here, again, the attention of the world has been fixed in the belief of many that the future of Europe will once more be determined by events there.

There is something alluring in the very shape and position of these lakes—the Black sea and the Sea of Marmora—separating as they do the two most historic continents of our globe, and communicating with each other and with the outer seas by openings that seem miraculous. And those landlocked waters have been from earliest times the theater of epic events. For us of the West no legends are older than those of Zeus and Io, of Phryxus and Helle, of the Trojan war, of Jason and the Argo, which commemorate the earliest voyages into the Great Lakes of the Levant.

### Black Sea a Vast Body of Water.

Of the two, the Marmora—the Propontis, if you prefer to be classical—is by far the smaller. Not much more than 100 miles long and some forty miles across at its broadest part, it is about the same size as Lake Champlain. The Marmora has much of the softness of air, vividness of color, and beauty of scenery that we associate with the Aegean and Ionian seas. Thread the narrow slit of the Bosphorus, however, and you pass into an entirely different world—sterner, barer, rockier, colder.

If the Marmora may be compared to Lake Champlain, the Black sea is about four times the size of our greatest lake. Lake Superior is 412 miles long by 167 wide, while the Black sea has a length of 750 miles and breadth

### FAMOUS AS CURRANT ISLAND

Zante, in the Ionian Sea, Also Is Noted for Its Olives and Earth-quake.

Zante, the famous currant island of the Ionian sea, where the revolutionary movement against the policy of King Constantine followed close upon the heels of similar manifestations of discontent in Crete and Lesbos, is described by the National Geographic Society in the following war geography bulletin:

The frequency with which Zante is visited by earthquakes of disastrous severity accounts in some measure for the comparative lack of prosperity on this Ionian island, which enjoys a salubrious climate, is abundantly watered by springs, still deserves the appellation of "wooded Zagnythos," applied to it by the poet Virgil, and whose central plain is a veritable garden spot with the succession of vineyards and olive groves.

Zante lies eight miles south of the island of Cephalonia and is nine miles west of the nearest point on the Peloponnesian coast. Its greatest length is about 25 miles and it has a maximum breadth of 12 miles. The western half of the island consists of a series of bare, limestone mountains which slope gradually down to the eastward until the luxuriantly fertile central plain is reached. The eastern side of the island also is elevated, but here the hills are clad with vines and groves of the fig, olive and orange. The olives of Zante are, with the exception of those grown on the neighboring island of Corfu, the largest in this part of the world.

The chief product of the island and the principal article of export is the currant (which derives its name from its native city, Corinth). This small grape, which grows on a dwarf vine, has played and is still playing an important part in the economical life of Greece. A mania for currant culture swept over Zante and other sections of the country adapted to the vine's growth during the last quarter of the nineteenth century, to meet a shortage in

of 385. That there is something dark and unfriendly about it is more than a legend. The Bosphorus is 20 miles long, and at one point of its tortuous course within 500 yards of each other. The Dardanelles is twice as long and nearly twice as wide, varying from 1,400 yards to five miles. Its European shore, Gallipoli peninsula, is the Thracian Chersonese of the ancients, and its steep ridge overlooks the plain of Troy on the Asiatic bank and the broken foothills of Mount Ida.

### Sea of Marmora Is Delightful.

While its two historic gateways are strategically the most important features of Marmora, that picturesque little sea has a character all its own. In any other part of the world it would long ago have become a place of sojourn for yachtsmen and summerers, so happily is it treated by sun and wind, so amply provided with boys, capes, islands, mountains, forests and all other accidents of nature, that make glad the heart of the amateur explorer. As it is, the Marmora remains strangely wild for a sea that has known so much of life. More numerous than the settlements of today are the ruins of yesterday. About no body of water in the world, of equal size, have stood so many stately cities. It is almost impossible, indeed, to give any coherent account of the story of Marmora, so much history and legend have crowded its shores.

The true question of the straits arose as early as the fifth century B. C., when Alcibiades of Athens counseled the people of Chrysepolis, the modern Scutari, at the southeastern extremity of the Bosphorus, to take toll of passing ships. But the Ottoman regulation of the straits has been far more jealous than anything attempted by the ancients. The Turks have allowed no foreign men-of-war to enter the Marmora unless under rare and special circumstances; and not only do they exercise surveillance over the traffic in the straits, but twice during the four years preceding the war they closed the Dardanelles to navigation of any kind.

France, but it resulted disastrously for the Zantians.

Zante was colonized either by the Arcadians or Achaeans in very early times. It remained independent for many generations, but in the middle of the fifth century before the Christian era, the Athenian Admiral Themistocles forced the inhabitants to acknowledge the supremacy of his city, while Sparta's way was accepted after the Peloponnesian war. In 337 B. C. the island was used as a base of operations against Syracuse by Dion, the pupil of Plato. The expedition was a success, but Dion's career as master of Syracuse was short-lived, for he fell a victim to the assassin Callippus, one of his own Athenian followers.

The Macedonians captured Zante in 217 B. C., and they were followed by the Romans, under whose regime the island was a part of the province of Epirus. Vandals, Normans, Franks and Turks held the island in turn until 1485, when the Venetians bought it from the last-named conquerors. The long suzerainty of the republic city is reflected today not only in the appearance of the people, but in their language, and most of the Zantiot aristocracy boast of their Venetian descent, while they speak both the Greek and Italian languages.

In 1797 the island became a French possession, and shortly afterward was occupied for a brief season by the British. In 1864 England ceded Zante and the other Ionian islands to the modern kingdom of Greece.

An interesting natural phenomenon of the island is a shallow spring on the Bay of Keria, where both pitch and water bubble up. The pitch has been used by the natives in caulking their boats since the days of Herodotus.

On the east coast is the capital city and chief seaport, Zante, occupying the site of the ancient city of Zagnythos. Its 14,000 people represent a third of the total population of the island.

An electrical process for drying un-barked logs of lumber in piles has been invented by a Frenchman.

## Fads And Fancies Of Fashion

These war time days being determined to reduce the high cost of living, and also to forego wool that is needed for the armies of the world, my lady has taken to silk attire. This is no hardship at all—women have always loved silk. Besides satins in several supple weaves and lovely crepes have proved themselves dependable for wear as well as beautiful, in the first regard at least the equal of many woolen fabrics.

And now enters Paris proclaiming narrow skirts and restrictions in the

perhaps, and every clime between contributes skins. Even so the wonder remains as to where the immense supply comes from—only the furrier really knows—and he is not going to tell.

Three neckpieces and a muff appear in the group of fashionable furs pictured above. At the left there is a set of Hudson seal and fox—the vogue of combining two furs persists—with the cape of seal and collars of fox. The cape is lengthened a little toward the front and finished with bands of



IN SILK ATTIRE MY LADY GOES.

number of yards of goods to be used for daytime frocks, so of course these war time economies will become fashionable. Because simplicity makes for, rather than against, artistic success in design, the new frocks of silk and satin are marvels of good taste.

Only satin and needlework furnished the means for producing the lovely afternoon gown shown in the illustration. But this restriction merely serves to show the resourcefulness of its creator; he has made them entirely sufficient. The gown has a short, plain bodice, smocked into epaulettes shoulders. The plain skirt is smocked to adjust it to the figure at the waistline and the last row of smocking forms a narrow ruffle, lined with white satin. This provides the most graceful way for uniting bodice and skirt in one.

But the cleverest bit of strategy employed by the artist whose means were so restricted, appears in the pockets at each side. They are managed by slitting the satin and gathering the fullness of the skirt into smocking. The

fox. The muff is small and soft, draped at the center and trimmed with fox bands.

An unusual garment appears in the full cape of velvet with big collar of skunk fur. This collar is a short square cape across the back extended into revers at the front and may be turned up about the neck, muffler fashion. The velvet cape is lined with crepe de chine or crepe georgette, which forms a soft puff about its edges.

The fox skin scarf shown at the right is a great favorite and is shown in many varieties of this lovely, soft fur. It is simply the felt with tall legs and head, and is lined with satin or crepe—white and red fox have had a wonderful vogue. The cross and silver-tipped fox skins are among the most expensive of furs. There are many neckpieces and muffs made of dyed fox and po fur is more luxurious looking or becoming.

There is a certain knack in wearing the new scarfs and capes. They do not adjust themselves certainly to the



THREE FASHIONABLE NECKPIECES

satin lined ruffle that defines them, is set on at the top. The collar is of soft, white satin ornamented with needlework on points at the front, and cuffs made in the same way are set on the upper side of the sleeves.

All quarters of the globe appear to have been ransacked to provide furs for the comfort and adornment of women. If there is any fur-bearing animal from Greenland's icy mountains to India's coral strand that is not in danger of losing his hide to the hunter or trapper we would like to make his acquaintance, and so would the furriers, for he must belong to an unknown species. Mme. Bernhardt wears a coat of tiger skin from tropical jungles and Baby Bunting is wrapped in rabbit skins—that look like something else—from the Dakotas

figure and it is a good idea to study them and consider just how they may be most effectively worn.

*Julia Bottomley*

### Elastic Waistbands.

An adjustable waistband is now the correct thing to use in the making of the dress or blouse. So it has come about that on either side of the waistband of the ready-made frock triple pieces of elastic are inserted, each piece about half an inch wide. When the dress is worn the elastic "gives" sufficiently to fit the waist comfortably. This obviates the necessity for alteration and makes the garment feel better.



**EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI**  
Nothing Left.  
Yes, we used to sit out in the old summer house in the beautiful moonlight. Strange to say, Jack never loved he kissed me so often as I accused him of doing.  
"Ah, and how did you convince him?"  
"Why, the next time I told him to cut a notch in the summer house each time he took a kiss."  
"How did the scheme work?"  
"Very well for a while, but—by the end of the week there was no summer house left."

### SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.  
Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in those cases upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly by its mild and immediate effect a soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.  
Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, small and large.  
However, if you wish first to test the great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

So, She Nagged Some More.  
Mrs. Nag—I'm not myself at all this morning.  
Mr. N.—Then we'll have a good time.

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

**Speaking of Eggs.**  
Little Genevieve lived with her grandmother out on the desert on a homestead where company was a rare thing. When some one did come she was almost overcome with joy.  
Sometimes an automobile had would stop to rest on their way through the country. One day a beautiful brown-eyed lady stopped for a while. Genevieve and she were having an interesting time together.  
Finally Genevieve said, "You have pretty eyes."  
"Have I?" said the lady. "Thank you."  
"Yes," said Genevieve, "the yolks of them are brown, just like mine."

**Willing to Help.**  
Being a young man, he was telling a young woman all his troubles. It took him a long time, and the evening wore away. He explained how he had happened to lose his last position, and how he couldn't seem to get a foot-hold in another. She sighed, and he took it for a sign of sympathy—maybe it was.  
"I am confident that I could make a success," he said, "if I could only get a start."  
She glanced at the clock. "I can help, you," she declared. His eyes lighted with a new hope. "I can get your hat and coat," she continued.  
And so he got his start.  
Massachusetts unions will demand a woman's 48-hour week.

**"In most cases of Dyspepsia Coffee Does Not Agree"**  
—says a well known authority.

Many who use coffee—not knowing that it aggravates stomach troubles—could still enjoy a delicious hot table beverage and escape coffee's effects by a change to the wholesome, pure cereal drink—

### POSTUM

"There's a Reason"



### ALMOST HELPLESS

Mr. Reuter Went Through a Terrible Siege of Kidney Trouble. Doan's Brought Back His Health.

"After an injury I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says D. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stoop because of the awful pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had to be helped out of bed mornings, the pains across my kidneys were so bad and nobody knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless; it seemed I would never get well. "The urine passed far too often and burned like scalding water. The passages were scanty and I had no control over them. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. For two years I suffered, trying medicine after medicine without relief. I was just about discouraged and didn't think I would ever be able to work again.



Mr. Reuter

"Hearing about Doan's Kidney Pills I used them and four boxes cured me. My kidneys became normal, my back got well and strong and all the other troubles disappeared."

Sworn to before me,  
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**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.



**For Constipation**  
**Carter's Little Liver Pills**  
will set you right over night.  
Purely Vegetable  
Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

**Carter's Iron Pills**  
Will restore color to the faces of those who lack iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

**TYPHOID**  
is no more necessary than smallpox, Army Medical Director, General H. H. Henshaw, has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy of the latest typhoid vaccine. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, resulting from use, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. Producing Vaccine and Serum under U. S. License. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., Chicago, Ill.

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Get the diamond of your eyes and see where thousands are looking. AMBER MINEING CORPORATION A REAL MINE—WHY? Because we have the one and seven mining claims in the Mineral Hill Mining District, Idaho, offers a limited amount of their treasury stock for development purposes. There has been several shipments of lead and silver ore from this property for which good returns were received. A chance to invest in a profitable business. AMBER MINEING CORP., 600 W. First St., Baltimore, Md.

**Not What He Meant.**  
Host—How did you sleep last night?  
Mr. Crabbe—Lying down, sir; lying down.

**WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY**  
is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

In Denmark large numbers of women are employed by the state as steamship pilots.

R. C. Morton of Columbus, O., has retired after serving one railroad 50 years.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

**What Can Be Afforded.**  
Wrong cannot afford defeat, but right can.

Men who are bald always sneer at the man who parts his hair in the middle.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. If therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. \$10.00 for a six-month course of Catarrh. That HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE falls to cure. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

**New Cause for Worry.**  
"With beef so high," says the Billville deacon, "we could compromise on chicken meat, but chickens are too destructive to raise where farm garden is going on. Now, turkeys are more reasonable, and we've had good luck with 'em, but who wants to live on turkey? Ef we tackle turkey week in 'n' week out, how kin we enjoy Christmas?"—Atlanta Constitution.

**FOR COUGHS AND COLDS**  
—take a prompt and effective remedy—one that acts quickly and contains no opiates. You can get such a remedy by asking for **PISO'S**

### GREAT LOSS OF BEE COLONIES IN WINTER



ORCHARD IS IDEAL PLACE FOR BEE COLONIES.

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The beekeepers of the United States lose at least one-tenth of their colonies of bees every winter. This is a minimum loss, which is frequently increased to one-half and sometimes more in certain sections. This decrease is largely due to carelessness or to lack of knowledge, and it is entirely practical to reduce it to less than one per cent, the small loss covering various accidents which cannot be foreseen. An industry which can survive in the face of such a decrease must have great possibilities for commercial advancement when the loss is properly reduced.

The causes of the death of individual bees or of a colony of bees in winter, barring unusual accidents, are only two in number: (1) Inadequate stores and (2) excessive heat production. The numerous factors usually given in the literature on the subject are entirely distinct fall into these two classes, except for some that are usually given which the authors do not believe to be operative.

**Excessive Heat Generation.**  
It was first shown by specialists of the United States department of agriculture that at hive temperatures between 57 and 69 degrees Fahrenheit, a normal broodless colony of bees does not form a cluster, but the bees remain inactive on the combs. When the temperature of the air immediately surrounding the bees (not the temperature of the air outside the hive) falls to 57 degrees Fahrenheit or lower, they form a cluster and those in the center begin to generate heat by muscular activity, while those in the outer portion serve as insulators by crowding close together, usually with their heads toward the center of the cluster. The innermost portion rapidly acquires a temperature considerably higher than that of the air about the bees before clustering was necessary, often going to 90 degrees Fahrenheit in normal colonies and higher in abnormal ones. The number of bees engaged in heat production increases as the outer temperature falls and the insulating zone is consequently decreased in thickness but becomes more compact. The entire cluster becomes smaller as the outer temperature falls.

**Necessity of Packing.**  
If bees can be kept in an environment such that the temperature of the air immediately surrounding them is 57 degrees Fahrenheit, or slightly above, they are saved much unnecessary and unprofitable labor. To the theoretical objection that bees need exercise, it is necessary only to state that the authors have so wintered bees in a cellar as well as outdoors with wonderfully successful results. If bees are kept in a cellar under the best conditions the results are excellent, but it is not proposed to discuss this more complicated phase of the subject here. If wintered outside in a packing case with abundant insulation, any heat generated escapes slowly and the temperature of the air in the hive rarely falls below 55 degrees Fahrenheit. If infrequently protected, the temperature of the hive cannot be kept so high and the bees must generate much more heat. In single-walled hives it is common for the temperature of the air around the cluster to fall to freezing or lower, in which event the bees generate an excessive amount of heat and perhaps die when they are no longer capable of the necessary muscular activity. The necessity of packing is thus made clear, and in any locality in which the outer temperature often falls to 40 degrees Fahrenheit, or below, it is desirable to protect bees to conserve their vitality. If the temperature should fall to 40 degrees Fahrenheit only a few times during the winter, this would not be serious enough to make insulation necessary.

**Accumulation of Feces.**  
Heat generation causes increased consumption of stores; this in turn causes an accumulation of feces within the bees, which is more rapid if the stores contain a high percentage of indigestible materials, and the presence of feces causes increased activity, often resulting in the death from excessive heat generation. Beekeepers call this condition dysentery if the accumulation is so excessive that the bees are unable to retain the feces. Dysentery causes the death of bees in winter, so far as has been seen, solely by undue activity and excessive heat production. This detrimental effect is reduced by good stores, but obviously the proper method is to prevent an unnecessary accumulation of feces by preventing a heavy consump-

**FARM HORSE WORKED TO UTMOST CAPACITY**  
Wise Use of Animal Is of Vital Concern to Farmer, Says Agricultural Department.  
(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
The horse that works 1,000 hours a year and costs \$100 for food, shelter, etc., is cheaper than the horse that costs but \$75 for keep and works but 500 hours. The former costs but 10 cents per hour worked, while the latter costs 15 cents. Wise use of the farm horse to his fullest working capacity is thus of vital concern to the farmer, according to United States department of agriculture bulletin 590, just issued, "Cost of Keeping Farm Horses and Cost of Horse Labor," embodying the results of the study of the records for 316 horses on 27 farms in Illinois, Ohio, and New York.

In Illinois 154 horses on 10 farms showed an average yearly cost for keep of \$100.65. The average yearly hours worked per horse were 1,053 and the cost per hour worked 9.56 cents. Records for 72 horses in Ohio showed an average cost of keep per horse \$96, and cost per hour 13.09 cents. In New York the average yearly cost per horse of 90 horses on 10 farms was \$145.02, average hours worked 1,020, and average cost per hour 14.22 cents.

**COVETED BY ALL**  
but possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

**Plans Sometimes Fail.**  
She was twenty-six and he was fifty-six when they were married. He had been a farmer, but retired and lived in a little village, near his big farm. About fifteen years after they married he bought another farm and moved onto it. This farm is across the road from his other farm.

Twenty years after they were married they decided to move to a town of about 1,500, in order that their children might have better school advantages. They looked at many houses; but none suited her, because the bathroom was on the second floor. Finally, she found a place with a bedroom and bath on the first floor, so they bought it.

Her friends were curious to know why she had to have the bath on the ground floor. She explained that in a short time her husband would be helpless on account of his age, and she wanted everything convenient for caring for him.

And then—just as they were getting ready to move into town—she died.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

**Wished Nearer Relation.**  
Ralph lived in the city, but is fond of his grandfather, a farmer, and often visits him. One day after one of his visits he sat for a long time in a deep study, and with a homesick look on his face, he finally said: "I wish grandpa was nearer related to me."

**Important to Mothers**  
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

**Not Much Relation.**  
Betty had two brothers, Charles and David. "You know," said she, "dad and David were born in England and mother and Charles and I were born in America, so you see there isn't such a close relationship."

**To Drive Out Malaria**  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 60 cents.

**A Costly Joke.**  
When Mrs. Ellen Butler of Manchester, being about to embark at Douglas, Isle of Man, for Liverpool, was asked what nationality she was, she replied three times in a loud voice: "German." She afterward said she did it for fun, but the magistrate fined her a guinea (\$5) and costs.—London Observer.

Occasionally a man is clever enough to know how important he isn't.

S. B. Hanks, dead in Winona, Minn., was a cousin of Abraham Lincoln.

New Orleans needs half a dozen new public school buildings.

### ACID POISONING!

The most eminent physicians recognize that uric acid stored up in the system is the cause of gout and rheumatism, that this uric acid poison is present in the joints, muscles, or nerves. By experimenting and analysis at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce discovered a combination of native remedies that he called An-uric, which drives out the uric acid from the system, and in this way the pain, swelling and inflammation subside. If you are a sufferer from rheumatism, backache, pains here or there, you can obtain An-uric, double strength, at any drug store and get relief from the pains and ills brought about by uric acid; or send Dr. Pierce for trial pkg. An-uric which you will find many times more potent than lithia and eliminates uric acid as hot water melts sugar. A short trial will convince you. Send a sample of your water to Dr. Pierce and it will be tested free of charge.

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TEMPER COMPLAINT

### EEL TRADE IS DEMORALIZED

Catchers of Elongated Slippery Fish in Thames River Among Others Affected by the War.

Good Queen Bess' fondness for the Dutch eel is keeping one man in Britain in a state of forced idleness, observes the New York Sun.

In the early part of her reign a boat laden with eels sailed up the Thames and part of the cargo was sent to the virgin queen as a gift. Her majesty was so delighted with the gift, that she granted Skipper Viszerzon a charter which made the River Thames free to him and his descendants, absolved him of all river dues and gave his descendants the right to moor at a certain spot in the river forever.

But one condition of the charter was to the effect that the mooring place always must be occupied by some of their boats. If at any time the place was unused the privilege would cease. For 300 years the descendants of the fortunate skipper have piled their trade in the Thames, always retaining their original mooring place. But the war broke out, the eel trade fell off considerably and the submarine activity completely killed it off about two years ago.

Captain Villum, the last arrival in charge of an eel boat, has since that period been to all intents and purposes marooned. To maintain his rights it has been necessary to stay in the river, and until the war ends this condition will be fulfilled. He replies to questions as to the length of his exile that he expects to stay for two or three years yet.

**SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE**  
and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing, and darken in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

**Electric Device for Blind.**  
A Paris scientist, Mr. Charles Lambert, has devised a method of writing which will be very useful for blind persons, especially mutilated persons who have lost their hands or forearms, the rendering of the signs being done by a specially designed electrical device. In the first place the characters composing the text are printed in Morse alphabet on the same method as is employed for producing letters in relief on letter paper, that is by printing with a thick paste which then solidifies and leaves a raised letter. This method now replaces the old embossing process where cast is an item, for it is much cheaper. The only difference from the usual Morse alphabet is to place the dashes vertically

### An Oklahoma Man's Advice

Binger, Okla.—"I had one knee hurt in which rheumatism set in.



After I was able to walk I hurt my back I had a wood, I sent for four boxes of An-uric Tablets and had taken hardly two boxes when they completely cured me. I have not had a twinge of rheumatism in the old hurt or in my knee since. I know An-uric did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took. "I let a neighbor have one box. He was down with his back, and it did him a world of good. My mother and father have taken the remainder."—W. B. PHILLIPS, Route 1, Box 72.—Adv.

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instead of horizontally. Reading of these characters can then be done by persons deprived of their hands, by the use of a very simple electrical device which is run over the characters in relief which are printed with a special metallic ink.

**His Wish Gratified.**  
"Ah," sighed the convalescent soldier at a base hospital, "what wouldn't I give for one breath of my native air!"

"Where'd you come from?" asked an ambulance driver.  
"Frue Aberdeen."  
"Aberdeen, eh? I came down from there before crossing. Wait half a jiff, and I'll see what I can do for you."

A little later there was a noise of throbbing engines, and a powerful motor car drew up before the veranda where the soldiers were sitting.  
"Now, then," said the obliging driver, "Bend down to this wheel, while I unscrew the valve of this back tire. I pumped it up in Aberdeen before I left. Put your mouth right over it and take a good sup when I let her go."

**Repeating at Leisure.**  
Mrs. Houllihan (during the row)—Phew! a fool of a day! O! never saw yet till th' day before me unfurchnit marriage.  
Houllihan—Faith, O! wish ye hadn't seen me till th' day after.

**His Money.**  
"The Lord knows how Binks made his money?"  
"No wonder he always looks worried."

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**HILL'S CASCARA QUININE**  
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Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.  
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## THE TOGGERY

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### HONOR ROLL Our Boys in the Service

Four more names have been handed us of Miami boys in the service of our country, which we gladly add to the Honor Roll. It has taken several weeks to get this list complete, and in fact it may not yet be complete as each week a few names are added to it. If there are any more Miami boys in the service whose names do not appear here, we shall be glad to learn them.

- Jas. W. McCarley.
- Albert Mallory.
- James M. Thompson.
- Eugene Martin.
- Earl Mead.
- Dee Lard.
- William Lard.
- Jim Bob Carter.
- Jack Nickle.
- Herbert Smith.
- Oren Coffee.
- Roy Coffee.
- Ray Crossan.
- Charlie Wells.
- Atlas Stallings.
- Henry Chisum.
- Jack Murry.
- Alfred Crump.
- Geoffrey Haws.
- Red Murry.
- Larry Counts.
- Turman Van Fleet.
- Virgie Daughtee.
- Bill Tolbert.
- Windom Allen.
- John Nelson.
- Chas. Heare.
- Alfred Morris Black.
- Joe Collins.
- Wm. Raymond Morrison.
- Alva Royse Abbott.
- Troy Williams Adams.
- Chas. Arthur Hobbs.
- Thos. Bruce Whitson.
- Roy M. Meyers.
- Dimsy Adams.
- Earl Chisum.
- Alfred Wilson.
- Harald Davis.
- Geore Bruce.
- Roy Chisum.
- Dave Keen.
- John Hollis.
- Lester Bebee.
- M. C. Hildebrand.
- Tom Bacon.
- Oscar Anderson.
- Dave Keene.
- Henry Shelton.

### Mt Zion Notes.

(Too late for last week.)  
A large crowd attended the play, "The Quite Family" given by some of the Mt. Zion pupils Thursday night.  
Mrs. L. H. Hay spent Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Monk, who has been real sick.  
Mrs. S. M. McKee and daughter, Miss Lena, Mrs. W. E. Dear and Mrs. S. L. Ring spent Monday with Mrs. L. H. Hay and helped her do some packing. Mr. Hay's are going to move to Colorado soon.  
Allen Ring is out of school working the road.  
A. N. Wilson and family and Miss Chadwick, Mrs. Wilson's sister who is teaching the Cedar Mountain school in Hemphill County spent the day Sunday with C. B. Trew and family.  
P. Donavan and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew Sunday. They motored down to Mobeetie in the afternoon.  
Sherman Depew and Ridge Russell spent Saturday night and Sunday at the J. B. Hanks home.  
There was singing at Nep Trews Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Berry called at the C. B. Trew home Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews, and daughter, Miss Blanche called at the C. B. Trew home Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Helen McCauley attended the Thanksgiving program at Mt. Zion Thursday night, and spent the night with Miss Blanche Matthews.  
J. W. Covington and family spent Saturday and Sunday with S. D. Parks and family of Mobeetie.  
J. B. Hanks returned Thursday night from McLean where his wife is taking treatment from a Magnetic Healer.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Berry took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Nep Trew Sunday night and stayed over for singing.  
Mrs. W. D. Matthews and Miss Blanche called on Mrs. R. W. Monk Friday afternoon.  
J. D. and Johnnie Monk are absent from school on account of the sickness of their mother.  
Allen Ring called at the S. M. McKee home Sunday night returning home at a late hour.  
Pinkie Dear went to Dixon Sunday night.

#### HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

In a child that is subject to attacks of croup, the first indication of the disease is hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be warded off and all danger and anxiety avoided.

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### OPTICAL WORK.

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