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H. B. 104. Providing election fired a shot in the battle raging. feated such a bill.

Teachers' Certificates.

to extend teachers' certificates under certain conditions.

H. B. 10. Amending Article 611, out where he is going.

either by interstate or intrastate stricken sections of the state. transportation. It may be brought

by a person or personal use.

WAR BULLETINS

We have been receiving almost hourly bulletins on the war this week

tions social diseases to prevent being brought closer to fighting line. Paint. Situation believed in hand.

elections held in this State. It cuts German onslaughter. Germans are 1st or thereabout. He married short- Roberts County people responded

arm. Assistance may be given per- pulsed with heavy losses after a or an appeal. line was holding firm.

H. B. 120. Authorizing the State drew to the heights west of Montda. approved. Superintendent of public Instruction dier. On other parts of the line the French are holding the enemy check-

texicants within ten miles of any expecting the good wife to arrive army camp, post, cantonment or ship-next week from Canadian and they S. L. Whatley died yard doing government work; pro- will become permenant citizens of hibiting it being brought into such our town. Mr. Ford has not given

Drouth Releif.

State Highway Act.

ifying the amendment to the Federal mercial trucks and permitting State Canadian.

S. B. 15. Anti-roadhouse law; re- miles.

Each Given coat of paint.

fourth called session of the Thirty- close. Following are the latest bulle- in our little city Monday afternoon, now raging will require everything fourth cantelled the set a record for tins which were received last night not alone over the big reports com- on hand. This department is badly ing from the war which all sounded in need of more workers and if you the number of the measures London, March 27—Germans defi. so good, but a happening here in town can assist them, your work will be passed finally up to Saturday night. nately checken North of the Somme, attracted general attention for some appreciated. H. B. 41. Requiring the teaching but take Albert. Perrain now fav. time. A. B. McAfee and son Frank, of patriotism in public schools and era British. Pershing reports nothing until recently citizens of this counconserning American troops on line. ty, came in town and several men and were furnished a nice comfort kit, British recover Marcourt. Airmen boys seized them, took them to a side one each by the ladies of the Metho-S. B. 48. Requiring the reporting, drop 22 tons of explosive on enemy street, and in the presence of quite dist, Presbyterian and Baptist churchregistration and isolation of infection. British and French Reserve a crowd covered them with a coat of es.

Allies have yeilded little in last 24 summer, but received a few weeks to colors. H. B. 1017. Providing only Ameri- hours. To the south the French and temporary exemption from the discan citizens shall vote in the primary Americans are holding firm against trict board which expired December shipped this week to St. Louis.

ty nominations in this State for State official dispatches said German news. ed the case and placed him in Class were gathered and shipped out this and district offices. It abolishes the papers are preparing public for shock one. The district board sustained week. present plurality system for State of powerful Franco-English attact them, and we understand turned with reserve armies who have not yet down his claim for exemption on agricultural grounds, and as we un- important meeting yesterday after-Judges from giving assistance to vot. London. March 28-The Germans derstand, they were in town yester- noon and are going after their part have launched powerful attact against day submitting affidavits to the lo- of the work in a little more systemasuch as from blindness or loss of an the British east of Arras but were re- cal board for either a new hearing tic way. After looking over the list

one years and can not read nor write. Some were also repulsed. British at one time last fall, a petition was while others were not giving enough A similar measure passed by the Paris, March 28th.—The battle has Thirty-Third Legislature was vetned unprecedented fury along District Board to give Frank exempand in the Thirty FFourth House de- French line. French troops engaged tion, and the next morning a durymy or asking for a raise in any of the the Germans in Viscour. Hand to was found on one of our main streets donators. This committee is comhand fight al night and finally with. giving a warning that such was not posed of J. D. Lard, Chairman W.

wife are living on a ranch in Gray pulled off May 4th, and have apcounty.

Saturday.

S. H. Whatley, for the past sever-Penal Code, making it a felony to sell stricting liquor dealers' licensese to al months living with his brother, spirituous liquors without license, in corporated cities and towns. Rev. J. W. Whatley in Miami went transport liquor into dry territory, 000 for seed and feed in the drouth The operation was very successful, day afternoon. but for the fact that pneumonia set in and could never be controlled. H. B. 50. Amending State high- He died Saturday morning of last Senate joint resolution No. 1. Rat- way act, making clear the tax on com- week about 9 a. m. at the hospital in

ture and sale of intoxicating liquors as many as ten miles of road in any seventy years ago and the family Osborne. one county builds thirty or more moved to Texas when he was young. He spent most_of his life in this state. He has been a member of the Bap- and Earl Lewis. tists church for over 50 years and leaves two brothers and two sisters besides many friends to mourn his ers and L. J. Seitz.

loss. He was never married. in sympathy for the bereaved.

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ment of Secretary McAdoo.

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those of the first loan bearing 3 1-2

lishment of a sinking fund to absorb bonds thrown back on the market in music will be furnished free.

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RED CROSS COLUMN

More and urgent calls are coming Austin, Texas, March 24.—The and naturally everyone watching very

There was considerable excitement requires several, and this big battle

There has been much dissatisfac- The local Woodman's Circle and Lenden. March 27 .- British divis. tion in this county regarding the draft the K. & L. of S. each recently made H. B. 105. Giving votes to women ionsions have violently attacked Ger. law and Frank which was the founda- \$10.00 donations to our Chapter in the party primaries of this State, mans scuth of the Somme and have tion for what happened Monday. Which was greatly appreciated and the first woman suffrage measure to driven them back at several points. Frank was in the current call last shows that they are liberal and true

out many foregners who have taken appearantly consentrating effort on ly before the questionaires were fill-splendidly to the call for clothing for out first papers only. H. B. 110. Providing for majori- Washington, March27th.—French placed him in class two, but re-open- France, and seven boxes of clothing

sens over 60 years of age and those furiues battle raging many hours. There has been general discussion some of our people were giving possiwho have been citizens over twenty. Furious attacts in the vicinity of the circulated here by Mr. McAfee, and in accordance with others. They ap-

The A. B. McAfee lamily moved The Finance Committee are also to Amarillo last week, and Frank and planning for a big auction sale to be pointed a soliciting committe for ar-J W. Voyles, the new manager for The happening Monday went off ticle for sale. Anything from a H. B. 8. Providing for State-wide prohibition by statute, to become efgetting acquainted. Mr. Voyles has of the parties receiving the paint ofed of, W. H. Rhodes, Chairman, C. R. Cowan, J. W. Burks, Byron Williams, E. G. Gordon and Rube Curtis.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSO. TION ORGANIZED.

C. W. Bowers, President. Harry A. Nelson, Sec., Treas. Directors.

E. M. McCracken, C. W. Bowers, Loan Committee.

Substitute Loan Committee. Walter Bartholomew, C. W. Bow-

This is a temporary organization Funeral services were held Sun- and as soon as ten loans have been day afternoon at the Baptist church approved by the Federal Land Bank this week discontinue teaching on and Rev. Whatley preached the fun- of Houston another election will be Saturdays. Only five days yer wek eral, after which the remains were held and permanent officers will be will be taught from now on. Suce laid to rest in the Miami cemetary lected from those who are able to January, the school has been running to await the coming of the great get loans, holding office till Jan. 2nd six days, and will be out much earl-Master. The Chief joins with friends 1919. Mr. Nelson wishes us to state icr tian usual, although the full nane that he interviewed the Federal Ap- months term will have been taught. praiser at Pampa Tuesday and he It would have been out the last of informed him that in case ten appli- April, had the six days continued, but cations for loans are properly filled since the change, the school will con-Washington, March 26 .- Three bil- out and handed to Mr. Nelson he tinue a few days into May. lion dollars with all over subscrip- would come and appraise the land, tions will be the amount of the third liberty loan to open April 6 and the not later than next week. Those deliberty loan to open April 6 and the siring loans can get application Parents and Citizens of Miami, Heregladly help you fill out the aplpica- to be given in Miami tonight. We do tions. The more applications the this for the reason that we cannot af-

RED CROSS BENEFIT DANCE

bearing 4 1-2 per cent may be con-The maturity of the new bonds is you do not care to come, you may Chas. E. Pitts, John H. Hicks, B.

local Chapter. The hall is being fur- Rhodes, J R. Durrett, H. T. Gill, J. W. America needed the lesson of thrift nished free by Mr. Finch, and the Burkes, S. R. Nelson, C. F. Christo- more than they do today. You can This has been a custom over the J. F. Rasor, Mrs. S. R. Nelson, G. R. right now. Don't put it off, start tocountry to raise funds for this pur- Daughetee, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Chris- day. pose, and while the local chapter of topher, Mable Christopher, Leitha ficials are not promoting the dance, Cunningham, Mrs. B. F. Jackson, FIRST STATE BANK or endeavoring to raise money in this J. M. Barcus, Dan Kivlehen, Mrs. W. The draft quota in this county, for way, nevertheless, it is permissible R. Ewing, Miss McCluney, Myrtle the present call amounts to only one and much money has been raised in Severtson, Jessie Bob Severtson, Mrs. man, which we understand is to leave this way. The local Chapter will re- J. W. Burks, Mrs., J. M. Barcus, M. here Friday and report to Camp the ceive a neat little sum from this M. Craig, Jr., L. B. Robertson, S. E. 29th. Frank McAfee has been certi- source, and if you care to purchase a Fitzgerald, M. L. Gunn W. E. Stockfied and will be the one to report, he being the first man in the 1st class your money will go to the Red Cross' There are many others who did not without exemption of physical dis- you can buy tickets whether or not have an opportunity to sign this proyou dance.

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music at the morning service. Constitute to prohibit the manufac- highway funds to be used in building Mr. Whatley was born in Georgia L. J. Seitz, Harry A. Nelson, F. W. service at night. Under the direc-There will be a musical and praise as ever. They only cost a quarter. tion of our pianist the choir will render some splendid anthems chors uses Wallace Jones, Geo. MM. Counts, duets and solos. We extend to all a cordial invitation to worship with us. JOHN H. HICKS, Pastor

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yet to be determined but it was stated that they would be a long term by the specific purchase a ticket anyhow. The dance is being given by the young pher, J. E. George, Zella George, Mrs. War Saving Certificates. You will probably between 20 and 30 years.

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test who feel as we do about it.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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For County Judge J. K. McKENZIE

For County Commissioner, Prect 4. W. G. LYONS W. B. KITCHEN

For County and District Clerk. M. M. CRAIG, Jr. MRS. OLIVE DIXON

For Representative 124th District. H. B. HILL

For Commissioner, Prect., 1. H. T. GILL.

last Texas Legislature certainly puts cannot all receive them. It is best of the burden has been reached by a stop to anti-war talk and propagan- to let the exemption boards be the da. Disloyalty in Texas will not be sole judges and after they have made permitted and don't forget it.

fellow who starts all these fake war APRIL 1 LAST DAY stories and pound him through the We would like to get hold of the stories and pound him through the key hole to the Kaisers palace.

J. A. Traux, a business man of Hansford was instantly killed one Penalties for Income Dodgers Are day last week when a car he was driving over turned.

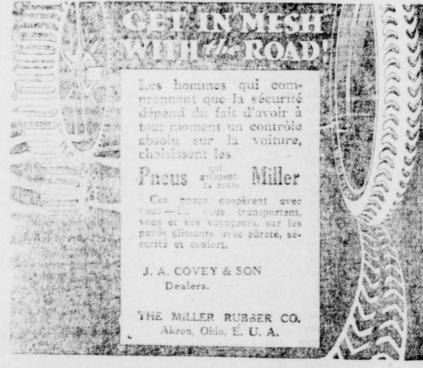
There is positively no comprimise in the Chief editress about that war garden. We have offered new dresses, new hats, etc., but she still refuses lowed under the federal income tax to make one for us. We hereby call law for the filing of federal income on some of our neighbors to come tax returns. Persons who are requirover these afternoons and help plant ed to file returns under the provisions beans and potatoes. The onions are already out.

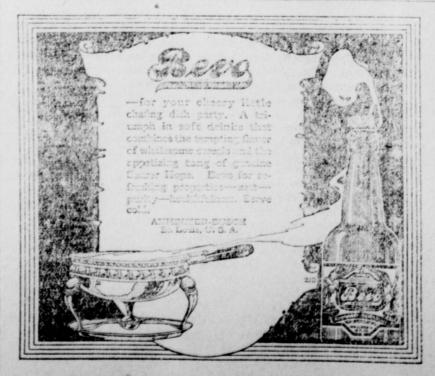
butcher has a nice page ad on the ceeding one year's imprisonment, or back page of the Chief. It is about both, in the discretion of the court, cream separators, and bring to mind, and, in addition, 100 per cent, of the that the cream separator is one of tax evaded. the greatest savings the dairyman for failing to make return on time, not less than \$20 nor more than \$1,with the government in the can have. It has been truthfully stat-cause of America for the ed that the cream separator will save the amount of tax due. period of the war - - - enough cream in no time to more If on account of illness or absence than pay for itself. It also makes from home you are unable to render dairying easier.

Run your clock up an hour, says a following names, subject to the ac- bill passed by the last U. S. Congress, fore the due date of the return. la tion of the Democratic Primary, July on April the 1st of each year, then this request you must state the reaback an hour in the fall. Every clock son why the return cannot be filed in the United States will be pushed within the time prescribed by law. forward an hour, if they keep time | Collectors of Internal revenue are with government. Many of the big not authorized to grant extensions of experts and big men of our nation more than 30 days, but the commissay this will save an hour of daylight every day and maby it will, but hang- beyond 30 days in meritorious cases. ed if this getting up at five o'clock If you desire an extension of more isn't going to come pretty early for than 30 days your request should be us after the first of next month.

The date for the Panhandle Press meeting are set for Friday and Satu:day, May 24 and 25th. This meeting of the Panhandle newspaper men completing their tour of the country, will be far the largest ever assempled during which they were in touch with in the Panhandle, and many of the the people of every city and town. If Panhandle people will be discussed. you failed to get in touch with the MISS CORA McCLUNEY Gov. W. P. Hobby will be there and address the press on war measures, and other prominent men will also est deputy is now. Get your blank be there. A full program has been form, study the directions and the reannounced, but from some cause it quirements as shown thereon and disapeared off our desk, and we are make your return without fall if your unable to print same this week.

the government and the war is for people comply with the federal laws the rich mans son to be excused from as fully as they are complying with the Army. It is not a rich mans war the drafts for men and the conservaand a poor mans fight, but it would tion of foods and fuel. "The war must be, if only the poor boys were forced "Congress has as much right to coninto the army. It might be true that script a just portion of income as it in a few instances, a rich mans son has to conscript our boys. The tax could have more money, teams and for 1917 is designed to reach m land to cultivate with, but about ten ste as well as large incomes, so that chances to one are that he would not do half as much actual labor as one of the poorer class if he stayed at home. The draft law should be impartial and we believe that it is. One man has no right to ask special favors is not affected by the 1917 i House bill No 15, passed by the any more than another does and we the man who is able to bear a share a decision accept it as right.





FOR FEDERAL RETURNS

Severe-Get Your Return in if You Are Liable.

April 1, 1918, is the final day sivere penalties, as follows:

For making false or fraudulent re-Herbert C. Hill, our live wire turn, not exceeding \$2,000 or not ex-

your return within the time prescribed by law you may obtain an extension of 30 days if a request therefor is filed with the collector of your district be-

sioner of internal revenue has authority to grant a reasonable extension addressed to the commissioner and should contain a detailed statemen covering the reasons which make it impossible for you to file your return on or before April 1.

The internal revenue men are now deputy which visited your section it is not too late to get advice. Consult your postmaster as to where the nearincome was sufficient to come within the bounds named in the law.

One of the hardest slams against Roper that it is important that the all persons who are in financial posttion to bear a portion of the heavy

responsibility in the same patriotic spirit that our young men have shown in offering themselves for this great purpose of the country to make the world safe for people of all kinds to live in and to govern themselves."

This tax is one which recognizes women as on an equal basis with men, The unmarried woman or the married woman with a salary must make tax return just the same as any man. Only the woman supporting her mother or other members of her family may take out \$2,000 exemption. Under the law the head of the fami-

ly is the one whose earning power contributes to the family's support. Similarly a widow with small children to support can take out \$2,000 exemption and \$200 additional exemption for each of her children under

eighteen. Thus it is intended that men having to struggle to get along. But each must file return if her in-A man whose wife dies and who is left with small children to support

erch of his children under eighteen, The widower under the law is a single man and must make tax return accordingly. Married men need not file returns unless they are earning \$2,000 or more. "This is as much a national obliga-

tion as the reporting for duty of a man drafted for service with the colors," says D. C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue. "As it stands, it is much a matter of the man or woman's own conscience. It is for him or for her to determine just how far he is liable to the tax. He must figure his own income and if it reaches the figures named in the law must make faithful report upon it to the proper authority.

"This tax is distinctly a war measure and will be in effect during the

"This is a people's tax-it reaches right down into the pockets of the small wage earner; it makes him a partner in the job of winning the

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"Who do you think brought her?"

"I'm not thinking on that subject

"That's up to you. I'll not lift a

"You're as obstinate as the devil."

The engineer went to Macdonald and

"Says he didn't bring her, does he?

Tell him from me that he lies. Your

wife let out to me by accident that he

he came up on the boat together. He

was with her at your house when she

told her story. He's trying to save his

"Elliot isn't a liar. When he says he

"Different here. Who else had any

Nobody. Use your brains, Peter. He

takes the first boat down the river. He

comes back on the next one. She

comes back, too. They couldn't figure

I'd be at your house when they

showed up there to tell the story.

That's where Mr. Elliot slipped up."

Selfridge. He had something to say.

thing, we'd lose our claims. The ad-

ministration would drop you like a hot

potato if you did a thing like that.

Sheba would never speak to you again.

Your friends would know in their

hearts it was murder. You can't do it."

Macdonald's jaw clamped. "Then

hide. No chance,'

So he said it.

gave a deleted version of his talk with

Elliot. The Scotsman listened, a bit-

smiled Peter, but in his heart he ad-

mired the dourness of his friend.

ter, incredulous smile on his face.

"But if you could show Mac-"

ELLIOT FINDS HIMSELF IN A SERIOUS PREDICAMENT AS RESULT OF A REMARKABLE CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

Synopsis.-As a representative of the government Gordon Elliot is on his way to Alaska to investigate coal claims. On the boat he meets and becomes interested in a fellow passenger whom he learns is Sheba O'Neill, also "going in." Colby Macdonald, active head of the landgrabbing syndicate under investigation, comes aboard. Elliot and Macdonald become in a measure friendly. Landing at Kusiak, Elliot finds that old friends of his, Mr. and Mrs. Paget, are the people whom Sheba has come to visit. Mrs. Paget is Sheba's cousin. At dinner Elliot reveals to Macdonald the object of his coming to Alaska. The two men, naturally antagonistic, now also become rivals for the hand of Sheba. Macdonald, foreseeing failure of his financial plans if Elliot learns the facts, sends Selfridge, his right-hand man, to Kamatlah to arrange matters so that Elliot will be deceived as to the true situation. Elliot also leaves for Kamatlah and, wandering from the trail, believes that he faces death. Selfridge, on his arrival at Kamatiah, has his agents abduct Gideon Holt, old-time miner, who knows too much about Macdonald's activities. Elliot wanders into the camp where Holt is held a prisoner. The two men, overpowering the kidnapers, return to Kamatlah, where Elliot learns the truth about the coal land deals. On the way back to Kusiak, Elliott meets a squaw, Meteetse, with her child who, Elliot learns, is Macdonald's son. Soon after his return, Elliot learns that Macdonald and Sheba have become engaged. Genevieve Mallory, a dashing widow, who is determined to win Macdonald, causes Meteetse, with her child, to visit Sheba and tell her story. She dismisses Macdonald, who blames Elliot for Meteetse's visit. Macdonald sends word to Elliot that he will kill him if he does not

CHAPTER XIII .- Continued.

His companion flashed a look of her? Diane said you threatenedwarning at him and explained that they were going down the river to look for work outside of the district.

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Suddenly Trelawney broke loose O'Neill the truth." and began to curse Macdonald with a bitterness that surprised the government agent. What struck him most, out loud." though, was the obvious anxiety of Northrup to quiet his partner and to gloss over what he had said.

Elliot bought an automatic revolver not making any peace overtures." next morning and a box of cartridges. He was not looking for trouble, but he intended to be prepared for it when trouble came looking for him. In the afternoon he walked out of town and practiced shooting at tin cans for half an hour. On his way back he met Peter Paget.

The engineer came straight to the subject in his mind.

Selfridge came to see me last night. you and Macdonald, Gordon. You must leave town till he cools down. Macdonald is a bad man with a gat."

"Is he? There'll be no trouble of my making. But if he starts any I'll be there. Macdonald doesn't own the earth, you know. I've been sent up Paget stiffiy. here by Uncle Sam on business, and you can bet your last dollar I'll stay on the job till I'm through."

"Of course you've got to finish your job. But it doesn't all have to be done right here. Just for a week or two-

"Tell your friend something else while you're on the subject. If I drop him, I go scot free because he is interfering with me on duty. I'll put Selfridge on the stand to prove it. But



could not drop the subject without

to do with that. I don't know who brought her, though I could give a good

his horse and cantered away. His mind was full of the problem that had the porch. He kicked upon the door edly, so that he was at the lower ford knock, and at sight of what he carof the creek almost before he knew it. ried the color faded from her face. A bilberry thicket straggled down to the opposite bank of the stream on he explained quickly. both sides of the road.

Consider the state of the state

The horse splashed through the ford him to her own room. and took the little rise beyond with a rush. Just before reaching the brow Gordon after he had laid the unconof the hill, the animal stumbled and fell. As its rider went headlong, he caught a glimpse of a cord drawn taut across the path.

the bilberry bushes two stooping fig-



He Was Fighting Desperately.

ures rushed at him. He threw up an arm to ward off the club aimed at his head, but succeeded only in breaking the force of the blow. As he staggered back stunned, a bullet glanced along his forehead and ridged a furrow through the thick hair. A second stroke of the club jarred him to the

threatened to bring her. Meteetse and body answered automatically the instinct that told him to close with his assailants. He lurched forward and gripped one, wrestling with him for didn't bring the woman, that satisfies the revolver. Vaguely he knew by the me. I know he didn't do it," insisted sharp, jagged shoots of pain that the second man was beating his head with a club. The warm blood dripped interest in bringing her except him? through his hair and blinded his eyes. Dazed and shaken, he yet managed to get the revolver from the man who had But it was his last effort. He was too far gone to use it. A blow on the forehead brought him unconscious to the ground bleeding from a dozen wounds.

Peter was of different stuff from On his way back to Seven Mile Creek camp Gordon Elliot rode down to the ford. In the dusk he was almost upon "Times have changed, Mac. You them before the robbers heard him. can't shoot down this fellow without For a moment the two men stood gazmaking all kinds of trouble. First ing at him and he at the tragedy before him. One of the men moved toward his horse.

"Stop there!" ordered Gordon sharply, and reached for his revolver.

The man-it was the miner Northrup-jumped for Elliot and the field agent fired. Another moment and he was being dragged from the saddle. What happened next was never clear to him. He knew that both of the was fighting desperately against odds. robbery?" The revolver had been knocked from just as they did.

They quartered over the ground, for Gordon would not let either of them get behind him. They were larger formation-earning my pay. Can you than he, heavy, muscle-bound giants understand that?" of great strength, but he was far more young and fine and spirited. Of course active on his feet. He jabbed and once their heavy blows crashed on up so bad, Mr. Elliot?" his face. His eyes dared not wander from them for an instant, but he was moved his feet were searching for the plumb like Mac's John Hancock." automatic he had dropped.

One of his feet, dragging over the ground, came into contact with the steel. With a swift side kick Gordon flung the weapon a dozen feet to the

he made a dive for it. Trelawney, followed by Northrup, turned and ran. One of them caught Macdonald's horse by the bridle. He swung to the saddle and the other man clambered on behind. There was a

clatter of hoofs and they were gone. Elliot stooped over the battered body that lay huddled at the edge of the water. So badly had the face been beaten and hammered that it was not until he had washed the blood from at Macdonald." the wounds that Gordon recognized

Macdonald. Opening the coat of the insensible man, Gordon put his hand against the his path. He made a slow, sulky heart. He could not be sure whether he felt it beating or whether the throbbing came from the pulses in his finger tips. As well as he could he bound up high spots to make their getaway."

water from the stream he drenched the bruised face. A faint sigh quivered through the slack, inert body.

seemed to him so far. With one hand he steadied the helpless body that lay like a sack of flour balanced in the trough of the saddle.

Kusiak at last lay below him, and urbs almost the first house was the one where the Pagets lived.

"Macdonald has been hurt-badly,"

"This way," the girl cried, and led

"Get Diane-and a doctor," ordered scious man on the white sheet.

While he and Diane undressed the mine owner Sheba got a doctor on the telephone. The wounded man opened Macdonald, shaken by the fall, began his eyes after a long time, but there slowly to rise. From the shadows of was in them the glaze of delirium. He recognized none of them. All night he raved, and his delirious talk went back to the wild scenes of his earlier life. Sometimes he swore savagely; again he made quiet, deadly threats; but always his talk was crisp and clean and vigorous. Nothing foul or slimy came to the surface in those hours of unconscious babbling.

The doctor would make no promises. "He's a mighty sick man. The cuts are deep, and the hammering must have jarred his brain terribly. If it was anybody but Macdonald, I wouldn't give him a chance," he told Diane when he left in the morning to get breakfast. "But Macdonald has tremendous vitality. Of course if he lives it will be because Mr. Elliot brought him in so soon."

Gordon walked with the doctor as far as the hotel. A brown, thin, leathery man undraped himself from a chair in the lobby when Elliot opened the door. He was officially known as the chief of police of Kusiak. Incidentally he constituted the whole police force. Generally he was referred to as Gopher Jones on account of his habit of spasmodic prospecting.

"I got to put you under arrest, Mr. Elliot," he explained. "What for?' demanded Gordon, sur-

prised. "Doc thinks it will run to murder. I reckon."

The field agent was startled. "You nean-Macdonald?"

The brown man chewed his quid steadily. "You done guessed it." "That's absurd, you know. What evidence have you got?"

"First off, you'd had trouble with him. It was common talk that when you and Mac met, guns were going to pop. You bought an automatic revolver two days ago. You was seen practicing with it."

"He had threatened me." "You want to be careful what you say, Mr. Elliot. It will be used against you." Gopher shot a squirt of tobacco unerringly at the open door of the stove. "You was seen talking with Trelawney and Northrup. Money passed from you to them."

"I gave them a loan of ten dollars each because they were broke. Is that criminal?" demanded Gordon angrily. "That's your story. You'll git a chance to tell it to the jury, I shouldn't wonder. Mebbe they'll believe it. You never can tell."

"Believe it! Why, you muttonhead, I found him where he was bleeding to death and brought him in."

"That's what I heard say, Kinder queer, ain't it, you happened to be the man that found him?"

"Nothing queer about it. I was riding in from Seven Mile Creek camp." Gordon was exasperated, but not at all

"So you was. While you was out at the camp you asked one of the boys how big the pay roll would be." "Does that prove I was planning a

hold-up? Isn't that the last thing I bandits closed in on him and that he would have asked if I had intended "Don't ask me. I ain't no psycholo-

his hand and he fought with bare fists gist. All I know is you took an interest in the bank roll on the way." "I'm here for the government investigating Macdonald. I was getting in-

Gopher chewed his cud impassively. "Sure I can, and I been earning mine. sidestepped and retreated. More than By the way, how come you to be beat

"I had a fight with the robbers." "Sure it wasn't with the robbed? working toward a definite plan. As he That split lip of yours looks to me

Elliot flushed angrily. "Of course if you intend to believe me guilty-" "Now, there ain't no manner o' use in gettin' het up, young fellow. Mebbe you did it; mebbe you didn't. Anyhow, you'll gimme that gat you been

toting these last few days."

Gordon's hand moved toward his hip. Then he remembered. "I haven't it. I left it-" "You left it at the ford-with one

shell empty. That's where you left it," interrupted the officer. "Yes. I fired at Northrup as

"Um-hu," assented Jones, impudent unbelief in his eye. "At Northrup or "What do you think I did with the

money, then? Did I eat it?" "Not so you could notice it. Since you put it to me flat-foot, you gave it to your pardners. You didn't want

it. They did. They have got the horse too-and they're hitting the Elliot was locked up in the flimsy

stanched the bleeding. With ice-cold jail without breakfast. He was furi- ane explained. "But he must have narrow beat beside the bed his anger footprints at the ford, showing how gave way to anxiety. Surely the Pag- they moved over the ground as they Gordon hoisted Macdonald across ets could not believe he had done such fought. So he could not have been the saddle and led the horse through a thing. And Sheba-would she ac- unconscious from the first blow." the ford. He walked beside the animal cept as true this weight of circumagainst him?

It could all be explained so easily. And yet-the facts fitted like links of a chain to condemn him. He went over them one by one. The babbling when he descended the hill to the sub- tongue of Selfridge that had made common gossip of the impending tragedy in which he and Macdonald were Elliot threw the body across his the principals-his purchase of the shoulder and walked up the walk to automatic-his public meeting with come into his life. He rode abstract- with his foot. Sheba answered the during which he had been seen to give two known enemies of the Scotsman, them money--his target practice with the new revolver-the unhappy chance that had taken him out to Seven-Mile Creek Camp the very day of the robbery-his casual questions of the miners-even the finding of the body by him. All of these dove-tailed with the hypothesis that his partners in crime were to escape and bear the blame, while he was to bring the body

back to town and assume innocence. Paget was admitted to his cell later in the morning by Gopher Jones. He shook hands with the prisoner. Jones

"Tough luck, Gordon," the engineer

"What does Sheba think?" "We haven't told her you have been

arrested. I heard it only a little while "And Diane?"

"Well?" demanded Gordon brusque-Peter looked at him in questioning surprise. "Well, what?" He caught the meaning of his friend. "Try not

'Yes, she knows."

to be an ass, Gordon. Of course she knows the charge is ridiculous." The chip dropped from the young man's shoulder. "Good old Diane. I nurse. might have known," he said with a

new cheerfulness. "I think you might have," agreed Peter dryly. "By the way, have you

had any breakfast?" "No. I'm hungry, come to think of

"I'll have something sent in from the hotel." "How's Macdonald?"

there is hope."

"Any news of the murderers?" nsked Gordon. "Posses are combing the hills for

them. They stole a packhorse from Kamatlah coal claims, would have a truck gardener up the valley. It alienated his best friends, and would month yesterday-said they were go- with Sheba. Fate had been kind to ing prospecting."

better spirits than he had found him.

CHAPTER XV.

"God Save You Kindly."

A nurse from the hospital had relieved Diane and Sheba at daybreak. They slept until the middle of the afternoon, then under orders from the feat the enemy. doctor walked out to take the air. The



"Tough Luck, Gordon," the Engineer Said.

fever of the patient was subsiding. He slept a good deal, and in the intervals between had been once or twice quite rational.

The thoughts of the cousins drew their steps toward the jail. Sheba looked at Diane. "Will they let us pass, do you

think?"

"Perhaps. We can try." Gopher Jones was not proof against the brisk confidence with which Mrs. Paget demanded admittance.

His heart jumped with gladness when he looked up. Diane shook hands cheerfully. "How

The prisoner was sitting on the bed.

is the criminal?" "Better for hearing your kind voice."

he answered. His eyes strayed to the ebon-haired girl in the background. They met a troubled smile, grave and sweet.

"Awfully good of you to come to see me," he told Sheba gratefully. 'How is Macdonald?" "Better, we hope. He knew Diane

this afternoon.' "We haven't talked to Mr. Macdon ald yet about the attack on him." Di-

ous, but as he paced up and down the recognized the men. There are many

"Unless they were masked he must to town, and never had two miles stantial evidence that was piling up have known them. It was light enough," agreed Elliot.

"Peter is still trying to get the officers to accept bail, but I don't think he will succeed. There is a good deal of feeling in town against you."

"Because I am supposed to be an enemy to an open Alaska, I judge." "Mainly that. Wally Selfridge has been talking a good deal. He takes it for granted that you are guilty. We'll have to wait in patience till Mr. Macdonald speaks and clears you."

Gopher stuck his head in at the door. 'You'll have to go, ladies. Time's up." When Sheba bade the prisoner goodby it was with a phrase of the old Irish vernacular. "God save you

He knew the peasant's answer to the wish and gave it. "And you, too."

kindly.

The girl left the prison with a mist in her eyes. Her cousin looked at her with a queer, ironic little smile of affection. To be in trouble was a sure passport to the sympathy of Sheba. Now both her lovers were in a sad way. Diane wondered which of them would gain most from this new twist of fate.

Selfridge had been shocked at the sight of Macdonald. The terrible beating and the loss of blood had sapped all the splendid, vital strength of the Scotsman. His battered head was swathed in bandages, but the white face was bruised and disfigured. The wounded man was weak as a kitten: only the steady eyes told that he was

still strong and unconquered. "I want to talk business for a minute, Miss Sedgwick. Will you please step out?" said Macdonald to his

She hesitated. "The doctor says-

"Do as I say, please." The nurse left them alone. Wally told the story of the evidence against Elliot in four sentences. His chief

caught the point at once. After Selfridge had gone, the wounded man lay silent thinking out his program. Not for a moment did he doubt that he was going to live, and his brain "He's alive-and while there's life was already busy planning for the future. He knew now that in the violence of his anger against Elliot he had made a mistake. To have killed his rival would have been fatal to the seems they bought an outfit for a have prejudiced hopelessly his chances him. He had been in the wrong and it They talked for a few minutes long- had put him in the right. By the same er, mainly on the question of a lawyer cut of the cards young Elliot had been and the chances of getting out on bond. thrust down from an impregnable po-Peter left the prisoner in very much sition to one in which he was a discredited suspect. With all this evidence to show that he had conspired against Macdonald, his report to the

department would be labor lost. Diane came into the sickroom stripping her gloves after the walk. Macdonald smiled feebly at her and fired the first shot of his campaign to de-

"Has Elliott been captured yet?" he asked weakly.

The keen eyes of his hostess fastened upon him. "Captured! What do you mean? It was Gordon Elliot that brought you in and saved your life."

"Brought me from where?" "From where he found you unconscious-at the ford."

"That's his story, is it?" The young woman stood with her gloves crushed tight in both hands. It was her nature to be always a partisan. Without any reserve she was for Gordon in this new fight upon him. What had Wally Selfridge been saying to Macdonald? Did the mine owner mean to suggest that he had identified

Elliot as one of his assailants? The thing was preposterous. And yet-that was plainly what he had meant to imply. If he told such a story; things would go hard with Gordon. In court it would clinch the case against him by supplying the one missing link in the chain of circumstantial evidence.

Diane, in deep thought, frowned down upon the wounded man, who seemed already to have fallen into a light sleep. She told herself that this was some of Wally Selfridge's deviltry. Anyhow, she would talk it over with Peter.

The reason Wally was so pleased with himself was that he had dropped a hint into the ear of the wounded man not to clear Elliot of complicity in the attack upon him. The news that the special investigator had been arrested for robbery and attempted murder, flashed all over the United States, would go far to neutralize any report he might make against the validity of the Macdonald claims. If to this could be added later reports of an indictment, a trial, and possibly a conviction, it would not matter two straws what Elliot said in his official statement to the land office.

Elliot breaks out of jail long enough to frustrate a plot engineered by Wally Selfridge. Then he gets in jail again. The story of this exciting episode is told in the next installment.

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Paget knew this was true. But he one more appeal.

"He's not sore at you about the claims. You know that. It's because you brought the squaw up the river to this meddlesome young official from

"I didn't bring her-hadn't a thing

let him get out. That's my last word

CHAPTER XIV.

Ambushed. Colby Macdonald, in miner's boots and corduroy working suit, stood beside his horse with one arm thrown carelessly across its rump. He was about to start for Seven Mile Creek camp with \$2,700 in the saddlebags to

pay the men there. Diane was talking with him. "She's it was a great shock to her. She had been idealizing you. But I think she is beginning to understand things better. At any rate, she does not hate

you any more. Give the girl time." "You think she will-be reasonable?" "I don't know. But I'm sure of one hing. She'll not be reasonable, as you call it, unless you are reasonable." "You mean-Elliot?"

"Yes. She likes him very much. Do you know that when the Indian woman left. Presently, watching his chance, ame he urged Sheba not to listen to her story? "Sounds likely-after he had spent

his good money bringing her here," sneered the mine owner. "He didn't. Gordon is a splendid fellow. He wouldn't lie," answered Diyou lay a finger on him for this, it will

be fatal with Sheba. She will be through with you." Macdonald had thought of this before. It had been coming to him from several different angles that he could not afford to gratify his desire to wipe

"All right. I'll let him alone. Peter can tell him."

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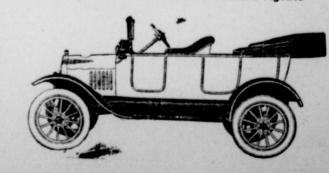
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which shall be held in conformity gin, concrete bins, crusher, corn shellwith the general election laws of the er, platform scales, At a bargain.

Dated this 28th day of February,

Mayor of the City of Miami. Rob- turn same, I need it. erts County Texas. George Fletcher, Secty.

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in Apl, 1918 same being 2, day of said Good Clean Alfalfa seed for sal month at the Court house in the City at 15 cents per lb. F. O. B. Mobeetie. J. J. Long. Mobeetie, Texas.

Mr. S. E. Fitzgerald has been ap- MIAMI GRIST MILL FOR SALE. pointed manager of said election, Two-story brick building, gas en-4 t.p. H. B. Dewey, Amarillo Tex

NOTICE. Will the party who W. A. Dyer. borrowed my watering tub please re-

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LOCKE BROS. THE HOUSE OF QUALITY line to take care of their increasing a few hours with Miami friends. business. They are now abe to han- Atty. Jess Dial of Canadian has

Byrd has had blood poison in one of Miami shoppers yesterday. his hands for several weeks and has Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Parton and Mrs. mproving and on the road to recov. our city yesterday.

ast week from the coast where they A good class was present and a help-They report a very fine time, but second and third chapters. Teacher

the week from a weeks visit at Dal- there. las. L G. says the Panhandle country still looks good to him.

R. D. Duniven was in Monday from his ranch and gives very optomistic

lian visited Mrs. Lucile Ewing Schaf- month er Monday.

mily Sunday at the Mead ranch.

sterday and came back to town drills are standing idle. houting, Rain, Rain, Rain. When terviewed on the matter he stated he theory to a nice sized bunch of Dear Sir:-

ter than to dispute the varacity of fice to assist you, call on us. way out of the matter. Mr. Jackson paign, we are came to their rescue and told that it really rained, and the drops were four inches apart.

Puryley Bros. Dray line have added | Homer Tolbert came up Sunday new benzine dray wagon to their afternoon from Littlefeild and spent

dle much more work than before in had another attact of pneumonia this a much shorter time, and state that week, and first of the week was rethey can hardly see how they got ported very low, and his recovery along without the auto dray so long. very doubtful. He is however the R. H. Byrd was down from his home past two days improving, and there t Panhandle last week visiting old is now much hope for his recovery. Miami friends and relatives. Mr. Mr. and Mrs. A Converse were

peen suffering much. He is however Durham of Mobeetie were trading in

Missionary Society met at the The B. F. Jackson family returned church at 2:30 for the bible study. pent several months this winter, ful and interesting lesson in Exodis, Mrs McKenzie. Regular business Miss Eula Regal of Denison is here meeting will be held at the church this week visiting her sister, Mrs. A. next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 All officers urged to hand in written L. G. Christopher returned first of reports at that meeting. Lets all be

WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVE

TO ALAMOGORDO At a meeting held in the rear of the reports on his big wheat crop. He First State Bank Saturday, a numsays he never had brighter prospects ber of the Twin-Butte Oil Company and if a good rain comes by April stock holders elected Dave Stribling 10th he expects to hervest a big crop, as a representative from this part of Duniven and Hammond shipped in the country, and he wil go to the gen-124 head of registered cows this week eral stock holders meeting at Ala-held Saturday afternoon. Six of the gives you a vioce in the coming Priand will place them on the ranch mogordo this week with a voting old directors were re-elected and the mary for which I congratulate you. near Miami. They come from Kan-strength of several thousand shares. number increased to eleven, making I desire to say further that I am a The meeting of all stockholders has five new directors to be elected. W. candidate for the office of Tax Asses-

Judge L. C. Hears, general man-Miss Mamie Clouse of Amarillo is ager for the Miami Electra Oil and President. visitor this week with her sister, Gas Company was here last week, and Mrs. Jno. Short on the Mead ranch. gave out a few good reports on the Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kivlehen and Electra proposition. He stated that Mrs. Claude Ledrick and Mrs. J. drilling purposes. They will also be- the best. White of Pampa visited their sis. gin drilling on the Rogers LLease er, Mrs. J. A. Mead of Miami Sun- west of Electra as soon as water i available. That country have suffer-B. F. Jackson went to the ranch ed greatly for lack of water and many

Austin, Texas, Mar., 23rd 1918.

Miami, Texas. friends, and declared to the very We are in receipt of your letter of in the years past, in such a way as ast that he had a four rain. A com- March 21st and we are very much to warrant the continued loyal supnittee was at once appointed for in- gratified to know that your people port of all its members. restgation, and after due investiga- are doing such good work. If there 3, t. c. tion and deliberation, they knew bet- is anything we can do from this of-Mr. Jackson, and could not find the Thanking you for your hearty in-

Very truly yours, B. F. Johnson, Manager.

State Council of Defense.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Of the Canadian Baptist Association Program.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, MARCH 29-30-31, 1918 WITH THE MIAMI BAPTIST CHURCH

FRIDAY 4 P. M.

Closing Song.

Adjournment.

Education: _____ M. L. Blankenship, General Discussion. Home and Foreign Missions _____E. Newton.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON 2: P M.

Devotional R. B. Wiggins Developement of Our Laymen, _____ C. Coffee.

General Discussion, _____ SATURDAY NIGHT, 7:30 P. M.

Devotional, W. M. Victor.

Sunday School, _____

Program of Woman's Auxiliary of Canadian Association Devotional, _____Mrs. Cleve Coffee, Miami. Words of Welcome, _____Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, Miami. Response, Mrs. W. E. Murrel, Canadian. Address ----- Mrs. B. F. Johnston, Canyon City Enlisting Forces, Mrs. Collins, Canadian. Development of Our Women, __Mrs. Bruce Wiggins. Mendota. Solo, ----- Miss Zella George, Miami. Christian Literature, _____Mrs. Cureton, Canadian. The Stranger Within our Gates, _Mrs. L. N. Bledso, Canadian. Solo, ---- Mrs. Sanders, Canadian. Reports from the Fields, _____ Mrs. Ammons, Canadian. How we can best reach our Young People through the Ladies' Work, -----Mrs. Blankenship, Higgins.

SUNDAY EVENING 7:30.

Sermon ----- Pirl Ross

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1,280 acres "stock farm" ony 4 miless of Groom, has a 4 room house, 2 splendid shallow wells and mills, about 125 acres in cultivation, all good mixed soil, all kinds of grasses, some very nice valley land, no shinnery, fenced and cross fenced, price \$15.00 per acre on patented basis, about \$1600.00 state debt at 3 per cent to be deducted from price, want one half cash, balance can be put in Loan Co. Possession if sold in 30

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We have just received a car load hildren, Miss Ila Murph and the there could be no better prospects of White Star Motor Oil. This oil is Chief family visited the Jno. Short than we have at that place, and that used exclusively and recommended the company expect to bring in a by the Ford Motor Company at their Mrs. L. C. Heare came in last week well this week on Sunshine Hill, and main office and all branches. It is nd is again enjoying the association would finish the one north of town the best oil for Ford cars, cost no as soon as water could be had for more than good oil and is better than

pany, will please take notice that the I would be proud to think I was elect-15th 1918. It is the hope of the promise if elected to make every ef-Board of Directors, that all members fort to enforce the law and keep a will continue with the Company, we clean town and county think it has fully proved its worth

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TO THE WOMEN VOTERS OF ROBERRTS COUNTY

The signing of the sufferage bill the Red Deer Grain Company was by the governor yesterday afternoon Miss Pauline Chambers of Cana- been called for the 26th of this F. Stocker was chosen general man- sor and feel that I can consientiously ager, and Sec.,-Treas. B. F. Jack. ask your support, promising you that son President, and C. Coffee Vice-lif elected I will faithfully perform the duties incumbent upon me in that

Yours very respectfully, W. A. DYER

TO THE LADY VOTERS.

Miami, Texas, March 27th, 1918, Having noticed in todays paper nat Gov. Hobby has signed the bill ving women the right to vote. Being a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Roberts County I take this opertunity to ask for your con-All members of The sideration at July Primaries. I would Planters Mutual Hail Insurance Com- certainly appreciate your support. time for paying dues expires on April ed by the support of the ladies and

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Miami, Texas.





Little Shy on Manual.

A Wall street clerk received his commission in the navy because he earned it, and not through pull. Bements. A few days ago he visited his brother, an enlisted man at one of the near-by camps, and a score of seamen stood at attention upon his appearance.

They would probably be standing stiff and upright yet, only the brother saved the day by whispering to him: "Say, 'As you were.'" He did, and the right tree for a street. The same permen relaxed.

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When Johnny was in school one morning the teacher said; "What are the fewest pieces of coin that make eight dollars and sixty-nine cents?"

The pupils were still for a moment, but soon a little boy raised his hand and the teacher said: "Alright, Johnny, what is the answer?"

Johnny got up and said: "A tendollar bill and get some change."

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CONTROL OF TREES IN CITY

Los Angeles Newspaper Advocates Commission Which Should Wield Absolute Power.

What we need, and need badly right now, is a tree commission having absolute control of all street planting. The trees should be taken away from the owners of abutting property. He should neither be held responsible for them nor allowed to low decks, in the engineering division, touch them, any further than any his rating was unusually high, but he other resident of the city. Why has was a little shy on military require- the city taken over street, curb and sidewalk, and allowed a narrow strip of private property to intervene? Why does the city partially control it? Is a divided interest and responsibility conducive to the best results? A study of our street planting will quickly bring an answer. Not one in a hundred is competent to choose the centage will care for them properly, and about the same number will agree on the same tree. No resident of Let Angeles need be told of the outcome of such laxity of control, or, rather such absence of control. The need for a change is great, and the problem cries to high heaven for relief. When will it be solved, and solved aright? How long are we to continue under present conditions? All know a hange must come-why delay? Our charter framers may help us out by providing for a tree commission in ull control, with a corps of trained experts, to give us a city in the near future of which our residents for all time may be proud as the really city beautiful.-Los Angeles Times.

PUTTING YARD TO BEST USE

Bulletin of Department of Agriculture Gives Some Valuable Information to Those Interested.

The best methods to follow and the best crops to grow in order to make a small area like a back yard produce the maximum amount of food for the family are discussed in a publication of the United States department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 818, "The Small Vegetable Garden." addition to furnishing information in regard to the fundamental principles of gardening, this bulletin describes in detail the culture of all of the common garden plants, and also furnishes a table showing in a concise form the pantity of seed needed for each kind vegetable, the proper way and times to plant, and the material required to roduce the crop.

To make a small area produce a irge amount of food, the bulletin ints out that not only every foot of vailable space must be utilized, but that late or succession crops must be planted as soon as the earlier plants have been removed. To carry on gardening in this intensive way requires careful planning in advance, and it is recommended that a detailed diagram of the garden be drawn up and the various uses that it is planned to put each portion to, throughout the growng season, be clearly indicated. On this plan the success or failure of the various enterprises should be noted and the plan itself kept as a guide for the following year.

Encouragement Counts.

In every town there are a few of taste and purpose who will take the helm. To thoroughly arouse public interest is a long and arduous task. Make a beginning. Results will attract attention and gain support. It was Gladstone who said: "One example is worth a thousand arguments." Organize, interest the local press, interest this department, your efforts and progress will cheerfully be given place and encouragement in these columns. Every year of the past decade Mr. Reed has written thanks for substantial aid given "Reed and Riverside" in city beautification. In a very recent letter, in reviewing the progress of street planting in Riverside, he writes: "I reember very distinctly the very effielent aid I received through the 'City Beautiful' department of the Times.' Let us hear of your work, no matter how humble or how small the community-aid and encouragement will be extended to all alike.—Los Angeles Times.

Landscape Gardening.

Landscape gardening has not received the attention that it deserves. We have not studied the kinds of rose that thrive best here, nor have we exercised care in preparing the soil for thrifty growth and blooming. Most people have merely dug holes in the ground and planted rose bushes without adding the elements on which rosblooming season why they do not produce fine flowers.

Novel Street Construction. In one of the larger Michigan cities they are trying a novel type of street construction. Pavements 18 feet wide are being laid, confined between headers of concrete built as a part of the oncrete foundation along the center of the street. A strip along each side of the pavement and the curb is built of earth and gravel, as are the shoulders of the paved country highway.



The Albert Memorial.

from Country Life on "How to See they have left you, think for a moment London in Two Days," is timely.

tors filled the hotels, sight-seeing was, monastery; next, the royal church and in spite of American hustle, a fairly the tomb of many kings; and, then, the the natural way. Price \$1.00 .- Adv. leisurely thing. It is the soldiers who grave of great men. As to the first, are here today who have to be the real do not leave till you have seen the hustlers. Their sight-seeing has often cloisters, the chapter house, the underleave, and the problem of how to see little cloister-and, if you are there on store up mental pictures, clear, definite school, which was the dormitory of the tution. and full of color, on which to draw in monks. These things illustrate the pleasurable restrospection for the rest daily monastic life and are without them are solving.

seeing is discrimination and selection. you the coronation seat, and the tombs Try to see everything and you see- of the great kings, to that of Henry V effectively-nothing. Your thousand who fought at Agincourt. As to the impressions are mixed, in a week they third, I counsel you to see Poets' Corare hard to disentangle, in a year they ner-the south transept-for its rehave vanished. On this principle I minders of the men who have knit the throw out ideas for those who have no empire together in the poetry of a commore than a couple of days to give to | mon speech. the work and the pleasure. On more than one ground I should counsel the giving up of at least half a day to out- again, remember that the Tower has door sight-seeing. The hugeness of been three things: a fortress, a royal London strikes everyone who gives days to its discovery. The best way of er is the oldest complete building in the convention hall last night?" getting the same impression quickly London. It was the keep built by the route of one of the great London lin- never was of the city, and a bit of the ers - the "General" motorbuses. It Roman wall here shows how the outer matters little which you take. Service | boundary of the earlier city was over-38-Victoria to Walthamstow-will run. See the Traitor's gate, by which show you much of west and central prisoners entered the Tower and so

S SO many American soldiers | than anywhere, you need the help of are passing through London selection and restraint. If you give on their way to the western yourself up to the vergers they will tell front, the following article you all about the royal tombs. When of my idea. Remember that the Ab-In normal days, when American visi- bey has been three things: First, a to be crammed into a day or two's croft and the chapel of the Pyx, the of life, is one which probably few of question the most picturesque thing remaining of the middle ages. As to Now, the secret of success in sight- the next, the vergers will have shown

You will go to the Tower. Here, and a prison. The White Towto travel from end to end of the Conqueror to overawe the city. It

London and of the northeast. At Dal- few left it; the site of the headsman's

Poets' Corner, Westminster Abbey.

End station, thence you can return by and the Bloody towers, where prisonthe Mile End road to the city and by ers left on the walls pathetic messages Fleet street and the Strand to the heart of their long internment. of things, having seen something of the real and wonderful East End, alien. two other things at least to see-the cosmopolitan; and having passed Guildhall and St. Bartholomew's through the Mile End road.

But this is only one suggestion. If you are for less of variety and for that has been for 500 years the court of more of the splendor, you can as easily justice, the meeting place of the corgo south, west or north-out by Kensington and Hammersmith to Richmond | feasts. -and this will be for many a more delightful excursion, since it would give time for a peep at the wonderful view, not let the opinions of certain critics from the hilltop; or from Charing rob you of a right appreciation of this Cross to Golders Green.

Country Walk in London. Of the half day I should counsel court of justice, and for its magnificent you to leave an hour for what has been | timber roof. called "the finest country walk in London." For that you should contrive a bus ride that will leave you in the gallery. They are more easy to deal Bayswater road, near Lancaster Gate, with than Westminster or the Tower. es thrive. Then we wonder in the with still an hour to spare. Then walk St. Paul's has no secrets as Westminsby the flashing waters of the Long Wa- ter has. It is revealed at one view. To ter and the Serpentine, and under the have seen it from outside is to carry noble trees, through all the beauties of the memory of its huge bulk and form Kensington Gardens and Hyde Park to forever, and in the main that is true Hyde Park corner, down Constitution of it internally, though a few minutes Hill to the Mall, and so to Charing can be spared for the tombs of Nelson, Cross. You will then have seen in the Wellington, Lord Roberts and other best possible way the verdant belt great soldiers. The National gallery, in the heart of London kept inviolate in | too, is comparatively easy to see on the the royal parks, Rotten Row, Bucking- principle of restraint. ham palace, the Victoria memorial, St. James' palace, Marlborough House and walk the embankment from Westthe palaces of Carlton House Gardens. minster to Blackfriars, both for its

ston you can pick up No. 106 to Mile | block, the chambers in the Beauchamp While in the city I should suggest

church—the former because of its historic connection with the city, as a hall poration and the scene of historic I should ignore the houses of parlia-

ment, except as to the outside, but do modern work. See Westminster hall, however, if you can, as the ancient There yet remain, of the major in-

stitutions, St. Paul's and the National

One thing remains. Do not fail to Everyone will want to see West- river views and for the finest river minster Abbey. There, almost more front of buildings in the world.

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you can put me down for a couple of comic songs if you like .- London Tit-SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Creole" Hair Dressing,

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"My dear woman," asked the liter- day to begin! A little "pep," and you ary slum visitor, "do you periodically laugh and live, castigate your offspring?" "I dunno," said the lady of the tene-

ment, suspiciously.

kinds?" Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.

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drink water." Wife-"That's another trick you have taught him."

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Complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freekles.—Adv.

Quite Natural.

"The delegates were discussing par ty harmony."

The letter "i" is always invisible, yet this year?" it is never out of sight.

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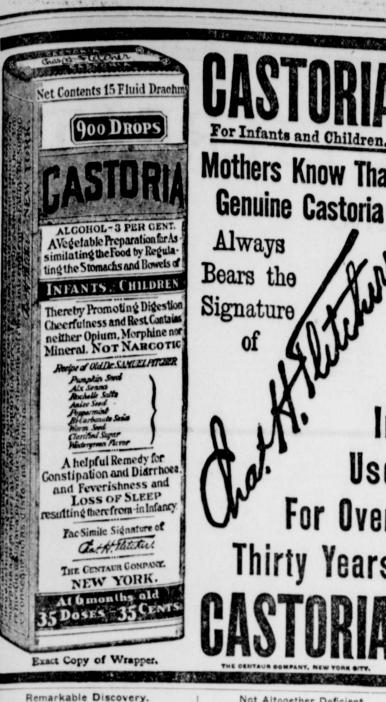
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Mothers Know That

For Over Thirty Years

Not Altogether Deficient For dinner fried chicken had been covery by the food conservationists- for the evening meal. Some one had of beef, it is better to kill the ones ator open, whereupon the cat proceedwhich are not laying. What would the ed to help itself to the tempting morfarm wife do without the food ex- sel. When mother discovered this she lifted the cat out with her foot, not any too gently. Ralph exclaimed: "Oh,

EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an nterview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why applicants for insurance are recause kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

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

We find that Swamp-Root is strictly an herbal compound and we would advise our readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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

Triplex Glass to Be Made Here.

It is announced from London that a group of New York financiers has acquired the patent rights for the manufacture of a triplex glass for war purposes. At present this glass is used in aviation goggles, automobile windshields, port lights of ships, observation windows, chart covers and so on. The manufacture of this glass in America will begin shortly, the plant for the purpose now nearing completion .- Scientific American.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrh. CATARRH MEDICINE will cure caterrh. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions.

Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

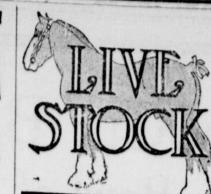
Severe Test. "It may be true that kind words never die," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "but it must be admitted that a sudden fall on an ice-

covered pavement is apt to put a sort 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 re-

store it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv. Of 80,000 graduate nurses in this

country 2,000 are in active war serv-An old toper says it's the drinking

between drinks that hurts a fellow. When Your Eyes Need Care No Smarting Just Eye Comfort. 60 cents at Druggists of mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MUBINE EYE REMEDY 00., CRICAGO



KEEP YOUNG HORSE GROWING

Good Practice, When Not Carried to Extremes, to Allow Colts to Rough It in Winter.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture.) Colts that are kept growing make the best horses. Some farmers allow their young horses to "rough it" through the winter and, although this is a good practice when not carried to extremes, if the feeder is not careful it may give the colt a setback which permanently retards its development.

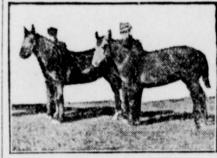
Feeds that will promote growth should be supplied. Good, clean clover hay is palatable and slightly laxative. Timothy hay commonly is fed. Wellcured alfalfa hay free from dust is one of the best roughages for growing, but because of its relatively high protein content it generally is economical to supplement it with other roughage such as timothy, mixed hay, or corn fodder, Besides lending variety to the ration such a method of feeding alfalfa would offset any likelihood of kidney or bowel irregularities. Sheaf oats can be used to good advantage to supplement other roughage. The animals should not be allowed to gorge themselves on dry feed. They should be given only what they will clean up readily, but at the same time enough feed should be supplied. Oats, corn and peas, preferably fed ground, are suitable grains. Bran, oil meal or gluten feed will add protein and lend variety. Cottonseed meal should not be fed to foals. Appropriate grain rations for the first winter are: Two

Silage should not be fed to foals to any considerable extent. Sliced roots. such as carrots and sugar beets, are very palatable and have a cooling effect on the digestive system. The quantity of feed generally should be regulated by the appetite, although oc-

parts corn, five parts oats, three parts

bran and one part oil meal; or four

parts oats, one part corn and one part



Splendid Young Fillies.

casionally the appetite may be too ravenous to be a good indication. The general condition of the colt and the droppings should be observed daily. Usually not over one pound of grain per 100 pounds of live weight should be fed until the animal is two years old. A liberal supply of salt and good water and plenty of fresh air and exercise are essential for the proper development of young horses. Idleness succeeding exercise will cause constipation. It is often said that a horse is made during his first winter. Certainly this is a critical time in the animal's life, and at no other age will proper feed and attention do as much to make of him a good horse. If stunted during the first winter he never will gain

proper size and shape. During the second winter the feed and management should be nearly the same as for the first winter, except that the quantity of feed should be increased somewhat, the colt tied up in his stall and handled frequently. Education by gentle and careful but firm handling at this age will save later much strenuous labor.

BOAR IN PROPER CONDITION

Good Judgment Is Necessary and Extremes Are to Be Avoided-Vigor Is Essential.

It requires good judgment to keep a boar in the best possible condition. Extremes are to be avoided. The over-fat boar is not satisfactory, and a half-starved one cannot transmit vigor and constitution to its young.

SALT FOR SHEEP IN WINTER

When Feeding for Lamb Crop It Is Well to Remember That You Are Feeding for Wool.

Sheep need a little salt winter as well as in summer. Remember that when you are feeding for the lamb crop you are also feeding for wool. A well-fed, well-nourished ewe will shear a heavy fleece.

SOW'S FEED OF IMPORTANCE Animal Requires Something Besides

Meal-Give Her Roots, Alfalfa or Red Clover Hay. As in the case of the boar, the sow requires something besides meal,

and the furnishing of some such feeds as roots, alfalfa or red clover hay, is even more important than in feeding the boar. Skim milk is also excellent when it can be had.

His Lack of Information.

A traveler in the far back region of the Ozarks came upon an ancient man sitting in the doorway of his cabin. After learning the direction in which he should go the traveler politely asked, 'Well, what do you think of the war?" "Which-p'tu-war?" was the counter question. "Has the Civil war done busted loose ag'n?"

"No, The war with Germany. It has been going on for more than three years, and-"

"Well, I'll be dogged! That's what feller gits for living way off yur. Never heerd a word about it. It's too durn bad, for I seed a couple of gents down here in the holler yesterday that mought a-been Germans. Could a-killed 'em just as easy as not."-Kansas City Star.

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

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 expectoration 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.

Great Advantage. "Young Bryam reads his own poems very effectively.' "Well, you see, he understands

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH. You will look ten years younger if you

darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing -Adv

Entirely. "Would you call a girl who plays the harp a harpy?" "Depends on how she plays it."-

Louisville Courier Journal.

Less than one-fifth of Spain's coal mines are officially recorded as pro-

There's nothing in the world beats the charity that has no sin to cover.

Peruna Relieved My Cough

I Did Mrs. Certle Ebhardt, 219 East First St., Kewanee, Illinois, writes:
"I have taken six bottles of your Twenty Years Ago.

Peruna for a cough, and I am all well. I went over to see a neigh-bor one day and I had a terrible cough and my eyes were sore. She when I had finished that I got another, and so on until I have taken almost six bottles and I feel like a new woman. I am fifty-nine years cines can secure Peruna tablets.



gave me half a bottle of Peruna last old, and since I have taken the Pe-November, and it did me so much runa, I feel as I did twenty years good that I bought a bottle, and then ago. I will always keep Peruna in my house."

Those who object to liquid medi-

Nin the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada **CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY** TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for reater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are availble to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the fforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

ivery Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seedng operation.

lanada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs he men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can ffectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United itates developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, ve want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can est serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages o competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had and to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations Mrs. Etta Dorion, of Ogdensburg, Wis., says: "I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured meant the strength of All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." How Mrs. Boyd Avoided an Operation.

Canton, Ohio.—"I suffered from a female trouble which caused me much suffering, and two doctors decided that I would have to go through an operation before I could

get well.
"My mother, who had been helped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, advised me to try it before submitting to an operation. It relieved me from my troubles so I can do my house work without any difficulty. I advise any woman who is afflicted with female troubles to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and it will do as much for them."—Mrs. MARIE BOYD, 1421 5th St., N. E., Canton, Ohio.

Every Sick Woman Should Try LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S

VEGETABLE COMPOUND Before Submitting To An Operation

Percy-"Oh, yes, she is quite fond of me." Ethel-"Indeed! I thought she have to give up Gibraltar." was a bird, not a squirrel.'

"The Germans say the English will "Oh, that's a bluff."

Optimistic Thought. Evil deeds, even when successful, are followed by remorse and fear of

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS,

22 Million Families in the United States

F EACH FAMILY saved one cup of wheat flour it would amount to 5,500,000 pounds, or more than 28,000 barrels. If this saving was made three times a week, it would amount to 858,000,000 pounds, or 4,377,000 barrels in a year.

You can do your share in effecting this saving and really help to win the war by omitting white bread from one meal today and baking in its place muffins or corn bread made according to this recipe:

Corn Meal Muffins

cups flour teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

No eggs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons shorter

Sift dry ingredients together into bowl; add milk and melted shortening and beat well. Bake in greased muffin tins in hot oven about 20 minutes. Same batter may be baked as corn bread in greased shallow pan.

Our new Red, White and Blue booklet, "Best War Time Recipes," containing many other recipes for making delicious and wholesome wheat saving foods mailed free—address ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., DEPT. W, 135 William St., New York

FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

STOP WASTING 50Ct. BUTTERFAT

The Curved Disc Bowl of the "IOWA"
SEPARATOR

GETS EVERY DROP OF THE VALUABLE BUTTERFAT

Patented Curve Disc Bowl



In the Official Skimming tests made by the Jury of Dairy Experts at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, the "IOWA" Cream Separator with the Curved Disc Bowl OUTSKIMMED the De Laval and all other Cream

Separators. The results of these skimmings, together with other numerous skimming tests made on farms and in the Dairy Departments of the leading Agricultural colleges, PROVE that the "IOWA" is the closest Skimming Separator on the market.

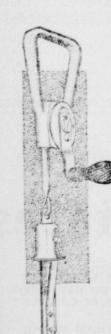
"IOWA" Officially Praised By the Dairy Experts at the Worlds Fair.

After a thorough investigation, not only of the skimming efficiency of each Separator, but also of the sanitary and mechanical features, the Jury of Dairy Experts at the Panama-Pacific Exposition awarded the "IOWA" Cream Separator the MEDAL OF HONOR-the highest award for an exclusive Dairy Farm Separator Exhibit.

The Jury also made the following commendatory statement—"The CURVED DISC has shown under ests made by the Jury exceptional efficiency in skimming milk—and that this improvement (Curved Disc) is of great value to the users of these machines." The "IOWA" was the only Separator to receive a written statement of praise from this special jury.

The Curved Disc Bowl Easiest to Clean

The Patented Sanitary Disc Washer, furnished without charge with every "IOWA" Cream Separator, makes it easy to wash the Curved Disc.



Attach the Patented Sanitary Clearer to the disc on the cone sleeve without taking the discs apart. With the patented Cleaner, the discs can be rotated beneath the wash water and the centrifugal force which drives the water over and between the discs and cleans them more thoroughly than can be done with a rag or brush. Then by rotating the discs in scalding water, they are thoroughly steralized. After steralization they are taken out and perfectly dried by rotating in the air With the patented Sanitary cleaner the discs are kept in a sweet, clean and sanitary condition, insuring the production of the highest quality cream and butter. With the new Sanitary Cleaner the discs can be washed dried and steralized in less than two minutes. We own and controle the Patented Sanitary Disc Cleaner.

Women Like the "IOWA"

The women folks like the "Iowa" Separator because it is so easy to turn and keep clean. The one-piece steel supply tank is only 33 inches from the floor and therefore does away with the lifting of heavy cans of milk above the head. With the "IOWA" it is not necessary to lift a tank full of milk to remove the tinware—simply swing it aside.

The Sanitary Disc Cleaner takes away much of the drudgery connected with washing and dryiny each disc separately. By means of this Patented Sanitary Cleaner you can wash, steralize and dry the curved Discs in less than two minutes, and the work is so easy that a child can do it.

Durability of the 'IOWA'

The "IOWA" is built of special high-grade materials, and no expense is spared to give you the Best Quality Separator. The gears are of the spur and spiral type, set in Phosphor Bronze bushings, so that the "IOWA" is easy to turn. All gears are inclosed in a one-piece dust proof, sanitary frame. This enclosing of the gears makes it absolutely safe and sanitary.

"IOWA" QUALITY

Finest quality in raw material combined with skilled workmanship insures highest quality in the finished product. Each gear is cut on Automatic Gear Cutting machinery, made especially for our requirments. All wearing parts of the "IOWA" Separator are made of special steel. All bearings are of the highest quality phospor bronze. The result is a durable and light running Separator, which will not only be the closest skimmer, but the most durable made.

SPECIAL Features of the "IOWA" Found in no other Separator.

(1) THE CURVED DISC BOWL used only in the "IOWA" Cream Separator. Takes out every drop of butter fat.

(2) GEARS made of special high grade materials, and set in phosphor bronze bearings – Make the "IOWA" easy to turn.

(3) Supply tank right height so that milk can be poured in easily. Bottom of supply tank 33 inches from floor. watch.

Before you buy your next Cream Separator, come in and see the fine "IOWA"

World's best by actual test.

(4) TINWARE is the finest quality, heavily tin palted—Can not rust.
(5) FRAME encloses

all gears, safe and easy toremove like works of a



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