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Unofficial Election Returns

The election in Roberts county went off very nicely Saturday. Many of the candidate and their friends were busy working for themselves and friends. The following total vote of the county is hardly complete, owing to a few small boxes not being heard from. However the totals shows the election as the other boxes would not change the election.

The returns of the election will be canvassed Saturday, and next week we will give a tabulated vote of the county. We have been unable to learn anything definite of the Senatorial and Representatives races. Gov. Hobby carried the state by an overwhelming majority. Congressmen Marvin Jones was re-elected by a big majority. Two or three state offices will be settled in the second Primary, one among them is for Lieutenant Governor.

Name.	Total.
Hobby	375
Ferguson	82
Bell	273
Templeton	106
Turman	172
Hill	247
Ewing	445
Pickens	441
McKenzie	450
Dixon	128
Craig	325
Webster	86
Murry	27
Wilson	25
Curtis	114
Coffee	160
Short	30
Furnley	332
Dyer	136
Saul	230
McCluney	236
Cantrill	374
Gill	373
Miss Blanton	309
Daughy	57
Trussell	37
Jones	375
Cragginton	28
Lacy	28
Lyon	25
Kitchen	57

HOME PROGRESS CLUB MEET AGAIN.

The Home Progress Club met at Mrs. Jacksons residence on Thursday evening, July 18 1918 to attend to the business of the club.

Election of new officers were as follows:

- Miss Zella George, President.
- Mrs. B. F. Jackson, Vice-President.
- Mrs. J. W. Burks, Secretary.
- Mrs. U. S. Strader Treasurer.
- Mrs. W. R. Ewing, Parliamentarian.
- Mrs. C. E. Pitts, Critic.
- Mrs. N. S. Locke, Press Reporter.

A committee was then appointed to form some plans about meeting in the future. Since the need of the Red Cross has been so great the club has not had its regular meetings but hope to be able to meet here after enough to keep in touch with the work. The Home Progress Club was originally the Domestic Science club and installed Domestic Arts in the Miami High School. It was making rapid progress in placing Manual Training in the school when the War need stopped them. They however invested the money they had raised in Liberty Bonds. We hope by meeting and keeping in line to raise the rest of the money required for Manual Training as soon as the war is over.

The Club will meet the 4th Thursday in August at 7 o'clock all members are urged to be present. P. R.

Ladies Chorus Good

Prof. Myers of Amarillo and the Ladies and Mixed Choruses of Miami are certainly to be complimented on the splendid musical program given by them at the Baptist church Tuesday night. Every number of the program was rendered splendidly in a manner that would be complimentary to any chorus throughout the country. The program was composed largely of National Anthems from the Allied nations. A collection was taken after the program had been rendered and given to the local chapter of the P. I. O. S. This collection amounted to \$72.00. The flags that were used for decoration in the church Tuesday night belonged to District Attorney, E. J. Pickens, who has not only shown his patriotism in loaning the flags and talking and speaking for the cause, but who waived all exemption claims and is now in training at Camp Travis.

Good Rain

On Tuesday morning of this week good rains fell over this section of the Panhandle. As for our part in this community we received one and one-fourth inches. After a dashing shower a slow rain fell for about 3 hours and the ground received a good soaking. The rain covered the adjoining counties from the Oklahoma line to Amarillo, but did not reach west of Amarillo. This gives the grass a fresh start and changes the looks on the cattlemen's faces. Also the farmers are rejoicing over the benefit it will be to the rice crop, even though it did delay threshing for a day or two.

Yourself

What's the use taking stock, Of all the things you hear? Why rip the lining out of Jones, And make Smith feel so queer? It may not all be true my boy, Perhaps it is a lie, Just step around behind the post, And watch yourself go by. In business and in pleasure, Also in social life, It does not pay to speculate, And let your thoughts go rife. But try to see the best in those, Who in your pathway lie, Just step around behind the post, And watch yourself go by.

CONTRIBUTED

TO THE VOTERS OF ROBERTS COUNTY.
Please accept my sincere thanks for the loyal support you gave me last Saturday. I assure you it will be appreciated. Very Respectfully,
J. K. McKenzie.

CASH NOTICE

I want to buy for cash, therefore I shall have to sell for cash. I am sure all know we are fast approaching the time when all commercial business will be on cash basis. I want to thank all my customers for the past support and hope you shall continue.
Yours Truly,
A. M. JONES DRUG CO.
By A. M. Jones.

Let every body remember that Sunday is the regular time for our services at the Presbyterian church. We are anxious to have you attend and bring your friends. The union service Sunday evening will also be held at the Presbyterian church and it is hoped we will have a large attendance.
Chas. E. Pitts, Pastor

BUY THRIFT STAMPS AND HELP WIN THE WAR.

Local News Items

Mr. Frank Smyers is here from the southern part of the state visiting his brothers Joe and Fred.

Mission Society met with Mrs. McKenzie for social day. 15 members present with three visitors. A good program was rendered. Dainty refreshments were served. Exodus XII lesson will be on the fifth Wednesday. Every one invited. The ladies of the Mission Society decided not to serve ice cream on election day, as was announced a few weeks ago.

Judge Kinney and W. S. Martin went to Amarillo Friday morning where they will meet Major Towns, head of the State Exemption Board, who has arranged to meet members from all the boards in this part of the state for the purpose of answering all questions they may see fit to ask.

C. F. Christopher was in Panhandle the latter part of last week on business.

Jerome McCarley will leave Aug. 5th from the Local Exemption board for Camp Codey, New Mexico, where he will go into training.

A Patriotic speaking on the streets by Oscar Ingold, a well known Christian Minister of Oklahoma, was well attended Thursday evening and the lecture proved very interesting and instructive.

Large crowds of Miami people attended the Chautauqua at Canadian and Pampa the last four days of last week.

A statement from General McGill of the Texas National Guard is that he is expecting hourly the final call of the organization into Federal service, and that it is strictly up to Uncle Sam now as the Inspector has made favorable and complimentary reports as to the troops.

Frank Chisum and George Graham went to Amarillo Saturday night of last week where they were examined for entrance into the U. S. Navy, but neither were able to pass, due to physical examination.

Word from Lloyd Cole, one of the teachers in the High School here last year, is that he is in the Training Detachment of the Colorado College at Colorado Springs, Colo., and that he has two more weeks there, two weeks at Ft. Eleventh, Kansas, and from there at that time he will be shipped to Somewhere in (?). He is doing radio work.

Word received from Henry Ball and Albert Stribling the later part of last week, was that they were being shipped from Camp Travis and would likely pass through Miami. As to whether any one saw them we, are not able to state.

W. W. Marris who is one of the large Ranch owners of Gray County was in Miami on business the first of this week.

Grandma Fitzgerald has been very sick the past week, but is reported to be some better now.

Snooks Mathers and Jack Montgomery went to Amarillo Thursday of last week where they enlisted in the Texas National Guard and are now resting easy waiting for their call to come.

M. W. Sullivan came in last week from Kansas City, where he has been barbering for some time, and has accepted a place in the Dan Kivlehen shop where he will now be found on duty.

T. M. Cunningham, Jimmie Kivlehen, Snook Mathers and the front chair barber from the Kivlehen Barber shop, went to Tucumcari, New Mexico the latter part of last week where they attended the Cow Boys annual Round-Up held there.

Miss Florrie Jackson came in Thursday night from A. and M. College where she has been spending the summer, preparing to do special demonstration work in some section of the state this coming school year.

A letter from Clyde Mead states that he has a nice bunch of "Coons" to work with at Camp Dix New Jersey, and that his favorite command is "Forward Shines, I'm right behind."

Word was received last week from Dee Lard, Earl Mead, Henry Chisum and Eugene Martin that they were leaving Camp Bowie, bound for Berlin via France. There were also some other Miami boys there but we failed to hear anything definite from them, however we know none of the boys were left at Camp Bowie was cleaned out except about 700 guards left there to look after camp. A sewerage system has also been put in there and Camp Bowie will still be a better place to stay than it has heretofore been and it has always been classed among the first of the training camps.

A card was received Thursday from Henry Ball and he was in Missouri at the time. He is headed for somewhere and we predict that "Uncle Henry" will make some Boche wish he was somewhere beside in front of the cool headed American.

A letter from Happy Casey says, "Somewhere on the water and going somewhere, all O. K. and thats all, Happy." The same little note bearing no date whatever.

A letter from Miss Still who taught here in the Miami Public School last year, says that she is having a delightful summer, and also mentions that she and Miss Cook have been visiting some together.

Miss Fay Jackson came in Tuesday from the State University where she has been doing some special work, preparatory to teaching history in the High School at Arlington this coming school term.

Clayton Heare went to Dallas last week, where he signed up with the U. S. Marines and Saturday afternoon he was shipped from Dallas to South Carolina, where he will go into training.

A card from Windom Allen in New York City state that he is having a wonderful time and enjoying the sights of the city.

Misses Susie Shelton, Dale Anderson, and Mrs. Grace Weckesser came in last week from Canyon where they have been for two months attending the Normal and where they took examinations for teachers certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White and daughter, Mrs. Leo Paris were in Miami Saturday shopping and looking after other business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Cousineau and Mr. Allen and wife of Plainview are visiting this week at the Jim Johnston home in Miami.

Miss Bobbie Dixon was home from Canyon Sunday. She has been attending the Normal there this summer and will be there near a month longer.

Ms. Stribling and son David returned this week from Waco where they have been visiting.

Miss Evelyn Sohns is visiting her sister Mrs. Ray Dickerson in Amarillo this week.

W. F. Locke was sent to Amarillo last week by the local exemption board for special service examination but the board at Amarillo turned him down on the physical examination, and while there he made application for the navy, but was also turned down for that branch of service.

HALF-PRICE ON GROCERIES

This week we offer you for CASH the following staple groceries, good wholesome and new, at just

HALF PRICE.

- 20c size Purity White Seal for10 cts
- 15c Red Star Wheat, meal and and bran for table, at..... 7 1-2c
- 4 lbs Kamke Pancake flour, 50c worth for25c
- 14 oz can Tomatoe Puree, retails at 20c, now for10c
- 1 lb can Baby lima beans worth 15cs at only 7 1-2c
- 1 lb can Steel cut Coffee, palace brand at20c

These prices are far below the wholesale market. You could not buy a car at a time and get anything we price above at the price. It is all good staple merchadise, but we are discontinuing these special brands and are going to sell out what we have, regardless of the price.

MIAMI PRODUCE CO.

J. H. DIAL, PROP.

SPECIAL NOTICE

I am compelled to have money to meet my obligations...I therefore ask all who owe me to please call and pay up pat once. This means you.

Yours Respect.
A. M. JONES DRUG CO.
By A. M. Jones

Mrs. H. E. Baird left Wednesday night for Kansas where she will visit with her mother and a sister.

Will F. Locke may appropriately be called "daddy" now since the arrival of an eight pound girl at his home the 30th of July.

CARD OF THANKS

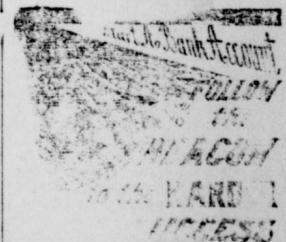
I take this method of thanking the people of Roberts county for their earnest consideration, vote and support awarded me in the Democratic Primary, as their nominee for Tax Assessor of this county, and I assure you that I will do all that is in me to discharge the duties of the office in a creditable manner. Respect,
TOM PURSLEY

COMFORT KIT DONATIONS.

- Woodmen Circle\$5.00
- Mrs. M. M. Craig\$3.00

R. R. TIME TABLE PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

- EAST BOUND.**
- No. 118 2:24 p. m.
 - No. 114 8:58 p. m.
- WEST BOUND**
- No. 113 4:37 a. m.
 - No. 117 7:03 p. m.



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IS THE STORE HOUSE OF LABOR IN RETURN FOR YOUR LABOR YOU RECEIVE MONEY.

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RAINBOW'S END

A NOVEL BY REX BEACH AUTHOR OF 'THE IRON TRAIL', 'THE SPOILERS', 'HEART OF THE SUNSET', ETC.

CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"We've been talking about food," Leslie Branch advised his commanding officer. "Miss Evans isn't a burning patriot like the rest of us, and so of course she can't share our ravenous appetite for beef cooked and eaten on the hoof."

"So?" Lopez's handsome face clouded. "You are hungry, then?"

Norine confessed that she was. "I'm starving!" said she. "I haven't had a decent meal for a week."

"God be praised! I know where there is a goat, not two leagues away!" said the colonel.

"But I don't want a goat," Norine complained. "I want—well, pickles, and jam, and sardines, and—candy, and—tooth-powder! Real boarding-house luxuries. I'd just like to rob a general store."

Lopez furrowed his brows and lost himself in thought. Later, while the others were talking, he drew Ramos aside and for a while they kept their heads together; then they invited Judson to join their council.

When O'Reilly joined Judson for supper the latter met him with a broad grin on his face. "Well," said he, "you can get ready to saddle up when the moon rises."

"What do you mean?" "The colonel took Miss Evans at her word. We're going to raid San Antonio de los Banos—two hundred of us—to get her some pickles, and jam, and candy, and tooth-powder."

Certain histories of the Cuban War for Independence speak of "The Battle of San Antonio de los Banos." It is quite a stirring story to read and it has but one fault, a fault, by the way, not uncommon in histories—it is mainly untrue.

In the first place, the engagement was in no sense a battle, but merely a raid. The number of troops engaged was, perhaps, one-fifth of the generous total ascribed by the historians, and as a military maneuver it served no purpose whatsoever. Nevertheless, since the affair had a direct bearing upon the fortunes of several people connected with this story, it is, perhaps, worth relating.

Lopez and his troop approached the town in the early morning. As they deployed for the attack the colonel issued private instructions to certain members of his command.

"O'Reilly, you and Senor Branch will enter one grocery store after another. You will purchase that jam, those sardines, and whatever else you think Miss Evans would like. Captain Judson, you and Major Ramos will go to the apothecary shop—I understand there is a very good one—and look for tooth-powder and candy and the like. I shall see that the streets are cleared, then I shall endeavor to discover some pickles; but as God is my judge, I doubt if there is such a thing this side of Habana."

Leslie Branch, whose temper had not improved with the long night ride, inquired, caustically: "Do you expect us to buy the groceries? Well, I'm broke, and so is O'Reilly. If you don't give us some change, colonel, we'll have to open a charge account in your name."

"Caramba!" muttered Lopez. "I intended to borrow from you gentlemen. Well, never mind—we'll commandeer what we wish in the name of the republic."

Lopez' attack proved a complete surprise, both to the citizens and to the garrison of the town. The rebel bugle gave the first warning of what was afoot, and before the Castilian troops who were loitering off duty could regain their quarters, before the citizens could take cover or the shopkeepers close and bar their heavy wooden shutters, two hundred ragged horsemen were yelling down the streets.

There followed a typical Cuban engagement—ten shouts to one shot. There was a mad charge on the heels of the scurrying populace, a scattering pop-pop of rifles, cheers, cries, shrieks of defiance and far-flung insults directed at the fortillas.

O'Reilly, with Branch and Jacket close at his heels, whirled his horse into the first bodega he came to. The store was stocked with general merchandise, but its owner, evidently a Spaniard, did not tarry to set a price upon any of it. As the three horsemen came clattering in at the front he went flying out at the rear, and although O'Reilly called reassuringly after him, his only answer was the slamming of a back door, followed by swiftly diminishing cries of fright.

There was no time to waste. Johnnie dismounted and, walking to the shelves where some imported canned goods were displayed, he began to select those delicacies for which he had been sent. The devoted Jacket was at his side. The little Cuban exercised no restraint; he seized whatever was most handy, meanwhile cursing ferociously, as befitted a bloodthirsty bandit. Boys are natural robbers, and at this oppor-

tunity for loot Jacket's soul flamed savagely and he swept the shelves bare as he went.

"Hey, Leslie! Get something to carry this stuff in," O'Reilly directed over his shoulder.

Spurred by O'Reilly's tone and by a lively rattle of rifle-shots outside, Leslie disappeared into the living-quarters at the back of the store. A moment later he emerged with a huge armful of bedclothes, evidently snatched at random. Trailing behind him, like a bridal veil, was a mosquito-net, which in his haste he had torn from its fastenings.

"I guess this is poor!" he exulted. "Bedding! Pillows! Mosquito-net! I'll sleep comfortable after this."

Dumping his burden of sheets, blankets, and brilliantly colored cotton quilts upon the floor, Branch selected two of the stoutest and began to knot the corners together.

He had scarcely finished when Judson reined in at the door and called to O'Reilly: "We've cleaned out the drug store. Better get a move on you, for we may have to run any minute. I've just heard about some Cuban prisoners in the calaboose. Gimme a hand and we'll let 'em out."

Sharing in the general consternation at the attack, the jail guards had disappeared, leaving Lopez' men free to break into the prison. When O'Reilly joined them the work was well under way. Seizing whatever implements they could find, Judson and O'Reilly went from cell to cell, battering, prying, smashing, leaving their comrades to rescue the inmates. While the Americans smashed lock after lock, their comrades dragged the astonished inmates from their kennels, hustled them into the street, and took them up behind their saddles.

The raid was over, "retreat" was sounding, when Judson and O'Reilly ran out of the prison, remounted, and joined their comrades, who were streaming back toward the plaza.

Colonel Lopez galloped up to inquire, anxiously: "Did you find those eatables, eh?"

"Yes, sir, and a lot more." "Good! But I failed. Pickles? Caramba! Nobody here ever heard of one!"

"Did we lose any men?" Judson asked.

"Not one. But Ramos was badly cut."

"So? Then he got to close quarters with some Spaniard?"

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"So! You were right, after all. Esteban Varona didn't die. God must have sent us to San Antonio to deliver him."

"He's sick, sick!" O'Reilly said, huskily. "Those Spaniards! Look what they've done to him." His voice changed. He cried, fiercely: "Well, I'm late again. I'm always just a little bit too late. He'll die before he can tell me—"

"Wait! Take hold of yourself. We'll do all that can be done to save him. Now come, we must be going, or all San Antonio will be upon us."

O'Reilly roused. "Put him in my arms," he ordered. "I'll carry him to camp myself."

But Lopez shook his head, saying, gently: "It's a long march, and the litter would be better for him. Thank heaven we have an angel of mercy awaiting us, and she will know how to make him well."

When the troop resumed its retreat Esteban Varona lay suspended upon a swinging bed between O'Reilly and Judson's horses. Although they carried him as carefully as they could throughout that long hot journey, he never ceased his babbling and never awoke to his surroundings.

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O'Reilly, among the last to cross the zone of fire, was just congratulating himself upon the fortunate outcome of the skirmish when he saw Colonel Lopez ride to the crest of a knoll, rise in his stirrups and, lifting his cupped hands to his lips, direct a loud shout back toward the town. Lopez was followed by several of his men, who likewise began to yell and to wave their arms excitedly.

Johnnie turned to discover that Leslie Branch had lagged far behind, and now, as if to cap his fantastic performances, had dismounted and was descending the river bank to a place where a large washing had been spread upon the stones to dry. He was quite exposed, and a spiteful crackle from the nearest blockhouse showed that the Spaniards were determined to bring him down. Mauder bullets ricocheted among the rocks—even from this distance their sharp explosions were audible—others broke the surface of the stream into little geysers, as if a school of fish were leaping.

When Johnnie looked on in breathless apprehension Branch appropriated several suits that promised to fit him; then he climbed up the bank, remounted his horse, and ambled slowly out of range.

Now this was precisely the sort of harebrained exploit which delights a Cuban audience. When Leslie rejoined his comrades, therefore, he was greeted with shouts and cheers.

"Caramba! He would risk his life for a clean shirt. . . . There's a fellow for you! He enjoys the hum of these Spanish bees! . . . Bravo! Tell us what the bullets said to you," they cried, crowding around him in an admiring circle.

O'Reilly, unable to contain himself, burst forth in a rage: "Lopez ought to court-martial you."

Infuriated, he rode over to where Captain Judson was engaged in making a litter upon which to carry the sick prisoner who had rescued from the jail. "This chap here is all in," said Judson. "I'm afraid we aren't going to get him through."

Following Judson's glance, O'Reilly beheld an emaciated figure lying in the shade of a nearby guava bush. The man was clad in filthy rags, his face was dirty and overgrown with a month's beard; a pair of restless eyes stared unblinkingly at the brazen sky. His lips were moving; from them issued a steady patter of words, but otherwise he showed no sign of life.

"You said he was starving," Johnnie dismounted and lent Judson a hand with his task.

"That's what I thought at first, but he's sick. I suppose it's that infernal duncun fever. We can swing him between our horses, and—"

Judson looked up to discover that Johnnie was poised rigidly, his mouth open, his hands halted in midair. The sick man's voice had risen, and O'Reilly, with a peculiar expression of amazement upon his face, was straining his ears to hear what he said.

"Eh? What's the matter?" Judson inquired.

For a moment O'Reilly remained frozen in his attitude, then without a word he strode to the sufferer. He bent forward, staring into the vacant, upturned face. A cry burst from his throat, a cry that was like a sob, and, kneeling, he gathered the frail, filthy figure into his arms.

"Esteban!" he cried. "Esteban! This is O'Reilly. O'Reilly! Don't you know me? O'Reilly, your friend, your brother! For God's sake, tell me what they've done to you! Look at me, Esteban! Look at me! Look at me! Oh, Esteban!"

Such eagerness, such thankfulness, such passionate pity were in his friend's hoarse voice that Judson drew closer. He noticed that the faintest flame of reason flickered for an instant in the sick man's hollow eyes; then they began to rove again, and the same rustling whisper recommenced. O'Reilly held the boy tenderly in his arms; tears rolled down his cheeks as he implored Esteban to hear and to heed him.

"Try to hear me! Try!" There was fierce agony in the cry. "Where is Rosa? . . . Rosa? . . . You're safe now; you can tell me. . . . You're safe with O'Reilly. . . . I came back. . . . I came back for you and Rosa. . . . Where is she? . . . Is she—dead?"

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CHAPTER XV.

Norine Takes Charge.

During the next few days O'Reilly had reason to bless the happy chance which had brought Norine Evans to Cuba. During the return journey from San Antonio de los Banos he had discovered how really ill Esteban Varona was, how weak his hold upon life. After listening to his ravings, O'Reilly began to fear that the poor fellow's mind was permanently affected. It was an appalling possibility, one to which he could not reconcile himself. To think that somewhere in that fevered brain was perhaps locked the truth about Rosa's fate, if not the secret of her whereabouts, and yet to be unable to write an intelligent answer to a single question, was intolerable. The hours of that ride were among the longest O'Reilly had ever passed.

But Norine Evans gave him new heart. She took complete charge of the sick man upon his arrival in camp; then in her brisk, matter-of-fact way she directed O'Reilly to get and get some much-needed rest. Esteban was ill, very ill, she admitted; there was no competent doctor near, and her own facilities for nursing were primitive indeed; nevertheless, she expressed confidence that she could cure him, and reminded O'Reilly that nature has a blessed way of building up a resistance to environment. As a result of her good cheer O'Reilly managed to enjoy a night's sleep.

He was up at daylight to offer his services in caring for Esteban Varona, but Norine declined them.

"His fever is down a little and he has taken some nourishment," she re-



"Esteban! This is O'Reilly!"

ported. "That food you boys risked your silly lives for may come in handy, after all."

"I dare say he won't be able to talk to me today," O'Reilly ventured.

"Not today, nor for many days, I'm afraid."

"If you don't mind, then, I'll hang around and listen to what he says," he told her, wistfully. "He might drop a word about Rosa."

"To be sure. So far he's scarcely mentioned her. I can't understand much that he says, of course, but Mrs. Ruiz tells me it's all jumbled and quite unintelligible."

It was a balmy, languid morning about two weeks after O'Reilly's return to the City Among the Leaves. In a hammock swung between two trees Esteban Varona lay, listening to the admonitions of his nurse.

Johnnie O'Reilly had just bade them both a hearty good morning and now Norine was saying: "One hour, no more. You had a temperature again last night, and it came from talking too much. Remember, it takes me just one hour to make my rounds, and if you are not through with your tales of blood and battle when I get back you'll have to finish them tomorrow." With a nod and a smile she left.

As Esteban looked after her his white teeth gleamed and his hollow face lit up.

"She brings me new life," he told O'Reilly. "She is so strong, so healthy, so full of life herself. She is wonderful! When I first saw her bending over me I thought I was dreaming. Sometimes, even yet, I think she cannot be real. But she is, eh?"

"She is quite substantial," O'Reilly smiled. "All the sick fellows talk as you do."

Esteban looked up quickly; his face darkened. "She—er—nurses others, eh? I'm not the only one?"

"Well, hardly."

There was a brief pause; then Esteban shifted his position and his tone changed. "Tell me, have you heard any news?"

"Not yet, but we will hear some before long I'm sure."

"Your faith does as much for me as this lady's care. But when you go away, when I'm alone, when I begin to think—"

"Don't think too much; don't permit yourself to doubt," O'Reilly said, kindly. "Take my word for it, Rosa is alive and we'll find her somewhere, somehow. General Gomez will soon have word of her. That's what I've been waiting for—that and what you might have to tell me."

"You know all that I know now and everything that has happened to me." "I don't know how you came to be in a cell in San Antonio de los Banos, two hundred miles from the place you were killed. That is still a mystery."

"It is very simple, amigo. Let me see: I had finished telling you about the fight at La Joya. I was telling you how I fainted. Some good people found me a few hours after I lost consciousness. They supposed I had been attacked by guerrillas and left for dead. Finding that I still had life in me, they took me home with them. They were old friends from Matanzas by the name of Valdes—cultured people who had fled the city and were hiding in the mangina like the rest of us."

"Not Valdes, the notary?" "The very same, Alberto Valdes and his four daughters. Heaven guided them to me. Alberto was an old man; he had hard work to provide food for his girls. Nevertheless, he refused to abandon me. Oh, they were faithful, patient people! You see, I had walked east instead of west, and now I am miles away from home, and the country between was swarming with Spaniards who were burning, destroying, killing. You wouldn't know Matanzas, O'Reilly. It is a desert."

"I finally became able to drag myself around the hut. But I had no means of sending word to Rosa, and the uncertainty nearly made me crazy. My clothes had rotted from me; my bones were just under the skin. I must have been a shocking sight. Then one day there came a fellow traveling east with messages for Gomez. He was one of Lopez' men, and he told me that Lopez had gone to the Rubi Hills with Maceo, and that there were none of our men left in the province. It was from him that I learned—"

Esteban Varona's thin hands clutched the edges of his hammock and he rolled his head weakly from side to side. "It was he who told me about Rosa. He said that Cobo had ravaged the Yumuri and that my sister—"

"There, there! We know better now," O'Reilly said, soothingly.

"It was a hideous story, a story of rape, murder. I wonder that I didn't go mad. It never occurred to me to doubt, and as a matter of fact the fellow was honest enough; he really believed what he told me. After the man had finished I felt the desire to get away from all I had known and loved, to leave Matanzas for new fields and give what was left of me to the cause. I was free to enlist, since I couldn't reach Lopez, and I came to join our forces in the Orient."

"That is how you found me in this province. Lopez' men never delivered these dispatches, for we were taken crossing the trocha—at least I was taken, for Pablo was killed. They'd have made an end of me, too, I dare say, only I was so weak. It seems a century since that night. My memory doesn't serve me very well from that point, for they jalled me, and I grew worse. I was out of my head a good deal."

The two men fell silent for a while. Esteban lay with closed eyes, exhausted. O'Reilly gave himself up to frowning thought. His thoughts were not pleasant; he could not, for the life of him, believe in Rosa's safety so implicitly as he had led Esteban to suppose; his efforts to cheer the other had sapped his own supply of hope, leaving him a prey to black misgivings. He was glad when Norine Evans' return put an end to his speculations.

"Have you harrowed this poor man's feelings sufficiently for once?" she inquired of O'Reilly.

"I have. I'll agree to talk about nothing unpleasant hereafter."

Esteban turned to his nurse. "There is something I want to tell you both."

"Wait until tomorrow," Norine advised.

But he persisted: "No! I must tell it now. First, however, did either of you discover an old coin in any of my pockets—an old Spanish doubloon?"

"That doubloon again!" Norine lifted her hands protestingly, and cast a meaningful look at O'Reilly. "You talked about nothing else for a whole week. Let me feel your pulse."

Esteban surrendered his hand with suspicious readiness.

"You were flat broke when we got you," O'Reilly declared.

"Probably. I seem to remember that somebody stole it."

"Doubloons! Pieces of eight! Golden guineas!" exclaimed Norine. "Why those are pirate coins! They remind me of Treasure Island; of Long John Silver and his wooden leg; of Ben Gunn and all the rest."

Esteban smiled uncomprehendingly. "Yes? Well, this has to do with treasure of the Varonas. My father buried it. He was very rich, you know, and he was afraid of the Spaniards. O'Reilly knows the story."

Johnnie assented with a grunt. "Sure! I know all about it." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

Don't Ask Personal Questions. Never presume upon your intimacy with another to ask personal questions. No matter how good friends two may be, both have certain matters which they prefer to keep to themselves. The presumption which, under the excuse of intimacy, pushes its way into the privacies of the spirit is unworthy of you. Respect your friends' reserves, and insist that they shall respect yours.

"Diseased Meat." There is a wide difference in the terms "diseased meat" and "meat from diseased animals." In fresh pork fat, instance, the absence of live trichinae cannot be guaranteed by the vendor from any known practical method of inspection, but if the meat is properly cooked any trichinae present are killed and hence cannot produce disease.

Mindoro. The island of Mindoro in the Philippine Islands has about 39,700 inhabitants and those include 18,000 Tagalogs, 17,300 Mangayanos and 2,000 Visayanos.

KIDNEY TROUBLE NOT EASILY RECOGNIZED

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

An examining physician for one of the prominent life insurance companies, in an interview of the subject, made the following statement: "One reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because 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 which 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 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.

Squaring Himself. The absent-minded professor, on his morning walk, had accidentally bumped into a young lady. For the moment, in his embarrassment the professor was speechless, while the young lady stood in all the charm and sweetness of young womanhood, waiting for him to find a tongue.

"My dear young woman," he blurted out at last, "how absolutely rude and thoughtless of me! How can I ever get your forgiveness?"

"Well, I'll tell you, ole kid, we'll trot over to that cigar counter and shake the bones to see who buys the bevo."—Indianapolis News.

LEMON JUICE TAKES OFF TAN

Girls! Make bleaching lotion if skin is sunburned, tanned or freckled

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, shake well, and you have a quart of the best freckle, sunburn and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of Orchard White for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles, sunburn, windburn and tan disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.—Adv.

What Booze Couldn't Do, Pop Did. A pop bottle exploded while its cap was being removed in a Muncie neighborhood establishment, the other day, severely cutting the "gentlemanly bartender's" hand.

"For twenty long and weary years I opened beer bottles, thousands of them, and came through all that 'wet' period into the 'dry' one without a scratch," he lamented, "and now in my old age, with my business whittled away it comes to this: That after booze failed to put me out, I've had to surrender to pop."—Indianapolis News.

FRECKLES

New Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeble ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these honest spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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

Not Such a Great Loss. A German farmer in Australia had a rather delicate wife, who worked herself to death in a few years. After the funeral a neighbor was condoling with him on his great loss.

"Yah," said August, "she was a good woman—but a bit too light for my work."—Sydney (N. S. W.) Bulletin.

Soothe Itching Scalps. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." At druggists and by mail, Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Nursing Fallacies. "Biggins has great self-esteem." "Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Perhaps that is why he doesn't get on better. A man with too much self-esteem is usually a bad judge of things in general."

Quite Enough. "You can't fool the people all the time." "I don't want to fool 'em all the time," declared the alleged statesman. "Just a few weeks before election will do me."

Newspaper Waifs. "It pays to be honest. But not enough, apparently, to suit some people."—Boston Transcript.

UNCLE SAM'S BIG WORK IN FRANCE

Gigantic Things Being Accomplished by Men From United States.

SPEED ASTONISHES FRENCH

Immense Structures Spring Like Magic From Ground—Troops Slated for Three Months' Training Go Into Service.

With the American Army in France, Americans in France who are familiar with the gigantic things Uncle Sam is doing here sometimes wonder if the people who are subscribing for Liberty loans and giving their full moral support to the national government fully realize what their money and their support are making possible over here in France, writes Don Martin in the New York Herald.

The rule of the army is that Americans must not boast. In simpler, backwoods language, Americans must saw wood and let the other fellow do the talking. Consequently the folks back home get only fragmentary pictures of what Uncle Sam, three thousand miles away, is accomplishing.

Forests in places have been cleared away to make room for sidings. Immense structures have come almost like magic out of the ground. Railway tracks have been laid so swiftly that one could almost see them extend themselves. To see a thousand hardy, eager young Americans working in an isolated part of France is a sight to be encountered many times any day. And the work has just begun!

Building Lines of Communication.

Only a few weeks ago while driving along a well-known highway of eastern France I saw young engineers surveying along a distance of perhaps twenty miles. They were young college men. A few days later they were thirty miles further along the road, and where they had been were gangs of men digging holes and unloading coils of wire from trucks. Next day tamarack poles were scattered along the route. What I saw along this 50-mile strip was merely a duplication of what was going on in every 50-mile sector all the way from the coast to the front line. Now there is a fully-equipped American telephone line.

This is just an incident in the enormous program of organization and preparation which the United States is carrying out. If we lack perhaps in the long military experience of some of the other nations, no one can accuse Americans of lacking in quick organization and achievement in construction work. France is marveling at the speed with which our engineers and their hands of men have progressed with their mammoth tasks. She knows now, although she really never doubted, that the United States is in the war to a finish and is determined to prosecute it with the same vigor she has every other conflict she has ever engaged in.

American soldiers, as Secretary Baker predicted, have been pouring into France for several weeks. They are distributed in villages where until now no American was ever seen. One has but to see the gigantic barracks being erected here and there along the line of communications to realize that stupendous things are in the immediate future. At one point thirty one-story frame buildings, each 100 feet in length, were built in two weeks. Now they are filled with soldiers, going through intensive training for service at the front.

So, as the Americans are gradually coming to realize that somewhere back home there has been wonderful speed and efficiency in getting men across the Atlantic, the people of France are beginning to understand that Uncle Sam has a vast army here already. How

much of it will participate in the great battle which is still going on, no one can foretell. It is known only that American troops have been moving about recently and that many troops which were slated for three months' additional training behind the battle lines were found to be in a state of such perfection that they were ready to meet any emergency.

French Rejoice; Americans in Line.

Americans were sent to the big front not long after the battle began. Official announcement to that effect was made. Publication of the fact caused a feeling of exultation to sweep over France. Everywhere one could hear the French saying:

"America is now in the line!"

Americans had been in the front line long before that, but not in the front line of the biggest battle of the war. The French newspapers commented widely on the matter and later gave great prominence to the statement of General Pershing that anything America has is at the disposal of France for what use she wishes to make of it.

This was regarded by France as the most generous and patriotic offer ever made by one nation to another. The people of France are overjoyed. They never feared the result of the big battle now going on. Possibly they worried sometimes about the capacity of a nation bled as France has been bled to continue indefinitely if years were required to give the Germans the licking they deserve. But now they are flushed with optimism and confidence, and they are swelled with pride and a new love for America.

SHIPBUILDER AT 97



A. J. "Dad" Babcock, a ninety-seven-year-old ship worker, is spinning oakum in the Seaborn yards, at Tacoma, Wash. Babcock has 80 years in the shipbuilding industry for 80 years and was the founder of the first shipyard at Tacoma.

U.S. NEGRO'S IDEA BEATS THE TEUTS

Conceived in Georgia Village It Bears Fruit in No Man's Land.

DEAD FOX AIDS AND ABETS

Now Abraham Lincoln Davis Goes Hungry to Feed Blood of German Messenger Dogs Lured Into Trench.

With the American Army in France, of the two threads out of which this yarn is spun one started in a little village situated about 16 miles inland from Savannah, Ga., and the other started in the office of the German high command in Berlin. In the Georgia village—I don't recall the name of it now—a pickaninny developed the idea that the best kind of a dog to chase a rabbit was a long-legged dog. Likewise in the office of the German high command there developed the idea that a dog, having considerable intelligence, would make a better messenger than a German soldier on the battlefield, and also that if a dog had long legs he would be a faster messenger dog than a messenger dog with short legs.

Threads Come Together.

So the threads of the story started far apart and stretched a long way to the French front, where the private pickaninny in a first-class private in the army of his Uncle Samuel, and where a short ways off the German military dogs carry messages back and forth to the Boche pillboxes and advanced posts. Abraham (Lincoln) Davis—his pals all call him Ike—has dodged a lot of German bullets and gas grenades.

He hadn't been in the trenches long before he began to hear about the German messenger dogs. Every now and then, through a peephole in the top of

his trench, he caught sight of one of the messengers, although they generally did their work at night. He developed a respect and an admiration for these dogs, and he could scarcely choke down a fight when a sniper picked off one of the animals. When one of the dogs was brought in after a German raid, Ike made up his mind that he had to have one of those dogs to chase rabbits down in Georgia. I don't believe he realized that he was to have a kennel of them.

It was an evening in early spring when Ike was seated by the edge of a deep French well on the outskirts of a dilapidated little village, where he was billeted during a rest period. He saw something leaping along the top of a hill a mile away. A second sight told him it was a fox, and then he forgot about it. The next night and the day after Ike saw the fox, and then there flashed through his mind the remembrance that a dog that chased a rabbit chased a fox when he got a chance. To make this part of the story short, when he went back to the trenches a few days later Ike had the fox, dead.

On the next two or three nights Ike volunteered regularly for patrol duty in No Man's Land. The third night he got permission and took the dead fox with him.

Gets Results at Last.

On the third night after he started patrolling with his dead fox, he got results. But let the next part of the story be told by Ike's commanding officer. I wish I could mention his name but the censorship rules forbid.

"It was along about 4 o'clock in the morning," this officer said, "just after one of our patrols had come in. I remember it was raining slightly. The patrol reported it had encountered a German and that things seemed rather quiet. I was about to go away when there was a scrambling under the wire and a German messenger dog popped over the edge of the trench and right into the arms of one of our big back privates, named Davis. The dog had a message around his neck directed to one of the pill boxes, telling the gunners there that American patrols were out. I took the message and started to lead the dog away to have my orderly take care of it when he begged for it so earnestly that I told him to watch it while I got some sleep.

"I forgot all about the dog and was thinking of home and mother some hours later when one of the lieutenants reported that during the night six other German dogs had come into our trench at about the same place and that Ike had been near enough to grab each one of them. I went to look for Davis and that day he had those seven dogs corralled in a ready-made digout as neat as you please and was feeding them his own chow and all that he could beg, borrow or steal. I'm darned if I can explain it, but I know that if the gunners had got the instructions those dogs carried all our patrols wouldn't have come back.

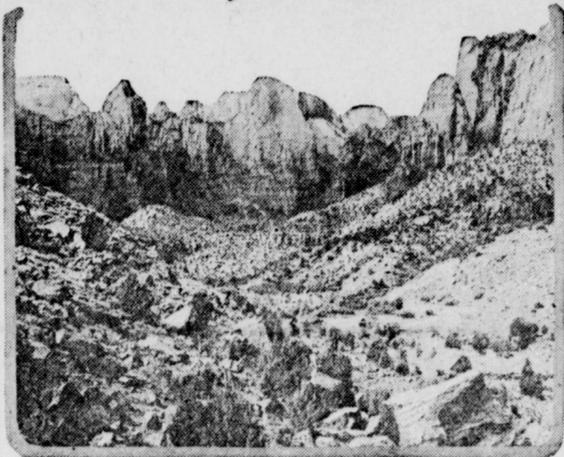
"Come on, I'll show you the circus."

He took me 200 yards away and as we mounted a little knoll I saw a big negro hastily completing the job of covering up something he had buried in a hole. He dropped the spade and saluted as his officer came up.

"Private Davis," said the officer, "show the gentleman those dogs."

"Here they is, sah," he answered, and lifted a heavy board. Down through the opening were seven lanky dogs, with powerful legs and long noses.

ZION THE GORGEOUS



The Towers of the Virgin.

PRESIDENT WILSON has enlarged the wonderful Mukuntuweap National monument, in Utah, and changed its name. It is now known as the Zion National monument, which is immeasurably better from every point of view.

The old name, besides being hard to pronounce and remember, was obscure in origin and was never used except officially. The new name is that in popular use. Besides, it crystallizes the romantic history of its amazingly beautiful valley; the surrounding country was settled by Mormons many years ago, and this difficult canyon was chosen as a refuge in the event of Indian attack, and called "Little Zion to differentiate it from "Big Zion," which was Salt Lake City. Since then it has universally been called Zion canyon.

The enlargement of the Zion National monument follows naturally upon its recent thorough exploration and the discovery of outlying areas of altogether extraordinary scientific interest and scenic grandeur. That its fantastic cliffs, its sensational coloring, and its romantic conformation will bring it national popularity as a resort is manifest destiny. It has been called, for good reasons, "the little Grand Canyon" and "the desert Yosemite," but it is no miniature of either; its individuality is marked.

Remarkable Variety of Color.

The original monument was created by proclamation in 1909, but being well outside the highways of ordinary travel, it was not thoroughly explored until within the last two years. Official investigation and action promptly followed.

"Among the numerous geologic features of interest," wrote Secretary

gypsum and beds of limestone in which were entombed the shells and bones of sea animals."

Mighty Cleft in Mountains.

The principal canyon, which is more than 15 miles long and varies from 50 feet wide in the Narrows to 2,500 feet wide in other portions, is a mighty cleft, as if the mountain had been violently riven asunder. The walls are inconceivably carved into domes, half domes, colonnades, and temple-forms which appealed strongly to the religious imagination of the early Mormons, who gave them names which appeal strongly to the imagination of today's tourist.

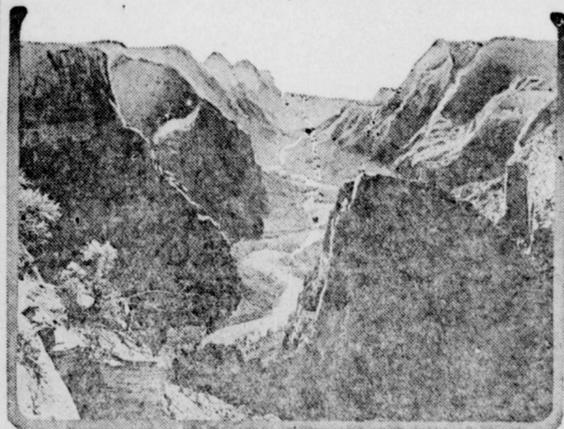
The tortuous outlying canyons and monumental rock formations added by the new proclamation make an area as remarkable in its particular way as the Grand Canyon. There are several neighboring natural bridges of magnificence.

Figures Never Lie.

It is amusing, though, how many printed figures can lead the imagination astray. One good lady came to sell the Keenes a quite modern coffee pot with the catalogue number, 1431, stamped on the bottom. Now it might have been worth perhaps a dollar and a half, and she asked five hundred for it because it was made "before Columbus discovered America."—Alice Van Leer Carriek, in the House Beautiful.

Southern California Rivers.

To the "tenderfoot" a Southern California river is a joke. Few who see the Los Angeles river during the greater part of the year, when scores of teams are busy hauling gravel from the river bed, to take its place in skyscrapers, can be induced to believe that sometimes this river is a rushing,



Looking Down Zion Canyon.

Lane to the President, "two deserve more than passing notice. The Vermilion Cliff, so called because of its brilliant color, famous, since the days of Major Powell's exploration, as one of the most remarkable in the world, an escarpment more than 100 miles long and so precipitous that it can be scaled in few places, passes through this monument. It consists of red sandstone 1,000 to 2,000 feet thick and overlaid by 1,000 feet of glistening white sand. These two form single cliffs nearly 3,000 feet high. These remarkable walls bear evidence that the sand gathered in a desert in ages long past—that here was a great prehistoric American Sahara.

"The second feature of unusual interest lies immediately above the sand, for the desert was destroyed by the incursion of sea water, which covered the drifting sand and buried it beneath swirling, roaring torrent. Such it was, not many years ago in February, when over seven inches of rain fell within 48 hours. In 1884, and again in 1880, the river was on a rampage, in the former year several persons being drowned. Then there is the Rio Colorado, a placid enough stream during most of the year, but in flood time a devouring monster, that never has been, and probably never will be, entirely controlled by man.

Siberian Wedding Custom.

It is a custom in Siberia that when a woman is married she must prepare the wedding feast with her own hands. If the food is well cooked her credit as an accomplished housekeeper is established or vice versa. As a result of this practical custom most Siberian brides make good wives.

Sunbonnet and Apron Set.

An ample sunbonnet on poke lines and a play apron, both of gingham, are trimmed with ricrac braid, in the Dry Goods Economist. The kiddie would adore them and the mother would appreciate the value of the shade for baby's face and the protection afforded by such a practical apron.

New Ribbon Is Tubular.

A new kind of ribbon is being made, and it would seem to supply a want that has been general. The new rib-

bons are tubular, about four and a half inches wide, come in all colors, and are especially adapted to use as girdles for silk sweaters or with other sports clothes. The weave imitates a knitted fabric and is warranted not to stretch.

In Peter Pan Cloth.

With a swagger little jacket effect, cunningly piped in blue and white, is a frock for the schoolgirl in Peter Pan cloth. It has pockets and three-quarter length sleeves.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ANGRY CLOUD KING.

"Go on, little rain-drops," said the King of the Clouds.

"Hurry up, Nurse Fog, give the Mist grandchildren an airing. Let them see the earth for a time, and let them keep the earth people from seeing far. You must help them with that, Nurse Fog. There is no one who can do that work better than you," ended the King of the Clouds.

"Yes, sir," said Nurse Fog, "I've always been pretty famous for the way I manage the Mist grandchildren and the way I look after my business. When I get to work people can't see far. They say, 'Isn't the fog terrible this morning?' We can hardly see across the street."

"Yes, I like to do my work well. It gives me a great deal of pleasure. And it makes no difference whether the earth people can see or not when there is a fog, though I really am glad they can't, when I can see perfectly. It's so easy when one is the fog oneself." And Nurse Fog looked very happy. Only the King of the Clouds and his friends would have known though that Nurse Fog was so happy for the others could not have seen her. But the King of the Clouds was wearing his magic fog glasses which make the fog quite clear to him. Imagine a fog being clear to anyone! It shows how magic are his glasses!

"Go on, little grandchildren, do just as your good old Nurse Fog suggests every time. We've had her in the family always and we're not going to lose her, so mind her, grandchildren, mind her," the King of the Clouds said.

"And do more work, rain-drops," he continued. "Yes, all of you work and play for all you are worth. I want to have a good storm, I do."

Just then some people down on the earth looked out of their windows and said, as the rain-drops spattered right on their heads:

"Oh dear, the rain still keeps up, doesn't it?"

Well, wasn't the King of the Clouds mad then!

"Did you hear that, Nurse Fog?" he shouted.

"Did you hear that rain-drops, my fine army, my mist grandchildren?" And they all spattered and said, "We heard it, Your Majesty."

"Then just punish them for that," the King of the Clouds said. "That's a pretty thing to say about my work. Just twisting it all upside down—upside down!" he muttered crossly.

"Why did that make you so angry?" asked the army of rain-drops. "Aren't you used by this time to hearing such things from the earth people? We thought it didn't make you angry any more."

"You don't understand," said the King of the Clouds. "You don't realize how they insulted my work. They



"We'll Give Them a Good Storm."

did insult it, yes they did, and I'm angry, I'm absolutely furious."

"They were all raining harder than ever. They had become so excited. 'Tell us just what made you so especially angry, King of the Clouds,' they said.

"Didn't you hear those people saying that the rain was still keeping up?"

"Yes, we heard that," they said. "You are used to such things now we thought, as we've said before. Why did you mind that?"

"Because," said the King of the Clouds, "they were insulting my work. They were saying that the rain was keeping up. Now everyone knows that the rain goes down; it doesn't keep up. How can it keep up when it's raining?"

"They did not stop to think and so they insulted my work. The very idea of my doing things upside down. No, when it rains, it rains down, and it doesn't keep up. That's too absurd to even talk about. As if it could keep up when it's raining down," he scolded angrily.

"You said the right thing when you said it was too absurd to talk about," said the army of raindrops, "but we'll give them a good storm as a punishment anyway."

"My fine army," said the King of the Clouds, who was happier now. And a good storm they certainly gave the earth people.

No Boy's Job.

He was a new member of the harbor board in a seaside town, and was attending his first meeting. The board was discussing a proposal to place two buoys at the entrance to the harbor for the guidance of mariners. "I beg to propose as an amendment," said the new member, "that one man should be placed there instead of two boys, as the latter are too young for such a responsible position."

FRENCH RAILWAY EMPLOYEES IN HELMETS



Civilians in and near the fighting front have become accustomed to wearing the steel helmets worn by the fighters. Railroad station employees especially must be careful, for enemy air raiders find great pleasure in blowing up transportation centers.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County and District Clerk. M. M. CRAIG, Jr.
For Representative 124th District. H. B. HILL. C. W. TUDMAN.
For Commissioner, Prec. 1. H. T. GILL.

The Chief family returned this evening from a very pleasant visit at Roswell, N. M. with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett. Leaving here last Thursday morning via Mr. Harry Ford, we met a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Magee of Hoffman, Oklahoma, and we all drove to Roswell. The entire delegation of relatives then made a pleasant trip to the White Mountains 100 miles West of Roswell. Crop conditions between here and Roswell are very poor indeed. The irrigation district at Roswell looks good, and the mountain crops are very fine, but everything where rain is depended upon for moisture is practically burned up, and really, we traveled over at least a hundred miles of territory that did not have enough grass to make a pillow. A good rain fell this week from Roswell East to the State line, and also a good rain from Panhandle this way. The Lubbock and Plainview countries are very dry, however they have some showing for a fall crop with rain in the immediate future. We returned home more fully convinced that the immediate section of the Panhandle is the finest place on earth to live. True, we fail to receive sufficient rain at times, but we always raise something and when the other fellow

raises a good crop, we always have a bumper one. It is certainly fine to live in a God Blessed country where it rains.

From The Clarendon News:- The case of the State of Texas versus Leslie Nobles of Amarillo for the rape of Angie Ramsey of that city came to an end here in Clarendon Tuesday when the court instructed a verdict of "not guilty" following a statement of District Attorney Miller that since the state witness, Angie Ramsey had married the defendant, Leslie Nobles, it was impossible for the State to make its case as the marriage closed the mouth of the only witness of the act. In the outcome of this case justice is defeated by its own limitations and by his conspiracy wedding society is forced to sit idly by and see an assailant of virtue and a despoiler of innocence go scot free. There must be a remedy. Society can not break such assaults without finding some way to protect itself and unless a statute of remedy is passed by the legislature an outburst of a mob spirit is sure to follow. The supreme court of Texas has held that when a woman marries a man who has injured her, she condones the injury by her marriage and cannot testify against her husband. Under such ruling all that is necessary for a rapist is to get the raped woman into some kind of a bargain which ends in a marriage ceremony and his escape from the just punishment of an outraged society. Money usually does the trick and it is alleged that money in five figures paid successfully for the defendant in this case. In this session of the legislature every pressure ought to be brought to bear to effect a passage of a law that will refuse immunity for rape or attempted rape on account of the marriage of the parties concerned. Such a law would be just and right. For no marriage is sincere without love and there can be no love where a brutish animal wearing pants has ravished the virtue of woman. Society must have protection and mock marriage can never justly thwart the deserved punishment. Just a prediction—no satisfaction can ever be had from the blood money of tarnished virtue and as often before a divorce will follow in short order. But the meanest and lowest, the most despicable of all the exhibits of brutishness and sordid greed is the father capable of placing himself on the side of his daughter's ravisher for the poor food-meared sold. A parent who would sell his tolerance after the crime committed against his child is little above one who would sell her virtue beforehand. May Clarendon never again witness such a travesty of justice and may Texas soon have an adequate law for the protection of society.

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SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS

House Joint Resolution No. 27. Proposing an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Section 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levied for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing for the purchase of text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7 of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows: "Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.) dollar on every male inhabitant of the State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, or with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of the State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to purchase free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of the State, providing such books do not exceed the limit of taxation as provided in said article, the deficiency may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the usual notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings, therein provided, that a majority of the qualified property-taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred valuation of the property within the limits of such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing schools of the state and provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22, and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.) Approved March 19, 1917. (A TRUE COPY.) C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES.

House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows: Section (10). In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him, and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or council, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State

shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for a criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment, is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger. Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers. Sec. 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution." Sec. 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds of the State Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation, and election. (Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 121, nays 4; and passed the senate with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4 and the House concurred in the Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0. Approved March 19, 1917. (A TRUE COPY.) C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

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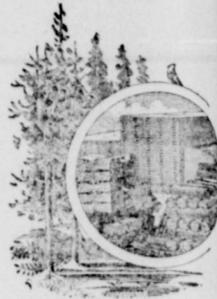
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Late Summer Silk Suits



Those who design suits showed us just how adroit they could be when they managed their early spring offerings of wool. They had to be made of the shortest allowance of goods, but the designers made a virtue of necessity and the conservation of wool worked to the advantage of styles. Later they turned to several new and heavy weaves in silk as a substitute for wool and for midsummer they were able to forget all about saving materials and design suits of taffeta and satin according to their own fancy. These make the last of their offerings; for now they must begin their work for fall.

No one could ask for more than they have done this season in giving us variety in styles. In the pretty suit at the left of the picture there returns once more the bantished plaited skirt, with four double box plaits, to commend it to the possessor of a slender figure. The short coat boasts side plaits below the waistline, the designer apparently determining to make the most of the privilege of using plaits again. The coat opens over a narrow white vest, the straight pieces at each side of the front having the effect of scarf ends finished with pendent, silk-covered balls.

The suit at the right is of black

taffeta with a plain, moderately full skirt. Coats pointed at the bottom have proved so graceful that this feature of spring styles is retained in this model. The collar, cut in points that are embroidered, is new. The grille at the high waistline is extended into points at each side of the back, and these are embroidered also. The sleeves are gathered into flaring cuffs, ornamented with a row of rather large silk-covered buttons.

Children's Clothes.

There are many serviceable frocks of linen or heavy weaves. For some reason, some of the smart children's outfitters have put out an unusual number of linen frocks in yellow and lavender; perhaps because these colors are off the beaten track of children's equipment. We must all have grown a little wreny of the incessant pink and blue conventionally selected for little girls a few years and more ago, observes a Paris fashion correspondent. It does seem a little odd to put lavender on a two-year-old, doesn't it? And yet one of the most charming frocks recently shown by a children's dressmaker of note was of white voile, with collars and cuffs of violet organdie finished with loose, coarse buttonholing.

Inexpensive Hats for Little Girls



Three little inexpensive hats for the small girl, in the picture above, demonstrate that headwear need not be fine in order to be tasteful. These shapes are well blocked and very simply trimmed with velvet or silk ribbon in narrow widths and good quality. The braids are of the cheaper kind; but they are substantial enough for the short-lived millinery of the little miss who is apt to put their staying qualities to the test.

At the left of the group the most popular of shapes for little girls is shown, made of a heavy muslin braid rather closely woven. It is the natural straw color. Narrow blue satin ribbon is banded about it and finished with a knot at the front, and the hat is lined with blue silk.

Very much the same shape is shown at the right, of white milan hemp. Narrow satin ribbon, gathered along one edge, is used to make a band and medallions on the crown. There are three small medallions, one at each side and one at the back, and a larger one at the front. A little blossom is posed, with a bow of the ribbon, at the base of each medallion. In this particular hat the ribbon is light blue satin and the blossom a pink wild rose.

The odd hat of fancy braid (in the natural straw color) at the center of the picture is a Chinese inspiration. The curious peak in the crown distinguishes it from other shapes and is reminiscent of coolie hats and turbans with distinguishing buttons at the top. Narrow brown velvet ribbon makes a band with ends crossing at the front, where clusters of little buds are

tacked over the ribbon. It wouldn't be possible to place trimming more simply, and that is what gives childish hats their character.

Julia Bottomley

Washable Walls.

Why should children prefer to write on immaculate walls rather than on writing paper? Because, first, their mothers caution them not to do it, and second, because the walls are whiter and the writing looks better on them than it does on paper. But the time has come when the mother need fear for the white nursery walls no longer. They can indeed, be changed from a source of irritation to educational purposes by means of a finish which makes them washable. In other words all pencil, crayon, and pen marks may be washed away. Consequently, the wall surface is as good a place for drawing pictures or making examples as a blackboard. Although the finish is intended primarily for the walls of the nursery, it may be used in the kitchen, living room or other part of the house where children are wont to try out artistic ability on the walls. The finish may be in any one of a number of different shades.

For Bargain Blouses.

Lawn and voiles in checks and stripes and flowery designs have been thrown on the remnant counters and are selling for almost nothing. For from 25 cents to \$1 enough material for a blouse may be picked up.

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Some Statesmen and Many Soldiers Fully Agree With the Gentleman From Atlanta.

George Washington Jones, late of Atlanta, was making his first trip forward on a supply wagon—with not much farther to go—when, from the side of the road, a camouflaged American battery broke forth thunderously, sending a few 300-pound tokens over the line to Fritz. The ground trembled from the salvo, but not any more than George as he jumped from his high seat to the road.

The American artillery officer in charge of the battery crossed over to the road.

"Scared?" he demanded.

"Well," said George, "Ah was slightly agitated at first. Ah suttinly was. But keep right on. Dat's the only way to win dis wah—flah dem guns."

Of Two Evils.

"Never change lawyers!"

The speaker was Senator Thomas of Colorado.

"No matter how greedily your lawyer may be bleeding you," he said, "don't change him. Remember the old horse."

"An old horse stood under a tree patiently, though he was all covered with horse flies. A kind-hearted man went up to brush the flies away, but the old horse said:

"Hold on, sir. Don't disturb those flies. They're nearly full. Drive them off, and a fresh lot will come, more hungry than the last."

Health makes wealth for some, but not for the physician and the undertaker.

Choice Reichstag Dialogue.

When rogues fall out there may be embarrassment for the printer, London Answers observes. The Vienna Reichspost tells of a quarrel between Hertling, the German chancellor, and Herr Erzberger:

Hertling said to Erzberger: "You have intrigued with Vienna against me," to which Erzberger replied: "No."

Hertling retorted: "Yes, you have been to Vienna, and you have intrigued."

Erzberger—I have not been to Vienna.

Hertling—I have proofs that you are—

The Reichspost says it cannot reproduce the last words of Hertling.

Herr Erzberger is the leader of the center party; and it looks as if on this occasion Hertling inclined to the extreme left.

Detective Work.

"It took some pretty smart Sherlockin' to sleuth out the fellers that's violatin' the prohibition law in Crimston Gulch," exclaimed Broncho Bob.

"You must have found some sort of a clue."

"Mighty little. But it was enough. Most every feller in the town has bought an automobile. We started right in an' narrowed suspicion down to the few that didn't have no tires to be cut up when empty liquor bottles was smashed in the road."

Suitable.

Bix—"I want to sweep the cobwebs from my brain." Dix—"I would suggest a vacuum cleaner."

Kindness is necessary in the man who would make a success with livestock.



Veal Loaf with such flavor!

THIS delicately flavored Veal Loaf is made with such perfection by Libby's expert chefs in the immaculate Libby kitchens—that you will always want these chefs to make it for you. You find it so appetizing, so nutritious a meat at such little cost and trouble.

Order Libby's Veal Loaf for luncheon today. Serve either hot or cold, your family will delight in it.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago

Let's Talk.

She—Some one has said that kisses are love's language.

He—That so? Let's talk.

Quite Natural.

Proph—"Why do they call this the bone the humerus?" Soph—"Probably because it's next to the funny bone."

No, Dorothy, an adept in pyrography isn't necessarily a successful pie-maker.

His shady character never kept man cool.

Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$149,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

The aggregate three-year profits of \$149,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the business. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary amount of working capital. The addi-

tional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the allies.

If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair-minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement.

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fair-mindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

Armour & Company
Cudahy Packing Co.
Morris & Company
Wilson & Company

"BEST MEDICINE FOR WOMEN"

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did For Ohio Woman.

Portsmouth, Ohio.—"I suffered from irregularities, pains in my side and was so weak at times I could hardly get around to do my work, and as I had four in my family and three bearers it made it very hard for me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. I took it and it has restored my health. It is certainly the best medicine for women's ailments I ever saw."—Mrs. SARA SHAW, R. No. 1, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaw proved the merit of this medicine and wrote this letter in order that other suffering women may find relief as she did.

Women who are suffering as she was should not drag along from day to day without giving this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice in regard to such ailments write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its forty years experience is at your service.

Cuticura Promotes Hair Health

Prevents itching, dandruff, and keeps the scalp cool and healthy. It is the best hair restorer and conditioner.

Kill All Flies! THEY SPREAD DISEASE

Delay Fly Killer attracts and kills all house flies, stable flies, mosquitoes, and other annoying insects. It is safe for all household pets.

Every Woman Wants Partine

ANTISEPTIC POWDER FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE. Disinfects in water for douches, vaginal washes, and for the treatment of sore throats, ulcers, and inflammations.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

A hair preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair.

W. N. U. WICHITA, NO. 28-1918.

WILLING TO TAKE CHANCES

Prisoner's Remark Not Exactly Complimentary to the Lawyers in the Courtroom.

The conversation in the lobby of Washington hotel turned to the budding lawyer when this little anecdote was smilingly related by Representative Edward E. Brown of Wisconsin: "Recently a man was arrested on a snor charge, and on the appointed day was haled into court for trial. 'Just a moment,' remarked the judge, interrupting the preliminary proceedings. 'Has the prisoner at the bar no counsel?'"

"No, sir," spoke up the prisoner. "I couldn't afford to employ a lawyer."

"In that event the court will appoint counsel for you," returned the judge, lancing at a group of budding lawyers who were seated in the courtroom. "There are Mr. Jones, Mr. Smith, Mr. Green and Mr. Brown, and also another fellow out in the corridor. Which do you prefer?"

"If it's all the same to you, judge," as the starting rejoinder of the prisoner, "I will take the fellow that's out in the corridor."—Philadelphia Evening Telegram.

Dummy Airplanes.

Aviators from training camps throughout the country are completing their education in aerial gunnery at the finishing school near Lake Charles, La. The targets are reproductions of a German "taube" airplane acted on the surface of the lake and with a black cross painted thereon to present the enemy pilot, the principal mark for the gunners.

Besides Saving Wheat Ma Says I'm Saving Cooking When I Eat POST TOASTIES

BEST CORN FLAKES EVER



HOME TOWN HELPS

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

Thorough Planning Before Construction Is Begun Means Satisfaction When Home Is Completed.

Few persons in planning the location of a house take into consideration the necessity of having the rooms so placed as to make them as comfortable as possible. Little heed is paid as to which way the lot should face and on which side of the house certain rooms should be placed. Careful attention to what are considered for the most part as immaterial points in building location and design is very important and results in satisfaction after the house is built.

The lot should face either the south or west and whatever else is done the house must suit the grounds on which it is built. The dining room is a great factor, worthy of consideration, and it should be so planned as to leave south or east exposure. If so located it will be warmed by the morning sun and at other times will be sheltered from the hot sun. The living room or library should have south or west exposures. The hall in many instances may be made into a combination reception room and front hallway. In this way the living room or library is given more privacy.

Kitchens should be well lighted and ventilated, while bedrooms are much more comfortable when they are of ample size and have windows of sufficient size to provide light and air. Bathrooms should be featured by their cleanliness and lack of ornate trimmings. Open-work plumbing, thus exposing to view the pipes and giving an opportunity to clean them, should be a feature of these rooms.

Cellars are factors also needing attention. One with a cement floor in a house with a good foundation and guarded against waters from heavy storms should be sought, and this can be obtained by careful planning as to details.

THREE THINGS TO CONSIDER

Vital Points Must Be Studied Before Work of Remodeling House Is Put Under Way.

In the problem of remodeling a country house three elements are vital in determining the plans: the site, the surroundings and the amount of money to be expended. The extent of the plot of ground, if restricted to a small area with little likelihood of future increase by accession, will be an important factor in deciding the general changes of the house, as some types of building require more space, further distance from the road and other essentials to bring out their best lines.

A country house should harmonize with its surroundings in design, color and materials. A house standing out boldly on the top of a hill and visible for miles should differ essentially in appearance from one nestling in among the trees at the edge of the woods, from a house on the banks of a lake or from a villa set back from the village street. Every natural advantage from the standpoint of health, view, light and convenience should be utilized; every disadvantage neutralized. The amount of money to be expended is a factor determining the extent and manner in which the other two vital elements may be best met and mastered.

Home Beautifying.

The principles of proper planting are not hard to master. The shrubs should be massed into corners and borders, and a selection made differing in height so that all of them can be seen and intermingle in effect, with their bloom coming at different seasons, so that they are always interesting. You can easily choose this graduation from the lists referred to. One often sees an elegant house that lacks the final touch to change it into a "home." Landscape planting is the frame of the picture; the artistic setting; that final touch that changes your house to a home. As a background or frame to the picture which is to be created shrubs or trees are indispensable, the idea being to have the surroundings harmonize so that the impression will be comfortable and homelike.

Consider Needs of Trees.

Two strong points must be urged in the planting of trees in either street or garden, but more especially in street trees. One of these is the matter of improving methods of watering. In all plantings on streets a tile, pipe or box should be placed so that water may be applied not less than three feet below the surface. A more important matter is that of adequate width in parkways. In some soils drainage is also necessary or good results will not be had.

Paris Sets Good Example.

Paris contains 86,000 street trees and these constitute the city's chief claim to beauty. In spite of this being their most glorious possession the trees are maintained at considerable expense, for the soil of Paris is very poor. Yet how lamely do we plant and control, where the best trees nearly care for themselves throughout the year.

LIVE STOCK



GOOD HOG FEED FROM WASTE

Utilization of Garbage Possible in Production of Pork and Fats During War Period.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Feeding garbage to hogs is in keeping with the national movement for the utilization of waste products and for increasing the production of pork and fats, at least during the war. There is reason to believe, however, that many of these emergency enterprises will prove to be sufficiently remunerative to remain permanent after the war, especially if hogs are fed on garbage from cities of 10,000 or more, from which, doubtless, the garbage will be disposed of and utilized in this manner. Already this method of feeding has produced good results, and many who have entered the field probably would not have engaged in the production of pork under any other conditions, owing to the



A Good, Heavy Pig Such as Nation Wants.

amount of capital necessary and the small probability of getting satisfactory returns on the money invested.

So far as can be ascertained in cases in which failure has been met with the trouble has been mostly due to the fact that hog cholera was allowed to claim a large portion of the animals; in other words, the owners failed to immunize their stock in a proper manner. The belief that hogs fed on garbage are exposed daily to the danger of cholera infection is well founded. There is always the possibility that garbage contains scraps of pork, such as rinds and trimmings from hams and bacon, or products of cholera carcasses that have been prepared for markets at small local slaughtering houses where no inspection is maintained. These pieces of choleric pork, without doubt, will reproduce the disease if consumed in the raw state by susceptible animals, besides creating a source of infection which may be retained on the premises under garbage-feeding conditions.

The hog raiser who feeds garbage in a limited way only to supplement in part other classes of feed can readily arrange to cook the garbage thoroughly before feeding and in this way eliminate, to a large degree, the danger of cholera infection. If, however, large herds are fed on garbage entirely, cooking is not practicable and from the feeder's point of view it is not advisable. Therefore, in all such cases it is of the utmost importance that the animals be immunized and thus protected from hog cholera; in fact, owners of such enterprises should be sure that hogs are permanently immune before they are placed on such feed.

Pigs farrowed from immune sows have a natural resistance to hog cholera during their suckling period. When they are about to lose this degree of immunity, about weaning time, they should be given the simultaneous inoculation (serum and virus). Even with this method of treatment a few individuals may become again susceptible; therefore the herd should be observed closely at all times and treated again if any of the animals show signs of infection.

Considering the income derived from hogs and the reasonable rates at which garbage has been obtained, the extra expense of treating the animals must be viewed as part of a business proposition, such as insuring against destruction by fire or against accidents of any kind; and feeders of garbage cannot consider their business as safe unless they protect it against all possible reverses, of which the most serious is hog cholera.

ADAPTED TO SOIL BUILDING

Sheep Peculiarly Beneficial to Land Losing Its Productiveness—Droppings Are Rich.

A great many farms that have been cropped year after year are rapidly losing their productiveness, and there is no class of live stock so well adapted to building up of the soil as sheep. Their droppings are extremely rich and are scattered over the fields in a manner which neither man nor machine can duplicate.

Advantages of Sheep.

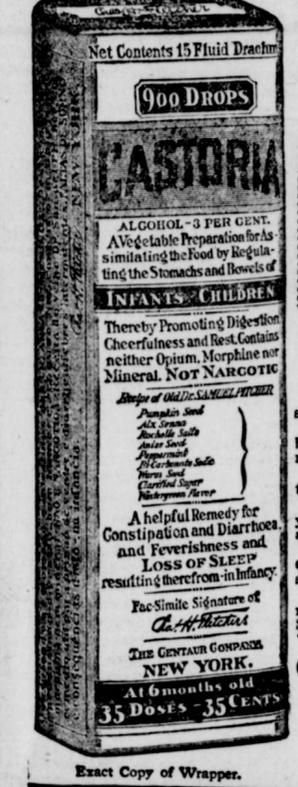
Sheep will live and thrive where a cow would starve to death. They will clean out the weeds in the fences and corners, but if you expect to make money with them they must be given a certain amount of care.

A Great Responsibility.

THE responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

What have makers of imitations and substitutes at stake? What are their responsibilities? To whom are they answerable? They spring up today, scatter their nefarious wares broadcast, and disappear tomorrow.

Could each mother see the painstaking care with which the prescription for Fletcher's Castoria is prepared: could they read the innumerable testimonials from grateful mothers, they would never listen to the subtle pleadings and false arguments of those who would offer an imitation of, or substitute for the tried and true Fletcher's Castoria.



Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Extracts from Letters by Grateful Parents to Chas. H. Fletcher.

G. J. English, of Springfield, Mass., says: "It was your Castoria that saved my child."
Mrs. Mary McGinnis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "We have given our baby your Castoria ever since she was born, and we recommend it to all mothers."
N. E. Calmes, of Marion, Ky., says: "You have the best medicine in the world, as I have given your Castoria to my babies from first to last."
Mrs. Albert Ugusky, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., says: "As I have had your Castoria in use for nearly three years, I am pleased to say it is just as represented. My children are both well and happy—thanks to Castoria."
R. P. Stockton, of New Orleans, La., says: "We began giving your Castoria to our baby when he was eight days old and have kept it up ever since, never having had to give any other medicine."
Mrs. Dolph Hornbuckle, of Colorado Springs, Colo., says: "We commenced giving your Castoria to our baby when she was four weeks old. She is now seven months and weighs 19 1/2 pounds. Everyone remarks: 'What a healthy looking baby.' We give Castoria credit for it."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS

the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

REALLY WAS SILLY OF HER

But Mrs. Pruke Seemed Somehow to Have Got the Wrong Idea Altogether.

"Pound of margarine, two pounds of cheese, a—" commenced Mrs. Pruke. The proprietor of the village store hastened to interrupt the lady. "You'll really have to cut your order down," he said. "I can't supply pecanette quantities. There's a war on, you know."

Mrs. Pruke did some lightning calculations on a piece of sugar paper. "Right-o," she answered blithely. "Two ounces of margarine, quarter of cheese, four tiches of white tape, and half a pair of number five carpet slippers. Thanks for reminding me about the war. It had quite slipped my memory. I'd got the idea into my head that my husband and my two boys had gone to France looking for two hush-hushes."—London Tit-Bits.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Cheer Up.

The following unsigned, came through the mail to the News. It is self-explanatory.

"This all happened within two weeks: 'Arrested for speeding; gave a fellow a ten-dollar bill, thought it was \$1; married two weeks ago—worst of all; had my car stolen; just had notice of my draft call to the army. Hope they shoot me quick. 'Good-by ma. Good-by pa.' This happens to be a true story.—Indianapolis News.

Japan Wants Sheep.

With a view to ultimately making Japan self-supporting in regard to supplies of wool, the Japanese government has set aside in the budget of the next financial year a fund of \$150,000 for encouraging sheep breeding. According to an explanation made in the diet the sheep at present in Japan are not of good stock, being bred from those imported into Japan many years ago. Moreover, they number less than 4,000 and the annual output of wool is very small.

Convincing.

Lilly—"How do you know that you are the first girl he ever kissed?" Tilly—"Because he didn't say so."—Record.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy

No Stinging—Just Eye Comfort. 60 cents a bottle. Write for Free Eye Book. DRUGS BY MAIL—MURINE CO., CHICAGO

If a man has a poor memory he should stick to the truth.

A boy is always a boy, but a man isn't always a man.

What Makes You Feel Tired?

If it isn't hard work or exercise, then it's your blood. Your blood has been poisoned by the bite of a malaria mosquito or by stomach and liver disorders. In some cases low vitality and lack of energy is due to thin, weak blood.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Enriches the Blood and Purifies the Blood; by this means it Strengthens the body from head to toe and you can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. It contains just what the blood needs, Iron and Quinine, in a form acceptable to the most delicate stomach.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is an exceptionally Good General Strengthening Tonic for the Child, for the Mother or any of the Family, young or old. Pleasant to take. Price 60c.

Perfectly Harmless. Contains no Nux-Vomica or other Poisonous Drugs.

Hot Weather Poisons Hit The Stomach First

How to Keep Your Stomach Strong, Cool and Sweet

Hot weather always starts those quick chemical changes which produce poisons in meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, milk and food products.

Such summer poisons in foods not only make well stomachs sick but develop with dangerous rapidity in sensitive, sick or ailing stomachs and bowels.

These poisons not only generate gases and fluids which cause that bloated, lumpy feeling, heartburn, sour stomach, belching, acidity, but endless other stomach and bowel miseries.

A sure, safe, quick acting relief has been found which absorbs and neutralizes these poisons, too much acid and harmful gases. EATONIC Tablets, one or two taken before every meal, will keep your stomach sweet. You will have a good appetite to eat what you like, when you want it and be free from all those bad effects liable to come after a heavy meal in summer.

EATONIC Tablets are hot weather protectors for the stomach. They guard against the germs that lurk in the things you eat and drink. They rebuild listless appetites, promote digestion by aiding proper action of the stomach functions and insure speedy relief from indigestion and all stomach distresses.

EATONIC is good to eat like candy. People from all over send grateful testimonials. Tens of thousands are obtaining relief with EATONIC every day but the best evidence is to let your own stomach tell you the truth. Go to your druggist and get a big box of EATONIC. Tell him you want it for the prevention and sure relief of stomach and bowel disorders produced by hot weather poisons.

Then if EATONIC fails to satisfy you—return it to your druggist, whom you know and can trust. He will cheerfully refund your money. If your druggist doesn't keep EATONIC—drop us a postal. It will be delivered to your address and you can then pay for it. Address: H. L. Kramer, President, 1015 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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LOOK OVER YOUR GLASSES.

There! That proves they DON'T FIT YOU. The kind we fit you with are made so you can see through them. So they correct your visual defect. So that they are of benefit to you. That's the reason for your own sake we ask you to let us fit you with glasses

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Kerosene for Tractor work delivered any where within radius of 12 miles, 15 cents per gallon. Also best Gasoline for Tractors and Threshing use at 25 cent. J. A. Covey.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TRADE, inquire at the Chief office.

EXTRAORDINARY NOTICE. On and after July 15th all black-smithing will be strictly cash. Kindly remember this. We must have the money to continue in business as all our bills must be paid in cash. Also to those who owe accounts, we ask that you please settle them at once. Duniven Bros.

NOTICE. All parties knowing themselves to be owing me notes or accounts past due will please make arrangements to settle same at once. J. W. Wells.

LOST. My big steel colored rabbit. \$1.00 reward for recovery. Dr. M. L. Gunn.

I. E. DUNCAN ATTORNEY AT LAW First Nat'l Bank Bldg., Pampa, Texas.

SAVE AND SERVE

FOR THE SAFETY OF TEXAS SAMMIES

Those boys who left home just a short time ago are carrying the flag—the Stars and Stripes with its message of liberty—toward Berlin. It's not an easy journey for them. Some of them will never reach Berlin and some will never come back home again.

Hunnish bullets may cut them down or maim them; poison gas may suffocate them and barb-wire entanglements mangle them. They must fight for days at a time hip-deep in mud and slime. But they are carrying forward the flag—ready to give up their lives that German autocracy may be crushed. They are glad to do it; they only ask to serve that they may save their folks back home in old Texas from the fate of Belgians.

What Are You Doing?

Just what are you doing to back up the boys who are giving up their all—life itself, if needed—to protect you here at home? Are you carrying the flag here in Texas or are you hiding behind it and letting the boys do all? Their shoulders can't bear all of the burdens. They can't do everything for you. If the Texas men in France are to beat the Boche and come back home, they must have the cartridges your Thrift Stamps will buy; they must have the guns, clothes and food your War Savings Stamps will get for them.

Societies Will Save

For every company of soldiers in the field or training in the army camps there should be a War Savings Society here at home. War Savings Societies will save soldiers; they are made up of people who have taken the pledge to save their money and invest as they can in war-winning War Savings Stamps. War Savings Societies will aid those boys in getting to Berlin and they will make more certain their return to home and Texas. If you can't be in the khaki-colored ranks, at least be in the company of soldier savers here at home by joining or forming a War Savings Society. Are the boys over there asking you to do too much for them when they request that little favor of you?

That each county may get credit for the War Savings Societies organized in them, the secretary of every War Savings Society should not fail to report their formation to Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, Dallas, Texas. The regulations require that two blanks, L3 and L4, which may be obtained from the State Director or the County Chairman, shall be filled out and mailed to Mr. Lipsitz.



Long trains, 1000000 half hidden in steam clouds, are grinding and lurching and pounding their way over the rails to the east. They are carrying Texas soldiers—your boy and your neighbors' boys—to the ports from where they will sail for France to fight for you who remain at home. They are going—going with prayers in their hearts, smiles on their lips—going to fight for you. Their only hope is that their efforts will save Texas for Texans, America for Americans. They hope to come back when the job is well done and Wilhelm is written as plain Bill. Whether they will return is a matter that rests largely with you. Are you investing in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps which supply the Texas boys with ammunition, food, clothing and things that they need?

Serve and Prosper

Money put in War Savings Stamps now saves the lives of men. Less than five years from now the same money will be paid back to you with added interest. You can't lose if you invest in War Savings Stamps, but if you don't buy War Savings Stamps the boys over there will lose—lose their lives, lose the war. Their loss will be yours—what then belongs to you will be the property of the Kaiser. Buy War Savings Stamps now and you and the boys will never lose. Save the boys and save yourself by saving and investing in Thrift Stamps and their bigger brothers, War Savings Stamps. What more could one ask than the privilege of doing his duty and adding to his pocket-book at the same time? War Savings Stamps give you the opportunity. They are Government bonds of small denomination; they differ from other Government bonds only in price. They bear interest for the owner.

Societies Sink Subs

If those Texas sailor laddies come marching home again there must be a War Savings Society for every company of them. Americans have but two big duties today: They must either fight or help the fighters. War Savings Societies will save sailors. They have a man-sized work to do—those sailor laddies and marines from Texas. They have to keep the Kaiser's war boats bottled up in Bremenhaven where they will do no harm to America and our allies. Their duty is to prevent the Hunnish undersea water-wolves from torpedoing our transports and sending Texas lads to join the Tuscania's silent dead. They gladly risk their lives to save the men who marched away from home such a short time ago, or who soon will go.

Records of the State Director of the National War Savings Committee at Dallas show there are a number of counties in the State which have no War Savings Societies to their credit. Is your county one of these? Has your secretary reported the organization of your Society to the State Director? See that your Society's organization has been reported. Use forms L3 and L4 to make the report. Get them from your County Chairman, fill them out and mail to the State Director at Dallas.

ALLIED FOOD SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete yearly rations for 57,100,000 people. In addition there was enough extra protein to supply this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3 1/2 years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef totaled 443,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies.

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