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FRENCH BLOW UP **MUNITIONS DEPOTS**

ALSO REPORT WRECKING OF GER. MAN TRENCHES ON WEST-ERN FRONT.

TURK ATTACKS REPULSED

Russians Continue to Harass the Ottomen Over the Entire Caucasus Region.

London.-The British are pressing the Germans hard in the Kamerun region of German West Equatorial Afri-A Spanish official communication says that 900 Germans and 14,000 of their colonial troops have crossed the southwest border and sought asylum in Spanish Guinea, where they were

Except on the western line in France and Belgium and on the Caucasus front little fighting of moment is in progress in any of the war theaters. In northwest Prussia there have been aerial raids by both the Germans and Russians and in Galicia and Bukowina small infantry and grepade attacks. At one point along the line, the Russians found a system of Teutonic mines and having wired it detonated the mines.

The British and French in Belgium have shelled with destructive effect a German trench at Boesinghe and the French heavy guns have silenced a German battery east of Boesinghe. In the Champagne district the French report wrecking of German renches on the plateau of Narrin and

the blowing up of munition depots. In addition Paris records the demolition of asphyxiating gas reservoirs. the escaping gas waves from which were blown back on the German lines. Attempts by the British to advance southwest of Neuville and south of LaBasse canal were repulsed, accord-

Still Harassing the Turks.

Petrograd says the Russians continte to harass the Turks over the enttre Caucasus region and that all attempts by the Turks at an offensive have been repulsed with heavy losses to the Ottomen.

In Mesopotamia, near Felahie, small artillery and infantry engagements e been going on between Turks and the British. At Kut-El-Amara, where the British are beseiged by the Turks, there is no

Milan, via London.-The Secolo's critical situation between Roumania and the central powers, saying "Vihave formally notified the Roumanian entual election of two Transylvanian irridentist parliamentary candidates at Galatz and Caracal and the sale of over 80,000 carloads of grain to England as acts hostile to the cen-

Try to Assassinate Italian Consul? Italian consular agent for Milwaukee,

Fire Destroys German Aerodome. Geneva.-Fire has virtually destroyed the Johanisthal aerodrome just outside of Berlin, according to Private telegrams from Munich and Stuttgart, received at Basel. Six or nine new aeroplanes are reported destroyed in the blaze which is said to have been the work of spies. No lives were lost.

German Warship Reported Sunk. Copenhagen .-- A large German warhip has been sunk in the Cattegat between the island of Anholt and the wedish coast, according to the news-Maper Helsingor Avis. The dispatch ays it is supposed the vessel struck mine. Wireless calls for help were ard but these ceased after a time.

Vilson Holds Appam German Prize. Washington.-President Wilson is the British steamship Appam, brought force the penitentiary sentence. into Hampton roads by a German crew, must be considered as a prize of Germany under the Prussian-Amerlean treaty of 1828. It was stated state department. No final decision has been reached as to the length of time the Appam will be al-

Ford Has New Peace Plan.

Chicago.-Henry Ford, the Detroit acturer, who sent a peace ship Europe, has a new peace plan. gumedo, most production as a new peace plan. revolutionists since the defeat of Villa much he said to reporters here ore leaving for Detroit: "I would dead, was reported to General Carran-I must wait until my party has from Europe," said Mr. He said he was perfectly satwith the results of the peace ade abroad. "The new venture is long the same line as the first one." generals, but their names were not aid Mr. Ford, "but on a larger scale."

MRS. A. J. DREXEL, JR.



Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, formerly Miss Marjory Gould of New York, as she appeared aboard the steamer on which she recently arrived at New York from Europe. Mr. Drexel accompanied her and they went to their home in Phiadelphia. Mrs. Drexel is seen carrying her favorite dog Bella.

SEVEN LIVES LOST IN ARKANSAS FLOOD

WATER IS FLOODING TOWNS IN LINCOLN AND DESHA COUNTIES FROM LEVEE BREAKS.

CITIZENS AT GOULD RESCUED

Marooned Party Constructs Crude Boat From Store Shelving and Makes Way to Place of Safety.

river flood is causing great destruction and suffering in the counties of Roumanian correspondent reports a Southeastern Arkansas. Water pouring through a half-dozen breaks in the levees is flooding towns in Lincoln enna and the Berlin governments and Desha counties. These towns are filled with persons who have fled from their homes in the lowlands and much suffering will result unless aid is sent speedily. Seven lives have been lost up to date in the floods of this state.

Fifty persons, many of them women tral powers, which will take measure and children, who had spent 24 hours marooned in a store at Gould, Desha attempt to go to their rescue failed. A motor launch which had been sent Milwaukee, Wis.—Armino Conte, from Pine Bluff was rendered useless by the engine freezing. The telewas imperiled by an exploding bomb graph operator in the railroad staat the door of his apartment on the tion at Gould stuck to his post and seventh floor of a fashionable east when he was informed that no help tide apartment building. He escaped could come from the outside for an unhurt. A second bomb was found other day at least, the men in the unexploded near the ground floor en- store built a boat from shelves torn from the store. This crued boat made several trips, conveying all the marooned persons to high ground in

The crest of the White river flood has reached the lower course of the river and has driven many residents of the lowlands from their homes, but no widespread damage is reported. The flood in Newport is slowly subsiding and it is reported that there is no real distress there.

Seven lives have been lost and hundreds of thousands of dollars damage done. Hundreds of families are homeless and the next few days is expected to see the loss and suffering in-

David Lamar Loses Appeal. Washington.-David Lamar, convicted in federal court on charges of impersonating an officer of the United States with intent to defraud, lost his appeal in the supreme court. The understood to hold the opinion that New York district court is free to en-

Mexico City Raises Censorship. New York,-Messages to Mexico City and all other parts of Mexico are that this accords with the views of no longer subject to censorship, it was announced by the Western Union Telegraph company. Beginning Thursday owed to remain in an American port. | the telegraph set. | the telegraph set. | the telegraph set. | the telegraph service is subject to

Carranza Announces Argumedo Taken. Washington-Capture of General Argumedo, most prominent of Mexican and who has twice been accounted to tell you about the new plan, za's embassy here. The report, which came from Carranza, said Argumedo's forces had been defeated and that he had been taken in Durango Monday. The dispatch added that with Argumedo were taken three other rebel

OUR NAVY MUST BE BIGGEST!

paredness Speech at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.-President Wilson told an audience of 15,000, which swayed with a tumult of cheering at his feet, that the United States must have the greatest navy in the world. This was the last speech by the president on his first tour for discussion of preparedness and he and his party left for Washington Thursday after-

"I believe the navy of the United States should be incomparably the greatest in the world," the president

The president declared that submarine commanders abroad have instructions which, for the most part, conform with international law, but that the act of one commander might set the world afire, including America.

For the first time during the tour the president told of how one set of belligerents was cut off from the world. He said this kept the Un! -- 1 States from helping them as it would like. He made the statement in trying to show that the United States was really neutral.

54 KILLED IN RAID ON ENGLAND Several Towns and Rural Districts in Four Counties Visited.

London.-Fifty-four persons were killed and 67 injured in Monday night's Zeppelin raid.

The figures were contained in an official statement, which says bombs were dropped at several towns and in rural districts in Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and Staffordshire. Some damage to property was caused.

The casualties reported up to the time of issuing the statement amount to 54 persons killed and 67 injured. It was officially stated that 220 bombs were dropped by the Zeppelins during the air raid.

PHILIPPINE BILL UP TO HOUSE. Senate Passes Measure Giving Greater Degree of Self-Government.

Washington.-The Philippine bill, of self-government and would authorize the president to grant the islands absolute independence within four years, passed the senate 52 to 24 ! solidly for the measure.

son and will be pressed for early the situation as grave. action. Administration leaders seem-

pendence provision and also gives the president authority to extend or withhold independence at the end of in the islands unfavorable. The time, would be extended, however, only until an incoming congress could consid-

Two Women Are Dead as Result of Fire and Several Men are Missing.

Ottawa, Ont .- The historic Canadian parliament building was destroyed Wednesday night by a fire declared unofficially to have been caused by the explosion of a gas bomb or an infernal machine. Two women, guests of the wife of Speaker Sevigny, were overcome by smoke and perished. Several policemen and firemen were buried under debris when one end of the building collapsed.

Frederick F. Pardee, chief liberal whip, and William S. Loggie, a member of parliament from New Bruns wick, are missing and it is expected they have lost their lives.

Explosions Precede Flames.

It has been established that the first burst of flames in the reading tion of submarine warfare. room of the house of commons was preceded by at least one explosion and probably by two. The force of were hurled to the floor.

The flames spread with such amaz-

London.-A fishing trawler reported to the naval authorities that she had Hull reports seeing the wrecked Zep. here from Norfolk.

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD



Frederick C. . 'enfield, American am bassador to Austria-Hungary.

SINKING OF LUSITANIA NOT AN ILLEGAL ACT

THIS IS THE LATEST VIEW TAK-EN BY THE BERLIN FOR-

EIGN OFFICE.

which would extend a greater degree Relations With Germany Are No More and No Less Grave as Result of Latest Turn.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

Washington .- The one word "ille-Various Democratic senators, led by gal" as differently interpreted in the Chairman Stone of the foreign rela. United States and Germany protrudes tions committee, tried unsuccessfully from the tentative draft of the Lusito amend the independence clause, tania agreement, perfected by Ambut in the end the Democrats, joined bassador von Bernstorff and Secretary Little Rock, Ark.—The Arkansas by six Progressive Republicans, voted Lansing, as the stumbling block which has caused Berlin to refer to It is understood the bill will go to the negotiations as having reached a the house backed by President Wil- crisis and Washington to characterize

Works. By overwhelming majorities, bility for the loss of neutral lives, prize crew. the senate refused to modify the which Berlin hopes will satisfy the days ago, which contains the inde. many from continuing the submarine

Believed Humiliating.

four years if he should find conditions previous promise to discontinue sinking unresisting merchantment witaout warning brings the submarine cam. as a collier. paign within the pale of internation a imperial government.

taken to have been regarded in Berlin | Trader with 6,000 tons of sugar. as being susceptible of application not to the Lusitania case alone, but to the entire submarine campaign.

Secretary Lansing declared that the position of the United States was unchanged and the German ambassador knew of no demands which were to Berlin.

It is known that the only change ity of cocoa. the Berlin foreign office has made in and the ambassador is to substitute

Status Not Changed.

to represent the situation accurately. the concussion was so severe that per- It had become no more grave and by sons standing some distance away that fact it has become no less grave. and it may remain so four or five ing rapidity that the Ottawa fire bri- days at least while President Wilson gade was utterly helpless to cope with and Secretary Lansing consider Germany's answer fully. In a like man-The loss cannot be estimated in ner it may be stated authoritatively The building was valued at that it does not follow that either a about \$5,000,000, but the contents are satisfactory adjustment or an open of inestimable value. There was no break must follow at the end of that 000, with insurance aggregating \$8,500. about 15 feet from the present bank. time. The negotiations may continue

New York .- Nine sea raiders of the type of the Moewe have been fitted seen a German Zeppelin in the North out by the Germans and one of them. sea in a sinking condition, it was which escaped from Kiel on New stated in an official announcement. Year's day with the Moewe, has since According to the story, all the crew been preying on British commerce of the Zeppelin were probably drown- with as much success as the Appam's ed. It seems that the trawler found captor, according to a story told here so many men clinging to the Zeppe. by Mrs. Francis Fuller, wife of the lin that she made no effort at rescue British governor general of Ashanti. and left them to their fate. The cap. Mrs. Fuller was one of the 97 pastain of a French vessel arriving at sengers of the Appam who arrived est and richest in the world.

INTO AMERICAN PORT

WAS CAPTURED BY MYSTERIOUS GERMAN RAIDER OFF MADEIRA **ISLANDS JAN. 16**

HAD CREWS OF SEVEN SHIPS

Reports Indicate That Vessel Now Looking for British Craft is Merchantman in Disguise.

ago, the British passenger liner Ap- crease in the number of poll tax paypam, plying in the West African ments approximates 5 per cent in the trade, appeared like an apparition in counties reporting, except in several Hampton Roads Tuesday flying the of the large city counties, where large German naval ensign and with her gains were made. Should the same ship's company under guard of a Ger- ratio hold good for the entire state, man prize crew. They brought word the number of poll tax payments for of a mysterious German commerce Texas will approximate 576,356. Adraider, the Moewe, which now roams ding 10 per cent for exemptions, the of seven British merchantmen and 633,991. admiralty transports captured by the Moewe before she seized the Appam and started her across the Atlantic for an American port with Leiut. Hans Berg of the German naval reserve and 22 men in charge.

According to the story told with tured the Appam bound from Dakar, French West Africa, for Liverpool after a brief show of resistance on Jan. 16, 60 miles north of the Madeira istransferred to the Appam.

an armed Australian trader, the Clan city's invitation accepted. McTavish, which she sank after an exciting combat with a loss of 15 men killed on the Clan McTavish. The Appam, which was ten miles away at the time, in charge of the prize crew, steamed hurriedly back to the scene crew of the sinking Clan McTavish, who were struggling in the water. Later, under orders from the commander of the raider, Lieutenant

Berg headed his prize for an Ameror heard of the raider since. On board the Appam all told are 452 persons-the prize crew of 23, 20 German civilians who were on their

seamen captured with the British and the Appam's crew of 155.

Claims Appare is War Prize.

Germany's answer, presented to is a prize of war, but government of to spend the day. If weather condied confident the bill would have the Secretary Lansing by Count von Bern- ficials have not yet accepted this tions permit the trip will be made by approval of the house Democratic ma. storff, proposes instead of an out and view. She had one mounted rifle auto. Otherwise a special car over out admission of illegality of the aboard when captured, but this was the interurban will be used. The first The Republican senators who vot. method of submarine warfare used by removed to the Moewe and there were function here will be a reception in ed for the bill were Borah, Clapp, the German naval authorities in sink- no guns aboard when she reached port honor of Mrs. McAdoo at the West-Kenyon, La Follette, Norris and ing the liner, an acceptance of lia- except small arms carried by the brook hotel.

Clarke amendment, adopted several United States and still not bind Ger- sank the British steamer Farringford, carrying 500 tons of copper ore. Later on the same day she captured the British steamer Corbridge, with a German officials believe that their cargo of 6,900 tons of coal.

The Moewe did not sink the vessel. but sent a crew aboard and held her

For three days the Moewe was inlaw and that any inclusion of that active, and then the British admiralty phase in the Lusitania agreement is transport Dromonby hove into sight PARLIAMENT HOUSE DESTROYED unnecessary and humiliating to the on Jan. 13. She offered no resistance and was captured and sunk. Before The word "illegal" in the draft the that day was over the raider had met German ambassador transmitted to and destroyed the British steamer Anhis government as meeting all the chor, carrying 8,000 tons of general contentions of the United States is cargo, and the Admiralty transport

No ship of the enemy was sighted ish ship Ariadne crosesd the raider's her cargo of 5,000 tons of wheat.

Washington.-Secretary McAdoo of for the word "illegai" a phrase which, the treasury department and W. P. while assuming liability for the lives G. Harding of the federal reserve of neutrals lost on the Lusitania, coes board, were not able to leave Washnot admit construction into prohibi- ington Saturday for a tour of southern Caving River Banks Wreck Oil Town. cities, as contempalted, and telegrams were sent to Birmingham, Memphis, That may be authoritatively stated Dallas and Fort Worth postponing the trip indefinitely. Secretary McAdoo said, however, that he hoped to be able to leave Washington at an early Its status has not materially changed date and had not abandoned his in-

Allen's gin was destroyed by fire last ing. The other half dropped into the week. The blaze started in the gin river and washed away. The Eden-Mine Fire Burning Sixty Years.

LINER APPAM BROUGHT POLL TAX SHOW DECREASE UPWARD, ONWARD Based on Report From Fifty Counties

Voting Strength of State is 633,991. Dallas, Texas-According to reports Possibility of a Back-

on poll tax payments received from 50 representative counties of the state there are approximately 633,991 qualified voters in Texas, as compared with 697,779 for the year 1914, the last election year. This decrease approximates 5 per cent, but may be considerably lessened when complete returns from all counties are received. The 50 counties reporting did not all shows complete returns. The figures totaled 264,097 for 1916, as compared with 278,199 for 1914. These figures Norfolk, Va .- Given up for lost days do not include exemptions. The dethe seas, and had on board the crews number of qualified voters in Texas is

Dallas led all counties in the number of poll tax payments, making a stincts, it is easily and readily obnew county record for Texas. The returns from the large city counties, are as follows: Bexar 17,555, Dallas 24,246, Harris 23,964. Tarrant 16,438. Galveston 8,915, Travis 7.841, McLengreat reserve by Lieutenant Berg to nan 12,435, Jefferson 6,827, El Paso try to obtain happiness and miss it. 8,038, Bell, 7,096.

Want Ad Men's Convention.

Fort Worth, Texas .- At the weekly lands. On board the Moawe then luncheon of the Ad club a movement were the crews of five vessels pre- was launched having for its object viously captured, all of whom were the bringing of the 1917 convention of Texas Ad clubs to Fort Worth. After From all reports the raider is a preliminary remarks on the subject converted German merchantman with by several members, a resolution was false canvas forecastle concealing adopted instructing the local delegaa battery of guns of fairly large cali- tion to work at the El Paso convenber. On Jan. 17 she engaged in battle tion with the view of having this thing born within us, peace, rest, free-

E! Paso Poll Tax Inquiry Started.

El Paso, Texas .- United States special investigators have been here making an investigation of the poll tax and rescued four members of the payments and of the report that 500 illegal poll taxes were issued to Mexicans who were not entitled to vote because they were not citizens. This is expected to lead to a general investigation of election affairs here by ican port and parted company with the United States authorities similar the Moewe. Nothing has been seen to that held in Corpus Caristi. It is claimed that the 500 illegal poll taxes were issued to Mexicans who had been here only a short time.

Will Escort McAdoo Part to Ft. Worth. Fort Worth, Texas.-A party headed ships, 116 passengers on the Appam by Mayor Tyra will go to Dallas the morning of Feb. 10 to escort William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, Lieutenant Berg claims the Appam and party to this city, where they are

Corpus Christi, Texas .- A flow of lieve he was right, and the last is gas in as great volume as that of the Guffey well at Whitepoint has been when accomplished will often be found struck by the Pioneer Oil company on | to be the key of the others. The greatthe mainland, six miles from the bus- est men and women of the world have iness center of Corpus Christi. The just been the "quiet ones." The westnews of the strike was concealed until the drillers were certain they would be able to control the flow. This has been determined and the cism. definite announcement is made that this well, with an estimated capacity of not less than 30,000,000 cubic feet per day, can be brought in for commercial purposes at any time.

220 Midshipmen Asked to Resign.

Annapolis, Md.-It is understood on on the 14th, but on the 15th the Brit- reliable authority that 220 midshipmen, or about one-fourth of the enpath and was sent to the bottom with tire membership at the Naval academy, will be asked to resign soon be-Next day, Jan. 16, there appeared cause of their failure to pass the halfthe biggest prize of all, the liner Ap- yearly examinations. Many midship- for others, and although you may have not embodied in the proposal ne sent pam, carrying 8,000 tons of general men claim the examinations were merchandise, including a large quant- much more difficult than usual, but this is denied by the instructors. One explanation of the large number the agreement drawn by the secretary McAdoo and Harding Postpone Trip. of failures is that instructors have do good to be good, piety without servbeen forbidden to indicate in any way the character of the examina

> Shreveport, La.-Shreveport citizens returning from Lenzburg, in the Red river parish oil field, report that the caving of the river banks at that point continues with increasing destruction and that practically all buildings must be moved if they are to be saved. tention to visit Dallas and Ft. Worth. Mark Lavigne was forced to chop his large combination store and rooming house in halves in order to save Grand Prairie, Texas.-Tinsley & the lumber from one-half of the build-The loss is estimated at \$16,- born oil well No. 13 is in the river

Want Bigger Guns for Galveston Forts Lansford, Pa .- The famous mine fire Galveston, Texas. - That Galveston's which has been raging now for more fortifications be improved generally than 60 years and which started at and that the present guns at Forts Summit Hill, near the spot where Crockett, San Jacinto and Travis be Phillip Ginter discovered anthracite replaced with the latest model loncoal in 1791, has burned through the range rifles, will be recommended to immense concrete wall which the the war department by General Leon-Lehigh Coal and Navigation company ard Wood, commanding the eastern sank in front of it several years ago department of the army, who was in at a cost of more than \$1,000,000. It Galveston for the purpose of inspectnow is threatening the mammoth vein ing the forts here. The proposed imin the Panther Creek valley, the large provements would cost several hun-

Man's Destiny Will Not Allow the

ward Step. Why are we here? Where did we come from? Where are we going? These are three questions we are all bound to ask, but the answer may never come. All the perplexing problems of religion and philosophy are involved in these three questions. As a rule we are concerned with the "Meaning of Life." as it applies to ourselves. whereas it has to do with the realization of the kingdom: it is social and not individual, co-operative and not competitive. Tolstoy wrote: "The meaning of life comprehensible to man is the establishment of the kingdom of God upon earth; that is, in replacing the egoistic, hate-inspired, violent, ir-

rational organization of society, by a loving, fraternal one.' Man's birthright is happiness. All natural instincts are on that side, but the difficulty is how to obtain it. If it be the gratification of the animal intained; but, thank God, man is something infinitely more than the animal. I have met men and women of every position, from the casual laborer to I have seen the man satisfy his mere animal instincts. I have seen the rich satiated with sensations, and they are the tragedies of life and happiness; the meaning is unknown. They have had the momentary tickling of a nerve, and then-hell. Why are we such fools? We see the failure of others, and yet we fail to be wise. We have been duped by the interpretation of happiness as "pleasure," as something objective. That is, something brought to us, instead of some-

dom and therefore joy. Evolution Always. Tolstoy is right when he says. "Here is no object." What he means is that there is nothing which you can place as final, the attainable. The highest art of life is evolutionary, to go on and on and yet still to see the possibility of advance. "The end. attainable only in eternity, which is placed before man, is inaccessible to him: but the direction toward it is attainable." This is the glory of Christianity; you die in harness, you never come up to the goal. The Sermon on the Mount is impracticable, so the cynics say. Yes, and they are right, and therein is the most eloquent testimony. You are always going on and on. You mount the scenery, but beyond there are other mountains, higher still, to call and fascinate with yet more glorious scenery. This is man's destiny, to go

Our greatest temptation is to rush and hurry, to be impatient of our progress, to be bitterly disappointed about our failures, but all great things are achieved by evolution. My friend, the artist, Mr. Frederick Shields, the last of the pre-Raphaelite school, told me On Jan 10 the Moewe captured and Big Gasser Brought in Near Corpus. and Patience—and I have come to be New Testament-Faith, Hope, Love often the most difficult to practice, and ern world has accomplished much, but from the quietude of eastern mysti-

Sign That Work Is Not Right. The only way to increase life is to

give, you must work; if you do not feel the increase of love and vitality, know then that your work is not right. I am quite aware of the awful monotony of some of the work you have to do to earn bread and butter, but though a machine may imprison your hands, mind; keep that free and, believe me, you can do great things if you think purely and altruistically. This war is surely teaching us the value of living doubts about many of the doctrines of religion, the human and divine meaning of the atonement is just living to make other people happy. You must ice is a fraud; use your gifts, your time, your soul, and then you will grow and understand that life is not a pond, but a flowing river. The call is to our best. I know it sounds prosaic. but the mechanic, the clerk, the servant girl can only fulfill the will of God by doing their best. Many people are waiting for something big to do and neglecting the plain duty that lies close at hand. Cultivate the home patch, and then, and then only, will you understand the meaning of life .--Rev. A. J. Waldros.

Religious Obligations. "It is an extraordinary fact that so

many American men should be willing to shirk their religious obligations. They do it habitually, while in the days of courtship they may be found in the church, but after the wedding day they attend church less frequently, and by and by drop out altogether. This constitutes for many a woman her first serious domestic problem. She does not know what her duty is. She loves the church, and she also loves her husband. If he prefers to stay at home, she is likely to stay with him. In this way many a woman crucifies her spiritual inclinations and sinks down into the indifference of a worldly

W. F. Kellis. Editor and Proprietor.

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by i

President Wilson found that the Middle West was with him in the matter of preparedness.

The cattlemen and sheepmen of the West are so prosperous under Mr. Wilson's administration that it would be hard to induce them to believe in the old tariff racket again.

Don't forget to plant out a few trees. They are a fine investment, even if you did not expect to enjoy them yourself, for they will increase the value of your property ten-fold more than the cost of the trees Who wants to buy a home without trees and shrubs in the yard?

If we are to get away from the high cost of living, we must build more cellars, smokehouses, hen houses; plant more food stuffs and go back to the old custom mill for our flour and meal. We are giving millions for the privilege of being fleeced by the canners, meat pack-

Our idea of preparedness, here and hereafter, is this: Sit steady in the elm, love the Lord and your neighbor, vote the democratic ticket, attend to your own business and keep your powder dry.-Coleman

don't give a darn who knows em. are long and sharp. Its ears are said when the bugle called all true If a fellow does all that, and then about the size and shape of large men to arms, "me to the brush."

the man who had given David a better look out. smooth two-year-old thoroughbred for a one-eyed, wind-broken balky scrub that didn't have a tooth in his

Questions and

negro originated and why he has heard from others. "I am not go- wherever he found him. and the palms of his hands are not am for the brush."

the dust and mixed it up and cast it brush ideal? Then suppose an ar- line.

wool for hair and placed on all-fours and you would be hunted down and fight for it. and painted black and left to dry, shot like coyotes as you ought to be. Boys, if you cherish the me-to-About that time Adam and Eve got Of course there is no danger of this, the-brush sentiment, for God's sake the palms of his hands are white joy. unto this day.

four feet high and ten feer long. It of war and woe would be to the man at that. is a cross between a bardo and a who entertains the idea that he can yip-yah. It has a head like a lion shirk his duty in time of war. and a tail like a mule whip. Its We lived through one war and locomotive headlights and its horns most was the shirker, the man who ences. Box 269, Abilene, Texas. tiff's vendor's lien, as the same ex-

GONE TO MARKET

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The House of Quality

white sheep and wound up the job older ones and made us ready at all had for his cowardly acts.

he may have led an honest and in- June 1st, 1910, executed by E. E. a man do unto you; do thou even so around curls up and all the bones defending them. In fancied security gage records of Sterling County, to his robbery and theft, he soon be- Texas, to-wit: came told and heartless in his opera- Lots Nos. fourteen and fifteen (14 christ, Washington, D. C.; Tom Raf-

In discussing war news with some lough and found that his family had Sterling County, Texas.

and why the bottoms of his feet others to shoot at. If war comes, I came like Ishmael of old—"his hand Nannie M. Peyton, or order, bearing this community, and we sell most of was against every man and every interest from its date at the rate of them "life preservers," too. We have Posted All persons are hereblack like the rest of his skin?—StuThese young men are honest, inman's hand was against him." He ten per cent. per annum, and due many makes, all good, and you can by forbidden to hunt, fish, gather dent of Biology, Sterling City, Texas, dustrious, brave young fellows with was the most detested of men. Even one year after its date, said promistate your pick. The cost won't pecans, haul wood, drive stock or When the Creator had finished lofty ideals, but that love of country the women sent him bonnets and sory note being past due and wholly break you, and the remedy may otherwise trespass upon any lands making common humans. He made try and patriotism which thrilled us aprons in token of the scorn they unpaid, and the said Mrs. Nannie M. make you.

in the first attempt to make a white Rio Grande and we men things were les did not cease with the war, for for the property so sold, in accordman, because the lips were too to leave our homes and loved ones his disgrace followed him all his ance with the terms of said deed of thick, the nose too flat and of the and take to the brush? What do life and the finger of scorn was trust. you suppose would happen? Your pointed at his children as being de- Witness my hand this the 2d day When Mr Nigger was taken from loved ones would be outraged and scended from a man who had a of February, A. D. 1916. the mould, he was given the black murdered, your homes destroyed country and was too cowardly to

Public notice is hereby given that trouble comes, he will have a clear tobacco leaves, and stick out from The "me-to-the-brush" man, though by virtue of a deed of trust dated ing, Anzo Henderson, W. Wood-When it screams on a dark night, dustrious life before he left his home Bailey to Joseph Spence, Jr., Trus- Hegwood, ranch; A. W. Belling, you had better look out, for all the and loved ones and took to the tee, and recorded in Book 2 on pages Wichita, Kan.; J. M. Markham, Voss; Christ said: "Whatsoever ye would grass and leaves within a mile woods in order to escape the duty of 376, et seq. of the real estate mort- C. M. Good, B. F. Fuller, Billy Web- the following candidates subject to of dead cows and horses roll to- he hid in mountain gorge and forest Texas, I will sell to the highest and J. W. Moore, R. Womack, L. E. Las- ary to be held July 22, 1916 Confucius said: "What ye would gether and rattle, while the man in with others like himself. At last he best bidder for cash, before the court siter, Colorado; D. L. McDermitt, For Judge of the fifty-first judicial net that others should do unto you, the moon takes to the highweeds found that he must have food and house door of Sterling County, Tex- Walter Turner, San Angelo; B. B. and don't show his face for a week. raiment. At first he depended on as, in the City of Sterling, on the Cauble, J. L. Ray, Stanton; S. B. The catawampus likes to eat bad nocturnal visits to his home and the first Tuesday in March, 1916, same Powell, Houston; B. B. Bryan, Coloa man do unto you, do even so unto boys who play hooky from school home of friends for his subsistance, being the 7th day of said month, rado; F. B. Powell, Midland; W. E. him-and do him fust." David was and go to the river to fish instead of but the time came when he was between the hours of ten o'clock A. Hutt, Sherman; J. B. Sutton, C. M. a horse trader who seems to have going to school. If a boy runs away forced to rob and steal or starve and M. and four o'clock P. M., the follow- Joyrus, Miss Lela Early, Brownwood; followed the latter maxim with great from school and goes to the river, if go naked. With only helpless wo- ing described real estate situated in Geo B. Black, Ft. Worth; W. W. Consuccess, but it was awful hard on there is a catawampus around, he'd men and children to offer resistance the County of Sterling and State of oway, J. W. Williams, Big Springs;

> tions and many were the outrages and 15) in Block No. thirty-five (35) ferty, J. S. Jenkins, St. Louis; F. L. and Lots Nos. Twenty-four and Cooper, Coleman; H. V. Hodges. The time came when the neigh- Twenty-five (24 & 25) in Block ranch. bor to the me-to-the-brush man No. Thirty-four in Sterling came home from the army on a fur- Addition to the Town of Sterling in

young friends not long since, one of been robbed of their subsistance and For the purpose of enforcing pay- hooves you to keep that erratic them remarked: "If we were to get he was filled with contempt and ment of one promissory note dated stomach in better working order. Editor News-Record: - Will you into a war with Mexico, me to the hatred for his shirking neighbor and June 1st, 1910, for the principal Talk it over with us the next time please tell me when and where the brush." "Me too, me too," was he hunted and shot or hanged him sum of Five Hundred and Fifty you pass our store, and most likely Dollars (\$550.00(, executed by the | we have a "life preserver" for you. wool instead of hair on his head ing to put myself up as a target for Soon the me-to-the-brush man be- said E. E. Bailey, payable to Mrs. Most people live to a ripe old age in Peyton, owner and holder of said by making a lot of black sheep, times to shoulder a musket and Bearing the brand of a coward, a promissory note, and beneficiary in When he finished making black march to the defense of old glory thief, a robber and a traitor he was said deed of trust, having requested sheep he had some black wool and has been sadly left out of their edu-driven from thicket to thicket until me, as trustee, to foreclose the black paint and light colored dust cation of mind and heart. It is de- he was made so miserable that he mortgage lien evidenced by said left over, and he concluded to make plorable. Suppose every American would gladly have changed places deed of trust, by the sale of said a nigger out of these. So he took citizen cultivated the me-to-the- with the man on the front firing real estate as therein provided; and I will make to the purchaser, or in a mould which had been spoiled my from Mexico were to cross the The me-to-the-brush man's miser- purchasers, proper deed or deeds

Joseph Spence, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

to fooling with a snake and the for happily there are too many de- change it now for the sentiment of by virtue of an order of sale issued good Lord had to go and look after scendants of those nobles sires who patriotism and love for your home out of the District Court of Tom them and never came back to paint fought to give us this grand country and country. Remember that you Green County, Texas, on the 21st the bottoms of Mr. Nigger's feet and and the freedom which we now en- are one of the units that compose day of January, 1916, on a judgyour country, and its weal or woe is ment redered in Cause No. 2765 on The "me-to-the-brush" sentiment your weal or woe, and, if you have the docket of said court, entitled G. is born of the wish to live in peace, not the nerve to fight for it if it M. Yates vs. L. H. Morgan, et al. on Editor News-Record: - What is a but it is a most dangerous ideal, for should call you in time of need and the 14th day of December, 1915, for Catawampus? - Will B. Credulous. no nation ever existed or ever will danger, don't call yourself a man the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-A Catawampus is an animal about exist that can avoid the possibilities instead of a sheep, and a black one Two and 35-100 Dollars (\$682.35), with interest thereon from the 14th day of December, 1915, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, in fayor of G. M. Yates, plaintiff, and teeth are like the tines of a pitch- fully realize the horrors of it. The married man, 25 years, as Book- against L. H. Morgan, R. G. White fork, while its claws are like bale- man who was the most dishonored, keeper or Stenographer, or both and Waide E. Boothe, which said hooks. Its eyes look like a pair of most detested and who suffered five years experience. Good refer- judgement is a foreclosure of plain-

isted on the 28th day of March, 1911, against Defendants L. H. Morgan, R. G. White, Waide E. Boothe and S. J. Franks, and each of them, on the following described tract of land situated in Sterling County,

320 acres, more or less, being the South half (S. 1/2) of Section No. Sixteen (16) in Block No. Two (2), in the name of the T. & P. Ry. Co., made for the State School Fund by virtue of Certificate No. 1-140, sold by the State to J. W. Phillips, and described in the deed from R.G. Schooler to L. H. Morgan, dated March 28th, 1911, and recorded in Book 12 on Page 205 of the deed records of Sterling County, Texas.

And which said order of sale was directed and delivered to me, the undersigned, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas, have on this the 3rd day of February, 1916, levied on the real estate above described, as commanded in said order of sale, and I will sell the same to the highest and best bidder for cash before the court house door of Sterling County in the town of Sterling City, Texas, on the first Tuesday in March, 1916, the same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of enforcing payment of said sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-Two and 35-100 Dollars (\$682.35), with eight per cent. interest thereon from the 14th day of December, 1915, and all costs of suit, and the further costs and expenses of executing said order of

Witness my official signature at my office in the Town of Sterling City, Texas, this the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1916.

Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas

P. H. Robbins, M. C. Marion, J. M. Hornby, G. S. Felton, J. A. Baccus, T. W. Parker, G. A. Beeman, M. K. Houesze, San Angelo; W. F. Cushward, Konohassett; Geo. Hull, Jno. Dr. C. H. Allen, Abilene; D. A. Gil-

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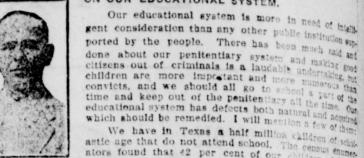
doesn't wear better, then we'll give him enough to do it again.

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H. N. Pope

ON OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM



were not enrolled in any kind of a school. The avo ance of those who do enter is 56 days, and we rank 42n population that is ten years of age and over is unable to if we do not overcome illiteracy more rapidly in the futhe past decade, it will require three generations for come able to read and write. A comparison of our with other states shows that we rank 36th and we hav in relative position during the past decade. This debe best remedied by a compulsory educational law, and has always stood for such legislation. Texas is one states that has never adopted a compulsory educational are at the bottom of the list in illiteracy.

Turning to the other extreme we will examine over a recent bulletin isseed by the University listi nearly a thousand graduates after leaving the Univers per cent have been elected to office, and probably ha beaten in the race for office, making a total of 75 per of course, an occasional statesman. Many of these graduate get into the legislature and sow their wild books. Thirty-five per cent of the University's male g and many times they take good plow hands and make them. Every time the University turns out a lawy an expense of thousands of dollars, and it costs the \$300.00 to educate one, for the tax payer supports the be said to the credit of the University, however, that nates some of the most capable citizens of Texas.

The farmers of this state want the University a necessity in government, but the educational syst general overhauling, and the farmers want to hear the

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ATTENTION, LADIES. - On Thursday afternoon of each week, special MOTTO. attention will be given to ladies' work at my barbershop in the First State Bank building. Try us for a massage or shampoo.-R. M. Mathis

POSTED

Anyone found hunting-most especially hunting-fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out. 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

MARES WANTED:-To breed to Bon Bon, Percheron stallion No. 3254, weighs about 1900 pounds, seal brown. Colts to show. Terms: \$10, colt insured. Can pasture mares. erty in San Angelo, or trade it lo 8 miles north of Sterling City. J. E. property in or near Sterling City.

STRAYED, from Knapp pasture in Coke county, two red steer yearlings branded, on left shoulder. ing any stock across, working stock Also one pale red 2-year-old heifer or otherwise trespassing upon any branded T left shoulder; all marked lands owned or controlled by me is under bit in left ear. If you have hereby forbidden under pain seen them please notffy J. F. Hes- prosecution. ter, Robert Lee, Texas.

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Repair work a specialty Oils and Gasolines Blacksmithing and Horse-

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Notice is hereby given that drive

RUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach. liver and bowels.

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Every mother realizes, after giving children "California Syrup of gs" that this is their ideal laxative, ause they love its pleasant taste nd it thoroughly cleanses the tender ttle stomach, liver and bowels with-

When cross, irritable, feverish, or eath is bad, stomach sour, look at he tongue, mother! If coated, give a poonful of this harmless "fruit rative." and in a few bours all the oul constipated waste, sour bile and ndigested food passes out of the bowis and you have a well, playful child When its little system is full cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, rhoea, indigestion, colic-rememr, a good "inside cleaning" should ways be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California up of Figs" handy; they know a poonful today saves a sick child ow. Ask at the store for a 50bottle of "California Syrup of which has directions for babies. ren of all ages and grown-ups

ted on the bottle. Adv. She was doing her best to make full of her leap-year prerogative. "I am a poor girl, as you know." he said. "but if the devotion of a e and loving heart goes for any-

"Oh, it goes with me, all right," inpted the practical young man, but I'm afraid it won't go with the cer and the butcher."

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Break. fast If Your Back Is Hurting or Bladder Is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every lay, eat it, but flush your kidneys with alts occasionally, says a noted authorty who tells us that meat forms uric cid which almost paralyzes the kidteys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and reaken, then you suffer with a dull nisery in the kidney region, sharp ains in the back or sick headache, fizziness, your stomach sours, tongue coated and when the weather is bad ou have rheumatic twinges. The rine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the annels often get sore and irritated, bliging you to seek relief two or

bree times during the night. To neutralize these irritating acids. cleanse the kidneys and flush off he body's urinous waste get four ices of Jad Salts from any pharpacy here; take a tablespoonful in a ass of water before breakfast for a en used for generations to flush and sluggish kidneys, also to tralize the acids in urtne, so it no er irritates, thus ending bladder

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot inwe, and makes a delightful effervesithia-water drink .- Adv.

Bearcat's Misfortune. ast boy, Bearcat, got sorter ed tuther day," related Mr. son of Rumpus Ridge, Ark. s four years old, and his maw etting ready to concoct his first f pants. She had the little felead out on the floor on a big paper and was drawing a patis curves with a chunk of when his Uncle Bragg from forpidity came to make us a He shoved the door en and tromped all over poor little at before he knowed what he

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT. BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

ke It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff-Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, flufabundant and appears as soft, lushas and beautiful as a young girl's der a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just his-moisten a cloth with a little ine and carefully draw it igh your hair, taking one small at a time. This will cleanse bair of dust, dirt and excessive oil ad in just a few moments you have led the beauty of your hair.

sides beautifying the hair at once, rine dissolves every particle of ruff; cleanses, purifies and invigthe scalp, forever stopping itchand falling hair.

what will please you most will er a few weeks' use when you tually see new hair-fine and at first-yes-but really new rowing all over the scalp. If are for pretty, soft hair and lots surely get a 25 cent bottle of ton's Danderine from any store just try it. Adv.

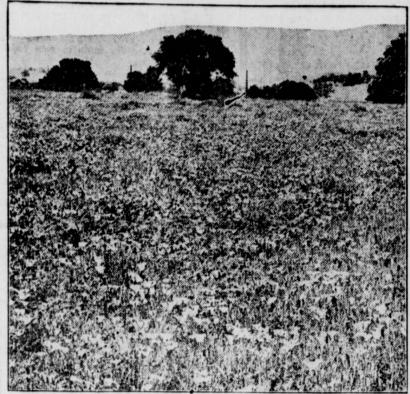
Catching On to Dad. Let's sneak 'round behind m an' smoke a cigarette. Too likely to get caught. since dad swore off he's been ig around there to smoke his

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS he" and be cured. Do not he heart organ is beyond ine" is the heart and . Price 50c and \$1,00 .- Adv.

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Their Care and Cultivation



A Wonderful Poppy Field.

STUDY YOUR CATALOGUES

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

Get your catalogues early and study them. Make your selections and order early. This assures the goods on time and a better selection. Be sure to include a mixed packet of climbing nasturtiums for that corner where the sun scorches everything

and are subject to only one real insect pest, the cabbage worm, and it succumbs to hellebore or soapsuds. California poppy is another sun-loving plant. Its gay foliage blends attractively with its golden leaves. Its

They are beautiful in coloring

only drawback is its short life. The scarlet salvia has no peer in color. It is a brilliant plant and should be started early in the house. Cosmos requires an early start, also. It is difficult to get this plant started enough to bloom much before frost, but the buds will continue to

open in water for weeks. Select the chrysanthemum effects among asters. Their branching and ostrich plume effect are sure to please. There is a world of color to select from and they are hardy and beauti-

The simple culture of pansies makes them a delight in the garden. Include work. Dig him out. Go at it with a a packet of these beautiful little flowers of diverse colors in your order. Plant sweet peas as soon as the ground can be worked in the spring. will prolong the freshness of cut flowew days and your kidneys will then Late planting brings failure. The more fine. This famous salts is made the flowers are plucked the better and bigger they grow. The colors are next season's flower garden. Add as beautiful and range from purest white many new ones as possible, and try to a red that is almost black. One of to make a complete change in the the favorite specimens belong to the beds of annuals.

> violet-colored family. There is room in your garden for garded as a boutonniere in the big cities and brings a surprising price. Make your plans now and reap the glorious result in midsummer.

GERANIUMS FROM SEED

By ADELE J. POWELL.

Last spring I purchased a package of "Large Flowering California Geraniums." and planted them in a pot about the middle of March. I kept the soil moist and placed the pot in a sunny window, where in eight days a thick paste of it with water, using the first tiny plant made its appearance, and from then until some time lute five pints of strong ammonia with in June the seeds kept germinating, and when the last one was about an inch in height, the others were sprouting their fourth and fifth leaves. There were 18 altogether.

As each little geranium grew its second leaf. I transplanted it careful ly into a two-inch pot, and when 12 or them were growing nicely, in May, I again transplanted all the nice, the leaves, or dipping the plants in it. bright-looking "babies" to a tub of Fumigating with tobacco stems is

Here they grew fast; for the geranium loves the hot sun. In July I inches high.

About this time I planted another packet of geranium seeds. They are in fine condition and growing nicely. I expect the plants first from the seeds to give me flowers this summer.

They are now in three-inch pots, and I am quite anxious to see their blossoms. I shall keep none but the very best colors and best-formed

Those planted last September will probably blossom next winter. For several years I have had good success with keeping geranium slips over, also with the old plants, by cutting the latter down. Last summer the heads of my ger

aniums were four inches across. They were of the General Grant variety, a deep glowing red. I keep all my geraniums in a bay window of the living room where the temperature often falls to 40 degrees on very cold win-Every morning I pour about my

large geranium plants cold, weak tea,

and dig the tea leaves into the soil. It

is a splendid tonic for them, TIMELY GARDEN HINTS

Little sawdust piles at the base of wire and knife Potassium permanganate at the rate

of a teaspoonful to a gallon of water Make selections of new plants for

Flats should be made now for sowing seeds and for starting cuttings. the bachelor button. It is highly re- Mend the old flats and have everything in readiness. Clean seed pans. Have a supply of loam, sand and fertilizing materials at hand for early sowing and potting. Cuttings can now 11 out of a possible 14 grand championbe made in the conservatory and greenhouse.

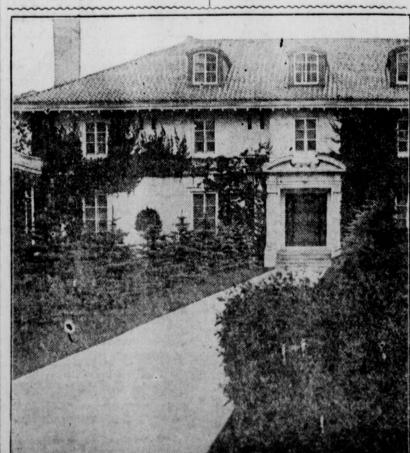
TO PREVENT GREEN ALGA

To prevent the green alga that forms on flower pots, soak the pots in the following solution: Take three ounces of copper carbonate and make a wooden pail for the purpose. Di 20 pints of water. Add the diluted ammonia to the paste and stir thoroughly. Add water to make 50 gal lons or in this proportion.

DEATH TO GREEN APHIS

The green aphis succumbs to tobacco tea applied to the underside of a week if necessary.

Scions for next spring's grafting snipped off their tops, to make them should be cut now. Take them from branch out. By the first of Septem | the tips of the limbs and bury them ber this tubful of geraniums were in sand in the cellar. Do not allow the fine, stocky plants, from six to nine earth to dry out but it must not be kept too wet.



Planting of Vines, Hedges and Evergreens as a Beautifying Factor

HARM DONE BY PLUM BORERS COMPARE BEEF BREEDS

Experiment Stations Unable to Say Which One Is Best.

tereford Steers Made Daily Gain of 1.54 Pounds - Aberdeen Angus Have Won Ten Out of Fourteen Grand Championships.

A number of experiment stations have compared the different breeds of beef cattle, by steer feeding tests, with the result that they are unable to say, under the general farm conditions, which one is best.

As an average of experiments by four different stations, Hereford steers made an average daily gain at the age of two years and eight months of 1.54 pounds; Shorthorn steer, in five experiments, at an age of two years and nine months, made an average daily gain of 1.5 pounds; Angus steers in four different experiments made an average daily gain at an age of two years and eight months of 1.53 pounds, and Galloway steers in three different experiments made an average daily gain from birth to an age of two years and seven months of 1.62 pounds.

This is not enough difference to wafrant anyone saying that any one of these prominent beef breeds gains more rapidly than another. Condi-



Excellent Beef Type.

making of daily gains.

Neither is there much difference in the feed it takes to produce a pound of gain by the steers of these four breeds. In eight different experiments trees indicate where the borer is at five different stations, Shorthorn steers required an average of 694 pounds of grain to produce 100 pounds of gain; Hereford steers required 739 pounds of grain; Angus steers, 761 pounds, and Galloway, 699 pounds. Here also a slight change in conditions of feeding or management, might have produced different results in fa vor of one breed or another.

Does one of the beef breeds sel enough better on the market to war rant anyone making a statement to that effect? No. The Aberdeen Angus, it is true, have won ten out of a possible 14 grand championships in the single fat steer classes at the International Live Stock exposition, ships in the carlot fat steer classes. steer carcass classes, and this has given them the edge on prices paid for fat show cattle sold during International week at auction.

PROTECTORS FOR THE TREES

Hardware Cloth, With Mesh of Abou One-Fourth Inch, Will Be Found Cheap and Satisfactory.

(By LEONARD G. HERRON, Department of Horticulture, Oklahoma Agricultural College.) Most any hardware store carries what they call hardware cloth, which has a mesh about one-fourth inch square. You can buy this by the yard and cut it in such sizes as will fit your trees when is is bound around them. Make the protectors tall enough to reach the first limbs, and also let them sandy soil, and put it out on the west death to them. Do this dipping twice extend down into the ground one or two inches. We use these at the station entirely and find them very satisfactory and quite cheap.

Some people use large corn stalks and tie them about the trunks of the trees. This method is also quite satis-

SOY BEANS QUITE VALUABLE

Equal to Linseed and Cottonseed Meal in Protein-Most Excellent for Hay and Pasture.

As a food the soy bean ranks high In crude protein and fat it is equal to linseed and cottonseed meal, and maintenance of local roads. For this twice as rich as wheat bran. able for hogs and sheep. Its use for comparatively little result to show

large allowances of soy beans may For hay and pasture it is excellent: as a soiling crop rather unsatisfactory; as a soil renovator highly bene This crop can be profitably grown on sandy soils for seed, hay,

GOOD HINTS TO POULTRYMAN

pasture, silage and green manure.

Chicks Need Plenty of Range-Feed Liberally of Wariety-Avoid Contaminated Ground.

Growing chicks need plenty

Soiled and contaminated ground is a frequent source of disease among the young chicks Feed abundance, with variety.

The chick's constitution is made before the egg that is hatched is Exercise produces warmth, provides

pleasure, and promotes health.

blight or mechanically injured by frost. Without injury of some sort to its host plant the borer rarely supceeds in establishing itself, and entirely healthy trees are in little danger from its attacks.

Observations Show That Insect Prefers Trees That Are in a Some-

what Weakened Condition.

Observations made by an entomol-

ogist of the department of agricul-

ture of the American plum borer, show

that this insect prefers trees that are

in a somewhat weakened condition,

such as those partially girdled by the

disease commonly known as collar

Where a tree has suffered injury the work of this borer may, in many cases, considerably shorten its life. Beginning at some scar, wound, or crevice, where a bark scale offers partial protection, the larva works its way back into the living tissues, in broad, shallow, irregular galleries just beneath the bark. It has been found feeding upon plum, peach, cherry, Chinese plum, Kieffer pear, mountain ash, persimmons, apple, and Russian

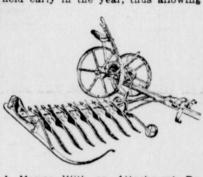
The insect is known to occur in 21 different states as far separated as the District of Columbia, Arizona, and Washington. As a result of the observations made by the entomologist, the conclusion is drawn that this borer will never probably become a pest of more than ordinary importance, except in occasional isolated cases.

When the ordinary precaution of cutting away the dead bark and planting the wounded areas is followed, this may be regarded as sufficient for the control of the borer. Where the borer has established itself already, the cutting out method is the only one that can be followed.

FIELD PEAS AS A HAY CROP

Almost Always Sown in Mixture With Oats or Some Other Small Grain-High Feed Value.

The field pea is commonly grown in Pennsylvania and New York for hay, and the larger part of the crop in the southern states is also used in this manner. When grown for hay the field pea is almost always sown in a mixture with oats or some other small grain. These mixtures with grain will stand up much better, caustions might readily enough have been ing less trouble in the harvest, and changed, and perhaps only slightly, so the presence of oats or barley in the as to change these gains one way or crop also causes it to cure more another in the case of any or all of quickly. The yield from a mixture steers of all four breeds will do about than that from timothy. The field equally well in the feed lot in the pea works into a rotation very nicely, because of the fact that when harvested for hay it is removed from the field early in the year, thus allowing



Mower With an Attachment Designed to Raise the Pea Vines Off the Ground and Allow the Passage of the Cutter Bar Beneath Them.

time for a thorough preparation of the soil during the fall. The feeding value of pea hay is quite high, being and 13 out of a possible 14 in the fat apparently the same as that of alfalfa

GOOD FEED FOR DAIRY HERD

Usually Profitable to Purchase Small Quantities of Concentrated Feeds -Prices Govern.

It is usually a profitable investment n feeding a dairy herd to purchase small quantities of concentrated feeds, such as bran, cottonseed and oilmeal, Prices, of course, govern which kind of feed it is best to purchase, but when you have plenty of oats and corn to grind up, cottonseed meal is as cheap as any feed on the market.

Cottonseed meal should be fed carefully as it is a very concentrated feed. As a rule, from two to three pounds daily is a sufficient amount, and it should be fed with some kind of succulent matter in the ration. And corn silage furnishes the best means of supplying the succulent matter needed in the ration.

STATE CONTROL OF HIGHWAYS

lowa Solves Problem of Construction and Maintenance-Traffic Causing Excessive Wear.

The realization has become quite general that in order to render maximum service, state highway departments should be given some measure of control over the construction and class of roads an amount exceeding As a concentrated food it is valu- \$160,000,000 is expended annually, with dairy cows should be moderate, as too in the form of improved road mileage for this great outlay. The state of Iowa has met this situation by placing all the road work in the state under the direction of the state highway department.

Traffic is increasing so rapidly as to cause excessive wear upon the roads, especially in the vicinity of congested centers of population. This results in a heavy annual maintenance cost averaging in the large Eastern states of not less than \$750 per mile per annum. Many experiments have been made in the effort to devise types of road which can be maintained at relatively low cost. Thus far, aside from the cheaper forms of construction, the states are depending upon the various forms of bituminous macadam, concrete and vitrified brick road .-- Year Book, United States Department Agricultura

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Famous American Funmaker Had All Incident Shows How Erring Man May the Elements of His Calling in His Personality.

One of the greatest American humorists was Charles Farrar Browne, better known as Artemus Ward. He was born in the little village of Waterford, warm, and when he entered the room Me., in 1834, and died in 1867 at the the breeds. In general farm feeding of oats and peas is usually larger age of thirty-two. He came from old Puritan stock, and upon being asked concerning his origin, he was wont to interrupted, "but I couldn't help it, my

"I think we came from Jerusalem. for my father's name was Levi and we had a Moses and a Nathan in the fam- that?" demanded the fretful wife. ily; but my poor brother's name was Cyrus; so perhaps that makes us Per- one-er-who had the most beautiful wife, an'-er-course, the best author-

sians." As a boy the humorist was full of ity on female beauty, an'-" happy wit and the family was not aldriving snowstorm, Artemus went think you must be half frozen." around the house and threw snowballs | Half a minute later Henry was safeat his brother Cyrus' window, shouting ly ensconced in his easy-chair with for him to come down quickly. Cyrus his wife at his feet, putting his slipappeared in haste and stood shivering | pers on.-Philadelphia Inquirer. in his night clothes.

"Why don't you come in. Charles?

The door is open. "Oh," replied Artemus, "I could have got in all right, Cyrus, but I called you down because I wanted to ask you if you really thought it was wrong o

keep slaves.' If experience cannot teach a man

AGENTS Men, Women; big seller, 100% profit Byerybody needs it. Money bac if not satisfactory. Vitalizer Co., New Haven, Cons

in Time of Trouble Conciliate "Friend Wife."

She was waiting for him. Gathering her brows like a gathering storm, nursing her wrath to keep it

she began: "This is a nice time of night-" "I-er-know I'm late," he hastily dear. Club had-er-big discussion on

female beauty. "And what had you to do with "More'n anyone there. I was the

"Why don't you take off your overways spared, says the National Maga- coat, Henry? Let me get your slippers zine. One night coming home in a for you. It's awful cold outside; I

She-I had an ideal man once. He-And your ideal was shattered? She-No; broke.

The Third Degree.

Jailer-How did you enjoy your experience on the rack? Accused-I went through it all right, but it's not my natural bent.



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If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract. Do your inside bathing immediately upon arising in the morning to wash out of the system all the previous day's poisonous waste, gases and sour bile before putting more food into the stomach.

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sourish tinge which is not unpleasant. Just as soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and freshening, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach. liver, kidneys and bowels. Men and women who are usually constipated. bilious, headachy or have any stomach disorder should begin this inside bathing before breakfast. They are assured they will become real cranks on the subject shortly .- Adv.

Quick Conversion. "How is the sentiment for world peace in this community? "It was pretty strong until last week," replied the old resident.

"What happened then?" "Our congressman announced that there was a good chance of getting a munitions plant located in this dis-

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Experts Not All Heard From. Critic-Now that your play is to be actually produced, you can surely give me some idea as to the plot and gen-

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He Likes Himself. "Well, if that Watson isn't the most conceited, self-satisfied self-" Yes, I've heard you say something

of that kind before. What's started you off this time?" "He just sent a telegram of congratulations to his mother."

"Well?" "Today's his birthday."-Every body's Magazine.

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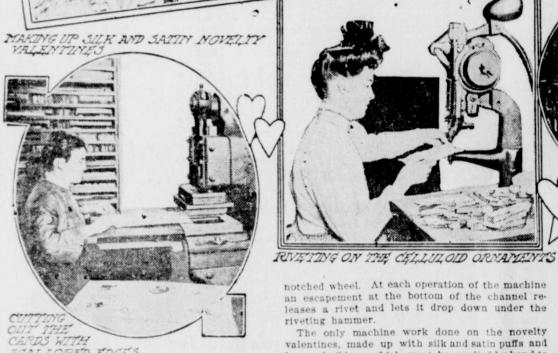
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T many realize the large industry

that has grown out of the custom

of giving valentines on the four-

teenth of February each year. The

idea seems to have originated in

England, and is practiced by Eng-

lish-speaking people the world

over. While Germany does not

recognize the day, many of the

rds and novelties used in the United States

Of late years America has taken the lead in

ne making of valentines. We supply our own

market, and export large quantities to all parts

of the world. In New York is located one of the

largest supply houses in the world, and a large

force is kept busy throughout the year to meet

The principal types of valentines are the comic,

the old-fashioned lace, and the novelty, the latter

are mostly made by hand. One of the pictures

cuttings from the lace. Before entering the rolls

the paper is chalked, thus preventing the lace

from sticking to them and being torn. The lace

paper is fastened to embossed cards with paper

hinges. A small hand-operated machine makes

the hinges. It creases long strips of paper by

folding them in and out, and from these strips

the hinges are cut off as desired. The cards to

which the lace patterns are attached are printed

in large sheets with suitable design and then

they are embossed. The embossed sheets are

then passed on to the folding table, where they

are folded in sets of three and then fed into the

cutting machine, which is provided with scalloped

edges. The hinged lace frames are then glued on

One of the simplest valentines consists of cards

with various celluloid ornaments attached thereto.

These ornaments are cut out by hand with a

punch and a maul, A simple riveting machine

attaches the ornaments to the cards. The small

brass rivets are carried in a cup at the top of the

ime from there before the war.

the great demand.

notched wheel. At each operation of the machine an escapement at the bottom of the channel releases a rivet and lets it drop down under the

riveting hammer. The only machine work done on the novelty valentines, made up with silk and satin puffs and bows of ribbon, which must be applied by hand to the cards, is the printing of the colored design and the blocking out of the cards. The puffs and shirred borders of the many designs are made with remarkable rapidity and neatness. The puff is made from a semicircle of silk, the edges gathered as they are being pressed into the glue by drawing and puckering them with the fingernail. Two pieces of cardboard, cut to the desired curve and covered with colored silk lapped over the cardboard and glued to the under side, form the borders. The silk is also gathered as the edges are glued down, and the border pieces are

HOLLAND NOW MOTHERS ABOUT 70,000 BELGIANS

In Holland there are now four large camps, for Belgian refugees only, containing about seventy thousand persons, as against seven hundred thousand last year, and all over the country are private houses rented by the government and some by private subscriptions where people of the better class, who are, however, as penniless as the others, are being cared for, says a New York Herald correspondent.

The Dutch government pays all their expenses. It costs 14 cents a day to feed the growns-ups in the camps and the children 8 cents a day. In the private houses they cost 28 cents and 20 cents, respectively. Their clothing and schooling is an extra expense, and has so far cost approximately \$55,000. The building of the various camps totaled \$620,000, and a special fund for the eventual restoring of homes now equals

I visited one of these camps at Gouda and was most enthusiastically greeted. America is a password that assures one a welcome wherever Belgians are. There are sixteen hundred persons there now-young and old, men and women, and many, many children. Over them all a spirit of calm seems to have fallen. They have found a temporary home, an interval of quiet, between last year's sudden horrors and the years of toll that lie ahead of them when they shall have re-

turned to their ruined, barren lands again. There are faces sad with the sorrow of loved to these cards, forming the old-fashioned lace ones lost in the war-anxious ones who have not heard for months from husbands and lovers, and who know not whether they still live-some who are ruined and who know that when the war is over they must start afresh their hard struggle for existence, and there are some, the older ones, who have that saddest, most hopeless look of all. who know that for them life holds naught but machine, and then fed down into a channel by a sorrow and poverty.

There was one woman, seventy-six years old. whom I noticed especially. She was sitting in one of the workrooms, where there were about three hundred women; some were making lace, some making clothes on sewing machines given by the Rockefeller fund; other were knitting, and as I came into the room I heard the strains of the "Brabanconne," the Belgian national anthem. They were singing it while they worked-young and old-and as their voices rose in unison and the beautiful words, "Belgium ever must be free," rang out clear in this little world of outcasts, among these women who have, many of them, lost all, save their patriotism, I caught sight of the old woman. She was making lace, and her toil-worn hands, her deep-lined face and the unutterable sadness of her eyes made a picture unforgettable and impressive. The children look happy and healthy in the

then glued over the edges of the puff. Many in-

among the patrons of the pleasant and fun-mak-

ing amusement of sending messages by Cupid's

tricate designs are thus very simply made.

nursery, where the wee ones are; in the kindergarten and in the schoolrooms, where sweetfaced nuns, whose convents have been burnt before their very eyes, have taken up their work here, and in this strange, new environment are teaching the exiled boys and girls to take up the tasks which will soon fall upon their young shoulders. All the work of the camp is done by the refu-

gees themselves, and there are various workshops and classrooms besides. One very interesting feature is the work done under the guidance of the English Society of Friends They have furnished all the material and are

now teaching the men in the camps to construct portable houses. At Gouda there are 60 of these now finished, and they are delightful little homes, consisting mostly of two rooms, a living room and a big bedroom, divided into two or more compartments. The houses are painted white outside, with green roofs, and inside they are painted light gray. All the furniture has also been made in the camp shops, and as each man finishes one entire house he is allowed to live in it with his family.

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Year's resolutions?" "Oh, yes," replied Mr. Jagsby, with a twinkle in his eye.

"But. how are you keeping them?" "Framed."

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He Knew It.

"Do you believe that there is really something which can invartably tell when a man is lying?" "I know it."

"Ah, perhaps you have seen one of the instruments?" "Seen one. I married one."

Not a Soldier's Fault.

A certain army officer took in to dinner at a Washington party a young lady who had just returned from Eng-

"The young soldiers," she said, "are having it all their own way with the girls over there now. Too much their own way, in fact. I know of a young lieutenant in the blues who is said to be engaged to seven girls simultane-

"Oh, well," said the officer, with a deprecatory smile-"oh, well, Cupid, of course, is using a machine gun

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the door open wide. "Oh, Mrs. Browne," she said brightly, "mother will be so pleased. She hoped you'd come this afternoon!"

Mrs. Browne beamed at the warmth of the welcome. Expert designers are kept continually at work "Is that so, dear?" she asked. "Then trying to fashion new designs that will find favor

your mother is at home?" "Oh, no." answered Doris just as brightly; "she's gone out shopping and SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PI won't be home till late tonight."-

Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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valentines, which find wide favor.

STEAM SHOVEL DIGS ITSELF OUT.

A great steam shovel, having scooped out a deep cut in one of the bits Apparatus has been invented by a of grade-crossing elimination work the Long Island railroad is doing at East Paris doctor for pumping anesthet cs New York, found itself at the bottom of the cut. The engineers were puzinto a person's lungs and insuring the zled by the problem of getting it out, for timbering prevented its being cart or a two-seated vehicle, which backed out and the sides of the cut might have slid if an attempt to haul ever may be desired.

Twenty-two feet below it were the four concrete tubes of the tunnel. device to be attached to the rim of lamp inside a celluloid minnow which The engineers decided that the simplest method of removing the big machine an automobile wheel to give an alarm has been invented for night fishing. was to have it dig itself a path into one of the tunnels and then run it out when a tire becomes flat. A Lexington (Ky.) woman has pre- along the track to the opening of the tube. The Engineering News in Argentina requires imported pota-A Lexington (Ky.) woman has pre- along the track to the operation says the earth scooped out by the shovel was toes to be accompanied by certificates in 18 months, five at one birth and hoisted to the surface by a crane equipped with a bucket, and the shovel showing that they were grown in saniwas skidded on timbers down an 18 per cent grade.

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new automobile body into an open A Frenchman is the inventor of a

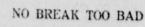
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logg has had 14 years' experience his folks. The Bruces of old Scot- which you have previously prepared. in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg land never produced better descen- In setting the pecan out, care has had 16 years experience in the dants.

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that makes you feel that life is a ing out. success. They are successful and In setting a cedar, see that the that way.

Dee and Vernor Davis left last Mrs. Marcus Wise, of Ft. Worth, visited her aunt, Mrs. H. Q. Lyles, be cut away. last Sunday. She was accompanied on her return by her mother, Mrs. Cain Clark, who has been visiting

Born:-On the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ray, Jr., a girl.

relatives for the past several weeks.

visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McEntire were shopping in San Angelo Monday.

Monday.

were visitors to San Angelo last ties of the office. Monday.

Tom Raferty, representative of Blackwell-Weilandy Co., of St. Louis, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler left yesterday morning for Temple, where to serve them as County Judge for Mrs. Butler goes for surgical treat- a fourth term. Your Servant,

Inspector Parker, of the sheep department of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis motored to Big Springs Wednesday to meet Dee and Verner Davis, who this week buying dry goods for the were returning from Pecos.

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In this issue we are announcing

Judge W. C. Blanks a candidate for

the office of District Judge of the

Judge Blanks is 42 years of age

and has been in this district for the

last nine years and has resided in

San Angelo for the past seven years.

his life in the practice of law and

has built up for himself a repuation

proud, and we do not hesitate to say

that he is eminently fitted for the

He has lived in Texas 40 years.

and is a believer in economy and

If elected, Judge Blanks' well

known habits and business methods

leads one to conclude that we will

judge who will bend his efforts to

the business and affairs of the court.

MARRIED

B. Everitt officiating.

office to which he aspires.

He has spent the last 20 years of

51st judicial district.

Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods

Planting Native Trees

There are many native trees in among the shoppers of Sterling. West Texas which and symmetrical handsome and of a long life. When you once get them started to grow.

The principal trees that are desirable to plant in yards for shade and Mrs. Joel Barton, who underwent ornaments are the pecan, hackberry, a surgical operation at St. John's wild mulbery, native cedar and live-Saniturium, at San Angelo, last oak, any of which can be success-Saturday, is getting along nicely, fully trans-planted if the proper and sincerely hope to have you Dr. R. W. Barton, of Temple, was care is exercised in digging them up and setting them out.

A pecan that is from two to four years old is preferred to that of a younger or older age. In digging it up, a trench should be dug around We were helping the carpenter on the tree in a circle not less than 12 the News-Record family home when inches from the body, downward our old friend and standby, Thomas and inward toward the taproot until Ogilvey came up to inspect the work. it is reached about 15 inches below When Thomas went, away some the surface. Now clear away the coin that had been warming in his soil until the taproot is exposed to pocket was snugly tucked away in view and cut it with a saw and lift ours. The words which Thomas the tree out with all the soil you Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the lat- spoke to us added double value to can get to cling to the roots. Now ter being better know as Mrs. J. E. the coin, and made us feel that we wrap the roots soil and all in a gun-Douglas) scientific Masseurs, chron- can make the News-Record better ny sack before it gets dry and lose ic diseases a specialty. Prof. Kel- than ever. We like Thomas and no time in setting it out in the hole

> should be taken to trim the roots of Next Monday is Scalp day as well all bruised and jagged ends with a as the regular quarterly session of sharp knife. After you have set your tree, cut it back at least onethird of its height and keep it well watered during the first summer. This method applies to all the trees which we have named except the

cedar is to select a place where you ly bearing and loyalty to those in Quite a number of our citizens can find them from one to three had their prairie dog poison mixed feet high growing in leaf muck on a by the government men last Satur- flat rock. Thousands of such can be found growing on the rocky "I guess I had better give you a benches in the canyons, and when lift on that new house," said John they are found in such places, they Copeland, the big stockman of the have no taproots and are easily Divide the other day, as he handed taken up. In taking a cedar up, us a leaf out of his check book cut a circular trench not less than which raised him some notches on 15 inches from the body down to onr subscription book. "I know how the rock. Cut all the roots smootha man feels when he builds a new ly, and carefully lift out the tree so house. It sure is expensive, but I that the soil will not be broken from like to see people do it. Keep it com- the roots and wrap as in the case of ing." These big fellows have a way the pecan and lose no time in plant-

prosperous themselves and they soil is well packed around the roots seem to want their friends to be and no air spaces left, for air spaces will kill any tree. When the hole is filled to within two or three inches Monday for Pecos City on business. of the top, pile rocks around the roots. Do not wet the tops and cut only such limbs as are necessary to

February and to the middle of March is the time preferred in this country for planting of trees.

Before taking a tree up for planting mark the north side and set it out as it grew-that is, with the O. L. Pearson, of Vernon, was north side to the north as marked.

Appreciation

To the Citizens of Sterling County: Mesdames R. P. Brown, E. B. I will not be a candidate for re-Butler, W. L. Foster, Miss Ethel election to the office of County Foster and R. M. Mathis composed a Judge of your county. Owing to party which visited San Angelo last my somewhat failing health I do not feel that I should make the race Mrs. W. W. Crawford and daugh- or undergo the confinement necesters, Misses Imogene and Jeanette, sary in the performance of the du-

> I thank the people of Sterling county for the r. hearty support and co-operation during the past six years, and assure them of my appreciation of their solicitation and promise of support should I desire

> > B. F. Brown, County Judge.

Gone to Market

J. W. Hargrave is in St. Louis spring trade. When Mr. Hargrave's

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

V. A. Collins

V. A. Collins, Chairman of the Labor Committee of the Texas Foonomie League and a recognized friend of organized labor, discussing the relations between eraployer and employe, says:

"Most of the friction between Capital and Labor is the result of misunderstanding between them. This lack of proper understanding often results from the fact that large investors do not, or cannot, follow up their invesments, but are forced to operate through hired men, known as 'managers.' The capitalist or invastor, possibly knows no laborer in the employment or the enter prise, and consequently knows nothing of his environments, his needs, his hopes, or aspirations—they are as widely separated as Dives and Lazarus. Their situation is not such as to

reate any sympathy one for another—the capitalist knows nothing of the employer may also have great difficulties to encounter in going.' Let the capitalist put himself in the place of the laborer and the laborer in the place of the capitalist and study each other's problems.

Be it said to the credit of many employers, they would like to make favorable working conditions and pay better wages, but they have competitors in the same line of business who will make no change for the betterment of their labor and a man in business can scarcely make conce competitors will not make, but when a change is demanded by labor, it cannot be convinced that the employer would be glad to make the change if his competitors would do likewise.

If the laborer hears of his employer at all, it is most probably through the press where he sees an account of his being abroad Kings or princes, displaying his wealth that he may be ad society, or perhaps he sees where his employer his just given a million the church or charities, while the wife and children of him whose callous hands helped to produce that million are in the most diret It needs no argument to prove that this is not calculated to create a genusympathy on the part of employe for his employer. I am persuaded that is more charitable for employers to distribute the earnings of their above a reasonable return on their money among the men who co-ope

and sound the bugle that the gift might be noted in the press.

Employers visit your enterprises and your laborers and se forts and even the misery they sometimes endure and your kindled towards them. Employes, make the success of your nezs your chief object and then demand a just share of the made for him. See the Christ ideal of love thy neighbor as thyself capital and labor and the necessity for the militia to quell riots will never known again and the race will grow wiser and better and the 'peace that passeth understanding' will prevail throughout the land."

of which the best of men might be need of ker assistance have made who know her.

The groom is a young business He is an un-hyphenated Democrat man of Coleman, and comes to us well reccommended.

their home in Coleman.

We join the many friends of this have in him a wise and efficient happy couple in congratulations.

MRS. JNO. C.

On the 8th, at the home of the bride's grandfather, W. J. Jolly, Mr. A. R. Pool received a message Oscar H. Johnston was married to to the effect that his sister, Mrs. Miss Mary Catherine Jolly, Rev. W. Jao. G. McKay, wife of Secretary The bride is the eldest daughter of State, died at 10 o'clock yesterof Jack Jolly, and is one of Sterling's day at Austin. Mrs. McKay's death The surest way to transplant a sweetest girls. Her gentle, woman- was due to an attack of pneumonia.

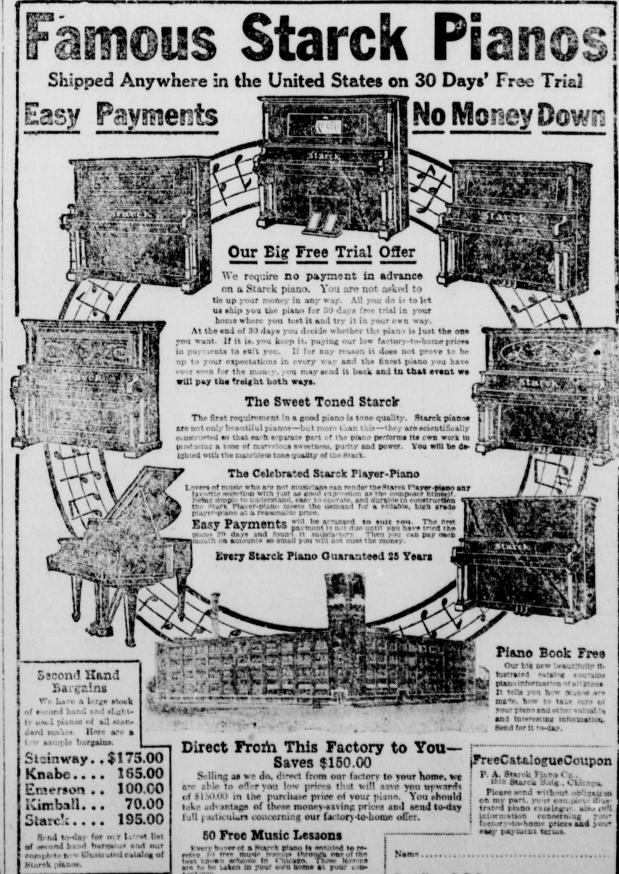
More new cotton gins were infor her a place in the hearts of all stalled in Texas during the 1910-1911 ginning season than in any ther state in the Union.

> We have one gin to every 2,500 acres planted to cotton.

To manufacture all the cotton Mr. and Mrs. Johnston will make we produce in Texas will require an additional investment of a quarter of a billion dollars in cot-

The importance of cotton as a necessity of life is made manifest when we consider that during the past century the world's population has increased 120 per cent, while McKAY IS DEAD the uses of cotton show an increase of 3,700 per cent.





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WHEN THE DIGESTION IS NORMAL

WHEN THE LIVER AND **BOWELS ARE** REGULAR

Any disturbance of these functions could be corrected by

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

is through the influence of some good woman.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur. because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied-it's so easy to use, too. You

glossy, soft and abundant .- Adv. In the race for wealth a man always finds himself cut of breath at the fin-

simply dampen a comb or soft brush

and draw it through your hair, taking

one strand at a time. By morning

the gray hair disappears; after an-

other application or two, it is re-

stored to its natural color and looks

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

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Cook this delicious, healthful, economical food often, live better at less cost and at the same time save signature of Paul F. Skinner on each package. The signatures are valuable and will obtain you beautiful silverware absolutely free. Drop us a postal asking for free particulars and we will reply by return mail, sending you, in addition, a handsome 36-page book of recipes.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 7-1916.

Should Be One of Most Important Sources of Revenue.

To Prevent Injurious Drafts Dry Land Fowl Should Have Proper Shelter-Have South Front of Hen House Open.

(By H. M. COTTRELL) Good hens, like good dairy cows, are sure producers in dry land farming sections and should be one of the important sources of revenue. A skillful poultryman on a dry land farm can realize two dollars a year a hen above the cost of feed.

The layers in the average flock consist of a number of early-hatched pullets and a few yearling hens. Besides these there are a number of old hens, some of which ceased to lay years ago, several long-spurred old roosters and a ot of active young cockerels. Such a flock with fair attention will average eggs a year a hen. Get rid of all he flock but the choicest early hatched pullets and the heavy laying hens. The average will increase to 20 eggs a year a hen and the feed bill will be cut in half.

Pullets from good egg laying strains will begn to lay when six months old if they have been pushed for growth will supply the eggs for the highold hens begin to lay in December

and should be laying well in January. Males should not be allowed at any | my last dollar. time with the hens except when the eggs are to be used for hatching. The hens will lay more eggs and produce them at less cost without males than with them. At the New York Experiment station pullets without a male produced eggs at 30 per cent less cost than pullets kept with a cockerel. Infertile eggs do not spoil in warm weather.

The general management of the hen to make her lay is the same in the dry land districts as in the rain belt, with one marked exception, that of shelter. People in the dry land districts boast that no matter how hot it gets in the day time, they have to sleep under blankets at night. This shows a wide change of temperature every 24 hours between the hottest time of the day and the coldest in the night. In some districts the average change for each 24 hours is 30 degrees. This extreme change causes drafts with eastern methods of ventilating poultry houses. One of the sources of heaviest loss comes from injury to the fowls from these drafts-colds, roup and poor

To prevent drafts the dry land hen house should be built tight on the north side, both ends and the roof. The only openings will then be on the south side, and drafts are not possible with openings on one side only.

The south front must have sufficient openings to supply a constant change of air without draft. The air is so dry in the dry land districts that sed is felt but little and it is easy to make a hen house warm mended that I take Cardui. He was enough. It may be made of straw treating me, and he told me to take

Kafir or milo is the staple poultry and it built me up. After the use of feed in dry land districts, supplement- 2, I was greatly improved in flesh, ed with wheat, oats and millet. In cold weather it pays to warm the tirely well, but took one more bottle grain in the oven before feeding.

CARING FOR THE MILK PAILS

Receptacles Should Be of Such Construction as to Enable Them to Be Easily Cleaned.

Milk pails should be of such construction as to enable them to be easlly cleaned and kept bright. This is best accomplished by having the inner surface of the pall smooth

and free from seams or crevices, which serve as a place for dirt to accumulate and make its removal diffi-The pails should have the seams smoothly soldered and should be heav-

ily tinned to prevent rusting. They should have a narrow or covered top to exclude as much falling dirt as possible.

STABLES DURING THE WINTER

Whether Building Is Intended for Horses or Cows It Should Be Well

Lighted and Airy. Well-lighted horse or dairy stalls a 'human tank.'" are even more imperative during the

win er months than in the summer. since the absence of light lowers the temperature, Then, leading the animals forth into the glare of day, after their long connnement in the gloomy stalls, is liable to kring on defective eyesight, while

the poorly lighted stalls also contribute to the advancement of almost every known ailment of live stock.

Bees and Their Baskets. Every bee carries his market bas-

ket around his hind legs. Anyone examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

Henhouse Gases.

Tre air in the henhouse is often contiminated by gases arising from filth and the accumulated droppings, and as the hens are exposed to these gases during the night, is it any wonder that the system is poisoned by them and disease results?

Eggs Are "Fancy." When fresh, clear and full bodied. When shells are sound, clean, bright, and of uniform color. When they weigh 24 ounces or : 10re to the dozen.

INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes -Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order-"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes-that-just that-makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing-almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home-should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world .- Adv.

Hardup-There was a time when people used to say that I had more oney than brains, but they can't say

Wife-Why not? Hardup-Because I've come down to

Wife-Well, you still have a dollar. Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out

Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents. The Unfortunate Part. Willis-This war has made a lot of difference with the fashions, I mean as respects the fellows who design

Gillis-Yes, and it hasn't made any difference at all with the fashions, I mean as respects the fellow who pays for them .- Judge.

WELL, STRONG AND HEALTHY

Doctor Recommended Cardui to Build Up Her Strength. Said It Was a Fine Medicine.

Mandarin, Fla .- "About 18 years ago, after the birth of my child," writes Madame C. Billard, of this place, "I was in a very low and run-down state of health, and was very weak then of packed between boards, adobe or lum- it to build up my strength. Said it was a fine medicine. I took 3 bottles strength, and health, in fact was ento be sure I'd taken enough. I was able to do my work and was a well, strong woman.

> "I highly recommend it as a tonic. I have never had bad health since, have been well and strong and healthy ever

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is a medicine prepared from vegetable, medicinal ingredients, which have been found to exert a tonic, building influence. For over 40 years this medicine has been used by the women of this country, and the thousands of letters, which come to us every year, are proof of its real therapeutic, beneficial medicinal

If you are in need of a remedy for womanly ills, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

Not Easy to Explain. "That boy of mine is always asking

"Oh, well, perhaps he wants to learn something."

"Maybe so, but his inquisitiveness is rather distressing to me at times."

"He insists on being told what his mother means when she calls me a 'jelly fish,' a 'matrimonial misfit' and

RED, ROUGH, SORE HANDS

May Be Soothed and Healed by Use of Cuticura. Trial Free.

Nothing so soothing and healing for red, rough and irritated hands as Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Soak hands on retiring in hot Cuticura soapsuds. Dry, and gently anoint hands with Cuticura Ointment. A one-night treatment works wonders. Free sample each by mail with Book.

Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L. Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

Devious Reasoning. "Did you make your husband prom-Ise that in the event of war he will

not be a soldier?" "Don't you want him to be a hero?" "Of course. You know John nearly always breaks his promises."

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

She-But have you any prospects? He-Only you and one other girl.→

Piles Relieved by First Application and cured in 5 to 14 days by PAZO OINTMENT, the aniversal remedy for all forms of Piles. Druggists refund money if it falls. 56c. Don't forget the date; it's "sweet dxteen' now.

THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Feb. 7, 1915. British took German trenches at

Guinchy. Germans rushed re-enforcements o East Prussia.

Russians pierced second line of German trenches near Borjimow. Austrians resumed attacks on Montenegrin positions on the Drina. British foreign office upheld use of American flag by Lusitania.

Feb. 8, 1915. Germans shifted 600,000 troops from Poland to East Prussia where Russian cavalry were sweeping northward.

Russians moved forward in Carpathians but retired in Bukowina. Turks in Egypt in full retreat. Premier Asquith reported to parlament British losses of 104,000 to

Germany ordered all neutrals expelled from Alsace.

Feb. 9, 1915. Germans again bombarded Reims, Soissons and other towns. Fighting on skis took place in Al-

Austro-Germans attacked Rus ians at three points in Carpathians.

Russians made a wedge in East Prussia across Angorapp riven Turkish cruiser bombarded Yalta Russian warships shelled Trebi-

Feb. 10, 1915. Flerce fighting took place in the arpathlan passes. Russians continued retiremen

rom Bukowina.

\$530,000 for Belgium.

Allied aviators dropped bombs n Adrianople. French brought down German irman who dropped bombs in

Paris. German Socialists Indorsed the Steamer Great City salled from New York with relief cargo worth

Feb. 11, 1915. Russians fall back in Mazurlan ake region, East Prussia. Cargo of American steamship Wilhelmina, for Hamburg, seized

by British at Falmouth. German submarines, driven by storm in Norwegian ports, were forced to leave.

American note to Germany, warn ing U. S. would hold it to strict accountability for destruction of American vessels or lives on high seas, made public.

American note to England made public, objecting to use of Ameri-

Feb. 12, 1915.

Von Hindenburg won great vic tory over Tenth Russian army in Mazurian Lake region, Russians fleeing across frontier leaving 30,-000 dead and wounded, 50,000 prisoners and many guns. Russians strengthened second

ine of defense. Thirty-four British raided Belgian seaports.

French aviators raided German aerdrome in Alsace. Exchanges of disabled prisoners

between England and Germany ar-American Girls' society sent to

France apparel for 20,000 persons.

Feb. 13, 1915. Russians claimed German offenive in Poland had failed.

Germans defeated English on Orange river, South Africa, and invaded Uganda and British East Africa. British wiped out Turkish force at Tor.

Two British airmen killed at Brussels. Entire Austro-Hungarian land-

turm was called out.

Why Guns Are Fired in Salute.

This is a sign of honor reserved for royal and very distinguished persons. When ships or coast forts fire their guns to welcome a distinguished visitor the compliment, though noisy in form, is more delicate in intention than some of us know. It means that we know the purpose of the visitor's coming is so peaceful that we need not keep our guns loaded, but joyfully empty them in his presence.

Make Punctuality a Habit. Somebody said that the man who was always on time spent half his life waiting for the other man. Perhaps that is so: yet the fact is no excuse for those who are habitually late. And really it is quite as easy to be on time as it is to be late, if we only make pnnctuality a habit.

Use for the Dowry. A bachelor informs us that a marriage dowry is a lump of sugar intended to nullify the bitterness of the dose .- Indianapolis Star.

According to this advertisement in an English country paper someone has a cow which is possessed of rare accomplishments: "Wanted-A steady,

respectable young man to look after

a garden and care for a cow who has a good voice and is accustomed to sing in the choir." Uncle Eben. "Many a man," said Uncle Eben,

"gives hisself credit fob bein' a student of human nature when he's only curious 'bout other folks' affairs."

To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and M oz. of glycerine. Apply to the half twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruft. It is excellent for failing hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

Calconel IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS!

STOP USING SALIVATING IN The work of the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

A typewriter is better than a pen for writing poetry, because you can start all the lines even.

BREAD WITHOUT SALT IS TASTELESS A medicine chest without Magic Arnica Liniment is useless. Best of all liniments for sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 .- Adv.

It isn't always what a man knows but what he doesn't tell that makes us believe him wise.

Use Murine after Exposure in Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Sends Eye Book on request.

this poison.

Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is slug- sluggish liver better than a to You're billous: You feel lazy, dizzy and all nasty calomel and that it work knocked out. Your head is dull, your you sick. tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramp-

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under omel now. Your druggist villed my personal money-back guarantee that the sale of calonel is a

"Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial

If you feel that tired, worn-out feel-

Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of

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may seem in its tone, actually confers

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been associated with the name, which

was its greatest distinction, and it can-

not be said in any way to exaggerate

of an epitaph on an average life, in cated .- F. H. Young in Prof

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THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid | other diseases which are dependent on

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to rid the tissues and the blood of Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on

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mark of particular distinction. He has theologian has ignored several verses

just lived one hundred years, and that of this brief but important biography.

is about all. At least, the fact of his "And all the days of Methusaleh

having lived that long so overshadows were nine hundred, sixty and nine

are not considered worthy of men- This is the basis for the cynical epi-

There is, to be sure, very little in achieving mere length, Methusaleh

the recorded life of Methusaleh that was also observing his duty to the

his descendants might point to with race. At the age of 187 he begat La

pride. The story of his career as given | mech, and after that he lived 782 years

in the book of Genesis is extraordinar- "and begat sons and daughters." As

be noted, the man who does live to be prevailed in his time.

all his other achievements that they years; and he died."

Methusaleh Not Entitled to Es-

pecial Credit.

Yale Theologian Refuses to Accord

Distinction to the Venerable Bible

Character - Considers Him

Merely as an Ancestor.

A Yale theologian, undertaking a be-

Methusaleh. This is it: "Nothing but

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his significance in the world's his fixed by the fact that he wa father of Noah. Of Lamech, the son of Metho it might also be said, "nothing length." He, like his father, " sons and daughters," and is or with no other useful achiere And in the end Genesis gives hi same precisely worded epitaph:

all the days of Lamech were hundred, seventy and seven and he died." Of him, too, Yale theology say, "Nothing but length." Be Biblical importance of both Me leh and Lamech was ancestral than a mere matter of years. The been the one fact of importance have been merely ancestors an ing else. Many a man today with pride to some remote and not because the ancestor ever de thing worth while, but merely b he was an ancestor and has be

Journal. Pat's Object. During a severe engagement Afghan war a private was esp his captain in the act of bea hasty retreat. The man had ! when the latter approached him subject the following day it sorrow more than in anger. "I must confess, Pat," he sale

your action in the engagement; day surprised me." But it does have a belittling effect "An' what's the reason of the that is understood. "Nothing but tain, dear?" This seems rather unfair, inasmuch length." Meager as the personal rec-"Reason enough, Pat. Didn promise me you'd be in the thick the fight, and didn't I catch you as it implies that Methusaleh's sole ord of Genesis is, it does give an unclaim to distinction was his achieve- mistakable hint that the life of ment in scoring the longevity record Methusaleh had breadth and depth as for the whole history of the human well as length. He was the son of ally running away, you rased?

theological expert, is quite enough disjust where the fight was the th Service in Quantity.

Here is a recruiting story to Here is a recruiting story to British officer at his club the A very fat man had applied. Histment in the army. The rec sergeant looked at him and she

"Can't be done, old son; you "Stout or not," came the in reply, "every acre of my bod the service of my country."

head, saying:

"What is the liberty bell?" "Well, it isn't the wedding



taph: "Nothing but length." But while

"None for You, Teddy!" Can't blame a boy for keeping all he can get of the

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