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## ADVANTAGE GAINED AT ERZERUM IS PRESSED

OPERATING FROM BLACK SEA GREATLY ASSISTS THE LAND FORCES.

## BEST OF DIVISION IS TAKEN

Remainder of the Turkish Thirty-Fourth Division Made Prisoners Northwest of Erzerum.

Petrograd, via London.—The Russians have captured the remainder of the Thirty-Fourth Turkish division, northwest of Erzerum, says an official statement. One Russian corps in the assault on Erzerum captured the division.

Another official statement announced the capture of the town of Mush, Armenia, lying 83 miles southeast of Erzerum. It is a commercial town with a population of 27,000.

The Russians are pressing the advantage gained at Erzerum on both banks. On the right, along the Black Sea coast, by the co-operation of the sea and land forces, they are driving the Turks from one position after another to the east of Trebizond, and it is expected that active operations against that important seaport will not be long deferred.

Russians have occupied Witde (Witde) and pressed forward 10 or 12 miles westward. The fleet has destroyed in succession several shore batteries, which might have been of assistance to the Turks, and by keeping well in advance of the land forces, and by destroying bridges over several streams in the path of the retreating Turks, has rendered their retreat more difficult.

Fleet Spreads Confusion. The fleet has been working so close to the shore that the warships have been reached by rifle fire from the Turkish troops. On the other hand, the ships have spread confusion in the ranks of the Turks by dropping shells among them, virtually on the left flank, after the occupation of Koph. The Russians pushed on to Mush and Achlat, the latter on the north shore of Lake Van. From Koph to Mush, 60 miles over mountainous terrain, they fought several battles and occupied Mush by storm.

The Turks fled southward toward Barberk, the next objective of the Russian army. Once in possession of Barberk, it is only a day's march to the Baghdad railway, the last remaining communication into Syria.

May Cut Turk Retreat. The rapid Russian offensive beyond Erzerum, it is believed, makes it probable that the retreat of the Turkish corps operating along the Black Sea coast, and of these troops which were active in the Mush district before the Russian occupation, will be entirely cut off and that the Turkish armies will be surrounded. This fate has already overtaken the thirty-fourth division of the Turkish corps, which was ordered from Kof to Erzerum before the fall of the fortress.

Not to Lower Income Tax Minimum. Washington.—The proposal to amend the income tax law so as to include smaller incomes, virtually certainly to be abandoned in favor of an increased rate on those already taxed, it is declared by Democratic House leaders. Sentiment against lowering the exemption limit in order to provide additional revenue for the preparedness program crystallized, it was said, in the Democratic caucus when Democratic Leader Kitchin declared against changing the present minimum of \$3,000.

Germany Seeking to Reduce Imports. Berlin.—In a short time the imperial government will issue a decree regarding our foreign trade, limiting imports to indispensable articles and aiming to stimulate the export of goods we do not need. The statement was made by Dr. Reinhold Seydewitz, Prussian minister of commerce, in the course of a discussion in the Diet of Germany's efforts to regulate the rates of foreign exchange. The minister expressed the opinion that the measures already adopted will not alone remedy the matter.

Five Killed When Trains Collide. Spokane, Wash.—Five persons were killed and six injured, three seriously, when a Northern Pacific passenger train, known as the North coast limited, crashed into the Northern Pacific-Burlington at South Chesney, Wash., 17 miles from Spokane. The dead and injured are all from the passenger train. The accident happened in a dense fog. The Burlington train was standing in front of the station and its rear sleeping car was telegraphed.

\$2,750,000 for Urgent Naval Repairs. Washington.—A \$2,750,000 emergency appropriation for immediate necessary repairs of machinery in battleships, torpedo boat destroyers and submarines, and to increase the supply of mines for the first time to equip battleships with anti-aircraft guns, has been asked of congress by Secretary Daniels. Many of our warships have reached an age where removal of extensive portions of their machinery equipment is necessary. Secretary Daniels said.

MRS. WELLINGTON KOO



Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife of Doctor Koo, the new Chinese minister to the United States, is the latest addition to the diplomatic set in Washington.

## ERZERUM TAKEN BY RUSSIANS FROM TURKS

RESULT OBTAINED AFTER FIVE DAYS OF "UNPRECEDENTED ASSAULT."

## OPENS THE ROAD TO PERSIA

Junction of Russians With British Comrades in Two Directions Made Possible.

Petrograd, via London.—Official announcement is made that the Russians have captured Erzerum.

The fall of Erzerum, which had been confidently awaited since the news of the taking by the Russian forces of nine of the 18 forts guarding the gateway to Asia Minor, was the cause of great elation in Petrograd.

Controlling the roads through Armenia, with access to Trebizond, Artabiz and Mesopotamia, the capture of Erzerum is calculated to have immense strategic importance in the Russian campaign in the Caucasus. And it will indirectly affect the Balkan campaign by relieving the pressure on the allies at Saloniki.

The victory has been received here with the same spirited enthusiasm as marked the fall of Przemyśl nearly a year ago. Contrasting with the taking of that fortress, which entailed a long and painful investment, Erzerum is the first instance of a strong fortress being taken by a whirlwind assault.

100,000 in Garrison. Estimates place the number of troops in the Turkish garrison at Erzerum at 100,000. The guns numbered more than 1,000. But it has not yet been officially stated that all these troops and guns were taken by the Russians.

That the fighting before the fortress fell was terrific, is indicated by a Constantinople report, which, although not announcing the capture of Erzerum, says that in the last three days before the communication was issued the Russians had lost 5,000 men killed.

The capture of Erzerum is considered of great strategic importance. From it radiate roads leading in all directions. Over those to the south-east and south it will be possible for the Russians to fight their way toward their comrades operating against the Persians and Turks in Northwest and West Persia or proceed south toward Baghdad to the relief of the British bottled up at Kut-el-Amara, on the Tigris, southeast of Baghdad.

Two Mexican Editors Indicted and Jailed. Los Angeles, Cal.—Enrique Flores Magon and Ricardo Flores Magon, brothers and editors of El Regeneracion, a Mexican publication, were arrested on charges of using the mails to incite murder and revolution after a fight with deputy United States marshals and city detectives, who, armed with warrants based on federal indictments, invaded their newspaper plant at Ivanhoe, a suburb. A third indictment, it was said, was voted against William C. Owen, who is named as editor of the English section of the paper.

Germans Seek Nicaragua Canal. Washington.—That Germany has offered Nicaragua a larger sum than the United States for an option on the Nicaragua canal route was urged in the senate today as an argument for early ratification of the pending treaty. Several senators said they had been informed during the course of the debate that Germany had long sought an option on the canal route; that efforts first were made soon after France undertook construction of a canal and had been renewed recently.

## NEW GERMAN PLAN CONSIDERED ILLEGAL

AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD NOTIFIED.

## SENATE DENOUNCES POLICY

Swedish Government Takes Steps to Warn Its Subjects of Notice Given by Teutons.

Washington.—Germany's response to the latest request of the United States for assurances that submarine warfare will be conducted in accordance with established principles of international law is expected here to be a flat statement that assurances previously given in the Lusitania and Arabic cases had to do only with unarmed vessels, and that the German government must feel certain that its submarines which warn a merchant ship will not be attacked. Furthermore, the Berlin foreign office probably will ask the United States for its definition of defensive armament.

Indications of what the German reply may be are understood to have been given in informal conversations between state department officials and Teutonic diplomats since Germany and Austria announced their intention of sinking all armed enemy merchantmen after Feb. 29.

Not Considered Legal. The United States made its first formal declaration that it does not accept as legal the announced intentions of the Teutonic powers, when the state department sent to diplomatic and consular representatives abroad for their information notification that this government considers that merchant ships have a right to carry defensive armament. The dispatches contained excerpts from newspaper articles setting forth the position of the United States. In this connection it became known that the Swedish government had instructed its consular officers to advise all Swedish subjects preparing to embark on vessels of the entente allies of the warning given by Germany and Austria.

It was admitted at the state department that the question of writing a formal note on the subject of the conduct of submarine warfare after the complete German declaration and its appendix have been received, was under consideration. It is certain that Austria also will be supplied with the views of the United States.

Senate Denounces German Policy. Germany's announced intention of destroying without warning armed merchant ships of her enemies was scathingly denounced in the senate by Republican senators who declared that for the United States to acquiesce in such a practice would be humiliating and a step toward war.

Senator Lodge, ranking minority member of the foreign relations committee, reviewed international law relating to the arming of merchantmen for defense, and declared it was inconceivable that the United States at this time would abandon a principle for which it always had stood. Such a step, he insisted, would be an unneutral act and virtually would make the United States an ally of the nation whose commerce had been swept from the seas.

MISSISSIPPI LEVEES FLOODED. Break Near Newellton Means Flooding of 1,500 Square Miles in Louisiana. Natchez, Miss.—With the force of one of the mightiest floods in the history of the river behind it, water pouring through breaks made Tuesday in the Mississippi river levee near Newellton, La., was rapidly spreading inland and heading toward Red river, which ultimately will carry the overflow back into the Mississippi. Before the flood finds an outlet virtually all of Tensas and Concordia parishes and parts of Madison, Franklin and Catahoula with a score of villages and half a dozen populous towns will be inundated.

No loss of life was reported and it was believed that all the inhabitants of the area over which the flood will spread, approximately 1,500 square miles, will head warnings and reach places of safety.

Acid Factory Blown Up. Syracuse, N. Y.—Four persons were killed, a dozen others injured, some seriously, and some property damage was caused by an explosion in the Split Rock plant of the Semet-Solvay company. The plant, which was developed since the outbreak of the European war, is one of the largest in the country engaged in the manufacture of picric acid, which is used in explosives and synthetic dyes. It has been heavily guarded day and night. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

Nine Erzerum Forts Taken by Russ. Petrograd.—The war office has issued the following: "In addition to the two Erzerum forts already announced as captured by our forces, seven other forts have been taken. There is thus a total of nine Erzerum forts now in our hands." Erzerum is in Asiatic Turkey. It is a fortified city of some 60,000. The fortifications extend in a straight line for 24 miles along a ridge, intersecting all important roads from the Caucasus.

Great Storm Damage on German Coast. Berlin.—Reports from the north indicate that considerable damage was done by a storm which caused an unusually high tide. Portions of Hamburg near the water front were flooded and residents of houses there were obliged to abandon their quarters temporarily. Firemen were called out to empty cellars. At Altona, on the Elbe below Hamburg, the water entered the engine room of the electric works, causing interruption of street railway service.

FRED A. BRITTEN



Representative Britten of Chicago has concocted a new plan to solve the troubles of Mexico. He has introduced a resolution authorizing the president to negotiate with Carranza for the purchase of Lower California, the money paid to be devoted to the building up of Mexico.

## GERMANS SMASH WAY INTO BRITISH LINES

FRONT LINE TRENCH OVER DISTANCE OF 800 YARDS OCCUPIED NEAR YPRES.

## RUSSIANS AGAIN ARE ACTIVE

Italians Are Using Artillery and Infantry in Effort to Retake Positions Lost to Austrians.

London.—(Summary of Tuesday's Situation).—Switching their offensive from the Artois and Champagne regions in France to the Belgian sector around Ypres held by the British, the Germans have smashed their way by an artillery bombardment and infantry attacks into a British front line trench over a distance of between 800 and 800 yards. Berlin gives the distance as 800 yards, and the British official communication, in admitting the gain, asserts it was on a front of about 600 yards. Berlin says that a majority of the defenders of the trench were killed and that one officer and several dozens of soldiers were taken prisoners.

In the Artois region, between Lens and Bethune, the crater of a mine blown up by the Germans was occupied by them, while the French guns have been busy shelling German organizations in the neighborhood of the road to Lille.

There has been a considerable renewal of the activity on the Russian front around Dvinsk to the south of the Pripiet river and along the upper and middle Dnieper river, but no important changes have occurred.

The Italians are still using their guns and infantry in attempting to retake from the Austro-Hungarians the positions recently captured on Monte Rombo, but all attempts have been repulsed with heavy losses, according to Vienna.

The Russians are still on the offensive against the Turks in the Caucasus region, but Constantinople reports their attacks have been halted by counter-attacks. In Mesopotamia the situation around Kut-el-Amara and Fehalhe, where the British are operating against the Turks, is unchanged.

## RIGHT TO ARM SHIPS CONCEDED.

Government May Not Be Able to Approve New German Policy.

Washington.—The United States it is said by high authority at the state department, concedes the entente allies are within their rights under prevailing international law in arming merchant ships for defensive purposes, no matter what conditions exist on the seas. Consequently it is admitted that should the allies decline to adopt the American suggestion to disarm merchantmen founded primarily upon a desire to save the lives of innocent non-combatants this government cannot announce its approval of the intentions of the Teutonic powers to torpedo without warning after Feb. 29 all armed vessels, although various high officials are convinced that the position of Germany and Austria is justified.

\$200,000 Road Bonds Carry. Mount Pleasant, Texas.—Precinct 1 of Titus county has voted bonds to the amount of \$200,000 for good roads, \$36 for and 159 against, more than five to one. This assures Mt. Pleasant and Titus county the Gulf-to-Paris and the Jefferson national highways, already routed through here, and also eight permanent roads leading from the county seat to the precinct line.

Waco Favors Sunday Pictures. Waco, Texas.—Voters of Waco in a special election decided in favor of Sunday opening of moving picture shows by a majority of almost four to one. There were 2,317 votes cast in favor of the Sunday movies, while 621 negative votes were registered.

Population of Texas 4,429,556 July 1. Washington.—A census bureau estimate for July 1, 1916, gives Texas a population of 4,429,556, a gain of 75,756 for the last year, and an increase of 333,024 since the 1910 census. The estimate for population on Jan. 1, 1916, is 4,368,628. Estimates of the population of the large cities have not been completed. The department announces that Texas has increased its population more rapidly than the country as a whole.

## BUILDING FALLS AT MEXIA; NINE DEAD

PEOPLE WERE JUST ASSEMBLING TO VIEW ART EXHIBIT FOR BENEFIT OF SCHOOLS.

## SCHOOL DIRECTOR A VICTIM

Gas Explosion Follows Wreck of Building, Setting Fire to Adjoining Structures.

Mexia, Texas.—The old opera house building collapsed about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night and caught fire from a gas explosion almost immediately, causing a loss of nine lives. The fire spread to four other buildings, which were practically destroyed, with a total loss of about \$100,000.

An art exhibit for the benefit of the public schools was being given by the mothers' club in the vacant storeroom on the first floor of the opera house building and the crowd had just begun to assemble when the upper floors fell in, crushing to death those who did not get away when the noise of the falling walls was first heard.

When the opera house building fell in the debris was ignited from a gas explosion, resulting in destruction of what was left of the opera house and setting fire to four adjoining buildings. The property loss is about \$100,000.

The known dead are A. B. Weisner, superintendent of Mexia schools; Mrs. A. B. Weisner, O. C. Burton, Oscar Johanson, Claude Johanson, Paul Yeldell, Ray Cox, Ray Hitt and Tollie Womack.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Weisner escaped from the building with slight injuries. The others injured so far accounted for are Mrs. R. Bass, Mrs. G. N. Lyell, Mrs. John Davis.

Crowd Just Assembling. The crowd for the night exhibition of pictures had just begun to assemble when the accident occurred. Professor and Mrs. Weisner and their little 8-year-old girl and Professor Burton, representing the school faculty; Mrs. Kinchloe, Mrs. Lyell and Mrs. Davis, representing the mothers' club, were inside the opera house, the exhibit being on the first floor of the building. The women were seriously burned, though it is believed they will recover.

Four of the white men who were killed were eating supper at the time in the Mecca cafe, two doors east of the opera house, and the negro Talfie Womack, who met his death, was cooking in the cafe at the time. Bunk Beville, seriously injured, was also an occupant of the cafe.

## Believed Explosion Wrecked Building.

The question of whether the gas explosion which caused the fire occurred just before or just after the opera house fell in was the subject of much discussion, the two coming so close together as to leave doubt in the minds of many who heard and saw the accident, but the consensus of opinion is that the explosion came first.

The explosion is supposed to have occurred in the west store room of the first floor of the opera house, where the art exhibit was to be held and where refreshments were to be served those in attendance. The explosion came with such force as to blow the glass from the windows to the opposite side of the street.

## Will Build Large Steel Plant.

Beaumont, Texas.—Beaumont expects soon to have a large steel plant for the smelting and conversion of the iron ores of east and northeast Texas, where unusually large deposits exist, mainly in beds near the surface of the earth. The business men of Beaumont have raised a fund of \$100,000 to meet the conditions for the establishment of this steel plant by outside capital. It is expected that contracts will be closed soon and that within six to eight months actual construction of the plant will begin.

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## NEWELLTON GETS SUPPLIES

Relief for Flood Victims Goes to Submerged Town From Natchez, Miss.

Natchez, Miss.—Water let in through breaks in the Mississippi river levee near Newellton, La., had spread over virtually the entire lowland area in Tensas parish and was slowly advancing into adjoining counties. St. Joseph, the parish seat, protected by a private levee which still was intact, was surrounded by the flood.

No loss of life was reported, but urgent appeals have been received for boats to move several thousand negroes marooned in cotton gins and other buildings near Newellton. Many of the refugees have been virtually without food for more than 24 hours. Boats and food supplies were sent to Newellton from Natchez, St. Joseph and Vidalia, La., and Governor Hall of Louisiana, has ordered a large steamer dispatched to the overflowed section.

## 76 Americans Killed in Mexico.

Washington.—President Wilson has sent to the senate his response to the Fall resolution adopted last month requesting him to report on facts leading up to recognition by the United States of the de facto government of Mexico headed by Gen. Venustiano Carranza. It was in the form of a long letter from Secretary Lansing summarizing the events which preceded recognition and transmitting a great volume of data, including a list of all Americans killed in Mexico and along the border during the last six years. The data disclosed that 76 Americans were killed in Mexico in the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, as compared with 47 in the three years preceding, and that 20 civilian Americans and 16 soldiers were killed on American soil in the last three years as a result of Mexican troubles.

## Accidentally Shot by Wife; Dies.

Dallas, Texas.—Death has claimed another victim of an "unloaded" gun. C. H. Rice, manager of a local dry goods firm, died as a result of a fractured skull caused by a bullet fired by his wife at their home Feb. 6. As Rice and his wife chatted in their bedroom a week ago Sunday she started making up the bed. Beneath the pillow lay two revolvers—one was loaded but the other was empty. "Look out or I'll shoot you," said Mrs. Rice, as she playfully picked up what she thought was the unloaded revolver. She didn't even mean to pull the trigger, but the weight on the pistol caused her finger to slip and the shot roared followed. Rice, standing on the opposite side of the bed staggered and fell. The bullet had grazed his temple—just enough to cause a fracture.

## Two Cars of Hides Released.

El Paso, Texas.—Two carloads of hides, sold by Mexican officers for export and held by the United States customs officials, have been released. American and other cattlemen, who claimed that the hides bore their brands and whose protests delayed the shipment at the border, announced that they had abandoned their plan to institute injunction proceedings in the federal court at Austin in view of a recent court ruling that controlling factions in Mexico should rightly confiscate and sell property.

## Two Katy Engineers Killed in Wreck.

Henrietta, Texas.—Traveling Engineer Oscar E. Cassidy and Engineer James T. Alder were killed when engine No. 223, pulling M. K. & T. passenger train No. 12, was derailed and turned over three miles east of this place. Both men are residents of Denison. Mr. Cassidy was transferred to the Wichita Falls division as traveling engineer about a year ago. He was riding in the cab with Engineer Alder when the wreck occurred. This is a part of his duties.

## Nicaraguan Treaty Ratified by Senate.

Washington.—The senate, by a vote of 55 to 18, has ratified the long-pending and persistently opposed Nicaraguan treaty, whereby the United States would acquire a 99-year option on the Nicaragua canal route and a naval base in the gulf of Fonseca for \$3,000,000. Include dwas a provision declaring that the United States, in obtaining the naval base, does not intend to violate any existing rights in the Fonseca gulf of Costa Rica, Honduras and Salvador, which had protested against the proposed amendment.

## Nearly \$2,900,000 Sent Jews.

New York.—Nearly \$2,900,000 has been sent from the United States for the relief of Jewish war sufferers in Russia, Austria-Hungary, Poland, Palestine and other war zones. It was announced by the joint distribution committee of the Jewish relief fund. Of this amount, \$1,285,000 has gone to Russia, \$860,000 to Austria-Hungary and \$142,000 to Palestine.

## Naval Training for Civilians.

Washington.—Secretary Daniels and his advisers have decided to inaugurate a system of civilian naval training, similar in general outline to that on which military training camps have been established at Plattsburg and elsewhere. It is planned to use six battleships to take those who present themselves for training for a month's cruise, beginning about Aug. 15. It is estimated that the six battleships will make possible the training of 2,500 men.

## GOD'S MERCY GREAT

His Loving Care for the Individual Soul a Matter Almost Beyond Comprehension.

We are getting so accustomed to hearing of vast numbers—numbers of soldiers on this side or that, numbers of casualties, numbers of killed and wounded—that we forget the solitude and separation of the individual soul. Yet numbers, be they never so vast, are made up of individuals, and I would speak to you today quite simply of God's care for the individual soul. The world groups and classifies; it deals with numbers. Not so God. God speaks of the preciousness of the individual soul, and of his care for it under all vicissitudes of life. "I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee."

Think, then, of the separatedness of each soul, the "I" in each of us, the personality, that which separates me off from being anyone else except the person that I individually am. May we not say that it is part of the divine plan that our lives should be thus separate units? Is it not part of God's intention, and analogous to his works elsewhere in the world? Look up! The stars may seem alike to the naked eye; but take a telescope; and we know that not two are quite alike. "One star differeth from another star in glory." Look around you! There are myriads and myriads of leaves on the trees, yet botanists tell us no two leaves are ever quite alike. Look below you! Take up the pebbles on the seashore, or the stones on the roadside in the country. There are countless millions of them, yet geologists tell us no two stones are ever quite alike. There is separation, isolation, solitude. It is as if each stone, and each leaf, each planet were intended to fit into some great plan, as if each had its own separate part to play in the great harmony of the universe.

All Part of God's Plan. So also no two characters are ever quite alike; each person starts in life with his own equipment of gifts and possibilities; no two are ever exactly alike. Each life starts alone on a voyage of discovery, so to speak. The ship launches out at birth—it comes into port at death. It "speaks" many and many another vessel on its voyage, just as each separate life influences and is influenced by others day by day as the years pass away. Yet each life has its own special responsibilities which no one else can bear; it is distinct, alone, separate. It is, I say, part of God's plan, with regards the value of the individual soul. "I called thee by thy name; thou art mine."

Now, my brethren, what I want to remind you of is—that God looks at each individual, be he soldier or civilian, and says to him, "Never think you are lost in a crowd." Amid all the countless multitudes on the earth, he looks at each one with a look of infinite compassion and says, "You are not lost in a crowd. I know thee by thy name; thou art mine; thou art an object of my love and care. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee. Amid all the terrible clash of arms God cares for every single soul; no one is insignificant in his sight. Again and again he says to each one, as he assures him of the preciousness of his own soul, "I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee."

Those many lives which we mourn—offered in sacrifice on the battlefields—are each of them dear to the God who made and redeemed them. Not one of them is forgotten; each one of them is precious in the sight of God. Short lives they seem to us, cut off in their prime, prematurely cast aside; but God's power is not limited. Of each one he takes account, for each one he has employment beyond the grave, in a fuller and nobler life, where, purged from all stain of sin, they will serve him day and night in his kingdom.

What did Christ die on the cross for unless it was to disclose the heart of God? And the heart that he disclosed was a heart which cares. On his cross our God in human flesh stretches out his arms and tells us how much he cares. He stretches out his arms, I say, and with a heart breaking for love of each one of those soldier lads, he says in language which we cannot misunderstand—Never think you are lost in a crowd. Nay, I made thee; I shed my blood for thee, I died for thee; I redeem thee. "I have called thee by thy name; thou art mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers they shall not overflow thee."—Rev. Canon Randolph, D. D.

Dangerous Vices. The two most common and widely spread vices which I see in human nature are, (1) an excess of severity, and (2) an excess of indulgence—severity for others, and indulgence for ourselves. The rigorous censure which we apply to our brethren is an insolent enterprise both against the laws of God and of man. Judgment belongs to God, because he is almighty; and when we undertake the judgment of our brethren without his commission we are doubly culpable, since we render ourselves at once superior to our equals and equal to our superior.—Bossuet.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

- Plow.
Plant trees.
Pull for your town and country.
Preen your feathers for Tradesday.
Put the garden in a state of preparedness.
Poison the rat, the rabbit and the prairie dog.
Prod the pessimist with the sharp point of optimism.
Pick up the old cans, bones and trash and dispose of them.
Point the finger of scorn at the town knocker and pass him by.

- Pour not water on a duck's back with a view to wetting him.
Let us all pull together and make Tradesday in Sterling a success.
Preach the gospel of good roads and good schools to all men.
Prepare for war in time of peace and pray that war will never come.

- Pluck the flowers of fortune while the bushes of opportunity are in bloom.
Poker, pimps, pistols and prevarication are tickets for a reserve seat in the penitentiary.

Peace, plenty, prosperity and preparedness point the way to human safety and happiness.

Pork should be planted in the spring, cultivated in the summer and harvested in the fall.

The News-Record family's new bungalow is taking shape nicely. We sincerely thank those who have been and are still coming to our aid in this matter.

Those who are complaining of the dry weather which has prevailed here this winter should go to Arkansas where they are roosting in the tops of trees and praying for dry weather.

If reports are true, the Russians have beaten "the hound out of the Turks at Erzerum and is now giving Austria and Germany more concern at present than all the rest of the powers. The Russian seems to have come back after his reverses last fall and has "made" greater progress than his allies.

We might as well openly announce that so far as we know, the News-Record is for W. R. Smith for congress. This does not mean that we will make war or be unfair to other candidates unless they choose mud instead of logic with which to press their claims.

Those who predict that Governor Ferguson will not be given his second term by the Democrats of Texas, are basing their prediction against all Democratic precedent. Mr. Ferguson has made mistakes, but these mistakes are a sure sign that he is all human. With all his mistakes, he has made good, and Texas is not going to refuse him his second term.

Robert Lee is talking railroad again. This time the railroad is to run from the coal fields of New Mexico to San Antonio via Colorado and Robert Lee. It takes talk, time and money to get a railroad, and if our sister town will keep at it, some day she will hear the scream of the iron horse. We hope Robert Lee and his good old rabbit twisters will realize their dream. They deserve it, and good people usually get what they deserve.

Our Spring Opening

will be the greatest in our history. New Spring Goods are arriving every day and are being put in place for your inspection when the big opening day comes. Our Millinery display is going to be one of the best you ever saw. Remember, it will be thrown open to you on

March 11 and 13 Sat. and Mon.

J. W. Hargrave

All Made Ready For Big Trades Day, March 6th

The Socialist platform of Texas demands the "prohibiting the employment for wages of all children under the age of eighteen years." In other words if the Socialist had their will, a boy under eighteen when deprived of his parents would be left to starve or become an object of Charity. A widow with boys under this age would not be allowed to hire her boys out for wages with which to buy food and clothes for the family. A boy who has never earned wages in some form before he was eighteen stands a mighty poor chance for success in business.

Congressman W. R. Smith, who is at his post of duty at Washington, will have but little time to go over the district and give an account of his stewardship this year, so it will be up to his friends to take care of him and see fair play. He has been steady on the job and has given us good service. He has been sitting steadily in the boat while such men as Whisker Davis has been rocking it. He has been holding up the hands of our beloved president in his struggle to steer the good ship of state clear of the breakers of war. We have tried out Smith and found him good. This is no time to fool with unseasoned and untried men.

The idea that preparedness makes people want to go to war, is tantamount to the idea that if a man insures his life, he wants to commit suicide; if he insures his house, his next impulse is to burn it, and if he buys a gun he wants to kill his neighbor with it. In our humble opinion, only the criminal minded are inclined to make use of preparedness to commit crime. We have not yet lost confidence in the honesty of the people as a whole. We hold that the desire to be prepared for an emergency does not generate a wish for an emergency to come. In other words, we may be prepared to meet death, but our preparation does not in the least increase our desire to meet it.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—In Sterling county: Two-section well improved ranch, well located under wolf proof fence, 80 per cent tillable, plenty timber, water, etc. Two complete sets improvements, 90 acres in cultivation. Will sell right, or take cattle, sheep or goats in part trade, or will consider lease proposition with stock. Address P. O. Box 655, Sterling City Texas.

Sterling City, Texas, Feb. 19 '16. The citizens of Sterling county met at the Court House at 2:30 p. m. in mass meeting.

Emette Westbrook stated the object of the meeting to be to consider the advisability of having Tradesday in Sterling City. Dr. Everett spoke of the need and benefits of a Tradesday. It was decided to have Tradesday on First Monday, beginning with the First Monday in March.

The following committees were appointed: Advertising—J. W. Hargrave, C. J. Dunn and Emette Westbrook. Finance—A. R. Poole, Beaugard Snell and Dr. Minaryard. Took collection amounting to \$8. Emette Westbrook was elected treasurer to receive and disburse the funds in connection with Tradesday. Minutes read and approved. Meeting adjourned. B. F. Brown, Chmn. (Signed) Malcom Black, Sec.

PROGRAM FROM TEN UNTIL NOON.

- Cigar Foot Race - prize - Stetson Hat J. W. Hargrave.
Foot Race around Court Yard - prize - \$5.00
Fat Man's Race - prize - \$3.00
J. T. Davis appointed Chairman of Cigar Foot race, Race Around Court Yard and Fat Man's race, to select his assistants.
Apple Eating contest, for boys under 12 years of age, - prize \$1.00
Pie Eating contest, for unmarried girls, age 6 to 60, - prize - \$1.00
Corn in charge: Mesdames W. L. Foster, R. L. Lowe and F. M. Williams

Two hotels and two restaurants where guests will receive special attention.

- 1:30 to 4:00.
Broncho Busting - free for all
First money - \$25.00
Second money - \$15.00
Third money - \$10.00
Entrance fee \$5.00.

H. K. Dunn, A. A. Cambie W. J. Mann, Committee.
Tournament Prize - \$7.50
A. E. Ballou, chairman, to select his own assistants.
Probably 2250 Ball game on

school ground after 4 o'clock.
Picture Show evening and night.
Cigar races, horseback, prize \$7.50.
Ben Rawls, Chairman, to select his assistants.

Program committee: J. S. COLE, MALCOM BLACK, B. F. ROBERTS.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of a deed of trust dated June 1st, 1910, executed by E. E. Bailey to Joseph Spence, Jr., Trustee, and recorded in Book 2 on pages 376, et seq. of the real estate mortgage records of Sterling County, Texas, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the court house door of Sterling County, Texas, in the City of Sterling, on the first Tuesday in March, 1916, same being the 7th day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., the following described real estate situated in the County of Sterling and State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots Nos. fourteen and fifteen (14 and 15) in Block No. thirty-five (35) and Lots Nos. Twenty-four and Twenty-five (24 & 25) in Block No. Thirty-four in Sterling Addition to the Town of Sterling in Sterling County, Texas.

For the purpose of enforcing payment of one promissory note dated June 1st, 1910, for the principal sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$550.00), executed by the said E. E. Bailey, payable to Mrs. Nannie M. Peyton, or order, bearing interest from its date at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and due one year after its date, said promissory note being past due and wholly unpaid, and the said Mrs. Nannie M. Peyton, owner and holder of said promissory note, and beneficiary in said deed of trust, having requested me, as trustee, to foreclose the mortgage lien evidenced by said deed of trust, by the sale of said real estate as therein provided, and I will make to the purchaser, or purchasers, proper deed or deeds for the property so sold, in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust.

Witness my hand this 2d day of February, A. D. 1916. Joseph Spence, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on the 21st day of January, 1916, on a judgment rendered in Cause No. 2765 on the docket of said court, entitled G. M. Yates vs. L. H. Morgan, et al. on

the 14th day of December, 1915, for the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-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 favor of G. M. Yates, plaintiff, and against L. H. Morgan, R. G. White and Waide E. Boothe, which said judgment is a foreclosure of plaintiff's vendor's lien, as the same existed 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, Texas, to-wit:

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 23rd, 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 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 sale.

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

WHO WANTS TO DIE?

Not you, of course! Then it behooves you to keep that erratic stomach in better working order. Talk it over with us the next time you pass our store, and most likely we have a "life preserver" for you. Most people live to a ripe old age in this community, and we sell most of them "life preservers", too. We have many makes, all good, and you can take your pick. The cost won't break you, and the remedy may make you. Eutler Drug Co.

EXACTING MAN. We want the most particular property-owner in town to paint his house, one half Devoe, the other half whatever he likes. If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and money, no pay. If Devoe doesn't wear better, then we'll give him enough to do it again. TEX. LUMBER CO.

NOTICE.

To ranchmen and farmers: Do you want a life subscription to Farm & Ranch at 25c per year? We have permission to issue twenty of these life certificates, provided they are sent in by March 1st. Phone, write us, or inquire about the conditions of these contracts.

Ascarets CANDY CATHARTIC. The most powerful laxative. Never sold in bulk. Get the dealer who tries to sell something just to get it.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM



John H. Kirby ON BILL OF RIGHTS.

We should dedicate ourselves anew to the maintenance forever of the vital forces of the Bill of Rights. It was largely due to the wisdom of Jefferson and Madison that the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States were added; in fact they were adopted almost concurrently with the Constitution itself, and have never been ratified by a sufficient number of the states to put it into effect. These ten amendments are often referred to as the Bill of Rights, because they are a guarantee of the maintenance of human liberty and representative government under our federal system, as well as in some respects constraining the Constitution itself as to the character of government created under it and the principles to be maintained by it.

In them we have religious freedom and freedom of speech or of the press, and the right of petition; protection against unreasonable searches and seizures; no person to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law; the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury; the enumeration of the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people. This ten amendment to the Constitution, which is one of the most vital things in all the Bill of Rights, so far as the maintenance of the autonomy and independence of State Government is concerned, has been the victim of more assaults by political quacks than all the other provisions of the Constitution combined.

From the beginning of the government there have been those of the type of Alexander Hamilton, aristocratic in their tendencies and without faith in the capacity of the people for self-government, who have advocated a strong central government, concentrating its powers at Washington City and controlling the liberties, properties, rights and habits of the people from this great central power house. And likewise there has been another school of political thought in this country holding the principles of Thomas Jefferson, who preached the doctrine of individualism, who held that all men were created free and equal, that all governments derived their just powers from the consent of the governed, and that the people were abundantly able to direct the energies of government in every department thereof and could be safely trusted to do so. Jefferson's theory of the separate independence and capacity of the citizen was likewise extended to the separate sovereignty and capacity of the states. He believed in local self-government; in the selection of the people of representatives to carry on the affairs of government, legislative, judicial and executive. He fought with all the power of his great brain the Hamiltonian idea of a centralized power to direct the affairs of the people, especially in local state matters, and believed earnestly in the efficiency and wisdom of both the ninth and tenth amendments to the Constitution.

MONEY TO LOAN. On improved farms and ranches; Vendor's lien notes taken up and extended. No red tape; quick action. CONCHO VALLEY LOAN & TRUST CO. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held July 22, 1916:

- FOR JUDGE OF THE FIFTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS: W. C. Blanks
FOR COUNTY JUDGE: Jeff D. Aytes, A. R. Pool, Fat Kellis
FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR: B. F. Roberts, R. M. Mathis, C. J. Dunn, L. F. Clifton, W. L. Emery
FOR COUNTY & DISTRICT CLERK: D. C. Durham, B. A. Austin
FOR TAX ASSESSOR: W. E. Allen, H. Q. Lyles, Jr.
FOR COUNTY TREASURER: R. B. Cummins
FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4: J. S. Johnston

Posted: All persons are hereby forbidden to hunt, fish, gather pecans, haul wood, drive stock or otherwise trespass upon any lands owned or controlled by us. 1-515. W. R. McEntire & Son.

ATTENTION, LADIES.—On Thursday afternoon of each week, special 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, weights about 1900 pounds, seal brown. Celts to show. Terms: \$10, colt insured. Can pasture mares, 8 miles north of Sterling City. J. E. Davis 1-14-16

STRAYED, from Knapp pasture in Coke county, two red steer yearlings branded on left shoulder. Also one pale red 2-year-old heifer branded on left shoulder; all marked under bit in left ear. If you have seen them please notify J. F. Hester, Robert Lee, Texas.

Professional. J. E. Minaryard Physician & Surgeon. OFFICE OVER COLLIER'S BARBERSHOP. RESIDENCE TELEPHONE No. 33. STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Dr. W. B. Everett PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. EYES TESTED—GLASSES FITTED. OFFICE OVER BUTLER DRUG CO'S. STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Dr. W. B. Norris DENTIST. Office: Suite 403, Trust Building, San Angelo, Texas. Regular trips to Sterling City.

TRADES

SANITARY BARBER SHOP. SOLICITS YOUR TRADE. EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE. CLEANLINESS IS OUR MOTTO. R. M. Mathis, Prop.

BROWN & PEARCE DEALERS IN AUTOMOBILES AND ACCESSORIES. Repair work a specialty. Oils and Gasolines. Blacksmithing and Horse-shoeing. Terms: 30 days. All bills less than \$1.00, cash.

WE WANT TO SELL.—Our property in San Angelo, or trade it for property in or near Sterling City.—S. Kellogg, Sterling City.

POSTED: Notice is hereby given that driving any stock across, working stock or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is hereby forbidden under pain of prosecution. E. F. Minaryard

# CASCARETS' FOR LIVER, BOWELS

For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach and bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

Don't let your stomach, liver and bowels make you miserable. Take Cascarets tonight; put an end to the headache, biliousness, dizziness, nervousness, sick, sour, gassy stomach, backache and all other distress; cleanse your inside organs of all the bile, gases and constipated matter which is producing the misery.

## TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System. Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so no bladder is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is a splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

## GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapesin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapesin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in relieving sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles have made it famous the world over. Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large quantity from any dealer and then, if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if they eat fatty like lead, ferments and acids and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eruptions of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapesin is in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

The inventor of a three-legged step-ladder claims it will stand more rigidly on uneven surfaces than if it had four legs.

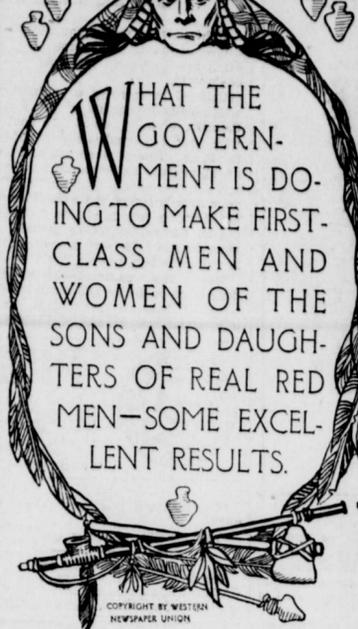
STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS "Removine" is the wonder worker for all rheumatic disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Expert Advice. "What would you do about this headache?" "Get a key to the situation."

To Prevent The Grip. "What would you do about this?" "Get a key to the situation."

Coal oil was first used as medicine.

# Uncle Sam's Indian Wards



WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING TO MAKE FIRST-CLASS MEN AND WOMEN OF THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF REAL RED MEN—SOME EXCELLENT RESULTS.

By EDWARD B. CLARK. OTHER bureau in any other department of the United States government employs as many men and women in its field of work as does the office of Indian affairs. Here is an office which in a vital way has control of the affairs of 350,000 people who once owned all of the continental United States. There are about as many Indians in this land as there were the day that Columbus landed, a fact not generally known. It is recognized by everybody that the Indian has certain rights of fostering care and of direction along the road to civilization, prosperity and health, and it is for this high and humane reason that the office of Indian affairs, of which Cato Sells is the directing chief, must be administered sanely and humanely.

Even today American people, notably the Easterners, think of the American Indians in the mass as still being in a more or less savage state, or at any rate, a state of barbarism. The old-time problem had to do largely with the men who constantly went on the warpath and who were a menace to the advancing civilization of the whites. The Indian problem for a long time was in considerable part a war department problem.

Today things have changed. The problem largely is with the young Indians, the boys and the girls who must be trained along lines running diametrically opposite to those followed by their ancestors. It is largely a problem of education, and the United States government today is trying to teach the young Indians in order that when they become old Indians they will present no such task of regulation and of government as that which confronted the authorities in the cases of their forefathers.

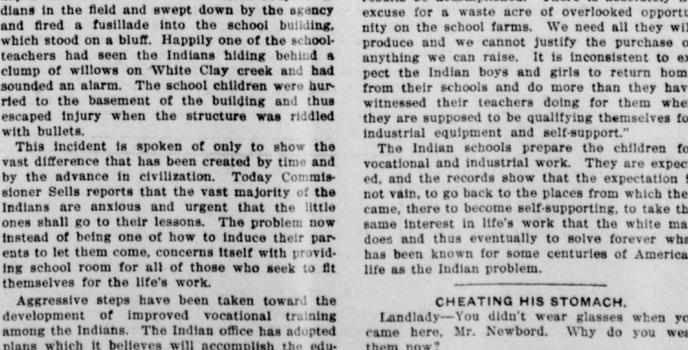
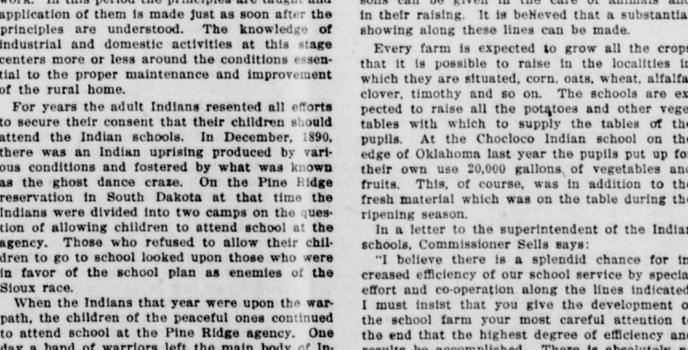
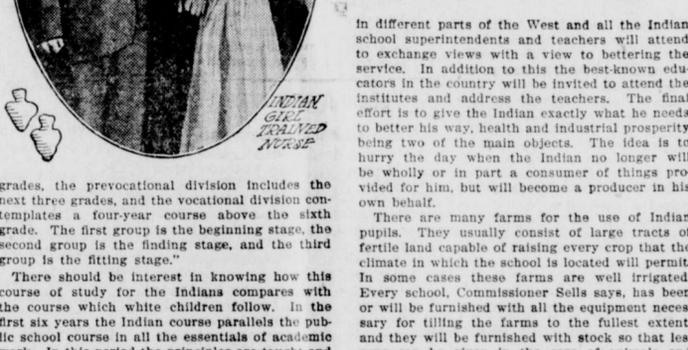
Today there is only one roving band of Indians in the continental United States, and even this band is now at rest within certain limits where it probably will remain contented.

Of course on occasion the restless elders among the Indians wander about a little, but the aborigines no longer are roamers and wanderers in the sense that they were as late as a quarter of a century ago. The one roving band is that of Chief Rocky Boy, and this little group of about three hundred Indians has roused pity and made occasional trouble for a good many years. It is a Montana band, and while many years ago congress tried to do something definite for Rocky Boy and his followers, the attempt came to little or nothing, and they kept on roving, a charge if not a menace to the people of Montana.

The present commissioner of Indian affairs, Mr. Sells of Texas, a lawyer, a banker and a farmer, transplanted temporarily at least into a field of endeavor concerning which he knew a good deal before the transplanting, has succeeded in inducing Rocky Boy and the men, women and children following to locate upon government land in Montana, where they have an area equal to four townships on which to dwell, there to till the soil to earn their living. Congress will be asked this winter to set aside this land as a reservation for Rocky Boy, the rover.

As has been said, the chief problem today is with the young Indians. If they can be educated properly the Indian problem in a few years will vanish. Recently there was held in Washington a meeting of the supervisors and superintendents and instructors of the greater schools for the Indians throughout the United States. They were called together by Commissioner Sells to consider a reconstruction of the system of study for the Indian children of school age. A course of study has been prepared and has been adopted. It is hoped that it will give to the children the best of the vocational training offered by the Indians the best vocational training offered by any school system in the United States.

Concerning the course of study which has just been adopted the commissioner says: "It emphasizes the study of home economics and agricultural subjects, because any attempt to change the Indian population of this country from a dependent to an independent people within a reasonable length of time must give special consideration to the improvement of the Indians' homes and to the development of their lands. The usual subjects of school instruction are not neglected, but they are subordinated to subjects which, if learned practically, lead directly to productive efficiency and self-support."



In different parts of the West and all the Indian school superintendents and teachers will attend to exchange views with a view to bettering the service. In addition to this the best-known educators in the country will be invited to attend the institutes and address the teachers. The final effort is to give the Indian exactly what he needs to better his way, health and industrial prosperity being two of the main objects. The idea is to hurry the day when the Indian no longer will be wholly or in part a consumer of things provided for him, but will become a producer in his own behalf.

## THE EUROPEAN WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Feb. 21, 1915. Russians forced the fighting from East Prussia to Bukovina. Berlin reported sinking of British transport loaded with troops. American steamer Evelyn sunk by mine off Holland; eight lost. German submarine U-12 sank British steamer Downshire. German airmen dropped bombs on Colchester, Coggeshall and Braintree, England. Reims again bombarded.

Feb. 22, 1915. Russians made progress in Galicia and the Carpathians. Turks massacred Armenians in the Caucasus. United States presented notes to Great Britain and Germany proposing modifications of blockade decrees. Zeppelin bombarded Calais, killing five persons. Germany denied charges of cruelty to war prisoners.

Feb. 23, 1915. Germans bombarded Reims with Austrian 12-inch howitzers. Russians forced Germans back along the Bobr and repulsed Austrians near Kraasne. Germans assembled great force at Przasnysz. American steamer Carib sunk by mine; three lost. Germany included Orkney and Shetland islands in war zone.

Feb. 24, 1915. Russians won in Carpathians near Uzok pass. British captured German steamer Gotha. Steamers Hypalon and Roy Parana torpedoed in English channel. Germany promised to respect Italian flag. Three British aviators lost in raid on Belgium. Russia presented to neutral nations note accusing Germans and Austrians of atrocities. R. P. Stegler confessed details of German passport frauds in U. S.

Feb. 25, 1915. Germans besieged Ossowitz. Russians split Austrian army in Carpathians and again invaded Bukovina. Four forts at entrance of Dardanelles reduced by allied fleet. British steamer Western Coast lost in the channel.

Feb. 26, 1915. French made gains on the Meuse. Battle in East on 260-mile front. Germans retired in Przasnysz region but captured 11 Russian generals in Mazurian lakes battle. Botha took command of British troops for invasion of German Southwest Africa. Inner forts of Dardanelles bombarded. French destroyer Dague hit Austrian mine. Allies blockaded coast of German East Africa.

Feb. 27, 1915. Germans retired on north of Eastern front and Russians recaptured Przasnysz. German battalion annihilated on the Bobr. Russians advanced in Galicia, retaking Stanislaw and Kolomea. Forty allied warships penetrated Dardanelles for 14 miles. American steamer Dacia seized by French cruiser. French aviators bombarded Metz and Germans dropped bombs on Nieupoit.

Food Minimum. The irreducible minimum for living expenses seems to have been attained by Roger Crab, the hermit, who lived at Ickenham, near Uxbridge. About 1641 he began to restrict himself to a vegetarian diet, avoiding even butter and cheese. From roots he got a diet consisting chiefly of broth made from turnip leaves and thickened with bran, and he finally resorted to dock leaves and grass, with a bran pudding as an occasional delicacy. He drank nothing but water, and lived on three farthings a week until he died in 1680, at the age of sixty.—London Chronicle.

Had Sultan's Indorsement. Extract from a Turkish newspaper: "His serene highness has been pleased to watch the eclipse, and has directed the lord chamberlain to express his entire satisfaction with the magnificent performance."—Tit-Bits.

Easy to Get Line on Him. Fond Father—"I hardly know what business to put my son in, I know practically nothing about his ability." Friend—"Take him for a sea voyage. That will show what there is in him."—Philadelphia Record.

Suggestive Nickname. It is said that a former postmaster general of Guatemala was nicknamed "mata muerte," which is to say "killer of dead persons." He is supposed to have stabbed the dead body of a murdered president as it lay in the street.

Changed His Complaint. "When first he was married he used to boast that his wife had a way of her own." "Well?" "Now he complains that she has her own way."—Judge.

## HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

To see the tinge of healthy bloom in your face, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, to wake up without a headache, backache, coated tongue or a nasty breath, in fact to feel your best, day in and day out, just try inside-bathing every morning for one week.

Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or general store, but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside-bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.—Adv.

Information. "Who is the heaviest depositor at your bank?" "Jobson. He weighs over 300 pounds."

## MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is restless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

The Test. "How can I be sure you love my daughter for herself alone?" "Put all her money in my name and see if I don't marry her anyhow!"

## THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make It Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

Too Familiar. "Mother, may I go out with Harvey on his bobbed?" "Yes, Eddie, but please, dear do not be so familiar. Remember, do not say bobbed. Say Robert sies, like a good little boy."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Removine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Removine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Cat. Eh? "Bell is very proud of her pedigree!" "Humph! Were her ancestors Maltese or Angoras?"—Puck.

Piles Relieved by First Application. And cured in 6 to 12 days by PAPER'S REMOVINE, the universal remedy for all forms of Piles. Druggists return money if it fails. 50c.

Albert Hargreaves, a Paterson, N. J., policeman, has fallen heir to \$125,000.

## POSTSCRIPTS

Someone who has realized the danger in touching an electric fan while it is in motion has patented one with guard equipped with a handle with which to move it. Some kinds of copra obtained in French colonial possessions contain as much as 13 per cent of glycerin, or about twice the quantity yielded by average animal fats. Lisbon will spend \$5,000,000 to improve its port facilities.

## CHEATING HIS STOMACH.

Landlady—You didn't wear glasses when you came here, Mr. Newbold. Why do you wear them now? Newbold—I want to make the food look as large as possible. There are about \$5,000,000 German-speaking people in the world and about \$2,000,000 speaking Spanish.

## CONDENSATIONS

The richest ruby mines in the world in Burma are known to have been operated since early in the seventeenth century. Musical instruments composed chiefly of wood suffer more from the climate in India than any other wooden structures. A novel gas headlight for automobiles has three burners, so placed as to utilize the entire surface of the reflector. The wealth of France is estimated at \$50,000,000,000.

## THE FOOLKILLER.

The Foolkiller, a submarine which was invented and put into commission at Chicago soon after the great fire of 1871, and which sank with its owner to the bottom of the Chicago river, has recently been found. The craft was cigar-shaped, 40 feet long and five feet wide. To enable an automobile to pull itself out of a mud hole there has been invented a reel of broad tape which, when fastened to a mired wheel, is unwound by it to form a dry pathway.

## PERUNA

By assisting nutrition, increases the circulation, invigorates the system, removes the waste matter and brightens you up.

### OVERCOMES

systemic catarrh, inflammation of mucous membrane lining the stomach, bowels, bronchia and head—tones up the whole system. Aids you to prevent Coughs and Colds.

**Now Sold in Tablet Form if Desired.**

**CATARRH IS STAGNATION**

A method by which all Liquors can be solidified into tablet form has been invented by a French chemist.

Concrete post bases to give longer life to worn-out fence posts have been patented by a New York inventor.

Ingratitude is as blind as it is base.

## KEEP YOUNG

As well as young at 70 as old at 30.

Many elderly people suffer lame backs, aching joints, and distressing urinary disorders, when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, or Bright's disease. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands, young and old, and are recommended by thousands.

**A Texas Case**

Mrs. M. J. DeRord, 1210 S. Fifth St., Temple, Texas, writes: "I was wracked from kidney trouble. I often had a catch in my back that kept me from straightening. I was also subject to dizzy spells, and felt nervous and run down. As I used Doan's Kidney Pills, I found relief and since then I have always recommended them."

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"Hunt's Cure" is absolutely guaranteed to cure Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, or any Skin Disease, or purchase price cheerfully refunded. Sold everywhere for 50c a box, or write, A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

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## FOR THOSE FOND OF HONEY

Missouri College of Agriculture Has Published Some Recipes That Will Be Found Useful.

**Brown Bread.**—One-half cupful of honey, one and a half cupfuls of sour milk or buttermilk, three cupfuls of Graham flour, one teaspoonful of soda. Nuts and raisins may be added if desired.

**Soft Gingerbread.**—Half a cupful of sugar, one cupful of extracted honey (or sorghum), half a cupful of butter, one teaspoonful each of cloves, ginger and cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of soda dissolved in one cupful of boiling water, two and a half cupfuls of flour. Add two well-beaten eggs the last thing before baking.

**Honey Muffins.**—One pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, sifted four times; yolks of two eggs beaten lightly, one and a fourth cupfuls of cream. Beat thoroughly, then fold in lightly in the beaten whites of two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of extracted honey. Bake in muffin pans and serve while hot.

## WORTH KEEPING IN MIND

Housekeeping Hints That It Would Be Well to Preserve for Future Reference.

If the clock in a sick room annoys the person place a glass shade over it. Water potatoes have been boiled in is excellent for cleaning stains from silver knives and forks.

If washing greasy dishes, use a little ammonia in the water and you will save soap and your hands.

When washing cut glass add a little borax to the suds and rinse in clear water with few drops of bluing added, if you wish glass to sparkle like new.

Patent leather shoes are successfully cleaned by removing all dirt, then wiping them with a soft cloth dipped in milk, polish them with a dry cloth. The milk is valuable in preserving and softening the leather.

Apples pared, cored and set into a dish with sugar and water, to bake till tender, but not broken, are delicious served with custard poured over them.

**Buns.**

One pint milk, one ounce yeast, one-half pound flour, one teaspoonful of sugar; rub the flour through a sieve, cream the yeast and sugar together and add lukewarm milk; strain this mixture into the flour and beat well. Cover the basin with paper and set in warm place (on the fender) to rise for one hour. In another basin put 1 1/4 pounds of flour, one-quarter pound butter, two ounces candied peel, two eggs, one-quarter pound suet, one-quarter pound sugar, one-half cupful milk, one and one-half cupfuls bread flour sifted before measuring; return to sifter and add two teaspoonfuls cream tartar and one of soda. One teaspoonful lemon extract. Soften butter, add sugar and stir just enough to blend, add well-beaten eggs, and beat until light colored. Stir in milk, then sift in prepared flour and beat at least five minutes to make fine grain. Add flavoring, bake in a slow oven.

## RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or, sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Adv.

**New Arsenal for Greek Navy.**

Much of the preliminary work has been done on the proposed new arsenal for the Greek navy, which is to replace the present arsenal at Salamis. The cost of the new establishment is estimated at \$14,000,000. The work is being carried out under the direction of British engineers.

## SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Nyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell if you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger.

—Adv.

There is a species of sentry groups employed near the trenches. They are called "listening patrols" and their duties are to be always on the alert and give timely warning of any attempted attack. One night an officer on the rounds inspecting a listening patrol stationed on an empty farm asked: "Who are you?"

The reply was: "Listenin' patrol, sir."

"What are your duties?"

"We listen for the hen cacklin', and then we pinches the egg, sir."

## THE GIRL WITH A CLEAR SKIN WINS

If you, too, are embarrassed by a pimply, blotchy, unsightly complexion, just try Resinol Soap regularly for a week and see if it does not make a blessed difference in your skin. In severe cases a little Resinol Ointment should also be used. Resinol Soap helps to make red, rough hands and arms soft and white, and to keep the hair healthy and free from dandruff. Resinol Soap contains no free alkali; sold by all druggists.—Adv.

**Seek to Solve Big Problem.**

Two English scientists, who are experimenting, expect to solve the problem of producing electricity directly from coal without using a steam engine and dynamo.

## COULD NOT LIE ON SIDE

### And Had to Sleep With Head High on Pillow, on Account of Suffering. Says Cardui Made Her Well.

Laurel, Miss.—Mrs. Martha A. Corbin, R. F. D. 4, of this place, writes: "I am glad to write this letter and you are welcome to use it... in any way you choose."

"I have had a soreness in my side so that I could not lie on it to sleep. The back of my head hurt me a great deal too, so that I had to lie with my head high on the pillow. Once a month I would have a great deal of backache... Then I would suffer from dizziness, which would be so bad I could hardly sit up and would have a very queer feeling in my head. The neighbors all advised me to have a doctor, but I had heard a great deal of Cardui and decided to take that. I swelled a great deal too... When that first began on me I would want to stretch and when I would stretch, the pain would run to my hips and shoulders."

"But I began to take Cardui, and before I had taken a half bottle I began to feel better and the swelling began to go down. The pain began to diminish and by the time I had taken two bottles I felt well enough to quit taking it... I think it is the grandest medicine that women can use."

Take Cardui. For sale by all druggists.

**Gentler.**

"Mercy, Harold! Where did you get that black eye?"

"Playing shinny, mother."

"How often must I tell you not to play those rough games? Why can't you play hockey, like the Jones boys, next door?"

## START SEEDS IN HOTBED

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

Flower seeds which will have to be started either in the house or in hotbeds are as follows:

One package mixed verbenas.  
One package salvia splendens.  
One-eighth ounce mixed pansies.  
One package mixed double petunias.  
One package heliotrope.  
One package mixed geraniums.  
One package hardy garden pinks, mixed.  
One package coleus.  
One package coxlea scandens (climber), mixed.  
One package mixed carnations that bloom the first summer.  
One package begonia Vernon.  
One package mixed canna seed.

These should be cut at one end one-sixteenth of an inch and soaked in warm water 24 hours and sowed in February in the house. You will not fail to be extremely pleased with the result.

This list, of course, may be shortened or increased according to the size of flower bed or garden, but these flowers I consider the best varieties for a really useful and handsome showing.

They can all be picked and used for decoration, and the more you pick the more the plants good, and you and your friends will be benefited.

## SOME EASILY-MADE BEDS

By EBBE E. REXFORD.

Personally, I am not much of an admirer of carpet or ribbon bedding or the "designs" which the enthusiastic amateur gardener attempts, but is pretty sure to abandon later in the season, because he discovers that designs work out unsatisfactorily in annuals.

The fact is, carpet bedding plans are not only ineffective when such foliage plants, as the coxlea, archyranthus, centurea, pyrethrum and alternanthera are used, because they can be kept within their proper limits by shearing and pruning, while the annuals have too much sprawl to be tractable, and very few kinds give a sufficient mass of blooms to produce the desired color effect.

We are likely to think that because a plant has yellow, red or blue flowers, that it will prove effective wherever these colors are desired, but we lose sight of the fact that the flowers will be so few in number and so far apart that there is seldom any solid color effect such as is necessary in properly working out patterns.

This being the case, only the simpler designs should be attempted with annuals, and only such effects aimed at, as can be produced by contrast in which harmony plays an important part.

Ribbon beds are easiest of all to make. Very pleasing ones can be made with pink, pale-yellow and white Phlox Drummondii, planted in rows. If darker colors are preferred, the scarlet and crimson can be used, always combining them with white to give the necessary contrast and relief.

Do not use the soft, delicate colors

## The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery Their Care and Cultivation



Mixed Carnations That Bloom the First Summer.

with the stronger tones, as there is a lack of harmony between them.

Asters can be planted in rows of white and lavender, with very pleasing results, provided the same kind is used in each row.

If we were to use the tall, branching variety in one row and dwarfs in another, the effect would be unsatisfactory, though the tall-growing sorts could be used in three rows, one each of the colors named, with the dwarfs as an edging or border, with very good results.

Ribbon beds would become monotonous tiresome if we were to confine ourselves to them, therefore it is advisable to have something else for a change.

Next to them the circular bed is easiest to make. I would not advise too many colors.

Have the center of one color—say lavender. If asters are used, then a row of pale pink with white in the outside row.

This arrangement of colors can be varied to suit individual taste. If sweet alyssum or white candytuft is used as an edging, the effect is heightened, as these plants bring a mass of foliage and bloom down to the ground, and hide the tall stalks of the asters.

A very brilliant combination is made by filling the center of a circular bed with calliopsis, and the softer shade of the same color in the phlox is charming.

If another color seems advisable, use pink phlox. This harmonizes beautifully with the stronger tones of the calliopsis.

The center of a circular bed can be filled with scarlet salvia, with nasturtiums as a border. The contrast between the fiery scarlet and the rich tones of yellow and orange and sulphur found in the latter plant, is exceedingly lovely, while the pea-green foliage of the nasturtium affords just the right amount of that color to bring into strong relief the blossoms of both plants.

Such a bed anyone can make with very little trouble.

## CULTIVATION OF TREES

By E. VAN BENTHUYSEN.

The understanding of soil conditions is the principal thing to be considered in tree cultivation. Crops, climates and conditions are so utterly different in the different localities of our country that a set of conditions is a problem all by itself.

When the soil is well-worked around the trees of any kind, they are more thrifty and vigorous. A great many people stir up the earth between the trees, but leave the soil directly beneath the trees untouched. This is a mistake. Do not hesitate to apply fertilizer, commercial or barnyard, close around the trees. Allow a generous supply and see that it gets a chance to sink into the soil deep. Your trees will have a different appearance if this care is given them.

In the heavier soils it is a fatal mistake to let the soil bake about the trees or vines. This results in an unhealthy condition of the bark, and often a fatal disease.

For the finest development of your trees the soil must be brought to the highest point of thorough cultivation and kept there.

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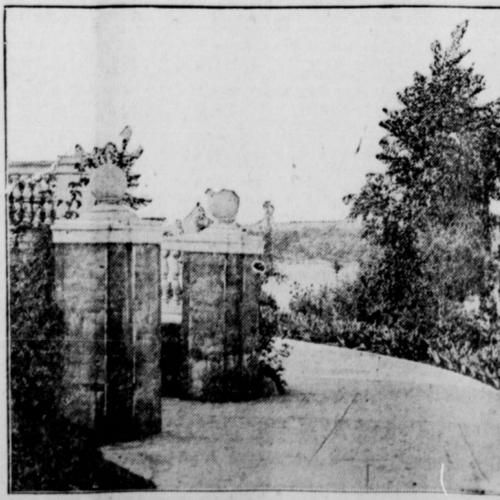
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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clog your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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She declares, and her associates who are men, agree with her, that she gained her success through competition on equal grounds with her male opponents, and she has vanquished them in contests entirely by superior arguments, and not by falling back on the handicap which her sex might give her.—New York Times.

Large New Industry Projected.

Some capitalists of the East States are projecting a big ranch packing house of 20,000 acres of land in Pinar del Rio province, Cuba, 60 sixty miles from Havana.

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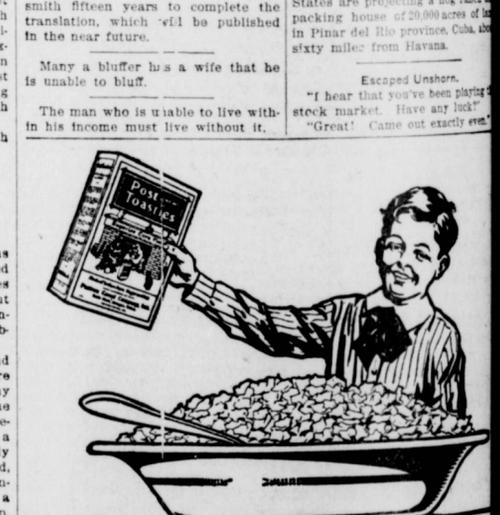
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**LOCALS**

**Penant Lubricating Oils and Gasoline**, the best on the market, sold and delivered by H. H. (Pete) Alford.

Mrs. Edward F. Southward, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her brother, W. F. Cushing, whom she hasn't seen in thirteen years. She will remain about a month.

Dr. Minyard reports the arrival of a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hull on the 19th.

W. C. Payne, representing the Angelo Standard, canvassed our town this week for subscriptions to that good paper. His success indicated that the Standard is very popular with our people.

Editor Redmon, of the Herleigh Enterprise, was a welcomed visitor to our office this week.

Robt. Brown buys your chickens when the market is high or low. If you have chickens or other poultry, give him a chance at them, and you will be the winner.

Meet me at the Dixie Friday and Saturday night and lets have a time watching the movie.

**Chickens!**

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Only a dime at the Dixie to see the whole show and a good one at that.

Trial subscriptions to Star-Telegram, 2 months, 50c. Christian Aid Society.

V. E. Davis left last Friday for Springdale, Ark., where he goes to look after his orchards.

Attorney J. A. Thomas, of San Angelo, was a visitor here last Saturday.

New Garage: Sterling Garage, located in the F. M. Williams building, is now ready to do your automobile repairing. All work guaranteed.

Bring your automobile to the new Sterling Garage. We need the work, and you need the work.

The Women's Missionary society will conduct a sale of culinary goods every 1st and 3d Saturdays at Butler's Drug Store. Please call and see us. Proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Methodist parsonage and other needy purposes. Any contributions from town or country friends will be appreciated. For particulars phone No. 3, or No. 13.

We can save you money on that magazine club you want. Talk to us about it and see. Christian Aid Society.

R. B. Gummins, this week, sold to G. C. Potts the W's of Survey 17, Block 30, W. & N. W. survey.

Robt. Brown has leased the Tweedle wagon yard, and is now engaged in the grain business. Mr. Brown also buys hides, furs, poultry and produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jourdan came in last week from Stanton and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. George, of Garden City, accompanied by their niece, Miss Grace McCorkendale, of Albany, Texas, passed through Sterling last Wednesday enroute to San Angelo.

Chas. McNeely, who has been attending business in Georgia for the past month, returned Tuesday.

The protracted meeting now in progress at the Central Christian church is growing in interest and attendance each day. Last Sunday standing room was at a premium at both services. Dr. Wallace is a most convincing preacher, and those who fail to hear him will miss a rare opportunity.

H. M. Mills is erecting a modern residence on his ranch on Lacy.

Raymond Fisk was in from his ranch Wednesday and reports range and stock conditions in fine shape.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, of Christoval, visited their sons and daughters here this week.

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Mrs. Ed. Osteen, of Roswell, N. M. is visiting relatives here.

A number of automobiles left here yesterday morning for the various towns within 50 miles of Sterling carrying circulars and programs and boosting our Trades day, March 6th. There will be a big crowd here that day and trading will be brisk.

B. H. Cummins, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. B. Cummins here this week.

Our friend, Prof. S. Kellogg, is making a lot of salient improvements around his home. Besides putting down nice cement walks, he has planted out a lot of trees around the home and installed a fine cistern. We like to see these things going on, for it is not only a sign of thrift, but it shows culture and refinement. No matter how fine a house a man may live in, if there is no trees and shrubs around it, it is never attractive.

Our High School basket ball team was defeated last Saturday by the Hi's of Colorado. The game was a fine one, but our team was no match for the Colorado boys in weight and age. One member of the Colorado team is one of the finest players who ever played here, and Colorado should give him full credit for their victory, for without him our boys would have easily won.

W. T. Conger, one of our prosperous ranchmen of Sterling Creek was a business caller at our sanctum this week. He reports range and stock condition in splendid shape in his part of the country. Before he left he handed us a slip of paper which had "Bank" and "\$" on it and which boosts the News-Record family's new home right along. You see Conger is one of those unselfish old cowpunchers who has carried three subscriptions of the News-Record for years, and believes in helping other people. As long as a man has such fellows as Conger to back him up, there is little danger of him going to the tules.

**Speaking of The Stork**

The Stork left a beautiful little girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Barnett last Saturday. She is a sprightly little miss, and while she has not learned to speak English she speaks a language which makes her wants known to Mamma Barnett. Papa Barnett has been singing "Baby Mine" ever since she registered for board and lodging at the Barnett home and goes about with an air of a man who has suddenly been overtaken with a run of good luck. But you ought to see Grandpa Conger since the happy event. The old gentleman seems to be a foot taller and is as straight as a ramrod and has assumed the dignity of a mighty happy old grandpa. Shake.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

Feb. 27, 1916.  
Missioner Meeting—Latin America. Company A.

Captain in charge—Joe Graham. Report of Membership committee. New members recognized and assigned to companies.

Leader of meeting in charge—Subject written on blackboard.

Song—Missionary hymn. Scripture reading—Oran Ballou. Introduction—By member.

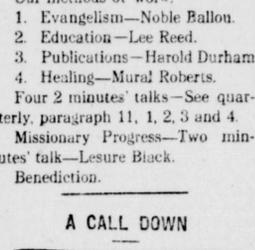
"Where We Have Missionaries"—Short talk by President George Byers—"What Southern Baptists are Doing in Latin-America."

1. "Cuba and Panama"—Three minutes' talk—Holly Class.

2. "Mexico"—Three minutes talk—Eddie Hooker.

3. "Brazil"—Three minutes' talk—Finous Conger.

**A CALL DOWN**



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PHYSICIAN OF THE OLD TIME

Perhaps There Are Some Who Will Remember That They Were Not Afraid of Him. Doc Robinson never looked wise and kept things to himself about a case. He'd let one tell him every little symptom and listen respectfully, and he'd never go and whip out one of those surging instruments and go all over a patient as if he were laying out a new state road. No! He'd crack jokes, gossip delightfully, and suddenly turn around and ask Margaret if that wasn't a brand new dress she had on; feed little peppermint candies to the children, and sit with several on his knees while he talked. He made his call a pleasant affair. Everyone in a house enjoyed it and got the benefit of it—even the invalid.

Well, he'd say reluctantly, "Kit and I've got to jog along, though it's mighty comfortable sitting here by your fire. We gotta go 'way out on the Cedar Mill road."—Helena Smith-Dayton, in Cartoons Magazine.

Had the Evidence. In attempting to carve a fowl one day an American settler found considerable difficulty in separating its joints, and exclaimed against the man who had sold him an old hen for a young chicken.

My dear, said the enraged man's wife, "don't talk so much about the aged and respectable Mr. B.; he sowed the first patch of corn that was planted in our town."

I know that, said the husband, "and I believe this hen scratched it up."

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At Work on Magnetic Survey. The magnetic survey vessel, the Carnegie, at present under the command of J. P. Ault of the department of terrestrial magnetism, arrived at Port Lyttelton, New Zealand, on November 3, after a successful continuous trip of 90 days from Dutch Harbor, Alaska. Leaving Port Lyttelton on December 5, the Carnegie is now engaged on the accomplishment of the circumnavigation of the globe between the parallels 50 degrees and 60 degrees south, where almost no magnetic data have been obtained during the last 75 years.

Recipe for Gray Hair. To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair 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 dandruff. It is excellent for falling 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.

Historical Records Lost. There are two great nations of antiquity whose inscriptions cannot yet be read—the Etruscans and the Hittites. The Etruscans occupied a part of Italy corresponding roughly to what is now known as Tuscany. The Hittites at one time occupied a part of Palestine, and united with the Canaanites to resist the invasion by the Israelites under Joshua. The Etruscan and Hittite inscriptions have thus far resisted the attempts of scholars to decipher them, though no one knows when someone may stumble on a bilingual inscription which will serve as a key, just as the Rosetta stone, discovered in Egypt in 1799, served as a key to the Egyptian hieroglyphics. In the new world, the so-called Maya inscriptions, found on the ruins in Yucatan, are also a puzzle to scientists.—Christian Herald.

Affected by "War Business." The population of Bridgeport, Conn., is estimated to have increased during the present year by about 25,000—growing from 115,900 to 140,900. Twenty thousand persons are said to be employed in Bridgeport by one concern, in three shifts of eight hours each. This phenomenal activity is the result of "war business."

Exchanging Views. First Boy—My paw says he's sick over paying his income tax. Second Boy (proudly)—Well, he ought to be like my paw. He says he doesn't have to pay any.—Judge.

Paper matches are built into a new paper cigarette box.

SUPERIOR ROTATIONS FOR THE CORN BELT



Wheat Field in Michigan.

(By CARL VROOMAN, Assistant Secretary of Department of Agriculture.) In a bulletin of the United States department of agriculture written to suggest to the corn belt farmer of the middle West some ways of "cashing in" the scientific advice offered him in hundreds of bulletins already published, Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of the department, devotes a section to the discussion of the best rotations.

"Not until you get clover or some other legume into your scheme of farming," he says, "do you have a rotation that pays dividends in bigger crops. Many farmers think they are keeping up to date and farming scientifically if they have five or ten acres in alfalfa and get a stand of clover on a twenty or thirty-acre field once in two or three years. This is a serious mistake. The productivity of a farm is not being kept up on a permanent basis unless annually at least one-fourth of that farm is made to grow legumes, which are either plowed under as stable manure or green manure."

The corn-oats system becomes effective when a year of clover is added and the rotation runs corn, oats, clover. In sections where oats do not produce good yields wheat may be substituted. The importance of including clover in the rotation, however, has been definitely established by a long series of experiments carried on in Illinois. As far back as 1879 two rotations were started, one being corn and oats and the other corn, oats and clover. These rotations were continued without change. During the years from 1901 to 1911 the average yield of corn in the

wheat. After the wheat is harvested the clover makes a rank growth and may be plowed under in the fall or following spring. In this way in each four-year rotation there are two legume crops to plow under and at the same time three grain crops to harvest. The rotation may be changed to a five-year one by adding an extra year of corn if this is desired.

If the farm is badly run down and much organic matter and nitrogen must be added to the soil before the corn can be raised profitably, sweet clover seeded in the wheat may be allowed to stand over for a crop the following year. The rotation will then be as follows: Corn, oats with clover seeding, clover, wheat with sweet clover seeding, sweet clover.

If a short rotation is desired, one that will be effective in building up a run-down farm is the following: Corn, rye with clover and timothy seeding, clover and timothy. The rye is seeded in the standing corn and the clover and timothy seeded in the rye early in the following spring. The rye is hogged off and, as the clover matures, part of it is used for hog pasture and part of it is turned under for corn. Under this plan all the rye grown is left where it is produced and all the cornstalks cut up and worked into the soil. Furthermore, all the manure made by the hogs in gathering the rye and corn is left in the field.

former was only 38.1 bushels per acre, while in the latter it was 57.2. What is known as "standard Illinois rotation" is the following: Corn, oats with clover seeding, clover, wheat. In

Excellent Field of Corn.

SKIN OF DRY-PICKED FOWLS Water-Chilled Chicken is Fraud on Buyer, Because It Absorbs Water—Harmful to Flavor.

The skin of a chicken will tell the housewife whether the bird has been properly "dry" picked and "air chilled" or whether it has been "scalded" in order to remove the feathers. The skin of a dry-picked chicken is flexible, translucent, with the feather papillae plainly visible, and short hairs which have to be removed by singeing. If a chicken has been scalded the skin is hard, thick, close to the muscles underneath, and almost free from these hairs. The skin of a dry-picked chicken which has been chilled in water has lost the powdery look which is characteristic, and is shiny, thicker than when air-chilled, and it is scarcely possible to see the pink muscles underneath as one should be able to do. A water-chilled chicken is also a fraud to the buyer, because it absorbs water, which is charged for at chicken prices.

Housewives should insist on a dry-picked chicken, because any wetting of a chicken, and especially scalding, lessens or destroys the delicate flavor of the meat.

TREATMENT OF POTATO SEED Solution of Commercial Formalin and Water Will Destroy Disease Spores of Tubers.

Potato diseases such as fusarium, stem rot and scab, live over winter on the seed and in the soil. Planting infected seed in diseased soil simply perpetuates the disease. The way to prevent scab is to disinfect seed potatoes and plant them in clean soil upon which the crop has not been grown for several years preceding. Thorough treatment with a solution of one pint commercial formalin to 40 gallons water will destroy disease spores. Corrosive sublimate also can be used. Dissolve four ounces in five gallons hot water and after it cools add 25 gallons water. Soak the tubers for one and a half hours in this solution, when they may be cut and planted.

Leg Bands Are Cheap. Leg bands are very cheap. When you sort out your pullets, band the right leg; next year band the left leg and the third year do not band. The fourth year dispose of hens with band on right leg and begin over with banding right leg. Or get celluloid bands, using different colors for each year. This is better than toe marking young chicks.

Working Ahead. If the manure is hauled out during the winter a hard job is completed when spring opens up, and the team is ready for plowing rather than hauling manure for a week or two.

Feed for Chickens. Any kind of grain is good food for chickens. Boiled liver cut up fine and mixed with oatmeal and made into a mash is excellent food for laying hens.

USING THE EGGPLANT

VARIETY OF WAYS IN WHICH IT MAY BE SERVED.

This Favorite Vegetable of Southern France Has Possibilities That Probably Are Not Sufficiently Appreciated Here.

The eggplant, well seasoned and carefully cooked, may give in many disguises many varieties to the menu. Many of the recipes given below are from southern France, where the eggplant is the favorite vegetable. When choosing an eggplant select one of medium size and firm, otherwise it may be too ripe and full of grains inside. However great the virtues of the eggplant may be, remember that by itself it is quite tasteless; so season and season well.

Eggplant Salad.—Put in the oven one eggplant, five green peppers and two tomatoes. You will bake the tomatoes first, then the peppers, and the eggplant last. Gradually skin, grain and drain off the above vegetables. Use a silver knife. Arrange in a dish. On a moderate fire in a half cupful of olive oil fry a small onion cut into small pieces and half a cupful of olives stoned and cut into pieces. When the onion is slightly brown add everything to the dish. Salt and pepper to taste and add two tablespoonfuls of good wine vinegar. To be eaten cold.

Broiled Eggplant.—Cut the eggplant in two lengthwise. Put in a marinade composed of two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper and some parsley. Leave it to marinate for an hour or more. Broil and serve with the marinade.

For Fritters.—Soak the pieces two hours in milk; dry and fry, using the following recipe for fritter batter: One cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth teaspoonful salt, one-fourth cupful of milk, two eggs, one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Sift the dry ingredients; add the well-beaten eggs, lemon juice and milk. Beat well. Prepare a few hours ahead.

Stuffed Eggplant.—Cut the eggplant lengthwise. Make incisions with a knife, salt and let stand for an hour. Drain off the water; cut the pulp and fry it for a few minutes in oil. Pound well; add four tablespoonfuls of pounded ham, a teaspoonful of parsley, salt and pepper. Sprinkle with crumbs, to which may be added some parmesan. Put over it a little oil and bake in an oiled pan for an hour. Of course you may use butter instead of oil, but the olive oil blends itself better with the eggplant. If instead of ham you use hashed mutton, cooked rice and a bit of garlic and pimento you may call this dish "eggplant à la Turque."

Eggplant and Tomatoes.—Peel the eggplant; cut lengthwise in pieces one-half inch thick. Salt, let stand and dry. Put in a pan; cover with a well-seasoned tomato sauce. Cover the pan and cook on a moderate fire for an hour.

Hasty Pudding. This is a Scotch recipe for an economical breakfast dish, and quickly made, as its name indicates. The ingredients are oatmeal and suet; for the latter butter may be substituted if preferred.

Put one pound of minced suet in saucepan, set on the stove and bring slowly to boiling point, then stir in eight handfuls of oatmeal (medium quality). Let this boil for one minute, stirring all the time, then pour in one teacupful of boiling water and continue stirring for another minute, when the pudding will have thickened and be ready. Add salt to taste.

It is quite as nice heated up again, either in saucepan or under the grill. It is usually eaten with oatcake in Scotland.

Home-Made Beef Tea. Cut half-pound of lean beef into very small pieces; do not have a grain of fat on it; put into a bottle that has a large opening (an olive or horse-radish bottle will do); put in half-cupful cold water and cork tight; set this in a basin of cold water and place on fire where it will come to a boiling point but not boil; keep at this temperature for two hours, then strain and season with salt.

Oatmeal Cookies. One cupful sugar, two-thirds cupful lard, two eggs, one-fourth cupful water, one teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cinnamon, one cupful chopped raisins, two cupfuls uncooked rolled oats, one and a half cupfuls flour, one-half cupful chopped walnuts, if liked. Drop with spoon on greased pans, bake slowly. I do not use nut meats, as they are good without.

Toast Water. Take thin slices of stale bread and dry thoroughly in a slow oven until crisp and brown. Break into pieces and to a measure of boiling water add equal measure of boiling water; let stand one hour; strain through a cheesecloth; season with salt and serve hot or cold. To be used in extreme cases of nausea.

Toasted Corn. An improvement over boiled corn is toasted corn, which has a much more delicious flavor. After boiling the ears 20 minutes, so as to cook them partially, remove to a bread-toaster and place over hot coals, turning until they are browned evenly.

Worth Knowing. Hashes and minces are much improved if the meat is soaked in the gravy or sauce some time before being reheated.

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