

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have purchased the Tweedle feed store and wagon yard from Robt. Brown, and will operate the same in the future.

I have had many years experience in this business, and will appreciate your business.

I will buy your hides, furs, pelts, chickens and eggs at the highest market prices.

I have charge of the Doran hotel, and have fitted it up with good, clean beds; so when in town come around and get a good bed.

Try me once.

S. S. SNOWDEN

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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"My country, May she always be right in her dealings with other nations, but right or wrong, my country."—Stephen Decatur.

The man who is railing at the president because things are not coming his way at this critical period, wouldn't be trusted to clean corporals' boots in case of a showdown.

The German who has come here and cast his lot with us and is willing to help defend the flag which now protects him from the beck and call of the Kaiser is entitled to the respect of every American citizen. But God help him, if he chooses to espouse the cause of Germany if it comes to war with that country.

The big feed crops that are being planted by our ranchmen is a good indication that they have gained a valuable lesson from the past winter. It is better to raise feed at home—even if it does cost more, than to take chances on buying feed on an uncertain bullish market. A well filled silo or a big rick of sorghum is a great comfort when the blizzard comes.

This is no time to talk of jingoes, powder trusts and munition makers ruling the actions of President Wilson. Such talk is treasonable to the extent of giving comfort to our probable enemy in the thought that we are a divided people. If you are a true born freeman and have any respect for the country which protects you and all you have, cut out such fool talk or hike for the trenches around Verdun.

Kaiser William is trying to ape Napoleon in defying the whole world. Napoleon had an idea that no nation had rights that he was bound to respect. The same is with the Kaiser. But at Waterloo, Napoleon went down and the allied armies marched over him. The world remembers Napoleon as a great warrior who had a total disregard for the rights of humanity. His thoughts were centered on the interests of Napoleon and no others. If the Kaiser's ideals are not like Napoleon's, his actions belie more charitable conclusions.

If we have war with Germany, it will be because the United States is opposed to the indiscriminate murder of innocent men, women and babies. England, it is true, has held up our ships and interfered with our commerce and all that, but the blood of our women and babies is not on the skirts of England. The Kaiser and the Turk have taken the lives of many of our people without excuse and we have borne with them patiently, but now Uncle Sam says stop it or fight. If we are forced into it, we will have justice, twenty millions of men and more money than all the rest of the world to back us.

Much has been said about the trusts, but the labor trust is the Nero of them all. This monster is muzzling the press, intimidating statesmen, hamstringing villages, towns and cities, dictating the woe of commerce and throttling the industries of the world. Labor is respectable. Labor is honorable.

Labor is obedience to one of the first commands of God to man, but when labor degrades itself by yielding to greed, selfishness, tyranny and a total disregard of the rights and welfare of others, like Sampson of old, it may pull down a temple, but it will be found at the bottom of the ruins. Where is the paper or politician with nerve enough to raise a hand against the labor trust and warn it that oppression cannot and will not endure.

The Scapegoat

Ever since Adam and Eve violated the terms of their lease contract on the Garden of Eden and were served with a writ of ouster, mankind has been seeking excuses to justify his errors. It is human to err, and it is human to invent excuses to justify it. "The woman

said the boob who pointed a gun at his companion, pulled the trigger and blew out his brains.

"I didn't know it would turn over," said the fool who rocked the boat and drowned his friends.

"I didn't see him," said the speed fool as he ran over a child and crushed the life out of it.

"It was whiskey," said the juror as he cast his vote to acquit the horse thief.

"The bootlegger did it," said the old man as he led his boy from the jail where he had been put to cool his ardor and rest from his labors of painting the town red.

"I was drunk," said the murderer as he swung into eternity.

"I needed the money," said the robber when asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed upon him.

So it is with every man when he falls into error. Although he can not fool others, or even himself with the excuse, his pride will rarely allow him to make a clean breast of his misdeeds. Adam did not want the Lord to think he was mean enough to steal fruit, so he laid the blame on Eve—and at the same time reminded the Lord that Eve was a gracious gift from Him, and that He was at fault for giving him such a woman. Eve was too much human to want the Lord to think that she would betray a trust, so she laid the whole blame on the snake. Neither she nor Adam could deceive the Lord, for they both got what was coming to them. Algernon's mother knew that Algy was a tough, dirty kid. Common sense taught her that the court was aware

to think twice before he commits an evil deed.

But if we go on laying the blame on bad company, the need of money, bootleggers, whiskey and other kinds of goats, it is but natural for the boy to take advantage of our sophistry and continue his evil career.

Orient Must go to Sherwood

Sherwood won its case against the Orient Railroad Co. in the U. S. Supreme Court this week which decrees that the company must run its line into Sherwood.

The constitution provides that when a railroad is built within three miles of a county seat, it must go to the county seat. When the Orient built out that way, it ran its tracks about a mile north of Sherwood.

Suit was brought in the district court to compel the company to comply with this provision. The case has gone from court to court until it reached the Supreme Court of the United States where the town won its case. A penalty of \$2,500 in favor of the town was also recovered.

War With Germany Probable

We are nearer to war with Germany than we have ever been be-

American people, but if it comes, they have justice on their side. Let every man who is not a coward stand by the President and Congress in this critical hour and give no alien a hope that we are not united and will fight to the last cartridge.

A PART OF THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE WEST TEXAS A. & M. COLLEGE CONVENTION.

The A. & M. Convention which met at the Sweetwater Theatre, Wednesday, April 5, 1916, adopted the report of the special committee on nominations and resolutions which provided for the following permanent officers:

Dr. P. C. Coleman, Colorado, president; Porter A. Whaley, Amarillo, general vice president; Thos. F. Hodge, Sweetwater, secretary and treasurer; Thos. F. Owen, San Angelo, A. W. Reed, Memphis, J. A. Halley, Big Springs, Fred T. Wood, Abilene, executive committee.

We favor the establishment by an act of the legislature of a full A. & M. college in the western part of Texas in compliance with article 2655 of the revised civil statutes of Texas, and would suggest that the same be located somewhere west of the 99th meridian, north of parallel 30. Our reasons for asking for the creation of this new institution are as follows:

1. Agriculture west of the 99th meridian in Texas to be successful has to be handled as it has to be taught, on entirely different lines and by entirely different methods than in that part of the State east of said meridian. Such methods are now only being taught by special agents of the United States department of agriculture and special agricultural representatives of the railroads and other interests in West Texas. We deem it impossible for a student to learn proper agricultural matters for successful practice in Western Texas by instruction possible to be received at College Station.

2. It is generally recognized that all the territories west of the 99th meridian is termed as a live stock farming section and that stock raising and feeding is the chief industry of said section and special instructions to educate the people of this western country along the most practical ways of conducting these interests in the most successful manner should be demonstrated in the territory where the conditions peculiar to this territory exist.

3. Crops and cultural methods west of the 99th meridian are entirely different from that in any other part of the State and special instructions to educate the people of this section along the most practical ways of conducting farming should be demonstrated in the territory where the conditions peculiar to this territory exist.

Another Fine Rain

Rain began falling here Wednesday morning and continued slowly throughout the day. A homemade rain gauge showed a total precipitation of seven-eighths of an inch.

This puts the range and crops to the good, as there was already a fine season in the ground. Crops that have been recently planted will lose no time in coming up.

So far as we can learn the rain was general over a large territory. Ranchmen farmers are in fine spirits over the prospects.

Bargains in Magazines

Delineator and Everybody's, to same address \$2.00. Save \$1.00.

Woman's Home Companion and American \$2. You save \$1.

Pictorial Review 2 years \$2. Save \$1.00.

Delineator 2 years \$2. Save \$1.

Hearst's 2 years \$2. Save \$1.

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KNOW THY STATE



SILO BUILDING.
By Peter Radford.

The silo is a development agency and one in which both the commercial and agricultural interests of Texas can successfully co-operate in promoting.

If we are to place our cereal and forage crops on a stable and profitable basis, we must use all logical devices and processes that multiply the value of the product after production and that enables us to turn these products into profit. The economies easily possible in these two lines of endeavor are sufficient to make the Texas farmers home owners and wealth accumulators.

Feeding corn direct to stock by the old method, is an authoritatively estimated, adds approximately 33 per cent to its value, and the farmers using silos will find that when corn is cut at the right time and is fed as ensilage, the efficiency of the feed is increased 40 per cent, making a net gain of 70 per cent over the market value by feeding to livestock through the silo.

The silo is a manufacturing plant built on the farm, and therefore lends itself to co-operation of the commercial and agricultural interests, and the farmer, by operating it, gets the profit of both the producer and the manufacturer. The farmer does not want bonuses, fee sites, etc., but the commercial interests can materially assist him by making it easy to build silos.

This can be done by making available money for building them on easy terms and at a low rate of interest. It is opportunity, rather than favor, that the farmer needs, but when a community has money to invest in promoting agriculture, it can put it to no better advantage than by applying it in encouraging the construction of silos. When so expended, every dollar hits the mark and the merchant and banker spend their money where it does the most good, and they are helping those who help them.

A farmer can build a fair sized silo for two or three hundred dollars, and it will, under ordinary conditions, pay a dividend of 40 per cent when it is run to its capacity. No better investment can be made than in the construction of a silo.

The silo will help on to maturity crops that are frequently caught by a drought or burned by hot winds, and there is scarcely a year in Texas in diversified farming that the silo will not rescue a crop from the delinquent forces of nature. As a stimulation in diversification alone, it is a valuable agency.

My own observation is that the silo is one of the greatest business educators in agriculture, and, like all great and far-reaching improvements, stamps its characteristics indelibly upon its human associates. It arouses the spirit of enterprise, develops commercial ingenuity, awakens the sense of ownership and will take away the nomadic habits of the tenant farmer and plant within him a desire to own a home. Every farmer in Texas should build a silo.

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J. W. Timmins (re-election)

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
J. A. Thomas

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
Jeff D. Avres
A. R. Pool
Pat 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 AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1:
J. A. Jackson
A. V. Patterson

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:
M. Odum
A. L. Springer

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:
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Physician & Surgeon
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WE WANT TO SELL—Our property in San Angelo, or trade it for property in or near Sterling City—S. Kellogg, Sterling City.

POSTED

Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out.

10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

MARES WANTED

To breed to Bon Bon, Percheron stallion No. 3254, weighs about 1900 pounds, seal brown. Colts to show. Terms: \$10, colt included. Can pasture mares. 8 miles north of Sterling City. J. E. Davis.

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. Atkins

TO OPERATE TRACTOR

ENGINEER SHOULD KNOW EVERY PART OF HIS MACHINE.

Trouble Generally Caused by Two or Three Persons Handling Engine—Too Many Are Satisfied if Machine Runs.

E. R. GROSS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo. Trouble with the tractor often occurs when the operator can assign no blame. This is most likely to be the case when two or three persons handle the machine and no one is definitely the engineer and responsible for the machine. It may also happen to an experienced engineer.

The timing of the spark and adjustment of valves are just sufficiently adequate to cause much trouble if they are allowed to shift slightly on account of a loose bolt or are slightly changed by one operator without the knowledge of the others.

KEEP GOOD OLD BROOD SOWS

Figs From Mature Animals Average Twenty Pounds Heavier Than the Produce From Gilts.

Many swine raisers select their brood sows from the early spring litters and breed them in November and December for March and April farrowings. These immature gilts are frequently bred to boars of their own age, which makes this practice all the more to be condemned.

LAND ROLLER IS DESIRABLE

Device Is Especially Useful on Soils Likely to Become Cloddy—Drag Is Also Favored.

There are soils where it would be just about impossible to do good farming without the use of the land roller, the plank drag or some of the other similar implements in this class. On soils which are likely to become cloddy, they are very necessary. On those

HORSES WELL MATCHED

Skill and Judgment Required to Bring Them Together.

Color and Markings Are Not the Only Desirable Characteristics—Strong, Clean Movements Attract a Purchaser.

Matching horses is an art and it requires some skill and judgment to bring together a pair of horses that resemble each other in all the characteristics sufficiently to work in harmony. In order to do this successfully it is necessary to have more than the color of the animals in mind.

Action comes first when considering matching of horses. Proper action, strong, clean, vigorous movements of the feet and legs attract a buyer more quickly than anything else. Style is required in the action of any class of horses.

TREAT POTATOES FOR SCAB

Disease Cannot Be Prevented From Spreading if Infected Seed Is Used—Treatment Is Simple.

While it is true that potato scab cannot be completely controlled by treatment of the seed, it is equally true that the disease cannot be prevented from spreading if infected seed is planted.

Potato scab remains in the soil as well as on the potatoes and it is therefore necessary to practice crop rotation in addition to treating the seed.

BRACE FOR THE CORNER POST

Use of Two Large Stones, Attached by Wire to Adjacent Posts, Will Assist Materially.

Whoever has had anything to do with wire fencing knows he is up against it constantly when he comes to the corner posts. Try as hard as one will, that corner post will sag and turn in course of time.

NEW CORN DISEASE IS FOUND

Trouble Manifests Itself in a Weakening of Stalk, So That Plant Is Easily Blown Over.

Fifteen million dollars annually is my estimate of the loss caused in Iowa by this corn disease," said Dr. L. H. Pammel of the Iowa State college botany department, speaking of the new fusarium cornstalk disease before the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers' association recently.

AVOID OLD ASPARAGUS ROOTS

Important That Soil for Plant Be Well Drained—Set "Pipes" Six Inches Below the Surface.

Never plant old asparagus roots or try to divide them. Plant the "pipes" instead. Set plants about six inches below the level of the ground in furrows. Put well-rotted manure in the furrows and mix with the soil.

EARLY POTATOES IN GARDEN

Seed Brought to Light and Allowed to Sprout Make Short, Sturdy Plants—Set Carefully.

Potatoes brought out to the light and allowed to sprout may be used to produce early potatoes in the garden to go with the early peas. Potatoes sprouted in this way make short, sturdy sprouts. It is well to cut them out carefully with the cut side down. Do not break the sprouts off, but set out with care as you would in transplanting and you will be rewarded with very early new potatoes.

GOOD FENCES ARE FAVORED

Save Farmer Trouble of Chasing Around in Search of Stock—Add to Beauty of Grounds.

Good fences insure the farmer knowing right where he will find any stock he may desire to see. They not only save the time many farmers expend in chasing around over the country searching for their stock, but they prevent the neighbor's stock from breaking in one's premises. In short, they add to the beauty of a home grounds, give the beauty of a home grounds, give the beauty of a home grounds, give the beauty of a home grounds.

WORTH KNOWING

Peru's 1914 foreign trade amounted to \$66,163,571. Alaska's 1915 mining output was valued at \$32,000,000. India's coal production has passed the 12,000-ton mark annually and electrical machinery is being introduced into its mines.

THE GARDEN OF EDEN IN CEMENT

Among the cement wonders the most notable is a flag four by eight feet done in red, white and blue cement and weighing nearly half a ton.

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In the center of the Garden of Eden, in the midst of all this ghostly array of cement creations, is Mr. Dinsmoor's cabin home, a "log house" built of stone from native ledges. One of the two porches is ornamented with cement beer bottles and jugs and mugs as a sort of merry jibe at Kansas prohibition laws.

Outside, as he facetiously explains, the sweep of his hand taking in the petrified Garden of Eden, are 130 stone sermons. It took over 43 1/2 tons, or 130 sacks, of cement to make them, and the cost so far has been over \$1,900.

There are two things about the garden that the townspeople do not like. One is the all-seeing eye on a high cement pole which winks electrically at night as if it were a solemn warning to all who look at it.

The other has to do with the principal figures of the garden, which are mounted in trees re-enforced by gas pipes. Very often when a curious crowd gathers outside and gazes at the creations, Mr. Dinsmoor, who loves a joke, will slip to the basement and presently the angel with the flaming sword, perched high in a cement tree, will speak sotto voce:

"Cain, Cain, you son of a gun, where is Abel?"

To this unangelic query Cain will give the twentieth century reply: "Search me, kid. I'll be darned if I know."

Whereupon the devil from his dignified position will bawl out: "I should worry."

This generally makes the crowd move on, especially if it's just growing dark and the weird conversation is accompanied by the winking of the all-seeing eye.

An English inventor has patented a shaving soap that is packed in wooden bowls so that no mug is needed, the bowls being thrown away when empty.

Bulgarian rose gardens, which produce much of the world's supply of attar of roses, cover 18,000 acres and yield 40,000,000 pounds of flowers annually.

The owner of a granite cutting establishment in Los Angeles has successfully used the compressed air starter on his automobile for driving the pneumatic tools used in lettering.

Transmutation of Metals. The alchemists vainly sought to change mercury into gold. We now know," wrote John Candee Dean in Popular Astronomy, "that mercury might be changed into gold if we could expel its atoms one alpha particle and a beta particle; or if the metal thallium could be made to expel an alpha particle it would become like atoms of gold. This has not yet been done, but it is possible that it might be done by the application of an electric current of some million volts."

To eliminate glare from street lamps an English engineer proposes to illuminate streets by the reflection of lights thrown upon the fronts of buildings.

The Saxon government has bought several large brown-coal fields in the vicinity of Leipzig with a view to the eventual electrification of its state railways.

Texas is not ordinarily thought of as an iron-ore district, but business men who have recently bought 12,000 acres of Texas land estimate that it ultimately will produce from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 tons of ore.

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SOILS

Give Legumes Benefit of 100 to 200 Pounds of Acid Phosphate Per Acre—it Will Pay.

Remember that there is no place where fertilizers pay better than on the legumes grown for soil improvement. By all means give the peas and soy beans the benefit of 100 to 200 pounds of acid phosphate per acre. It will pay. If acid phosphate is too high this year, try basic slag, if you can get it in your market.

USE FOR ACID PHOSPHATE

The proper material to mix with manure is acid phosphate, as this serves to fix the ammonia, instead of liberating it, and also re-enforces the manure with phosphorus, which is the element most needed by most soils.

BRICK-SHAPES PREFERRED

Brick-shaped pieces of butter are preferable to round prints because the public demands that style of package and because it is more easily handled, wrapped and packed.

WATER FOR THE DUCKLINGS

When a duckling is a week old it is half raised, as it is not liable to disease; from the first day give all the fresh water they will take, but do not let them bathe in it; have the drinking vessels only large enough for them to dip their heads in.

TREAT CATS FOR SMUT

If you have any smut on your oats last year, better treat the seed grain with formaldehyde before sowing. The cost is small and the treatment is effective.

IDEA OF LAZY FARMER

Farmer who thinks corn raising much work had better get off the farm before he is driven off. Interests and expenses will, sooner or later, eat up the home of a lazy farmer.

KEEP THE COWS CLEAN

When bedding is used up, do not let the cows go without, but draw a load of sawdust. With clean bedding, this material will keep them clean and healthy.

LAND ROLLER

Light porous soils, almost ashy in consistency, they serve the purpose of packing the earth particles. There are sections where practically every farm is equipped with a land roller, and anywhere from 15 to 30 per cent of all the work done on the corn crop is done with the roller in these regions. The plank drag is also in high favor in the corn belt.

HOLDING LARGE DOORS OPEN

Heavy Affairs Are, When Caught by Sudden Gust of Wind, Dangerous to Life and Limb. Large and heavy doors are, when caught by sudden gusts of wind, about as dangerous as anything around the establishment. A good many ways are

CONSTRUCTING A WIRE FENCE

Where Mixed Types of Live Stock Are Kept General-Purpose Woven-Wire Fabric Is Needed. The best kind of wire fencing to erect depends on the purpose for which the fence is used. On a farm where mixed types of live stock are kept, a general-purpose woven-wire fabric is needed.

FOR A RIGGE SMOOTHER

Timber or Scantling, Attached to Harrow, Will Prove Quite Satisfactory. To keep the common two-section harrow from leaving a ridge on the corn planter who is following narrow, I make use of the following simple device here illustrated, says a Kirkeley of Plainville, Ill., in Progress. Either a 1 by 2 or 3 by 3 timber or scantling may be used for the drag that is fastened to the harrow. This smooths down the

TRIPLE ALL WASTE PLACES

Corners Here and There Could Be Set to Trees—Profitable in Few Years. Many farmers there are waste corners here and there that could well be set to trees that would in the course of a few years be a source from which an occasional bean pole, fence post or other stick, and finally, if nut trees were planted, a fine lot of nuts would be produced; the basswood by the industry of the bees would give the table with the very sweet of honey; or if, in the case of sugar maple, sugar of which there would be an equal it could be made, and when all this time the trees would be growing into valuable wood or timber.

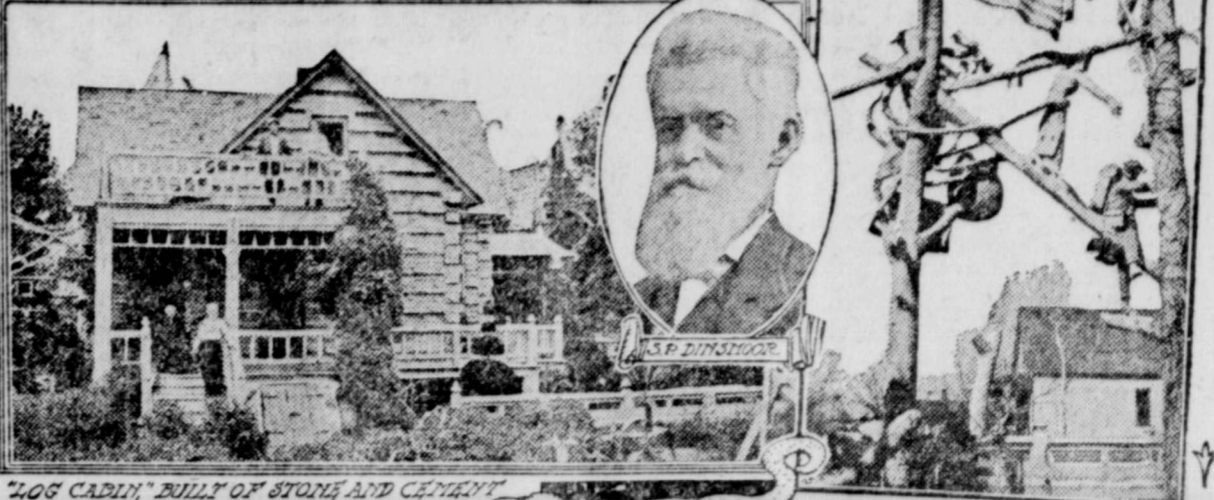
START BEANS IN POTS

You can gain a week or two on beans by starting a few in pots and transplanting to the garden. Plant two or three beans in each four-inch pot two or three weeks before you can safely set them out in the open.

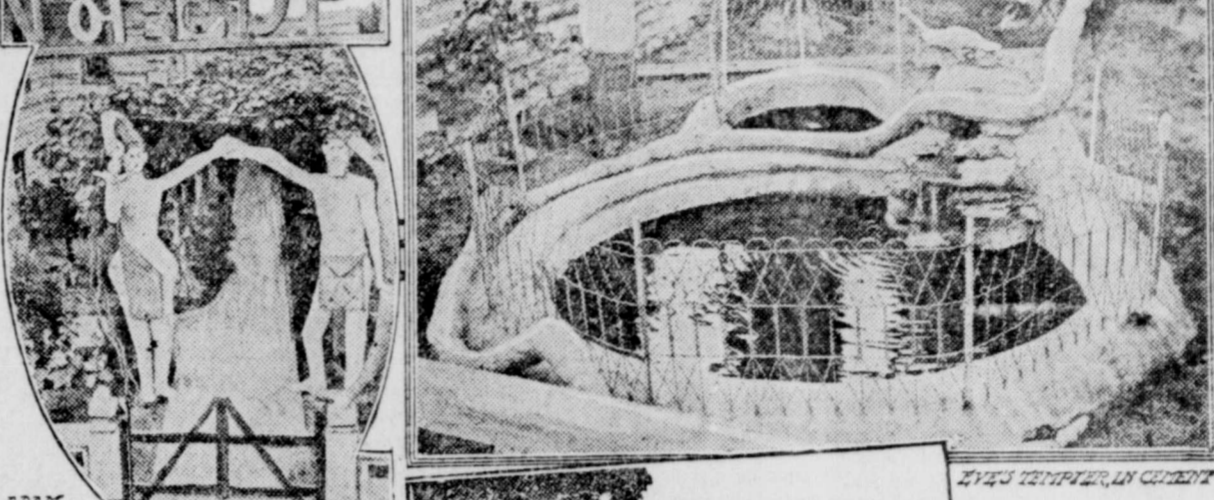
PLANT HORSE RADISH EARLY

Horse radish roots should be planted as early in the spring as possible. Small straight roots six inches long may be used. Set them 12 to 18 inches apart in the row.

The GARDEN of EDEN IN CEMENT



"LOG CABIN," BUILT OF STONE AND CEMENT. CEMENT FLAG AND TRUMPET TREE.



AMONG THE CEMENT WONDERS THE MOST NOTABLE IS A FLAG FOUR BY EIGHT FEET DONE IN RED, WHITE AND BLUE CEMENT AND WEIGHING NEARLY HALF A TON.

Among the cement wonders the most notable is a flag four by eight feet done in red, white and blue cement and weighing nearly half a ton. It swings in the breeze on ball bearings, making a weather vane. Another odd feature is a cement pyramid on which strawberry vines are planted in the spring. The cement is about one

and a half inches thick, over a soil interior, with tiling and spray to irrigate. On top of the pyramid are planted touch-me-nots, and when the strawberries are ripe and visitors come Mr. Dinsmoor calls their attention to the flowers. He says, however, that next spring he intends to set out milkweed in place of the flowers, hoping to raise strawberries and cream on the same bed.

Lot of Truth in a Jest. The managers of new apartment hotels are very particular about new tenants. After a man and his wife had hired apartments in an uptown hotel yesterday, the manager asked about references, financial, social and moral. "I suppose the fact that I am to pay in advance disposes of the first," said the newcomer. "As for the social end, we are not in the swim to any extent, always fearing to get out of our depths. So far as our moral standard is concerned, I happen to love my wife and I expect her to live here with me." "Good, very good," exclaimed the manager. "Only a matter of form, you know." "Well," said the prospective tenant in a doubting manner, "how about your references? I am very particular, you see?" "What," gasped the manager, "Why, this is one of the most exclusive—" "That's all right," interrupted the man, "has the president of this hotel company been sued for divorce and did his infidelity live here? Is she here now? I wouldn't like my wife to meet her. What kind of people have you living here? On whom did you say I could call for information?" But the manager was speechless.—New York Times.

Unconscious Joker. What the case was about no one seemed to know exactly. The lawyers themselves were pretty well mixed up. Then an important witness entered the box and was presently asked to tell the court the total of his gross income. He refused; the counsel appealed to the judge. "You must answer the question," said the judge sternly. The witness fidgeted about and then burst out with: "But—but, your honor, I have no gross income. I'm a fisherman, and it's all net."—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

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In the center of the Garden of Eden, in the midst of all this ghostly array of cement creations, is Mr. Dinsmoor's cabin home, a "log house" built of stone from native ledges. One of the two porches is ornamented with cement beer bottles and jugs and mugs as a sort of merry jibe at Kansas prohibition laws. One of the many in-laid tables in the cabin home is a small one which contains 162 pieces of wood. Over the door in the living room is what the old gentleman calls a wooden sermon. It is the motto: "Home Is What You Make It."

Outside, as he facetiously explains, the sweep of his hand taking in the petrified Garden of Eden, are 130 stone sermons. It took over 43 1/2 tons, or 130 sacks, of cement to make them, and the cost so far has been over \$1,900. But even at that Mr. Dinsmoor declares he is far from being through. There is a system to everything about the place. The garden to the west represents the creation and fall of man, according to Moses. The front, or north, represents modern civilization, how one animal preys on another, down to the little worm. There are eight cement trees from 30 to 40 feet high lighted with 20 electric lights. For the grape arbor, flag, devil and rambling rose to stand on there are 13 trees from 8 to 20 feet high.

It all seems to represent a lot of hard work. But Mr. Dinsmoor is a philosopher. It wasn't work, he says, but play. Work, according to his theory, is doing something you don't like to do. He worked for 50 years when he went to playing. He found that he fed pigs for play they got fat; he fed pigs for profit he fed too much, and they died. He figured

out, that he never did make any money as long as he worked. He lost nearly everything except his wife. Then he got to playing at farming, and his mules and horses got to making money for him and his land grew in value. It got so valuable that a man came along with a checkbook and ran him off. Then he moved into town, and it looked like he was going to dry rot and be made fit for the boneyard until he took to playing again. He started his Garden of Eden, and today he is friskier than ever.

The first figures one sees on entering the garden are Adam and Eve, who stand eight feet high, hands clasped over the gate. One serpent is putting an apple in Eve's extended palm and another is being stamped to death by Adam, while the devil appears overhead on a limb, with spear poised and malevolent eyes glaring at this world's first lovers.

Mr. Dinsmoor confesses that they were made with cement and a trowel. Some people don't like the looks of Eve, and their creator admits he doesn't blame them. But then, he explains, his models were women who passed the house, and as they generally passed in a hurry, he couldn't follow them very closely.

There are two things about the garden that the townspeople do not like. One is the all-seeing eye on a high cement pole which winks electrically at night as if it were a solemn warning to all who look at it.

The other has to do with the principal figures of the garden, which are mounted in trees re-enforced by gas pipes. Very often when a curious crowd gathers outside and gazes at the creations, Mr. Dinsmoor, who loves a joke, will slip to the basement and presently the angel with the flaming sword, perched high in a cement tree, will speak sotto voce:

"Cain, Cain, you son of a gun, where is Abel?"

To this unangelic query Cain will give the twentieth century reply: "Search me, kid. I'll be darned if I know."

Whereupon the devil from his dignified position will bawl out: "I should worry."

This generally makes the crowd move on, especially if it's just growing dark and the weird conversation is accompanied by the winking of the all-seeing eye.

An English inventor has patented a shaving soap that is packed in wooden bowls so that no mug is needed, the bowls being thrown away when empty.

Bulgarian rose gardens, which produce much of the world's supply of attar of roses, cover 18,000 acres and yield 40,000,000 pounds of flowers annually.

The owner of a granite cutting establishment in Los Angeles has successfully used the compressed air starter on his automobile for driving the pneumatic tools used in lettering.

Transmutation of Metals. The alchemists vainly sought to change mercury into gold. We now know," wrote John Candee Dean in Popular Astronomy, "that mercury might be changed into gold if we could expel its atoms one alpha particle and a beta particle; or if the metal thallium could be made to expel an alpha particle it would become like atoms of gold. This has not yet been done, but it is possible that it might be done by the application of an electric current of some million volts."

To eliminate glare from street lamps an English engineer proposes to illuminate streets by the reflection of lights thrown upon the fronts of buildings.

The Saxon government has bought several large brown-coal fields in the vicinity of Leipzig with a view to the eventual electrification of its state railways.

Texas is not ordinarily thought of as an iron-ore district, but business men who have recently bought 12,000 acres of Texas land estimate that it ultimately will produce from 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 tons of ore.

Peru's 1914 foreign trade amounted to \$66,163,571. Alaska's 1915 mining output was valued at \$32,000,000. India's coal production has passed the 12,000-ton mark annually and electrical machinery is being introduced into its mines.

A new glass for electric lighting that absorbs but about 9 per cent of the light is said to be the most efficient yet produced.

So that programs can be read in darkened theaters a storage battery light has been mounted in an opera glass by an English inventor.

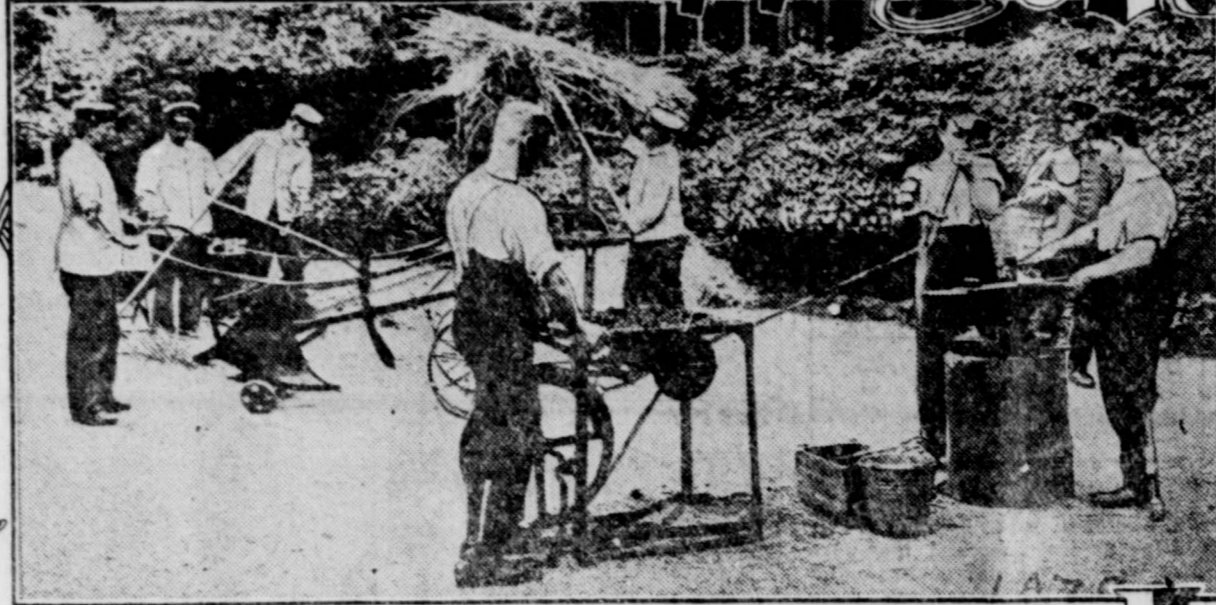
A headless setscrew has been invented that can be driven flush with any surface by a specially designed wrench which engages slots in its top.

Wooden shoes are frequently worn by employees of breweries and tanneries and other whose feet need protection from heat, the demand having grown so large that a factory for their manufacture from red cedar has been established at Everett, Wash.

How Germany Helps Her War Cripples



WORKING AT THE SOLDERING BENCH



BLACKSMITHS AND FARM WORKERS

SUPPLIED with artificial limbs, thousands of maimed soldiers are learning new trades so they can make a living

GRIPPLED and wounded soldiers, after leaving the hospital, have to undergo a long and laborious process of training in order to again fit themselves for their former occupation, or, if necessary, to learn some other trade. This preparatory stage involves a number of national problems and representatives of the various industries have been working hand in hand with the medical profession in order to obtain the best possible results.

Their principal aim is that wherever possible men who have become partially disabled through service at the front be fitted to resume their former duties where they have acquired valuable practical knowledge and skill in their work and no efforts are spared in order to have the men return to actively as speedily as possible, before their limbs have become stiffened, thus making adaptation more difficult. The medical practitioner, as Herr Probst, director of a Düsseldorf factory, plainly put it in a recent lecture, "should to some extent become an engineer, while the works manager, under whose care the hospital is placed should acquaint himself with orthopedy."

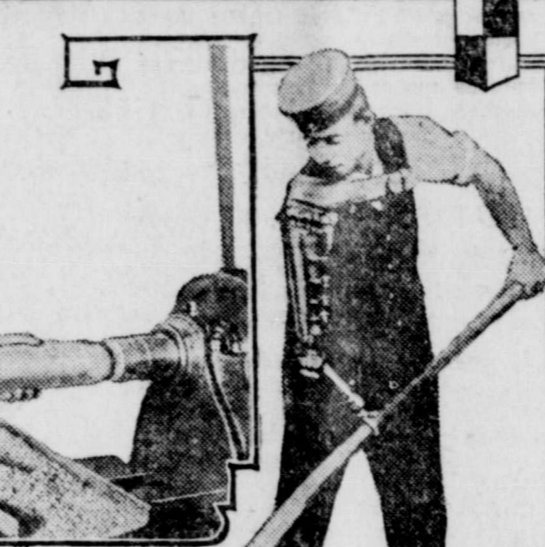
This difficult task has been solved in an exemplary manner at the workshops conducted by Herr Probst, where an "Industry hospital" has been founded, a sort of intermediary stage between the hospital and the factory, utilizing industrial labor as a curative agent for the treatment of patients, so that the latter, of their own accord, adapt themselves to normal factory work.

The patients received at this unique hospital are expected to submit to the regulations of the factory, where they are placed under the supervision of a sergeant. After ascertaining the kind of work formerly done by each patient, he is given his present task. The doctor has to fix the time when the man is to commence his duties, the daily work at first starting with a few hours each day, then a half a day and as his strength and proficiency increase to a full day.

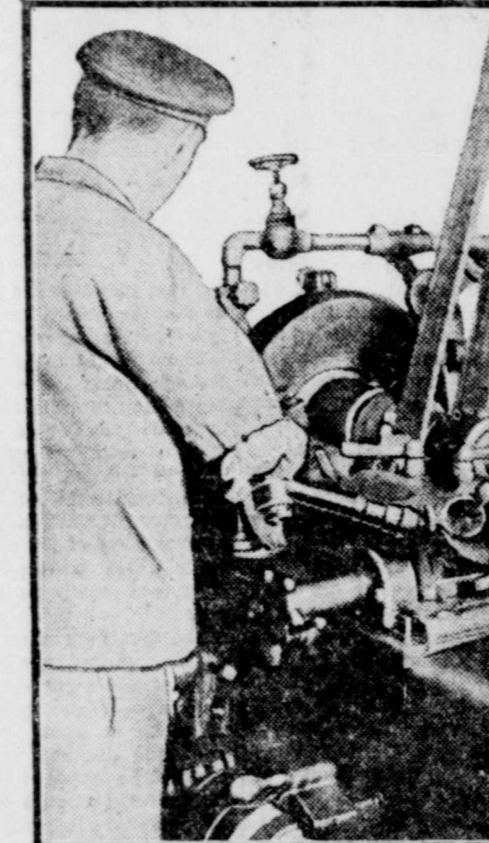
For hygienical reasons patients at the hospital wear blue-white clothes, and on entering, their task is stimulated by a fortnightly pocket-money allowance, to be taken of the regular salary paid out on leaving the hospital. After each day's work the patients are examined by the doctor, and if necessary, spend some time in the medicinal



RUNNING A TURNING LATHES



WAR CRIPPLE SHOVELING COAL



AN EXPERT MACHINIST

mechanical hall under the care and guidance of trained nurses and the sergeant.

Another establishment of the same kind, though operated on a more elaborate plan, is the society hospital "Flora," which has been

provided with extensive and well equipped workshops by a factory owner of the same city, Herr Emil Jagenberg, who is the inventor of an improved artificial arm, which not only increases the capacity and working efficiency of injured soldiers, but also very materially increases the output of artificial limbs. The construction of this artificial arm is of steel and weighs but one and three-quarter pounds.

Immediately below the stump is a ball-joint of steel arranged so that it can be clamped and adjusted in any desired position. Another ball-joint similarly arranged is at the wrist. The lower fitting is so short as to allow considerable force to be brought to bear on the work, while its mobility and adjustability enable the attachment to be used for an endless variety of purposes, even in case the whole arm up to the shoulder should be amputated, the patient will still be able to perform a great range of operations. After the day's task is completed this "working arm" is detached and replaced by a regular pleasure "Sunday arm."

The patients at these hospitals are not long in recovering their self-confidence and their working capacity increases daily. No patients are discharged until a suitable position has been obtained for them where they will be able to perform their duties in a satisfactory and proficient manner, which greatly increases the assurance of the patients and makes them self-supporting.

The Reason We Forget

"Let me see, what was that name?"
"Haven't we often heard that phrase, or one very like it? Doesn't our memory often play us tricks and cause us to forget things we know perfectly well—as well as I know my own name, in fact? There is a reason for this; for nearly every case of loss of memory we can find a cause. This discovery has recently been made and is one of the most important advances which psychology has made in the understanding of our mental life.

Forgetting, of course, in one sense, is loss of memory. How, first of all, do we remember things?
It has been assumed by physiologists that every event we experience leaves its trace in the nervous substance of the brain, in much the same way that a "trace" is left upon the phonographic record by the scratch of the recording needle; if the impression is "vivid"—that is, if it leaves a deep impression upon the nervous system—then we remember it; if not, we forget it. As the brain disintegrates with age, the memories become weak. This is the doctrine usually assumed for the storage of our memories.

But psychologists have lately complained against this materialistic view of the facts. Of late years Professor Henri Bergson, in particular, has protested that such an explanation does not explain. We believe that memory is a mental thing, not a material one. To be sure, there was always the difficulty, in accounting for memory, that the brain cells, which are constantly being replaced, would eliminate the contained memories, just as new wax cylinders would efface the record, but scientific men "got round" this by assuming that the new cell as it was deposited somehow "inherited" the traces of the previous one and thus retained the memory. There was no evidence that it actually did so, but it was "assumed" to. The strong protest against this ma-

For National Park Service

A bill is under consideration in congress to establish a national park service. The federal government owns fourteen national parks, with a total area of nearly five million acres, all under the jurisdiction of the department of the interior. It also owns thirty-one national monuments, of which nineteen are in the department of the interior, ten in the department of agriculture and two in the war department. Under existing arrangements there has been no central organization for the administration of these splendid recreational possessions. Each of the fourteen national parks is now under separate management. It is very desirable that these parks be administered through a general bureau at the seat of government in Washington.

There is a constantly increasing volume of travel to the national parks, and it is necessary that there should be one central organization which may furnish reliable information attractively prepared for the benefit of tourists to the parks. Under the existing order of things very little systematic work in this direction has been possible. With a national park service, equipped with facilities and a competent corps of workers, there might be developed a fine bureau of information, supplying to the general public the things it wants to know about its parks and monuments. It is to be noted in this connection that Canada, through its department of parks, has so thoroughly exploited its several national parks that during the season of 1915, when there was such a large volume of travel through the West, the Canadian parks attracted in the aggregate more visitors than the parks of the United States, thus affording a fine illustration of what the government in exploitation of its recreational areas can do.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

The residue from indigo plants after the extraction of the dye in India has been found to be an excellent fertilizer for tobacco.
In order to release for military service many of the men now engaged in the electrical industry, the Electric Contractors' association of Liverpool, England, has decided to train a number of women in electrical work.
India annually exports about 1,000,000 pounds of fish maws and shark fins for edible purposes, mainly to other oriental lands.
In the British army a battalion of 1,016 men requires for its daily rations 635 two-pound loaves, 127 pounds of bacon, more than 31 pounds of salt and nearly 13 pounds of pepper, to mention only a few of the items.

WISDOM OF PAW.

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is the street-cleaning department?
Paw—It's the place where they explain to the dissatisfaction of taxpayers why the streets are not cleaned, son.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and the rest try to thrust themselves upon it.

Next to the Australians, the Americans are the greatest meat eaters.
The United Kingdom is the wool grower and the United States is the wool consumer.
Over 500,000 people die of communicable disease each year in the United States, and over 5,000,000 are sick as a result of infection.
A Frenchman has perfected a horizontal windmill with the vanes so shaped that nine-tenths of them utilize the force of the wind & matter in what direction it is blowing.

HELPS THE HOUSEWIFE

"SCRUBBING CHARLOT" A DEVICE WORTH COPYING.

Not Only Saves a Great Many Steps, but the Work Can Be Done With Much More Ease and Comfort—How to Make It.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
One of the many labor-saving devices made and demonstrated by the farm women under the direction of the woman agents of the department of agriculture in the South, with the cooperation of the state agricultural colleges, is the "scrubbing chariot." This consists of a comfortable padded frame on rollers which enables the housewife, in wiping the floor, to do the scrubbing with more ease and comfort and save a great many steps. It may be built at a very small cost, the material needed consisting of a 3/4-inch plank, 20 by 10 inches, 2-inch strips for the sides, which should be 8 1/2 inches long by 4 inches wide, and a front piece of the same material 20



inches long and 4 inches wide. An ordinary soap box can be used for this by cutting down the size to about 5 inches high and knocking out one side. The padding for the bottom of the chariot may be made of burlap. Tack this around the inside of the chariot and place the whole thing on four rollers. Place a soap dish on one side and a little rack for the scrubbing brush on the opposite side. This contrivance, it is estimated, costs about 47 cents.

Linoleum Out of Carpet.

Clean the carpet thoroughly, then turn it worn side down and tack. It will be better to tack it right on the kitchen floor if you could get along without the kitchen for a few days. Otherwise, tack on some floor that will not have to be used every day. Then put on a coat of any good floor paint, let dry thoroughly, finish with a coat of good linoleum varnish. This will give you a floor covering that will be very easy on your feet, and impervious to water so long as the paint lasts. And the worn spots can be repainted as needed. This will, of course, give a paint color. After the paint and varnish have thoroughly dried the carpet can be rolled very carefully and loosely to move it to the kitchen, but the best way is to paint it right in the kitchen so that it will not have to be moved, for the rolling is liable to crack the paint and so make it less impervious to water.—Ohio Farmer.

Corncmeal Mush.

Four cupfuls of corncmeal, one table-spoonful salt, four quarts water. Put the top of double boiler on with the four quarts of boiling water; add corncmeal, slowly stirring all the time. Add salt, and when thick boil two hours in double boiler (this is prepared while getting dinner the night before). Use what you need for breakfast. Then add one cupful of grated strong American cheese; beat until well mixed, pour into greased pan and set aside for luncheon. Then cut in half-inch slices and brown on hot griddle.

Chocolate Cake.

One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter creamed, add one egg unbeaten, one cupful milk with teaspoonful vanilla dissolved in it, one teaspoonful soda. Put one-half cake chocolate, one-half cupful milk, one half cupful sugar on fire to melt. When cool add to rest and two cupfuls bread flour. Beat well and bake in sheet tin. Frost with frosting made with confectioner's sugar and hot water thick enough to spread.

Lemon or Orange Whip.

Beat yolks of four eggs, add one tablespoonful cold water to each egg, one tablespoonful sugar to each egg and juice of one and one-half lemons. Cook in double boiler until thick, stirring one-half hour before serving. Whip whites stiff and fold in. Serve cold. If using oranges, use orange juice instead of water and only one lemon.

Southern Sugar Sweets.

Peel sweet potatoes and slice in three-quarter inch slices enough to fill a medium-sized baking dish. Just cover with cold water. Pepper and salt the top and sprinkle about one-quarter cupful of sugar over the whole and just a dash of nutmeg. Melt a good teaspoonful of butter, and pour over the whole. Bake till soft and browned on the top.

Deviled Ham Rolls.

Make light, rather rich pastry, roll thin and cut into squares of about four inches. Spread upon each square a small quantity of deviled ham, leaving about one-half inch around the edge uncovered. Moisten the edges with cold water and roll each sheet of ham and pastry compactly, pressing the ends together and bake.

To Clean Oven Regularly.

Even shelves should be regularly removed from the oven or gas stove and scraped with an old blunt knife. Rub them with paper and wash thoroughly with fairly hot, strong soda water before they are put back into the oven or stove to dry.

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"You say that the cook that Sub-bubs married has left him?"
"Yes. Force of habit, you know. Forgot she was married to him."

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"What?"
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"How did your wife ever get that carpet mat to come on time?"
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TRADES DAY

MONDAY, MAY 1ST
Rankin & Cullender's
Horse Shows

Will exhibit here; also at Robert Lee on the 2nd Monday in May.

Come and see some of the best bucking horses that ever walked into a show ring. We will give a complete show, which includes many features other than riding.

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Johnnie McSpadden, known as the "Panama Kid" will ride anything brought to the shows sidewise with a circingle.

Frank House will take a setting at "Montana Bill," the Fred Roe horse. He will also ride at "Skyrocket" at Robert Lee, on the second Monday in May. Come and see your home boy ride.

The potato race, and other attractions will interest you.

GOOD SEATS AND WELL PROTECTED. PRICE, 25c

GOOD MUSIC

A ball will be given to the visitors after the show.

Everybody Come

LOCALS

W. T. Latham this week sold 16 fat hogs to parties for shipment to the Fort Worth markets. The bunch weighed a little more than 6,000 pounds and netted 8 cents per pound on foot.

Miss Gladie McKnight, who has been studying music in Dallas for the past eight months, returned home last week.

Miss Ethel Foster left last Monday on a visit to Dallas, Fort Worth, Ennis, and other points.

Miss Imogene Crawford visited friends in San Angelo last Monday and Tuesday.

J. T. Davis was a visitor to San Angelo this week.

Miss Ileta Austin, who is teaching in the public school at Paint Rock, came up Friday evening to spend the week's end with home folks.

\$500 Reward: Will be paid for the return of a stick pin; gold and a bunch of grapes formed with pearls. Valued highly because of its being a gift. Apply at this office.

FIELD SEED—I have a lot of fine field seed of all kinds—maize seed, feterita, kafir, red top cane, amber, and other seeds. Ben Findt.

For tomato plants, see Mrs. B. F. Roberts. 2t

Ed Osteen came in this week from Las Cruces, N. M., to join Mrs. Osteen and baby. Mr. Osteen says he will remain in this part of the country until things become more quiet along the border.

See Mrs. B. F. Roberts for tomato plants. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Butler, Mrs. Robt. A. Collins and Sam Mahaffey composed a shopping party to San Angelo Tuesday.

R. P. Brown last Sun—Saturday we mean—brought in a string of fine bass, the result of two hours' fishing. He showed a big fat fellow to a drummer who took forcible possession of it and defended his act by forcing a dollar into Brown's pocket in spite of his protest. Mr. Drummer said it had been a mighty long time since he had seen such fish and that he was real fish hungry.

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Composed of 20 per cent. Molasses, 18 per cent. Cotton Seed Meal, 61 1-2 per cent. Ground Threshed Maize Heads, and 1-2 per cent. Ground Rock Salt.

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Templeton Foster complains of a bad mudhole which the people from the south coming over the Big Lake road are forced to navigate. This road is in fair condition except where two culverts have filled with mud, thereby forming mudholes. These culverts were not properly placed and will never carry the water away until they are put in right. A little well directed work would correct this trouble and stop the complaint. Young Foster is a tax payer and has a right to his kick. In fact he is performing his duty as a good citizen by letting the authorities know of the conditions of the road. A road is but little better than its worst mudhole.

All ladies desiring hair switches, curls, and transformations, bring your combings to

Mrs. S. C. AKRIDGE,
 Located at Mr. McKee's. Phone 105.

WANTED—A man to take the contract to build two miles of barbed wire fence. R. W. Foster.

CHICKENS WANTED—Bring your chickens and turkeys to the O. K. Feed Yard. Ben will buy them at any time. Phone 92.

For Sale, or will trade for cattle One big fat, stout horse, and good buggy. S. Kellogg. 1f.

FOR SALE—Fine turkey eggs, \$1 for 10. Also one bronze gobbler and 5 hens—fine stock. O. K. feed yard. Phone 92. 2t

NOTICE: The following books are missing from the public library:

- "The Winning of Barbara Worth."
- "The Long Shadow."
- "The Mistress of Shenton."
- "The Woman of the Twilight."
- "The Crown of Wild Olive."
- "The Perch of the Devil."
- "The Prince of Graustock."
- "Marth and Cupid."
- "He Comes Up Smiling."
- "Twenty Years After."
- "Missing of the Tenderfoot."

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Music by Mexican Orchestra

COURT DECIDES THAT BACON WROTE SHAKESPEARE

A New York judge a few days ago rendered a decree to the effect that Lord Francis Bacon wrote the plays of Shakspeare. A movie man who made films of the Shakspearan plays enjoyed certain parties from publishing a book which was said to prove that Bacon wrote Shakspeare. In the suit to dissolve the injunction, the parties proved their contention to the satisfaction of the Court and he gave them judgment against the movie man accordingly.

This does not settle the question except as to the litigants. So far as they are concerned, Bacon wrote Shakspeare, but the ruling of the Court is based only on the testimony produced by the defendants at the trial.

Bacon was an English lord whose descendants have ever been anxious to get for him the credit of Shakspeare ever since his works became famous. They have used the wealth and influence that belongs to English peerage to bring about this end.

Shakspeare was of humble birth, but he was not the "ignorant lout" whom the Bacon advocates would have us believe, on the contrary, he was fairly well educated and a great student. His genius was recognized and recognized by Queen Elizabeth, and the royal records reveal the fact that when she had seen Sir John Falstaff as a warrior, she expressed a desire to see old Fatty as a lover, so she commanded Shakspeare to go to work and transform him into one, and the "Merry Wives of Windsor" was the result.

However, it matters little now who produced them, the works of Shakspeare are the greatest portrayals of human character that have ever been written, and it is not unnatural for Bacon's descendants to desire the credit of these great plays.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Company A. April 30, 1916. Study—The Missionary Doctor. President in Charge. Leader—Noble Ballou. Introduction—Joe Graham.

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2. "The Missionary Doctor Visualizes Practical Christianity"—Finous Conger.
3. "The Missionary Doctor an Effective Evangelist"—Hollie Glass.
4. "Our Missionary Doctor Needs More and Better Hospitals."—Otis Workman.
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