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MONASTIR EVACUATED BY TEUTONIC POWERS

GERMANS AND BULGARIANS FIND POSITIONS THERE UNENTENABLE AFTER ALLIED VICTORY.

BAD WEATHER IN FRANCE

Berlin Claims British Met Sanginary Refuses on Seven-Mile Front in Saturday's Fighting.

London.—After having been for months without a country, the Serbians are again to establish their capital on native soil. Monastir, in Southern Serbia, for which the entente forces have been struggling since the advance from their base at Saloniki began, has been evacuated by the German and Bulgarian forces and occupied by the French and a considerable number of Serbs.

The French and Serbians having captured the crest of hills partly surrounding the valley town, the Germans found their positions untenable and withdrew, according to Berlin, to a new position north of Monastir.

Southeast of Monastir the French and Serbian troops continue to make gains in the Cerna river region against the Teutonic allies, having captured several other towns in this region.

On Transylvania Front.

On the Transylvania front the Austro-German armies at almost all points continue to make progress against the Russian and Rumanian forces, or to hold them back without gains when they attack.

From Nov. 1 to Nov. 18 the Austro-Germans claim they have made prisoners of 189 officers and 19,338 men and to have captured 26 guns, 72 machine guns and 17 ammunition cars.

Bad Weather in France

Bad weather is hampering the operations on the western front in France, but the British nevertheless have taken 20 additional German officers and 752 men prisoners in the Acre sector, making their total of prisoners since the 13th of November 4,892. Berlin says that on Saturday's fighting, which was over a front of seven and a half miles, the British met with a sanguinary reverse, except at the battle of the Somme, where a French attack south of Salleslaillet met with a similar repulse.

In attacks by the Austrians in the Adige valley and Upper But region, in the latter of which the Austrians and Italians fought hand-to-hand, the Italians were victorious, according to the Rome war office.

MINNESOTA FINALLY TO HUGHES.

Complete Count Shows Republican Carried State by Plurality of 396.

St. Paul, Minn.—Charles E. Hughes Saturday, 14 days after the election, was officially declared the winner of Minnesota's 12 electoral votes. His plurality over President Wilson was 196, the smallest plurality a Republican candidate for president ever was given in this state. The totals are: Wilson 179,157, Hughes 179,553. Democratic leaders were disposed to accept the verdict as announced, but said that unless Republicans asked a recount in California they would not have the state put to such an expense in Minnesota.

Greeks to Surrender Arms.

Athens.—Vice Admiral Fourmet, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, has presented to the Greek government a note demanding the surrender of all arms, munitions and artillery of the Greek army with the exception of some 50,000 rifles now in actual use.

\$4,000,000 to Equip Navy Yard.

Washington.—Navy department officials are preparing to use at the Philadelphia, Norfolk and Bremerton yards the \$4,000,000 provided by congress for the equipment of navy yards for ship construction. Awards for 14 destroyers were announced, but the contracts for four battleships and two destroyers still are pending in the department, in addition to the four scout cruisers and 29 submarines for which bids have been received.

602-Mile Nonstop Flight by Ruth Law

Birmingham, N. Y.—Attempting a nonstop flight from Chicago to New York, Miss Ruth Law, guiding a Curtiss biplane of the military scout type shattered all American long-distance aviation records for a single flight Sunday, when she flew from Chicago to Hornell, N. Y., a distance of 662 miles, bettering by about 100 miles the record made by Victor Carlstrom on Nov. 2. A delayed start and a cross wind cut down her speed and forced her to descend.

Americans Will End Border Discussion

Washington.—Armed with President Wilson's complete approval of his course, Secretary Lane returned to Atlantic City determined to bring the sessions of the American-Mexican joint commission to an early conclusion. He is still hopeful that an agreement as to the border situation can be reached, but it was clearly indicated in official circles that the joint conference is entering on its final phase, agreement or no agreement.

GERMANY TO CALL 300,000 BELGIANS

50,000 HAVE ALREADY BEEN DEPORTED AND ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR OTHERS

TO BE ALL MALES ABOVE 17

Lord Robert Cecil Protests and Asks That War Be Conducted Against Allies and Not the Helpless

London.—Thirty thousand Belgians already have been deported to Germany, according to information received here through official channels. Reports from the same sources say the Germans plan to take some 300,000, judging from the order issued in a number of cities for all males over 17 to report for inspection.

The municipal council of Tournai has formally declined to accede to the German demand, the report says, protesting that hitherto it had acquiesced to all German orders. General Hopper thereupon imposed a fine of 200,000 marks. It is added, for the refusal of the council to furnish a list of the male inhabitants, with a further fine of 20,000 marks daily as long as the council refused to give the list.

A circumstantial report from the Mons district says that the entire male population over 17 was summoned to report at German headquarters. The priests, professors, teachers, local officials, members of the food committee and the physically defective were dismissed, but it is added 1,200 men composing 20 per cent of the eligible males, both employed and unemployed, were selected and immediately placed on cattle trucks and sent to Germany for the purpose of the summons, the men had assembled without clothing for traveling and without food, and relatives who hurried to the station with food and clothing were refused access to the men, the reports add.

Utters Vigorous Protest

In a statement made to the Associated Press Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, uttered a vigorous protest against Germany's deportation of Belgians and declared that the people of France and England no less than the people of Belgium "hope that American public opinion will show itself not only in a few days or weeks of protests and criticisms, but in steady pressure upon the invaders of Belgium, to conduct the war against the soldiers of the allies in the trenches and not against the helpless civilians whom they have in their power."

SUB HITS TUG AND FIVE DROWN

Deutschland Accidentally Collides With Convoy on Way Out to Sea

New London.—Five lives were lost when the German submarine Deutschland, which left port early Friday for Bremen, rammed and sent to the bottom with its crew of five the tug T. A. Scott Jr., one of its two conveying tugs. After the accident the Deutschland returned to port.

The collision occurred about a mile inside the race and, according to a member of the Deutschland's crew came "all in a minute." The tug, he said, unexpectedly got in front of the Deutschland, the distance being so slight between them that the submarine had no chance of avoiding the accident.

The Deutschland was not seriously damaged, it was stated, and probably would be ready to sail in a few days when repairs had been made. Several of the bow plates were bent and the rivets loosened, but the interior of the submarine was not damaged. The repairs will be made by members of the crew.

Spot Cotton Passes 26-Cent Level.

New Orleans, La.—Local cotton exchange records were shattered Tuesday when closing prices above the 20c mark were registered. May and July passed 20c in the day's trading. The highest quotation for May was 20.06c and the closing price was 20.04c. The July option closed at 20.15c, or within a point of the highest price of the day. Four reasons were ascribed for the record quotation—colder weather, the census bureau's bullish report on American mill consumption, good opening cables and high prices for spots.

Congratulations to Wilson.

Washington.—Re-election congratulations have been received by President Wilson from rulers of several foreign nations, but their names will not be given out until after the president's re-election is formally conceded by the Republicans.

United States Acts in Aid of Belgians

Washington.—Deportation of Belgian civilians into Germany for forced labor has reached such serious proportions that American Charge Grew at Berlin has been directed by the state department to take the matter up personally with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The charge was requested to say that such deportations could not but have a most unfortunate effect on neutral opinion, which has the welfare of the Belgians very much at heart.



MRS. WOODROW WILSON.

TO INVESTIGATE USE OF FUND

Senatorial Inquiry of Alleged Illegal Expenditures in Campaign Definitely Announced.

Washington.—A senatorial investigation of alleged misuse of money in the presidential campaign is announced definitely by administration officials. Preliminary plans have been made and a resolution providing the machinery for the inquiry is ready to be introduced soon after congress convenes next month.

It was stated that the evidence was being collected, but its details were not disclosed. The plan is to call those actually in charge of campaign activities before the committee and investigate the details of their transactions.

Various reports concerning use of money in certain states have come to Democratic headquarters as well as Republican headquarters. Investigation into alleged attempts to colonize illegal voters in Indiana and West Virginia particularly was begun several weeks before the election. In those states Democratic leaders are planning to contest the election of United States senators. Before the polls had closed last Tuesday charges of corruption were being openly made by Democratic chiefs.

FARM LOAN BOARD IN DALLAS.

Secretary McArdoo and Washington Party Entertained Hour and Half.

Dallas, Texas.—The Federal Farm loan board, headed by the Hon. W. G. McArdoo, ex-officio chairman of that body and secretary of the treasury of the United States of America, were given a warm reception by business men of Dallas Wednesday morning for one hour and thirty minutes, which was the time allowed for the visit of the board here.

The local committee arranged its program with a view to utilizing every second of the time from the moment the board reached the old East Dallas union station until its departure from the interurban terminals an hour and a half later.

Announcement was made at headquarters of the chamber of commerce that the final conference of the local committee was held, and every member of the Dallas committee is sanguine as to the ultimate decision of the board, which is to select the location for a farm loan bank in this section.

Russia Reaffirms Allegiance to Allies

Petrograd.—The minister of foreign affairs has sent a telegram to all Russian representatives in allied countries declaring Russia's firm determination not to make a separate peace under any circumstances, according to the semi-official news agency.

Deutschland on Way Back Home.

New London.—The Deutschland, German submarine merchantman, which arrived here on Nov. 1, slipped out of the harbor at an early hour Thursday bound for Bremen. She left her pocket at the state pier at 1:30 o'clock and was towed down the harbor by two tugs.

Democrats Hopeful of Holding House

Washington.—Champ Clark, speaker of the house, conferred with Democratic leaders regarding the congressional election which, according to the latest unofficial returns, leaves control of the next house in doubt. The speaker conferred with Representative Doremus, who predicted, despite unofficial returns indicating the election of five more Republicans than Democrats, that the final canvass would give the Democrats control and elect a speaker.

BRITISH MAKE BREACH IN GERMAN TRENCHES

ADVANCE ON FIVE-MILE FRONT AT ONE POINT AMOUNTS TO MORE THAN A MILE.

MET WITH WEAK RESISTANCE

Attack on Both Sides of the Acre River in Mist and Darkness Apparently Surprises Teutons.

British Take Third Village.

London.—The British drive, which began early Monday amid fog and rain in the region of the Acre river in France, has netted them another village—Beaucourt, on the north bank of the Acre. The capture of this village makes three that have fallen into their hands since the advance began, the others being Beaumont-Hamel and Saint Pierre Divion. There is no indication that the offensive has ceased at any point along the five-mile front. In the drive the British thus far have taken more than 5,000 German prisoners. Aside from the gains in the Acre region the British also have made an advance east of the Butte de Warlen court, three miles southeast of the important town of Bapaume.

London.—What may become known as the battle of the Acre opened Monday, when the British forces struck a fresh blow against the German front in the region of the Acre river. There had been no serious fighting in this sector since the opening of the British push on the first of July, when the British line of attack extended five miles north of the Acre to Gommecourt. But after a few days, no progress being made in this region, efforts were henceforth concentrated further to the south.

Frequent trench raids during recent weeks indicated that some new move was contemplated, but the bad weather, which has prevented any serious operations since Oct. 21, when the last big attack was launched on the Schwaben Le Sars sector, delayed the blow.

Apparently the Germans were taken by surprise, and they offered no serious resistance except before Serre. The attack was carried out over a front extending five miles on both sides of the Acre against positions which the Germans had held for two years, and which they considered impregnable. It resulted in the capture of Beaumont-Hamel and Saint Pierre Divion with a gain of new ground of a maximum depth of one mile and a large number of prisoners, between 3,000 and 4,000, with 70 officers having been reported.

Positions Exceptionally Strong.

The positions north of the river are described as of extraordinary strength. Beaumont-Hamel equalling Thierval in the extent and security of its dugouts.

Von Mackensen in Retreat.

London.—The Russians have crossed the Danube into Dobruja at two points south of Tchernavda and the Russian fleet has renewed the bombardment of Constanza, according to Petrograd advices.

Field Marshal von Mackensen is reported continuing his retreat with demoralized forces and with one-third of his effectives lost. The ravages of disease and the military reverses are declared in Petrograd advices to have seriously affected the morale of von Mackensen's army.

Sink German Ships in Finland Gulf.

Petrograd.—An official statement says that a majority of German vessels, which took part Friday in a bombardment in the Gulf of Finland, were sunk. The German warships, the statement says, were 34-knot torpedo craft. The Gulf of Finland is an arm of the Baltic sea between Finland and the Russian Baltic provinces. At the eastern end of the bay is Kronstadt, the outer port of Petrograd. The entrance to the gulf is guarded by the fortresses of Helsingfors, Hangö and Reval.

Women and Children Slain in Raid.

Rome.—Sixty women and children were killed in an air raid carried out by an Austrian squadron, the war office said. The statement says: "On Saturday afternoon a squadron of enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Venetia. A building in which numerous women and children had taken refuge was destroyed. The greater part of the inmates were killed. The number of dead already accounted for is 60."

Investigating Food Prices.

Chicago.—Investigation of railroad records to determine if shipments of foodstuffs have been delayed purposely in order to create artificial shortages and higher prices has been under way for several days by the investigators of the United States district attorney's office, it was stated here. Charles F. Cline, district attorney, said the results probably would be laid before the grand jury, but declined to state what evidence had been uncovered in the search.

TEXAS GIVEN HEARING FOR LAND BANK

MEETINGS OF BOARD IN FORT WORTH AND HOUSTON SHOW NEED OF INSTITUTION.

HOMESTEAD LAW IS IN WAY

Lieut. Gov. Hobby Promises Support in Next Legislature to Amend Statute.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Not only is the homestead exemption law of the state of Texas likely to prove an obstacle in the way of successful operation of the new federal farm loan act in this state, but it also may have the effect of lessening the chances of any Texas city to secure one of the district farm loan banks. This was clearly indicated in the line of questioning followed by the Federal farm loan commission, of which Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McArdoo is ex-officio chairman.

Cities Submit Briefs.

Both Dallas and Fort Worth submitted formal briefs on their claims and arguments for the location of the bank.

Speaking for Dallas, Louis Lipsitz, presented the definite offers of the bankers of Dallas to subscribe all or any part of the \$750,000 capital stock of the Federal farm loan bank for this district, as the board may direct. In addition, the bankers of Dallas formally offered to guarantee the sale of the first issue of bonds of the new farm loan bank up to the amount of \$2,000,000, if the bonds should bear as much as 5 per cent interest per annum. Both offers were conditional upon the locating of the district bank in Dallas.

South Texas Claims Heard.

Houston, Texas.—That the Texas homestead law may be the cause of the state of Texas not being made one of the 12 regional farm loan bank districts was an opinion expressed by several prominent men here, at the close of the hearing before the federal farm loan board, before which Austin, San Antonio and Houston presented their respective claims as the logical city for the location of a bank in south Texas, which all advocated that Texas be made a district within itself. But should the board consider the homestead law objectionable to the location of a bank within the state of Texas, Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby of Beaumont, pledged the board his support in the next legislature of a move to amend the law so as to permit the full exercise of the privileges conferred upon farmers by the farm loan act, retaining the essential features of the Texas law.

The representatives of all three cities were in accord in urging upon the board that Texas be made a district within itself.

Building New Sanitarium.

Fort Worth.—Construction work has begun on the new Johnson & Beall sanitarium which will cost in the neighborhood of \$65,000. The site of the present structure will be used. The building is to be three stories high and fireproof. It is planned to erect another unit to the sanitarium at a later date. The building now under construction will have a capacity of about 50 patients.

Americans Ordered Released.

El Paso, Texas.—General Francisco Gonzalez, commanding at Juarez, Mexico, issued an order for the release of Benjamin Abraham and Joseph Williams, Americans, who had been held under charges in the Juarez jail and in behalf of whom representations had been made by state department agents.

\$75,000 Fire at Tyler.

Tyler, Texas.—The complete destruction by fire of the contents of the department store of Goldstein & Brown entailed a loss of \$75,000. The fire supposedly originated in the millinery department. The stock was covered by \$30,000 insurance and the building by \$20,000.

Capt. Joe Owens Dies in Austin.

Austin, Texas.—Captain Joe A. Owens, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds, died in the local hospital, where he had been three weeks undergoing amputation of his right leg, affected with gangrene.

\$1,000,000 Bond Issue Fails.

Denton, Texas.—With only three small boxes out that will not change the final result, the \$1,000,000 road bond issue in the county failed to get the needed two-thirds majority the vote standing 1,743 for and 1,401 against.

Soldiers to Eat Turkey.

Washington.—Turkeys and "trimmings" for 150,000 men are being bought by the war department through the chief commissary office of the southern department for the Thanksgiving dinner of the soldiers along the border and General Pershing's column in Mexico. A war department announcement said fitting feasts on Thanksgiving and Christmas will be provided for every man among the militia and regular troops.

COL. PAUL WAPLES KILLED IN COLLISION

AUTO OCCUPIED BY MILLIONAIRE HIT WHILE CROSSING INTERURBAN TRACK.

Fort Worth Man Was Prominent Politically and One of Makers of St. Louis Exposition.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Colonel Paul Waples, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee and one of the leading citizens and business men of Texas, was killed in front of his home two miles east of Handley on the Dallas-Fort Worth interurban line when an automobile in which he was riding was struck by a limited interurban car bound for Fort Worth. The automobile was hurled 40 feet, pinning the body of Colonel Waples underneath and crushing his skull. He died within 25 minutes. The interurban car was derailed and plunged into a trolley pole, but none of the passengers was seriously injured.

The only other occupant of the car was John Nichols, negro chauffeur. He was thrown 25 feet, but fell clear of the wreckage and escaped uninjured.

Worth More Than Million.

Colonel Waples had been a prominent figure in the political life and business activity of the state for many years. He took a prominent part in many movements for the development of Texas, and had business interests throughout the state. His wealth is estimated at more than a million dollars.

Helped Make World's Fair.

In 1904 Colonel Waples was chairman of the executive committee of the World's fair at St. Louis, and was one of the hardest workers for the success of that exposition on the committee.

While he had been a prominent figure in Texas politics for a number of years, he steadfastly refused to seek any office for himself. His friends prevailed on him at different times to become a candidate for governor or United States senator, but he declined repeatedly.

He served as Democratic national committeeman from Texas in 1914, and in that year was elected chairman of the executive committee of the convention, which met at El Paso. He was re-elected to this place by the recent Democratic convention at Houston, and given an ovation at that convention for his services to the party during his incumbency.

\$150,000 FIRE DAMAGE AT WACO

Sanger Bros. Sustain \$100,000 Loss, Which is Covered by Insurance. Five Persons Injured.

Waco, Texas.—Property loss of approximately \$150,000 resulted from a fire here, which originated on the second floor of the Interurban hotel, a four-story structure, the lower floor of which was occupied by Sanger Bros' department store. The blaze started in a closet under a stairway. Rumors were rife that there had been loss of life in the hotel, but Fire Chief Ed. Bauerle and Fire Commissioner Ben O. Richards, following a thorough investigation of the ruins, every room being searched diligently, announced positively that there had been no fatalities.

The fire, one of the most destructive her in several years, forced its way through the three upper stories of the hotel with great rapidity and got a good start before the first alarm was sounded.

Five People Injured

There were sixty rooms in the hotel and each was occupied when the fire broke out. Five people were injured.

A conservative estimate of the damage to the stock of Sanger Bros. is \$100,000, fully covered by insurance. The hotel building was damaged to the extent of about \$40,000 and insured for \$40,000. The furnishings in the hotel, estimated to be worth about \$10,000, were protected by insurance.

Quantities of Shells Sent Pershing

El Paso, Texas.—Army officers arriving here from Columbus report the shipment of large quantities of artillery shells to Pershing's punitive expedition in Mexico. The ordnance department also has sent more than two million rounds of smaller ammunition south to the American field headquarters during the last month, the army officers say.

Sells Cotton for 20 1-4c.

Calvert, Texas.—The highest price ever received for a crop of cotton was paid here when Pike Burnitt sold his 1916 crop for 20 1-4c. Mr. Burnitt had 770 bales averaging 500 pounds, and he also sold 23 bales of long staple cotton for 30c.

J. R. Gough Dies at McKinney Home.

McKinney, Texas.—Former State Senator J. R. Gough of McKinney, died at his home here Sunday night after a brief illness. Senator Gough was one of the best-known men in this section of the state, having served this district for a number of years as state senator and as a representative from Collin county. He was prominent in state political affairs for 20 years. For the last few years he had been practicing law in McKinney.

CAST CARE ON HIM

Christian's Heart Should Not Be Troubled by the Anxieties of the World.

If ever there was occasion for one to find comfort in God, the immediate present is surely such an occasion. We hear the psalmist crying in one of the "broken-hearted psalms." "I will love thee, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strong rock, in him will I trust; my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower." And again, "God is our hope and strength, a very present help in trouble." If the psalmist's experience of God is a possible experience in our time, foolish is the man or woman who leaves any step untaken, any stone unturned, that might result in such an experience. Happy are they who can now say out of the abundance of their own experience, "This God is our God for ever and ever; he shall be our guide unto death." Happy are they who know in the depths of their hearts that Peter knew whereof he spoke when he set down the words of our text: "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." Happy and very desirable citizens of this world are they who know by personal experience the Eternal Caretaker, and believe mightily in his eternal goodness.

Living as the Fool Lives.

I feel it increasingly that we Christians who are old enough to know better are careful in a wrong sense and troubled about far too many things; that we are overcharged with the cares of this life; that we are "doped" with these cares; that much of the best that is in us, which if it lived till it came to the birth, would mean blessedness here and blessedness forever, is choked to death by the cares of this world; and that hundreds and thousands of those who profess and call themselves Christians are living and dying as the fool lives and dies—the fool who said to his soul, "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry," but to whom God said, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee"—I feel it increasingly that many of us who are old enough to know better, and to set a better example to those who are coming after us, are unnecessarily and it may be originally, mistake.

Always in Our Father's Care.

God is our Eternal Caretaker. In our Father's house are many mansions. This world is one of those many mansions. God is our Caretaker while we are in this mansion. But that is not enough—certainly not enough for the human spirit that has a passion for immortality—not enough for the ascending spirit of man that is never so much its great self as when it stands with one foot on this earth and one foot on the sea of eternity. Our God is, and it is his dear delight to be, our Eternal Caretaker. Not only in this mansion in which we find ourselves today, but in that equally real mansion in which we may find ourselves tomorrow, and in each and every one of the innumerable mansions into and through which it is to be a part of our great experience to venture, our God is to be our Omnipotent Caretaker. And this being so, we ought—ought we not?—to be ashamed to let our hearts be overmuch troubled by the cares and anxieties of this world. "He careth for us." That is enough to know. Knowing that, one can sing with Whittier in his hymn on the Eternal Goodness:

And so beside the Silent Sea
I wait the muffled oar.
No harm from him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where his islands lift
Their fringed palms in air;
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond his love and care.

—Rev. Mercer G. Johnston.

LOVE THAT CONQUERS ALL

Christian Duty Becomes a True Pleasure When He Feels the Divine Charity.

It is not difficult for any of us to love those toward whom we feel drawn. There is nothing of the Divine charity in this. The Divine charity bids us love those whom we find to be naturally unlovable. Probably most people know some one whom they find it hard to love, someone who has injured them, who has made himself disagreeable, who is an unpleasant rival, who has an unpleasant manner. Do you know any such? Have you an unkind feeling towards them? Should you be secretly pleased to hear that something ill has befallen them? If so, reflect that God has given them to you in order that you may have an opportunity of cultivating this Divine gift of charity. Seek opportunities of doing acts of kindness to such persons. Speak kindly about them when their acts or characters are discussed. If it is in your power to promote their interests, do so. If no such opportunities are afforded you, learn to pray for them. You cannot long dislike a person whose name is daily in your prayers. If you persevere in such a course, you will find that your mind is undergoing a change, even a renewal. Nothing is so likely to make us love others as the endeavor to do them a kindness.

Persons extremely reserved are like old enameled watches, which had painted covers that hindered your seeing what o'clock it was.—Walpole.

W. F. Kellis,
Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Boost the new school building.

If you have steers to shed, prepare to shed them now.

Our commissioners are planning to set more trees in the court house yard this season.

When the war ends in Europe there will be a lot of cheap guns and ammunition on the market.

The snow that fell here last Tuesday morning, came down to put color in the blossoms that are to spring from these hills and valleys next spring.

Rumor has it that oil has been struck in one of the wells being drilled near Carlsbad. We still predict that there is where they are going to get oil.

If it were not for the joy of seeing the Republicans pay off their bets on Hughes, it would be a great thing if there were laws against betting on national elections.

Are you a friend to the boys and girls of Sterling? Of course you would be ashamed to deny it, but are you a "sure enough" friend? If so, boost the new school building.

When Hon. Paul Waples was killed last week by an interurban car at his home near Fort Worth, Texas lost a great citizen, democracy a champion and humanity a staunch friend.

The farmer and ranchman who are not satisfied with the present prices of their products ought to provide themselves with tin mandibles and take their chances with the chickens.

The eight hour law, recently enacted by Congress, was held unconstitutional by a Missouri Federal District court last Wednesday. The Supreme Court is yet to pass upon the question before it is final.

Every business man should have his card in the local newspaper—and keep it there. The man who shirks this vital principal usually uses a scratchpad for writing paper and a "K C" baking powder circular on which to make out his statements. It looks too cheap for a modern business man.

Anybody knows that it is bad policy to send money to foreign concerns for things which can be purchased as cheaply at home. The only reason that people do this is because these concerns have the goods and advertise them. If our merchants would only follow the example of the mail order houses, they would soon take the wind out of their sails.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of the initial number of the "Weekly Review," a weekly magazine promoted by H. B. Terrell, at Austin. The Review is independent in its views on current matters, and will prove a boon to those who have no scruples in studying the ideas of men who are broad minded and are not fettered by dogmas.

The Colorado Clipper died many years ago; but Tom P. Cooper, whose journalistic genius had its first awakening in Sterling, went over to Colorado, gathered the old Clipper bones together, waved a Faber wand over the old skeleton and lo! like the fabled Phoenix, a bright, new, young Clipper came forth with all the snap and go of its former days. The Clipper is o. k. in every respect, and we welcome it as we did in the years gone by.

The Federation of Labor Unions, last week, declared that it would not obey an injunction from any court that might interfere with a strike. When a monopoly defies

the laws of the country, it shows the spirit of him who said: "The public be damned." These people will one day find that our laws were made for all alike, and he who defies them must suffer the consequences. Such utterances will do labor no good and will finally be considered as coming from the mouths of fools.

We have before us a copy of Vol. 1, No. 1, of The Emancipator, a monthly magazine and newspaper published by James Suter and L. Nobles. It is a fine example of the printer's art, and is filled with bright and snappy miscellaneous reading matter; and from the liberal patronage given by the business men of Sterling, we predict that The Emancipator will become popular with our people. We welcome The Emancipator as a co-worker in the upbuilding of our town and country. Sterling needs more advertisers and advertising, and he who helps to wake the people up to its importance is our friend and co-worker.

Two sacks (96 pounds) of flour now costs \$8. It used to take three bushels of wheat to make 96 pounds of good flour. Wheat is quoted at \$1.75 per bushel. Three bushels of wheat weighs 180 pounds and at present costs \$5.25. For every 96 pounds of flour made, there is 80 pounds of bran, for which we now pay \$1.80 per hundred, or \$1.44 for the 80 pounds. With a profit of \$1.44 on the bran and 75c on the investment, making a total of \$2.19 on every 96 pounds of flour between the miller and consumer, somebody ought to get rich. A mill that is capacitated to produce 500 barrels per day represents a profit of \$1095 per day for itself and the dealer. The farmer thinks he gets some price for his wheat; but he is not in it with the dealer and miller. But if flour was \$100 per sack, people would have to buy it or starve, and these people know it.

A BISHOP'S ADVICE

At the closing session of the West Texas conference at Uvalde on October 23, Bishop Mouzon in scathing terms denounced some of the modern evangelists. Judging by the chorus of "amens," his sentiments were endorsed by a number of the ministers present.

"Be careful about evangelists you bring to your town," admonished the Bishop.

"What I say about evangelists does not apply to all, but it applies to many. Some of them go into the revival business because they are failures as pastors, and they go

into it to make money. "Don't let evangelists say things in your pulpit that you would be ashamed to say yourself. I would rather have smallpox come to my town than some revivalists I have heard. I do not know where this kind of preaching is going to end. Let me say this to you, 'preach the gospel and ask God to bless the gospel you preach; be men of prayer.' See if you can't hold a revival yourself."—Big Springs Herald.

The good Bishop has said the things which we have longed to say; but he is the proper one to say it, and it is good that he has said it. He does not condemn decent evangelists at all, but he warns the pastors against those would-be imitators of Sam Jones who are in the revival business for commercial purposes, only.

OUR SCHOOL

One of the most magnificent gifts you can give your "kiddies" for Christmas is a new school building.

Look for the honor roll in next week's paper. One of the best assets of a school is a competent board of trustees. You have such a board, so back them up.

If you do not like our school plans and work, come to school and tell us. Maybe you have been seeing and hearing things in the wrong way. If not, we want you to help us correct the mistakes. Do not make matters worse by saying hard things about us.

Who is to blame if Sterling City has not the best school that can be secured?

We appreciate your co-operation. It helps us work, and we work harder when we know you are behind us.

Some of our teachers are working twelve hours per day, six days out of the week for your children. Then some of you kick because your children do not learn. See if you can learn the cause of your kicking. We like to deal with plain facts in school work. We try to conceal nothing.

You may find some reason to complain when the teacher is working only to get her month's wages—the teacher who is afraid she will work a little over time, but if she is putting forth her best efforts in helping your children, then why not at least refrain from saying hard things about her?

Yours for better school,
Robt. A. Collins.

\$12.50 Mission Clock Given Away!

On Saturday afternoon, November 25th, between 3:30 and 4:00 o'clock, we will give away a handsome Mission Clock. Call at the Store for particulars.

No More Dishes

After tomorrow we will give no more dishes. All who have tickets bring them in.

C. W. Workman

A GREAT RACE

[Dedicated to those who bet their money on whisks, and apologies to the author of "Git Up in The Cool"]

Whisks rode an elephant And Woodrow rode a mule. "If you beat me," said Whisks, "You'll git up in the cool." "Woodrow, git up in the cool," "You'll never reach the White House 'Till you git up in the cool."

The track was wide and lengthy; It reached from sea to sea. It was very rough and rocky, And as crooked as could be. "O, Woodrow, git up in the cool; 'You'll never reach the White House 'If you ride upon that mule."

The elephant went down the track With more noise than speed; And when he looked on ahead, The mule was in the lead. O, Woodrow, he got up in the cool, And, "hee-haw," to the White House Came Woodrow on his mule.

Woodrow is now our president— And will be for four years more, While Whisks and his elephant Will linger 'round the door. O, Woodrow, git up in the cool! He outran the elephant With his Democratic mule.

Charging The Batteries

Charging a battery during the Civil War was one of the most exciting as well as the most terrible things a soldier could be called on to do. At Gettysburg, Pickett's men were almost totally destroyed while charging a battery. Today, charging a battery has a very different meaning, and is a very safe and pleasant duty.

At the Brick Garage, an electric battery charging apparatus of the latest type has been installed for the purpose of charging run down batteries. If your storage battery is run down and fails to operate your starter and lights, take it to the Brick Garage people and have it repaired and filled with "juice." Terms reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed.

Married

The friends of Miss Ethel Jackson will be interested to learn that she was married on the 15th, inst., to Mr. Rodger Matthews, of Knox City, Tex.

The bride is the daughter of J. A. Jackson and was born and reared here, where she has many warm friends who wish her and her chosen life mate a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

No. 5613 REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS. At the close of business Nov. 17, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts:	\$102,889.65
Overdrafts, unsecured	87.60
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	15,000.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,600
Less amount up'd	1,800
Banking house	11,329.73
Furniture & fixtures	2,974.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	6,165.20
Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	232.97
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	32,385.68
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	10,849.19
Outside checks and other cash items	323.32
Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	46.93
Notes of other National Banks	525.00
Lawful Reserve in vault and with Federal Reserve Bank	12,809.14
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	750.00
TOTAL	\$251,963.21
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$60,000.00
Undivided profits	1,897.50
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	0.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	119,406.64
Time Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits	0.00
Cashier's Checks	673.64
Bills Payable and Discounts	0.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	0.00
TOTAL	\$167,777.78

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:
I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. S. Cole, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of Nov., 1916.
Pat Kellis, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
W. L. Foster,
J. S. Johnston,
J. T. Davis, Jr.,
DIRECTORS.

Now is the time to renew your magazine subscriptions. Give them to the Christian Aid Society. They can save you money on all clubs, and give you the lowest rates on daily papers.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of Nov., 1916, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 24th day of Nov., 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral—	\$ 89,159.30
Loans, real estate	2,590.00
Overdrafts	703.13
Bonds and Stocks	00.00
Real Estate (banking house)	18,400.00
Other Real Estate	7,348.32
Furniture and Fixtures	4,005.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	36,704.06
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	379.70
cash items	20.00
currency	2,947.00
Specie	3,691.15
Interest in Depositors	1,545.43
Guaranty Fund	284.69
Ass'tment Guaranty Fund	0.00
Other Resources as follows:	0.00
TOTAL	\$167,777.78
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
Surplus Fund	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, nets	1,897.50
Due to Banks and Bankers subject to check, net	0.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	119,406.64
Time Certificates of Deposit	0.00
Demand Certificates of Deposits	0.00
Cashier's Checks	673.64
Bills Payable and Discounts	0.00
Other Liabilities as follows:	0.00
TOTAL	\$167,777.78

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss:
We, Emmette Westbrook, as president, and N. L. Douglas as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Emmette Westbrook, President
N. L. Douglas, Cashier
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24th day of Nov., A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.
Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
Pat Kellis, Notary Public.
[Seal] D. C. Durham,
W. T. Conger,
Henry Bade,
Directors.

Bring your friends to Thanksgiving Dinner. Reserve your tables before they are all taken.—State Hotel.

Feed Bargains

"ROYAL MIXED FEED"
The Milk Maker
Stamford Mill & Elevator Co.
Manufacturers
\$1.45 per Hundred

This offer stands for a few days, only

Robt. Brown

OVERLAND AGENCY COMPETENT MECHANICS

Sterling City Auto Co.
Oils, Tires, Gasoline, Repairing and Accessories.
Service Cars at Any Time

OPPOSITE STATE HOTEL

A. L. SPRINGER, PROP.

TELEPHONE NO. 79

Notice

Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg (the latter being better known as Mrs. Douglas) scientific Masseurs, who are a specialty. Prof. Kellogg has had 14 years' experience in this science, and Mrs. Kellogg has had 16 years' experience in science. So if you have any trouble that medicine has failed to cure, be sure to give us a trial, for we are going to stay in Sterling City, want your patronage, and we promise to give you good service and treat you right.

Respectfully,
Prof. and Mrs. S. Kellogg

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS WANTED:—11c per lb. for chickens, 17c per pound for turkeys.—F. Bros.

SPECIAL RATES On House Chronicle, daily and Sunday, Dec. 1, \$2.10. Daily, except Sunday, \$1.65. New trial subscription 3 months for \$1.00. Fort Worth Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, to December 1, \$1.75. You can't afford to be without daily paper during these eventful times.—Christian Aid Society.

Professional.

J. B. Maynard
Physician & Surgeon
OFFICE OVER CHILSON'S BUILDING
RESIDENCE TELEPHONE NO. 99
STERLING CITY, TEXAS

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

Dr. Eger
DENTIST
Office: Second floor Trust Building
San Angelo, Texas
Will be in Sterling City again about October 1st, 1916.

TRADES

SANITARY BARBER SHOP
SOLICITS YOUR TRADE. EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE. CLEANLINESS IS OUR MOTTO.
H. C. Bullion, Prop.

NOTICE

I do all kinds of Concrete and Brick work. All work guaranteed.
Sp J. P. Allard, Phone 134

NO FISHING—Anyone found fishing or otherwise trespassing on any lands controlled by me will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.

If it's a daily paper you want, try the Star-Telegram at \$3.65 per year.—Christian Aid Society.

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

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will have a bazaar just before the Christmas holidays. Your patronage and contributions will be much appreciated.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecan, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me is strictly forbidden, and will be prosecuted. This means YOU.
9 8 16 C. N. Crawford

FOUND—A suit case. Owner may recover same by giving description and paying for this notice.
G. B. Ray

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

Wanted—An idea
Protect your ideas, they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN W. WOODRUM & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their plan. Only the best of two has ever been issued.

The History of Thanksgiving

President Washington established the custom officially in the United States, but men have fervently thanked their Gods for blessings in all ages and every clime



THE goddess of the Roman harvest was Ceres. Her festival was celebrated annually and was called Cerialia. It was a day of worship and rustic sports. Men and women formed processions and went to the fields with music. Virgil refers to this festival. He mentions the sacrifices that were offered in the temples, and alludes to the joyousness of the occasion. But Roman thanksgiving days were not confined to this annual celebration of the festival of Cerialia. Sometimes they were held in commemoration of victories or martial campaigns. Plutarch tells us of the emperor who to conceal his defeat ordered a thanksgiving, which was observed. Then when the facts of his disastrous campaign became generally known, he excused himself on the ground that he did not "wish to deprive the people of a day of enjoyment."

In one way or another, a thanksgiving day has been observed in Christian Europe for centuries before its celebration in New England. On the continent, and for a time in England, it occurred at Martinmas, which was a day of feasting and drinking. Occasionally, too, civil authorities recommended the observance of some fixed day. To celebrate the victory of King Henry V of England, at Agincourt, October 25, 1415, a public thanksgiving was held on Sunday, the feast of St. Edward, the King and Confessor. Such a day, too, was observed in Leyden, Holland, October 3, 1575, the first anniversary of that city from the siege by the Spaniards.

Many instances of a thanksgiving day can be pointed out in England during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. In 1550, the second year of Elizabeth's reign, Thanksgiving day entered Rogation day. Then it was ordered that thanks should be given to Almighty God "for the increase and abundance of his fruits upon the earth." In this reign, too, there was a great national thanksgiving day that is worthy of note. This occurred Tuesday, November 19, 1558, and was in commemoration of the great victory over the "Invincible Armada."

One legal and annual thanksgiving day, because of the long time it was such, deserves special mention. After the traitors in the Gunpowder plot had been tried and punished in 1605, it was ordered that because of their deliverance the English people should keep the fifth of November every year "as a public thanksgiving day to Almighty God; that unfeigned thankfulness may never be forgotten, and that all ages to come may yield praises to God's divine majesty for the same." The "fifth of November" continued a legal thanksgiving day for more than two centuries; but in later years it fell into disuse, and in 1833 was abolished by parliament.

Long before the advent of the Pilgrims in Massachusetts, all rituals contained expressions of gratitude to God for his mercies. In that of the Church of England, special prayers were provided for the Sunday service. This service, however, must be carefully distinguished from the Thanksgiving day of the Pilgrim fathers. Failure to make this distinction has led to the groundless claim that the Pilgrim colonists were "the first to keep Thanksgiving day" in America. The service at Monhegan, on which this claim is based, was the regular Sunday service of the Church of England; and while it had an element of thanksgiving, the day can in nowise be regarded as a thanksgiving day as that term is understood.

The record made in his "Breeches Bible" by William White, who came over in the Mayflower, has far more significance in determining the origin of our American Thanksgiving day than the event at Monhegan. The record reads: "William White married on ye 3rd day of March, 1620, to Susannah Tilly, Peregrine White born on board ye Mayflower in Cape Cod Harbor. Sonne born to Susannah White 19th ye six o'clock morning. Next day we meet for prayer and thanksgiving." This meeting "for prayer and thanksgiving" was not on Sunday, but on Tuesday. The fact that it was not a part of the regular Sunday service makes it more nearly accord with our idea of Thanksgiving day than does the Monhegan event.

The prototype of our present Thanksgiving day is found in the harvest festival at Plymouth in 1621. The long winter that followed the establishment of the colony had been so severe that less than half the settlers had survived it. "At one time during the winter only Brewster, Spandish, and five other hardy ones were well enough to get about." In the spring and summer that followed, their fortunes improved, and by autumn they had cleared 26 acres and made it ready for cultivation. This industry, too, had been rewarded by a bounteous harvest. Now food and fuel sufficient for the needs of the approaching winter were laid in. Then Governor Bradford ordered a thanksgiving—the first in America.

The first thanksgiving was not for a day only. It continued a week. In a letter to a friend in England, Edward Winslow has given us a brief account of the festivities. This letter bears date of December 11, and in it Winslow wrote: "Our harvest being gotten in, our Governor sent four men on fowling that so we might after special manner rejoice together after we had gathered the fruits of our labors. They killed as much fowl as we with a little help beside served the company about a week. At which times among other recreations we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming amongst us, and amongst the rest their greatest king, Massasoit, with some ninety men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted, and they went out and killed five deer which they brought and bestowed on our Governor and upon the captains and others."

The records make no mention of a thanksgiving day in the next year, but in the year following, 1623, such a day was held. This, however, was not in the autumn, but in July on the arrival of provisions from England. Nearly 50 years pass before we hear of another thanksgiving day at Plymouth. There was one in 1668, and another for the accession of the Orange Stuarts, William and Mary, in 1689. An autumnal thanksgiving was held in 1690, the last in the history of Plymouth colony.

Independently of Plymouth, Massachusetts Bay colony had occasionally its own thanksgiving days. There was such a day for the "safe arrival of ships," July 8, 1630; and again the next February, when the provision ship, Ambrose, arrived. In 1632, the general court ordered a "publique" thanksgiving day in recognition of the "mercies of God vnto the churches." The next year the court, because of the bountiful harvest, appointed October 16 as a thanksgiving day—the first harvest festival in the history of the colony. By 1630 the autumnal first harvest had become an annual festival. No doubt in its games and sports it took the place of the English Christmas, for until comparatively recent date all that savored of Rome and the episcopacy was held in disfavor in Massachusetts.

During the Revolution Thanksgiving day became national. All through the war, congress annually set apart a day for thanksgiving; but after the "Thanksgiving for Peace" in 1783, there were no more until Washington became president in 1789. On October 3 of this year at New York he issued a proclamation asking the observance of Thursday, November 26, as a day for national thanksgiving. This was the beginning of the orthodox "last Thursday" that has since been named in presidential proclamations. By this time the festival had general official recognition throughout New England, and in this year, 1789, the Protestant Episcopal prayer books recognized the authority of civil government in the appointing of thanksgiving days.

The chief differences between the two was the want of ceremony at Plymouth that characterized the English festival. In some parts of England the merry-making was around the "noddingsheaf," or "kern baby;" and in many places the last load of the harvest was drawn to the barn in a wagon called the "hoch cart." In front went pipe and tabor, and around it gathered the reapers, male and female, singing joyously as they proceeded. At Plymouth there was no ceremony.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



Hardy Roses, Which Need a Little Protection Just Before the Ground Freezes.

THE GARDEN'S OVERCOAT

By L. M. BENNINGTON.

What lover of the garden is there who has not every year faced with more or less trepidation the question of putting the garden in its overcoat, or, to be more in line with the bromidic expression of the years, into winter quarters?

Getting around in the spring to find cherished plants dead and withered is like coming back to the home town to get tidings that old friends have died. There is more or less emptiness in the proceedings.

These troubles may be avoided with a little thought. In November and December when the ground has been slightly frozen, the garden may be safely put into winter quarters.

Many plants do not require much attention or protection, and others which need some protection will be killed with too much coddling.

There is something appealingly human about flowers that makes them follow individual types and preferences.

Almost all rosebushes will go through winter nicely if earth is thrown up around them to the depth of nearly a foot just before the ground freezes. A few inches of leaves or manure must be added to the ground after the freezing weather sets in.

Tea roses in the North will not stand much cold, and it is best to place them in pots and set them in a cool cellar. Many of the tea roses will bloom all winter if kept in a moderately warm room. The rambler roses will generally go through the winter without protection. In the instances of the newer climbers, which may be hurt, it is a good plan to lay them flat on the earth and cover with a foot of earth as a matter of insurance.

New Buddleias, or summer lilacs, can be treated just like the roses. They will be killed back, to be sure, but if they have been well protected with earth they will make a quick start in the coming spring and by the end of July will be in bloom again. Many a time people have dug up the roots, thinking them dead, when all in the world they wanted was to be let alone.

Rhododendrons are often winter-killed. In many cases they die because they get too much attention. Mound up leaves around them, the higher the better, first wetting the ground thoroughly. Sun-scald, which causes much damage, can be avoided by setting up boards to the south of the valuable specimens. Straw mats, or mats made from burlap bags will protect English ivy. Eranthis, the handsome new climber which is being largely substituted for English ivy, does not

seem to need any protection in any section.

The perennial beds would not require any protection if snow would only fall at the beginning of the season and stay until spring.

The alternate freezing and thawing does the mischief. Peonies, German iris, phlox and poppies of the Oriental type really need no covering. Their roots are strong. A light overcoat of leaves, straw or pine boughs, however, is good for many of the perennials. A heavy blanket will not permit ventilation.

Some of the finest perennials, like Japanese anemones and tritoma, are sensitive to cold and are safest in a cold cellar. If covered with straw and protected from standing water, pansies, English daisies and forget-me-nots will generally stand the winter nicely.

THE MONTH'S WORK

These are busy days in the garden. Bulb beds and borders should be planned, made and planted not later than this month or the first week in November to produce flowers early next spring.

Gather up all the fallen leaves and use them for a mulch for the protection of the bulb and perennial beds and borders. They are also fine around cold frames or pits and what is left over should be placed in the compost heap to rot, as this process gives us the leaf mold which is so essential a factor for potting soils.

The geraniums you intend to keep over until next year should be severely cut back and potted. If you prefer you may dig them up, shake the soil from the roots and hang them up upside down in a cool cellar.

Put pine, spruce, or other branches over the rhododendrons for protection from the winter's sun. Dig up the cladium bulbs, after the first hard frost, dry them, remove the tops, and store in a cool place. Dahlias and cannas require the same treatment and will keep well anywhere potatoes will.

SOME WINTER HINTS

There is no necessity for being idle in the cold months. Rake the leaves and add them to the manure pile.

Take out rocks by blasting. In the early spring don't forget that a good application of lime is required for the field.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 745, issued by the department of agriculture, deals with the use that may be made of waste lands—A subject about which there is never too much information.

HOW TO MAKE BUTTER OF GOOD QUALITY



REMOVING THE BUTTER FROM THE CHURN.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Buttermilk is washed out of the butter and not worked out. When in the granular stage this washing is easily done, as water poured into the churn settles through the grains and washes each one just as is done when water is poured over a pan of rice or peas. The temperature of the water should be

the water. The water is then drawn off through the same strainer used for the buttermilk. The same quantity of water, at the same temperature, is again added, and the washing operation is repeated until the water drawn from the churn shows no color of buttermilk. In addition to removing buttermilk the wash water has the effect of hardening the butter.

Salting and Working Butter.

After the washing in the churn has been finished the butter-worker is scalded and cooled with cold water to swell the pores of the wood and prevent the butter from sticking. The churn is then drawn near the worker and the butter granules are taken from the churn with a paddle and ladle and placed on the worker. The hands should never touch the butter, as their warmth melts the fat, and if they are not clean such handling is insanitary.

The butter is salted on the worker. Fine, clean salt in the proportion of one ounce to the pound of butter should be sprinkled uniformly over the butter. More or less salt may be used as the taste of the consumer may prefer.

Working the butter should be done by pressing the pile of granules with the lever until the butter is in a fat mass about one inch thick. This should then be folded over upon itself and the flattening process repeated, the butter being pressed carefully in order to avoid making it greasy. It should be worked in this way until the salt is evenly distributed throughout the mass. The working of butter distributes the salt and expels the excess moisture. The edges of the butter when broken or pulled apart should have a granular appearance similar to broken cast steel or a broken half-baked potato. Properly worked butter retains its granular form at all times. Too much working or working the butter when too soft destroys the grain, and the edges when broken or pulled apart have a slightly stringy appearance, like chewing gum pulled apart.



Working the Butter.

two or three degrees colder than the buttermilk which was drawn off, and the quantity added should be about the same as that of buttermilk. Before the water is poured into the churn its temperature should be ascertained by means of a thermometer. When the water is added the lid should be put on and the churn given two or three revolutions, so as to turn the butter in

FOWLS NEED PROTEIN

Nitrogenous Material Essential to Egg Production.

Small Proportion of Beef Scrap With Bran, Shorts and Whole Wheat Produces Good Results Says Kansas Expert.

Protein is essential to heavy egg production. In just what form to supply this food element is a question that puzzles many farmers, as well as townspeople, who are not in a position to grow their own feed.

Insects—in season—furnish much protein where the birds are on range. Poultry feeders have used raw meats or by-products of packing plants, known as beef scrap. As the demand has increased, the price of the latter has advanced. Now a few poultry raisers consider it too expensive and are supplying protein through vegetable sources.

Cottonseed meal is the most commonly used substitute, but where this has been given in place of all other heavy protein supplying feeds, the result has not been all that could be desired, points out N. L. Harris, superintendent of the poultry farm at the Kansas State Agricultural college. On the other hand, where cottonseed meal has been used as a supplement to beef scrap at the rate of 50 per cent of the ration, it apparently has given as good results as an exclusive meat-scrap diet. On account of the bulk needed it is impossible for a hen to consume enough sour milk or buttermilk.

Ordinarily the beef scrap should constitute 10 per cent of the ration, in the opinion of Mr. Harris.

WINTER STORAGE OF APPLES

Horticultural Department of Kansas Station Makes Capital Use of Ventilated Cave.

The horticultural department of the Kansas station has been able to carry apples through a winter with a 5 to 10 per cent loss in a cave which had a good ventilating system.

As a rule, one cannot hope to store fruits and vegetables with so small a loss.

STRENGTH OF COMMON WOOD

Government's Figures of Breaking Power of Those Usually Found in Lumber Yards Everywhere.

Every farmer should have a reference book or a card laid-away which shows the comparative breaking and crushing strength of the principal woods commonly used in building and for everyday purposes. Here are the government's figures of the breaking strength of various woods, the specimens used in the tests being all two inches square, 28 inches span, and clear, green wood:

Woods Tested.	Breaking Point.
Southern yellow pine (long leaf).....	2,632
White oak.....	3,342
Black cherry.....	3,032
Elm.....	1,712
Post oak.....	2,782
Black ash.....	2,002
Silver maple.....	2,832
Cypress.....	1,122
Hemlock, eastern.....	2,132
Spruce, red.....	2,132
Fir, Alpine.....	2,450
Spruce, Englemann.....	2,400

These are only a few of the woods tested and the figures resulting, but they show those commonly found in lumber yards everywhere.

MANNER OF SEALING A SILO

When Not to Be Opened at Once Some Farmers Run in Few Loads of Cornstalks and Wet Them.

When the silo is not to be opened at once some run in a few loads of dry cornstalks and wet them well. Others put on oats straw, two or three inches of earth or wet sawdust or an inch of oats, which sprout and effectively seal the silo so that little of the silage spoils.

When the silo is opened the rotten silage should be drawn out and spread where cattle cannot get it.

CELERY PROPERLY CARED FOR

Plant Should Be Covered or Taken Into Cellar Before Freezing Weather of Winter.

Celery will stand some frost, but should be covered or taken into the cellar before hard freezing weather. It keeps well stored in boxes in a cool cellar.

Put enough saw or dirt in the bog to cover the roots well. It is a good plan to water this soil once in a while. Do not put water on the foliage.



Rhododendrons Are Often Winter-Killed Because They Get Too Much Attention.

Opinions Differ.

"Men are like wagons," remarked a man who dispenses aphorisms. "They make the most noise when they are empty."

"Your trolley is off the wire," retorted the contrary person. "A man makes the most noise when he is full."

A Problem.

"Wives should not question their husbands' wisdom," said a man. "There, and if they did, it is few who get an answer."

The Conditions.

"Do you believe in corporal punishment?" "That depends entirely on whether the corporal deserves it."

Married Experience.

"Two are company," said a man. "Until they are 'made one.'"

His Only Hope.

"Tell me," spoke the easy man. "What sort of a girl should I propose to?" "She should be rich," rejoined the female fortune teller, "and if you expect her to accept you, she must also be foolish."

The Truth Comes Out.

Customer—Do you really think this medicine will have the desired effect? Druggist—Sure it will; I'll guarantee it to work like a charm. Customer—But I have no faith in charms. Druggist—Neither have I.

Officer, the Wagon, Please.

Tombix—It isn't likely that our ancestors were blasted bondholders. Hojox—Perhaps not; but they were stocks about their necks, just the same.

Advice That Failed.

Rich Uncle—What! Broke again! You ought to take Solomon's advice to the sluggard about going to the ant for— Nephew (interrupting)—So I did, uncle, but aunt says she is in the same deplorable condition.

His Discovery.

"After all," said the philosopher, "men are but grownup children." "Huh!" exclaimed the cynic; "you must have been to a circus recently."

Mutual Mistakes.

He—I love the smell of powder. She—Oh, so do I. Don't you think the violet scented is the best?

In the Printing Office.

"Here's an advertisement for the minstrel show." "Set it in black-faced type."

"I DON'T SUFFER ANY MORE"

"Feel Like a New Person," says Mrs. Hamilton.

New Castle, Ind.—"From the time I was eleven years old until I was seventeen I suffered each month so I had to be in bed. I had headache, backache and such pains I would cramp double every month. I did not know what it was to be easy a minute. My health was all run down and the doctors did not do me any good. A neighbor told my mother about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took it, and now I feel like a new person. I don't suffer any more and I am regular every month."—Mrs. HAZEL HAMILTON, 822 South 15th St.

When a remedy has lived for forty years, steadily growing in popularity and influence, and thousands upon thousands of women declare they owe their health to it, it is not reasonable to believe that it is an article of great merit?

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

HUBBY WAS NO ENTERTAINER

All Right Otherwise, but Fact That He "Had No Conversation" Caused the Separation.

Sweet and, though sophisticated, apparently not much more than seventeen, she was explaining quite loudly enough for all the car to hear why she had left her husband.

"He was a good provider, but he just sat around all evening and had no conversation."

"Why did you marry him?"

"His grandmother died, see, and he had no place to go, so he came to me and said, 'Say, if you want to get married, here's your chance, take me or leave me.' He was great and full of pep when out with the bunch, but in his own home he had no conversation."

"Are you sorry you had to leave him?"

"Well, I had lovely furniture, but life is not all furniture, and what is the use of the costliest carpets if your husband has no conversation?"

"Do you think you'll ever go back to him?"

"I'd go back tomorrow if he wouldn't sit behind a newspaper like a stuffed dummy in bedroom slippers."

THAT GRIM WHITE SPECTRE. Pneumonia, follows on the heels of a neglected cough or cold. Delay no longer. Take Mansfield's Cough Balm. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

And Father Pays Bills. "How is Robert getting on at college?" asked the minister, who was being entertained at dinner.

"Splendidly," said the proud father, who then went on to tell of his son's various social, athletic and scholastic successes, and the minister said it was a fine thing to be college bred. That evening little James, who had been an interested listener, said: "Papa, what did Mr. Brown mean by college bred?" "Oh, that," said papa, who had been looking over his son's bills, "is a four years' loan."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well, no alcohol. Sold in tablets or liquid.—Adv.

Reason for His Fame. Of the late Sir Joseph Becham the obituary notices say that he rose from a farmer's boy to become a knight and a baronet and the third richest man in England by manufacturing pills. But that is only half the exemplary story, and the smaller half. He rose to wealth and honors by advertising the pills.—Providence Journal.

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysteria can be rectified by taking "Renovate," a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

About Finished. "I saw that pretty girl smile at you in a puzzled way, as if she thought she might have met you somewhere."

"Yes. We were almost engaged at the seashore last summer."

"Ah!"

"The smile you saw was the fag end of a June flirtation."

Trunk straps made of steel links have been invented that are more durable than leather ones.

Meat Eaters' Backache

Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

A Texas Case

J. W. Barnard, Boyd and Oriental Sts., Bonham, Tex., says: "I did a lot of stooping and I think that weakened my kidneys. I had a constant dull ache through my back and often could hardly get up or back. The kidney action was too frequent and the kidneys were highly colored. On a friend's advice, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and two boxes completely cured me."

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THANKSGIVING



GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; Selah. That thy way may be known upon Earth, thy saving health among all nations. Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee. Then shall the Earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the Earth shall fear him.

From the 67th Psalm.

PRAISE HIM for This Most Precious Gift

QUON AN evening of this week it occurred to a man, sitting alone in an upper room, that Thanksgiving day was right at hand. So he bestowed his mind to consider those things for which an American might sensibly offer up gratitude to God.

He reflected that across the Atlantic millions of human beings were at that very moment engaged in the dreadful task of killing other human beings with every invention which ingenuity and skill could bring forth from the laboratories of science and the workshops of industry.

In other lands at that very moment tens of thousands upon tens of thousands of helpless folk—feeble, aged men and women, mothers with babes clinging convulsively to their breasts, little children sobbing in terror, a vast army of the innocent and the anguished—were enduring the extremities of exposure, of hunger, and of despair as they fled from their wasted farmsteads and burning villages, escaping from the pitiless cruelty of savage men only to lie down to suffer and die under the pitiless skies of God in the winter and the bitter storms.

At that very moment most dreadful war hid half the world in the blackness of its darkness and from that horrid cloud rained destruction upon unhappy Europe—upon her ancient capitals, upon her pleasant cities, upon her villages, her fields, her temples, her treasures of art, upon all the accumulations of a thousand years of genius, of learning, of industry, of skill and of patient advancement of the happiness and the civilization of the race of man.

So he that considered all this wickedness that was being done under the sun, this drunken dance of death and hell above the fabled corpses and the multitudinous graves, this awful nightmare of indescribable woe and wrath, said in the bitterness of his heart that no God ruled over such a maniac world and there was no thanksgiving due to the Giver of Gifts that were not good, but everyone altogether evil.

And when the man had made an end of his thinking, he went and stood in a window and looked out upon the evening, because it was fair to see.

He saw in vision at that instant the vastness of the republic and the multitude of the good and happy folk who live under the shelter of its strength. He reflected how brief a time had thus magnified the works of our pioneer fathers and our pioneer mothers, those brave and simple men and women whose names should never be mentioned with anything but profound gratitude.

And to this American, glad with a great pride in the deeds of his people and the story of his country, and grateful to the Goodness which has guided and sheltered his fathers and his folk, lifted up his eyes to the night, to the quiet stars, to the brooding immensity above, and said in his heart:

"Thank God that I am an American!"

And, citizens, that is the one outstanding, splendid fact for which each one of us should soberly and most gratefully thank God on Thanksgiving day this year.

The finest thing you possess or ever can possess is just your American citizenship. It is neither necessary nor becoming, on this day or on any other day, to cheapen this bright gift of ours by brag or spreadeagle declaration.

But it is highly becoming on this Thanksgiving day to feel a deep gratitude and a manly pride in this heritage.

WHERE THEY CALL HIM "CHARLIE"

Charles M. Schwab, the Bethlehem steel king, is probably the most beloved "boss" in America. His men say there would be no strikes if others were like him. The American Magazine prints an article about him in which this occurs:

"They call him 'Charlie' at Homestead; he is 'Charlie' when he goes back there now to visit the 'boys.' Those who were there in the old days he still knows by name, and just how long they have been on the job. When he went down to Homestead to say good-by, after resigning as president of the Carnegie Steel company, five thousand

men turned out in a body to wish him good luck. 'God bless you, Charlie!' 'Here's good luck to you, Charlie!' they shouted.

"Do I know him well? said one grizzled employee at Homestead. 'Is it Charlie Schwab you mean? Shure, don't I mind the first day he came here? An' didn't I work with him for years? Wid him, mind you. Not for him. Shure, I helped out the first piece of steel that ever went out of this mill. There isn't a man here that don't give his good will to Charlie Schwab. There'd be no strikes in Ameriky if Irvy boss was like him. The first day he come I says to him, says I, 'Have you a match?' 'I have four,' says he, 'an' you're wal-

ded seem to slumber in the soft bed of long-enjoyed peace and security. But let war come against the land and no man need doubt that that spirit will spring up instantly awake.

We can rightfully be grateful that it has fallen to our happy lot to live in this most wonderful of all ages and to be citizens of this most wonderful of all the nations.

Let your hearts swell with just pride as you contemplate your country, so august, so splendid, so renowned in the earth.

Look upon your flag as it streams its bright folds yonder above your heads with proud and happy eyes. Remember how honorable is its story, and forget not how many thousands of brave and good men died that it might wave yonder, the ensign of a free people.

Tell to your children the story of their forebears, of those men and women who, amid the wilderness and forests that stood where now stand mighty cities and stretch cultivated farms, erected, with hardships and endurance and most heroic faith and valor, the noble edifice of our republican liberties.

Speak to them of Bunker Hill and Valley Forge and Saratoga and Yorktown, and of the great Declaration—that most famous Charter of Human Freedom.

Tell them to thank God for their fathers' and mothers' hardihood and courage, for the wars they fought, for the victories they won.

Tell them to salute their flag with high and proud hearts.

Tell them to thank God this Thanksgiving day that they are Americans.

And then do you soberly, gratefully, proudly thank God yourself that you are an American. Oh, dear and mighty motherland, what better gift or more to be desired could God give than to be born and to die, strong Daughter of Liberty, between thy shining feet!—From the Chicago American.

U. S. TROOPS MAY USE CACTUS FOR WATER

In the pursuit of Villa and his bandits through the arid regions of northern Mexico the United States troops traversed a region whose only vegetation is the barbed and forbidding cactus. To any but a cowboy or a trained plainsman of the Southwest, inhabitants themselves of the "cactus belt," this plant seemingly has no more value than the veriest weed, but it may well be that it may prove of great value to the troops in the absence of water, fodder, or even food for human beings.

In the punitive expedition there are many cow punchers of the "cactus belt" serving as scouts, and in the cowboy and the Indian of the Southwest the lowly cactus has its greatest admirer, for they know what a game struggle for life this plant has to make against an unrelenting desert soil. Even their ponies and cattle and the poor beasts of the desert know the uses of the cactus for water and fodder, says the New York Herald.

There are some thousand varieties of this monstrous vegetable family, not counting the 300 varieties of the agave, or century plant—incorrectly included by many—in northern Mexico. The varieties of the yucca palm and all other forms of vegetation known to the arid region have the same faculty of sucking up from the soil every drop of the all too little moisture in it and storing it up in their tough and leathery leaves and roots.

Of the many varieties perhaps the most remarkable is that member of the family known to those schooled in desert craft as the "water barrel." This plant is shaped somewhat like a beer keg and is about the same size. Through all the years of its growth it has been sopping up what moisture the parched earth contained and retaining it. It is the sole reliance of desert dwellers in time of drought, and the troops, far from water holes and with water scarce, may yet be obliged to drink from it.

The "water barrel" is tapped by slicing off the top with a sword or machete and pounding the pulp until the water contained in it wells up into

the saucer thus formed. The pulp itself is pure and the water stored in it is likewise pure and refreshing.

Not all the water-bearing cacti are as gracious to famishing man, however, as the "water barrel," for most of them have protected themselves against the maraudings of those who would drink and live by imparting a bitter taste to the water they contain. The "peyote" especially, which abounds in the plains and deserts of Arizona, has a trick of discouraging depredations upon it, for its plump and juicy pulp secretes a bitter and poisonous juice.

In the last dozen years scientists have interested themselves in the study of the cactus for its possibilities as food, fodder and economic by-products. Dr. Leon E. Landone, foremost in the study of this desert plant, several years ago conducted extensive experiments in Los Angeles to ascertain the value of the thornless cactus as an article of food for human beings. In an effort to prove his contention that it contains food properties sufficient to enable a man to work 18 hours a day, he and his two secretaries for two weeks lived on a daily diet of the leaves and fruit of the cactus, the former being served green or fried and the latter either raw or cooked. While the "cactus squad" survived the experience and professor to have enjoyed their novel diet, it is a fact that the cactus never has attained the popularity of a flet mignon.

In the whole vegetable kingdom probably there is not another plant family having so many differentiations of form as the cacti. For it is possible to find among them species that crawl and creep like vines, other than stand erect in a single unbending stalk, like a green living monument of the desert; still others that are rooted to the spot, with their highest growth close to the ground and bearing almost no resemblance to usual forms of vegetation, and others, again, that branch out in thick unblooming branches.

come to him," he says. "Thanks!" says L. "What's your name?" "It's Schwab," says he, "Charlie Schwab!" . . . An' faith, he'd give me a match today as quick as he was after givin' it to me this."

THE BRUTE.

Mrs. Willis—Wake up, John! Wake up! Mrs. Willis—What's the matter? Mrs. Willis—I hear a harsh, grating noise. I think someone is trying the door.

Mr. Willis—Nonsense. It's some rat trying that cake you made today.—Life.

Let These Tablets Help You

When you feel yourself taking cold, Peruna Tablets are likely to check and overcome the attack. When your appetite is fitful, your food does not taste good, Peruna Tablets will invigorate and regulate. When you are weak after illness, Peruna Tablets are noted for their healthful Tonic Effect. When catarrh distresses you, Peruna Tablets will help your system to rid itself of this disease. Menstrual Tablets are a delightful laxative. Strong cathartics weaken, and are followed by reaction. Mantha is mild, gently urging the liver to action, and will be found as safe as they are pleasant. By their use as directed, the habit of constipation is usually overcome. For children and invalids the treatment is safe and satisfactory. Any drug store can supply you. Get a box today.

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"No. I'm just passing through here. Fact is, I'm on my way to the station now."

"That so? I operate th' only hack line in town. Sam, my driver, will take yer to the dep' for a quarter."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It is better to get wisdom than gold.

Kidney Disorder

(BY DR. V. M. PIERCE.)

The most simple methods are usually the most effective ones when treating any disorder of the human system. The mere drinking a cup of hot water each morning, plenty of pure water all day, and a little Anuric before every meal has been found the most effective means of overcoming kidney trouble. Death would occur if the kidneys did not work day and night in separating poisons and uric acid from the blood.

The danger signals are backache, depression, pains, heaviness, chilliness, irritability, headaches, drowsiness, rheumatic twinges, swollen joints or gout.

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Pop in Popcorn.

Nature has filled a grain of popcorn with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tin box, the walls of which are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion. In some cases the explosions are of great force.

A very high degree of heat is required for satisfactory popping. This causes most of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out, and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow-white starch.—Popular Science Monthly.

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, Banded down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femmina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Peril in Untruths.

Truth keeps reflecting itself in a multitude of ways. Often its reflections meet the reflections of lying, with the result that lying is ignominiously put to shame. The way of untruth is full of perils. They cannot be escaped by the most careful liar in the world. For where the truth is constantly supported, being a part of the real structure of life, lying has no support at all, belonging as it does in the air, and being bound in its very nature to collapse. Sometimes the humiliations of untruthful persons are painful to witness. They carry terrible lessons, for the most part, however, lost on the liars, who, in their desire to deceive others, begin and end by deceiving themselves.

Here's a Big Idea.

Some time ago, says the Christian Endeavor World, Mrs. Brown called on the home of Mrs. Jones to tell her about the fashions and things, and where about the fifty-sixth lap of conversation the caller referred to the young daughter of the host.

"By the way, dear," remarked Mrs. Brown, inquisitively, "where is Minnie? I haven't seen her for an age."

"Minnie is at college," proudly responded the fond mother, and she added, "And I am so worried about her. I haven't had a letter for nearly two weeks."

"There is where you make a mistake," was the prompt rejoinder Mrs. Brown. "Instead of letting her to college why don't you send her one of those correspondence schools."

And Overdue Notes.

The train was late; even later than is usual on a Boston & Maine line, and as they crawled through of station, a weary traveler was heard to exclaim:

"What a villainous station this is! They try to irritate one on purpose. Look at those girls in the refreshment room! Why do they dress them all black?"

"Don't you know?" said a fellow passenger, in a most solemn tone, voice, and with a look of awe on his face.

"No," replied the curious and full traveler.

"Why," replied the other, "because they are in mourning for the late trains."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Perfectly Respectable Occupation. "Success," said the fat man, "comes to the industrious, and to those who can take chances."

"Ah," said the other, "I too have done well these last few years! I made my pile by sitting down and letting other fellows do the sweating."

"Really? Well, if I were you, should be ashamed to talk about it like that."

"Oh, would you! I'm not. I do see any reason for being ashamed of owning a Turkish bath!"

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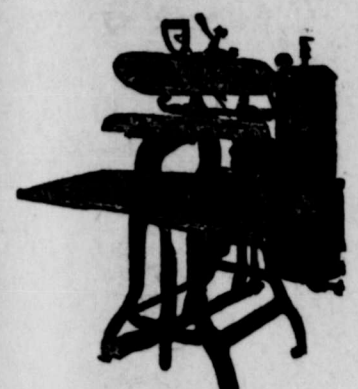
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At night: "Christian Fellowship."

Mrs. J. B. McKnight and Misses
Mary McKnight and Ruby Payne,
were the guests of Judge M. B. Mc-
Knight and family last Saturday
and Sunday.

Clarence Sparkman, last week,
purchased a five-passenger Over-
land automobile from the Sterling
City Auto Company.

Don't forget to hand in your sub-
scription to the Star-Telegram be-
fore the bargain days are over.—
Christian Aid Society.

B. F. Roberts assumed the duties
of Sheriff and Tax Collector this
week.

Messrs. and Mesdames E. B. But-
ler and A. A. Gamble are shopping
in San Angelo today.

Bargains in Leather Goods

Beginning Monday, Sep. 18, I will allow
15 per cent. discount on all cash sales in the
harness line; such as Team Bridles, Lines,
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Straps, Choke Straps, Hip Straps—in short,
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Grandmother Kellis has been ser-
iously ill this week from an attack
of La Grippe.

Judge B. F. Brown will leave to-
morrow for Waco to attend the an-
nual meeting of the Grand Lodge,
A. F. & A. M., convocation of the
Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Mas-
ons and the assembly of the Grand
Council of Royal & Select Masters.

Rev. Ewing, of Brownwood, pas-
tor of the local Presbyterian church,
filled his regular appointment here
last Sunday.

If you wish to subscribe for any
magazine, be sure to do so before
January 1, as the price of many
of the leading magazines will ad-
vance on that date.—Christian Aid
Society.

Floyd Kellis, who has been visit-
ing relatives here for several months
left for his home in Wickenburg,
Ariz., last Monday.

LOST:—A red coral cameo out of
ring. The owner prizes it highly.
Finder please return to Allie Lyles.

Mrs. Mary Bowden and son, No-
ble, are the guests of Mrs. Bowden's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Miss Imogene Crawford returned
last Saturday from a visit to Dallas,
Waxahachie, Temple, and other
points.

Dr. Brannan has a porker at his
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6:30, p. m., November 23.
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(Thanksgiving Meeting.)

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Opening song: "Praise God From
Whom All Blessings Flow."

Sentence prayers, each member
taking part.

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on lesson.

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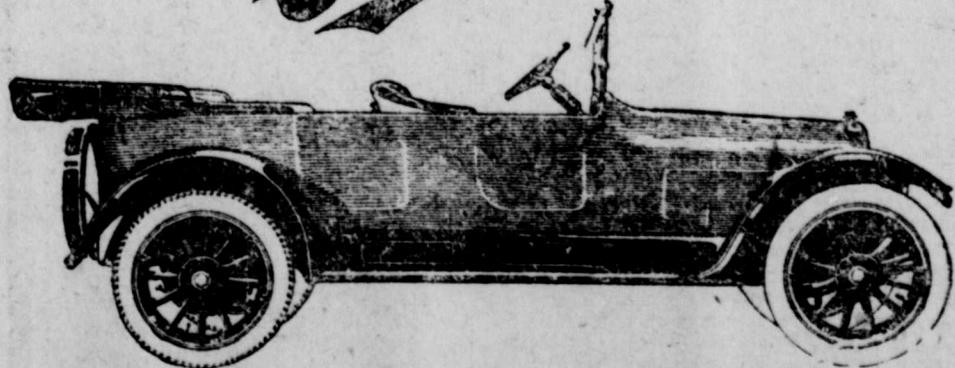
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GOSSIPING OVER THE 'PHONE

Many Women, in Their Enjoyment of Friendly Chat, Forget the Rights of Others.

Women do not meet and mingle to the extent that men do. At work or at home, they do not have the opportunities for visiting. Housewives, especially, suffer from bottled-up social instincts. The most affable husband cannot be engaged in serious conversation on many topics which are of as much interest to a wife as a bowling score, the home team's pitching prospects or behavior of the real estate market, are to a man and his cronies.

So the habit of prolonged gossiping over the telephone brings about a serious problem in service. The telephone company has arranged a calculating supervision of telephone conversations, instructing operators to break in on those that monopolize party-line systems which other subscribers are squinting to make use of.

An important man, trying to summon a cab to catch a train, overhears a fragment of after-dinner telephone conversation between a pair of estimable maidens or matrons and becomes, for the moment, a violent antagonist of the movement for woman's equality. The telephone company, seeking to justify its demand for heavier tolls and to answer bitter criticism of its service, decides to strike at the heart-to-heart communications which vibrate over the wires for many precious moments while the matter-of-fact public gnashes its teeth.—Detroit News.

Grocery Humors.

Almost every station in life has its amusing side, and the shopkeeper has his share of fun. Probably few people think what a menagerie a grocery store is. He sells "Monkey" soap, "Donkey" stone, "Tiger" matches, "Zebra" blacklead, "Robin" starch. An invoice, then, may contain the following:

Zebra 1d, Monkey 4d, Donkey 2d, Tigers 7gd, Robin 6d; but the climax is reached when two items on a bill are, "1 Family Ass" and "Essence of Bats." These are nothing to be afraid of, meaning only 1 lb. of "Family Assorted" biscuits and one bottle of Essence of Batana.—London Mail.

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Under Proper Conditions It Does the Work as Well as the Most Expensive One That Can Be Purchased.

Every one has now heard of fireless cookers and of the many delightful things they make possible, and there have been directions given as to the making of one's own cooker at home. However, it remained for Mrs. Giuseppina Bianchi, a resident of Turin, Italy, to discover the way to turn a cardboard hatbox into a fireless cooker. This is how it is done, according to a report in the New York Sun:

Take your strongest cardboard hatbox, and make sure it is neither broken nor cracked. See that the cover shuts tight. These two conditions are absolutely essential. Fill your box with either cotton wool, sawdust or hay, well packed in and perfectly dry. Make in the middle of this mass a hollow big enough to hold your casserole, covering it up with the cotton wool, sawdust or hay—cotton wool is really the best. Put whatever you want to cook into your casserole. Boil it on the fire for from ten to thirty minutes, according to the nature of your food, then put it in your hatbox, where it will cook in the most expensive fireless cooker. Mrs. Geisser says that you can leave it four hours without hurting the meat or stew. All the flavor is retained, for being hermetically sealed the juices are preserved. Boil the vegetables ten to fifteen minutes over the gas cooker or fire before putting into the hatbox, and keep them there for two hours. Potatoes should be ten minutes on fire and one hour in hat box, she thinks, and dried chestnuts twenty minutes on fire and two and one-half hours in hat box. Mrs. Geisser calculated that even with the hardest foodstuffs her system saves you from 30 to 50 per cent of firing. Food keeps hot for ten hours in the box. The idea has so taken with Turin housewives that hundreds of families are now using it.

All fireless cookers on the market cost a lot of money. This one can be made by any practical woman for a few cents.

Apple Batter Pudding.

Slice six or eight apples, not too thin, in deep earthen dish. Barely cover with water. Cover and bake half an hour. Then add this batter: One egg and yolk of another, butter size of an egg, salt, half cupful of milk, two spoonfuls, level baking powder, or scant half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream tartar, one cupful flour. Use your judgment about flour. Pour over apples and bake quickly. No sugar in the pudding. Sauce: One cupful sugar, one tablespoonful flour, butter size of walnut, a little salt, one and one-half cupfuls boiling water. Cook; then add sherry or vanilla and beaten white of one egg.

Stuffed Halibut Steak.

Two one-inch-thick halibut steaks, six slices of thin salt pork, one cupful of breadcrumbs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one teaspoonful of chopped onion and salt and pepper to taste. Remove the bones from the steaks, then wash and dry them thoroughly. Lay one steak in a buttered baking pan. Mix together the breadcrumbs, butter, parsley, onion, salt and pepper. Lay this dressing on the top of the steak and over that put the other steak. Over the fish lay the salt pork. Bake for 40 minutes in a hot oven. Serve with a white sauce containing a little chopped parsley.

Creamed Ham on Toast.

Make six slices of nice brown toast and butter them on both sides. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually and stir in constantly two cupfuls of scalded milk. Bring to a boiling point and season with salt and plenty of pepper. Dip the slices of toast separately in the sauce and put on a hot platter. Then add a cupful of finely chopped ham to the remainder of the sauce and pour over the toast. Garnish with parsley or cress and circles of hard-boiled eggs.

Cheese Ball Salad.

Mash one cream cheese, add two teaspoonfuls melted butter, one teaspoonful cream, a little paprika and five English walnut meats chopped. Mold into balls. Place on lettuce leaves. Mix two tablespoonfuls cooked salad dressing with two tablespoonfuls whipped cream. Drop in teaspoonfuls over cheese balls and dot with bar-becued or with plain currant jelly.

Dried Beef With Cream.

One-quarter pound smoked dried beef, thinly sliced, one cupful scalded cream and one and one-half tablespoonfuls flour. Cover the meat with hot water, let stand ten minutes and drain. Dilute flour with enough cold water to pour easily, making a smooth paste. Add to cream and cook in a double boiler ten minutes. Add beef and reheat. Serve with mashed or baked potatoes.

Wire Basket.

A wire basket known as a salad shaker or drainer, should be used to dry greens after they have been thoroughly washed. Leaves of lettuce often hold water after they have been thoroughly shaken. If they are not fully dry they will not hold dressing well.

Steamed Barley.

Wash a teaspoonful of pot barley in plenty of cold water and boil it slowly for a few minutes; turn it now into a jar or a pudding basin, and let it steam for six or eight hours; when it is quite tender and creamy it is ready to serve.

Clove in the Tea.

In serving tea, a clove placed in the tea ball will give a piquant flavor that will not be recognized, but that will be most enjoyable.

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Miss Willing—Maybe; but there's not enough sand in some men to make one strike.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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A Cat and a Town.

A dog tried a cat upon an electric light pole between Lexington and Mount Sterling and made a cross circuit which plunged Mount Sterling into total darkness. The old-time oil lamp was in some way undesirable, but one cat could not put out every lamp in town.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Foolish Man.

A New Jersey man frustrated a foot-pad by hitting him over the head with a paper sack of eggs. A man will do incredibly foolish things when he is frightened. What could he have been carrying more valuable than the eggs he destroyed?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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DAIRY FACTS

MORE BUTTERFAT IN CREAM

Shorthorns, Jerseys and Guernseys Give Milk With Larger Fat Globules Than Other Cows.

Toughness no more indicates richness in cream than it does in pastry. The more shortening in the pie-crust, up to a reasonable amount, the crisper and mellower it will be. The less butterfat in the cream, the less tough it will be as a general rule.

Milk of Holstein and Ayrshire cows usually has small fat globules, and



Champion Shorthorn Cow.

their cream layer is generally quite thin. Accordingly it often tests much better than one would suppose from the depth of the cream layer. Jerseys, Guernseys and Shorthorns give milk with larger fat globules, and therefore their cream separates and churns more thoroughly than that of the Holstein and Ayrshire.

BEST SPEED FOR SEPARATORS

Appalling Loss of Cream Due to Universal Tendency of Operator to Work Machine Slowly.

At Purdue university the experiment station collected and published a lot of data showing the appalling loss in cream due to the universal tendency of separator operators to turn the machine too slowly. Their bulletin No. 116, volume 13, was a revelation to many, many dairymen, who had been losing anywhere up to \$100 per year worth of butterfat, simply by turning their separators below speed.

At the fairs recently, a leading speedometer manufacturer had thousands of tests run to get further proofs positive that a great majority of operators turn their machines below speed. Over 95 per cent of the dairymen turned their machines too slowly. And a majority turned them so far below speed that they were losing pounds and pounds of butterfat every week.

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A handle and cover for milk bottles and other like containers consists of a device that may be quickly and easily applied to the bottle and as quickly detached. With it the bottle may be



Handle and Cover.

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DRY PASTURES RAISE PRICES

More General Use of Silo on Dairy Farm Would Have Saved Many Babies in Large Cities.

Dry pastures have raised the price of milk in many cities this year, which means that many a poor little city baby has starved for lack of this life-giving fluid.

It is a long way from a slum baby to a silo, but the more general use of the silo on the dairy farm would have saved many little lives. Pastures are poor things to depend on in dry years.

GOOD FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

Sweet Clover is Rich in Nutritive Qualities and Does Not Blight—Watch for Frosts.

Sweet clover has been found to be a good feed for dairy cows, not only in respect to its nutritive qualities, but because it is said not to blight. There have, however, been cases recorded of blighting from eating sweet clover that has been frosted. Watch for this condition.

Golden Rule With Cows.

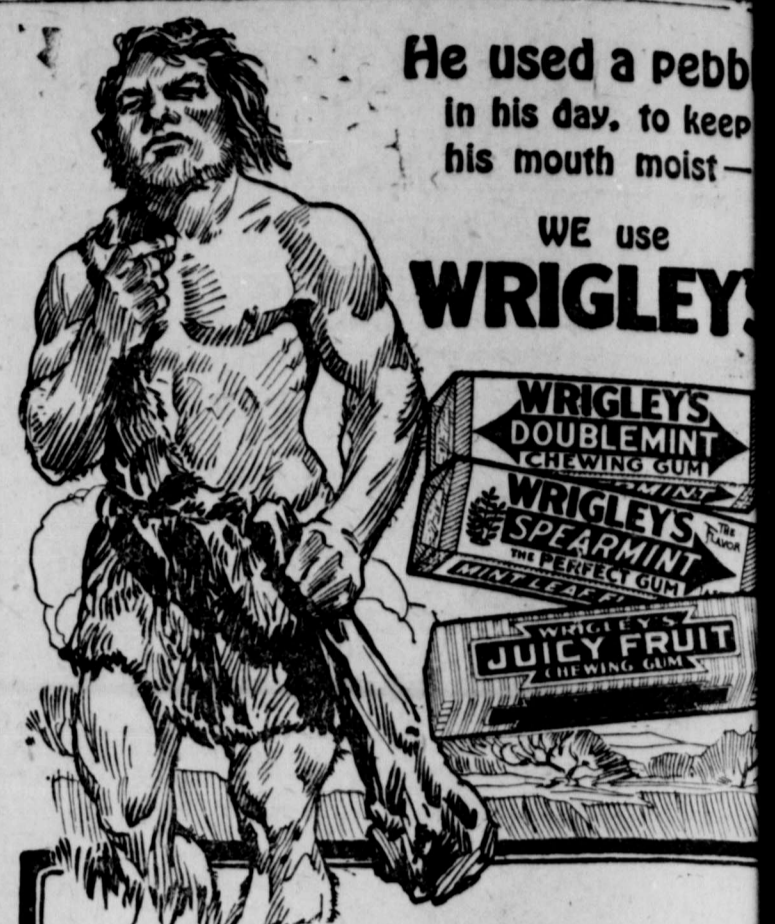
"Do unto the cows as you would have the cows do unto you," is a motto which ought to be prominently displayed in every cow stable.

Up-to-Date Cow.

An up-to-date dairy cow must be handled with understanding. Her needs must be studied and met. This cannot be done by an unthinking man.

System in Dairying.

System in the dairy should supersede all other matters on the farm.



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NOT MUCH OF A SCANDAL

Inquisitive Neighbor's High Hopes of Juicy Morsel of Gossip Came to Nothing.

An inquisitive neighbor who has an inordinate fondness for gossip recently overheard the little daughter of an acquaintance talking about affairs in her home that seemed to have a spicy smack.

"What was that you said, Alberta?" she inquired.

"I was talking about papa and mamma."

"Yes—"

"And I said papa beat mamma up the other day."

"Did he, indeed?"

"Yes, he did."

"Well, what did he beat her with?"

"With an alarm clock."

"Ah, did your papa hit your mamma with the clock?"

"No, indeed, my papa never hits my mamma."

"Then what do you mean when you say he beat her up the other morning?"

"Mamma usually gets up first, but papa wanted to go fishing, and he set the clock so he could beat her up in the morning."

"Oh-h-h-h-h-h!"—Youngstown Telegram.

OF INTEREST TO MOTHERS

The cost of food today is a serious matter to all of you. To cut down your food bills and at the same time improve the health of your family, serve them Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti two or three times per week. Children love it and thrive on it. It is the best possible food for adults. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Neb., for beautiful cook book telling how to serve it in a hundred ways. It's free to every mother.—Adv.

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