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## HORRIBLE ACCIDENT AT MEMPHIS--1 DEAD OTHERS SERIOUS

Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock at the home of W. E. Johnsey in this city an explosion was caused by placing a hot iron in a pan of gasoline from the result of which four people are painfully burned and one dead. The facts as best as can be learned is that Mrs. Joe Sturgess was cleaning and pressing some wearing apparel, using the gasoline in the cleaning process. She was using a hot iron and in putting the iron into the pan of gasoline for the purpose of heating the gasoline, when the explosion was made, setting her clothing on fire. She ran and embraced Mrs. Finger who was visiting at the home setting her clothing on fire. Both ladies ran out of the house in different directions. The members of the household did not notice that Mrs. Finger's clothing were on fire, but followed Mrs. Sturgess and made desperate efforts to extinguish the flames from her clothing. At the same time Mrs. Finger was on the opposite side of the house burning. She was discovered by some of the members of the household, but too late to be of much assistance, as her clothing and her hair were burned from her body.

Every assistance and medical aid that could be had was used to assist and help alleviate the pain but at 10:15 p. m. her life departed to its maker on high. The remains were embalmed and prepared for shipment to Ripley, Miss. Mrs. Finger and three children and husband were traveling for Mr. Fingers health and had stopped here with her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Joe Sturgess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, was dangerously burned about the lower limbs and arms, Joe Sturgess was very painfully burned about the hands and arms, also Mrs. Johnsey and another smaller daughter were very painfully burned while putting out the flames.—Memphis Democrat

When your watch is sick and refuses to kick to Stanley the Jeweler.

## Pay Your Bills By Check

A CHECKING ACCOUNT is one of the greatest protections and conveniences that any individual or business can have. It is especially valuable to the farmer, for it saves him many a long trip to town to pay a bill. It enables you to send money by mail without buying a money order. It prevents the loss of money by fire, theft, carelessness or accident; your money is absolutely safe, yet always at your fingertips. It insures you against paying a bill the second time, for a paid check is the best kind of receipt. It enables you always to have exactly the right change. It raises your credit and increases the respect your fellows have for you. It brings all your financial transactions under control by systematizing payments. Each check shows a detailed account of any particular transaction—date, amount and to whom paid. Our bank assists you in keeping books, furnishing a detailed statement showing checks, deposits and balance. No expense is required on your part. We furnish check books, pass books and so on—all stationery—free of charge.—All we ask is that you be honest with us and not try to draw out more than you have. That should appeal to your common sense, for you simply can't do it. No large amount needed to start with. Just bank your salary, pay all bills by check, and you'll soon have a snug balance to your credit. Doing it today is as easy as tomorrow and gives you a start without delay.

**We Want Your Business---We Know We Can Please You**  
**FIRST STATE BANK**

## HER BROTHER KILLED BY A WAGON

Mrs. J. M. Clark went to Red Oak Friday to attend the burial of her 15 year-old brother who was killed by being run over by a wagon. He was working at a thrasher and lay down under a wagon to rest, and went to sleep. The driver of the wagon, not seeing the boy, hitched his team to the loaded wagon and drove off, running the hind wheel over the boy crushing him to death.

## W. M. AUXILIARY

Program for Monday 4.50 p. m. Hymn, Sweet Hour of Prayer, Sentence Prayer, Scripture lesson, Rom. 8, Virginia K. Johnston Home, Mrs. Bryant, Mountain Whites, Mrs. Wimberly, Warning to Girls, Mrs. Sarvis, Some Neighbors of Ours, Mrs. Hicks, A Gatenian's Story, Mrs. Morrow, Benediction

Messrs. John R. Mott and Geo. Sherwood Eddy were engaged during February, March and April in holding evangelistic meetings among the students of the government schools in the principal cities of China. The interest in these meetings was phenomenal. The very largest halls in all the cities were often inadequate. In every city hundreds, in some instances thousands, of them, after hearing addresses by these great Christian leaders, signed pledges embodying three promises: (1) To study the Bible systematically the rest of the school year, (2) To pray daily for wisdom and strength; (3) As soon as convictions are clear to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord. Many took at once this final decisive step. It is estimated that 70,000 students attended these services of whom about 7,500 signed the pledge cards. Messrs. Mott and Eddy were greatly assisted by the Chinese young men who have attended college in America. Dr. Mott thinks the best method of religious work for the future of China is the bringing to bear of proper Christian influences on the Chinese students in America. Supt. of Publicity.

## Hedley to Entertain Old Soldiers Reunion Aug. 15-16

Everything pertaining to the coming U. C. V. Reunion is coming along as smoothly as possible, and points to the success of the reunion, and we ask all the neighbors to get in line. Hedley may be small in size but she will not fail, as some parties in other towns have been predicting.

Excursion rate on the Denver from Vernon to Amarillo, has been secured by the transportation committee.

The program committee has arranged part of the program, and are at work on the local talent to fill the unoccupied time of both days. The program as arranged so far is as follows:

**AUGUST 15**  
9:00 to 10:45 a. m. Registration of Veterans and assignment of homes.  
Welcome Address, J. L. Bain Response, Capt. Will A. Miller of Amarillo.  
2:00 p. m. Business Session of the U. C. V.  
Entertainment with music and local talent.

**AUGUST 16**  
10:30 a. m. Address by Rev. R. B. Morgan of Memphis.  
Dinner on the Ground.  
2:00 p. m. Address by Hon. A. E. Simpson of Clarendon.  
Numbers by U. D. C. Chapter, among which will be the conferring of Crosses of Honor by

## THAT MEXICAN SITUATION AGAIN

The situation in Mexico is becoming very alarming again. It seems that the Mexicans are not respecting U. S. subjects in that country. Turn the Texans loose on them and put the fear of the spirit of our Texan forefathers into them.

## S. A. MCCARROLL HAS GOOD POSITION

That Brenham's progressive spirit and commercial enterprise are being recognized in a substantial way by outside capitalists is proven in a most gratifying manner by the fact that a new lumber business representing an investment fully \$50,000 will be established here within the shortest possible time.

John F. Grant, a wealthy and very prominent lumber man of Galveston, well known in lumbermen's circles throughout Texas, is in the city making arrangements to add one more lumber yard to his extensive holdings. He controls a line of twenty lumber yards operating in twenty flourishing and progressive

## Just Received

A new shipment of Ripon Gloves--the best ever sold in Hedley for the money Also a full stock of Buggy Curtains, Bows, etc. We can order you any kind of a Studebaker Wagon or Buggy not in stock and save you money. All kinds of Harness and Repairing.

## KENDALL & GAMMON THE SADDLE AND HARNESS STORE

Mrs. W. L. Wheat of Memphis Chapter. Music both days by the Memphis Booster Band.

The first day will be for the entertainment of Old Soldiers, and the second day a general reunion and picnic and big dinner for all.

Let everybody come. Let the Old Soldiers all come, and all the neighboring towns come en masse. Hedley will do her best to entertain you.

Following are committees completed since last issue. The first named of each committee is chairman:

Tables: S. W. Smith, W. G. Brinson, I. J. Spurrin.  
Table Waiters: Mrs. W. G. Brinson.

Arranging Table at Hall: G. H. Bryant, N. J. Allen, and Frank Kendall

Dishes: J. E. Cates, George Killian, Zeb Moore, O. C. Lowry, E. L. Bond

There is work for all to do, and we believe every citizen will lend a hand toward making the two days reunion long to be remembered.

towns, and after looking over the prospects here, decided that the steady growth of the place and the necessity for new buildings presented a splendid field for his line of business.

Mr. Grant has purchased a large lot on Baylor street from J. F. Schran, and material for the building has been ordered. Immediately upon its arrival a large force of workmen will push to rapid completion the erection of two lumber sheds each 180 feet in length. A modern and convenient office building will also be erected. At the earliest possible moment a large and complete stock of lumber will be shipped here, and the new establishment will open for business.

Mr. Grant maintains headquarters at Galveston, but his numerous holdings in various parts of the state are under his personal supervision. He is accompanied by S. A. McCarroll, a lumber man of wide experience and splendid ability. Mr. McCarroll will remain in Brenham as manager of the new concern, which will add one more to the several big lumber yards that

## WORKMAN KILLED AT CLARENDON

Clarendon, Texas, July 22.—Joe Bowman, 24 years old, workman on the new Davis building, corner Kearney and second streets, was instantly killed this afternoon by a large iron pier falling from the top of the building on him. He has been living in Amarillo for some time, but his home is in North Carolina, where his body will be shipped tomorrow morning. He was on this job for W. P. Cooper, contractor, of Amarillo.

Bowman's head was badly cut and bruised, an arm broken, and several cuts and bruises about the body tell the story of the heavy hit he received from the falling pier, which was laid on top of the front wall where the brick had been laid this morning and all fastened back to supports, which in some way became loosened.

## DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION

District Court is in session at Clarendon and a number of citizens are serving on the juries. The Grand Jury seems to be very busy judging from the number of witnesses being summoned.

## AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR McLEAN

McLean, Texas, July 22.—A very serious automobile accident occurred near here last night about 10:30. A party of six, consisting of three young ladies and their escorts went out for a drive of some three or four miles on the McLean and Alameda road, and upon their return when in about one mile of McLean, the auto collided with two calves that were grazing along the roadside. Upon the approach of the car, the calves attempted to cross in front of it.

The driver seeing the danger, quickly applied the emergency brake, but could not check the speed of the car in time to avoid the accident. Striking one of the calves, the car skidded to a position diagonally across the road, when it collided with the other one, on the opposite corner. The auto turned a complete somersault, according to the version of one of the occupants, and landed on its wheels with the passengers underneath. All were considerably bruised and shaken up, but no one seriously hurt except Miss Mildred Bundy who suffered a fracture of the hip, and a serious injury on the head, causing a partial paralysis of one side of the body.

are now doing a profitable business here.—Brenham Daily Banner.

## ALL AMENDMENTS WERE DEFEATED

In the election last Saturday over the State all amendments were defeated, from two to one to four to one. The vote at this box was very light, there being about 80 votes polled, and running from 65 to 71 against the amendments and 9 to 15 for the amendments.

## MOVING PICTURES AT THE AIRDOME ARE EXCELLENT

The moving picture show put on its first pictures last Saturday night free to all. The pictures were as good as can be seen in the cities, and the people who see them speak highly of the show. Shows were put on Tuesday and Thursday nights also. Saturday night will be the last until after the meeting is over.

The management of this enterprise wants to give a show worth the money and are going to considerable expense to make it a go. The hardest proposition now is power to run the dynamo. However, Kerley & Latimer's traction engine is being used this week, and making the dynamo furnish plenty of "juice." New pictures are put on each night.

## STATE INSTITUTE DELEGATES READY

The delegates to the State Farmers Institute have received their railroad passes and the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce has furnished the delegates of the entire Panhandle with catchy Badges so that this country may get the advertising it so justly deserves. Those who thought Maj. Duffel, who organized the Hedley Institute, was a fake and that the delegates would not get passes are now possibly wishing they had taken part in the election of delegates and perhaps been chosen as delegates. The movement of the Farmers Institute organization is statewide, and means much to farmers and business men if all will get in line.

The way of scoffing and saying that the big guns, (who have made scientific study of agriculture for years,) are fakes and don't know whereof they speak is all wrong. They are doing more to advance the agricultural interest than all the rest of us put together. They know and can tell us many things if we keep our ears open.

A fine line of watches at Abright Drug Co.

## Windmills!

Windmill Supplies all kinds, Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Well Casing, and everything needed about the well.

Let us dig you a well, or fit your well up with a mill. We want to figure with you.

**KERLEY & LATIMER**

## THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

It was the militants who put the rage in suffrage.

Unbelievable! Some real blood has been shed in a duel in France.

Nobody would care for dandelion greens if they tasted like food.

Even the cost of dying is raised. London grave diggers have struck.

A president of Haiti achieves unique fame when he dies a natural death.

Duck suits would be better if they were oiled the way ducks wear them.

This being a wide world, there are plenty of places for the newlyweds to see.

In Chicago, music lessons and even German lessons are given over the telephone.

Tainted money is that which is received by exploiters of fake tuberculosis cures.

If airboats become as popular as automobiles it may be necessary to roof the streets.

And many a young man has gone to the bad trying to make others believe he is a good fellow.

Training a pompadour in the way it should go seems to be the life work of some young men.

Those English are the enthusiastic lot. A little, old cricket game attracted a crowd of 121,000.

Those low heels women are wearing nowadays mean quite a come down for the fair sex.

One charm of a long fishing trip is that the fisherman gets a chance to let his whiskers grow.

There is a bit of a riot going on among the Chinese to decide which one is father of his country.

It is said that some men have a great affection for their safety razors, but we don't believe it.

A man in Baltimore died from a horse disease which had nothing whatever to do with wagers.

Requests for food were made in Latin at a school supper at which Philadelphia scrapple was not served.

Capture of that aeroplane destined for use in the Mexican war doubtless saved the life of at least one aviator.

One advantage of the vestless season is that a man can show more than six cents' worth of his fifty cent tie.

One of the great drawbacks to war is the number of unexploded mines it leaves floating around in the seven seas.

As for language reforms, we personally are of the opinion that there are too many commas in the English language.

A new world's record has recently been made by a running horse, but the little old gas meter smashes records every day.

A New York doctor says that only one in five men is fit to marry. But every girl is sure she has picked the right one.

The fisherman who pulled himself out of quicksand by casting his line over a tree could write a good testimonial for the line.

An animal trainer has died of a snake bite seven years old. But that is no reason for postponing the application of the antidote in other cases.

A Washington preacher says young men calling upon young women Sunday evening should be led to church. They will be, eventually, doctor.

It passes understanding that the New York man who was able to make his wife obey rules didn't have one about buying millinery.

Gothamites are now to make war on tainted pie. This strikes at the very root of one of the most cherished traditions of the nation.

When St. Louis gets her phonograph concert in every street car some alderman will be sure to win lasting glory by demanding moving pictures.

As Doctor Wiley is a food specialist, we cannot see where he obtains a right to lecture on dogs. Dogs are not a food—at least, so far as we know.

Kniekerbockers, such as the Yale boys have adopted, will be a great relief if they provide escape from the thralldom of keeping them pressed.

A Boston woman is going to attempt to fly in a biplane across the ocean. It is necessary to do such things nowadays to keep in the swim.

Wizard Edison's success makes him a pattern to emulate, but his habit of working twenty hours a day makes him a horrible example. So there you are!

## Democracy Among Boys and Girls in Schools

By CLARA BANCROFT BEATLEY

A democracy has been called a form of society in which every man has a chance and knows that he has it. In our public schools every boy has a chance. He knows that he has it. A clear way is provided for merit in whatever guise it may appear.

It is not my purpose to compare in general the worth of our public and of our private schools, or to lament that necessity of protest which has brought private schools into being. In the growth of institutions, as in the development of man, there is ever "something to cast off—something to become." The public school system has had its share of attendant defects which private schools have sought to lessen or to remedy. It is fair to say, however, that in the attempt to reach the ideal of democracy the public school takes precedence, not only of private schools, but of all other institutions. In the nature of its constituency, the public school provides opportunities of contact which within wise limits must ever be the basis of democratic society.

To unite people, young or old, in human associations of any kind, depends upon the ability to overcome certain instinctive prejudices. We need to rise above the tendency to put people into classes according to superficial marks of feature or of color. We need to see the individual rather than the class.

In the public schools throughout our land a social life based upon this lighter form of thinking is slowly but surely evolving. Inherited prejudices are laid aside, as character, ability, and the capacity for good comradeship come to the front, and win their rightful recognition. In a country in which the people is sovereign, it is important that the boys and girls who are to grow into sovereign power learn this great lesson of individual worth—that they cease to class one another according to race or religion, wealth or artificial power, that they be lifted into the larger thought of true neighborliness.

Cliques have no place in a public school. Secret societies are excluded as a menace to the democratic ideal. The common tasks, the daily recreations, the mutual enjoyment of the columns of the school paper, the sympathetic appreciation of the virtues and the foibles of teachers, the pride of the school's standing in the community, these are the interests that unconsciously lift the boys and girls into a social life that binds them for all the years to come in the joy of a happy retrospect.

The time is coming, I believe, when our boys and girls through the instruction of especially trained teachers, will better understand their relations to each other in the home and in society, and the foundations laid for a higher social order. I believe that inquiry would prove that cities which have adopted the co-educational plan would be able to present facts that would wipe away every vestige of ancient prejudice. I write this in full appreciation of the difficulties of such a plan, and in equal faith that they may be surmounted.

Clara Bancroft Beatley

## Only Persons of Sound Health Should Marry

By Dr. J. P. MOORE, San Francisco

Physicians in nearly every state in the Union are now advocating that medical certificates shall be presented by persons who desire to be married. Tuberculosis is an awful disease, and persons who have contracted it should not be married.

Education of the masses is necessary before the plan can be properly carried out. Parents should be educated by members of the medical profession, and they in turn should educate their sons and daughters. The matter should be taken up in the public schools. The teachers should be instructed so they can impart their knowledge to the children under them. The plan of requiring medical certificates before marriage is not new. The question has interested the public for 4,000 years. The ancients had to confront it. Now there is a national association to fight the white plague. Recently a resolution was offered in congress with a view toward compelling men to secure clean bills of health before marriage.

There is not a medical society in this country that has not discussed the matter, and it will not be very long before each state in the Union has a law compelling all persons to present a certificate.

The boards of health in all large cities have considered the matter and many of them have passed resolutions advocating the health certificates.

When only persons of sound health are married it will be one of the greatest steps that has ever been taken to stamp out contagious diseases.

## Cats Prove Worth by Killing Rats and Mice

By H. D. JARNETT, Chicago

The cat taxing problem should be held up for reconsideration. Cats are undesirable only in so far as they spread disease, although their occasional duets on the back fence create some adverse comment. On the other hand, they are decidedly a benefit. There is little doubt that they are the workingman's best friends. If it were not for the cat, what about the rat? I think Chicago would have to call upon the fabled "Piper."

Rats and mice eat the workingman's hard-earned food to the value of thousands of dollars. If they were permitted to multiply undisturbed, imagine the value of the food this army of rodents would consume. Likewise they spread disease to a greater extent than do cats. Perhaps the Chinese plague question will throw some light on that point.

Cats do not simply drive out rodents as do some of the advertised "rat catchers." They catch, kill and consume their prey. Why tax a necessity for which no adequate substitute has been found while the rich are permitted luxuries on which either a very small tax or none at all is levied?

## European Trip Made by Means of Cattle Boat

By E. C. JENSEN, Chicago

I made a trip to Europe by cattle boat years ago. Of course, a fellow has to rough it a little, but it is certainly a good experience for any young man. The work is not disagreeable, nor is it hard for any man who is used to work. I have passed two seasons in the harvest field, and the work on the boat is a snap compared to this. You are not compelled to "sleep with the cattle." Each man is provided with two blankets and a bunk or berth to sleep in.

I sailed from Boston and landed in Liverpool. We were twelve days making the trip. I enjoyed it more than anything I had ever attempted.

I passed nearly five months in Europe on very little money and visited England, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and Sweden and returned from Copenhagen, Denmark, arriving in New York after eleven days on the water.

## Latest Fashions Seen on the Aristocratic Boise de Bologne



Two Samples of the most recent productions of the Parisian Dressmaking geniuses.

## CLOTHES FOR RAINY DAYS

Fashions and Customs Have Undergone Remarkable Change in the Past Ten Years.

Fashions and customs have changed overwhelmingly in the past ten years, but in no other respect more than in the rainy day garb. Everyone remembers with many a hearty laugh the way people used to look out of the window and say, in a resigned way: "Well, it's raining." That meant very positively that good looking clothes were not in decent taste in such weather, and one must wear a mackintosh—was there ever a more hideous garment made?—heeled rubbers, dark clothes, shabby shoes and one's oldest hat. And who ever did enjoy anything in her oldest hat! Nowadays the girl who looks on the cheerful side of things and rather enjoys the rainy day for a change has a bright red or purple hat that, of course, has no feathers, but is plain and serviceable, but which she knows is most becoming. She wears her tailored suit, but it has a short skirt and is protected by a good looking raincoat. Her shoes

are high and thick, but they are just as good looking as those she keeps for sunny days, and often, to add another bit of color, she carries a red or purple silk umbrella. It keeps the rain off just as well as a black one and it just makes you feel better. It is wonderful what a becoming hat and gay umbrella can do toward chasing away the blues on a stormy day.

## SOAP TABLETS FOR TOURISTS

New Preparation That is Likely to Appeal to Traveler of Fastidious Tastes.

Somehow soap powder has never taken the fancy of fastidious folk. It is not especially pleasant to use and it never smells like anything but the washroom of a railway station or department store. It, moreover, has a way of sprinkling itself around everywhere except on the hands in a messy and disagreeable way, and dainty women who travel will have none of it, preferring to carry the wet cake of personally preferred toilet soap in a rubber lined receptacle in the traveling bag. A new soap tablet, however, will be likely to appeal to the fastidious traveler, because of its convenience and the attractive way it is put up. Fifty of these tablets are packed like bonbons in a pretty little box less than three inches square. A pair of nickel tweezers are tucked in the box for extracting the tablets—again like bonbons—and the tablets themselves, though firm in composition, dissolve easily in the water. And the entire package costs no more than the ordinary cake of good toilet soap.

## HAIR A LA POMPADOUR AGAIN

French Expert Says Style of Hair Dressing for This Season Will Be Simple.

An indication of the fashions in hairdressing for the forthcoming season was given at a meeting of more than 400 hairdressers from London, Brussels and Berlin in London recently.

"The tendency is," said a famous Paris hairdresser, "for the hair to be dressed upwards, and, in fact, to show a return to the pompadour style. The keynote of the new fashion is simplicity. There will be practically no chignon, and the hair will not, as formerly, be brushed flat over the ears. The new style should be especially suitable for the Englishwoman."

**Blue and White China.** Blue and white German china, decorated with Delft designs, is good china for the blue breakfast table. It is made on good lines, is thin enough to be dainty and thick enough to be durable. A coffee cup and saucer in this china is priced 50 cents.

An interesting piece of blue and white fluted Copenhagen tableware is a square egg dish with scalloped top with a dainty egg cup held by the stem in each of the eight scallops.

**New Tailored Waist.** A new washable shirtwaist is made up on the lines of a man's shirt, with plaited bosom front, dickey collar and black cravat. It may also be had in white crepe de chine.

## CREAM FOR DESSERTS

RECIPES FOR MANY DAINTY DISHES DURING THE SUMMER.

**Plain Whipped Cream Sweetened and Covered With Nuts or Fruit is Delicious—Makes a Satisfying Finish to a Meal.**

Where there is plenty of cream there need be no lack of healthful and delicious desserts and dishes, says the Pictorial Review. Plain whipped cream, flavored and sweetened, put in small glasses and the top sprinkled with chopped nuts or small pieces of fruit, makes a dainty finish to any meal. In hot weather such desserts are especially desirable for many reasons. They are so healthful that even little children may have them. They are light and easily prepared, cool and tempting.

Mousses or parfaits, which terms simply mean frozen whipped cream, are among the daintiest of cream dishes and for an afternoon affair are excellent. The cream for these is flavored, sweetened, whipped to a stiff froth and placed in a mold, the joints of which are bound with a strip of muslin dipped in melted paraffin. A tub must be filled to a depth of several inches with cracked ice and salt. The mold is placed on this ice and then completely covered with more ice and salt and left for about four hours to ripen.

To unmold the mousse pour cold water over the mold to remove the salt, open and shake gently. The outer edge of the cream will be solidly frozen, the center ice cold but soft. A simple way to make a parfait is to take any ice cream and at serving time add whipped cream that is stiff and dry. Mix quickly and serve. Allow one pint of cream to each quart of ice cream.

In making any ice cream where fruit is used the fruit should be added after the cream is frozen. Half of the cream should be scalded if the best results are to be obtained.

**Maple Ice Cream.**—One quart of cream, one-quarter pound of shelled nuts, one large cup of maple syrup. Chop the nuts and add to the cream and syrup. Mix well, put in a freezer and freeze.

**Pistachio Ice Cream.**—Half cup of pistachio nuts, half cup of chopped almonds, one tablespoon of almond extract, four cups of cream, one cup of granulated sugar, one-quarter teaspoon of salt. Scald part of the cream and mix with all the other ingredients. Chill and freeze.

**Fruit Ice Cream.**—One quart of milk, one quart of cream, three cups of granulated sugar, one quart of fruit. Scald half of the cream with sugar. Mix with the milk and the rest of the cream and stand aside to chill. When cold put in the freezer and turn slowly until well frozen. Press the fruit through a colander and add to the ice cream. Turn again until frozen, pack carefully and set aside until needed.

**Fricadelles.** Mince cold cooked beef and add a slice of onion, also finely chopped. If the meat is very lean, add also a slice or two of fat pork, chopped. Season with salt, pepper, sage, thyme, a little lemon juice and chopped parsley, and add a quarter as much of bread crumbs or boiled rice as there is meat. Mix together and then add a well beaten egg with sufficient water to make a paste of the mixture. Make this into balls or egg shapes, put them into a frying pan with butter or drippings and fry till they are a brown color. Some prefer to dip the balls into bread crumbs, brush them over with egg, dip them into bread crumbs again, and to fry in boiling fat. When done, drain and serve on a folded napkin spread over a platter.

**Cabbage and Pepper Salad.** One head of cabbage, two green peppers, boiled and dressed or mayonnaise. Remove the center of a head of cabbage, reserving shell for a cabbage bowl. Shred center very fine and place in cold salted water for an hour. Remove seeds from peppers and let stand in cold salted water for an hour, changing water three times. Wash cabbage shell and wipe dry. Drain and dry cabbage and pepper, mix with dressing and place in shell. The cabbage bowl should stand on a fringed napkin in a nest of shredded lettuce.

**Homemade Cedar Chest.** Hinge on the lid and putty up the cracks if there are any, but it is better to get one without cracks. Purchase a bottle of cedar oil from the druggist and paint the inside of the box with this, being sure that the oil soaks into all crevices. Use the oil plentifully, and when thoroughly dry line the box with cambric. Cover the outside with any preferred material. The cedar oil will retain its odor for years, and is as much disliked by moths as the cedar wood itself.

**Mountain Dew Pudding.** One pint milk, yolks of two eggs, two tablespoons cocoanut, one tablespoon sugar, one-half cup rolled crackers. Bake one-half hour. Make a frosting of the whites of two eggs and one-half cup sugar, spread over pudding when done and return to oven to brown.

**Nuts Flavor Custard Pie.** One cupful of chopped nuts added to the filling for a custard pie gives a very delightful flavor, and is a variation from the usual plain pie.

# MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER

By RANDALL PARRISH

Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "My Lady of the South," etc., etc.

Illustrations by V. L. BARRETT

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## SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army post near Fort Dodge, seeks a man to intercept his daughter. Molly is headed for the post. An Indian outbreak is threatened. "Erick" Hamlin, sergeant who has just arrived with messages to McDonald, volunteers for the mission. Molly arrives at Fort Ripley two days ahead of schedule. She decides to push on to Fort Dodge by stage in company with "Sutler Bill" Moylan. Gonzalez, a gambler, is also a passenger. Hamlin meets the stage with stories of depredations committed by the Indians. The driver deserts the stage when Indians appear. The Indians are twice repulsed. Hamlin and Molly escape in the darkness. Molly is wounded. Hamlin is much excited at finding a haversack marked C. S. A. He explains to Molly that he was in the Confederate service and dismissed in disgrace under charges of cowardice. At the close of the war he enlisted in the regular service. He says the haversack was the property of one Capt. LeFevre, who he suspects of being responsible for his disgrace. Troops appear and under escort of Lieut. Gaskins Molly starts to join her father. Hamlin leaves to rejoin his regiment. He returns to Fort Dodge after a summer of fighting Indians, and finds Molly there. Shots are heard in the night. Hamlin rushes out, sees what he believes is the figure of Molly hiding in the darkness and falls over the body of Lieutenant Gaskins, who accuses Hamlin of shooting him. The sergeant is proven innocent. He sees Molly in company with Mrs. Dupont, whom he recognizes as a former sweetheart who threw him over for LeFevre. Mrs. Dupont tells Hamlin LeFevre forced her to send him a lying note.

## CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

"Because I chance to know more than you suppose. Never mind how the information reached me; had it been less authentic you might find me now more susceptible to your presence, more choice in my language. A carefully conceived plot drove me from the Confederate service, in which you were as deeply involved as LeFevre. His double object was to advance him in rank and get me out of the way. The plan worked perfectly; I could have met and fought either object alone, but the two combined broke me utterly. I had no spirit of resistance left. Yet even then—in spite of that miserable letter—I retained faith in you. I returned home to learn the truth from your own lips, only to discover you had already gone. I was a month learning the facts; then I discovered you had married LeFevre in Richmond; I procured the affidavit of the officiating clergyman. Will you deny now?"

"No," changing her manner instantly—"what is the use? I married the man, but I was deceived, misled. There was no conspiracy in which I was concerned. I did not know where you were; from then until this afternoon I never saw or heard of you. Molly told me of her rescue by a soldier named Hamlin, but I never suspected the truth until we drove by the barracks. Then I yielded to my first mad impulse and sent that note. If you felt toward me with such bit-



"Will You Deny It Now?"

terness, why did you come here? Why consent to meet me again?"

"My yielding was to a second impulse. At first I decided to ignore your note; then came the second consideration—Miss McDonald."

"Oh," and she laughed, "at last I read the middle. Not satisfied with saying that young lady from savages, you would also preserve her youthful innocence from the nobility of my influence. Quite noble of you, surely. Are you aware of our relationship?"

"I have heard it referred to—garrison rumor."

"Quite true, in spite of your source of information, which accounts, in a measure, for my presence here as

## TALKING SPOILED HIS TRIP

Passenger Beating His Way Was All Right Until He Himself Gave the Whole Snap Away.

Jack Grace, the veteran boxer and globe trotter, likes to tell stories about himself and retails one where in Honolulu proves to have offered him a welcome unaware.

"I had been stopping in Honolulu with the Jeffries-Johnson fight picture and decided that I wanted to go

to Yokohama. I knew the chief engineer on the Manchuria, which was due in port in a couple of days, and I thought I would save \$200 fare by riding with him.

"When the ship came into port he told me that I could have the second engineer's cabin."

"Stay inside a couple of days and then come out and mix with the passengers. There are about 300 on board," he told me, "and I do not think you will have any trouble."

"I followed his instructions, and

a vulgar little prig, only made possible by the possession of money. However, when I decide to depart, I shall probably do so without consulting your pleasure." She hesitated, her voice softening as though in change of mood. "Yet I should prefer parting with you in friendship. In asking you to meet me tonight I had no intention of quarreling; merely yielded to an impulse of regret for the past."

The heavy curtain draping the window was drawn aside, permitting the light from within to flash upon them, revealing the figure of a man in uniform.

"Pardon my interruption," he explained, "but you were gone so long, Mrs. Dupont, I feared some accident."

She laughed lightly.

"You are very excusable. No doubt I have been here longer than I supposed."

The officer's eyes surveyed the soldier standing erect, his hand lifted in salute. The situation puzzled him. "Sergeant Hamlin, how are you here? On leave?"

"Yes, sir."

"Of course this is rather unusual, Captain Barrett," said the lady hastily, tapping the astonished officer lightly with her fan, "but I was once quite well acquainted with Sergeant Hamlin when he was a major of the Fourth Texas Infantry during the late war. He and my husband were intimates. Naturally I was delighted to meet him again."

The captain stared at the man's rigid figure.

"Good Lord, I never knew that Hamlin," he exclaimed. "Glad to know it, my man. You see," he explained lamely, "we get all kinds of fellows in the ranks, and are not interested in their past history. I've had Hamlin under my command for two years now, and hanged if I knew anything about him, except that he was a good soldier. Were you ready to go, Mrs. Dupont?"

"Oh, yes; we have exhausted all our reminiscences. Goodbye, Sergeant; so glad to have met you again."

She extended her ungloved hand, a single diamond glittering in the light. He accepted it silently, aware of the slight pressure of her fingers. Then the Captain assisted her through the window, and the falling curtain veiled them from view.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

Another Message.

Hamlin sank back on the bench and leaned his head on his hand. Had anything been accomplished by this interview? One thing, at least—he had thoroughly demonstrated that the charm once exercised over his imagination by this beautiful woman had completely vanished. He saw her now as she was—heartless, selfish, using her spell of beauty for her own sordid ends. If there had been left a shred of romance in his memory of her, it was now completely shattered. Her coolness, her adroit changing of moods, convinced him she was playing a game. What game? Nothing in her words had revealed its nature, yet the man instinctively felt that it must involve Molly McDonald. Laboriously he reviewed, word by word, each sentence exchanged, striving to find some clue. He had pricked her in the Gaskins affair, there was no doubt of that; she knew, or at least suspected, the party firing the shot. She denied at first having been married to LeFevre, and yet later had been compelled to acknowledge that marriage. There then was a deliberate falsehood, which must have been told for a purpose. What purpose? Did she imagine it would make any difference with him, or did she seek to shield LeFevre from discovery? The latter reason appeared the more probable, for the man must have been in the neighborhood lately, else where did that haversack come from?

So engrossed was Hamlin with these thoughts that he hardly realized that some one had lifted the window curtain cautiously. The beam of light flashed across him, disappearing before he could lift his head to ascertain the cause. Then a voice spoke, and he leaned back to listen.

"Not there; gone back to the dance likely, while we were at the bar."

"Nobody out there?" this fellow growled his words.

"Some soldier asleep with his head on the rail; drunk, I reckon. Who was she with this time?"

"Barrett?"

"Who? Oh, yes, the fellow who brought in that troop of the Seventh. Lord, the old girl is getting her hooks into him early. Well, as long as Gaskins is laid up, she may as well amuse herself somewhere else. Barrett is rather a good looking, isn't he? Do you know anything about the man? Has he got any stuff?"

"Don't know," answered the gruff voice. "He's a West Pointer. Vera liked to amuse herself once in a while; that's the woman of it. Heard from Gaskins tonight?"

"Oh, he's all right," the man laughed. "That little prick frightened him though. Shut up like a clam."

"So I heard. He'll pay to keep the story quiet, all right. As soon as he is well enough to come down here we'll tap his bundle. Swore he was

after the second day I came out from hiding. We were within a few days of Japan, and I was regaling a bunch in the smoking room with some stories when a company checker looked at me closely and asked:

"Say, who are you?"

"I did not know him, so proceeded to tell of my experiences, and relate what a good friend I had in the chief engineer. Riding the rods is hard work, I told him, but traveling first class on these transients there is a

"The checker left without explaining his official position, but I noticed about three hours afterward that the ship slowed down." I also saw that the Mongolia, a sister ship on the same line, was passing us and also getting ready to stop. Well, that only gave me time to grab up my press book, that other shirt and my old pair of boxing gloves I was carrying, when they transferred me to the other ship.

"Going back? Say, did you ever saystays a dach?"

shot by a cavalry sergeant, didn't he?"

"And sticks to it like a mule. Well, I have it in for that fellow. Well, it helped our get-away."

"Yes, we're safe enough, unless Gaskins talks, and he's so in love with the McDonald girl he'll spout out big rather than have any scandal now. Wish I could get a word with Vera tonight; she ought to see him tomorrow—compassion, womanly sympathy, and all that rot, you know, helps the game. Let's drift over toward the Palace, Dan, and maybe I can give her the sign."

Hamlin caught a glimpse of the backs as they passed out—one in infantry fatigue, the other, a heavier built man, fairly well dressed in citizen's clothes. Inspired by a desire to see their features the Sergeant swung himself over the rail, and dropped lightly to the ground. In another moment he was out on the street, in front of the hotel, watching the open door. The two passed within a few feet of him, clearly revealed in the light streaming from the dance hall. The soldier lagged somewhat behind, an insignificant, rat-faced fellow, but the larger man walked straight, with squared shoulders. He wore a broad-brimmed hat pulled low over his eyes, and a black beard concealed the lower portion of his face. Hamlin followed as the two pushed their way up among the idle crowds congregated on the wooden steps, and peered in through the wide doorway. Satisfied that he would recognize both worthies when they met again, and

realizing now something of the plot being operated, Hamlin edged in closer toward the sergeant who was guarding him with a nod.

"Pretty busy, Masters?"

"Have been, but there will be a lull now; when they come back from supper there'll be another rush likely. Would you mind taking my job a minute while I go outside?"

"Not in the least; take your time. Let me see what the tickets look like. That's all right—say, Masters, before you go, do you know that big duffer with a black beard in the front line?"

The other gave a quick glance down the faces.

"I've seen him before; dealt faro at the Poodle Dog a while; said to be a gun-man. Never heard his name. Oh, yes, come to think about it, they called him 'Reb'—Confed soldier, I reckon. Ain't seen him before for a month. Got into some kind of a shootin' scrap up at Mike Kelly's and skipped out ahead of the marshal. Why?"



"Some Soldier Asleep, With His Head on the Rail."

"Nothing particular—looks familiar, that's all. Who's the soldier behind him—the thin-faced runt?"

"Connors. Some river-rat the recruiting officers picked up in New York; in the guard-house most of the time; driver for Major McDonald when he happens to be sober enough."

"That is where I saw him then, driving the ladies. Knew I had seen that mug before."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**Frenchman Works Short Time.**

Recent investigations into the hours of work by officials of the French department of navigation have brought to light a record in government employment in the shape of an official whose daily "hours of duty" amount to exactly two minutes. This man dwells at a place on the Belgian frontier, and his arduous labors consist in fetching from one office a list of the number of barges that have entered French territory the previous 24 hours and handing the said list in at another office. If the position be a sinecure, the pay is not high, the remuneration amounting to \$1.40 a month.

**Improvement on Aeroplanes.**

Capt. W. I. Chambers' invention of a catapult device to launch hydro-aere planes from warships is characterized by Glenn H. Curtiss as "the most important achievement since wheels were put upon land machines." The device, only 30 feet long, enables the aeroplane to fly immediately after leaving the ship's deck.

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# IDEAS for HOME BUILDERS

By WM. A. RADFORD

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A small, square house with a cottage roof is shown in the accompanying perspective view and plans. The severe plainness of the design is relieved by the projection of the cornice, which gives the house a rather distinguished appearance. This is a small house, with only six rooms besides a nice front hall and a bathroom; but it is convenient and well arranged, and the rooms are fairly large. The parlor and dining rooms are exceptionally good rooms for a dwelling of these dimensions.

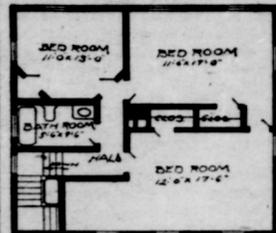
It is quite the fashion now to make long living rooms, and there is much to recommend it. The furniture may be placed to so much advantage, and there is room to use good, big easy chairs and couches. According to old-fashioned plans, a room 17 feet 6 inches long would be out of the question in a house of this size. It is easy to make big, light, airy rooms if you have money enough to build a big house; but it is not easy to get commodious and comfortable rooms in a small house. It takes a good deal of ingenuity and careful planning to get six good rooms, in addition to necessary accessories, in a house 28 by 32 feet.

A feature of this house that will appeal to the women is the built-in sideboard, which faces the dining room, and also faces the kitchen. A piece of furniture like this is a great convenience and comfort to a housekeeper. Such things were unknown up to within a few years. There are a great many little things to be kept in order in the kitchen, and there are some larger things that persistently get in the way unless you have a place to put them.

The kitchen part of this house is a perfect workshop. It is in such easy

light, air, and concentrated convenience—all under one little four-cornered roof.

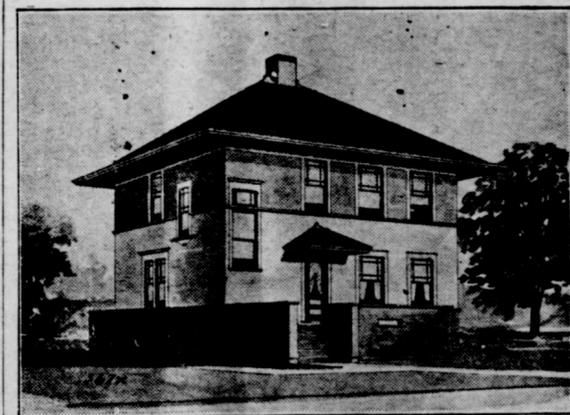
There is great difference of opinion in regard to a covered porch. You seldom want to sit outdoors when it rains, even if you have a roof over you; and the appearance is a mere question of preference. Some folks are always kicking about a porch because it darkens the rooms in the house. There is no such objection to a porch of this kind. Sun, air, and light, all have a fair chance at every window, and you still have an opportunity to sit outdoors if you want to.



Second Floor Plan.

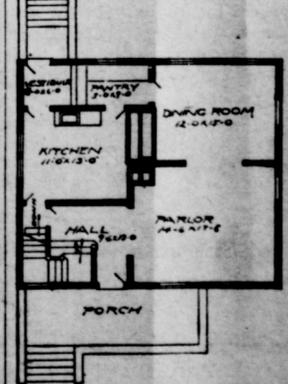
Only one chimney is necessary, but this should be a good one. It should be built for business, with sufficient capacity to keep the air moving in the right direction. Whoever builds this house will want to put a grate in the corner of the parlor some day; then he or she will appreciate the forethought that suggested a good chimney with three separate flues to start with.

There is a cement wainscoting in the kitchen and bathroom, 4 feet 6 inches high. If this is carefully put in, as it should be, it is fully equal to tile; in fact, if it is rightly done, it is better than tile, because it is more solid. It is easy to get a poor job of cement work in places like this; but that is usually the fault of the owner, because he is careless



communication with the cellar, with the vestibule, where the ice box is kept, and with the pantry, which has double doors to shut the smell of cooking from the dining room, that house work becomes a pleasure. Placing the sink in a study in itself is convenient to the built-in sideboard, and also to the pantry. Every woman who does her own work will appreciate this convenience, because it saves steps, it saves time, and it is just right in every way.

The steps to the cellar land in the front part of the house, where the cellar is the coolest for the stor-



First Floor Plan.

age of fruits and vegetables. By partitioning off a room in this corner, away from the furnace, the cellar may be utilized to the very best advantage.

The hall takes up little room downstairs and hardly any room upstairs—an advantage that comes from building a sensible square house. You get the whole thing in a nutshell, with

about the superintendence of the construction. After securing the best workmen and supplying the best materials, it is necessary to follow up the details as the building progresses. It is one thing to get a good set of plans, but it is quite another to see that the building is put up according to specifications.

One feature in connection with this house that is about as interesting as anything else, is the price. Similar houses have been built for \$1,400, without heating or plumbing; but they have been built under especially favorable circumstances. It would be much safer to estimate \$1,600 or \$1,700 in small places, or more in the larger cities.

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AUGUST 8

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We all appreciated the little of rain Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Cotton blooming, some have bolls. Maize and kafir corn in full head.

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Mrs. Lum Pierce and Miss Edna Lovelace spent Saturday with Mesdames R. B. and Maud Johnson.

Charlie Oakley and wife visited Mrs. R. B. Johnson and was accompanied home by Michel Johnson and family who spent Sunday and Monday with them.

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Mrs. A. J. Seright is visiting her son Will.

Dollie Dimples I agree with you that the young folks have a reputation for marrying.

Will Serights little girl is reported to have the whooping cough.

A. L. Allen and wife were in town first of the week.

Mrs. Davidson of Clarendon spent a few hours with Mrs. Cummings Monday.

What has become of Kentucky Bill? Come again. We would like to hear from your part of the country again.

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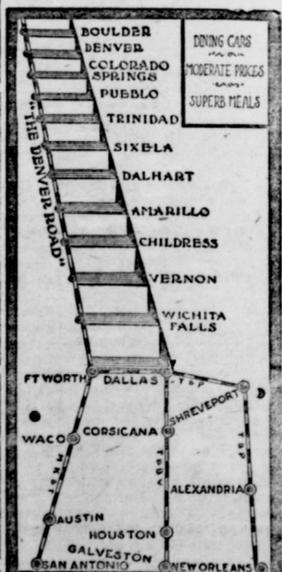
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We have New Goods coming in now that are being opened up and will also be included in this **BIG SUMMER CLEAN-UP SALE**.

There will be a New Feature about this sale: that nothing will be sold at Above the Wholesale Cost, and a great array of goods will be sold where cost will not be considered. They must be sold and will be sold. And nothing will be reserved in this sale.

**WE** have no old shoddy goods to work off, from the fact that we have had two clean-up sales Each Year for the Last 5 Years, and have thus kept our stock Bright, Crispy and New. We intend that this sale shall Excel All Others in Values and Magnitude.

**WE HAVE** about \$4,000.00 worth of Groceries that will also be included in this big sale, and at Wholesale Cost. Three kinds of Flour: Light Crust will sell at \$2.90 per hundred; Old Homestead will sell at \$2.50 per hundred; Belle of Vernon will sell at \$2.80 per hundred. And all through our grocery department you will find money-saving to you on goods that you have to buy each week. We will have everything priced in plain figures so that you may see for your self that it is the Biggest Money Saving Event of your life. We will not make any detailed Price List on this circular, but the prices will be made from the front of our store to and include all that is in our warehouse. We will state further that Britain went to the market last week to replenish the stock sold during this big sale, but inasmuch as these goods have come in before hand we will include them in this Big Money Saving Sale.

**COME EVERY DAY FOR WE WILL HAVE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO OFFER  
EACH DAY OUT OF THE ORDINARY. WILL ALSO HAVE PREMIUMS  
TO GIVE AWAY ON PURCHASES.**

**Remember the date; Begins Saturday, July 26,  
and Lasts until AUGUST 5---10 DAYS ONLY**

## **THE CASH STORE**

**O. H. BRITAIN, Proprietor**

**HEDLEY,**

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# THE CHILDREN



## OLD GAMES FOR THE YOUNG

**Blindfolded Player Must Recognize Others by Feeling With Large Spoon Instead of Hands.**

In the game called "A Spoonful of Fun," instead of feeling with his hands in order to discover who it is that he has caught, the blind man is given a large spoon which he uses as a wand. As in "Silence," the players must all remain perfectly still. Directly he succeeds in finding some one the blindfolded player tries, by deftly touching him here and there with the spoon, to discover who it is. As it is much easier than anybody who has not tried can possibly imagine to discover the identity of a person by spoon touching, it is best for the unblindfolded players to try and disguise themselves as much as possible. Some might stand on tiptoe to make themselves appear taller, others tie handkerchiefs round their necks or wrap themselves up in shawls; and the boys might remove their telltale collars or put on their overcoats.

## CLEVER AFTER-DINNER TRICK

**Plate May Be Lifted by Common Radish by Butting in Half and Pressing Against Surface.**

Cut a radish in half, press the lower surface firmly against a plate, as is shown in the diagram, and you can



Radish Lifts Plate.

lift the plate, to which it clings as closely as a boy's wet leather disk to the pavement.

## Young Financier.

Freddie came into the house one day and said that the woman next door had offered him a penny if he would tell what his mother had said about her.

"I'm so glad you didn't tell," remarked his mother. "I wouldn't have her know for anything that I even mention her. You're a wise little boy, my dear."

"You bet I am," returned Freddie. "When she offered me the penny I told her that what you said was something awful and it was worth half a dollar."

## BOY'S WORK AND PLAY IN THE COUNTRY



A Boy's Pet.

One of the most serious troubles that I had when a boy was the woodchucks I received from farmers for digging up their pastures and meadows in unearthing woodchucks. Rail fences and post piles had to suffer when old Shep chased a woodchuck into his hole or under them. One of the boys would usually keep an eye out for the farmer, while the rest of us would throw posts and rails and did for Mr. Woodchuck.

One summer nearly every boy in our neighborhood had a pet woodchuck, that was kept in a cage, and some of them became very tame and would sit from our hands, clover, grass, apples and sweet corn, which

## MISS MUFFET AT FOOD SHOW

**How Much Did She Weigh After Eating Seven Kinds of Food and Gathering Many Packages.**

You remember that in Mother Goose Miss Muffet was very fond of curds and whey. She liked other things, too. Listen:

When Miss Muffet visited the food show she ate seven different kinds of breakfast food and gathered ten pounds of sample packages. These she stepped on the free weighing ma-



Miss Muffet at Food Show.

chine and found that her weight had increased 10 per cent; whereas, if she had eaten twice as much breakfast food the gain would have been 11 per cent.

Can you tell how much Miss Muffet weighed when she arrived at the food show?

At the food show Miss Muffet weighed 1111-8 pounds when she arrived. She ate one and one-ninth pounds of breakfast food and gathered ten pounds of samples, which increased her weight 10 per cent.

## RIDDLES.

What cannot be called a disinterested act of hospitality?  
Entertaining a hope.

Why are the stars the best astronomers?  
Because they have studied (studied) the heavens since the creation.

Why is a schoolmistress like the letter C?  
Because she forms lassies into classes.

What two words contain all the vowels and in their proper order?  
Facetious, abstemious.

Why is it impossible for a person who lisps to believe in the existence of young ladies?  
Because with him every miss is a myth.

Why is an old chair that has a new bottom put to it like a paid bill?  
Because it has been re-seated (re-seated).

When does a man sit down to a melancholy dessert?  
When he sits down to wine and to pine.

What is the difference between a mother and a barber?  
The latter has razors to shave, and the former has shavers to raise.

## CATALPA TO RESCUE

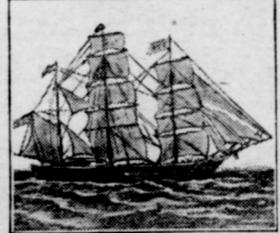
**Death of Captain Anthony Recalls Famous Event.**

**Thrilling Story of Release of Six Fenian Prisoners From British Penal Colony in Australia Many Years Ago.**

New Bedford, Mass.—There died recently at New Bedford, Mass., an old skipper, Capt. George S. Anthony, whose name is indissolubly linked with a famous exploit and whose memory will long be treasured by Irishmen. He commanded the Catalpa in its daring rescue of six Irish political prisoners from the convict station of Fremantle, western Australia, under the frowning guns of a British cruiser, and landed them safely in this country. The men were former soldiers in the English service, who like many others of their kind had been won over to the cause of Irish nationalism during the Fenian agitation of the '60's. Fifteen of these soldiers were arrested and convicted of treason and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment at Fremantle. Among the number was John Boyle O'Reilly, who, soon after reaching Fremantle, effected his escape and, coming to this country, became noted as a writer, lecturer and poet. Others among the 15, with the exception of six, served out their terms. The six who remained had been sentenced for life and in 1874 a movement for rescuing them was begun by the Clan-na-Gael, the successor of the Irish Revolutionary Brotherhood, which had slowly developed after the collapse of the Fenian government.

In 1875 the whaler Catalpa was purchased by the Clan-na-Gael and placed in command of Captain Anthony, who undertook the difficult and dangerous mission with eagerness. Meantime Breslin, Thomas Desmond of San Francisco and agents of the Clan-na-Gael, were making active preparation in Australia for the release of the convicts. Breslin and Desmond, under assumed names, posed as men seeking profitable investments and made friends with the governor of the colony. They were permitted to visit the prison frequently and enter into communication with the six Fenian prisoners. They explored the country about and fixed upon Rockingham, 23 miles from Fremantle, as the place where the boat of the Catalpa should land and take off the convicts.

After the Catalpa had put in at Bunbury, Breslin hastened from Fremantle to meet Captain Anthony and was quickly "introduced" to him in the hotel. Confidences were exchanged and plans of release discussed. While Breslin returned to Fremantle, Captain Anthony put out to sea, ostensibly



Figured in Famous Episode.

to hunt whales. On Easter Sunday, April 16, 1876, a whaleboat from the Catalpa, carrying Captain Anthony and a crew of six men, landed at Rockingham and next morning had considerable difficulty in accounting for themselves to a customs officer.

Meantime, at Fremantle, the work of rescue had begun. The prisoners were allowed a great deal of liberty and were assigned various kinds of work outside the prison walls. Two traps, made ready by Desmond and Breslin, awaited them on the Rockingham road, within five minutes run of the prison, and when the prisoners, wearing fetters, left the prison for their assigned duties they were taken and conducted by Breslin and Desmond. The race for Rockingham was then begun and that place was nearly reached before the police learned of the escape and mounted their horses in pursuit. When the police reached Rockingham the prisoners were out at sea in the whaleboat.

But the exciting part of the rescue had only begun. The whaleboat had a difficult time in reaching the Catalpa, which had been out of sight below the horizon line when the smaller boat had left Rockingham beach. A storm struck the whaleboat and carried away both mast and sail, while water poured over the stern of the boat, keeping several of the men busy bailing it out. Night fell while the storm still raged and in this plight they remained till morning.

In the morning they vainly tried to attract the attention of the Catalpa, which they could see; and to their consternation they beheld the government steamer Georgette steam toward the Catalpa, which it spoke. The Georgette made a wide circuit around the whaleboat without seeing it and then steamed in toward the shore.

**33 Girls and No Boys.**  
Lawrenceburg, Ind.—Thirty-three girls and no brothers in three generations was marked when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas W. Jackson here. The baby is the eleventh daughter of the eleventh daughter of an eleventh daughter.

## ROGERS CHOSEN AS HOLDER

**Football Warrior Chosen to Lead Chippewa Nation in Fight for \$15,000,000.**

St. Paul, Minn.—More than a century has elapsed since the Chippewa tribe has been recognized as a nation. More than seventy-five years had elapsed on May 6, 1913, since all the Chippewa tribe of Minnesota met in one general council. Indians who were present during the general council which began in Cass Lake on May 6, 1913, all seemed pleased to think that after many years they had finally arrived at a point where the entire Minnesota tribe would have one organization through which it would find what it wanted and, having found out, speak as one man.

It was easy for them to see that a man of their own who had matched his wits politically against the white man's best and received from the



Mr. Rogers as a Football Star.

white men the verdict that they recognized him as of at least their equal in legal ability was their natural choice for leader.

Edward L. Rogers, at present county attorney of Cass county, Minnesota, physically a giant and the superior of most white men, as has been demonstrated by his feats in the Carlisle and Minnesota university football teams, was selected unanimously.

The council had as spectators many men who have been more or less prominent politically, for Cass Lake has many of them. There was not a man among them who did not concede that Rogers in the chair did splendid work in cementing the Chippewas into one body. There are approximately 10,000 Chippewas in Minnesota, and if they get all that is coming to them of right every man, woman and child of them will be worth approximately \$2,500.

It is no small task that has been set for Rogers. The total of claims that he will have to start on their way to adjudication is more than \$15,000,000.

## MUTE GIRL RESUMES TALKING

**Peculiar Case of Hysteria Brought on by Overstudy at a Summer School.**

St. Louis—Irene Burnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Burnes of Hillyard, who for the last seven and a half months has been confined at the Sacred Heart hospital on account of a most serious and peculiar case of hysteria, which baffled local physicians for several months on account of her refusal to talk, is improving.

In about a month she will be able to leave the hospital, at which time she will be taken for a visit to Lewiston, Ill.

Miss Burnes was at her home for a few hours recently, the first time since October 2, when she was taken to the hospital. Although she has not entirely recovered her power of speech, she will at times, especially in the mornings when rested, talk for a little while. She understands all said to her, but under no condition can she talk unless she be thoroughly rested.

Miss Bailey, her nurse, takes her for a walk each day. Miss Burnes since March has been under the care of Dr. W. T. Phy.

The illness was brought on last summer as the result of overstudy at a summer school and following the excitement of the final examination.

## WOMAN RIDES ON PORPOISE

**Miss Violet Nathan of Minneapolis Has Startling Experience While Bathing on Coast.**

Venice, Cal.—A ride on the back of a huge playful porpoise caused Miss Violet Nathan of Minneapolis to have hysterics while in bathing.

While a large number of bathers were enjoying the surf near Maier Pier avenue a school of porpoises suddenly appeared and began to frolic with the bathers. All except Miss Nathan fled to the beach. When she observed the monsters she started to flee, but a big porpoise, in a playful mood, swam up and rubbed against the young woman. She screamed and jumped.

The porpoise then swam directly under Miss Nathan and she was carried several feet astride of the creature's back.

She called loudly for help, fainted and fell off.

David Morone, a life guard, rescued Miss Nathan and she was revived.

## MILK CRUSADE SAVES BABES

**Stations for Distributing Infant Food Are Constantly Increasing in Various Cities.**

A constantly increasing number of cities of all sizes are establishing milk stations and dispensing milk, whether pure whole milk, certified, modified, pasteurized or sterilized milk to thousands of babies that must be bottle fed. Some of the cities in which such institutions are maintained are: Albany, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Dayton, Detroit, Hartford, Honolulu, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Mo., Lawrence, Mass., Louisville, Lowell, Milwaukee, Newark, New Bedford, New Haven, New York, Peoria, Pittsburgh, Providence, Rochester, St. Louis, Springfield, O., Waterbury, Wilkesbarre, Worcester, Yonkers, Utica.

The milk station is simply a room sufficiently large to accommodate the patrons and equipped with a large ice box, a desk, some chairs and a table. An ordinary store is suitable for a station and sometimes, as in the case of the station at Utica, N. Y., a school room may be used for the purpose. The station is usually under the charge of a nurse, and a physician is in attendance at stated hours.

## SCALES ON SCALP ITCHED

Muskogee, Okla.—"For more than a year I was afflicted with scalp disease. There were large white flakes or scales which caused the painful itching and my scratching would bring blood and cause sores. My hair came out in large quantities and what remained was thin, dry and lifeless. My temples were completely bare. During this time I tried everything that I thought would help me but nothing seemed to do any good. A friend advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

"I bathed with Cuticura Soap and applied Cuticura Ointment. At the end of about four weeks my scalp was sound and well and my hair had thickened up and grown wonderfully in such a short time." (Signed) Mrs. D. W. McClellan, Dec. 16, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

## "Cure" if It Helps.

The use of profanity, if it imparts a feeling of satisfaction, is not condemned by a leading professor of English, H. C. Long, of the Carnegie Institute of Technology.

This form of expression is artistic, according to the professor, who substantiates his ideas by pointing to the reputation of George Washington, too, he says, was an artist in profanity.

Professor Long is quoted by the Tartan, the Carnegie "tech" paper, as follows:

"To become profane on trivial occasions is surely to deprive this remedy for human ills of its virtue by degrading to inferior use. Washington's reputation as a perfect and secure artist in the profane was gained on two or three occasions only, when he felt the frenzy of great provocation."

## Convict Made Pets of Mice.

An interesting story of a convict and his two pet mice is told in the report of Captain Hanson, the prison commissioner of London.

Captain Hanson said the convict, who was imprisoned at Parkhurst, had two pet mice, but was ordered to another prison, where he was unable to take his pets. Captain Hanson promised to have them cared for and himself went to the cell for the mice.

"Never shall I forget the parting scene," continued the officer. "The man took each of the mice, calling them by name, kissed them, and then put them in a little box he had lined with flannel, and with them a piece of bread and a piece of cheese he had saved."

## "Tango."

A student looked up the word "tango" in a Latin dictionary. This is what he found: "To take in hand, carry off, to be contiguous to, to strike, beat, smear."

## His Mental Status.

"That young reformer who is running for office promises some sweeping reforms." "With the vacuum system?"

## Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children

teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 32c a bottle.

## The people who complain that life isn't worth living are the very ones who do nothing to make it so.

## RAILROAD SURGEON DISCOVERS WONDERFUL REMEDY

For Man and Beast, the Old Reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves Pain, Stops the Bleeding, and Heals at the same time.

Thousands of Farmers and Stockmen know it already, and a trial will convince you that DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL is the most wonderful Remedy ever discovered for Wounds, Burns, Old Sores, Running Sores, Warts, Carbuncles, Felons, Sore and Tender Feet, Corns, Bunions, Itch, Ivy Poisoning, Hives, Rash, Ring Worm, Granulated Eyelids, Sore Throat, Sore Gums, all Skin and Scalp Diseases. Also for Barbed Wire Cuts, Galls, Sores, Thrush, Scratches, Cracked Hoof, Sheeps Boils, Warts, Mange on Dogs, Canker, etc. Contains powerful people are finding new uses for this famous old Remedy. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c per 2oz. bottle. The large bottle contains about 7 times as much as the small bottle.

## Who Put "U" in Blues?

YOURSELF; in other words, your lazy liver. You have been overloading the stomach, and thus clogging the bowels. You can easily stir these organs to healthy activity by the daily use of

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

## Wireless Lighthouse Stations.

We have the horseless carriage wireless telegraph, smokeless powder, etc., and now we are having the lightless lighthouse. Should the wireless lighthouse stations installed at Brest, France, which automatically send out warning messages to ships every few seconds without the help of man, prove a success, as they are reported to be, it will mean that the old system of lights, bells, horns and other danger warnings at sea will be rendered unnecessary. The lighthouse in each case would act as an aerial mast. By a simple clockwork arrangement, which only needs attention once a week or so, distinctive messages are sent out by each station every few seconds. One set of signals are sent out by each station every few seconds. One set of signals are sent out every ten seconds and another set every 30 seconds, so that ships may positively identify the lighthouse that is "talking"—Pathfinder.

## Obvious Course.

"What do you do when you get in deep water for speeding?" "Send for the first friend I can think of to bail me out."

The Bible says the earth was created for man, and the average financier seems to think he is the man.

California orange growers are experimenting with electric heaters to protect their trees from frost.

## A HIDDEN DANGER

It is a duty of the kidneys to rid the blood of uric acid, an irritating poison that is constantly forming inside.

When the kidneys fail, uric acid causes rheumatic attacks, headaches, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy or heart disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys fight off uric acid—bringing new strength to weak kidneys and relief from backache and urinary ills.

## A Montana Case

Mrs. E. S. Andrews, 1011 Eighth Avenue, Great Falls, Mont., says: "I had backache and feet because my kidneys wouldn't stand. I was in agony with the pain. I was so reduced in weight my garments just hung on me, and I had given up in despair. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me completely, and over a year has elapsed without the slightest return of the trouble."

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

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There is Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE on every box. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

## GROWING SUGAR BEETS

Practically All Kinds of Soil Are Adapted to Plant.

Clay and Clay-Loams Require Much More Work Than Lighter Soils and Are Much More Difficult to Keep in Tilt.

(By F. W. ROEDING.)

Soils suitable for the culture of the sugar beet under irrigation comprise practically all classes, from the heavy black soils of California and Montana to the sandy loams and silts of river bottoms and mesas. The clay and clay-loam soils require much more work than lighter soils, and are more difficult to put into proper tilt. The forming of a crust after rains or after being irrigated is also a disadvantage. These soils, however, contain a much larger percentage of available plant food than the lighter soils and under favorable conditions will produce heavier yields and are not so easily exhausted by continuous cropping.

Intensive tillage, which is so important in the cultivation of this crop, has a marked tendency to render these heavy soils more friable, and it has been found that the yields in-



Beets Showing Effects of Early and Late Irrigation—No. 1, Irrigated August 9; No. 2, Irrigated July 26; Nos. 3 and 4, Irrigated July 17.

crease from year to year up to a certain point. In one valley in California, where beets have been grown since 1888, some of the black adobe soils gave the largest returns after ten years of continuous cropping without fertilization.

The depth of the soil is one of the prime considerations in the growing of sugar beets, as the beet is deep rooted. Therefore, lands with a hardpan formation within 18 inches of the surface should be avoided, not only on account of their interference with root growth, but because of their tendency to lose moisture. Low, wet lands should be avoided also, no matter of what character, as they are usually "cold" and prevent rapid development of the chop in the early stages of plant life, while the later growth is kept beyond the time when the beets should mature, thus causing low sugar percentages.

Alkali is to be considered also, especially as most soils throughout the west contain alkali in greater or smaller quantities. Beets will withstand the effects of alkali to a greater degree than any other summer crop, but strongly impregnated soils retard the proper development of the plant as well as lower the purity of the juice, rendering it unfit for manufacture.

Taken altogether, the best soil for this crop is a clayey loam of good depth, which contains sufficient sand or silt to allow it being worked into a finely divided condition. The underlying soil stratum should be pervious to water but not so coarse as to allow of rapid percolation. Such soils are found in nearly all the present beet-growing districts and are usually the producers of large crops of beets of good sugar percentage and high purity. As provided for in the contract between the beet grower and the sugar manufacturers, the selection of land suitable for this crop is subject to the approval of the manufacturers' field men or superintendents. As these men are usually experienced, their judgment should be relied upon largely.

Climate naturally has an important bearing on the desirability of a district for beet culture, and in a general way it may be stated that at least four or five months of growing weather are necessary to the successful production of beets. The success which has attended this industry throughout the arid and semi-arid regions may be attributed largely to the distribution of the rainfall. The absence of rain at the time of harvest is an important feature. In the more humid sections of the east and middle west rain may cause a renewal of growth after maturity, which results in a great reduction in the sugar content of the beet. The locations, therefore, where moisture is applied artificially and can thus be regulated to cause maturity at a certain stage is without doubt an ideal field for the successful fostering of this industry.

**To Destroy Lice.**  
If your hens have lice on them, dust with some good, reliable lice powder. Paint the roosts with lice paint. Sprinkle powder in the nesting boxes and keep your henhouse clean and well disinfected.

**Butter Preservatives.**  
In some foreign experiments it was found that the best preservative was 3 per cent. of salt, which delayed decomposition somewhat.

## LABOR INCOME ON THE FARM

Farmers Should Keep Sufficient Records of Their Business to Enable Them to Know Standing.

(By D. W. FREAR, Colorado Agricultural College.)

One measure of a farmer's success is the amount of money which he has left to pay him for his own labor after he has met all other expenses of running his farm, including interest on his investment. The legitimate running expenses of the farm do not include personal, living or household expenses. This sum received by the farmer for his own labor for the year is his labor income.

Some farmers are making labor incomes about as large as their hired men and some are making good yearly salaries. Others are receiving little or nothing for their labor. Their farm income is largely or entirely from the interest on their investment.

Farmers who are not making labor incomes equal to the wages of a good hired man would be better off financially if they would sell their farms, put their money out at interest and work for wages.

An example will make this plain. Assume that a farmer has a farm income of \$1,500, and that his farm investment is \$20,000. Interest on this at 6 per cent. is \$1,200. The difference between this amount and \$1,500, or \$300, represents his labor income. If his net income is only \$1,200, then he has no labor income and is working for nothing.

Farmers should keep sufficient records of their business to enable them to determine their labor income. This means taking an inventory at the opening and closing of the year and keeping a record of the expenses and receipts.

If a farmer isn't making ordinary wages, in addition to a fair rate of interest on his investment, he ought to know it and then take steps to learn why and to correct the trouble.

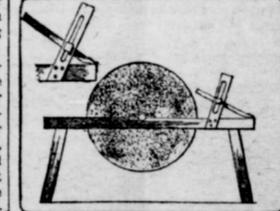
On the other hand some farmers are making more than good interest on their investment and wages for the time which they put in. If they are not making as much money as they would like to it may be because their investment is too small and the time they actually work too limited.

## DEVICE FOR HOLDING TOOLS

Instruments Held at Constant Angle While Grinding and is Not Difficult of Construction.

(By WILLIAM GROTZINGER, in the Scientific American.)

When grinding tools by simply holding them with the hands against the stone, frequent changes of angle will cause much extra labor and result in a poor job. A simple device to hold tools at a constant angle while grinding can easily be made and attached to the grinding stone as follows: Screw on each side of the base of the grinding stone, a wooden arm as pic-



Toolholder for Grindstones.

tured in the drawing. These arms should be slotted. A board a little larger than the ordinary plane iron is cut and bored with a one-quarter inch hole, running from edge to edge. The board is fastened to the grindstone with a hinge. A bolt is put through the slots in the arms and the hole in the board. The bolt may be tightened up to hold the board at any desired adjustment. The tool to be sharpened is placed on the board and held firmly. This arrangement will allow tools to be set at any cutting angle.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES

Alfalfa surpasses all our farm crops in feeding value.

The hen-pecked garden also is entitled to sympathy.

Dead trees need chopping and dead land less cropping.

Vitrified blocks make a very good silo when properly constructed.

Make your farm a good farm so that it will have a chance to make good.

Corn stalks are good fertilizer and should be left on the field after cutting.

Farm yard manure and lime do not furnish food in the best and most available form for potatoes.

The best time to mulch Irish potatoes is just at the time the sprouts are breaking through the surface.

In favorable years alfalfa may be seeded in the corn at the last cultivation or in July, and a reasonably good stand obtained.

Muriate of potash should never be used in a fertilizer for potatoes. The sulphate of potash is best because free from chlorides.

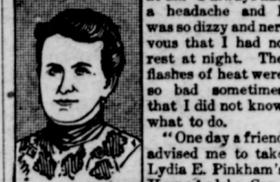
The amount of limestone to use per acre varies. When soil is acid it requires from one to three tons per acre to correct the acidity.

Green manures supplemented with high grade commercial fertilizers is the very best sort of manuring or plant food for potatoes.

## AILING WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Mrs. Hilbert Tells of Her Distressing Symptoms During Change of Life and How She Found Relief.

Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.



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**How Mad She Was.**  
The limit of forgiveness was surely reached by the woman who, after receiving 25 lashes from a hatchet and having two ribs broken, refuses to prosecute her husband, and asks: "What is the use of starting up a lot of trouble?" Perhaps it is as much dependence as forgiveness. In London, where wife-beating is a favorite sport of the slums, the police find the greatest difficulty in bringing the offenders to book because women have to choose between denying that they were ill-used or starving while their brutal husbands are in jail. One woman was brought into court all bruised and beaten up, but she denied that her husband had done it and pleaded that she had fallen downstairs. "But," said the judge, "a piece of your ear has been bitten off." "Yes, I did that myself; I was so mad."—San Francisco Chronicle.

**Oddest of Jails.**  
One of the oddest of jails is that at Clifton, Graham county, Ariz., which lies in one of the copper mining centers of the new state. This jail comprises four large apartments hewn in the side of a hill of solid quartz rock. The entrance is situated in a boxlike vestibule built of heavy masonry and the gates have three sets of steel bars. At intervals in the rocky walls holes to serve as windows have been blasted and in these apertures a series of massive bars of steel has been fitted firmly in the rock. The floor of this rockbound jail is of cement. The prisoners are confined wholly in the larger apartments. In certain places the wall of quartz about the jail is no less than fifteen feet in thickness. So solid and heavy are the barriers to this institution that no prisoner has ever attempted escape.—Harper's Weekly.

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A poor excuse is better than none, and many an old maid regards a husband as a poor excuse.

There is no effect without a cause, except when a woman changes her mind.

## INFANT MORTALITY IS LOWER

Efforts of Health Officials During Last Five Years Have Brought Down Death List in Cities.

What the American cities are doing and can do toward preventing infant mortality and the high death rate of children under five years of age is the subject of a bulletin issued by the children's bureau of the department of labor. It is the purpose of the bureau to issue a similar bulletin annually and in time to make it a complete manual for municipal and philanthropic activities in the direction of child welfare. Summer campaigns for babies' lives have been waged with such marvellously good effect in some cities, that it seems to the bureau important to enlist the energies of as many cities in this work as possible. To this end it will be helpful to collect and present for the information of all, the little or much that is being done by the various cities.

The efforts of city health officials have resulted in the last ten years in reducing the general death rate in cities, below that of the rural districts and villages. This reduction in the general death rate is an encouraging indication of what is possible of accomplishment in efforts to reduce the infant death rate. Babies die of diseases which to a large extent are preventable, and thus when welfare work is directed toward saving their lives the response is immediate and decided.

**Got Leg First.**  
Profiting by past experiences, Mrs. Annie Boloski of Chester, Pa., saved herself a severe beating at the hands of her husband, she says, resorting to tactics that had been used by Boloski on previous occasions.

When Mrs. Boloski was arraigned before Alderman Carter on the charge of assault and battery preferred by her husband, John Boloski, she admitted that she was guilty of the charge, but she acted in self-defense.

"If she hadn't yanked off my wooden leg and beat me over the head with it I wouldn't have had her arrested," Boloski declared.

Mrs. Boloski stated that her husband had been in the habit of chastising her with his wooden leg, and that on this occasion she simply "beat him to it."

## Hot Springs Liver Buttons are in Town

People Coming for Miles Around for Wonderful Constipation Remedy that is Better, Safer and Surer Than Calomel.

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It's a joyful laxative and more; it's fine for dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, sallow skin and malaria and is as safe and splendid for children as for grown-up people. Everybody needs them; a box for a quarter at all druggists. Postcard brings you free samples from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

**Locked Dangerous.**  
"If you kiss me again," declared Miss Lovely firmly "I shall tell father."

"That's an old tale," replied the bold, bad young man. "Anyway, it's worth it," and he kissed her.

Miss Lovely sprang to her feet. "I shall tell father," she said, and left the room.

"Father," she said softly to her parent when she got outside, "Mr. Bolder wants to see your new gun."

"All right, I'll take it in to him," said her father, and two minutes later he appeared in the doorway with his gun in his hand.

There was a crash of breaking glass as Mr. Bolder dived through the window and departed in all haste for the railway station.—Ladies' Home Journal.

**A Legal Opinion.**  
"A cat sits on my back fence every night, and he yowls and yowls and yowls. Now, I don't want to have any trouble with Neighbor Jones, but this thing has gone far enough, and I want you to tell me what to do."

The young lawyer looked as solemn as an old, sick owl, and said not a word.

"I have a right to shoot the cat, haven't I?"

"I would hardly say that," replied young Coke Blackstone. "The cat does not belong to you, as I understand it."

"No, but the fence does."

"Then," concluded the light of law, "I think it safe to say you have a perfect right to tear down the fence."

**Estimating It.**  
"I hope I haven't kept you waiting too long," gushed the girl. "Only about three dollars' worth," estimated the young man with the taxicab outside.

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The Tortures of Prickly Heat and all skin affections are quickly alleviated and in a short time completely cured by using Tyree's Antiseptic Powder. 25c. at druggists. For free sample write J. S. Tyree, Chemist, Washington, D. C.—Adv.

**Found Ring in Bird's Nest.**  
Joe Cannon, deputy auditor of Hardin county, O., has found his ring. He lost it in the courthouse yard, but diligent search was futile. Janitor Yost was cleaning birds' nests out of the eaves of the building recently and found the ring woven in one of the nests.

The Best Hot Weather Tonic GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC enriches the blood and builds up the whole system, and it will wonderfully strengthen and fortify you to withstand the depressing effect of the hot summer. 40c.

**A Modified Sort.**  
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## Locals

Born to Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Long, a boy July 20.

Mrs. E. G. Dishman visited in Memphis first of the week.

Atty. Harwood Beville was down from Clarendon Friday.

Dr. A. M. Sarvis attended the Medical Association at Amarillo last week.

Keep the flies out by using the best Screen Doors. Sold by J. C. Wooldridge.

R. C. Condon and family came Wednesday to visit his sister, Mrs. E. P. Hicks.

J. Paul Sarvis and family were down from Goodnight Sunday visiting his parents.

When you price goods at Moreman's & Battle's, it tickles your pocket book.

An expert optician will be with Stanley the last Wednesday in each month see him about it.

Dr. Gertrude Clements of Amarillo spent several days in Hedley this week with her husband.

Mrs. Rodgers of Vernon came Friday to visit her sisters, Mesdames J. B. Turnbow and J. T. Blankenship.

Full line of Elgin, Hampden, and other high grade watches at Albright Drug Co.

The six day old infant of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bishop died last Friday morning and was buried that evening.

Jas. Beach is building a residence on the land he bought from A. F. Waldron 3 miles north of town.

Mrs. W. C. Brinson is so far improved that she is able to visit her sister-in-law Mrs. M. T. Haley near Clarendon.

T. R. Moreman returned yesterday from Sulphur, Okla., where he spent about two weeks drinking medicinal water.

### NOTICE

I will prosecute any person who dumps dead animals or rubbish in my pasture west of the cemetery. M. W. Mosley.

L. L. Cornelius lost his fine Jersey cow Saturday. He had her staked out and in some way she got tangled up and broke her neck.

VARNO LAC is the thing to renew your dull furniture. In fact the best varnish stain for any wood work. For sale by Albright Drug Co.

J. W. Kibler and family came down from McLean in their auto Friday to visit Mrs. Kibler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McGee.

FOR SALE—50 acres at a bargain, well improved, one-fourth mile from Hedley public school. A. F. Waldron, Owner. Hedley, Texas.

S. P. Hamplen is on the sick list this week.

Geo. Thornton of Corsicana was here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Posey.

Mrs. Hattie Kerley is here visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. E. C. Kerley.

Mrs. Brown of Channing came down Thursday to visit her cousin, E. R. Clark.

Mrs. J. T. Adamson left for Denton county in response to a message that her mother died that day and would be buried Thursday.



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**MOREMAN & BATTLE**

Ed Henson and family left Wednesday for Pampa.

When your watch is sick and refuses to kick take it to Stanley the Jeweler.

The Methodist revival meeting will begin Sunday and the pastor desires the co operation of all.

Jesse Whittington and family came Thursday to visit his uncle J. M. Whittington and family a few days.

Newt Bland received message Thursday stating that his sister at Gilmes, Upsher county, was very low and not expected to live.

Watermelons and roastingears made their public appearance on the streets yesterday and shortly underwent private consumption.

### ELBERTA PEACHES

Plenty of them. Will begin to ripen about August 1st. One mile west of Hedley.

J. E. Neely,  
Hedley, Texas.

The Panhandle Division of the Colorado-to-Gulf Highway Association will hold a very important meeting at Clarendon, Friday, July 25. The meeting will be one of the most interesting which the division has ever held, and there will be many matters for discussion and action. Hedley will send a large delegation.

### FOR SALE

I have for sale some of the best property in the town of Hedley, also some good farms around Hedley and can make you prices and terms that will surprise you. See me before you buy, if you want a good deal.

D. C. Moore.

## ROWE

This part of the country was visited by a light rain Saturday and Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the singing at Tom Davis' Sunday night.

W. T. Wilson and family of Quail visited E. P. Webb Wednesday and Thursday. Lester Muncie and wife, Paul Ruby and wife and Geo. Fortenberry and family were visitors at E. P. Webb's Sunday.

Mrs. Era Wilson and Miss Stella Hamblen visited at Mr. Webb's Sunday evening.

Will Spurlin returned from Childress Saturday night.

We are sorry Alvin Kinsey couldn't attend singing Sunday night. A calf ran over him almost putting his eye out was why he was among those absent.

Mrs. Harve Wilson was a guest of Mrs. Webb's Tuesday.

Asie Webb was over from Quail Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Gibbons of Childress is visiting her parents, E. P. Webb and wife.

Kufus Webb and wife entertained a large crowd with an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mrs. Lora Webb and Miss Nora visited at Mr. Spurlin's Monday.

HAPPY GO LUCKY.

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Frank Clark and W. T. Walker and their families left in Frank's auto Monday for a trip to parts of west Texas and expect to be gone several days.

You will SMILE and the world will smile with you if you have Spurgeon Bishop to do your watch and jewelry repairing.

Mrs. Pierce of Crowell, came Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Battle. She was accompanied by Miss Addie Clark, a friend of Mrs. Battle.

See Bozeman before having your wagons and buggies repaired. Work and prices guaranteed.

Next week's issue of the Informer will be late, as the editors are going on the excursion to A & M, and probably on to see the big hole of water at Galveston.

Mrs. A. F. Waldron and all the children left first of the week to visit her daughter and son, Mrs. Melton and John Waldron, also to camp out and fish a few days.

A. F. Waldron and Will Hardy, two Hedley's most prosperous farmers, were up Monday talking trade. It is likely Mr. Waldron will move to this town.—Goodnight Free Press.

Mr. Kenedy and family moved from Brice this week into the J. E. Dishman residence east of the school building. Mrs. Kenedy has been employed as one of the teachers here the coming term.

A. L. Miller and family left Saturday in their auto for Parker and Jack counties and other places to spend several weeks visiting relatives, friends and old scenes. They expect to have a big time and get much benefit from the outing.

1000 Rolls Wall Paper just received. Please don't send off for your paper for we can sell to you as cheap or cheaper than you pay, and if you are short one or more rolls you can come get it, or if you have any whole rolls left you may return for credit. Albright Drug Co.

### BAPTIST LADIES AID

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Shelton July 28. Subject of lesson, The Doctrine of Christian Experience. Chapter for reading, 3rd. Cor. 5.

PRESS REPORTER.

When the farmer comes to town,  
His tires loose or his wagon broke down,  
Parker, the Blacksmith, will set them tight,  
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