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Mrs. J. C. Gilbert and little son, Gatewood, of Roswell, N. M., are here, visiting at the home of her brother, W. L. Moffitt, this week.

Rev. Y. F. Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is attending to business matters in his former home town, Sentinel, Okla., this week.

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THE COTTON SITUATION

This article is written by H. Kempner, in the cotton and banking business in Galveston, Texas, since 1870. It is published in the Informer by request of a prominent Hedley citizen:

According to the New York Times, the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, one of the largest banking institutions in the country, is quoted as follows:

"There are daily evidences of the gradual but steady improvement of the fundamental business conditions in this country. The constructive forces of progressive prosperity are gathering momentum for an ultimate general revival of business on a new and sounder basis.

"During the intense industrial and commercial activity immediately following the armistice, production of commodities as a whole did not overtake demand. And the price recessions that have occurred since the peak in 1920 have been largely due to under-consumption, and not to over-production. Our shelves have gradually been getting bare of goods. Replenishment now has become necessary. As a matter of fact, this country is underbuilt and must soon start construction on a large scale, which will be reflected directly and indirectly in every line of business. More than a million new homes, it is estimated, are needed in the United States. The present State and Federal highway construction plans involve the proposed expenditure of more than a billion dollars. The railroads face the necessity of extensive construction and repairs, as well as large additions to their equipment. And finally, we must supply the daily needs of our hundred and seven million people, who are accustomed to a high standard of living and whose per capita wealth and purchasing power are greater than those of any other nation."

It is one of Nature's unchangeable laws that the ravages and waste of war must be paid for. All lines of industry are now paying their portion, some more, some less, for the destruction of property and life in over four years of the most terrible war in the history of the world. To Americans the cost of the war has been immeasurably less than in any other one of the warring nations, so by comparison, any thinking man can realize the condition of other nations. The cotton farmer and the merchant of the South are likewise paying their share in the terribly depressed condition of their chief commodity.

We can't be optimistic enough to believe that these conditions are going to right themselves with any degree of promptness, or that they are going to right themselves at all unless the Southern farmer and merchant and banker thoroughly realizes and understands that he is fighting his own fight for salvation, and must continue to fight it

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P. V. Dishman.

MRS. S. A. CHASTEEN

We regret very much to learn that Mrs. S. A. Chasteen, whose serious illness we reported two weeks ago, passed away last Saturday at her home at DeKalb, Bowie county, and was buried Sunday.

Mrs. Chasteen at the time of her death was 79 years old, and had been a widow for 25 years. She was a good Christian, a splendid neighbor, and a devoted and much loved mother. She leaves six children—five boys and one girl—two of the sons, J. E. and J. H. Chasteen, living here in Hedley. We extend to them, and to the other bereaved loved ones, our heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

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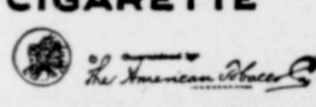
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126 MAMMOTH JACKS
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Exterior Is Distinctive and Very Pleasing—Kitchen So Arranged as to Be a Positive Joy to the Housewife.

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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 187 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill. and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

When buying or building a home, the average man and wife are interested in two things—price and appearance. They know how many rooms they need—if a small family a small house will serve, and vice versa. And as the tendency has seemed to drift toward the smaller family, the smaller house is more popular. When the bungalow first made its appearance on the western coast it was considered more or less of a freak. But the utility of this small attractive dwelling soon became apparent and the bungalow swept the country by storm. It solved the big problem—charm at a reasonable cost.

Today it is as popular in the Middle West as it is out on the coast and hundreds are being built every year. The housewife who cannot afford servants, and the housewife who cannot get them do not want to assume the drudgery involved in the upkeep of a large house. They turn to the small, compact, cozy bungalow as a solution. And it fills the bill admirably.

It would be hard to find a more attractive and appealing bungalow home

for that reason are very satisfactory.

Coming to the kitchen, the visitor finds a small room so designed that it will be a positive joy to the housewife who will have to spend much of her time there. It is small, 8 by 12 feet, but equipped with all the necessities of a kitchen, so arranged that they occupy a minimum of space. A room of this size a refrigerator, sink and cupboard can be very well accommodated. Adjoining the kitchen is a small pantry.

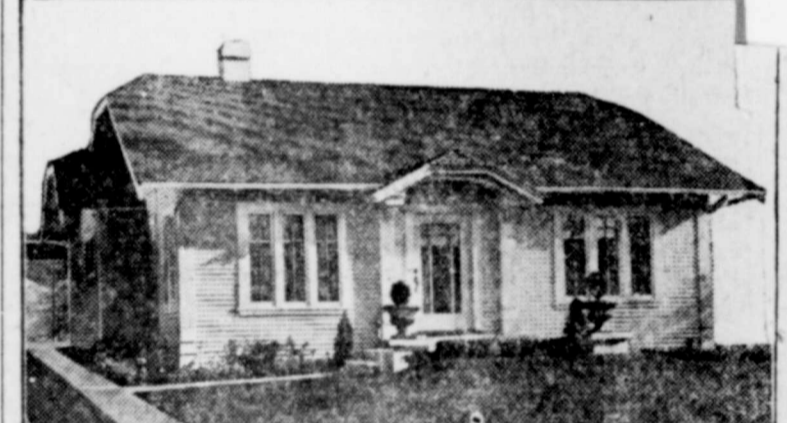
It goes without saying that the builder has accomplished something very much worth while in constructing a home like this. He has killed "birds with one stone," as the saying goes, by building a pretty and comfortable home at a very reasonable cost. As an economical type of building the bungalow stands in a class itself. That perhaps accounts for its great popularity which seems to impetus as each day passes.

SPIDER ADEPT IN AVIATION

Insect Manufactures Its Own Balloon and Navigates the Air in Ease and Safety.

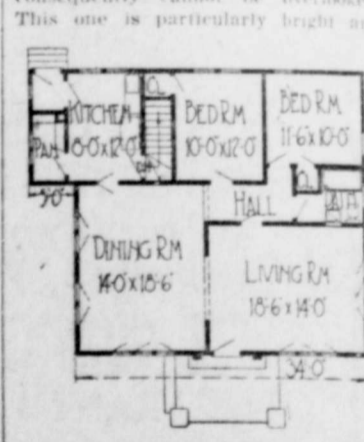
Thousands of years before man's successful balloon a spider spun a silken web and riding on the winds at will. When the spider desires to take a ride it spins a silken web, and out of its spinnerets at work, and out of the silk in liquid form, hardening contact with the air. In a few moments a dozen silken streamers, feet long, are waving in the air. The spider faces the wind, crouches and holds tightly to the post or waiting until its judgment tells it enough silk has been spun to carry. Then it gives a quick leap upward, the wind bears it away. It may fly above the tree tops or float a six feet above the ground.

The spider can govern its flight the process of drawing in the streamers when it wishes to descend. A silken cord is rolled into a neat and held just above its jaws. The cords shorten the spider's legs and just before the ground is reached another silken rope is shot out from the rear to catch on any rough



than the one shown here. It represents a wonderful combination of charm and utility, an attractive exterior and well laid out interior. With these two qualities, a home is satisfactory.

Built of frame, painted in immaculate white, the house has a very hospitable entrance, one that beckons the passer-by. A glass-paneled door opens the way into the house. It is set in an artistic frame, so to speak, with a quaint hood above, electric light, and delightful terrace, enhanced by two ornamental flower urns. The floor of the terrace is concrete and is set about two feet above the walk. Long casement windows in groups of three furnish the light for the large rooms in the front of the dwelling and also add much to the attractiveness of the picture. The front door leads into the living room, one of those large rambling lounging places that have come to mean so much in the happy home. It is the center of family life and consequently cannot be overlooked. This one is particularly bright and



cheerful because of the double set of windows on front and side. It is 18 feet 6 inches by 14 feet, which is an unusually large for such a small home.

Through an open doorway of ample width the dining room is seen, dividing the width of the house with the living room. It is also a commodious, spacious room, 18 feet 6 inches by 14 feet, with seven windows in all, two sets on the side and a set of three in front facing the street.

The dining room affords access to the kitchen at the rear through a single door and to a side hall through an open doorway. This hallway, running parallel to the front of the house, leads to the bathroom at the far end of the house and the two bedrooms, very conveniently grouped with regard to the living quarters. Secluded as they are, they afford members of the family a chance to rest even though some activity is going on in the living room. The bedrooms are small, but do not contain any waste space and

DAIRY FACTS

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DEVELOPMENT OF GOOD COWS

Typical Letter From Dairyman Aiding in "Better Sires—Better Stock" Campaign.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
To illustrate how a good herd of cattle may be developed from a small beginning, the United States Department of Agriculture makes public the following letter from a farmer near Nokesville, Va. This letter is typical of many contributed by practical farmers aiding in the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign.
"I am a farmer and dairyman. I milk 75 cows and raise about two calves a year so as to be able to cull my herd two cows a year and replace with young calves.
"I started with common grades of all kinds, but they were good ones. Then I began using my neighbor's purebred bull, and kept the best heifers. But this was slow progress, so I bought six grade Holstein heifers and also a purebred bull. Then I added two purebred cows.
"I now find a ready sale for stock I wish to sell, even for my grades. When one uses a good bull and good cows, well cared for, he does not have any scrub calves."
The letter points out clearly how it is possible for one to develop gradually into a breeder of purebred and high-grade live stock.

SEPARATE STALL FOR COWS

Youngsters Prevented From Crowding and Nursing Each Other's Ears—Expense Is Small.

A Wisconsin farmer, who had a number of calves, thought it might be well to find some means of keeping them separate while feeding. They pushed and pulled and "nursed" each other's ears so that the stronger ones were well fed while the weaker went hungry. Steel stanchions were an expense which he did not feel was justified by his small herd.
At little cost and with small labor he built wooden stalls to which the calves could be tied while feeding. Board partitions separate them more completely from one another, and individual earthenware bowls, which fit into a wooden frame, form separate feeding devices which may be easily renewed and cleaned.

RIGHT SPEED OF SEPARATOR

If Bowl Does Not Travel at Proper Speed Inefficient Skimming Will Be the Result.

The speed at which the cream separator is operated is a matter of importance. If the bowl does not travel at the proper rate of speed, inefficient skimming will be the result, too much butterfat being left in the skim milk. A decrease in the speed of the machine will cause a decrease in the fat test of the cream, while running the machine too fast will cause an increase. Care should be taken to operate the separator at the speed designated by the manufacturer. To be sure that the machine is being run at the correct speed the revolutions of the crank should be timed by a reliable indicator or a watch.

CALOMEL DANGER TOLD BY DODSON

Says You Cannot Gripe, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself if You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.
When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.
Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

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FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe
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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
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ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

POINT HE HAD OVERLOOKED

Until That Moment, of Course, Thug Had Not Realized He Was Breaking the Law.

Archibald Periwinkle had \$14 in his pocket, and he hated to walk home that night.
However, he decided that four bits was too much to pay for a taxi ride, so he started afoot. From the shadow of a building stepped a masked man. "Throw up your hands," commanded the man, presenting a gun.
Archibald did. But he frowned. "Sir," said Archibald, "have you a permit to carry that gun?"
"I have not," replied the thug.
"Then you are breaking the law. You do not wish to do that, do you?"
"No, indeed!" replied the thug. "Thank you for calling my attention to it."
And, throwing his gun away, the man disappeared in the darkness.

Vanity in Animal's Custom

The investigating scientist who has been studying wild animals has learned that members of the feline tribe do not play with their long claws on the bark of trees to sharpen them, as is popularly supposed, but the antics are a display of vanity on the part of the male, to show how agile and powerful he is.

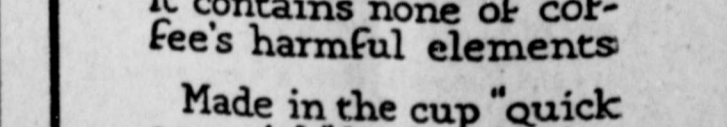
ENVIED HIS SMALL DAUGHTER

Duck Hunter Would Have Given Much for the Power She Exercised Over Ducks.

Betty, four years old, lives in a modern apartment in Brooklyn, facing Prospect park. She knows all the squirrels in the park and the birds that stay there in the summer.
For several weeks Betty has been lonesome because all her feathered friends went in search of warmer weather, but now she has plenty of company again. Wild ducks are her newest friends.
The ducks coming alight in Prospect park lake and generally remain a week or two to rest and feed. They are wary of men, but not afraid of children, if Betty is an example.
The other day she was walking with her father, a duck hunter. Betty noticed she couldn't get near the ducks while she was with her father, but when she left him and ran along the shore alone she found she could approach them. After a little coaxing the ducks swam up and ate pieces of popcorn from her hand.
"And I have to crawl through a swamp on my hands and knees to get within gunshot of them," mused her father.—New York Sun.

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SATURDAY, April 16th—Fox Pictures: Matinee, LOUISE LOVELY, in "WHILE THE DEVIL LAUGHS," and "RUTH OF THE ROCKIES." Night—"WHILE THE DEVIL LAUGHS," and the Best One Reel Comedy on the market.

MONDAY, 18th—Select Picture, with Special Cast: "THE VALLEY OF DOUBT." And it promises to be a dandy. You be the judge.

TUESDAY, 19th—Special Night: "THE HAWAIIAN JEWELS," a Musical Production. If you love the sweet Hawaiian music, come. One of the best Hawaiian acts ever seen in Clarendon. Admission 25c & 50c.

WEDNESDAY, 20th—THE HAWAIIANS AGAIN—Your last chance this season to hear a real Hawaiian Act and Hula Hula Dancers. Also KATHERINE McDONALD in her latest picture, "THE CURTAIN."

THURSDAY, 21st—A Realart Picture: JUSTINE JOHNSON, in "BLACK BIRDS." This is one of our new stars. Come and let's start off right—get acquainted—we've been anxious to see her.

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TO STOCK OWNERS

There have been many complaints lately concerning stock running at large in Hedley and Giles communities.

This is to inform all the people that it is a misdemeanor to allow stock to run at large, and if the practice is continued we have no alternative save to prosecute the owner of such stock.

This is intended as a fair warning, for we do not want to give anybody any trouble.

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During the past three years it has cost the Southern farmer over 30 cents per pound to make cotton. Is he going to put in a large crop this season, and for every bale he makes, which he might have to sell at 10 cents a pound, lose 20 cents a pound just to make more cotton? The fight now is the fight of the farmer, the merchant and the banker throughout the South, to see that the acreage of cotton is reduced 50 per cent if possible. Anything less than a radical reduction means a certain loss for every acre that is planted. The existing supply and the crippled state of the world's consumption means that the farmer must depend for his living on some other products than cotton. It is no longer a cash crop, under existing conditions, and a large acreage of other crops should be planted, on which the farmer can depend for his living. A corn crop can be used to feed and raise chickens, to feed and raise hogs, to feed and raise cattle, giving the farmer his eggs, his bread, his milk and his meat. Any surplus of eggs and milk that he might raise can be readily traded in with his merchant for his dry goods and clothing.

During the past five years we have been consistently bullish on the market (with the exception of this past year) and have urged our friends to ship and hold their cotton. This past season we have not only not advised the holding of cotton, but we have discouraged to a great extent the shipment and holding of cotton. This letter is, therefore, not in line with any policy that might increase the volume of our business, an invitation for the shipment of cotton, but on the contrary a sincere and earnest appeal to the farmer and merchant and banker whom it might reach to look the situation squarely in the face; to realize just what dangers they face, unless a united front is formed to resist further pressure on the market, and

to plant other crops or no crops in the place of cotton.

We hope our appeal will be taken in the spirit that it is offered, and will be listened to favorably by all who receive it. Then, and then only, can we expect the South to regain her strength and to live through the period of reconstruction.

H. Kempner

HIGHWAY GARAGE PATRONS

For the present you will find us at the Hedley Garage, next to Postoffice, for Gasoline, Kerosene and Oils. Kerosene 13c, in 10 gallon lots and over.

P. V. Dishman.

V. C. Kersey and family motored to Clarendon Sunday afternoon.

C. L. Goin and family visited with friends in Lelia Lake last Sunday.

QUILTING and Comfort Tackling. Phone 39 SLS.

Mrs. Marshal Long,
Hedley, Texas.

Mack White, old time Hedley citizen, is here this week on business, from Alvord.

THOSE WHO ARE INDEBTED

to the Highway Garage, would appreciate your coming and settling the same, as we are needing the money badly. Office at the Hedley Garage.

P. V. Dishman.

Rev. J. R. Rich, wife and baby passed thru Hedley Wednesday en route to Post City, where Rev. Rich will rest for fifteen days or more.

NOTICE, FARMERS—White Spanish Peanuts for sale, 12½ pound. J. Fred Smith.

MONEY MONEY

to loan on farms. See me. R. E. Newman.

"NEPTUNE"

This Registered Percheron Stallion will stand the season at the Hedley Wagon Yard.

Terms \$12.50; \$2.50 cash, and \$10.00 when foal arrives.

R. G. ADAMSON.

J. D. Gilliam and Rev. L. B. Hankins went to Childress Tuesday to hear Evangelist Clein of Memphis, Tenn., preach. Over 200 additions to the various churches was reported to them.

Ralph Davis and Miss Beatrice Spier of Bray community were married here last Sunday. And Hensley Dickson of this city and Miss Johnson of Brice were married in Clarendon Saturday. We expected more information about both these weddings, but it was not forthcoming up to our press hour. However, we can testify that they are all splendid young people, and they have our best wishes for long life and happiness.

WARNING!—All parties are warned to stay out of my Gravel Pit, unless permission is obtained from me.

D. C. Moore.

John Blankenship had a letter from his father and Monroe Smith first of the week, and enclosed therein was a picture of Ed Blankenship, his son and a twenty pound catfish they had captured out of the canal. It sure was a whopper. Looks like they're trying to entice John into that Rio Grande country, and judging by the way he gazed at that catfish—they've just about got him. Fact is, the Informer man can't keep his own mind off that catfish. It was a mean trick.

Robert Watkins is leading the singing in a revival that's now in progress at Shamrock.

Many Informer subscriptions are due. If yours is, pay us.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The writer closed a successful revival at Lelia Lake last Sunday night. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Rich, received eleven into the Church at the close of the meeting.

Rev. J. R. Rich, our pastor at Lelia Lake, filled the Methodist pulpit here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor. Sunday night services were conducted by J. H. Pierce, of the Methodist community. Both of these men to the delight of all who heard them.

Quite a number of the Hedley people attended Church at Lelia Lake last Sunday evening and night. We are very grateful to our people for attending these services.

We have received eighty seven into the Church this year, and our meeting is yet to be held.

Forty or more attended mid-week prayer meeting at the Methodist Church Wednesday night. St. Luke 12:16-34 was discussed by those present. Those who remained at home do not know what they missed. St. Luke 16:19-31 will be discussed next Wednesday night.

Miss Ila Pool's class will give a program at the close of the Sunday School at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

"Crucifixion" will be the subject for both morning and evening hours at the Methodist Church Sunday.

L. B. Hankins, Pastor.

W. A. Armstrong, J. H. Crow and Rev. L. B. Hankins were visitors in Lelia Lake Thursday afternoon.



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When you have decided that the worms of Tapeworm must be exterminated, get "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose will clean them all out.—Adv.

A farmer was showing a friend over the farm. "How many sheep do you think are in that flock?" he asked. The visitor considered a minute and then replied, "About 500."

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How many young girls suffer as Mrs. Tegarden did and do not know where to turn for advice or help. They often are obliged to earn their living by toiling day in and day out no matter how hard the pain they have to bear.

"What Do You Get on Pay Day?" Do you get just barely enough to get along on—just enough for the most necessary things of life—with never a cent left for a bit of pleasure—or a little balance you can set aside for the future?

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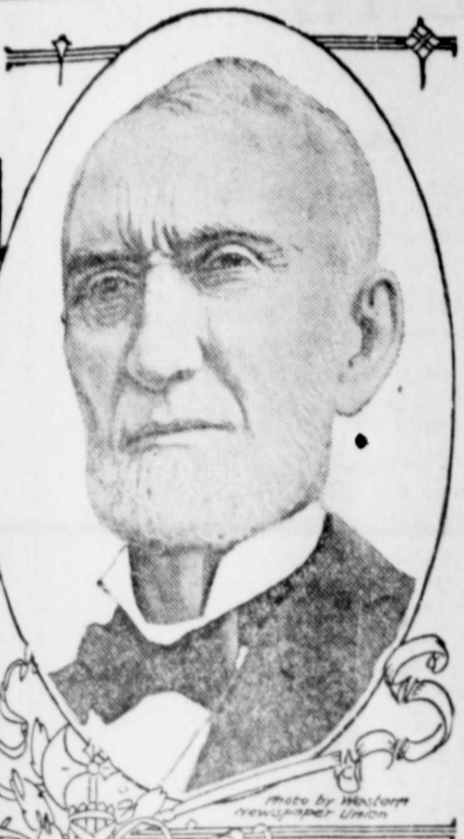
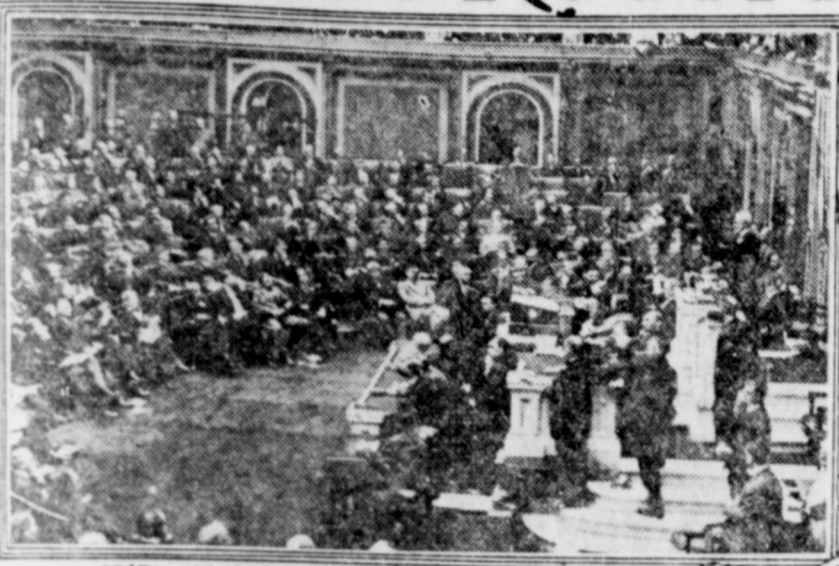
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"Uncle Joe" Cannon Sets Service Record



REPRESENTATIVE JOSEPH GURNEY CANNON, Republican, Eighteenth district of Illinois set a new American record the other day for service in congress, when he passed the mark set by Senator Justin S. Morrill of Vermont, who, as senator and representative, served 43 years, 9 months and 24 days.

What a wonderful galaxy of brilliant men were here when he came to congress! James G. Blaine, the "Plumed Knight" of American statesmen, was speaker of the house.

Among them might be mentioned Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts; Richard P. Bland, of Missouri; "Sunset" Cox, of New York; William S. Holman, of Indiana; John A. Kasson, of Iowa; William R. Morrison, of Illinois; Samuel J. Randall, of Pennsylvania; Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia.

William A. Jenzenberg of Illinois—Joseph G. Cannon was first elected in 1872 as a representative in the Forty-third congress from the fourth district of Illinois, and he became a member of this body on March 4, 1873, the same day on which Ulysses S. Grant was inaugurated for the second time as President of the United States.

How far we have traveled since that day may be understood when we recall that at the time of Mr. Cannon's first election the population of the United States was estimated at 40,500,000 as against 106,000,000 today; there were 37 states then as against 48 today; the public wealth, which was estimated at something over \$30,000,000,000 in 1872, is placed at more than \$300,000,000,000 now; the bank deposits, which then amounted to \$1,250,000,000 have grown to \$32,700,000,000, and our railroad service has expanded from 60,000 miles of track in operation to more than 228,000 miles. That, in brief, summarizes the vast strides that we have made in material progress since he has been a member of this house.

Some idea of how the post office department has expanded can also be had when we remember that in 1873 the receipts aggregated \$23,000,000 and the disbursements \$29,000,000, while last year the receipts were \$437,000,000 and the disbursements \$454,000,000.

But it will not be because of his services upon the committee on post offices and post roads, valuable as they were, that his fame will rest. After serving for six years upon that committee he was assigned by Samuel J. Randall, a Democratic speaker, to the committee on appropriations in the Forty-sixth congress, and it is because of his identity with the workings of that important committee down to the time of his elevation to the speakership that his fame will remain assured throughout the ages.

commemorate today securely establishes Joseph G. Cannon in the place of "Father of all the American Congresses." When he took his seat at the beginning of the Forty-third congress, the great empire of the West was still the frontier of our civilization.

Since he has been here he has seen four of the eighteen amendments to the Constitution adopted as part of the organic law. He has seen the expanding business of the nation call for the creation of three new executive departments—Agriculture, Commerce and Labor—and innumerable subsidiary bureaus.

Majority Floor Leader Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming—We have not always agreed with Uncle Joe on either side, but we have all honored him for his virile ability and, more than that, for his stalwart, unwavering courage.

It has been given to no other man in all our history to be so intimately connected with so many historic characters. Mr. Cannon has served under 10 speakers of this house, in the following order: James G. Blaine, Michael C. Kerr, Samuel J. Randall, J. Warren Keifer, John G. Carlisle, Thomas B. Reed, Charles L. Crisp, David B. Henderson, Champ Clark and Frederick H. Gillett, while he himself occupied that exalted position for a period of eight years.

The Forty-third congress, in which Mr. Cannon began his service, will be memorable because of the passage of the act providing for the resumption of specie payments following the Civil war. The civil rights bill, the amnesty bill and much similar legislation of a reconstructive nature, made necessary by that unhappy event, need not be referred to. The great granger movement finally resulted, in 1887, in the enactment of the interstate commerce law.

the treatment of silver and the maintenance of the country's monetary standard, not to mention such side issues as the greenback craze—contests that were only settled by the titanic struggle of 1896—were all fought out here during the term of his active service.

He was an active participant in the long-extended efforts out of which was finally evolved the present civil service. He has participated in the enactment of all of the great tariff measures; in the legislation that has been passed for the protection and elevation of labor, including the Chinese exclusion law; in the so-called Sherman anti-trust law for curbing corporate greed and monopoly; in the law that built the Panama canal, linking the oceans, and realizing the dream of centuries; in the legis-

lation that was made necessary by two great wars, in the first of which we brought the blessings of liberty to the struggling patriots of Cuba, acquired Porto Rico and the Philippines, and by the second brought to an end the greatest conflict that the world has ever known.

Speaker Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts—"The activities of the gentleman from Illinois in an official capacity have probably affected directly and indirectly more millions of Americans than those of any individual now dwelling upon the earth. Not only has he surpassed all the statesmen of America in length of service in conspicuous place in which he has been conspicuous, but he has surpassed the service of all save a very few statesmen in history, ancient and modern, and he stands today with a longer record of eminent position than any statesman now living in any nation of the world.

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We have had great development in these years and I am glad to have been a small part of it and here do for the peace and prosperity of the American people and the world, so far as we can, by example in fraternity and charity. I thank you from the bottom of my heart. (Prolonged applause all the members rising.)

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Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.—Adv.

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The great dome of St. Paul's cathedral, London, is supported on eight underground piers.

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His Reason. "Our neighbor, the surgeon, advertises his profession by his dress." "How so?" "Don't you notice he always wears a cutaway coat?"

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To be really popular you must allow people to tell you things that you already know, as if you had never heard of them.—Dearborn Independent. Expect to be treated as you have treated others.—Latin proverb.

TAXI

By George Agnew Chamberlain

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An Adventure Romance

MADGE.

Synopsis.—Robert Hervey Randolph, young New York man-about-town, leaves the home of his sweetheart, Madge Van Teller, charged because of her refusal of his proposal of marriage. His income, \$10,000 a year, which he must surrender if a certain Miss Imogen Pamela Thornton (whom he has seen only as a small girl ten years before) is found, is not considered by the girl of his heart adequate to modern needs. In a "don't care" mood Randolph enters a taxi, unseen by the driver, and is driven to the stage door of a theater. A man he knows, Duke Beamer, induces a girl to enter the cab. Beamer, attempting to follow, is pushed back by Randolph and the cab moves on. His new acquaintance tells Randolph she is a chorus girl, and has lost her position. She is in distress, even hungry, and he takes her to his apartment. There, after lunch, a chance remark convinces him the girl is the missing Pamela Thornton. He does not tell her of her good fortune, but secures her promise to stay in the flat until the morning and leaves her. Realizing that the girl's reappearance has left him practically penniless, he bribes the taxi driver to let him take his job, and leaving word with the legal representative of the Thornton estate where he can find Pamela, takes up his new duties under the name of "Slim Hervey."

PART II—Continued.

"Sounds kind a phony to me," said the captain grimly, "considering you took this same gent home a week ago come Friday."

"Did I?" said Slim, and with feigned surprise managed finally to recognize the mess of evening clothes that was luddled on a near-by bench. "You're right, Captain. He's drunker than I ever saw him before and besides, he's wearing a new set of shirt-studs. Kind of changed his looks."

Slim lingered. "Look here," he murmured to the captain confidentially. "You're on to me, but just let me whisper. I'm getting to be the delivery wagon for all the high-spot soaks in town. The first one of 'em that loses his jewelry between the curb and his own front door, just tell me where I get off, will you? I'm honest; I got a reputation, an' I tell you, Captain, I'm willin' to bill 'em through for you when you ask for the home port, but it's nix on me handlin' all the high-explosive freight north of Forty-second street. Get me?"

"Sure, Slim," said the captain, appreciatively. "I'll pass the word, lad."

Thus did Mr. Randolph make good his new front name and a little capital besides, working on the stalwart old motto: Every knock is a boost. Instead of becoming a mystery and consequently anathema to the Force, an impression was created that Slim was a hustler, but clean white goods ready to sacrifice a fare or two that he might sit high up alongside Caesar's wife. By stopping at two or three strategically placed police stations during the wind before the dawn to ticket such drunks as were of his acquaintance, he was able to give the glad hand of farewell to a job not to his taste.

About this time a series of coincidences befell the young and fevered pair of the city of New York which would have given pause to the persons involved had they been able to get together and compare the dope. Take what happened to Miss Georgiette Hattone. Her people had played in hard luck and died. Georgie had secured a job and was doing pretty well at it until young Doctor Bones met her and gradually persuaded her that she was threatened with galloping consumption. Once he had frightened her, the rest looked easy; he would take her out of bad ventilation into his run-about and the open-air—out of the goodness of his heart and the fullness of his purse, he would take care of her.

He began by leading her to a Netherland Show and supper afterward. They danced a little and for the first time in her life, but under medical advice, she took something in the way of stimulant after the initial pretty cocktail. They issued from supper and it was when Mr. Chauffeur Slim Hervey heard the whispered address that the game became a threestone.

Counting upon the attraction, or rather, the concentration of his fares on interior fittings, Driver Hervey soon switched his cab from the chartered route and made for down-town through silent back streets. In just ten minutes he drew up at an old-fashioned house in a very quiet square, shut off his engine to the idle and waited. Not for long. Out of the cab came a blasphemous exclamation in medical tones and with it a cry of awakening from Georgie. Through one window she looked upon the home of her childhood; through the other upon that happy railed garden-square, which was the unbragging garner-close of all her dearest, purest and dreamiest memories.

"Oh!" she gasped. "No, you mustn't scold him. This is just where I want to get out and walk. It's—It's extraordinary." Then from the curb. "I may be going to die of consumption, doc-

tor, but, after all, I'd rather—rather die that way."

"Twist things around a little and you'll get what happened to Miss Terry de Guest with the difference that that beautiful and hungry young woman who had all but turned her back on Settlement work and her face to the Great White Way, suddenly awoke not in the moonlit embrace of Clairmonte, but before the accusing face of a House in Henry street.

Nor was Mr. Slim Hervey partial to sex in salvation. There was the instance of young Bertram Blossome who shame-facedly hurried into his cab a painted, wan-faced waif of the street with self-accusing eyes. No case this of hunted and hunter—rather two strayed bits of weak humanity driven before the unleashed dogs of poverty and lust. How readily and unquestioningly the boy slipped from the cab at his home address, miraculously confused almost as by the meddling finger of God with one very different! How gratefully the girl took the possible fare and "something over," and how her tears brimmed when ten minutes later the blue-eyed chauffeur, a wage-earner like herself, said: "Nothing doing, Sister. The ride is on me," and promptly whirled away!

While all these incidents were engaging, each in its own way, and showed a reasonable profit to all concerned, Mr. Randolph looked upon them more or less as a means of getting in his hand during a period of initiation. Once he felt sure of himself and of his new chauffeuring point of view and attitude toward the gay world from the under side, he began to haunt the neighborhood of East Ninth street at the hour when diners are plenty and taxis scarce.

Twice he saw Miss Madge Van Teller carried off in somebody's private car, but he was not discouraged, for he recognized in the very fact of that public privacy the badge of pre-



"I'm Getting to Be the Delivery Wagon for All the High-Spot Soaks in Town."

liminary outings. In due course his night and hour came. He was hailed by the arriving Mr. Beacher Tremont and ordered to stand by; twenty minutes later he was listening to that gentleman explaining to Miss Van T. that a cylinder had gone wrong on his own car at the last moment.

Miss Madge Van Teller, upon whom Mr. Randolph had not laid eyes since the very definite parting of their ways on the rock of ready cash, was more beautiful tonight than at any other time since the evening of her coming-out party. The reason was one and the same. Tonight, as upon that other, she stood within a threshold and peered out on Life with a big L. A flame was in her cheeks and in her eyes; her lips were half-parted and thirsty, her bosom agitated. She was divinely dressed.

They were very silent on their way to dinner at the Knickerbocker, but they exuded an aura of tense expectancy that made nothing of the glass barrier between them and the car pilot, who soon felt himself lifted and carried on its wave. Something was cooking beyond a doubt and he then there determined to stick a fist through the crust of the pie just before the smell of burning.

There is nothing more stereotyped than a night run before the fever hounds of New York. It is invariably a four-act play that starts with a single cocktail and a tasty dinner, goes on to a show peppered with double meanings, thickens at the cabaret in the close harmony of booze and dance music and finally bursts "somewhere in the country."

The first act was easy for Randolph; he went on with the villain and the leading lady, but once the revolving door of the hotel had clucked on their backs he had to withdraw to the wings and dope out a means of evolving

from a super into a star of the first magnitude. He decided that it didn't much matter who waited the couple from dinner to the show, but that the next entr'acte would hold the crux of the night's entertainment, for the cab that seared the freight for the cabaret would stand a good chance of nailing it after the ball.

Consequently he was content to pick up a gutter-snipe and then trail his prey to the theater. "Them is the two," he said to his ally, suborned with the promise of two bits, cash on delivery, "the John with the high hat and the dream-dame in smoke-colored chiffon."

"That's some name for a skirt, Cap," said the extreme youth admiringly, "an' some skirt, believe me. Nor! I won't forget 'em."

And he didn't. No sooner had Mr. Beacher Tremont, bearing a thistle-down burden on his arm, swelled out from the theater with the anxious look on his face of a man with three cars in the garage at home and no call number in his left hand waistcoat pocket, than the Imp was at his side. "Say, mister, wanter taxi? Got one at the head of the line that I'd give up just to youse for a dime."

"Lend me to it," said Mr. Tremont. "Say," said the snipe to Randolph as the car jumped, "I've took the boss inside on fer a friend. You watch yeseif."

It was a short run to the lair of the Midnight Rolfe, but Mr. Randolph was not surprised at the double wage he received nor at the murmured conversation that accompanied it. "Fill up your gas tank and wait for me at the Seventh avenue northeast corner. Get me?"

"Sure," grunted Mr. Randolph. "Where to, mister?"

"Greenwood hostelry," breathed the villain.

"I'm on," said Mr. Randolph, ran his car to the comfortably quiet nook designated, dug out a road map of Manhattan and vicinity, scrutinized it carelessly and settled down to meditate.

To a select and once affluent few the name of the G. hostelry above mentioned will bring certain vivid recollections and will also place the chronology of this yarn, for the said abode of revelry was too good to last very long; it choked to death on its own popularity and consequent publicity. From the outside, even in its hey-day, it presented a most innocuous appearance, just a renovated farmhouse standing under a clump of weeping sugar-maples on the top of a hill whence the nearest neighbor was out of sight.

But once within its modest portal, its habits found themselves in the cleverest fake atmosphere of a pleasure-loving decade. An organizing genius, sensitive to all those cheap adjuncts which usually grate on the soul hovering at the edge of the decline to Avernus, had pandered effectively to an ignoble end and made of each small room an Isle of forgetfulness; price, twenty-five bucks in advance, supper and drinks extra.

For the benefit of those who do not remember the epoch of the Greenwood hostelry and are consequently reading on and on in mortal dread of the paragraph that will introduce the War, let it be said at once, Forget It. Stake out the beginning of the international mix-up, hurl another boundary mark into November of 1918, and the time left outside of those limits will be found entirely sufficient to the needs of this chronicle. Let it further be noted that it is inconceivable that a single drop of the kind of blood which flowed in the veins of Mr. Robert Hervey Randolph could ever answer to the name of slacker, proof positive in itself that the events herein set forth happened when the War didn't.

"Oh, Oh! Take me away from here!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Oysters Have Many Enemies. Between the planting and the harvest, an interval of from two to five years, the oyster culturist assumes many hazards. On the New England coast, after all his material is down, the fickle "set" may not appear, possibly because at the critical time some weather disturbance may have killed the baby oysters while they were yet swimming near the surface. In the Gulf of Mexico the "set" may be so heavy that there is scant room for the oysters to grow, and many die, while those that are left are half starved and misshapen from crowding. Even when the little oysters or "spat," have attached themselves to favorable numbers, their perils have just begun. They are never safe from other enemies until they fall into the hands of their arch foe.

Meaning of Feverish Dream. To dream you have a fever signifies that you will excite the envy of your friends; also difficulties with your lover.

THE VERSATILE MODE IN SUITS



THE versatile mode presents us with conflicting silhouettes in suits and a variety of styles to choose from, and leaves us to pronounce our own judgment on the matter. The straight and the flaring box-coat seem destined to a great success; they are developed with many ingenious variations in lines and trimmings, and have a youthfulness of style that is a great asset. But the box coat has rivals that boast the charm of novelty, in suits that have rippling pleats on their coats, and in others that have the appearance of frocks. A few things are assured; among them the success of the flaring coat sleeve on box coats, the continued use of embroidery, the vogue of slender lines and straight skirts.

Two suits very different from each other in outline, invite comparison, in the picture above. One has a straight box coat and the other a coat with a rippling pleatum. The first suit will find many admirers among women who are striving to achieve the appearance of slenderness, and the other will appeal to those who must make up for a lack of curves in figures a little too slender. The woman of normal weight does not have to concern herself with these things, but only to consider which style is most becoming. The suit at the left has a high waistline and is embellished with a little embroidery matching it in color. The coat has a single fastening at the bust line in link buttons, and they form the finish for the plain coat sleeve.

The box coat employs silk braid, edged with a narrow plaiting of ribbon and bone buttons for decoration. A tie at the front of the collar provides a pretty new touch, and the sleeves are relieved from entire plainness by three buttons and buttonholes at the wrists. Neither of these suits accepts the flaring skirt, but both adopt the straight skirt.

To Spice Up the Wardrobe



HATS have long been conceded the place of first importance in the matter of smart dressing—they do wonders for those who know how to select them—but up-to-date women are inclined to dispute this supremacy. Blouses, smocks and small coatees or jackets that will dress one up to any degree of formality are making things interesting for millinery. These brilliant garments rival hats in gay beauty and are the most convenient of belongings, for they are not difficult to make, and they tone up the wardrobe without any great expenditure of time or money.

A lovely example which may be classed as either a coatee or a smock appears in the illustration above. Blue and silver are combined in the supple tissue that makes a little coat posed over a blouse of flannel net with vest of embroidered georgette and a girl's equal to comparison with any of the brilliant headresses and coiffure ornaments that may bear it company at the theater or dance. It is

only one of many fine blouses that may be toned down or toned up by the headwear that is worn with them. There are other accessories that spice up the toilette. There are myriad strings of beads in all colors—in crystal, ivory, onyx, gold, silver, pearl and all sorts of mock jewels. There are chains and charms from China that cannot be overlooked and an endless variety of necklaces that add color or sparkle or interest to frocks. Bead girdles, and others made of beads and silk cord, find themselves conspicuously placed on afternoon and evening frocks. Fans have reappeared in many varieties to vie with those of ostrich feathers and more familiar accessories—neckwear and handkerchiefs—are growing more complicated with the introduction of color and variety of design.

Julia Bottomley

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Has Your Back Given Out?

Are you dragging along with a dull, throbbing backache? Do you feel lame in the morning; suffer sharp twinges at every sudden move? Then there's something wrong! You may never have suspected your kidneys, yet often it's the kidneys that are at fault. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. L. Owen, 717 E. 7th Ave., Corsicana, Ill., says: "My kidneys were out of order and I had backache. There were pains through the small of my back and joints. I suffered from headaches and dizziness, too. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved all symptoms of kidney complaint. My back was made strong."

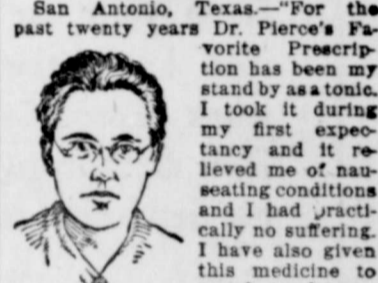
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NOTICE IN PROBATE

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Donley County-- Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of this notice in the County of Donley, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be published for a period of one week prior to the return day hereof.

NOTICE

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the welfare of Walter Henry Swain, a minor On the 13th day of April, A. D. 1921, Leonard C. Parker, Guardian of the Estate of Walter Henry Swain, Minor, made application to the County Court of Donley County, Texas, for an order of the court to execute and deliver a mineral lease on the following described lands belonging to the said named minor, being All of the West 340 acres of land of Section No. thirteen (13), Abstract No. 146, Cert. 3516, H & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Wichita county, Texas, with the exception of a 25 acre tract, being the second 25 acre tract from the west line of said tract of land above described, and known as the E. A. Dale lease, and which has been heretofore leased.

And this is to give notice to all persons who are interested in the welfare of said minor, that hearing on said application will take place in the Court House at Clarendon, Texas, in Donley County, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock a. m., and to appear and contest said application and show cause, if any, why same should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1921, the return day hereof, this Writ with your return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Clarendon, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A. D. 1921.

W. E. Bray, Clerk County Court, Donley County, Tex.
I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original Writ now in my hands.

J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff.

NAZARENE CHURCH

We want to state in the Informer that we have been compelled to change the date of our summer meeting. We announced through the Informer some time back that our meeting would be in August, but Brother Irick informs us that since he has accepted the work of District Superintendent he cannot give us any date in August, so we have accepted this date: July 22 to 31.

We did not make this change without first inquiring whether it would conflict with any other meeting, and we feel sure some of the other brethren had rather have our time in August. We feel that this is a little early, but it is the only time we can get Brother and Sister Irick, and it is too late to try to change evangelists.

We trust each one will remember the date-- July 22 to 31, and plan to be with us. And those who pray, make it an object of prayer, that God will meet with us in power.

There will be Sunday School each Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at night. Everyone is invited to come and worship with us.

S. L. Wood, Pastor.

Many Informer subscriptions are due. If yours is, pay us.

OMNIPRESENCE OF GOD

O, Almighty God! Thou art everywhere present! Thou fillest the universe! Yonder is Mars, the ruddy globe, conspicuous in our terrestrial sky for its size and its fiery red color, whose poles are white with snow, and whose other zones seem dotted with seas and continents, and Thou art there. Here grows a flower, and thou art also in it. Thou art in every breeze and tempest, earthquake and angry ocean. Thou art in every storm cloud. Thou art in the lightning flash and thunder roll. Thou art in the light and in the darkness. Thou art in each electron, two hundred and fifty thousand of which compose an atom, and Thou art also in a world. Thou art in my typewriter as I write these words. My heart longs for Thee, because Thou art tender, kind and loving. Thou leadest Thine ear to my feeble accents, and Thou hearest from the foot of Thy throne the sublime songs which accompany the harps of seraphims, as they sing, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory." Thou who art the God of the seraphim art also my God. Thou hearest also the joyful notes which pervade the air from the mellow throats of the feathered songsters. Thou hearest even the humming of the bees as they flutter from rose to rose. Omnipresent Father, as Thou hearest the cry of the poor, persecuted and of the afflicted, be Thou pleased to hear my prayers and help me to obey and serve Thee all the days of my life, so that I may spend my days in prosperity and my years in godly pleasure. May I never forget that I am in Thy sight. May I always think and act as being in Thy presence to the end that, when summoned to appear at the tribunal of my Judge with the whole universe of spirits, I may not be driven away from Thy presence; but grant that I may ever be in Thy presence, and serve Thee day and night in Thy temple, the holy Jerusalem, which has the glory of God, "where I may drink of the fountain of the water of life freely," and eat of the fruit of "the tree of life" forever and forever. Amen.

L. B. Hankins, Pastor
M. E. Church, South.

V. G. Kersey went to Claude and Panhandle Wednesday to look after his oil interest there.

ANOTHER COUPLE STARTED ON A LONG VOYAGE

On Thursday evening, just as the twilight hours were growing into dusky dark, Cupid modestly folded his chubby little arms and calmly watched his work grow into perfection as Mr. Paul Cresier and Miss Ruby Shaw launched their bark of matrimony upon the tempest tossed sea of wedlock, and as Rev. Cal McGabey quietly tied the sacred knot and pronounced them man and wife, Cupid quietly took his leave to seek other victims that will succumb to his fatal love darts.

The young couple have many friends who will join Rev. McGabey at the wishing gate and wish for them a long and happy life, and may their love be strong enough to heretically ride down every wave that may confront them as they sail the sea of matrimony in their bark of wedlock, and may the happiest days of their past be the saddest days of their future.

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Houston, Texas.—"All my life my liver has given me considerable trouble. I have suffered with sick-headaches and have had yellow blotches appear all over my body. At one time I was so bad with it that I lost all ambition to do my housework and was really 'all in' when 'Golden Medical Discovery' was recommended to me by a friend. I took six bottles of it, which made me feel like a different woman. I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the very best liver medicine I have ever known."—MRS. G. A. FINN, 2214 Washington Ave.

Better Convert the Enemy.
Any business act which nets one friend and one enemy is a bad proposition. For the enemy can accomplish more harm as a knocker than the friend can do as a press agent or booster.—The Nation's Business.

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* in Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fitch's Castoria

Rural Sarcasm.
A New Yorker, visiting an Iowa town, was talking to a prominent citizen with reference to the one paper the town boasted.

"Well," observed the citizen, "I'll say for the editor that he can be the most sarcastic fellow that ever was when he tries."

"How so?"
"Why, in last week's issue the department entitled 'Local Intelligence' was only about three inches in length."

"Ware's Black Powder Brings Sure Relief from Stomach Trouble"

So writes a Clinton, N. C., woman who was relieved of a bad case of Catarrh of the Stomach.

"The doctors said I had catarrh of the stomach in a very bad stage. I suffered greatly and lived on raw eggs and butter-milk for weeks, but it did not relieve me. I heard of Ware's Black Powder and commenced taking it, and a decided change for the better commenced at once. Now I eat anything I want and suffer no pain from it. I consider Ware's Black Powder a sure cure for all stomach troubles."

Thus writes Mrs. Mary McMurray of Clinton, N. C., on May 19, 1920, and her experience is similar to that of hundreds of others. Ware's Black Powder is sold at all drug stores, for 60c and \$1.20 the package. Contains no harmful drugs. Does not purge. Used for over 40 years. THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas.

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MRS. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does. Declares she has gained twelve pounds and her health is now better than in years.



"Of all the people who have taken Tanlac, I don't believe there is anyone who feels any more grateful to it than I do," was the statement made recently by Mrs. J. M. Craig of 674 1/2 East Fortieth street, Los Angeles.

"Like so many other families during the influenza epidemic last year we all had it, and my own illness, together with the worry over the rest of our family, brought on a case of genuine nervous prostration.

"I was so weak I couldn't even sweep the floor, and during the day I would have to lie down four or five times. I tried to walk but found out half a block was all I could stand before I gave out. Nervous spells came on me often.

"Every medicine I tried failed to reach my case until finally my husband urged me to try Tanlac, and I am indeed thankful that he did, for it proved to be just what I needed.

"The first two bottles didn't seem to help me. I guess that was because I was so extremely bad off, but on the third bottle I could tell I was improving and that gave me more hopes than ever of getting well.

"My improvement from then on was rapid and by the time I had taken five bottles of Tanlac I was better and stronger than I had been in years. I was sleeping soundly at night and had gained twelve pounds in weight.

"That was several months ago and from then until now I have been in as good health as I ever was in my life and have been doing all the housework by myself.

"It is simply remarkable how Tanlac has built me up and I have told everyone of my friends and relatives what a wonderful medicine it is."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Simple Explanation.
"Dorothy, whatever makes you talk so much?" "Because I always talk of simple!" to say."

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dyed-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

Nothing New.
Knieker—Russia has abolished money.
Booker—That's nothing; my wife abolishes mine.

HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air Passages Right Up.

Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more sneezing, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh disappears.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

Before and After.
Flintrazier (the barber)—Just trim the ends, I suppose? I remember you said your bride liked to toy with your crisp curls.
Bonescraper (the bridegroom)—That was before we were married. Clip it close to the scalp so she can't get a grip on it.—Houston Post.

Do you want to get rid of worms or Tapeworm? Use "Dead Shot"—Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose cleans them out.—Adv.

Nothing Else to Do.
"Algernon, I cannot be engaged to you any longer."

"Why not? Some whim, I suppose."
"Because yesterday I married Mr. Flubdub."

"In that case I guess I'll have to release you, kid."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

LIVE STOCK

SELECTING BREEDING STOCK

Stock Improvement is Closely Related to Heredity Control Which Insures Best Matings.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Raising the standard of farm animals and poultry and bringing out certain desirable characteristics by selective breeding is receiving more attention as methods of farming for profit become intensified.

The breeding of domestic animals dates back to remote antiquity, when the most advanced races of the old world were still on the border line between savagery and barbarism. It far antedates any but the simplest mechanical arts. Yet while our knowledge of the laws of nature as they apply to mechanics has reached very great magnitude and complexity, it is comparatively only a few years since the principles of breeding have been more than a collection of unrelated traditional beliefs.

The same superstitions which the shepherds of Asia based their practices at least 30 centuries ago are still widely current, while the one sound principle known to the ancients—selection of the best for breeding stock—is still largely neglected.

The principles of successful animal breeding, as they have been learned by practical experience in the United States and other older countries, and by careful scientific study along definite lines, are outlined in Department Bulletin 905, recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This bulletin goes into the first principle of reproduction and follows the means by which certain characteristics of one or the other parent are transmitted to the offspring, the methods of selection best suited to intensify the desirable characteristics and weed out the undesirable, the characteristics which can with certainty be expected to continue from one generation to another, those which are uncertain, those which will blend, and those which cannot be inherited.

Aside from mere increase in numbers the purposes which the breeder is likely to have in mind fall under two more or less distinct heads, namely, production of a uniform product, and improvement. A uniform product depends on such control over the heredity of the stock that matings can be made with the assurance that the offspring will be of a certain definite type for which there is a

demand. Improvement is, of course, closely related to control over heredity, but the methods which give the greatest control are not necessarily those which lead to the most rapid improvement.

In a broad sense the whole subject of practical breeding comes under the head of selection. The most obvious basis for such selection is the performance of the animals themselves. Unfortunately, the merit of most kinds of live stock cannot be measured directly. The study of conformation as an index of useful qualities has accordingly held a high place as a basis for selection of breeding stock. Live stock judging has this for its purpose. An animal of good breeding is a better one to breed than one of equal individual merit but of mixed or common breeding. Pedigree, though often misused, is a valuable aid to selection, apart from following a general policy of mating. The soundest basis of all for selection of breeding stock is the record of past performance as a breeder, provided the record is sufficiently extensive to give a fair test.



Calves Selected for Breeding Purposes.

DISPLACING INFERIOR SIRES
Many Farmers Tell Department of Agriculture of Compliance With Better-Sires Plan.

"I disposed of a grade bull last month."
"I sold a high-grade yearling bull."
"Disposed of a scrub bull because we expect to breed to a purebred."
"I castrated an inferior male hog and put in a purebred."
"I will have to buy hogs and they will be purebred."

These comments were received in one day recently by the United States Department of Agriculture from persons enrolled in the better sires—better stock movement. In addition, many others stated that, although they did not own purebred sires, their female stock was bred to such animals, thus complying with the essential requirements of the better-sires campaign.

NEW METHOD IN LABOR DISPUTE

Workers and Employees Confer Over Proposed Shipbuilding Wage Reduction.

ONE FIRM ACTS ARBITRARILY

Managers of Cramp Plant Deny Right of the Employees to Voice in Scale Cut and Men Walk Out—Others Agree to Referendum Vote.

By JOHN J. LEARY, JR.
Two methods of handling a labor question were exemplified in Philadelphia recently.

The first: At the great Cramp works, 10,000 men were on strike against an arbitrary cut in wages, extra police and guards were on hand to prevent violence and possible damage to property, a battalion of union pickets sought to keep new employees from entering the yards. The company and the men were meantime registering losses and production was crippled.

The second: In a room in the Estey building ten men sat around a table

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The other large companies, including the Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation, with its principal plants at Quincy, Mass.; Elizabethport, N. J., and Sparrow's Point, Md., which has a separate agreement, proceeded with the conference, finally agreeing on the 10 per cent cut to be voted upon by the men.

MINE WORKERS SHOW RECORD MEMBERSHIP

A record for the paid-up membership of the United Mine Workers of America was made in December, when 533,293 workers met their dues, according to a statement issued from the organization's headquarters.

Will Oppose Reduction in Pay.
President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America declared the organization will oppose any attempt to reduce miners' wages. "We feel," he said, "that wages now paid are small and permit the sale of coal at a reasonable price. Wages for both anthracite and bituminous miners will continue in effect until March 31, 1922."

Plant Will Resume.

The management of the Blue Buckle mills, Rockhill, S. C., announced their plant would resume operations on February 14, working day and night shifts. The plant, a subsidiary of the Jobbers' Overall company of Lynchburg, which recently met financial difficulties, has been idle since the middle of December.

Lackawanna Cuts Price.

Announcement was made at the general offices of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad that 10 per cent of the men employed in shops throughout the entire system would be laid off. This is the first time that the Lackawanna has cut its force.

Employees Offered Stock.

Employees of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey will be allowed to purchase common stock at \$155 a share during 1921. It was announced. The price on the stock exchange is \$160.50. The purchase will be the first under the new plan.

Favor Compulsory Arbitration.

The New South Wales Workers' union, the largest union in the country, has voted in favor of the continuance of compulsory arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes.

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Never to Be Trusted.
"Political promises," remarked Senator Sorghum, "remind me of the three wishes a fairy grants in the story books. There's always a 'ketch' in 'em somewhere."
A dressmaker may not have a graceful form, but she knows how to make up for it.
Some folks act as if they were attending a continuous funeral service.

What to Do for BLACK HEADACHE

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. A few doses restore your organs to their proper functions and the Headache and the causes of it pass away. In the same manner they regulate the Bowels and prevent Constipation. Genuine bear signature. Small Pill; Small Dose; Small Price.

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"GOOD TO THE LAST DROP" SEALED TINS AT GROCERS

HIGHEST ORDER OF SNOBBERY

Alleged Prayer Made by English Divine Would Have Made Great Hit With Thackeray.

A reporter, gathering material for a Sunday special on "Why Churches Are Empty," called on Bishop Leonard of Cleveland.

"I don't admit that our churches are empty," Bishop Leonard said. "Certainly the churches that are really democratic, really Christian, are full. Of course, we have a few churches that cater to the rich. In these a certain number of vacant pews are to be found."

"The kind of church I am referring to abounded in England in Queen Victoria's day. There's a story about one such church. It was in the domain of a certain baronet and the vicar used to conclude his Sunday prayer in this wise:

"God bless Sir Peter; God bless also her dear ladyship; bless the tender youth of the two ladies likewise. We would furthermore unite in beseeching Thee, O Lord, to have mercy on the poor governess and all the miserable sinners of this parish. Amen."

Love makes the world go round, but matrimony gives it the flat-wheel motion.

Those who always predict disaster have a distressing penchant for rocking the boat.

SAW THINGS IN NEW LIGHT

Object Lesson Given Prisoner Altered His Determination to End Life by Rope.

In a certain prison there have been several attempts to commit suicide. This desire to die has given the wardens much trouble and anxiety.

A few days ago a warden entered a cell to find the inmate preparing to hang himself. He was standing on his stool and trying to throw the end of a strip of torn blanket around one of the cell bars. The other end was around his neck.

"You're making a mess of it," said the warden. "Let me help you." In a trice the blanket rope was about the bar and the noose properly fixed.

The warden gave a tug. He tugged and tugged until the man was raised from the stool—until he was standing on air. There he was held until his eyes and hands made eloquent appeal for release.

"That's the way," said the warden, releasing him. "Now try it yourself." But the prisoner had not tried it. He had decided to live.

A golf tournament for one-armed players was a novelty staged recently by a club in Paris.

Many old frontier saloons in the West are being rebuilt into parsonages and churches.

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WHAT AN EXPERIENCED FARMER KNOWS

Any farmer of experience can tell about how long his farm machinery will run before the parts that need replacement will wear out. These include, with many others, shares, shovels, guards, knives, sections, blades, teeth, etc.

ORDER REPAIRS EARLY

All these items should be listed and ordered early, far in advance of the time when they will be needed. You will save time and money by ordering all the repairs at one time. This will save you money later in the season, when you may be obliged to pay for long distance telephone calls, and express or parcel post charges on numerous small orders.

WHEN DELAYS ARE EXPENSIVE

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W. M. SOCIETY

The W. M. Society met Monday afternoon at three o'clock in study of "The Bible and Missions." We had an interesting study of a part of this great book. Our hearts were gladdened with two new members, Mrs. Gilliam and Mrs. Wilson. About fourteen were present in all.

Next Monday we have another Mission Study lesson beginning at "Translators and Translations" on page 119, and finishing the chapter. Also be able to name the Major and Minor Prophets. Come and bring someone with you.

Supt. Publicity.

NOTICE FARMERS—White Spanish Peanuts for sale, 12½c pound.
J. Fred Smith.

OR WATER DRAINAGE made application to the Court of Donley County, Texas, for an order of the court to cut and deliver a mineral on the following described belonging to the said minor, being All of the West acres of land of Section No. 19, Abstract No. 146, 3516. H & G. N. Ry. Co. in Wichita county, Texas, the exception of a 25 acre being the second 25 acre from the west line of said land above described, known as the E. A. Dale and which has been heretofore leased.

And this is to give notice to all persons who are interested in the welfare of said minor hearing on said application take place in the Court House at Clarendon, Texas, in Donley County, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock and to appear and contest application and show cause why same should not be granted.

Herein fail not, but be

Mrs. Owens of Amarillo came down Tuesday for a few days visit with her brother, S. W. Smith.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Donley.

In the District Court of Wilbarger County, Texas, J. B. Love vs. F. N. Reynolds et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Wilbarger county, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 2nd day of March, 1921, in favor of the said J. B. Love and against F. N. Reynolds, W. D. Shelton, J. L. Kennedy and C. R. Wait, No. 2955 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 28th day of March, 1921, at 9 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the county of Donley, State of Texas, and belonging to the said C. R. Wait, to wit: Being Lot No. 4 and the South ½ of Lot No. 5 in Block No. 21 in the Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas, together with the improvements thereon, according to the official map of said Town of record in Vol. 22 page 296-297 of the Deed Records of Donley County, Texas, to which reference is here made for further description; and on the 3rd day of May, 1921, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said F. N. Reynolds, W. D. Shelton, J. L. Kennedy and C. R. Wait in and to said property.

Dated at Clarendon, this the 28th day of March, 1921.
J. H. Rutherford, Sheriff
of Donley County, Texas.

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