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DOUBLE FUNERAL IS HELD AT GAINESVILLE

The following news dispatch was sent from Gainesville to the Dallas Morning News concerning the funeral services of J. M. Green and his mother-in-law, Mrs. O. N. Briscoe:

Double funeral services were held here Saturday for J. M. Green of Hedley and his mother-in-law, Mrs. O. N. Briscoe of this city, who died within eighteen hours of each other. Mr. Green who was superintendent of a gin at Hedley, was killed at noon Thursday when his head was crushed in the machinery of his gin. Mrs. Briscoe died Friday morning. She was 62 years old, had lived here for many years, and is survived by six children and six grandchildren. Rev. Thomas Lennox, pastor of the Church, officiated at the funeral.

Mr. Green was 42 years of age and is survived by his wife and five young sons. He was prominent in Masonic circles, being a Past Master of Tannehill Lodge at Dallas. His funeral was conducted by the Gainesville and Tannehill blue lodges.

A large number of out of town people were here to attend the joint services.

Good two room house for sale.
J. B. Ozier.

Henry Benson, who for some time has been bookkeeper in the First State Bank here, has gone to Wellington to take a position with the First National Bank. Frank Anderson of Wellington is now with the First State Bank. He is a brother of Mrs. J. R. Benson, who formerly lived in Hedley.

FOR SALE—One four room house and two lots, in west part of Hedley, at a real bargain.
U. J. Boston.

Miss Marguerite Cooper was absent from her desk at the First State Bank a few days last week on account of a cold.

\$50.00 REWARD

For one Pointer Female Dog, about 60 per cent white, 40 per cent dark liver or black. Medium size, smooth; answers to the name of Mary Jane.
L. F. Stewart.

COTTON RECEIPTS AT YARD NOW 3710 BALES

A wind and snow storm struck us right in our midst Monday and, interspersed with rain and sleet, continued until Tuesday night. This of course stopped cotton picking and slowed up things generally, except that our two splendid gins have been—and still are—hitting the ball steadily, turning out prosperity in 500 pound chunks.

Wednesday morning was clear and it remained that way throughout the day. We hope—but you know all about that.

Another busy place was the cotton yard. Weigher Simmons and his crew toiling cheerfully in mud and slush. Wednesday just after noon 3710 bales had been weighed there, and quite a lot more has been ginned and will be as soon as the roads dry up a little.

Looks like we all may pull through another winter without any loss from starvation.

BRAY ITEMS

(Written for last week)

Mrs. Hill and children, Edith and Clarence, were visitors in this community during Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper left Saturday for a visit to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Nipper, Miss Lois Nipper, Malcolm Mills and Wesley Banister ate turkey dinner with the Hills Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Banister and family visited relatives in this community last weekend.

The party in the Aldridge home one night last week was greatly enjoyed by each one there. "Yes, we had an elephant of a time, and enjoyed ourselves rhinocerosly."

A number of people were entertained in the D. C. Spier home Sunday.

Miss Lois Nipper returned Tuesday from Clarendon where she had been a guest of Miss Edith Hill a few days.

Rev. Owens, county Baptist missionary, had charge of the 11 o'clock service here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nipper and W. A. were guests of the Nippers Friday night.

Reporter.

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COUNTY MAY BUY ROAD MACHINERY

T. N. Messer, County Commissioner from this precinct, made a business trip to Dallas last week where, in company with a road engineer, he inspected a lot of road machinery. Monday

this week he went to Clarendon to make his report to the Commissioners Court, who contemplate the purchase of some road machinery for Donley county.

Good two room house for sale.
J. B. Ozier.

SAND AND GRAVEL FOR SALE. 2 miles west of town.
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NURSE GAINS 15 LBS. ON TANLAC

Miss Mary Early, 331 North 20th St., Omaha, Neb., practical nurse for the past fifteen years, prompted by gratitude for the Tanlac treatment, because of its benefit to her and others, recently gave out the following statement:

"Tanlac is the one medicine I can recommend knowing full well it merits the highest praise not only because of what it has done for me, but because of what I have seen it do for others. My brother was flat on his back with typhoid for a long time, and afterwards was so weak he could barely walk from one chair to another. I gave him Tanlac and it was simply marvelous the way it built him up. 'Nursing him through this illness left me weak and exhausted. I couldn't eat anything to speak of and my food hurt me, but Tanlac gave me a keen appetite, strengthened my digestion, and I gained fifteen pounds in weight and am still in perfect health. As a nurse and user of Tanlac, I give it my unqualified endorsement.'

Tanlac is for sale at all good druggists. Accept no substitute.—Advertisement.

Visiting Not Necessary.
Mrs. A.—The telephone is certainly a help when one is trying to economize.
Mrs. B.—How do you mean?
Mrs. A.—One can have a chat with friends and relatives without the expense of entertaining and feeding them.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Style Shows Up Defects

The girls who don't wear clothes which are in style because they have eczema, rash, tetter, scrofula, or a "breaking out" when it would show, are more to be pitied than pitied, because there is no help for them to be unattractive in out-of-style dresses when they can get rid of these skin troubles so easily now.

The wonderful Black and White Ointment is surprising thousands of girls who have had to deny themselves the attention which more attractive girls get, because it quickly removes all trace of these skin troubles.

Nearly two million packages of Black and White Ointment are sold every year. Nothing could improve more forcibly that it actually gets quick and lasting results.

It is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it.—Advertisement.

In Wait for the Traveler.
"I understand you have no holdup men in Crimston Gu?"
"You understand wrong," said Cactus Joe. "Only they're modernized. We've got a taxi stand and a gasoline station just like other towns."—Washington Star.

MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child.

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colicky Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and stimulates the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.—Advertisement.

Down in Davy Jones' Locker.
Passenger (after the first night on board ship)—I said, "Where have my clothes gone?"
Steward—Where did you put them?
Passenger—In that little cupboard there, with the glass door to it.
Steward—Bless my soul! That ain't no cupboard; that's a porthole!—London Answers.

Best Way to Relieve Pain is by direct outside application and the best remedy is Allen's Plaster—the original and genuine.—Adv.

One Cigarette.
Nexdore—My Ganney has been smoking all day. How can I cure it?
Nayb—Give him one of those cigars you gave me the other day.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills correct indigestion, constipation, liver complaint, biliousness. Costs 10c. Write for trial box to 372 Pearl St., N. Y. Adv.

Shifting Values.
"It takes an expert accountant to know how much German marks are worth."
"It takes more than that. It takes a lightning calculator."

Thousands Kept in Good Health by taking one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system and purify the blood.—Adv.

Look, mother, the police are taking a man up. Well, don't act as if you thought it was your father again!

At the age of seven a girl knows a lot more about men than a man at the age of sixty knows about women.

WINTER COATS VARY IN STYLE; FUR COATS FOR LITTLE MISSES

THE story of winter coats, which draws to a close, has been one of absorbing interest. Each chapter has unfolded some novel developments in the mode and there is no sign of exhausting the fertile ingenuity of designers who have given us endless variations of the season's style themes.

There is no good reason for choosing the commonplace in coats—there are thousands of models that have visual charm as well as comfort, to recommend them and many of these

them make a rich adornment for the sleeves and skirt portion and an ample fur collar gives a final luxurious touch. These coats, like those of fur, will make themselves very generally useful.

Fur coats for little misses were never quite so modish as they are now. Certain style points in the modes for grownups have been adapted to small ladies and they possess the lure of miniatures. High muffer collars, flaring sleeves, narrow tiers and rippled hem lines all appear youthful



Coats of Good Style and Material

are moderately priced. Economy should not begin with one's coat, but rather be practiced in all other directions in order to be less important when the time comes to buy a coat.

Two distinctive models, shown in the picture, emphasize the value of good style and good materials. In garments that bespeak the personality of their wearers to a greater number of people than any others. Coats and hats meet everyone and make first impressions everywhere. The coat at the right is made of a material having a braided weave and is cut to contrive

interpretations of the fashions for grownups.

The less expensive furs are chosen for children, as a rule. Muskrat, cooney, caracul, squirrel bellies, imitation ermine, leopard and chinchilla, marmoset and racoon, all very cleverly manipulated by furriers, make the pretty and effective coats that are so soon outgrown, but so warm and handsome while they last. There are touches put on them by designers, that are not borrowed, but belong to childhood. For instance, a coat of white caracul for a little girl of four or



Fur Coat Looks Like Chinchilla

a bloused body and close-fitting, wrap-around skirt portion. The graceful sleeves, cut in one with the body, are novel and adroitly managed, finished at the wrist with a band of beaver fur much like the coat in color. A scarf of beaver forms the collar and is brought across the front and the end tucked under and fastened at the left side.

The coat on the left, of gerona cloth, is modeled on more simple lines, hanging straight and loose, with set-in sleeves that flare. Fur bandings with embroidery, in self color, between

thereabouts, is lined with ermine. It has two scant ruffles or tiers of fur at the bottom and these are edged with a piping of blue satin. An imitation leopard-skin coat has muffer collar and deep cuffs of brown fox. One need not inquire too closely into the origin or history of this fox; anyway, the fur is foxy. Muskrat and squirrel fur lend themselves to decorative striped effects which are used in many ways. When selected squirrel or other of the more expensive furs are used the coat is provided with a two or three-inch hem turned up on the inside so that it can be lengthened for a second or third season.

The pretty model pictured looks like chinchilla and may be dyed here. It is typical of the styles which invite hats or caps to match.

And the tam-o'-shanter shown is made of the same fur. Velvet hats, in bonnet-like shapes, to be worn with fur coats are usually trimmed with fur collars.

Julius Bottomley
(© by Western Newspaper Union.)

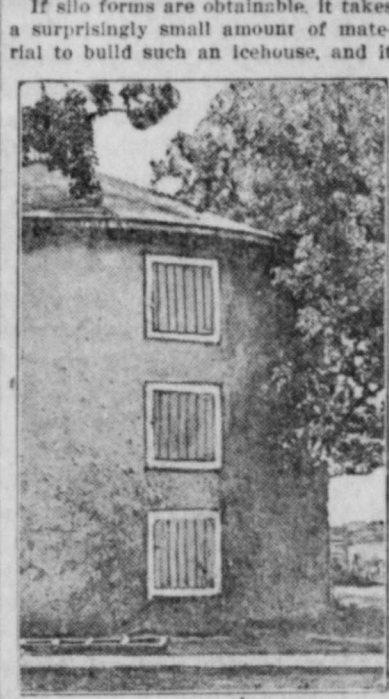
DAIRY FACTS

Good Supply of Ice in Summer Big Investment

Nothing adds more to comfort in hot weather than a good supply of ice. In dairy farming it is an investment that pays a good return in the amount of produce that it saves from spoiling. Moreover, ice is winter's only crop and it may be had for the harvesting.

The icehouse shown is made by the use of silo forms. Three doors allow the ice to be stored, or removed with a small amount of lifting.

If silo forms are obtainable, it takes a surprisingly small amount of material to build such an icehouse, and it



Icehouse on Dairy Farm in Northern Illinois.

will keep the ice in splendid condition with no danger of fire as in houses that are built of wood. The sawdust or straw in which ice is ordinarily packed is a fire hazard that is minimized by the non-burning concrete walls.

Increase Productiveness of Herd by Better Sires

Keeping books with your cows is the only sure way to build a herd of high producers. By selecting cows on their records, discarding the unprofitable ones, using only good pure bred sires, and raising heifer calves from the best cows, one is sure to increase the productiveness of the herd.

It is also advisable to weigh each milking because it enables one to feed intelligently and if sickness, neglect or abuse has caused a cow to drop in milk a remedy may be applied before the loss becomes serious.

Weighing milk creates interest among the milkers and encourages clean milking and careful treatment of the cows.

The greatest source of loss to the dairy industry is the unprofitable cow. A certain cheese factory paid one of its patrons \$877 for the product of eight cows while it gave another patron \$968 for the milk from 22 cows. It pays to keep records.

Ropiness in Milk Caused by Growth of Bacteria

Aropy or slimy condition of milk, sometimes noticeable after the milk has stood several hours, is caused by the growth of a certain class of bacteria which gain entrance after the milk is drawn.

Though probably not more injurious than ordinary sour milk, this condition is especially troublesome as the bacteria are passed along through vessels and otherwise to other milk and even to the dairies of an entire community.

The remedy is thorough washing and sterilizing of everything that in any way comes in contact with the milk. Chlorinated lime, or bleaching powder, at the rate of 12 or 16 ounces to the 100 gallons of water is recommended by the dairy department of the Ohio experiment station as a safe and effective disinfectant.

Find Crushed Corn Best at New Jersey Station

At the New Jersey station ear corn was compared to corn and cob meal for feeding cows. The corn was broken or the cob and compared to corn crushed in the ear; 6 pounds wheat bran, 10 pounds corn stover and 9.4 pounds of hay produced 20.2 pounds milk with .89 pounds of fat for each cow, while 6 pounds corn and cob meal, 6 pounds wheat bran with same amount of hay and stover produced 22.3 pounds milk, 93 pounds fat. Thus corn-and-cob meal exceeded corn from the ear by 9.4 per cent for milk and 4.5 per cent in yield of fat.

Save Heifer Calves.

Here's a good rule to follow—save your heifer calves and sell your bull calves. If he is a pure bred he is worth good money to an older breeder—sell him. But it is different with the heifers, give them a chance to prove their worth in the milk pail.

Why Sell Rich Cream?
Cream testing from 30 to 40 per cent makes better butter than if this for this reason a better price will be received, which is to the advantage of the creamery patron.

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 Cents.



Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.—Advertisement.

Demand for Shark's Fins.
The demand for shark fins is always greater than the supply, and they fetch a high price. The principal American market is San Francisco. Considerable quantities are consumed by the Chinese of the Pacific coast, but most of them are exported to China, where shark-fin soup is regarded as one of the greatest of all delicacies. The fins should be at least six inches long; those of eight inches are preferred. The flesh should be trimmed off them, after which they should be dried thoroughly in the sun, without salt.

Costs Less to Keep Clean.
More than 250,000 deaths and over 4,500,000 cases of serious illness annually are ascribed by Federal and State health reports to needlessly unsanitary conditions. It is an amazing fact that most of this needless lack of sanitation is found, not in the cities, but among the rural and small-town population.

Yet wholly sanitary conditions may be brought about in the country just as quickly and easily as in the city. The actual expenditure involved is very small, especially when you consider how much the family's health will be improved as a result. It will assure also, of course, a great improvement in comfort.

Septic tanks, privy vaults, protection for domestic water supplies, rat-proof outbuildings—all of these can be provided for a little cost and a little work by any man. Full directions on how to do it, what is the best structure for each job, what tools you will require, how much cement, how to mix and place the concrete—all this may be had free on request to the Portland Cement Association, 111 West Washington Street, Chicago. Ask for "Concrete in Home Sanitation"; you will get it free by return mail.—Adv.

Scientific Ration.
"Bergamot Beanie," snapped that householder's wife, "I wish you'd drop this talk about glucosides and carbohydrates. It makes me sick."
"On the contrary, my dear," remonstrated M. Beanie, "it makes you well. A scientific ration is the latest medical decree."
"Never mind that. It is hard enough to hire help now. If a cook has to be a chemist, I'll never get a girl."

Just say to your grocer Red Cross Ball Blue when buying bluing. You will be more than repaid by the results. Once tried always used.—Advertisement.

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The mother sang in days ago
A cradle song.
Oh, that was long ago.
The phonograph she now turns on
And trots along
To see the movie show.

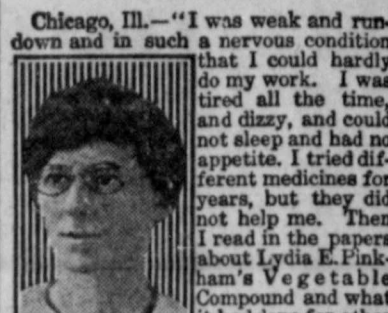
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—Mrs. M. OHLEN, 3640 S. Marshall Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

It is such letters as these that testify to the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This woman speaks from the fullness of her heart. She describes as correctly as she can her condition, first the symptoms that bothered her the most, and later the disappearance of those symptoms. It is a sincere expression of gratitude.

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ORDINANCE No. 17

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting any person or persons firing or shooting any kind of Fire-Crackers, Roman Candles, Torpedoes or any other kind of Fireworks within the Fire Limits of the City of Hedley, Texas, and prescribing the penalty therefor.

Article 61. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Hedley, Texas: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to fire or shoot any kind of Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, Torpedoes or any other kind of fireworks within the fire limits of the city of Hedley, Texas.

Article 62. That any person or persons violating this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar nor more than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and costs for each offense. Passed and approved under suspension of rules this December 4th, 1923.

W. E. Reeves, Mayor
of the City of Hedley, Texas.
Attest: U. J. Boston,
City Secretary.

ORDINANCE No. 18

AN ORDINANCE prohibiting the driving of any Automobile, Truck, Motorcycle or any other kind of Motor Vehicle after dark without lights lit on same in or over any and all of the streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the city of Hedley, Texas, and in or over any and all of the streets and alleys of any and all Additions To the City of Hedley, Texas, and prescribing a penalty therefor.

Article 63. Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Hedley, Texas: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive any automobile, truck, motorcycle or any other kind of motor vehicle, after dark without lights lit and burning on same, in or over any and all of the streets and alleys within the corporate limits of the City of Hedley, Texas, and in or over any and all of the streets and alleys of any and all Additions to the City of Hedley, Texas.

Article 64. That any person or persons violating this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of

a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and costs for each offense. Passed and approved under suspension of the rules this 4th day of December, A. D. 1923.

W. E. Reeves, Mayor
of the City of Hedley, Texas.
Correct Attest: U. J. Boston,
City Secretary.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,

To the Sheriff of any Constable of Donley County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. J. Wood to be and appear before the Justice Court of Precinct Number 2, Donley county, Texas, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer the suit of Drs. B. L. Jenkins and O. L. Jenkins, plaintiffs, against the said T. J. Wood, defendant, filed December 4th, 1923, being numbered No. 1258 in which plain tiffs sue defendant for \$25.00 for medical services rendered in July, 1922. You will summon the said de-

fendant, T. J. Wood, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published for more than one year continuously in Donley county, Texas.

Herein fail not, but make due return of this citation, showing how you have executed the same, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1923.

Given under my hand officially this December 4th, A. D. 1923
Leon O. Lewis,
Justice of the Peace,
Precinct No. 2,
Donley County, Texas.

Frank Anderson has accepted a position in the First State Bank at Hedley, to which place he went first of the week. He asked us to send him the Leader so he can keep in touch with his home town. Good luck, Frank. —Wellington Leader.

Miss Myrtle Strong of Denier and the Misses Richey of Hedley visited friends and relatives here last week end, from McLean, where they are teaching. —Wellington Leader.

Public Sale!

**AT THE JOHN HENRY MYERS HOME PLACE
FIVE MILES NORTHWEST OF HEDLEY
FOUR MILES NORTHEAST OF LELIA LAKE**

Monday, Dec. 17, 1923

**SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK
FREE DINNER AT 12 O'CLOCK**

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One Mammoth Jack, known as Custis Benson Jack

Five Three-year-old Mules

Four Two-year-old Mules

1 team Sorrel Horses, five years old, weigh about 2400 pounds

1 team black mares, seven years old

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Eight Milk Cows, good ones, Jersey and Durhams; fresh and due fresh in next 30 days

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Two high wheel wagons

good frames and cotton sideboards

Two P. & O. Listers, 2 and 3 years old

Three Emerson Go-Devils

2 mares, smooth mouth

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1 horse, 3 years old

1 horse, 6 years old

1 span mules, 8 years old

1 span mules, 5 and 6 years old

**THIS IS ALL GOOD, CLEAN
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Ten head Stock Cattle

One Registered Whiteface Bull

15 head Shoats and Pigs

One P. & O. Go-Devil

Three J. I. Case Cultivators, 6 plows

One P. & O. Cultivator, 4 plows

Also Harness, Collars, Bridles, Chain

Harness, and other things too

numerous to mention

Come Everybody. I'm not fixing to leave the county, but am fixing to stay here. Everything will be as represented.

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All sums under \$10.00, CASH.

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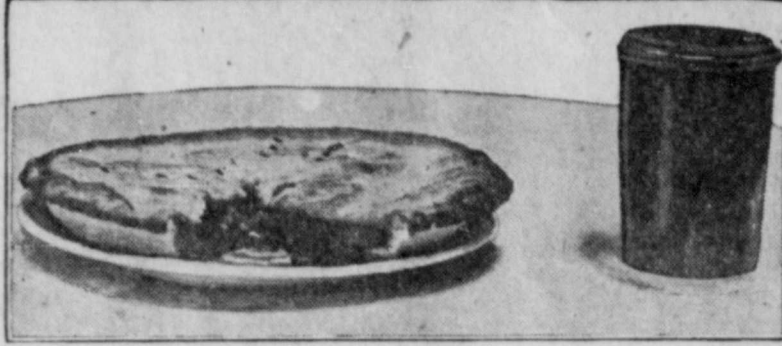
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GOOD USE FOR SURPLUS TOMATOES



Tomato Mincemeat Makes Excellent Pies.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
A good use for green tomatoes left at the end of the canning season is mock mincemeat, which will be relished in winter pies, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture.

Tomato Mincemeat.

Slice up a quantity of green tomatoes and sprinkle well with salt. Put into a bag and hang up to drip all night. The salt left on the tomatoes need not be washed off. In the morning take equal weights of sugar and tomatoes and cook until the tomatoes are thoroughly done. To seven pounds of the mixture of tomatoes and sugar add three pounds of seedless raisins, with mace and cinnamon to suit the taste. Cook a short time after adding the seasoning and put into jars. This will keep without being sealed and will make delicious pies, which many consider as good as those from ordinary mincemeat.

Another use for green tomatoes is in pickle making, in combination with cabbage, onions and green peppers, which are usually plentiful at the same time in the fall. The recipe following has been found satisfactory.

It may be made without the sugar if preferred.

Green Tomato Pickle.

1 gallon green tomatoes 1 tablespoonful whole cloves
1/2 dozen large onions 1 tablespoonful whole allspice
3 cupfuls brown sugar 1 tablespoonful celery seed
1/2 lemon crushed
3 pods of red pepper 1 tablespoonful mustard seed
3 cupfuls vinegar 1 tablespoonful ground mustard
1 tablespoonful whole black pepper

Slice the tomatoes and onions thin. Sprinkle over them one-half cupful of salt and let stand overnight in a crock or enameled vessel. Tie the pepper, cloves, allspice and celery seed in a cheesecloth bag. Slice the lemon and chop two pepper pods very fine. Drain the tomato and onion well. Add all seasoning except one pepper pod to the vinegar, then add the tomato and onion. Cook for one-half hour, stirring gently at intervals to prevent burning. Remove spice bag to prevent darkening product. Pack in jar and garnish with slender strips of the red pepper. Process for 15 minutes.

CARE FOR WOODWORK PROLONGS ITS LOOKS

Unfinished Surfaces Readily Absorb Grease and Dirt.

Unfinished wood surfaces absorb grease and dirt more readily, are more likely to stain and are harder to keep clean than those in which the pores of the wood are filled with varnish, oil, paint, or other finish. In general a house should contain as few unfinished wood surfaces as possible. In the kitchen, for example, labor may be saved by finishing or covering the floor, by covering the table with oilcloth, linoleum or zinc, and by painting or varnishing the rest of the furniture, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Unfinished wood surfaces may be scrubbed with the grain of the wood, using small quantities of water and a mild soap, rinsed with a cloth wrung out of clear water, and wiped dry. Strong soaps, alkalis and too much water darken wood and may soften it. If the dirt cannot be removed with



Do Not Use Too Much Water on Woodwork.

soap and water, a scourer, such as fine steel wool or powdered pumice, may be used. Unfinished wood can be bleached with oxalic-acid solution, which is poisonous. The wood should be covered thinly with the solution, allowed to dry, and then thoroughly washed until all traces of the acid are removed.

If grease is spilled on unfinished wood, cold water should be applied at once, if possible, in order to harden the grease and prevent its spreading, then as much grease as possible should be scraped off with a knife, and the spot scrubbed with a washing soda or lye solution. If the spot appears dark, a paste made of fuller's earth and water should be spread over it and allowed to remain overnight.

Varnished and shellacked surfaces should ordinarily be dusted clean with a soft brush or cloth and polished with an oiled mop or soft cloth moistened with a few drops of light lubricating oil, lemon oil, or furniture polish. Rub in well the oil or polish and remove any surplus with a soft cloth. In general, varnished and shellacked surfaces should not be touched with water; however, if badly soiled they may be wiped with a cloth wrung out of warm, slightly soapy water, wiped dry at once and then polished with oil. The appearance of badly worn, varnished woodwork may be improved by rubbing it with a good grade of floor wax.

PREPARING BREAST OF LAMB

Good Plan to Make Pocket Under Skin and Fill It With Bread Stuffing and Bake.

It is often economical to buy an entire forequarter of lamb, or necessary to dispose of this part when slaughtering on the farm. The breast sometimes presents a problem as it contains more fat and skin and less meat than other parts of the lamb, and if roasted with the shoulder the meat shrivels or grows stringy. One way of avoiding this is to make a pocket under the skin, fill it with bread stuffing and bake the breast, so that the thin layer of meat is protected by the stuffing from drying out. Other good ways of preparing a breast of lamb or mutton are suggested by the United States Department of Agriculture. They apply equally to a breast of veal.

Breast of Lamb With Vegetables.
Season a breast of lamb with salt and pepper and simmer until the bones can be slipped out easily. Remove from the water. In the meat stock cook vegetables such as turnips, carrots, celery, or onions cut in small pieces, green beans, peas, and okra. More salt may be needed. A few potatoes cut small may be added to cook during the last twenty minutes.

Remove the bones from the meat, fold it together, and secure with small skewers or twine. Dredge with flour and brown on both sides in hot fat. Place on a hot platter and surround it with the vegetables which have been well drained. Use the meat stock for soup, skimming it when cold.

Braised Breast of Lamb or Mutton.

Season a breast or shoulder of lamb or mutton, place in a covered casserole or roaster and surround by vegetables prepared as in the previous recipe. Add a little water, cover the pan closely, and cook in a slow oven until the meat is tender, probably from an hour and a half to three hours.

WARM SUPPLEMENT TO LUNCH

Extension Worker of Jackson County, Oregon, Gives Directions for Making Dish.

Squaw dish is an interesting and simple hot supplement to the school lunch, used in Jackson county, Oregon. The county extension worker, in her report to the United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for making it:

Squaw Dish.

2 ears corn 1/4 teaspoonful salt
3 slices bacon 1/4 teaspoonful pepper
1 egg

At recess time, cut the bacon in small pieces. Open the corn and turn into an enameled or aluminum pan. Break the eggs into a bowl, but do not beat. At 11:45 the appointed cook should light the fire and fry the bacon until brown. The eggs are next beaten, then corn which has been thoroughly heated and seasonings are added to the eggs. The mixture is poured into the pan with the bacon and stirred until the eggs are thickened as for scrambled eggs.

Beat rather slowly for the first two minutes when whipping cream. Then beat rapidly.

Serve veal loaf with either pickled peaches or spiced crabapples. The combination is fine.

Roll sausages in flour before frying. It will prevent breaking and also improve the flavor.

American Farm Bureau



Club Members From North Central States.

"Piggie, Piggie, Who's Got the Piggie" is a popular game with farm boys these days, instead of the old game, "Who's Got the Button." The boys and the girl in this picture are club members from the twelve north central states. Herbert Willer of Woodbury county, Iowa, the boy at the right, is now a full-fledged swine breeder. Starting with a pure bred Hampshire gilt which he purchased for \$10.00, he now owns a herd of 230 swine. This year he took first with his Hampshire gilt at Sioux City, and second on his boar. Herbert says: "My pigs now need all of the room on the farm, so Dad and I are in partnership. I pay half the expense except grain raised on the farm, and am to get one-fourth of the net profits when I am twenty-one years of age." Herbert had to call on his fellow club members to help him show one of his good litters.

ELECTRIFICATION IS BIG RURAL PROBLEM

Service on Farm Would Greatly Improve Conditions.

"Why is it that so many of our farm women become broken in health around the age of forty, while their city cousins are as young and active at sixty as the average farm woman is at thirty." This was a question J. W. Coverdale, secretary of the American Farm Bureau federation, asked the officials of the Great Lakes division of the National Electric Light association at their recent meeting in French Lick, Indiana.

"The answer," said Mr. Coverdale, "is that economic conditions on the farm have been such that modern conveniences could not be installed. First, because of excessive rates; second, because of lack of interest of the elec-



Secretary J. W. Coverdale.

tricity organizations in trying to serve the public as a whole."

Mr. Coverdale continued: "We are now fast passing into an electrical age. The time has come when the national solution of the power problem of the country must provide that hydro-electric power must be served to the farm homes as well as to the city homes. A committee on electricity in its relation to agriculture was formed at a late meeting in Chicago, and at this meeting the representatives of the rural lines committee of the National Electric Light association, the manufacturers of farm electric plants, the American Farm Bureau federation, the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, and the United States Department of Agriculture were present. This is an example of co-operative effort and an outline of the investigations being carried on under the supervision of the committee:

"A. Farm power survey.

"B. Survey of central station and isolated plant service to the farmer.

"C. Survey of agricultural uses of electricity in foreign countries.

"D. Experimental and research work on the uses of electricity in agriculture.

"The formation of this committee brings together various groups, all vitally interested in the problem of rural electrification, and marks one of the first, if not the first, times in American history when the farmer through his own representatives is actively participating in solving the problems to be met in taking a new form of power onto the farm. Through the work of the committee on the relation of elec-

tricity to agriculture a medium will be afforded whereby the manufacturers of equipment and operators of central station companies will be given first hand information on rural problems and the needs of agriculture in this particular field presented by men who have an intimate acquaintance with these problems. On the other hand, the farmer through his representatives will be brought in contact with the problems of the electrical industry and its adaptation to agriculture without exploitation. It is a new form of co-operative movement and illustrates the possibilities when industries are properly organized. Without organizations such as the American Farm Bureau federation representing agriculture, the National Electric Light association representing the central station companies, such a movement as this would not be possible.

"This committee recognizes that electrical service on the farm offers great possibilities for improving living conditions, lightening the work of the household and reducing the cost of production, but before these can be realized there are many economic and engineering problems to be solved. These can best be met by securing the co-operation of men trained in these special fields who have a complete understanding of the situation. This is the line along which the committee proposes to work. The farm power problem will be analyzed and the best talent available put to work on the application of electrical service to the great industry.

"The development of the low-voltage or isolated electric plant has been steady, and after the use of these the individual user wants more power. In fact, a great many high-voltage lines have now been built into the country, but in many cases the farmer feels he is discriminated against.

"With the principles as above stated it is the purpose of the committee to encourage some careful research work on how to obtain electric current economically on the farm by co-ordinating the different experimental agencies we have throughout the land and, together with other agencies, attempt to determine some of the fundamentals of electricity and its relation to agriculture.

"When we stop to consider that approximately three-fourths of all the food products of the nation are produced in the Mississippi Valley states, and that the center of population of the country is in Indiana and eastward, the problem of transportation looms up. With the high cost of transportation as it now exists it becomes apparent that more economical forms of power will need to be developed. The hydro-electric power from our streams and the development of electric power at the coal mines with the two systems properly connected would no doubt increase the efficiency of the railroads and assist greatly in solving the transportation problem.

"Not only will electricity help transportation, but fertilizer is now being successfully made from the air by the use of electrical power, thus opening up the possibility of increasing the efficiency of the American farmer. Statistics show that modernized machinery in the past decade has increased production per man 20 per cent, and there is no reason to doubt that the electrical age will show equally as well during the next decade.

"We are living in a co-operative age. The country is getting so thickly populated that there must be massed action and thus our rural problem is one of working in community groups. The natural resources should be developed for the benefit of the community. Private or group initiative should be encouraged, but the public should not be compelled to forever pay a financial tribute to the harnessing of our natural resources."

Mrs. A. A. White



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Caused to Be Rotted.

I was invited out to spend the day with a lady whom I do not care much for. I called her up and told her that I was very sorry, but that I could not come, as a friend of ours had just come back from the country and was to stay at our house for a week. Imagine my embarrassment when she told me, very coldly, that this friend had been staying at her home for three days and that it was on her account that she asked me. We have never spoken since.

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Uncommon Sense . . .

By JOHN BLAKE

YOUR SNEERS

CONTEMPT, like a weed, grows without much cultivating. It is easy to be contemptuous of a man who doesn't wear your kind of clothes, who doesn't speak your particular patois, who doesn't do things in the way you do them.
Many young men despise others because they like rhubarb pie or have a habit of wearing yellow neckties.
One of the difficulties of our doughboys in France was caused by their contempt of the French because the French couldn't understand the English language.
Contempt of that sort is provincialism, which is mere ignorance. It causes the country boy to be ridiculed in the city, and the city boy to be ridiculed in the country. It makes the New Yorker think that no town to the west of Hudson River is fit to live in or even worth visiting. It makes the sailor look and feel

uncomfortable ashore, and the landman an object of pity on shipboard.
Travel and study will take a great deal of the contempt out of you. Experience will destroy most of the rest.
You are very likely to find that the funny looking little man who wears the seedy clothes is the president of a railroad, and the man who is feared and respected by far better men than you are.
You are due to discover that the eccentric lad you have been looking on as a nut is on his way to fame and success, and knows exactly how to attain both.
Study men and their methods before you become contemptuous of either.
There are many sorts of people in the world, all with different ideas and different means of expressing them. It is quite possible that most of these are as able as you are. And if you sneer at them now, your sneers may come home to embarrass you later.
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DREAD

By GRACE E. HALL

STRIP life of dread and half its terrors flee;
We then confront 'what is, not what Might Be;
Even pain itself is not so hard to bear,
Reduced to actual feeling, minus scare;
For naught that overtakes us ever means
As much in real occurrence as in dreams,
And a full half our energies we waste
In dreading griefs we never have to taste.
Strip life of dread, and what a change there'd be!
Hope then would reign, and doubt forever flee;
For doubt is dread, and timid ones are torn
By pain of things that never shall be born;
And minds that fear to try, are paralyzed—
Their richest treasures left unrealized;
While he who has fair courage, less the dread,
Thinks not of doubt—and takes his place—
—ahead.
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Has Anyone Laughed At You Because—

By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You Want to "Redooc." Reducing one's exterior is no idle matter; it takes all kinds of self-sacrifice and self-torture. It means life without desserts and therefore your desserts! It means watching your friends consume pastries and candies while you look on and have only for your palns a slimmer body. Yet sometimes your health is bettered and then your heart hasn't such a mass of flesh to carry about. But no matter what the result of reducing may be, it is a case of strict diet and Lenten sacrifice. Let them how!

SO
Your get-away her- is That you are learning the ancient and almost forgotten stunt of self-denial.
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PLAYING SAFE.
"I'm going to be married."
"Congratulations."

Mother's Cook Book

It is worth while to travel now and then, if only to find ourselves better off at home.—Bradford Torrey.

MEALS FOR THE DAY

A GOOD soup is always a welcome dish on the dinner or luncheon menu.
Chicken Gumbo. Cook one onion, finely chopped, with four tablespoonfuls of butter, five minutes, stirring constantly. Add to one quart of chicken stock to which have been added one-half can of okra, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one-fourth tea-

SCHOOL DAYS



spoonful of pepper and one-half green pepper, finely chopped. Bring to the boiling point and let simmer forty minutes.

Oyster Stew. Put one quart of oysters into a colander placed over a bowl and pour over three-fourths of a cupful of cold water. Heat the liquor from the bowl to boiling, strain and drop in the oysters which have been carefully picked over. Cook until the oysters are plump. Remove the oysters with a skimmer and put into a tureen with one-fourth of a cupful of butter, three-fourths teaspoonful of salt, and pepper to taste. Add the oyster liquid and one quart of scalded milk. Serve hot with oyster crackers.

Letuce With Tabasco Dressing. Prepare head lettuce and serve cut into quarters. Mix four tablespoonfuls of oil, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one teaspoonful of powdered sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, pepper to taste and five drops of ta-

basco sauce. Chill and shake in a bottle or beat vigorously with an egg beater before using.

Prune Pie. Wash half a pound of prunes and soak in cold water to cover. Cook in the same water until soft. Remove the stones, cut prunes into quarters and mix with one-half cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Reduce the liquor to one and one-half tablespoonfuls. Line a pie plate with pastry, cover with prunes, pour over the liquor, dot with two teaspoonfuls of butter and dredge with one tablespoonful of flour. Bake with latticed strips or a covered top.

Nellie Maxwell
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The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she always did think it was a mistake to drop the classics from the college curriculum and it's gratifying to see so many of the girls going in for classic dancing.
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RICH IN WITCHCRAFT USE RADIO IN RESCUE WORK

Library at the University of Cornell Has Complete Collection in This Line.

The library of Cornell university is said to contain the most complete collection of witch and witchcraft literature extant. Taking his text from this collection, Hendrick van Loon tells many interesting facts about this superstition which were responsible for the loss of so many thousands of innocent lives, in the persecution of whom, for once, both Protestant and Romanist co-operated and it is difficult to say which was the more energetic.
The mention of Salem, Mass., is most sure to bring thoughts of witchcraft. Indeed, this quaint New England village offers almost the only instance in this country where witches were tortured for their supposed witchery. Compared with the activities of other countries, however, Salem's record is small, amounting to but about 20 victims over a period of 100 years. While in Europe, about the same time, one judge alone is credited with sentencing 15,000 persons to death by torture on charges of witchery.—Detroit News.

Series of Experiments Are Being Carried on at Colliery in England.

In the near future radio telephony will probably play an important part in the work of colliery rescue parties. As the rescuers carry out their duties, constant communication will be kept up with those directing operations from a base. That is the object underlying a series of experiments being conducted at Ashington colliery in England. A considerable measure of success has already attended their efforts, and quite recently speech and music were successfully received underground. A party equipped with a three-tube receiving set descended the shaft of the Carl pit and fixed a 20-foot aerial on the bulks supporting the roof. Only one head phone was used, but so clear was the reception that the five men composing the party all heard distinctly. Experiments have already been carried out to depths of 300 yards, and it is expected to test reception at depths of 1,000 yards.—Scientific American.

The Case Isn't Proved. The Stricken One—I tell you, I simply can't live without you. The Flippant One—Oh, I don't know, old thing, all the others are pretty healthy.—The Magpie.

Many a man has started something which has finished him.

Slight Difference. A man seldom has as much faith in his vote when he is voting for something as he does when he is voting to punish somebody.

He Knows. If the doctor doesn't listen to the relation of half your symptoms, it is because he knows what's the matter, anyway.

Test This Out for Yourself—

MANY people who do not drink coffee regularly are troubled with insomnia; or they feel nervous, "headachy," or suffer from indigestion.

It may be hard for such men and women to believe that coffee is responsible for the way they feel. Because they have always drunk coffee, it hardly seems possible that this old habit could cause trouble.

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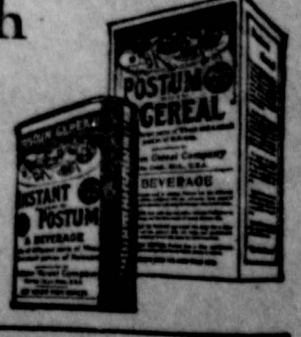
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After lunch dishwashing took place, and those who helped did this in great style, while the others "pleasured around."

Immediately after dishwashing and "trimming" all were ushered in the parlor where Miss Veima Raney, Owen Butler and Bob Munn favored us with good music.

Going home time reached us too soon, but every one searched deep down in their vocabularies to find words to express what good times we had during the day.

Those present were: Misses Kate Talley and Enoree Hedges of Clarendon, Owen Butler of Lelia Lake, Misses Lois Baker, Vera Brinson, Velma Raney and Faye Cooper, and Messrs. Lloyd Acord, Syphel Cook, Bill Johnson, G. H. Berry, Bob Munn, Tommie Hynes, Louis Boston, Alton Quisenberry, Therol Dunn, Alton Land, Roy Conner, and Walter Gann.

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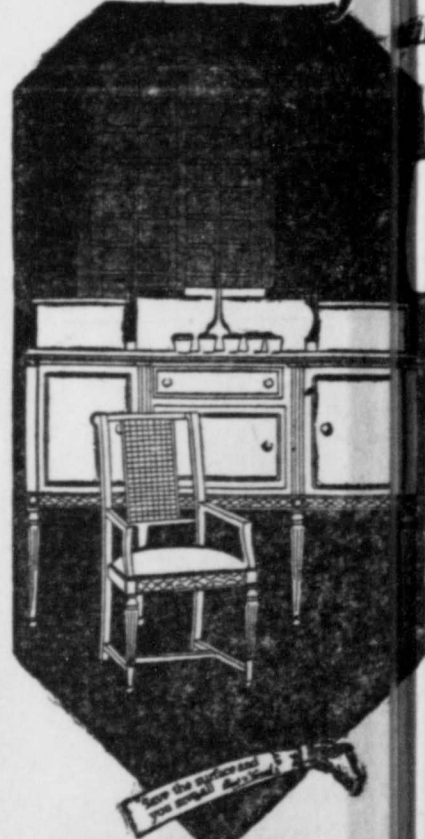
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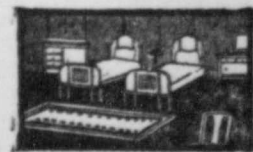
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DENSLEY HOWARD

SYNOPSIS—Returning to her home in a small town, Milton Center, from a visit to New York, the widowed mother of ten-year-old Ann Byrnes announces her wedding to Hudson Cortlandt, a socially and politically prominent man. Her husband has not been told about Ann, and the new wife fears he will be displeased. With Ann, Mrs. Cortlandt returns to New York, to the house of Hendricks Cortlandt, her husband's brother, with whom the latter is living. Hudson practically refuses to have anything to do with Ann, and the child is gladly adopted by Hendricks Cortlandt. Ann's mother and step-father are lost at sea. Ann fills a gap in Hendricks Cortlandt's lonely heart. The situation is resented by Mrs. Rensselyer, Hendricks' sister, whose son, Hendricks, has been looked upon as the natural heir of the Cortlandt wealth. The Civil War breaks out. A tentative engagement between young Rensselyer and Ann is understood, the youth enlisting. War hospitals are established in New York, and Ann takes up the work of cheering the wounded back from the front. With her guardian, Ann visits Rensselyer in his encampment on the outskirts of Washington and meets noted people.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

The captain caught the words, and turned. "Yes," he drawled, "I reckon I'm a good Union man, all right. . . . I had a right smart start in business in Chattanooga, a home there, and all that, and now my family's been turned out, of course. They're in Chicago, my wife and two little girls, in a boarding house. An' here I am, in a blue uniform, fightin' fr the North, against my own brothers an' my wife's father. . . . Yes, I reckon I've earned a right to be considered a good Union man. I've paid the price."

Ann looked at him with shining eyes, in the embarrassed silence which followed his outburst.

When they rode on several of the officers received permission to go with them, and Hendricks was crowded away from his coveted place by Ann's side.

They came across the colonel, making the rounds of his outpost, and he begged well-known Mr. Cortlandt, the pretty girl and the group of brilliant young staff officers to come back to his tent for refreshment before returning to Washington.

"Try our camp fare," he urged. "It is rough, but it is what your army fights on."

Ann accepted at once, eager to sample the soldiers' rations, but when, after some delay, the collation was prepared, it proved to be a rather elaborate luncheon, served with champagne from a box under the colonel's camp bedstead!

When they had finished they had to hurry back to Washington, lest Lieutenant Rensselyer should overstay his leave. The escort of young officers parted from them regretfully at the gates of the Lee mansion, and Ann and Mr. Cortlandt and Hendricks trotted steadily on. They had little opportunity for conversation until the bridge was reached, when they pulled the horses down to a walk. Then Hendricks spoke, with an air of one who unburies himself of something he has long had on his mind.

"Ann, I'm not sure I shall allow you to go on with this hospital work. I don't half like it."

Ann was frankly aghast. Was this what it meant to become engaged, she wondered? Must she submit to Hendricks' judgment—she who seldom agreed with him?

"I wouldn't stop working in the hospitals, even if uncle told me to," she said, with heightened color.

Mr. Cortlandt hastened to intervene. "In that case, my dear, I shan't interfere. . . . But I think you are wrong in this, Hendricks. . . . I entirely approve of her work. It has my sanction."

At this important support the boy allowed the subject to drop, but he relapsed into gloom again, and did not emerge when he left them, on the outskirts of town.

At the hotel Ann learned that there was to be a reception that evening at the White House.

"Couldn't we get invitations?" she demanded of Mr. Cortlandt.

He laughed. "We wouldn't need any, my child. The whole world is free to walk in."

"Then we will go? We needn't stay long, uncle, but I must see the President."

"That's a good reason for going. I'll admit," he allowed, yielding with a sigh.

The crowd was extraordinarily varied. Congressmen from agricultural districts, bearing timid rural views on their arms, clumped in, in thick boots. Elegant young men from the foreign embassies sauntered through the throng, detached and amused at this spectacle of democracy, generals in gala uniform stood importantly about, fashionable creatures, dressed, like Ann, in their best, maneuvered their vast skirts skillfully, shrewd-eyed gentlemen, who were in Washington angling for contracts, my in wait for

sensors and cabinet members, and plain people of the inconspicuous walks of life rubbed elbows with the rich and great.

The President stood at the door of the second parlor, with a secretary beside him who gave him the names of his callers. Ann's first impression was of his extraordinary height, for he towered over the people about him, and then the amazing charm of his face caught her: tragic, humorous, distinguished and kindly, she adored him, a first sight. He was obviously bored with the tiresome ceremony of handshaking. When Mr. Cortlandt turned up in line, however, his face brightened amazingly. "My dear friend," he said, "what a horrible occasion for you!" He laughed, and became another man from the care-worn host of a moment before.

Mr. Cortlandt presented Ann, and the President shook her hand warmly, looking deeply into her ardent eyes, with the penetrating glance of a man who is a rapid judge of character. "You'll find Mrs. Lincoln over yonder," he said. "I wish I could take you to her."

The secretary spoke another name, and Ann and her guardian were swept on. "That's over," Mr. Cortlandt sighed, relieved.

The rooms were becoming more crowded, and Mr. Cortlandt soon declared it was time to go back to the hotel.

The following day there was a great review of the troops by General McClellan. Mr. Cortlandt and his ward drove out to the field east of the Capitol in an open carriage.

When the review was over and Hendricks was free to join them, he found Ann chatting, with smiling eyes and lips, with a slim young horseman in civilian dress. As he approached he resentfully observed that they were talking in French, and he marveled at Ann's ease in the foreign language. He approached sulkily and greeted her with an air of stern proprietorship. The young Frenchman lifted a supercilious eyebrow at his manner with so lovely a lady.

"How do you do, Hendricks?" the girl said demurely. "I want to present you to the Duc de Chartres."

As Hendricks faced his first *déjeûner* in the flesh, he was seized by a paralyzing embarrassment that took the form of making him appear sulkier than before. He cast resentfully about in his small French vocabulary for words that would impress the elegant young officer. As it happened, however, he said, "Monseigneur" and halted, for the lack of verbs.

"It is my cousin," Ann murmured, as though no warmer tie bound them. "Ah—your cousin!" Realizing Hendricks' embarrassment, the young stranger spoke in careful English. "I congratulate you, Monseigneur."

"Thank you," Hendricks blurted out. "Is it because I am her cousin—or because I am going to marry her?"

"So?" inquired the Frenchman. "In every way, then, I offer you my felicitations!" He did not linger after that.



Mr. Cortlandt Presented Ann, and the President Shook Her Hand Warmly.

but rode over to join the little knot of officers about General McClellan, to whom he had offered his services for the war.

That night the Fifty-Fifth New York entertained distinguished guests at dinner in the officers' dining tent. The soldiers had hung the canvas walls with flags—the Tricolor and the Stars and Stripes were crossed fraternally—and the French cooks of the regiment outdid themselves, for the President and Mrs. Lincoln ate with the officers' mess, together with a large and imposing company. Ann's eyes sparkled as she swept into her place between the major and Hendricks. The excitement went to her head somewhat, and she amazed Hendricks by the rapidity and inconsequence of her remarks.

The dinner over, Mr. Cortlandt lingered to talk comradely with the colonel, and the delay gave Hendricks his opportunity. Ann made no objection to being drawn away from the

gallant attentions of an entire mess; she went, with the utmost docility, to stroll in the moonlight, but it seemed to the boy that she was strangely quiet, following so closely upon her animation at the table. He adroitly drew her to a place where the trees shade the girl paused, with a little laugh that trembled.

"Come on," Hendricks urged impatiently. "It is pretty here!" He seized her hands and pulled her forward. "I haven't seen you all day," he complained.

"There hasn't been time," Ann said listlessly.

Suddenly Hendricks flung his arm around her, and crushed her to him; all his day's despondency flared into a sudden gust of passion that surprised him as much as it did the girl. She tried to push him away, but in an instant his lips found hers and he was kissing her fiercely. When he let her go they were both breathless.

"Oh!" gasped Ann. "How rough you are!"

Pannie seized him. "I am sorry," she said humbly. "Really, Ann. . . . I didn't mean to."

They went back to the camp at once, so quickly that Hendricks had only an impression of Ann's flying draperies, and just ahead of him, her profile, cut keen and black against the moonlight. When he reviewed that few minutes, after his uncle had taken the girl back to town, he could not remember that she had spoken at all, but he recalled vividly, with a hot flush of resentment, how she had leaped a tiny brook, rather than take his hand. He told himself, as he settled down to sleep that night, that the next day he would get leave of absence and make it up with her, but when he reached Washington, at noon, he found that Ann and her uncle had already left for New York.

Late in February Hendricks obtained a second leave of absence in order to come to New York, and only Mr. Cortlandt's decided refusal to countenance it kept Mrs. Rensselyer from clamoring for a hasty wedding while her son was at home. Ann received the news of his arrival with the proper expressions of pleasure, but her guardian thought that her enthusiasm was forced, and her sudden nervous docility depressed him. He had an amazing sense of relief when a second telegram announced that the regiment was at last ordered to break camp, and that Hendricks' furlough had again been canceled.

"Off to the front!" The whole family thrilled to the words, in common with an anxious country, relieved to see action at last. In the long dormant Army of the Potomac, The New York papers were filled with reports of the home regiments, and Ann was able, day by day, to trace Hendricks' progress through the enemy's country. As a delayed and reluctant spring rush into a hot summer, she learned the dismal trick of searching the published list of the dead, wounded and missing, but the casualties of the Fifty-Fifth were light in its early engagements.

She continued her work. As the numbers of sick men doubled, she doubted her efforts; there seemed no end to her vitality, no limit to her capacity to serve. Hendricks, whom she had not seen for so long, became a more and more unreal lover, but her engagement was not the more desirable to her because of that. She tried not to think of it, as the months ran on.

CHAPTER IX

Densley Howard.

Ann was enormously tired, after two years of doing the same dreary thing day after day; her very soul was weary of illness and of pain. Mr. Cortlandt was overworked and weary, and Hendricks had never once, in the two years since his re-enlistment, been able to get a leave of absence long enough for a visit to New York. Every Sunday morning she wrote to him, with painstaking regularity—that had become a routine—and now and then answers came through; it was her custom to pass these letters of his about the family circle, for her lover was a temperate writer; there were no intimacies for her eyes alone.

She sighed at the hospital door. A rush of bad air swept out at her, and the gloom of the hallway yawned before her. Ann shook herself petulantly. "If something would only happen," she murmured, half aloud.

The first doctor she met said to her, "Miss Byrnes, have you see our new patient?"

Ann shook her head, and he led her across the ward to point out a man who had been brought in during the night.

"From Libby prison," he explained, briefly.

Ann studied the emaciated face on the pillow, and thought that, in all her experience in the hospitals, she had never seen any one in a more forlorn condition than this newcomer. He was, in the first place, thin beyond belief; his cheek-bones stuck out like headlands above a rough blonde beard, and

below it, the cords of his throat showed pitifully. His face was very white, under its grime of travel; he might easily have been dead as he lay there, and Ann put out a frightened hand and pushed the fair hair back from his wasted temples. Her touch roused the man, and suddenly his eyes opened wide for a moment. They seemed enormous, in his dead-white face, and they were deliciously, penetratingly, blue. His lips parted, and drew down in the ghost of a cynical smile.

"I never felt softer ones," he murmured.

Ann retreated swiftly, but the nameless patient had already lapsed back into unconsciousness.

All day she had him in her mind, as she went about her round of duties; it



"Miss Byrnes, Have You Seen Our New Patient?"

was extraordinary how often she contrived to pass the cot where he lay. Shortly after noon he revived again, and a little brandy was put between his passive lips. A second spoonful stirred him to something resembling a faint vitality. He fixed his eyes on Ann's and said amiably:

"You'll have me as drunk as a lord if you give me much of that on an empty stomach."

"I'll get you something to eat," she volunteered, eagerly.

The man frowned impatiently. "It is easier not," he murmured.

"I'll feed you," Ann offered. She commanded a bowl of soup from a passing nurse.

Her patient obviously did not want the soup, and equally obviously, disliked to say so, in the face of Ann's eager helpfulness.

When she finally desisted, and the man lay flat again, exhausted by the little effort of lifting his head, he said, politely, "Thank you. . . . I wish I felt the way you look."

"The way I look?" she repeated encouragingly. She wanted him to talk.

The soup was having its effect, and there was more strength in his voice as he said, "Do you mind telling me where I am?"

"You are in an army hospital in New York."

"New York?" . . . It goes to prove what I have always said—the place has no atmosphere. . . . Put me in Paris, dying, and I'd know—and hate to die! . . . Or Florence—there'd be something there to whisper to my spirit, and keep me happy to the verge. . . . Well—this is my own, my native land!"

"I wish you would tell me your name."

"Densley Howard."

"Oh!" There was a startled note in Ann's exclamation, but after her first instinctive movement she did not draw back. "We are neighbors," she said.

"Are we?" his tone was indifferent. "I am Hendricks Cortlandt's niece."

Howard smiled in his turn, polite, but wan. "I remember," he said. "The red-haired little devil who used to shy stones at my horse, when the governor wasn't looking!"

He closed his eyes on that quite definitely, and almost immediately he was asleep.

Ann stood gazing gravely down on him. He didn't, she reflected, look bad. She remembered vague but persistent rumors of mysterious deeds. . . . He was, in the language of the square, "wild." . . . She wondered. . . . He didn't look wild—she thought he had a look of almost boyish sweetness.

The next morning the newcomer halled her weakly, as she would have passed his cot with only a shy smile.

"Haven't you been brought up to say good-morning?" he demanded gamely.

Ann paused, while she solemnly selected a carnation pink from the handful she carried. "I brought you this," she said, smiling tentatively as she went to lay her flower on the table beside his bed.

Unexpectedly, he caught her fingers, and she could feel that his were ominously hot. "Thank you," he said. When she would have withdrawn her hand, he drew it to his lips and kissed it.

The girl's eyes widened and she caught her fingers away tremulously.

ly, but in the face of Howard's apparent innocent pleasure in his friendly act she felt that she was being gauche and awkward, so she said nothing.

"Do you know," the young man went smoothly on, "I have a confession to make to you?" He paused, and Ann's grave eyes interrogated him. "In the night, when I didn't sleep, I lay and thought about you. . . . You came in here, when I was just decently dying—when I thought this business of life was all over—and willed me to live. . . . I couldn't go on dying, after that, without being rude to you!"

"I am glad you have such good manners," Ann ventured, shakily.

"If it wasn't for you, I'd be in a long pine box by this time, and my good brother Willy would be ordering mourning with a silver lining. . . . Well, you willed me to live—and I don't even know your name!"

"Ann Byrnes."

"Ann. . . . It's rather sweet. . . . Well, Ann, what are you going to do about me?"

Ann hesitated. She looked deliberately up and down the ward, gray-white and dreary in the light that came through rain-lashed windows. Her glance dropped to Densley Howard, and their eyes met. "I wish," she said unsteadily, "that I could take you away from this horrid place."

"I wish you might. It's beautiful of you to think of anything so delightful." Densley's eyes and lips were transfigured by the sweetness of his smile, and for a moment neither of them spoke. "We'll just have to make the best of it here," he declared at length. "Will you spend hours—every day—talking to me?"

Ann nodded, breathless at the thought.

"If I can only manage not to bore you."

He managed this with ease. At first, when his weakness was patently apparent, she bullied him shamelessly, and he submitted with a touching docility. They discussed the most commonplace things, but Howard managed to give a new significance to them.

On her way home that night Ann paused for a moment in front of Densley's house, closed since the death of his father, years before, and she nodded and smiled at the old nurse-caretaker, in an upper window. She knew all about her, and her old-time affection for Densley.

He had not been in the hospital many days when Ann began to be miserably aware of the possible comment on her devotion to him. She caught herself wondering if the men in the neighboring cots were gossiping about it, and now and then she raised her voice in order that they might realize how innocuous their conversation was. She did not mention her misgivings to Howard, for so complete was her respect for his sophistication that she feared he might think her ridiculous.

Instead, she told him that she had seen his old nurse, and that once she had gone in through the creaking front door to tell her that "Mr. Densley" was better.

"Maggie is sure that if you would only go home you would get well at once," she ventured.

"Home? You mean to Washington square? Back to the house I was born in? That would be—complete."

"You might be lonely there." Ann's look skillfully included the harassing nearness of his fellow-patients.

"Do you mean that you wouldn't come to see me?"

Ann hesitated. The fright in his voice was too delicious to soothe immediately. "I shouldn't be allowed to," she said demurely.

"Mr. Cortlandt?"

"He might let me come—but he is in Washington. . . . He won't be at home again for two weeks."

"Two weeks! It will be all over for me before that! . . . But it would be a good finish."

"Do you mean—that you—are going to die?"

Howard nodded. "A campaign and Libby weren't just the best things in the world for a constitution like mine, I imagine. . . . My mother died of lung fever, too. . . . She was years younger than I. . . . But we won't talk about it."

"No," cried Ann, "and we won't think of it! You shall get well!"

Howard's tender gaze quieted her. "I'll get out of this place, at any rate," he said, throwing all the energy he had into his voice, "and you shall do your best to make my ugly house cheerful. I'll give you carte blanche—you shall spend a fortune in paint and flowers—we'll show Willy money can fly, before he gets it all! Will you, Ann? Will you?"

Her eyes widened eagerly. "Oh, I should just love to!" she said childishly.

It was Ann who consulted the doctor about the move, and to her consternation he confirmed Densley's hopeless prediction. "I doubt if it would hurt him to go," he said. "Of course he understands that he may die any day—or possibly live for a month or six weeks."

The girl hesitated no longer; if Howard had only a few weeks to live,

she determined to make them as much to him as she could.

He told her what he wanted done to the house: it seemed to Ann clear made up to remove the rich imitation red velvet paper from the walls of the specified front room where old Mr. Howard had set up his black walnut room set, and lived and died in airily luxury; but in the face of Densley Howard's desire to reproduce, as early as possible, some clearly ugly foreign setting, she obeyed directions and swallowed her objections.

His last request before he left the hospital, the royal command to fill the place with flowers, was more sensible, she thought. She took over an armful of house roses, which glowed sweetly in the cool white room, and stuck a branch of flowering crab in the bay-window, where the afternoon sun would wake it to a translucent glow.

When Densley Howard was finally established in Washington square, the importance of her hospital service suddenly dwindled for Ann. The long afternoons, empty as a perfect gilded bowl were her own, to do with as she pleased, and she poured into them the richness of association with Densley. He never talked of his symptoms nor allowed her to burden him with inquiries as to his condition. He settled that on the first day.

"I am one of these days," he said. "I shall just die—quite quietly. . . . There is no one to care, particularly. . . . And now—let us never speak of it again. . . . That is settled."

They talked of many delightful things, unimportant in themselves, but seriously intimate, in the isolated companionship of the bare white room. Densley reviewed his life abroad, and discovered a wealth of beauty to the untended girl. It was all magic to Ann, and it was no wonder that the long spring afternoons seemed all too short.

It was not until the third day of this easy companionship that he asked her the question which she had been dreading. She thought, when she came in, that he looked more ill than usual, and she could not suppress a murmur of pity.

"I frowned at her ferociously; the tenderness to which she was accustomed had left his face, and the warm certainty of his liking was all gone. 'I've had a blow,' he said.

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"Yes," he replied. "The doctor told me she says you are engaged to him—to Hendricks Rensselyer."

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After a while, one objects to hearing

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And let them see what a wonderful array of Toys Santa Claus has provided to help make this Christmas the merriest ever.

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We all know how hard it is to get hold of money—and how easy to get rid of it. If you want your money to go as far as possible, then let us figure with you on your next Grocery bill, and you will find our store a good place to trade.

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NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas.

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come, Know Ye:

That whereas in the District Court of Donley County, Texas, on the 22nd of November, 1923, in a cause wherein the First State Bank of Dodsonville was plaintiff and C. R. Skinner, Oscar Smith and C. B. Williams were defendants, and the First State Bank of Crowell was intervenor, C. R. Skinner recovered a judgment against Oscar Smith, together with a foreclosure of his deed of trust lien given in favor of the Bonner Loan and Investment Company, conveying all of the Southwest Quarter of Section Number 20 in Block E, and the West one half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section Number 20 in Block E, lying and being situated in the counties of Donley and Gray, in the State of Texas, against all of the other parties in said suit, but not affecting said lien in favor of the Bonner Loan and Investment Company.

And, whereas, in the same judgment the plaintiff The First State Bank of Dodsonville recovered

a judgment against the defendant Oscar Smith for \$2502.00 together with the foreclosure of the vendors lien on the above described premises as of date of November 29, 1917, said foreclosure being against all of the defendants and intervenors in said cause.

And, whereas, in the same judgment the intervenor The First State Bank of Crowell recovered a judgment against the defendant Oscar Smith for \$885.00 and the foreclosure of the deed of trust lien upon said premises of date of March 15, 1920, given in favor of C. B. Williams by the said Oscar Smith, against all the parties plaintiff and defendant above mentioned; and directing me as sheriff to seize and sell the above described premises under execution and to apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the said judgments in the order above mentioned, together with ten percent interest on them severally, together with costs of suit.

And, whereas, on the 5th day of December, 1923, the clerk of said court did issue an order of sale pursuant to said judgment and to me as sheriff of Donley

county directed and delivered as in said judgment directed.

Therefore, to whom these shall come, be advised of the proceedings to be taken in the premises above set out and govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Clarendon, Texas, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1923.

H. C. Brumley, Sheriff
Donley County, Texas.

Now, therefore, know ye: That I as sheriff of Donley county, Texas, in pursuance of said judgment and order of sale did on the 5th day of December, 1923, levy upon the hereinabove described lands and premises, and I here now and by these give notice that at the court house of Donley county, Texas, on the first Tuesday in January, 1924, being the first day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., shall sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash the above described premises known as the Oscar Smith place, lying about two and a half miles southeast of Alanreed and about twenty five miles north east from the court house of Clarendon, Texas. And that to such purchaser I will execute and deliver a deed to the said premises upon the payment of a

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FOR SALE—1 Riverside Air-duct Heater, 1 New Perfection cook stove with 4 burners and built in oven, 1 54 inch round dining table, sanitary couch and other articles. Phone 61.

Mrs. Ed Dishman.

Her many friends here regret very much that Mrs. J. M. Green will not return to Hedley, but will remain in Gainesville and place the boys in school there. She and those boys will always have the love and good wishes of the people of Hedley.

Good two room house for sale.
J. B. Ozier.

HALF Section LAND to lease and two small teams to sell. See J. T. Warren, Clarendon.

DISHMAN IN AUTO WRECK

Ed Dishman returned the first of the week from Gainesville and Dallas, suffering from a severe shaking up and bruises sustained in an automobile wreck at a point between the two cities.

After the J. M. Green funeral he started to Dallas on a business mission for Mrs. Green, riding with a party of Dallas Masons who had taken part in the funeral services. Just where or how the accident occurred we have not learned, but we understand the car turned completely over twice and all the occupants were more or less badly hurt. Mr. Dishman says he was probably hurt less than any of the others. He is confined to his home most of the time for the present.

While bad, we all rejoice with him that the accident was not worse.

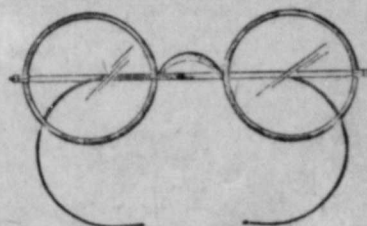
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Ladies of the First Christian Church will put on their Christmas Bazaar Friday, Dec. 14, at T. R. Moreman's hardware store. If anyone wishes to donate any article, it will be gratefully received. And your patronage will be appreciated.

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