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EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DIED YESTERDAY MORNING

DEATH WAS HASTENED BY GRIEF OVER DEATH OF SON, QUENTIN

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, twenty-sixth president of the United States, who died at his home on Sagamore Hill early today, will be laid to rest without pomp or ceremony in Young's Memorial Cemetery in this village Wednesday afternoon. He will be buried on a knoll overlooking Long Island sound, a plot which he and Mrs. Roosevelt selected soon after he left the White House.

In the words of the clergyman who will conduct the funeral service, "America's most typical American," known in every corner of the earth, will go to his grave as a "quiet, domestic, Christian country gentleman, beloved by his neighbors."

After prayers at the Roosevelt home, at which only members of the family will be present, the funeral service will be held at 12:45 o'clock in Christ Episcopal church, the little old frame structure where for years the Colonel and his family attended divine worship.

At the request of Mrs. Roosevelt, no flowers will be sent. The altar will be decorated only with laurel placed on it for the Christmas season. Also, in conformance with Mrs. Roosevelt's wishes, there will be no music and no eulogy, but only the simple service of Episcopal, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. George E. Talmadge.

Cable messages and telegrams of condolence, not only from fellow countrymen of high and low degree, but from distinguished citizens of many nations, were pouring into Oyster Bay tonight by the hundreds. All express heartfelt grief at the passing of a great man, and deepest sympathy for Mrs. Roosevelt, always devoted to her distinguished husband and one of his most trusted advisers.

The widow is bearing up bravely under the shock of his sudden death, coming so soon after that of their youngest son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, who lost his life in a battle with a German airman last July.

The death of Colonel Roosevelt is believed by the physicians who attended him to have been hastened by grief over Quentin's death coupled with anxiety over the serious wound suffered by Captain Archie Roosevelt while fighting in France.

Superintendent Evans Dies

Frank J. Evans, superintendent of the Slaton Division, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway, died in the hospital at Lubbock at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of only a few days from influenza which induced an attack of double pneumonia.

The body was taken to Valley Falls, Kansas, Mr. Evan's old home for burial.

He was 56 years of age and leaves a wife and a son to mourn his death. His son was a student in the medical college in St. Louis, Mo., and when he arrived in response to the message of his father's illness, Mr. Evans had been dead just thirty minutes.

Were Betrayed by Spy

Several weeks ago the casualty list showed severe losses among Texas and Oklahoma soldiers of the 36th division in the fighting in France about Oct. 29. It now transpires that the division was betrayed by a German spy just before it went over the top near St. Etienne, and the Germans opened up a raking fire with rifles, machine guns and artillery. Both in timing and the range were perfect, and though the Texans and Oklahomans were successful in defeating the Germans, many were slaughtered in the charge made.

Gus Otto Coming Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Otto have a letter from their son, Sgt. Gus Otto, who has been serving nearly a year and a half with the American army in France, saying he is coming home soon. In fact, they are of the opinion he is now on the Atlantic bound for America.

Geo. Yates has bought the Elliott residence property in Hale Center.

RED CROSS DRIVE IS BEING MADE THIS WEEK

Every Person in Hale County Should
Join—"The Boys" Need the
Service

Possibly never before was a campaign for any war work society ever handled under as many difficulties as the Red Cross membership drive, which begun Dec. 16 and was to continue only one week, but which was extended to Jan. 10 on account of the influenza epidemic and the continued cold weather. Up to last week, so Mr. S. J. Jackson, county chairman, informs us one thousand persons had joined and paid in their membership fee, most of these being in Plainview, as in the country sections the cold weather and bad roads have made it impossible for committees to do much soliciting.

The drive is on this week, and it is hoped that the committees will do as much soliciting as possible, so that each community may make a creditable showing. Those who are not solicited should mail in their checks to Mr. Jackson. Why should it be necessary for a committeeman or woman to go maybe miles across bad roads in cold weather to get you to do your duty, by contributing the small sum of a dollar? It is really a reflection on you to wait until somebody comes to you. For a postage stamp you can mail your check in, and save all this trouble.

A booth will likely be placed in the poultry show, to accommodate those who wish to join.

Hale county has more than 500 boys in the service of the country. Why not help them with a \$1 membership?

City Council Will Furnish Husbands

London, Jan. 4.—The town council of Petrograd, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, has decided that all unmarried women between the ages of 18 and 43 shall be provided with husbands selected by the council. The children of these unions, it is added will not be allowed to remain with their parents, but will be educated under the control of the soviet government.

Legislature Will Convene Tuesday

The regular bi-annual session of the Texas legislature will convene next Tuesday.

Col. T. T. Tilson, who represents this district in the lower house, will leave the latter part of the week for Austin. Senator W. S. Bell, who represents this district in the upper house lives at Crowell, Foard county.

Gov. W. P. Hobby and Lieut.-Gov. W. A. Johnson will be inaugurated Tuesday, January 2.

Would Appropriate Hundred Million

President Wilson has asked congress to at once appropriate one hundred million dollars to buy food for the liberated peoples of Austria, Turkey, Poland and Western Russia, who have recognized new governments, but are unable to finance obligations, and will starve if this country does not come to their relief. A bill to this effect was introduced in congress Saturday. Mr. Hoover will have charge of the distribution.

No More "Fair Price Lists"

The Hale county price interpreting committee, which from time to time compiled and published what it judged was the fair prices for retail grocers to charge for various articles of food, went out of existence Jan. 3, when the whole bureau throughout the country was abolished by the federal food administration.

Over Half-Million Deaths

It is estimated that 512,000 people in the United States have died from influenza, since the epidemic started in September. This is more than one person out of every twenty in the country.

The life insurance companies have been hit very hard, it being reported that the epidemic has cost them \$125,000,000 in death losses.

Bishop Cannon in France

Bishop James Cannon, who dedicated the Plainview Methodist church in the early fall, is now in France in connection with the world-wide anti-saloon league movement.

Mrs. T. B. Hardcastle and Geo. Trammell of Silverton died of influenza-pneumonia last

WOMEN'S APPAREL at the LOWEST PRICES of the SEASON

To effect a quick reduction in our stock of Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses we have reduced prices. Remember that the garments offered are new in style and fine in quality. They are the same garments you have seen and admired here earlier in the season.

But the time has come clearance is desirable

\$15.00 or \$17.50 Suits reduced to \$7.50
\$21.50 to \$25.00 Suits, reduced to \$12.50
\$28.50 to \$35.00 Suits reduced to \$18.50
\$3.50 to \$4.50 Crepe De Chine
Waists for \$2.35
Ladies' Dress Skirts at HALF-PRICE

Richards Bros. & Collier
SINCE 1890 WE HAVE PROGRESSED BEST GRADE

CITY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENT ORDAINED OFFICIALLY

Council Adopts Ordinance Officially
Creating, Governing and Financing Body

The city council met Wednesday afternoon in a special session, and adopted an ordinance officially creating the City Board of Development, which is to take over and handle the commercial club work of the town.

The board of directors will consist of fifteen members, which have already been appointed for the coming year. All will serve one year, after which they will be appointed for two year terms, one-half going out each year.

The officers of the board are to be president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer and financial director, all of whom in addition to the other members of the directory are to serve without pay. The board is authorized to employ and pay a secretary and assistant, whose pay shall be fixed by the board with the consent of the city council.

A majority of the directors will constitute a quorum, and special meetings may be called by the president or upon request of five directors. If any officer or director shall be absent without a legal excuse for three consecutive times he automatically loses his position as such.

At the first meeting of the city council shall provide finances for the board by levying a tax not exceeding two mills on the \$1 valuation of property in the city. The expenses are to be paid out of the general fund of the city, and are to be pressed upon by the council.

Full monthly reports shall be made by the secretary and board to the council.

Won't Buy Lake Plainview

At a special meeting of the city council Wednesday the option signed last July for the purchase of Lake Plainview, to be used as a park, was surrendered. Only three members of the council were present, and two voted for and one against buying the property, the mayor held that the motion thereby failed of passage.

Exemption Board Continued

The Hale county exemption board has not been discharged from service, but on the other hand a few days ago received notice from the provost marshal general to continue as a body, as there was much work yet to be done.

Annual Elections Next Tuesday

The banks and other local business corporations will hold their shareholders' meetings, and the annual elections of officers next Tuesday.

PEACE MEET SCHEDULE

Five Conferences Will Be Necessary
for Negotiations

Paris, Jan. 4.—The peace conference, according to the Petit Parisien, will proceed as follows:

1. A conference of the four great powers.
2. Representatives of Belgium and Serbia to be admitted for a study of the general situation.
3. Admission of the other allies for conference on the problem interesting them.
4. Presentation of conditions successively to Germany, Bulgaria, Turkey, German-Austria and Hungary and the signing of of the peace preliminaries.
5. A general conference concerning the questions of a league of nations, freedom of the seas, limitation of armaments and related topics.

Wilson's Leave Italy

President and Mrs. Wilson returned this morning to Paris, from their visit to Italy. They left Rome Saturday, and spent Sunday and yesterday in Genoa, Milan and Turin.

While in Rome the Wilsons were guests of the king and queen, and were given great ovations by the populace. Saturday Mr. Wilson visited Pope Benedict at the vatican, amid much medieval pomp. They discussed matters pertaining to Palestine and Armenia. The pope has endorsed the league of nations proposition.

South Texas Vegetables Killed

Brownsville, Jan. 4.—Agriculturists estimate that 90 per cent of the winter vegetable crop on about 50,000 acres of irrigated land in the lower Rio Grande valley has been destroyed by freezing weather. The temperature here today was twenty-four degrees and lower records were made further inland. The full extent of the losses will not be known for several days.

Friends Honor Buckner's Birthday

Dallas, Jan. 3.—Several hundred friends and former inmates of Buckner's Orphans' Home visited the home today and called on Father R. C. Buckner, who celebrated his 86th birthday. Gifts to the home included a number of shares of oil stock and articles for the museum.

Light Vote in Texas

The vote in the state election held in November was canvassed Saturday. The Democratic ticket got 675,000 votes, the republican 218,000 and the socialist 1,682.

Michigan has ratified the prohibition amendment, it being the sixteenth state to do so.

WILL BUILD MANY ROADS DURING 1919

Twenty-Five Million Dollars Certain
To Be Spent in Texas During
This Year

Curtis Hancock, chairman of the State Highway commission, is authority for the statement that upward of \$25,000,000 will be expended in Texas during 1919 for road construction and maintenance exclusive of any bond issues that may be voted. Any estimate of bond issues would be difficult to make in advance, because conditions are greatly changed and there is reason to think that more and larger issues will be voted than usual.

Of late weeks there is considerable discussion in Hale county favorable to issuing bonds for the purpose of permanently improving the roads of the county. If the county will vote a bond issue, large appropriations can also be secured from the state and federal highway funds.

Winter Continues to Hang On

While the weather is considerably warmer, and the snow is melting some each day, the winter weather which begun nearly three weeks ago continues to hang on, with lots of snow on the ground. The weather is sunshiny, but the cold waves continue to come almost every day, and there is freezing every night, the thermometer being down to sixteen degrees above zero this morning.

So far as the editor of this great moral guide is concerned, he wishes the cold waves would quit waving so dinged often. We feel much like the old negro who said he wanted his cold weather in the summer time and his warm weather in the winter time.

Never before was there such a fine winter season in the ground on the Plains, and big crops of wheat and other products are almost certain the coming summer and fall.

In Hale county there has been very little loss of cattle, only a few old cows and calves, but out in Bailey county it is reported that Judge W. B. Lewis of this town, has lost about twenty head and a Mr. Smith about fifty head. The snow over there was 16 to 18 inches deep. On the north Panhandle the loss is said to have been very severe.

Local Oil Company Organized

The O'Keefe-May Oil Co. is an oil company organized with a capital of \$60,000, by local citizens. The officers are Roy J. Frye, president; J. A. Peret, vice president; Joe W. Ryan, secretary; George D. May, treasurer; J. O. Wyckoff and R. W. O'Keefe, trustees. Messrs. Frye, Peret, Ryan, Wilbert Peterson, Geo. D. May of Plainview and John A. May of Higgins, directors.

The company owns a lease on two and a half acres in the heart of the proven oil field at Burkburnett, and adjoining the Plainview-Littlefield Oil Co. well which came in last week as a gusher of 1,500 barrels a day. Most all the men in this company are stockholders in that one.

An advertisement appears elsewhere for the sale of stock, at \$50 a share. It seems to us to be about as sure a proposition as any in Burkburnett field.

Kelly Hooper is Safe

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooper this week received a letter from their son, Kelly, who is a soldier in France, written a couple of weeks before. They had not had a letter from him since October 20, and were very uneasy. He writes that he is well.

Will Open Millinery Store

Mrs. Hattie Blum has returned from Canada and will open a millinery store in this city. She will open in a few days a millinery store at 700,000.

POULTRY AND RABBIT BEGIN THIS MORNING

THOUSAND ENTRIES IN TRY AND FIVE HUNDRED RABBIT SECTION

The first annual show of Plains Poultry and Rabbit Stock associations begun this morning. The poultry exhibit is in the building west side of the square near Piggly Wiggly store, and the turkeys, pigeons, geese, and some chickens are in the building on the south side square.

There are more than a hundred entries in the poultry section about five hundred in the rabbit department. The exhibits are far and near, and every star popular breed is shown, and novelties. Every train is additional exhibits. The single comb Rhode Island Red Wyandottes, Barred Plymouth Partridge Wyandottes, Wyandottes, Black Minorcas and Partridge Wyandottes.

Among the notable out-of-town exhibitors are Mrs. Tom Waco, Partridge, Barred Wyandottes; Dr. L. P. Nelson, Island Reds; W. A. Miller, Buff Rocks; Roy McDonald, Barred Rocks; Will Sherman, Barred Rocks; Trammell of Floydada, this Island Reds; S. D. Lawless, Rhode Island Reds; Declen of Aspermont, S. C. Leghorns; J. P. Thomas of H. K. Wilcox of Ge Partridge Wyandottes.

Among the prominent local exhibitors are E. H. Miller, M. Goodwin, White Wyandotte Richards, Partridge Wyandotte, Hatchell, Buff Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, and Bantams; J. E. Flamm, and

One of the American Poultry associations judges, D. T. He Jackson, III., arrived last night says he is surprised at the able showing made by such county, and the high quality birds exhibited, which is equal to the show he has lately viewed including Missouri and other where the state appropriation money to furthering show. He begins judging this afternoon awarding ribbons.

Tomorrow the poultry section will begin in the evening, and will continue each Friday, beginning at 9 o'clock continuing all day and into the evening. Eminent poultry raisers from the state A. & M. college will give lectures. The school and show is free to everyone.

In the rabbit section are: Flemish Giants, Ruffs, Angoras, Belgian Hares and layans. The out-of-town exhibitors are W. G. Johnson & Son, J. and W. Warren of Childers Sansom of Post, D. J. T. Lockney, Francis E. Coleman of Angeles, Calif., and the local exhibitors and J. M. Champ, H. Swanson, E. H. Swanson, and J. E. Swanson.

The show will continue until Friday, January 11, and will close on Saturday, January 12.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Discipline is doing what you don't want to do. It is resisting a lower desire in order to indulge a higher.—Dr. Crane.

WAYS TO USE CEREALS.

Cereals are always associated with breakfast, although they may be eaten daily in other forms than breakfast food.

Rice Souffle.—Take one cupful of cooked rice, one cupful of white sauce and three eggs. Whip the yolks of the eggs until thick, add the white sauce and cooked rice, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake as an omelet. Tomato sauce or grated cheese may be added for variety.

Fruit Drop Cookies.—Take two and a half cupfuls of rolled oats, ground; one-half cupful of sugar, one quarter cupful of corn syrup, one half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of fat, two well-beaten eggs, one-half cupful of chopped dates or raisins, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix as usual and drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking sheet.

Corn and Barley Salad Wafers.—Take one and one-half cupfuls of barley, one cupful of cornmeal, two tablespoonfuls of fat, two teaspoonfuls of salt, with milk or water to make a mixture to roll out very thin. Cut in shapes and bake in a hot oven. Cheese may be added by sprinkling it over the dough just before cutting out.

Cornmeal and Rice Waffles.—Mix and sift one-half cupful each of cornmeal and wheat flour, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of sour milk, two eggs, a cupful of boiled rice and a tablespoonful of melted fat.

Indian Pudding.—Add three-quarters of a cupful of cornmeal to a pint of hot milk; let it cool for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally; add a half cupful of molasses, salt, two eggs and a cupful of chopped suet. Put into a baking dish; add a quart of cold milk and a half cupful of raisins. Bake for four or five hours. Stir for the first half of the cooking occasionally and dredge with flour to make a rich brown crust with the suet. Sugar may be substituted for the molasses if the flavor is not enjoyed.

Corn Oysters.—Take one can of corn, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of melted butterine, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half cupful of flour. Season with salt and pepper. Fry on a hot greased griddle.

The boast of heraldry, the pomp of power,
And all that beauty, all that wealth
e'er gave,
Await alike the inevitable hour:
The paths of glory lead but to the grave.

THE SCHOOL LUNCHEON.

The basket lunch for child or grown-up is harder to prepare than the meal served at home as there are many foods that do not carry well or must be served hot. This limits the choice and extra care must be taken to make the basket luncheon attractive as well as satisfying.

By the use of waxed or paraffin paper moist foods may be carried, which formerly had to be omitted. Paper cups and small glasses are a great help, as custards, canned fruits and jellies and jams as well as other semi-solid foods may be carried.

Corn bread in times past was never served cold yet it tastes well and is good as a sandwich bread. The filling of any sandwich should be moist enough to make it palatable.

A common fault with most mothers is putting too much into the basket. If the child attends school where a hot soup or hot drink is served daily the luncheon will be packed with that consideration. The day is not far away when the hot dish will be a part of every school lunch.

A baked apple or pear is always a good luncheon dish. They may be baked or served uncooked.

In packing the lunch basket put the things the least likely to crush in the bottom and always have tucked in an out of the way corner a bit of candy, a cube or two of sugar or a fig or a few dates; such surprises delight the heart of a child.

Paper napkins are inexpensive and should be supplied so that the child may use one to spread over his desk.

Here are a few sandwich fillings: Peanut butter mixed with a little salad dressing or milk and chopped olives.

One-half cupful of dates, one-fourth cupful of nutmeats, ground and mixed, moistened with salad dressing or cream.

Honey mixed with chopped pecans or any local nut. Honey with cream or cottage cheese is another good filling.

One-fourth of a cupful of orange marmalade with two tablespoonfuls of chopped nuts. Or any jelly or jam makes a good filling.

What shall I have for dinner?
What shall I have for tea?
An omelet, a chop, or steak
Or a savory terrine?

DELICIOUS HOT BREADS.

Although wheatless days in America are now a thing of the past, we have learned to like many of the substitutes and many a family will continue to use them, even with wheat flour free as usual.

Potato Biscuits.—Take one cupful of mashed potato, one cupful of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter substitute, one tablespoonful of lard and one-half cupful of milk. Mix and sift the dry ingredients. Add these to the potatoes, using a spatula. Add the fat and gradually add the milk. Toss on a floured board and roll out to one-half inch in thickness. Cut in shape with a cutter and place in greased pans. Bake twelve to fifteen minutes.

Barley and Oats Shortcake.—Take two cupfuls of barley flour, one and one-half cupfuls of ground oats, one teaspoonful each of salt and sugar, four tablespoonfuls of fat, a pinch of soda and four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of water. Mix and bake as usual.

Cornflour Shortcake.—Take two and two-thirds cupfuls of corn flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sugar, six tablespoonfuls of fat and one cupful of milk or water. Mix and bake as usual.

Oatmeal Biscuits.—Take one and one-quarter cupfuls of flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, six tablespoonfuls of shortening and one and one-third cupfuls of oatmeal, with two-thirds of a cupful of water. Mix, adding more water if needed to make a soft dough. Roll out thin on a floured board and cut with a biscuit cutter. Bake in a moderate oven one-half hour. Less time is taken in baking if the oatmeal is parched before using.

Cornmeal Griddle Cakes.—Take one cupful of cornmeal, add one cupful of scalded milk, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a tablespoonful each of melted shortening and molasses. Scald the meal with the milk and when cool add the other ingredients. Mix well and bake on a hot griddle.

The woman who increases the efficiency of her home is demonstrating the most practical kind of patriotism.

A FEW CANDIES.

The foundation for so many of the French candies is made from fondant.

To prepare the fondant take four cupfuls of granulated sugar, one and one-half cupfuls of cold water, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar or a tablespoonful of corn syrup. Set on the back part of the range and let stand until the sugar is dissolved. Boil, washing down the sides to keep it from granulating. The hand may be dipped into cold water quickly brushing down the sides of the pan, or a swab of white cloth may be used. Cook the sirup until a soft ball is made when dropped in cold water. Pour the sirup out on a marble slab or large platter lightly greased. Do not scrape out the saucepan or allow the last of the sirup to drip from the pan as any grainy portion will cause the whole to grain. Work the edges with a wooden spoon, turn toward the center, then knead until the mass is white and firm. Let stand for an hour or two, then pack in bowl, cover with a cloth and let stand overnight. The next day the fondant may be used, but several days' standing will improve it.

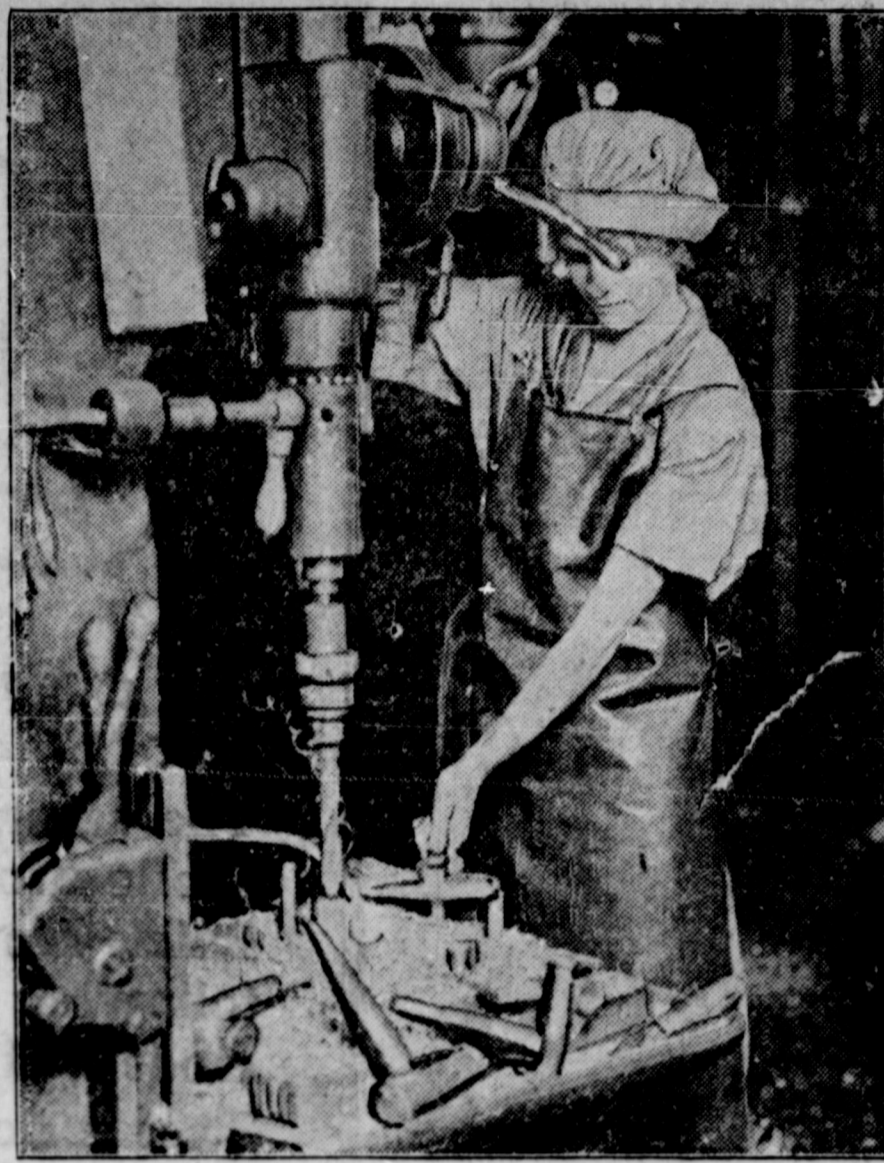
To make bon-bons, add any desired flavoring and color to a small portion of fondant, then dip in melted chocolate or tinted fondant, melted over hot water.

Chopped fruit of different kinds may be mixed with fondant dipped in chocolate or uncolored fondant and decorated with half a nutmeat. To make the chocolate creams that are very soft in the center, take it off before it makes a soft ball to handle. Then mix as before and put out on ice to freeze. Make in balls while very cold and dip, then they will have the very soft creamy centers.

Double Fudge.—Boil together seven minutes two cupfuls of sugar, one-half cupful of cream, two squares of chocolate and a tablespoonful of butter; beat and pour into a buttered tin to cool. Boil together two cupfuls of granulated sugar, half a cupful of cream and a tablespoonful of butter and cook ten minutes. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla, beat and pour on top of the fudge in the pan. When cool, cut in squares.

Nellie Maxwell

WOMEN ARE GIVING MUCH SATISFACTION AS MECHANICS IN AUTOMOBILE FACTORY



The Photograph Shows a Woman Operating a Drill Press in an Automobile Factory.

The advent of women into the industrial world marks another phase of the changed conditions which the United States and the whole world is undergoing. At a big plant in Indiana women have been employed for the last six or seven years in the trim-shop and similar departments. They may now be found in many parts of the factory, assembling small parts, operating drill and punch presses, keeping stock records and serving in countless ways on the lighter work. Women are competent. To see these hundreds of women for the first time, attired in their neat drab-colored bloomer garments; seriously and competently handling their

tasks in the industrial world, is a revelation. The workaday clothes worn by the women are businesslike, trim and modest in every way. The upper part is a blouse, with the sleeves buttoning tightly around the wrists to serve as a protection against oil. Similarly, the bloomers are gathered around the ankles as a safeguard against being caught in moving machinery. These clothes are made of tough material. Workers are happy. All of the woman operatives seem happy and contented in this newer sphere of work. The most satisfactory part of the proposition is the thoroughness and competence with which women are handling the work.

TOP SPEED HARD ON AUTOMOBILES

Rushing Car Over Rough Roads Means More Than Inconvenience of Occupants.

SOME EXAMPLES ARE CITED

Rubber-Shod Wheels Absorb Small Shocks and Deaden Larger Ones—Sledge-Hammer Blows Are Most Destructive.

Hammering a car at top speed over rough roads involves more than inconvenience to the occupants. There is a law of physics which reads that the energy of a moving body varies as the square of its velocity. Just what this means in relation to the rough handling of an automobile can best be explained by a few examples cited by a well-known engineer.

Examples of Velocity. "Double the speed of a projectile and its capacity for delivering a blow is multiplied by four. Triple the speed and the energy is increased nine times. If one bullet has twice the speed of another bullet of similar shape and weight it will penetrate a target four times as deep. If you drop a weight out of a first-story window it will develop a certain velocity in its fall, but you will have to carry it up three more stories and drop it out of the fourth-story window in order to give it twice the velocity at the time it strikes the ground. If an object falls from a ninth-story window it will be traveling when it strikes the ground at a rate of speed only three times as great as if it fell from the first story, but the blow will be nine times as violent. And, similarly, if the speed of a car is increased from ten to thirty miles an hour, each irregularity in the road will strike a blow nine times as violent as before.

Reckon Increased Velocity. Engineering problems, which are simple when low speed is involved, become enormously difficult when an increased velocity must be reckoned with. This is the reason railroad trains running eighty or ninety miles an hour have not proved a practical success.

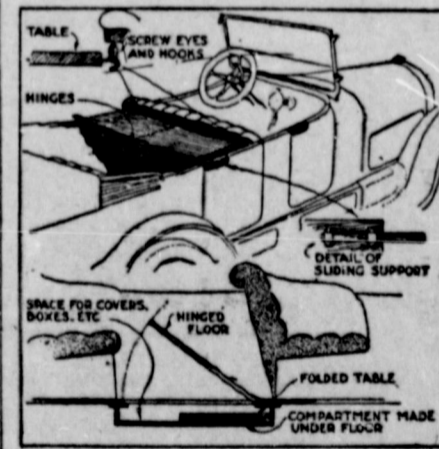
While the automobile has the advantage over the locomotive in that its wheels are shod with rubber which absorbs small shocks and deadens larger ones, it is at a much greater disadvantage with respect to the surface over which it travels. In comparison with the steel rails, the average road is literally a series of hills and valleys.

EXTRA COMPARTMENT PUT IN AUTOMOBILE

Ingenuous Method of Stowing Away Luncheon Equipment.

Table is Handy Feature and When Eating in Car Insects and Other Annoyances Are Avoided—Place for Other Materials.

An ingenious method of construction and manner of stowing a folding table, and other details of luncheon equipment, is used by the owner of a light five-passenger car. The table consists of two nearly square boards, secured together by two strap hinges on the under side. Two metal slides and two screw hooks are provided for setting it up in the rear of the car, as shown, writes G. A. Luers of Washington, D. C., in Popular Mechanics. At the rear of the upper edge of the front



Details and Arrangement of Folding Table.

seat, two screw eyes are secured. A leather strap through them serves as a robe rack. The hooks on the edge of the table are placed through these screw eyes, and the slides are extended, resting on the doors. The slides are wooden strips set in sheet-metal straps, fastened to the under side of the table. Under the rear floor of the car is a shallow container, and the floor boards have been cut out and fastened together to form a cover. The compartment accommodates the table when folded, and also other materials. The preference for eating in the car arose because of insects and other annoyances, when the luncheon is spread upon the ground.

AVERAGE MAN WANTS

Automobile That is Not Purely a Motor Vehicle

What the average man wants to begin with is light on tires, traction, and at the same time, something on wheels.

POULTRY HOUSE NOT EXPENSIVE

Flock Can Be Made Comfortable at Very Low Cost.

OLD SHED MAY BE UTILIZED

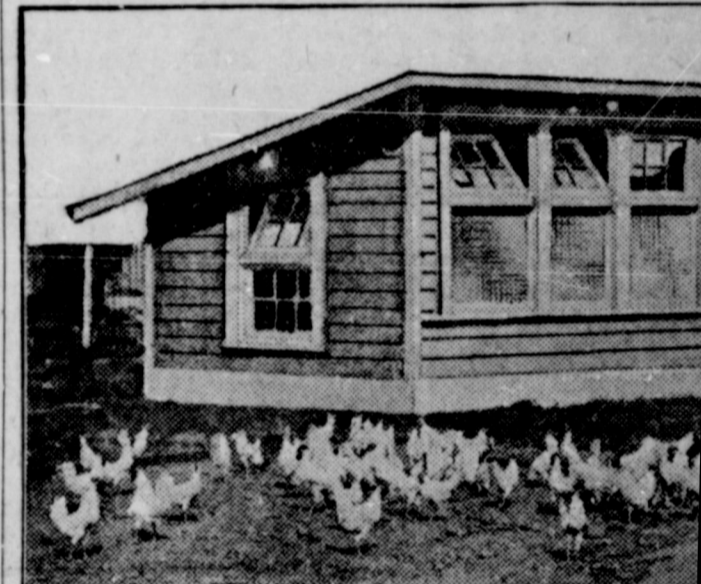
Design Shows Cheap Building Built on Curtain Front Plan Which Supplies the Best Ventilation.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, 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. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose three-cent stamp for reply.

In these days of high egg prices every family is a likely addition to the already vast army of back-yard poultry keepers. The United States government is actively encouraging this proposition, the department of agriculture having recently issued a special bulletin on it.

The keeping of a small flock of laying hens on a town or village lot or in a city back yard is an important branch of poultry keeping. Though the value of the product from each flock is small of itself the aggregate is large. The product of such a flock, both in the form of eggs and fowls for the table, may be produced at a relatively low cost, because of the possibilities of utilizing table scraps and kitchen waste which would otherwise be thrown away. A small flock of hens, even as few as six or eight, should produce eggs enough, where used economically, for a family of four or five persons throughout the entire year, except during the molting period of the fall and early winter. By the preservation of surplus eggs produced during the spring and early summer this period of scarcity can be provided for. The keeping of pullets instead of hens also will insure the production of eggs at this time. Not only will the eggs from the home flock materially reduce the cost of living, but the superior freshness and quality of the eggs are in themselves well worth the effort ex-

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ended. Eggs are a highly nutritious food and are so widely used as to be almost indispensable, and an occasional chicken d'auver is relished by everyone.

Where conditions render it feasible and cheap, small flocks of poultry should be kept to a greater extent than at present by families in villages and towns, and especially in the suburbs of large cities.

Need Not Be Nuisance. Objection is frequently raised to the keeping of poultry in towns and cities because of the odor which may result and also because of the noise which is made by roosters crowing, particularly in the early morning. In some cases city regulations have been formulated to prevent or to control poultry keeping. Where there are city regulations it is necessary to find out their provisions and to conform to them. There is no necessity for the poultry flock to become a nuisance to neighbors. If the droppings boards are cleaned daily and the houses and yards are kept in a reasonable condition there will be no odors.

The male bird need no special attention. Unless it is intended that there is no male in the flock, there is absolutely no effect on the number of eggs laid by the female. It is desired to maintain a

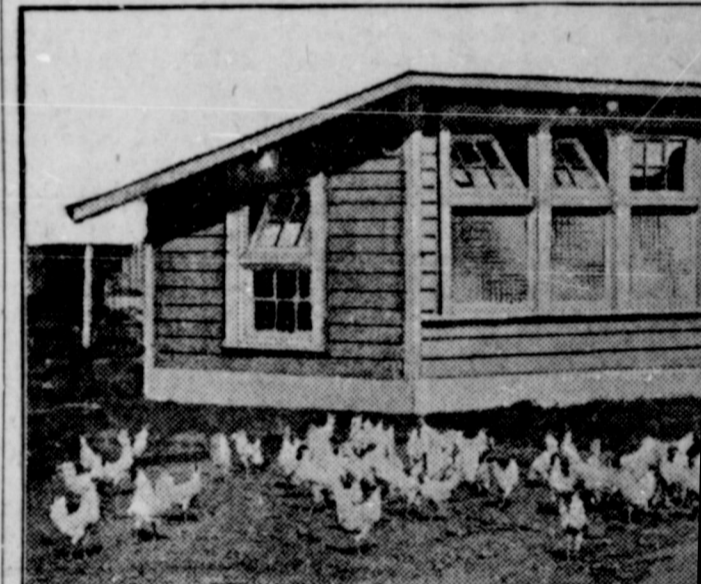
three square feet and free low ventilated place which can be placed into a chicken house, poultry house, or shed, if possible, will shine into it. Poultry houses can be placed in boxes or on two plane boxes which may be moved to any place desired. A door cut in the end should be covered with wire mesh in order to keep out mice and make it wind-proof. The door should be latched with a piece of mangle cloth. Similar construction of pack relatively small cost. A two by four or two by six can be purchased for box boards and then covered with sheathing and roofing paper. Where the fence is sometimes of advantage of this by poultry house in the corner and making the fence cracks covered by strips of mangle cloth.

A cheap house 12 by 12 made of two by four 12-inch boards. Plans for a house are given. It is constructed on curtain front plan, which is most satisfactory vent ever adopted in a poultry house. Plans for a house are given. It is constructed on curtain front plan, which is most satisfactory vent ever adopted in a poultry house. Plans for a house are given. It is constructed on curtain front plan, which is most satisfactory vent ever adopted in a poultry house.

Ventilation Through Sashes. In very cold sections sash may be fitted into the window frames, must be left open through the curtain, cheesecloth is used for ventilation. Poultry writers some mistake of calling it wire means airtight or windows might as well across as to fill in the canvas.

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ADVERTISE IN ADVANCE

Special rates for poor people to whom the price of advertising has doubled in the big war begun.

A bunch on the corner of the city are now busy prophesying a bumper crop of wheat "we" are going to raise on the Plains this year. Wonder how many of the bunch will be induced next summer to help the harvest field.

Medical science is six thousand years old, but it confesses it is "up to date" in regard to the so-called Spanish influenza. It really does not know whether it is influenza, a grippe in a new form, bubonic plague or what not. It has not been able to locate one of the germs, hence cannot properly study and classify the disease. There are numerous and divergent theories as to the disease and its treatment, and of how it spreads. It has killed possibly four hundred thousand people in the United States the past four months and six million in the world since last summer. Modern medical science will conquer just as it has prevailed against all other diseases, but during the meantime the Old Man with the Scythe is mowing down victims by the million.

In our own country the question of disarmament is likely to become an issue in the near future. Word comes from Washington that congress will be asked to increase the regular army to 500,000 men and the navy a personnel of at least 300,000. This would be about five times the regular army and navy prior to the war. In addition, there will be an institution for universal military service to be made compulsory. It is in our opinion the people will stand for either proposition. If the United States is to establish an army and navy five times as large as it ever had before, it is idle to talk to other nations about disarmament. All nations, including America and England, must reduce their military and naval establishments to very small proportions. All nations must get rid of the burdens of militarism.

Henry Ford has retired as active head of the Ford Auto Company; his 14-year-old son succeeds him at a salary of \$150,000 a year. Twenty years ago Henry Ford was an unskilled machinist receiving a wage of 15 cents a day, and he and his family lived in a three-room house. Now he has \$200,000,000. America is an opportunity. The boy who helped him to do so, can rise to the ladder. Merit, grit and brains. This is the democratic life. There are political machines that teach every person should be kept on a dead level with every other person, but such an idea is un-American. Give every man a fair square deal in the race of life, and let the devil take the hindmost. It is the true philosophy of government and of life, is the surmise of the editor of this great moral guide of the nation.

SOCIALISM NOT AMERICANISM
The Socialists of Chicago recently held a mass meeting at which there were from 8,000 to 10,000 present. Twenty-five per cent were of German descent, Russian descent, and so on.

Summary of Prohibition Situation

A survey of the wet and dry situation throughout the country just completed by the Methodist board of temperance shows that there are 2,546 dry counties and 851 wet counties. This is a dry gain for the year 1918 of 460 counties. During the year the drys won state-wide victories in Ohio, Florida, Wyoming and Nevada, with a recount pending in Minnesota. They were defeated in Missouri and California, but elected ratification legislatures in both states.

There are at present thirty-one dry states, not including Texas, where a state-wide prohibition law was held by the state supreme court to be contrary to the constitutional provision for local option. At present, opening of saloons in that state is being prevented by injunctions and refusal of the comptroller to grant licenses.

The probability is that the federal constitutional prohibition amendment will be ratified before Feb. 1, 1919. The following fifteen states have already approved the amendment: Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Texas, Delaware, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Arizona, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida.

The following states which have not ratified are considered certain to do so: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

All of these legislatures meet in January. The list includes every state which has not already ratified except New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania and of these three Pennsylvania is hopeful; New York an even proposition and New Jersey probably opposed to the amendment.

Conditions at Burk Burnett

The following clipping from a Burk Burnett paper shows the condition of many who have gone there to work:

"A condition of misery, sickness, starvation and death is existent in the tent community surrounding the town of Burk Burnett that will bring tears to the eyes of anyone who will take time to investigate it.

"Parents, sick and dying, children hungry, cold and sick, living in tents without floors or fuel or adequate clothing, without care or attention; funerals almost daily without means or strength to bury the dead. Starving Belgium shows nothing much worse, and this right in Wichita county, in the midst of plenty.

"This deplorable condition is a most peculiar situation. It is not Burk Burnett, nor are these Burk Burnett people. The citizens of the town have done their part, and more than their part, in giving aid and succor to the distressed who have come to their doors. For months past since the drought situation became acute in all the western counties, families have come to Burk Burnett looking for work. They were good honest country folk, driven out of the former homes by drought conditions that forced them to seek labor elsewhere. The oil field offered a Mecca and to it they came. In most cases they brought but a handful of household goods and possibly a tent for shelter. There were no houses for them to live in and they were forced to make shift as best they could. Untrained in oil well work, the men could only do such odd jobs as turned up, but until the epidemic of influenza they got along very well. Now the situation is most serious. There are from 150 to 200 families living in these tents. Of this number more than twenty are already sick and destitute, and as the weather conditions get worse there will be more."

One thing that is holding down the radical socialists in Germany from pulling off a regular Bolshevik program is the fear that the allies will anyway recognize them in the conference, and will possibly send soldiers into Berlin to take care of their affairs.

Jackman of Jamestown, N. H., was here Wednesday, looking after his business.

CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church Services

The emergency hospital has been removed from the Presbyterian church basement, the church has been thoroughly scrubbed and renovated, and the regular church services will hereafter be conducted as usual.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching both morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Rev. G. I. Britain went to Hale Center Sunday morning, to occupy the pulpit of Pastor Geo. Airhart at the Baptist church that day. Rev. Airhart was last week called for another year as pastor of the church.

AT THE FOUNTAIN



Here is a familiar scene in any Y. M. C. A. building at our army camps. Ice-cooled water "bubblers" quench the thirst of thousands of soldiers, and during a "run" on the fountains the "water line" often extends across the building.

The Army Y. M. C. A. is the enlisted man's club, where he may read, write letters, buy stamps and post cards, have bundles wrapped free of charge, get money orders, play games, and meet his comrades for a social hour.

The bubbling cold water fountain is one of the most popular advantages offered the soldiers by the Army "Y" in the Southern department, which is composed of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, New Mexico and Arizona.

We are in a position to give all **Job Printing** Prompt and Careful Attention

Individuality in your letter-heads and other printed matter is helpful to your business. We are ready at all times to give you the benefit of our experience.

WANT COLUMN

Try a want-adv. in the News. Only 15c a word, minimum charge 15c a time.

WANTED—Rabbits, but first draw them and cut off their heads and then bring them to Rucker Produce Co.

WANTED—A janitor for the public library.—Phone Mrs. L. L. Dye.

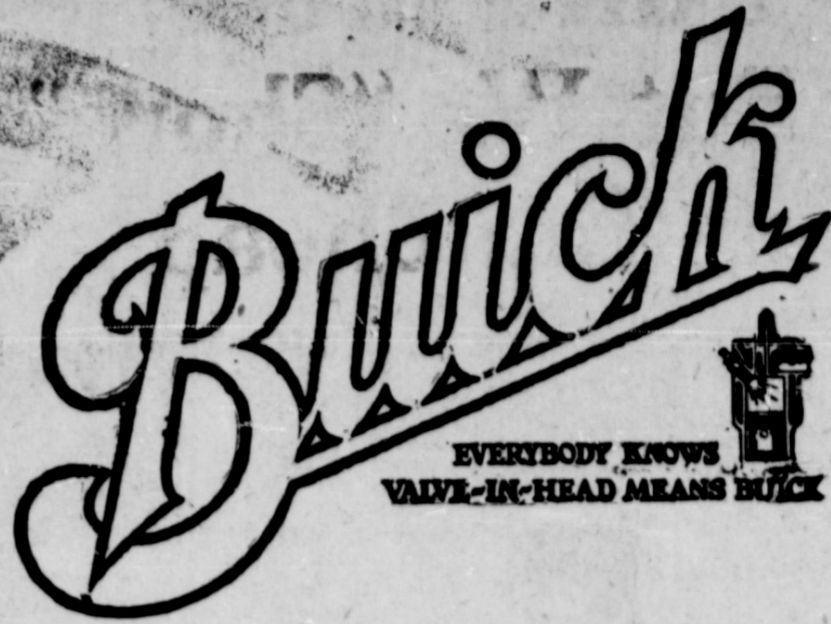
FOR SALE—320 acres level wheat land, partly improved. \$10 an acre, \$1,500 cash, remainder easy terms, low interest. W. H. Rutter, Rt. A, Lewis, N. M. 67-2t.

WANTED—to buy or trade for good saddle.—Elmer Sansom.

WANTED—Green and dry hides.—Rucker Produce Co.

WANTED—Horse seed cake and hay.—Son. 54-tf.

WANTED—Horse and harness.—Ed Baschurner. Ap-son. 60



Revised Prices

The assurance of material for quantity production of Buick cars enables the Buick Motor Company to establish the following prices on the various Buick models, effective January first, 1919. These prices will not be changed during our present dealers' selling agreements.

- Three Passenger Open Model H-Six-44 - \$1495
- Five Passenger Open Model H-Six-45 - 1495
- Four Passenger Closed Model H-Six-46 - 1985
- Five Passenger Closed Model H-Six-47 - 2195
- Seven Passenger Open Model H-Six-49 - 1785
- Seven Passenger Closed Model H-Six-50 - 2585

Buick Motor Company, Flint, Michigan
Pioneer Builders of Valve-in-Head Motor Cars

We greet you as a new firm with the announcement that we have a shipment of new Buicks just received today. Don't wait—get your order in early.

McCLELLAND BUICK CO.
Phone 17 "In the Heart of Auto Row"

Carl Stoker, who has been with the City Barber shop for some time, has accepted a position with Ben's Sanitary Barber Shop, where he will be glad to have all his old friends call on him. 68-3t

FOR SALE—20,000 kaffir and maize bundles, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Plainview.—Mrs. O. J. Tyler.

We are in the market for Dry and Green Hides. Highest prices. ALLEN & BONNER, Coal and Grain Dealers.

READ THIS—Several nice little homes for sale on easy payment plan. Will take some trade. Get one before school starts and save rent.—W. B. Knight.

WANTED—To buy all Liberty Bonds of all issues. W. W. Kirk, room 2, over Third National Bank. I also buy vendor lien notes and make loans on farms and ranches.

FOR SALE—Some very fine rose comb White Wyandotte hens.—Panhandle Produce Co.

FOR SALE—Burnt cement blocks and foundation of Seth Ward college. These can be used to good advantage in building foundations, sidewalks or any kind of concrete work. Apply at Plainview Nursery. 68-4t.

ALFALFA HAY—for sale, good fine stemmed hay. Ten or carlots.—Sansom & Son. 54-tf.

RHODE ISLAND RED Roosters for sale. 12 miles west, 9034-3r. Basil Huguley. 55-tf-c

We are heavy as ever in the market for poultry, hides, eggs, etc.—Panhandle Produce Co., east of Alfalfa Lumber Co. 45

FOR SALE—Ford touring car.—J. E. Penick, Phone 217. 63-tf.

FOR SALE—Store fixtures, show cases, iron safe, shelving and heavy tables.—Burns & Pierce.

LOST—Bundle containing ten man's collars, Clay Williams on them, near Seth Ward. Bring to News office.

FOR SALE—Eclipse windmill, good tower and tank and pipe. Price \$60.—J. W. Alexander, Plainview.

FOR SALE—160 acres near Halfway, terms.—R. A. Underwood. 39-tf

IF YOU HAVE first vendor's lien notes to sell, or if you want a loan on land, see me.—W. W. Kirk, Grant building, Plainview. 35-tf

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper or stenographer by young lady. References furnished. Address Mattie Randolph, Gomez, Texas.

Successful Incubators and Brooders

Easy to operate, moderate in cost. Lasts a lifetime and give satisfaction. Come in and investigate for yourself. See the best Incubator on earth, and a Brooder that is a real Brooder. We have all sizes in stock and at prices from \$11.00 up to \$23.50. C. E. WHITE SEED CO., Plainview.

MOVING TO GRANT BUILDING

We are moving our stock to the Grant building, first door north of the main stairway, and will be open for business Thursday morning. Come and see us in our new quarters.

Hamner's Dry Goods Store

We Don't Give Groceries Away, But We "Shore" Do Sell 'Em Cheap

Just compare the prices quoted below at random from our big stock and you'll agree with us. There is a saving all along the line in our store, for we take advantage of every discount and economy, and give our customers the advantage of same. "That's talking some," but it's a fact. Come in and see us; take your time to satisfy yourself, and then we know you'll buy from us.

Next Saturday is Soap Day

Through the manufacturers of Cream Oil Soap we put on a sale one day in each year of Cream Oil Soap, the best all-round toilet soap on the market, so on Saturday we will sell 4 bars of Cream Oil Soap for .25c (40c worth of Cream Oil Soap for 25c)

And on that day you just as well take along a sack of Potatoes for **\$2.40 per 100**

- Buy oil from us and save from 5c to 10c on the 5 gallons.
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| 5 gallons Best Oil for | 85c |
| 2 1/2 lb. can Peeled Tomatoes, per can | 19c |
| per dozen | \$2.20 |
| 2 1/2 lb. can Eastern Pack Tomatoes | 18c |
| per dozen | \$2.15 |
| Silver King Corn, per can | 16c |
| per dozen | \$1.80 |
| Justice Corn, per can | 16c |
| per dozen | \$1.80 |
| No. 2 Van Camp Pork & Beans | 20c |
| No. 3 Alton Pork and Beans | 28c |
| No. 2 Blackeye Peas and Pork | 10c |
| No. 2 Early June Pease per can | 16c |
| per dozen | \$1.80 |

- GALLON CALIFORNIA CAN GOODS**
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| 1 gallon Luxury Peeled Apricots in syrup | 80c |
| 1 gallon Solid Pack Apricots, plain | 65c |
| 1 gallon Solid Pack Blackberries | \$1.10 |
| 1 gallon Solid Pack Brookdale Peaches | 60c |
| 1 5lb. jar Armour's Veribest Jelly | \$1.25 |

- DRIED BEANS AND PEAS**
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| 10lbs. Mexican Beans | \$1.00 |
| 10lbs. Blackeye Peas | \$1.00 |
| 9lbs. Pink Beans | \$1.00 |
| Lima Beans, per lb. | 16c |
| Navy Beans, per lb. | 14c |

- COFFEE**
The Best is Always the Cheapest
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| 3lb. can Latonia | \$1.00 |
| 3lb. can Alton | \$1.00 |
| 3lb. can J. & W. Leader | \$1.00 |

- BREAKFAST FOOD**
Buy them from us and save money.
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| Puffed Wheat and Rice, per package | 13c |
| Grape Nuts, per package | 13c |
| Fruited Wheat and Oats, try them | 25c |

- COMPOUND**
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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| 10lb. net, Swift Jewel Shortening | \$2.70 |
| 10lb. Cottolene | \$2.70 |
| 6lb. Crisco | \$1.80 |
- Cavo Oil for salad, can't tell it from Olive oil. Quarts 85c. Pints 45c

SYRUP
We have so many different brands we have not got room for prices. Come and get what you want the best prices.

Will have a Car of that Good JUBILEE Flour this week and then Bread and Cake troubles will be over. You all know how good that use to be, it is just as good now.

- PICKLES**
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| Pickles, in gallon jars, per jar | \$1.15 |
| Pickles, in 1/2 gallon jars, per jar | 55c |
| Pickles, in quart jars, per jar | 32c |
| Pickles, in pint jars, per jar | 22c |
| Pickles, in 6 oz. jars, per jar | 12c |
| Pickled Onions, in 6 oz. jars, per jar | 15c |
| Peanut Oil for cooking, per gallon | \$2.50 |

FARMERS' EXCHANGE ED AND JOE "THE POTATO BOYS" PHONE 674

O'Keefe-May Oil Company

has two and one-half acres at Burkburnett, Texas, near the Plainview-Littlefield Well that is making fifteen hundred barrels daily. Two other PRODUCING wells within a stones-throw of this property.

This company is capitalized at Sixty Thousand Dollars, and is selling rapidly. This company is composed of all home men.

Any information desired can be had at the
R. A. LONG DRUG STORE

PERSONAL MENTION

W. J. Dunaway has gone to the Burkburnett oil field.
H. A. Tansel returned this morning from a business trip to Abilene.
S. M. Lowrie, father of Mrs. Buttolph, left today for near Waco to visit a daughter.
J. A. Towler and family will leave tomorrow for Phoenix, Arizona, where he will go onto an irrigated farm.
Miss Akard Britain left Saturday for Fort Worth, where she is a student in a business college, after spending the holidays here with her parents.
Mrs. Chas. McCormack, who is now residing in Dallas, came in yesterday morning to look after interests here.
Miss Lillie May Smith of Matador has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Paterson.
Miss Flora Meadow, after spending several weeks here with her parents, returned the latter part of the week to Matador, where she is teaching school.
Mrs. Jewel Patton went to Tahoka today to visit her sister, Mrs. M. M. Herring.
Mrs. Anna Holt, the nurse, and sister, returned Saturday from Floydada where they had been for several weeks nursing influenza patients.
Mrs. Smith, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. L. A. Frank, far a month, will leave tomorrow for her home in Parsons, Kans.
Mrs. Thompson of Amarillo arrived Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gouddy.
Flake Garner left Saturday for Burkburnett to look after an oil lease in which he is interested.
C. V. Greer of Texline was here yesterday.
W. T. Thaxton of Lubbock was in Plainview yesterday.
W. C. Cowan and H. C. Pearson were up from Abernathy Sunday.
B. M. Gamble of Friona was here Sunday and Monday.
E. C. Ripley and family of Erie, Pa., were registered at the Ware Saturday.
Jess Scarborough of Cisco was here yesterday.
W. N. Kelley of Mertzton was here Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell and little daughter, Jane, have been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Powell in Amarillo.
Attorney Otis Trulove of Amarillo was here Saturday.
Theo. Shepard was in Dallas the past week on business.
Bernard Pittman of Amarillo was here the latter part of the week visiting friends.
John Vaughn, Dick McWhorter and H. T. Akers left Sunday for Oklahoma City, near which place they have oil well interests.
Mrs. W. N. Claxton of Hale Center was here Friday. She spent the holidays with her son, Robert, at Camp Travis.
J. H. Hall left Sunday for Marlin, near which place he owns a lot of oil leases, which he intends to develop.
Attorney M. J. Baird left Sunday for a professional trip to Ranger.
Y. W. Holmes returned Sunday from a trip to Brownwood.
Peyton Randolph returned Sunday from Corpus Christi, where he went two weeks before with his wife and little daughter. Mrs. Randolph and the child came back to Plano to visit her sister for a few days.
Miss Wilhelmina Harrington left Monday night for Mineral Wells, to spend awhile with her sister, Mrs. Dudley Stovall.
Miss Russell, who is working in a bank in Tulsa, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Russell.
Miss Birdie Lee Allen left Sunday for Denton, to resume her studies in C. I. A.
N. W. Morgan of Lockney was in Oklahoma last week, having been called there on account of the death of his son, who was murdered by his wife's father.
Mr. Bond of near Plainview has moved to the Ashton place near Meteor.
T. B. Campbell returned Sunday from Denton, where he went with his daughter, who is attending college there.
Judge W. B. Lewis is expected home today from Ranger, where he has been for some days looking after some oil lands he owns there.
E. VanDeventer left Monday morning for Wichita Falls, to spend several weeks.
J. J. Rushing left Monday for Garnett, Kans., to look after interests in the oil fields there.
Ben C. Fortson, president of the Fortson Grocery Co., at Corsicana, was here Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. J. M. Adams. She had just left for Eureka Springs, Ark., so he went to Amarillo that afternoon to see her for a while. He says abundant rains have fallen all over the Central and Western parts of the state, including the Concho country where he has ranch.

City Council Proceedings

The city council met last night. The city tax collector was authorized to take liberty bonds at market value in payment of taxes.
Dr. McClellon, city health officer, reported 569 cases of influenza in town during the month of December, but only twenty-four cases on hand Dec. 31.
The superintendent of water and sewers was ordered to see that Wayland college connect with sewer system, the main having been recently extended to the college.
Ordered that the blowing of the fire whistle at 7, 12, 1 and 6 o'clock be discontinued.
Motion prevailed that the city attorney be instructed to file suit on J. E. Penick's sidewalk bond, relative to a walk built alongside the Special block on West Ninth Street.

Mrs. F. N. Catto Dead

Mrs. Florence Nightingale Catto, age 77 years, died Sunday morning at the Plainview Sanitarium of old age. The funeral took place yesterday morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Brahan, Rev. Wm. Garner of the Episcopal church conducting the service. Interment was at Plainview cemetery.
The deceased was born in Canada, and was of English parentage, and related to (a niece we understand of) Miss Florence Nightingale, who became famous during the Crimean war as a nurse, and from whose efforts sprang the great Red Cross work. Mrs. Catto had traveled extensively in Europe and around the world, especially in India. She was well educated and was an interesting conversationalist because of her much travel and learning. She was a life long Episcopalian.
She came here about ten years ago, and bought several sections of land west of Plainview, which is still owned by her son, Keith, who made his home with her. She has another son, Dr. Bruce Catto, formerly of Oklahoma, who is now a lieutenant in the medical corps of the American army in France. Her husband died many years ago.

Visits of the Stork

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Anderson, near Plainview, Jan. 1, girl; named Yelma Beatrice.
J. B. Patton, Hale Center, Dec. 21, boy; named Thomas Calvert.
W. E. Harrington, Hale Center, Rt. 1, Dec. 29, boy; named Leslie Edmond.
E. E. Freeman, 8 miles north of Plainview, Jan. 1, girl.

LUBBOCK

Dr. M. C. Overton and Miss Nan M. Jennings were married Dec. 26.
Elder Penney, a former citizen of Lubbock, but who moved recently to Abilene, died of influenza-pneumonia here. He and his family had come here to visit during the holidays.
The A. & M. college instructors, who are holding the poultry school in Plainview this week, will hold a school of instruction in Lubbock Jan. 10 and 11.
Up to December 1st 1614 bales of cotton had been ginned in Lubbock county. To same date in 1917 the record shows 817 bales had been ginned.
On account of the influenza all cases in the present term of district court have been postponed until next term.

New Federal Districts Proposed

Washington, Jan. 4.—The state of Texas would be divided into five federal judicial districts under terms of a bill today introduced by Representative Marvin Jones of the Amarillo district. The Eastern and Southern districts remain intact. A new district, known as the Central district, is created, to include the court divisions of Dallas, Fort Worth, Waco and Austin, and a new Northern district is created to include the court divisions of Amarillo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, San Angelo and Pecos.
The Lubbock division will include the counties of Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Stone-wall, Kent, Garza, Lynn, Terry, Yoakum, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry and Fisher.
The Western district shall remain as now constituted save for the transfer of Austin and Waco to the central and for the transfer of the new Northern district.
This bill creates a new district as it accommodates the needs of the now serving in Texas.
Smith is assigned to the Northern district.
The new district would be assigned to the Northern district.
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Delphian Club

The Delphian club will meet Saturday, January 11th, with Mrs. F. Frye, with the same program we should have had Nov. 23:
Subject — "Minor Diets under Greek Mythology."
Leader—Mrs. McClellon.
"Aurora and Tithonus"—Mrs. T. Stockton.
"Ewinburne's Description of the Golden Age of Persiphoe"—Mrs. Moorehead.
"Account of the Muses."—Mrs. Harrison.
"Nemesis."—Mrs. Frye.
The president urges full attendance because of the annual election of officers.

Mystic Club

The Mystic club will meet in regular session next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. All the members are requested to be present as there will be some important matters before the club.

Miss Irene Lamb Entertains Friends

Miss Irene Lamb entertained Saturday night, at the home of her parents. Ten couples of young people were her guests. The evening was spent in conversation and music, and in pulling candy and popping corn. A salad course was served.

As You Like It Club

The As You Like It club will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. L. Largent. The lesson will be on Scandinavia.

High School Students Enjoy "Kid Party"

The staff of "The Plainview," the annual of the high school, entertained the students of the three rooms, (10b, 10a and 9a), which sold their quotas of copies of the next annual, at the high school Saturday night, with a "kid party," in which those who attended came dressed in small children costumes. "Kid" games were played, and punch, cake and candy were served. About sixty-five were present.

Marries Wisconsin Girl

Rollin E. Albers and Miss Vera McCoy were granted a marriage license Friday. Mr. Albers lives near Abernathy, and is a prominent young farmer. The bride came from Wisconsin, where both parties lived prior to his coming to Hale county several years ago.

ANCHOR

Jan. 1.—This community has been wrapped in snow for the last week and from the cold wind that is coming from the north this morning with the thermometer 7 below zero, don't look much encouraging that the snow will be gone anyways soon. But, nevertheless, we will likely have a good season, as there was a nice rain which lasted a week off and on, fell just before the snows. We are looking forward to having a good crop year. So let's all be merry, as this is the beginning of the New Year and best wishes to all the Plainview News readers.
Christmas has come and gone and this community has escaped the influenza so far, which we are all proud of.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blackwell was buried Saturday at Center Plains.

Ernest Paris and wife of Norfleet Volle Fort and wife of Center Plains took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leckliter.

Here's wishing the News and all its readers a very Happy New Year.

Miss Leota Vaughn of Crosbyton spent Christmas with her cousins, Mrs. ... and family.

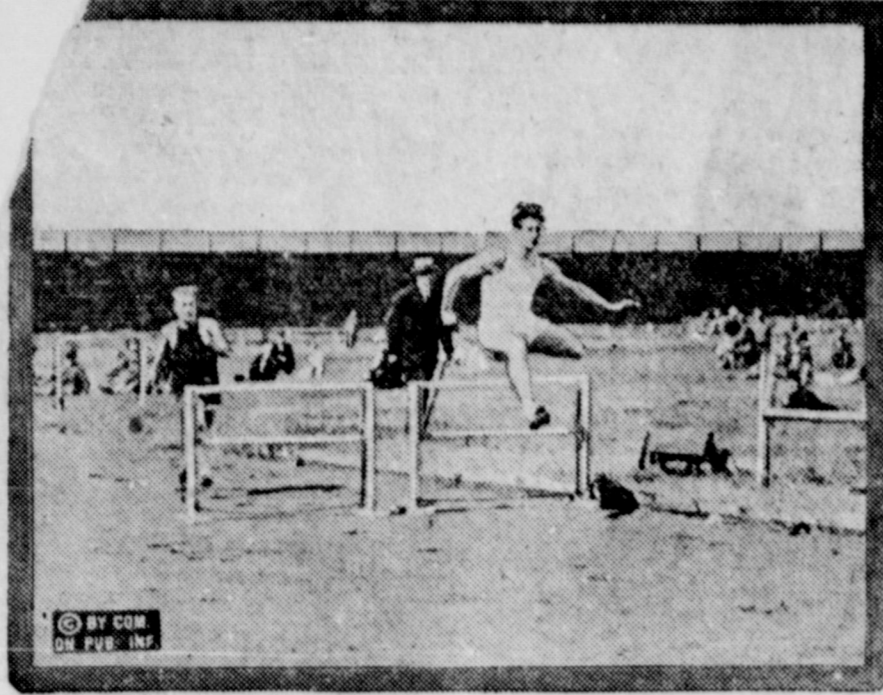
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EAS ARMY ATHLETES WILL ENGAGE IN GREAT INTER-ALLIED OLYMPIC MEET



American Soldiers Engage in Hurdle Race in France.

Plans are under way in the army for the most extensive series of athletic contests ever held. The series is to terminate in a great inter-allied military Olympic meet. While yet tentative, the plans have been approved by General Pershing, American commander in chief, and the finals of the contests will be held in Paris if possible.

Plan Competitive Games.

The plans provide for competitive games, such as track and field sports, shooting matches and the like. The competition will begin by platoons and progress through companies to regiments, brigades, divisions and army corps and to the allied armies.

When completed the program will embrace events for every branch of the service, such as competition between machine gun organizations, the artillery, trench mortar and other branches and between platoons and companies of infantry.

The army will be assisted by the athletic trainers of the Young Men's Christian association, the Knights of Columbus and other organizations in rounding out the men for the track and field events. Purely American events will be confined to the American soldiers, but British, French, Belgian and Italian soldiers will be asked to meet the Americans in the finals of other events.

BOB McDONALD HAS NEW JOB

Golf Professional Quits Indian Hill to Take Position as Instructor at Evanston.

Bob MacDonald, former golf professional at Indian Hill, whose interesting articles on the game appeared in Chicago Daily News some time ago, has secured a new position. He will be



Bob MacDonald.

Instructor at the New Evanston Golf club next season, having been selected from a number of high class applicants for the place. His position at Indian Hill will be taken by Joe MacMorran.

TO PLAY POLO AT HEMPSTEAD

Greatest Series of Matches Planned by Meadow Brook Club to Be Played in Spring.

Signs have been posted on all five polo fields at Hempstead, L. I., warning every one not to walk over the field. The Meadow Brook Club has warned not to have the field for matches there.

SON SUPPLANTS FATHER

George S. Lyon, veteran of three score years, has been looked upon as the leading amateur golfer of Canada for the last decade, but he will have to look fast to his laurels, for a new star appears in the golfing firmament. This is none other than Mr. Lyon's son, Seymour, whose injury in a European battle does not appear to have impaired his playing ability. The other day he was paired against his father in a war-fund four-ball match and honors were with the son, who had a round of 76, as compared with his father's 79.

RING SENSATION OF FRANCE

Bantamweight Criqui Was Ordinary "Ham and" Scrapper Until Injured in Late War.

Criqui, a bantamweight, is the ring sensation of France at the present time.

Criqui was recently discharged from the army after a German bullet tore away most of his teeth and part of his jaw.

But a peculiar thing is that Criqui's fame as a boxer was acquired only after he suffered the injury.

For eight years or so Criqui was just an ordinary equivalent of the American "ham and" scrapper. All but two of his bouts were fought in Paris. He boxed twice with Percy Jones in Liverpool, each a 20-round affair, and he split even on the decisions.

Criqui was a good boxer, but he never had a punch and his lack of hitting power kept him in the lower ranks. However, after he was wounded Criqui suddenly discovered that he could hit. This new punching ability, combined with the ring skill and generalship which did not leave him, makes him one of the best scrappers on the European continent today and he is much more in demand than Carpenter, the heavyweight of France, or Jimmy Wilde, England's flyweight idol.

It is not at all improbable that Criqui will be seen in the United States before the war ends.

NETTIE H. DECLARED RINGER

Emaline Dillon and Owner Expelled From American Trotting Association Circuit.

Emaline Dillon, a pacing mare that has been raced under the name of Nettie H., and its owner, F. E. Hoffaday of San Jose, Cal., were expelled from the American Trotting association by the board of appeals.

According to W. P. Hams, president of the association, the decision was based on the fact that the mare had been raced under the name of Nettie H. in 1919.

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BRAND-NEW GOLF IDEA

There's a golf professional who marks every ball he sells to club members. When a caddy or workman finds one of these balls he turns it into the pro, gets 15 cents for it, and then collects 15 cents from the member, who gets his ball back. The past season 4,200 balls were turned in. On the assumption that the member losing the ball would have bought another, and valuing the lost ball at 50 cents, club members saved \$1,470. Caddies made \$420 out of the arrangement and the pro \$210.

IS SCORING EASIER ON STRANGE COURSE?

Good Player Should Be Able to Shoot Good Golf Anywhere.

Professional Claims That It is on His Own Course That He Makes Poor Showing—Chick Evans Was One Exception.

"A good golfer should be able to shoot good golf anywhere," says Jack Hoag in Chicago Evening Post. "It is fairly easy for an intelligent man to study his home course until he can go around it in respectable figures. He can his own way of playing each individual hole and he can score around 80 most of the time, but the real acid test of a player's game is to try him on a course that he is not familiar with. The finished player will face any situation and come through with the stroke called for, and it is the golfer who studies the game until he has the most important strokes at his command who makes the real showing in our tournaments."

What will those say to this who assert that it is often easier to play a course for the first time than it is later when one comes to know it? Didn't Gif Nichols, the professional (wasn't it Giff?), who explained not long ago that a professional so generally makes a poor showing in a championship held on his own course because he knows the blamed links too well?

Anyway, isn't it a fact that Chick Evans bobbed up at the Garden City Golf club with a 32 for the in holes in the qualifying round of the 1913 amateur championship, carding six 3s on the nine thus: 3 5 3 4 3 3 5 3 3—32?

That string of 3s on the fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth was one of the greatest achievements in medal scoring in the United States. True, that great score of 39-32-71 was made in the second elimination round, his first being 77.

Then, too, he had played over the course several times before in practice, so that the links could not be called absolutely strange as in the case of Vardon and Ray, the British professionals, who in their 1913 American tour, would hasten from the train to a course and often smash the local record to smithereens.

Some day, perhaps, some golf psychologist like Marshal Whitlatch, formerly the Dyker Meadow champion, will take up the question and determine just how much influence the strangeness of a course exerts on a player, either for good or ill.

HUGGINS GETS HIS RELEASE

Manager of New York Yankees Free to Return to Civil Life—Was in Naval Service.

They are gradually sifting back to baseball. Miller Huggins, who managed the Yankees last season, has been released to civil life and has retired to Cincinnati, where he expects to spend a quiet winter. Huggins



Miller Huggins.

gins, because of age, had no chance to get into active war work, but gave his services to the training camp activities commission and was assigned to the naval training station at Pelham Bay.

Huggins is an attorney by profession, and practices law off and on during the winter months. His Yankees last season did not flourish like the green bay tree, but he had a lot of success in St. Louis with the Cardinals when they were owned by Mrs. Helena Hathway Robison Britton.

YANKEE TROOPS MARCHING INTO GERMANY



After celebrating for a while the announcement that the armistice had been signed this American army moved on more upon the serious side of the great war, and with the same firm step but with lighter hearts started on the march for occupied territory in Germany.

YANK GUNNERY AMAZES BOICHE

Captured Hun Says He Never Saw Such a Perfect Barrage.

IRISHMEN SAVED THE DAY

Famous New York Infantry Regiment Did Great Work at Champagne—Took Terrible Toll of Death From Enemy.

New York.—Over the rail of the hospital transport Sierra as it came in one day recently leaned Roy Davis of Chicago. He was a soldier of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth artillery, formerly the First Illinois, in command of H. J. Reilly. He yelled down to those on the police boat:

"Tell the people of New York the old Sixty-ninth (a famous Irish infantry regiment in the New York National Guard, now the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth, a part of the Rainbow division) saved the day at the Champagne. The people of France are wildly enthusiastic over the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth, and, believe me, they have reason to be."

"We followed the Sixty-ninth up at the battle of Champagne, laying down their barrage for them. It got hot as hell behind those boys and then hotter and it was just as bad in front. The Pollus started to go back and yelled to the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to turn and follow them."

"To hell with that!" yelled back the Sixty-ninth. "We're going right on." And, believe me, they went right on and saved the day.

Exact Cost.

"The gray-green uniforms strewed the ground in front of the Irish positions. One walked on a carpet of dead bodies after the attack was hurried back. The Sixty-ninth was cut up, but they exacted terrible cost from the Boche."

It was of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth field artillery that a captured German said:

"Let me see those men who are behind those guns. I never saw such a perfect barrage in all my life."

One of the most popular officers on

Two Senators Live in Same Street in Topeka

Topeka, Kan.—Topeka claims to be the only city in the country which boasts of two United States senators living in the same street. They are Senator Charles G. Curtis, now representing the state, and Senator-elect Arthur Capper.

\$75 BY AIR TO PARIS

Tickets for Trip Now on Sale in London.

Use Bombing Machines for Passengers Until New Designs Are Produced.

London.—Tickets are now being sold at \$75 each for journey-by-airplane to Paris, passenger service starting as soon as circumstances permit. The journey by air will be done in two and one-half hours, the distance being 240 miles. Holt Thomas, of the Aircraft Manufacturing company, is backing the enterprise, which is expected to find favor among tourists and business people. During the war many public officials have flown from London to Paris. Bonus law prefers to go that way. Allowing a half hour "either end of the journey to get to and from the air-drome, the entire journey will

the transport was the Rev. Ray F. Jenney, the fighting chaplain of Decatur, Ill., who had four wound stripes on his sleeve. When all the officers of a company in his regiment had been shot down in the big drive at St. Mihiel he led the men on and brought back a trophy in the shape of a silver-mounted Luger pistol that he took from a German commander when his company smashed up a machine gun.

Bear Distinguishes Himself.

Among those wearing the Croix de Guerre was Lieut. J. Sanford Bear of Illinois of the Thirty-ninth infantry. He is twenty-two years old. On July 27 he distinguished himself in a novel manner. It was before Chateau-Thierry and a group of officers in French uniforms on the opposite bank of the Vesle were believed to be Germans in disguise. It was to find out if the officers who pretended to be French were really so that Lieut. Bear volunteered to swim the Vesle and make

WOMAN BOSSES MINE

Heads Corporation Controlled Entirely by Her Sex.

Operates Garnet Mine in Alaska and Lead, Zinc and Silver Mines in Arizona.

New York.—From the far West there now comes to us the lady miner, Miss Anna Durkee, organizer and controlling element of a \$1,000,000 corporation run entirely by women. Miss Durkee operates a garnet mine in southern Alaska and lead, zinc and silver mines in Arizona. She is the largest individual mine owner in the Outman district of Arizona, and the most widely known woman in the mining world.

It was while she was in Alaska seven years ago, investigating a proposition in copper, that Miss Durkee first became interested in a garnet mine, was given an option on it and finally took it over in the name of a corporation which had a board of 15 women directors.

At the beginning the mine did not seem to amount to a great deal, but as Miss Durkee began to develop the first claim with which the corporation started, veins were discovered opening out in every direction, and as the work continued the amazing fact dawned that the entire mountain was a gigantic mine of the beautiful crystals, with ledges of garnets extending from the sea level to a distance of 3,000 feet up the mountain side.

But the greatest value of the deposit consists in a by-product of garnet waste, discovered by Miss Durkee, who passed two years in a chemical laboratory working it out. She had

Almost Entire Family Wiped Out by War

Leavenworth, Kan.—Almost the entire family of Sergt. William C. Baldwin, Company C, of the Soldiers' home near here, has been offered up on the altar of America. Recently a letter was received by him stating that his third son had died from pneumonia at Camp Funston. Two other sons died in action in France.

Two daughters are now overseas, serving as Red Cross nurses. One of them has been wounded by a bomb.

close observation on the other shore. Whether they were friends or foes Bear was exposed to the machine-gun fire of the enemy while swimming, but he carried through his mission successfully, found that the French uniforms were but disguises, and so permitted the fire from the American side to be centered upon the enemy positions. For this he won the cross.

observed that garnets when melted did not fuse with iron or brass, and following this up, she discovered a new use for the waste garnet, of which there were hundreds of thousands of tons. "Ground to a certain mesh and put through a secret process the waste garnet makes a separating powder valuable in foundry work," she stated.

WELL-KNOWN BUFFET CLOSES

Famous Place in Boston Frequented by Men of Affairs to Go Out of Existence.

Boston.—"Fennel's Place," Boston's famous buffet bar, where men of affairs long have met to have a friendly "nip," will pass into history in May, because of wartime prohibition.

Tucked away in a quiet spot close to busy Devonshire street, "Fennel's" has stood for 40 years, presided over by John Fennel. The lease expires in May and Mr. Fennel has decided to close up.

"Combination" is the popular drink at "Fennel's." It consists of whisky with a "chaser" of ale. Famous songsters visiting the city were always taken to "Fennel's" to try the "combination."

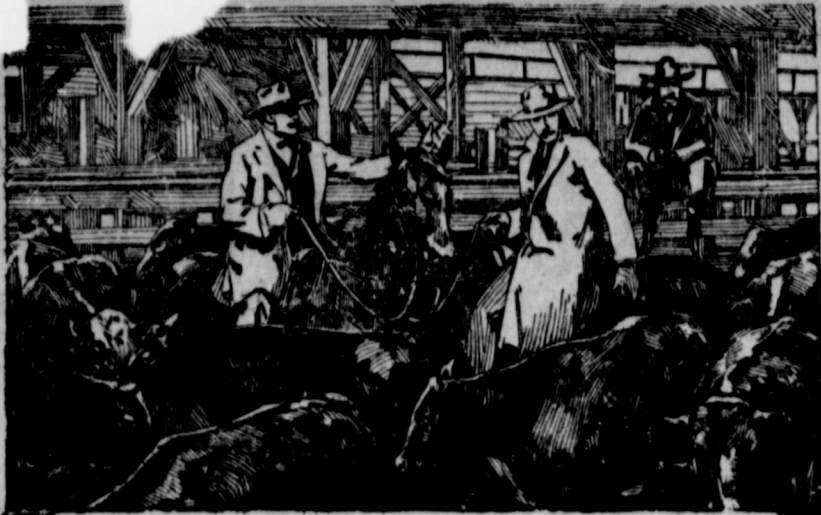
Mr. Fennel is said to be the country's most famous purveyor of wines. He has traveled over Europe all his life collecting choice wines. He has paid as high as \$125 for small bottles put up in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

WAR IS GOOD HAIR TONIC

Yankee Goes to France With Billiard Ball Head and Now Has Fine Crop.

Sharon, Pa.—The crash of cannon shriek of high explosive shells and the bursting of shrapnel is the best hair tonic ever concocted, according to Private Harry Vance, a Farrell boy now in France. Vance tells of an American soldier who landed in France with a head as free of hair as a billiard ball. After a short time in the front lines, where he engaged in a number of sharp battles, his hair started to grow and today he has a fine crop.

Man Who Never Worries.
Dayton, O.—This city has been entertaining a man who never worried about "a single, solitary thing." He is Ray D. Lillibridge of New York. Lillibridge says he never worries because he lives every day by a "card index system." His walking, sleeping, eating and everything else he does is governed by the card index, and he is probably the most systematic man in the world.



Cattle Buying for Swift & Company

Swift & Company buys more than 9000 head of cattle, on an average, every market day.

Each one of them is "sized up" by experts.

Both the packer's buyer and the commission salesman must judge what amount of meat each animal will yield, and how fine it will be, the grading of the hide, and the quantity and quality of the fat.

Both must know market conditions for live stock and meat throughout the country. The buyer must know where the different qualities, weights, and kinds of cattle can be best marketed as beef.

If the buyer pays more than the animal is worth, the packer loses money on it. If he offers less, another packer, or a shipper or feeder, gets it away from him.

If the seller accepts too little, the livestock raiser gets less than he is entitled to. If he holds out for more than it is worth, he fails to make a sale.

A variation of a few cents in the price per hundred pounds is a matter of vital importance to the packer, because it means the difference between profit and loss.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



FARM STOCK

MINERAL MATTER FOR SWINE

Mixture of Charcoal, Salt, Ashes, Sulphur and Copperas Will Tend to Prevent Worms.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It has been asserted by various experienced feeders of hogs that a mixture of charcoal, ashes, lime, salt, sulphur and copperas kept where the hogs can eat it will tend to prevent worm infestation. There is no positive experimental evidence, however, in support of the idea that such a mixture will prevent worm infestation, and it is of value therefore as a source of mineral matter in the diet, and perhaps as an appetizer and tonic, rather than as a worm preventive. A balanced ration may furnish all the necessary feed nutrients, yet the system of the hog craves mineral matter. The mineral matter is not under control, and in order to make sure that the hogs have an abundant supply, free access should be given to a mineral mixture. The following is a formula for such a mixture:

- Charcoal Mixture. 1 bushel
- Hardwood ashes. 1 bushel
- Salt. 8 pounds
- Air-slaked lime. 4 pounds
- Sulphur. 4 pounds
- Pulverized copperas. 2 pounds

Mix the lime, salt, and sulphur thoroughly and then mix with the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in one quart of hot water and sprinkle the solution over the whole mass, mixing it thoroughly. Keep some of this mixture in a box before the hogs at all times, or place in a self-feeder.

MORE TICK-FREE COUNTIES

Federal Quarantine Against Cattle Fever Ticks Lifted in Ten Southern States.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

At least 100 counties and probably a number of parts of counties have just been released from federal quarantine against the cattle fever tick, according to officials of the bureau of animal industry, who have received reports from ten Southern states in



Cattle Being Put Through a Dipping Vat to Rid Them of Cattle Fever Tick.

which the work is being carried forward. Eighty-three counties and 35 parts of counties were released in December, 1917, constituting a record up to that time. The unprecedented amount of territory released this year includes areas in nine states.

INCREASE NUMBER OF TWINS

Save for Breeders Ewes That Come From Sheep That Have Had Twins—Same With Ram.

Do you wish to increase the number of twins from your flock of breeding ewes? Save for breeders the ewes that come from sheep that have often had twins and select a ram that came from a ewe that had twins. Such selection will materially increase the chances for twins.

BROOD SOWS NEED PROTEIN

Feed During Period of Pregnancy of Greatest Importance—Supply Mineral Matter.

The feed of the brood sow during the period of pregnancy is of great importance, as she is not only maintaining her body and, in the case of immature sows, making a growth, but she needs a large amount of protein and mineral matter from which to develop a large and vigorous litter.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WE

Have you ever stopped to think that so many products advertised, all of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article advertised does not live up to the promises of the manufacturer. Applies more particularly to a medicinal preparation. Curative value almost sells an endless chain system recommended by those who are benefited, to those who are not.

A prominent druggist says: "I have sold for many years Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and never hesitate to recommend it to anyone who is suffering from kidney trouble. It has cured me of my kidney trouble. No other kidney remedy that I have tried has so large a sale."

According to sworn state verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that so many people claim, it most every way in overcoming liver and bladder ailments, coronary troubles and neutralizes the acid which causes rheumatism. You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address: Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Foretelling Criticism.

"We don't understand some of the things you said in that speech of yours," said the constituent.

"Then," replied Senator Sorghum, gently, "you should not find fault with me. What you do not thoroughly understand you cannot intelligently disapprove of."

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. Watson* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Patrotic Dog.

Sheff, a handsome white and tan Llewellyn bird dog, and formerly mascot of the Forty-first infantry, has been entrusted for safe-keeping to the Omaha Red Cross canteen. Among his extraordinary accomplishments is his promptness to sit erect and salute the flag with a precise military salute whenever it passes.—New York Post.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of cataract that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. Ohio. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

How True, Ah, How True!

The children at school were telling their ambitions and reasons for them. Finally Frances, who came from a home in which peace is supposed to exist, became spokesman. "I want to be married," she told them. "I wish a husband to scold all the time."—Indianapolis Star.

A single application of Roman Eye Balm on going to bed will prove its merit for inflammations of the Eye, external and internal. Adv.

Like Father, Like Son.

"How do you like to work, Sammie?" asked the kind old gentleman of the munitions worker's son. "Oh, sir, I love to work dearly," replied Sammie, in the supposed language of the cabin boy of a hundred years ago.

"Why is that?" "Cause that's the way pa works."

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strength giving, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Its Object. "Why has the nose a bridge?" "So objects can pass from eye to eye."

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine I have ever taken when in this condition. I give you my thanks for this letter."—Mrs. E. R. CRUMMING.

Lowell, Mich.—"I suffered from old down pains, was irregular and had a displacement. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which gave me relief of my health. I should like to recommend it to all suffering women in any way."—Mrs. ELISE HERMAN.

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INFLUENZA—

Do not neglect an aching, Grippy cold—it may develop into Influenza. Take CAPUDINE at once. It's liquid—Quick relief. Trial bottle 10c—two doses. Larger sizes also.—Adv.

A Paradox.

"Anything that goes wrong fills a pessimist with glee." "How can you fill a pessimist with glee?"

Explained.

"How his face lights up." "That is because he has a lantern jaw."—Chicago Daily News.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed.

Weakness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. All these indicate some weakness of the kidneys or other organs or that the enemy microbes which are always present in your system have attacked your weak spots. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need.

They are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they

have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease.

Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form, are easy to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.—Adv.



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For MALARIA, CHILLS and FEVER. ALSO A FINE TONIC.

Guaranteed Fur Price List, January 1919, for Texas.

	No. 1 Extra Large	No. 1 Large	No. 1 Medium	No. 1 Small	No. 2	No. 3's	No. 4's
OPOSSUM	2.25 to 2.00	1.80 to 1.50	1.35 to .90	.75 to .50	.75 to .30	.15	.05
RACCOON	Hy. Furred 7.00 to 6.00	5.50 to 5.00	4.75 to 3.75	3.00 to 2.25	3.50 to 2.25	1.10	.60
	Average 5.00 to 4.00	4.00 to 3.25	3.00 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.75	2.50 to 1.50	.75	.40
FOX	Red 22.50 to 20.17	to 15.13	to 9.00	8.00 to 6.00	7.50 to 3.00	2.00	.50
	Grey 6.00 to 5.50	5.00 to 3.50	4.00 to 3.50	3.00 to 2.25	4.00 to 2.00	1.10	.40
MINK	Dark 7.50 to 6.00	5.50 to 4.50	4.75 to 3.50	3.25 to 2.75	3.00 to 2.00	.80	.50
	Average 7.00 to 5.50	5.00 to 4.00	3.75 to 3.00	2.75 to 2.25	2.75 to 1.75	.70	.40
	Light 6.00 to 4.50	4.00 to 3.50	3.25 to 2.50	2.25 to 1.75	2.50 to 1.00	.60	.25
MUSKRAT	2.00 to 1.75	1.80 to 1.50	1.75 to .90	.75 to .50	.60 to .30	.15	.05
OTTER, Sk. to Med.	18. to 14.12	to 11.70	to 6.00	5.00 to 4.00	8.00 to 3.50	2.00	1.00
WILD CAT	1.50 to 1.25	1.00 to .90	.80 to .60	.55 to .40	.40 to .10	.10	.05
CIVET	1.00 to .80	.70 to .65	.55 to .40	.35 to .15	.10 to .05	.05	.02
House Cat	.75 to .35	.65 to .30	.50 to .20	.40 to .10	.25 to .05	.05	.02
RING TAIL CAT	1.25 to .90	.85 to .65	.50 to .40	.30 to .25	.15 to .05	.05	.02
	Black	Short	Narrow	Broad	Unprime		
SKUNK	Ex. Large 7.50 to 6.00	5.25 to 4.50	3.75 to 2.75	2.25 to 1.80	4.00 to 1.00		
	Large 6.50 to 5.25	4.50 to 3.75	3.00 to 2.25	2.00 to 1.60	3.00 to .75		
	Medium 5.50 to 4.50	4.00 to 3.00	2.75 to 2.50	1.75 to 1.45	2.50 to .50		
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**100,000 TEXAS MEN
DID DUTY OVERSEAS**

**Half of Those in Army Saw Service
Abroad—988,068 Registered
in State**

It is estimated that at least 100,000 Texans went overseas in the various branches of service—army, navy, and marines. Texas had 988,068 registrants under the selective draft system, and furnished an even 200,000 men. Several thousand of these were voluntarily enlisted, and a large number were taken in with National Guard units.

According to the records Texas furnished approximately 5 per cent of the American army, which is no small showing. While the draft percentages were the same for the several states, Texas had an unusual large number of voluntary enlistments, thereby bringing up the total men supplied for fighting purposes. It gave Texas a per centage in advance of the other states.

On June 5, 1917, Texas registered 417,689 men; on June 5, 1918, a total of 34,161 were registered; on August 24, 1918, there were 8,000 registered and on September 12, 1918, the registrations went to 528,218, bringing the grand total to 988,068.

Inclusive of the registration last November there were a total of 459,000 registered, of which number about 137,755 were given Class 1 designation. This is about 30 per cent of the total registered. There has been no classification of the September registrants for the reason that the Provost Marshal General decided not to make them when the armistice was signed. However, those between 18 and 36 had been classified, but those between 36 and 45 had not been separated into classes. If the 30 per cent of the first registration is borne out in those of last September the latter would include 158,495 Class 1, or a grand total of Class 1 for Texas of 296,250. Not all of the local boards have reported their classifications under the September registration; that is, between the ages of 18 and 36 years.

Under draft calls Texas has furnished 111,190 men. In addition to that the enlistments and voluntary inductions into the service aggregated 45,968 men up to March 1, 1918. The war department ceased furnishing the figures after that date. However, totals obtained from other sources showed that after March 1 the combined inductions into the army, together with all figures for the navy and marines, made an additional total of about 25,000. This would make a grand total of 182,158. Besides that the state of Texas tend red about 18,000 officers and men in new units of the National Guard, consisting of two brigades of cavalry of three regiments each and a brigade of infantry of three regiments. This would make a few more than 200,000 men put into military service by the state of Texas.

Included in the 45,963 enlisted and voluntarily inducted up to March 1, 1918, are the officers and men of the 101st Texas National Guard which trained at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, as the Thirty-sixth Division. It will be recalled that Generals John A. Guilan and Henry Hutchings were in command of these trained Texans. They made a name on the battlefield.

Officers of Texans were sent abroad from Camp Bowie, under the guise of the 101st Texas National Guard, were an engineering and an engineering company from foreign commanders for a goodly battle in the field.

"Nineteenth century training for training divisions. Its name placement division is sufficiently trained from San Antonio divisions states. Texas how s

SENDING THE "CIVIES" HOME



Many a kid brother is sporting his soldier brother's Sunday silk shirts and best serge suits these days, and brother doesn't mind, because he is wearing the very latest style for men—khaki of the regulation military cut. The Army Y. M. C. A. helps the rookie soldier with his civilian clothes problem. "Y" furnishes wrapping paper, and a "Y" man is on hand to help with the wrapping, furnishes the twine, and assists with the addressing of the bundles of "civies" (military parlance for civilian clothes). These bundles are sent back home to be packed in moth balls until after the war, or worn out by the kid brother.

Here is a parcel post shipment of clothes to go back home a few hours after a bunch of Louisiana boys had reported for service at Southern Department camp.

**FRENCH GIRL MUNITIONS WORKERS IN
PLAY AT RECREATION CENTER, Y.W.C.A.**



These young French girls are presenting a playlet at a recreation center conducted by the Y. W. C. A. near the post where they are making supplies for their soldiers. The French government highly praises the Y. W. C. A. work.

**IN THE NURSERY OF A HOSTESS HOUSE
CONDUCTED BY Y. W. C. ASSOCIATION**



This little fellow is being cared for while mother is at camp to visit daddy and see some of the drilling. He has just had a romp with his hero daddy and will take a nap before starting on the trip back home.

**The KITCHEN
CABINET**

The secret of success in life is for a man or woman to be ready for his opportunity when it comes.—Disraeli.

SOME GOOD PLAIN DISHES.

Shred cabbage with a sharp knife cutting it as fine as possible, it will be more delicate than if chopped.

For cold slaw add thick sour cream, a little sugar, salt and a dash of vinegar if the cream is not too sour. Sweet cream and vinegar may be used instead of sour cream.

Codfish With Egg Sauce.—Soak the pieces of boneless codfish over in cold water, then simmer slowly after draining from

the white sauce eggs sliced just before the cooked

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of boiling water. Season with pepper and mustard then add half a cupful of heavy cream whipped stiff. Turn into molds and set in the ice chest to harden. Serve with a mayonnaise dressing and with hot boiled cabbage and boiled rice.

Transparent Pudding.—Cook a cupful of pearl tapioca in sufficient water to cover and until it is transparent. Stir in a quarter of a cupful of sugar, the grated rind and juice of a lemon, when the sugar is dissolved turn into a glass serving dish. When cold serve with powdered sugar and cream.

A good mixture of fats for use in place of butter except for the table is a pound of suet, a pound of lard and a pound of butter. Try out the suet, strain it and stir in the lard and butter. The butter will flavor the three pounds of fat sufficiently to make it nearly as good as butter.

Nellie Maxwell

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

This growing old surprises me, I cannot feel grown up somehow. I don't get old myself—instead Old people just seem younger now.



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BURNS & PIERCE

A War Conducted by Pacifists

It is anything but fashionable to say a word for pacifists or pacifism these days, yet perhaps a Secretary of the Navy occupies a position so far above criticism on that ground that it enables him to do so without being mobbed or hung in effigy. Anyhow, so Secretary Daniels does. "A pacifist," he declares, "is a man who hopes the world can be run without fighting. When he does fight, it is only for principle, and he keeps on fighting until his principles are established."

The Secretary of the Navy was asked: "You are something of a pacifist yourself?"

His reply was, "Yes, I am a pacifist."

Whether the President is a pacifist may be a question, but probably he is, and it is certain that the Secretary of War is. So the country is in the position of emerging from a war conducted by a pacifist commander-in-chief, a pacifist Secretary of War and a pacifist Secretary of the Navy.

"The only man to be afraid of in a fight," declared Secretary Daniels, "is a pacifist."

Maybe Hobenzollern and Hindenburg begin to think so.—Capper's Weekly.

Killed, Wounded, Missing, Safe

Errors ever more startling than those usually connected with the report of our casualty lists have occurred in the case of Private Wilk S. Baker, whose home is in Washington, D. C. The father of this young man was notified some time ago that his son was killed in action. A short time afterward, he was listed as wounded in action. A few days ago, the casualty lists carried Private Baker as missing in action, but the latest notification received officially by his parents is, that he has not appeared as a casualty at all. Needless to say, much needless pain and anxiety have been caused by the lax methods of reporting this case to the soldier's home.

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