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FARMERS DON'T WANT AGRICULTURAL AGENT

COMMISSIONERS' COURT REPRESENTS THEIR WISHES IN REFUSING SUPPORT

If the world were asked what of all offerings it could most readily dispense with, the answer beyond all question would be, "Advice." Nobody wants advice, and nearly everybody resents it.

Missionaries, according to comic-paper authority, are slain and juggled for the simple reason that they offer advice where it is not desired. Friendships have been broken, love has been sacrificed, the affection of children alienated from the parents, the success of business robbed of fruition by the overlavish expenditure of this simple six-letter word.

And yet, so long as the world revolves in space, the tides come up the rivers from the sea, and the winds blow across the Texas Plains, man—and womankind—will refuse to accept it. Experience teaches, says the old Latin proverb, but, in truth, experience teaches nothing, for men still persevere in the ways of their forefathers, and the missionary still tramps across the swamps of Africa toward the predestined stew-pot of the cannibal.

You may ask what has this got to do with the matter of whether Hale county has a county agricultural agent, or hasn't such an agent. Well, it has all to do with the matter.

The News is going to do a very rare thing—come to the defense of a commissioners' court! And, stranger still—it is going to defend it for doing something that we believe to be right!

To the story: January of last year the federal agricultural department as a war measure in order to stimulate greater production of crops, made very liberal appropriations for the support of and urged that each county in the United States cooperate in securing a county agricultural agent. This proposition was put up to Hale county, through the late and lamented Y. M. B. L., that the government would pay \$1,800 a year salary if the county would pay \$300—for a county agent. (We are told by a member of the commissioners' court that in reality the government has paid \$1,800 salary and \$400 expense money, which with \$300 from the county made a total of \$2,500). The said Y. M. B. L. had a committee go before the commissioners and urge the appropriation of \$300, and such was ordered. A very capable young man from Kansas, of education and experience in agricultural matters in that state, was sent here, and has given his earnest efforts to the job.

At this month's term of the court the matter of continuing the agent in this county came up for consideration, and a field agent came here from the Texas A. & M. college and urged the court to do so, and appropriate \$1,000 for the year beginning July 1. A lady field agent from the A. & M. college was also here urging that \$800 be appropriated toward the salary of a canning demonstrator for the county for part of the year.

But the court turned down both propositions—wherefore it is criticized and denounced by some people in town, and commended by a lot of people in the country. The trouble in this matter, it seems to us, as in farming matters generally, is that too many of the town people want the farmers to have what most or at least too many of the farmers don't want. Hence, back to our sermon on advice at the beginning of this article.

We town people are mighty handy with our advice to farmers as how they should farm—in fact, how they should do this, that and the other thing about their business; when if the farmers were to try to advise us how to run our hardware stores, dry goods stores, grocery stores, newspapers, etc., we would resent it, and tell them they had better attend to their own affairs and let business matters they don't understand alone. Some of us might invite them to "Go to hades."

The town people think nothing of organizing a commercial club and appointing a committee to advise with and tell the farmers how to run their farms, but just think what would happen if the farmers were to do such

BAVARIAN PREMIER IS ASSASSINATED

Herr Eisner is Shot While Walking With Officer on Streets of Munich

Geneva, Feb. 21.—Kurt Eisner, the premier of Bavaria, was shot dead at Munich this morning at ten o'clock. Herr Eisner, with Herr Merkle, his secretary was walking along the Prannerstrasse to attend the opening of the landtag, where he intended to deliver an important speech. Suddenly Lieutenant Count Arco Valley, formerly an officer in the Prussian guards, shouting "Down with the revolution, long live the kaiser!" fired at Herr Eisner from behind at a distance of a few yards.

Two bullets penetrated the premier's head and he fell dead on the pavement. A sailor shot down his assailant, who is reported to be mortally injured.

The first news of the tragedy reached the Langtag when a Bavarian soldier, holding Herr Eisner's blood-covered spectacles in his hand, entered shouting: "Eisner has been murdered." The assassination has created a sensation at Munich and grave troubles are feared as Herr Eisner was the idol of the population of the city.

Bavarian War Minister Killed

London, Feb. 22.—A German wireless message received here quotes Philipp Scheidemann, German chancellor as saying that Herr Rosshampfer, Bavarian minister of war, has been killed.

TURKS LOST 948,477 SOLDIERS IN THE WAR

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The losses of the Turkish army from the time Turkey entered the war until the end of 1918 are placed at 948,477 dead, wounded, prisoners and missing, according to an official statement.

The casualties are distributed as follows:

Killed and dead of wounds and disease, 5,550 officers, 431,424 men.

Wounded, 407,772 officers and men.

Prisoners and missing, 3,030 officers, 100,701 men.

a thing! We know just what would happen, for about a dozen years ago a county Farmers' Union was formed in Comanche county and a committee was appointed to confer with the bankers and merchants as to how they should do in order to get the trade of the farmers—there was an explosion at Comanche and another at DeLeon that could be heard in all parts of the county—the merchants declared they did not propose to have any set of farmers tell them how to run their business, and the bankers declared if the Farmers' Union insisted on its program they would foreclose on every farmer as fast as the notes came due.

So, you see it makes a helluvalot of difference who is giving the advice.

By continually giving advice to farmers, town people have nauseated the farmers. Commercial clubs, with secretaries, who don't know a sulky plow from a Georgia stock, have given so much advice to farmers on how to farm, that farmers have become prejudiced against all such organizations, and resent any advice handed out to them.

Therefore, the commissioners' court of Hale county, which is composed of four farmers, and is much closer to the farmers of the county and knows the desires of the farmers better than the town people, was right in turning down both propositions. And surely if the farmers of Hale county don't want a county agent or a county demonstrator, no effort should be made to foist them upon the farmers.

Personally, the editor of the News is of the opinion that the services of a competent county agent, who gives his time to going about the county urging and demonstrating new and practical ideas as to farming and stockraising; who tells Farmer Brown of Petersburg district, how Farmer Jones of near Runningwater made a heavy yield of this or that crop or cured a hog or cow of a certain disease, is worth more than his salary and upkeep, but if the farmers of Hale county don't want the services of such an agent the News is not going to insist on having him. We are not going to insist that we are living in advance of the farmer and pitifully say that he don't know what he wants.

House joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the fee system and place all public officials on a straight salary basis was adopted in the senate today by a vote of 23 to 6. The resolution has already been adopted in the house and now goes to the executive department, although it is not necessary for the governor to affix his signature thereto. The amendment will be voted on at the general election in November, 1920.

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New Prices

Become effective almost daily

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The declines are many but no sensational drop in prices

It is our purpose to keep close up with the manufacturers quotations and to give our patrons advantage of the lowered prices as soon as they come to us.

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BILL TO RAISE GOVERNOR'S PAY FINALLY PASSED

Question Will Be Submitted to Vote of People May 24. Also Pass Text-Book Bill

Austin, Feb. 20.—A bill providing for the reorganization of the state ranger force, and which meets with the approval of Adjutant General Harley, was introduced in the house today by Messrs. Miller of Dallas, Fly, Lackey and Thomason of Nacogoches. Under the provisions of the bill the ranger force shall consist of not to exceed one headquarters company and six companies of mounted men, except in case of emergency, when the governor shall have authority to increase the force to meet extraordinary conditions. Captains and lieutenants are to be appointed by the governor after selection by and upon recommendation of the adjutant general and shall serve for two years, unless sooner removed by the governor or the adjutant general for cause.

The enlisted men and noncommissioned officers shall be enlisted by the captain of such company and appointed by the governor, acting through the adjutant general, who shall pass upon the qualifications of such men. In no case shall the governor or the adjutant general have authority to appoint any private ranger as a commissioned officer unless such man has been previously recommended by the captain under whom he is to serve. Term of enlistment of rangers is not to exceed two years.

The pay of officers shall be \$175 per month for captains, \$125 for lieutenants, \$100 for sergeants, \$85 for corporals and \$75 for privates. An increase in pay of 5 per cent is to be allowed after the first two years of continuous service.

The bill provides that it shall be the duty of any citizen who knows of any misconduct or violation of the law to at once notify the adjutant general in writing of such act on the part of any ranger.

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BERGER SENTENCED TO 20 YEARS; NEW TRIAL DENIED

Congressman-Elect and Four Socialist Leaders Released on Bond Pending Appeal

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Congressman-elect Victor Berger and four other socialist leaders were sentenced to twenty-years imprisonment by Judge Landis today, and were admitted to bail by Federal Judge Alschuler late today, pending their appeal. Their individual bonds of \$10,000 each were increased to \$25,000. William Bross Lloyd, Chicago millionaire socialist, was on hand and provided surety.

Victor L. Berger and the four other socialists convicted of violating the espionage act were each sentenced to twenty years imprisonment by Judge Landis today after he had overruled motions for a new trial.

After the motion of a new trial had been denied Judge Landis asked if any of the defendants desired to make any statement before sentence. Henry Koehms, counsel for Berger, declared that his client wished to do so. The congressman-elect then stepped before the bar, took five pages of typewritten matter and nervously began to read:

"This is the first of five trials I must face for the position the socialist party and the Milwaukee Leader have taken in this war," Berger said. "I am not guilty of the charge against me any more than your honor. The government in this case has not shown any single instance of insubordination or interference with the draft. A verdict of this kind could not be handed down in any court except in the United States and possibly Japan."

ing it a misdemeanor to give a bogus check in payment of a hotel bill and another making it possible to obtain the attendance of witnesses in such cases.

The senate passed finally the senate bill fixing the venue in libel suits in the county of the residence of the defendant; also passed finally the senate bill which seeks to prescribe the manner in which baled cotton shall be marked, and the senate bill making deficiency appropriations for the comptroller's department. The measure proposing the creation of a woman's division in the department of labor was today set for a special order in the senate for next Wednesday.

Senator R. M. Dudley of El Paso obtained the consideration of his mining claim bill, which proposes to open up the public and private lands of the state and submerged land for (Continued on Last Page)

QUEER FOLKS LIVE IN THE OZARK MOUNTAINS

Men Loaf, Women Take Boarders—"Hill-Billys" Chop and Sell Wood—Everybody Speaks

Eureka Springs, Ark., Feb. 22.—The Woodmen of the World use the poem which begins "Why should the spirit of mortal be proud," at their burials, and in this poem is a stanza which says we think the same thoughts that our fathers thought and we do the same things that our fathers done.

Verily, this could be said of many people who live in this mountain-locked town and the surrounding country. Many of the inhabitants here do things as did not only their fathers, but also their grandfathers. Wife and I have walked about the town, have spied through the valleys, climbed the mountains, gone out into the country, even out where the "hill-billys" live, and we have seen how some of the people live and do, and it has been a study to us.

There are lots of intelligent, educated, fine looking folks here, and they have good homes, but it is not of these that I am now writing. However, many of these "nice" people do things and have customs that are interesting and amusing to the eyes of a West Texan, as for instance there are few houses—small or great—but what stacks it supply of wood for cookstove and heater, on the front gallery or in the front yard. They say it is unhandy to get if kept in the backyard. Just think of one of the finer homes in Plainview having a half-cord of wood stacked on the front gallery!

The people move about leisurely, and do not have the push and bustling spirit that western folks have. There is a larger bunch of loafers and idlers about the streets than inhabit the northwest corner of the square in Plainview, however, most of the loafers here are elderly men or those afflicted with disease, and have come here to seek cures or relief. Instead of oil, they talk about rheumatism, kidney troubles or some other disease they are afflicted with.

The poorer class of women are slender, have resigned and tired looks and their dresses are very simply made and are of cheaper cloth. The poorer class of men look shiftless, and during the winter chop and sell wood—in fact, so far sawing, splitting and selling of wood seems to be about the work town and country people do during the winter. It takes a man more than a day to cut down trees, saw and split the wood and bring it to town and sell it—a single wagonload full, or "rick" as they call it here, and he gets \$3 for it.

We were up in the mountains Thursday and struck a wood-chopper driving a mule to a two-wheeled cart. He looked like a "hill-billy." I asked him what the people raised and he replied, "anything we plant." Later he said the people down in the valleys and in the patches on the mountain sides raised alfalfa, milo maize, fruits, corn, vegetables and other things—but during the winter they cut and hauled wood.

He was lank and had an eagle eye—I'd hate to have to fight him. He showed he was not educated, but I'd bet he is honest and truthful as the day is long.

I asked a town woman "what do folks here do for a living," and her reply was "most of the women take in roomers or boarders, and the men folk loaf around."

One thing strikes me is that though I am a stranger nearly everybody I meet speaks to me—both men and women. In most places and especially in health resort towns people pass people they don't know well without any concern, but not so in Eureka Springs.

The main streets here are from fifteen to twenty-five feet wide, and part of this is taken up with an electric street car track. The store buildings are mostly of rock, and old-fashioned. The side walks are large thin flat rocks taken in natural layers of about four or five inch thickness from the mountain sides.

It was in these Ozark mountains that Harold Bell Wright laid the plots for his two popular novels, "The Shepherd of the Hills," and "The Call of Dan Matthews," and it is not hard to close one's eyes here and visualize the characters he used.

Not one-third of the store-buildings are occupied, for commercially speaking this town has had its best

RUSSIAN LEADERS OVER-THROWING BOLSHEVISM

ACTUAL WORK OF RUSSIANS BELITTLED BY NEWSPAPERS COMMISSION DECLARES

Paris, Feb. 23.—Members of the Russian committee in Paris deplore the tendency of some newspapers in the allied countries to belittle the actual work of Russians in Russia to overthrow the soviet government headed by Lenine and Trotzky. Prince Lvoff and his associates on the committee point to the thousands of Russian officers and soldiers executed by soviet order as proof of the activity of Russians within Bolshevik territory against the soviet dictators.

In a conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press, Dr. Boris A. Bakmeteff, the Russian minister to the United States, asserted that only a small part of the former Russian empire actually is under Bolshevik control and that the Russian troops predominate in the army that has driven the Red forces out of Serbia and are threatening soviet authority from North and South Russia.

Boris Savinkoff, who was minister of war under the Kerensky regime, who recently arrived in Paris, is typical of many Russian leaders, who have been in Russia striving for the restoration of a more sane order. Savinkoff, like many other fearless opponents of the Bolsheviks, has been working constantly in Bolshevik territory for the last year. He planned the capture of Yaroslavl last July, a movement which threatened the overthrow of the Moscow government for a time and was put down by the Bolsheviks at great cost of life and supplies.

Although the Bolsheviks put a high price on Savinkoff's head, he managed to escape them through various disguises and subterfuges and left Russia by way of Siberia, coming from Vladivostok directly to France by sea. His activities extended into nearly every section of Russia and he had many narrow escapes. Of all the prominent social revolutionists, who have been pitted against the Bolshevik regime Savinkoff is said to be the most feared by Lenine and Trotzky. He figured prominently as one of the most dreaded terrorists under the imperial regime.

Marie Spiridonova, and scores of other members of anti-Bolshevik factions have done more heroic work within the last nine months which resulted in insurrections against the Bolsheviks, so the members of the Russian committee say, but the Bolsheviks have controlled the Russian news so thoroughly that the outside world has known only of the movements which assumed big proportions in districts within telegraphic reach of foreign newspapers.

JONES WILL FACE TRIAL MARCH 24th.

Dallas, Feb. 22.—Felix R. Jones, under conviction in El Paso county for the murder of Thomas Lyon, wealthy New Mexico cattleman, will be tried on March 24 for the murder of Miss Florence Brown on July 28, 1913, it was announced here today. A special venire of 150 men has been ordered for the case.

Renshaw Newman Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Bailey, who has been in overseas service has returned home.

They tell me that until a few years ago the railroad had its machine shops and general offices here. The payroll was large and everybody was prosperous. Two fine hotels—one a six-story and the other, what is now Crescent College—a Carnegie library, fine churches and other public buildings were erected, and hundreds of residences were built in the valleys, on the sides and tops of the mountains. The railroad wanted to enlarge its shops and needed more land. A very wealthy and selfish citizen of the town owned the land wanted, and asked a large price which the railroad would not pay—and the shops and general offices were moved to Harrison, Ark.—and now a dead town except during the summer season when the tourists come. This selfish citizen is bitterly denounced in this day.

F. M. K.

VILLAGE LIFE FOR CITY DWELLERS

"Social Unit" Experiment in Cincinnati Has Been So Successful That It May Be Generally Adopted.

CAN THE advantages of village life be restored in the city? Can city dwellers have the friendly and neighborly feeling which marks the relations between men and women in the small town, where no one can be ill, or out of work, without receiving neighborly assistance? Can we find for the cities something to take the place of the town meeting, where all the population gathers together to discuss common problems and government is interpreted in terms of community service, instead of being housed in some remote city hall?

The "Social Unit," newest experiment in applied democracy, believes that these advantages can be restored to cities, and in a section of Cincinnati is attempting to prove that they can. So successful has this experiment been, in the few months during which it has been tried, that people all over the country are beginning to watch it, and to talk about it, and influential men and women are even saying that the "Social Unit" has the biggest reconstruction program to offer America which has yet been formulated. The little Cincinnati district, which is trying to re-establish the sort of neighborliness which exists in small towns, has the most distinguished of visitors, men on reconstruction missions from the European countries, medical organizers and social service workers. For instance, Dr. Rene Sand of the University of Brussels was recently sent to this country to study methods for rehabilitating and reorganizing Belgium. He visited Cincinnati and said of the Social Unit: "I shall carry back to my people no more constructive suggestions than those which I have gotten from the Social Unit."

This Social Unit district of Cincinnati, has acquired fame because the people are trying to be helpful each to the other and have gone to work to effect an organization which would make it possible for every one to be of service.

Neighborhood in the Village.
In the small village it is impossible for anyone to be sick or bereaved or out of employment without the folks of the village knowing about it and wanting to do something about it. A death or a contagious disease affects the entire village and the only people who go unbefriended are those who rebuff kindness or who wear it out. But in the crowded city people get away from this neighborliness, and seem to care nothing about the folks around them. Babies die because the mothers do not know how to care for them. Many people who have consumption and other diseases live with small children around them, exposing them to sickness. Many invalids spend months at home, alone and unbefriended. All this is not because the people of the city are not as kind hearted and as willing to be helpful, but because the city is too large for every one to know every one else, and many people live near each other for years without knowing even each other's names.

The Social Unit organization has divided the district of 15,000 people in which it is working into thirty-one small blocks of about 500 people each. The plan is to make each of these blocks a tiny village where folks will come to know one another and to be interested in having their neighbors happy and contented. In a country village there is usually some one woman who is a sort of village mother to whom folks go in times of trouble, who knows every one and is always busy getting people to help those in need. Taking her as an example, the Social Unit organization has found in each tiny block village a woman who serves as a "block worker," who knows when anyone needs help of any kind and sees that help is given by the right agency. This worker is chosen by the people of her block and is paid enough so that she will be enabled to employ someone to do part of her housework during the times that she is "mothering" her block. The thirty-one block workers, together, form what is called the Citizens' Council. The work of this Citizens' Council is to learn what the needs of every part of the district are and to see that plans are worked out for meeting these needs. In doing this it uses the knowledge of the different skilled groups in the community.

Use People With Expert Knowledge.
In every community there are certain groups, each of which knows more about one particular thing than any other group. For example, the doctors know more about the prevention of disease than anyone else, the teachers know more about educating children, the plumbers about plumbing, the business men about business, and so on. The Social Unit has organized people with special skill for the good of the community as a whole. The doctors are the board of health of the district; the employers and trade unionists are the industrial experts; the social workers are the department of public welfare; the teachers the board of education, and so on. When the Citizens' Council, or the "block representatives" discover a health need in the district it puts the problem up to the doctor group. From that time on the doctors are responsible for finding a solution for the problem and for submitting the plan they devise to the Citizens' Council. If



BOYS DISTRIBUTE THE BI-WEEKLY A COMMUNITY BULLETIN



THREE THOUSAND CHILDREN LAUNCH A "SAVE OUR LIVES" CAMPAIGN

the block workers in the Citizens' Council should find that there are many men out of work in the various blocks, the business and labor groups would be held responsible for the working out of some plan to meet the problem. In this way, everyone in the Social Unit district is enabled to work for the whole community at the same time that he is working for himself. Everyone is a part of the big force for good in the community. Slowly, one by one, each occupation is being organized and will have an executive in charge. The committee made up of the executives of all the occupational groups is called the Occupational Council of the Social Unit. The Occupational Council and the Citizens' Council acting together are the means by which the community governs itself.

Children Given Medical Attention.

When the doctors and nurses of the Social Unit district were organized they found that there were many babies dying every year quite unnecessarily, either because little diseases which they contracted were not taken in time, or because their mothers were not properly educated in caring for them. The doctors asked the Citizens' Council to go into their blocks and find out how many children under six years of age there were. They found that there were 1,179. The doctors decided to give each of these children a complete medical examination, and the "block work-

ers" went back to their blocks and told the mothers and fathers that the district physicians would examine their children and tell them if there was anything wrong and how it could be remedied. One thousand and forty-three of the children were brought to the district health station. Hundreds of defects were discovered and remedied. Classes were organized for the mothers; the district nurses went into the homes to follow up the children who had been examined and see that the parents were giving them the right care.

When the epidemic of influenza broke out, everyone knew that somewhere in his or her block, within calling distance, was a woman who would exert the utmost effort to see that those who were ill got help. The doctors and nurses were mobilized through the district headquarters, so that cases could be cared for in the shortest possible time. There was hardly a case in the district which was not reported, and when the epidemic was over it was found that the death rate in this district had been a third over that in the rest of the city.

Census Is Taken.

A little while ago the people of this district decided that they could not work out their problems as they should unless they knew more about each other, so they decided to take a census of themselves and find out who they were and where they lived and what countries they came from, how many rooms they lived in and what they did for a living. "Uplift" organizations have taken census of this kind before, but probably never before has a district voted through its block representatives and its skilled groups to make a study of its own life and present that study to the world. The people were willing to make it, because they were doing it themselves, and because they knew that if they found housing conditions bad they had an organization which could remedy them. If they found children and young people without opportunities for healthful, happy play they could see that such a condition did not continue.

Secret of a Successful Community.

The men and women who are backing the Social Unit experiment—for the Cincinnati district is really a laboratory for social experimentation, and hundreds of men and women of vision are interested in it—believe that the secret of a successful community organization lies in making everyone feel that he is important. It is hard to feel that you are important, and that what you do counts for good or ill, in a city of half a million or more. But in a city block, which is really a little village, with its own council, its own "block worker," its own program of health, recreation and civic endeavor, every man, woman and child is important. If they fail to do their part they can see immediately the effect upon the life of their little community. If they work in the interests of their little community they can see the good effects as well. And this, after all, is the advantage which the village has over the city. People don't get lost in the village as they do in the city. And no one can "get lost" in the Social Unit.

A FAUX PAS.

"You made a bad break just now when you remarked that congressional humor was dry stuff."
"I noticed one gentleman in the party looked hurt. What was wrong?"
"The person you speak of is a professional writer of anecdotes. I understand he does a brisk business with congressmen."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WEARING IS RIGHT.

"Doesn't your wife find the demands of the social whirl very wearing?" asked the inquisitive man of the husband of a society butterfly.
"Wearing, well, I should say they are wearing," commented the poor husband as he remembered half a dozen dressmakers' bills in his pocket.

COMING AND GOING.

"A fine looking boy."
"My grandchild."
"Got any teeth, has he?"
"I wish I had as many," said the old man sadly.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE ALL-FOURS RECORD.

A correspondent of Collier's, who was under shell fire on Hill 212 in the battle of the Ourcq, says: "I think it was the ninth or tenth shell that for the fraction of an instant fully convinced

me that I was through. The explosion turned me quite over where I lay flat, all huddled up. . . . At the end of 45 or 50 minutes the captain decided that we might duck, one at a time. We rolled out of the shell hole on all fours for an old wall 100 yards away. I don't know what the all-four record for 100 yards is, but I think I hold it."—Outlook.

THE MODERN ATTITUDE.

"Say, waiter," growled the chronic customer, "there's a dead fly in my soup."
"Well, what of it?" muttered the knight of the tray and napkin. "You'd be dead, too, if you'd been in hot soup since the day before yesterday."

STICKING UP FOR THE CORP.

Raw Recruit (late of the criminal bar)—I say, old top, do you believe in corporal punishments in the army?
Seasoned Soldier—Naw, the corporals ain't a bad set, but these dern sergeants ought to have sample 'em to 'em.

HE EXPLAINS.

"Are you down on matrimony?"
"Not at all," said the old bachelor. "Matrimony is well enough."
"Yes?"
"And I believe in letting well enough alone."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Life's Minor Worries.
Frequently a woman worries a great deal over the question of calling on another woman who doesn't care in the least whether she calls or not.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "lozenge" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

Wise Pat.

Pat was simply a laborer, nothing more, nothing less, but naturally he was witty. While on a certain job one day he noticed his foreman standing idly by seemingly lost in thought, and, as Pat didn't relish the idea of doing all the work himself, he remarked: "Anything wrong, sir?"
"No," replied the foreman, good-naturedly. "I was just thinking; you know, Pat, one man scheming is as good as two working."
"Then, sir," responded Pat, "that being the case, I suggest that we both scheme; that will be as good as four working."

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Odd Ads.

"Female waitress wanted."
"For Sale—Horse suitable for beef purposes."
"Lost—Oblong lady's handkerchief with round handles."
"Dandy little barber shop with three hairs for sale."
"Will revise poems, attending to feet." Sort of a poetical chiropractist, so to speak.—Boston Transcript.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen, sheets and pillowcases, etc.

People who cease to fight do not cease to eat.

DOCTOR URGED AN OPERATION

Instead I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Was Cured.

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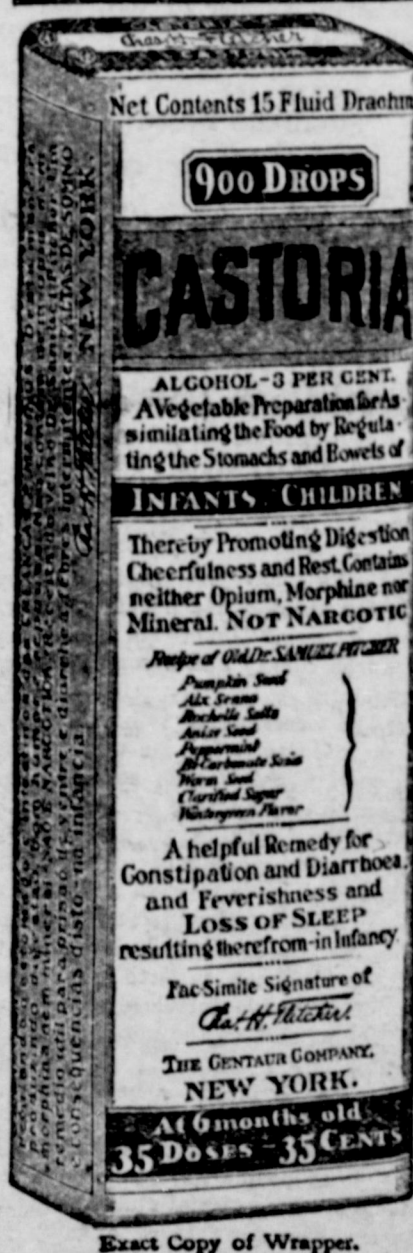
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fering and makes it cool, sweet, comfortable and strong.

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Take EATONIC. It's good, just like a bit of candy and makes the stomach feel fine. You can then eat the things you like and, what is more, every mouthful you eat will count in creating power and energy. You'll feel so much better—have punch and pep—the power and will to do things and get results, and your stomach misery will be gone.

Take our advice. Get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist today. It costs so little. If it fails to remove your stomach distress, he will refund your money. That is guaranteed; you are to be satisfied or money refunded.

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When the Director Gets Through. "Holy smoke; are you going to sit through that picture again?" "Yes; I've got a notion I wrote the scenario."—Film Fun.

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WASHINGTON SIDELIGHTS

What's This—No Capital City of Washington, D. C.?

WASHINGTON.—Senator Henry L. Myers of Montana introduced a bill (S. 5297) the other day of which the first section reads as follows: "Be it enacted, etc., That that city and community and all thereof situate and now being within the District of Columbia is, and shall be, known and designated as the city of Washington, and the boundaries of the District of Columbia, now and heretofore established by law, are, and shall be, the boundaries thereof; and said city shall be and is the capital and permanent seat of government of the United States."



Washington; that it has no existence whatever; that the supposed city of Washington is wholly a myth. From time immemorial, at least from the time of the location of the permanent seat of government of the United States in the District of Columbia, all executive documents, all proclamations and messages of the president have had appended thereto the words, 'Done at the city of Washington,' on a certain date; until a few months ago, when some one in official life, who claims to be authority on the subject, informed President Wilson that there was no city of Washington. Since then the president has been appending to his official documents the words, 'Done in the District of Columbia' on a certain date.

"It seems to me that the people of the United States ought to take sufficient pride in their capital to have it located in a city, and for the city to have a name, but it can only be given a name through congressional action. It has none at present. There is a post office here called 'Washington,' but the fact does not give a name to the city or community around it." The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Attention, Hunters! No Duck-Shooting This Spring

THE Associated Press sent out a hundred words or so the other day from here to the effect that the federal migratory bird act of 1913 had been in effect declared invalid by the Supreme court, which dismissed on the government's motion an appeal from a decision of the Arkansas federal district court holding the act unconstitutional.

The boss must have been away that day, for the statement, though true in every particular, was as misleading as is possible in the absence of the few necessary words of explanation. In consequence of the dispatch a chorus of jubilation went up from several duck-hunting points.

"Hurrah!" cried the duck-shooters, "we told you that law was unconstitutional. Now we'll have spring shooting as usual."

All wrong. Pot-hunters, market-hunters, game-hogs and imitation sportsmen should note that the federal migratory bird law is still the law of the land, that it is in full operation and that it will be enforced this spring as never before.

The case in question is known as the Shauver case. The doctrine of "state rights" is still strong in Arkansas and the court there was of the opinion that the regulation of game belongs to the state and not to the federal government. The federal government appealed from the decision to the Supreme court.

In the meantime sportsmen, statesmen and bird-lovers got together. They consulted the master-mind of this country—namely, names. The result was that the United States and Canada made a treaty containing the provisions of the act and that congress ratified the treaty and passed an enabling act putting its provisions in force.

So when the Shauver case came before the Supreme court the operation of the treaty had made the constitutionality of the original act an academic question. The court did not consider it on its merits and dismissed the government's appeal at the government's request.

The war being over, Uncle Sam will now have a chance to enforce this national law in those few places where public opinion runs to the contrary.

How Belgian Women Punish Unfaithful Sisters

MANY are the scars left by the great war. Stories are coming from Belgium of the way in which the women are imposing their own penalties upon the unfaithful of their own sex who revealed with the enemy during the German occupation. In Ostend, for example, the faithful have just put the brand upon the twenty-first unfaithful woman. In Bruges scores have paid the penalty, and it is the same in other Belgian cities. More than 600 women, it is stated, escaped by joining the fleeing Germans. Here is the description of an eyewitness of a scene in Ostend:

There was a sudden shriek from a woman standing close by the tower of the railroad station. A girl was seen darting across the wide stretch of cobblestone toward the canal, shrieking every few steps. From all directions came other women and girls. Men followed. Some of them grinned. They were making no effort to catch the girl. The pursued scurried into the wreckage of a house blown up by a bomb. The pursuers dragged her out. They led her to the front of the railroad station. They formed a large circle. The girl fought for a few seconds, but three sturdy young women held her hands. Two women stepped out from the ring. One of them drew a pair of scissors from her shawl. She chopped the girl's hair off short, straight across on a line between the lobes of the ears. The girl was turned loose. Her hair was thrown into the canal. The women opened the circle to let her go away, pulling their skirts around them and looking at her as only women can. This young woman escaped easily. Others fare much worse. In many cases the women so punished by their sisters have pieces cut from their ears and slashes made in their cheeks. One wonders how just are the punishments. Are extenuating circumstances considered? And as to these the imagination opens up wide fields.

New Underground and Through-Water Wireless

HOW underground and through-water wireless was put into practical use during the war was disclosed by navy department officials, giving to the public another of its secrets, carefully guarded so long as it might have been of value to the enemy. Government officials regard this development, originated in private research by James H. Rogers, a scientist of Hyattsville, Md., as one of the war's major scientific advances of the kind. In practical use the new system so far is employed only for receiving. Radio messages sent out from powerful stations in Europe are now being read at underground receiving stations in the United States, and in some cases better than when caught by the elaborate and expensive air stations. In addition, it was revealed at the department, through an adaptation of the Rogers theory submarines under water were intercepting radio signals sent from shore, and with crude apparatus the scientist has succeeded in transmitting signals two miles from a submerged wire, simulating a subsurface. Officials say it is possible, although not yet an accomplished fact, that ground or water sending can be developed to a considerable extent. They do not anticipate that the present method of sending from high towers will be superseded. In war a great advantage is that submarines receive messages while submerged. This was done by wires trailing in the water.



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or Strangles in stallions, brood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done.

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Put Auto Before Wife. Men are taking good care of their automobiles these days. Most of them don't know where they will get another.

The other day a man ran away with our neighbor's wife and his automobile at the same time.

Our neighbor came up out of the basement just in time to see him driving away, and he yelled at the driver: "Don't forget to send the car back."

Poorly Paid for Good Work. Mrs. Amanda E. Brown, expert in the redemption of mutilated money, who died recently at the age of eighty-one after 43 years of service in the United States treasury, earned the gratitude of countless poor persons by her identification of the charred remains of currency, and performed marvelous feats in determining the original value of burned or mutilated fragments of bills, but her pay was only \$1,600 a year.

GREAT BELIEVER IN BLACK-DRAUGHT

Oklahoma Lady Tells How Her Husband Believes in Black-Draught and Uses It For Many Ailments.

Nowata, Okla.—Mrs. W. B. Dawson, a resident of this place, says: "My husband is a great believer in Black-Draught and thinks it cures about everything.

It is splendid for malaria, headache, constipation (which usually causes headache), indigestion, or any kind of stomach trouble, and we just keep it for these troubles. I don't know when we haven't used it, and we always find it satisfactory.

I know it has done us both a lot of good and saved us many dollars. I use it in teaspoon doses at first and follow with small doses, and it sure does make a person feel like new.

It cleanses the liver better than any other liver tonic I have ever used, and after taking a thorough course nature asserts itself and you are not left in a constipated condition that follows a lot of other active medicines. This is one thing I like especially about it."

For over 70 years Theodorf's Black-Draught has been in use for many simple ailments and today is a recognized standard remedy in thousands of family medicine chests. It will pay you to keep Black-Draught in the house for use when needed. Your druggist sells it.—Adv.

Proud. "Before we were married," she complained, "you always engaged a cab when you took me anywhere. Now you think the tramcar is good enough for me."

"No, my darling. I don't think the tramcar is good enough for you; it's because I'm so proud of you. In a cab you would be seen by nobody, while I can show you off to so many people by taking you in a tramcar."

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VILLAGE LIFE FOR CITY DWELLERS

"Social Unit" Experiment in Cincinnati Has Been So Successful That It May Be Generally Adopted.

CAN THE advantages of village life be restored in the city? Can city dwellers have the friendly and neighborly feeling which marks the relations between men and women in the small town, where no one can be ill, or out of work, without receiving neighborly assistance? Can we find for the cities something to take the place of the town meeting, where all the population gathers together to discuss common problems and government is interpreted in terms of community service, instead of being housed in some remote city hall?

The "Social Unit," newest experiment in applied democracy, believes that these advantages can be restored to cities, and in a section of Cincinnati is attempting to prove that they can. So successful has this experiment been, in the few months during which it has been tried, that people all over the country are beginning to watch it, and to talk about it, and influential men and women are even saying that the "Social Unit" has the biggest reconstruction program to offer America which has yet been formulated. The little Cincinnati district, which is trying to re-establish the sort of neighborliness which exists in small towns, has the most distinguished of visitors, men on reconstruction missions from the European countries, medical organizers and social service workers. For instance, Dr. Rene Sand of the University of Brussels was recently sent to this country to study methods for rehabilitating and reorganizing Belgium. He visited Cincinnati and said of the Social Unit: "I shall carry back to my people no more constructive suggestions than those which I have gotten from the Social Unit."

This Social Unit district of Cincinnati, has acquired fame because the people are trying to be helpful each to the other and have gone to work to effect an organization which would make it possible for every one to be of service. **Neighborliness in the Village.**

In the small village it is impossible for anyone to be sick or bereaved or out of employment without the folks of the village knowing about it and wanting to do something about it. A death or a contagious disease affects the entire village and the only people who go unbenefitted are those who refuse kindness or who wear it out. But in the crowded city people get away from this neighborliness, and seem to care nothing about the folks around them. Babies die because the mothers do not know how to care for them. Many people who have consumption and other diseases live with small children around them, exposing them to sickness. Many invalids spend months at home, alone and unbenefitted. All this is not because the people of the city are not as kind hearted and as willing to be helpful, but because the city is too large for every one to know every one else, and many people live near each other for years without knowing even each other's names.

The Social Unit organization has divided the district of 15,000 people in which it is working into thirty-one small blocks of about 500 people each. The plan is to make each of these blocks a tiny village where folks will come to know one another and to be interested in having their neighbors happy and contented. In a country village there is usually some one woman who is a sort of village mother to whom folks go in times of trouble, who knows every one and is always busy getting people to help those in need. Taking her as an example, the Social Unit organization has found in each tiny block village a woman who serves as a "block worker," who knows when anyone needs help of any kind and sees that help is given by the right agency. This worker is chosen by the people of her block and is paid enough so that she will be enabled to employ someone to do part of her housework during the times that she is "mothering" her block. The thirty-one block workers, together, form what is called the Citizens' Council. The work of this Citizens' Council is to learn what the needs of every part of the district are and to see that plans are worked out for meeting these needs. In doing this it uses the knowledge of the different skilled groups in the community.

Use People With Expert Knowledge.
In every community there are certain groups, each of which knows more about one particular thing than any other group. For example, the doctors know more about the prevention of disease than anyone else, the teachers know more about educating children, the plumbers about plumbing, the business men about business, and so on.

The Social Unit has organized people with special skill for the good of the community as a whole. The doctors are the board of health of the district; the employers and trade unionists are the industrial experts; the social workers are the department of public welfare; the teachers the board of education, and so on. When the Citizens' Council, or the "block representatives" discover a health need in the district it puts the problem up to the doctor group. From that time on the doctors are responsible for finding a solution for the problem and for submitting the plan they devise to the Citizens Council. If



the block workers in the Citizens' Council should find that there are many men out of work in the various blocks, the business and labor groups would be held responsible for the working out of some plan to meet the problem. In this way, everyone in the Social Unit district is enabled to work for the whole community at the same time that he is working for himself. Everyone is a part of the big force for good in the community. Slowly, one by one, each occupation is being organized and will have an executive in charge. The committee made up of the executives of all the occupational groups is called the Occupational Council of the Social Unit. The Occupational Council and the Citizens' Council acting together are the means by which the community governs itself.

Children Given Medical Attention.
When the doctors and nurses of the Social Unit district were organized they found that there were many babies dying every year quite unnecessarily, either because little diseases which they contracted were not taken in time, or because their mothers were not properly educated in caring for them. The doctors asked the Citizens' Council to go into their blocks and find out how many children under six years of age there were. They found that there were 1,170. The doctors decided to give each of these children a complete medical examination, and the "block work-

ers" went back to their blocks and told the mothers and fathers that the district physicians would examine their children and tell them if there was anything wrong and how it could be remedied. One thousand and forty-three of the children were brought to the district health station. Hundreds of defects were discovered and remedied. Classes were organized for the mothers; the district nurses went into the homes to follow up the children who had been examined and see that the parents were giving them the right care.

When the epidemic of influenza broke out, everyone knew that somewhere in his or her block, within calling distance, was a woman who would exert the utmost effort to see that those who were ill got help. The doctors and nurses were mobilized through the district headquarters, so that cases could be cared for in the shortest possible time. There was hardly a case in the district which was not reported, and when the epidemic was over it was found that the death rate in this district had been a third over that in the rest of the city.

Census Is Taken.
A little while ago the people of this district decided that they could not work out their problems as they should unless they knew more about each other, so they decided to take a census of themselves and find out who they were and where they lived and what countries they came from, how many rooms they lived in and what they did for a living. "Uplift" organizations have taken census of this kind before, but probably never before has a district voted through its block representatives and its skilled groups to make a study of its own life and present that study to the world. The people were willing to make it, because they were doing it themselves, and because they knew that if they found housing conditions bad they had an organization which could remedy them. If they found children and young people without opportunities for healthful, happy play they could see that such a condition did not continue.

Secret of a Successful Community.
The men and women who are backing the Social Unit experiment—for the Cincinnati district is really a laboratory for social experimentation, and hundreds of men and women of vision are interested in it—believe that the secret of a successful community organization lies in making everyone feel that he is important. It is hard to feel that you are important, and that what you do counts for good or ill, in a city of half a million or more. But in a city block, which is really a little village, with its own council, its own "block worker," its own program of health, recreation and civic endeavor, every man, woman and child is important. If they fail to do their part they can see immediately the effect upon the life of their little community. If they work in the interests of their little community they can see the good effects as well. And this, after all, is the advantage which the village has over the city. People don't get lost in the village as they do in the city. And no one can "get lost" in the Social Unit.

A FAUX PAS.

"You made a bad break just now when you remarked that congressional humor was dry stuff."
"I noticed one gentleman in the party looked hurt. What was wrong?"
"The person you speak of is a professional writer of anecdotes. I understand he does a brisk business with congressmen."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

WEARING IS RIGHT.

"Doesn't your wife find the demands of the social whirl very wearing?" asked the inquisitive man of the husband of a society butterfly.
"Wearing, well, I should say they are wearing," commented the poor husband as he remembered half a dozen dressmakers' bills in his pocket.

COMING AND GOING.

"A fine looking boy."
"My grandchild."
"Got any teeth, has he?"
"I wish I had as many," said the old man sadly.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE ALL-FOURS RECORD.

A correspondent of Collier's, who was under shell fire on Hill 212 in the battle of the Ourcq, says: "I think it was the ninth or tenth shell that for the fraction of an instant fully convinced

me that I was through. The explosion turned me quite over where I lay flat, all huddled up. . . . At the end of 45 or 50 minutes the captain decided that we might duck, one at a time. We rolled out of the shell hole on all fours for an old wall 100 yards away. I don't know what the all-four record for 100 yards is, but I think I hold it."—Outlook.

THE MODERN ATTITUDE.

"Say, waiter," growled the chronic customer, "there's a dead fly in my soup."
"Well, what of it?" muttered the knight of the tray and napkin. "You'd be dead, too, if you'd been in hot soup since the day before yesterday."

STICKING UP FOR THE CORP.

Raw Recruit (late of the criminal bar)—I say, old top, do you believe in corporal punishments in the army?
Seasoned Soldier—Now, the corporals ain't a bad set, but these dern sergeants ought to have sumpin' co.'n' to 'em.

HE EXPLAINS.

"Are you down on matrimony?"
"Not at all," said the old bachelor. "Matrimony is well enough."
"Yes?"
"And I believe in letting well enough alone."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Life's Minor Worries.

Frequently a woman worries a great deal over the question of calling on another woman who doesn't care in the least whether she calls or not.—Boston Transcript.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "looseness" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

Wise Pat.

Pat was simply a laborer, nothing more, nothing less, but naturally he was witty. While on a certain job one day he noticed his foreman standing idly by seemingly lost in thought, and, as Pat didn't relish the idea of doing all the work himself, he remarked: "Anything wrong, sir?"
"No," replied the foreman, good-naturedly. "I was just thinking; you know, Pat, one man scheming is as good as two working."
"Then, sir," responded Pat, "that being the case, I suggest that we both scheme; that will be as good as four working."

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Odd Ads.

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"For Sale—Horse suitable for beef round handles."
"Lost—Oblong lady's handbag with three hairs for sale."
"Dandy little barber shop with three hairs for sale."
"Will revise poems, attending to feet." Sort of a poetical chiropodist, so to speak.—Boston Transcript.

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People who cease to fight do not cease to eat.

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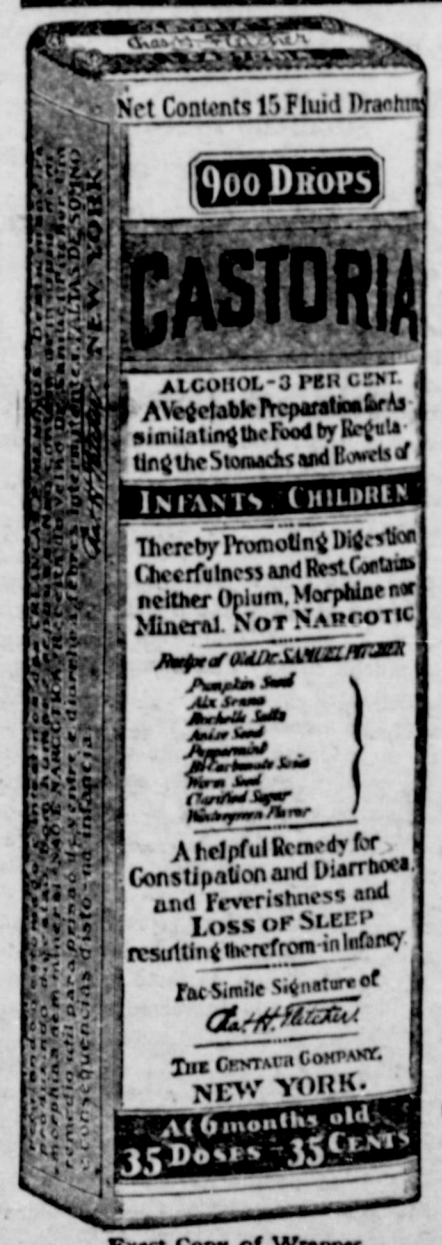
Baltimore, Md.—"Nearly four years I suffered from organic troubles, nervousness and headaches and every month would have to stay in bed most of the time. Treatments would relieve me for a time but my doctor was always urging me to have an operation. My sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before consenting to an operation. I took five bottles of it and it has completely cured me and my work is a pleasure. I tell all my friends who have any trouble of this kind what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—NELLIS B. BRITTINGHAM, 609 Calverton Rd., Baltimore, Md.

It is only natural for any woman to dread the thought of an operation. So many women have been restored to health by this famous remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after an operation has been advised that it will pay any woman who suffers from such ailments to consider trying it before submitting to such a trying ordeal.

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Chinese Bamboo.
The number of different varieties of bamboo found in China is over thirty. Mr. Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer for the United States in China, made an extended study of the bamboo for the purpose of demonstrating its utility for introduction into the United States. The results of his studies can be obtained from the department of agriculture.

We all have our ups and downs, but the man who gets to the top doesn't mind going down in history.



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The editor of the Beacon will attend the press meeting regardless of Editor Adams' surmises. As to the bath we 'aint saying what we will do, however we resent the implication on the part of the Vernon fraternity in the matter of Panhandle people needing baths before they are allowed to receive the hospitality of that city. Nothing was said about this part of the Vernon reception. It is supposed that they would meet us at the train with a brass band, but we never dreamed that they would take us forth with and give us a bath and clean raiment. As to Adams' suggestion that we are liable to take two bugs and a locus down Vernon way we suggest that the Vernon people are likely to keep a watch on the bunch and if they take anything they are liable to get into trouble.—Lockney Beacon.

HALE CENTER

Feb. 24.—The New Era convention held at the Presbyterian church Sunday was a very interesting and instructive meeting. Visitors were present from Plainview, Abernathy, Runningwater and Littlefield. Rev. Swain was present and had charge of the services.

Miss Pearl Webb returned from Ralls last week where she has had a music class since New Year.

Ed Gentry returned from the oil fields Saturday morning. He "see things" now in his sleep.

O. C. Sanders went to Wichita, Kansas, Saturday morning with two cars of stock.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church entertained the C. E. young people and their friends at the W. N. Claxton home Friday evening. All report a very delightful time.

Miss Euna Ward is spending a few days with her parents northeast of Plainview.

Guy Whitacre of Plainview was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. Nick Nittler is very ill at this writing.

The Workers Convention held at the Baptist church last Tuesday was well attended and a very profitable meeting was held.

Mr. Rosser and family of Bartonside were business callers here Monday.

Paul Marshall is now employed on the Benson Bros. ranch.

A. A. Hillyer is at Lockney for ten days.

Mrs. R. W. Lemond entertained friends to dinner Friday.

Geo. Busche and family are now at home on the S. D. Cunningham place.

Paul Wilson accompanied S. D. Cunningham's family to Iowa last week. We regret to lose these good people from our midst but when they decide to return they will find the "latch string" on the outside.

Reynold Robinson and wife have moved into their pretty new home in the north part of town.

Miss Eula Elliott was down from Amarillo last week, a guest in the R. W. Sanders home.

LOCKNEY

Feb. 21.—The annual meeting at the Church of Christ in Lockney will begin Aug. 10 to 24. C. R. Nichols will do the preaching.

Mr. W. H. Brown, a citizen of Lockney for the past several years, and until a few months ago engaged in the wagonyard business, passed away Tuesday evening, after an extended sickness the result of paralysis. He was 63 years old, and had lived in Floyd county 14 years. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death, besides other relatives, among whom is H. W. Brown, brother, Commissioner Roy Brown and Dennis Brown, nephews, all of this county. The remains were laid to rest in Lockney cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

The Lockney State Bank is fortunate in securing as their cashier one of the most popular and efficient bankers in the Panhandle in the person of Mr. Turner Stephenson, of Silverton. Mr. Stephenson succeeds Mr. Brown, recently resigned and moved to Amarillo. Mr. Stephenson will not be able to move before Mar. 1st, at which time he will be found at the cashiers window of the Lockney State Bank. He has been with the Silverton National Bank 13 years, and has a wide circle of friends in Briscoe and adjoining counties. Mr. Stephenson and family will be located in the Wells property on West Locust street after March 1st. Miss Anna Sims of Plainview, who

has been visiting her parents at Curlew, was shopping in town Saturday afternoon.

George Applewhite, so of Mr. and Mrs. Applewhite, of the Lone Star community, came in Wednesday from the naval training camp at San Diego, Calif., where he received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton of Plainview, accompanied by their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Patton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnes.

The Lockney State Bank has again been designated by the commissioners' court of Floyd county as the depository for Floyd county's general and school funds.

A light rain fell here Tuesday, but not enough to amount to additional seasons. The shower was gentle, and made the ground quite sloppy for a while. It will help to break the crust that has formed on account of the excessive rains and snow during December and January.

Mrs. Dora Barnes of Clarendon, district Home Demonstration agent for the Panhandle is at Floydada today for the purpose of explaining to the commissioners' court the nature of home demonstration work and the great advantage it will be to women and girls of Floyd county.

Mr. A. B. Brown, for more than 2 years cashier of the Lockney State bank, has gone to Amarillo to become assistant cashier of the Citizens National Bank of that place. He and his wife and baby left Wednesday for their new home.—Beacon.

ONLY WOMAN WEARER OF TROUSERS IS DEAD

Watertown, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Dr. Mary Walker, aged 87 years, died at her home on Bunker Hill, near Oswego, at 8 o'clock last night after a long illness. She was a surgeon in the civil war and was awarded a congressional medal of honor. She gained considerable fame by being the only woman allowed to appear in male attire by an act of congress.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ACT IS NULLIFIED

Annual Agricultural Appropriation Bill Carries \$31,000,000 This Time

Washington, Feb. 20.—After adding an amendment for the repeal of the Daylight Saving Act, the senate agriculture committee today ordered favorably reported the \$31,000,000 annual agricultural appropriation bill with committee amendments appropriating \$5,000,000.

The Daylight Saving amendment was proposed by Chairman Gore and was adopted unanimously. Chairman Lever of the house agricultural committee today introduced a similar bill.

Steps to repeal the act, which advances the nation's clocks an hour from the last of March to October, was said to have resulted from protests made by farmers' organizations. The farmers, it was said, claim the act has not been of benefit to their industry. Senator Calder of New York, author of the act, said vigorous efforts would be made to defeat the committee rider.

The senate committee increased by \$3,000,000 the house appropriation for agricultural extension work which if finally adopted, would make available for this work about \$16,000,000.

U. S. WILL SPEND FOUR BILLION IN 1919

Washington, Feb. 22.—Estimates of governmental expenditures for next year, gathered by Secretary Glass from the various departments indicate that the financial needs may run above \$4,000,000,000 to be provided by taxes and that additional tax levies must be made of short term securities sold to tide over the government for the year. It estimates of expenses for the fiscal year 1920, beginning July 1 and ending June 30, 1920, range from six to ten billions, but the treasury does not regard any figures as authentic at this time. Government needs will depend largely, it was said, on future policies in regard to the army, whether loansto allies are to be made on a large scale after peace is formally assured, the government losses on the wheat guarantee, the shipbuilding program, and the volume of belated expenditures growing out of the settlement of war contracts. It it proves necessary to raise more funds than will be provided by taxation, the treasury probably will resort to short time notes of certificates, maturing within a year, thus drawing on the prospective tax receipts for 1921. These securities, it was explained, might be floated as early as next fall. They would be sold principally to banks and large investors without an intensive campaign, and probably will be put out in comparatively small amounts at various times. Essentially they would be tax certificates, such as now are on the market redeemable at times when tax payments are due.

OPPONENTS OF PRO LAWS CONDEMNED

Senator Jones Declares Antis Are Teachers of Bolshevism and Revolution

Washington, Feb. 22.—Agitation throughout the country of various plans to ignore, evade and defeat national prohibition was denounced in the senate today by Senator Jones of Washington, republican, in an address urging enforcement of law and order as a means of suppressing radical unrest.

Prominent newspapers, public officials and public men, Senator Jones asserted, are advocating defiance of the prohibition law. He criticized President Wilson for "interfering" in the case of Thomas Mooney of California.

The senator, although an advocate of woman suffrage, also attacked the President for alleged improper conduct in addressing the senate in behalf of the suffrage amendments and declared officials of high position were disregarding constitutional limitations and great and respectable interests were inciting the laws defiance.

Referring to alleged attempts of newspapers and public men to nullify prohibition laws, the Washington senator declared:

"By their words and their acts they are defiers of law, breeders of revolution; teachers of Bolshevism, un-Americanism and unpatriotism. They do not urge the law's enforcement. They incite and encourage resistance to it.

"We are told that this law and the amendment are to be annulled in one way or another; that the people's verdict is to be nullified and set aside; that great lawyers are going to prostitute their talents to defeat the people's will; that legislatures are going to disregard the sentiment of the people; that labor proposes to strike; that revolution is at hand."

BRITISH INSIST ON SINKING HUN SHIPS

Paris, Feb. 22.—Out of the contradictory statement published concerning the disposition of German warships which have been seized, this may be accepted as a definite official fact:

Great Britain insists that these ships be destroyed.

This proposition, it is understood, will be put before the supreme war council, as a part of the British proposals for definite peace terms.

BUDAPEST SCENE OF FRESH REVOLT

Paris, Feb. 22.—A communist revolt broke out in Budapest Thursday night, says a dispatch to the Matin from Zurich, quoting a Swiss news agency message from the Hungarian capital.

The revolt is under the leadership of agitators, who are, for the most part, Germans and Russians, the dispatch states.

The insurgents stormed the offices of the socialist newspaper Nepszava and occupied the telegraph office and the railroad station.

Count Karolyi, provisional president, immediately called a meeting of the cabinet. The ministers sat far into the night and decided to take all necessary measures to quell the outbreak. Martial law was proclaimed.

Government troops, the message adds, have already recaptured the railway station.

The metal workers of the city, it is stated, are preparing an anti-communist manifestation.

GUARANTEE WHEAT BILL IS PASSED

Washington, Feb. 22.—The guarantee bill, authorizing the president to use existing agencies or create new ones to buy wheat of the 1918 and 1919 crops at the government guaranteed price and dispose of it at market prices was passed today by the house by a vote of 277 to 15.

The measure which carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000,000 was passed with only two important amendments, one changing the date when the act shall cease to be effective, from Oct. 15th, 1920, to June 1st, 1920, and the other giving the president greater authority in restricting importations of wheat to protect the government from undue loss.

The president is given blanket authority to provide all the machinery for handling the wheat from the time it is purchased from the farmer until sold to the consumer with control over millers, wholesalers, jobbers and bakers, importers, manufacturers and exchanges.

WANTS PAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 22.—Suggestion that international questions affecting nations of the western hemisphere should be left to the Pan-American

Store News Full Of Interest

New goods, the newest out. All departments are looming up with the newest colors, weaves and styles for this, the new season. Values Best Yet.

Ready-To-Wear Department

showing all that is really reliable and approved styles in suits, coats, dresses, skirts and blouses for street and dress wear.

Millinery Department

showing all the new features in shapes, colors and color combinations.

New Piece Goods

the new patterns and colors. New Costume Voile, Voile Ponyadour, Loraine Tissues; Renfrew Zephyrs; New Colored Costume Linen; New Organdy Bastiste; White Linen for Costumes, and art materials. New staple and fancy notions, buttons, handkerchiefs, gloves, purses, beads, bag rings, and handles and collars. Special mention of some Special Values in wash goods department.

Old Reliable Utility Dress Gingham, in new fresh patterns	24c	32 inch Zephy Madras	60c
32 inch La France fancy stripe and plaid patterns	25c	32 inch Renfrew Zephyrs	50c
Red Seal, fast colors	30c	36 inch Percal, spring patterns	15c
E. & W. 32 inch Zephyrs and Toil Du Nord only	33 1-3c	36 inch Belfast Printed Cambric	25c
32 inch Loraine Tissues, new spring patterns	65c	34 inch Shirting Madras	33 1-3c
		36 inch Bleach Cambric only	19c
		36 inch Bleach Muslin, no starch	21c
		36 inch extra heavy Bleach Muslin	25c

Every department is full of new goods at full values.

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union for settlement, instead of the proposed league of nations, was made by John Barrett, director general of the union, speaking here today at a luncheon given by civic organizations. He said the union was a working, limited, official league of the American nations that has stood steadfastly for the solidarity of the American republics and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

Mr. Barrett declared that Pan-American league need not interfere with the workings of a world league but might bear the same relation to the latter as a state legislature to the congress.

Takes a Ride in Cold Storage—Says He Has Enough of Hoboing

County Farm Agent Luther Hunter brings us the following strange story: "Tuesday at Wellington transfer men were busy loading a car of potatoes when they heard some sort of doise

in the refrigerator box of the car. On opening same they found a 16-year-old boy, more dead than alive. Medical treatment was obtained and the boy is still alive with fair chances of recovery.

He stated he gave a brakeman a dollar to lock him up in the car at Ft. Worth four or five days before with the understanding that he was to be released at Wichita Falls. On reaching that city no one came to relieve him, so he continued his cold storage life until the car was finally taken to Wellington to be unloaded. It is stated that as soon as the air was admitted the boy collapsed and it took quite a lot of work to resuscitate him. He said that his home was at Commerce, Texas, and that he has all he wants of hoboing over the country."—Childress Post.

The next meeting of the Bankers of the Seventh district will be held in Wichita Falls in 1920.

RADICALISM WOULD BE CRIMINAL UNDER STATUTE

Illinois Lawmaker Introduces Bill to Suppress "Criminal Syndicalism" in His State

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—Criminal syndicalism, defined as "the doctrine which advocates crime, sabotage, violence or unlawful methods of terrorism as a means of accomplishing industrial or political reform," is made a felony and punishable by heavy fines and imprisonment in a bill introduced in the Illinois house by Representative Frank Ryan of Chicago.

The measure is said to have been recommended by the United States department of justice. It would confer upon the state power of acting against disloyalists commensurate with those of the federal government. State and federal authorities would be able to co-operate closely in dealing with criminal radicalism.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL

On and after the first day of March 1919 we will go on a strictly cash basis, and there postively will be no charging to no one, all will be treated alike, and for a short time only, we will allow a discount of two (2) per cent on all purchases.

Be Sure And Do Not Forget The Date, March First, 1919

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PERSONAL MENTION

Judge H. C. Randolph is in Amarillo and Canyon on business.

Grady Pipkin and family have moved to Eastland.

Mrs. G. F. Kirk and daughters, Misses Willie Bell and Billie, left for Coleman this morning. They have been visiting Mrs. B. L. Ray of Runningwater and relatives in Plainview.

Misses Elnoir Fairris and Elzela Perdue went to Amarillo today to visit Miss Margaret Powell.

R. M. Broyles of Lockney was in the city today.

J. I. Sockwell of Amarillo was a business visitor in Plainview today.

John Hall and Bob Matsler went to Amarillo to attend the cattlemen's convention.

Robert Parker Miles of the Hearst newspapers, New York, was in Plainview today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Knight are in Amarillo attending the cattlemen's convention.

Knox Johnson and son of Littlefield were Plainview visitors today.

Mrs. B. E. Moseley went to Amarillo this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Grant leaves tomorrow for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. F. P. Henry of Floydada was in Plainview today.

C. S. Davis of Canadian came in this morning to visit his mother, Mrs. G. W. Hay and his brother, J. B. Davis of Halfway.

E. C. Nelson of Floydada was in Plainview this morning on his way to Amarillo.

Mrs. E. E. Roos leaves tomorrow on a business trip to Coleman.

Mrs. E. E. Winn and children left today for Yuma, Arizona. They will stop en route at Abernathy, Lubbock and Post City.

A. E. Boyd went to El Paso this morning.

R. H. Crie and J. F. Shook spent the week end at Tahoka.

Dr. J. L. Guest left for Ranger last night.

Mrs. R. H. Baker went to Lubbock this morning.

Dr. J. C. Guest and little daughter of Lockney were here this morning on their way to Austin.

Gerald M. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis of Happy Union community, has arrived home from Bordeaux, France, having served 12 months in foreign naval service. His many friends of Happy Union are giving a round of parties in his honor, showing their joy at his return.

James R. McWilliam recently from Camp Mead, Md., was in Plainview Saturday. He is visiting his parents at Floydada.

C. C. Reed of Lubbock was in the city Saturday morning.

G. G. Fish and family of Olton moved last week to McGregor.

Clyde Smith of Kanorado, Kan., left Saturday for home after a visit to Paul R. Johnson.

Misses June Watts, teacher of the Liberty school, and Misses Dora and Geneva Seipp spent the week end in Amarillo.

Frank Sockwell of Amarillo was a Plainview visitor Saturday.

W. W. McKenzie of Amarillo was in Plainview Saturday morning.

Miss Sarah Ross returned Friday night from an extended visit to Mineral Wells, Plano, Houston, Denton and Dallas.

Horace Lindsay of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lindsay.

Mrs. L. W. Jones and little son, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Speer, returned Saturday to her home at Lubbock.

Miss Norah Gehres, pastor of the Nazarene churches at Plainview and Amarillo, went to Amarillo Saturday.

R. A. Long left this morning for the Burk Burnett oil field. Just before leaving he received a telegram stating that Plainview well No. 2 was down 1100 feet.

Mrs. A. M. Hubbard of Dallas, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boswell, left Monday for home.

Lee Kemmerer and E. Barth of Hale Center were in the city Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Holman are moving from Lubbock to Plainview.

Chester French of Floydada, a former Plainview boy, left for Corpus Christi yesterday.

Mrs. P. M. Boswell of Sterling City, is the guest of J. W. Boswell and family.

Misses Eunice Ray and Majorie Dunn of Amarillo, who have been visiting Miss May Applewhite left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Johnson of Abilene spent Sunday in Plainview.

Roy Formway, who has just come back from Fort Sill, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Formway.

T. L. Ball is attending the Buyers and Sellers convention in Amarillo this week.

T. E. Walp, a former employee of the Herald, but now of Kansas City, went to Slaton yesterday.

D. L. Miller is here from Young county, visiting his family.

Mrs. G. A. Shook, A. D. Shook and Miss Mildred Shook spent Monday in Amarillo.

Rev. Gordon Lang went to Amarillo yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Plemmons, proprietor of the Style Shop, spent the week end in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. G. Crie of Tahoka, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boswell.

Mrs. Roy C. Miller of New Orleans was in Plainview Saturday morning on her way to Lockney to be with her father, B. O. Downs, who was very sick.

Otto Stolley of Austin and Abernathy, passed through Plainview Saturday on his way to spend two weeks with his family at Denver, Colo.

J. O. Wyckoff, H. E. Skaggs and Wiley Johnson returned Friday night from Wichita Falls.

Rev. A. L. Moore, presiding elder of the Plainview district, went to Hale Center Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Holt and Miss Virginia Thurman left Saturday for a trip to Mineral Wells, San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Nacogdoches.

Horace J. Marler, just discharged from Camp Travis, went to Lockney Saturday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Rushing have returned from Fort Worth.

Took Charge of Radford Wholesale House

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allison and son arrived today from Clovis. He will have charge of the Radford wholesale house here.

Fine Hereford Cattle

John M. Gist, formerly of Plainview, but now of Odessa, was in the city Saturday, with a load of fine Hereford cattle, which he was taking to the Hereford sale in Amarillo, which took place this week.

Ten for One for Oil Stock

An offer was made here Saturday of ten for one, or \$1,000 for each \$100 share of Plainview-Littlefield oil stock, provided that 251 shares could be assembled. The owners of the stock soon got together and assembled the desired 251 shares, and expect the returns on same within the next few days.

The Hale Center Oil & Gas Company was organized at a meeting of our citizens Thursday evening. It is the purposes of the company who has holdings in the Ranger oil field to arrange at once to sink a well on their land. Claude Gentry was made trustee for the company, with C. T. Springer, president and G. R. Scott, secretary. The next meeting will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 1. — Hale Center Record.

SOCIETY

Red and White The Motif at Six O'clock Dinner

For her friend, Miss Margaret Howell of Houston, Miss Irene Lamb, entertained Friday evening with a dinner in which memory of George Washington was honored by the crossed hatchets, which marked the places for the guests. The table was a marvel of beauty all in red and white. Candles shaded with red and individual baskets tied with red marine and filled with salted almonds, added to the brilliant effect.

Misses Adelaide Slaton, Louise and Luella Lamb dressed in the style of Martha Washington, presided with quaint dignity over the serving of the six course dinner.

Those seated around the table were Miss Margaret Howell, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hughes, Misses Lucile Kinder, Patty Dalton, Kathleen Joiner, Pearl and Mattie Weyman, the hostess and Messrs. Horace Lindsay of Amarillo, Ural and Buster Armstrong, Prentice Rosson, Morey McGlasson, Fred Crawford and Arthur Lamb.

Elks Will Entertain

The Elks and their families will enjoy a social evening Thursday at the Elks' lodge rooms. There will be special music, games and refreshments.

Odd Fellows Entertainment

The Odd Fellows of Plainview, the Rebekahs, and the relatives and friends of both orders, met Saturday night in social conclave at the Odd Fellows hall.

The informal, but good program, was begun by the singing of America by all present. W. A. Munn, past grand, made the opening prayer, followed by an address of welcome by George Ward, noble grand.

A quartette by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Myers and little Rebecca and Stanley Myers was one of the hits of the evening.

Readings by Mrs. C. M. Abbott, Miss Mary Pritchett and the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anthony delighted the audience.

A solo by Jake Burkett and a quartette by G. C. Keck, Mr. and Mrs. Neal and Mrs. Matt Cram were excellent musical features.

L. D. Griffin made the concluding talk of the program and A. A. Hatchell was toastmaster. The remainder of the evening was given to the social side of the program, which included the serving of refreshments, which reminded the guests of the time "befo' de wah."

Travel Study Club

The Travel Study club met in business session Saturday, Feb. 22, at the home of Mrs. Claude Nobles. To better suit the convenience of the members the meeting days were changed to the first and third Saturdays in each month.

The next meeting will be at the club rooms, Saturday, March 1st, with Mrs. Murray Malone as leader.

As You Like It Club

The As You Like It club will meet Thursday, Feb. 27th, with Mrs. J. B. Scott. There will be no lesson for the afternoon, as it is time for election of officers. All are urged to be present.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Gordon Lang left yesterday morning for Amarillo and other points to be away several days, but before going asked us to announce that there would be all the regular services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and that the evening service would be held at 6:45 instead of 6:30, as heretofore. Mrs. Adlai Summers will sing at the morning service. Mrs. Summers was a school mate of Rev. and Mrs. Lang's in the Trinity University, Waxahachie, and at the time they were students there, the university had a strong musical department.

Presbyterian Ladies

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual election of officers Monday, March 3rd, at 3 o'clock, at the church. A large attendance is urged.

HUNGARIST COMMUNIST LEADER KUN LYNCHED

London, Feb. 23.—The communist leader, Bela Kun of Budapest, has been lynched, according to a dispatch from the Berlin correspondent of Reuter's limited, quoting a message from the Hungarian capital. The action is said to be the result of popular indignation at the attempts of the communists to undermine order.

ANCHOR

Feb. 19.—This community is getting a small shower today, which is badly needed, as there is quite a crust on the ground, caused by the lasting snow and freeze.

The high wind last week done quite

a bit of damage to wind mills and outbuildings, also cut up the fields and moved real estate.

Little Laura Fesal is on the sick list this week.

Vollie and Owen Bolliner moved from this community Wednesday to a place near Hale Center.

Harry D. Malone, once of Anchor, has taken up the Raleigh business, and moved his family to Clarendon, Texas, their future home for awhile at least. We wish Harry much success.

M. H. Barrington and son, Marcus, with W. R. Fesal were hauling in their baled millet to O. C. Sanders of Hale Center last week, for which they received \$24 a ton.

The threshers are just completing their run for this year or last rather, having been delayed on account of the snows and bad weather.

WHITFIELD

Feb. 18.—Wade Wallace and sister of East Mound attended Sunday school here Sunday evening.

Rev. Watts filled his appointment here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Parks and mother and husband and brother of Liberty were guests of Mrs. Nations Sunday.

It is with sadness that we chronicle the death of Grandpa May, who died Sunday night at midnight. He was 81 years of age. He was laid to rest Monday evening in the Plainview cemetery, Rev. Branpen conducting the service.

Several new families are moving in around this community.

Mr. and Mrs. McLain of Sandhill visited their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Williams, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Raper visited near Hale Center Sunday at the home of Jeff Williams.

Mrs. Will Bates of Providence community is on the sick list with gall trouble, Dr. Owens is waiting on her.

Mrs. I. C. Nations is the proud possessor of about 100 little Leghorn chicks.

There was preaching at the German church last Sunday.

Fred Sammann came very near losing his house by fire last week.

RUNNINGWATER

Feb. 24.—Master Loraine Benson was in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Edmonson and son, Nolan, were in Plainview Saturday.

Rev. G. I. Britain of Plainview preached here Sunday and Sunday night, both sermons were interesting and especially the one Sunday night. He left a great message with his people. We hope he will tell us of the wonderful and great love our Saviour has for his children again soon. Rev. Britain can always make the picture of a Christian life so sweet.

W. C. Hunt, wife and son were in Plainview Saturday.

Miss Benson, the primary teacher, of the Runningwater school, entertained several of her friends Friday night. There were many enjoyable games played, and all went away, expressing their joy of the Washington Birthday party. Mrs. W. C. Hunt was the chaperon. We were glad to have her as she is a dear lover of young people.

School is progressing nicely. The teachers say that the students are working diligently, beginning at 8:30 a. m. and working until sometimes 4:30 p. m. Would work later, if they were permitted to do so by the teachers. We, as a community are indeed glad to note the interest the teachers are taking in the students, also the

efforts the students are putting forth in order to make their grades.

We are having an excellent school and looking forward to the day when we shall be the proud patrons of a first class high school. Hurrah for Runningwater.

The campus is being improved with walks from the boys entrance way, also the girls, and trees were put out Saturday, which give the campus a beautiful view, even if the leaves are not putting out just yet, they will soon.

We hear that the pupils and teachers are going to further improve the campus by putting out evergreen Yuccas.

Runningwater is on the boom.

Mr. Hair and family from east of town have moved to our town. Mr. Hair has charge of the Runningwater store. It is reported that he will put in a stock of groceries. We are looking forward to that.

Little Celeste Watson and Laura Tarwater have been out of school on account of influenza, we hope they will be able to be in school soon.

Mrs. Willis is staying in Plainview with her mother, who has been very ill. All the students, as well as the teachers miss Ernestine, and the little boy very much, however, we hope they are enjoying their school work there.

Last Friday, Feb. 14, the students and teachers had quite an enjoyable day, even though the wind was blowing one to nothing. All had planned for a "Valentine Box," and a "Wild Goose and Fox Chase."

Miss Benson and her students, including two or three of the older boys from Miss Mash's room, were the geese. Miss Mash and her students were the foxes. The geese started, with half the lunch, and half hour before the foxes started. They went over fences, across ravines and finally jumped into a pen with a high wall around it. The foxes had a difficult job trying to track them, now and then they found a chalk mark on a post or something near by. Where they did get on the trail, foxes went in every direction, finally came to the pen and would have passed by, but two big geese were on the outside. They were told by the geese, who were on the inside and peeping at the foxes, to go on the east side of the pen, but they were very frightened and went just the opposite way. The foxes spied them. We went to an old house near by and spread lunch, and a lunch indeed, it was. There are hardly words to express how everyone enjoyed the days outing, however, we were all very tired especially the foxes for the geese did give them a chase.

Mrs. Emmett Tipton entertained the teachers in her home Saturday night and Sunday. They report having the most delightful time. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton have wonderful hospitality, and show it gratefully in their home in every way.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hale.

By virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice court of Hale county, on the 22nd day of Feb. 1919, by Justice Peace thereof, in the case of Donohoo Ware Hdw. Co., versus C. B. Barr, No. 1706, and to me, as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on March 8th, A. D. 1919, it being the 8th day of said month, before the court house door of said Hale county, in the town of Plainview, the following described property, to-wit:

One John Deere Lister.

Levied on as the property of C. W. Long, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$50.00 in favor of R. C. Ware Hdw. Co. and costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 24th day of Feb. 1919.

J. C. TERRY, Sheriff, Hale County, Texas. By W. M. Jeffus, Deputy.

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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.

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One Janesville 14 inch Lister. Levied on as the property of C. B. Barr to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$64.72 in favor of Donohoo Ware Hdw. Co. and cost of suit.

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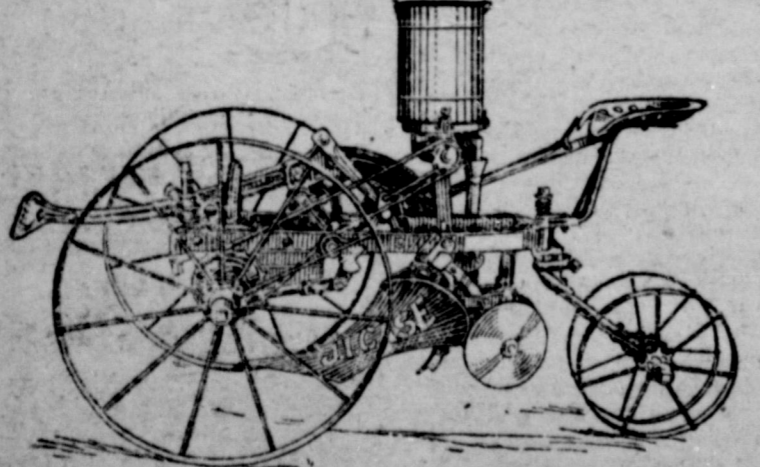
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The Proper Place. "Where do wives keep rods in pickle for their husbands?" "Naturally, in their family jars."

A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

LOOK, MOTHER! IS TONGUE COATED, BREATH FEVERISH AND STOMACH SOUR?

"CALIFORNIA SYRUP OF FIGS" CAN'T HARM TENDER STOMACH, LIVER, BOWELS.



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Heard on the El.

"Madam, the feather in your hat is getting in my eye," said the man on the crowded car.

"Why don't you wear glasses?" snapped the woman.—Boston Transcript.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach and inactive liver, such as sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, nervous indigestion, fermentation of food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries. Give it a trial.—Adv.

Snags.

She—I'm looking up our family tree, but the farther I go the harder it gets.

He—That's why I quit looking up mine. The further I went the harder my ancestors got to be.—Boston Transcript.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GIBSON'S TARTAR EMERALD CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60¢ per bottle.

Yes, Why?

Customer—"Will this bathing suit shrink if it gets wet?" Clerk—"It might; but why get it wet?"

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"I Drop" After the Movies, Motoring or Golf will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Marine when your Eyes Need Care. M-F Sensitive Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

The Glory of Evening Wraps



The glory of evening wraps has returned. Sumptuous is a good word to use in describing them; they combine the richness of costly brocades and velvets with the handsomest furs, and extravagance in furs is written into the history of this winter's fashions. But extravagance in furs is not recklessness; they have intrinsic value, like jewels or fine oriental rugs. The woman who owns good furs should cherish them, for it seems inevitable that they must advance in price. There is nothing in apparel that may be remodeled more successfully or that gives such a certain return in satisfaction upon the required investment as good furs.

Such a thing as a furless wrap is hardly to be found. In evening wraps ample fur collars are the rule, but there are gorgeous models in which wide borders of fur divide honors with regal fabrics in the body of the wrap. These wraps are full, voluminous, the

style fitting the character of stuffs used for making them. A good example, not an extreme, but a handsome wrap, appears in the style shown in the picture above. Huge silver roses on a dark satin ground make the lovely brocade of which this capeline wrap is fashioned. Nothing could look better with it than the luxurious collar of dark, glossy and long-haired fox fur that finishes it. This collar fairly invites its wearer to cuddle down into it and makes a beautiful background for the evening dress it reveals when thrown back from the shoulders.

The dress in this particular instance appears to be of black satin and black velvet, which is a happy choice to wear with a glorious wrap. One must know where to leave off in the use of color. Everything in the toilette pictured is commendable; the neatness of the coiffure and all the care of detail which insures exquisite finish.

Chambray Finery Blooms in January



The little girl with saucy eyes and bobbed hair shown in this picture is evidently posing under protest. Even so, she cannot contrive to look anything but pretty in this new finery of chambray, which anticipates spring flowers by blossoming out in January. Along comes a troop of pretty frocks early in the year, in gayly colored cottons and in white, so that the outfitting of the small fry and of flappers may be disposed of. Weightier matters will distract the mind of mothers when Easter approaches, and the more serious matter of choosing her own or other grown-up apparel takes the attention of the head of the household.

Two of the new frocks made of chambray are shown here. Both employ white cotton material with a color, and the color may be any one of the usual popular tones of blue, pink, rose, tan, yellow or light green that are sure of a welcome every spring. These staple fabrics and colors are always used. It is the variation of design and simple ornamentation that add interest to the season's styles.

The frock at the left has a triple box plait down the front of the short-waisted body and the skirt. This is broken at the waistline with gathernings, and a narrow braid is sewed on in such fashion as to simulate smocking. The belt of white cotton tera-

nates at the sides of this panel. Orange might be used for a belt of this kind, as it is laid in plaits. A pretty, childish decorative feature is made by two flat pearl buttons sewed down with black cotton. Diagonal slit pockets are outlined with needle work in black also, and little embroidered flower motifs are made to correspond. This piquant touch of black is noteworthy in spring style for little folks. With collar and cuffs of white this frock is a crisp and brilliant accomplishment, employing only simple and familiar means.

At the right an equally clever design shows the same simple means used in a different way. In this frock the bodice is lengthened into front, back and side panels, with the chambray set between them by inverted plaits. A tiny chemisette, set in at the front of the collar, adds one more unexpected joy to life for the small girl.

Julia Bottomley

Hats of Monkey Hair.

Monkey-hair hats are quite the thing in Paris, but are said to be rather unbecoming to any but the truly brunette type. Women with very light or gray hair find them impossible.

KEEP DUG WELLS FREE FROM DIRT

Dust and Other Foreign Matter Likely to Gain Entrance From the Top.

WATER MADE UNWHOLESOME

Thorough Examination Should Be Made of Curb for Defects—Determine if Carbonic Acid Gas Has Accumulated at Bottom.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

If properly located, built and protected, dug wells are more likely to be permanently satisfactory than any other kind, but to insure the safety of the water supply they require cleaning occasionally. Even in protected wells dust and other foreign matter, which may pollute the water, are likely to gain entrance at the top, and the washing in of clay and silt with the ground water may make the supply unwholesome.

First Step in Cleaning.

The first step in cleaning a well should be inspection of the curb, which, if weak or defective, may make entrance dangerous. This examination may be made more thoroughly, and even the bottom of the well may be observed by the aid of a beam of sunlight reflected into the well by a looking-glass. Next lower a lighted candle to determine if carbonic acid gas has accumulated in the bottom of the well. Complete or partial failure of the candle to burn indicates that it is dangerous to enter the well. If found safe to enter a ladder should be lowered and the curb from top down scrubbed with wire or other stiff brushes and rinsed thoroughly. The well then should be pumped as low as possible, and any mud, moss or other debris should be scraped up into pails and removed.

Pump Out After Cleaning.

After thorough cleaning the well should be allowed to fill and then be pumped out rapidly. This operation may be repeated to advantage two or three times, and often the whole work results in a freer, larger-yielding well. Many wells can be drained by hand pumping, but in other cases a power pump is necessary.

Unless there are special reasons for so doing there is little use in attempt-



Tightly Fastened Pump and Curb.

ing to disinfect wells with chemicals. The volume of water receiving the chemical solution cannot be known definitely, and the results are neither certain nor permanent.

HOW TO REMEDY CLAY SOILS

Beneficial Results Secured by Making It Loose—Apply Ashes and Dung Liberally.

Physically clay is a mass of very fine, minute grains, stuck together as a cemented substance, and is comparably like putty in texture. Water is impermeable to it.

As a soil clay is very unsuitable, for the land gets in a waterlogged condition and very cold; but as a constituent it is very valuable, as it retains the moisture and holds plants firm. Clay contains a small amount of food substance, and can be absorbed in very small quantities. It also retains the properties of decaying manures.

To remedy heavy clay soils by making it loose and friable, ashes and long dung liberally applied would have very beneficial results.

STARCH FROM BAD POTATOES

Value Not Destroyed by Common Decay-Producing Fungi—Plan to Salvage Spoiled Tubers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Starch in potatoes is not destroyed by the common decay-producing fungi or by freezing. It has been found in recent studies conducted by the United States department of agriculture in laboratory tests that it is possible to recover most of the starch from frozen and rotten potatoes, which leads specialists of the department to suggest that an attempt should be made to salvage the great quantities of spoiled stock now rejected and dumped on the terminal markets.

HOW TICK RELEASES FOLLOW DIPPING VAT

Greatest Record Made Since Campaign Was Inaugurated.

Number of Cattle Treated Was 39,263,867, Exceeding That of Any Previous Year—No Hope Where There Are No Dippings.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The amount of territory released this year in nine southern states from the federal quarantine against the cattle fever tick was 79,217 square miles, the greatest on record since the state and federal governments began to fight the cattle parasite in 1906.

Another record, too, was broken this year. The number of cattle dippings in all tick-infested territory in the first



Animal Badly Infested With Ticks.

ten months of 1918 was 39,263,867—exceeding the number in any previous year and by more than 10,000,000 the number of the entire year of 1917.

Officials of the bureau of animal industry, United States department of agriculture, emphasize the direct relation between these figures. Where there are many cattle dippings release of territory from quarantine is much more probable than where there are a few. Where there are no dippings there is little or no hope. Releases follow the dipping vat.

FIGHT CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Prevent Introduction and Keep the Live Stock Quarters in Sanitary Condition.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In dealing with contagious diseases of cattle the basic principle of prevention is to keep carriers of infection away from the herd. Next in importance is maintaining the surroundings in a sanitary condition. Following this the animal's natural resistance to disease should be increased by natural and occasionally by artificial means. Ordinarily disease stalks about the country only in the bodies of diseased animals or attached to some intermediate object; these may include healthy or recovered animals, contaminated feed and water, infected cars and pastures, or the shoes or clothing of some inquisitive person who insisted on seeing the diseased stock. Avoiding such diseased animals and keeping healthy ones away from carriers of infection are the important methods of preventing disease.

The lack of immediate action upon the part of the farmer when he discovers animals that show symptoms of disease or sickness often is responsible for the loss not only of his own stock but for that of his neighbors. At this time when every step should be taken promptly to avoid losses and to conserve production it is all the more important that the farmer with sick cattle should get in touch at once with the local veterinarian or county agricultural agent.

AGENTS TEACH CO-OPERATION

Farmers and Bankers of South Give Credit to Initiative of These Representatives.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Co-operative buying and selling has taken a firm hold on the farmers of the South, and they say that primarily it is due to the leadership of the county agents. Nor are bankers averse to these representatives of the state colleges of agriculture and of the United States department of agriculture. Here is the opinion of a bank president in Orangeburg, S. C.:

"Co-operation and leadership by this department of government has enabled us to establish a packing house where the farmer can market one hog or a car of hogs any day in the year. This agency has established a Farmers' Co-operative Marketing association in this city, where all surplus corn, hay, potatoes, or any other crop can be promptly and profitably marketed. It has also caused to be organized a creamery, where cream and milk can be marketed in any quantity every day in the year. In its work of generally helping the farmer to increase crop production and its co-operation assisting him to market his crops intelligently, I know of no single agency that has accomplished so much."

BE PARTICULAR WITH HORSES

Plan Outlined for Keeping Animals in Good Condition—Much Work Required.

Clean your horses at night, water them, give them a good bed and water them again after they have eaten their hay. Let them rest an hour or more before they are grazed. This may seem quite a little trouble, but it will keep the animals in good condition.

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful.

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.



Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scrappy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.—Adv.

Poisonous Language.

Cholly—Say, Percy, you understand the language of flowers. I am—er—very much perplexed, doncha know.

Percy—Wasn'tter, Cholly?

Cholly—Why, I—er—Miss Kawstick sent me a bouquet of poison ivy, and I aw—don't want to misinterpret her motives, you know.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Roman Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

The Spirit of '18.

"Is your father in, my boy?" "No, sir; father's in France. I'm in command while he's away."—Bromberg's.

Don't Go From Bad to Worse!

Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache, lameness, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected, brings danger of serious troubles—dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease. Don't delay. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you.

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. M. Beckham, 83 E. Fourteenth St., Paris, Texas, says: "A sharp pain seized me in the small of my back and it almost doubled me up. My kidneys were disordered, my feet swelled, and my kidneys didn't act right at all. There were puffy sacs under my eyes and I had a tired, drowsy feeling and couldn't do my housework. Dizziness often came over me and everything turned black before my eyes. I tried different remedies with no results until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's cured me."

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PISO'S

WILD MAN ROAMS COLORADO WOODS

Exercises Whole Power of United States to Come and Get Him.

NEVER HEARD OF WAR

For Forty Years This Shaggy, Filthy Specimen of Humanity Has Lived Life of Recluse Because of Love Affair.

Denver, Colo.—A real, dyed-in-the-wool wild man, who hadn't heard of the war and has lived on the highest mountain peak near Pagosa Springs for 40 years, has been discovered. He is no back-to-nature freak or summer resort hermit, but a genuine shaggy, filthy specimen of humanity whose first action when discovered by a United States marshal was to tell that individual to go to a warmer climate. He followed it up by hurling a defy full in the face of these United States to come and get him for running horses on government land without permission, declaring he was just itching for a fight. As the wild man, whose name is William Hardick and whose age is given as seventy-five, is being sued in the federal courts in a civil action, it is doubtful if he can be arrested.

Knew Nothing of War.
When the marshal gently reminded him that one Willie Hohenzollern had once remarked he would stand no nonsense from the United States, and pointed out that said Willie is now a fugitive in Holland, the wild man admitted that he had never heard of either Willie or Holland. The marshal sarcastically inquired if he knew there had been a war on with Germany. The wild man responded he wasn't sure whether Germany was a tooth wash or a disease, but that anyway he had never heard of the war. "Happy man," murmured the marshal evasively, although he carried out his stern duty of serving the wild



Asked What They Wanted.

one with a subpoena to appear in the United States district court as defendant in an action to recover a grazing fee of a trifling amount.

Hardick was tracked to his cave in the mountains by the marshal, assisted by "Denver" Latham, a rancher who lives eleven miles from the recluse and was the only one who had ever seen him.

In Wild Animal Den.
There was no pathway to his refuge, which was formerly the den of wild animals, nor a mat with a "welcome" sign to greet the invaders. Hardick met them with the business end of a heavy rifle pointed in their direction and asked what they wanted. The arm of the law assured him their mission was peaceable, but the wild one recognized Latham and lowered his gun. His matted hair and beard would have given a barber heart failure, while the color of his skin showed that he and water had not been on friendly terms for many a moon.

Questioned by Latham, the caveman said he managed to get ammunition for his rifle "some way" and that he never lacked for food except one winter five years ago when he descended to Latham's ranch and begged a hand-out. Yes, it's said a love affair drove Hardick wild, and solitude, whiskers and the mountains accomplished the rest.

BEATS UP HIS OWN MOTHER

200-Pound Brute Is Fined \$100 and Costs by Judge in Kansas City Court.

Kansas City, Mo.—Because Alfred Nichols, thirty-five, a big 200-pound man, beat up his mother, Mrs. Penelope Nichols, seventy-five, he was fined \$100 and costs by Acting Judge John George in the North side court.

Mrs. Nichols testified that her son came home drunk and beat her with a whip, knocking her down. She said she used a bath in her defense.

LIVE FIVE YEARS AS MAN AND WIFE

Brother and Sister Take Orphanage Keeper's Word They Are Not Related.

Sparta, Wis.—There is a rule in the State School for Dependent Children here that's elastic enough at one end but extremely exact at the other. Children may be admitted when two years old, or four or six or eight—it makes no difference. But when they reach the age of fourteen, the school heads find a job for them, and out they go.

That's why a little girl was crying and a boy was blinking when they said good-by ten years ago. The boy



"Some Day I'll Come Back for You." was going to Nebraska to work on a farm. The girl had two years of Sparta ahead.

"I'll never see you again," wailed the girl. "I'll be all alone." "No," said the boy. "Some day I'll come back for you. I'll make some money—and you and me'll be married."

Eddie Cooper kept his promise. It took a long time and he had grown into a strapping Edward Cooper when he returned to find his school sweetheart living as the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haynes in Sparta. She hadn't forgotten, either. So, five years ago, Edward Cooper and Edna Cooper—absolutely no relation, the old man who kept the school records had assured them in childhood when they took their puzzle to him—were married.

A child was born four years ago and two years ago another came. Ed Cooper had difficulty to take care of his growing family. The authorities, fearing they would become dependent, began an investigation. The old records were scanned. Now Edward Cooper and Edna Cooper are locked up in the county jail at Milwaukee. The district attorney says a mistake was made years ago; that they are brother and sister.

THIS ROBBER IS TALKATIVE

Entertains His Victims While Relieving Them of Their Cash and Jewelry.

St. Louis.—Ralph J. Brice of this city lost \$12 when he was held up in the wee hours of the morning by a conversational robber, who chatted for several minutes with his victim. "You look intelligent," the robber told Brice, after pushing a revolver under his nose. "Intelligent men don't fight under these conditions." Up went Brice's hands.

"Had any experience like this before?" the highwayman added. Brice replied that he never had.

"Well, intelligent men usually turn their backs and don't get hurt on an occasion of this kind." When Brice turned he was relieved of his roll. The robber talked continually while he went through his victim's pockets. "The best thing to do now is to walk straight ahead and don't look back," the robber said as a parting warning to Brice.

WORKS OUT OF BABY'S BODY

Large Needle, Swallowed by Infant, Is Removed From the Child's Foot.

Dallas, Tex.—Four months ago the seventeen-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan swallowed a large needle. Physicians spent hours trying to locate the needle and the parents have spent months of worry.

A few days ago the baby began to worry. There was something hurting its left foot. The mother investigated and found the point of the needle protruding through the skin. It was immediately removed.

Steals Wife's Picture and Gets Fine of \$10

Salem, Mass.—Convicted of larceny of his wife's photograph, William Hallisey of this city was fined \$10 in district court. Hallisey's mother-in-law was the complainant. She charged that Hallisey borrowed the photograph after his wife died to make copies of it, and that he failed to return it and later destroyed it.

RETURN OF THE 346TH FIELD ARTILLERY FROM FRANCE



The cruiser St. Louis on her first trip to this country as a transport brought back the Three Hundred and Forty-sixth field artillery of the Ninety-first division, that trained at Camp Lewis, Washington.

AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR REACH SWITZERLAND



American prisoners of war, released from Germany under the conditions of the armistice, arrive in Berne, Switzerland, en route for France to embark for home.

CHAPLAIN AND HIS BRIDE



Chaplain William Ralph Campbell of the American ambulance service and his English bride, who was Miss Katherine Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Remilly Fadden of London. Mrs. Campbell was a nurse with the British army in France and there met Doctor Campbell. They were married in London.

Two Good Points.

A Greenocastle woman who has a sister working in one of the war department bureaus in Washington, received the following letter from the sister, written to the department, which she says is a fair sample of many they receive:

"Dear United States—My husband ast me to write you a comment that he supports his family. He can not read, so don't tell him. Just take him. He ain't no good to me. He ain't done nothing but drink lemon essence and play a fiddle since I married him eight years ago, and I gotta feed seven kids of him. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. He is good on squirrels and eating. Take him and welcome. I need the grub and his bed for the kids. Don't tell him, but take him." —Indianapolis News.

Soldier's Heavy Burden.

Most persons have the impression that the mail-clad knight carried an enormous weight, yet the largest, heaviest suit of armor in the Tower of London weighs only 66 pounds, whereas every British soldier carries now from 75 to 90 pounds. Also, the cavalry horses of today, though less sturdy than those ridden by knights of old, carry more weight than the horses in the days of armor.

SUPPLIES FOR STARVING PEOPLES



Sailors of the crew of the U. S. S. Mercurius at New York loading the vessel with supplies for the hundreds of starving and destitute Armenians and Albanians.

GIFT TO WILSON FROM CITY OF PARIS



Among the many gifts bestowed on Mr. and Mrs. Wilson by the city of Paris is this gold plaque, given to the president.

STOMACH UPSET?

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN AT ONCE ENDS SOURNESS, GAS, ACIDITY, INDIGESTION.

When meals upset you and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you have lumps of indigestion pain or any distress in stomach you can get relief instantly—No waiting!



As soon as you eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin all the indigestion pain stops. Gases, acidity, heartburn, flatulence and dyspepsia vanish. Pape's Diapepsin tablets cost very little at drug stores. Adv.

To Wax Paper.

If one needs some waxed paper quickly and there is none handy, melt some paraffin in a shallow pan and put strips of thin paper (tissue paper is good) through it.

An Attack of Influenza Often Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of influenza which has visited so many homes.

The symptoms of this disease are very distressing and leave the system in a run down condition. Almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root, on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who may be in need of it. Regular medium and large size bottles, for sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.—Adv.

She Was Prepared.

A Saco woman steeled herself against the time when the order came to set the clock back. "They can't fool me," she said. "I never set mine ahead."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for a case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.

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Ground.

"He always has his nose to the grindstone."

"I noticed that he was sharp-featured."

Keep your liver active, your bowels clean by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pills and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise. Adv.

Charity consists of gifts. Probably that is why a girl thinks it charitable to give her rival's age away.

Weekly Health Talks

The Many Mysteries of Nature

BY L. W. BOWER, M. D.

You can take an onion seed and a pansy seed, and plant them side by side in the same spot of ground. In one case, you get an onion, with its peculiarly strong odor, and in the other you get a flower of rare beauty. You can plant a poppy seed and get opium (a dangerous, habit-forming drug), or you can plant a rhubarb seed and get something that helps constipation. No scientist, living or dead, can explain these mysteries of Nature. Behind the invisible life germ in each seed is hidden the deep secret that nobody understands. Everything growing out of the ground seems intended for some use in establishing natural conditions. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., long since found out what is naturally best for women's diseases. He learned it all through treating thousands of cases. The result of his studies was a medicine called Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This medicine is made of vegetable growths that nature surely intended for backache, headache, weakening drains, bearing-down pains, periodical irregularities, pelvic inflammations, and for the many disorders common to women in all ages of life. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is made of lady's slipper root, black cohosh root, unicorn root, blue cohosh root and Oregon grape root. Women who take this standard remedy know that in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription they are getting a safe woman's tonic so good that druggists everywhere sell it.

Favorite Prescription should have the full confidence of every woman in America because it contains no alcohol and no narcotic. Dr. Pierce knew, when he first made this standard medicine, that whisky and morphine are injurious, and so he has always kept them out of his remedy. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg. of tablets.

WANT COLUMN

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

FOR SALE--Have a few Pure head single comb, Brown leghorn roosters at \$2.00 if taken soon. Write Norman Winn Abernathy, Texas.

FOR SALE--Field-Lippman Player Piano, Melotone. Forty-six records. Opal Hocker, Kress, Texas.

FOR SALE--1 walking sod plow, 1 wagon box complete, 2 hay frames.--See or phone A. L. Lanford at O. K. Barn. 81-2t-c

FOR SALE--1 good 6 room house, with bath, 4 lots, well improved, part cash, balance terms or trade.--R. P. Hair, Runningwater. 81-2t-p

FOR SALE CHEAP--Second-hand demension lumber, poultry wire, laths, stock tank, 2 50-gal. barrel oil tanks, and kindling.--J. E. Penick, Phone 217, 205 S. Cedar St. 81-tf-c

Mrs. Shoup wants 2nd-hand rugs, linoleum, men's suits, shoes, lamps, dishes, and every person who has goods at her store to call soon. 81-2t-p

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

FOR SALT--15 coming 4 year old mules, cash or terms.--Stant Rhea. 79-4t-p

FOR SALE--10,000 bundles of sorghum and kaffir, also baled kaffir pummies, from irrigated farm, best field in the country. Inquire Ryden & Son Music Store. 80-tf

Drive right up with your wagon or car. We can load you in a hurry.--Gibbs' Cash Grocery, phone 337.

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

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

Frost proof Cabbage Plants, \$2.50 per thousand, 500 for \$1.50 100 for 50 cents, Bermuda Onion Plants, \$1.50 per thousand 500 for \$1.00. All plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition, by Parcel Post, or express.--Milano Plant Co. Milano, Texas. --85

DWELLING for rent, also business house. Apply to Speed Oil Co. 74-tf

FOR SALE--NORTHEAST CORNER, 100 FEET, ONE BLOCK EAST HIGH SCHOOL. QUICK TURN, CHEAP.--INQUIRE OF NEWS.

FOR SALE--Baled Alfalfa, Kaffir and Straw, in ton or car lots, also peanut cake, meal and other feed-stuff.--D. F. Sanson & Son. 78-tf.

FOR SALE--One good Duroc boar.--Texas Land & Development Co. tf.

Trade where your money goes further.--Gibbs' Cash Grocery, Phone 337.

FOR SALE--Windmill, tank and tank tower.--W. Peterson. 78-c

FOR RENT--4 nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping, 314 East Elm. Phone 346. 78-tf-c

"Light Crust" flour; phone 337. Gibbs' Cash Grocery

FOR SALE--Chevrolet car Model 1917, recently overhauled. Inquire at Shepard Motor Co.--Texas Land & Development Co. 79-tf.

FOR SALE--2 25h.p. Meitz & Weiss oil engines \$500 and \$350; 1 30h.p. Remington engine \$700.--Texas Land & Development Co. 79-tf.

WANTED--Green and dry hides. L. D. Rucker Produce Co.

FOR SALE--12-20 Emerson Branningham Gas Engine, good condition. For particulars see G.-C. Electric Co.

WANTED--30,000 pounds loose pummies.--D. F. Sanson & Son. 78-tf

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.

FOR SALE--Several Good Holstein cows and heifers.--Texas Land & Development Co. 79-tf.

Cash paid for eggs.--Gibbs' Cash Grocery, phone 337.

THREE SOUTH ROOMS--furnished for light housekeeping, every convenience, no children.--806 Beech St.

23c for hens, March 1st to 5th.--Rucker Produce Co.

CREAM WANTED--We test and pay for it here.--Rucker Produce Co.

WANTED--A big team of mules in trade for high class piano.--Ryden & Son Music Store. 82-tf-c

Bring your poultry all this week, we pay 21c for hens, 22c for friers, 11c for cocks, 23c for turkeys. We want your poultry for a car. Notice our prices.--Panhandle Produce Co.

LOST--18 size gold filled Elgin watch, black fob with ribbon worn off below buckle.--Finder return to Dodge Furniture Co. 82-1-c

FOR SALE OR TRADE--DeLaval Cream Separator, used less than year, good condition. Will trade for hogs.--A. A. Woods, Plainview.

FOR SALE--Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.25 for 15; \$5.00 per 100.--Mrs. R. P. Fraser, Phone 179-3r. 82-16t-c

BILL TO RAISE GOVERNOR'S PAY FINALLY PASSED

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prospecting for minerals, other than gas, oil and lignite. The measure conforms closely to the federal mining law. An amendment was adopted proposing a royalty tax of 5 per cent on the gross production and this would include sulphur, although Senator Dudley strenuously opposed the amendment on the ground that it would cripple the bill.

The Dudley mining bill was sidetracked this afternoon for the senate bill by Senator R. P. Dorough, seeking to amend the blue sky law so as to include all unincorporated partnerships and associations, which had been made a special order.

A bill carrying out the provisions of the free text book amendment to the constitution has been passed finally by both houses of the Texas legislature. The measure, which originated in the senate was amended in the house. Proponents of the house amendments say they did not materially change the bill and they expect the senate to readily concur in these amendments.

The plan of the bill is that a central depository shall be maintained and the state board of education shall control the distribution of the fund. Requisition for books shall be made upon a basis of the average attendance of the school, which shall be determined April 1 of each year, 25 per cent above the estimate requirements of each district is to be allowed to meet emergencies.

Provisions are made for the selling of text-books to persons who do not receive them free under the law and the selling of school supplies by teachers is forbidden.

The bill proposing the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate the subject of taxation was referred to the house committee on revenue and taxation.

The senate bill giving permission to the Rivera Beach & Western railway company to take up a portion of its track was passed finally.

The house commended Governor and Mrs. W. P. Hobby for their action in requesting the abandonment of the inaugural ball.

After postponing until next Tuesday consideration of a bill which would require limited partnerships, joint stock companies, etc., to file with the secretary of state a copy of the agreement under which they work, the house took up consideration of the senate bill which proposes the appointment of a legislative committee to investigate the subject of taxation and recommend such changes in the present system as they conclude would be beneficial.

The house refused to pass a bill proposing the teaching of fire prevention in the public schools.

A senate bill proposing an increase in salaries of judges, from the supreme court down to and including district courts, was then taken up on second reading.

A joint resolution to amend the constitution of Texas so as to increase the governor's salary from \$4,000 to \$10,000 a year has been adopted by the legislature. The resolution proposes that this amendment shall be submitted to the voters May 24, 1919, the same date which has been set for submission of the woman suffrage and prohibition amendments. It is not necessary that the governor sign this resolution in order to secure its submission.

An act of the legislature authorizing cities having a population of 50,000, by act of its governing body and not by vote of qualified electors there, to extend its boundaries and thereby absorb a city or town of less than 5,000, would be invalid because the constitution confers no power on the legislature to authorize amendments other than as provided in the organic

law, held the attorney general's department in an opinion to the house committee on municipal corporations. The only method whereby a city charter under the home rule amendment can be amended is by the vote of the qualified electors within such city, says the opinion.

WIFE OF ADMIRAL BEATTY



Lady Beatty is the daughter of the late Marshall Field of Chicago.

GIANT DAM RIVALS NIAGARA

Mammoth Structure in the Tennessee Mountains Will Provide Horsepower Estimated at 80,000.

Knoxville, Tenn.--Surpassed only by the Roosevelt dam and Niagara falls, and the largest dam east of the Roosevelt dam, is the mammoth new dam just completed at Cheoah, in the mountains 47 miles south of Knoxville.

Twelve hundred men worked over two years on it. Two hundred thousand cubic yards of concrete were used. It is 210 feet high from surface of river to crest. It raises a mist 100 feet high as its water strikes the river after flowing over the top. It is 350 feet long at the base, 725 feet long at the top, 175 feet thick at the base and 12 feet thick at the top. Six days were required to fill the lake behind it, which is ten miles long; engineers had figured on 21 days, but a heavy rain helped. It will produce 7,500 units more of horsepower than the combined consumption of Knoxville, Memphis, Chattanooga and Nashville, or over 80,000 horsepower. It is almost identical with the Roosevelt dam in the West. The cost was over \$1,000,000. Another dam will also be built in that region. It was built by and for the Knoxville Power company, an ally of the Aluminum Company of America.

CONCERT TRIP IN AIRPLANE

American Jazz Band Travels Fifty Miles by Air to Give Officers and Men at Camp a Treat.

London.--The ultimate American sensation has been reached. The brass jazz band has taken possession of the land of its nearest competitor, the bagpipe, and its infectious jar and din prevail far and wide in this land.

A jazz band has been giving a performance near London at a Y. M. C. A. hut, where it made a tremendous hit.

"Why not give the boys a treat at --," said one of the officers, naming a camp some fifty miles away.

"Couldn't get there in time," said the band leader.

"What's the matter with the band flying there?" suggested Leroy Allbright, the "Y" secretary.

Planes were tuned up, the jazzers piled in and in close formation they flew the 50 miles, playing as they went.

ENGLAND HONORS HEROINE 16

Girl Grips Blazing Shell and Saves Factory From Destruction.

London.--The youngest member of the Order of the British Empire is Miss D. G. Vickers, aged sixteen. She has won the distinction for an act of great bravery. A small shell she was handling became alive owing to the fuse igniting, causing her to drop it, but realizing that there was a stick of unfinished fuses close by filled with powder, she coolly picked up the blazing shell, dashed to the door and threw it as far as possible. Both hands were badly burned and her injuries prevented her working for two months.

The staff of the factory presented her with a gold bangle and the lord mayor of Birmingham presented her with a specially designed brooch.

WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES CAUSE ANXIETY

Troops Elated Over Prospects of Leaving the Russian Territory

Archangel, Feb. 20.--The announcement from Washington that the American troops in North Russia are to be withdrawn at the earliest possible moment in the spring was received with joy by the troops themselves,

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but official circles and also the Russian population are anxious to know whether other troops will be sent to replace them.

The American troops affected are the 339th infantry and one battalion of the 310th engineers, all draft forces entitled to demobilization after the conclusion of the war.

DeWitt C. Poole, Jr., counsellor of the American embassy, has issued the following statement:

"In connection with the Washington announcement the American embassy in Archangel states it understands this announcement relates only to the disposition of the American

troops now here. It does not determine one way or another the general question of the continued presence of an American force in northern Russia, nor is it understood to disclose a decision as to the further American policy in Russia. Determination of this awaits upon a further discussion by the peace conference at Paris.

"From a conversation with transportation authorities it appears that with normal ice conditions the earliest possible moment at which considerable bodies of troops can be moved from Archangel will be in June."

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