

Dodge Brothers Announce Promotions

Formal announcement has been made of a number of promotions in the executive staff of Dodge Bros., Inc., following the reorganization incident to the purchase of the business by Dillon, Read & Co. of New York.

Frederick J. Haynes, as previously announced by the purchasers, continues as president and A. T. Waterfall as vice president.

John A. Nichols Jr., formerly general sales manager, is advanced to vice president in charge of sales.

A. Z. Mitchell, for many years factory manager is now vice president in charge of manufacturing.

H. V. Popency, formerly secretary of Dodge Bros., is now secretary and treasurer and R. J. Fry, who was assistant secretary, is assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

The executive personnel appointed by President Haynes includes the following:

Assistant to president, J. R. Lee; director of engineering Russell Huff; chief engineer, Clarence Carson; director of purchases, R. H. Allen; director of traffic, P. G. Findlay; factory manager, R. A. Vail; production manager, Albert A. Andrich.

General sales manager, F. L. Sanford; assistant general sales manager, F. B. Walker; director of field survey, J. H. Gordon; director of districts, F. H. Akers; director of service, Arthur E. Nafe; director of commercial car and truck division, R. C. Graham; director of civic relations, Howard Baker; export manager, J. J. Palmer; distribution manager, H. J. New; export counsel, E. G. Willems; used car manager, A. H. Schiappacasse.

Advertising counsel, George Harrison Phelps, Inc.; manager advertising division, H. J. Kock. D. O. Smith is their local agent for the Muleshoe country.

Miss Kathryn Smith Opens Kindergarten

Miss Kathryn Smith returned from Chicago Friday where she has been attending the National Kindergarten College.

Several of her friends have asked her to teach this summer, so she began enrollment June 15th and will teach up to Sept. 1st. The classes are held at the school house each morning from 9 to 11:30.

Johnson Specialty Shop Moves To Moeller Bldg.

The Johnson Specialty Shop moved to the Moeller building this week. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will convert their building into living quarters and move their stock of goods in time for their opening today, (Friday.) See their ad in this issue. They also have a free dress for some one Saturday. The management has also purchased the Green Trading Stamps and are now giving them away.

Notice To Farmers

The Chamber of Commerce will give the following cash sums for the best crops as below.

Best 10 acres of cotton \$100 cash.

Best 10 acres of maize \$50 cash.

Best 1 acre sweet potatoes \$50 cash.

LOST—One 17 Jewel Elgin watch somewhere in Muleshoe. Reward. Taylor White.

League Social Proves A Splendid Success

On last Friday night the Epworth League gave a social for everyone young and old, at the Methodist Church and it certainly proved to be a wonderful success. There was a splendid attendance of fine young men and women there, also some of the older folks and younger children below the teens were also present for which the entire League was glad to have with us.

Many humorous games were played and each and every one had many hearty laughs over them all. The games went on for a reasonable length of time and there was a wonderful spirit of friendship manifested for which we are glad reigned because wholesome amusement and Christian environment is what helps to shape the lives of each and everyone from time to time.

The games were then brought to a close and all were lined up and passed by a long table which was loaded to its capacity with delicious eats and punch, each taking a sandwich, cake and a cup of punch of which the writer can say with a honest feeling was the most delicious and refreshing, refreshments a King or Queen ever had the privilege to enjoy. Each and every one seemingly believed in the scripture, "Eat drink and be merry."

Everyone reports the social a great success and best friend making scheme in existence. The writer is convinced that such socials will help to make a more progressive group of young people who will be friendlier, more sociable and full of Christian love and true friendship, let's have it over many times in the future.

Every one enjoyed them selves to the fullest extent and are now awaiting the announcement for the next one.

Are You One Of The Knockers?

When God finished making the rattle snake, skunk and the toad frog he had some very undesirable material left with which he made the knocker. A knocker is a two legged animal, with a cork screw soul, a water soaked brain, and a combination backbone made of jelly and glue. Where other men have their hearts, he carries a tumor of decayed principals. When a knocker come down the street an honest man turns his back, the angels weep in heaven and the Devil shuts the gates to keep them out. Be a booster or beat it.

Wilder Returns from Visit to Jefferson

E. M. Wilder returned Tuesday from Jefferson where he had been to visit his family and attend the commencement exercises of the school from which his son Eugene, graduated. The young man had stood first in his class for the past four years and was its valedictorian. He was given seven scholarships in different colleges and universities for the splendid record he had made.

Mr. Wilder says he enjoyed the trip back to his old home very much and while there spent a time angling for fish—and they bit. He will return to Jefferson in about thirty days and bring his family here to reside.—O'Donald Index.

Mr. Wilder is general manager of the Bennett Mfg. Co., of this city.

Hook 'Em Cowboy; 7,000 Pounds of Barbecue for July 3-4 Celebration



M. P. Smith business manager for the Annual July Celebration and Bill Pressly manager of the Rodeo are busy this week distributing advertising matter.

In this issue you will find a display ad giving the amount of money given as prizes in the Rodeo.

Mr. Smith has purchased 7,000 pounds of meat for the barbecue and complete arrangements are being made for one of the largest celebration ever put on in this part of the state.

Eugene Paul Kistler Receives Honors

Among the names of twenty young people whose outstanding work entitles them to have their names placed on the annual term honor roll of the West Texas State Teachers College for 1925, Muleshoe has one representative, Eugene Paul Kistler, a Freshman majoring in Agriculture. The term honor roll consists of the names of those students who made the quarterly honor roll for three consecutive quarters.

Pecans To Be Planted In Plainview Country

H. A. Halbert, of Coleman, noted horticulturist having done notable work in improving pecans, watermelons and seeds, was a speaker at the Rotary luncheon here Tuesday. He is visiting his son, L. J. Halbert. Mr. Halbert urged the use of pecan trees on the Plains of Texas instead of ordinary shade trees, saying that the pecan will thrive here with proper care and is more desirable than a non-fruit trees. The talk proved very instructive and interesting to the Rotarians.—Plainview Herald.

The Muleshoe country with all its shallow water territory is bound to be a wonderful place for pecans. We would like to see quite a number of pecan trees planted in this valley in various localities. The pecan is a beautiful tree, and a real money maker.

C. C. Griffiths Preached At Baptist Church

C. C. Griffiths and wife are here this week visiting his folks. Their home is at Decatur.

Sunday night he delivered a fine sermon at the Baptist church. The Methodist Pastor, Rev. Farmer turned his congregation out and they all attended the services, giving Bro. Griffiths a full house. The sermon was fine and well delivered. We hope he can preach for us again soon.

Long's Dairy, Phone 45-2R.

SPECIAL—Dinner every Sunday at Hotel James.

Sugar Beet Factory May Locate Here

Sugar beets will be a coming crop in the shallow water belt in northwest Texas. About 2,000,000 acres of fine prairie land is underlaid with shallow water that is easily pumped for irrigation purposes. This applies to the Muleshoe, Hereford, Tulia, Kress, Plainview, Lockney and other sections.—The Earth.

In a recent communication from Mr. James, of Rocky Ford, Colorado, to Taylor White of this city, he had sent a sack of beet seed to be planted in various places over the valley. He wants the beet sent to him for a test. If the test is O K, a party will come to this valley with a view of contracting acreage and building a sugar beet factory.

J. M. Adams Remains To Arrive Late In July

Adams has been received from the Steamship Company which is bringing the remains from Marseilles, France, to New Orleans, La., that the ship sailed with the remains on board from Marseilles, France, on June 6th. But owing to the fact that the steamer called at ports in the Mediterranean Sea and Cuba, that the boat would not arrive in New Orleans, La., if it was running due to schedule until July 26th. Why the remains of Mr. Adams was sent over such a route is not known by relatives, as he was supposed to be returned by England and New York according to the specifications on the ticket on which he was making the tour around the world.

ANNOUNCEMENT

C. L. McClellan, M. D., of Clovis, will be here today (Friday) at Dr. Matthews office from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and will be prepared to take out tonsils, fit glasses, or do anything in the eye, ear, nose or throat line. Come early.

Recital At School Friday Afternoon

The Expression Class of Mrs. Collier Corbin will give a recital at the school house Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone, invited, no admission.

Chamber of Commerce Call Meeting Tuesday

Tuesday night was regular meeting night of the Chamber but the membership present was small. Tuesday night June 23rd, will be a call meeting at the court house. Every member interested in the future development of the city and county should be present.

Muleshoe Gives Littlefield Fight

On last Sunday, June 14th., the Muleshoe Base Ball Club and a fine representation of boosters went to Littlefield, a small town located on the railway between Amherst and Anton to play the boys a clean game of real first class base ball and it happened rather peculiar.

Moore was in fine trim and waiting for the game when it was called. He boldly stepped in the box and shot the ole' apple by those X-Leaguers, College Champions and homerun swatters from Littlefield in excellent fashion, which put ole' Littlefield to looking Moore over, seemingly to be wonder if our home League would sell Newtie our (keen lightning) pitcher and grew more and more interested in our wonderful pitch as the game progressed. They also became interested in each and everyone of our gallant men as they went forward and lambasted the apple that Miller threw for a home run in the first, second and third innings, yes, absolutely knocked the Miller pitcher from Littlefield completely out of the box. Littlefield did not hit a homerun. We regret the fact that we can not comment on each of our players for they all did excellent work, but we are crowded for space and it does not allow any further details. In the seventh inning it stood 7 to 5 in our favor with the Littlefield Club scheming hard to claim the victory.

Seemingly the game was not absolutely fair and square according to information received from several different resourses of ability to express their opinion on such base ball matters.

Thompson the celebrated X-San Antonio League man has a little speed and sure knows how to rough the ball so he can throw real curves but we understand it is only a straight speed ball.

Angelie fanned Miller clean, he also made Thompson drop his timber and go to the bench, in fact Angelie held the Littlefield bunch in the last inning to perfection.

Littlefield we would like to have another game so as to make it 1 to 1 for we honestly believe we can do it and won't say "calf-rope," until we are given a fail square trial.

The final score was 7 to 17 in Littlefield's favor, but Littlefield took notice it was not Clovis they were playing.

G. S. Arnold of Robert Lee was here Wednesday, looking after his city property. He is well pleased with the future of our city, and may build on his lots on the square.

Track Laying Begins On New Lubbock Line

Work of laying track on the Gulf, Colorado, and Santa Fe branch line from Lubbock through Hockley and Cochran counties to Bledsoe on the Texas New Mexico boundary line will begin Monday it was announced today by the construction company in charge. Completion of the line is expected by October 1.

The first rails will be laid at Doud seven miles southwest from Lubbock. One mile of track will be laid each day, according to N. G. Gannon, in charge of the work.

One-third of the right-of-way has been completed and work on the grade is in progress 40 miles away from Lubbock.

Four new towns are being surveyed by the Santa Fe and their development begun as a result of the extension. They are Snyder, 15 miles west of Lubbock; Whiteface, in Hockley county, and Lehman, in the heart of Cochran county, and Bledsoe, on the western edge of Cochran county.

B. Y. P. U. Lesson For June 21 st

"The Love of God." Leader—Babe Green. Song No. 139. Prayer. Scripture John 3:14-21—Lee Green.

Introduction—Leader. I. God's Approving Love—Mrs. Coker.

II. God's Benevolent Love—Mrs. DeShazo.

III. God's Compassionate Love—J. J. DeShazo.

IV. God's Love Manifest In Mercy—Jack Lawler.

V. God's Limitless Love and Mercy—Harrol Griffiths.

VI. Jonah Sent On A Mission of Mercy—Ava Nelle Motherall.

VII. God's Love In Different Forms—L. S. Barron.

Piano Solo—Reta Lea Dodson.

Panhandle Estimate Raised To 50 Per Cent

The Panhandle grain estimate has been raised from 30 per cent to 50 per cent according to Judge L. Gough, president of the Texas Wheat Growers' association, who has just returned from a trip over the Panhandle. Swisher county will make a little better than 50 per cent and also Briscoe county will make above that average.

While some other parts of the Panhandle will not make as much the general average will be about 50 per cent.

Epworth League Lesson For June 21 st

Leader—Dollie Lawrence. Subject (Training for the Battle of Life.)

Scripture Reading 1 Cor. 9:24-27.

The Bugle Calls By—Leader. Reveille—Bradley Bickel. Assembly—S. E. Morris.

Song. Mess—Jewell Anderson.

Retreat—Jessie West. Special Music—Mrs. Carl Elrod.

Taps—Dovie Morris. Life is a Battle—Good H-Song.

Training—Mrs. R. The Mastery of

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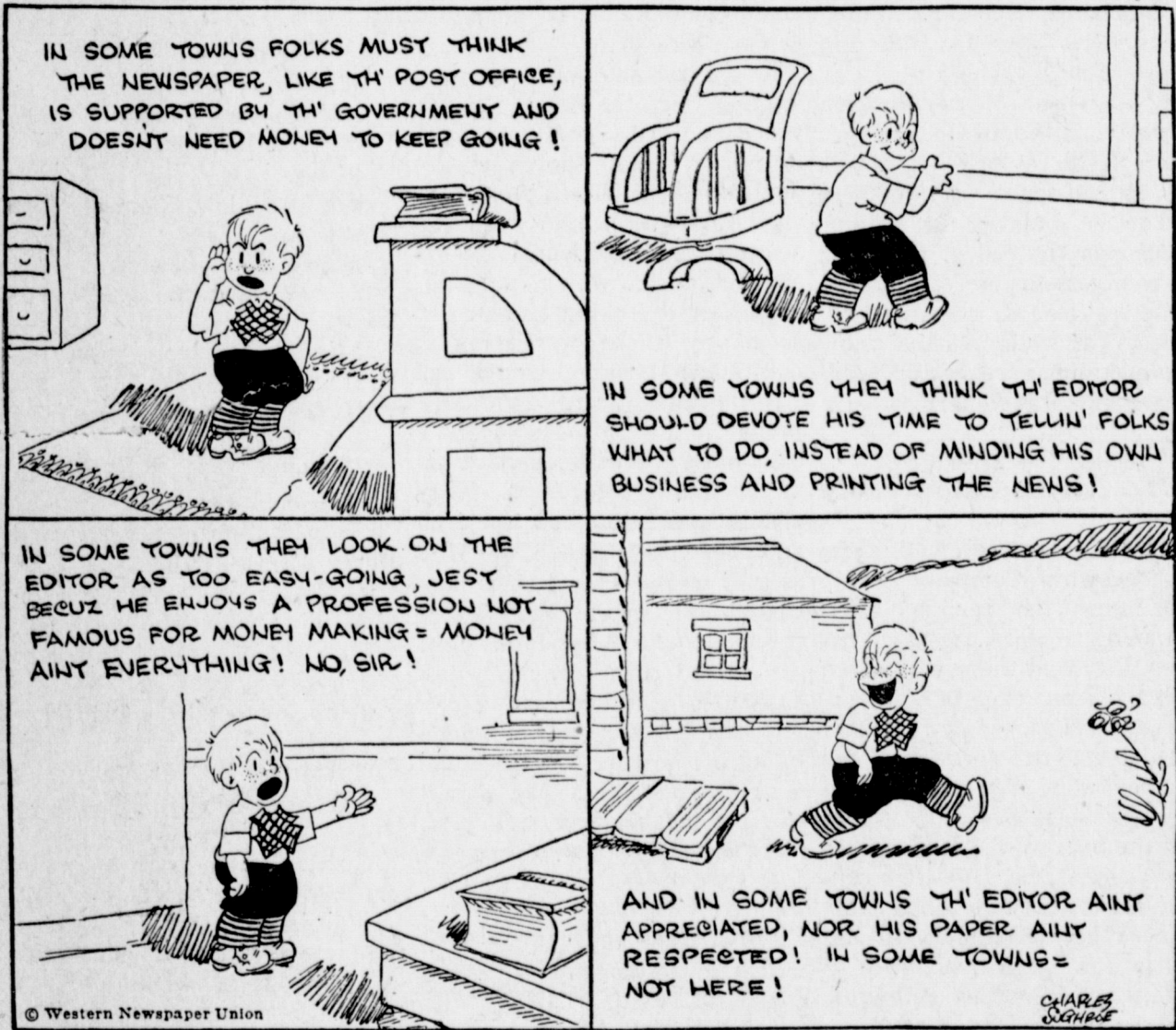
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In Some Towns



WHAT'S THE USE

A Great Judge



Of Two Minds on Silhouette; Chic in Topcoats and Suits

LADY FASHION is of two minds. In the matter of the silhouette and the two pretty summer dresses pictured here provide her with two very good excuses for her vacillation and indecision. One of them, at the left, is an exponent of newest ideas, with flaring skirt, and bodice following vaguely the contour of the body. Its lines are graceful and flowing—and very ingeniously contrived. It is made of plain crepe-back satin with godets let in at each side of the skirt. By means of satin-covered buttons and cord, the body of the dress is drawn in at the sides, indicating a low waist-

The chic topcoat and the spirited suit shown here prove once again that, whatever the trend of the mode may be, the French are to be depended on to make the most of it. Paris leads in her new and untried style ideas, at the beginning of each season, like a company of debutantes ready to be presented at Fashion's court. Those that make a good impression are soon made much of—those that don't quietly disappear. In this light topcoat pictured in the sketch several approved style features have been cleverly developed—"Paris" is written in the ingenuity with which the de-



Two Pretty Models.

line; it is something of a compromise between the new, molded-bodice-and-full-skirt models and the long-popular, straight-line dresses. Fashion has her eyes turned in the direction of these new arrivals much of the time and they are here in beautiful colors and many materials.

On the other hand there are just as many straight-line dresses, and so long as figured silks continue to fascinate, they are likely to divide honors with the newcomers. Fanciful patterns in fabrics look best when simply made up. In the dress at the right a long tunic of printed silk is bordered with plain crepe and worn over a skirt with the same finish. There are many color combinations in these printed silks

signer has introduced the flare in the skirt portion, where wide, inverted plaits are set in at each side under simulated pocket flaps. The turned-back half-cuffs reveal another touch of genius for designing and the single button on each sleeve is a consistent finishing touch as the coat fastens with only one button. Smooth faced cloths, as flannel or broadcloth, are used for these summer coats and the demand is for light colors in them—copenhagen and china blue, lavin and other light greens, tan, cocoa and red are popular.

The suit shown in the sketch is even more unmistakably French than its companion. It is a crisp-looking affair, with a plain, black skirt and



Embodying the Paris Idea.

and of course, black and white in cool-looking, distinctive patterns. White crepe de chine is used for the collar and tie.

Silk and cotton mixtures, in crepey materials are so like the printed silks that it is difficult to tell them apart. These fabrics are washable and much less expensive than silk.

All these printed fabrics make the way of the home dressmaker a path of flowers—literally and figuratively. They are adapted to the simplest designs and discourage fussiness because the interest of costumes made of them lies in their colors and printed patterns

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"What was going on at yore house last night about nine o'clock, Gap?" asked an acquaintance. "I went past there, coming back from town, and I swear it sounded like you was whalling all the children at once."
"Nope!" replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge, "me and wife was just getting a plaster off'n our leas't boy, Bearcat's, back that had been on there since before Christmas.—Kansas City Star.

He isn't always the happiest who wears the happiest look.

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Infant Death Rate Analyzed

Data Furnished by 23,000 in Eight American Cities.

Washington. — Twenty-three thousand babies in eight American cities studied through their first year, or as much of the first year as the infant survived, furnishes the data for a comprehensive analysis of infant mortality in this country, made public by the children's bureau of the United States Department of Labor. The eight cities studied, in each of which bureau investigators working in co-operation with local health authorities visited each mother to whom a baby was born during the year previous to the study, are Johnstown, Pa.; Manchester, N. H.; Brockton, Mass.; Saginaw, Mich.; New Bedford, Mass.; Waterbury, Conn.; Akron, Ohio, and Baltimore, Md. The data obtained from the eight cities is consolidated in this new report, which is the work of Dr. Robert Morse Woodbury, formerly director of statistical research for the children's bureau.

Doctor Woodbury in the summary of the report emphasizes the importance of a thorough knowledge of the causes of infant mortality:

"A thorough knowledge of the causes of infant mortality is the first step toward their complete control. In the light of such knowledge preventive measures may be intelligently planned to produce a maximum of result. These measures may be aimed to prevent the spread of specific infectious diseases—for example, vaccination for smallpox, the Shick test and toxo-antitoxin immunization against diphtheria, disinfection of the eyes to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum, or the practice of surgical cleanliness to prevent tetanus and other infections."

Casual Factors.

Doctor Woodbury's analysis of the casual factors in the infant mortality among the 23,000 babies studied indicates these main facts:

Causes peculiar to early infancy were first in importance and responsibility for nearly one-third of the deaths under one year, the rate from these causes being 36.1 (per 1,000). Gastric and intestinal diseases gave a rate of 32.4; respiratory diseases, 19.6; epidemic and other communicable diseases, 7.1.

The mortality decreased month by month during the first year of life, dropping from 44.8 in the first to 9.3 in the second month, and to 4.5 in the twelfth.

Seasonal conditions influenced the mortality rates. August showed the maximum mortality from gastric and intestinal diseases, January the minimum. From respiratory diseases the maximum mortality occurred in Feb-

ruary, the minimum in August. Epidemic and other communicable diseases were slightly prevalent in the late winter and early spring.

Mortality was lowest for infants born in August and highest for those born in June.

Mortality for male babies was about one-fourth higher than for females, a fact apparently explainable only by a difference in vitality to the disadvantage of the male sex.

Factors relating to the physical condition of the mother also influenced the mortality rate. It was found for instance, that infants of mothers who died within a year after confinement had a mortality from all causes over four times the rate for those whose mothers lived. A small group of babies whose mothers were known to have tuberculosis had a very high mortality. High rates were also found among babies whose mothers were reported to have had convulsions.

First-born children had a slightly higher mortality than second-born. Leaving the first-born out of account, the mortality rate tended to increase with the order of birth, although this increase was associated primarily with increasing economic pressure.

The age of the mother did not have any influence on the mortality rate except in the case of first-born babies, among whom higher rates prevailed when the mother was under twenty or over forty years.

The mortality rate was highest for infants born within a short interval (within approximately one year) after preceding births, and lowest when four-year or longer intervals occurred between births.

Mortality from all causes was much higher among twins and triplets than among other babies.

Mortality among the exclusively artificially fed babies averaged between three and four times that among the exclusively breast-fed. Early artificial feeding was especially harmful. Partially breast-fed babies had a mortality rate higher than the exclusively breast-fed, but lower than the exclusively artificially fed.

Infant mortality rates classified according to the color and nationality of the mothers showed the lowest rates for Jewish babies, and in ascending order, higher rates for native white, German, Italian, colored, Polish, French-Canadian and Portuguese. The range was 53.5 to 200.3.

Housing congestion, employment of the mother away from the home and low earnings on the part of the father were other very important factors influencing the infant death rate. Irrespective of all other factors, it was discovered that infant death rate varied inversely with the earnings of the father.

Tablets Promise Light on History

Yale Collection May Clear Up Abraham's Time

New Haven, Conn.—The J. Pierpont Morgan Babylonian collection, numbering several thousand cuneiform inscriptions and with other collections giving Yale university the largest number of unpublished tablets in the country, is expected to yield new light and fresh discoveries, making the time of Abraham, about 2,000 B. C., as familiar to this generation as history of a few centuries ago, Prof. Albert T. Clay, of the Yale archeology department, announced here.

Several generally accepted theories regarding the beginning of civilization have been upset by the cuneiform inscriptions so far deciphered, Professor Clay asserts. One of these is the belief that Abraham belonged to the dawn of civilization. Inscriptions at Yale show records of 20 Babylonian kings who preceded him, and show remarkable advances in natural culture.

Business Records Included.

Professor Clay, former president of the American Oriental society, has found on these tablets literary inscriptions, epics and hymns, prayers, omen and divination texts, syllabaries or dictionaries, and mathematical and medical treatises. Furthermore there are legal and business transactions recorded, documents and archives of the temples, personal and official letters and inscribed bricks.

"It is not generally known that Yale has one of the world's largest collections of cuneiform inscriptions," Professor Clay said. "It was through the munificence of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, who in 1910 established a chair of Assyriology at Yale in memory of his friend, William M. Laffan, the owner and editor of the New York Sun, that the creation of the Yale Babylonian collection was made possible.

"In 1921 it was magnificently augmented by the late Dr. James B. Niles, who bequeathed his collection of cuneiform inscriptions to Yale, where it had been previously deposited, together with a fund of \$50,000 for its enlargement and publication. Including the gifts of several others, the Yale collection now numbers nearly 20,000 inscriptions. The Pierpont Morgan library Babylonian collection numbering several thousand inscriptions, is also deposited at Yale."

These inscriptions are being made accessible to scholars. The Yale Press is publishing three different series of

texts, the Yale, Niles and Morgan series, as well as a series of oriental researches. Twelve volumes of texts have already appeared, and several others are in course of preparation.

In addition, several volumes of "researches bearing upon these texts also have appeared. The publication of these volumes was made possible through funds given by Ogden H. Hammond, '93 S., and George A. Kohut.

Forty kings of Babylonia and Assyria are represented in the collection by their personal inscriptions, while many others are represented by objects dated in their reigns. No less than a dozen rulers are represented by inscribed terra cotta cones in the shape of huge, roughly made nails. These contain records of the kings' pious acts in reconstructing temples or erecting shrines.

Tablet Contains Laws.

One of the treasures of the Yale collection is a tablet containing laws which have proved to be a prototype of the Hammurabi code. This tablet belongs to the earliest of laws at present known. Yahveh is recorded as the author of Israel's laws, while Shamash is depicted in relief giving laws to Hammurabi. The tablet says the laws are those of Nisaba, a goddess, and Khani, a god.

The most notable literary production as yet discovered in Babylonia is the epic which recounts the exploits and adventures of Gilgamesh, one of the earliest kings of the land. This is known from an Assyrian version on twelve tablets from the library of Ashurbanipal (668-626 B. C.), now preserved in the British museum. Unfortunately, the tablets are so fragmentary that only about half the epic has been preserved.

The Yale collection possesses a tablet giving a Babylonian version of this great epic, written fifteen centuries earlier than the Assyrian. It is the third of the series, the second having been secured by the University of Pennsylvania. These tablets of the early version supply missing portions of the epic. Each tablet has a lump of clay on each side, in order to protect it from being injured while resting on the shelf in the libraries of antiquity.

Finally, several thousand legal and business documents, deeds, leases, contracts of almost every description, including marriage and dowry contracts, particularly agreements, promissory notes, mortgages and documents granting the power of attorney, concerning bankruptcy, inheritance and divorce are found in the collection.

The author is taken very seriously by biblical scholars.

Professor Wutz comes out with the new and somewhat startling statement that the Septuagint is largely a reproduction of Hebrew words written with Greek letters. He claims to have discovered that as early as 200 B. C. Jewish scholars utilized Greek-Hebrew texts for their translations into Greek.

These transcriptions, he believes, furnished not only an elucidation of the Septuagint—a feat hitherto considered impossible—but also opened up an entirely new vista in old biblical literature.

Rudolf Kittel recognizes in these discoveries a likely means of arriving at the much sought for original Hebrew text of the Old Testament.

Church Building Booms

Olympia, Wash.—No fewer than 44 large church buildings are in course of construction in this state. Architects busily preparing plans for many more say it is the greatest building year for religious societies. Practically every hamlet, village, town and city has one or more houses of worship under way.



JOHN LISKA WROTE BEST ROAD ESSAY

John Liska, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., wrote the best essay in the 1924 national good roads essay contest for the Harvey S. Firestone four-years' university scholarship. The subject of his essay, which told in simple form the epic story of a country crossroads, was "The Relation of Improved Highways to Home Life." Liska is the fifth high-school student to earn this honor and award.

The contest is conducted each year under the auspices of the highway education board, Washington, D. C., of which the United States commissioner of education is chairman. It is strictly educational in character and in the several states is sponsored by one of the leading universities, or by the state department of education.

Mr. Liska's essay follows: Isolation is the primary cause of the ignorance so evident in rural communities. Poor roads, more than anything else, have forced the farm home into a demoralizing isolation. The improvement of highways, making the consolidated school and social center possible, is injecting new life into homes formerly hopelessly isolated. Home life is broadened and enriched. Boys are willing to stay "down on the farm." Girls cease to envy their city cousins and to leave home for "the bright lights."

Just a few minutes of travel, on a particular road leading out of the city of Wisconsin Rapids, will convince the most doubtful skeptic of the value of good roads and their influence upon home life. About two miles from the city this road branches. One branch is called "the left road"; the other "the right road." The left road is almost always in a deplorable condition; the right road is hard-surfaced. The homes on the left road are dilapidated, the front yards scarcely recognizable among the tangle of broken machinery, old wire and various other objects placed "out of the way." The land has been cropped until it is impossible for even quack grass to flourish. The stock, descendants of some grand-dad's scrubs, is now so degenerated that scarcely any characteristics of a high-producing, profitable animal are evident.

Can you expect the boy or girl to remain on the farm under these conditions? Not one boy or girl living on this road has any education above the eighth grade, and very many have not even progressed that far. These young people, many of them lying about their ages, have had to seek a "job" at the store, mill or factory, instead of completing their education. Can home life be pleasant and happy where these conditions exist?

The road to the right leads through land slightly more fertile, but more fertile only as a result of better farm management. No farm home on this road, for a distance of twenty miles is without at least one modern convenience. Several farms are equipped with every modern convenience, both in and out of the home.

The esthetic influence a good road exerts is very evident. Often it stimulates latent self-respect into practical expression. These people are continually adding some improvement in an honest attempt to beautify their home surroundings. Through diversification and rotation of crops they have succeeded in bringing their land to a high degree of fertility, resulting in a more stable income each year. They are sending their children to high schools, agricultural schools and universities. A better education is teaching these children to realize the value of a true home.

In a large measure, on the road to the left, the average farmer has lost his self-respect, has allowed his home to fall below the standard, and has failed to keep in stride with the times. He is considered inferior to city people. Farmers, such as those on the right road, are again placing the farm home upon the pinnacle where it should rest, "The True Home of Man."

How necessary to that home is a good road! What a relief it must have been to those simple folk in Whittier's "Snow Bound" to have the road opened and the floundering carrier bring the village paper to the door!

The left road may be compared to the snow-bound road, impeding progress, forcing isolation. The right road may be compared to the opened road, offering new opportunities, new possibilities and new happiness.

The right road is, in the true sense of the word, the "right road." We must build more of them. Until this is accomplished home life in isolated sections will, in the future, simply exist; but when all roads are "right roads," these same communities, these same homes, will live.

Much Road Building

An interesting feature of this year's road building is the evident willingness of both counties and states to assume building through issuance of highway bond issues. Sixty millions of dollars have been spent since 1913 on the Lincoln highway alone for improvements, and many millions more will be spent during the few years just ahead on this great 3,100-mile transcontinental road, which stretches from the Hudson river to San Francisco bay.

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A team of horses in Canada holds the world record for the greatest traction pull, a sport which has been indulged in by horse fanciers for many ages. The fine lines and strength of a horse of working breed are admired for what they represent in pulling power and stamina. The team in Canada pulled 3,100 pounds.

Mixed, All Right

The visitor to the village church took the old verger to task at the close of the morning service. "You told me they had a 'mixed' choir here. Why, they're all males." "Yes, sir, I know that. But it's mixed all the same. Some of 'em can sing and some of 'em can't."—London Answers.

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Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers.—Advertisement.

Viewpoints

Youth—How fast will she go? Age—How are the brakes?—Rochester Times-Union.

There is no diplomacy like silence.—Beaconsfield.

Antiques Are Playthings

Antiques to the antique lover; but to a child they are valuable only for the fun they will give. One Detroit boy heard a noise of something rolling along the front hall. Investigating, he found his four-year-old son and his chum rolling a carved circular bread board that had come from England with an early colonist, and occasionally bumping the varnish off a hullback that dated before the Revolution.—Detroit News.

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Mrs. Josephine Slater, who was elected mayor of Cherry Valley, Ill., on her promise to "clean up" the city. When men had failed the voters decided only a firm woman could do the job and Mrs. Slater was picked. She is giving tough dance halls and other hangouts of undesirable persons her first attention.

REPORT GERMAN KAISER HAD 8,000 SPIES BEFORE THE WAR

Billets in Villages and Towns of Belgium Arranged for Three Years Prior to Invasion.

Liverpool.—Prof. Bernard John Willden-Hart, who has made military intelligence in Europe a study, in a lecture here before members of the Liverpool Geographical society, asserted that for several years before the war Germany had 8,000 spies scattered at various points between Berlin and Brussels. The German army billets in Belgian towns and villages had been arranged and scheduled three years before a shot was fired in 1914. Professor Willden-Hart asserted.

The lecturer, who was professor of English at the Imperial Japanese university, Nagoya, from 1909 to 1915, and who has written numerous works on the espionage systems in Russia, Germany, Japan, Poland and other

Denies Septuagint Taken From Original Hebrew

Lepsic.—Prof. Franz Wutz in his book, "New Facts on the Septuagint and Hebrew Bible," attacks the theory that the Greek-Alexandrian translation of the old testament, known as the Septuagint, is derived from the original Hebrew text.

Play Ball What A Thrill It Gives

No boy or girl who has reached the age of twelve has failed to get the thrill which goes with this announcement—"Play Ball." Life holds no greater joy in youth, or later, than the possession of a strong healthy body and the ability to excel in sport because of that physical perfection.

Yet like many of our other blessings, this is not always appreciated until it is too late.

It takes years to make up the span of life. There are a few years of study, a few years of sport; many years of useful business activity, and in the sunset of life a few years of satisfaction in reflecting upon the past. Yet we daily risk losing all these years through a moment's thoughtlessness. This is particularly the case in connection with the automobile which, if used rightly, affords much of our pleasure but, if improperly used may forever bar us from future usefulness and enjoyment.

There is no boy or girl who has not enjoyed an automobile ride. Many parents have given their children cars of their own. If the car is damaged, money can replace it, but you have only one life. If that is lost, it is gone forever. Your parents may be millionaires, with an honest desire to give you all things which may serve to make you happy, but they cannot buy an arm, a leg, or an eye; nor, if you are made a cripple, can their money restore you to the

state of getting out of life all the joy that belongs to you.

But these accidents are not necessary, and will not occur if drivers of cars will only be sure that no train is coming before they cross the tracks.

The Safety Section of the American Railway Association has, for the past three years, displayed large posters all over the country during the months of June, July, August and September, urging the public to "Cross Crossings Cautiously." The accident frequency rate declined 5.4 per cent in 1922, 8.2 per cent in 1923 and 20 per cent in 1924. The "Careful Crossing Campaign" will be conducted again this year, beginning on June 1st and lasting four months. The Poster is very impressive and shows a wrecked automobile and an injured man, the result of his hurry to get across the track ahead of the train. He will probably never drive a car again. We hope during the coming summer, to make a further reduction in accidents at Highway Crossings, and we want the boys and girls of the country to have a part in this work. These are some of the things you can do to help.

If driving the car yourself, take time to be sure that it is safe for you to cross Railroad tracks.

If you are riding with a party of friends and the boy or girl at the wheel is disposed to take a chance, even though you are all having a good time, remind the driver that you want your good

times to continue for many years.

If your father is driving the car, remind him that it is better to lose a half a minute now in order to be safe than to lose all the balance of your life.

If riding in a school bus, insist that the driver "STOP" before crossing and not proceed until Safety is certain.

There were 2,149 persons killed and 6,525 injured at Highway Crossings last year, and probably 40 per cent of these were boys and girls.

You do not want this to be the case in 1925, and there is no one who can more valuably serve the cause of Safety at Highway Crossings than the boys and girls of the country.

Longview Logic

The Longview school district has just completed the Teacherage which is a 4 room bungalow structure also have the well done and a wind mill up. Also a tower up for a storage tank which will furnish a good water supply for the school.

Work will begin on the new school house soon.

We had a fine shower over a part of this section Tuesday night which put the farmers busy again digging in their crops.

Mrs. F. C. Carpenter's brother, W. C. Clark has been here for his health from Arkansas. He has gone to San Angelo to a sanitarium there.

Mrs. F. C. Carpenter and Mrs. Jentry Patrick accompanied him there. Bud McCallahan and wife taken them overland in their car. They report big rains and wash outs at Lamessa.

Ross Maxwell and wife from Figure Two was over visiting O. C. Essarys Friday.

F. C. Carpenter is gone to Wichita Falls looking after some business.

Mrs. Watley, mother and Jack were over from the Abney Ranch where they moved this year.

L. V. L.

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Mrs. C. F. Moeller is all smiles this week over the installation of a new up-to-date counter and food bins. We were in her store Tuesday and she sure was dishing out the groceries. We heard her say she had to sell enough groceries to buy her an automobile, of some kind. And from the way she was going after it we believe she will succeed in a short time.

ABOUT JULY 1, will have several thousand dollars to invest in first vendor's lien notes or to loan on land, either raw or improved. See me. A. B. Crane, Farwell, Texas. 18-19c

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Mrs. J. D. Farmer Entertains W. M. S.

Mrs. J. D. Farmer entertained the Womans Missionary Society of the Methodist church in regular session, at which time the president appointed a building committee for the garage which the society intends building immediately at the parsonage.

A visiting committee of importance was also appointed which it is hoped will be faithful to the work assigned them as it is much needed. The next meeting will close the second quarter and bring the order to another time for paying dues which the officers who have this part of the work to look after hope each individual will remember as they are anxious to make a perfect report.

Next Wednesdays session will be a social one and will be held at the parsonage with Mesdames Farmer and Stone as hostesses.

Come and have a good time is the request and invitation to every faithful member.

Eternal vigilance is the price of unfractured necks.

What makes a woman red-headed is gray hair or henna.

Lot's wife eventually was worth her salt and not much else.

It's no sign of politeness to tell a bill collector to call again.

If the automobile is twenty-five years old why do some sound like sixty?

As to America's sense of humor, observe the kind of car some people put locks on.

The name of Columbus is down in history as a tourist who found a place to park.

Soap-box orators would be more convincing if they used the contents of the boxes.

If it is decided, as proposed, to sell eggs by weight, look out for the iron nest egg.

People of the United States would own 87 per cent of the world's autos if they were paid for.

Many people are so busy telling the world what is wrong with it they haven't time to improve it.

Sometimes a man and woman become one and spend the rest of their lives arguing which is the one.

A gate at the railroad crossing is important. The gait at which it is approached by the auto is more so.

Probably the most useless job is that held by men who do nothing but sit around and predict new wars.

The new poetry magazines are liberal with prize money, the only trouble is—prize money doesn't make poets.

The flapper should be called the bungalow girl, as she is shingled on top, has paint on the sides and no attic.

It's a small world but a large universe, what with stars 250,000,000 miles in diameter being invisible to the naked eye.

Some of the prize-winning poems of the poetry societies are about as "easy" to read as a cross-word puzzle is to work.

The chump who used to stand behind bridge players and hold post-mortems is now volunteer adviser to cross-word bugs.

The modern woman's idea of being a real helpmeet is to thread the needle for her husband when he goes to sew his buttons on.

Nothing is more conducive to homesickness, says a doctor, than the odor of cooking food. Who breaks down and weeps over the hot dog?

According to a British professor, the height of the human intelligence is reached at the age of sixteen. And at that age they always seem to feel sure of it.

The saddest tragedy of the year is already in. It is that of an expert who bought a house in 1924 with the money he expected to make teaching mah-jongg in 1925.

A Twin City conference is proposed to discuss the possibility of amalgamating Minneapolis and St. Paul. Would the combined city be known as Paulapolis or St. Minnie?

A jeweler's organization announces that the well-dressed man will wear a different watch chain with each suit of clothes, and if the cost is prohibitive one can lock the watch.

A composer has written a piano piece to be played with the left hand only. Now if someone will write one for the ukulele to be played the same way everything will be dandy.

As Friday comes four or five times on the thirteenth of the month every year, it would seem that there is no special need to be apprehensive about such a calendrical combination.

An attorney who has just paid a cartage company \$30 to move his law library is authority for the statement that in this country at the present moment there is little necessity for more law.

A Missouri citizen, one hundred and seven years old, says he has used tobacco all his life, which is more than the cigar smoker of today will be able to say, positively, if he reaches that age.

"Never kiss a person with a cold," is the admonition of a patent medicine ad. Realizing that advice of this character is futile, we are impelled to add: If you do, maintain a tight pucker and, if possible, effect a breakaway within a minute and a half.

A sculptor says every community has at least one bad public monument. It seems what our cities need is a municipal attic.

It's a small world after all, as the fellow remarked who was trying to back the 12-cylinder limousine into a 2 by 4 parking space.

One reason why science is trying so hard to divide the atom is that she knows it to be her only way of multiplying the universe.

A new plane for air-mail delivery will have a speed of two miles a minute. Still too slow to satisfy engaged couples who write letters.

All men are mortal, and as we consider some of the specimens we cannot help but think how lucky it is for the remainder that this is so.

A paper announces a new type of brick that will reduce building costs, but neglects to mention any possibility of a new type of bricklayer.

The scientist who found that diamonds ground to powder give off a repugnant odor will probably admit that boiling a cabbage is cheaper.

One of our women poets smokes cigars while at work, but no doubt she selects the slender, light-colored ones, as looking not quite so masculine.

One chiropodist says fashionable shoes for women make the feet sweat. We doubt that such humidity is sweat—it must be pedal tears or agony.

English women are trying to get rid of superfluous flesh by giving up tea and drinking water. And when an English woman does that, she's desperate.

That St. Louis doctor who has bought an airplane to make emergency calls in the rural districts, had better always tell the ambulance driver where he is going.

To keep her husband at home, a wife is alleged to have hidden his wooden leg. With the remark, just possibly: "You don't put a certain foot out of this house tonight."

Three chimpanzees are taking part in a new British film. It is not reported whether they have yet mastered the technique of registering all emotions by raising one eyebrow and inhaling sharply.

Possibly the New York lady is right in asserting that nursery rhymes encourage bad manners in children, but it is not recalled that any of them ever grew up and tried to keep a wife in a pumpkin shell.

The University of Chicago will publish a dictionary, which will take ten years to complete. By that time, all the earlier words will have become obsolete, and they can start right in on the new edition.

"Perhaps after all," writes "A Modern Girl" in the Washington Post, "what the modern girl wants is not to be reminded that she wants anything." Moreover, she doesn't want to be reminded that she doesn't know what she does want.

What this country could do with nicely is a little less paternalism in government and a little more in homes.

Something tells us that the housewife who advertises for a "trained servant" must be a trained housewife.

The cross-word has been the cause of striking up a lot of acquaintances with perfect strangers in the dictionary.

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"I keep six honest, serving men:
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and WHEN,
and HOW and WHERE and WHO"
KIPPLING

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WHY does the date for Easter vary?
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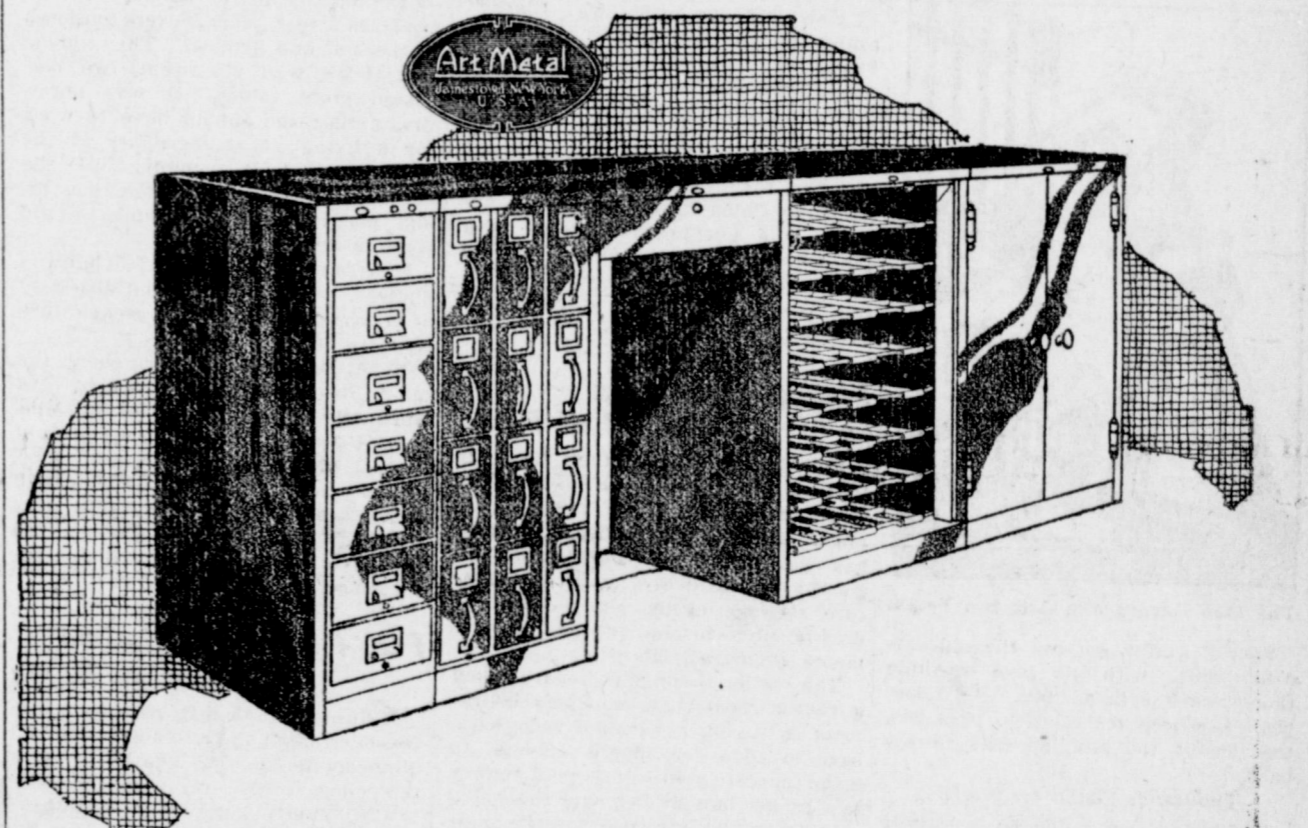
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**WIFE BEATING
IN MARYLAND
TOWN IS HALTED**

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vised in State a De-
terrent.**

Hagerstown, Md.—Wife beating is out of style in Hagerstown.

Before Lewis Longbeam battered his wife's face almost to a pulp and then asked the judge what he was going to do about it, wife-beating was commonplace. But when Judge Scott Bower answered Longbeam with: "I'm going to sentence you to 15 lashes," the practice suddenly waned.

Along with several others of the blue laws, the whipping law still stands good on the Maryland statute books. It had seldom been invoked, but Judge Bower, glancing down the docket, noticed the growing number of wife-beating cases. He announced that the next case to come before him would be treated as of old. And Longbeam's case happened to be next.

With a blackened, swollen eye and several teeth missing, Mary Longbeam looked on interestedly as her husband was haled before the bar. But as the judge pronounced sentence, her manner changed.

Wife Would Wield Lash.

Pressing her way to the front of the courtroom, she addressed the judge. "Let me lash him, judge! I'll stand on my toes and cut the blood out of his back. Let me give him a dose of his own medicine. What chance has a frail woman against a brute like him? He slaps me as if I were a child. He throws me about like a chair. He beats me like a dog. Let me lash him, judge!"

But the Maryland law provides specifically that the lashing be administered by the sheriff, so Mary Longbeam lost her chance to hand her husband a bit of his own medicine.



The Man Gaped and Grit His Teeth.

Sheriff Duffey got out the old cat-o-nine-tails, with its five rawhide thongs each split in two. As Longbeam had been sentenced to 15 lashes, this meant 150 stinging cuts in his back.

Thousands Listen for Walls.

Longbeam was taken to a vacant section of the jail, handcuffed to the bars of a cell, and the sheriff began his punishment. Outside thousands waited, hushed, hoping to hear the screams of the wife-beater getting a dose of his own medicine.

The cat-o-nine-tails whistled through the air and its ends bit into the flesh of Longbeam's bared back. The man gasped and grit his teeth. After ten lashes the flesh shaded from a fiery red to a greenish blue. When the fifteenth lash cut in, it tore the flesh on his left shoulder blade and the blood trickled down and soaked into the white underclothes drawn back over his belt.

Outside the jail gate his wife was waiting. As he came out she shook her fist in his face and cried:

"You brute. I hope they gave it to you good. If only they'd let me lash you! You'd never walked out of here. You'd have been carried."

But, regardless of whether the lashing was severe enough to suit the beaten wife, wife beating has taken a decided slump in Hagerstown.

**Girls Must Not Wear
"Knickers" in Louisiana**

Hammond, La.—The newly ordained law of the county commissioners of Livingston parish prohibiting, among other things, the one-piece bathing suits, kissing, "petting" parties and the wearing of trousers by women, had its first tryout when two pretty nurses, charged with wearing "knickers." They were taken before a justice of the peace, entered pleas of guilty and were assessed fines of \$5 each.

**Plans to Cross Sea
in "Unsinkable" Boat**

Manchester.—A craft 12 feet long will shortly start on a journey across the Atlantic with its builder and skipper, William Oldham, at the helm, according to an announcement given out by Oldham.

The boat is made of steel, with eight water-tight chambers, which the builder claims makes it unsinkable. Oldham proposes to propel the boat by his feet, and is fixing pedals for that purpose, but the pedals can also be used with the hands, which will give William an occasional rest.

**Fate Was Against
His "Making Good"**

Kingman, Ariz.—Antone W. Wroblewski, Detroit war veteran, who was released from the California state prison after a skull operation to relieve him from criminal tendencies resulting from shell shock, was buried here with full military honors.

He was on his way home to his fiancée when he died from "delayed effects" of the operation. After his conviction for robbery, as a "dangerous criminal," he was adjudged insane, but the judge was convinced of his recovery after the operation and helped obtain his release.

**"VET" OF MANY WARS
STILL CARRYING ON**

**Steeplejack at 67, After
Life of Adventure.**

Syracuse, N. Y.—"I've got to carry on!"

So said Frank Clark of Arizona, when his brother, Melvin Clark, fell off a high belfry in Detroit, Mich., and was killed. And Frank has been carrying on ever since. At sixty-seven he is a human fly and steeplejack.

All his life Frank has climbed. He is one of the survivors of the battleship Maine, blown up in Havana harbor; served as a drummer boy during the Civil war, and has brought up a family of 19 children.

"Yes, 19 of them," said Frank, exhibiting for the benefit of the wondering newlywed from New Orleans his youngest son, Mike. "Two girls and 17 boys. And each of the boys has done one or more 'itches in the army, and Mike's gonna do 'is, or he ain't no son o' mine."

"How old are you, Mr. Clark?" asked the youthful husband, meekly. Frank wouldn't tell so Mike chirped the information.

Exposed, Mr. Clark admitted he was "sixty-seven and maybe more." "Served in the Civil war as a drummer boy, fought during the Indian uprising, in China during the Boxer uprising, and put in three years with the First division in France during the World war," Clark recited, proudly. "I got my upward start on the battleship Marblehead."

**Smuggle Narcotics
With Aid of Radio**

Philadelphia.—With the discovery that prisoners in the Eastern state penitentiary were using radio as an aid to smuggle in narcotics, there also has been revealed considerable ingenuity in the construction of miniature sets to evade the subsequent drastic edict forbidding radio instruments, prison officials said.

The ruling became necessary when a visitor repairing a convict's instrument in a cell, received a radio message in code detailing a scheme to bring narcotics into the penitentiary in a rubber ball thrown over the walls.

Investigation showed that the message was sent from a small portable set near the prison.

The sets constructed by the convicts to evade the ruling have been found to vary from tiny ones to fit the palm of the hand, to more pretentious sets concealed in out-of-the-way places. In general, bed springs have been used for aerial connections, with water pipes or steam pipes for "grounds." One set, seized since the order banning them, was contained in a Bible. The convict had hollowed out the center of the volume, leaving only the edges of the pages intact, and in the hollow portion had built a highly efficient set.

**Make Experiments on
Disasters in Mines**

Millon, England.—Closer co-operation between the safety in mines research board of Great Britain and the United States bureau of mines, will be hastened by the results of work at the experimental station at Eskmeals, Cumberland, said Dr. Foster Bain, director of the United States mines bureau, after a recent visit to the Cumberland station.

A remarkable demonstration of a coal dust explosion was witnessed. Coal dust was strewn along the floor and on shelves inside the explosion gallery for 350 feet. The gallery is cylindrical, 750 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches in diameter and constructed of half-inch iron. Pit props were placed inside to make conditions approximate those in mines when explosions occur.

A cannon was placed under the gallery at the center and fired into the dust zone. A great explosion followed, the flames traveling along inside of the gallery and into the open air at a speed of 1,000 feet a second. The pit props were sent flying in all directions, while a great volume of smoke and dust rose several hundred feet.

Amateur Dentistry Fatal

Cincinnati.—Sam Allen, walter on the steamer Cincinnati, Ohio river boat, had a toothache. He tied a string to the painful molar, fastened the other end to the ship's anchor and cast it into the river. With it went the tooth and part of Sam's jaw. He thought the wound superficial and went to bed. During the night he bled to death.

**Slays Wounded Brother
After He Shot Himself**

Leicester, England.—An extraordinary tragedy, reviving the question of justification in the taking of life under special circumstances, occurred in the vicarage of Hungerton, Leicestershire.

The vicar, Rev. William Bettison, after celebrating communion, returned to his study, from which shortly came the sound of a shot. The vicar's sister, Miss Bettison, who, with her brother and a housekeeper were the only occupants of the vicarage, went to the study and found her brother lying on the floor. A sporting rifle was beside him, and there was a wound in his head.

Miss Bettison went to the post office and telephoned a doctor who lived four miles distant. She then returned to the vicarage and re-entered the study, refusing to permit anyone else to come in.

A little later another shot was heard inside the study and Miss Bettison came out. "I asked him if he would live, and he did not reply," she said. "I saw he was dying in agony, so I shot him to put him out of his pain."

Miss Bettison was arrested. Later, after an examination, she was declared insane and taken to an asylum.

**GIRL FOUND DEAD
BESIDE HER VIOLIN**

**Charms With Music Before
Tragedy Ends Life.**

New York.—While Helen Quinlin played the violin in her furnished room on the top floor at No. 122 West Seventy-eighth street, other lodgers gathered in the hall and listened. They agreed that Helen, who was twenty-two, possessed great talent. It was unfortunate that she should have to work for a living as stenographer in the offices of a biscuit company. Still, she had been in the city only four months, and perhaps her opportunity would come in time.

Helen's playing ceased. The hallway audience waited a while and dispersed after agreeing there was a great future in store for her.

Next morning Allie Crutcher, the maid, was almost overcome by gas when she opened the door of Miss Quinlin's room. The maid called Mrs. Mary Hickey, proprietress, who summoned others. They found Helen dead on her bed, her violin at her side. Gas was pouring from a tube disconnected from a small stove. How it became disconnected is not known.

**Fete Reformed Criminal
on Return to Home**

Minneapolis.—A man who, as a confessed criminal and an undesirable, left Minneapolis 32 years ago by order of the police, recently returned, a convert to Christianity and a leader in welfare and criminal rehabilitation work. He is John Callahan, superintendent of Hadley Rescue hall, New York, and chaplain of the Tombs prison.

Driven from this city in its infant days as a convict, "too crooked to tend bar" and as a confessed thief, Callahan, on his return, found Minneapolis paying homage to him in almost unprecedented manner. He passed one week here, and was swamped with visits and messages from Minneapolis' leading men and women.

Callahan spoke before many of the leading local civic, business and church clubs in addition to innumerable other gatherings.

"Faith in the Bible," Callahan told his audience, "made me good and kept me good."

He still carries the same little copy of the New Testament given him the night of his conversion.

**Old Man, Angered by
Argument, Drowns Baby**

Vienna.—After an argument over a sum equivalent to \$7, Carl Ziedler, a pensioner, aged seventy-three, took his landlord's eighteen-month-old daughter to a bridge over the Danube, flung the baby to her death in the river and then gave himself up to the police. Investigation of Ziedler's record showed that he had once been condemned to death, the sentence being commuted to 25 year's imprisonment, which he served. On another occasion he was given a short sentence for manslaughter.

Asleep; Pulls Tooth

Gravesend, Cal.—F. N. Jackson, auctioneer, had a dream recently in the course of which he played dentist. During the night he imagined that a nut was caught between his upper and lower jaws while he was cracking it. After a strenuous pull he managed to remove it. When he awoke he discovered he had pulled out a large molar which had been aching.

Truck Runs Wild

Boston.—Ladderman Walter Glynn was seriously injured when fire ladder truck No. 1 became unmanageable, demolished a parked automobile and crashed through the plate glass window of a lunchroom. The rear steering gear of the motor truck snapped, causing the big fire apparatus to run wild.

The Civic League meets with Mrs. R. L. Faulkner, Monday, afternoon. You are expected.

Miss Many Noble is home from Cone, where she has been attending school.

Miss Ruby Menefee returned from Slaton, where she has been attending school.

FOR SALE—One tent, cook stove, kitchen cabinet, 2 beds complete, 2 tables, some other articles. Apply at Hurley Post office. 9-tfc

**Chamber of Commerce
Call Meeting Tuesday**

Tuesday night was regular meeting night of the Chamber but the membership present was small. Tuesday night June 23rd, will be a call meeting at the court house. Every member interested in the future development of the city and county should be present.

LOST—One 17 Jewel Elgin watch somewhere in Muleshoe. Reward. Taylor White.

ANNOUNCEMENT

C. L. McClellan, M. D., of Clovis, will be here today (Friday) at Dr. Matthews office from 10 a. m. to 12 noon and will be prepared to take out tonsils, fit glasses, or do anything in the eye, ear, nose or throat line. Come early.

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 Bailey County.
 We, the undersigned Jury of of Freeholders, citizens of said Bailey County, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County, Texas, at its April Term, 1925, to view and establish a First class Road from and to the points named below and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 11th. day of July 1925, assemble at the beginning point of said road and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the Northwest corner of League No. 169, Hale County School Land; thence South on the West boundary line of said League 169 and League 198 Hale County School Land and continuing South on the West boundary line of Leagues Nos. 167, 166, and 195 of the Irion County School Land to the South West Corner of said League No. 165 of the Irion County School Land where said road will connect with the Ozark Trail.
 And we do hereby notify Hale County, Texas; G. F. Henderson, M. E. Harris, J. W. Watson, Ed Hulse, O. C. Smith, Fidelity Trust Company and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.
 Witness our hands, this 16th., day of May A. D. 1925.
 J. D. Smith, O. C. Smith, W. O. Barber, T. A. Bayless, Mr. Waters, Jurors of view.
 17-18-19-20

SPECIAL—Dinner every Sunday at Hotel James.
 Try a pair of Panco soles and heels, guaranteed to be as tough as an elephants hide. Modern Shoe Shop, G. E. Odell, owner.
 D. A. Dodson is having the wood work of his new home painted this week.
 Collier Corbin has accepted a position in Claude. Mrs. Corbin will join him in a few days. We regret very much to lose this valuable couple from our city.

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E. J. Vance and wife, his father and Mrs. J. C. Vance and children were caught in a severe hail storm last Thursday afternoon about fifteen miles Northeast of here. The top of their new Nash was blown off and the car skidded off into the ditch. Every member of the party came out with blue spots over their body. Mr. Vance walked to the Halsell Ranch for help.

LOST—Firestone tire, tube and demountable rim, between Progress and Hurley. Bently Gwyn.

J. T. Tidwell, of Waldo, Ark., sends in the wherewith and is now entitled to read the Journal for one year.

Mrs. M. P. Smith and children are here from Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Smith has been for her health.

Mrs. J. C. Vance and children, of Granite, Okla., are guests in the E. J. Vance home this week.

Dr. J. E. Hanley, Chiropractic Masseur, who has offices at Hotel James, announces that he will practice in Muleshoe in the morning from 9 to 1 p. m. and in the evening at Farwell. He has taken over the practice of Dr. Tackett, of Farwell.

Ray Griffiths and family returned Sunday night from their vacation. They visited various places down in the state. Mr. Griffiths is manager of the Bailey County Elevator and is now back on the job. C. H. Long his assistant has had to "step" during the absence of his boss.

Mrs. Carson Taylor and son, Robert of Dallas, are visiting with D. O. Smith and family. Mrs. Smith and children will return to Dallas with them for a visit, going through in the car.

Miss Leona Brown has accepted a position with L. S. Barron Abstract Co.

Miss Glasscock is home from Clarendon College.

Buick six volt thirteen plate battery, \$18.50 at T. B. Fry.

Miss Dovie Morris is home for her vacation. She has been attending Clarendon College.

David Anderson came in last week from Waco, where he has been attending College.

Acetylene welding, disc rolling at T. B. Fry Shop.

Mrs. B. A. Howell is spending the week with homefolks in Lockney.

Rev. Farmer and family returned the latter part of last week from points down in the state, where they spent their vacation.

Dodge, twelve volt battery, \$24.00 at T. B. Fry.

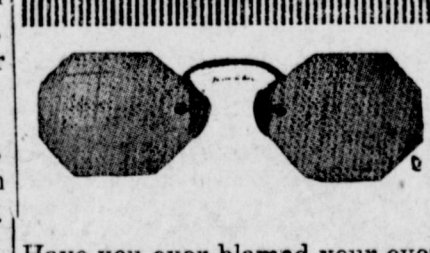
H. A. Douglass and family and J. L. Taylor and wife left Tuesday for points down in the state for their vacation. "And to visit the old country." Sam Hoffman will be high sheriff.

Mrs. Dave Sission left Sunday morning for points below the cap rock and Dave left Tuesday after winding up his business.

Ford size battery, \$14.50 at T. B. Fry.

Taylor White and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Austin where he will attend a state meet. They will return the first of next week.

Eugene Paul Kistler is home from Canyon, where he has been attending school.



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Selecting Dairy Breed Important

Good Individuals Should Have First Consideration of Dairyman.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Good individuals of whatever breed is selected should have first consideration by the man about to launch himself into the dairy business, says the United States Department of Agriculture. As between breeds, there are three points that should be considered: (1) The breed that predominates in the locality where the new herd is to be located; (2) personal preference; and (3) market requirements for the product.

Number of Advantages.
There are a number of advantages to a dairyman in having the same breed as his neighbors, says the bureau of dairying of the department. A dairyman just starting with pure bred stock may feel that since his neighbors have one breed of cattle, he should get another breed so as to have a monopoly in the business of selling breeding stock. There is no question about the monopoly, says the bureau, but there would be no business to monopolize. It is difficult for an isolated small breeder to dispose of his stock to advantage, while if there are many breeders with the same breed, buyers are attracted to the locality because of the better chance to get the desired animals from one or more of the several breeders. Other advantages in having the same breed as the neighbors are the opportunity to exchange bulls, or to own good bulls co-operatively; to take advantage of breed sales of surplus stock, and lastly, the advantage of bringing the community together in other endeavors which usually result where there is but one breed.

Because a man will usually do best with a breed that he likes, it is well to give this personal preference the right of way when there is no other breed already established, providing, however, that just as high-quality animals are available in the preferred breed as in some other breed.

Market requirements for the product should not be overemphasized, says the bureau, for the reason that these requirements may fluctuate from one year to another, and obviously, the dairyman cannot change breeds with every change of market requirements.

Summing Up Matter.
In summing up the matter of which breed to select, the bureau says this point should be kept in mind—there are good cows and poor cows in all breeds, and other things being equal, the breeder or dairyman who gets good individuals to begin with will have a good chance for success, no matter what breed he selects.

The several breeds recognized as dairy breeds in the United States are the Ayrshire, Brown Swiss, Dutch Belted, Guernsey, Holstein-Friesian, and Jersey. Although much alike in what is known as general dairy conformation, these breeds differ to some extent in certain characteristics. What these characteristics are, the factors to consider in selecting a breed, and the history and origin and development of the breeds, are questions of interest to both the beginner and the established breeder of dairy cattle. These topics are discussed in a new bulletin issued by the bureau of dairying as Farmers' Bulletin 1443.

A copy of this bulletin may be had free of charge, as long as the supply lasts, upon request, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington.

Good Fleeces and Lambs Are Always Profitable

Profitable sheep production depends largely upon the ability of the ewes in the flock to produce good fleeces and to raise strong, vigorous lambs. Proper feeding of the ewes prior to lambing and during the suckling period will go far toward insuring these returns.

Experiments at the Ohio Experiment station have shown that when the ewes are in good thrifty condition heavy grain feeding prior to lambing is uneconomical and does not increase the efficiency of the ration. A light grain allowance, however, is to be strongly recommended even though legume hay and corn silage make up a large part of the daily feed for the ewes. Fine wool breeding ewes fed one-third to one-half pound of grain per head daily in addition to legume hay and corn silage yielded strong lambs and had an abundant supply of milk.

After lambing, the grain allowance should be increased sufficiently to maintain the condition of the ewes as far as possible and to insure a good flow of milk. When the lambs have learned to eat grain, and they should always have a creep where they can eat without interference, the grain allowance of the ewes can be somewhat reduced without reducing the efficiency of the ration.

Diversity of Crops

A diversity of crops makes possible better utilization of farm labor and provides feed for live stock. In choosing the crops to be grown, only those that are of major importance should be included. Usually not more than five or six crops should be grown and these should be chosen so that they will provide labor throughout the season, give a cash crop, and provide feed for the live stock.

Boys Make Financial Success Raising Pigs

Club Members Sell for Breeding Purposes Only.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Four farm boys of East Baton Rouge parish, Louisiana, have placed hogs of improved type on 31 farms in their own parish in three years by means of the four gilts with which they started boys' club work. In addition, according to reports to the United States Department of Agriculture, they have sold breeding stock in eight neighboring parishes and an adjoining state.

These young stockmen, Hermon Alford, Archie Robinson, Rupert Johnson and Archie Fitzgerald, bought their gilts in 1922, obtaining money for the purchases on their personal notes, which were indorsed by their fathers and business men of the county interested in the boys' progress. One of the boys also bought a pure bred. With the aid of the agricultural extension agent who conducted the club, they began feeding and caring for their pigs by the best methods known in swine management. The young pigs responded by growing into strong, healthy hogs in record time. In 1923 the boys raised 62 pigs from their four sows. This year, too, the boys were shown at a number of fairs and won a state championship in open class. The 1924 season was equally successful. Because the club members are conscientiously following the advice of the extension agent and will sell for breeding purposes only the stock which comes up to a standard in type, they have established a reputation as a source of good hogs. Their butcher stock commands top prices because of its high quality.

The business side of the enterprise has also been successful. The boys were able to pay their notes promptly and have made a net profit of \$1,018 from sale of stock, with a number of cash prizes in addition. Two of the older boys have entered the state agricultural college and are paying their expenses through their club work.

Buy and Sell Eggs and Poultry on Grade Best

The grading of both poultry and eggs is yearly becoming more important. Not so very many years ago hens sold for so much a dozen. Now the majority of dealers are discriminating between the hens of the egg breeds and those of the general purpose and meat breeds. They are paying a premium for the heavier meated fowls for the reason that they make a plumper and therefore a higher-priced carcass.

A good many people say that co-operative marketing is the reason for the added attention to grades. Others say that the regulations which have been advanced by the different departments of agriculture are responsible. Others say that the closer competition is making it necessary to buy on grade.

Perhaps all of these reasons are correct. At least all of them are partly responsible for the movement. However, there is still a good deal of confusion on account of grades not being standardized. The United States bureau of markets has worked out a system of grades which will no doubt help in standardizing the different grades as they are adopted.

The tendency to buy and sell on grade should receive the support of all poultry interests. A quality product always outsells a poorer product and the good stuff should not carry the burden of making a market for that of low grade that few care to buy.

Alfalfa Sown in August Should Be Seeded Alone

When seeded in August, alfalfa should be sown alone, that is, without a nurse crop. Whenever there is a sufficient amount of moisture in the soil at that time of year to cause rapid germination of the seed, it is easier to get a stand without interference from weeds than in the spring, whether the alfalfa be sown alone or with a nurse crop. Bear in mind, however, that the seed bed for alfalfa should be very thoroughly compacted. If stubble ground is plowed late in July or the first week in August for alfalfa, disk it thoroughly afterwards and follow with a harrow until a fine well-compacted surface has been so cured.

FARM FACTS

Sweet clover makes a good hog pasture.

Every thistle cut this year means a lot less next year.

Feed what eggs are made of. A ration is like a chain, just as strong as its weakest link.

A legume not only increases the production of crops which follow it in rotation, but furnishes a valuable feed in itself.

If we should have a dry season, shallow level cultivation will help conserve soil moisture and perhaps save the corn crop.

A brush and can of kerosene are mighty good tools to loosen dirt and rust so that bearings may be properly adjusted and bolts and nuts tightened.

Saving Oat Crop From Rust Enemy

Much Progress Has Been Made in Development of Resistant Varieties.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The fight to save the oat crop from one of its most formidable enemies, black stem rust, is being waged from all possible angles known to science. Not only is the disease being eliminated by the campaign to destroy its alternate host plant, the common barberry, but it is also being rendered less destructive by the "armoring" of the defendants through creating a natural resistance in varieties. The United States Department of Agriculture is allied with the various state experiment stations of the oat-producing areas in an effort to develop varieties of oats that are naturally immune from or highly resistant to the attacks of the disease. Two years' efforts to single out varieties that are highly resistant and to breed from them other varieties that will retain this quality along with other desirable characters have shown remarkable progress in the development of resistant varieties.

Resistant Varieties.
This spring the United States Department of Agriculture sent to 51 co-operating stations 16 varieties of oats for testing for resistance under local conditions and environment of these stations. Included in these 16 varieties were two selections, Minnesota 686 and 687, developed by the Minnesota Agricultural experiment station from crosses between the White Tartar (White Russian) and a Swedish importation, the Victory, and Minota X White Tartar, respectively, which have shown exceptional promise in their resisting power for the past few years at stations in that state. The Richland (Iowa 105) and the White Tartar (White Russian) varieties which during the tests at 24 stations during 1923 showed only a trace of infection, and less than 1 per cent infection last year, are also included. A new variety, the Heigira Rustproof, introduced from South Africa a few years ago, showed equally good resistance and will be further tried at these 51 stations this year.

Fortify Against Rust.
The expansion from 24 stations co-operating last year to a total of 51 stations in this country and several in Canada, marks a renewed and determined effort to fortify the oat crop against the losses from black-stem rust by the development of resistant varieties. A specialist will visit each station during the growing season to check up on the results of the test. The susceptibility to infection of the different varieties will be measured by comparing them with the infection on control varieties, those which are known to be defenseless against the disease and which will be sown in the testing plots along with the ones on trial.

Egg-Laying Is a Severe Strain on Young Pullet

Pullets from the chick stage nearly up to the laying stage should not be fed too much corn. The prime purpose in feeding should be to provide the constituents that build up bone and muscle. The pullet lacking these will not prove a good producer during the winter months, and even though she does begin to lay well she will not be able to keep up the pace because the strain is too great for her undeveloped constitution. Egg-laying is a severe strain on the pullet, and unless a good bodily foundation has been built up and there is vigor and vitality, the fowl will not be able to stand the grind.

It is when the pullet has reached a full, strong, mature growth that the laying ration should be fed, and this should contain corn—plenty of it. The corn will keep her in good flesh while she is laying and it is important that she go to her roost at night with a stuffed crop.

Growing mashers and scratch feeds with little corn in them will build up a good frame, and a good range will induce vigor and vitality. Then the egg machine is ready to go into action. No machine of any kind can be efficient unless it is built to withstand a strain. The egg machine is no exception to this rule.

Sudan Grass Excellent as Substitute Hay Crop

Sudan grass is a fine stemmed, leafy sorghum suitable as a substitute hay crop. Recent trials by several agricultural stations demonstrate that it is also suited to pasture purposes to be alternated with the regular rotation pastures. The crop recovers rapidly when eaten off and roots sufficiently well so that the plants are not pulled up when pastured. Cattle relish it as a green feed and seem to maintain their milk flow as well upon it as they do when pasturing the regular pastures.

Seed Poultry Yards

One of the best ways of destroying the bacteria that bother poultry is to put the yards under cultivation. In addition, the seeding of the yards is very important from the standpoint of furnishing green stuff for the fowls. Where a considerable number of fowls is kept on a relatively small run it is well to arrange the lots so that they can be alternated. Oats is probably the most common plant used for this purpose.

Better Poultry Is Helping All Stock

Progress of "Better Sires—Better Stock" Campaign.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A total of 1,164,657 fowls—all breeding stock—are listed in a recent report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture as undergoing improvement by the use of pure-bred male birds. The fowls consist principally of chickens, but include also turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls and pigeons. The report deals with the progress of the "Better Sires—Better Stock" campaign conducted by various states and the department for the improvement of domestic animals.

It is noticeable, however, that fowls outnumber other stock by more than two to one. The number of cattle, horses, asses, swine, sheep and goats totals slightly more than half a million as compared with considerably over a million fowls.

Department live stock specialists point out the educational effect which improved poultry has on the breeding of larger animals and cite examples in which a well-bred poultry flock was the means of causing the betterment of other animals on the same farms. Being prolific, poultry respond very quickly to good breeding practices, including the use of high-quality pure-bred males. The report shows also that the use of pure-bred sires in poultry breeding stock results in the ownership of more than ten times as many pure-bred female birds.

The small investment necessary to establish breeding pens of well-bred fowls makes poultry a popular class of live stock on which to begin a program for improvement.

Setting High Standard for Dairy Production

Requirements for cows to be recorded in the Advanced Registry of the Holstein-Friesian breed are as follows:

For yearly production:
Two years.....318.0 pounds of fat
Three years.....372.0 pounds of fat
Four years.....426.0 pounds of fat
Five years.....480.0 pounds of fat

In the 305-day division they are required to make 80 per cent of the requirements for all-year test, with a calving requirement making it necessary for them to drop a live calf within 14 months after their previous calf was delivered.

Judge your grades as well as your pure breeds by this standard. If they are making these requirements they are the kind that will never make their owner sorry that he is in the dairy business. If they are not, then strive to improve by using good pure-bred sires.

Judicious weeding with constructive breeding helps mightily toward succeeding.—H. R. Lascelles, Fieldman for Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Rhubarb Very Important as Perennial Vegetable

Rhubarb, or pieplant, is an important perennial vegetable. Like asparagus, it produces a supply early in the spring when fresh vegetables are in great demand. New leaves appear from early spring to midsummer, but the leafstalks produced early in the season are most in demand and the harvest does not usually last more than eight weeks. After pulling has stopped, the leaves are allowed to grow and supply the roots with food material for the next year's crop. Rhubarb roots are hardy and require no winter protection. The plant is capable of surviving both the extreme heat of summer and the cold of winter in the central latitude.

Sweet Clover Valuable

Sweet clover, like most of the common legumes, contains a large amount of protein, thus making it a valuable feed for growing stock and milk production. Analyses made at Idaho experiment station indicate that sweet clover is about equal to alfalfa as a feed for live stock. It carries about the same amount of protein, is only slightly lower in carbohydrates, and is very little higher in crude fiber. The biennial yellow sweet clover is higher in crude fiber than the biennial white.

FARM NOTES

Weeds are killed easiest before they are sown.

Soy beans, sweet clover, vetch and Mammoth clover are frequently used to improve sandy lands.

Cod liver oil in the mash for baby chicks kept in close confinement during early spring will help to prevent leg weakness.

Cats and dogs are useful in keeping rats under control. However, they need the co-operation of the owner if they are to make a real clean-up of the trouble.

Time is necessary to make real and lasting improvements in agriculture. This applies to the individual and to national problems of agriculture as an industry.

Success in business ventures depends largely on purchasing raw materials at favorable prices. Another point for the dairyman is their efficient use by the cow.

The DAIRY

DAIRY PROFITABLE WITH SMALL HERDS

Many creameries at the present time are losing money because they cannot get enough cream for the farmers in their territory to pay their overhead expenses. The volume of butterfat necessary to put these plants on a profitable basis is not likely to be secured until a large number of farmers begin to appreciate the value of the income from a few cows.

In the opinion of Prof. J. P. LaMaster, chief of the dairy division at Clemson college, the creamery development must depend on farmers who will milk from four to six good cows, and there is no doubt a place for such a number of cows on every farm which is operated by its owner living on the land. These few cows can be milked and cared for in a very few minutes before and after working hours each day. No extra hired labor is necessary.

The feed which these cows need and which the farmer saves for them, and the pasture they consume, would yield no income for him if he did not have the dairy cows. When a farmer gets many more cows than is indicated above, says Professor LaMaster, the labor problem becomes important, as does also the feed problem. The dairy herd then becomes a major project on the farm and requires sufficient time and labor to make it interfere with the other plans of operation. It is often just large enough to be burdensome and yet not large enough to be profitable.

There is very little place for herds between six or eight and twenty cows for cream production. Many a farmer has made money and has been satisfied while milking four or five cows, but when he increased his herd to twelve or fourteen cows, he did not make as much money in proportion and was dissatisfied with the results. A large number of farmers with four or five cows each will make dairying profitable.

Beans Fail to Improve Silage for Dairy Cows

Comparisons of corn silage and corn and soy bean silage for dairy cows at the Iowa station fail to show much advantage for the corn and bean silage. In the first two trials, the cows produced about 2 per cent more milk and butterfat when on the corn and bean silage ration as compared with their production of corn silage, the grain and hay rations being kept constant. In this trial the returns over feed cost were nearly 4 per cent greater when the cows were on the mixed silage.

In a second trial, however, there was a slight advantage for corn silage in weight of the cows and production of milk and butterfat when on the corn silage ration. The dairy husbandry authorities concluded that there is little, if any, difference in the usefulness of the two kinds of silage, so far as feeding to dairy cows is concerned. No apparent differences in palatability were noted and the differences in production were not consistently in favor of either brand of silage.

Soy Beans for Protein Balanced Ration for Cow

The average dairyman finds it necessary to buy some feed rich in protein in order to feed a ration properly balanced. And protein feeds are the highest in price of any he can buy, therefore it is good business for him to grow something to take the place of cottonseed meal, linseed oilmeal, or whatever he has been purchasing.

Soy beans come nearer being suited to every dairyman's needs than any other crop. On soil too thin for clover or alfalfa, several varieties of soy beans do well. On a rich soil they make a great amount of feed. If threshed, the seed may be cracked and fed in place of cottonseed or linseed oilmeal with equal results. Or if the hay is used, the cows will digest the grain fairly well.

Dairy Notes

It takes only 12 minutes to tell whether or not a dairy herd is profitable.

None but high-producing cows are profitable, and the use of pure-bred sires is the shortest road.

Care of good, well-fed dairy stock covers many items, such as handling, breeding, housing, grooming, etc. In short, the dairyman must provide all the necessary conditions for good production.

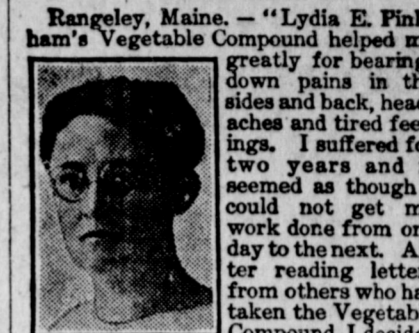
Missing windows in the dairy barn mean missing dollars in your milk check.

A cow that has to use her energy warming the ice cold water she drinks can't use that energy to make milk.

Butter making begins with the production of good, clean-flavored cream. To obtain practically all the cream from the milk and have it in the best condition requires the use of a cream separator.

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Surgeon General Ireland of the War department was discussing the reformation of drug victims.

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WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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Reported by T. C. M.

A pompous-looking woman tried to enter the station through the wrong gate. "Not there, madam, read the sign," called an official. The pompous lady looked up and read, "Exit." Then she said in a loud voice, "Oh, I thought it was the Inlet."

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BRAND FAIR

SYNOPSIS.—Kate Cathrew, "Cattle Kate," owner of the Sky Line ranch, on her way to McKane's store at Cordova, seemingly infuriated by the sight of a girl placing a rifle bullet near the horses' feet. The girl takes no notice. Kate goes on to town, where her presence brings on a fight between McKane, the trader, and Sheriff Selwood. Nance Allison, the girl on whom Kate Cathrew had vented her spite, is with her widowed mother and crippled brother Bud farming land taken up by her father, killed a short time before in a mysterious accident. Bud is the victim of a deliberate scheme to maim or kill him. Kate Cathrew wants the farm for pasture land, and is trying to frighten the Allisons into leaving. Big Basford, Sky Line rider, desperately in love with Kate, picks a quarrel with a fellow rider, Rod Stone. Kate, to part them, lashes Basford across the face with a quirt. Nance discovers in a cave a fine collie dog, evidently guarding a child. She goes home mystified. Next day Nance returns to the cave with food and makes friends with the dog and the small boy, Sonny. He tells her "Brand" takes care of him and "Dirk," the collie. Selwood is certain Kate Cathrew is the head of a "cattle rustling" gang, with Lawrence Arnold, her partner, who rarely visits the ranch. Minnie Pine, halfbreed at the Sky Line ranch, is in love with Rod Stone. Ranchers complain of cattle-stealing and criticize Sheriff Selwood for his seeming inactivity.

CHAPTER VIII

Brand Fair.

Nance Allison went back to Blue Stone canyon. It was as inevitable as the recurrent sun that she should do so. Her whole nature was stirred to the depths by what she had found in the lonely gorge.

The mystery of the thing lured her set her young mind hunting for its solution. And the little ragged boy with his weazened face and bright brown eyes tugged at her tender heart irresistibly.

He was a beautiful, small creature despite his thinness and his poverty. There was intelligence in the broad forehead under the long, loose, unkempt, dark curls, capacity for affection in the mobile lips and a terrible hunger for love in the whole little face.

For four days, "hand-running" as her mother said, the girl went to the canyon. The friendship ripened with tropical speed, so that she need not search for her quarry now, but found it coming to meet her, peering around this boulder, watching from that vantage point.

When she held out her arms to the child these last two times he had come leaping into them to cling to her neck in delirious gladness, while the sedate collie, fast friend by this time and traitor to his sacred charge, fawned on her knee.

But on the fifth golden day trouble was in the atmosphere.

Sonny came with drooping head and a pucker of sorrow in his small brows. "Why, what's the matter with my little man?" said the girl, kneeling and holding him off to scan him searchingly. "Tell Nance, Sonny. What is it?"

And Sonny, dissolved in tears upon the instant, hiding his face in Nance's neck.

"I—I ha—" he hiccupped, "to—to tell—Brand—a—a—lie. A awful lie! And Brand, he—hates a liar!"

"He found your horse's tracks down the canyon and—he asked me if I saw—any—any one strange," wept the child.

Nance sat down and took the boy in her lap.

The thing was coming to a climax. She was meddling with someone's private business, of that she was sure, both from her own reasoning and her mother's warning, and maybe she had no right to do so, but her sweet mouth set itself into stubborn lines as she fell to smoothing the little head, damp with the ardors of its owner's remorse.

"Stop crying, honey," she wheedled softly, "and let Nance rock you like this."

She tucked her heels under her thighs and, holding the child in the comfortable lap thus formed, began to sway her body back and forth for all the world as if she sat in a cushioned rocker.

What is there about a rocking woman with a child's head on her breast to soothe the sorrows of the world?

The swaying motion soon checked Sonny's sobs and she fell to singing to him, adding her voice to the mysterious voices of the canyon in the lilt and fall of an old camp-meeting hymn brought forth from her memories of Missouri. And presently, when its spell had soothed the tumult, she raised him up and fed him cookies made for the occasion, a sugary bribe if ever there was one.

Dirk, too, was not averse to this shameful seduction, his pale eyes glowing with desire.

"Tell me, Sonny," said Nance, "does Brand cook for you?"

"Sure," said the child, "sure he does but he's gone all day and we get awful hungry 'fore he comes at night."

"I should think so!" thought Nance grimly, "two meals a day! When a little child should eat whenever it's hungry, to grow! This precious Brand is about due for an investigation."

A loud she said: "Sonny, I'm going to stay with you all day—and I'm going to wait and see Brand."

The boy was almost aghast at this statement, and it was plain from the distress he showed that it was unprecedented.

"If you do," he said miserably, "maybe Brand will take me away again and—I'll never see you any more."

But Nance had other plans and she shook her head.

That was a lovely day. It was warmer than usual, since summer was stepping down the slopes of the lonely hills, and the strangely assorted trio in Blue Stone canyon enjoyed it to the full.

They explored far up the narrow defile, the child holding to the girl's hand and skipping happily, the collie pacing beside them, a step to the left, two steps to the rear.

They watched the trout waving in the sunlit pools at noon, and waded in a rifle to find barnacles under rocks that Nance might show Sonny the tiny creatures which built such a wonderful little house of infinitesimal sticks and mortar.

But as the sun dropped over toward the west and the shadows deepened in the great gorge, Nance began to feel the loneliness, the cold silence, the oppression of the unpeopled wilderness.

The voices seemed to raise their tones, to become menacing. More and more she realized what it must mean to a child left alone in the canyon, and a deep and rising indignation swelled within her.

This Brand fellow, now—he must be cold-blooded as they made them, cruel—no, Sonny loved him. He could not be exactly that.

But what sort of man could he be? She held the child close in her warm arms as she rocked again and pondered the problem. She did not know what she intended to say to him, once she faced him, but of one thing she

was certain—he would know, in no uncertain terms, indeed, what a monstrous thing it was to leave a child alone in Blue Stone canyon—alone, to listen to its mysterious voices, to feel its chill and its menace of shadows!

Why, it was a wonder the little mind did not crack with strain, the small heart break with fear!

Unconsciously she hugged Sonny tighter, making of her body, as it were, a bulwark between him and all harm, seeming to challenge the world for his possession. It was astonishing how the child had crept into her heart in these few short days—how hungrily her arms had closed about him. She had made his cause her own high-handedly—perhaps without reason.

She was thinking of these things when the collie barked sharply and leaped away in welcome. Nance flung a startled glance over her shoulder—and got to her feet, sliding the boy down beside her, an arm still about his ragged shoulders.

A man stood at the corner of the jut of stone beyond the pool.

He was tall, somewhere around six feet, a horseman born by his build, narrow of hip and flat of thigh. He was clad in garments almost as much the worse for wear as Sonny's—a blue flannel shirt and corduroy tucked into boots. But Nance saw in that first swift glance that these habiliments were different from those of their like which McKane sold in Cordova, that seemed dead for the man who wore them, so perfectly had they fitted him once.

Under a peaked sombrero with a chin-strap run in a bone slide, a pair of dark eyes bored into Nance's unsmiling, "two meals a day! When a little child should eat whenever it's hungry, to grow! This precious Brand is about due for an investigation."

The newcomer did not speak, but stood holding the bit of a handsome, huge, black horse.

"Brand!" called the boy, "Oh, Brand!"

At that name Nance Allison found her tongue.

"I've been waiting for you," she said calmly. "I'm glad you've come."

"Yes?" he said in a singularly deep sweet voice.

That voice disconcerted Nance upon the instant, stole some of her fire, so to speak. She had been ready to tackle him on the issue at once, to fight, if necessary, with a flood of reasons and protests against his treatment of Sonny.

Now, suddenly, she felt a vague sense of having intruded, of meddling with another's affairs. But she was not one to back down from any righteous stand—and Sonny's cause was righteous in every sense, it seemed to her.

So she gazed steadily into the direct dark eyes and nodded decidedly.

"Yes—I am," she repeated. "I—want to talk to you."

The man dropped the rein over the black's head and came forward a step or two.

"Quite a rare experience," he said, smiling, as he removed his hat and ran his brown fingers through the thick black hair that stood up from his sweated forehead, "it's been a long time since any woman has wanted to talk to us—eh, Sonny?"

"But—Oh, she talks sweet, Brand!" cried the child eagerly, "and she—holds me on her lap!"

At the profound awe in the small voice the man's face grew quickly grave.

"We must be pretty far gone as vagabonds!" he said, "that makes me think what a woman's love must mean to a child. You have been a gift of God, dropped out of the blue to Sonny, Miss Allison, and I ought to thank you."

"Why—you—you know who I am?" cried the girl, astounded.

"Certainly. And I know how long you've been coming here to the canyon. I know where you live, too—down on the flats by the river."

His slow, amused smile at her evident discomfiture was engaging. It disarmed Nance, made her feel more than ever an intruder.

"I know what lost walfs you must think us—and you are partly right. We are. I've watched you and Sonny twice, and I have not removed our camp—if such it could be called—because I didn't think you'd talk."

"I haven't," said Nance, "except to my own family."

"Since you have found us out," he went on, "I shall tell you that Sonny is not the neglected little cast-off that you must naturally think him. I have hidden him for a purpose. We have a purpose, the boy and I, and we have traveled many miles in its pursuit. We do seem mysterious—but we're not so greatly so, after all. I try to care for him as best I may when I must be so much away from him. If it wasn't for Dirk I couldn't leave him as I do."

"He's well protected," said Nance. "I used Sonny himself to betray the dog. I couldn't do otherwise."

"I know something of it—Sonny didn't tell me, but I saw the signs of your scuffle. It was printed plain in the sand and shale."

"No—Sonny didn't tell," said Nance regretfully, "and I made him a liar—when I didn't mean to. I asked him not to tell you that he'd been here. I was afraid you'd take him away. I didn't think you'd ask him point blank."

"I've taught the boy not to talk," said the man—"it's a vital necessity to us."

"He doesn't. I couldn't find out a thing, for all I wheedled shamelessly, except that you were Brand, and that you two ride always on Diamond there."

"My name is Fair, Miss Allison—Brand Fair, and that is Sonny's name also. But we don't tell it to strangers."

He smiled at her again, a slow creasing of the lines about his lips, a pleasant narrowing of his eyes.

"Then I—" there was an elemental quality of gladness in Nance's voice, though she wis utterly unconscious of it, "am not a stranger?"

"You are Sonny's friend," he replied, "and we give you our trust."

The girl swallowed once and tightened her hold on the child's thin shoulders. There was something infinitely pathetic, infinitely intriguing in this situation, and it gripped her strongly.

"I—thank you," she said awkwardly, "I'll not betray it."

"I'm sure you won't," said Brand Fair, "and for the present, if you'll accept us at our face value, we'll be mighty glad—eh, Sonny?"

"I've been glad all the time," said Sonny fervently, "and so's Dirk."

Well, this Brand Fair seems to be a pretty decent sort of man—but who is he and what's he doing under cover?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Scotch Sailor Made

Immortal by Defoe

Alexander Selkirk was a Scottish sailor whose adventures furnished Defoe the basis for his immortal story of "Robinson Crusoe." Selkirk, having quarreled with his captain on one of his voyages, was left on the island of Juan Fernandez in 1704, with only his gun and ammunition, and a few other necessities of life. There he remained for more than four years, living on game, and clothing himself with the skins of goats. In 1709 he was rescued by Capt. Woodes Rogers, and became his mate. He afterwards attained the rank of lieutenant in the British navy. Defoe has often been charged with having surreptitiously taken the story of "Robinson Crusoe" from the papers of Alexander Selkirk, but the experiences of the real hero and those of the fictitious one have so little in common that Defoe seems indebted for little more than the suggestion.—Kansas City Times.

Strive for Justice

As to be perfectly just is an attribute to the divine nature, to be so to the utmost of our abilities is the glory of man.—Addis.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE
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WIND'S SLEEPING PALACE

"You can leave the Wind's Sleeping Palace any time you wish," the snake told Tommy, who, off adventuring, hurried along.

"You won't lose your way. You can see the mountain top from there and you'll find anyone around the mountain top can direct you to the cave. You'll find the pond yourself."

After this they didn't speak. They went through some more woods and then at the edge of the woods in a hilly field

Tommy saw the Wind's Sleeping Palace.

He never believed anything could be so wonderful. He just wanted to stand and stare at it.

"Take your time," the snake said. "I'm hurrying off to the Rock Sleeping Apartments of the Snakes. They're over at the other side of the Palace."

So the snake was off and Tommy was alone. And yet there was singing going on somewhere. It sounded as though many bumblebees and humming birds and crickets and Katydid and birds were all singing very, very softly in chorus. It was like a lullaby. Although Tommy felt very wide awake he felt that if he tried very hard even he could take a sleep with the others.

The sun was shining down and the air was filled with the perfume of sweet fern. But the Palace was the most wonderful of all.

It was made of thatched brown grass and looked as though the grass of sunny, hilly fields had been gathered to make the Wind's Sleeping Palace.

At the great entrance was a long grove of wild rosebushes, wild honeysuckle and ferns of all kinds. The windows of the palace were edged by vines and there were turrets and towers, and courtyards and rooms and rooms and rooms.

Chimneys were seen here and there. At least Tommy thought they were chimneys for duffy gray smoke passed along.

"It almost looks like the sky," Tommy said to himself. And at that moment he was joined by a lovely big butterfly.

"Did I hear you say the roof looked like the sky?" the butterfly asked.

Tommy nodded his head.

"It is the sky!" the butterfly exclaimed. "Do you suppose such a great and important person as the Wind would have anything less or lower than the sky for a roof? Gracious no! Besides the Wind says he can't sleep unless he has plenty of air and a view of the sky."

"It puts him to sleep, he says. The clouds pass overhead and some of them look so fluffy that the Wind says they make him begin to dream of a soft bed and a pleasant sleep and that in this way his roof sky rests him."

"The chorus sings, too, so as to sing to sleep all those who come to the Wind's Palace."

"Do many come here?" Tommy asked.

"Dear me, yes," the butterfly answered. "Any of Mother Nature's children can come. There are any number of sleeping apartments but the Wind has the great hall in the center of the Palace for his sleeping room. He has gone there now."

"Before you get to the Wind's Sleeping hall you will find the Tread Softly Cupboard."

"There you can pick yourself out a pair of guaranteed-not-to-make-a-sound moss slippers."

"The Wind never wakes up by footsteps if these slippers are worn. But on your way in be sure to go through the Wind's Royal Wardrobe and see the Wardrobe Chief."

"Thanks," said Tommy, "for telling me all this."

"Well," the butterfly said, "you've been a friend to many members of my family. You've caught us and pinned us with cruel pins. You've felt, I think, what it would be like to be pinned down and not able to fly free and happy in the sunshine. Not that you've ever had such an experience but you can imagine how a butterfly must feel."

Tommy walked now through the long grove which led to the great Palace door.

There he saw a huge sign. In bright golden letters on a great piece of birch bark were written these words: "Attention! Attention! Attention!"

"To Visitors—The Wind is now asleep. Pray walk quietly and make no noise. Uphold the traditions of the Palace. When the Wind dies down, as the Earth people say, there is silence and quiet."

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Each week many interesting news items are left out of the Journal. We have a phone, you have the news, why not let us have it. We will be delighted to put it into print. Therefore, helping us to help you, to have a better paper. The home paper is the mouthpiece of a town. Let's make it talk each week. If you will do your part, we will do ours. That's fine, it's a trade.

The Journal is very anxious to be able to give its readers a good live paper. We want the personal news. The country Correspondents each week. We have a telephone for your convenience. Just call us up and tell us, who is here and who is away. It only takes a few minutes of your time, and saves us hours of time hunting over the streets for news items. We want to thank those who send in items once and a while by mail. Think about this, help us to make the paper like you want it.

Last spring quite a number of our people planted trees. Due to the dry weather some have let them die. It will be money and time well spent after work hours to carry water and water them good. If you will only take care of a tree in the Muleshoe country a few years, it will then take care of itself. Take a trip to some of the older Plains towns that have trees. What a favorable impression it makes. It also adds to the value of the property. Don't let your trees go, if you do not have a wind-mill, carry the water. Let's make Muleshoe a tree town. Think about this.

Baileyboro Buzzings

Written for last week but came in late.

G. L. Blackshear and wife and Mrs. H. B. Brannen were Littlefield visitors Monday.

A number of young folks from this community attended the party in the Charlie Garth home near Inez, N. Mex., Tuesday night.

In the base ball game here Wednesday between the Baileyboro and Goodland teams, the visitors won by a score of 19-9.

Charlie Durham, Virgil Webb and O. M. Long were Sudan visitors Wednesday night.

Thomas Howard returned home Wednesday from the Simmon's Business College, of Abilene, where he has been attending school for the past term.

T. W. Coffman, Ellen Coffman, Trixie Henderson, G. F. Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson returned home Thursday from a short and unsuccessful fishing trip on the Pecos near Roswell, N. Mexico.

Several of the folks from this community enjoyed the ice-cream supper in the J. A. Baker home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, Wollis, Blanche Wollis and Mrs. Jim Wood left Friday for Memphis, on a short visit with relatives.

A number of men from this community have obtained work on the new railroad being built from Lubbock to Bledsoe.

J. W. Slone and wife, of Causey spent Wednesday with friends in Baileyboro.

Rev. Lee Sherman, of Plainview, again failed to fill his first Sunday appointment here.

Bosie Henderson spent Saturday night with Audrey Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Warren and Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Young and family spent Sunday in the home of O. M. Long and wife.

C. C. Duncan and wife visited with friends in Sudan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brannen, of Littlefield, were callers in the G. L. Blackshear home Sunday.

Frankie Lehew spent Sunday with Nudie Moore and wife.

The B Z B's.

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