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HARRY MEYER PASSES AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Harry Meyer, one of Baird's most popular citizens died Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and interment was made at Ross Cemetery Thursday at 2 o'clock. Harry Meyer was a prominent Mason both in York and Scottish Rite. He was a member of Abilene Commandery No. 27, Knights Templar; a member of Dallas Consistory and Hella Temple (Shrine). Only a year or so ago the 33d Hon. was conferred on him at Dallas. He was buried by Baird Lodge No. 522 A. F. & A. M. and Abilene Commandery in full regalia acting as escort. Religious services were conducted by Dr. Collier. Prominent Masons from other towns attended the funeral. Besides the members, some 20 or more, Knights Templar of Abilene, Mr. J. L. Stephens 33d Hon. Secretary Dallas Consistory A. A. S. R. Dallas, Maj. Watters, of Moran, J. A. Wagoner, C. S. Boyles and others of Cross Plains.

The Masonic procession that attended the funeral was possible the largest ever seen in Baird.

A good, true man has gone to his reward. Peace to his memory. Mr.

Meyer is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Annie Stellman, of Galveston, and several nieces and nephews. To the wife, who is left alone in the world, and the other relatives we tender sincere sympathy.

In the death of Harry Meyer the writer has lost one of the best and most unselfish friends he ever had, and later we will publish a memorial that we do not feel like writing just now, even if we could get it in THE STAR this week.

Harry Meyer was born in Galveston, May 3, 1849 and was buried on the 68th anniversary of his birth.

BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING

Rev. R. A. Scranton, Pastor of the Baptist Church began a protracted meeting Sunday. The attendance is good, the singing is fine, as the Baptist have one of the best choirs in the city, and they are assisted by good singers from other churches.

Rev. Scranton is preaching some splendid sermons and it is worth while for any one to hear him, whether he belong to the church or not. A number of conversions are reported. Old Folks Day was ob-

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SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Sunday, April 29th, 1917.	
Baptist Sunday School.	
Number present	186
Collection	\$4.06
Methodist Sunday School.	
Number present	138
Collection	\$4.38
Presbyterian Sunday School	
Number present	114
Collection	\$3.85
Church of Christ Sunday School.	
Number present	89
Collection	3.50
Chapters	786
Total Attendance	527
Total Collection	\$15.79

FLAG RAISING

At 2 p. m. today there will be a patriotic parade and flag raising at the City Hall. The parade will start at the School House at 2 p. m. and end at the City Hall where the Fire boys have erected a flag pole 98 feet high. A nice program has been arranged for the occasion.

PIANO RECITAL

On last Friday night Miss Lora Franklin presented her pupils in recital at the Presbyterian Church. They were assisted by Miss Helen Walker, also Mr. J. K. Westbrook, of Abilene. Mr. Westbrook is an accomplished whistler and added much to the pleasure of the entertainment. Every number on the program was well rendered. There was a large crowd present.

Mrs. R. E. Wathen, formerly of Baird, but late of El Paso, have moved back to Baird where they will make their home. Maj. R. E. Wathen died at El Paso last year we believe.

R. J. Harris, of Admiral returned last night from Garland, Dallas county, where he went to visit his old time friend, Ben Williams, who is sick and has been for sometime, but Mr. Harris said he found him much better than he expected. Mr. Williams, who formerly lived near Putnam, has many friends here. Ben Williams is a splendid, manly man, and we do hope he will be spared many years yet to his family and friends.

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served Thursday and a great time reported. Services are held at 10 o'clock in the morning and 7:45 each night. We hope every church member will give their aid and support to the meeting, and that every person not a member of any church will attend. You are missing more than you realize if you do not attend the services. Rev. Scranton is preaching some as good sermons as we ever heard, and we hope every unsaved person in Baird will hear him. If you go once you will want to go again. We do not say this to flatter Bro. Scranton, we do not have much of a reputation as a taffy dispenser. Some say we often dispense more wormwood than anything else. We usually say what we believe whether people like it or not. Bro. Scranton preaches like it comes from his heart, and we say so because such preaching should arouse the christians and interest the sinner. Of course Baird has other able ministers and we believe all are assisting in the meeting.

Hal Ramsey and Drew Baum, two more Baird's boys have joined the navy and are now in Chicago.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will hold a Cooked Food sale at B. L. Boydston's store on Saturday afternoon.

Buell Jones, of Big Springs, came down Thursday, to attend the funeral of Harry Meyer.

Mr. Fred Bailey, of Weatherford, is visiting his nephew, H. M. Bailey and wife, this week.

Joe Fraser, assistant postmaster, at Colorado, is visiting his father, Dr. S. T. Fraser, this week.

Maj. G. W. Watters and others of Moran, attended the funeral of Harry Meyer, Thursday.

Sam Fraser, who is traveling salesman for a St. Louis music house visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Fraser.

Mr. J. C. Weakley, partner with, patron and friend of Harry Meyer 36 years ago, accompanied by his wife, arrived by auto from Brownwood, yesterday to attend the funeral of his old friend and companion of his young manhood.

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FOOD SUPPLY ISSUES BEFORE CONGRESS

INCREASED PRODUCTION, PREVENTION OF WASTE AND CONSERVATION IS THE AIM.

PRICES OFFER THE PROBLEM

Plan is to Confer Wide Powers on Department of Agriculture, Even to Extent of Fixing Prices.

Washington.—The food supply question, with all its angles, plans for increasing production, the prevention of waste and the conservation of crops, will now engage the attention of congress as a part of the government's war program, and resolutions introduced by Senator Gore and Representative Lever, chairman of the respective committees, seek to confer wide powers upon the department of agriculture in carrying out the national policy.

Already the agricultural department has under way a campaign among farmers to stimulate production, and with it is being urged the city garden campaign for the production of vegetables that will more readily meet the needs of the people at home. The government does not fear in any sense and overproduction in the staple crops. The United States practically is the only country the agricultural facilities of which can not be interfered with, and a world-wide demand awaits its products.

Price-Fixing to Come Later.

The question of price-fixing, by far the most revolutionary step of the war touching the country in an economical way, is not dealt with in the resolutions offered, but is to be a part of legislation soon to follow, and, as forecast by members of congress, will embrace the maximum as well as the minimum prices. As a stimulation to production it has been regarded as essential to fix the minimum price farmers are to receive for their crops, but the big problem which congress will be asked to face is that dealing with the price to the consumer.

French War Mission to See U. S.

Washington.—France's war mission left Washington Thursday on a tour of eastern and middle western states and arranged to give its members an opportunity to see as much of the country as possible within a limited time. The distinguished Frenchmen went directly to Chicago from Washington and later will visit Kansas City, St. Louis, Springfield, Ill., Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The itinerary was determined upon after hundreds of invitations had been received by the mission from all sections of the United States.

U. S. Oil Supply Ship Sunk by Sub.

London.—The American oil tank steamer Vacuum has been sunk. The captain and part of the crew and the naval lieutenant and nine American gunners are missing. The Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday, while on her way to the United States. The chief mate and 27 men, including three of the American navy gunners, have been landed. A boat containing the master of the ship and the remainder of the crew, together with the lieutenant and nine gunners, is missing.

FRENCH GAIN IN CHAMPAGNE.

Battle Opens Along Front of Miles With Capture of Trenches.

London.—The expected battle in the Champagne region of France, following days of acute gun preparation by the French forces, which was answered almost shot for shot by the Germans, at last has broken. Seemingly synchronizing it with the somewhat lessened activity on the part of the British against the Germans on the Arras front, the French Monday eastward from Rheims started an attack over a front of about four miles from the south of Beine to the east of Monte Carnillet and captured several fortified German trenches.

Mexico Threatens to Arrest Germans.

Washington.—Official advices to the state department said the Mexican government had warned Germans in Mexico that any concentration of Germans near the American border will be followed immediately by their arrest. In conveying this notice, the Mexican authorities explained that they could do no less in view of the fact that a state of war existed between Germany and the United States. Officials here were gratified by the first practical manifestation of Mexico's proclaimed neutrality.

120 Men Entombed in Colorado Mine

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Brazil and Argentina Remain Neutral

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Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The Brazilian government issued a proclamation of neutrality in respect to the war between the United States and Germany.

LUTHER BURBANK



Luther Burbank, the wizard of the vegetable world, photographed on his farm in California.

GERMAN TRENCH TAKEN OVER A MILE FRONT

BRITISH TROOPS PRESS FORWARD IN GREAT OFFENSIVE IN NORTHERN FRANCE.

London (Sunday).—The three-mile stretch of territory from Arieux-en-Gohelle to Gavrelle still is the scene of great battles for supremacy between the British and the Germans. The British continue to hold the advantage.

Another trench system—a barrier to the forward march of Field Marshal Haig's forces toward Douai—has been taken over a front of a mile in most sanguinary fighting. The Germans resisted strongly, but King George's men would not be denied and soon drove out the defenders. Counterattacks by the Germans were unavailing and at the close of the day the British were in full possession of their new gain.

Canadians Hold Arieux-En-Gohelle.

When dawn broke over the battlefield Sunday it found the Canadians holding tenaciously to Arieux-En-Gohelle, captured Saturday in a thrilling battle. Their night had not been a restful one, for the Germans threw a heavy counter-attack against them that required hard work to put down with rifle and machine gun fire—a task, which, however, Canadians successfully executed, inflicting heavy casualties upon the Germans.

1,000 Germans Captured.

Since the recommencement of the offensive Saturday the number of prisoners taken by the British has materially increased, nearly 1,000 Germans having been sent to the prison camps back of the firing line up to Sunday evening.

From the bend in the line northeast of Soissons well into the Champagne the air resounds with the roar of the big guns of the French and Germans. There still is little infantry activity throughout these regions.

AMERICAN LINER SINKS A SUB.

Steamer Mongolia Fired on U-Boat as it Was About to Torpedo Her in British Waters.

London.—Captain Rice of the American steamship Mongolia, which arrived at a British port, told the Associated Press that the Mongolia had fired the first gun of the war of the United States and had sunk a German submarine. The submarine, Captain Rice said, was about to attack the great liner in British waters on April 19. He declared there was absolutely no doubt that the U-boat was hit and that there was every reason to believe it was destroyed. The naval gunners on board made a clean hit at 1,000 yards. The periscope was seen to be shattered.

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SELECTIVE DRAFT BILL PASSES BY BIG VOTE

VOLUNTEER PLAN DECISIVELY DEFEATED WHEN CONGRESS AGREES WITH PRESIDENT.

ROOSEVELT IS RECOGNIZED

Senate Amendment Would Authorize Him to Raise Four Infantry Divisions for Service in Europe.

Washington.—By overwhelming majorities both the senate and house passed Saturday night the administration bill to raise a war army by selective draft.

The final roll calls brought into line behind the bill many senators and representatives who had fought for the volunteer system until routed by decisive defeat of volunteer amendments earlier in the day in both houses.

The senate, which had voted down the volunteer plan, 69 to 18, passed the bill by a vote of 81 to 8. In the house the vote against the volunteer plan was 313 to 109 and that by which the bill itself was passed, 397 to 24.

Must Go to Conference.

As passed by the senate, the measure provides for the draft of men between the ages of 21 and 27 years, while in the house measure the age limits are fixed as 21 and 40. This and lesser discrepancies will be threshed out in conference so that the bill may be in the hands of the president as quickly as possible. The war department already has completed plans for carrying it into effect.

Recognition for Roosevelt.

Senator Harding's amendment to the bill designed to permit Colonel Roosevelt to raise four infantry divisions to go to the European battle front, was adopted by the senate, 56 to 31. Many Democrats voted for the amendment.

The amendment does not specifically mention Colonel Roosevelt, but its purpose has been understood, and its author referred to the fact that it would permit the former president to raise troops to go to Europe. It was not discussed at length.

Can Call Other Volunteers.

The senate also accepted, 53 to 35, an amendment by Senator Fall of New Mexico authorizing the president to call into service three or more regiments of mounted volunteers for service on the Mexican border or in any foreign country the president may direct.

Increase Soldiers' Pay.

Both senate and house adopted amendments just before the final roll calls which would greatly increase the pay of enlisted men during the war. The house provision would make their pay \$30 a month and that approved by the senate would fix it at \$29 a month. The present pay is only \$15.

Among the more important amendments adopted by the house was one empowering the president to exempt from the draft in his discretion persons engaged in agricultural work.

TO RAISE ARMY OF 2 MILLION.

Details of Putting Selective Draft Law into Effect Are Worked Out.

Washington.—When enactment of the selective draft army bill was apparently assured, the war department began preparing to set machinery in motion without delay to produce under the measure within two years a trained army of 2,000,000 men.

Within ten days after the bill is signed, every township in the country will be registering its young men for duty and work will have begun on the 16 training cantonments or camps where preparation of the forces for war will start in August or September. Sites for the cantonment have been selected tentatively, and already plans made for the concentration of the troops assigned to each.

Details were not disclosed, but it is known that registration will be carried on through sheriffs and other county officials, aided by postmasters or other federal agencies where that seems advisable.

With the rolls of those liable for service complete, the task of selecting the men to go in the first increment of 500,000 will begin. It has been suggested that this be done by means of the county jury wheel.

1,600,000 Tons Sunk in Two Months.

Amsterdam.—In the first two months of unrestricted warfare shipping to the amount of more than 1,600,000 tons was sunk by the Germans. Dr. Karl Helfferich, German secretary of the interior, told the Reichstag main committee, asserting the submarine campaign to be a great success.

Wisconsin Senate Expels Socialist.

Madison, Wis.—Senator Frank Raguse, Milwaukee Socialist, was expelled from the Wisconsin senate for contempt, disorderly behavior and conduct unbecoming a senator of Wisconsin. In making a disloyal statement on the floor of the senate, the vote was 30 to 3. Senator Raguse and two other Socialists voting against the resolution. The statements which brought about the expulsion were made during a debate on a resolution to print 50,000 copies of President Wilson's message.

MICHAEL V. RODZIANKO



M. Rodzianko, president of the Russian duma, headed the executive committee of duma members which seized the reins of government in Russia.

ALLIES WANT TO GET \$400,000,000 A MONTH

McADOO'S PROGRAM CALLS FOR EXPENDITURE OF PRACTICALLY ALL MONEY IN U. S.

Washington.—Preliminary reports to the treasury department, upon which Secretary McAdoo will base his recommendations to the president as to the size of the first bond issue under the \$7,000,000,000 war finance law, indicate that the United States will be called upon to finance the allies to the extent of at least \$400,000,000 and possibly \$500,000,000 a month.

The tentative program also calls for the expenditure of virtually every dollar of the borrowed money in this country for foodstuffs, munitions, coal, clothing, railway equipment and other supplies.

The statements, still incomplete and subject to revision, indicate the following entente needs:

For Great Britain, \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 a month; for France, from \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000; for Russia, a sum undetermined but up to \$100,000,000 a month, depending largely upon the ability of manufacturing plants in this country to meet her demands; for Italy, about \$50,000,000 a month.

Should these requirements be met in their entirety the \$3,000,000,000 available for lending the allies would be exhausted in from six to seven and one-half months. It is likely, however, that the preliminary estimates can be pared down to a point where, without omitting essentials, the huge loan could be made to cover requirements for a much longer period of time, possibly for one year.

One Billion Needed Before June 30.

Should the government decide to finance the allies to the extent of \$500,000,000 worth a month, approximately \$1,000,000,000 would be needed to meet the requirements prior to June 30, the date upon which the first periods of the bond issues probably will be available.

Big Loans to France and Italy.

President Wilson has approved requests from France and Italy for immediate financial aid, and from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 will be loaned them within the next few days.

In the case of Italy, arrangements have been made for the transfer of the money. While the amount has not been divulged, it is understood to be between \$50,000,000 and \$100,000,000.

France will receive between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000, probably the larger amount.

Loans About \$500,000,000.

With the completion of these transactions, the total of the government's loans to the allies will approximate \$500,000,000. There is every indication that at least \$500,000,000 more will be loaned the allies before the end of the fiscal year, June 30, and the amount may run to \$1,000,000,000 more, bringing the grand total of America's loans during the first three months of the war up to \$1,500,000,000. At this rate \$6,000,000,000 a year would be put out, or double the sum provided for in the war finance law.

United States to Send 1,000 Surgeons.

Washington.—Plans for sending 1,000 American surgeons to Europe for service in the allied armies were announced by the general medical board of the council of national defense. The men will be picked by the American college of surgeons and the aim is to have them on the firing line within three months.

40 Vessels Sunk by Subs Last Week

London.—The weekly statement of vessels sunk, as made public, shows that 40 vessels of over 1,600 tons each were sent to the bottom by mines or submarines. Weekly shipping returns: Arrivals 2,586, sailings 2,621. The report shows the greatest number of merchant vessels reported sunk. The report also shows that more vessels were successful in evading attacks, 27 against 19, the previous high figure during any week.

HOUSE FAVORS USING GRAIN ONLY AS FOOD

BAGBY ASSERTS OBJECT IS NOT ONE FOR MORE BREAD, BUT FOR LESS LIQUOR.

COLLEGE BUDGETS ARE CUT

C. I. A. Suffers Most at Hands of Those Leading Movement for Re-trenchment and Economy.

Austin.—After some debate, the house adopted by a vote of 65 to 55 the resolution urging the president to prohibit the use of grains for any but food purposes. Numerous amendments were offered and promptly defeated. Mr. Bagby addressed the house, urging that they show their true colors and do not hide behind a cloak of patriotism to achieve the object of prohibition. He said the resolution was not for more bread, but for less liquor.

Tuesday's session was given to the consideration of the eleemosynary section of the appropriation bill. The house appropriations committee proposed to eliminate duplicate extension work in the A. & M. college and the department of agriculture, also in the university.

Only \$230,480 was cut out of the A. & M. budget by the house committee, and \$23,590 taken out of the experimental station budgets. The senate committee reduced the A. & M. budget by \$18,530.

The first-year budget for the A. & M. aggregated \$1,025,555 and the senate committee cut it to \$481,805. The second-year budget was \$846,955, and it was cut to \$572,215.

The university of Texas was left practically intact at \$894,611, respectively for the two years by the senate committee.

C. I. A. Budgets Reduced.

At the college of Industrial Arts the senate committee reduced the first year's budget from \$565,256 to \$344,690, and second year from \$494,490 to \$163,590. The house reduced it only \$153,625 for the two years.

The final totals provide for an appropriation of \$2,865,905.34 for the first year and \$2,536,395.90 for the second year for the state's educational institutions.

Bakers Say 15c Bread Loaf Coming

Dallas.—That the 15c loaf of bread is a probability of the very near future, was the almost unanimous opinion expressed by the delegates to the annual convention of the Master Bakers' association of Texas during the sessions here. With the bakers selling now on the basis of the price paid for flour a few months ago, when the cost was at least a third lower, the advance can not long be delayed, according to opinions expressed. The convention went on record as willing to do all in its power to aid in the conservation of food supplies, but as opposed to any plan of substitution that would lower the food value of their products.

\$30,000 Fire at Abilene.

Abilene.—Fire originating from lightning did damage estimated at \$30,000 at the plant of the Texas company. The plant was destroyed, together with 12,000 gallons of gasoline, two carloads of lubricants, a carload of roofing and other materials.

\$100,000 Fire at Oakwoods.

Palestine.—The little town of Oakwoods, 18 miles west of here in Leon county, was almost wiped out by fire which broke out in the business section. A whole block was gutted before the flames could be controlled and perhaps \$100,000 worth of stocks and buildings were burned with about half insured.

Cloudburst Does Damage.

Dallas.—Numerous bridges were washed out and roads badly damaged by cloudburst in the northern part of Dallas county Thursday morning, according to reports. The rainfall amounted to a waterspout in places, it was reported. A large steel bridge near Farmers branch was washed out.

Supplying Dairy Cows to Farmers

Canadian.—The Canadian chamber of commerce has completed arrangements by which many of the farmers of Hemphill county will receive Holstein milk cows for their farms. About 100 cows have been spoken for and it is expected that at least 300 cows will be bought for September delivery.

1,000 Bushels of Wheat Burns.

Petrolia.—The elevator plant of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company of this place was destroyed by fire, together with 1,000 bushels of wheat. The loss will reach \$7,500, which was covered by insurance.

Interurban Company Chartered.

Austin.—A charter has been granted by the state department to the Standard Utilities Construction company, which is organized for the purpose of constructing, acquiring, maintaining and operating a line of electric railway from Dallas in a north-westerly direction through Dallas and Denton counties by way of Denton to Sildell, Wise county, an estimated distance of 58 miles. The headquarters of the company will be at Denton. The capital stock is \$100,000.

STATE LEGISLATURE PLANS TO ENFORCE ECONOMY

Effort Will Be Made to Eliminate Appropriation for Warehouse Department.

Austin.—It is authoritatively learned that a determined fight will be made in the house to abolish the state warehouse and marketing department by eliminating all appropriations therefor in the bill carrying maintenance for the state departments.

Other Estimates to Be Cut.

The bureau of labor statistics may come in for a reduction from its estimates, the house committee having cut the budget salary of the commissioner from \$3,600 to \$2,400.

Another department destined for reduction in estimates is that of agriculture. It asks for \$182,250 annually, against \$99,100 for each of the current two years, or nearly double. The warehouse department is asking for \$49,780 a year, a decrease of \$17,000 each year.

Heavy appropriations have been asked by the state health department and there is some talk of reduction in that direction.

The house appropriation committee has finished its educational bill, had it introduced and reported for printing and later consideration. It carries \$6,675,215 as compared to \$7,880,527 asked by the institutions.

To Invest in Treasury Certificates.

The senate adopted a concurrent resolution authorizing the state treasurer to invest so much of the \$7,000,000 of unappropriated cash in the treasury as he may deem advisable in United States government short time certificates, bearing 3 per cent interest.

WANT TO BUY U.S. CERTIFICATES

Edwards Urges Investment of \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 As Patriotic Act

Austin.—State Treasurer J. M. Edwards has addressed a letter to the legislature with the following suggestions, action on which has been taken in the house.

"As the United States government is issuing and placing on the market \$200,000,000 in treasury certificates bearing 3 per cent interest, redeemable on June 30, this year, it has occurred to me that it would be a patriotic act if the legislature of this state would pass a law authorizing the state treasurer to invest from \$1,000,000 to \$4,000,000 of the state's funds, now lying idle in the treasury, in such certificates.

"At a rate of 3 per cent each million dollars invested would bring in to the state treasury \$5,000, at the end of sixty days, or when these certificates are cashed by the United States government."

Storm Damage at Denison at \$25,000.

Denison.—Damage roughly estimated at \$25,000 was done here Friday night by a windstorm. The wind came from the west and veered to the north, dipping here and there and damaging property with each dip. Following the windstorm rain fell in torrents, flooding the streets, overflowing storm sewers and in some instances flooding lower floors on Main street.

American Trade Not Lessened.

Washington.—Notwithstanding the German submarine campaign, American exports in March reached a value of \$51,278,000, which has been exceeded only once, last January, the best month in the country's history. Imports of \$270,484,000 set a new American record.

Lightning Causes \$75,000 Oil Fire.

Gainesville.—During a heavy rain storm Friday night lightning struck tank No. 3 near the Producers' Oil refinery, one mile south of the city limits, setting fire to 50,000 barrels of crude oil. Rain continued to fall in sheets, rendering efforts to stop the fire futile. The loss was about \$75,000.

Allen Chairman University Regents

Austin.—The board of regents of the university of Texas at a meeting here reorganized by electing Wilbur P. Allen of Austin, chairman, and J. W. Butler of Clifton, vice chairman, both having been recently appointed regents by Governor Ferguson.

Nolan County Food Crops

Decker.—At the request of the state department of agriculture, the farmers in this vicinity unanimously agreed to do their part in growing food and feed crops. As a result a large increase in acreage will be planted.

Brownwood Wheat Brings \$3.

Brownwood.—Six hundred bushels of wheat sold here for \$3 a bushel, the highest price ever paid in this county and probably in the state for the product.

Dallas County Bonds Approved.

Austin.—The attorney general's department has approved an issue of \$500,000 of Dallas county bridge and road bonds, payable within 40 years, 10-year option and bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest.

Texas Company Pays Franchise Tax.

Austin.—Secretary of State Bartlett has received from the Texas company a check for \$20,394.75 in payment of its annual franchise tax on capital stock of \$55,000,000 and surplus of about \$10,000,000.

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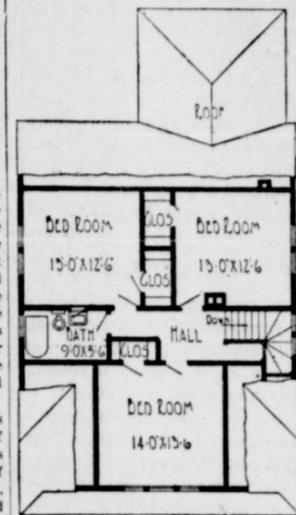
There is, of course, a direct relation between the house and its surroundings. By this we mean that either the surroundings must be laid out for the house, or, as in the case where a spot of special natural beauty is selected for the building site, the house must be designed for the surroundings. The latter case obtains in some small towns and in country estates. The former case, or a compromise between the two, exists in the larger towns and cities.

Perhaps it is not the case in this country so much as it is in some of the European countries, but the fact is true, nevertheless, that for the lover of beauty both natural and architectural, the small town which has been situated where nature has furnished plenty of trees, a pleasing topography and clear-watered streams—such a town offers the best possible site for the building of a home. The point is this: It is cheaper and usually more satisfactory to let nature furnish the attractive surroundings and model the home into the background, than to build the background for the home.

Not that those who have studied in the subject of scenic architecture

loneliness. Therein lies the greatest advantage of the beautiful small town. Habits do not have to be changed, friendships may be formed and the normal conditions of life exist. The man who owns an isolated summer home seldom goes there with his family alone—he crowds the house full of friends (or if he doesn't his wife does). And what is the reason? Simply that "I" is not used when the real pleasures of life are being discussed; the correct pronoun is "We."

What of the case in which nature has not contributed and the means are not available to supply the deficit artificially? The case is not hopeless! By proper architectural treatment a house may be placed on a 50-foot lot which is by no means devoid of beauty. True, it is largely up to the house itself, since little can be expected of the surroundings. The architect, in this case, can hardly hope to obtain pleasing re-



Second-Floor Plan.

sults if the size of the house required is large. When a structure of moderate size is called for, his skill will enable him to so design it that it will appear smaller than it really is.

The attractiveness of a house which will yield well to a decorative treatment such as that shown in the accompanying view cannot be questioned. The white lower portion, in contrast



Seven-Room Family House.

are not able to produce pleasing surroundings for the house, for they have proved their ability to do so. Because it is impossible for some lovers of beauty to go where nature has provided it, the work of the landscape architect is very important. The small town blessed with natural beauty is, then, not so much to be considered as the only possible site for the building of a beautiful home as it is to be considered as a spot which offers advan-

with the upper dark portion, is very pleasing and always gives the impression of brightness that goes with well-kept premises. The upper part of the walls is finished with shingles, while the lower walls are faced with beveled siding. The porch is built into the house and fitted in a manner which gives an air of privacy. A set of screens may be used on this porch during the summer time, these to be taken out during the winter and glass sash inserted in their place. The porch will then act as a blanket to protect the front of the house from winter winds.

The small vestibule in which the staircase is built has a cased opening into the living room. The fireplace in this room is tucked cozily into a corner and a little seat is built against the wall at one side of it. A cased opening leads back to the dining room, which is built into the corner of the house—the ideal situation for this room. A first-floor bedroom, which would make an excellent den if not needed for other purposes, is entered from the dining room.

The kitchen with its connecting pantry is well arranged to meet the demands of the critical housewife. A work table is built beneath the pantry window and the cupboards are handily located on either side. The refrigerator may be placed in the pantry, and an opening is provided so that it is led from the landing at the top of the short flight of steps leading from the grade entrance.

Three very large bedrooms are provided on the second floor. Each has a generous closet fitted with shelves at both ends. The bath is centrally located off the hall at the head of the stairs.

The view also shows a neat and inexpensive two-car garage built on the rear lot line. The garage is painted white to conform with the lower part of the house with which it is in line.

A house finished as this one is, requires the use of dark-leaved shrubbery near the building. The reason is that the upper dark walls need to be balanced by a mass of dark color near the ground. The effect is carried along by building the foundation walls above grade of some dark-colored material such as may be found among the many patterns of modern rough-texture face brick.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR MAY 6

JESUS THE SERVANT OF ALL

LESSON TEXT—John 13:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all.—Mk. 10:44.

This lesson is really a continuation of the latter part of the lesson of last week, for the glory of Jesus is his unselfishness whereby he wrought out redemption for mankind.

I. Selfishness Amid Holy Surroundings (vv. 1-11). The world does not appreciate Jesus. It never has. "His own," the Jews, did not appreciate him. We are considering him today as he was about to depart from the world that had despised and rejected him to one that appreciated him (Heb. 1:6). The development, Verse 2 tells of the Satanic suggestion that came to the heart of Judas. In it was personal desire, and, connected with it, human conspiracy. The coming to this upper room has been pointed out by a man bearing a pitcher (Mk. 14:12-16), the pitcher being suggestive of the Holy Spirit which was about to come in the place of the visible Christ, and it is in the midst of such sacred surroundings as this that Satan enters the hearts of students. This is a suggestion as to the power of environment. Environment is an aid, but it does not produce effective safety. No moment is too holy for Satanic suggestion. Jesus knew that the hour was come when he was to depart out of the world. "Having loved his own, he loved them to the end." Even though the Father had given all things into his hands, still it was necessary for him to teach the disciples once more, and finally, the lesson of humility. He knew and remembered the strife among the disciples (Luke 22:24-28). Doctor Bonard's famous dream, analyzing zeal as being made up of ambition, pride and elements other than the love of God is worthy of consideration in this connection. We need to realize the danger of selfishness even in our service for God. Have we examined our motives? If the consequences of our superiority, either of rank or ability, tempts us to shirk the lowliest of services, it is time for God's children to recall this scene, and remember that "the servant is not greater than his Lord." Peter's strong protest (v. 8) brings out the fact that the washing by Christ of the disciples' feet was deeper than merely the outward application of water (See Rom. 8:9).

II. Service, the Evidence of Divine Humility (vv. 12-15). (1) This service was tender. Jesus had all things (v. 3), yet he became the servant of all. (2) It was for all. All needed a washing. All the disciples needed to learn, and all servants must learn, to obey. (3) It signified sanctification. We are saved once for all, but we are constantly being stained by our contact with sin in the world; hence the need of renewed cleansing. New light reveals new need of cleansing. (4) It signified duty. Jesus read the thoughts of his disciples. He became their servant that in years to come they might know the meaning of service. He became their example, and in years to come they remembered his knowledge and service. (6) It was for "his own." The disciples did not know what it was he had done to them. Little do we understand oftentimes what it is the Lord has done to us. Jesus set them an example whereby he would remove the dirt of crime, self-seeking and every manifestation of selfishness from their sin-stained souls. We may call Jesus Lord and Master, and it is well that we do so, for Master and Lord he is indeed, but, if we call him so, let us not do aught than make him in our lives what we call him with our lips. The idea here emphasized has given rise to much religious literature. "The Imitation of Christ" by Thomas a Kempis, is the most popular book in the world next to the Bible.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you" (v. 16). This introduction shows how important Christ considered his teaching at this point. "The servant is not greater than his Lord" (See Matt. 10:24; Luke 6:40; 22:27). If the Lord bent to this lowly service, certainly they, the servants, should not think it beneath them to do likewise, nor should the one that is sent (an apostle) consider himself greater than he that sent him. John, who wrote this epistle, was one of the apostles guilty of an unholy strife for power and position, and desirous of bringing fire down upon those who did not acknowledge and follow Jesus, but he became a marvel of love and tenderness.

Knowing and doing are the twin pillars of the Christian faith upon which the house of happiness is built. Such service is not egotistical. It is this that has proved the superiority of Christianity over all the religions of the world. If we seek to do service for others, then we have the right to call Jesus Master and Lord, but if we seek honor rather than to be humbly useful, we shall have no right to call him thus. This instance made a deep impression upon Peter, as can be seen from the striking illusion in his first epistle (I Pet. 5:5 R. V.).

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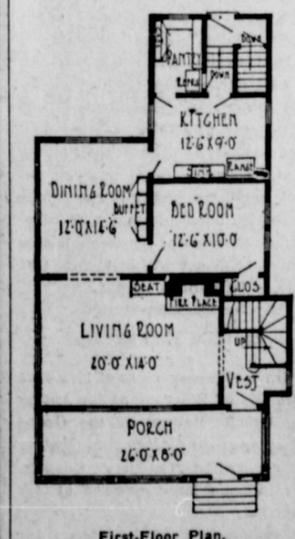
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First-Floor Plan.

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The war talk is paralyzing most proposed new industries, road building and so on.

It will be time enough to decide what to do with the German Kaiser when the allies catch him.

Some of the newspaper publishers are having hysterics about food stuff. The farmers will raise all they can without prodding them so much about it.

The caption has given a wonderful impetus to "Volunteers". Nothing new about that. As a boy in the civil war we saw the same thing in the south, and guess they had it too in the north.

Senor Whiskers, in Mexico, says he will be neutral. From the number of U. S. troops moving towards the Mexican border, Uncle Sam is preparing to enforce the promise at the muzzle of his guns.

After dawdling around awhile Brazil has decided on investigation not to jump into the whirlpool of war. Any way she has run the Kaiser's representative out of the country. Sooner or later Brazil will go in against the Kaiser.

Champ Clark's speech does not have had any more effect onington and last City, St. Louis, Sp House on conscription. New Yorkator Stone's vote had itinary was declaration of war in the hundreds of these Missourians still have of shown.

The outlook for small grain in Callahan county is not good we regret to say. Plant maize, anything that will make bread. We may need any kind of flour we can get before we lick the Kaiser.

Mr. Balfour, the English commissioner cabled his government "joyful news" to his governments from America. The Dallas News suggests the commissioner must have got a peep at Uncle Sam's cash box.

The proposed change in the school tax rate for the Baird District, does not increase our tax. Get that down straight. It only permits using all the 50 cents rate we now have, not needed for interest and sinking fund.

The Germans are pinning their faith in Hindenburg and the submarines. Hindenburg seems to be getting the worst of it in France, and the submarines have about ten years to go yet before they will starve England and France into submission.

To show how childish some monarchs are; the new emperor of Austria has promised the Lord to erect a great church, provided he obtains peace with honor. We imagine the Lord of heaven would feel out of place in any church erected by the Austrian or German emperor. They should erect a temple to Mars the Pagan god of war.

The French and English Commissioners arrived last week to confer with the United States officials about the best way to carry on the war against Germany. All they want is money, food, war material and "men." Rather modest demands. Men, food and war material are all in demand in Europe just now. Bad as Germany needs licking we hope Uncle Sam won't let the entente allies pull both his legs off entirely. We will do our part, but all nations have their limit and we have ours.

Say what you will but this man, Wilson, is a wonderful man. We are now firmly convinced that he is "the man of destiny" in this unhappy war.

One consolation, that comes out of the turmoil and strife! The German Kaiser is liable to get all the brag and bluster knocked out of him at the wind-up. That will be worth a great deal for the peace of the world.

The German submarines may starve England out but it looks now as if Germany will starve out first. Old John Bull is a tough customer, though the subs have rattled him, but old J. B. has to get good rattled before he will do his best. Napoleon I if he could communicate with the Kaiser, could tell him something he does not know about his mother's kin folks.

When the Kaiser meets old Francis Joseph in the next world, what do you reckon will happen? They can't meet in heaven, because they might start a war between themselves each trying to lay the responsibility for starting this war here, and war is prohibited in heaven. Old Nick is said to revel in war and the two monarchs, most responsible for this war would feel more at home with him than with the Prince of Peace in Paradise.

An effort is being made to have the legislature repeal the laws creating a new west-Texas A. & M. College and a lot of new normal schools, on the ground that they are not necessary at this time and the further fact that the state tax rate is going higher this year than ever known in Texas. All good reasons, but the law will stand and we will have to grin and bear the tax rate.

At the rate taxes, city, county, special, state and nation are mounting up the whole ship of state is liable to sink. Extravagance everywhere in public affairs is becoming alarming.

We used to think when we had so much trouble meeting that little note at the bank, that when we quit the newspaper business we would go into the banking business, but now we have changed our mind and will go back to the farm. At least that is what we think about it every time we have to buy a chunk of bacon or a sack of flour or beans. In all the 34 years we worked on the farm we never suspected that the farmer was the lord of all he surveyed, but now we realize that he is; yet few farmers even now realize the advantage they have over the "town guy" who seems to have such an easy time of it.

The editor of THE STAR is not a pro, but he is in favor of stopping the manufacture of booze during the war and use the grain for bread. Six hundred million bushels of grain is used each year in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors and the shortage of grain this year in this country will be more than that, but the grain used in making liquor would serve a much better purpose made into bread. If it comes to a choice between booze and bread, we believe ninety-nine out of every hundred ants will say cut the booze and give us bread. This is not a question of sentiment, but sound economical sense. We can get along without liquor, but all must have bread.

It now requires over two million dollars per month to run the Texas state government. Twenty-two years ago less than four hundred thousand dollars per month was required. Yes, population has increased, and necessarily expenses have increased, but 45 cents on the hundred then supported the State government, now it requires 60 cents and property values are more than three times as much as in 1895 and population has not doubled. Then two, we have all sorts of tax schemes not in vogue then that now bring in great sums. Why all this increase in taxes? Let the legislature answer. They need not attempt to shift all the responsibility on Governor Ferguson. The legislature is responsible for most

of the extravagance in the State government.

Some people don't want Roosevelt to lead an American army in France lest he should make a successful assault on the presidency of the U. S. at Vimy Ridge Dead Man's Hill, or some other height in France. Let him go, and the future will take care of itself.

If they will give Roosevelt one hundred thousand American troops, old Hindenburg will think lightning has hit his famous "line" when Roosevelt's army lands on it.

What wonderful changes time works in the world. Suppose some one had told Napoleon that one hundred years after his star had forever set that England, France and America would be fighting over his old battle grounds as allies against a power the German Emperor then known only as a weak conglomeration of petty states.

England stopped Napoleon's mad carrier, and St Helena await's the Kaiser.

The American people all admire the French nation for the help given their fathers in 1776-83 and will make all speed possible in sending every thing to France even men if needed, but our French friends across the sea must not expect the impossible. It requires long weary months to train and equip an army out of untrained civilians. Every man in France is a soldier of the line or reserves, not so in America, but the French may not understand this. They must not be impatient because we do not land an army in France in a month. The immense resources of the United States will be thrown speedily into the war and needed food and war supplies will be rushed forward without delay.

We remember that when the civil war many hot-headed Southern boys were scared out of their boots because they thought the war would end before they got to the front. We all thought the war would end in six months and it lasted four years. Many of these brave boys fell in battle under the stars and bars far away from home two or three years after they expected the war to end and when it did end it was disastrous to all our hopes but God who rules the destiny of men and nations ruled against us and his decision was just otherwise we would not have become the great and powerful nation we are today.

Well, selective conscription has passed. There were thousands of true loyal Americans that oppose conscription, but the moment the pro-German element in this Country endorsed the volunteer plan and opposed conscription the volunteer system was doomed, because loyal Americans could not and would not give support to any plan that appeared even on it's face to hamper the government in preparation for war with Germany. The thing now is to prepare a great army and navy, second to none. Out of all of this turmoil good may come, but we cannot see it now. The time for argument has passed and the time to act to fight for God, Home and Nation land. We see the beginning many of us may not live to see the end that God holds in his hands for the nations of earth.

THE CONDUCT OF GERMAN SUBJECTS

The proclamation of President Wilson declaring a state of war between the United States and Germany and outlining regulations with regard to alien enemies in this country applies to all German subjects in this country more than fourteen years of age.

The regulations are extremely lenient, though they provide against contingencies which may demand stringent measures, and the proper conduct for such subjects of the imperial government is well summed up in the laconic warning of the department of justice: "Obey the law; keep your mouth shut." However, there is one exception that should be noticed as preliminary to

following that course. All such persons having in their possession firearms of any character should immediately and voluntarily notify the nearest peace officer and surrender them to him. This step should be taken to avoid complications in the future. It is conceivable that a German subject, who has no intention of acting against the United States government in any way, may have firearms and ammunition in his possession. Such possession, however, is condemned specifically by the President's proclamation, and no matter how peaceful may be the intentions of such persons, to continue to possess them is in violation of the regulations. German subjects in Texas can avoid any inconvenience by surrendering such arms immediately.

The other regulations have to do chiefly with acts piously against the government and such precautionary measures as are deemed advisable to prevent such acts. Of chief significance to the average German subject who must remain in this country is the regulation which prohibits criticism of the authorities. It reads as follows:

"An alien enemy shall not write, print or publish any attack or threat against the government or congress of the United States or either branch thereof, or against the measures or policy of the United States or against the persons or property of any persons in the military, naval or civil service of the United States or of the states or territories or the District of Columbia or of the municipal governments therein."

The best way to observe this regulation is, as the department of justice advises, by keeping silent.

No isolation of German subjects is contemplated, through certain areas will be designated by the President as prohibited to alien enemies, and they are not permitted to reside within a half mile of any Federal or state fort, camp, arsenal, aircraft station, government or naval vessel, navy yard, factory or workshop for the manufacture of munitions of war or of any products for the use of the army or navy, nor are they permitted to enter the area within the half-mile limit of such places.

All German subjects are assured protection in the peaceful pursuit of their lives and business, so long as they conduct themselves in accordance with the laws and in accordance with whatever regulations the government may deem necessary for their own protection and the protection of the United States.

An important passage in the President's proclamation which should be taken notice of and observed by all American citizens is as follows:

"All citizens of the United States are enjoined to preserve the peace and to treat them with all such friendliness as may be compatible with loyalty and allegiance to the United States."—Star Telegram.

In this connection it might be well to advise those who are not aliens, but are "agin" President Wilson on general principles to mind their own business and keep their mouth shut. Our country is now at war and criticisms and remarks which have been unnoticed may now come under the head of treasonable acts and no leniency will be shown traitors.—Big Springs Herald.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

On Wednesday night of last week Mrs. Mabel Eldridge, of San Antonio, Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, visited Callahan Chapter. There was a large number of the members present and also a number of visitors from Clyde, present and a most pleasant meeting was held. Mrs. Eldridge held a school of instruction at Abilene on Tuesday and Wednesday and was accompanied by Mrs. Norwood, Worthy Matron of Abilene Chapter, and others. Quite a number of members from Baird attended the school of instruction.

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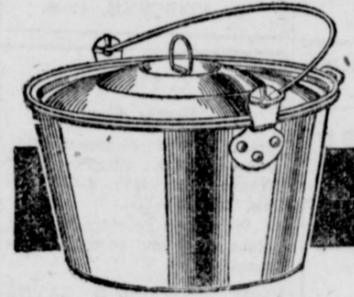
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PERSONALS

Miss Cathrine Howell visited friends in Clyde, last week.

Miss Ola Miller, of Eula, spent last Saturday in Baird.

Big reduction of prices on Ladies Hats. B. L. Boydston. 21-2

Fleet Howell, of Fort Worth, is visiting the home folks this week.

Mrs. Alex McWhorter and daughter, Miss Beulah, were in from their ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Larmer Henry and son Billie Jones, were in from the ranch Monday.

Capt. W. C. Powell purchased a five passenger Chalmers car from Harry Berry.

Mrs. W. L. Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones at their ranch on Clear Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Langston and children are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Estes are visiting relatives in Larado, this week.

Mrs. Will Cooke and Miss Stella Mitchell, spent several days in Fort Worth last week.

Keep cool, by wearing Munsing Wear. \$.75, \$1.00, \$1.50. 22-2t. Advt. B. L. Boydston.

Miss Juanita Bowls visited friends in Abilene Sunday and Monday.

Don't miss the opening chapter of "Patria" the new serial beginning at the Royal on Tuesday, May 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Tisdale and little son, of Foard County, are visiting Wylie's mother this week.

We have a large assortment of the seasons latest style Hats, Dresses and suits at reduced prices. B. L. Boydston. 21-2t

Mr. and Mrs. George Price, of Abilene spent Sunday with Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Halsted.

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Miss Zula Halsted who is attending Draughons Business College at Abilene, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gray Halsted.

See "A Daughter of War", Red Cross benefit, at the Royal on Monday, May 14th. Admission 10 and 25c.

Why worry making gingham aprons, when you can buy one for 75 and 85 cents. B. L. Boydston. 22-2t. Advt.

Judge J. T. Hammons has removed from Eastland to Baird. He says he will remain at Baird forever, or during the war He purchased the house and lot opposite Judge B. L. Russell's residence.

SUIT CASE LOST—On Monday afternoon on road between Baird and Abilene, containing ladies and children clothing, crochets and a sample Nubone corset and order books with my name and address written on same. Reward for return to Mrs. J. B. Mearse, Baird, Texas

"A Daughter of War" a five reel feature at the Royal Theatre Monday, May 14th. This is a story of love and swords and is shown under the auspices of and for the benefit of the local Red Cross Chapter. Admission, children 10 cts, adults 25c.

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OLD PAPERS WANTED.—The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church wants old papers and magazines. Phone 218. 17-tf Advt.

HOW STARS AND STRIPES SHOULD BE DISPLAYED

NEW YORK, April 21.—When the Stars and Stripes are hung from a window sill or displayed against the side of a building, should the union (field of stars) be to the right or to the left as you look at the national emblem?

A controversy on the subject had arisen here, and it isn't decided yet. Some army authorities say to the right and others to the left, while still a third class of opinion holds it is a violation of respect to the flag to drape it in any way.

The flag should never be laid over a table or wound around a post, or tacked against a wall, say the adherents of the latter school of opinion. It should always be thrown to the breeze from a pole. Red, white and blue bunting alone should be used for purposes of decoration. Here are some other things to remember about flag etiquette:

The flag should not be hoisted before sunrise, nor be allowed up after sunset. In the navy the colors are hoisted, in ordinary circumstances, at 8 a. m.

At "morning and evening colors" at forts and military posts civilian spectators should stand at attention and uncover during the playing of the "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The flag should never be allowed to touch the ground and should never be raised or lowered by any mechanical appliance.

When the nation and state or other flags are flown together, the national flag should be on the right side of the building or lawn.

When the flag is used as a banner, that is, suspended on a rope across a street, the union, or field, should fly to the north in streets running east and west and to the east in streets running north and south.

When flags are used in an unveiling of a statue or monument, they should not be allowed to fall to ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

When the flag is flown at half staff as a sign of mourning, it should be hoisted to full staff at the end of the funeral.

To fly a flag at half staff, it must first be raised to full staff and then lowered.

On Memorial Day the flag should fly at half staff from sunrise to noon and full staff from noon to sunset.

The following are the days when the flag should be displayed: Lincoln's birthday, February 12. Washington's birthday, February 22.

Inauguration day (every four years), March 4.

Battle of Lexington, April 19.

Battle of Manila bay, May 1.

Mothers' Day, second Sunday in May.

Memorial Day (half staff until noon), May 30.

Flag day, June 14.

Battle of Bunker Hill, June 17.

Independence Day, July 4.

Labor Day, first Monday in September.

Lake Erie day, September 10.

Columbus day, October 12.

Surrender of Yorktown, October 19.

Rules governing the proper respect for the flag have been laid down as follows by the Sons of the Revolution:

It should not be hoisted before sunrise nor allowed to remain up after sunset.

At sunset spectators should stand at "attention" and uncover during the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner." Military men are required to do so by regulation.

When the national colors are passing on parade, or in review, the spectators should if walking, halt, and if sitting, arise and stand at attention and uncover.

In placing the flag at half staff it should first be hoisted to the top of the staff and then lowered to position, and preliminary to lowering from half staff it should be first raised to the top.

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LIVER DIDN'T ACT DIGESTION WAS BAD

Says 65 year Old Kentucky Lady, Who Tells How She Was Relieved After a Few Doses of Black-Draught.

Meadorsville, Ky.—Mrs. Cynthia Higginbotham, of this town, says: "At my age, which is 65, the liver does not act so well as when young. A few years ago, my stomach was all out of fix. I was constipated, my liver didn't act. My digestion was bad, and it took so little to upset me. My appetite was gone. I was very weak... I decided I would give Black-Draught a thorough trial as I knew it was highly recommended for this trouble. I began taking it. I felt better after a few doses. My appetite improved and I became stronger. My bowels acted naturally and the least trouble was soon righted with a few

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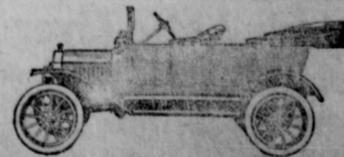
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People of Prominence and Unquestioned Integrity Tell What Celebrated Medicine Has Done for Them.

ONE of the most noteworthy features in connection with Tanlac and the one that stands out more prominently than any other, perhaps, is the very large number of well-known men and women from all parts of the South who have recently reported astonishing and rapid increases in weight as a result of its use.

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Thousands have testified that this famous medicine has completely restored them to health and strength, after every other medicine and the most skilled medical treatment have failed.

One of the most remarkable cases on record is that of Mrs. Viola Ives, of 315 Cross Street, Little Rock, Ark., whose statement appears below.

"In May of 1913," said Mrs. Ives, "I suffered a complete breakdown of my nerves and my entire system gave way. About six weeks afterwards I was carried to the hospital. I became perfectly helpless—couldn't move any part of my body and just lay there in bed for five months, not knowing anything or anybody. I was brought home in October, 1913, and tried all kinds of medicine and everything I was told about.

"I read about so many people getting relief by taking Tanlac and my husband got me a bottle. After taking three bottles I began to feel better. I have taken several bottles of Tanlac now and I can walk anywhere and sleep like a child. When I took my first dose of Tanlac I weighed only one hundred and twenty-two pounds—now I weigh one hundred and sixty-two—an actual gain of forty pounds since I started on Tanlac."

Texas Man Testifies.
Another remarkable case was that of John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five Mile Station A, Dallas, Tex.

"I have actually gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now know what it is to enjoy good health after suffering for twenty years," said Mr. Crabtree.

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years and for eighteen months, before I started taking Tanlac, I had to live almost entirely on cereals. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and was unable to do anything at all and I fell off in weight to 118 pounds.

"After using my third bottle of Tanlac I found I had increased in weight from 118 pounds to 152 pounds, making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone, and I was feeling like another man."

Captain Jeff D. Riggs, popular Y. & M. V. engineer, running between Vicksburg and New Orleans and residing at 1000 Laurel Street, Vicksburg, in speaking of his experience with Tanlac,

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MRS. CHAS. PEDEN GAINS 27 POUNDS

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"I HAVE just finished my third bottle of Tanlac and have gained twenty-seven pounds," was the truly remarkable statement made by Mrs. Charles Peden, residing at 53 Mill Street, Huntsville, Ala.

"When I commenced taking the medicine," she continued, "I only weighed ninety-eight (98) pounds; now I weigh 125 pounds, and never felt better in my life. For years I have suffered with a bad form of stomach trouble, constipation and pains in my side and back. At times the pains took the form of torture, and I was twice examined and each time I was told that I had appendicitis and that an operation would be my only hope.

"I had made all preparations for the operation and called in my sister to tell her good-by, as I did not know whether I would live to see her again or not. My sister begged and pleaded with me not to allow them to cut on me and told me to wait and try a good tonic for awhile. The next day, as I returned from the consultation room, I thought of what she said, and as I had heard so much about Tanlac, I decided to try it and got a bottle.

"I never returned for the operation, but just kept taking the Tanlac. Right from the start I began to feel better. The medicine seemed to take hold right at once.

"I was so happy over the wonderful improvement in my condition that I sent for my neighbors to tell them how much better I felt. I sent and got another bottle of Tanlac, and have just finished taking my third bottle and feel as if I have been made all over again into a new woman.

said: "Yes, sir, it's an actual fact. I have gained twenty-five pounds on Tanlac."

"When I began taking the medicine," continued Captain Riggs, "I was simply a nervous and physical wreck and had dropped down in weight from one hundred and forty to one hundred and ten pounds.

"I have just finished my second bottle of Tanlac, have gained twenty-five pounds and I feel like a new man."

Old Engineer Talks.
Engineer Chas. J. Weeks, who runs the Seaboard Air Line fast train "Fox" between Jacksonville and Tampa, bears the distinction of being the second oldest engineer in point of service with this road, having been with the company for thirty-three years.

"I've gained twenty pounds on seven bottles of Tanlac and feel as well and happy as I did when a boy," said Mr. Weeks.

"For twenty years I suffered with nervous indigestion of the worst sort," he continued, "and at times during the past fifteen years I didn't think I would last much longer. To tell you the truth, I finally reached the point where I didn't much care whether I lived or died.

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

It isn't enough to tell a girl she is pretty. Tell her she is the prettiest girl you know if you would knock the persimmons.

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To share a thing with a friend is to add to its weight substance.

In buying a home and taking a wife, shut your eyes.

HASHIMURA TOGO

DOMESTIC SCIENTIST

BY WALLACE IRWIN

TOGO SAILS FOR BARGAINS

Dear Sir: I am now entirely missed from West Dewberry, Mass., near Boston, where it is. Reason for this are dissimilarity of intellect caused by Hon. Mrs. Violet Sweet, lovely lady with Harvard voice and bargain arrangement of soul. I show you how was:

Last Thursday in the early a. m. of forenoon this Hon. Mrs. Sweet was sitting with Boston news-print reading it up.

"Oh!" This from her.

"What is?" I requisite chivalrously standing near respectful carpet-sweep.

"Great sales are sailing in all Dept Stores! With immediate quickness I must depart off and buy one."

"Can you afford this extravagance?" I ask to know.

"In buying bargains I never consider costs," she dib with mustard voice.

She depart upwards up stairs. Pretty soon she return backwards wearing fashionable length of clothing.

"Togo," she say for gently smiling, "how you like take vacation to day?"

"This would be good healthy for me."

"I generously grant this rest to you," she acknowledge. "All I require you to do is to come Boston with me & carry whatever shopping I buy."

I am much obliged. So we depart off by railroad trolley while I carry suit-case, cloak, handbag & umbrella on my polite elbow. She sat proudly in cars while I obtain rearward seat behind her.

Nextly we came to Boston. Hon. Mrs. Sweet make her feet very determined and at lastly we arrive to a swollen building containing glass windows full of wax ladies resembling Newport. Hon. Mrs. Boss say "Oh!" with raptures and emerge inside.

Nextly we descend up elevator. On next floor I observed a warfare, surrounding one enlarged sign pronouncing "Great Slaughter of Waists." Hon. Mrs. Sweet see this and holla, "O such happy bargain!" Then she make in-rush while acting like a mob.

She attempt to remove one refined clothing away from a fatty lady whose hat was rye on her head.

"Where you come from to act so Indian?" require Hon. Mrs. Fattish.

"From West Dewberry, Mass., more better place than you!" snib Hon. Mrs. Boss.

"I shall teach you some manners," report Hon. Fattish making tug jerk to waist.

I could not see that dear Mrs. Sweet thusly deposed upon, so I stand forth with upturned bundle.

"Stop off!" I holla to this wide woman. "How darest you be rude to a lady?"

Hon. Mrs. Boss and Hon. Mrs. Stout stand offward and look at me.

"Togo," ensnap Mrs. Violet Sweet, "when you are called on you shall be called."

So I with drew backwards and permit her to finish that slaughter alone. Again she request me for handbag. I donate it to her.

"I shall keep it," she dib. "You are not safe with valuable accumulations."

So she gave me more swollen bundle for carry and proceed onwards.

"Where I shall find dish-pan, curling-iron and latest fiction-book bargain?" she require of Hon. Floorwalk.

"Three floor down-side take elevator," he compute. We do so and arrive there where numerous sell-ladies was there making society conversation



I Stand Back at Respectable Distance Holding Hon. Bundle Package With Fatigued Elbows, Resembling Santa Claus.

and other crashes of hardware. Hon. Mrs. Sweet buy dish-pan, price 12 1/2c. I carry this. She obtain pat toaster, bird-cage & complete written books of Hon. Rud Kipling. I hang those to myself.

"Where I find millinery hats?" she ask out to Hon. Sell Lady.

"Top floor go upwards," she indicate.

We do so. I stand back at respectable distance holding Hon. Bundle-package with fatigued elbows resembling Santa Claus. Hon. Mrs. set befront of mirror-glass attempting to make herself look Vanderbilt for \$3.29 price. She try hat with roosters pointing upwards.

"You look very swelled for the price," say Hon. Sell Lady.

"Took it away!" commit Hon. Mrs. She try hat with roosters dropping downwards.

"So joyful appearance!" suppose Hon. Sell Lady.

"Remove it!" said Hon. Mrs.

At lastly she choose hatwear with roosters surrounding it in circles. Hon. Sell Lady enwrap it in box resembling truck and this are piled on top of me. Thusly we start homewards.

At lastly we was in Porterhouse Junction setting in depot awaiting change-car. Of suddenly Hon. Mrs. holla,

"Oh!!!"

"What was?" This from me.

"I have lost Hon. Handbag. Elope back to Dept. Store with immediate quickness and remove it from pin-counter where is."

I set down all them bundle in pile resembling an Alp. Then I attach myself to Hon. Trolley and ride back to where she say.

With Samural elbows I slide myself through them broad ladies in Dept Store and arrive up at pin-place. Oh Yes! There were that dear Handbag aying loosely amidst pile of needles signed "4c." I pick him up and start offwards.

While I was debutting out of door with Hon. Handbag on my proud wrist, ne gentleman clasp me by coat.

"You are a shop snatcher!" he acknowledge glibly.

"I cannot assimilate your insult," I reung.

"Where you obtain Hon. Bag?" he snuggle.

"He belong Hon. Mrs. Boss who is there!" I snagger.

"Come long to penitentiary!" he gubble, making dragging movements with my wrists.

"Hara kiri!" I yall, and before he could be more abominable I give him jiu jitsu and knock him over a bargain. Then I commence eloping away with talented foot-steps.

"Stop Mr. Thief!" several human persons holla, and nextly I know I were a runaway with Boston attempting to catch up. I am a very sly Japanese, Mr. Editor, and when I was sufficiently entangle amidst streets I redoubled on myself and escape away to other sections of Boston where crimes was not noticed. 2 complete hour of time I hid there amongst flats. Then I emerge forth and catch redheaded trolley so I should meet Hon. Mrs. at Porterhouse Junction.

"You got my handbag where was?"

"Yes, please!" I gave it forth to her. She look at it with disjointed eyes.

"Living sakes!!!" This from her. She enjoy deep gasp and faint off. By slight water-slip I revive her back.

"Damaged remnant of headenish immigration!" she gollup, holding forth Hon. Bag. "Where you snatch this article of luggage?"

"Off from Hon. Pin-Counter," I say so.

"I never seen it before. It belong to someone else!"

Thusly revolving she fainted out again. So I left her to enjoy it by her self and skunk away feeling entirely impossible.

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"I guess, Pat, you haven't as good a hen here as we have in the States," said an American on a holiday in Roscommon.

"I'll tell you," said the Yankee, "about a hen my mother had. She went out one day and ate a feed of corn and returned and laid twelve eggs. She went out the next day and ate a feed of corn and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the third day and returned and laid twelve more eggs. She went out the fourth day and hatched seventy-two chicks out of thirty-two eggs. Now that is the kind of hen we have in the States."

"Well," said Pat. "I'll tell you about a half-blind hen my mother had. She ate a feed of sawdust, thinking it was oatmeal. She went to her nest and laid a plank twelve feet long. Again on the third day she ate more sawdust and laid another twelve-foot plank. She sat on the three planks and hatched three kitchen chairs, a sofa, one table and a mahogany chest of drawers. Now," said Pat, with a twinkle in his eye, "that is the kind of hen we have in Roscommon."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

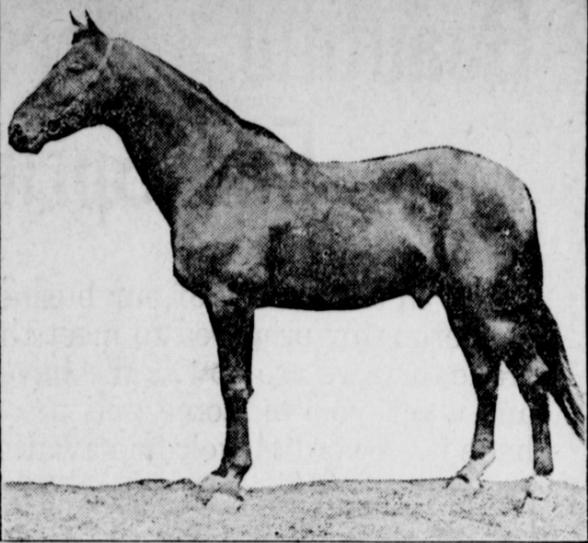
Capable Couple.

"A capable couple."
"So?"
"Yes; he is furnishing the house by means of tobacco coupons, and she is decorating it with bridge prizes."—Life.

She answer to the Health Question often lies in a change of table drink



MAKING EXAMINATION OF A SICK HORSE



STANDARD BRED AT A GOVERNMENT REMOUNT DEPOT.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The pulse of a horse may be counted and its character determined at any point where a large artery is close to the skin and above a hard tissue, such as a bone, cartilage, or tendon. The most convenient place for taking the pulse is at the jaw. The external maxillary artery runs from between the jaws, around the lower border of the jawbone, and up on the outside of the pulse to the face. It is located immediately in front of the heavy muscles of the cheek. Its throbbing can be felt most distinctly just before it turns around the lower border of the jawbone. The halls of the first and second or of the second and third fingers should be pressed lightly on the skin over this artery when its pulsations are to be studied.

The normal pulse of the healthy horse varies in frequency as follows:

	Beats Per Minute.
Stallion	28 to 32
Gelding	28 to 32
Mare	32 to 40
Foal 2 to 3 years old	40 to 50
Foal 6 to 12 months old	45 to 55
Foal 2 to 4 weeks old	50 to 70

The pulse is accelerated by the digestion of rich food, by hot weather, exercise, excitement, and alarm. It is slightly more rapid in the evening than it is in the morning. Well-bred horses have a slightly more rapid pulse than sluggish, cold-blooded horses. The pulse should be regular; that is, the separate beats should follow each other after intervals of equal length, and the beats should be of equal fullness or volume.

Pulse in Disease.

In disease, the pulse may become slower or more rapid than in health. Slowing of the pulse may be caused by old age, great exhaustion, or excessive cold. It may be due to depression of the central nervous system, as in dummies, or be the result of the administration of drugs, such as digitalis or strychnine. A rapid pulse is almost always found in fever, and the more severe the infection and the weaker the heart the more rapid is the pulse. Under these conditions, the beats may rise to 80, 90, or even 120 per minute. When the pulse is above 100 per minute the outlook for recovery is not promising, and especially if this symptom accompanies high temperature or occurs late in an infectious disease. In nearly all of the diseases of the heart and in anemia the pulse becomes rapid.

The pulse is irregular in diseases of the heart, and especially where the valves are affected. The irregularity may consist in varying intervals between the beats or the dropping of one or more beats at regular or irregular intervals. The latter condition sometimes occurs in chronic diseases of the brain. The pulse is said to be weak, or soft, when the beats are indistinct, because little blood is forced through the artery by each contraction of the heart. This condition occurs when there is a constriction of the vessels leading from the heart, and it occurs in certain infectious and febrile diseases, and is an indication of heart weakness.

The heart lies in the anterior portion of the chest slightly to the left of the median line and extends from the third to the sixth rib. It extends almost to the breastbone, and a little more than half of the distance between the breastbone and the backbone. In contracting, it rotates slightly on its axis, so that the point of the heart, which lies below, is pressed against the left chest wall at a place immediately above the point of the elbow.

If the horse is not too fat, one may feel the impact of the apex of the heart against the chest wall with each contraction of the heart by placing the hand on the left side back of the fifth rib and above the point of the elbow. The thinner and the better bred the horse is, the more distinctly this impact is felt. If the animal is excited, or if he has just been exercising, the impact is stronger than when the horse is at rest. If the horse is weak, the impact is reduced in force.

Certain sounds are produced by each contraction of the normal heart. It is customary to divide these into two, and to call them the first and second sounds. These two sounds are heard during each pulsation, and any deviation of the normal indicates some alteration in the structure of the functions

of the heart. In making this examination, one may apply the left ear over the heavy muscles of the shoulder back of the shoulder joint, and just above the point of the elbow, or, if the sounds are not heard distinctly, the left foreleg may be drawn forward by an assistant and the right ear placed against the lower portion of the chest wall that is exposed in this manner.

The first sound of the heart occurs while the heart muscles are contracting and while the blood is being forced from the heart and the valves are rendered taut to prevent the return of the blood from the lower to the upper chambers. The second sound follows quickly after the first and occurs during rebound of blood in the arteries, causing pressure in the aorta and tensions of the valves guarding its opening into the left ventricle. The first sound is of a high pitch and is longer and more distinct than the second. Under the influence of disease these sounds may be altered in various ways.

Temperature.

The temperature of the horse is determined roughly by placing the fingers in the mouth or between the thighs or by allowing the horse to exhale against the cheek or back of the hand. In accurate examination, however, these means of determining temperature are not relied upon, but recourse is had to the use of the thermometer. The thermometer used for taking the temperature of a horse is a self-registering clinical thermometer, similar to that used by physicians, but larger, being from five to six inches. The temperature of the animal is measured in the rectum.

The normal temperature of the horse varies somewhat under different conditions. It is higher in the young animal than in the old, and is higher in hot weather than in cold. The weather and exercise decidedly influence the temperature physiologically. The normal temperature varies from 99.5 to 101 degrees Fahrenheit. If the temperature rises to 102.5 degrees the horse is said to have a low fever; if the temperature reaches 104 degrees, the fever is moderate; if it reaches 106 degrees it is high, and above this point it is regarded as very high. In some diseases, such as tetanus or sunstroke, the temperature goes as high as 108 or 110 degrees. In the ordinary infectious diseases it does not often exceed 106 degrees. A temperature of 107.5 degrees and above is very dangerous and must be reduced promptly if the horse is to be saved.

PUREBRED IS MOST VALUABLE OF STOCK

Reason Is Because He Has Been Bred for So Many Years Without Mixing Blood.

(By W. L. BLIZZARD, Department of Animal Husbandry, Oklahoma A. and M. College, Stillwater.)

The purebred is valuable because he has been bred for so many years without the admixture of any other blood, and because each male representing a pure breed is possessed of the power to transmit the breed characteristics of his kind. Purebred also means that there is a continuous line of purebred individuals back of him.

It must be remembered that where grade stallions or grade bulls are used, no progress is made. It is the propensity of the breeding that makes it possible for the Angus bull to sire a large proportion of black polled calves from different colored or horned native cows. The purebred is valuable in grading up. The progress in grading ceases as soon as the purebred sire is discontinued. Some people are often misled by the fact that occasionally a half-blood is a splendid individual, and as far as all outward appearances are concerned, may be better than many purebreds.

The undesirable qualities inherited from the grade sire may not show up in the first generation, but the worst feature is that they will continue to show up for several generations after. The value of a purebred is fundamentally based on the ability of the animal to transmit the desirable characteristics.

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(BY DR. J. H. WATSON)

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TEXAS FARM NEWS

CULTIVATING THE GARDEN.

(By W. B. Lanham, Chief Division Plant Industry Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.)
 The recruit who enters the army for food and feed production must not forget that successful truck farming or gardening means work in the hot blistering sun and sore muscles and blistered hands to many not accustomed to such work. The insects, weeds and elements are to be contended with and we are now facing the problem of cultivation. It is folly to plant and not cultivate properly.

The principles of cultivation applied to field crops are applicable to garden vegetables. It is assumed that the garden has been properly planted, preferably laid out in long rows and not on high beds. As a general rule it is a mistake to bed gardens, as they will dry out much worse than if planted level. However, bedding may be necessary in sections of heavy rainfall.

One of the purposes of cultivation is to destroy weeds, but this is not the prime purpose, although many people quit cultivating when there are no weeds growing. Some of the other advantages are: (1) The soil is made warmer and air is admitted by cultivation. (2) The amount of plant food is increased by the stirring of the soil. (3) Evaporation is checked by keeping a mulch or loose soil on the surface and not allowing the soil to bake.

The soil in a garden should be kept in a good state of tilth at all times. Weeds should not be allowed to grow nor a crust to form. The soil should be cultivated after every rain or watering and at least every ten days. The depth of cultivation will depend on the plants grown and on the type of soil. Such plants as potatoes are cultivated much deeper than are lettuce or radishes. Also a sandy soil is cultivated deeper than a tight clay one.

Water can be applied either by sprinkling or by running the water in furrows between the rows. The latter method is much the better as a general proposition as it allows the water to soak into the soil thoroughly wetting it without the formation of a crust. If the water is to be applied from a sprinkling can or hose a very fine mist should be used, moving the hose constantly to prevent washing out the small plants. In any event the soil should be thoroughly soaked at intervals of from five to eight days, rather than sprinkled lightly daily. If the soil is simply sprinkled a crust will be formed that dries out readily, and also the roots are caused to form near the surface and the plant dies quickly if this sprinkling is interrupted.

PRODUCE POULTRY FOR FOOD.

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.)
 During the present agitation concerning the importance of producing food so as to be prepared for war emergencies, it is well not to overlook poultry. It is estimated that more food can be raised from a flock of chickens on a given area than by any other means. It is equally true that it is possible to produce poultry and pigeon meat faster than any other livestock with the possible exception of rabbits.

Existing conditions in our country make it imperative that every man, woman, boy and girl, having a small piece of ground, a spare house, or even a roof garden raise all the chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons and guineas possible. The high price of feed should not be used as an excuse. Our country is facing serious food conditions and the matter of profit should receive small consideration. Should there be no food next year profits will not feed your family, while poultry may save them from going hungry or even starving. Besides you owe it to your country as a loyal citizen to help feed our nation if you cannot fight for it.

In order to make a successful start buy a few breeders or eggs for hatching baby chicks. It is not practical or wise to buy fancy or high priced eggs or stock. We recommend pure bred stock, but if these are not available, common stock—just chickens—will answer the purpose. The point is to raise as many as possible for the future meat and egg supply.

For housing, a common dry goods box with a good roof and front of lath or wire netting will do. If crowded for space double deckers may be built, raised eighteen inches from the ground to leave space for scratching and exercising.

Green food may be provided in the form of sprouted oats, vegetables, lawn clippings, grass or any other green succulent shoots.

The fertilizer for the poultry may be used profitably in the garden.

Keep the grounds and house clean.

Every fertile egg should be hatched and the

chick raised to maturity to help provide the future meat supply for our people. This should be kept up all summer, fall and winter.

Fertile eggs may be preserved in water glass and thus kept from six to eight months.

The city people should not expect the farmer to do it all. They should help and it may prove their salvation should the time come when food cannot be purchased at any price.

For further information address Clarence Ousley, director of extension, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

POTATO INSECTS.

(By M. E. Hays, Entomologist Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.)

Colorado Beetles—The most prevalent insect that attacks the potato crop is the Colorado or striped potato beetle. This insect is very generally distributed over the entire state and breeds very rapidly. The eggs are cone-shaped and are found in masses on the underside of the leaves. These hatch into young larvae, which feed on the leaves in the same manner as the adult. The adult is a black and yellow striped beetle. The length of life development will vary from two to four weeks, depending on the season.

Control—The potato beetle can be controlled by spraying the plants with arsenate of lead at the rate of two pounds of powder or four pounds of paste, to fifty gallons of water. This pest eats the foliage and the spray must be evenly applied and the entire leaf surface of the plant must be covered.

For a small home garden the material may be dusted on the plants by using the following formula: Powdered arsenate of lead, one pound; lime, ten pounds. This is more expensive and should be resorted to only in case of a small home garden.

Blister Beetle—There are several members of this family which often attack the potato. They can all be controlled by the same methods described for the Colorado potato beetle.

ROAD BULLETINS.

The Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college have the following road bulletins which will be sent free to any one upon request:

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- "Highway Engineering at the A. & M. College of Texas."
- "The Maintenance of Earth, Gravel and Sandy Clay Roads."
- "The Physical Testing of Non-Bituminous Road Materials."

The last two bulletins are now in the hands of the printer and will be published shortly.
 Address: A. & M. College Road Department, College Station, Texas.

PEANUT CAKE AND MEAL ANALYSIS.

For 1916-17.

The following bulletin on analysis of peanut cake and meal for 1916-17 has been issued for publication by the Houston laboratories:

Average analysis of peanut cake and meal:

	Mois.	Ammo.	Protein.	Oil.
Average all samples	8.10	8.03	41.27	7.81
Average highest samples	8.43	9.25	47.55	8.18
Average lowest samples	9.68	6.65	34.18	8.52

Average analysis of whole peanuts:

	Mois.	Oil.	Hulls.	Total
Average highest samples	6.6	49.2	21.7	106.9
Average all samples	6.1	38.1	22.8	101.4
Average lowest samples	7.0	35.8	22.7	95.5

Peanut hulls:

	Whole seed	Oil in	Total
Average best samples	None	1.3	1.3
Average all samples	0.16	2.3	2.4
Average worst samples	1.50	1.6	2.3

Crude Peanut Oil—Refining loss 3.3; red color 4.0; free fatty acids 1.2.

Remarks: The average best and worst samples of crude peanut oil are omitted for the reason that there are no established standards. Respectfully submitted,
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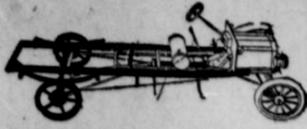
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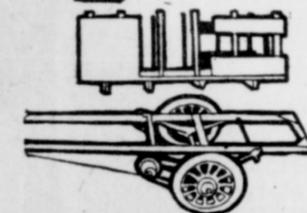
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NEWLYWEDS.
S THEY boarded a crowded tram car the pretty girl turned to the young fellow, looked up into his eyes, and said:

"I think we can squeeze in here, don't you?"
He flushed with pleasure and gave her arm a gentle pinch.

"Better wait till we get home, don't you think?" he whispered.

JOHNNY IS RIGHT.
School teacher—Johnny, name a bird that is now extinct.
Johnny—Our canary. The cat exterminated him.

A MARVELOUS ESCAPE.
"Poor John, he was a kind and forbearing husband," sobbed the widow on her return from the funeral.

"Yes," said a sympathizing neighbor, "but it is all for the best. You must try and comfort yourself, my dear, with the thought that your husband is at peace at last." There was silence for about five minutes. Then the poor widow looked for the neighbor, but she had disappeared.

HER TURN NEXT.
Smith got married. The evening of his first pay day he gave his bride \$14 of the \$15 salary and kept only a dollar for himself.

But the second pay day Smith gave his wife \$1 and kept \$14 himself.

"Why, John," she cried, in injured tones, "how on earth do you think I can manage for a whole week on a paltry dollar?"

"Darned if I know," he answered. "I had a rotten time myself last week. It's your turn now."

NO CHANGE.
They had parted long years ago. Now, in the deepening shadows of the twilight they had met again.

"Here is the old stile, Mary," he said.
"Aye, an' here be our initials that you carved, Sandy," she replied.

The ensuing silence was broken only by the buzzing of an aeroplane overhead. Honey-laden memories thrilled through the twilight and flushed their glowing cheeks.

"Ah, Mary," exclaimed Sandy, "ye're just as beautiful as ye were, and I ha'e never forgotten ye, my bonnie lass."

"And ye, Sandy," she cried, while her blue eyes moistened, "are jist as big a leer as ever, an' I believe ye jist the same."

COMPULSORY ECONOMY.
Everything in the dear old village seemed just the same to Wilkinson after his absence of ten years. The old church, the village pump, the ducks on the green, the old men smoking while their wives gossiped—it was all as it used to be.

Suddenly he missed something. "Where's Barnes' windmill?" he asked in surprise. "I can only see one mill and there used to be two!" The native addressed gazed thoughtful round as if to verify the statement. Then he said slowly, "They pulled one down. There weren't enough wind for two on 'em!"

ALL HE MISSED.
There is an old negro living in Memphis who was taken ill several days ago and called a physician of his race to prescribe for him. But the old man did not seem to be getting any better and finally a white physician was called. Soon after arriving, he felt the negro's pulse for a moment and then examined his tongue.

"Did your other doctor take your temperature?" he asked his patient, kindly.
"I don't know, sah," he answered, feebly. "I hadn't missed anything but my watch as yit, boss."

WAR ECONOMICS.
Sandy and Pat were discussing the war economics of their respective landladies. "Indade," said Pat, "the other day Oi saw that wumman O'Grady countin' the paes to put in the broth."
"Och," replied Sandy, "where I am the landlady melts the margarine an' paints it on yer bread wi' a brush!"

HIS CHOICE.
"Old man, you are too close in money matters. Your friends are beginning to classify you as a tightwad."
"What does it matter? I'd rather be classified as a tightwad than a good thing."—Kansas City Journal.

IN DOUBT.
Officer—Now, Private Jenkins, I am going to give you a very responsible job. Under our advanced trench is a large mine. I want you to stay there and when the mine goes up I want you to blow this whistle. Now, do you clearly understand?

Private Jenkins—Well, there's one thing I'm not certain of, sir. When do I blow the whistle—going up or coming down?

ENFORCING THE LAW.
Not long ago a constable in a small New England town put up the following sign:
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THE STOP.
Pierre Jay, chairman of the Federal Reserve bank, said at a luncheon in New York:
"You can't deny our country's prosperity and you can't prognosticate a slump, unless you are as ignorant as the old farmer was."

"An automobilist gave an old Virginia farmer a ride in his automobile. The old fellow had never seen a car before and his host to impress him, opened the throttle to the limit. They tore along like the wind for two or three miles and then—bang—something went wrong with the steering gear and the car ran plump into a tree.

"No harm was done. The farmer and his host lit on a mossy bank. The car seemed unharmed. "S'ranger, that was fine," said the farmer as he got up. "We certainly went the pace. Tell me this, though, stranger—how in heck do you stop her when there ain't no trees?"

HOE YOUR OWN ROW.
"Here you are—Evening Herald!"
"Don't want any paper. G'way, boy!"
"Only one left, sir."
"I tell you I don't want it. There!"

The old gentleman tossed a nickel to the newsboy and mounted the stairs to his office with agility hardly to be expected in one of his age. But when he arrived on the landing and was fumbling at the lock, he was surprised to find the newsboy at his elbow.

"What do you want?" he asked, somewhat testily.
"Here's your paper, sir, and your change," said the boy, respectfully.

"Well, I never saw such a boy!" exclaimed the old gentleman in surprise. "I told you I didn't want the paper."
"But you gave me a nickel!"
"I gave it to you out of charity."

"Then, take it back," said the boy, firmly, although with trembling lip. "I am not begging; I am selling papers. I will take 2 cents for a paper, but I won't take a cent out of charity."

"Well, I declare," said the old gentleman, "you are a most astonishing boy! But you are a sensible chap and I will buy a paper from you—today and every day. You will get along in the world, my lad."

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"Then Her Grandmother Led Her Up to the Large Low Attic."

EMMIE'S SEWING CLASS.
DEARIE me! how slowly the days pass away, now that I can't go to school!" cried Emmie, as she stood looking out of the sitting room window.

"I wonder, grandma, why it is the doctors all say when mamma takes me to them, after they've looked at me and asked me a few questions: 'You'll have to rest from studying lessons for a while, little girl; you're growing very fast; in fact, you are much too tall and weigh far too little for a child to years old.'"

Emmie's grandmother said "that's the very reason the doctors all do tell you the same thing; you are as tall as most girls of 12, and as slender as a bean pole, as the saying goes."

"But, grandma, what am I to do with my time. To be sure, on Saturdays, and some times in the afternoons, at 4 o'clock, one or two of my school friends come running in the house to see me; but after my busy life at school, I feel terribly lonesome.

"And, as you know, the doctors won't allow my daddie to get a governess to keep me up in my lessons. When they are asked, they answer, 'No, indeed, not any studying for some time.'"

"I've just had an idea, Emmie, dear," answered her grandmother, "and perhaps you'll be pleased with it."

"Do tell me what it is just as quickly as you can," cried Emmie with sparkling eyes.

"Well, here it is: A few squares away from this comfortable home there are children whose parents are either so poor or what people call shiftless, that the little creatures also have trouble about going to school, because they haven't suitable clothes."

"Oh, grandma, how terrible; but what can I do for them? I have no money to buy clothing for them."

Then her grandmother led her up to the large, low attic and pulling a curtain aside she showed to Emmie two shelves piled up with pieces of white muslin and flowered and striped chintzes and plaid ginghams.

"The other day I received a large bundle from the owner of one of the department stores downtown and with it came a letter, saying: 'Your name has been sent to me among a number of others as a person interested in helping the poor. So I have had this large bundle of remnants sent to you, hoping you can make them up into little dresses and petticoats.'"

"Oh, grandma! how disappointed I am with your idea. What can I do with these remnants?"

"You can do two things, dearie; you can help me make them into garments and you can have a sewing class on Saturday mornings, called 'The Emmie Sewing Class, and invite your friends to join it, and I'll be teacher and superintendent."

"We'll do the sewing up here in this large attic soon and your mother shan't be bothered with scraps being dragged through the house. I'll see to that."

"And, grandma, I know Bridget won't mind answering the door bell; never mind how often the girls may ring it. And this afternoon, if mamma says yes, I'll go and meet my friends as they come from school and ask them to join my sewing class."

Shortly after 3 o'clock Emmie ran to meet her friends coming from school and eagerly told them of her grandmother's idea.

They all thought it would be fine and said they would ask their mothers and let her know.

"Chatter! Chatter! Chatter!" went Emmie's tongue that evening at the dinner table as she told her father of the sewing class.

He was only too glad to see his lonely little girl with a real interest in life and he promised to bring several dozen spools of cotton home the next evening for the "grand old sewing circle," as he called it.

The next morning the girls stopped on their way to school and promised to come to the class whenever they could possibly do so.

Saturday morning arrived, after what seemed years of waiting to impatient little Emmie. And, oh! what a noise the girls made laughing and talking over their work and what a fine teacher Emmie's grandmother made.

For many Saturday mornings the little girls worked up in the cosy attic room at the different pieces of clothing and there was much joy at the humble homes where they were taken and given to the children.

And very often Emmie's little heart was filled with a great, unselfish delight when her girl friends would tell her how nice a certain little boy or girl had looked in the class at public school which they all attended, dressed in a certain shirt waist or dress which had been made at the sewing class.

When summer came Emmie was so much better that the doctors said she might return to school the following September, and, of course, she was very glad to think she wouldn't be lonely any more.

SPRINGTIME.

Swingin' on the gate, Peggy,
Swingin' on the gate,
Do ye mind the thrushes singin'
When the day was late.

And the wind your tresses blowin'
Cross my cheek without your knowin',
Swingin' on the gate, Peggy,
Swingin' on the gate.

Now the gate is empty, swingin',
And ye've gone away—
And I wander, lonesome, Peggy,
At the close of day,

Thinkin' how ye used to meet me,
Of the shy, sweet way ye'd greet me,
When ye'd find me waitin' for ye,
Swingin' on the gate.

—ROSE POTTER.

The saw appears to be the earliest tool that has been traced in Egyptian history. It was found first in the form of a notched bronze knife in the third dynasty, or about 5,000 years before the Christian era and was followed in the fourth and fifth dynasties by larger toothed saws which were used by carpenters, but there are no dated specimens until the seventh century before the Christian era, when the Assyrians used iron saws. The first knives on record were made out of flint and were, in fact, saws with minute teeth.

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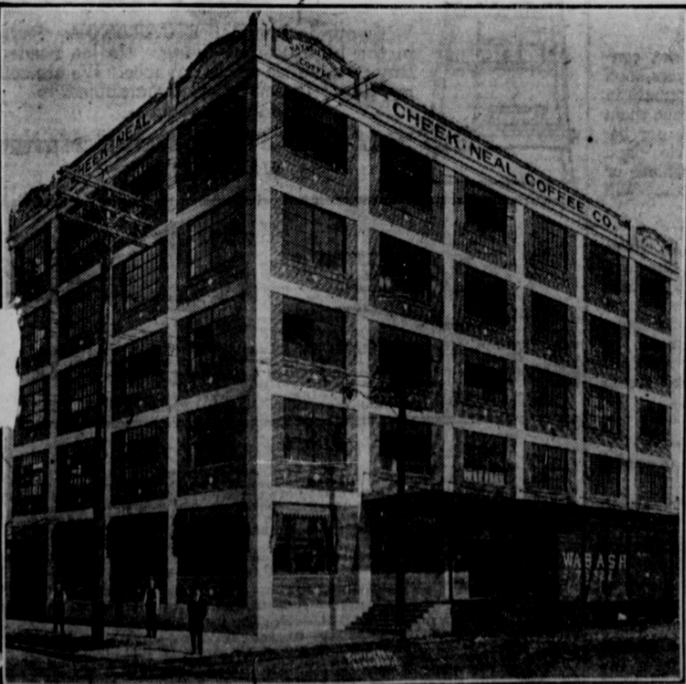
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Texas wants more factories and wants the world to know that she wants more factories. "More Smoke" is the slogan of several Texas cities, and it is generally believed that the Texas city with the biggest factory pay roll is the city which is growing the fastest in population.

Many manufacturing plants are now located in Texas and many more are coming. We believe it will pay our Texas people to boost these manufacturing plants. Tell your neighbor the kind of products they manufacture and lay stress on the great amount of money they pay out to Texas people. The heads of big industries are very much human and like to locate where they are accorded a hearty welcome, where the people point with pride to their tall smoke stacks and say, "Look at our new factory!"

Believing it will pay the Texas people to bestow praise on their factory industries and to always take notice of any new factory building anywhere in the state, we are going to tell a few things about the new \$100,000.00 coffee roasting plant of the Cheek-Neal Coffee Company at Houston, Texas. This firm has four factory plants covering the entire South—namely, Nashville, Tenn., Jacksonville, Fla., Richmond, Va., and Houston, Texas. It is creditable to Texas that the largest and most modern of all four plants is at Houston, proving conclusively that the firm considered Texas the most important of all its branch locations.

This new plant of five stories at Houston is built by the side of its own private railroad tracks at the corner of Emanuel and Preston streets. J. W. Neal, vice-

president of the Cheek-Neal Coffee Co., is manager, assisted by his son, J. R. Neal.

The building of the new factory at Houston by the Cheek-Neal Coffee Company was necessitated by an ever-increasing volume of business. The firm had outgrown the old plant on Carr and Conti streets. "Texas is growing and the Cheek-Neal Coffee Co. must grow to keep up with it," were the remarks of Mr. J. W. Neal to the writer a year ago when he confirmed his intentions of erecting in Houston the most modern coffee roasting plant in the entire South or Southwest. The building is exclusively devoted to coffee blending and roasting, each of the five floors rendering a distinct service in the process of blending and roasting the various brands.

While going over the plant what mainly impressed the writer was the absolute cleanliness of each department. From the roasting department on the fifth floor where the coffee goes through three cleaning operations to the packing department on the second, there is faultless sanitation. One of the interesting features of preparing roasted coffee for the trade is the "stoning process." This process is the forcing of sterilized air at high pressure through the coffee bean, thus removing all bits of stone or grit that might have fallen into the coffee while it was being gathered and harvested.

The capacity of the factory is 30,000 pounds of roasted coffee daily. Recently the firm filled a large war order for the United States in a single day. Four big Monitor roasters, driven by 60-horse power motors, are on the top floor.

After the coffee is roasted it is stored in large dust-proof storage bins where it

is conducted by steel casings to the grinding machines.

From first to last all the whole and ground coffees are moved by mechanical devices of the latest design. The human hand never touches a coffee bean in the new Cheek-Neal Coffee Company's Houston plant. The coffee is roasted on the fifth floor, stored in dust-proof bins on the fourth, ground on the third, packed on the second and shipped on the first.

A coffee testing laboratory is maintained in connection with the Houston branch. All coffees are first tested by an expert coffee tester who brews the coffee and, while it is hot, tests it and classifies it.

One of the best brands of coffee put out by this firm is "Maxwell House Blend," which is popular for its delicate fragrance and lasting flavor.

The magnitude of Cheek-Neal Company's new Houston factory was a surprise to visitors, when it was opened to the public last month. That a plant costing \$100,000.00 had been constructed for the exclusive roasting of coffee seemed incredible. But it has proved one thing, that Texas is growing faster than the most vivid imagination can conceive, faster than any other southern state, so fast in fact, that our own finite minds cannot keep pace with her greatness. But Texas should remember that this industrial development now going on in our state will be even greater if we would always remember to patronize the products of our industries. So long as capitalists can build factories in the East and sell their products to us as easily as though these factories were located in Texas, they are likely to keep building factories in the East instead of building them in Texas.

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1933—Waist, 1914—Skirt. In broadcloth, serge, velour, satin or velvet, with or without fur trimming, this design is especially attractive. It shows a plaited over-skirt or tunic and a semi-fitted basque waist, with vest portions and oversleeves. The oversleeves may be omitted. The waist pattern 1933 is cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. The skirt in six sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It will require 9 yards of double-width material for a medium size for the entire dress with tunic and oversleeves. The skirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the foot.

This illustration calls for TWO separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents FOR EACH pattern in stamps.

A NEW AND POPULAR MODEL.
1929—Coat Dress for Misses and Small Women. Serge, gabardine, voile, taffeta, satin, velour, velour and corduroy are nice for this style. The fronts are finished with slot plait closing and are cut in "V" neck outline. The pattern is cut in four sizes: 14, 16, 18 and 20 years. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 16-year size. The skirt measures about 3 yards at the lower edge.

A SIMPLE STYLE.
1955—Lady's Dress, with Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths. This model will make an excellent morning dress of percale, gingham, chambray, lawn, linen or drill. It will also develop nicely in serge, crepe, tulle or wool poplin, cashmere and flannel. The waist is made with a vest and the skirt has a panel to correspond. The "V" neck opening is laid and becomes a pocket, outlined by a smart collar. The sleeve in wrist length has a straight cuff. In three-quarter length a turnback cuff forms a neat finish. The pattern is cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 44-inch material for a 36-inch size. The skirt measures 3 yards at the lower edge.

A SMART AND PRACTICAL STYLE.
1928—Ladies' Skirt. This model is good for serge, gabardine, broadcloth, corduroy, satin, velvet and taffeta. The front is trimmed with jetted pockets. The skirt is cut with graceful and becoming fullness. The pattern is in seven sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for a 24-inch size. The skirt measures about 3 1/2 yards at the lower edge.

A COMFORTABLE AND ATTRACTIVE DRESS FOR SCHOOL AND GENERAL WEAR.
1470—Girl's Dress With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths, and Collar in Either of Two Outlines. Novelty suiting in brown tones with facings of tan is here shown. The dress is made with gathered waist and skirt, the waist fronts have a short, square yoke and a pretty collar that may be finished in round outline or cut deep and with square sailor neck. The dress closes at the center front. The pattern is cut in four sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. It requires 5 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 8-year size.

A CHARMING DRESS FOR PARTY, DANCING AND BEST WEAR.
1937—Junior Dress. This model could be attractively developed in blue or pink crepe, crepe de chine or messaline, with a waist of chiffon, mull, net or lace. The oversleeves form a tunic over the bodice, and are cut in deep points in back and front, outlining the waist, which may be full or plain, over the front. The sleeve is also in deep points. The dress may be developed without the tunic and oversleeves. It is good for serge, gabardine, poplin and wash materials, nice for taffeta and cloth combined, and would be lovely in satin and chiffon. The pattern is cut in 3 sizes: 12, 14 and 16 years. It requires 3 1/2 yards for the dress and 3 yards for the oversleeves, for a 14-year size, in 27-inch material.

A POPULAR STYLE.
1919—Ladies' Skirtwaist. Flannel, madras, lawn, batiste, chambray, taffeta, linen, drill, satin, felle and other seasonable materials may be used for this style. The fronts are trimmed with smart pockets. The collar is deep and cut on sailor lines, over the back. This pattern is made in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size.

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FASHION LETTER.

If you want to be "real smart" this season, you will have a top coat of satin. It may be all of one color, or with a touch of contrasting material.

The tailored costume does not seem so universal this season as heretofore. It is rather the one-piece frock with separate coat that prevails. A lovely combination on this order is in red and blue. The skirt of dark blue is stitched in red, and the loose, slightly draped bodice is of a beautiful shade of red braided with blue. The coat is dark blue, with lining and stitching of red.

Charming frocks of foulard silk are combined with organdie and muslin, in place of the usual Georgette or chiffon.

Taffeta may also be combined with organdie.

The barrel is really a serious arrival. It is shown in some very attractive forms. One that will surely be popular is made with upper and lower sections which at their joining show stitching, embroidery or some other form of trimming.

While there is much discussion and controversy regarding the width of skirts, the fact cannot be overlooked that skirts are gradually becoming narrower.

The high waist line is now at the height of its glory, and if barrel or tonneau skirt styles prevail, this waist finish will be very attractive.

But the best models show the normal waistline and on some very exclusive styles one finds the drop of Moynonage waist finish.

A new lease of life has been afforded to separate skirts and blouses.

Separate blouse and skirt is always indispensable.

The newest thing in such blouses is the peplum blouse. It comes in various guises, in one or two-piece style. Perhaps it is made of silk jersey, soft satin, crepe, wool and fashioned to slip easily over the head; or it may be trim and tailored with a coat closing finished with buttons.

Long peasant blouses, embroidered in lovely attractive colors, may be made of crepe or satin and worn with a separate skirt under a smart sports coat.

A charming blouse for wear with an embroidered skirt is made in hip length and trimmed with bands of fine hand tucking and real lace. Two-inch bands of "Val" and flit lace are separated by narrow bands of fine hand tucking in the batiste. Collar and cuffs are of flit. One could have a pretty blouse on this style of white soft linen, with the high waistline outlined by a tiny cording of pink. The edges could be bound to correspond and the neck edge drawn up and fastened through eyelets with a pink linen cord.

You could have a "chemise" blouse of Georgette crepe or chiffon, without any trimming but a bit of bead or braid embroidery along the free edges and a smart girle for a finish.

Some smart blouses show such pretty narrow ribbon trimming. One may also use hand trimming in embroidery or bead work for the blouses.

Evening frocks with empire waists are very popular. The round neck is especially attractive and youthful.

Short sleeves appear on any, many and every sort of frock, and while not at all appropriate for day wear, one must allow that for comfort and ease the short sleeve leads.

Printed chiffons and foulards are lovely this season. The designs of the new silks are large and striking, and stripes are much in evidence.

NEW VEGETABLES TO CUT LIVING COST.

Since spring is near and fresh vegetables will be in the market soon, battling with the high cost of living will be less of a problem. The family budget may be reduced considerably by buying larger portions of vegetables in season and decreasing the amount of meat used.

If you must use wilted vegetables at times be sure to soak them well in cool water to freshen them. But they should not be kept standing in cold water too long, especially if cut, because the water is full of bacteria and vegetables are infested readily with them.

Scientific cooking of vegetables is the subject of careful study.

It has been found that those that have plenty of protein and sugar should be steamed and not boiled to retain their properties.

Excellent results are had by preparing many vegetables in a fireless cooker. In the case of strong flavored ones this method suppresses the odors.

Many should be baked. According to Bulletin 43 of the United States department of agriculture it is found that when potatoes were boiled in the jackets the loss of material is trifling. When peeled and soaked for several hours before boiling the loss in round numbers amounted to 50 per cent of the nitrogenous material and 40 per cent of the mineral matter. When potatoes are peeled and placed at once in boiling water only

about 8 per cent of the proteid matter and 19 per cent of the mineral matter are extracted by water. Little starch is removed from the potatoes by the solvent action of water, but when peeled potatoes are boiled the amount of starch by abrasion is considerable.

Where vegetables are to be served alone, select the most perfect of their kind. The less slightly ones may be used for stewing, soups or seasonings.

Water in which rice is boiled should be put away to mix with milk for the children, or may be added to a cream soup. If you are going to have celery for dinner the green parts of the stalks not so pretty in the glass, not nearly so crisp to eat raw, are just as good for stewing and the tops will give flavor to your soup.

The onion that is left over one day may be pressed through a sieve and used in a sauce. The water in which vegetables have been boiled with the exception of potatoes, is too valuable to be wasted. Save it as a basis for the vegetable soups.

A cupful of left-over rice may be added to your breakfast muffins or waffles, making them lighter more easily digested and more palatable.

The half-cup of peas left over from today's dinner may be added to the breakfast omelet and thus convert a plain omelet into a slightly one.

Cold mashed potatoes should be saved for croquettes or potato puffs. Cold boiled potatoes may be made into potatoes au gratin or creamed potatoes.

EGGLESS CAKE.

A subscriber sends in the following recipe for eggless cake:

One-third cup of lard or butter
One-third cup of sugar
One-third cup of water
One-third cup of raisins
One-third cup of nuts of any kind
One teaspoon of cinnamon
One-half teaspoon of ground cloves
Two cups of flour
One-half teaspoon of soda
One teaspoon of baking powder

Boil together the following: Lard, sugar, water, raisins, cinnamon and cloves for about three minutes, set aside and let cool; then add the flour sifted with the soda and baking powder; add nuts last, bake in a very slow oven.

FOR THE CAKE LAYERS.

When making a layer cake, if it is not convenient to put the filling between the layers soon after the cake is baked, do not let them remain in the pans. Instead, take them out and place them one on top of the other with paraffin paper between and set them in a covered receptacle. Then when you are ready to put in the chocolate or jelly, or whatever you use for frosting, they will be moist and ready for use.

ONE-EGG CAKE.

One cupful sugar, three tablespoonfuls melted butter. Break one egg into cup and fill cup with milk. Two cupfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder. Beat thoroughly and add one teaspoonful vanilla. Bake in layers or a shallow pan and cut in squares, or in patty pans and the top may be scooped out and any kind of fruit put in and whipped cream put over top.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

In some parts of Russia glass coffins are used for burial purposes.

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