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Miss Edith, and Mrs. C. B. Baum  
left for Lamesa and other points in  
West Texas, this week, where they  
will visit.  
Walter Causey and wife, of  
Stamford, visited their parents, Mr  
and Mrs. J. H. Causey, last week.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, Be It Ordered By the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, that an election be held on the 4th day of September, 1923, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Cross Plains, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars [25,000.00], payable serially One Thousand Dollars [1,000.00] annually from the sixth to the thirtieth year from their date without option of prior redemption, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of waterworks improvements in and for said City, as authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the Electric Theatre in the City of Cross Plains, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

- Sam Carson, Presiding Judge,
- Wm. Neeb, Judge,
- W. R. Wagner, Clerk,
- Martin Jones, Clerk,

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, attested by the City Secretary of the said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall, and at two other public places in said City for at least thirty [30] full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for 4 weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty [30] full days prior to the date of the election.

F. M. Gwin,

Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas.  
Attest: W. A. Williams, City Secretary, City of Cross Plains, Texas.

Uncle Bill Neeb and wife, accompanied by their grand-son, Pete Neeb, will leave this week for Roswell and other points in New Mexico, for a months visit.

Miss Auis Beard of Sinton, Texas, is visiting her uncle, J. A. Moore, and family.

Frank Williams and Lee Camp came in Sunday from Oklahoma. They will return this week.

Ralph Odom and family have returned from their visit at Colorado Springs, Colo., where they spent vacation.

B. H. Lancaster and family have returned from a visit at Eastland.

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When You Pay By Check

You Keep Account of What You Spend  
You Know Where You Stand

Without a Checking Account your money keeps disappearing in dribbles and much of it can not be accounted for when you check up.

Farmers National Bank



OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

"A Bank of Personal Service"

RAYMOND DEBUSK, OF BURKETT TAKES DIVE, RESULTS UNFORTUNATE

Raymond DeBusk, age 20, of Burkett, went to the old blue swimming hole on Turkey Creek, near Cross Cut, last Friday, in company with Collie Duncan and Amos and Andy Neff, and he was carried away in a critical condition. Raymond, thinking the water was much deeper than it was, dived in, as he had done many times before, but it was only about two feet deep at that point, and his head struck the bottom with such force that it dislocated and crushed some of the vertebrae in his neck. The other boys seeing that something was wrong, rushed to him and took him from the water, thus saving him from drowning. A doctor was called at once, who discovered that his body was paralyzed, as a result of the injury to the spine, so he was taken to Brownwood sanitarium, where everything possible is being done for him. An effort is being made to re-adjust the dislocated vertebrae by scientific means, which if successful will contribute much toward his recovery.

Raymond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam DeBusk of Burkett, and is very popular young man.

CROSS PLAINS BOYS STAGE A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT

"St. Lynne," staged by the boys of the Cross Plains Baptist Sunday School class in Rising Star last night, was very much appreciated by our people. The young people showed splendid talent and we hope they will come again with another entertainment. They gave part of the proceeds to our fire boys which was duly appreciated.—Rising Star X-Ray.

The proposition to vote \$25,000 in bonds for water system here, will be discussed in the next issue of the Review. Facts relative to the present supply, also the contemplated improvements of the system, will be outlined for the benefit of those who have not acquainted themselves with the issue.

A. C. Dodson, and son, motored over to Gorman Tuesday.



Whether your trouble is indigestion, a tired feeling or just a cold, whether you want complexion helps, dentrifices or anything known to high-class drug service, you will find it here.

It is our aim that our drug service be entirely adequate to your needs at all times.

We invite you to this store in the certainty of being able to please and satisfy you.

The City Drug Store

RUNNING HORSE RACES FEATURE OF STATE FAIR

Seven Days' Program, With Six Races Daily, Announced for 1923 Exposition

Horse racing will be revived at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28 this year.

The races are to be an added attraction of the amusement program. There will be six running events daily, for seven days, beginning Saturday, Oct. 13 and ending Saturday, Oct. 20.

For the second week of the Fair, each afternoon before the grandstand, a great rodeo and "stampede" detailing ranch life in Texas, as it was in pioneer days, will be a feature.

Total purses of nearly twenty thousand dollars will be offered for the several racing events, including "The Texas Derby" and two handicaps, dates for which will be announced later. The Texas Derby will probably be run on Dallas Day at the Fair.

The greatest interest has been manifested in the races, and some of the best horses in the country will be entered. New quarters to accommodate at least two hundred thoroughbreds are now being constructed, and additional barns will be completed well before the opening date of the Fair and race meet.

STATE FAIR POULTRY SHOW HIS HOBBY



WALTER BURTON

Superintendent Poultry Department  
Walter Burton, superintendent of the State Fair Poultry Department, has made the annual Poultry Show at the State Fair of Texas, his hobby. It has been his ambition to make the State Fair show each year, one of the leading shows in the country. Increased show space and better facilities will be found this year, thanks to his effort.

SAYS MANY HOLSTEINS COMING TO STATE FAIR



OTIS BROWN

Secretary Holstein-Friesian Club of Texas

Holstein-Friesian breeders throughout Texas will attend the State Fair, Oct. 23-28 next in greater numbers than ever before, according to Otis Brown of Irving, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' Club of Texas. Mr. Brown expects an exhibit of Holsteins at the 1923 State Fair that will eclipse any previous showing of the popular breed.

CALIFORNIAN TO JUDGE SHEEP AND GOAT SHOW

B. F. Miller of the University of California, will judge sheep and goats at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 13-28. Mr. Miller is a recognized authority, and comes highly recommended by the animal husbandry department. A. & M. College of Texas. Before coming to Dallas for the State Fair, he will have judged at the San Angelo Fair.

NEW TEST WEST OF TOWN BY BRIGNER AND JOSE

Information coming into the Review office, is to the effect that Brigner and Jose are moving material to the Odom lease, where they will drill a shallow test. This New location is a short distance from the old deep test on the same farm, a few years ago. Considerable interest is shown in this new test.

The Cross Cut field is quiet, there being no change in the policy of the pipe line Co. to handle the entire out put, and price of crude oil is not calculated to encourage production, at this time.

The Gillett & Dozier are drilling at 875 feet on their Prater No. 2, Canyon Oil & Gas Co. and T. B. Slick, are progressing at 2868 on their Elsberry No. 2, deep test. Phillips Petroleum Co. and T. B. Slick, are drilling at 2660 feet, also a deep test.

The Moore No. 2, on the Acker farm east of town is reported drilling at 1600 feet.

Proposition for other drilling contracts are hanging fire, but an agreement has not been reached yet, it is stated.

CROSS PLAINS MOTOR CO. GIVES DEMONSTRATION

The Cross Plains Motor Co. gave a Tractor demonstration, Saturday, near Dressy, showing what the Ford tractor will do, and how easy it can do it. The field in which he demonstrated was dry, but the Fordson was hooked on to a 3 disc plow and it pulled right along, seeming without strain on special exertions on the motor. The plow was set to cut about 30 inch turn and 6 (1 8 inches deep. Those who saw the demonstration, were impressed with the tractor as a farm power. Mr. Dodson, head of the Cross Plains Motor Co. who personally supervised the demonstration, states that he plans to operate a demonstration farm next year.

Shipp-Marshall.

Mr. R. J. Shipp and Miss Mabel Marshall, both of Liberty community, were united in marriage, Saturday, Aug. 4th. Elder J. M. Harlow performing the ceremony, at his home here. Mr. Shipp is the son of Mr. Luther Shipp, prominent citizen of that community, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. Ben Marshall, also a leading citizen. The young couple are social leaders in their community, and have many friends who join in wishing them much happiness.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, has returned from Lubbock, very much improved in health, after taking a six week's Chiropractic treatment.

Mrs. S. L. Richards and daughter, Pauline, of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer and daughter, Corynne, from Abbott; Mrs. O. T. Gardner and little daughter, Mary Ellen, and Miss Muri Mays of Acquilla, are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Poley Williams.

Mr. Earl Baker of Burkett, left Monday, for Ballinger where he accepted a position in "The Hub" one of the leading dry-goods stores of that town. He will also attend the Ballinger High School this winter. All signs point toward a most successful career for him.

Tipp DeBusk and sons, of Cross Cut, were in town Tuesday.

Heavy Hardware

Fresnos (two sizes)  
Slips  
Wheel Barrows  
Black Smith Tools  
Black Smith Coal

JOE H. SHACKELFORD'S  
Lumber, Paint and Hardware Store  
The Home of Sherwin-Williams Paints

CROSS PLAINS TEXAS

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DESIGNATES FRIDAY AS A DAY OF LAMENT

President Coolidge, upon assuming the duties of his high office, called upon the nation to observe Friday, August 10th as a day to mourn the death of his predecessor, Warren G. Harding, who passed away last Friday night. The funeral will be held at Marion, Ohio, Friday, the day proclaimed for lament.

The entire nation was swept by wave of sadness when the news was flashed over the wires announcing the president's death. He was not considered to be in critical condition, and his death came as a surprise to the people, generally speaking.

President Coolidge is in sympathy with the Harding policies, it is stated, and will carry out the program as planned by his predecessor.

Mrs. Nevins and children, Maydel and Edwena, of Brownwood; Mrs. A. M. Henry of Abernathy and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Henry of Greenville, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oak Lewis, this week.

Wood-Anderson.

Mr. Babe Wood of this city Miss Pearl Anderson of Rising Star were united in wedlock Tuesday evening of last week, by Judge the Peace, P. Smith, at his home. The couple will make their home in Cross Plains. Mr. Wood is connected with the Cross Plains Motor Co. Both contracting parties are very popular and have many friends.

The protracted meeting of the Church of Christ, is progressing in satisfactory manner. The attendance is good. The minister in charge, C. J. Robinson, of Fort Worth, is a forceful speaker. The singing is a big attraction also. All are given an invitation to attend the services.

Mrs. Sanders, who lives near Pioneer, reports that a whirl wind or young twister, came by her home a few days ago and picked up a dozen of her hens and beat them against the house. They lost many feathers, but finally landed and still on the job.

Mrs. Dodson of DeLeon, is visiting with her son, Aubra C. Dodson, and family.

Bank Insurance

A bank account is an insurance that is always available, and at your command. The money you have placed to your credit in this bank, from time to time, will insure you against those "rainy days," if you will form the habit of adding to it systematically. Reverses may come your way, but a good bank account will insure you against want and financial distress.  
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The First Guaranty State Bank

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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C. C. Neeb, vice-Pres.  
John Newton, E. I. Vestal, W. S. Hinds, Henry James and M. E. Wakefield, Directors  
Geo. B. Scott, Cashier  
W. T. Forbes, Asst. Cashier

# DRUG SMUGGLING IN JAILS CURBED

## HEAD OF FEDERAL PRISONS IS PLEASED WITH SUCCESS OF CRUSADE AGAINST IT.

### CLEVER SCHEMES ARE FOILED

Many ingenious methods of getting drugs to prisoners in penitentiaries have been discovered by the government's investigators.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—The keen wiles of drug addicts in federal prisons and of smugglers in narcotics which they have been matched by the government's investigators, who, Superintendent of Prisons Votaw declared, have been waging a crusade against the traffic so vigorously that conditions today are more satisfactory than at any time since the drive began, more than a year ago. Amazing ruses were resorted to, it was revealed, by the clever prisoners, their wives, sweethearts and friends, in order to smuggle in past the prison guards their drugs in curious ways.

As a result of the campaign Mr. Votaw said that thousands of prisoners were now experiencing great difficulty in obtaining even small quantities of narcotics. A strict guard is maintained in all federal penitentiaries, especially in the Atlanta penitentiary, where traffic was found in a flourishing stage when the investigation began. Each incoming prisoner is now subjected to a searching examination, and is not permitted to enter until he purchases a new pair of shoes. It was discovered, officials explained, that many of the convicts when arriving at the penal institutions had secreted in the heels and soles of their shoes large quantities of drugs.

### Clever Tricks Revealed.

Connivance between the prisoners and some guards and trustees was discovered in a few institutions. It was revealed, and in some instances the guilty guards were discharged or arrested and indicted. So thorough has the investigation been, it was said, that the prisons now are believed to be almost entirely free of that element of connivance which made possible the importation of drugs.

Among the clever tricks evolved by drug addicts whose natures cried out for their narcotics, were means of smuggling through handkerchiefs, laces, baby napkins, shoe heels, clothing, mouths and letters.

The handkerchief ruse was considered among the most unusual methods of detection. It was found that, especially a prisoner would receive several ordinary handkerchiefs, which appeared to be new and harmless. Careful scrutiny by the guards and prison authorities, according to Mr. Votaw, developed the fact that the handkerchiefs had been saturated with cocaine or other drugs, and while moist were ironed and given the appearance of newness. The prisoners receiving these presents, however, were aware of what the handkerchiefs contained and after a quantity of the drug had been received, the prison officials found that the prisoners would virtually eat the cloth or permit it to remain in their mouths, sucking their drug therefrom.

Narcotics were found secreted in clothing and sometimes in the prisoners' mouths. All letters received by the prisoners are now subjected to close examination, as it was found that under the fold of the envelopes very frequently was a quantity of cocaine.

It was also found that in many instances when the wives of sweethearts or other women relatives were permitted to see a quantity of the drug was passed to the men in their parting kiss, a small receptacle containing drugs or narcotics.

Infants as Drug Carriers.

Infants were discovered in some instances who had been pressed to the bars for a final cuddling by the prisoners, who found secreted in the small rubber clothing of the baby, or elsewhere, the drug they craved.

"When the fact is realized," Mr. Votaw said, "that at Atlanta there are more than 2,600 prisoners and but 110 guards it is marvelous that the government has been able to cope with the situation as well as it has. We have a splendid system of checking up on all material received into the prison, but occasionally some 'dope' slips by. The drug evil is one of the most alarming situations that we must cope with, and it is a regrettable fact that thousands of young men and women, too, are slaves to the habit.

"If the federal government would establish an institution for first offenders, we would be able to salvage many incontinent human wrecks. As the situation is, however, these men and women who are just beginning to fall victims of the drug habit must be herded together with old offenders and incurable users of narcotics."

Mr. Votaw said that while he was not entirely satisfied with the progress made by the government in its war on the "dope evil" in the penitentiaries, yet he was certain that every human effort had been made to remedy conditions.

### Uncle Sam's Lessons in Play.

Under the direction of Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the bureau of the Department of Labor is doing carefully and skillfully a great deal for the welfare of the youth of America. Not the least of its activities has to do with the play of children, for it recognizes

the truth of the old saying: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." Play, however, like everything else must be combined properly and the games must be of the sort and variety to induce the bringing forward of the finer qualities in the nation's boys and girls. Realizing this, Martha Travilla, Speaker of the House, and the children's bureau has prepared for the government a manual on organized play.

One of the great things that teachers should be impressed with is the fact that games must be graded and that to become interested and derive enjoyment and benefit from the game the children must properly understand it. Miss Speakman, for instance, in order to bring the method of proper recreation into effect, Miss Speakman says that little children find the greatest pleasure in playing simple games—games of make-believe and repetition. Older children demand games that are more complicated and individual, while still older children take pleasure in playing team games, where competition is the greatest feature.

It has been found after study that first it is essential to select the right games for the right children and then to see that all the children are included in the games, the object of which should be to awaken the youngsters' sense of alertness, hearing and seeing. Experiments have shown conclusively that if a child is made to feel that he is an essential factor in the game he derives better mental and physical benefits than if he feels that he is just allowed to play.

### How Games Are Built Up.

A great deal of psychological study has been necessary to get together the works from which Miss Speakman has compiled the manual for organized play. It has been found that it is best to arrange the recreation of the children so that it will include quiet as well as active play, and that it is best to choose clever children to start a new game, starting it easy at first and gradually increasing its difficulty and letting children find out themselves the points involved in the game.

Fair play, the manual points out, is probably the most important part of the game with the children, who are at the most impressionable age of their life. The teacher of the game should join in so that the children would catch the spirit of the instructor and be led by that. Some of the "do's and don'ts" suggested by Miss Speakman are, not to spoil a child's pleasure by introducing confusing games, to develop reason and judgment about risks and dares, for instance, encourage, but not force, timid children to take risks and give dares. Care should be taken not to make the games too serious, but rather play them with a view to getting laughter and enjoyment out of them.

Another important element on the playfields is honor. While it is desirable to have the children win by determination to win by cheating, all they have to do is to win. Miss Speakman points out that it should be impressed upon the youngsters that it is far better to lose than to win by being dishonest or cheating.

### Programs Are Arranged.

Games suggested in the government's manual are arranged to suit children of all ages, and each game for the development of some particular trait in the participants. Here is a program of schoolroom games for youngsters from six to ten years: "Cat and Mice," an active game that has in it the essentials for the development of alertness; "who is knocking at my door," a quiet game for the development of hearing; "Jack slap," an active running game for the development of alertness; "who has gone from the ring," a quiet game for the development of observation; "fox and squirrel," a quiet game, which trains children to notice and distinguish materials and colors. "I see; I say 'stoop,'" or "magic music" are games that will develop in this class of youngsters self-control, alertness and concentration. In the manual are also playground games calculated to develop the same qualities in children.

Games for children over ten years are "tag-the-wall relay," an active game producing alertness; "I spy" or "Indian running," for the development of observation; "going to Jerusalem," for alertness, while "dumb crabs" will develop self-control.

Many other indoor and playground games are suggested in the manual, which is free for the asking. Not only does the government undertake to suggest these games but tells in its publication how to play them.

### Plan to Salvage Copper.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of copper will be recovered from the bottom of New York bay, in the main channel between Governors Island and Bedloe's Island, says the Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York. The copper was sunk on January 18, 1920, as the result of a collision in a fog between the navy barge Anode, carrying the copper, and the army transport Buford. The metal is now resting in mud 93 feet below the surface. A dredging company has taken a contract on a royalty basis to recover the metal. It is in the form of large ingots weighing 150 pounds each.

### New Way to Make Coal Gas.

A new method of making coal gas has just been invented by C. B. Tully, an engineer of Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire, England. After experimenting for over three years he has finally succeeded in reducing the amount of carbon monoxide in household gas from the usual 12 per cent, according to a report from Vice Consul Blair at Nottingham, received by the Department of Commerce.

# HOGS TURN CORN CROP TO PROFIT

## Economical Farrowing House Insures Health of Small Pigs.

### GOOD DESIGN FOR HOG HOUSE

#### Essentials of Fresh Air and Sunlight Are Given First Consideration—Type of Construction is Not Expensive.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Farmers in the corn belt market much of their corn crops through hogs. Many go further—they use the hogs to harvest the crop as well as to market it. The latter turn their crop of spring pigs into the cornfield, and when marketing time comes the pigs are fat and well finished, which means they will bring the top price.

It is now approaching the season when many farmers will prepare to produce the crop of pigs for next season. That means that the sows due to farrow in the late winter or early spring will be provided with a modern house for their families of little pigs. Early spring pigs are profitable, but unless they have the right kind of a house it is a difficult matter to keep them alive and healthy until it is time to turn them out to pasture.

The modern farrowing house, or hog house, provides three essentials to

in drainage when put under the concrete floor. The building is extended east and west so that the low sun of late winter and early spring may be permitted to enter. The windows in the side wall admit sunlight and warmth to the row of pens on the side, while the upper windows perform the same service for the other row of pens.

This building is 91 feet long and 24 feet wide. On each side of the feeding alley that extends through the building are 13 farrowing pens. The floors of the pens are partially covered by a platform constructed of planks slightly raised from the concrete. The bedding for the sows and pigs are placed on these raised floors, which prevents the cold and damp from the concrete floor penetrating to the delicate youngsters.

On the floor plan that accompanies the exterior view is shown pig rails in each pen. These rails are raised slightly above the floor and extend around two sides of the pens. They are high enough to offer the small pigs a chance to escape when their clumsy mothers lie down and threaten to crush them.

### CAMELS ONCE RANGED ALASKA

#### Bones of the Animal Have Been Found There, as Well as in Parts of Nebraska.

Discoveries in a quarry near Agate Springs, Sioux county, Nebraska, of five skeletons of an extinct genus of camel which inhabited North America at the beginning of the Miocene epoch of the age of mammals, indicating that the camel probably originated on the American continent, give significant point to a report which has just been made by Rev. John Chapman, an Episcopal missionary at Anvik, Alaska, that the bones of camels were dug up

not long ago along the banks of the Yukon river.

Mr. Chapman has been engaged in missionary work in Alaska since 1887, and in addition to his church work among the natives, has found time also to pursue investigations along scientific lines.

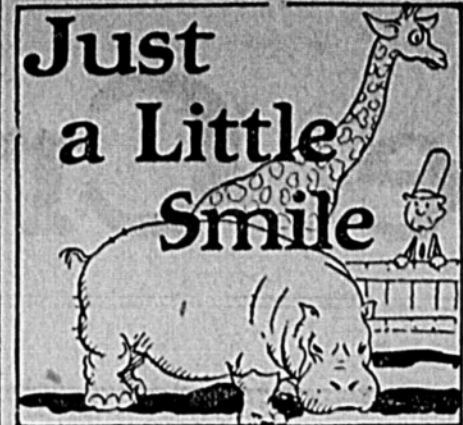
The camel bones which were found in Nebraska have been mounted and placed on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History in New York. It is known that in prehistoric times the camel ranged all over North and South America, but so far as is known, until the discovery along the banks of the Yukon in Alaska of similar skeletons, it was not known that he had ranged that far north. The fact of their exhumation in Alaska would now seem to indicate that the camel wandered northward into the Alaskan country in a prehistoric time, and during the period when the American and the Asiatic continents were united at that point where the Behring sea now separates them, crossed over into Asia, where in later times they became for long ages and still remain the chief beast of burden among the Asiatics.

### Age of the Ocean.

The ocean is not, of course, as old as the earth, since it could not be formed until the surface of the globe had cooled sufficiently to retain water on it. It may, therefore, seem chimerical to try to measure the age of the sea, but the task has been undertaken. The estimate has been based upon the ratio of sodium the sea contains to that annually contributed by the washings from the continents. The conclusion has thus been reached that the ocean has been in existence between 80,000,000 and 170,000,000 of years. This does not seem to be a very definite determination, but, in geology, estimates of time in years are extremely difficult because of the uncertainty of the elements of calculation.

### Radio In Thunderstorm.

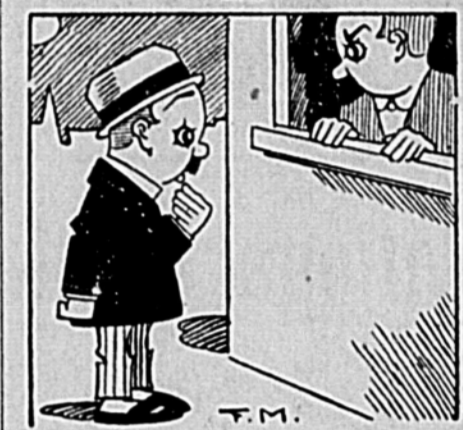
The weather bureau, although without facilities of its own for conducting investigations in this field, has cooperated in various ways with other agencies also interested in conditions affecting wireless telephony, says the Scientific American. As a result of work done by Nebraska Wesleyan university based on thunderstorms reports furnished by the weather bureau the investigators reached the conclusion that there is no relation between barometric pressure and audibility at a distant receiving station. High static frequency, high static audibility and a nearby thunderstorm area, however, tend to reduce the audibility at the receiving station.



### Just a Little Smile

Every time the teacher asked Johnny a question she always got the same answer, "I don't know." "Johnny," she said, "what is twice eight?" "Don't know." "Well, then, four times six?" "Don't know." "Who was the husband of Queen Victoria?" "Don't know." The teacher became exasperated. "Is there anything you can answer?" she asked sarcastically. "Yes'm," he replied. "And what is that, pray?" "The telephone, m'm."

### FELLOW VICTIMS



Mr. Peevee—Say, neighbor, can you put me up for the night? My wife threw me out of the house and locked the door on me.

Mr. Shutin—What you kickin' about? You don't know your luck. My wife never lets me out of the house after dark.

### Futility.

The woodpecker wept in deep dismay As he snared of evening stole. For he had been laboring all the day On an iron telegraph pole.

### Sensitive Soul.

"Can you assure me," he asked, "that my wife will come safely through the operation?" "No," the surgeon replied, "I'm sorry to say that I can't make any such promise. It may be fatal, but I feel—"

### Go ahead.

### Mother Goose Revised.

There was a young woman Who lived in a stew, She had so many sweethearts She didn't know what to do.

### Saves Cost of Presents.

"Do you keep birthdays at your home?" asked the friend. "Yes," replied the father of several unmarried daughters, "a secret."

### Used to It.

"What are you so sore about?" "That man called me a robber." "Just one man called you that? Forget it. I'm called that by thousands of men every day and I don't pay any attention to them."

### A Slight Error.

Tessie—That Jones girl is a terrible dumbbell. Tessie—What makes you say that? Tessie—She thinks that a social lion is one that makes friends with the other animals.

### Giles Buys a Mattress.

Giles (buying furniture for his future home)—I want a mattress. Shop Assistant—Yes, sir; a spring mattress? Giles—No; one we can use all the year round.—London Tit-Bits.

### Better Than a Sister.

Allice—Isn't that a sorority sister of yours over there? Bluegown—Indeed not; she's a friend of mine.—Boston Bean Pot.

### WHY HE WORKED

What made you a multimillionaire? My wife. Ah, her tactful help. Nothing like that. I was simply curious to know if there was any income she couldn't live beyond.

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### Te-Limit.

X.—The Greens are not very profitable, are they? I never hear of them entertaining.

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# Knitting by Machine



### GOOD WOOL

Woolen goods are greatly aided in this pulling action by the fact that they have a hook on the end like a crochet hook. And each needle is provided with a little latch which, as soon as the thread has caught the thread in its hook, drops down over it, closing the hook's opening until the stitch has been made, when it automatically opens.

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HEX we put on our knitted gloves or mittens, stockings, sweaters, bathing suits, jackets, caps and various other articles of apparel, we give little thought to the processes involved in their manufacture. As a matter of fact, there is probably no machinery made that is more interesting to watch or more labor-saving in its operation than knitting machinery.

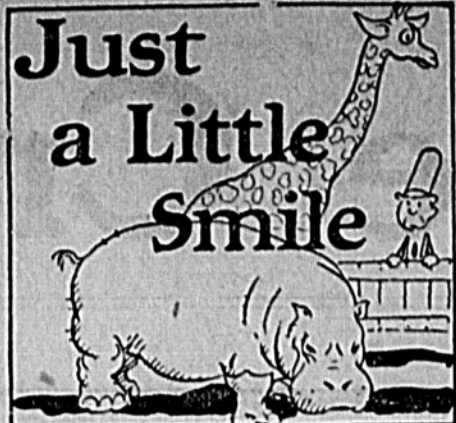
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### His Dreams Come True

Wants to Know What Kills Her.

when put under the con-  
The building is extended  
t so that the low sun of  
and early spring may be  
enter. The windows in  
all admit sunlight and  
the row of pens on the  
upper windows per-  
service for the other



Just a Little Smile

THE ONE THING  
Every time the teacher asked Johnny  
a question she always got the same  
answer, "I don't know."  
"Johnny," she said, "what is twice  
eight?"  
"Don't know."  
"Well, then, four times six?"  
"Don't know."  
"Who was the husband of Queen Vic-  
toria?"  
"Don't know."  
The teacher became exasperated.  
"Is there anything you can answer?"  
she asked sardonically.  
"Yes'm," he replied.  
"And what is that, pray?"  
"The telephone, m'm."

FELLOW VICTIMS



Mr. Peewee—Say, neighbor, can you  
put me up for the night? My wife  
threw me out of the house and locked  
the door on me.  
Mr. Shuntin—What you klickin' about?  
You don't know your luck. My wife  
never lets me out of the house after  
dark.

Futility.

The woodpecker went in deep dismay  
As the shades of evening stole,  
For he had been laboring all the day  
On an iron telegraph pole.

Sensitive Soul.

"Can you assure me," he asked,  
"that my wife will come safely  
through the operation?"  
"No," the surgeon replied. "I'm  
sorry to say that I can't make any  
such promise. It may be fatal, but I  
feel—"  
"Go. I can't bear to hear any more."  
"Do ahead."

HAS NEVER HAPPENED YET

He dreamed a dream and then woke  
up  
And laughed, for it was funny;  
He dreamed his wife had written him  
And did not ask for money.

Mother Goose Revised.

There was a young woman  
Who lived in a new,  
She had so many sweethearts  
She didn't know what to do.

Saves Cost of Presents.

"Do you keep birthdays at your  
home?" asked the friend.  
"Yes," replied the father of several  
unmarried daughters, "a secret."

Used to It.

"What are you so sore about?"  
"That man called me a robber."  
"Just one man called you that? For-  
get it. I'm called that by thousands  
of men every day and I don't pay any  
attention to them."

You don't? What's your business?

"I'm a baseball umpire."

A Slight Error.

Tessie—That Jones girl is a terrible  
dumbbell.  
Jessie—What makes you say that?  
Tessie—She thinks that a social lion  
is one that makes friends with the  
other animals.

Giles Buys a Mattress.

Giles (buying furniture for his fu-  
ture home)—I want a mattress for  
my shop. Assistant—Yes, sir; a spring  
mattress?  
Giles—No; one we can use all the  
year round.—London Tit-Bits.

Better Than a Sister.

Allice—Isn't that a sorority sister of  
yours over there?  
Bluegown—Indeed not; she's a  
friend of mine.—Boston Bean Pot.

WHY HE WORKED

What made you a multimil-  
lionaire?  
My wife.  
Ah, her tact-  
ful help.  
Nothing like that. I was sim-  
ply curious to know if there  
was any income she couldn't live  
beyond.

His Dreams Come True

Jules Verne wrote over eighty nov-  
els. A story by Edgar Allan Poe may  
have inspired his first romance, "Five  
Weeks in a Balloon," and an adver-  
tisement of Cook's tours perhaps gave  
him the idea for "Round the World in  
Eighty Days." Verne was a Breton  
and therefore naturally a sea-lover.  
He spent his summers cruising in his  
sloop, the St. Michael, with two sail-  
ing companions. Something would

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Simple Proceeding.  
"This apartment is too small to turn  
around in," said the prospective ten-  
ant.

"You have a car?" asked the agent.  
"I have," the applicant replied.  
"Which you keep in a garage?" the  
agent inquired.

"Yes."  
"And the garage is too small to  
turn around in?"  
"Of course."

"Yet you get along nicely. Apply  
the same principle here. Back out  
when you want to turn around."

Some people try to make the most of  
themselves and some other take anti-  
fat.

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my baby from the grave, for she was  
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is a laughing, playful, happy darling  
and eats anything."

If Mrs. Wamble had given her little  
one Teethina at the first sign of trou-  
ble she would have had saved many  
anxious hours.

Teethina is sold by leading drug-  
gists or send 30c to the Moffett Lab-  
oratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive  
a full size package and a free copy  
of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.  
(Advertisement.)

To-Limit.

X.—The Greens are not very hot-  
table, are they? I never heard of  
them entertaining.  
Y.—They are so stinky they would  
even entertain an idea.

The charm of a bathroom is its spot-  
lessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball  
Blue all cloths and towels retain their  
whiteness until worn out.—Advertise-  
ment.

Not His Turn.

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meet this month."  
"Try the butcher for credit. I was  
the gap last month."

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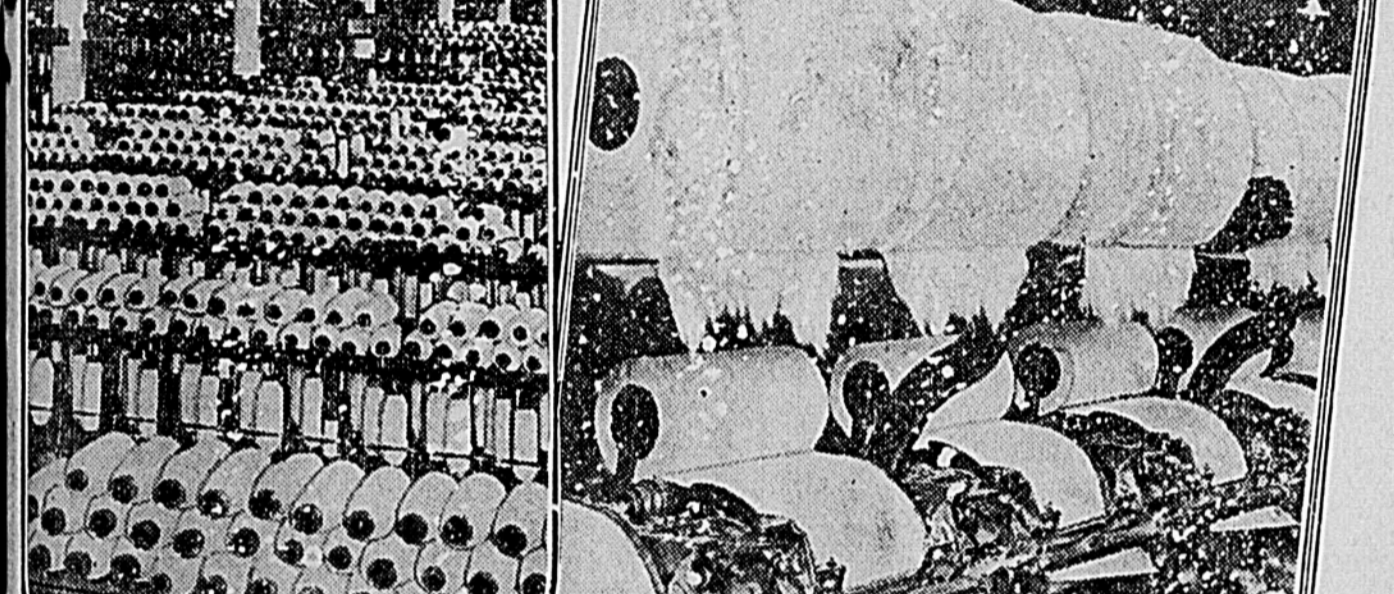
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Knitting by Machinery



**GOOD WOOL**  
**COTTON YARN OR BOBBINS**  
**GETTING READY TO SPIN YARN**



By ROBERT H. MOULTON  
WHEN we put on our  
knitted gloves or mittens,  
stockings, sweaters, bath-  
ing suits, jackets, caps  
and various other articles  
of apparel, we give little  
thought to the processes  
involved in their manu-  
facture. As a matter of  
fact, there is probably no  
machinery made that is  
more interesting to watch  
or more labor-saving in  
operation than knitting machinery.  
With the application of electric power  
what had appeared marvelous in con-  
trast with hand work became magical  
as to speed. Whole garments grow  
and develop under one's eyes with an  
almost incredible rapidity, and yet on  
machines so delicately adjusted that a  
single knot in the yarn will automati-  
cally stop them.

The making of yarn is not neces-  
sarily a part of the knitting industry,  
because yarn can be bought ready-  
made. It is possible to see in several  
factories of the Chicago region, how-  
ever, the actual development of the  
yarn to be used from the bale of cot-  
ton—one concern always keeps a mil-  
lion pounds in storage—or from the  
worse wool rovings delivered at the  
factory in "tops" to the finely spun,  
doubled and twisted article ready to  
go into the knitting machine. The  
making of the yarn, however, is a  
story in itself.

Suppose you visit a knitting mill  
where woolen goods are being made.  
In the room where knitting machines  
are at work, you will notice at once  
the whirling yarn-rolls attached to  
winding towers of steel and wire, the  
bright colors of the yarns producing a  
sort of maze of many hues. Examining  
one of the machines more closely,  
you will see that each machine carries  
several cones of yarn according to the  
number of threads or colors to be com-  
bined in the particular glove which it  
is knitting. The threads of yarn are  
each carried up to the top of the tower  
over iron hooks, and then down  
through various tensions and eye holes  
until they reach the needles. The  
needles in the "tower" machine, as it  
is called, are mounted around the edge  
of a small steel cylinder, supported  
about five feet above the floor.

As the machine is put in motion by  
electric power one sees the needles  
spring forward, one after another, hook  
seam-stitches around the thread, and  
pull it through the preceding loop. As  
each needle completes its stitch it  
springs back into place and waits its  
turn to make another stitch. The

needles are greatly aided in this pull-  
ing action by the fact that they have a  
hook on the end like a crochet hook.  
And each needle is provided with a  
little latch which, as soon as the  
needle has caught the thread in its  
hook, drops down over it, closing the  
hook's opening until the stitch has been  
made, when it automatically opens.

Another type of needle accomplishes  
the same end by means of an elongated  
hook called a "beard," the tip of which  
touches the body of the needle during  
the pulling motion and prevents the  
thread from escaping.

If a certain pattern is desired—say,  
a band of fancy stitching across the  
back of the mitten or glove—the oper-  
ator adjusts certain chains governing  
the action of the machine, and after  
that at a given point in its knitting,  
the machine will automatically stop  
knitting with certain needles, and the  
result will be the pattern desired.

"Purling" or the ribbed effect at  
the wrists is produced by pairing the  
needles and reversing the action of  
alternate pairs. The work comes from  
the machine in the shape of a long  
knitted tube, mitten or glove lengths  
being marked off by the recurrence of  
the wrist bands. This tube is depos-  
ited by the machine in a tall can—or in  
some machines is rolled up for the next  
operation.

The tube is now cut apart into glove  
or mitten lengths, a pattern—say, for  
a man's glove—laid on it, and the fingers  
and thumb cut out ready for stitching.  
The stitching of glove fingers on the  
sewing machine is very wonderful for,  
small as they are, and narrow as the  
seams must be, the women who do it,  
with nothing but the eye to guide them,  
make the seams even and true, and  
turn out, some of them, several hun-  
dreds of stitched gloves in a day.

In this same factory there may be  
a simple type of flat-bed machine knit-  
ting mittens at the rate of one every  
five minutes, and making them com-  
pletely, thumb, wrist and all, without  
any sewing to be done. This is called  
a "Lamb machine," named for the in-  
ventor, a Baptist minister of the Mid-  
dle West. This machine has a row of  
needles arranged horizontally across  
a table or bed about a foot and a  
half long, with the yarn carriage  
traveling back and forth in front of  
the needles.

"Narrowing off" to form the thumb  
and the tip of the mitten must be done  
with the assistance of the operator,  
who, when she has counted a certain  
number of rows, takes a little forklike  
instrument, and transfers some of the  
stitches onto other needles, thus less-  
ening the number of stitches. This ma-  
chine will also knit gloves completely,  
with the same sort of assistance from  
the operator.

In other factories stockings without  
seams are knitted. The machine used  
for the leg of the stocking is similar in  
type to the "tower" machine used in  
knitting gloves, and the fabric issuing  
from it is in the form of "tube," but  
this stocking machine has been so ad-  
justed that it will automatically throw  
in more yarn to reinforce the knee, and  
will also draw in the ankle. It is now  
transferred to a "footing machine," the  
foot is knitted on, the heel and toe re-  
inforced, and there is nothing to be  
done but to close the small aperture  
left at the toe. This is done on a little  
device called a "looper," which runs  
a threaded needle through the two  
rows of stitches and loops them to-  
gether.

After inspection for dropped stitches  
—for machines, like human beings, are  
sometimes guilty of this bit of carelessness—the stockings go to the dye  
house. When they come back, still  
moist from the water dye chemicals,  
they are placed on foot forms made of  
aluminum and steam-heated with with-  
in two or three minutes they are  
dry as toast and shaped as well,  
ready to be tagged, stamped, packed  
and shipped.

The knitting of a little coatlike gar-  
ment for infants' underwear is done  
with infinite pains on another special  
knitting machine. Although it might  
seem a comparatively simple task, the  
fineness of the yarn used and spun in  
the factory is such that even on the  
great automatic winding machine it  
takes three hours to win a cone full  
of it, and the additional operations per-  
formed in knitting, fashioning and fin-  
ishing are thirty in number.

Canada's Exports to United States.  
During 1922 Canada sold more goods  
to the United States than any other  
country, according to government  
figures. These figures show that the  
total value of exports to the United  
States during the year was \$391,026,  
424. This is a substantial increase  
over 1921, during which year the United  
States received from Canada goods  
to the value of \$335,441,044.

give him an idea for a story and he  
would work hard to get it out correct  
in every detail. Early in his career  
he contracted to furnish two books  
yearly and did it. Will mankind ever  
realize his dream of a voyage to the  
moon, as it made real his submarine.

Wants to Know What Kills Her.  
There had been an unusually severe  
thunder-storm during the night, and  
old Mrs. Jarvis, for the first time in  
her life, slept through it. As a rule,  
she rose lit her candle, dressed her-

self and sat in a chair on a rubber  
mat. Rather than being thankful that  
she was not aware of the storm, the  
old lady waxed warm with wrath the  
following morning when she heard of  
it. "Mercy me! I should think I was  
in a boarding-house instead of living  
among my own folks in my own home.  
Wan't there one of my children or  
grandchildren that thought enough of  
me to wake me? I might have been  
struck by lightning in my sleep and  
never known what killed me."—Every-  
body's Magazine

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 12  
MARTHA AND MARY

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:38-42; John  
11:1-45; John 12:1-8.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Mary hath chosen  
that good part which shall not be taken  
away from her."—Luke 10:42.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Proverbs  
3:10-31.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Loyal Friends  
of Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Martha and Mary.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOP-  
IC—True Friendship Shown by Martha  
and Mary.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC  
—Home Problems Illustrated by Mar-  
tha and Mary.

In order to properly understand  
these two characters, it will be neces-  
sary to look at the several narratives  
in which they are brought to our view.  
These are three in number.

I. The Behavior of Martha and Mary  
in the Days of Sunshine. (Luke 10:38-  
42.)

In this picture we see Martha en-  
gaged in preparing a meal for Jesus.  
In her effort to make the best prepara-  
tion for her honored guest, she became  
distracted. She not only was cum-  
bered with much serving, but she found  
fault with Mary for not helping her. She  
even censured the Lord for per-  
mitting such neglect. Martha has had  
her followers in all ages. Every church  
knows them. The busy, troubled and  
fussy women who are engaged in ser-  
vice for the Lord with little patience  
for those who sit at the feet of Jesus.  
Mary sat at Jesus' feet and heard His  
word. She had taken her turn in the  
service as the word "also" would im-  
ply. She did not neglect service, but  
had the keenness of perception to dis-  
cern that communion with the Lord  
was more prized by Him than the serv-  
ing of a meal. Both of these women  
loved the Lord and it is impossible to  
say which loved Him more. In the  
days of sunshine to this home, Mary  
made the good choice of communion  
with her Lord.

II. Mary and Martha in the Day of  
Great Sorrow. (John 11:1-46.)

The next scene which occupies our  
attention is the occasion of the resur-  
rection of Lazarus. In the time of the  
sickness of Lazarus, these sisters had  
sent for Jesus. Jesus loved the mem-  
bers of this household, and yet, strange  
to say, He delayed His going unto  
them. Martha met Him with rebuke,  
saying that if He had been there her  
brother had not died. This carried  
with it the censure for His delay un-  
der such trying circumstances. This  
act of Martha called forth some mar-  
velous teachings on the resurrection.

After this interview with Martha, she  
came to Mary with the message of a  
call from Jesus. Mary was composed  
and remained in the house until called  
for. She immediately responded to  
this call and used the identical words  
of Martha, but instead of rebuking  
her, He mingled His tears of sympathy  
with hers of sorrow. The reason she  
had such composure in this dark hour  
was that she had patiently sat at His  
feet and listened to His word so that  
she understood the meaning of the  
word. The difference then in the  
behavior of these two women in this  
dark hour was doubtless due to the  
fact that in the days of sunshine Mary  
had entered fully into fellowship with  
the Lord and that Martha had lost this  
grace through her fretfulness.

III. Jesus Entertained at Bethany.  
(John 12:1-9.)

At this supper appeared Mary,  
Martha and Lazarus, who was raised  
from the dead. Doubtless this supper  
was in grateful appreciation of His  
help and sympathy during the days of  
his trial. At this meal Martha was back  
at her old business of serving, but it  
would seem with an unforced disposi-  
tion. Mary took a pound of spikenard,  
very costly, and anointed the feet of  
Jesus and wiped them with her hair.  
This was a token of her great love and  
devotion. She was back in her ac-  
customed place at the feet of Jesus.  
With the keen intuition of true love,  
she brought her costliest gift as an an-  
nouncement of her love. She thus antici-  
pated His death and burial, knowing  
that she could not minister unto Him  
then. The Lord received this act of  
love at its full value. Against the  
fool criticism of Judas, Jesus defended  
Mary. He declared that it was no  
more a waste than the ointment  
placed on the bodies of the dead in  
the embalming. In fact it was the  
only thing that was of benefit unto  
Him. Only Mary of all His disciples  
had really understood Jesus when He  
said He must be crucified and raised  
again the third day. The announce-  
ment of His crucifixion brought unto  
the others dismay. They refused to  
believe in the resurrection, but Mary  
came to anoint His body for burying.

Manners should bespeak the man  
independent of fine clothing. The em-  
erald does not need a fine coat.—Em-  
erson.

Jesus Christ.  
Jesus Christ, the condescension of  
divinity, and the exaltation of human-  
ity.—Phillips Brooks.

Action of the Mind.  
The mind unconcerns with difficulty  
what has long been impressed on it.

If You Need a Medicine  
You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why  
it is that so many products that are ex-  
tensively advertised, all at once drop out  
of sight and are soon forgotten? The  
reason is plain—the article did not fulfill  
the promises of the manufacturer. This  
applies more particularly to a medicine.  
A medicinal preparation that has real  
curative value almost sells itself, as like  
an endless chain system the remedy is  
recommended by those who have been  
benefitted to those who are in need of it.  
A prominent druggist says, "Take for  
example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a  
preparation I have sold for many years  
and never hesitate to recommend, for in  
almost every case it shows excellent re-  
sults, as many of my customers testify.  
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sale."

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verified testimony of thousands who have  
used the preparation, the success of Dr.  
Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact,  
so many people claim, that it fulfills al-  
most every wish in overcoming kidney,  
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nary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid  
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enclose ten cents; also mention this paper.  
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all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Difficult to Comprehend.  
Father was trying to explain stand-  
ard time to little Harry, but Harry  
was not sure that he understood.  
"After all, it is no great matter,"  
said the father.

"You are now only in the fourth  
grade. When you have gone to school  
longer, you will learn all about it."  
"Maybe so," said Harry, with a re-  
assuring smile. "The teacher says that  
even lots of eighth-grade boys and  
girls don't understand longitude and  
latitude."—Wayside Tales.

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All parts of the world are opening  
up as markets for American motor ve-  
hicles. Though some European coun-  
tries are heavy purchasers of the  
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tomers for motor cars from the United  
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fort and skin health. No more  
slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irri-  
tation even when shaved twice daily.  
One soap for all uses—shaving, bath-  
ing and shampooing.—Advertisement.

Dawning Evidence.  
Misses—What time did your mas-  
ter return last night, Jane?  
Jane—Don't know, m'am; but at  
"alf past six this mornin'" 'is boots was  
warm.—London Mail.

Children's handkerchiefs often look  
hopeless when they come to the laun-  
dry. Wash with good soap, rinse in  
water blueed with Red Cross Ball Blue.  
—Advertisement.

Admirable Trait.  
"He wears those darling dark blue  
ties with white dots in them."  
"Yes! I like that in a man."—Life.

The woman who builds castles in  
the air doesn't have to worry about  
housecleaning.

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# DRUG SMUGGLING IN JAILS CURBED

HEAD OF FEDERAL PRISONS IS PLEASED WITH SUCCESS OF CRUSADE AGAINST IT.

## CLEVER SCHEMES ARE FOILED

Many Ingenious Methods of Getting Drugs to the Addicts in Penitentiaries Have Been Discovered by the Government's Investigators.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—The keen wits of drug addicts in federal prisons and of smugglers in narcotics which they crave have been matched by the government's investigators, who, Superintendent of Prisons Votaw declared, have been waging a crusade against the traffic so vigorously that conditions today are more satisfactory than at any time since the drive began, more than a year ago. Amazing ruses were resorted to, it was revealed, by the clever prisoners, their wives, sweethearts and friends, in order to smuggle in past the prison guards their drugs in curious ways.

As a result of the campaign Mr. Votaw said that thousands of prisoners were now experiencing great difficulty in obtaining even small quantities of narcotics. A strict guard is maintained in all federal penal institutions, especially in the Atlanta penitentiary, where traffic was found in a flourishing stage when the investigation began. Each incoming prisoner is now subjected to a searching examination, and is not permitted to enter until he purchases a new pair of shoes. It was discovered, officials explained, that many of the convicts when arriving at the penal institutions had secreted in the heels and soles of their shoes large quantities of drugs.

## Clever Tricks Revealed.

Connivance between the prisoners and some guards and trustees was discovered in a few institutions, it was revealed, and in some instances the guilty guards were discharged or arrested and indicted. So thorough has the investigation been, it was said, that the prisons now are believed to be almost entirely free of that element of connivance which made possible the importation of drugs.

Among the clever tricks evolved by addicts whose natures cried out for their narcotics, were means of smuggling through handkerchiefs, hosiery, baby napkins, shoe laces, clothing, mouths and letters.

The handkerchief ruse was considered among the most unusual and difficult of detection. It was found that, ordinarily a prisoner would receive several ordinary handkerchiefs, which appeared to be new and harmless. Careful scrutiny by the guards and prison authorities, according to Mr. Votaw, developed the fact that the handkerchiefs had been saturated with cocaine or other drugs, and while moist were ironed and given the appearance of newness. The prisoners receiving these packages, however, were aware of what the handkerchiefs contained and after a quantity of them had been received, the prison officials found that the prisoners would virtually eat the cloth or permit it to remain in their mouths, sucking their drug therefrom.

Narcotics were found secreted in clothing and sometimes in the prisoners' mouths. All letters received by the prisoners are now subjected to close examination, as it was found that under the fold of the envelopes very frequently was a quantity of cocaine.

It was also found that in many instances when the wives, sweethearts or other women relatives were permitted to see prisoners, they surreptitiously passed to the men in their parting kiss, a small receptacle containing drugs or narcotics.

Infants as Drug Carriers. Infants were discovered in some instances who had been pressed to the bars for a final cuddling by the prisoners, who found secreted in the small rubber clothing of the baby, or elsewhere, the drug they craved.

"When the fact is realized," Mr. Votaw said, "that at Atlanta there are more than 2,600 prisoners and but 110 guards it is marvelous that the government has been able to cope with the situation as well as it has. We have a splendid system of checking up on all material received into the prison, but occasionally some 'dope' slips by. The drug evil is one of the most alarming situations that we must cope with, and it is a regrettable fact that thousands of young men and women, too, are slaves to the habit."

"If the federal government would establish an institution for first offenders, we would be able to salvage many incipient human wrecks. As the situation is, however, these men and women who are just beginning to fall victims of the drug habit must be headed together with old offenders and incurable users of narcotics."

Mr. Votaw said that while he was not entirely satisfied with the progress made by the government in its war on the "dope evil" in the penitentiaries, yet he was certain that every human effort had been made to remedy conditions.

Uncle Sam's Lessons in Miss. Under the direction of Miss Grace Abbott, the children's bureau of the Department of Labor is doing carefully and skillfully a great deal for the welfare of the youth of America. Not the least of its activities has to do with the play of children, for it recognizes

the truth of the old saying: "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Play, however, like everything else must be combined properly and the games must be of the sort and variety to induce the bringing forward of the finer qualities in the nation's boys and girls. Realizing this, Martha Travilla, Speaker of the staff of the children's bureau has prepared for the government a manual on organized play.

One of the great things that teachers should be impressed with is the fact that games must be graded and that to become interested and derive enjoyment and benefit from the game the children must properly understand it, points out Miss Speakman. For instance, in order to bring the method of proper recreation into effect, Miss Speakman says that little children find the greatest pleasure in playing simple games—games of make-believe and repetition. Older children demand games that are more complicated and individual, while still older children like pleasure in playing team games, where competition is the greatest feature.

It was found after study that first it is essential to select the right games for the right children and then to see that all the children are included in the games, the object of which should be to awaken the youngsters' sense of alertness, hearing and seeing. Experiments have shown conclusively that if a child is made to feel that he is an essential factor in the game he derives better mental and physical benefits than if he feels that he is just allowed to play.

## How Games Are Built Up.

A great deal of psychological study has been necessary to get together the works from which Miss Speakman has compiled the manual for organized play. It has been found that it is best to arrange the recreation of the children so that it will include quiet as well as active play, and that it is best to choose clever children to start a new game, starting it easy at first and gradually increasing its difficulty and letting children find out themselves the points involved in the game.

First play, the manual points out, is probably the most important part of the game with the children, who are at the most impressionable age of their life. The teacher of the game should join in so that the children would catch the spirit of the instructor and be led by that. Some of the "do's and don'ts" suggested by Miss Speakman are, not to spoil a child's pleasure by introducing confusing games, to develop reason and judgment about risks and dares, for instance, encourage, but not force, timid children to take risks and give dares. Care should be taken not to make the games too serious, but rather play them with a view to getting laughter and enjoyment out of them.

Another important element on the playfield is honor. While it is desirable to have the children with determination to win by putting all they have into the game, Miss Speakman points out that it should be impressed upon the youngsters that it is far better to lose than to win by being dishonest or cheating.

## Programs Are Arranged.

Games suggested in the government's manual are arranged to suit children of all ages, and each game for the development of some particular trait in the participants. Here is a program of schoolroom games for youngsters from six to ten years: "Cat and Mice," an active game that has in it the essentials for the development of alertness; "who is knocking at my door," a quiet game for the development of hearing; "Jack slap," an active running game for the development of alertness; "who has gone from the ring," a quiet game for the development of observation; "fox and squirrel," a quiet game, which trains children to notice and distinguish materials and colors. "I see; I say 'stoop,'" or "magic music" are games that will develop in this class of youngsters self-control, alertness and concentration. In the manual are also playground games calculated to develop the same qualities in children.

Games for children over ten years are "tag-the-wall relay," an active game producing alertness; "I spy" or "Indian running," for the development of observation; "going to Jerusalem," for alertness, while "dumb crambo" will develop self-control.

Many other indoor and playground games are suggested in the manual, which is free for the asking. Not only does the government undertake to suggest these games but tells in its publication how to play them.

## Plan to Salvage Copper.

More than 1,000,000 pounds of copper will be recovered from the bottom of New York bay, in the main channel between Governors Island and Bedloe's Island, says the Engineering and Mining Journal-Press of New York. The copper was sunk on January 18, 1920, as the result of a collision in a fog between the navy barge Anode, carrying the copper, and the army transport Buford. The metal is now resting in mud 93 feet below the surface. A dredging company has taken a contract on a royalty basis to recover the metal. It is in the form of large ingots weighing 150 pounds each.

## New Way to Make Coal Gas.

A new method of making coal gas has just been invented by C. B. Tully, an engineer of Newark-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire, England. After experimenting for over three years he has finally succeeded in reducing the amount of carbon monoxide in household gas from the usual 12 per cent, according to a report from Vice Consul Blair at Nottingham, received by the Department of Commerce.

# HOGS TURN CORN CROP TO PROFIT

Economical Farrowing House Insures Health of Small Pigs.

## GOOD DESIGN FOR HOG HOUSE

Essentials of Fresh Air and Sunlight Are Given First Consideration—Type of Construction Is Not Expensive.

By WILLIAM A. RADFORD. Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1827 Prairie avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

Farmers in the corn belt market much of their corn crops through hogs. Many go further—they use the hogs to harvest the crop as well as to market it. The latter turn their crop of spring pigs into the cornfield, and when marketing time comes the pigs are fat and well finished, which means they will bring the top price.

It is now approaching the season when many farmers will prepare to produce the crop of pigs for next season. That means that the sows due to farrow in the late winter or early spring will be provided with a modern house for their families of little pigs. Early spring pigs are profitable, but unless they have the right kind of a house it is a difficult matter to keep them alive and healthy until it is time to turn them out to pasture.

The modern farrowing house, or hog house, provides three essentials to

in drainage when put under the concrete floor. The building is extended east and west so that the low sun of late winter and early spring may be permitted to enter. The windows in the side wall admit sunlight, and warmth to the row of pens on the side, while the upper windows perform the same service for the other row of pens.

This building is 91 feet long and 24 feet wide. On each side of the feeding alley that extends through the building are 13 farrowing pens. The floors of the pens are partially covered by a platform constructed of planks slightly raised from the concrete. The bedding for the sows and pigs are placed on these raised floors, which prevents the cold and damp from the concrete floor penetrating to the delicate youngsters.

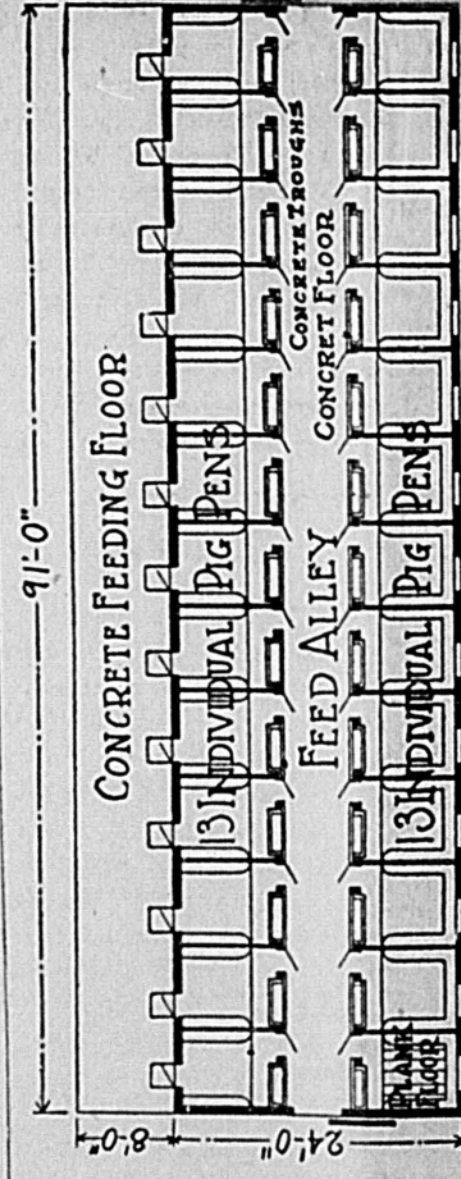
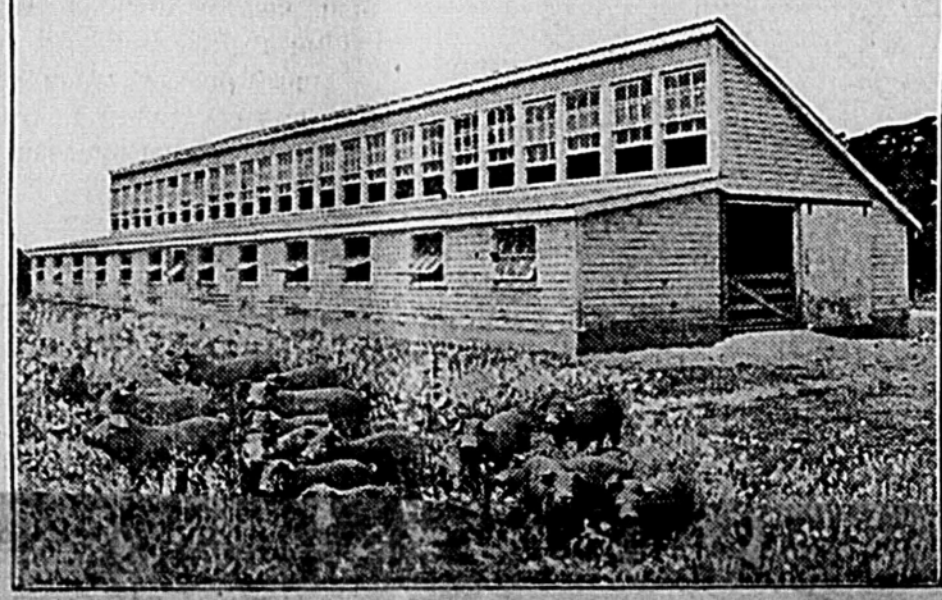
On the floor plan that accompanies the exterior view is shown pig rails in each pen. These rails are raised slightly above the floor and extend around two sides of the pens. They are high enough to offer the small pigs a chance to escape when their clumsy mothers lie down and threaten to crush them.

It is such habits and dangers as these enumerated that the modern hog house is designed to overcome. That's what makes them good investments for those who make good profits from that Middle West combination—hogs and corn.

## CAMELS ONCE RANGED ALASKA

Bones of the Animal Have Been Found There, as Well as in Parts of Nebraska.

Discoveries in a quarry near Agate Springs, Sioux county, Nebraska, of five skeletons of an extinct genus of camel which inhabited North America at the beginning of the Miocene epoch of the age of mammals, indicating that the camel probably originated on the American continent, give significant point to a report which has just been made by Rev. John Chapman, an Episcopal missionary at Anvik, Alaska, that the bones of camels were dug up



not long ago along the banks of the Yukon river. Mr. Chapman has been engaged in missionary work in Alaska since 1887, and in addition to his church work among the natives, has found time also to pursue investigations along scientific lines.

The camel bones which were found in Nebraska have been mounted and placed on exhibition in the American Museum of Natural History in New York. It is known that in prehistoric times the camel ranged all over North and South America, but so far as is known, until the discovery along the banks of the Yukon in Alaska of similar skeletons, it was not known that they had ranged that far north. The fact of their exhumation in Alaska would now seem to indicate that the camel wandered northward into the Alaskan country in a prehistoric time, and during the period when the American and the Asiatic continents were united at that point where the Behring sea now separates them, crossed over into Asia, where in later times they became, for long ages and still remain the chief beast of burden among the Asiatics.

## Age of the Ocean.

The ocean is not, of course, as old as the earth, since it could not be formed until the surface of the globe had cooled sufficiently to retain water on it. It may, therefore, seem chimerical to try to measure the age of the sea, but the task has been undertaken. The estimate has been based upon the ratio of sodium the sea contains to that annually contributed by the washings from the continents. The conclusion has thus been reached that the ocean has been in existence between 80,000,000 and 170,000,000 of years. This does not seem to be a very definite determination, but, in geology, estimates of time in years are extremely difficult because of the uncertainty of the elements of calculation.

## Radio in Thunderstorm.

The weather bureau, although without facilities of its own for conducting investigations in this field, has cooperated in various ways with other agencies also interested in conditions affecting wireless telephony, says the Scientific American. As a result of work done by Nebraska Wesleyan university based on thunderstorms reports furnished by the weather bureau, the investigators reached the conclusion that there is no relation between barometric pressure and audibility at a distant receiving station. High static frequency, high static audibility and a nearby thunderstorm area, however, tend to reduce the audibility at the receiving station.

# Just a Little Smile



## THE ONE THING

Every time the teacher asked Johnny a question she always got the same answer, "I don't know."  
"Johnny," she said, "what is twice eight?"  
"Don't know."  
"Well, then, four times six?"  
"Don't know."  
"Who was the husband of Queen Victoria?"  
"Don't know."  
The teacher became exasperated.  
"Is there anything you can answer?" she asked sardonically.  
"Yes'in," he replied.  
"And what is that, pray?"  
"The telephone, m'm."

## FELLOW VICTIMS



Mr. Peewee—Say, neighbor, can you put me up for the night? My wife threw me out of the house and locked the door on me.  
Mr. Shuttin—What you kickin' about? You don't know your luck. My wife never lets me out of the house after dark.

## Futility.

The woodpecker wept in deep dismay  
As the shades of evening stole,  
For he had been laboring all the day  
On an iron telegraph pole.

## Sensitive Soul.

"Can you assure me," he asked,  
"that my wife will come safely  
through the operation?"  
"No," the surgeon replied, "I'm sorry to say that I can't make any such promise. It may be fatal, but I feel—"  
"Doc, I can't bear to ir any more. Go ahead."



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He dreamed a dream and then woke up  
And laughed for it was funny;  
He dreamed his wife had written him  
And did not ask for money.

## Mother Goose Revised.

There was a young woman  
Who lived in a mew,  
She had so many sweethearts  
She didn't know what to do.

## Saves Cost of Presents.

"Do you keep birthdays at your home?" asked the friend.  
"Yes," replied the father of several unmarried daughters, "a secret."

## Used to It.

"What are you so sore about?"  
"That man called me a robber."  
"Just one man called you that? Forget it. I'm called that by thousands of men every day and I don't pay any attention to them."  
"You don't? What's your business?"  
"I'm a baseball umpire."

## A Slight Error.

Tessie—That Jones girl is a terrible dumb.  
Jessie—What makes you say that?  
Tessie—She thinks that a social lion is one that makes friends with the other animals.

## Giles Buys a Mattress.

Giles (buying furniture for his future home)—I want a mattress.  
Shop Assistant—Yes, sir; a spring mattress?  
Giles—No; one we can use all the year round.—London Tit-Bits.

## Better Than a Sister.

Alice—Isn't that a sorority sister of yours over there?  
Bluegown—Indeed not; she's a friend of mine.—Boston Bean Pot.



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My wife.  
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"I have," the applicant replied.  
"Which you keep in a garage?" the agent inquired.  
"Yes."  
"And the garage is too small to fit the car around in?"  
"Of course."  
"Yet you get along nicely. Apply the same principle here. Back out when you want to turn around."

Some people try to make the most of themselves and some others take advantage.

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"I actually believe Teethina saved my baby from the grave, for she was the sickest little thing you ever saw for six weeks," writes Mrs. B. W. Wamble, Route 4, Elba, Ala. "She had the best treatment we could give her, but seemed to get worse instead of better. When we stopped every thing else and gave her Teethina she got better right away, and now she is a laughing, playful little darling and eats anything."  
If Mrs. Wamble had given her little one Teethina at the first sign of trouble she would have been saved many anxious hours.  
Teethina is sold by leading druggists or send 30c to the Moffett Laboratories, Columbus, Ga., and receive a full size package and a free copy of Moffett's Illustrated Baby Book.—(Advertisement.)

## To-Limit.

X.—The Greens are not very profitable, are they? I never hear of them entertaining.  
Y.—They are so stingy they wouldn't even entertain an idea.

## Not His Turn.

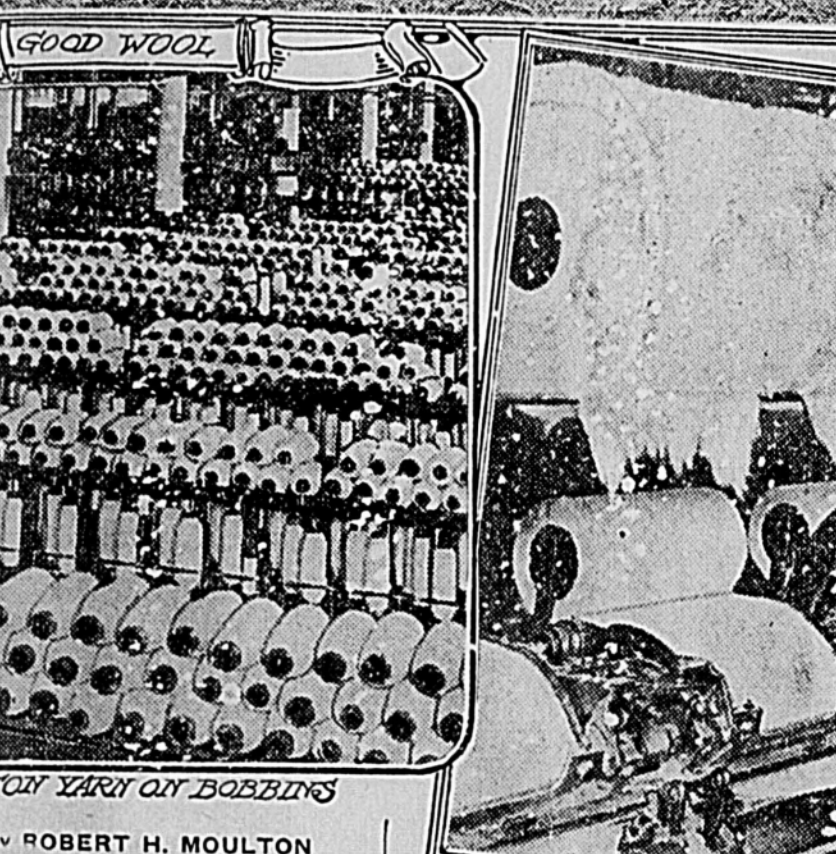
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"Try the butcher for credit. I was the gap last month."

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# Knitting by Mac



## GETTING READY TO SEW YARN

limited gloves or mittens, stockings, sweaters, bathing suits, jackets, caps and various other articles of apparel, we give little thought to the processes involved in their manufacture. As a matter of fact, there is probably no machinery made that is more interesting to watch or more labor-saving in its operation than knitting machinery. With the application of electric power what had appeared marvelous in contrast with hand work became magical as it developed under one's eyes with an almost incredible rapidity, and yet on machines so delicately adjusted that a single knot in the yarn will automatically stop them.

The making of yarn is not necessarily a part of the knitting industry, because yarn can be bought ready made. It is possible to see in several factories of the Chicago region, however, the actual development of the yarn to be used from the bale of cotton—one concern always keeps a million pounds in storage—or from the coarse wool rovings delivered at the factory in "tops" to the finely spun, doubled and twisted article ready to go into the knitting machine. The making of the yarn, however, is a story in itself.

Suppose you visit a knitting mill where woolen gloves are being made. In the room where knitting machines are at work, you will notice at once the whirling yarn-racks attached to slender towers of steel and wire, the bright colors of the yarns producing a sort of maze of many hues. Examining one of the machines more closely, you will see that each machine carries several cones of yarn according to the number of threads or colors to be combined in the particular glove which it is knitting. The threads of yarn are each carried up to the top of the tower through various tensions and eye holes until they reach the needles. The needles in the "tower" machine, as it is called, are mounted around the edge of a small steel cylinder, supported about five feet above the floor.

As the machine is put in motion by electric power one sees the needles sweep forward, one after another, hook themselves around the thread, and pull it through the preceding loop. As each needle completes its stitch it drops back into place and waits its turn to make another stitch. The

The tube is now cut apart into glove or mitten lengths, a pattern—say, for a man's glove—laid on it, and the fingers and thumb cut out ready for stitching. The stitching of glove fingers on the sewing machine is very wonderful for, small as they are, and narrow as the seams must be, the women who do it, with nothing but the eye to guide them, make the seams even and true, and turn out, some of them, several hundreds of stitched gloves in a day.

In this same factory there may be a simple type of flat-bed machine knitting mittens at the rate of one every five minutes, and making them completely, thumb, wrist and all, without any sewing to be done. This is called a "Lamb machine," named for the inventor, a Baptist minister of the Middle West. This machine has a row of needles arranged horizontally across a little board or table about a foot and a half long, with the yarn carriage traveling back and forth in front of the needles.

"Narrowing off" to form the thumb and the tip of the mitten must be done

## His Dreams Come True

Fales Verne wrote over eighty novels. A story by Edgar Allan Poe may have inspired his first romance, "Five Weeks in a Balloon," and an advertisement of Cook's tours perhaps gave him the idea for "Round the World in Eighty Days." Verne was a Breton and therefore naturally a sea-lover. He spent his summers cruising in his boat, the St. Michael, with two sailors as companions. Something would give him an idea for a story and he would work hard to get it out correct in every detail. Early in his career he contracted to furnish two books yearly and did it. Will mankind ever realize his dream of a voyage to the moon, as it made real his submarine. Wants to Know What Kills Her. There had been an unusually severe thunder-storm during the night, and old Mrs. Jarvie, for the first time in her life, slept through it. As a rule, she rose lit her candle, dressed her

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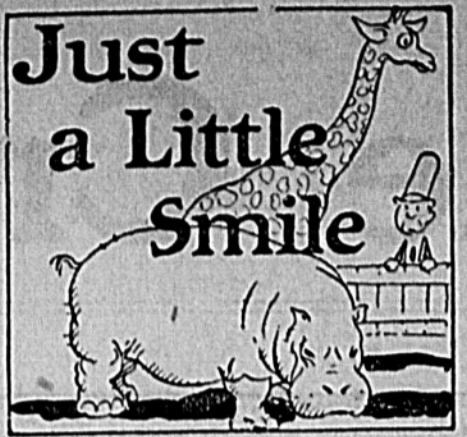
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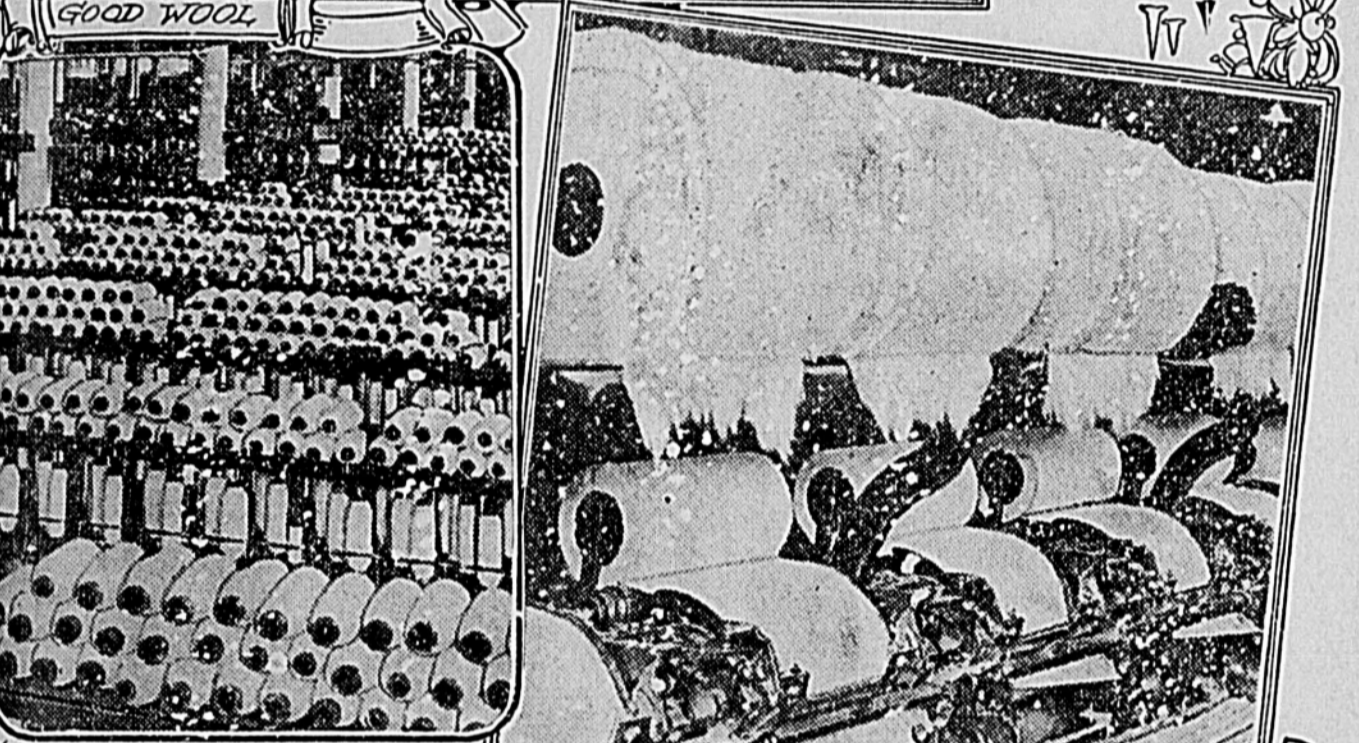
The charm of a bathroom is its spotlessness. By the use of Red Cross Ball Blue all cloths and towels retain their whiteness until worn out.—Advertisement.

Not His Turn. "Mr. Grocer, I can't quite make ends meet this month." "Try the butcher for credit. I was the gap last month."

Mothers of the World. Write for 32 Page Booklet "Mothers of the World". Pat. Processed. Lloyd Loom Products. Baby Carriages of Furniture.

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Knitting by Machinery



GOOD WOOL. GETTING READY TO SPIN YARN.

with the assistance of the operator, who, when she has counted a certain number of rows, takes a little forklife instrument, and transfers some of the stitches onto other needles, thus lessening the number of stitches. This machine will also knit gloves completely, with the same sort of assistance from the operator.

Another type of needle accomplishes the same end by means of an elongated hook called a "beard," the tip of which touches the body of the needle during the pulling motion and prevents the thread from escaping.

The making of yarn is not necessarily a part of the knitting industry, because yarn can be bought ready made. It is possible to see in several factories of the Chicago region, however, the actual development of the yarn to be used from the bale of cotton—one concern always keeps a million pounds in storage—or from the coarse wool rovings delivered at a factory in "tops" to the finely spun, doubled and twisted article ready to go into the knitting machine.

Suppose you visit a knitting mill where woolen gloves are being made. In the room where knitting machines are at work, you will notice at once the whirling yarn-racks attached to under-overs of steel and wire, the bright colors of the yarns producing a sort of maze of many hues. Examining one of the machines more closely, you will see that each machine carries several cones of yarn according to the number of threads or colors to be combined in the particular glove which it is knitting. The threads of yarn are each carried up to the top of the tower by iron hooks, and then down through various tensions and eye holes until they reach the needles. The needles in the "tower" machine, as it is called, are mounted around the edge of a small steel cylinder, supported about five feet above the floor.

His Dreams Come True. Jules Verne wrote over eighty novels. A story by Edgar Allan Poe may have inspired his first romance, "Five Weeks in a Balloon," and an advertisement of Cook's tours perhaps gave him the idea for "Round the World in Eighty Days." Verne was a Breton and therefore naturally a sea-lover. He spent his summers cruising in his boat, the St. Michael, with two sailing companions. Something would give him an idea for a story and he would work hard to get it out correct in every detail. Early in his career he contracted to furnish two books yearly and did it. Will mankind ever realize his dream of a voyage to the moon, as it made real his submarine.

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I. The Behavior of Martha and Mary in the Days of Sunshine. (Luke 10:38-42.)

In this picture we see Martha engaged in preparing a meal for Jesus. In her effort to make the best preparation for her honored guest, she became distracted. She not only was cumbered with much serving but she found fault with Mary for not helping her. She even censured the Lord for permitting such neglect. Martha has had her followers in all ages. Every church knows them. The busy, troubled and fussy women who are engaged in service for the Lord with little patience for those who sit at the feet of Jesus. Mary sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. She had taken her turn in the service as the word "also" would imply. She did not neglect service, but she had the keenness of perception to discern that communion with the Lord was more prized by Him than the serving of a meal. Both of these women loved the Lord and it is impossible to say which loved Him more. In the days of sunshine in this home, Mary made the good choice of communion with her Lord.

II. Mary and Martha in the Day of Great Sorrow. (John 11:1-46.)

The next scene which occupies our attention is the occasion of the resurrection of Lazarus. In the time of the sickness of Lazarus, these sisters had sent for Jesus. Jesus loved the members of this household, and yet strange to say, He delayed His going until then. Martha met Him with rebuke, saying that if He had been there her brother had not died. This carried with it the censure for His delay under such trying circumstances. This act of Martha called forth some marvelous teachings on the resurrection. After this interview with Martha, she came to Mary with the message of a call from Jesus. Mary was composed and remained in the house until called for. She immediately responded to this call and used the identical words of Martha, but instead of rebuking her, He mingled His tears of sympathy with hers of sorrow. The reason she had such composure in this dark hour was that she had patiently sat at His feet and listened to His word so that she understood the meaning of the tragedy. The difference then in the behavior of these two women in the dark hour was doubtless due to the fact that the words of sunshine Mary had entered fully into fellowship with the Lord and that Martha had lost this grace through her fretfulness.

III. Jesus Entertained at Bethany. (John 11:1-8.)

At this supper appeared Mary, Martha and Lazarus, who was raised from the dead. Doubtless this supper was in grateful appreciation of His help and sympathy in the days of their trial. At this meal Martha was back at her old business of serving, but it would seem with an unruffled disposition. Mary took a pot of spikenard, very costly, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped them with her hair. This was a token of her great love and devotion. She was back in her accustomed place at the feet of Jesus. With the keen intuition of true love, she brought her costliest gift as an evidence of her love. She thus anticipated His death and burial, knowing that she could not minister unto Him then. The Lord received this act of love at its full value. Against the foul criticism of Judas, Jesus defended Mary. He declared that it was no more a waste than the ointment placed on the bodies of the dead in embalment. In fact it was the doing of this very act beforehand unto Him. Only Mary of all His disciples had really understood Jesus when He said He must be crucified and raised again the third day. The announcement of His crucifixion brought unto the others dismay. They refused to believe in the resurrection, but Mary came to anoint His body for burying.

Manners. Manners should bespeak the man independent of fine clothing. The general does not need a fine coat.—Emerson.

Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ, the condescension of divinity, and the exaltation of humanity.—Phillips Brooks.

Action of the Mind. The mind unlearns with difficulty what has long been impressed on it.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best. Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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New Chemical Element. Two Danish scientists, Dr. G. Hevegy and Dr. D. Coster, working at the city of Copenhagen, have announced the discovery of a new chemical element which they call "hafnium."

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blueed with Red Cross Ball Blue.—Advertisement.

Admirable Trait. "He wears those darling dark blue ties with white dots in them." "Yes! I like that in a man."—Life.

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**Isn't It Funny.**

One of our local business men—a prosperous one, too, who as a matter of course believes in advertising, handed in the following article, on that subject, which is to the point, and full of logic. It's food for thought. Read it:

"A man who thinks he is a business man

Will get up in the morning  
From an advertised mattress,  
Shave with an advertised razor,  
And put on advertised underwear,  
Advertised hose, shirt, collar, tie and shoes,

Seat himself at the table and  
Eat advertised breakfast food,  
Drink advertised coffee or substitute,

Put on an advertised hat,  
Light an advertised cigar,  
Go to his place of business and  
Turn down advertising on the grounds that  
Advertising doesn't pay?"

A large number of Baptist left Tuesday for the encampment at Christoval. The personnel of the party leaving here included the Rev. B. G. Richbourg and family, Will Boyd and family, Mrs. S. L. Teague and son Clyde, Bill Woods, John Lee and two sons, Dorland Cross, Archie Davidson, The Misses Swans, Cross, Graves, Austin, and others whose names we failed to learn.

Mr. Forbes and son Earl are making a tour of the western part of the state this week.

Farm Wanted—Wanted to hear from owner of improved or unimproved farm for sale, in this vicinity. L. Jones, Box 435, Olney, Ill.

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W. A. Williams and family were visited last week by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Williams, and brothers, M. C. and Lowen Williams, also a sister, Miss Lavenia, all of Lubbock, and another brother, Salah Williams and family, of Lynn county. While here, they all enjoyed a fishing trip on the Bayou, and they reported that they had plenty of fish, and caught them on hooks.

Rev. S. P. Collins is conducting a revival meeting at Sabanno, this week. He is being assisted in the singing by Chas. F. Hemphill, of this city.

—Mrs. Joe Eldridge, of South Bend has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Duncan. Her sister Miss Lill Duncan is returning home with her, for a few weeks visit.

Miss Ethel Foster of Rising Star, is visiting Miss Linna Bennett this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce, Mrs. C. T. Childs and Miss Sadie Childs, are visiting in New Mexico, this week.

Maize cutting time is here. Get a Remington maize cutting pocket knife. Handle that will not tire the hand and a blade specially designed for maize cutting. Ask those who have used them. The Racket Store.

Cold soft drinks will refresh you. Star Confectionery.

Having just returned from a few days vacation, in Limestone and Navarra countys will resume labor in the regular work. Sunday morning at Dressy, 3:30 P. M. Burnt Branch. Sunday 19th, at Cross Plains, 11 a. m. and no services at the evening hour, as a revival meeting will be in progress at that time. Methodist Pastor.

Charlie Childs and Johnnie Sindorf made a business trip to Colorado City, Saturday, returning later.

Mrs. W. L. Harwell and daughter, Miss Susie Mae, of Rising Star, were visiting here Sunday.

Miss Lena and Gladys Stutts, have just returned from Limestone county, where they have been visiting relatives. They report a pleasant time.

Mrs. A. L. Hudson of Datura, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. E. L. Stutts.

Oak Lewis made a business trip to Fort Worth, the first of the week.

Bill Ogilvy and Miss Sweeten, both of Rock Springs, were visiting with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Albert Bonner of Del Rio, was here the first of the week, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Warren and daughter, of Burnt Branch, were shopping here Monday.

**We Need You and You Need Us**

So come right along and get your share of the nice Fresh Groceries and Meats that we are furnishing our customers. Be sure and send your bucket and get some of that nice juicy Barbecue and Gravy that we have every day; it's fine, try it.

**FARMERS!**

You will miss something, if you need a Disc Plow and fail to get that

**Celebrated Oliver**

See Us Before You Buy or Sell

**B. L. BOYDSTUN**

"Where it Pays to Trade"

Messrs. M. H. Hagerman, H. A. Haden, Pat O'Donnell and Walter Cluney of Ranier, were Cross Plains visitors Wednesday. They visited Cross Cut also.

Ye editor and family spent Sunday in Blanket, Brown county. Crops are well advanced in that section, but need rain badly.

Just as we go to press we learn that Lubbock got the Tech school.

Keep Cool—Let us serve you. Star Confectionery

**Citation.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Brown County—  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. F. Pattison by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 6, of Callahan County, Texas, to be holden in the office of the Justice of the Peace of said Precinct in Cross Plains, Texas, on the second Friday in August, 1923, the same being the 10th day of August, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a suit filed in said Court on the 13th day of June, A. D. 1923, said suit numbered 311 on the docket of said court, wherein Joe Shackelford is plaintiff, and Doctor J. F. Pattison and W. P. Strewbridge are defendants, plaintiffs demand being as follows:

Suit being for \$175.65 on a sworn account for goods sold to and labor performed for defendants by plaintiff as shown by said sworn account filed in said cause and marked Exhibit A. Said goods and labor being furnished at the special instance and request of defendants and for the amounts set out in said account, that plaintiff has often requested defendants to pay said account, but they have refused to do so.

Suit being for judgment against defendants as partners and severally for \$175.65 and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand this 10th day of July, 1923.

P. SMITH,  
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 6,  
Callahan County, Texas.

Aug. 10th

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Harvey Vestal, and son; Austin, Harvey Derrington, M. Carey and Silas Teague, all of city, and R. A. Ferguson of City, spent Monday fishing on Bayou, and report splendid luck.

For Rent—For the winter or er, a 2 room and 5 room house, up. See Mrs. L. E. Dav north of water tower.

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R. A. Ferguson, with most of his family, visited Mr. Teague and family, the first week.

Watch for the Poultry Car, and Saturday, Aug. 10th at Neeb Produce Co

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Layton visited in Dallas last week. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb were shopping in Brownwood last week.

For Rent—After the 15th a house with all modern conveniences. John Bryant. G. W. Cunningham's child is recovering from fever, contracted while visiting in San Antonio recently.



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"Married at high noon." In the old days in England, couples were always married at noon because the bridegroom could not be relied on to stay sober after the hour of one o'clock in the day. That was the origin of the expression. And in those days it was the custom for the newly wedded man to wait on his bride on his wedding day. As she sat at the table, he acted as servant to her. That was the origin of the word "bridegroom."

Harvey Vestal, and son; Will Austin, Harvey Derrington, Melvin Carey and Silas Teague, all of this city, and R. A. Ferguson of Post City, spent Monday fishing on the Bayou, and report splendid luck.

For Rent—For the winter or longer, a 2 room and 5 room house, close up. See Mrs. L. E. Davanay, north of water tower.

W. A. Williams and family, left Wednesday for a vacation at Christoval and other points.

Geo. B. Scott and V. V. Hart made a business trip to Dallas, the first of the week.

R. A. Ferguson, with members of his family, visited Mr. Silas Teague and family, the first of the week.

Watch for the Poultry Car, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10th and 11th. Neeb Produce Co.

Dr. Thomason and son, motored over to San Angelo this week, where Dr. Thomason will attend the West Texas Dentist Association.

Bring your chickens in to the car Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10th and 11th. Neeb Produce Co.



## It Pays to Advertise

THAT HAS BEEN PROVEN

ASK The Successful Merchant—he has Tested it

### ELECTION NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of the said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, Be It Ordered By the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, that an election be held on the 4th day of September, 1923, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City of Cross Plains, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Cross Plains, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars [25,000.00], payable serially One Thousand Dollars [1,000.00] annually from the sixth to the thirtieth year from their date without option of prior redemption, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of the construction of waterworks improvements in and for said City, as authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the Electric Theatre in the City of Cross Plains, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit:

Sam Carson, Presiding Judge,  
Wm. Neeb, Judge,  
W. R. Wagner, Clerk,  
Martin Jones, Clerk.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property taxpayers of said City, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of the City of Cross Plains, attested by the City Secretary of the said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of the election to be posted up at the City Hall, and at all other public places in said City for at least thirty [30] full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said City, which notice shall be published once each week for 4 weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty [30] full days prior to the date of the election.

F. M. Gwin,  
Mayor, City of Cross Plains, Texas.  
Attest: W. A. Williams, City Secretary, City of Cross Plains, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Williams and children visited at Cisco last Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Jarvis was operated on at Brownwood, Saturday of last week; she is recovering nicely. Her sister, Mrs. Cox, of Greenville, is with her at the sanitarium.

W. M. Carey and family of Merkel, who have been visiting with P. Smith and family, returned home Tuesday, Mr. Smith taking them in his car.

Miss Alma Copeland of Fort Worth, who has been visiting Miss Mary Robertson, returned home Saturday.

D. M. Neff of Rowden was in town Monday.

J. E. Austin, of Victoria community, was here Tuesday, on business.

## It PAYS

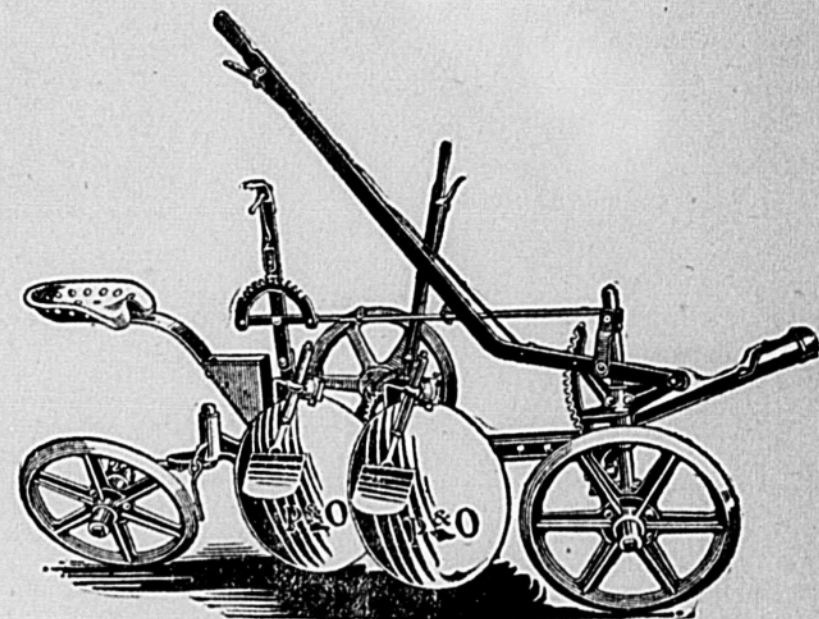
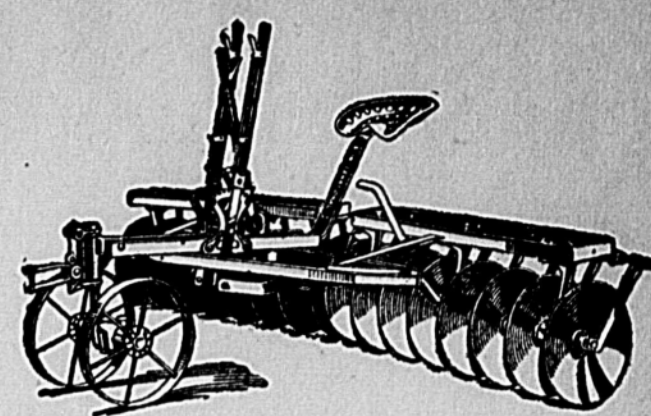
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Do You Want Satisfaction?

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Come in and let us explain to you the several advantages of the John Deere and P. & O. Disc Plows and Harrows. There is a Difference—and it will be in your favor.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

### Why I Oppose the Water Bond Issue.

We have what water we need, by conserving. We can't hope to secure factories—Schools or other enterprises, without a through railroad service, and we decided if the railroad was extended would build another town west of us and take most of our trade. Sewerage system of course would be very helpful, but suppose it results like Santa Anna Bonds. Some 12 years back they bonded for water for glass factory, a rich man grew richer by taking contract, they went north of the mountain, bought 20 acres and spent \$40,000 scraping a large lake and engines, pipes and water tank, on the mountain; the floods came, and city fathers say, we have water for everything, if no rain in four years. But after two years of drouth the pipes had to be raised, then the fish begin to die and was found that sand had washed in from hill sides and partly filled in the big lake. Well the engines was brought into the faithful old town wells, which supplied necessary water. A second bond had passed and \$40,000 sewage plant put in but barely enough muddy water to force the business houses even after rains and have never run the sewage over the city. We asked why they didn't clean the lake out, they said, it would cost more than to build a new one. No enterprises, not even glass factory, and that fine glass sand there. A small town don't need a high tax rate. Get assurance of enterprise first.

### A Tax Payer.

Mr. Canterberry has opened up a grocery store, in first story of the Masonic building.

The Municipal Band reports that they have three new members this week—that's going good.

Work on the new brick garage building is progressing nicely.

If it's NEWS tell it to the Review. It will be appreciated.

C. C. Neeb and family, of Abilene are visiting here this week.

Coming, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10th and 11th, a Poultry Car, bring your chickens. Neeb Produce Co.

Miss Gyrlee Lewis visited in Brownwood, this week.

Mrs. W. C. Adams and Mrs. A. L. Fleming, spent the week-end with Mrs. Adams' daughter, Mrs. Leo Tyler, at Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Shackelford visited relatives at Putnam Sunday afternoon.

The Church of Christ will begin a meeting at Cottonwood Friday; a noted minister will conduct the services.

Mrs. Alexander, of Cisco, state president of the Rebekahs Assembly, was here Wednesday to re-organize the local lodge.

Mesdames G. E. Roberts, Leata Rea and S. E. Dorset also of Cisco, were here with Mrs. Alexander, to assist in the re-organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harder are spending vacation at Mineral Wells.

Drink at the Star Confectionery, your patronage appreciated.

## JOB PRINTING

WE are prepared to do printing of all kinds and can do the work just as good and as cheap—quantity and quality considered—as any other printers. We appreciate the patronage given given us in the past and solicit your orders for High-Class Printing.

## Review Pub. Co.

R. A. AUTRY, Manager

# DEATH COMES TO HARDING SUDDENLY

END COMES SUDDENLY AND WITHOUT WARNING AS HE TALKS WITH FAMILY.

STRUCK DOWN AFTER WEEK OF INTENSE SUFFERING

Mrs. Harding Reading to Chief Executive When Change in Condition Brings Hurry Call for Doctors; Death Caused by Apoplexy Resulting From Severe Strain of Ptomaine Poisoning.

Harding's Last Words  
San Francisco, Cal.—"That's good, go on! Read some more!" These were the last words uttered by President Harding to Mrs. Harding.

Mrs. Harding was at his bedside reading aloud when she paused and looked at the President, according to Alfred Hofman, San Francisco publisher, and close personal friend of the President, who visited the sick room a few moments before the end came.

Mr. Holman told interviewers that the President's hand raised as he asked Mrs. Harding to continue reading. Instantly his expression changed. He was dead.

Presidential Headquarters, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal.—Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, died instantaneously and without warning Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, a victim of a stroke of apoplexy, which struck him down in his weakened condition after an illness of exactly a week of ptomaine poisoning and pneumonia.

The disease had been conquered, the fire was out, but seven days of silent, though intense suffering had left their mark and a stroke of apoplexy came without an instant's warning and before physicians could be called, members of his party summoned, or remedial measures taken, he passed from life's stage after having for nearly two and a half years served his Nation and for many more years his native State of Ohio.

The end came after a day which had been described by Brig. Gen. Sawyer, the President's personal physician, as the most satisfactory day the President had had since his illness began.

The physicians in their formal announcement of the end, said that "during the day he had been free from discomfort and there was every justification for anticipating a prompt recovery."

The first indication that a change had occurred in the condition of Mr. Harding came when Mrs. Harding personally opened the door of the sick room and called to those in the corridors to "find Dr. Boone and the others quick." At that time Mrs. Harding was understood to have been reading to the President, sitting at his bedside with the evening papers and messages of sympathy which had been received during the day.

Dr. Sawyer was alone of all the doctors in the apartment when the climax came. He first was called by Mrs. Harding, who then rushed to the door leading into the hotel corridors and commanded an immediate search for the other physicians.

Secretary Wallace was the second member of the President's official family to learn of the passing of his chief, and he likewise was so overcome with grief that he could say nothing.

The chief executive of the Nation, and by virtue of his office and personality, one of the world's leading figures, passed away at the time when his physicians, his family, and his people thought that medical skill, hope and prayer had won the battle against disease.

The story of the President's tragic end was told in this way:

"The President died at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Miss Ruth Powderly and Miss Sue Dausser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding was reading to the President when utterly without warning a slight shudder passed through his frame, he collapsed, and all recognized that the end had

come. A stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death.

"Within a few minutes all of the President's official party had been summoned.

Secretary Hoover was the first of the four members of the President's Cabinet who are in San Francisco, to learn the sad news. He went into the room at once and in a few minutes came out obviously deeply distressed and in a low voice said to newspaper men, most of whom did not know of the hurried call almost half an hour previously: "Boys, I can't tell you a thing."

"The President had a most splendid afternoon," said Lieut. Commander Joel T. Boone, assistant to the President's personal physician. "When I left the room I commented, 'Doesn't he look splendid?'"

"Then, all at once, he just went like that," and the commander snapped his fingers.

"Just like that," he repeated. "Something just snapped; that's all." Only Drs. Sawyer and Boone, the chief and assistant physicians, were able to reach the room before the leader passed away. They were powerless to do anything.

Brave in the face of the President's illness, Mrs. Harding remained and in realization of his death and did not break down.

Gen. John J. Pershing, accompanied by Rear Admiral Hugh Rodman, retired, Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco and Supervisor Angelo Rossi passed into the President's room.

It was at a dinner given at the home of Representative Julius Kahn in honor of the distinguished visitors that the news of the President's death was received. It was not at first credited by the party, which included Gen. John J. Pershing, but verification was obtained by telephone.

Col. C. E. Stanton, author of the greeting, "If Fayette, we are here," was discussing the President's good fortune in recovering from his illness so quickly when the fatal news came.

The dinner was attended by twenty members of the Harding party. Even after the President was dead the telegrams which have been coming ever since his illness, all expressing hopes for his recovery or gratification that he had made such satisfactory progress, were continuing to flow in.

A minute or two after his death a messenger brought in a large bundle of them.

Several of the State and national figures who hurried to the presidential suite to express their sympathy and leave condolences later issued formal statements on the President's death. Among those who did so was Representative Charles F. Curry of California, who said:

"President Harding was a patriotic American and a genuine true Christian. His passing will be not only a national but an international calamity.

"We mourn his passing and pray God that his successor will carry out his policies.

"For his family we have the greatest sympathy and pray to God that he will protect the Republic in its hour of need."

Only an hour or two before his death, President Harding was carrying on, though not in person, one of the activities to which he had looked forward as one of the most pleasant duties of his abandoned trip. This was the presentation of the traveling beausant of the Knights Templar to the Hollywood Commandery.

Two hours after the end came the corridors were quieter, the crowds had diminished to little knots, the groups of curious idlers in the corridor ends had vanished. Outside the hotel policemen prevented hundreds of persons from entering the building. Only guests and newspaper men were being admitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge went to bed at 10:30, and at 12 midnight W. A. Perkins of Bridgewater came to the Coolidge house with a telegram, and this message was read to John C. Coolidge, the Vice President's father. The telegram:

"Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Cal. Mr. Calvin Coolidge:

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The message was signed by George B. Christian, secretary.

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Mr. Coolidge dressed immediately and met reporters in his sitting room.

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Marion, Ohio.—Dr. George T. Harding, aged father of the President, is almost prostrated at the death of his son. Just as soon as the news of the President's death reached here a messenger went to the home of the President's father, Dr. Harding had just retired for the night. Miss Abigail Harding and Mrs. Carrie Votaw, sisters of the President, who have been traveling in the East, were located in Washington by Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, son of Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer.

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Columbus, Ohio.—Dr. George T. Harding of this city received word of the death of his brother, President Harding, through a neighbor whose home is equipped with a radio. He had the message within a few minutes after news of the President's death was flashed from San Francisco. "Yes, I have heard that brother is dead, and I am very sorry," he said when called shortly after the news was flashed. "It seems too bad that so useful a man had to be taken. That is all I can say."

## COOLIDGE IS SWORN IN AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Washington.—Calvin Coolidge took the oath as President of the United States at Plymouth, Vermont, Friday. The new President was sworn in by his father, who is a notary public, and at whose home he was visiting. The text of the pledge as prescribed by the Constitution was telephoned to him by the White House.

Word of the simple ceremony was telephoned to Mr. Coolidge's secretary, Edward T. Clark, who, after several hours of unsuccessful effort, had established wire connection with Plymouth and had notified his chief of the death of President Harding.



CALVIN COOLIDGE

## PRESIDENT WILL CARRY ON HARDING PLAN

It Will Be My Purpose to Carry out the Policies Which Harding Began.

Plymouth, Vt.—President Coolidge issued the following statement:

"Reports have reached me, which I fear are correct, that President Harding is gone. The world has lost a great and good man. I mourn his loss. He was my chief and my friend.

"It will be my purpose to carry out the policies which he has begun for the service of the American people and for meeting their responsibilities wherever they may arise. For this purpose I shall seek the co-operation of all those who have been associated with the President during his term of office. Those who have given their efforts to assist him I wish to remain in office that they may assist me. I have faith that God will direct the destinies of our nation."

President Coolidge sent the following telegram to Mrs. Harding:

"We offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless and keep you."

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## GOVERNOR NOT TO DO ANY CRITICISING

NEFF NOT TO MAKE POLITICAL SPEECH AT NEW YORK CHAUTAUQUA

NOT TO OFFEND IN ANY WAY

Governor Neff Will Make But One Address on His Eastern Trip

Austin, Texas.—It has been learned from intimate friends of Governor Neff that when he speaks at the New York Chautauqua on Aug. 14 he has no intention of criticising Governor Al Smith of New York because he understands the prohibition repeal act; that he will not criticise Governor Smith in any way.

Eastern newspaper reports have heralded the coming speech of the Texas Governor as a severe criticism of the New York executive. The friends know that he has a much better sense of the proprieties than to go into another State and attempt to interfere in the affairs of that commonwealth, furthermore, that Governor Neff does not intend to make a political speech upon a chautauqua occasion, it being a forum, nonpartisan and nonpolitical.

"Governor Neff will not offend in the least," declared one of his staunch admirers, "and it will not be necessary for him to discuss prohibition, for the people who are posted on political affairs know that he has always been a consistent dry. He will not furnish any of the political excitement forecast by some of the Eastern correspondents.

The Governor will discuss his favorite topics, law enforcement and prohibition, at the chautauqua, but only as to the principles of same and not making personal applications.

Because of the recent boom for Neff for President, it is probable that the Governor will make but one address on his Eastern trip. He does not intend to give his visit the least political color. William J. Bryan and others have mentioned him for the presidency, but after he had accepted the New York chautauqua invitation. For that reason he will forego his original intention of accepting other Eastern invitations to make addresses to tell of the grandeur and bigness of Texas.

## TWELVE-HOUR DAY TO BE ELIMINATED

Elbert Gary Says Change To Be Made as Rapidly as Labor Permits

New York.—Elimination of the twelve-hour day in the steel industry will begin immediately and wages of employees whose hours are reduced from twelve to eight hours will be so adjusted as to afford earnings equivalent to a 25 per cent increase in hourly and base rates, directors of the American Iron and Steel Institute have decided.

Elbert H. Gary, president of the Institute and chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in making the formal announcement, said the change would be effective as rapidly as the supply of labor would permit. He said it was impossible to say when the changes would be completed, but declared there would be no unnecessary delay on the part of anyone.

"It is estimated that the shorter working day will necessitate the employment of between 60,000 and 65,000 additional laborers and will add approximately \$45,000,000 to the annual pay roll of the industry.

Employees in the continuous process departments who now receive \$4.80 for a twelve-hour day will receive \$4 for an eight-hour day under the plan. All other workmen, it was announced, will be on ten hours or less and their present hourly and base rates will be continued.

Officials of both the independent steel companies represented in the Institute and of the United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries have departed for their homes to begin at once the work of effecting the shift in hours.

This action of steel officials representing substantially the entire industry in this country brought to a favorable conclusion a series of conferences and study of the industry which began when President Harding, at a White House dinner, requested Mr. Gary to undertake an investigation to ascertain the feasibility of eliminating the long hours.

First Execution in Samoa  
Tutuila, Samoa.—D. Toepus was hanged for murder here recently. It is the first execution in American Samoa.

Neff to Open Red River Fair  
Sherman, Texas.—Gov. Pat M. Neff accepted an invitation recently urged upon him by Lee Simmons, president of the Red River Valley Fair, to open the fair here Oct. 2 with an address, and will be on hand upon this date. Word to this effect was received by Mr. Simmons when he opened his morning mail and found therein a letter from Gov. Neff answering the invitation extended by Mr. Simmons about two weeks ago while in Austin to see the Governor.

## Condensed Austin News

C. S. Clark, member of the board of water engineers, left for North Texas points to make inspections of proposed reservoir sites on the Brazos, Pease, Red and Canadian Rivers and the Colorado above Brady.

State Treasurer Terrell announces there is now available in the general revenue fund \$117,362 and all warrants up to and including No. 67590 will be paid upon presentation at the Treasury.

The Attorney General, through Assistant Bruce W. Bryant, holds that State and Federal aid may be used in construction of a designated highway through a small town, the Federal law allowing it in towns under 2,500 population.

Mrs. S. M. N. Marrs, president of the Texas Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher Association, is in Worcester, Mass., attending the executive board meeting of the National Congress of Mothers, of which she is a member.

The Attorney General approved for filing in the Department of Insurance the charter of the Mutual Indemnity Company of Dallas, no capital stock, purpose, to protect its members in accident insurance and funeral benefits.

John A. Norris, chairman of the Board of Water Engineers, is in El Paso conferring with the United States-Mexican Boundary Commission relative to establishing gauging stations along the Rio Grande to measure the flow of that stream for the reclamation work.

The first formal deposit of taxes collected under the act of the Thirtieth Legislature levying a tax of 1 per cent on gasoline which became effective June 14 has been made at the State Treasury. The amount was \$149,000 and it was deposited to the highway fund.

Additional complaints against oil company manipulations have been made to the Railroad Commission, following complaints from Mexico, filed with the Attorney General, and the oil and gas division of the commission has inaugurated an investigation of the alleged acts, especially of certain pipe line concerns.

The Attorney General has prepared the final form of contract whereby A. G. Kazander of California is to lease 9,000 acres on the Eastham State prison farm for oil and gas exploitation. Under the agreed contract the State reserves a square of 250 acres around each prison camp.

Complaints that fish are being dynamited in certain streams in North-east Texas will be investigated by W. W. Boyd, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, who has gone to that section of the State. Commissioner Boyd before returning to Austin will make inspection of Caddo Lake.

Railroad Commissioner Splawn and Nabors, returning from the Refugio County gas field, report that one of the largest gas wells in the country is located there with an estimated flow of over 100,000,000 feet per day. Since it is not being put to any use, application may be made to burn it for carbon black.

Gov. Neff has received the formal declaration of P. W. Seabury of Brownsville, who was tendered a place on the board to codify the laws of Texas. Mr. Seabury could not leave his law practice a sufficient length of time to do the work. The other two members are Judge Charles H. Jenkins of Austin and E. T. Branch of Houston.

An agreement has been made between opposing counsel whereby District Judge George Calhoun may decide the gasoline tax case in vacation, otherwise the court would have had to wait until next term time. The submission of the case was by oral argument and written briefs filed on the eve of adjournment. It is agreed that the Judge may decide the case any time during the vacation.

J. L. Chapman, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, is making a strenuous effort to have the Federal Government return approximately \$100,000 to the State bank guaranteed and of Texas, alleged to have been illegally paid by defunct State bank out of the guaranty fund in the form of income taxes. The contention made is that the banks were insolvent when the income tax was paid therefore, they were not liable and the money came out of the bank guaranty fund.

A strong odor of liquor emanating from the postoffice in the State Capitol quickly drew a crowd, both pros and ants. The postmaster, answering a fusillade of inquiries, explained that a bottle in a parcel post package addressed the Food and Drug Division of the State Health Department and sent by the chief of police of a Texas city had broken. The contents, which had oozed through the package, had an alcoholic smell. That it was alcohol was not doubted by those who got a whiff of it. But the evidence was gone.

## WANTS TO HELP OTHER WOMEN

Grateful for Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I am willing to write to any girl or woman who is suffering from the troubles I had before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back always ached, so I could not go about my housework, and I had other troubles from weakness. I was this way for years, then my sister-in-law took the Vegetable Compound and recommended it to me. In the time I have been taking it and it has done wonders for me. I keep house and am able to do lots of work besides."—Mrs. HELEN SEVICK, 2711 Thomas St., Chicago, Ill.

Women suffering from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, pains, bearing-down feelings and weakness should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Not only is it worth of this splendid medicine shown by such cases as this, but for nearly fifty years this same sort of experience has been reported by thousands of women.

Mrs. Sevick is willing to write to any girl or woman suffering from such troubles, and answer any questions they may like to ask.

## PAPYRUS BOOKS WERE ROLLS

Modern Term "Volume" Has Been Found to Have Its Origin in These Cylindrical Works.

In forming papyrus into books it was customary among the ancients to use a long sheet or web of it, and roll it upon a stick, as is the custom in respect to maps at the present day, says the Detroit News. The writing was in columns, each of which formed a sort of page, the reader holding the ends of the roll in his two hands and reading at the part which was open between them. As he advanced he continually unrolled on one side and rolled up on the other.

The term "volume," used in respect to modern books, had its origin in this ancient practice of writing upon long rolls. The long sheets were rolled upon a wooden billet, which gave the volume a certain firmness and solidity, and afforded it great protection.

The ends of the roller projected beyond the edges of the sheet and were terminated in knobs or bosses, which guarded in some measure the edges of the papyrus or rolls of parchment, which were often made in the same manner. The whole volume was also included in a parchment case, on the outside of which the title of the work was conspicuously recorded.

Many a slow-going man would be willing to rush the growler.

Shiftless husbands have developed many a female financier.



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Keep Stomach and Bowels Right  
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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.  
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Molly cast an involuntary glance at the opening door, watched it close after the pair of blackguards and gnawed herself. The issue was at hand.

Pilmoll slid a bolt on the door, brought over one of the makeshift chairs and placed it in front of Molly, seating himself. His alcohol-laden breath reached her nauseatingly and she turned her head aside. As if a trigger had been released Pilmoll's face became inflamed with a passionate fury.

"D—n you!" he said. "Don't you turn your head away from me. I'll train you to better manners before I'm through with you. You'll be jumping to do what you think I want you to before long. You'll be begging me for favors. You may think you're too good for me now. You won't presently."

She saw that she had gone too far in her disdain; that she must try to leash the devil that had broken loose in his brain.

"Just what do you want?" she asked, and her voice seemed not to belong to her as she uttered the words that shamed no tremor.

"You! Not for love, my beauty! Because you are good to look at—yes. But I'll take my time. I'll slip at the dial, my dear. I've got a big score to settle and I'll do it properly. We'll go over some of the items."

He got up and emptied a bottle that still held a generous measure. He staggered slightly and fumbled the chair as he sat down again. Molly watched him intently. If only he got sufficiently drunk. Before the rest came back. Perhaps she could get his own gun? Pilmoll laid a familiar finger on her knee and instantly loathing showed in her eyes. He laughed.

"Using that busy 'll' brain of yours, eh? Figurin' I'll get drunk. Nothin' doin', m' dear. I made that booze and I know just how it treats me, s'be? Now, then."

"Your guardian angel Sandy chided me out of my share in the Molly mine belongs to me 'count of grub-stakin' your father."

"That's a lie."

"That's easy to say when it nets you a fortune. Easy to go back on a dead man's agreement. Four-fushin' Sandy Bourke!"

Molly suddenly slipped back into the primitive something seemed to click and the refinement she had learned and used so far fell like a cloak that is dropped for freedom in battle. With the malignance of Sandy and her father she was once Molly Casey, daughter of a desert rat, once more.

"That's another d—n lie," she said. "Haven't forgotten how to swear, have you?"

"I've heard how Sandy Bourke chased your rotten-hearted jumpers out off the claim and gave you until snup to sneak out of town. I've heard how you were afraid to look at him through the smoke but went galloping off while the whole camp laughed at you. Sandy a four-fusher! A coyote'll fight when it's cornered, but you . . ."

Pilmoll grew slowly livid. "Heard all about it, did you?" he said slowly. "Then you know some of the score. And I can wipe off what I owe Sandy Bourke through you. And there are more items. There was the first time we met. I haven't forgotten that. There was the kiss you said you tried to bite out after you'd burned the doll I gave you. You told about that the next time I kissed you in the hammock at Three Star. You tried to rub one of that kiss, too. Maybe the next ones will stay put."

"That was the time Mormon manded you?" she saw the blue smudges crawl on his purpling skin, and she kept her eyes on them, though her mental vision was on the holster beneath his vest. She deliberately taunted him to provoke him to an uncalculated move. Molly knew her own litherness, her strength. If she could get inside his arms, if even to endure a moment of his beastly embrace, and could get a grip on the gun!

But there was something in Pilmoll that delighted in playing with a victim he felt sure of. It soothed his broken vanity.

"So," he said, "I'm going to get even with Sandy and with Mormon and that bow-legged fool Sam Manning, who call you the Mascot of the Three Star, all at once; while I get even with you. And get what should have been mine at the same time. We'll have you tucked away while we mail the letter that will bring your ransom. Never mind the details of handling the money, I'll attend to that. But we'll bleed you dry. The price of all your stock and that of the Three suckers at the Three Star at par—and all they can borrow on the ranch—that will be the price for you, my lady. With three days to deliver in."

"You talk like a crazy man, or a drunken one. If you lay a finger on them I'll train you to h—l, Jim Pilmoll, and the devil himself won't stop them from skinning you alive."

Pilmoll shrugged his shoulders, but his eyes flickered and for a second his cowardly soul shrank.

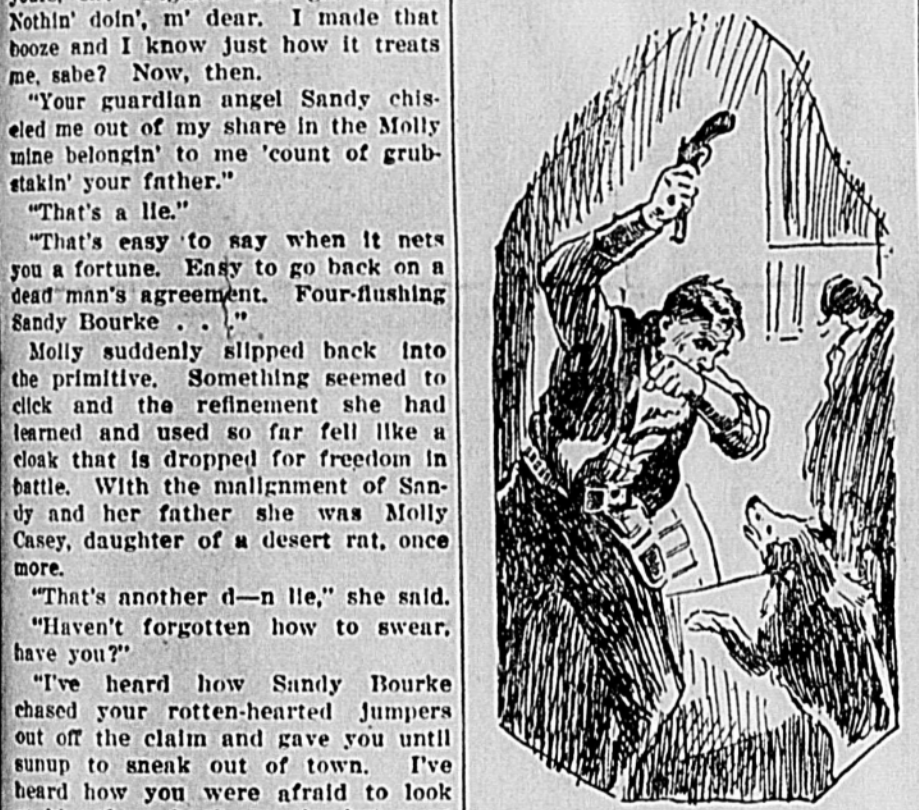
"I'll look out for that," he said. "If you are delivered back to them as damaged goods they'll never know it till you tell them. Maybe you won't be over-anxious to do that." His eyes grew moody, his manner sullen. He was passing into another alcoholic phase. Molly sensed imminent danger.

"I'll take those kisses now," he cried, and lunged for her, catching her about the waist as she rose from the chair. "And more to boot," he added thickly as he drew her to him, one hand at the back of her head, fingers twining in her hair, twisting her face forward, upward. She had both arms inside of his, her hands on his chest. With all her strength she strained and pushed away, her right hand slid up to the holster, groping.

The gun was not there. Pilmoll had riddled it during the meal and left it on the table. His breath sickened her. She got her arm clear and struck him viciously on the mouth, breaking the lips against his teeth. Fighting like a cave-woman, she scored his cheek with nails that dug deep from the corner of his eyelid and brought the blood. As he shifted his hold she wrenched loose, leaving strands of brown hair in his fingers, and jumped for the door. In her spring she saw, too late, the pistol on the table. She drew the bolt, half opening the door before he caught her and dragged her back again.

"You wilest," he panted. "I'll fix you."

Like a panther Molly fought, matching her young muscles against his, striking, clawing, biting. Her riding coat ripped, the neck of her waist was torn away. Maddened at her resistance, he struck back. Once he got her about the throat but her



He Brought the Heavy Butt Down With a Crash.

fingers were at his face, tearing at his eyes and he had to beat her off. The girl fought with all the sublimated despair of attacked womanhood, the man like a gorilla. The struggle was unequal, with more than forty pounds in favor of Pilmoll, though if Molly had possessed the puniest of weapons, she might have won. He held her at last, close to him, one arm wrapped about her, his right hand forcing the heel of the palm under her neck-in a slow, slowly, inexorably forcing it back while his bleeding, distorted face lowered. This time her arms were locked in, bent timelessly, useless. Her kicks were futile; she had only her teeth left and she was going to try those. But she knew her strength snapped, knew in another moment or two she would be at the mercy of this brute who did not know the meaning of the word.

A shadow barred the half-open door, low down. A pointed head appeared with blazing eyes, with a neck-ruff as flaring high. White teeth showed as gums bared in hate, and, forgetting the wounded leg that had held him back, Grit hurried to leap. He staggered but missed Pilmoll's throat. He could not reach momentum through the had lost much he lacked power from damaged leg, but fury gave him loss of blood, but fury gave him strength for the spring that brought his teeth within reach of Pilmoll's right wrist, exposed; the cuff half-way up the forearm. Grit's teeth stretched like chisels, ripping through flesh, tendon and artery, sending jets of blood spurting before Pilmoll, with a yell of surprise and consternation, flung Molly into a corner, dazed and weak, and threw up his left forearm to guard against the dog's second leap.

It fell short. Pilmoll's right hand, scattering blood, groped blindly for the gun on the table behind him. He found the barrel and with a crash of heavy butt back of the ear, the dog dropped like a tenth of chalm. Pilm-





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Dr. Lindley and family took a trip to Mason county last Friday, to visit relatives, returning Monday.

## Minimum Requirements for a High School of the First Class; and How a School Is Affiliated.

By R. H. McAdams

(1) A four years high school course, (2) a nine months free term, (3) not less than eight teachers employed in the elementary school and high school, (4) not less than three teachers in the high school, including the supt. or head teacher, (5) a salary of not less than \$720 for each elementary teacher, (6) a salary of not less than \$900 for each high school teacher, (7) not less than sixteen standard high school units required for graduation, (8) a high school library costing not less than \$400, (9) a library costing not less than \$25 for each elementary room, (10) complete laboratory equipment for at least two units of science, (11) high school recitation period no less than forty five minutes in length, (12) not more than six classes per day for any high school teacher, and not more than four for the head of the school, (13) at least six sets of permanent records, (14) no teacher in the school with a certificate below a first grade, (15) an enrollment of not more than forty pupils in the room of any elementary teacher.

By affiliation is meant that the work done in any given subject in a high school is recognized by the department of education as being standard, and the student who has credit from his school in this particular subject is entitled to enter any institution of higher learning in Texas without being required to stand any kind of examination or test in that subject. Thus a school may be affiliated in only one subject or all subjects now recognized by the colleges and universities in

this state, which is not less than sixty or seventy five.

Before a school may apply for accrediting or affiliation as a high school of the first class it must be able to meet all the fifteen requirements mentioned in the above, and before credit is given in any one subject there must be at least five members of the class in that subject, a certain number of examination papers from each written examination held throughout the school year must be submitted to the state Department of Education for examination and grading, and in addition to this class reports, themes, note books and samples of other regular class work must be sent in. The work of the class, and that of the school in general, must be approved by a special visitor from the Department of Education. If, when the work is approved by the visitor, the examination papers sent in pass muster at Austin the school is given credit in that subject. Every subject for which a school is given credit must run the same gauntlet.

A school is fully affiliated when it is accredited in fifteen subjects, and its graduates may enter any school in Texas without conditions. It can be seen that classification involves only the expenditure of money, while accrediting involves hard and patient work upon the part of the teachers and students, and any school trying for affiliation is doomed to many failures and disappointments before the goal is finally reached. When the goal is once reached the standard of the work must be kept up and any new standard set up must be met. There is no such thing as resting in a properly functioning educational institution any more than is resting in a machine that is constantly doing its work. How hard are we willing to work for the kind of school outlined in the foregoing.

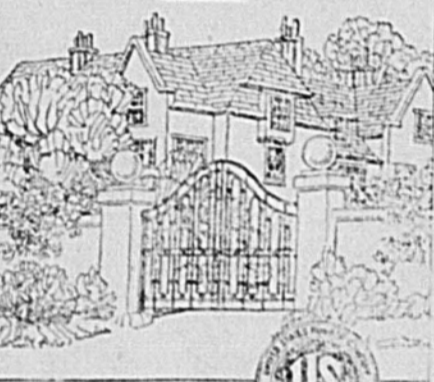
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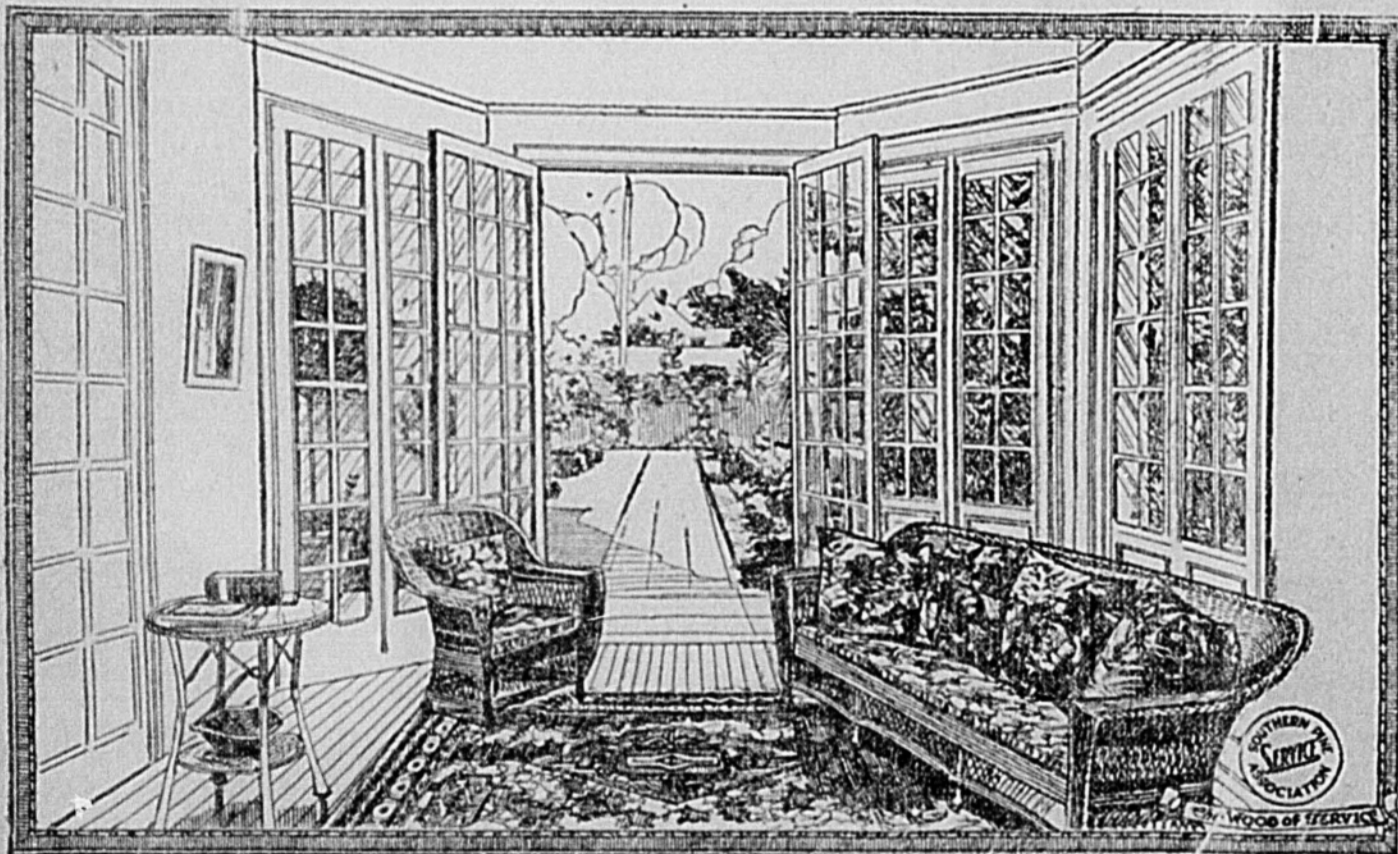
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M. Wright, age 83 years, died at his home here near Cross Plains, Sunday morning, Aug. 12, after being confined to his bed for some time. His health had been failing him for quite a while.

Mr. Wright and family moved to Texas 32 years ago and settled where he was living when he passed away, having resided there continuously for 32 years. He was identified as a true citizen, a good neighbor and faithful and dutiful husband and father. He was a consistent member of the Christian church for around 50 years.

Deceased is survived by wife and nine children. Mrs. M. Wright and youngest son, W. T. Wright, reside at the old home place. A daughter, Mrs. Josephine Williams lives in Missouri; Joe F. and James B. Wright, sons, and daughter, Mrs. Mollie Smith, all reside in California; S. B. Wright, son, makes headquarters at Wichita Falls; while J. S. Wright lives at Burkett, E. G. at Grosvenor, and B. F. Wright is a citizen of this city.

Deceased was buried in Burkett

cemetery Monday, where many friends gathered to pay tribute to his memory.

The little two and a half year son of Mr. and Mrs. John Co. of Cottonwood, died Friday after lingering illness which lasted for forty days. The little fellow put up a brave fight, but died after being relieved of his suffering. There will be no pain for him, and that is a consolation to the bereaved family.

### Letter of Appreciation.

I take this method of thanking those who have shown such an interest in our welfare, in donating freely toward helping us through unfortunate distress, brought on sickness of my wife. We have been helped, both financially otherwise, and it is deeply appreciated by us. My wife has returned from the sanitarium, at Terrell showing some improvement, which we are thankful. Again, thank you.

W. R. Sanders.

Joe Shackelford made a business trip to Desdemonia, Monday.



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