

**STRICT SANITARY MEASURES
WHEN CHICKENS GET CHOLERA**

Treatment for Disease Is Practically Futile and Efforts Should Be Centered on Preventing Spread of Infection; Symptoms Shown by Birds Attacked by Malady.

Fowl cholera—a poultry disease rather rare in this country except in the far western States—demands fire-department speed in combating it. Drug treatment or home remedies only waste the time of the poultryman and allow the malady to spread. Strict sanitary measures must be applied at once to control this infectious disease of poultry which spreads rapidly

turned backward and resting in the feathers about the wing. The plumage soon loses its brilliance, the wings droop, the appetite is diminished and the thirst increased; the comb and wattles may be a dark bluish red from engorgement with poorly oxygenated blood, or they may be pale and bloodless on account of the congestion of the internal organs, especially the liver.

Symptoms of Stricken Birds.
The affected birds soon become very weak, drowsy, and often sleep so soundly during the last day or two of their lives that it is difficult to arouse them. If obli-



gated to move they stagger forward for a few steps in an uncertain manner and with dragging wings. The crop is generally distended with food and apparently paralyzed. The weight and strength of the bird rapidly diminishes, it breathes with difficulty, sits with beak open, and the breathing may be heard at some distance. Finally the weakness is such that the beak is rested on the ground, and a little later the bird dies. In very acute cases no symptoms are seen; the birds may be found dead under the roosts or they may fall at the feeding trough and die in a few minutes. Cholera may destroy the greater part of a flock in a week and then disappear, or may linger for months, only occasionally killing a bird. The time between exposure to the contagion and appearance of symptoms is from two to five days, while the duration of the disease is from 24 hours to 10 days. Most characteristic changes seen after death are red spots on the surface of the heart, which give it the appearance of having been sprinkled with blood, congestion of the intestines, enlargement of the liver and swelling of the spleen.

through the flock with high mortality. Turkeys, ducks, geese, pigeons, cage birds and chickens are all susceptible to fowl cholera. Cholera is transmitted from flock to flock by means of sick or recently recovered fowl which have been placed in the flock without being subjected to a period of quarantine. The disease is also spread by wild birds or by persons, animals, or utensils which have been on infected premises. A yellowish coloration of the droppings is an early indication of the disease. Soon diarrhea develops, considerable fever is shown, and the bird loses its lively appearance separates itself from the rest of the flock and appears dull, dejected, and sleepy. It no longer searches for food, but sits with head drawn down to the body or

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Stopping Infection's Spread.
Since treatment of the azeeted birds is almost futile, the aim should be to prevent so far as possible the spread of infection. The first fowls showing acute feverish symptoms should be destroyed by a method guarding against contamination of the premises by infected blood. The carcasses should be burned or deeply buried. The healthy fowls should be moved to new quarters, if possible, and carefully watched for signs of disease. Houses and runs should be thoroughly cleaned frequently and disinfected with a 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid, a 2 per cent solution of compound cresol, or a reliable coal tar disinfectant in proper dilution. The drinking water may be made antiseptic by adding one dram of permanganate of potash to each gallon. This serves to prevent the spread of disease through the water and also is a convenient means of administering an internal antiseptic. Prevention and treatment to control fowl cholera by means of antiserum and vaccine have not proved sufficiently satisfactory to warrant recommendation of the use of such preparations.

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Provide a nest for each 4 or 5 hens.
Gather eggs daily; market at least twice a week.
Grow green crops in the poultry yards if they are not in permanent sod.
Feed table and kitchen waste to the hens.
Give a light feed of grain in the morning.
Let the hens help themselves to a dry mash.
Give a heavier feed of grain in the evening.
Feed grain in straw or other litter to make the hens scratch for it.
Keep poultry free from lice and the house free from mites.
Market hens which you do not wish to carry longer as soon as they stop laying and begin to molt in the late summer or fall.
Cull the flock so as to eliminate the early molters and other unprofitable producers.
Be sure that growing chicks have plenty of feed so that they will make continuous rapid growth.
Feed growing chicks a dry mash to which they can help themselves.
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infestations will reduce egg laying and retard the growth of the fowls.
As a preliminary step in the treatment for fleas all dogs and cats should be kept away from the chickens and should never be allowed to lie on the ground in the chicken yards. As rats frequently harbor large numbers of these fleas and may therefore keep up the infestation, they should be destroyed by trapping, not only on account of the fleas they may carry but because they are themselves a serious pest to poultry. Chicken fleas breed in the cracks of the hen houses, and it is accordingly necessary to treat both the birds and their quarters. The comb and wattles of the birds may be anointed with carbolated vaseline or sulphur ointment. Great care should be taken, however, not to get any of the ointment in the eyes, as it may produce blindness. The hen houses and yards should be thoroughly cleaned out, sprayed with a suitable disinfectant, and then white-washed with lime and carbolic acid.

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Mr. Corsert made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee and children were in Hereford Tuesday having dental work done.

Mr. J. B. Johnson of Tulia was in Dimmitt several days this week.

Mr. Joe Greer was shaking hands with old friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash met their aunt Mrs. Hill of Houston, in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. McLean and children were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

Judge Miller and family of Otten passed through town Saturday enroute to Hereford to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell were Hereford visitors one day this week.

Dr. Price was in town Tuesday. Mrs. Helen Hodges returned to her home in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. Less Womaek and Mr. Worth Clifton went to Tulia last Sunday.

The young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kerr Saturday evening.

Dickson—Green

Mr. Dick Dickson and Miss Emma Green were united in marriage at the County Court room Sunday, Judge Woodlee officiating. Mrs. Dickson is an attractive and accomplished young woman and Mr. Dickson is one of our soldiers recently returned from France. The many friends join in wishing for this young couple every success in life.

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JOHN'S OBITUARY

As Written by Rev. Kaye, Pastor of Tuscola Presbyterian Church.

The following obituary was written by Rev. A. S. Kaye, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Tuscola, Ill., and read by one of the members as a Sunday night service.

The subject of this obituary, John Barleycorn, was the son of Jezebel and Lucifer Bacchus and was born in the city of Inferno in the remote ages of antiquity.

He grew to manhood in the city of Sodom. He seemed to have safely survived the flood, being closely identified with Noah immediately after that event. The excessive wetness of that period has clung to him through the many centuries of his long career.

He immigrated to America some

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time after 1492, and throughout the many years of his long residence here he has grown in wealth and strength, until within the past twenty years his friends have noted his diminishing vitality under a progressive form of neuritis.

This dread malady slowly spread through his whole system until a state of mortification became evident, when on January 16th, 1919, his near relatives with tear-dimmed eyes watched him slowly descend into those realms from which no traveler returns, to discourse on the bracing air of its torrid regions.

Many years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Slippery Politician and to this union were born five sons and three daughters. The oldest son, Sloth Barleycorn, who survives his father, is at present an inmate of the county house, Burglar J., a younger brother has long since been a free boarder at the Hotel-de-Prison.

Assassin B. departed this life a few years ago, through an over-tightened neck-tie.

Bibulous F. came to his sad end through an ailment which the medical books call snakitis, and J. Lunatic, got into trouble like one Wm. Hohenzollern, by thinking that by divine right he was the ruler of this mundane sphere.

Of the daughters, it may be said that Scarlet Jane departed this life while yet in her teens. Mary Miserable who early died with a broken heart had a bright future and Molly Voluptuous whose chief aim in life has been to make its stream putrid has preceded her father to worlds beyond.

He has left behind to mourn his departure, many grand and great-grand children, whose names are: Hate, Disease, Poverty, Crime, Lust, Corruption.

He had been a patronizing, faithful and generous friend, for from communities from which he extracted \$40,000 annually he was willing to return \$500 in the way of a license fee, and from cities where places he afterwards sold twice as much as formerly still his generosity would prompt him to offer to the authorities \$1,000 a year for the privilege of selling less. Such a life of disinterested through the enlargement of the heart, had it not been that the end was hastened through a mix-up with Prohibition Dryness who slowly but surely weakened his frame by his clever upper-cuts and side jabs, until on Thursday January 16, Heavy Weight Nebraska in round 'thirty-six' administered a savage blow in the solar plexus which proved to be the knock-out-blow.

And now John is gone, gone to a region so dry that with all his wealth he will not be able to purchase one drop wherewith to cool his parched tongue.

Gone, Gone Never to return, and since we never will again have the privilege of passing his bier let us arise and sing, "Praise God from Whom All," etc.

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About a year from now the political parties will hold their national conventions. Many things can happen in twelve months. Raw material may be developed into presidential fabric in less time than that. Experience has taught that overnight upheavals both make and smash political idols. So there is more or less futility in the making of predictions as to next year. There are, however, straws in the atmosphere worthy of study.

Conditions existing today indicate a certain tendency toward an issue in next year's election that will be of world-wide significance. It will be international rather than national in its scope. Humanity may be involved as stakes.

Americans, with the world in a turmoil, are not likely to return soon to the old order of things and go wild, politically, over the tariff for instance. Viewed, then, by the present-day conditions, the League of nations question will be the dominant issue in 1920, and this seems to be written in the cards, whether the League is accepted or rejected by the Senate before election day.

As a nation we can not go back to the former policy, more or less fictitious, of "minding our own business." We put that behind us when our own overwhelming public forced us into a war against autocracy.

There will be no entangling alliances. We do not intend to police Europe. Petty quarrels of other countries will not be ours. But we can not escape the responsibility, and we do not wish to

escape it, of counseling with the enlightened nations of the world to the end that the carnage wrought by Germany shall not be repeated.

An element of the people is against the League for various reasons. Some would reject it as a principle, while others would merely have it amended so as to better safeguard American rights. A no small contingent is vehemently against it because of partism hatred of President Wilson.

It is inconceivable that the question can be kept out of politics. In fact, it is already in politics, and to the extent that it has crowded out every other question.

Democrats, led by the President, generally are favorable to the League. The Republicans are torn asunder by conflict as to the degree of their opposition. Party readjustments are inevitable, but these will be characterized mainly by men—and women, too—changing their party affiliations. It is unlikely that either of the two old parties will lose its identity.

This is a representative government. The people have a way of registering their views. Although, as stated, it is early to make predictions, it is apparent at this time that the verdict of the Senate with respect to the League of Nations, whatever that verdict may be, will not be allowed to stand as the final judgment of the nation. The people will vote on this all-absorbing, vital question when, a year from next November, they cast their ballots for a President to succeed Woodrow Wilson.

Several reasons will operate against the fulfillment of Mexico's ambition to join the league of nations, one of these being Villa.

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THE INFERNAL GANG.

Republicans complain that the democrats are trying to make a partisan issue out of the league of nations covenant. Let us see. Thirty-six republicans of the Senate signed a resolution, or a round robin, pledging themselves to oppose the league even before they had read the covenant. Chairman Hayes, of the republican national committee, along about the same time, issued a statement on nationalism as opposed to internationalism, which was in reality an argument against the league. Now the charge is made, by Senator Williams of Mississippi, that the Senate committee on foreign relations has been "stacked" against the President and the league by the republicans of that body.

"It was not only stacked, as a deck of cards might have been, against the President, because he was President and because he was a democrat, but it was stacked against him because he was the leader of the movement in favor of a covenant of peace for the world," declared Senator Williams in the Senate.

The republicans are in control of the Senate, and the old crowd—Penrose, Lodge, Knox and Smoot—is running things. Senator Williams referred to the crowd as "the infernal gang." In making up the new foreign relations committee the gang saw to it that every new member was an opponent of the league of nations.

And they have the effrontery to charge the democrats with having begun the playing of politics with this vital international question.

During the 19 months the United States was in the war 56,000 American soldiers were killed in Europe. During the same time, according to figures by the National Safety Council, 226,000 men, women, and children were killed accidentally in the United States. The government has done much, and apparently there is much left to be done, in the work of conserving human lives.

Lead William Hohenzollern former kaiser, into the light. Let him view ruined Europe. Let him contemplate the graves of 7,000,000 dead. March before him in review 20,000,000 wounded and maimed soldiers. Show him the wreck and chaos of his own fatherland. Then if his punishment is not sufficient, it is because there is no such thing as conscience.

A fashion note says hats and caps that can be folded and thrust into the pocket will be the rage next autumn. One good idea always suggests another. Why not make it permissible to carry shoes around in a suit case, now that leather prices have reached the sky?

An indication of how hard it is to please everybody may be found in the fact that the same members of Congress who a short time ago were bitter in their criticisms because American troops were not sent into Mexico are just as bitter

now because the troops went into Mexico.

Horse Leader Mondell claims the republicans already have "saved" to the country \$1,500,000,000 in appropriations. What-doyoumean, "saved?" Taxpayers certainly don't expect the war expense to continue increasing after the war is over.

The Sixty-sixth Congress has been in session at Washington for a month and a half. In that comparatively short time the republican leaders have made so many blunders that an adding machine would be required to produce an accurate count.

The trouble in Mexico, as we see it, is that the gentleman, Mr. Villa, who has the looting privilege for the state of Chihuahua and nearby territory has an idea that he can extend his activities into the United States.

The daylight saving law will come to an end October 26, after which we hope it may be said truthfully that the country is back on a normal, safe and sane peace basis.

Welcome home, Mr. President! Humanity owes you a debt of gratitude that can only be paid, as the years go by, in love, devotion and veneration.

With pen poised to sign the peace treaty Germany scuttled and sank her surrendered battleships. What is the signature of a nation like that on a treaty worth?

Dallas wholesalers estimate that \$10,000,000 worth of paint will be sold in Texas this year. A judicious use of paint is the best kind of practical economy.

Postage is cheaper now than it was last month; so there is no longer a good excuse for not answering that letter.

"Please leave my handit alone," was, in effect, the diplomatic communication President Carranza sent from Mexico to Washington.

Deaf Smith county's horn of plenty might appropriately be an irrigation well pouring forth golden gallons of pure water.

Germany has signed the treaty. Senate should be made to take its Now the republican United States medicine.

This is the LAST STORAGE MONTH of the year for

COAL

We have it on the track now, but can't promise you anything afterwards

OUR ELEVATOR is now ready. Bring us your WHEAT

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The kind that make you smile when you use them

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Report of Lands and Town Lots Assessed on the Tax Rolls of Deaf Smith County, Texas, for the Year 1918, Which are Delinquent for Taxes for 1918

Main table with columns: To Whom Assessed, Block No., Lot No. & Div., Total Taxes, Unknown, 2116, Evans div., 2.53, etc. Includes names like Bell, A. G., Jones, J. S., and various lot numbers.

Table with columns: Jackson Bros., 1088, 36, 22, G. A. Sachse, 640, 58.75, etc. Lists various owners and their associated tax amounts.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Deaf Smith: I, C. S. Purcell, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the land and lots listed above and assessed on the tax rolls of said County for the year 1918, are delinquent for the taxes for 1918, and that there was no personal property for seizure and sale as required by Article 7692, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, and therefore I am entitled to credit for the taxes shown and herein reported delinquent.

(Seal) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of May, 1919. A. O. THOMPSON, County Clerk, Deaf Smith County.

INSURANCE advertisement for Security Insurance Co., of Hartford, a reliable Co., and prompt payments. Also write Fire Insurance in Standard Companies. Your business solicited. H. B. WEBB, Agent.

SOCIETY AND CLUBS

MISS CECIL GILLILAND, Phone 30

RECITAL

Miss Helen Lambert, pianist, pupil of Lila Austin Myers, assisted by Miss Eliza Mounts and Mrs. C. J. Mounts, will give a recital Tuesday, July 8th., 8:30 p. m. at the Methodist church. Every one cordially invited.

Program

- Sonata in E Minor—Joseph Hyden
Presto: Adagio-Molto Vivace
(a) Soaring (Opus 12, No. 2)—Schumann.
(b) Valse Lente—Edward Schurtz
(c) Caprice (Opus 45, No. 1)—Lechetizky.
Voice—
Grass and Roses J. C. Bartlett
Mrs. C. J. Mounts
(a) Invention Nos. 13-14 (Two parts)—J. S. Bach.
(b) Rigandon (Opus 49, No. 1)—Edward McDowell.
(c) Petite Valse—Carreno Teresa
(d) Etude Japonaise (Op. 27, No. 2)—Edward Poldini.
Voice—
Of All Septembers Frank Lambert
Miss Eliza Mounts
(a) Scherzo (Opus 6, No. 2)—Mendelssohn.
(b) Nocturne—Felix Borowski.
(c) Polonaise (Opus 6, No. 3)—Arthur Foote.
New Gingham and Lawn dresses for children. More coming in every week. D. R. Gass & Son.

The Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School, with Misses Elizabeth Black and Bernadine Price as hostesses, entertained the young people of the town, on Tuesday evening, at Halley's Park.

The park, which was gayly lighted and prettily decorated with sweetpeas and ferns, made an ideal setting for an evening of fun. Tables were placed over the lawn for "42", which formed the chief amusement of the evening. Victrola music lent an added charm to the hour's jollity.

Punch was served throughout the evening from a bower made beautiful by the artistic arrangement of flowers. At the conclusion of the progressions, brick cream and wafers were served to eighty guests. Sweet peas were used for plate favors.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Everybody is invited to attend all our services and to take part in them. A hearty welcome always waits you.
W. H. TERRY, Pastor.

"THE MAN OF MIGHT"

Star Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

The Cast

Dick Van Brunt.....William Duncan
Polly Ransome.....Edith Johnson
Scarface Bender.....Joe Ryan
George Teel.....Walter Rodgers
Joseph Stebbins.....Del Harris
Chu Chen Ling.....Frank Tokanaga
Tomas.....Willie Calles
Juan Diaz.....Otto Ledered

Episode 15—"The Rescue"

What Has Gone Before

Dick and Polly hold one of six pieces of a chart flag, the only key to the location of a buried treasure. Scarface holds a second piece, and he kills Polly's father gets her flag and sets out for the treasure. Other holders join Dick and they pursue Scarface to the Gulf of Mexico. They find the treasure and start back, but are surrounded by Scarface, his outlaws and a band of Aztecs.

For Sale: 2 1-2 H. P. Dempster Gasoline engine, in good condition. Price \$50.
Miller & Fallwell.

RED CROSS WOMEN HONORED.

Major Charles P. Gilchrist, commanding officer of the United States Marines in England, has invited eight American women who are connected with American Red Cross Canteens in London to become associate members of the "first to fight" forces in recognition of their services to the marines. The women who will be permitted to wear the marine corps device as a result of this invitation are: Miss Jane Rider, Tucson, Arizona; Miss Elizabeth Davidson Springfield, Neb.; Miss Margaret H. Stevens, Chicago; Miss Florence Heald, Tulsa, Okla.; Miss Alice Collingwood, Endicott, N. Y.; Miss Mildred Weinman, Gloversville, N. Y.; Mrs. Cora Clark Porter, New York City, and Mrs. Ada B. Boardman, Washington, D. C.

358 Y Workers Honored

Eighty-one men and women workers of the Y. M. C. A. with the A. E. F. have been cited for bravery. 64 have been decorated and 213 have had the value of their services testified to by army officers, according to a cablegram from Paris receiving by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. "The numbers are being added to daily" the cablegram states.

Governor Hobby Has Called Special Election

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cordance with the requirements of law, and return thereof made in conformity with the laws of this State, and in accordance with this Proclamation. Due and proper notice of said election shall be given by the proper authorities of said counties, as required by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed, at the City of Austin, Texas, this the 23rd. day of June, A. D. 1919.

W. P. HOBBY, Gov. of Texas.

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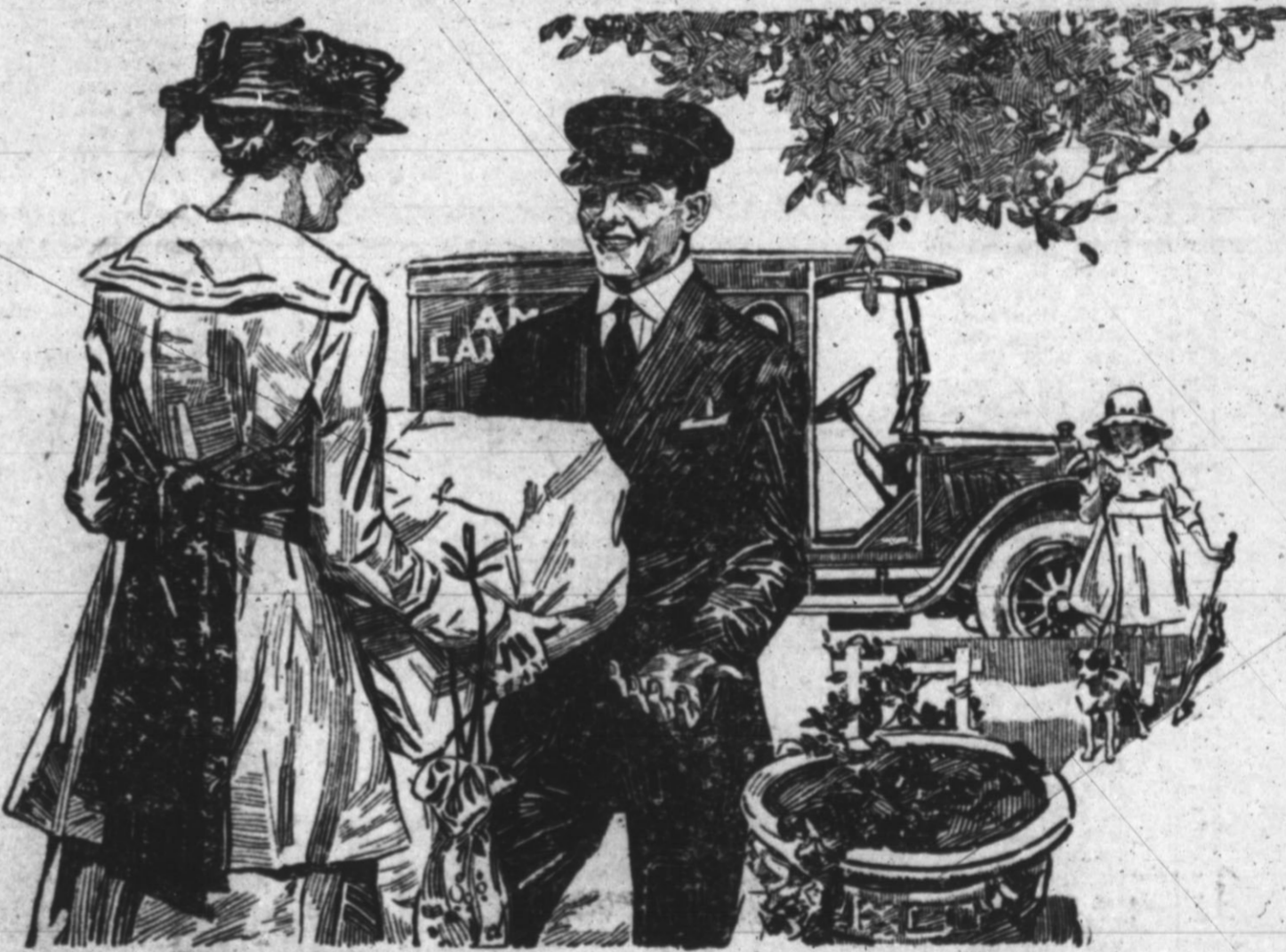
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Rubber Hose

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A Message to Women



The times have brought new and trying housekeeping problems to you—problems that have become intensified

by the difficulty of securing competent domestic help.

It has accordingly devolved upon you, as upon other modern women, to be mistress of many things. While acting as mother and business manager in the home, you must also give ear nowadays to appeals of the community for welfare work and social service.

You have larger responsibilities and more to do, with less time in which to do it—a condition which prompts us to invite your attention again to the family service our laundry offers. We can assume for you the burden of the family washing.

We are well qualified to take over this duty. Our laundering methods have become perfected to a degree that even the most competent of laundresses cannot excel. Practices like

boiling and bleaching, for example, have been replaced by us with the improved method of sousing and rinsing in water of velvety softness and suds of pure white soap.

If you seek leisure for more devotion to the interests of your children, or time for many of the other bigger things in life, could anything be simpler than to pack your washday troubles in a laundry bag and send them to us?

Or could anything be more satisfying than to have your washing come back to you at a definite time each week, sweetly clean and beautifully finished?

Ours is a modern laundry that can give you such service—a laundry in which you will find men and women who are courteous, accommodating and desirous of extending you that washday help for which you have been waiting.

Meet your multiplied housekeeping problems in the modern way—send us your family washing. A telephone call will bring our driver.



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- DRUGS—for every purpose.
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FOR SALE—Good registered Hereford range and herd bulls. 16-17-18
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A. F. LUSE

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FOR SALE—320 acres good Plains land one half mile of Friona. Price \$15.00 per acre. See us for cheap farm and ranch lands. 22-21-pd
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FOR SALE—at bargain, small bunch of good young White face cows and calves. Also a few good yearlings. Phone 54. 20-17
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FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows. 20-41
J. E. GYLES.

FOR SALE—My residence near Mother's Park: 5 rooms, hall, 3 porches, bath with city water and sewer connections. Also good well and windmill, two lots and trees. 23-17
JAS. A. HUGHES.

RED CROSS NOTICE
The supply of yarn still on hand when the Red-Cross rooms were closed has been placed in the store of Geo. A. Stambaugh. Knitted articles may be returned to the store and yarn for knitting secured. Those who can be urged to help finish the chapter's quota of knitting. 18-17

FOR SALE: 2 1-2 H. P. Dempster Gasoline engine, in good condition. Price \$50. Miller & Fallwell.

FOR SALE—All of my household goods. See Mrs. Geo. Caylor or phone 103.

FOR SALE—Four good 1100 pound mules, harness, wagon and cook shack. 23-17
Guy Smith.

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FOR SALE—Young red Durac Jersey boar, weight about 175 pounds. 23-17
Claude Higgins.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Good residence with 20 acres ground adjoining city limits. Phone 202-F22. 14-17
GEO. W. SMITH, Hereford, Texas.

WANTED
WANTED—A few fat cows to butcher. 23-17-Pd.
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I will ship a car of hogs Wednesday, July 9. Anyone having a fat hog they expect to sell better get it in by that time. I doubt if I ship another car this summer. Pd
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We handle Farms and Ranches, any size. Send us full description location, etc., lowest price and best terms. We will find you a buyer if priced right. Most of our buyers pay cash in full, or trade good oil interest as part payment and cash for balance. **ANDERSON-CRAWFORD CO. 19-41 Cisco, Texas.**

No matter how small the flock the droppings should be carefully saved, stored, and either used as fertilizer for plants or disposed of to persons who can so use them to increase the fertility of the soil.

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

LOST
LOST—Near Blacksmith shop a large, heavy open faced silver watch with bull-dog fob attached. Finder please leave at Brand office and receive reward. 23-21-Pd.
W. A. Knox.

LOST — YOU ARE KNOWN. But if you will leave those spurs that you took off my saddle last Saturday night, at the Brand office, there will be nothing said. 23-17-Pd.
Archie Dougherty.

LOST—A listerpoint last Saturday on Twenty-five mile ave. Finder please leave at Clark's Blacksmith shop. Earnest Comer.

DOG GONE, LOST.—A large white dog with brown spots, right ear nipped, big bump on toe of one front foot, answers to name of "Buster". Had large collar on when last seen. \$10 reward for dog, or suitable reward for information leading to his recovery. Wire at my expense. R. H. McClure. 23-2 Silverton, Texas.

FOUND—One black Aigrette. Owner may have feather by calling at the Brand office and paying for ad. 23-17

You Do More Work.
You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. **GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood. The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.



At the Bat!

And we are sure of making a hit with our special offerings in Tailored Suits.

You are sacrificing an exceptional opportunity if you fail, to make our shop headquarters for everything in this line.

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One Picnic After Another.

Newwied, Germany.—Life isn't just a picnic for the A. E. F. here, but one picnic after another. The simultaneous arrival of springtime and a fresh bevy of Y. M. C. A. girls has resulted in a regular outbreak of picnicing. Though Newwied is a long way from America, the girls are so enterprising in cooking, special dainties that the picknickers get nearly everything they would "back home," except the ants. Also up and down the Rhine, a swimming pool, dances, concerts, ice cream, chocolate and cake, movies, shows, a library and athletic field provide any kind of entertainment desired.

LODGE DIRECTORY



Hereford Lodge No. 849, A. F. & A. M. Stated meetings, Saturday on or before full moon of each month.
W. M. RAY, W. M. J. S. JONES, Sec.

Hereford Chapter 248, R. A. M. Regular meetings, first Monday of each month.
A. O. THOMPSON, H. P. J. S. JONES, Recorder.

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For months we have been studying tractors and have consistently refused to couple our name with the tractor game until we had found a product that we would be proud to offer the trade. The reasons why we finally selected **Cleveland Tank Type Tractor** are practical, impelling reasons why the Farmers of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties can safely put their trust in this tractor.

- BECAUSE** THE CLEVELAND will do more and better work than any other tractor at the price
- BECAUSE** IT COMES nearer to displacing the horse on the farm than any other type.
- BECAUSE** IT IS the only tractor known to us that will successfully pull two listers and with equal ease ride the beds while re-listing, and will then cultivate row crops with go-devils, thus displacing teams.
- BECAUSE** IT WILL handle a grain crop from plowing to threshing without the help of teams; handling a 3-disc plow at a speed of 3 to 3 1/2 miles per hour; pulling a two-section, 8-foot disc harrow and any standard seeder without packing the seed bed; pulling two 8-foot binders or one 12-foot header, and taking corners without the loss of a stalk.
- BECAUSE** IT IS the only product of the Cleveland Tractor Company, the largest manufacturers of the Crawler type tractors in the world, thereby assuring specialized attention in the selection of material and the construction of the tractor.
- BECAUSE** ITS WEST TEXAS distributors handle nothing else, and are therefore in position to render prompt and competent service and supply complete parts from their \$7500 stock in Amarillo.

One of these tractors will be on our sales floor, ready for demonstration, in a few days and a car load is rolling from the factory. Come in and see this wonderful little tractor and let us show you in detail why it is the ideal ALL PURPOSE TRACTOR.

HEREFORD GARAGE & MACHINE WORKS

MUCH WHEAT GETS HIGH GRADE IN TERMINAL MARKET INSPECTION

Licensed Workers, Under Supervision of Department of Agriculture, Grade All Grain in Interstate Shipment; How System Affects and Profits the Farmers

A large percentage of the wheat delivered at the terminal markets for interstate or foreign shipment is placed in the highest grades of the Federal grain standards by grain inspectors licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture. Duluth and Minneapolis are two of the largest terminal wheat markets in the country. Between January 15, 1918, when the revised Federal grades became effective, and December 31, 1918, more than 40,000 cars of hard red spring wheat were inspected at

country buyer or elevator man, nor the miller who buys grain on the spot, for such transactions usually are not interstate. While these buyers may use Federal grades, the grading is not under the jurisdiction of the Department. If they do not assign the grades fairly and accurately, only the State officials can reach them. The licensed inspectors, however, are under the control of the Department. Such inspectors are not allowed to continue to inspect unless they are competent. If anyone is employed in an elevator or mill or has any connection with the buying and selling of grain he can not secure a license to inspect grain, and if he does not do satisfactory work his license may be

spring wheat are: Dark northern spring, containing 75 per cent or more dark, hard and flinty kernels, and not more than 10 per cent or less of humpback; northern spring which contains less than 75 per cent dark and more than 25 per cent dark, hard and flinty kernels, and not more than 10 per cent or less humpback; red spring, which contains 25 per cent or less dark, hard and flinty kernels, or more than 10 per cent humpback.

How Wheat Was Graded.

Of the 41,711 cars of hard red spring wheat received and inspected at Duluth during the last half of 1918, 14,646 cars, or 35.1 per cent, were classed as dark northern spring; 25,897 cars, or 62.1 per cent, were classed as northern spring; and 1,168 cars, or 2.8 per cent, were classed as red spring.

There are six grades numbered from 1 to 5, the sixth being called the sample grade. Of the hard red spring wheat received at Duluth, 84.4 per cent was placed in grade No. 1, and 8.3 per cent in grade No. 2, making more than 90 per cent graded No. 2 or better. For the same period 49,252 cars inspected at Minneapolis, 71.9 per cent of the cars being placed in grade No. 1, and 14.3 per cent in grade No. 2.

FARM IMPLEMENTS DEMONSTRATED.

The county farm bureau of Franklin County, Ind., cooperating with the bureaus of Dearborn, Decatur, and Ripley Counties, recently held a farm-implement demonstration at Batesville. Seven portable limestone pulverizers, 7 lime spreaders, 13 tractors, and 1 tile-ditching machine, all furnished by different companies, were used. Two short addresses were given each day by experts in soil management, liming, and tilling. This event was attended by 4,000 farmers and they were much impressed with the need of limestone in acid soils and the tiling of undrained land.

Slats' Diary.

Friday—Jake's uncle has a dog wick found 3' puppies & he sed he named them after 3 greek Flosifers. He calls them Cato, Pluto & Alto.

Saturday—It is very queer here at home as pa is not working on a reglar job. I ast him wot is the meening wen you say The war was won in the kitchen. And he sed Ast yure ma she wins all of heres there.

Sunday—Sum of us kids was playing ball today & the preecher ketched us & he sed 2 Jake You shouldnt ought 2 play ball on Sunday if you do you wont git 2 heavin. Jake sed Personly I dont care 2 go 2 heavin I wood rether stay with pa & ma.

Monday—Pa went 2 a sail where sum fine chickens was sold He wanted a good Hen & wen she was put up he looked wise & bid three \$ Right away sum guy bid thirty \$ & she sold for sixty \$. Some hen I'll say. Pa sed he knows good polety wen he sees it.

Tuesday—pa ast Jake's pa was he going on a plashure trip this Seesin & his pa sed Yes he had intended 2 but his wife decided 2 go along 2.

Wednesday—I was bizzy hoeing in the garden & thinking of J. E. & all & my sunday skool teecher cum by & sed Slats is that a waz garden & I sed it shure is wen ma & pa are working in it.

Thursday—I put on my new sute & went 2 the movys 2 see Bill Hart & J. E. was there. She looked at me but I diddent know if she was smiling at me or just laffing at me.

POWER OF BOLSHIEVIKI IS NEARLY OVER, SAYS MAJOR

Red Cross Commissioner, After Six Months in Siberia, Returns to Home in St. Louis.

That the power of the Bolshie-viki in Russia is nearing its end and that the peaceful rule of admiral Kolehak will prevail in the near future, was the message brought to the United States by Maj. George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, who returned to his home in St. Louis recently after spending six months in Siberia at the head of a Red Cross Mission. Major Simmons paid high tri-

bute to Admiral Kolehak, who, he said, was an honest, efficient leader, with an army of 450,000 drafted men which has penetrated into the interior of Russia and driven the Bolshievi back at every step.

"America's policy in Russia is a laughing stock to the Russians and the Japanese who are doing all they can by propaganda through newspapers and in other ways to increase the lack of respect for America," declared Major Simmons. "Japan has thousands of soldiers scattered thought eastern Siberia and surrounding country, while there are only 2,000 American troops guarding thirty-nine tunnels on the trans-Siberian railroad at Lake Balkal.

"The newspapers in Vladivostok are being filled full of articles telling of lynchings, crimes and riots in America, to create Russian distrust of the United States. The Japanese are disliked by the Russians and every other nationality in that part of Asia. England has been helping Kolehak and his army with supplies and arms. France has also been helping as much as possible, while the Americans sit by, holding their thumbs and doing nothing.

Major Simmons declared that it was a mistake to consider Bolshievism as a political movement. "It is not," he said. "It is murder, robbery and personal tyranny, with less personal freedom than under the rule of the Czar. We have accepted the Bolshievist definition of Bolshievism in good faith and tried to discuss it. The trouble is, that Bolshievism is not a carry-out of those principles."

Major Simmons urged that the United States immediately send supplies and equipment to Admiral Kolehak. "If you don't make it impossible for Bolshievism to succeed in Russia you will have it here," he declared. "The Germans intend to utilize to the fullest advantage the condition in Russia. They will be prepared the moment peace is signed to overrun Russia economically and establish a commercial union with Russia."

Marquis Leading Spring Wheat.

The Marquis variety of wheat has gained on other varieties of spring wheat, year by year, until in 1918 it was more than one-half of the spring wheat crop. As estimated by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States of America, the Marquis variety was 59 per cent of the spring wheat crop in Minnesota, 47 per cent in North Dakota, 58 per cent in South Dakota, and 47 per cent in Montana.

Durum wheat, in demand for regions of low rainfall and with a special market as a material for such products as macaroni, was

second in popularity in 1918 in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana, where it produced 29, 20, and 15 per cent, respectively, of the total spring wheat crop. This variety of wheat has the advantage of large productively per acre, a quality possessed almost in equal degree by the Marquis variety.

The Velvet Chaff variety had second place in Minnesota with 22 per cent of the total, third place in North Dakota with 9 per cent,

third in South Dakota with 12 per cent, and fourth in Montana with 2 per cent.

Third place was taken by Blue Stem in Minnesota, and this variety produced 12 per cent of the spring crop; it was of small use in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana, as were Fife and other varieties.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine".
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 7c.



Duluth, of which nearly 85 per cent was placed in grade No. 1. At Minneapolis nearly 50,000 cars were inspected, of which more than 70 per cent was placed in grade No. 1.

When a farmer sells his wheat to the local elevator, a grade is placed upon it usually by the elevator manager and not by a licensed inspector of the Federal Government, because few such inspectors are located at country points. Unless the grain is ground at the local mill, it is finally shipped to a terminal market, where it is graded by a disinterested inspector who is licensed by the Secretary of Agriculture. In deciding the grade the inspector uses the grades established by the United States Department of Agriculture, which are often referred to as the Federal grades.

Enforcing Grain Standards Act.

In enforcing the grain standards act, the authority of the Federal government reaches only shipments of grain in interstate commerce—from one State to another—or to foreign countries. The Department can not control the

suspended or revoked.

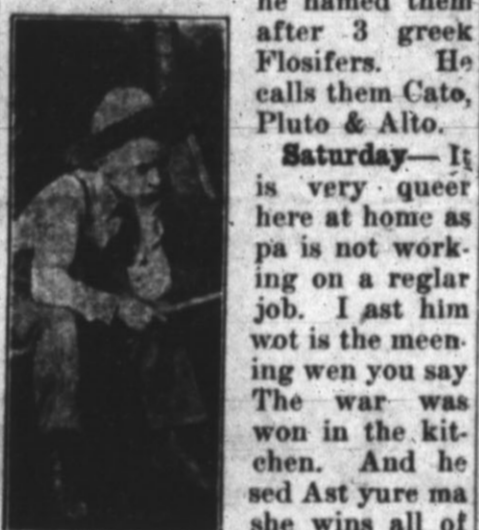
Practically all the grain from Minnesota and North Dakota, and a large part of that from South Dakota, is eventually shipped to either Minneapolis or Duluth and it is there graded by licensed inspectors. With the exception of durum, practically all of the wheat produced in the territory mentioned is hard red spring. This kind of wheat is divided into three subclasses or divisions, according to the percentage of dark, hard and vitreous (flinty) kernels. For bread-making purposes it is generally believed that flour from wheat containing a large percentage of the dark, hard and flinty kernels is superior because of its stronger more elastic, and more abundant gluten. This is the character that has given the spring wheats of the Northwest and the hard winter wheats of certain sections of the Southwest their enviable reputation in the world's market, and is responsible for the almost universal premium millers are willing to pay for these wheats in normal times.

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Abstracts and Loans
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CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH
Regular services at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School—9:45.
Preaching—11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.
Junior and Intermediate Endeavors—3:30 P. M.
Christain Endeavor—7:15 P. M.
Good services, Good music, and good choir guaranteed to you if you worship with us.
W. M. Baker, Pastor.

Methodist Juvenile Missionary Society, July 2, 1919, 3 p. m.
Leader—Gwendolyn Price.
Song—No. 681.
Scripture—Martha Duncan.
Sentence Prayer.
Song—No. 676.
Reading—Cathelita Hawkins.
Story—Mrs. Ashbrook.
Consecration service.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
Devotional Meeting—Temptation and how to meet it.
Leader—Cecil Gilliland.
Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Matthew Johnson.
Introduction—By leader.
The World—Our Battlefield—Marie Burns.
The Flesh—Our Castle to Defend—Mr. A. O. Thompson.
The Devil—Our Unrelenting Enemy—John Kemp.
The Word of God—Our Defense—Bro. J. E. McClurkin.
Reading—Sena Mae Mounts.
Jesus Christ—Our Friend and ally—Mr. B. S. Howton.

Methodist Missionary Society.
The Methodist Missionary Society will meet Monday July 9th

at the church all members are asked to prepare the following program.
Song—148
Prayer
Talk of Introductory
1 and 2 days—Mrs. John McLean.
3 and 4 days—Mrs. Jessie Stanford.
5 day—Mrs. Ashbrook
6 day—Mrs. Potts
7 day—Mrs. Roy Stocking.
Song—19.
8 and 9 days—Mrs. Roloson.
Reading—Mrs. Spradley.
Special Song—Mrs. Welliver.
All members are requested and expected to be present.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PROGRAM.

July 6, 1919.
Topic—Our Relation to Others.
Leader—Viola Nunn.
Opening song service.
Hymn—Savior, Like a Shepard Lead Us.
Remarks—by Leader.
Sentence Prayer.
Roll Call—all Endeavors be prepared to take part.
Hymn—"There's a Witness in God's Mercy"
C. E. Benediction.
What are you doing Sunday afternoon at 7:15? There is a pleasant and profitable hour for you if you will come to the Christian Endeavor at the Presbyterian Church.

PROGRAM FOR EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Sunday, July 6th, 7:00 p. m.
Topic—Our Relation to God.
VI—Serving.
Leader—Miss Annie Anthony.
Song—142.
Responsive Reading—Ps. 103.

Song—130
Prayer.
Roll Call—Response—Scriptural quotations on Service.
Scripture Lesson & Comments—Leader—Matt. 20:20-28.
Song—126.
Discussions:
1. Serving God Through Man. Matt. 25:31-40—Miss Grace Sites.
2. Spirit of Service—One of Joy and Boldness. Luke 10:17-24 and Isa. 41:8-16.
—Miss Bernadine Price.
3. The Reward of Service.
Round Table
Song—65.
Business.
Benediction.

First Christian Church.

Sunday is Old Folks day. Mr. Asbell will preach a sermon on "Growing Old." Special seats will be reserved for our guests, and they will be seated with a nice bouquet as they come in. Mr. W. E. Dameron and Mr. Lee Biggs are a committee on transportation to furnish autos to carry our friends to the church.
A large print new testament will be given to the oldest man and oldest lady present.

Last Sunday our young people had a joint service with the League of the M. E. church. Their pastor made a happy suggestion that the young folks from all the churches have union services on the Fifth Sunday; for we are not competitors but fellow workers, all striving for the same place. A cordial invitation is extended to the League to give us a return visit, and that real soon.

Our Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:00 p. m. in the Shirley Rest Room.

The evening service will be under auspices of the C. E. and will be in the nature of a celebration. Celebrating the Victory of Prohibition throughout the nation.
J. M. ASBELL, Pastor.

P. S.—Sunday is the first Lord's Day in the month. Our Sunday school will send the morning offering to the Orphan's Home at Dallas. Bring some extra money. Last Sunday we had 151 present and \$12.00 collection.

Fifth Sunday Meeting of B. W. M. W.

Leader and President—Mrs. W. E. Hicks.

Song—"Standing on the Promises" by congregation—pianist, Miss Elzina Mounts.
Earnest prayer for woman's work—Bro. McClurkin; followed by a song.

Devotional, part of the tenth chapter of Romans, with helpful and appropriate references on missions—Mrs. G. H. LeGrand.

Prayer of thankfulness and blessing along all lines of work—Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

Gracious words of welcome, creating good feeling and a closer fellowship—Mrs. J. H. Pitman.

Hearty and happy response of appreciation—Mrs. G. Ballard.

Splendid minutes of last meeting—read by Mrs. W. H. Rayzor, with discussions by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Garrison.

"Plee As A Bird," a well rendered solo—Miss Clyde Wilson.

A most excellent and well-read paper: "Finding the Will of God in Our Lives"—Mrs. J. E. McClurkin.

Special song, rendered with great sweetness and feeling—Miss Elzina Mounts.

Touching and heartfelt prayer, full of tender affections and fond memories—Mrs. J. E. Garrison.

A most earnest and stirring address: The Power of Prayer—Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

A review of the District meeting with many new and interesting descriptions and features—Mrs. J. E. Garrison.

A dear thoughtful reading: "A Little Word in Kindness Spoken"—Frances Wilson.

Reading of reports, also a word of thanks to Hereford people—Mrs. B. T. Johnson

Closing prayer of blessings—Mrs. Owen.

American citizens who have been detained in Berlin since the United States declared war on Germany are now receiving assistance from the American Red Cross whenever such aid is requested. While the principal work of the American Red Cross mission now in Germany is the distribution of relief among the hundreds of thousands of Russian prisoners in that country, the Red Cross workers are extending help to such of their marooned fellow countrymen as need it.

For the most part this help consists in supplementing the scanty government ration on which the Americans have had a hard job keeping alive during the last year

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or more. Americans caught in Berlin at the time this country entered the war and who have been subject to the closest military regulations during the conflict, are in the great majority women and children, students and the like, with a small number of business men. Most of them are able and only too glad to pay the Red Cross for its additional food, though in needy cases the food is supplied free.

Upon producing satisfactory evidence of American citizenship the Americans are permitted to buy at less than cost, food boxes containing coffee, tea, sugar, beans, dried fruits, canned tomatoes, condensed milk and salmon. Thus far about 200 Americans have bought these boxes. They have

been subject to the same ration regulations as the German civilian population, but they have been unable to add to their food supplies from the open market as do most of the Germans.

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PARMER COUNTY

BOVINA

Folks are mighty scarce in Bovina now. All have gone to the harvest fields. The yield is estimated from 20 to 30 bushels per acre.

Tom Hastings has gone to Clarendon, to spend some time with his father, who has been very ill for the past several months.

The town well has been out of commission for a few days, but here is hoping that it will soon be in operation again.

Ford Eifers, Rev. B. Y. Dickinson and family, and Mrs. J. E. Patton, went several days ago to Itasca for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Dickinson and children will spend several weeks with her parents in Itasca before returning. Little James Dickinson was operated on last week at the Baptist Sanitarium in Dallas, for hernia, and at last reports is doing nicely. Messrs. Eifers and Dickinson returned last week. They made the trip of 500 miles by auto, and encountered some very rough, muddy roads.

F. L. Spring is having a flue built at his home in Bovina.

Miss Eula and Homer McDonald returned this week from a visit to relatives near Littlefield.

Jim Martin and family spent Sunday with relatives in Portales, N. Mex.

The Baptist revival is scheduled to begin in Bovina the third Sunday in July. Everyone should make arrangements to attend.

Miss Donna Gardner and Mrs. Jeanette Hartwell returned Tuesday from San Angelo, where they attended the Sheep Breeders and Raisers Convention. They report a most royal reception, and a profitable meeting. Miss Gardner favored the meeting with several addresses.

Cupid has been working overtime of late. Sunday afternoon Parker Hinson and Miss Ellece De Berry, both of Bovina, were united in marriage. And Wednesday Lenard P. Hickman, of East Vaughn, N. Mex., and Miss Ruth Hawkins, of Bovina, were united in marriage. Rev. B. Y.

Dickinson performing both ceremonies. Their friends join us in extending congratulations and best wishes.

PARMER COUNTY RED CROSS MEETING.

The Parmer County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a meeting at the Methodist church in Bovina, Sunday, July 6, 3:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The following program will be rendered:

America—by Audience, standing.

Invocation—B. N. Graham.

Introductory—County Chairman B. N. Graham.

Welcome—Bovina Auxiliary Chairman H. H. Smith.

Reading—Clyde Goodwin.

Chorus—Friona Choir.

Address—Judge Jas. D. Hamlin.

Election of officers, and other business.

Everyone who has an interest in this great organization will please be present. We need you.

B. Y. Dickinson, Chairman Program Committee.

The school lunch offers a good opportunity to teach something useful regarding the selection and preparation of foods and of the simpler principles of nutrition, particularly in cases where the lunch is prepared in the school, a practice which seems to be increasing in popularity.

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Candies, fruits, confections of every nature.

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PROGRAM OF TEXAS FARM MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION COLLEGE STATION, JULY 17, 18 AND 19, 1919.

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O. H. Gray, Ennis, Texas, Vice-President.

H. M. Eliot, College Station, Texas, Secretary.
B. Youngblood, College Station, Texas, Executive-Committeeman to Farmers Congress.

Friday, July 18th.
9:30 A. M.

Address, Wm. A. Bowen, Editor, Farmers Fireside and Bulletin, Alington, Texas.

Development of Cooperation in Rusk County, R. E. Houston, Henderson, Texas.

The Brazos County Farm Loan Bank and How Farmers May Use it, I. M. Cook, Bryan, Texas 2:00 P. M.

The Aims and Accomplishments of the Farmers Union, D. E. Lyday, Pres. Farmers Union, Fort Worth.

The Place of Livestock on a Diversified Farm, J. T. Orr, Dallas, Texas.

A Simple Set of Farm Accounts, H. B. Killough, College Station, Texas.

PRESERVE EGGS THIS SUMMER FOR WINTER USE.

Preserve eggs during the next two months while they are at the lowest price. Do not delay, as eggs will not be any lower this year on account of the high price of feeds which makes for high cost of production. Eggs put in waterglass while at from 30 cents to 40 cents will save 100 per cent next winter when they are almost certain to sell from 60 to 80 cents per dozen.

Remember, that the better the eggs put down, the better will be those that are taken out. Be sure that the ones used for this purpose are fresh, clean, unwashed, and preferably infertile. The satisfaction of having thirty or forty dozen stored away in waterglass when eggs are high is reassuring. Try it. It does not require scientific training. All that is necessary is to follow the directions. As outlined by Dr. B. F. Kaupp, of the North Carolina Experiment Station, these directions are as follows:

How to Preserve Eggs—Any suitable size earthenware jar will do. Do not use wood or other material which may give an odor to the liquid, because this is sure to be absorbed by the eggs. The size of the container depends upon the number of eggs to be preserved. One gallon jar will hold 40 eggs; 2-gallon jar, 80; 3-gallon jar, 120; 4-gallon jar, 160; 5-gallon jar, 200 and a 10-gallon jar 400.

Waterglass is sodium silicate and can be purchased at any drug store. If the stores do not have it, get them to order it. Use 1 quart waterglass to 9 quarts clean, boiled water. Place eggs in jar, and after thoroughly mixing the solution in another container pour it over them until there is two inches of liquid above the top layer. Place the eggs small end down.

The container should have a close-fitting lid. If no lid comes with the jar tie a newspaper over the top to prevent evaporation.

Waterglass eggs can be kept for six to eight months and may be used in any form except for poaching. They can be fried, scrambled, boiled or used for general cooking. If boiled, the large end must be punctured with a pin to prevent the shell cracking in boiling. Eggs can be taken from container just as they are needed.—The Progressive Farmer.

About 1,150 counties in the Northern and Western States were organized last year for boys' and girls' extension work. The membership in the boys' and girls' clubs numbered 440,606, while 400,000 city boys and girls had gardens.

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HIDE AND SKIN STOCKS INCREASE.

Increase in stocks of practically all classes of hides and skins held in the United States on April 30, 1919, as compared with the stocks reported at the close of the preceding month, and shown by the monthly report on hides and skins just issued by the Bureau of Markets of the Department of Agriculture. The increases are due

largely to importations. The only classes showing decreases are whole hog skins, and deer and elk skins.

The principal stocks in the United States on April 30 were: Cattle hides, domestic 4,080,735, foreign 929,226; sheep and lamb skins, domestic 3,839,352, foreign 5,315,600; pig and hog skins, 135,784 pieces and 1,451,090 pounds in strips; horse hides, whole 85,548, fronts

52,300, butts 127,638, shanks 76,115; calf and kid skins, domestic 1,478,138, foreign 495,960; kangaroo and wallaby skins, 506,309; deer and elk skins, 155,016; goat skins, domestic 2,561,243, foreign 9,415,313; kid skins, domestic 105,974, foreign 528,508; cabretta, domestic 298,286, foreign 1,222,064; and buffalo hides 79,887.

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LIVE STOCK PROBLEMS SOLVED UNDER SUPERVISION OF MARKETS

Conditions in Big Centers Made Better During Year That Trade Has Been Conducted Under Government Licensing System; Confidence Established in Minds of Producers.

Live stock markets of the United States are more completely organized, more efficiently conducted, and better protected against loss to the producer than almost any other class of markets for farm products. However, like all other large enterprises, the live stock markets and meat-packing centers have created problems of supervision or regulation because of their extensive ramifications

through the activities of the market supervisors, according to Government officials. New scales, pens and sorting alleys have been built, better feed has been furnished, dirty pens have been cleaned, additional yard men have been employed, arrangements for loading, unloading and moving stock through the yards have been simplified, a closer check on weights of feed has been made, more prompt service on terminal railroads has been furnished, and numerous other features of stock yard service have been improved.

At one important market the time required to move stock trains from the end of the terminal to the unloading chutes, which formerly was from 4 to 24 hours, has been reduced to a period of from 45 minutes to 2 hours. The officials of the Live Stock Exchange at that market say they had tried for 25 years to secure relief from terminal delays but without result. At another market the baskets formerly used for measuring corn were discarded and a new set of standard bushel baskets put in their place. Feed charges have been reduced in some cases on suggestion of the local market supervisors.

At that time the Bureau of Mar-

retary of Agriculture who designated the Bureau of Markets to enforce the regulations governing licenses.

Suggestions From Industry Used.
Before the formal issuance of the regulations a tentative draft was sent to all interested parties with a request for suggestions. Numerous conferences were held with each branch of the industry including representatives of the National and local live stock exchanges. As a result many practical and useful suggestions were received and incorporated in the final draft of the regulations.

Supervisors Act As Umpires
Besides the direct purpose for which the supervision service was established, it has been utilized in other important matters. The Department representatives were in a position to be of assistance to the representatives of the Food and Railroad Administrations, ex-

changes, packers and stock yards during the critical days of the period of stabilized hog prices which this country has recently passed through. In this situation, as in many other matters, it was found that neutral official representing no private or class interest could aid with a degree of satisfaction to all concerned which would have been impossible if left to the interested parties to work out. In other words, the Government men have acted as umpires, and as always happens, the game has been played more fairly and with less friction.

One of the most important benefits from the supervision service, according to officials of the Bureau of Markets, is the confidence—lacking for many years—that has been established in the minds of producers and shippers of live stock. They say there is no question that the tendency among farmers and stockmen to increase their stock-growing and feeding operations is due in large part to the knowledge that Uncle Sam is supervising the markets.

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GOVERNMENT KEEPING TAB ON LIVE STOCK MARKETS

In connection with the live stock market-supervision service, and operating as a part of it, the Department of Agriculture, through its Bureau of Markets, on June 1, 1918, took over the telegraphic live stock market reports at the Chicago yards. Besides Chicago, complete Government market reports are now in operation at Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis, and special reports, particularly on receipts and shipments, are being handled by Bureau of Markets representatives at about 15 points.

One of the most important features of this service is the adoption of a standard classification for live stock at all points, which provides for quotations on all grades on the same basis, thereby insuring the closest possible comparison between the quotations at various markets.

The Bureau also issues daily meat trade reports and live stock loading reports. This information has an important effect in making market manipulation more difficult and in placing the selling and buying sides of the trade mor-

nearly on an equal footing. The development of the railroad loading reports has made possible a more uniform distribution of receipts over the week so that at Chicago, where about four-fifths of the stock was formerly received on Mondays and Wednesdays, only one-half of the receipts now come on those days and the balance is reasonably well distributed through the week.

Officials of the Bureau of Markets have been asked whether the cost of this service is not excessive in comparison with its value. The best way to answer this question, they say, is by asking another question: Is it or is it not worth while for the shippers and the Chicago market to know this fact five or six days in advance of their arrival? Compared with the cost of telegraphing and painting the various daily reports on sporting events, stock exchange and board of trade transactions the Government's live stock-market information service costs but a trifle; it has saved many fold its cost to shippers and has benefited the public immeasurably by stimulating a more general production of meat animals, the officials claim.

ROBBED HOMES LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

A thief broke into a number of homes in Clovis last Friday night. Whoever he was, it is pretty certain he was pretty familiar with conditions around Clovis and he made a very good haul for one night. At the home of Judge Noble he appropriated Jake Noble's trousers and along with them about forty-five dollars in money.

He got \$12.10 at the home of J. W. Malone and 90c out of Dea Raybourne's clothes. Other homes entered were those of J. W. Mordecai, C. W. Harrison, W. H. Doughton, H. Hobdy, and A. B. Mears. The thief seemed to be looking for money mostly as in some of the homes he tumbled up things considerably and took nothing of value much except the loose change. So far the officers have made no arrests in connection with the thievery.—Clovis News.

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kets was represented in most of the large live stock markets by its market reporting organization and these representatives were at once instructed to perform additional duties as acting market supervisors. As rapidly as competent candidates could be found they were appointed and assigned to duty in the various live stock markets, extending from Boston to Portland (Oregon) and from Jacksonville to Los Angeles, including up to the present time some 30 offices. One hundred and twenty-one stock yards, 394 exclusive commission firms, 785 traders, 107 order buyers, 231 packer buyers, and 1,051 concerns doing two or more classes of business have been licensed.

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