





Give me a look, give me a face  
That makes simplicity a grace.  
—Ben Jonson.

This is the time of year when the greatest charm of beauty lies in personal daintiness—the time when perfect immaculacy and freshness are hardest to achieve and most desirable.

When the mercury begins to soar and the heat and humidity combine to make us uncomfortable the woman who can present an appearance of sweet, cool daintiness is the one who is most envied and most admired.

Several baths a day during the warm season are not too many to satisfy our instincts for physical comfort and personal daintiness and well-being.

The summer season has presented similar problems since the world began. The Roman matrons, in ancient days, took to the hills when the warmer weather began.

Several hundred years later, in the name of personal daintiness, Josephine Bonaparte ordered hundreds of undergarments made for her so that, during the warm weather she could change each item of clothing she wore three times a day.

Unfortunately for us in these enlightened modern days it is not always possible to follow her example. The pressure of modern business life often makes it impractical. But there are some precautions of summer daintiness which everyone can take.

Everyone can bathe morning or night, or both. Everyone can use some type of deodorant and cooling talcum powder. Fresh clothing can be worn each day, and frequently, can

be changed at the close of the day. The business girl can keep a bottle of cool skin tonic and a box of face powder in her office desk. The skin tonic makes an excellent summertime day cleanser and freshener as well. And it also acts as a powder base. The housewife can keep these same aids to daintiness in her pantry or kitchen, so that during the busy morning, or before luncheon time, she, too, can hastily freshen her appearance.

HELENA RUBENSTEIN.

**NEW DODGE BROTHERS SIX USED IN NOVEL STREET SAFETY CAMPAIGN**

The last and loudest word in traffic safety devices is the loud speaking Dodge Brothers Six sedan used by Buffalo, N. Y., police to caution motorists and pedestrians. The safety car, finished in white lacquer, has four loud speakers mounted on top, so that the voice of the law is greatly amplified by radio principles. Traffic officers riding inside may be heard for a city block, and even the callous driver of a rumbling truck may be addressed directly—and he can't talk back.

The Dodge safety car is aimed to instill the principles of safety and caution in both drivers and pedestrians, and its work in Buffalo has been so successful that other cities are considering a similar campaign. The officer on duty speaks into a microphone in his natural voice, and his remarks issue from the four horns in volume sufficient to "tell the world".

In one day's work, the car moved through city streets issuing 200 warnings for double-parking; 40 warnings for defective headlights; 29 warnings for dirty license plates; 15 warnings for blocking cross walks and 14 warnings to speeders. In addition, twelve traffic talks were delivered at congested areas in downtown streets, where thousands of pedestrians could hear.

Except in flagrant cases, warnings and suggestions are given in a friendly, helpful manner with no attempt to embarrass violators. However, considerable effectiveness of the car is dealing with individual violators

where the glare of publicity results in the driver being loudly "called down" within the hearing of other drivers and pedestrians.

Some of the suggestions delivered through the loud speakers would make good safety slogans in any city. Here are a few:

"Hello pedestrians—Cross with the green light only. The driver waits for you. Please wait for him. Courtesy between drivers and pedestrians will save a lot of lives."

"Watch that accelerator, driver. It's the trigger of the deadliest gun ever invented."

"Whoa speeder. What's your hurry?"

"How are YOUR brakes working?"

"Think, driver, think! The right of way will never return a life or pay a hospital bill."

Police officers who comprise the Safety car are all pleased with the performance of the New Dodge Brothers Six with its ease of handling, speed and flexibility—moving through traffic.

The trouble with the man who doesn't know anything is that he is always telling others about it.

**SUDAN GRASS BEST PASTURE CROP IN TEXAS**

COLLEGE STATION, Texas. — Adapted as a hay and pasture crop to virtually all farming sections in Texas, Sudan grass is the most important cultivated pasture crop in Texas, it is pointed out in a recent bulletin of the Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas, prepared by R. E. Karper, J. R. Quinby and D. L. Jones of the Station's headquarters and field staff.

Sudan grass is an annual grass sorghum introduced to and first planted in the United States in a small row plot at the Chillicothe substation in 1909. This introduction was made from the Sudan region of Africa by the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction. Virtually all the Sudan in the United States at present came from the small beginning at the Chillicothe station. The South Plains region of Texas is the principal seed-producing area for the United States.

When grown in rows Sudan furnishes more continuous pasture than broadcast plantings, especially if the season be favorable. Growing in

rows for pasture also allows cultivation to control weeds. Heavier rates of seeding than are necessary for hay production are desirable when planting for pasture, since thicker planting will allow earlier grazing and tends to reduce trouble from weeds. In Texas, small grain for winter pasture and Sudan grass for summer pasture furnish a combination that provides grazing throughout virtually the entire year.

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"Well mine does; she flatters me 'Often?'"  
"Oh, yes, frequently—particularly in winter," replied Frederick.  
"Why does she flatter you so in winter?"  
"Whenever the coal fire needs replenishing she points to the fireplace and says, 'Frederick, the grate!'"

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

SUGAR	10 LBS. CLOTH BAG	.59
CORN	No. 2 Cans NIAGARA COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. 2 FOR	.25
RAISINS	4 LB. MARKET DAY	.31
TEA	White Swan 1-4 lb. ....	.21
	White Swan, 1-2 lb. ....	.39
BROOMS	GOOD 5-TIE—EACH	.35
HOMINY	VAN CAMPS, NO. 2 CANS	.07
JELLO - ICE CREAM POWD.	3 FOR	.25
CORNFLAKES	WHITE SWAN	.11
PICKLES	QUART JAR SOUR	.23
MATCHES	6 BOXES BUFFALO	.15
BANANAS	DOZEN	.15
COMPOUND	16 LB. SWIFT JEWEL	2.15
FLOUR	24 LB. MADE RITE	.83
COFEFE	3 LB. BLOSSOM OR CONCHO	1.18
CRACKERS	3 LB. BROWNS	.38

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# Here's Howe



BY E. W. HOWE  
"The Sage of Potato Hill"

## THE HUNDRED DAYS—GOOD CONDUCT—ADVICE

Fiction is a poor thing compared with facts. I suppose I know the story of the Siege of Troy, from having read a little of it, and hearing of it many years. It never interested me, its incidents seeming childish, specially that one of the river taking sides, and leaving its banks, at command of the gods, to inconvenience some of the combatants.

But I read of Napoleon, a real man, with absorbing interest. Every little while there is a new book about him, and I am not satisfied until I get hold of it. His life was crowded with incidents an ordinary man can in some measure understand.

His first wife had an impudent troublesome, highly-bred and ugly little dog he hated; he was so frequently away from home on his big affairs that the dog did not know him, and it occasionally bit the conqueror. He tried to bribe a servant to get rid of the dog, but could not, with all his power.

I have heard all my life that when a man "amounts to something," his wife reverences and obeys him. Probably Napoleon amounted to more, considering everything, than any other man that ever lived, but both his wives were unfaithful, and made a specialty of nagging him.

To my mind the most remarkable incident in Napoleon's life was his return from Elba. He was a prisoner of the allied nations, after his disgrace at Waterloo. His own country was in hostile hands; his soldiers had turned against him. Yet he landed in France, almost alone, and marched toward Paris. As he encountered soldiers sent against him, he spoke to them, and

they were converted to his cause: when he approached the gates of Paris, he had a vast army at his heels, and the king fled, taking his treasure with him, which the people on the other side of France captured to lay at the feet of this impudent, strangely powerful and lovable man.

He walked the steps of the king's palace, removed his travel-stained clothing, went to bed in security, and fell asleep to the sweet sound of "Long live Napoleon!"

In all his omnipotence God never witnessed a stranger scene.

When good conduct does not pay, I do not urge it; indeed, I believe that when a man's conduct is not generally profitable, it is not good, and he should change it. The scheme of life contemplates a healthy, normal body, and in 95 per cent. of births is natural inheritance. This entails food getting, shelter, association with pleasing creatures of our kind, and thus Conduct is born. As it is good or bad, we succeed or fail.

When most people talk, they are merely barking what others have said.

The utility of good advice has often impressed me. . . . A gentleman in Michigan who has long made a business of giving advice about securing employment, and who has written extensively on the subject, writes to me to confess he is out of a job, and cannot find one. . . . Somehow this old gentleman reminds me of a doctor who has spent all his life in advising others as to health, and is himself ill, and writing to others for advice.

## BIG SPRING HAS NEW AIRPORT

On September 11-12, the city of Big Spring will dedicate its 230 acre airport which is equipped with two steel hangars, 80x100 feet, 60x80 feet, machine shop 40x60 feet, five room administration building built of tile and stucco, telephone, telegraph and restaurant accommodations and is lighted with border, flood and beacon lights.

A program that will be an aid in furthering aviation in Texas has been planned by the general arrangement committee representing the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, City Commission, County Commissioners, Kiwanis Club, Business Men's Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club and Retail Merchants' Association represented by E. E. Fahrenkamp, R. V. Middleton, C. S. Blomshild, H. O. Timmons, F. R. King, McCall Gary, and Joyce Fisher.

One of the unique features of entertainment will be a parade to be staged on the morning of the second day illustrating the evolution of transportation showing the primitive modes of travel to the present day, the parade to be ended with decorated floats and automobiles of practically every business firm of the city. The Pathe News Service has signified its desire to be here and produce a movie tone production of the event. Approximately \$2,000 will be given in premiums for aeronautical maneuverings such as stunt flying, balloon bursting, wing walking, parachute jumping, dummy bomb dropping, spot landing, dead stick landing, and races, the races to include provision for ships of ninety horsepower or less and free for all.

Among the invitations issued to air celebrities and people of national reputation to be present and participate in the program are Col. Lindbergh, Misses Amelia Earhart, Miss Ruth Elder, Capt. Ira Eaker, Gov. Moody, Senator Tom Connolly, Representative Penrose Metcalf, Mayor Thomason, Mayor Flores of Juarez and others. The U. S. Army will have planes here to participate in the program of the air according to statements issued from Washington. Free entertain-

ment features are being planned for the occasion such as receptions, teas, dances, barbecues, etc., by Shine Phillips, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

## HINTS FOR THE HOME.

By Nancy Hart.

We have just returned from a vacation spent at an old New England home on the sea-girt coast of Maine, where electric lights and push-buttons formed no part of daily living. But the big, powerful flashlight belonging to the man of the house came to the rescue so frequently that it left with us a most emphatic impression of its usefulness.

How many of you possess a trusty flashlight to point the way over dark roads and paths, or for use at night about the house, for peering into nooks and crannies where the stationary light cannot penetrate—or strolling along the beach after dark when rocks and hummocks just lie in wait to stub unwary toes?

Remembering the comfort and convenience of such a light during these past weeks, we are moved to observe that this bit of equipment contributes more genuine service day by day than most household appliances of our acquaintance.

## EFFICIENT PRODUCER WINS.

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The general cost of living remains at 70 per cent above pre-war levels. Electricity is the only item in the family budget that actually costs less. This is one of the reasons why its use in the home is rapidly becoming universal.



## MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST AT GINS

COLLEGE STATION.—Millions of dollars worth of good cottonseed for planting purposes are lost annually to Texas farmers by becoming mixed with poor quality seed at gins. The simplest way out of the difficulty, and the most profitable, is for every farmer in a community to plant one variety of good, pure seed. Where this has not been done, the only course remaining is to hold back the cotton from which planting seed is to be saved, and gin it late enough in the season to enable the ginner to take time to clean out the gin rolls.

These facts are pointed out by E. A. Miller, Agronomist in the Extension Service, who explains that the problems of mixed seed came about when the South shifted from the old private plantation gin to the public gin. Experiments show that a farmer may get as high as 25 percent of seed from the bale preceding his at the gin, and that some mixtures also occur in the second and third bales, and may you continue to some extent to the fourth bale, if the seed be allowed to go through the seed conveyor.

"It's no wonder that cotton seed run so fast," declares Mr. Miller. "If a bale that was ginned before yours happened to be of a poor variety, or if it was grown from mixed seed, you will get a bad mixture that will usually reduce your next year's yield and give a mixed staple that is very objectionable to the spinner. The ginner should not be held responsible for these losses because it takes time to

clean out the gin rolls and many customers would be lost in the rush of the season if this were attempted. But if farmers will wait until the slack part of the season to gin their cotton from which seed is to be saved, part of the inferior seed losses may be avoided.

"On account of the danger of becoming mixed in the seed conveyor, it is best to run the seed on the floor and then sack it or shovel it directly into the wagon box. Another method is to take several bales to the gin at one time, not saving seed for planting purposes until the first, and preferably the second bale, has passed."

Plainview, the home of Wayland College, is a staunch supporter of the school. The school has enjoyed an unparalleled growth since it was founded by the Staked Plains Baptist Association in 1908. In 1917 it was recognized as a standard junior college and has kept that rank ever since.



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<b>SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY--SATURDAY</b>	
POTATOES	10 POUNDS .35
CORN	NO. 2 STANDARD—EACH PER DOZEN .10
ORANGES	CARNATION—SMALL .15
MILK	24 LB. RED ROSE .05
FLOUR	48 LB. RED ROSE .80
FLOUR	3 FOR 1.60
JELLO - ICE CREAM POWD.	NICE GOLDEN FRUIT—DOZEN .25
BANANAS	10 BARS "BIG 4" .15
SOAP	CONCHO—3 LBS. .37
COFFEE	GALLON CANS 1.18
PEACHES	No. 2 1/2 LIBBY DILL .52
PICKLES	WHITE HANDLE—4-TIE .24
BROOMS	NO. 2 1/2 SLICED .43
PEACHES	SATURDAY MEAT SPECIALS .19
STEAK	ANY CUT—POUND .25
ROAST	GOOD FLESHY CUTS—POUND .20
BEEF RIBS	PER POUND .15

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**LABOR DAY.**

Next Monday we dedicate to the working people of America. It is a day when we do honor to the men and women who stand at the very foundation of our republic, upon whose energy, ability, intelligence, and character our social well being is founded.

It is a great day in our national life—not only because we dedicate it to the nobility of labor, but because of its unusual character as distinct from what exists in the rest of the world.

In Europe a labor celebration is a day of danger. Great mobs congregate, extra police are detailed, and passions and tempers run high. Often such affairs abroad are characterized by rioting and expressions of class hatred.

Labor Day in America, however, is characterized by no such feeling. It is a day of happiness, of picnics, celebration, and general merrimaking, unmarred by violence and class bitterness.

It is a day when we can see the benefits of the American system in contrast to the social and economic orders elsewhere. The laboring man of our country will drive his car out in the morning, will pack his family and a lunch into the back seat, and set forth on a day of pleasure. Or he may parade or take part in any of the countless celebrations held in his honor.

Whatever he does, however, he will be happy. By his actions he will show that he is satisfied with life and the system that brings comfort and an opportunity for cultural development.

In this aspect of the day lies the vindication of the American political and economic system.

**OUR GREATEST INSTITUTION.**

Among all the countless institutions in this land of ours formed for the purpose of improving us mentally, morally and socially one stands forth with great promise.

It is the American public school system.

Institutions, committees, commissions, and leagues may influence legislation and have some effect upon the surface of life. But they cannot get down to fundamentals, for the character of our civilization tomorrow is determined now by the character of the children of today. And today's children are largely the product of home and school environment.

For this reason we feel that the opening of the public schools in Slaton marks a resumption of activity in the greatest of all institutions. It is in the kind of education that we give our children that we classify our city as a forward or backward community.

Modern education is expensive, to be sure. Schools cost the community more today by far than they did

twenty-five years ago. But the reason for this is to be found in the increased demand for education that exists today as compared with that of a few years ago.

Hence, the value of education to the individual and the importance of education to society should prompt a more active interest and enthusiasm in the work among the rank and file of citizens of Slaton.

The opening of local schools is an opportune time, we feel, to emphasize their importance to the community, and to urge you to exhibit greater interest in their work. Visit the schools occasionally, and come to an understanding of the problems they are meeting and the great work they are doing.

Our town may well be rated by the educational opportunities it gives to its boys and girls.

It is frequently difficult to be broad-minded when you are confronted with a difficult, personal problem.

**WHAT HOOVER HAS DONE.**

A quick-witted, aggressive President is plainly on the job at Washington. Here are just a few of the many things he has done since taking possession of office five brief months ago:

Abolished the fiction of the Official Spokesman.  
Announced his plan for a commission on law enforcement.

Called Congress into special session to act for farm relief.

Withdrawn the government's oil lands from lease or sale in the interest of conservation.

Overtaken the established policy regarding publicity for income tax returns.

Called on the Republican Party in the South to reorganize itself, putting



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When Dr. Caldwell started to practice medicine, back in 1875, the needs for a laxative were not as great as today. People lived normal lives, ate plain, wholesome food, and got plenty of fresh air. But even that early there were drastic physicks and purges for the relief of constipation which Dr. Caldwell did not believe were good for human beings. The prescription for constipation that he used early in his practice, and which he put in drug stores in 1892 under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is a liquid vegetable remedy, intended for women, children and elderly people, and they need just such a mild, safe bowel stimulant.

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an end to its scandals in patronage. Supported the constitutional government in the Mexican rebellion.

Intervened in a labor dispute to anticipate a strike on the Texas and Pacific Railroad.

Appointed the Farm Relief Board. Announced a plan to summon in 1930 the first national conference on child health to be held in twenty years.

Appealed to chief naval powers for action on arms limitation.

Made a decision to put before Congress a program for the modernization of the antiquated prisons of the Federal Government.

Deeded his week-end camp in Virginia to the Federal Government as a permanent summer home for his successors.

**THE TAXING POWER.**

Government cannot go bankrupt as long as it has the taxing power and while the people have anything left to tax. Government units, particularly state and municipal, are levying constantly greater tax burdens on the people.

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ernments into experiments and pass the costs on to tax payers who cannot escape the bill.

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<b>MILK</b>	Van Camps Large 3 cans for	<b>.27</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	Lux Toilet 2 Bars	<b>.15</b>
<b>JEL-SERT</b>	3 Packages	<b>.19</b>
<b>RICE KRISPIES</b>	Kelloggs Per Package	<b>.11</b>
<b>BRAN FLAKES</b>	Kelloggs Per Package	<b>.09</b>
<b>LARD</b>	Swift Jewell 8 Pound Pail	<b>1.08</b>
<b>CORN</b>	Marcellus No. 2 Can	<b>.14</b>
<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b>	Van Camps Medium Can	<b>.10</b>
<b>GREEN BEANS</b>	Marcellus No. 2 Can Cut Green or Cut Wax	<b>.16</b>
<b>CHERRIES</b>	Hart Brand Special Pie No. 2 Can	<b>.24</b>
<b>PEAS</b>	Marcellus Sweet Wrinkled No. 2 Can	<b>.15</b>
<b>SOAP</b>	Crystal White 10 Bars	<b>.39</b>
<b>MEAL</b>	Gold Medal 20 Pound	<b>.66</b>
<b>COFFEE</b>	Blossom Peaberry 3 Pound Can	<b>1.23</b>
<b>SYRUP</b>	New Pack Sorghum East Texas Per Gallon	<b>.98</b>
<b>FRUIT JARS</b>	Quart Wide Mouth Per Dozen	<b>1.08</b>
	Quart Regulars Per Dozen	<b>.83</b>
<b>PREMIUM SODAS</b>	National's Large Package	<b>.11</b>

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<b>SUGAR CURED BACON</b>	Not Sliced Per Pound	<b>.28</b>
<b>BEEF ROAST</b>	Per Pound	<b>.22</b>
<b>CHEESE</b>	Per Pound	<b>.29</b>
<b>C. I. FRANKS</b>	Per Pound	<b>.23</b>

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Grandpa McGlaughlin, from near Cooper, Texas, is visiting his son, McGlaughlin, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cade have returned from a visit in Redwine County. They also visited his mother at Brownwood, attending the Cade reunion while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Loise Rogers and little daughter, of New Mexico, have been visiting his parents, Mr. and S. M. Rogers, last week-end.

The Methodist meeting is progressing nicely. Many souls have been brought into the Kingdom. There were twenty-six additions to the church on Tuesday night.

W. Price and family visited his daughter, Mrs. Bill Shaw, last Sunday.

A. Myers has been on the sick bed for the past week, but was better on the last report.

Earl Peterson was a dinner guest of the Dearing boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walter spent Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walters.

East Texas friends have been visiting Miss Oroda Pounds the past few days.

Misses Estell and Margie Lamb were visitors of the Gammel girls, Sunday.

Farm Trend Indicates Overproduction Danger

Growth in Crop Acreage Foreseen B. O. E. Baker.

BY O. E. BAKER, Senior Agricultural Economist, United States Department of Agriculture

The present agricultural situation has many causes, but among the most important may be mentioned excessive production, changes in diet, and changes in exports and population.

Increase in agricultural production has been more rapid since 1922 than any previous period since 1900. Production of farm products between 1917 and 1926 increased nearly 50 percent.

Less Meat Eaten. Changes in diet affect the farm situation considerably. It takes about 10 pounds of corn to produce a pound of dressed pork, about sixteen pounds of grain or equivalent feed to produce a pound of dressed beef; consequently the shift from a cereal toward a meat diet means a notable increase in the consumption of farm products. The reduction in meat consumption means a reduction in crop acreage needed may result in the increasing surplus of foodstuffs. If it continues it may aggravate the agricultural situation.

Exports of foodstuffs to Europe have decreased in recent years.

Provided immigration does not increase, it is believed that in 20 or 30 years the population will begin to decrease. The effect of a declining population upon agriculture would be most serious, unless conditions should be

such as to facilitate exports. **Overproduction Danger.** In the next decade, it is likely tractors and autos will continue to replace horses or mules. If this process of replacement goes on, there will be 15 to 20 million acres more of crop and released to feed milk and meat animals, instead of being used to feed horses and mules.

In addition, better conditions have been brought about a great improvement in the amount of meat and milk produced per unit of feed consumed.

These factors are capable of increasing agricultural production more rapidly than the increase in human population, but whether they will do so no one can state positively. There are many other factors that may intervene.

All that can be said is that the approach of agricultural production and consumption on a price level that will place the farmer on a par with the average of other occupations has been retarded for nearly a decade.

**A Ray of Hope.** Most American farmers sell on the basis of the world's market, and they seem likely to continue to do so. They have found it profitable to do this in the past largely because of the greater use of power than in most other countries, and greater production per farmer; while in recent years they have acquired the further advantage of more efficient livestock than most foreign lands possess.

These two advantages can be further developed; and if, in addition, the prices of things farmers buy should go down, it would be quite possible for the farmer to recover economic equality with other occupations—despite the prospect of a stationary or possibly declining population 20 or 30 years from now.

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ADVICE TO MERCHANTS.

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POLITICS THIS WEEK.

After hot days and hotter words the Tariff bill has gone through the Senate Finance Committee Chairman Smoot getting increased rates on sugar and Senator Reed getting all he wanted for the steel industry.

Two days after Labor Day it will be laid before the Senate. Then the fates of the American Consumer, the Republican Congress of 1930 and the Hoover administration will be decided by the anticipated battle of regular Republicans and the insurgent Republican-Democratic combination.

The fight on the floor is expected to be bitter. President Hoover successfully maintains his policy of keeping his fingers out of the tariff pie—whether it will be pie for a dozen already prosperous beneficiaries or for the millions of consumers remains to be seen.

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### Quarter Million Men Improved in Health By Training Camps, Says Surgeon General



Left, citizen soldiers get good food and plenty of it; right, outdoor exercise is part of training



A QUARTER of a million men left the Government's military training camps this summer improved in health as well as in the science of military tactics, according to Maj-Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General of the Army.

Regularly of living, out-door exercise and good, wholesome food are responsible in large measure for the improvement in the physical condition of trainees, General Ireland says. Discovery of physical defects and advice for their remedy or alleviation also are an important factor.

In a check at one of the camps, army doctors rejected 47 out of 1,121 applicants because they could not pass the physical examination. Of those accepted 481 were found to have slight physical defects about which they were advised to consult their family physicians.

"Many of these men were not aware of their physical defects," General Ireland said. "Through the training camps they were advised of them so that they can take remedial measures, and the thought of health implanted in their minds will be taken to their families and perhaps communicated to their friends. This is beneficial to society."

Army food is better now than it used to be when several million men were under arms. For one thing, the ration allowance has been increased. It is 50 cents a day in the regular establishment and 70 cents in the training camps. For another, army cooks have been taught how to cook and judge food values.

Coffee, for instance, no longer is made in haphazard fashion. The army cook book tells the cooks just how to make it and suggests that it is better to have good coffee once or twice a day than "colored water" three times a day. Coffee is invariably an essential feature of the army menu, because of the important part it plays in maintaining the desired morale. Chicken, steak and other of the more expensive foods supplant corn beef and beans more often on the bill of fare.

On the march, though, soldiers get the simpler fare familiar to so many former doughboys.



This boy seems to be enjoying his army coffee

"There is little time in the morning to prepare breakfast and no attempt should be made to have a great variety," say the instructions to the cooks. "A few components, good and substantial, including plenty of good coffee, are about as much as can be provided."

The War Department estimated there were 7,600 trainees in the Reserve Officers Training Camps, 37,500 in the Citizens Military Training Camps, 15,700 in the Officers Reserve Corps Camps, and the rest of the quarter of a million in National Guard Encampments.

look high, but it will plant eight acres. That's 50 cents an acre. One bushel increase will pay the total cost of the seed.

Oats seed at \$1 per bushel may seem too much, but the extra cost of seed won't amount to over \$1.50 an acre. Three bushels of oats at 50 cents will pay the difference.

Figure it as you will, you can't make out that the best seed is too high in price. It is about the surest investment that one can make. And if the full truth were known I suspect that in Oklahoma we are losing fully \$10,000,000 a year from poor quality of planting seed. That's an average of \$50 per farm.—Clarence Roberts in August 15 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

#### THE WORLD USES THE TELEPHONE.

Though the United States has 59 percent of the world's telephones and the rate of expansion continues about the same year after year, the percentage, as compared with the rest of the world, is slowly dropping due to telephone development in countries which previously have been backward.

This is a good sign. Development and perfection, through American engineering and executive genius, of world-wide telephone communication, has opened a hitherto closed door to better foreign relations and understanding between peoples.

Americans want the rest of the world to progress. And as the number of telephones in foreign places increases, the great web of communication wires that is binding the civilized world together grows in importance and possibilities for progress.

#### COURTESY.

Courtesy is the cheapest thing in the world and pays the biggest dividends. Human nature just naturally responds to the smile and a friendly "howdy do." The beauty of courtesy is, that it has a tendency of spreading from one person to another and soon there is a personal relation

existing that one had never noticed before. After all, folks are just folks and there is no one but that will appreciate courteous attention. That isn't all; it likewise creates within the individual a certain sense of satisfaction in the thought that he makes friends by treating others courteously. —Exchange.

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### New Flying Film Is Real Air Rodeo

Daring tail spins, loops, barrel rolls, banks and turns are among the spectacular air stunts featured in the Air Rodeo of the Screen, "The Flying Marine," the Columbia production synchronized with dialogue and a beautiful musical score which opens at the Palace Theatre tonight. Ben Lyon, Shirley Mason and Jason Robards are the featured players.

It is a drama that will hold you spellbound. The thrills of aviation form the background for a love story of great human interest. Two brothers fall in love with the same girl. The girl promises herself to the younger brother only to find that it is the older one she loves. Just as she is



SHIRLEY MASON-BEN LYON IN "THE FLYING MARINE" A COLUMBIA PRODUCTION

about to break her engagement, her fiancé suffers a severe injury in an airplane crash. His life depends upon his faith in her. She masks her true feeling to save the boy. When all seems hopeless as far as the happiness of these three young people are concerned, Fate enters in the form of grim tragedy and effects a solution to their problem. The story is absorbingly realistic.

Ben Lyon gives a splendid performance as the dashing, young aviator. Shirley Mason, the petite and pretty heroine and Jason Robards in the role of the older brother, render natural performances. Albert S. Rogell is responsible for the excellent direction. A picture that will thrill and entertain.

#### WINTER MAY BRING SHORTAGE OF FEED

Right now all signs point to a winter of short feed crops, according to the August 15 Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman. It has been just dry enough to cut the corn yield in many sections of Oklahoma and Texas. The oats acreage was short and the yield didn't break any records. The kafir crops still look pretty good but rain

will be needed to make a good grain yield.

If it works out this way, feed will be fairly high in price this fall and will keep getting higher the winter through. It looks like a perfectly safe bet to hold any surplus feed until spring.

The demand for feed ought to be above normal. We have been building up our herds of milk cows and raising more heifers. Butterfat ought to sell for as much as it did last winter. Poultry prospects appear good. Folks with hens and cows will want feed if they don't raise as much as they will need, which many won't.

Every bushel and bale of food will be worth real money this winter when turned into butterfat and eggs. Every effort made to save what has been raised will be time well invested. The man who must buy feed next spring will buy on a shipped-in basis with one or more freight bills and two or three handling charges added to what he buys.

If any feed is to be bought, this fall is going to be the best time to buy it. In many communities feed will have to be shipped in and when that condition prevails feed in the bin is worth more than money in the bank.

After one girl has broken a man's heart some other girl comes along and mends it.

#### WHEN IS SEED CHEAP?

When a buyer attempts to save on seed bought, he is sure to lose on the crop raised. The most expensive seed is the lowest in price per pound or bushel, while nothing is so cheap as the best seed raised.

Good seed may look high in price per bushel, and compared to other seed may actually be high. But it isn't what seed costs that counts, but rather what increase is secured.

Besides, the price per bushel isn't a fair basis on which to compute the cost of seed. What does it cost to plant an acre with the best seed to be had? And what increase in yield may reasonably be expected.

When the matter is put on this basis we find that the cost is not great. Cotton seed at \$3 a bushel will cost \$1.50 an acre to plant. But other seed would cost at least 50 cents an acre. The difference represents less than seven pounds of cotton per acre at 15 cents a pound.

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## SIXTH INSTALMENT

**What Happened Before**  
Remember Steddon comes West to avoid revealing the result of an unfortunate love affair to her father.

The Rev. Dr. Steddon, a clergyman of kind heart but narrow mind who attributes much of the evil of the world to the "movies" and constantly inveighs against them. Mem, her lover, Elwood Farnaby having died in an accident, at the advice of Dr. Bretherick, gives her bad cough as an excuse to get to Arizona and from there writes home that she has met and married "Mr. Woodville," a wholly imaginary person. Later she writes again to say that her "husband" has died in the desert. She takes a job as a domestic to avoid being a burden on her parents. A fall prevents her from becoming a mother. In Arizona she had met

Tom Holby, a leading man in a motion picture company, and through him gets the opportunity to play a part in a desert drama. With the company is

Robina Teele, a Star, fond of Holby and

Leva Lemaire, an extra woman. After her accident, Mem becomes friendly with

Mrs. Dack, a poor woman of Palm Springs, Arizona, and takes an interest in her bright little son,

Terry Dack, who has a great gift of mimicry. Inspired by a letter from Leva, Mem plans to go to Los Angeles to take a job in a film laboratory.

### Now Go On With the Story

She told Mrs. Dack and Mrs. Redick that she had received a call to Los Angeles at once. Terry is out of danger, but his arms round Mem's neck were withes she could hardly break. The soft hands, dewy cheeks, the lonely eyes of a child were fetters cruelly tyrannous, but a few days later a taxi desisted her before a tiny place of four five rooms. This was Leva's home. A servant who opened the door said at "she would not git back from the radio befo' six or happast." She is glad to relieve Mem's loneliness with chatter. She explained that Mrs. Lemaire lived there with three other ladies, all of them in the movies, and none of them getting their pictures taken.

They lived here with no more rough of chaperonage than a crowd of bachelors.

When Leva and her friends came at dinner time they came young business men home from offices, tired of shop, yet full of its life; eager for amusement, knowing the law except their own self-respect for health or reputation or efficiency.

The next morning Mem acquired the brief trousseau of a business bride. Then she went to the studio with Leva and was assigned to a laboratory projection room at twenty-five dollars a week.

A hundred pretty actresses got no more at all, for they were seeking glory and wealth.

All day she sat in a dark room and a little projection machine that turned forth moving pictures before her on a little private screen. She watched out for typographical errors, a "to" for a "too", a slip of grammar, a mistake in an actor's or a character's name.

Her common-school education was not enough for this, though it was no means so marvelous as Leva had told her employers it was.

The artistic beauties of the picture studio were inarticulately happy. For time she was in a heaven of tumultuous ecstasies. But gradually the light turned to torture, the torture to envy.

She was young and she had been told that she was beautiful. If God made her pretty it was because He lighted in beauty and wanted it down. He did not grow flowers in barns. He was not afraid to bask under sunshine.

If the art of mimicry was a God-given gift, it must be meant for use. She had acted once before a camera, and she in the desert. She had brought her to the eyes of strangers. She was an actress by divine intention. She sat in a dark room and watched other people's pictures flow by. It seemed wrong, wicked, cruel. She

was mad to act.

On the lot Mem saw children, and they were always happy. The mothers were with the little ones. Going to work was going to play. They lived an eternal fairy story.

She was told that five-year-old Jackie Coogan had made his mother a present of a big touring car costing seven thousand dollars; that he had a salary of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars a week!

She thought of little Terry Dack and his second-hand express wagon, helping his mother to pack her bundled wash home to bitter toil. She wrote Terry's mother, urging her to come to Los Angeles without delay; to beg, borrow or steal the necessary funds; to seize the chance to rescue the divine child from poverty and oblivion, and to earn luxury by giving the world the sunshine of his irresistible charm.

And the day after she mailed the letter she lost her job.

The tide of hard times had engulfed the studio where she was engaged. All but two or three companies were laid off. The laboratory force was reduced to a skeleton.

And now the dark room that had come to be a prison cell was as dear a home as the shut cage of a canary that cannot get in again.

Pay day came around no more. She had debts to absolve for clothes no longer fresh. She had tomorrow's and next week's hunger dread. The girls at her house were equally idle and their hospitality lost its warmth for lack of fuel.

They tried to make the best of idleness. They wore the records to shreds and danced together all day to pass the time away.

Young men who had no money to spend on excursions came to the

people have given the town a—

"Such stories as they do tell about their—Why, that Hollywood is just a plague spot on the earth! And the women—little pink ninnies that don't know enough to come in when it—they get fortunes for just making eyes at the camera, and they rent nice respectable homes and hold—well, orgies is just what they are.

"It's a sin and a shame, and if something isn't done about it—Why, young girls flock there in droves, and sell their souls for—It's simply terrible. Every one of them has to pay the Price to get there at all.

"I declare it makes my blood run cold just to—Don't it yours?"

"I don't believe it," said Mem.

She had heard a vast amount of gossip, but she had not heard of anybody paying such an initiation fee. She had seen no vice at all.

Mrs. Sturgis flared up. There is nothing one defends more zealously than one's pet horrors.

"Don't believe it? Why, it's true as gospel! They sell their souls for bread. Any girl that's too honest to pay the Price don't get engaged—that's all—she just don't get engaged. Oh dear! that's my car."

Next day the mail brought her a shock in a letter from Mrs. Dack. It said:

Dear Mrs. Woodville: I was awful glad to get your letter. Been meaning to answer it but trying to fix up my affairs so I and Terry could come up to your city. Yesday I was to Mrs. Reddicks and she said she had a telegram for you but had no address and so could not forward it. It said your mother was so worried not having no answer to her letters she was coming out on the first train and would reach



"Well, as I live and breathe, if it ain't Miss Steddon."

house of evenings and helped to dance away the tedium.

It became a commonplace for Mem to jig about in young men's arms. She learned to dance. She learned to play golf, a little tennis. She went on her first beach picnic. And a little later Mem might have been seen in a bathing suit of popular brevity, substituting a general coat of tan for the forty bluishpower she had abandoned.

Her soul and her body were her own now. No, they had gone beyond even that. Her soul and body were the public's. Beauty was community property. She was committed to their fullest development into such joyous acrobatic agility and power that they should give joy and a delightful sorrow to the public. For which the grateful public would pay with gratitude and fame and much money.

One day in Westlake Park she sat down on a bench and by and by was hailed by a sturdy mid-Western voice.

"Well, as I live and breathe! If it ain't Miss Steddon!"

It was a mid-aged woman who had been a member of her father's church and had come West because of her husband's lungs.

Mem's first impulse was to welcome anyone from home. Her second was to fear anyone from home. Mrs. Sturgis' life in this Babylon had not changed her small-town soul, body, or prejudices.

Mem's wits scurried in vain to bring up protecting lies. Mrs. Sturgis was to full of her own opinions and adventures to ask any embarrassing questions beyond a hasty take-off of her own biography: "And how's your father and mother and your whole family? Well, as I was sayin' yest'-day, everybody on earth gets to Los Angeles sooner or later. It's a nice city, too, full of good, honest, plain—of course those awful moving picture

Palm Springs day after tomorrow. Hopping to see you soon either there or here, Mrs. P. Dack.

P. S. Both I and Terry send you lots of love.

Mem was petrified. Nothing could stop her mother from coming. The first blaze of joy at the thought of the reunion was quenched in the flood of impossible situations her presence



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would create!

Old Mrs. Steddon had raised a family and been habituated to a mother's slumber, light and broken with frequent dashes to bed sides troubled by bad dreams or imagined burglars or mere thirst or a cough. If her hasty feet found both her slippers on one or neither, she hastened as she was. She would not have paused for a wolf, an Indian, a murderer, a fire or an earthquake.

Mem was still her baby in the dark, and it did not matter whether she lay needful and terrified in the next room or beyond the deserts or the seven seas. The mother's one business was to get to her. Her telegram was her old night cry: "I'm coming, honey. Don't worry. Mamma's coming to her baby." She shot this cry across the continent and called Mem "baby," although Mem felt as old as night.

When Remember learned that her mother was already on the train, she could devise no plan for turning her back. Somehow she had to be met and provided for.

Everyone of the women of Mem's Hollywood household was out of work. She who had savings was lending to her who had not.

And now her mother!

With a few dollars from Leva's waning resources Mem took the train to Palm Springs.

With Mrs. Dack and her boy she stood on the platform of the little desert town waiting for the up train, and when Mrs. Steddon dropped off the steps Mem put her right back on again!

Mrs. Steddon had been prepared to find a scared and sickly child in a shack in Palm Springs. She had come as a rescuing angel. She found her kings and halo were old-fashioned!

When they reached Los Angeles they left Mrs. Dack and Terry at the home of a cousin, then sped on to the bungalow, where Leva made Mrs. Steddon welcome.

And now Mem recalled Mrs. Sturgis and her statement (so glibly did she substitute faith facts) that "every one of them has to pay the Price!"

Mem grew grim as she meditated. "The Price"—it was only a vague phrase. But she was ready to pay it, whatever it was! The question was, to whom?

She brooded a long while before she thought of a shop to visit. She smiled sardonically as she remembered The Woman's Exchange at home where women sold what they made—painted china, hammered brass, knit goods, cakes and candies.

Continued Next Week.

### MODERN DIPLOMAT WINS PLAUDITS OF CALIFORNIANS

Old World diplomacy, with a lifetime spent in intrigue and manipu-

lation of war and peace in deepest secrecy, has just received a shock. Hollywood has cheered and feted an ambassador.

The ambassador was Don Carlos G. Davila of Chile, former newspaper editor, who has spent the past two years in Washington shining as an example of the new diplomacy.

Among the outstanding results he has accomplished are the settlement of the fifty-year old Tacna-Arica dispute between Chile and Peru, President Hoover's good-will tour of South America, and the compulsory instruction of English in Chilean public schools.

Recently Los Angeles took one look at the small, debonair, energetic young man, and gave him the keys to the city. Hollywood raved over him. San Francisco followed suit.

His recipe for this popularity? "I'm not a diplomat," says Ambassador Davila, "I am only a newspaper man."

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**Topics of the Town and News of its People.**

James Lott is visiting friends near Abilene this week.

Mrs. O. P. Reed is visiting friends and relatives in Lubbock this week.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

Miss Beryl Hardesty, of Abilene, is visiting friends in Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Landreth and daughter were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Foster have as their guest this week, Mrs. Pearl Renfro, of New Mexico.

Glenn Ward and "Doc" Cranfill are sojourning with friends in south Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Stevens and Mrs. C. L. Tanner visited in Lubbock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Taylor and little daughter, Ruth, of Abilene, spent part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thornton.

L. E. McCranie, of Anadarko, Okla., was a Slaton visitor Wednesday. Mr. McCranie was formerly connected with the Acorn Store here.

Miss Pauline Lokey, home economics instructor in the high school, returned Wednesday from Los Angeles, California, where she attended school this summer.

Mrs. E. V. Woolver has returned from Dalhart, where she visited her son, Virgil, and family. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Virgil Woolver and baby.

Mrs. Cecil Watkins and little son, Billy Hugh, Mrs. H. G. Watkins and daughter, Miss Valeria, of Lamesa, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton, returned to their home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jeter were calling on Lubbock friends, Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie W. Singer left Thursday for her home at Silver City, New Mexico, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. H. T. Newby, and husband.

Mrs. Lee Green has returned from San Angelo, where she visited two of her sisters. She was accompanied by a nephew, Harold Albert, of San Angelo, who was transacting business in Slaton.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson and children, Roland and Claudia, left Tuesday for Ft. Worth and Dallas, where they will visit before going to Denton, at which place Roland will attend school this year.

Joe Burton and Johnnie Abel, of San Francisco, California, arrived in Slaton Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. These boys were former Slatonites and have many friends here.

**MODERN RIP VAN WINKLE.**

One dark and stormy night Uncle Eli Podger's baby was taken sick with the colic and his wife, Jerusha, hustled him off to town in his old automobile to get 15c worth of ipecac. Twenty eventful years passed. The baby got over the colic and at the age of 19 had married a traveling man from Pittsburgh. Aunt Jerusha in all those twenty years had never lost faith in her husband. He would return some day and explain it all, she told everyone.

Finally that day came. Eli breezed in in the same old car, got out and handed the bottle of ipecac to his wife.

"What kept you so long?" she asked in her usual calm manner.

Eli replied: "I was lookin' for parkin' space."

Hereford has one hundred blocks of paved streets, a fine courthouse built of Georgia marble, a modern \$30,000 city hall, the best of fire fighting equipment, \$200,000 worth of churches, a population of 5,000, natural gas, modern telephone system, and a fine water system.

Husbands are not made to order—but some wives seem to think they are.

**Regains Health After 2 Years Of Suffering**

**Lubbock Farmer's Daughter Declares Orgatone Only Medicine That Ever Brought Her Relief.**

Any person suffering from stomach trouble learns to expect keen and distressing pains after a meal. Headaches and dizziness are common symptoms and as restless night follows restless night, the body becomes so run-down that the sufferer is exhausted by slight effort. This can be corrected by proper treatment as was learned by Miss Margaret Jones, living on Rural Route 2, Lubbock, Texas.

"About two years ago, I began to have spells of stomach trouble," she continued, "I was operated on for appendicitis and ever since I have been so generally run-down that what food I ate bothered me, and I suffered from sour stomach and gas, and became so nervous that I couldn't sleep at night. I also had liver trouble and had frequent headaches, I had the 'flu' about six months ago and all this helped to get me in a more serious condition.

"A friend recommended Orgatone to me and I began the treatment. In a short time I could see some improvements in my condition and I continued taking the medicine until my tired exhausted feeling had disappeared and I have new ambition. I'm no longer troubled with indigestion, gas or sourness, but enjoy eating my meals. I sleep soundly and rise refreshed and rested in the morning. I have told some of my friends about Orgatone and they are taking it on my recommendation. Orgatone is certainly a good medicine and will do what they say it will."

Genuine Orgatone is not a so-called patent or secret remedy but a new scientific bile treatment containing no alcohol or other false stimulating drugs and is sold in Slaton by the Teague Drug Store who are direct laboratory agents. Adv.

A friend wonders whether the nations of Europe will ever forgive us for loaning them money during the war.

**THIS FLIVVERIZED WORLD.**

A new production record for Model A Ford cars was reached by the Ford Motor Company a few minutes before 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. July 24th, when Engine No. 2,000,000 came off the assembly line at the Rouge plant of the Company in Dearborn. The engine was taken to the car assembly line and assembled in a convertible cabriolet.

The second million Model A Ford cars were produced in the period of five months and twenty days. The first Model A was assembled on October 20, 1927, and the first million was reached February 4, this year.

Early production of the Model T Ford cars, predecessor of the present car, forms striking contrast with the efficiency of modern mass production. The first Model T was built on October 1, 1908. It was seven years later, December 10, 1915, before the first million had been attained, and eighteen months later, June 14, 1917, before the second million was produced.

An Amarillo farmer, J. R. Durrett uses an unique method to make his

more than 7,000 acre farm pay. Renters are allowed to keep cows, hogs, and chickens during the slack months for an income and are relieved of their care during harvest time on a profit sharing plan.

We know one man who hasn't during the past week: "Is it enough for you."

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

SPUDS	NO. 1, 10 POUNDS	.34
SUGAR	PURE CANE, 10 LBS.	.62
MELLO	2 FOR	.15
SANIFLUSH	PER CAN	.19
WATERMELON	HOME GROWN, LB.	.01 1/2
BROOM	5-STRINGS	.38
COFFEE	MORNING JOY	1.47
PEAS	VAN CAMPS NO. 2 SIFTED—2 FOR	.25
CORN	STANDARD NO. 2	.11
SALT	3 PKGS.	.10
MACARONI	PKG	.06
SPAGHETTI	PKG	.06
HOMINY	VAN CAMPS, LARGE CAN	.10
COCOMALT	1 LB. CAN	.39

**MARKET SPECIALS**

BEEF ROAST	PER POUND	.22
BANKERS' BACON	NOT SLICED—PER POUND	.27
PORK SAUSAGE	PER POUND	.22
SMOKED PIC JOWLS	PER POUND	.22

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