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DR. LADISLAS LAZARO



Dr. Ladislaz Lazaro, congressman from Louisiana, who succeeded Arne Pujo, has the longest name of any member of congress, but doesn't know it. His name really is Lazaro Melandrovitch and his grandfather was a Russian who came to Louisiana many years ago. Dr. Lazaro is a democrat and a physician by profession.

## \$10,000.00 JAIL FOR HALL COUNTY

Contract Let For New Structure and Work Will Commence in Two Weeks.

Commissioners court was in session Monday with a full court present. Among other business transacted the contract for the new \$10,000.00 county jail was consummated and work will begin within two weeks. The contract was let to the Pauly Jail Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and calls for an all-steel reinforced concrete sanitary up-to-date jail with a capacity of taking care of sixteen prisoners at one time. One cell will be padded which will be used for insane persons. Also there will be a separate section for women. The jail will be in the second story and the jailers residence of five rooms down stairs.

To pay for this structure county warrants will be issued at the rate of 5% interest, \$2,000.00 to be paid each year until all have been paid.

Some opposition to this plan developed, over the county. Estelline parties presented the court with a petition signed by about 300 names as a protest against this plan, claiming it was very undemocratic and that the people should have a chance to vote on the proposition and also that the grand juries which have condemned the present structure were not competent judges to decide this question. Commissioner Payne of Estelline did not sign the contract but those in favor of the proposition decided to go ahead as had been planned and let the contract as above stated.

Some money has already been spent on repairing the building and a majority of the court decided that it was a matter of economy to build a new jail at this time.

Let it be understood that so long as we have cotton, grain, hay, cattle, hogs, sheep, goats and poultry we are in good condition for prosperity. The fact that war in Europe has somewhat clouded the speculators' market should worry no one. Our products are as good as gold and there will be plenty of gold offered for them.

Who is Lucile Lové?



Photo by American Press Association.

RUSSIAN SOLDIERS ON THE MARCH.

## "BUY A BALE" MOVEMENT INAUGURATED IN MEMPHIS

Mass Meeting Held at Court House and Plans Made to Organize Cotton Club.

In response to the call for a mass meeting of farmers and business men to meet at court house Saturday afternoon to inaugurate the "Buy-a-Bale" movement a representative number of citizens met and started the movement which will result in a cotton club for Memphis. W. P. Dial called the meeting to order. On motion W. P. Dial and E. M. Ewen were elected Chairman and Secretary of the meeting. Mr. Dial in a few brief words explained the object of the meeting and the probable results of the "Buy-a-Bale" movement. J. F. Bradley was called upon for a talk on present conditions. He gave some very practical idea as what the farmer should do to cooperate with those who were pushing the "Buy-a-Bale" movement. He emphasized the fact that the farmer must do his share in holding cotton and thereby help keep the price cotton up.

W. B. Quigley followed Mr. Bradley with a talk on present conditions from a bankers point of view; what the banks were doing and what they would do to assist in relieving the present financial crisis. His talk was a frank explanation of how helpless country banks were to assist very much but that his bank and the others here in Memphis would go to the very limit and would do all they possibly could to relieve the situation.

Other talks were made and all agreed that for immediate relief those who owe the local merchant or bank should put his cotton in the warehouse and turn his receipt over to the merchant so he could get his credit with the wholesale house extended, and thereby keep business going until a cotton market was opened up.

I. N. McCrary read a number of telegrams he had received in response to messages he had sent to wholesale houses in St. Louis, Chicago and other points, signifying the intentions of the senders that they would assist very materially in the "Buy-a-Bale" movement by buyingsome of the "distressed" cotton.

One very important thing brought out was the fact all land owners and renters present were all of one mind when the proposition of reducing the number of acres to be planted in cotton next year was brought up and all agree to use their best efforts and influence to reduce next year's crop. One large land owner stated that there would not be one acre planted on his place next year.

After some discussion it was decided that the subscribers to this movement should elect the board of control and that was deferred until a later date. The chair announced that subscription lists would be left at each one of the banks and parties wishing to subscribe to this movement can call at banks and sign same.

### Gentry Bros. Show in Memphis.

The Gentry Bros., Dog and Pony show came in Sunday morning and pitched their tents on the Crump cotton yard just east of the depot. They gave two shows Monday, an afternoon and night performance. Their dogs and ponies were well trained, doing some very wonderful tricks to the great delight of the children and some of the grownups. They had a reasonable crowd in attendance considering present conditions. They are showing in Childress this week during the fair.

### Organizing a Five Hundred Club.

T. J. Rich is organizing a Five Hundred Club. This organization is a mutual Aid Association and is strictly a home affair and is organized under the state laws. It will be comprised of all home people living within a radius of twenty-five miles of Memphis. If you contemplate carrying additional insurance see Mr. Rich and have him explain his proposition to you.

### Pastor Called.

The members of the Christian church here in Memphis have called Elder Austin of Fort Worth, to preach for them the coming year. He will probably not be able to come until about October 1.

### Parcel Post.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give a Parcel Post at Miss Biffie Adkinson's on Thursday evening from 3 to 6 September 24. Every one invited. Admission 15 cents.

### Union Prayer Meeting at Christian Church October 2.

Leader—Mrs. W. A. McMurry.  
Lesson selected by leader.  
Music selected by leader.  
Prayer—Mrs. Arnold.  
Study of lesson.  
Special music, duet—Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Delaney.  
Reading—Mrs. Howard.  
Announcements.  
Reports of committees.

## VERA CRUZ TO BE EVACUATED SOON

Soldiers and Marines to Return Home as Soon as Transports Can Go.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15—The evacuation of Vera Cruz was ordered today by President Wilson. The American soldiers and marines under General Fred Funston, who have held Mexico's principal seaport since it was seized by the fleet on April 21, will embark for home as soon as transports can go after them.

Shortly afterward all the war fleet except a few light vessels will be withdrawn. The order for the evacuation was announced from the White House today after a long cabinet meeting.

It was the concluding chapter of the second armed conflict between the United States and Mexico in which a score of Americans lost their lives, nearly a hundred were wounded, and upward of three hundred Mexicans were killed and wounded.

The consensus of opinion of the cabinet was that the purpose of the American expedition to Mexico on account of the affront to the American flag has been achieved through the occupation of Vera Cruz and forcing Huerta's abdication. Holding the port as an act of reprisal against Huerta it is admitted was one of the factors which starved Huerta into submission.

W. P. Cagle visited Friday with his brother at Wellington. He says they are not worrying over the war situation as they raise plenty of hogs and grain over there.

M. L. Raney left for Erick, Okla., Thursday where he will visit several months with his sons, four of whom live at that place. He stopped at Clarendon and Goodnight and made short visits with relatives.

Uncle Doc Casstevens, wife and granddaughter, of Lilliah, Texas, are in the city visiting at the home of J. F. Bradley. Mr. Casstevens is an uncle of Mr. Bradley and is one of Johnson counties most prosperous farmers and while here will buy a car of feed for his own use.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fore enjoyed a short visit from their grandchildren, Jno. and Moray Fore of Amarillo, Saturday and Saturday night. Their father accompanied them here and then went on to Childress, returning Saturday evening and stopped off and spent the night with home folks, returning home with them Sunday morning.

An item of interest that we overlooked last week was the return of the fire boy, Arthur Blanton, Ollie Jones and Vernon Vaughn, from Pecos City where they went as representatives of the Memphis fire department. They were given fine treatment while there and the boys had a great time. The people there took the entire bunch to the mountains and treated them to a splendid barbecue dinner. The Plainview bunch won the prize, with Lubbock second. Our boys were not entered in the contests but say they will be in them next year when they meet at Plainview. They picked up very much valuable information that will enable them to render better service in fighting our fires.

CONGRESSMAN MANAHAN



Congressional inquiry into the organization and operations of the Chicago and Duluth boards of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce to determine their influence over wheat and flour prices in the country was proposed in a resolution introduced by Representative Manahan of Minnesota.

## WATCHES BURGLAR STEAL VALUABLES

Dallas, Sept. 14.—Valuables to the amount of \$1,000 were taken from the home of Mrs. L. O. Daniels Sunday night by an intruder. Mrs. Daniels lives on the Ft. Worth interurban west of Oak Cliff, and although she saw the burglar going about the house by the aid of an electric flashlight she says she was too frightened to move.

Sheriff Brandenburg, who has been working on the case, had not reported the discovery of a clew up to a late hour Monday. Mrs. Daniel has furnished the police department a full description of the articles taken and the police are endeavoring to capture the intruder by keeping a close watch for the articles.

In giving an account of the affair Mrs. Daniel described the intruder as of medium height, but was unable to tell whether he was white or black. "For sometime I watched him going through the things in my room. I had a pistol under my pillow and could have shot, but I was too frightened," she said.

### Died.

Theodore Martindale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martindale of this city, died at Abilene of Tuberculosis Sunday night and was brought to Memphis Tuesday evening, for burial. Funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and burial took place in Fairview cemetery. The deceased has been an inmate of an asylum at Abilene for the past five years.

### Improvements at Compress

We are informed that the compress have been enlarging the capacity of the warehouse connected with same and will be able to handle at least twice the amount handled heretofore. The changes makes it so the cotton can be piled five bales high. The changes added are in conformity with the state laws incorporated in the Warehouse bill that has just been enacted into a law.

Up to September 1st Hall county gins had ginned 35 bales of cotton this year against 19 last year.

## 330,000 SHIPPED TO FT. WORTH BANK

Second Consignment of Currency Issued Under New Law Expected Here in Few Days; More Applications Received.

The second consignment of currency issued under the new law to the Fort Worth bank will reach here shortly, according to message from the secretary of treasury, received by the Fort Worth National Currency Association Monday. It stated that \$330,000 had been shipped to the Fort Worth National bank. The executive committee of the association at a meeting Monday approved the application for currency made by two banks, and admitted two others to membership in the organization.

The applications of the City National bank of El Paso, and the Sanche National bank of Sanche for membership were approved.

W. Alley and wife of Lake were in Memphis Monday attending the Gentry Dog and Pony show.

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## Precautions Against Typhoid.

By E. C. H. Daniel

According to the twelfth census of the United States taken in 1900 typhoid fever ranks seventh in magnitude as a cause of death, and, during that year, out of every 100,000 deaths 3405 resulted from typhoid fever. The general death rate for the county was fixed approximately at 18 per thousand. This means that out of every thousand people, on an average, eighteen die per year.

Using the figures given above, since the thirteenth census figures are not available, and taking the population of Texas as 3,896,542 it is probable that 2,388 persons die of typhoid each year in the state; and assuming that only one case in ten is fatal, which approximates the truth, there are 23,880 cases per annum in the state. If each case costs only one hundred dollars in loss of time, doctor's bills, medicine, nursing, etc., the total cost to the state per annum is \$2,388,000.00, three quarters of which, \$1,788,500.00, is paid by the rural population, and one quarter, \$599,500.00, by the people living in towns of 2500 population or over.

Typhoid is a disease of the intestines and the bowel discharges of persons sick of this fever contains millions of germs of the disease. There is no other source of these germs, and each germ has the power of communicating the disease to another person should it by any means find its way into his stomach. There are many ways in which this may occur. It is therefore important to protect oneself from this possibility. If the excreta of typhoid patients are thrown out upon the ground, or into an open privy vault, the germs may be washed by the rain into the well, spring, or creek, used as a source of water supply by yourself or others; liquids containing the germs may percolate through the ground from a privy into the well nearby; or flies may travel from filthy places to the kitchen and leave the germs on food. All this occurs, not infrequently, but often. The result is the trouble and sorrow resulting from typhoid fever.

If you wish to escape typhoid fever protect your water supply and your food. See that your food. See that your well, or water supply, is located as far from all privies as possible, and that no surface water finds its way into it. Screen your house and "SWAT THE FLY." Do not permit a single fly to live in your kitchen or dining room. Screen-

ing the house will prevent this and incidentally protect you from mosquitos and consequently from malaria. One case of typhoid will cost you much more than the screens for the house. In addition to this be careful of what you eat and drink while away from home. In case of doubt about a drinking water or some food, take the safe course—go thirsty or hungry until you reach home.

Attention to these simple details may save the lives of those near and dear to you.

## ENGLAND BEGINS PURCHASE OF FLEECY STAPLE.

Agents In Dallas Saturday are Authorized to Pay Eight Cents a Pound.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 12.—The cotton outlook is brighter. Liverpool today ordered local agents to begin buying cotton at eight cents a pound.

The offer from Liverpool indicates that England having recovered from the first shock of war is now ready to return to its pursuits of manufacturing.

Cotton men here are urging farmers to decline to sell for the price offered by England. They declare that not a pound of cotton in Texas should be sold for less than 10 cents a pound. The fact that England is again ready to buy is expected to add impetus to the "Buy-a-Bale" movement as it demonstrates that there is no chance of bale purchasers losing money.

### Cotton Situation Good.

The following extract is taken from a letter written by Orville Thrope of Dallas, State Manager for Kansas City Life Insurance Co. to R. R. Waldrop, President of The First State Bank. Mr. Thrope has just returned from England and this is what he has to say regarding the cotton situation.

I have heard a great deal of talk since arriving home, about hard times and that there is no market for the Texas cotton crop. We do not need much of a market for our Texas cotton crop, as very little of it has been picked. I have a reason to know by the time the Texas farmers get very much of their cotton ready for market that there will be a choice market for it. Owing to the congestion in England following the declaration of war the mills of England were temporarily closed. They are already opening some of these mills, and in a few days expect to have all of them open running at full blast. When that is done

the English mills will want all the good American cotton they can get and will pay a good price for it. American cotton was bringing about thirteen cents a pound in Liverpool last Saturday was three weeks ago when I was there. I talked to some of the big cotton operators on the Liverpool exchange, and they were positive in their statement that at a very early date England would have her cotton mills running under full time, and would want all the good American cotton that we could get them, and, in fact, take more American cotton this year than has ever been before. I believe by October 1, to October 15, we will have a first class cotton market for all the good cotton in Texas.—Foard County News.

### The Texas Cotton Club.

The organization of the Texas Cotton Club by patriotic citizens of the State promises to eclipse any economic undertaking of this generation. Begun in Texas, this movement has already extended beyond the borders of the State, and the spirit of co-operation between the farming and business interests of Texas is being reflected in every State in the Union.

This movement proves that the business man is already to do his part, and the success of this gigantic plan now depends upon farmer himself. There never was a time in the history of our civilization and understanding between the consumer and the producer, and with the vast machinery of the nation placed at the disposal of the farmer it is up to him to take advantage of the opportunity knocking at his door.

If the farmer will agree to do as much for himself as the business man is doing for him and will hold one-third of his cotton this year and cut his average next year, he will have solved the greatest problem which he has ever been called to meet and will prove himself master in the world of economics.

### Back to the Soil.

Real estate men from different sections of the country report heavy sales in farm lands during the past month, indicating that the "back to the soil" movement has not diminished on account of the present unsettled condition of affairs in the financial world.

There is an instructive longing in the heart of every man to be a producer—a longing to take from the soil an equivalent for that which he consumes. It is this desire which forms the basis for the "back to the soil" movements which are sweeping the country today. Mother Earth is always safe and available. She has never repudiated a debt, never denied an obligation, nor sought a moratorium. She conserves the principle and compounds the interest.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured.

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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## Europe's War Losses May Startle World.

War dispatches are to the effect that the losses in the gigantic battle, which is being waged along the French frontier be-

tween the allied forces and the German army, will exceed those of any battle ever fought. "The losses on both sides will startle the world when officially revealed," is the manner in which the correspondent at Paris words the part of his dispatch relating to the sacrifice of lives.

Those who fought in the Civil War remember the loss at Cold Harbor when 54,900 men of the United States lost their lives, 27,400 being federals and 27,500 being confederates. They remember Gettysburg when 54,807 lives were sacrificed upon the field of battle, the Union army losing 31,621 and the confederate 23,186. These figures include the dead, wounded and missing. The most deadly battles of the Civil War follow below:

|                  | Federal | Confed | Total  |
|------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Cold Harbor      | 27,400  | 27,500 | 54,900 |
| Gettysburg       | 31,621  | 23,186 | 54,807 |
| The Wilderness   | 37,717  | 11,400 | 49,117 |
| Spottsylvania    | 29,441  | 9,900  | 39,341 |
| Chickamauga      | 15,851  | 17,804 | 33,655 |
| Chancellorsville | 16,029  | 12,281 | 28,310 |
| Shiloh           | 13,047  | 16,694 | 29,741 |
| Stone River      | 13,248  | 5,815  | 19,063 |
| Fredrickburg     | 12,523  | 5,576  | 17,099 |
| Manassas         | 7,800   | 3,700  | 11,500 |

## HOW CHILDREN GROW

Children grow by nourishment—not overloaded stomachs or rich foods but qualities that are readily converted into life-sustaining blood; too often their digestive powers cannot procure these qualities from ordinary foods which results in weakness, dullness and sickness.

If your children are under-size, underweight, catch cold easily, are languid, backward, pale or frail, give them Scott's Emulsion which is pure medicinal nourishment. It sharpens the appetite, builds healthy flesh, firm muscles and active brains. Scott's is growing-food for children. Refuse alcoholic substitutes.

## Night Work in New York

New Jersey is famous for its embroidery mills. The New York Commercial says: "In the last two years business has not been good and there have been many slack periods for the workers. Then the European war broke out and there came a rush of business, with which the New Jersey mills have had to struggle. Night work has had to be resorted to in many factories, and everything possible has been done to speed up the workers. Even at that the manufacturers are falling behind the orders, they say."

Now, why should cotton be cheap?

Markers of American laces and embroideries are running double time. Spinners are certain to be running double time. There is going to be a big demand this year. Manufacturers of carpets and rugs say there is a shortage of carpet wool supply and they predict cotton yarn carpets in this country before next spring and summer. And yet here and there one meets a croaker in the cotton producing states who is hugging the delusion to his breast that cotton is going to be cheaper than dirt.—Fort Worth Record.

W. O. Snow moved his household goods from Memphis to Hedley last Friday and will make that place their future home.

### The MAGIC Washing Stick

The Magic Washing Stick is not a soap, nor is it a washing powder, but a very peculiar article which makes dirty clothes clean and snowy white without a bit of rubbing, thus doing away with the hard work on washday. Washes colored clothes without fading, weakens without shrinking or hardening, and for lace and lace curtains it is simply fine. Guaranteed perfectly harmless and can be used with perfect safety on the most delicate fabric. Price 10c per Magic Stick or three for 25c. If dealer can't supply send stamps or money order to A. B. Richards Co., Sherman, Texas.

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a trial. I still use Cardui when I feel a little bad, and it always does me good." Headache, backache, side ache, nervousness, tired, worn-out feelings, etc., are sure signs of womanly trouble. Signs that you need Cardui, the woman's tonic. You cannot make a mistake in trying Cardui for your trouble. It has been helping weak, ailing women for more than fifty years.

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- Eli Lodge No. I. O. O. F. at Eli, Texas**, meets on Wednesday night of each week. **T. M. Vaughn**, N. G. **J. Y. Snow**, Secretary.
- Lakeview Lodge No. 761, I. O. O. F.**, meets every Monday night. **J. J. Gosdin**, N. G. **W. S. Gosdin**, Sec.
- FLORA REBEKAH LODGE, No. 346**, meets every Monday night in I. O. O. F. Hall, Memphis, Tenn. Visiting members are welcome. **Mrs. H. A. McCanne**, N. G. **Miss Myrtle Rice**, Secretary.
- LAUREL WREATH LODGE No. 18** of R. meets every Friday night in I. O. O. F. Hall at Newlin. Visiting brothers and sisters welcome. **MISS ADA PYLE N. G.** **Miss Myrtle Ewen**, Sec.
- MEMPHIS CAMP, 12624, M. W. A.**, in M. W. A. Hall and 'third' 3 p. m. Visiting brothers are welcome. **A. S. Thompson**, Com. **W. T. Richardson**, Clerk
- MEMPHIS CAMP, 1091**, meets Thursday nights in the Woodman Hall. **H. H. Wilkins**, W. L. Wheat, Clerk.
- Memphis Grove No. 803** Wood circle, meets 1st and third Tuesdays at 3 p. m. in Woodman hall. Visiting sovereigns welcome. **Miss Foreman Guardian**, **Miss Alexander**, Clerk.
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F. W. & D. C. TIME TABLE

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| No. 7, northbound..... | 9:22 a. m. |
| No. 2, southbound..... | 9:22 a. m. |
| No. 8, southbound..... | 9:00 p. m. |

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

ADVERTISING RATES:—Locals 5 cents per line each insertion. Display advertisements 10 cents per single column inch per week. Cards of thanks, resolutions, obituaries, (other than written by ourselves), 3 cents per line. Church advertisements, where a revenue is derived therefrom, 5 cents per line. Professional cards \$1.00 per month or \$10 per year if paid in advance.

Memphis Commercial Club meets every second Tuesday night in each month at Club Rooms

HALL county still needs cotton pickers and feed gatherers.

FOR the first time in two years a train came through to the order from the city of Mexico.

THE "Buy a Bale" movement spreading; have you bought your bale? Are you going to?

If you cannot "Buy a Bale," join with a number of others and buy one.

COTTON is going up. But don't sell a bale you don't have as a glutted market will send the price down.

THE cotton situation does not need one pessimist. Get in the ring and be an optimist from the start.

HALL county has some of the best feed this year that was ever raised and plenty of it, which is now bringing \$10.00 on the market.

COTTON in Hall county is opening very fast and some farmers say that if present weather conditions continue that cotton will be open inside of four weeks. There is still a big demand for cotton pickers and there is also a big amount of stuff to be gathered.

If the South can convince the world that it is going to grow a small crop of cotton next year, it will adopt the most effective means within its power to solve the problem that now shadows it. Establish the restriction in all minds that next year's acreage will be so radically reduced as to make the crop much less than normal, even though the season should be favorable beyond all experience, there will have been generated a bullish influence which will immediately enhance the value of this year's crop. Spinners, in that event, would buy freely, even in advance of requirements for the present or the immediate future, and they would be encouraged to buy more for what they should expect. From that assurance spinners would get confidence and courage, the evident lack of which is the great obstacle to the practical application of the surplus given them to finance this year's surplus. Insure them against even a normal crop next year, and the value of cotton as a security for loans will be immediately and markedly enhanced. Only would such assurance in the minds of spinners and speculators a confidence which would bring them into the

market, and not only would it give bankers the confidence and incentive to lend, but it would encourage a further impetus to the buy-a-bale movement, which has possibilities greater than a hasty consideration will disclose. —Fort Worth Record.

Hogs or Dogs Which?

"We raise dogs," says Prof. W. S. Taylor, of the Department of Agricultural Education, University of Texas, "when we should raise hogs." He then proceeds to give us a few startling figures.

The farmers of the South spend more than \$3,000,000 annually while producing the cotton crop. Texas spends her part of this. Is there any reason why this condition should exist? Last year the estimated population of Texas was 4,208,265, showing an approximate gain of 100,000 over 1912. The cattle census showed 6,056,000 head in the state with a loss of 155,000 from the preceding year. We had 2,493,000 hogs in the state last year which was 51,000 less than the year before. The statistics showed an increase of 41,000 sheep, but sheep are not raised essentially for meat purposes. Texas has almost an unlimited capacity for growing feed and producing meat and dairy products, but with all our possibilities we have only one hog to every 67.3 acres of land; one head of cattle for 27.7 acres; and we import annually more than \$10,000,000 worth of feed stuff to aid in growing a cotton crop, not to mention that we spend yearly more than \$10,000,000 for butter alone. About 66.7%, or approximately 3,023,000 of our population live on farms. There were slaughtered for meat on farms last year 885,260 hogs, 86,476 cattle; 9,396 sheep, and 28,423 goats or a total of 1,009,555 animals. This allows one animal for every three people which is not as much meat as the average rural person consumes.

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Judge O. H. Nelson Enters Fancy Bulls at Panhandle Fair.

There are twelve thousand dollars in premium and cash purses offered at the Panhandle State Fair this year. In some of the classes this shows an increase of about forty per cent over last year's purses. There are many more premiums offered by firms and individuals, some of them very valuable. The Fair Management has been very successful in this line.

Entries are being made right along now. Judge O. H. Nelson entered two cars of Hereford bulls today, and they are reported to be in excellent condition. The cattle exhibit of this year is expected to be first class. —Daily Panhandle.

The Silo in the Panhandle

By P. E. Boesen.  
Three years ago there were three silos in use in the Panhandle. Today there are approximately 1,500, three-fourths of which were constructed during the past year. All the various styles and makes of silos are represented. Owing to the fact that Panhandle soil is well packed and not endangered by presence of water at shallow depths, the pit silo is peculiarly adapted to this country and many of them are planned by our farmers for the future.

A government feeding test conducted near Amarillo last winter proved beyond all question the superiority of silage over dry forage as a fat-producing feed. The grain sorghum—kaffir, milo maize, feterita and sorghum—which are native to the plains country and annually yield millions of bushels of grain have been thoroughly tested out in the silo, with the result that nearly every farmer in future intends to feed at least some of

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these crops in the form of silage. Our farmers look upon the silo as the salvation of the Panhandle country.

Watchful Waiting.

These two words, taken from President Wilson's own definition of his Mexican policy, furnishing the text for innumerable attacks, sometimes angry, sometimes witty and generally reckless, by those advocates of a "do something" policy who are not accustomed to count the cost—to others.

This generation of Americans has no personal knowledge of the meaning of war on a large scale. The impressive spectacle of Europe in combat has had an effect on the public mind that it never could have gained from histories or from tales of grandfathers.

The President, unmoved by clamor, has adhered to "watchful waiting." So far we have avoided war. It may be that "watchful waiting" will see the possibility of it between Mexico and ourselves finally pass. At least it is a policy that will not precipitate that great disaster. —New York Herald.

Poultry Course Open.

College Station, Sept. 12.—With the view to encouraging the raising of more poultry on Texas farms the Agricultural and Mechanical college will offer instruction in poultry husbandry every agricultural student being required to take this work in his sophomore year. A special course in poultry husbandry will be offered in the senior year this work being optional.

A Waco man wants congress to pass a law levying a tax of \$25 per bale on all cotton grown in 1915, declaring it to be a solution of the present glutted market caused by the European war. He holds that the heavy tax will be offset to the farmers by the increased prices. Join the buy-a-bale movement. Join the hold-a-third movement. It is too late for congress to act. The crisis is here. —Fort Worth Record.

Whats Going to Become of this Old World.

An exchange says that a very important meeting was held in Sherman recently by the patrons of the Sherman High School and decided that the High School girls will hereafter wear dresses of a simple character and that all "finery" such as silk stockings, high-heeled shoes, silk waists and paint and powder will not be permissible. It was also decided to discard slippers as much as possible and that school children wear sensibly made shoes to school.

RELIC FROM LONG SUNK SHIP

A Twelve-Pound Gun From the Lutine, Wrecked 1799, in London.

Another relic—a twelve-pound gun—recovered from the wreck of the H. M. S. Lutine is an object of much interest to visitors to the royal Exchange. This is the fourth gun of the kind which has been saved from the wreck. The three other weapons were taken up about twenty years ago. One was given by Lloyd's to Queen Victoria, one to Queen Wilhemina and the other to the corporation of London. The one last named is at the Guildhall Museum.

Many other interesting relics of the Lutine are to be seen at Lloyd's. The most widely known of these is the Lutine bell, the tolling of which always indicates the receipts of news of the gravest importance to all interested in shipping.

The Lutine, which was wrecked off the coast of Holland in 1799 carried a large amount of specie. As the result of salvage operations, which have been carried on from time to time, specie to the value of nearly \$250,000 has been recovered, but it is believed that a large amount still remains under the sea. The vessel belonged originally to the French Navy, and in the latter part of 1793 was handed over with other vessels to the English under Admiral Lord Hood to prevent it from falling into the hands of the Republic. —London Standard.

Do not let statesmen or financiers, or those who pose as such, laugh or argue you out of the sensible and patriotic resolution to buy a bale of cotton. Doubtless they can mobilize a corps of statistics, perfectly good statistics, to prove to you that it is impossible to save the situation in this way. And if they do, they will be telling the exact truth. The situation can not be saved by the buy-a-bale movement.

The number which it is possible to enlist in this movement is ample to overwhelm the bears, but the number which will enlist is not ample to overwhelm the bears—and this is a battle which can not be fought with conscripts. The army of the buy-a-balers is at best a reserve force which can exert only a moral influence. But that is no reason why you should not enlist. At least you will be helping the individual farmer whose bale you buy. That alone is an abundant reason why you should buy. There is another reason in, not the fact but the extreme likelihood, that the bale which you buy today for \$50 will be, within six months, worth \$60, if not \$70. The financier or the statesman who pooh-poohs you out of the patriotic and shrewd impulse to buy a bale at 10c a pound makes both your patriotism and good sense capitulate to cynicism. —Dallas News.

Money From Ostrich Farms. Ostrich farms in British southwest Africa export more than \$12,000,000 worth of plumes a year.

Memory. You can train your memory to become a guide to lead you only into lands of sheer delight, where crystal streams flow pure and where beckoning angel figures lead you on to yet more and more loveliness. Or you can make it a pain and penance, a means to the scarifying of your present living life with the dust and ashes of a past which is better forgotten.

Best for Constipation.

Mild and pleasant to take, Simmons' Liver Purifier is recognized as the best liver medicine now in use. It causes no unpleasant feeling, but gives new life and vigor to the liver. Sold in 25c yellow tin cans only.

We take this method of thanking our many friends and patrons for the large number of letters we have received telling us of the truly wonderful results gained by the use of Hunt's Lightning Oil in the treatment of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache and other character of pain. We appreciate this spontaneous outburst of approval. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas.

HOUSE OF PAVING BLOCKS.

Fire Building in Burlington, Ia., is a Unique Structure.

Burlington, Ia., is known far and wide for its hills. It can be said that the city is located on seven hills. Consequently in the early days, when the streets were still unpaved, it became a necessity for fire protection to have hose stations located in the residence parts. While the incoming of the auto truck may in a measure make possible a reduction in the number of such stations, it will never be possible to centralize all in one. The main line of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad passes through the heart of the city, and all street crossings except one are at grade; hence, from the standpoint of fire protection, the number of hose stations should never be greatly reduced. It was with this conclusion in mind that the city council came to the decision that hose station No. 7 should be a permanent structure.

At about the same time the matter of repaving certain streets of the business section was decided upon. Two



FIRE HOUSE BUILT OF PAVING BLOCKS.

blocks of Sioux Falls quartzite were to be repaved, and the suggestion to use the quartzite blocks for the hose station was favorably considered. Consequently the blocks, which have served as a pavement since 1880, are now beginning service as the exterior wall of hose station No. 7.

The blocks are laid with deep red mortar, the trimming is of white cement and the roof of red tile. The building, 45 by 37 feet, faces to the west, with a side driveway on the south. The Mississippi river, only a short distance away, is on the east, and there is an excellent view from the porch on that side of the building. The Burlington Route railroad bridge crossing the river at this point is also in full view from the porch. From the rooms facing the north there is a good view of this portion of the city, and on the south and west beautiful bluffs present themselves. In fact, from any point the outlook is pleasant for the occupants of the building, and the station itself presents a good appearance from all points. —American City.

IMPROVEMENT IN CALCUTTA.

City of India is to Be Replanned and Made More Sanitary.

The Calcutta Improvement trust has issued a comprehensive report on the work which it is about to take up in connection with the replanning of that city. The main point to be dealt with is the road problem, and this is one of unusual difficulty, as Calcutta at present has neither a well developed city street system nor proper connections with its suburbs. As many as nine schemes for a new system of main roads were prepared, and the one finally selected has provided for complete access to and from the city and internally to and from a series of local centers. This scheme, if carried out as specified, will involve an expenditure of no less than \$18,750,000 on the main city roads alone. The report also deals with the replanning of slum areas and insanitary property. The slum areas of Calcutta are particularly congested and unhealthful because of the excessive height of the buildings and narrowness of the streets. The result of these slum conditions is an infant mortality rate which is three times higher than any recorded in any European city and the highest mortality rate from tuberculosis on record. The Calcutta Improvement trust is prepared to repair this insanitary property on a wholesale scale. The report finally deals with the planning of the outlying districts of the city with a view to future developments.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION NEW YORK WORLD.

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The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and Memphis Democrat together for one year for \$1.65.

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THE PRAISE CONTINUES.

Everywhere We Hear Good Reports of Doan's Kidney Pills.

Memphis is no exception. Every section of the U. S. resounds with praise of Doan's Kidney Pills. Thirty thousand persons are giving testimony in their home newspapers. The sincerity of these witnesses, the fact that they live so near, is the best proof of the merit of Doan's. Here's a Memphis case.

W. D. Morgan, Memphis, Texas, says: "Some months ago I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Montgomery Drug Co., and they proved most effective in relieving lameness across my back that had annoyed me for a long time. Doan's Kidney Pills acted quickly and removed the annoyance, also restoring my kidneys to a normal condition. Doan's Kidney Pills live up to representations."

CONTINUED PRAISE.

Later Mr. Morgan said: "Whenever I have any kidney trouble, I use Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have never failed to help me. You are at liberty to continue using my endorsement."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Morgan had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props, Buffalo, N. Y.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Quinine original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

An Extraordinary Tragedy.

An extraordinary tragedy of superstition is reported from Burdwan, where a man named Vahamidan murdered his wife with her own consent in the course of a secret ceremonial. Vahamidan had for some time been learning the principles of Tantric worship from a monk. To complete his studies he needed a dead body, and on his assurance that he would restore her to life when he had finished his worship, the wife consented to be killed. The man is now in the hands of the police.

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You owe it to yourself to see the complete stock of these three lines which we are showing. We stand back of every suit

## GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

MEMPHIS

"THE BIG DAYLIGHT STORE"

TEXAS

### Lakeview News.

Why it is that none of our business men do not carry any advertising in either of our county papers is a mystery to us. We believe advertising pays. If you don't believe try once.

The big Holiness meeting closed Sunday night. They condemned church organizations and fought salaried preachers and called a great many of us fanatics yet, they had some real good old common sense doctrine, and said a great many truths. We can't say how much good they have done, we only know of but one that made profession and that was Jim Pounds.

Rev. Sharp filled his regular appointment at Deep Lake, Sunday, the writer went with him.

Dave Grundy of Memphis was in Lakeview Saturday.

Lee Henderson, Mr. Stokes, Dr. Greenwood and others were out this way car riding last Thursday.

While opening a gate last week Mr. Cypert "our boarder" scratched his hand and he has been unable to work in the shop since. He is having his hand carefully treated by local doctors. We hope he will soon be able to be in his shop again.

Both gins are busy now having ginned something over 100 bales to last Saturday night.

Quite a bunch of youngsters went to Salisbury Sunday to the Singing convention.

Before many more days shall pass Lakeview will have a new school building. They have already putting up the second story.

The ladies are having another room built to the Methodist parsonage.

Cotton pickers is the cry this way now. Every one wants pickers, but the price is only 75 cents.

Rev. Sharp was called to Lodge Sunday and united in marriage a Mr. Fields and Miss Jeter.

Mr. Crews of Brice was sell-

ing sweet potatoes on our streets Saturday. He says he will have something near three thousand bushels to sell or trade for corn, cotton seed or feed at \$1.00 per bushel.

The bird in the air is still whispering things will soon open up, but we sometimes think that is just talk to try to keep the great masses of people quite as long as possible. If things don't change soon there will be lots and lots of people on starvation with plenty in almost reach and yet cannot possess it. Lets hope for something to be done soon.

"LIVE WIRE."

### Eli Brevities

Some one was so kind as to help Daddy's Boy "rustle" the news last week, and we are very thankful to whoever it was, however, we wish to suggest that if they wish the job, please tell Daddy's Boy who you are, and he will let you have it without delay.

Jack Yarbrough is thinking of going to school at Memphis.

Mrs. D. Mosely is improving very fast. We think that she will soon regain her usual good health.

Many of our young people attended the Singing Convention at Salisbury, among whom were Misses Sula Anthony, Bessie Yarbrough, Roy Butler, Roy Yarbrough and others, last Sunday.

Our gin is busy these days. We think that 50 or 75 bales have been ginned already.

We learn that the little child of Luke Frizzel was very badly hurt last week by being kicked by a mule. The little fellow's skull was broken just behind the ear, and although we haven't heard from him in several days, we hope that he was not hurt as badly as at first supposed.

Baker Jones is now bookkeeper at the Eli gin.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough visited at the home of E. O. Rogers, near Lakeview, Sunday.

D. L. Britt has quite a number of pickers in his cotton patch this week. It shouldn't take him long to catch up.

A. L. Champion thinks he has 20 bales of cotton to pick now. "DADY'S BOY."

### Lesley News.

We are having dry blustery weather. So many are having to haul water.

Cotton is opening better than ever was known at this time of the year. Some fields are almost white.

Johnnie Armstrong, Jeff Rice and Robert Freel have been running their binders in our neighborhood this week.

John Bownds sold his last years calves to Shorty Hughes last week.

Grandpa Hays is real sick at this writing.

Evert Lane returned home Tuesday after several weeks visit in Tarrant and Collin counties.

Almer Hightower was in our community Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Hays, Messer and Vaughn all had telephones put in last week.

Raymond Lane has a bad case of Nettle Rash.

Thelma Bownds spent Saturday night and Sunday with Ozell and Ruth Boone.

Mrs. Hamilton visited her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Fowlkes near Lakeview Friday.

Charlie Bevers has had a nice house built on his farm.

Mrs. Camp left for her home in Hood county, last week after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Walls.

Mrs. J. J. Redwine and children attended preaching at Deep Lake Sunday.

Vera Bevers and Mamie Messer spent Sunday with Teresa Bownds.

There was a singing at Mr. Adams Sunday night.

Little Francis Hancock and Bob Garrison's little boy drank

oil of sassafras Sunday which made them awful sick, but they are reported better.

If any one has lost a pet squirrel they will find it in Mrs. Black orchard, as one has been seen there a number of times.

John Bownds made a business trip to Lakeview Monday.

"BLUE BELL."

### U. D. C.

Goodlett Day program honoring anniversary of organization of U. D. C.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. J. A. Montgomery Friday 25, when the following program will be rendered.

Invocation—Mrs. J. Ad Smith Reading, Song of the Mystic by Father Ryan or selected—Miss Iva McGill.

Address: Mrs. Caroline Meriweth Goodlett, Founder and First President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy—Mrs. Wheat

Paper: The Organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and its accomplished work—Mrs. Crane.

Reading: "The Song of the Chattahoochee," by Sidney Lanier, or selected—Mrs. Sexaur.

Social hour.

### Senior League.

Subject—Industrial Slavery in the Light of two Standards. Deut. 14:1-11; Luke 4:8—Leader.

Exploitation—Emma Bischoff. The Exploitation of Women—Bess Norwood.

Class Strife—Laura Menfee. Talk, A Common Ethical Standard—John Bass.

Song. Prayer. Questions to be answered. Benediction.

Leader—Charlie Baird. The regular monthly League social will be given at the home of Miss Kathleen French Friday evening. All invited.

### WOMEN OF GEORGIA NOW BUYING COTTON

Cracker State Clubs Launch Movement to Help Solve Problem.

The women of Georgia are meeting with generous response from many sources in their campaign for help in the cotton situation, which started with the slogan, "Buy Cotton Goods."

The Federation Bulletin carries in the edition this month the call made by Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick of Georgia, in which she formally appeals to all the State Federations in the cotton States to follow the plan now inaugurated by the club women of Georgia looking to the patronage

of the cotton products, especially as they are manufactured for use in wearing apparel and household furnishings.

Simultaneously the Atlanta section of the National Council of Jewish Women, an organization Women's Clubs, not only assure their co-operation in the State Government, but will push it through every section of their National organization. They have started this movement with the purchase of two bales. The Rome Woman's Club have followed the suggestion to buying one bale at their meeting held Tuesday afternoon, and clubs are taking similar action all through the State.

The department stores of Atlanta, in response to the efforts of the cotton goods within the inspiring message of Mrs. Z. I. Fitzpatrick. The women in dividually and in organizations in every section of the State are planning to make a stirring success of the miniature cotton exposition the Georgia Federation will hold in Albany, Ga., during their State convention in late October.

There can be no doubt that the women of the South, inspired by the message from their Georgia sisters, will not only push their cotton campaign to successful activity in the South, but they will bring to it the cooperative interest of the women of the whole country.—Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.

### Dead Letter List.

List of dead letters remaining in Postoffice at Memphis, Texas, September 15, 1914, which will be delivered on payment of 1 cent. Dickey, Floyd. Gillian, Miss Susie. Godwin, Moris. Jenkins, W. F. Smith, Bod. Young, Mrs. Lizzie. When asking for these letters state advertised.

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Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

### What is Good?

"What is the real good?" I asked in musing mood. Order, said the law court; Knowledge, said the school; Truth, said the wise man; Pleasure, said the fool; Love, said the maiden; Beauty, said the page; Freedom, said the dreamer; Home, said the sage; Fame, said the soldier; Equity, the seer; Spoke my heart full sadly, "The answer is not here." Then within my bosom Softly this I heard: "Each heart holds the secret; Kindness is the word." JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

### Farmers Notice.

We want good country boys for boys 6 to 15 years old. We also want jobs on farms for boys 16 years old and older. Start them at small wages.

EMILE RECK, Agt. 10-4tp Weatherford, Texas

R. N. Beckum returned Tuesday morning from a weeks visit at Arlington and Fort Worth. He states some cotton sold there for eight cents.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tonic is equally valuable as General Tonic because it contains well known tonic properties of QUINA and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood, Builds up the Whole System. 50c

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The most important part of a man's dress are the little fixings—such as the tie clasp for holding his shirt in position, his collar studs, his shirt stud, his scarf-watch fob, cuff links, etc. if these are what they should be he is a well dressed man. We are properly equipped to place every man who wants to be in this enviable position.

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Jeweler and Optician  
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## Dry Goods and Groceries

Memphis, Texas

### My Proposition to the Farmer:

In order to show my appreciation to the Farmers that have stood by me so loyally during the time I have been in business in Memphis, and in order to show how necessary I think, it is for all of us to stand together and pull for 10ct cotton, I am going to make these propositions:

1. To every Farmer that owes me an account of over \$100.00 I am willing to accept from him one (only one) bale of cotton weight to be 500 lbs and over, to grade middling basis and give him a clear receipt of \$50.00 to apply on his account.
2. To every Farmer that owes me \$50.00 or over, I am willing to advance to him \$10.00 cash and give him credit for \$25.00 on his account on every bale of cotton he brings in to me.
3. To every Farmer that lives in Memphis Trade Territory I am willing to advance to you \$10.00 cash and \$20.00 in merchandise on every bale of cotton you bring in to me. You to agree that you will trade out \$20.00 in merchandise for every \$10.00 in cash that I advance to you.
4. All cotton must weigh 500 lbs or over and to grade on middling basis.
5. No cotton held by me will be sold without the consent of the owner.
6. Remember Farmer Friends, Together we stand; Divided we Fall.

L. N. McCRARY.

C. A. Crozier made a business trip to Carey today.

J. M. Elliott made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Dial has what you want in the feed or Hay Line.

J. D. Swift made a business trip to Amarillo today.

L. P. Jones made a business trip to Childress Friday.

J. V. Leak is visiting with his parents at Arlington this week.

Hats cleaned and blocked by the O. K. Tailor.

Ben Gable has sold his dray business to J. O. Householder.

J. L. Bain was a Memphis visitor for the latter part of the week.

A. A. Koup left Monday for Tulsa, Okla., on a business trip.

WANTED—Fat cattle and hogs. HUCHTON MEAT CO.

Sam Harle returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Josie Harrison left Tuesday night for Denton for a visit with her mother.

O. J. Stitt and family left Tuesday for Hamlin, Jones Co., Texas.

Lucile Love each Friday night at the Dixie Theatre.

All kind of school shoes for children at the Connally Shoe Co.

R. P. Martin and family returned from Corpus Christi Tuesday night.

Prof. and Mrs. James are attending the Childress county fair this week.

I. N. McCrary went down to Fort Worth Monday night on a business trip.

W. M. Headrick of Clarendon was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

I have a nice line of Jewellery novelties to make your selections from. Kodaks and kodak supplies.

Clara Cowan went down to Estelline Monday for a several days visit with relatives.

J. A. Elliott is visiting with his brother, J. M. Elliott, this week.

E. J. Kelly moved to the Smith house on north seventh street last week.

For the best cleaning and pressing phone the O. K. Tailor phone 38 will call for and deliver.

Something like forty or fifty Mexicans came in Tuesday night and will assist in picking cotton.

Mrs. J. W. Snow returned to her home at Electra Tuesday after a pleasant visit at the home of W. P. Cagle.

Joe J. Mickie left Tuesday for the Randall county ranch to look after the harvesting of his grain crop.

We are cutting out the Selz edge of shoes you can buy them at cost from the Connally Shoe Co.

Mrs. R. J. Roth returned to her home at Dallas Saturday after a two weeks visit at the home of S. A. McCarroll.

J. L. Crosby has moved from the Lewis house at the corner of 5th and 7th streets to West Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Euin McGill returned to their home after a pleasant weeks visit with Misses Elin and Iva McGill.

Win [the \$10,000 prize offered for the best 100 word solution of the Million Dollar Mystery.

C. L. Sloan went up to Amarillo Friday and on account of so much rain was forced to return the train Saturday.

Mrs. L. McMillan was been seriously sick for several

days but at last report was improving.

L. D. Ballard, H. L. Embrey and Everett Ewen of Newlin, were visitors in Memphis Monday evening.

R. E. Stroup's saddle horse has been on the sick list the last week with small hopes of its recovery.

F. M. DeVoss left for his home at Cameron, Ill., Saturday morning after several days visit with his sister, Mrs. E. G. Wands.

The second number of the Million Dollar Mystery will be at the Dixie tomorrow night.

Jackson Collier, R. E. Tackett, S. Scott, Commissioner Payne and Jerry Dalton of Estelline, were Memphis visitors Monday.

Frank Koup returned last week from a several months stay in Kansas City, Mo., where he took a course in bookkeeping.

If your chickens are diseased, call on Wheat & Jones for Pratts Roup Cure, Cholera and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52tf

S. T. Bell returned Tuesday from a several weeks stay in Colorado. He states that there was a two foot snow in the mountains last Sunday.

Dr. Mickie and family have all arrived in Memphis and will occupy the old Mickie home second door west of Methodist church.

D. L. C. Kinard and J. E. Montgomery returned Tuesday night from a two weeks camping out in the mountains near Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. S. J. Baird and family left Tuesday night for Lewisville, Texas, where they will stop with Mrs. Baird's mother for some time.

You will miss it if you miss any of the installments of the Million Dollar Mystery appearing at the Dixie each Thursday night.

Douglas Adkisson left Monday night for Carlsbad, N. M., to get a car load of Mexicans to assist in gathering the cotton crop for himself and neighbors.

Paul Durham left Tuesday morning for Waco where he will enter Baylor college for his second year work in this institution.

Do you need a new watch? Watches made splendid gifts. I handle only the best grades. Call and look over my line before you make your selection. R. H. WHEERRY, The Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis left Monday morning for Jacksboro, where they will visit with relatives of Mrs. Davis. They will return tomorrow.

Mrs. J. McGill returned Tuesday evening from a two and a half months stay at Sulphur, Okla., very much improved in health.

Mrs. Allie D. Doughty returned Monday evening from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends at Jacksboro, Olney, Mineral Wells and other points.

The first installment of the Million Dollar Mystery which was shown at the Dixie last Thursday night was something great.

Mr. Chancy has vacated the Dr. Mickie property near the Methodist church and is now domiciled in the residence recently occupied by J. L. Crosby on North 7th street.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie of Bailey, Texas, and Elec Leslie of Childress returned to their homes Saturday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. R. L. Leslie and Mrs. W. P. Pope.

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Miss Kate Arnold and Miss Hazel Hawkins left Tuesday morning for Oberlin, Ohio, where they will enter the Conservatory of Music in Oberlin college.

J. L. Crosby received a massage Saturday afternoon that his father living near Hamilton was dangerously ill. Mr. Crosby left Saturday night to be at his bedside.

Chas. Read left this morning for Hillsboro where he will visit with relatives for a few days and then go to College Station where he will attend A. & M. college the coming year.

If your land is reasonable in price and of good quality and you wish to find a buyer, list it with The "Ama Rio" Realty Co. 94-tc C. H. Dye, Manager

J. M. Mosely and wife left Monday morning for Jacksboro for a weeks visit with relatives. From there they will go to Fellows, Cal., where they contemplate making their future home.

Flora Rebekah Lodge will celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of the order Monday night, Sept. 21. All members of I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges are invited.

Mrs. A. H. Watts, Secretary.

We are going to sell Hall County Real Estate this fall and winter. Will it be yours? List with The "Ama Rio" Realty Co. 94-tc C. H. DYE, Manager

All communications, programs, etc., to be published in the Democrat should be handed in on Monday and positively not later than Tuesday, or we will have to hold them over to the next week.

After a several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. McCrary, Mrs. C. C. Langford and children, returned to her home at Franklin, Texas. Mrs. McCrary accompanied her home for a month's visit.

WANTED—Married man to work on farm and wife to keep house for family of six people. Address C. N. Ward, Lakeview, Texas. 9-4tc

W. L. Wheat of the firm of Wheat & Jones, has bought a complete threshing outfit and will thresh grain this fall. They have forty or fifty ton here in town which they will thresh in a few days.

The Dixie theatre enjoyed a fine patronage Thursday night when the first two reels of the "Million Dollar Mystery" was shown. This promises to be one of the most interesting feature films ever shown in Memphis.

One way to hold cotton and wait till prices justify selling is to keep the cotton in your own barn and refuse to sell or borrow on it. There may be and generally are other products that may be sold at good prices to maintain the expenses till the market wants cotton.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture Friday night. The mother is getting along very well but we are sorry to report the little one not doing as well as all concerned would like, but no serious results is anticipated at this time.

One of the sights on our streets this week which attracted considerable attention was three loads of Mexicans being carried out to the Lodge community to pick cotton. There was about twenty-five in the bunch including women and children.

Little Bob Reed had the misfortune to fall from one of the

lumber sheds at the old Quarles Lumber Co. Saturday, which resulted in a very badly sprained arm and several minor bruises. He was unconscious for several hours but is up and around again.

Memphis society lost three popular young ladies for the school year when Misses Bessie and Beulah Bradley and Mary Wilson left Monday morning for Denton where they will attend the College of Industrial Arts for girls.

Rev. M. E. Hawkins returned to Memphis Monday night. He went to Gem City last week to hold a meeting but on account of almost continuous rain was forced to discontinue the meeting until more favorable weather conditions.

### Fire Prevention.

By S. W. English.



As a man sows, so shall he reap, is Divine declaration. The man who is careless with his property, who trusts to chance and circumstance to avoid fires and who trusts to his luck can but reap a harvest of barren regrets.

He who locks the stable door after the horse has been stolen is but making a confession of his own previous dereliction.

The time to fight a fire is the day before the fire. The time to prevent a fire is before the fire begins. They are all the same size when they start.

No great battle has ever been won by chance. No conflagration has ever been recorded that could not have been thwarted had the foresight been as keenly quickened as the hindsight was keenly anguished.

### Dallas Exchange Opens.

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 15.—The cotton exchange opened here today. It is the first exchange in the United States to open. Spot cotton sold at seven and a quarter cents. The sales amounted to several thousand bales.

Alta Loma—"Communities are just like the men that form them" says S. S. Linn, who is the oldest commercial secretary in the world. Mr. Linn is 80 years old and besides directing the destinies of the local Business Men's League, of which he is secretary, he is a prosperous farmer.

Gorman—Bountiful productions of peanuts in this section are rapidly maturing and will soon be ready for harvest. This crop is the biggest asset of the Gorman farmers this year and a conservative estimate places the quantity at more than 100 carloads.

McLean—Watermelon growers in this county established a record here last week when in three days time they shipped to different points in and out of the state 48 solid carloads of melons. The prices were good.

Houston—Local citizens are rejoicing over the final completion of the Houston Ship Channel. The removing of the last of 36,000,000 cubic yards of sand from the bottom of the channel was completed a few days ago and the project turned over to the government.

Galveston—Another indication that Texas livestock is held in superior to stock produced in other states is the recent purchase of 475 bulls and 20 stallions from Panhandle stockmen by a number of Brazil ranchmen.

## A DOOR WITHOUT A BOLT

The strongest oaken door that no bolt adds to a house no element of strength and affords to its inmates no feeling of protection. A Bank without Conservatism resembles a door that has no bolt, lacking the essentials of conservatism and safety. This Bank is staid and conservative. It seeks the banking business of those whose primary requirement is safety. We perpetuate the best ideals of our state and offer to men and women courtesy coupled with conservatism.

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## Hall Co. Nat. Bank

MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

The animals left this port on board the British ship Earl Elgin, enroute to Santos, Brazil a few days ago. They will be used for stocking and breeding purposes.

Moran—A well capable of producing between 200 and 300 barrels of oil per day was recently brought in here by the Producers Oil Company. Other wells are being sunk in the neighborhood of the new discovery in the hope of striking a new strata of oil and gas.

### Peace Congress Postponed

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Though there probably never was a more auspicious time than the present for holding a peace conference, the twenty-fifth anniversary meeting of the Universal Peace Congress, which was to have assembled today in Vienna, has been indefinitely postponed for reasons which it is unnecessary to state. Aside from deploring the present warfare which has involved all Europe the advocates of the peace and arbitration movement keenly regret the necessity for

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postponing the Vienna congress, as it was planned to make the gathering the most notable and impressive of its kind ever held. When the programme for the gathering was made up last spring acceptances had received from all the leading nations of the world to participate in the discussions. Two of the principal topics slated for consideration at the congress were "A Draft Convention for the Reduction of Armaments" and "The Problem of Franco-German relations."

Rev. M. L. Kimmel will preach for the Church of Christ at the I. O. O. F. hall at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on each Third Sunday of the month.



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### The Home Circle Column

PLEASANT EVENING REVERIES

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

Crude Thoughts From The Editorial Pen

**THE SLEEP THAT MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN SHOULD HAVE.**

In conversation with one of our leading physicians we believe what he said to us is worth the space in this department. In part he said:

"I do not think a person should be waked at morning, and for the reason when a man falls asleep he is in the shop for repairs, as the railroad men say. His frame and all his intricate machinery is being overhauled and made ready for the next day's work. The wear of the previous day is being repaired. Nature is doing that herself. She knows what the tired frame needs just as she knows how to make the heart throb and send the blood coursing thru the veins. Then she takes that tired frame, lays it down on a bed surrounds it with the refreshing air of night, covers it with the soft darkness and lets the man rest. Tired nature's sweet restorer, balmy sleep, visit him, and as the hours wear by his energies are renewed, when morning breaks and the sunlight steals thru the lattice, he opens his eyes and is himself again. Or if he is early to bed he awakes with the cock's crowing. Now who shall go to that man's side an hour before he opens his eyes and say to nature, stand aside and let him get up. He has had enough rest? Well, Nature will say, 'you can take him if you will, but I will charge him with an hour's loss of sleep and I'll collect it out of his bones and nerves and his hairs and eyesight. You can't cheat me, I'll find a property to levy on.'

"A baby should sleep with its mother, a child should be sent to bed early and be allowed to wake of its own accord in the morning. As for school girls, many a girl who has a dozen studies would be better occupied chasing butterflies or training flowers or galloping a pony or dancing. I would prefer to have a daughter healthy, sweet tempered, sensible and beautiful without Latin, algebra and grammar than to have one ever so advanced in her humanities with her health ruined or perhaps lying under a marble urn in the cemetery; and as for man I would rather be able to earn \$2 a day in the vigor and glory of perfect health than to draw rent from property for which I have exchanged the blessings of a sound constitution."

You have not learned the best lesson from your school or college if you have not discovered the secret of making life a glory instead of a sordid grind. When you leave your alma mater, my young friend, whatever your

vocation, do not let all that is finest within you, your high ideals and noble purposes, be suffocated, strangled, in the everlasting scramble for the dollar. Put beauty into your life, do not let your esthetic faculties, your aspiring instincts be atrophied in your efforts to make a living. Do not as thousands of graduates do, sacrifice your social instincts, your friendships, your good name, for power or position.

In factories for making cloth a single broken thread ruins the whole web. It is traced back to the girl making the blunder and the loss is deducted from her wages. But who will pay for the broken threads in life's great web? We cannot throw back and forth an empty shuttle; threads of some kind follow every movement as we weave the web of our fate. It may be a shoddy thread of wasted hours or lost opportunities that will mar the fabric and mortify the workmen forever; or it may be a golden thread that will add to its beauty and lustre. We cannot stop the shuttle or pull out the unfortunate thread which stretches across the fabric, a perpetual witness to our folly.

The great difference between those who succeed and those who fail does not consist in the amount of work done by each, but in the amount of intelligent work. Many of those who fail most ignominiously do enough to achieve grand success; but they labor at haphazard, building up with one hand, only to tear down with the other. They do not grasp circumstances and turn them into opportunities. They have no faculty for turning honest defeats into telling victories. With ability enough and time in abundance—the warp and woof of success—they are forever throwing back and forth an empty shuttle and the real web of life is never woven.

Whether you make money or lose it, never sell your divine heritage, your good name, for a mess of pottage. Whatever you do, be larger than your vocation; never let it be said of you that you succeeded in your vocation but failed as a man.

Beauty in dress is a good thing, rail at it who may. But it is a lower beauty for which a higher beauty should not be sacrificed. They love dress too much who give it their first thought, their best time or all their money; who for it neglect the culture of the kind heart, or the claims of others on their service; who care more for dress

than for their character; who are troubled more by an unfashionable garment than by a neglected duty.

### To the Mothers and Women of Memphis and Vicinity.

Do you think that Texas should have an institution where a girl who has made a mistake in life may have a chance to correct her mistake?

We want all those who think such an institution should be established, to join hands with the Board of Control and Finance committee of the "State Girls Training School" and help us raise the necessary funds for its establishment. The State of Texas is to furnish \$25,000.00 when we raise an additional sum of \$10,000.00 of the necessary amount and are asking the women of Texas to raise the balance, by giving us \$10.00 each. Can't you give this much for this most needed and worthy institution?

The week of Nov. 8th-14th, has been set aside for the Campaign to take charge of this Campaign. Her name will be announced later and you can give her your dollar or send it direct to the undersigned.

We expect to raise at least \$15,000.00 in this Campaign which will insure the establishment of the Girls Training School of Texas. The entire amount raised in this special Campaign by the women of Texas will be used in the erection of a Main or Educational Building. This building is to be dedicated to the women of Texas, and an inscription to that effect will be placed on the cornerstone.

If you haven't a dollar that you can lay aside now, you can surely lay aside at least 10 cents a week so that by Nov. 8th, you can have the much needed dollar.

As Mother and Women, you should certainly feel very much interested and join us in showing the Men of Texas that the Women of Texas believe in lending a helping hand to a fallen sister.

Any information you may desire will be gladly furnished.

Sincerely,  
QUENTIN D. CORLEY,  
Dallas Texas.

Chairman, Finance Committee,  
State Girls Training School.

### Facts About the West Texas State Normal at Canyon.

The Democrat received a letter from President R. B. Cousins of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon, Texas, of which we reproduce in part:

"It may be of interest to you to know that the college is opening for the year's work 1914-15 under circumstances that promises much success. Students will receive an unusual amount of personal attention.

"Our temporary buildings were constructed with reference to comfort in winter as well as summer. They are completely wrapped in rubberoid, making the walls and corners, top and bottom, practically air tight. Flues have been built and hot blast stoves will make the house entirely warm in cold weather.

"Our library contains about five thousand volumes, and our laboratories will answer the purposes for the current year.

"Plans and specifications have been prepared by the architect and approved by the Board of Regents. Advertisements for bidders have been placed in the newspapers that are published in the large cities, and in the industrial journals. Bids will be opened Oct. 1st and the contract will be let on Oct. 5th—prox.

"The new house will be approximately the same as the old

building in outline. It will be three hundred feet long, one hundred and sixty one feet deep, and four stories high, will contain about fifty rooms, offices, laboratories etc. It will embody everything that has been found to be best in school building. It will be fire proof throughout and one of the best school houses in the south.

"The insurance money is now available, one hundred thousand dollars, and doubtless the Regents will have ample means later to build a great school for the Panhandle. It is believed that the new house will be ready for use by the summer term 1915."

### Consolidation of Rural Schools

The consolidation of rural schools is becoming a live topic in educational circles in Texas; and in several counties of the state, notably in Harris County, very beneficial consolidation can be briefly expressed as follows: It is more economic to have one large school, centrally located, even through the community at its own expense must transport the children to this school, than to have a number of scattered one-and two-teacher schools serving the same area. The argument which Prof. E. V. White, head of the Division of Public School Improvement, of the Department of Extension, University of Texas, advances, will be shown on five charts exhibited at the Dallas Fair this fall. His charts will show the ineffectiveness of the one teacher school. They will show how impossible it is for one teacher, no matter how well qualified, to teach the many subjects required of her in the little rural one teacher school. He will show how impossible it is to have the proper equipment in such a school. He will show further, the lack of interest consequent upon having such small number of students. Furthermore, he will indicate the great economic waste of having small units, at the same time showing the economy of consolidating a number of these units into one first class school.

### America Safe,

With President Wilson at the head of this nation and Secretary Bryan at his right hand, there is little danger that we shall become involved in the great war. Things are bound to happen as hostilities proceed which will inflame the jingo spirit in this country and those who mistake wise patience and love of peace for cowardice will scream for revenge for some real or fancied grievance. But the man who guide our national destinies have shown by their admirable conduct of our Mexican relations that they are not to be influenced by the outcries of the unthinking and the excitable.—Ohio State Journal.

### Skin Disease Cured.

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### A Man at the Helm.

Fortunately, we have at the head of the Government at this critical time a man in whose calmness and judgment we have as great confidence as we have in his patriotism. He will, we are sure, make no mistake, nor will he permit any to be made if he can prevent it.

The American people must do everything in their power to help the President. They should be as neutral as their Government is, and as it must remain.—New York Herald.

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## VERMONT ADOPTS NEW ROAD POLICY

### Costly Highways to Be Built Only When Needed.

### ECONOMY FOR LIGHT TRAVEL

Macadam and Other Types of Expensive Construction Will Be Abandoned. Brick and Concrete Roads Will Be Made Near Large Cities.

Scarcely less important than the brick road message of Governor Glynn of New York is the announcement of the road policy adopted for this year by Vermont. As explained by State Highway Commissioner Charles W. Gates at a recent meeting of town road commissioners, he intends to use the state appropriation of about \$250,000 in building trunk roads and to spend funds amounting to more than \$75,000 derived from motor vehicles in keeping the most traveled routes in repair. He will abandon macadam and other types of expensive construction and return to earth and gravel road-making on the less traveled highways.

These plans will have the approval of automobilists who contemplate taking part in the national touring week that is being promoted by the national automobile chamber of commerce and the American Automobile association. The White mountains in New Hampshire will be the objective point of hundreds of touring parties that will pass through Vermont during the week ending July 4 because of the Chicago and Boston run for the Glidden trophy terminating at Boston on July 3 and the semiannual meeting of the American Automobile association at Bretton Woods on July 4.

Apart from the advantages of inducing automobile travel, which are well known to New England highway commissioners, the plan adopted by Vermont, together with a determination to build brick, concrete or other equally durable roads near large cities, and wherever else a large volume of traffic makes the cost of maintaining macadam excessive, is generally considered a sound, economic policy. Any state can gradually get permanent roads to carry its heaviest traffic without incurring any additional expense or curtailing the mileage of road improvement by combining the policies advocated by the two states.

For every mile of gravel road that is made instead of macadam, the state can build one mile of concrete road instead of macadam without the combined cost exceeding that of two miles of macadam or stone road. Gravel roads, costing from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a mile, will meet the demands of the farmers and automobile tourists, and concrete or brick roads, costing from \$10,000 to \$25,000 a mile will be a boon to all users of heavy teams, motor trucks and passenger vehicles and to property owners.

Gravel, brick and concrete roads cost much less to keep in repair than macadam roads, so the adoption of this policy would result in an annual saving of several hundred dollars a mile over the all macadam system.

### Care of Roadside.

The care of the roadsides in New York state has been made the subject of special orders recently issued by State Highway Commissioner John N. Carlisle to the division engineers. A law passed in 1911 makes it a misdemeanor to remove, injure or destroy mileboards, milestones, danger signs or signals or guide signs or posts lawfully within public highways or to place advertisements on stones, trees, fences, stumps, boards or buildings which are the property of others without obtaining written consent of the owners or to place such advertisements within the limits of the public highways. The same law authorizes any one to remove or destroy signs so placed. Commissioner Carlisle's orders call attention to this law and direct the division engineers to have the men in their divisions report to them as to conditions along the state and county highways so that the division engineers may issue such orders as are necessary to compel compliance with the law. The orders state that while care should, of course, be taken to avoid mistakes by directing the removal of legal signs the commissioner wishes all possible steps taken in the several divisions to see that the law is enforced.

### Good Roads in Washington.

About \$1,000,000 is being expended in the state of Washington for highway construction and maintenance. It is estimated that 900 men and 175 teams are employed in this work, and, according to a statement by State Highway Commissioner Roy, the number of men employed will soon reach 1,000, exclusive of contractors, superintendents and engineers assigned to the work by the state highway department.

### Burnt Clay For Highways.

Burnt clay for surfacing highways in Iowa has been proposed by the state highway commission. It is stated that burnt clay has been used in a number of counties in the state with satisfactory results. The establishment of a plant at Fort Madison for the burning of clay has been proposed.

## THE SUMMER COIFFURE

Its Beauty Depends on a Fastidious Care of the Hair.

The hair is apt to become unmanageable in very little time during hot weather unless it is carefully treated. The reason is apparent. The scalp perspires more freely than any other part of the body. During hot weather all rats, switches, and puffs should be put into storage. The present style of hairdressing needs no need of false hair anyway.

Even if the style called for an elaborate and dressed hair it would be foolish to follow fashion's call, least during summer months, for the hair is nothing quite so harmful to the scalp as false hair in hot weather. It is very heating, causing incessant perspiration; then it shuts out all air which might reach the scalp under ordinary circumstances.

A woman should never omit nightly brushing and airing her



ATTRACTIVE HEADDRESSES

retiring she should let down her hair and sit in the open windows where the wind can blow away every vestige of the odor of perspiration. The use of astringents is not too much and can be easily spared.

Once every week during the summer the hair should be shampooed. If the scalp is inclined to be itchy, it may be necessary to give the hair a dry shampoo during the week. A sage with orris root will work wonders. The orris root should be rubbed into the scalp so that every pore of oil and moisture is absorbed. The powder is all brushed out, and the hair is fluffy as after a wash.

The tango cap of knotted gold illustrated here is worn over a foundation. The bandeau is caught by the pearl ornaments by an attractive ornament for evening wear.

### Moire Shopping Bags.

White moire bags bound in gilt are an outside handkerchief pocket. Black and white moire shopping bags are fitted with vanity fixtures and a small double purse and single handle. Fancy silk bags now made by a bottle of rare perfume. Shopping bags of silk Roman stripes have a border of shirred black satin or moire.

### Hungarian Ware.

The new Hungarian ware with vivid colors is effective with furniture. This ware is made of penicillins. It is of nondescript color, not white nor yellow. The garish combinations are of flowers and garish pinks and greens.

### CULINARY KINKS.

It is said beef may be kept months if immersed in sour milk. Lactic acid in the milk kills the bacteria of putrefaction.

When boiling green peas add a piece of fat and a tablespoonful of salt. They will retain their color and have a much better flavor.

Peas may be cooked in the pod. Wash them and drop them in boiling water. When the peas are cooked the pods will burst open, the peas will be tender and the pods will be crisp.

No matter how much dripping is used, fish when being fried is apt to stick to the pan bottom. To prevent this, before using your pan put a tablespoonful of dry salt in it and rub well all over with greasy paper.

To make sure whether bread has risen sufficiently for baking, the finger in the dough. If it remains the dough is in proper condition; if the dough rises and then indentation this shows that the condition to continue rising.



# The Land of Broken Promises

By DANE COOLIDGE

Author of  
"THE FIGHTING FOOL," "HIDDEN WATERS,"  
"THE TEXICAN," Etc.

Illustrations by DON J. LAVIN

## A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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"Come moment!" he said, and as the rider turned back his general glanced sharply.

"Only this, Senor General," answered Bud. "You are welcome to anything I have—food, blankets, money—but I cannot give you that horse."

"But, senor!" protested the general, regarding him with arrogant pig eyes that glistened wickedly, "this poor soldier's feet are sore. Surely you would make him walk. Only name your price and I will give you a receipt for it, but my man must have the horse."

There was a pause and men began to dismount and move in closer. At word from their commander any one of them would draw and kill him. Hooker very well knew, but his eye for Copper Bottom made him oblige.

"If the man is lame," he said, "I will give him another horse—but he must have this sorrel."

He stepped quickly over to the corral and turned with his back to the general, while the commander spat orders in Spanish and armed men were running.

"Senor," he said, advancing brusquely upon the defiant Hooker, "I must have you for that pistol."

"No, senor!" answered the cowboy, wiping his hand upon his gun, "not you nor no man—and I'll never give up to a Mexican!"

"Caral!" exclaimed the officer impatiently, "you are an American—no?"

"Not only that," rumbled Bud, drawing himself up in his pride, "I am a Tejano also, and if any man touches at horse I'll kill him!"

His voice trembled with anger, but his hand was steady and the Mexicans did not deceive themselves.

"Ha, un Tejano!" murmured the man who stood about, and one or two had started to climb the fence about better of it and dropped back the ground.

Bud knew the fate of several men who had proclaimed themselves Americans to the insurgents—boastfully one, it was said to be the quickest any there was of drawing a Mexican bullet. But to be a Texan was different—somehow the very name suggested trouble to their minds and an Alamo fight to the death. Hooker saw that he had made an impression, and was not slow to follow it up.

"If you need a horse," he said to the general, "let your man go up that royo and he will find one hobbled on the flat. Then give me your receipt for two hundred dollars gold and I will contribute a saddle."

It was a reasonable concession, under the circumstances, and, best of all, saved the general's face. The hideous frown with which he had regarded the American changed suddenly to look of pompous pride. He jerked an imperious head at his ragged retainer and drew forth his receipt-book with a flourish.

While he waited for the horse to appear he turned upon his snoopers and drove them to their mounts with curses. Evidently it was no insecure command in the army of the liberation, and the veiled mutterings of his followers showed that they were the better than tigers in leash.

Mounted upon horses, mules, and even burros; armed with every conceivable weapon from a musket to a standard repeating rifle, they were a formidable army, more fit for treason, stratagems and spoils than the sterner duties of war.

Bud looked them over closely, well satisfied to have his back against a wall, and when the low-browed retainer came hurrying back with the horse he quickly took the worthless receipt and watched them on their way. Then, as the last camp-follower disappeared, he ran for his saddle and in a minute he was mounted and away.

There were rebels below him—very likely there were more to come—the only safe place for Copper Bottom was over the hills at Fortuna. Without stopping for path or trail, he headed straight northwest over the ridges, leading as the cowboys do when they take the range for cattle. Hardly had he topped the first high crest when he came in sight of Amigo, loaded down with his cartridge-belts and carrying his heavy Mauser.

In a long, shambling trot the Yaqui was drifting along the hillside with the free grace of a wild creature, and when Hooker pulled down his horse to keep pace with him he laughed and motioned him on. Taking the lead, he stepped on over hogback and barranca, leading on the best trail by instinct and setting such a pace that Bud was pressed to keep up with him.

south, and finally, in a last scramble, they mounted a rocky ridge and looked down upon old Fortuna.

Already the hard-driven ponies were out in the fields at work and smoke was rising from the mescal still. Aragon was busy, but his labors would be worse than wasted if the red-flags took him prisoner. As Bud breathed his horse he hesitated whether to ride back and warn him or press on and notify Fortuna; but even for that brief spell the Yaqui could not wait.

"Adios," he said, coming close and holding out his black hand; "I go this way!" And he pointed along the ridge.

"But why?" said Bud, still at a loss to account for his haste. Then, seeing the reticence in the Indian's eyes, he thrust out his hand in return.

"Adios, Amigo mio!" he replied, and with a quick grip the Yaqui was gone. With that same deceptive speed he shambled through the bushes, still lugging the heavy rifle and making for higher ground. Bud knew he had some purpose—he even had a sneaking idea that it was to take pot-shots at Captain del Rey—but six months in Mexico had made him careless, and he half hoped the Yaqui would win.

The captain had it coming to him for his brutality, but with Aragon it was different—Aragon had a wife and

daughter—and, with the memory of Gracia in his mind, Bud sent his horse plunging down the ridge to warn them before it was too late.

There were some brush fences to be jumped, but Copper Bottom took them flying, and as they cut into the river trail he made the mud-puddles splash. Across the fields to the south Bud could see the ponies running for cover—the insurgents must be in sight beyond the hills.

He was going south, they were moving west, but it was five miles north again to the town. Speed was what was needed and Copper Bottom gave his best. They dashed into Fortuna like a whirlwind, and Hooker raised his voice in a high yell.

"Insurrectos!" he shouted. "Ladrones! Pronto a Fortuna!"

There was a rush, a moment's silence, and then heads appeared from every window and women ran screaming with the news. Aragon came rushing from the store and confronted him angrily; then, reading conviction in his tones, he called for horses and ran frantically into the house.

A shrill scream came from the hillside, where a serving-woman had scampered to view the valley, and, as she pointed her finger and screamed, mothers laid hold of their little ones and started up the valley on foot.

Still the men ran about in the horsepen and Aragon adjured his women-folk in the house. Burning with impatience, Bud spurred his way to the corral where they were fumbling with reata and rigging and dropped a rope on the first horse he saw. Then he snatched a side-saddle from a trembling peon and slapped it on the brute's back. Grabbing up the bridle, he led the horse back to the house and bridled it while he shouted for haste.

Still the women tarried, and the sound of galloping came from the south. Then, as all seemed lost, the Mexicans came bumping out from the stable with the family coach, Aragon and his wife leaped in, and Gracia, neatly attired in a riding-skirt, came tripping down the steps.

Even in such times as these she seemed to realize her first duty to herself, and Hooker had to gaze for a moment before he helped her up. She offered her foot and vaulted lightly into the saddle; the coach went pounding on ahead; and as the servants scattered before her she galloped off at the side of Bud.

Behind them the rumble of distant hoofs rose up like the roaring of waters, and the shrieks of fleeing women

echoed from the roadside, but once safely in the canyon their lead was never lessened and, with coach-horses galloping and postilions lashing from both sides, the whole cavalcade swept into the plaza while the town of Fortuna went mad.

Already the great whistle was blowing hoarsely, its deep reverberations making the air tremble as if with fear. Americans were running back and forth, distributing arms and rushing their women to cover; Don Juan, his chin quivering with excitement, was imploring all comers to be calm; and the Aragon, coming flying up to the door, added the last touch to the panic.

They with their eyes had seen the rebels; they were riding in from the south! Other men, equally excited, swore they were coming from the north, and a disorderly body of Sonora miners, armed as if by magic with guns which had long lain hidden, banked themselves about the store and office and clamored for more and more cartridges. Then a rip of gun-fire echoed from across the canyon, and the miners made a rush to the attack.

The whistle, which had obscured all sound as a cloud obscures the light, stopped suddenly in its roar, and the crowd at the hotel became calm. The superintendent, a wiry, gray-haired little man, with decision in every movement, came running from his fort-like house on the hill and ordered all the women to take shelter there and take their children with them.

So, while the rifles rattled and stray bullets began to knock mud from the walls, they went straggling up the hill, rich and poor, patrician and peon, while the air was rent by the wails of the half-Indian Mexican women, who held themselves as good as captured by the revoltosos, concerning whose scruples they entertained no illusions.

The women of the aristocracy bore themselves with more reserve, as befitting their birth and station, and the Americans who gathered about them with their protecting rifles pretended that all would be well; but in the minds of every one was that same terror which found expression in the peon wail and, while scattered rebels and newly armed miners exchanged volleys on both sides of the town, the non-combatant Americans sought out every woman and rushed her up to the big house. There, if worst came to worst, they could make a last stand, or save them by a ransom.

So, from the old woman who kept the candy stand in the plaza to the wives of the miners and the cherished womenfolk of the landowners, they were all crowded inside the broad halls of the big house; and seventy odd Americans, armed with company rifles, paced nervously along the broad verandas or punched loopholes in the adobe walls that inclosed the summer garden behind.

Along with the rest went Hooker and Gracia, and, though her mother beckoned and her father frowned sternly, the willful daughter of the Aragon did not offer to leave him as they scampered up the hill. In fact, she rode close beside him, spurring when he spurred and, finally, when the shower of stray bullets had passed, she led on around the house.

"Won't you help me take my horse inside the walls?" she asked. Bud followed after her, circling the fortress whose blank adobe walls gave shelter to the screaming women, and she smiled upon him with the most engaging confidence.

"I know you will have to go soon," she said, "and I suppose I've got to be shut in with those creatures, but we must be sure to save our horses. Some bullets might hit them, you know, and then we could not run away!"

"You remember your promise!" she reminded, as Bud gazed at her in astonishment. "Ah, yes, I knew you did—otherwise you would not have picked such a good horse for me. This roan is my father's best riding horse. You must put yours inside the wall with him, and when the time is right we will get them and ride for the line."

"What?" cried Hooker incredulously, "with the country full of rebels? They're liable to take the town in half an hour!"

"No, indeed they will not!" responded Gracia with spirit. "You do not understand the spirit of us Sonorans!"

Each Hair Distinct. Each hair commences its life in a minute pit, or follicle, of the skin and has a tip that is gradually pushed upward by the development of tiny cells in the bulb or root. Oil glands at the side of the latter supply the hair with grease, so that when one is pulled out it appears as a ball of fatty substance. However long a hair may be, its free, or most distant end, is the oldest, because it is in and around the neck of the bulb that new cells are added, and therefore push out the already finished length.

Mrs. Twickenbury. "We went to the cathedral last Sunday," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "and we heard the 'Magna Charta' beautifully sung."—Punch.

"But you promised!" protested Gracia weakly.

"Promised nothing!" retorted Bud ungraciously, "I promised to take care of you, didn't I? Well, what's the use

of talking, then? You better stay right here, where you're safe. Come on, let's go to the house!"

"No!" cried Gracia, her dark eyes turning misty with imminent tears. "Oh, Mr. Hooker!" she burst out, "didn't I keep them all waiting while I put on this riding-skirt? I thought you had come to take me away! What do I care to be safe? I want to be free! I want to run away—and go across the line to dear Phil!" she faltered. Then she looked up at him sharply and her voice took on an accusing tone.



Women and Children Took Shelter There.

"Aha!" she said, as if making some expected discovery, "so that is it! I thought perhaps you were afraid!"

"What?" demanded Bud, put suddenly upon the defensive.

"I might have known it," soliloquized Gracia with conviction. "You are jealous of dear Phil!"

"Who? Me?" cried Hooker, smiling down at her grimly. "Well, let it go at that," he said, as she regarded him with an arch smile. "I'd certainly be a fool to take all those chances for nothing. Let him steal his own girl—that's what I say!"

"Now that, Mr. Hooker," burst out Gracia in a passion, "is very unkind—and rude! Am I a woman of the town, to be stolen by one man or another? Am I—"

"That's what you would be," put in Bud, with brutal directness, "if these rebels got hold of you. No, ma'am, I wouldn't take you out of this town for a hundred thousand dollars. You don't know what you're talking about, that's all! Wait till the fighting is over—gee! Did you hear that? Come on, let's get into the house!"

He ducked suddenly as a bullet went spang against the corrugated iron roof above them and, seizing her by the hand, he half dragged her through a side door and into the summer garden.

Here a sudden outcry of women's voices assailed their ears like a rush of wind and they beheld peon mothers running to and fro with their screaming children clasped to their breasts or dragging at their skirts. A few helpless men were trying to keep them quiet, but as the bullets began to thud against the adobe walls the garden became a bedlam.

Gracia stood and surveyed the scene for a moment, ignoring the hulking Bud with disdainful eyes. Then she snatched her hand indignantly away and ran to pick up a child. That was all, but Hooker knew what she thought of him.

He passed through the house, hoping to discover where she had gone, but all he heard was her commanding voice as she silenced the wailing women, and, feeling somehow very much out of place, he stepped forth into the open.

After all, for a man of his build, the open was best. Let the white-handed boys stay with the ladies—they understood their ways.

## HOW TO CAN CORN SUMMER TOKENS.

Uncle Sam Tells of Satisfactory Ways to Put It Up.

SELLING SURPLUS PRODUCT.

Home Prepared Vegetables Bring a Good Price on the Market—Economy in Handling Large Quantities of Food at Once.

The United States department of agriculture gives some well tested and reasonable suggestions for putting up corn.

These recipes have been used in connection with the five different types of canning devices, and the corn has been put up in all types of containers, such as glass, screw and suction top jars and tin cans. The method employed is the cold pack method.

Select sweet corn ears of uniform size and proper ripeness. If too ripe the corn will color while processing. (Processing is the canning term for sterilization or cooking.) If not ripe enough much of the food value is lost in cutting the corn from the cob. Use either glass jars or tin cans. For market purposes and greater safety in transportation use tin cans.

Remove husk, silk, shank, tips and injured or defective places. Blanch corn in boiling water or steam chest for from five to ten minutes. The time depends upon the stage of ripeness, size of ears and degree of freshness. Remove the ears and plunge quickly in cold water.

### Cooking the Corn.

Cut the corn from the cob with a sharp, thin bladed knife. Pack well in glass jar or tin can; add hot water and a level teaspoonful of salt to the quart or No. 3 can. Place rubber and glass jar top in place, not tight. If using tin, solder cap in place and fill vent hole or seal completely. Process the corn from 180 to 240 minutes in the homemade or hot water commercial bath outfits; for one and one-half hours in the water seal outfits; for one hour when using from five to ten pounds of steam pressure, with the steam pressure canning devices and forty minutes when using the aluminum steam pressure cooker outfit. After processing remove the jars, tighten covers, invert to test the joints and cool.

If using tin inspect the soldered end caps for pinhole leaks. Repair all leaks, allow to stand for twenty-four hours. If cans are still bulging at ends at the end of this time one of two things is true—the pack is too full, or some live spores are still left in the can. If the latter replace in sterilizer and process the second time from thirty minutes to one hour.

### Canning Sweet Corn on the Cob.

Blanch in boiling water five to ten minutes, according to ripeness, size and freshness; plunge quickly in cold water. Pack, alternating butts and tips; add just a little boiling water and one level teaspoonful of salt to each quart. Place rubber and top and partially tighten. (Cap and tip tips.) Process 180 to 240 minutes in hot water bath; one and one-half hours water seal outfit; one hour under five or more pounds of steam; forty minutes in aluminum pressure cooker. Remove jars, tighten covers, invert and cool. (Heat up for table use in steamer, not in water. If corn seems flat or waterlogged, it has been overcooked or allowed to stand in too much water.)

Use one or two quart glass jars, if not needed for other products. Quart jars will hold two ears; two quart jars will hold from three to five ears, according to size of ear. Do not can large ears. Half gallon or gallon tin cans with large openings should be used in the canning of ear corn when idle glass jars are not available. Gallon tin cans will hold from six to twelve ears. They should be graded to uniform size.

In high altitudes, 4,000 feet and over, it will be necessary to increase the time requirements in the canning of sweet corn about 25 per cent, if water boils at about 202 degrees F, and even less.

### Bird Baths For the Garden.

Some of the bird baths are very attractive, and no garden is complete without one of these useful little ornaments.

### SUMMER BEAUTY DON'TS.

Don't let a permanent frown settle upon your brows through going out into the blazing sun without a sunshade. Try to cultivate pleasant thoughts also. It makes all the difference to the expression of your face.

Don't wear a veil that is worn and dirty. You cannot keep the skin of your face clean if you do.

Don't forget that plenty of fruit and green vegetables will help to keep you fit.

Don't go out without gloves if your hands are liable to freckle and sunburn.

Don't wear short sleeves if your arms get easily scorched.

Don't forget that sunshine is very good for the hair and make a point of sitting in your garden without a hat whenever you can.

Souvenirs From Vacationists to Stay at Home Friends.

INEXPENSIVE GIFTS BEST.

Seaside Novelties That Are Always Popular—Dainty and Attractive Remembrances That Convey a Delicate Compliment to the Recipient.

Every summer journey, even if it be only to the next state, is productive of souvenirs for the friends at home. Something characteristic of the place you are visiting is usually a good choice.

If you pass the summer at a seaside place, for instance, make part of your diversion the gathering of shells. Arrange the rarest of them for some small boy who is collecting shells or who keeps curios of all sorts, as small boys have a habit of doing. Put the rest in little chintz bags or baskets for the various small children of your acquaintance.

Perhaps you are especially interested in some children's hospital or home. If so make bags of shells for the children in this institution.

For the rather proud old lady who lives in a boarding house, with a canary as her beloved companion, gather clean sand when the tide is low and pack it neatly into boxes—enough to last throughout the winter as a covering for the bird's cage floor.

For the young mother buy lace for the peddlers who always haunt seaside places with lace to sell.

Perhaps some one you know is especially interested in sailboats. For her



FLORAL TRAY

make a collection of pictures of sailboats—snapshots with your own camera, postcards of sailboats, photographs bought at a seaside shop, etc.

For the botanist collect specimens of the flora of the locality. Press all the flowers and leaves you can find and label them carefully. They will prove an interesting addition to a botanical collection.

For the housewife the little tray illustrated here would make a gift much liked. The flowers and butterflies are a charming suggestion of summer.

An embroidery of this style might be purchased and then arranged in the tray frame.

Pressed wild flowers or mounted seaweeds combined with tiny shells may be attractively arranged for the decoration of these frame trays.

### German Milk Rice.

The Germans eat a good deal of milk rice (milchreis), which is cooked partly in water and finished in milk—if wanted richer, with a little cream—then served with butter and flavorings, the latter of which may be cooked in Cinnamon with sugar is the commonest thing to eat with it.

Nearly all German recipes for this dish advise bringing the rice to a boil in cold water with a pinch of soda, since they believe the milk will otherwise be curdled. They pour off the first water as soon as it boils, then cook the rice in an open kettle for a little, in order to get rid of the proper but not agreeable odor which much rice gets in cooking.

### Grapes With Grapefruit.

A dainty fruit salad calls for Malaga grapes. Blanch them by throwing them into hot water for a second or so. Then cut them in two and take out the seeds. Peel grapefruit and separate it into sections, removing all the tough ligaments and the seeds. Mix the grapes and the grapefruit, which should both be chilled through. Serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

### HOME CHAT.

Adding a little salt to water for cut flowers keeps them fresh longer.

To drive away crickets on the hearth put ordinary snuff into the chinks of a fireplace.

If a piece of waxed paper is placed under the centerpiece on a polished table it will prevent the linen from adhering to the table in hot weather as well as prevent an overflowed vase or rose bowl from making a mark.

If the frog of a small clock is too loud or too disagreeable in tone it may be softened by placing the clock upon a very thick pad. The pad also gives relief to the nerves when the loud ticking distresses.



# TURKEY STAYS OUT OF THE EUROPEAN WAR

Constantinople, Sept. 15. (Cablegram)—After wavering back and forth since the war began Turkey today definitely decided to remain neutral and will not support Germany.

England plainly told Turkey that if she entered the war against the Allies, Turkey would be eliminated forever as an independent nation.

The news of recent victories for the allies was another factor. The sublime Porte had been waiting to see which way the "cat jumped." When the German army was successful at first and the steady pounding of German army daily brought it closer to Paris, Turkey decided that the safest place was at the side of Germany, but when reverses came to the Kaiser's forces Turkey decided to stay out.

## WILL USE AEROPLANE TO DISPATCH MAIL

An order has been promulgated by the postoffice department establishing an aeroplane mail service at Clayton, N. M., between the postoffice in that city and the fair grounds, Sept. 16, 17, and 18.

The postmaster at Clayton has been authorized to dispatch mail by aeroplane from the fair grounds to the postoffice at Clayton, N. M., on the days above mentioned provided the mail is carried in a closed pouch by a sworn carrier, without expense to the department.

Such as these are frequently issued by the postoffice department for advertising purposes.

### Good Roads.

Politics and road building won't mix.

Rural life is vitally affected by the means of travel.

It is the "forever-keep-at-home-by-bad-roads" that makes the farm girl want to leave the farm.

Good roads make the rural districts accessible to the city and the city accessible to the country.

Good roads, three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, means more to the women and girls who live in the country than anyone else.

Permanent satisfied life in the country requires that the girl and her mother, on whom the farm home depends, be satisfied socially.

The farmer's boy can wade through the mud and find a way to entertainments, but his sister has not the same chance and is shut in by bad roads.

### Red Cross Joins Appeal.

Washington, Sep. 14—The American Red Cross today appealed to all religious orders throughout the country to contribute to the European relief fund in houses of worship on "Peace Sunday, Oct. 4," the day set apart by President Wilson for special prayers.

Harlingen—Prospects for a publicly owned irrigation system at an early date in this district is being received very optimistically by local citizens. Bonds in the sum of \$750,000 have recently been voted for the building of a large irrigation project, and arrangements are being made to dispose of the certificates at once and start work.

## FOR YOUNG FOLKS

A Sweet Little Girl Is Juliana, Princess of Holland.

### DEMOCRATIC LITTLE LADY.

Daughter of Royalty Who Is Taught That She Is but Human—Skilled in Languages—Items of Interest to Small People—Puzzles and Games.

Perhaps in all Europe there is not such another lady of royalty as little Princess Juliana, who, if she lives, will some day be Queen of the Netherlands or Holland as it is more commonly known. Juliana was born April



30, 1909, and is therefore a little past her fifth year. As most children know, her mother is queen of Holland and her father is now Prince of the Netherlands, although before he married Queen Wilhelmina he was a Duke of Mecklenburg, a German principality. If Juliana's mother should die the little girl would become the queen, her father not being an heir to the throne. Notwithstanding her lofty station Juliana is much like other little folks. She is well educated for her age, and it is said she can speak several languages; also she is a very democratic princess and is fond of playing with little boys and girls who have no royal blood in their veins.

**A Great Catch of Birds.**  
There is a certain Pennsylvania farmer who is a lover of birds, yet at the same time likes to raise a fair proportion of fruit, so last summer he was greatly troubled when the woodpeckers fairly swarmed on his cherry trees, eating their fill and carrying away large quantities to their nesting places. Something must be done to save his cherries, and as he could not bring himself to kill the birds, he invented another method. He noticed that the woodpeckers never flew among the limbs until after they had alighted on the trunk and pecked around for a short time. So he got a lot of poles that were taller than the cherry trees, hoisted a pole among the branches of each tree, rested the butt on the ground and let several feet stick out above the topmost twigs. The woodpeckers soon got into the notion of clinging to the upper ends of the poles before they made a raid on the cherries, and while in that attitude the farmer would run under the tree with an ax and hit the pole as hard as he could on the opposite side from which the bird was clinging. The sudden blow invariably stunned the woodpecker and made it tumble to the ground, and before it had a chance to come to its senses the farmer picked it up and put it into a basket. In this way he captured four dozen woodpeckers inside of a fortnight without killing or even permanently injuring a single bird. Then, when the cherry crop had been gathered, he turned them loose.

**One Good Turn.**  
Willie was wandering through a daisy field the other day when he chanced on a stone. Painted on one side in large black letters was:  
"Turn me over."  
Willie tried and tried, as the stone was a large one, and finally succeeded. He was all curiosity to see what was under the stone. He saw nothing but another inscription on the other side, which read:  
"Now turn me back again, so that I can catch some other idiot."

**Paper Doll People.**  
Are queer little creatures  
With such very thin figures  
And such very flat features.  
They always are dressed  
In the latest of fashions  
And never were known  
To fly into a passion.  
They live in a book  
Both dainty and sturdy  
Cut off their heads  
And they still smile prettily.

## MODERN STREETS HERE AND ABROAD

A Good Condition Justifies Expenditures.

### WEAR AND TEAR REDUCED.

No Expense That a Municipality Entails Is Better Repaid Than That Appropriated to Keeping the Streets in a Thorough Condition of Repair.

By Frank Koester, consulting civic engineer, author of "Modern City Planning and Maintenance."

The appearance of a city and the impression which visitors as well as residents receive are dependent far more than is popularly supposed upon the appearance of the street itself—that is, the street surface as considered apart from the buildings.

In order that streets may have the best possible appearance, they should be constructed by competent and experienced engineers and when in use must not be allowed to deteriorate. Repairs should be made at the slightest sign of a break. If the repairs are neglected the breaks become rapidly larger, with a consequent quick mounting increase in the cost of making the street good again, while during the time the breaks exist the appearance of the street is spoiled, and unless the breaks are thoroughly repaired its appearance is never as good as before.

The point of view of the average American toward the streets is largely responsible for the bad conditions which almost invariably prevail. The American seems to regard streets as a sort of necessary evil and their repair as a more or less superfluous expense. He seems to feel that as only one vehicle at a time passes over a hole a little care on the part of the driver would save the city the expense of the repairs.

Nevertheless, no expense that a city can go to is much better repaid than that of keeping the streets in a thor-



CENTRAL PROMENADE IN BERLIN.

ough condition of repair. With good streets drivers make much better speed, greater loads may be carried, and the wear and tear on the vehicles is greatly reduced. Accidents and breakdowns are obviated, with consequent saving of expense to vehicle owners, and the streets are much more readily kept in a clean and sanitary condition.

Americans have in reality little or no conception of the condition in which a street should be maintained until they have seen the remarkably smooth and clean streets of European cities. Their excellence, which might easily be rivaled by American streets, is due to the thorough methods of construction and the high degree of engineering skill retained.

One of the unmitigated evils suffered is the constant tearing up of streets for the purposes of laying pipes of various kinds. In streets properly designed the piping systems for gas and water and conduits for electric cables should be provided in ample capacity, with a sufficient number of side outlets to take care of future connections.

In order that the derangement of traffic and annoyance involved in building operations upon the streets may be reduced as much as possible, the plan adopted in Hamburg is found to be a good one. An annual meeting is held, which is called by the director of underground works, who is the chief of the central bureau of the engineering department. These meetings are attended by eight members and one secretary of the public building departments, four members of the street railways companies and one representative each of the electric lighting and power company, the gas company, the water works, the traffic police departments, the fire department and the telephone and telegraph department.

The program is prepared in advance for these meetings, containing several hundred different items, nearly all of which relate to the repair of street pavements. The program is sent out in advance to various persons who attend the meeting, and during the discussion thereof arrangements are made to have all necessary work in a given locality performed at the same time as far as possible.

## Fireless Cookers That Are Not Fireproof

One would think one were safe from fire with a fireless cooker, but a friend of mine came near having a conflagration from hers, says a writer in Good Housekeeping. She smelled something burning in the kitchen and hurried in to find, to her astonishment, that volumes of smoke were rolling from the fireless cooker. The latter was not in use at the time and, moreover, the lids were all standing open. The cause of the trouble was spontaneous combustion of the "stuffing" between the compartments.

It seems that the cook had not been careful in wiping out the moisture after the food had been cooked, and the metal lining had rusted and so holes had come at the bottom. The heat from the radiators got through these to the "stuffing," and when enough had been stored up in this interior spontaneous combustion occurred, just as it sometimes does with a bale of cotton. The insurance company made good to my friend the destruction of the fireless cooker, and she has purchased the latest model, which is porcelain lined, and, therefore, may not be subject to the same danger. But still we have now got to watch our fireless cookers lest they catch fire.

Cookers which are not seamless lined must be kept dry and open to air when not in use or rusting will inevitably result. Given this care they will not rust out.

### CAPE CAPRICES.

All Sorts of Novel Touches Used to Make the New Wraps Attractive.

Capes are doubly blessed by the traveler and by fashion for the need of an auxiliary traveling wrap is great, and the cape aptly supplies it. Capes are being interpreted in many and vari-



Photo by American Press Association.  
SMART CAPE COAT.

ous ways, some of which are charming.

The coat cape combines the characteristics of the cap and the coat. The model shown here was designed by a famous French couturiere for an Englishwoman of rank. The crossed over shoulder bands, which pass under the arms, are novel features of the wrap.

### Beautiful Nursery Furniture.

Wedgwood wicker furniture is beautiful for the somewhat elaborately furnished nursery. The woman who thinks that simplicity, even to the point of plainness, should be the keynote of all children's rooms would doubtless think Wedgwood furniture too elaborate, too ornate.

Made of wicker, it is enameled a dull, lovely shade of blue and decorated with festoons of plaster flowers in white, held in loops here and there with little plaster figures. Sleeping baskets, clothes holders of various sorts, children's chairs, tables and chiffoniers are decked with little plaster figures.

### VEGETABLE HASH.

Each vegetable must be cut up separately, then all be mixed. When the hash is mixed bake it in a large pan, in small molds or in the frying pan over slow heat.

Any combination of cooked vegetables desired may be used in making vegetable hash. The vegetables can be used alone or combined with meat.

The hash must be well seasoned with salt and pepper, and if liked there may be added a little minced onion, chives, parsley, chervil or green pepper, finely mixed. The hash must be moistened a little with meat broth, milk or water.

The conditions essential to a good hash are that the vegetables shall be cut fairly fine, but not so fine that the pieces shall lose their shape or stick together—that is, the particles should drop apart when shaken on a fork.

## Why She Didn't Enjoy Her Vacation

She started finding fault with the place the moment she arrived and was never satisfied. She went to a boarding house and refused to be friendly with any one. But she was annoyed when not included in the excursions that the others got up. She forgot that if we want to be on friendly terms with strangers we must be prepared to meet them halfway.

She went to a more expensive place than she really could afford and was annoyed because she could not dress as well or spend as much as the other guests.

She was so anxious to see everything there was to be seen in the neighborhood that she rushed far too much and at the end of her holiday had only the most confused idea of the places she had visited.

She was never willing to do what the others wanted to do and made herself thoroughly disagreeable if she couldn't get her own way.

She was always noticing the little ways in which she thought people neglected her instead of the many in which they helped to make her enjoy herself.

When little things were wrong she looked as glum as if a terrible catastrophe had happened. She had never learned to smile at trivial mishaps.

She blamed her companions and the weather when she found she wasn't enjoying herself, forgetting that to be happy "inside" is the surest way to be independent of both.

She thought too much about the fact that the holidays would soon be over—so much, indeed, that she forgot to enjoy what was still left.

She expected too much. Instead of trying to make other people happy she thought that they ought to be devoting themselves to her.

### THE TRAVELER'S VEIL.

Many Styles Shown For the Vacationist Who Likes to Be Neat.

Veils are well nigh indispensable to the traveler, and the wise woman has a fresh veil in her dressing bag to supplement the one she is wearing. The new fine veillings might have been specially designed for the traveler, so admirably do they suit her purpose. They keep her neat, preserve the complexion and hair from dust and grime yet do not unduly obstruct the sight.

These fine veillings are sometimes woven with a single tiny lace motif at one side, and very pretty this looks when the veil is adroitly arranged over the face.

Very attractive veils for motoring of chiffon, with squares or circles of shadow lace set in to cover the face, are sold in the shops at varying prices. These are infinitely more comfortable than the all chiffon veil, which clings uncomfortably to the face in warm weather, and they are infinitely more useful than an all lace veil for country drives, when the lace veil is hardly adequate in case of wind or dust.

### HEADGEAR FOR KIDDIES.



This year the wee Parisienne is wearing a smart cap of white pique embroidered by hand and fresh as a laundered cap can be made. Of the two styles illustrated here the Dutch bonnet cap is the more youthful.

### VARIETY IN FOOTWEAR.

Many Styles of Shoes Worn by Smart Women.

The reason for a greater variety in footwear is that the present styles will not conceal the feet. Consequently the shoe manufacturers are putting upon the market their best. Even when the skirts are not short they are so narrow that the feet must of necessity be very much in evidence in walking.

The new decree of short skirts for utility wear, and sometimes in the more elaborate dresses, will be an added incentive to the shoe manufacturers. We are all familiar with the laced tango slipper and the othobanus, but the seemingly irresistible name of tango has been applied to a most fascinating walking boot for mornings.

### GOVERNMENT BY PEOPLE

It is evident that there is considerable work necessary before any change in government is attempted, says Henry D. Walter, city manager of Dayton, O., in the American City. I should like to emphasize the following very important point—one, I think, the American people have lost sight of, but that they are now beginning to grasp. No matter what form of government a city may have, if the people themselves are not interested in it and participate in it, that government will never be a success.

### AROUSING A CITY.

New Chamber of Commerce Advised Accident Prevention.

When the chamber of commerce of Rome, N. Y., was confronted with a problem as to how to arouse the city to a realization of individual responsibility in accident prevention the city was made to do so in a spectacular way which would compel attention.

A careful survey was made of conditions, and the population was registered into the following classes to be reached: Employers and employees, children and the home dwellers, the women. Before the campaign started the newspapers gave out enough information to pique curiosity.

Without warning one morning early before the campaign week open citizens were greeted with "first" signs painted on the ornamental electric light poles of the city. In course of the following night on sidewalks, a few feet from each curb, huge signs in green (the color of first) were painted, cautioning "first." Then the people began to wonder what was going to happen.

The following day all the street corners illustrated half sheet posters of attention to careless practices.

Then the campaign began, and people were ready for it. Local speakers assisted by a safety engineer from out of town gave noonday talks in factories. Where there was a sufficient number of foreigners a speaker talked to them in their own tongue.

A week before the regular campaign talks were given in the public and vocational schools of the city by a tutor. These were really chalk talks as the case might be to kindergarten or high school pupils. About three-fourths of these children promised that for the next two weeks morning as their father went to work they would ask him, "Father, will you remember 'safety first' today?"

Each evening of the week pictures and charts on accidents were shown on a screen in one of the public halls, a lecturer explaining the pictures and giving a brief talk on safety. The evening's program concluded with one more safety film.

Touching the people as widely as possible in these three general ways it was yet realized that many were not reached. The idea of an institution accident insurance policy evolved, giving in an attractive and popular way many safety suggestions—from avoiding rusty nails to the way to pull a fire alarm box.

On Thursday of safety week members of the junior chamber of commerce, boys of high school age, in whirlwind campaign placed on these policies in every dwelling in Rome. Each team was known as a "squad" and was assigned a ward. The first team reported back work completed, in eighteen and a half minutes. Automobiles were used and the public, prepared by newspaper stories, in many cases met the boys at the door to receive the policy.

### LOAN SOCIETY IN DALLAS

Texas Municipality Leader in South in Establishing Such Work.

First among cities of the south southwest to establish a society for the purpose of mitigating "loan shark" conditions is Dallas, Tex., which recently established a Provident Loan Society, incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000. Loans are made upon articles of value at 2 per cent per month. Hitherto, it is claimed, borrowers have been obliged in cases to pay as much as 10 per cent a month.

One important feature of the society provides for payment of loans by installments, which in turn automatically reduce the interest charges. For example, if a man who has borrowed \$25, with interest at 50 cents a month cannot at the end of a month take the loan, but can pay \$5, he may so, thereby reducing the next month's interest to 40 cents. The same principle upon this basis must be equivalent to 10 per cent of the amount on loans of \$10 or over, and on loans of less than \$10 installments must amount to \$3 more. In case the borrower is unable to redeem his property, it will be sold at public auction, and all surplus after the interest, principal and auction fees will be returned to the borrower.

An article of incorporation of the society provides that the stock may be more than 6 per cent. Profits in excess of this will be used for the purpose of furthering the rate of interest on loans. Money is lent.

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