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DESERTERS WARD FOR ARREST

Following circular issued by the Adjutant General is a list of names of deserters who are to be reported to the nearest army camp or to the nearest military authority for arrest. A reward of \$50 payable for the delivery of all expenses incurred in the capture of a deserter. A person who reports to his local board of service at the time specified in the order shall be reported to the Adjutant General of the date specified in the order.

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FARMERS HOLD MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING

Reports Show Healthy Growth During Past Year. Useful Service Given. Interesting Program.

The annual get-together meeting of the Hall county union farmers held here last Saturday drew a big crowd, delegates from each local in the county being present.

The program, published last week, proved most interesting and instructive, many helpful ideas being advanced.

Reports from local unions throughout the county indicated a healthful growth during the past year and the enthusiastic acknowledgement of helpful service through the organization by many members bespeaks further growth especially in the line of cooperative efforts in marketing. Some excellent talks were made along this line, and the concrete examples of benefits from past efforts were plentiful.

The next meeting of the county union will be held at Lodge on the last Saturday in this month.

THIRTY CENT PRICE IS AGREED UPON

Texas Wins Their Point at Cotton Conference. Resolution says 30 Cents Justified.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 2.—Texas and South Carolina won a sweeping victory in the Cotton Conference held here today when after a determined fight by delegates from these States for the fixing of a minimum price on cotton, L. B. Jackson, director of the marketing bureau of Georgia, Atlanta, offered an amendment to the resolution declaring it the sense of this committee that the present selling price of manufactured cotton products justifies the farmer in receiving thirty cents per pound for his cotton.

On this compromise the entire convention united and adopted it unanimously. A vast majority of the conference was opposed to fixing a minimum price, fearing that such action would invite opposition in Washington and stimulate a movement for Federal control. When the resolution was presented declaring against Federal control and making no reference to a minimum price, W. B. Yearly of Farmerville, Texas, offered an amendment declaring for thirty cents minimum cotton. He said Texas had already fixed that price for the 1917 crop. Peter Radford of Weatherford, Texas, supported this amendment and Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, supported the thirty-cent minimum proposition.

SOLDIERS SATISFIED LIKE CAMP TRAVIS

Hall County Soldier Says Boys Seem to Be Pleased with Life at Cantonment.

A letter from George Lampkins, of Lakeview, says that the Hall county boys at Camp Travis seem well pleased with their surroundings and with soldier life generally.

He says that he has joined Trench Mortar Battery, 315; the first to be organized in this country for service in Europe. Mounted and dismounted drills take up about six hours daily except Sunday. Has Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday nights off, to attend picture shows and other amusements.

Entertainments by the Y. M. C. A. are given Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday nights. Baseball clubs have been organized in the different organizations, and match games are to be arranged.

He tells of a visit to the infantry section where he saw Russell Goffinet and other Hall county boys, who were getting on fine; but had not yet received their uniforms.

Chas. Johnson of Memphis, is also a member of Battery 315, which numbers 184 men, exclusive of officers and cooks. The battery will begin drilling in trench fighting as soon as an instructor, a French officer, arrives.

He says that the boys have considerable idle time in spite of the hours put in drilling and that they would appreciate the donation of any sort of games, cards, dominoes, baseballs, bats, mitts, boxing gloves etc.

He tells of some interesting boxing and wrestling matches and says that the boys go in strong for any form of athletics.

This letter, and others from other soldier boys indicate that it might be well for those boys who are yet to go to take a full supply of work clothes and underwear, as they may have to wait sometime before receiving their uniforms.

(Anyone wishing to contribute anything for the boys in any of the camps may send the articles, or leave the cash for purchasing same, with the local Red Cross organization, which will see that they are sent to the man designated.)

MEMPHIS BOYS WILL LEAVE NEXT TUESDAY

Local Board Calls Fifteen, and Three Alternates. To Mobilize Here at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday.

Orders deferring the mobilization of the next increment of men for the national army from October 4, to October 9, was received by the local board had previously been notified that only 20 per cent, instead of forty, would be called for this time.

In accordance with the Adjutant General's orders "red" cards were sent Tuesday to eighteen men, fifteen principals and three alternates to report here on Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

The names and numbers of those called follows:

14	William H. Ballew	548
43	Harley P. Evans	391
91	R. D. Gillenwaer	749
142	Murphy M. Moore	30
145	Jessie L. Ballew	773
148	Newsome L. Patterson	519
150	Deil E. Wells	392
158	Arthur R. Cherry	122
165	Dow Turner	321
176	Newman Galloway	738
182	Fred Harrell Power	504
189	Ernest Franks	130
204	John Edward Galloway	8
214	John D. Read	438
215	John Calvin Wall	878

ALTERNATES:

217	Thomas E. Rudolph	880
221	Robert Elmer Duren	492
244	William D. Thompson	450

MEMPHIS HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Items of Interest, Happenings and Personal, at the Memphis High School.

Monday morning, beginning a new month, we had an unusually interesting chapel service. Rev. Swain favored us with an instructive talk. An announcement of school policy was made by Superintendent Bird.

On Friday evening the entire faculty including music and expression teachers, was entertained by Mrs. Bird and Misses Peele and Carnickiel, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Roberts. A good program was rendered. Some of the most enjoyable numbers were readings by Miss Kinsey and Mrs. McNeely, Miss McKinney and Miss Tess Alexander. Among the musical numbers were a violin solo, "Arkansas Traveler," by Mr. Bird; a vocal solo, "Negro Blues," by Mr. Cooper and a high school quartette. Among the most popular diversions was the "chewing-gum" contest (recent restrictions preclude gum-chewing in the school); The first prize was awarded to Mrs. McGee. Refreshments were served by Misses Tess Alexander and Ruth Roberts.

Roy Carson was absent from school last week because of an injury to his arm, received while playing "One and Over."

It is possible that a special appropriation will have to be made by the board, or a collection taken in the High School to provide gasoline for Mr. Bird's Ford; last week this expense was made unusually heavy because he found it necessary to use the jitney to bring trunks from the ice-cream parlor, during books.

Resolutions of Respect.

Since the providence of God has again enshrouded our fraternity in sorrow by removing from the labor of our membership to the rest of Heaven, our honored and useful fellow craftsman, A. W. Read; and since we deem him worthy of our highest respect and his memory entitled to our sincerest honor; therefore Memphis Lodge No. 729, A. F. & A. M., and Memphis Chapter 220, R. A. M. desire to record the following resolutions:

1. As a man we found in Brother Read the highest ideals of honor, truth and friendship. He never failed to manifest these virtues in the humblest acts of his life as well as every more important responsibility. He was true to every principle included by Masonry and for which it stands.
2. As a citizen he enjoyed the confidence of all who knew him and was a conspicuous factor in the development and civic progress of his community, never failing to take his full part in every good work.
3. As a husband and father he was faithful to every obligation, and left a record the memory of which will ever be a priceless heritage.

We therefore commend his spirit to the God who gave it, and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. We further record this memorial on our Lodge records; offer a copy to the family, and provide for the publication in our papers as a mark of our respect.

D. H. Arnold,
A. G. Powell,
David Fitzgerald,
Committee.

CIRCUS HERE TUESDAY

Big Event for Memphis Kiddles; Who Are Keen for Show.

The event for which the kiddies in the city have been waiting for so long, for on Tuesday October 9, the big four-ring circus will exhibit in the city and evening performances.

Stacy runs high and it is his district will send a big attraction to the immense "Cantonment" to feed the elephants peanuts if the red lemonade is as it used to be.

Interest centers around animal pageant, "The Conquest of the Nyanza," said to be the natural history study, the tales of the Nyanza and other mythical folk. The big attraction, Mr. Barnes is making this the feature of the 65-act program.

1000 wild and domestic animals, rich trapping, together with many natives of the jungle, the mystical and fantastic of the jungle land, are shown original and never before presented.

Larger number of acts are new, seen only in this only real circus in the world.

There will be an all new parade, in which open destination are shown with their train, quantity of good circus music, present clown and the alluring stunts, which leads you to the circus grounds where the show will open at 1 and 7 p. m., and begin at 2 and 8 p. m.

Fire At Estelline.

Local fire-fighters, with the truck, went to Estelline Wednesday noon in response to a call to extinguish fire in cotton gin that a car of compressed gas in transit became ignited and a crew found it impossible to control the situation without help. The fire, which was burning off the cotton, we understand, was blown off the car into Baylor creek.

"Cantonment" is a \$1,000,000 production. Its creation 40,000 persons were employed in the month war spectacles, and in the nation's clamor for peace. The States navy co-operated in the pictured slaughter and vessels at sea, this section of all filmed dramas from a minute battle to the modern warfare as employed in day is shown, including submarine operations.

SUB VIEWS IN "CIVILIZATION"

Scenes Actually Taken in Government Undersea Craft Thru Special Permission of The Navy

"CIVILIZATION," Thomas H. Ince's great film spectacle, which comes to the Princess, October 16 and 17 contains many remarkable photographic scenes showing warfare in three phases, in the air, on land and under sea. There have been a number of successful war pictures showing battles on land, and even in the air, among them "The Birth of a Nation," but "CIVILIZATION" is a marvelous reproduction of the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine. This scene was made possible thru the co-operation of the Navy Department in Washington which permitted the use of one of the Government submarines anchored on the Pacific near Los Angeles, California. Thomas H. Ince, producer of "CIVILIZATION," purchased a huge freighter from one of the Pacific steamship lines, filled it with hundreds of men, women and children—all of them expert swimmers, and sank the boat mid-ocean. The illusion on the screen is perfect, as well as intensely dramatic. One sees all the horrors of the Lusitania tragedy which shocked the civilized world several years ago. Nothing like it has ever been attempted either on the stage or with the camera. This scene alone makes "CIVILIZATION" a remarkable attraction, although it is but one of the many similar episodes that are born to make the most popular entertainments of its kind ever produced in Memphis.

Water Notice

All water rents will be due October 1st. Call at our office at First National Bank and pay promptly and avoid the cut-off charge.

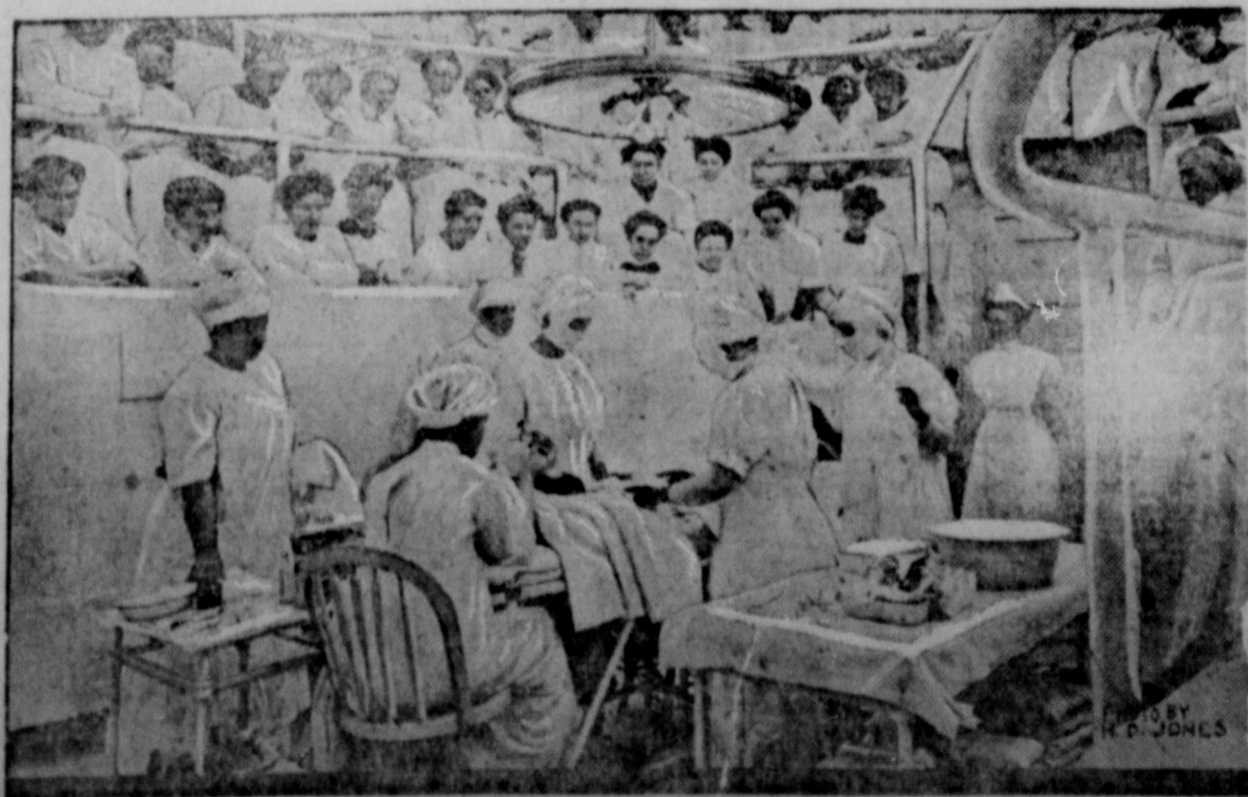
Memphis Waterworks Co.

A would-be orator who attempted to make a speech from a melon wagon at the Mickle corner Saturday afternoon was restrained by officers because traffic was being blocked at that point. A bystander remarked that he did not understand what the speaker was trying to speak about and that he did not that the speaker did.

Clifton and Ben Kelly, of the Calhoun neighborhood, in Childress county, here Saturday afternoon on their return from a prospecting trip in the country. Mr. Clifton informs that he had contracted for a farm in the pasture land in that section.

Thomas H. Ince's masterful photo drama, "CIVILIZATION," will have its first public production in Memphis, at the Princess Theatre October 16 and 17.

IN A WOMEN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE CLINIC



Women students of the Women's Medical college of Pennsylvania witnessing an operation by women surgeons in the clinic of the institution. Everyone in this operating room is a woman and there is no suggestion of faintness or part of any of the audience.

YOU, AS A FARMER

Have been selected by Uncle Sam as one called up-onto take a large share of Liberty Loan.

Where crops are fair and prices are good we cannot let our Country call in vain

Let us send back word from Memphis to Uncle Sam that we have all "done our bit" by buying our

LIBERTY BONDS

Call in and let us have a chat about it.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Memphis, Texas

Dempster Seeks His Fortune

By Hi Akers

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Lee Dempster was reading one particular part of the morning paper very carefully. The column demanding his concentrated attention was headed, "Male Help Wanted." Positions demanding experienced chocolate dippers, upholsterers, and drygoods salesmen did not seem to appeal to him. He lacked the "experience," and bluffing at a trade would not work. He paused with something akin to a sigh, and looked up at the bare trees. There did not seem to be much comfort or inspiration in the prospect, for a dusty, wind-swept, city park in February with mercury near the freezing point is not the most comfortable place in which to meditate. But the cheap hotel for men in which Lee Dempster had spent the night did not encourage it's guests in lingering inside its walls even fifteen minutes after a certain hour in the morning, so Dempster, a decidedly good-looking young chap in good clothes, read his morning paper on a park bench.

A cloud of dust which almost blinded him brought him once more to the perusal of the "Want" column. "I've got to find something!" he said to himself, and he went on with the search.

He stopped, and read an "ad" over the second time, a whimsical smile drew his face, he tore off a bit of the paper, and stood up. Mr. A. Harmon wanted a valet who was "intelligent and reliable." Well he could lay claim to both requirements. As to the "experience," he might have to slightly prevaricate, but the case was desperate; and in half an hour he found himself in the presence of A. Harmon. The luxurious bachelor apartment be-tokened wealth, and the owner, a wholesome-looking man in his early thirties, received him with the usual

came more of a companion than a servant to Harmon. He asked no questions, but he felt convinced that if he knew, there certainly might be some interesting disclosures as to the change in his valet's position in life. But Dempster was efficient and trustworthy, and he was content to let things go on as they were.

Harmon was just starting to dress for the evening when the telephone called him. There were some answers of surprise, regret and sympathy, and he hung up the receiver with an exclamation not intended for the person at the other end.

"This is a pretty mess! At the last minute, too! If Weaver was going to get the grippe why didn't he start in a few hours before, and not put it off till the last minute?"

"We are all apt to procrastinate in such matters," observed Dempster solemnly.

In spite of his annoyance Harmon burst out laughing.

"You see," he said, "I had promised to contribute, as my share of the program, a fellow who recites and tells funny stories, and now to fall down in this way makes me look like thirty cents. Say, Dempster, can you do any stunts?"

"Well, I have recited a bit," said Dempster modestly.

"Will you come with me tonight? No one need know you are my valet. Put on anything of mine you want, and I'll introduce you as a well-known entertainer."

Dempster agreed to oblige his employer. It was a club "smoker," and he recited, and told some good stories. It was not so much his diction as it was his telling gestures, and his mobile, expressive face that seemed for the time being to transform him into the character he was portraying that took the audience by storm. They kept on asking for more, till he was obliged to refuse further encores.

The next day Dempster rather reluctantly told Harmon that one of the guests, the head of a large motion picture concern, had asked him to pose for them. He had been offered a sum per day equal to what he was then getting for a week's work.

"For nearly two months, I've tried to get a chance at the movie studios. I've stood around those places till I was nearly frozen, and starved. Why

at this office, where the head has offered me work, I hung around for a week, only to be turned down."

Harmon saw how eager the man was to go, and could not say anything to keep him back, but offered to let him remain for a while to do any little service he could in his spare time. Dempster was grateful for this, and accepted the offer.

Dempster often came home so exhausted after dives from rocks into rivers, gallops on fiery steeds, and falls from automobiles that he was not of much value as a valet, and told his employer he would better let him go. But Harmon had become really attached to the young man, and would not hear of it.

When the picture was finished, he was discharged with the promise that he would be notified if needed. He had given entire satisfaction; but this did not count when he tried to find work elsewhere. He resumed his duties as valet, and was again asked to entertain a company. This time there were ladies present. As he was bowing his acknowledgment of the applause, the smile died on his face, and he turned away, and refused to respond to the encore. He had seen the face of a girl among the guests, a face that suddenly drove everything else from his mind. She made her way to him.

"O Lee! Lee! Why did you do it? I was wrong too! I want you!"

He answered in broken words of joy and contrition.

"I've been a fool," he said. "But how can I go back? Father—"

"He wants you too, Lee! He told me so."

The next day Dempster explained to Harmon. He had been crazy to act before the screen. He hated the business in his father's bank. He had had a quarrel with the girl he loved, and she had sent him away. Then when he had wanted to go into the movies, there had been an awful scene with dad, and he left home to do what he pleased. He had had all he wanted of screen acting, and was going back home to the bank, and to marry Fanny.

Harmon asked if he could be "best man," and Dempster warmly accepted. Harmon fairly gasped when Dempster handed him his address.

"What!" he exclaimed. "John Dempster's son! How in hades did you learn to be such a nifty valet?"

"I had a mighty good one of my own," said Dempster.

Fathers and Sons in Congress.

The statement that the election of John H. Bankhead to the United States senate and that of his son, William B. Bankhead, to the house of representatives from the state of Alabama is the first instance in the political history of this country where father and son have served contemporaneously in congress is an error. Henry Southard of Burlington, Somerset county, New Jersey, was elected to congress in 1809, serving until 1811, and again in 1814, serving until 1821. February 16, 1821, his son, Samuel L. Southard, took his seat in the congress as United States senator from New Jersey, and was at once assigned to the joint committee on the Missouri compromise resolutions, and both voted in favor of them. It is claimed that Senator Southard was the actual originator of the resolutions, and induced Henry Clay to introduce them.

LET EVERY CHILD OWN TREE

Many Reasons Why Its Possession Exerts a Beneficent Influence on Period of Adolescence.

Every child should own a tree. A tree is a symbol of life. It lives. It stands for everything that is noble. It is rooted in the soil and stretches itself toward heaven. It stands for patience, humility, persistence, beauty, courage and God. The child should plant the tree himself and thereafter watch it grow year by year. He should put his hands on its rough bark and say: "This is my tree. I will stand by it, and live up to it."

It is curious how blind we sometimes are to certain ideals because we cannot see and handle them. We need something to connect us with the invisible but none the less potent and formative world of aspiration and inspiration. What could be better than a tree?

There is something about the silent beauty of a tree that casts over us a spell of calmness and invincibility. The storms of life may sway and break our branches, the grim and melancholy autumn may strip us of our brilliance, but the spring will come once more and clothe us in a new glory. So we go on fulfilling the majesty of the law.

If your child owns a tree, the memory of its beneficent influence will cling to him through life.—Country Gentleman.

Many lives were lost and heavy damage done to buildings, including the American consulate, when a typhoon swept over Amoy, China, the state department was advised. No foreign casualties resulted.

Democrat, \$1.00 Yearly



"The War of Nations" a stupendous fire-works presentation that vividly reproduces the scenes of the battlefield; thirty great Hippodrome acts, and hundreds of good shows, are among the outdoor amusement features this year. Monster Tanks, those death-dealing fighting machines which have revolutionized warfare, will be utilized in this wonderful spectacle. Thirty High-Class Circus Acts, unsurpassed for originality and novelty, will be the Hippodrome offering in front of the grandstand. Never before has it been possible to secure such an aggregation of talent and skill as the management has booked this year.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
THE FAIR WITHOUT AN EQUAL
DALLAS, OCT. 13-28, 1911

You get more-

Groceries

at Moore Bros

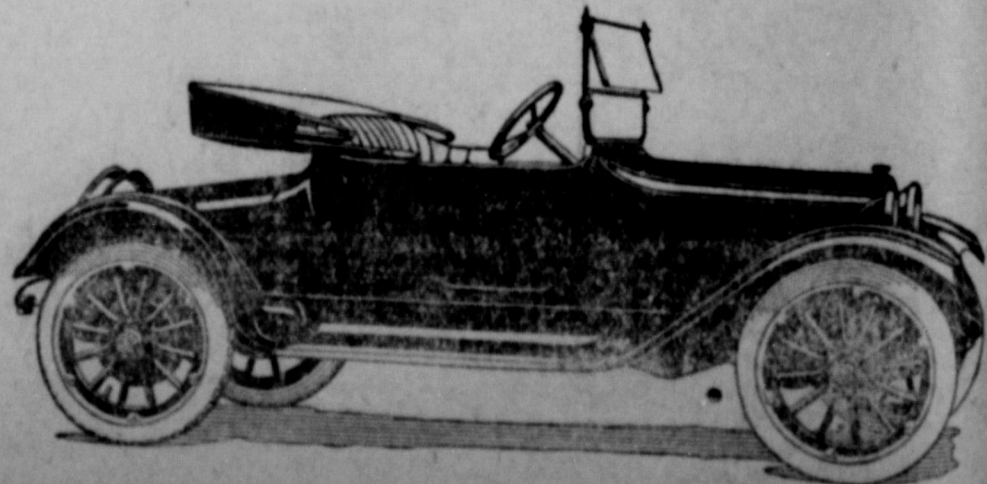
DODGE BROTHERS ROADSTER

Unusually roomy and comfortable for two passengers with ample luggage space for week-end trips or extended touring.

It will pay you to visit us and examine this car

The gasoline consumption is unusually low.
The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring car or roadster, \$835; Sedan or Coupe, \$1265
(All prices f. o. b. Detroit)



C. L. SLOAN

Sloan's Garage

Memphis, Texas



The Smile Died on His Face.

Inquiries: Had he had any experience? Could he furnish references, etc.?

The applicant replied that he had had some experience, but as to references—no, he had none. Mr. Harmon looked at him doubtfully. Then something in the young man's straight gaze, and speech prompted him to give him a trial. Lee Dempster gave his employer his name; he reasoned that no one would know him in this strange city.

That evening Harmon told Dempster he was dining out.

"Club or house, sir?" asked the new valet.

"House. And box party afterward. Shall I tell you what to lay out?"

"No, sir. I know," answered Dempster. And he dressed his gentleman, and turned him out absolutely correct, without one word of instruction.

This rather mystified Harmon, for his valet's educated speech and manner had led him to think that this was probably his first experience in that position, and that he should have to tell him every step of the way.



For the boys in khaki

Bevo
A BEVERAGE

Bevo is a great favorite in the Army Canteens, where none but pure, soft drinks may be sold. After drill or march, you are sure to see a long line of hot and dusty-throated soldier boys making a bet line for Bevo. They know that there lies complete satisfaction, full refreshment and pure wholesomeness.

At home or abroad—at work or play—between meals or with meals, you will appreciate what we have done for you in making this triumph in soft drinks. You will find Bevo at inn, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, in the navy, at restaurants, at exhibition carnivals and other places where refreshing beverages are sold.

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink
Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and that the crown top bears the Fox. Sold in bottles only, and bottled exclusively by

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in Feed in Getting Animal
for Market is Big Point
—Plenty of Pasturage.

renewed interest in the profits
sheep business has caused a
many farmers to put in sheep
of cattle. It is easier to do
on a small capital where you
feeding sheep. You can take the
used in buying a single steer
several sheep, and the sav-
feed in getting the two classes
made ready for the buyer is
considering. This is noticed in



Are Useful in Pasturing Off
Weeds in Standing Corn.

ays—in the amount of pasturage
and in the amount of winter
needed.
Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, In-
and Ohio, wherever there is
grass, sheep should be run. These
are peculiarly adapted to
growing in connection with
farming. The grass comes early
in spring and lingers until very
in the fall. In about three years
of every five the pasturage is such
the sheep can take pretty good
of themselves until well along in
the winter. With a pasture of this
and a cornfield full of soy beans
was the problem of sheep feed-

forced to be shoveling out the corn,
the silage and the cake to the cattle,
the sheep are managing to get along
with very little expense to their owner.

SELF-FEEDER IS PROFITABLE

Experiment Made at Nebraska Ex-
periment Station Shows Method
to Be Practicable.

That the self-feeder is practicable
for lambs is shown by the results of
an experiment that has just closed at
the Nebraska experiment station.
Twenty-eight lambs fed for 40 days by
the self-feeder method made an aver-
age daily gain of half a pound a head
at a cost of \$7.34 for each 100 pounds
of gain. The net profit per head was
\$1.46. Pea-size oil meal and prairie
hay were kept before the lambs con-
stantly from the beginning of the test.
Corn was added the third day, and
gradually increased from that time.
At the close of the third week the
lambs were consuming about two
pounds of corn and one-half pound of
oil meal per head daily.

At the end of the experiment they
were consuming one-half pound more
of corn a day and the same amount of
oil meal. The average daily consump-
tion of prairie hay per lamb was one-
half pound. Corn was valued at 60
cents a bushel, oil meal at \$40 a ton
and prairie hay at \$9 a ton.

REAL PROFIT IN LIVE STOCK

Problem of Making Profit is Largely
Matter of Making Use of Si-
lage and Roughage.

When you break even on your
beeves you are ahead of the game pro-
vided you save the manure—especial-
ly if you have kept hogs following the
cattle. "Saving the manure" doesn't
mean saving merely one-third or one-
fourth. It means saving all of it, liq-
uid as well as solid.

The problem of keeping live stock
with profit is largely a matter of mak-
ing use as silage, roughage, or bed-
ding, of stuff that is wasted on the
average farm.

Weeds and weed seeds, usually
counted worse than nothing, may be
put on the right side of the ledger by
means of a few sheep. Grass makes
cheap pork.

Sign of Prosperity.
Improved live stock on a farm is
a sign of prosperity. The way to be-
gin is by swatting the scrub sire.

Carelessness is Costly.
Carelessness in care of feed will
cause a loss in the wool, as well as
the loss in a poor, sickly lamb.

Adam, the first, was a man of lov-
able disposition and a model husband,
so I am informed by the recorders of
early events. Never once in the recol-
lection of his biographers did he speak
ill of his beloved soul mate in the pre-
sence of human company, and accord-
ing to those who were let into his ex-
clusive confidence and were able to
know all his private affairs, he never
kicked on her cooking, nor growled
at her housework. Whether she wore
her gowns high-cut or low in the neck
was a matter of little or no concern
to him so long as she was respectably
attired in the fashion of the period.
And when she got fired from the Palm
garden for nibbling apples without
someone's consent, Adam didn't sneak
off to Reno, as husbands do today, to
apply for a divorce. No. He cast
aside his overalls, threw up his job
and went out with the little lady like
a little man. That was the kind of a
sparerib he was.—Cartoons Magazine.

Bits. Anstralla has already set the ex-
ample in this respect, and since 1912
a good number of parents have re-
ceived the £5, which is the maximum al-
lowance for children of white parent-
age.

But state bonuses fall into insignif-
cance when compared with the sub-
stantial sums of money which are now
and then allotted to babies by generous
Individuals. A notable instance oc-
curred at New York four years ago.
The manager of the traffic department
at the Waldorf hotel had done frequent
services for a rich steel magnate, and
always refused anything in the shape
of gratuities. But when the traffic
manager got married the steel magnate
declared that he would get even by
forwarding a bonus for the first baby.
The baby was born about twelve
months after the marriage, and the
Pittsburgher kept his word by forward-
ing a check for £5,000, to be put in the
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SCENE FROM
THOS. H. INCE'S
"CIVILIZATION"

Tuesday and Wednesday,
October 16 and 17

Upon Thos. H. Ince, producer of the great film spectacle
"CIVILIZATION," which will be shown Tuesday and Wed-
nesday, Oct. 16 and 17, has been conferred a most unusual
honor. President Wilson invited Mr. Ince to Shadow Lawn
that he might personally congratulate him on his remark-
able achievement in creating such a monumental work as
"CIVILIZATION."

After Mr. Ince had returned to New York he received
the following patriotic sentiment in the President's own
handwriting.

The Nations of the world must unite in joint guarantees
that whatever is done that is likely to disturb the whole
world's life must be tested in court of whole world's opin-
ion before it is attempted, and the United States must be
ready to join the guarantee and back it up by her whole
force and influence. Settled and secure peace can be made
sure of in no other way when the present war is over.
WOODROW WILSON

Mr. Ince has added the President's message to "CIVIL-
IZATION" in the form of an insert, and together with a
portrait of Mr. Wilson, it will surely increase the widening
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Every engine of modern
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Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc., required by the act of Congress of August 24, 1912 of the Memphis Democrat published weekly at Memphis, Texas for October 1917, State of Texas, County of Hall.

Before me N. E. Burk, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Jerry Dalton, who, having been duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Publisher of the Memphis Democrat and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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Jerry Dalton.
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Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York, B. F. Shepherd, Memphis, Texas, T. B. Norwood, Memphis, Texas.
JERRY DALTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of October 1917.
N. E. Burk
1917.)

"I ascertain that the petition endorsing my course here signed at Memphis alone contains even more names than the one gathered from all parts of the County."
—JOHNSON

Seems a pity that one endowed with the rare and extraordinary gift of fore-knowing coming events should lack the common virtue of truthful accuracy when relating a past occurrence. The first petition, asking a fair trial by unprejudiced judges, then in his possession, and still preserved as a souvenir, contained more than 200 names; the one stolen, of which he had knowledge through the publication in the Herald, had over 80; a petition, sent later, from Lakeview had 57 names. The Memphis petition, "endorsing my course" had 148 signers; considerably less than half the total of the other petitions.

South Side Tailor Shop.

We have opened a tailor shop in connection with our barber business on the south side of the square. Mr. W. M. Sessions, an experienced man proficient in this line of work is in charge and we guarantee that you will receive satisfactory service. Work will be called for and finished and delivered promptly. We ask a part of your patronage in this line. Phone No. 3. HOWELL & NIWMAN, Jr.

By JANE OSBORNE.

When Clay Stimson received the appeal from the secretary of his class at college for contributions to support the aviation corps that was to be sent to the front by his alma mater he made out that check for a thousand dollars, but before he signed it he thought of Peggy. Peggy made all the difference in the world.

It wasn't that Peggy was selfish, but Peggy was the sort of wife that needed to be financed generously. It would have been as alien to Peggy's nature, thought Clay, to attempt any sort of economy, even in war time, as it would be alien to the butterfly's nature to start in storing away the honeyed sweetness that it gathers from the flowers as the thrifty bee does.

It was just when he was turning into the long driveway that led to the low-roofed bungalow nestling among the trees where Peggy was, he was sure, ought to have lived in an Italian villa, at least, deigned to dwell, greeted him with even more than usual excitement at the door. It was Peggy's manner always to be in a state of delightful expectancy and impatience when Clay returned home every night. Her vivacity was contagious and Clay would have been transported from business or thoughts of the departing stenographer had it not been for the thought of the unsigned check for one thousand dollars. He was rather pensive at dinner, stealing snatches of time between Peggy's clever little sallies to meditate and work out his plan of action. In order to dispense with the stenographer, he was thinking, he would have to work overtime. It would often mean that he would have to return to his office at night, patiently to type out the letters that were not typed in the daytime.

Of course Peggy should not know. He would have to tell Peggy simply that business detained him.

Peggy talked glibly through dinner, which she seemed to eat with a relish. And more than once she stopped to give directions to the waitress.

"Do you think the new cook will do?" she asked, knowing well enough that Clay never had a word to say about the household management. "You know, I had to dismiss Brady. I think this one is rather better."

"Yes; that caviarre was delicious," Clay had presence of mind enough to say; and then, venturing into an unaccustomed field of inquiry, he added: "I suppose wages are advancing even with cooks?"

Peggy pouted with a playful note of annoyance.

"Yes; I really had to agree to forty dollars this time. I suppose I shall have to make an increase if I am to keep her."

Had Clay found it possible to throw off his air of preoccupation momentarily he might have remained at home that first evening. But so eager was he to begin the work that would make the

right choice he was busy with the files, bringing his correspondence up to date, so that the burden of his later work would not be too heavy. "I shan't in the least mind your going," Peggy reassured him, as he started out. "I'm dreadfully sleepy, and I'm afraid I should have been quite stupid if you had stayed home."

Three or four nights out of the week Clay returned to his office, and as often Peggy, apparently uncomplainingly, professed perfect willingness to retire early and forget her loneliness. One evening that Clay had intended to devote to his correspondence, the vision of Peggy in a new evening frock changed his mind. It was one of those exquisitely simple gowns that experience had taught Clay to know were the most expensive kind. But even this knowledge did not spoil the pleasure it took in beholding his pretty wife so attractively dressed to meet him.

"Do you very much like this dress?" Peggy asked him after they had finished dinner. "I can really tell that you do just by the way you look at it." And then, not waiting for Clay's enthusiastic response, Peggy went on: "I never could keep a secret, so I just have to tell you that I made it." She paused a moment and watched, and not finding a reproving frown on Clay's face she went on: "And I have cooked dinner every night for two weeks—ever since the last cook went. Oh, I never meant to tell you that, too, but you know I can't keep a secret, and if you ever found out you'd hate me for deceiving you. You see, the girls in my class at college were getting up a fund for an ambulance, and of course they looked to me to help a little. But I knew you couldn't endure having two-course dinners or seeing me dressed in a shirtwaist in the evening, so I decided to go along living just as we always had, and I'd save the cook's wages and my dressmaker's bill by doing a little myself. And that caviarre at all; it was just mock caviarre made out of sardines. Nelly's been a trump and has done a lot to help me with the cooking. And nights when you do stay home she does the dishes all alone, and the nights when you don't, we really have fun together. So that's my secret."

Half an hour later Clay and Peggy in the roadster were speeding toward Clay's office, and half an hour after that they were home again. And with Peggy at his side, Clay was typing out the letters of the day in his library. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

...
The profitable mutton breeds of sheep are those of early maturity, rapid growth and necessarily short-lived.
...
It takes longer and costs more to make up a pound of loss than it does to add five pounds of gain under favorable conditions.



Al G. Barnes and his famous quartette of Arabian stallions valued at \$40,000. These are the horses the lions and tigers ride and can be seen here Oct. 9th.

cus itself, the contract man of the Al G. Barnes circus paid a visit to Memphis hurrying from city hall, to various newspaper offices, hunting up grounds on which to place the "big top" reserving billboard space and attending to the thousand and one things necessary to placing the big amusement plan in our midst.

Tuesday October 9th is the day set for the exhibit of the biggest and best wild animal circus. The Barnes Circus has made a distinct place for itself in the amusement world by adhering to a standard rule of having only animals performing, hundreds of people are required to carry on this each set of animals must have a teacher and helper. Pretty girls have been chosen mostly for this work, as their sensitive natures give them a clearer understanding of the brutishness of the fiercest jungle beasts. They are less prone to confusion than the man and present a prettier picture. The strength of wild animals is so tremendous that mere man strength amounts to nothing; it is the courage, fearlessness and self-assurance that counts most, and these are the qualifications women seem to possess.

Over 1000 wild and domestic animals are carried by this big animal wizard and a program full of dash and ginger is given in 65 feature acts. A brand new feature is a big animal pageant by the entire ensemble. A jungle nursery, where the baby animals, of which the show has a number, are placed together. A personally conducted tour of the animal tent, under the guidance of a competent lecturer and attendants, designed especially to give children and teachers the big educational value, such a number of animals, as only the Barnes circus carries, are a few of the features that marks Barnes Circus as the "Show That's Different."

the Princess Oct. 16th and 17th.

Many critics declare the big attraction, "Civilization," is better than "The Birth of a Nation."

Reserved seat tickets will be on sale shortly for "Civilization" at The Princess.

We are offering 11,000 acres choice, smooth, short grass land, solid body, close to railroad, for quick sale at \$11.00 per acre patent on good terms with six per cent on deferred payments. House, well and mill, 25 miles fence and other improvements. Grass now good.

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Don't fail to read the advertisement appearing in this issue of the sale of Herefords by the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association.

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position, and that no student should tell him every step of the way.

Local and Regional

Help us make this column a feature of our City. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone. Phone 15

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Noel, a girl, Tuesday.

J. E. Grundy, of Estelline, was here Wednesday and paid this office a short call.

Mrs. R. A. Chambeland of Clarendon, who has been visiting relatives here returned home Tuesday evening. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie D. Browder. The Grand Leader has one price to all, no variations.

Craver Browder spent several days this week at Amarillo. Call Woodriddle Lumber Company and order "Ravenwood" nigger-head coal.

Hubert Price came up from Estelline Tuesday evening. Call Woodriddle Lumber Company and order "Ravenwood" nigger-head coal.

Henry Klutts, B. H. Howard, Roy Barbee and Mr. Hunter were here from Childress Tuesday evening. Celluloid knitting needles-10 and 12 inch at the Necessity Store.

H. H. Barton of Childress was here Sunday. The Grand Leader, leads in quality and prices.

B. P. Smith of Chickasha, Oklahoma was here Sunday. The Grand Leader is on the north side. Look us up.

Miss Lillian Guthrie returned Wednesday of last week from Anna, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

"Ravenwood" nigger-head coal will give you satisfaction. Order a ton or better your winter's supply from Woodriddle Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ragsdale visited relatives at Childress Sunday. Coal may be scarce next winter, play safety-first and practice preparedness by ordering your winter's supply now. Get "Ravenwood" nigger-head from Woodriddle Lumber Co.

Ritor J. Claude Wells, of Wellington Lender, was a Memphis visitor Saturday. Men's and boys' suits made to measure. We can show you the finest suit patterns, in Memphis, for the least money. The Grand Leader.

Mr. Alva Hawkins, for years a prominent citizen of Childress county; but who now lives in New Mexico, was here a short while last Saturday. Big shipment of men's and boys' Trousers, just came in to day from New York, old time prices \$1.50 up. The Grand Leader.

Mr. S. A. Shaw, a Childress cotton man, was here Monday looking after business matters. Remember the fruit and vegetable man. Others go and come, but I stay. W. A. Basham, the fruit and vegetable man.

Ed Pritchett and J. H. Jonett, of Farnell, were here Saturday attending the Farmers' Union meeting. "Ravenwood" nigger-head coal will give you satisfaction. Order a ton or better your winter's supply from Woodriddle Lumber Co.



Pearl Hamilton, one of the 157 beauties that ride dancing and posing horses Oct. 9th.

Prof. W. A. McIntosh, of Hulver, was here Saturday. Prof. McIntosh delivered a lecture on "The Union's Work in Education," before the county meeting here.

Every thing that men and boys wear you will find at the Grand Leader. Big lot of men and boys' clothing coming tomorrow. The price is right. The Grand Leader.

J. A. Edwards, of Hulver, was here Saturday as a delegate to the Farmers Union Meeting. Good grade Fiber knee pads wear like leather. 50c pr.

J. A. Smith and E. E. Wright, of Estelline, were here Saturday on their way home from Wheeler county. Mr. Smith has, we understand, purchased a home near Miami.

The carnival, which came in Monday for a week's engagement, has not had as large an attendance as might have been expected.

Making Fire With Ice. Take a smooth, clear, curving piece of ice, one not too thick, and hold it in the rays of the sun so that it will bring the light to a sharp focus just as will a lens in a reading glass. The ice will not last long enough to burn a piece of paper, but if the focus rests on a speck of gun cotton it will cause combustion and a flame will result. Arctic explorers have built fires often with this expedient when matches were absent and flat and rock not handy.

New Improvement in Gin Machinery Enable the grower to Sell For Higher Prices

Gentlemen: We thank you for any patronage you have given us in the past and beg to say that you will find us at the same old stand, better prepared than ever before to give you the best service.

We have now one of the best and most up-to-date gin plants in Texas, with a number of improvements that are offered by few others.

The latest and most improved cleaning machinery, that removes the dirt, trash and bolls before the cotton reaches the gins, insures the cleanest possible sample for either picked cotton or bollie. An automatic packer arranges the cotton in uniform layers offering the best sample from the packed bale. A weighing machine weighs your seed without a single chance for waste; every seed in your bale is weighed and there is no ESTIMATING, you get pay for all your seed. Because of these and other advantages we claim to be able to give you better service than is possible with any other ginning system on earth.

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We claim that our samples will average you, on a number of bales, ten to twenty points above cotton ginned by any other system, and we guarantee you the best turnout.

This means the adding of some dollars to your bank account and ours too. We hope to gin a share of your cotton.

We promise you every courtesy at our command. Very truly yours, WHITE & WALKER.

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25 Words, three insertions.....65c		POULTRY POWDERS—Just received carload at W. L. Wheat's.
25 Words, four insertions.....75c		MICELLANEOUS
25 Words, six insertions.....\$1.00		Listen—we have a few 14ft wagon beds, two sets of 12 inch side boards of no 1 selected lumber, bolted, painted complete, \$22.50 while they last, 12-3 D. W. Jones Carriage Works
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A man once advertised a second-hand automobile for a certain price, in the Democrat, the ad brought two buyers who bid against each other with the result that he received \$15.00 more than he asked for the car. Moral: He made \$14.50 profit on that ad.		LOST—Light colored coat between Lakeview and Memphis Saturday morning. Masonic and Odd Fellow badges on lapel. Leave at Harrison and Clower's Store. W. R. Davis, Lakeview, R. I.
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The business principles of American whaling are often mentioned as an excellent example of industrial co-operation. A ship is stocked and equipped by the owners, and the profits of the cruise are distributed in the ratio of two-thirds to the capital invested and one-third to labor. No member of the crew receives wages or a guarantee of any sort, but to each is allotted a certain share, termed the "lay," of the net results. In general, the captain's lay ranges from a fifteenth to an eighth, according to his whaling record. The mate and three lower officers, the four boat-steerers or harpooners, the cooper, steward, cook, carpenter, seamen and green hands receive proportionate shares, and so down to the cabin boy, whose lay is in the neighborhood of one two-hundredth, called the "long lay." Thus the profit of each individual depends upon the success of the cruise. Ships have sometimes failed to pay for their fitting out; on the other hand, the Onward of New Bedford once returned with a catch worth at the prevailing prices \$305,000, of which the captain's lay was \$40,000, and that of the least member of the crew about \$2,000.—The Argonaut.

GOLF LINKS AS A LAW COURT

Some Important Cases Have Been Settled Far From the Recognized Halls of Justice.

The late Sir Thomas Bucknill, when vacation judge, once granted an injunction on the golf links while actually playing a round, relates Answers.

On another occasion he granted an injunction while on shooting. On the case coming into court counsel said:

"Your lordship may recall the case." "Indeed I do," replied the judge, "because I nearly killed a pheasant, a barister and a solicitor with one shot."

Quite lately one judge tried a motor accident case on the very spot on which it had occurred, and a few years ago a case concerning "ancient lights" was decided under a tree in a heavy storm.

Not long since a chancery judge heard an application in the waiting rooms of a railway station.

A woman charged with stealing was tried by a magistrate in the streets of Hooile, and it will be remembered that the late lord chief justice emulated Sir Thomas Bucknill by deciding a question in the Crippen case on the golf links.

And, doubtless, other judges would welcome the opportunity to do their work far from the stuffy courts.

By MARY GRAY.

"Mother, I am going down to Sarah's today," was the announcement made across the breakfast table by Nan Lenox to her widowed mother at their home in the city.

"Down," meant a few miles out in the country; "Sarah" was a married sister living on a farm.

"But the summer has gone," protested the mother. "The folks are back from the country long ago."

"All the better. Last summer you couldn't stir outdoors without bumping into somebody."

And go she did. She found the ripe apples being gathered; the hired man getting in the pumpkins; the hazelnuts ripe; glorious sunrises, and the days a tonic and not an insect to annoy, and the quails as fat as butter.

When Nan had fed the hens, tamed the colt, talked with the pigs and warned the gander that if he bit her she would go right home—when she had picked and eaten a peck of hazelnuts, made a pumpkin jack-o'-lantern and tried her hardest to milk the "hired man" said to her:

"It's a pity you don't know how to handle a gun."

"Why?"

"Because you could go rabbit hunting."

"But I never thought of rabbits!" was the exclamation. "I shall go hunting right away."

"But you can't shoot a gun."

"The shotgun was smuggled out of the house and behind the barn, and the lessons began with:

"Now put the gun up to your face, like this, and aim at that old stump. You must squint along the sights and have both in line."

"Yes."

"You won't fire now, because your sister would hear it; but when you do want to, just curl your finger around this trigger and pull."

"How many cartridges have I got?" was asked.

"Seven. You can pile the seven dead rabbits up somewhere and I will come and get 'em!"

It wasn't at all singular that Burt Robbins, of the big fire insurance company in the city, should be stopping at a country inn a mile away.

Young Mr. Robbins had been at the inn for three or four days, when the landlord said:

"There are more rabbits around this fall than I have seen for years before. Did you bring a gun along?"

"I had none to bring."

"Then I can lend you one. It's a rifle, where you ought to have a shotgun; but you can have some fun with it."

Miss Nan reached the hunting grounds and looked about her. Not a bunny.

Mr. Robbins had been out almost an hour and had not caught sight of a rabbit. The red squirrels chattered at him, and the chipmunks mocked him, but he let them go. It was when he was scuffling up the leaves and his mind far away that a rabbit ran out of a brush heap and scurried away. In his confusion, the hunter ran after it, for a few steps, and as it crossed open ground he fired.

At the same instant his cap was dashed from his head. When he had advanced twenty steps he saw a girl holding up a dead rabbit by the leg and heard her exclamation:

"Oh, I've killed him! I've killed him!"

"I beg pardon," said Robbins.

"What? What?"

"I killed that rabbit, if you please."

The young man walked back and recovered his cap and brought it to her and said:

"You have a shotgun. You fired high. Some of your shot knocked the cap from my head."

"Sir, you are no gentleman to claim the rabbit I shot!"

Mr. Robbins saluted and turned on his heel and walked away, and after watching him out of sight the girl picked up the game and walked to the house.

"Jewhittaker, but you have killed one!" exclaimed the hired man.

"At the first fire, and a long shot, too. I had quite a time over it, too. A young man who was hunting claimed that he shot him."

"What sort of gun did he have?"

"A rifle."

"Say," said the man, after he had carefully examined the rabbit; "you never killed this."

"Why didn't I?"

"Because it was killed by a bullet instead of a shot."

The rabbit was given to the dog and nothing was said to the sister. Nan's conscience began to trouble her. It was a settled thing that she had not killed that rabbit.

In the middle of the next morning she walked to the spot where poor bunny had met his sad end the day previous. It was nearly an hour before she rose up, and then because she heard scuffling footsteps.

"I am glad to find you here," said Mr. Robbins as Nan faced him. "I want to beg your pardon. On thinking the matter over, I am sure you killed that rabbit."

"But I am sure that I didn't." And then they sat down on a log and talked of rabbits, and guns. When Miss Nan returned to the house the hired man called out:

"Well, didn't you get him?"

"Perhaps!" was the reply.

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stantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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A bad back isn't a bad thing if it serves as a warning of hidden kidney disorders. Kidney diseases are frightfully common today. We over-do so much. We don't give the kidneys a chance to rest up, and while a bad back, some urinary disorder, an occasional dizzy spell or a persistent headache may be the only outward sign, the kidney trouble that is behind it all may be overlooked or neglected. Put your signs to use. Take them as warnings. Fight off kidney weakness. It takes only a slight kidney disorder to start a case of fatal Bright's disease from which 100,000 people die in the United States every year. Prompt treatment at first—that's all that's necessary to keep kidney weakness from turning into gravel, dropsy, gout, heart trouble or Bright's. Use Doan's Kidney Pills—the oldest, the most widely used, the best, recommended Kidney Pill. Fifty thousand Americans recommended them publicly. Here's one Memphis case:

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MEMPHIS, Tuesday, Oct. 9

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FALL STYLE NEWS



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INCORPORATED

THE DIFFERENCE

By A. C. NEW.

Walter Brent checked his satchel, gave another impatient glance at the dispatch board and walked across the deserted station to the news stand.

"See that New York train's an hour and a half late," he remarked cryptically to the drowsy proprietor, who nodded a sleepy assent. "Give me a copy of the Tattler. Is there any eating place near here?"

"'Bout half a block down the street," answered the other briefly, handing Brent the magazine.

Brent then walked out of the station. Raising his umbrella, for it was raining hard, he trudged down the quiet street, until he halted in front of a dimly-lit lunchroom. He paused a moment in surprise, for a very pretty and dainty young girl was standing on tip-toes extinguishing the front light, but as he entered she left the light burning and smilingly demanded his order.

Then disappeared in the direction of the kitchen in the rear. Brent settled himself in a chair and opened the magazine, and did not notice a young man, who appeared at the rear door, gazed at him and then withdrew again.

"Huh!" grunted the latter in a low tone to the young girl at the stove. "Looks like he's settled down for a stay. I was goin' to close down after Joe came. What'd he order, sis?"

"I'm glad he came," answered the girl, dropping an egg into the steaming pan and ignoring his question. "Now I won't have to wait on that bum."

A bang in the dining room outside was heard and the young man turned on his sister quickly.

As Joe lurched into the lunchroom, duck into a seat, and, grasping in his hands a salt cellar, he beat a tattoo on the table.

Soon the girl emerged from the kitchen with Brent's order, and as she passed Joe she stepped out of his way as he made a grab for her arm. Brent noticed her agitation as she set the dishes down in front of him. In response to her polite and musical query if he would have anything else, he absently gave a negative nod and she started back for the kitchen.

This time, as she passed the drunk's table, she was not quick enough to dodge his restraining hand, and he pulled her over to him.

"Please, Joe," she pleaded. "A kiss—a sweet little kiss," came the maddin' answer. "C'mon now. Ah, now, you don't wanta scream! It'd ruin your place, y' know it."

"Wait!" pleaded the girl, her face ashy-white. "I've got to get this gentleman something. When I come back I'll kiss you." And she darted away to the kitchen.

Ten minutes slipped by before she rose hastily from her chair and hurried into the lunchroom. At the door she paused in astonishment, for both the stranger and Joe were gone! Returning to the kitchen she roused her brother, and they ran together to the door.

But the stranger, with his scarcely tasted meal yet unpaid for, was nowhere in sight, nor was Joe. But the best of the watchers was brief, for a new gust of rain drove them inside, and locking the doors they extinguished the lights and retired.

Half an hour later, just as the girl had slipped off to sleep, a loud rapping at the front door beneath her room summoned her, attired in a simple dressing gown, downstairs. At the front door a beefy policeman accosted her.

"Mis' Lucy," he said, shaking off the rain, "we got a young guy up at th' backup, who says he owes yeh forty cents. Here it is," and the officer slipped some coins in her hands. "Says he was eatin' in here 'while ago. Big, handsome young feller, brown hair, an' all dressed up. Know 'im?"

"T—es," she faltered. "But why—is he—locked up?"

"Fer fightin'," was the brief reply. "I caught 'em down th' street. He had his coat around Joe's mouth and was

beatin' th' life outa him—you know Joe, th' one that runs a taxi. He's at th' hospital."

At the mention of "Joe," the color receded from Lucy's face, leaving it deathly pale.

"Did—do you know what they were fighting about?" she inquired nervously.

"'Bout a woman, I guess," replied the bluecoat. "Th' young un' was callin' Joe a skunk fer mistreatin' a fine little lady. Joe never answered. Never had no front teeth left t' answer with."

Lucy thought quickly. "Mr. Giles," she asked, hurriedly. "How much collateral do you want to let that young man out tonight?" Then she checked a reply from the policeman's lips. "No, I mean it. He—he came in here to kill me till his train came. He—I know he's too nice to be locked up. How much? Can I pledge this place? It's mine."

The next day Brent rushed into the restaurant.

"Miss Marston—Lucy," he said, reaching across the counter and taking her hands in his. "I thank you for that. But don't thank me. I couldn't let the beast kiss you—and I couldn't let him ruin your place. So I dragged him out first, then beat him. But—I can't blame him much for wanting to kiss you. I'd like to make a life job of that myself. How about one now—for collateral?"

"Well," she whispered, "you're different. I wouldn't mind kiss—," but he stifled her sentence with his lips. (Copyright, 1917, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

LIVE STOCK

SORE SHOULDERS OF HORSES

Don't Let Animals Work Single Hour in Ill-Fitting Collars—Be Watchful in Spring.

(By GEORGE H. GLOVER, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

We know how annoying it is to be obliged to lay a horse off in the midst of spring's work, on account of sore shoulders or sore neck.

Do not forget that it is your own fault.

Some men always make sore shoulders, some never do. A good man is often seen in front of his horses, adjusting their collars and hames. Don't let a horse work an hour in an ill-fitting collar.

The greatest care is needed in the spring when work first starts, for the horse will shrink and the collar will soon be too large. A collar that is too large will injure the shoulders more than one that is too tight.

Imagine a man trying to play baseball before his hands have become toughened. A horse works with his shoulders. Keep them well. Look at them several times a day. Keep the shoulders and the collar clean. If a shoulder gets sore it is the driver's fault; hold him responsible.

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Feed Should Be Immediately Cut to One-Half the Usual Amount—Give Dose of Formalin.

The first sign of indigestion scours is a foul-smelling dung. The feed should be immediately cut to one-half the usual amount. For two or three feeding periods add a tablespoonful per pint of milk fed of a mixture of one-half ounce formalin in 15.5 ounces water. After two or three feeding periods the milk may be again increased to the regular amount.

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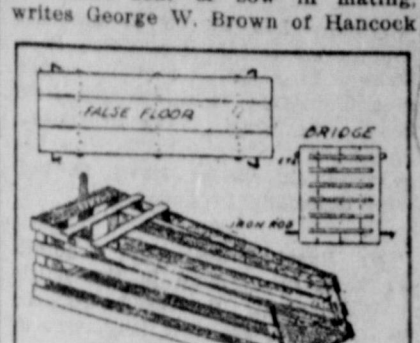
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writes George W. Brown of Hancock



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FEEDING THE IDLE HORSES

High-Priced Feeds Should be Avoided in Order to Keep Animals in Best Condition.

In the feeding of idle horses the high-priced feeds should be avoided in order to keep them in proper condition at the lowest cost. It has been found that idle horses do very well on a winter feed consisting of all the hay, oat straw, cornstalks or sorghums they will consume, so that little grain is necessary. Idleness also permits of a more thorough mastication of the feed, thus insuring proper digestion.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

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SUMMARY OF WORLD'S IMPORTANT EVENTS

AMERICA HAS ENTERED GREAT WAR WITH ALL HER POWERFUL RESOURCES.

EUROPEAN WAR IN BRIEF

Many Occurrences of Interest and Information Recorded Here in Condensed Form.

AMERICA'S PART IN WAR—

A further credit of \$49,000,000 has been extended by the government to France. This brings the total advanced the allies up to \$2,466,409,000.

The naval department has received an official report stating that a battleship of the United States navy went aground in home waters. The ship is resting easily, and it is expected that she will be floated without difficulty.

With a reward of \$50 for the delivery of each deserter the provost marshal general's office has begun a drive to round up at once all selected men who have not reported as directed. All such are deserters. Willful deserters will be taken before courts martial.

The American government's first official statement concerning military operations in Europe has been issued by Secretary Baker, inaugurating a series which in time will be devoted largely to activities of the United States expeditionary forces.

Further evidence that Count von Bernstorff knew of his government's intention to inaugurate a campaign of unrestricted submarine warfare prior to his request for money with which to influence congress is in possession of the state department. Secretary Lansing said that as early as Jan. 19 Bernstorff knew of the plan.

WASHINGTON

Proposed increases of 40 to 80 per cent in rates on potatoes from Topeka and other producing points in Kansas to Springfield and Joplin, Mo., and other destinations in Missouri and Kansas, were suspended by the Interstate commerce commission until Jan. 23 next.

A delegation of ministers and priests, representing all denominations, urged President Wilson to have congress pass the present bill to increase the number of chaplains in each army regiment from one to three. The president took the matter under advisement.

There is nothing in the food control law to prevent a farmer from selling his wheat for seed or for any other purpose at any price at which he may obtain from a buyer, according to a letter addressed to Representative Marvin Jones of Texas by the grain corporation.

"Forty-five million dollars' worth of eggs spoil annually on account of poor market conditions," was the statement of H. A. McAleer of the government research bureau at a session of the poultry association convention in Milwaukee.

Secretary McAdoo has announced the detail of the second liberty loan which will be offered to the public

on Oct. 1. Amount \$3,000,000 or more, the excess not to exceed one-half of the amount of over-subscription. Maturity 25 years; redeemable at the option of the secretary of the treasury in ten years. Interest four per cent.

The death of Private James Tracy, as a result of "an accident in the line of duty" was reported to the war department by General Pershing. His home was in Philadelphia.

Within a little more than a year the United States will have an ocean-going merchant fleet of more than 1,600 ships, aggregating 9,200,000 tons, the shipping board announces. This compares with a present tonnage of 3,500,000.

The American ships available for overseas service number 453, with a tonnage of 2,871,000. There are 117 German and Austrian ships, with a tonnage of 709,000 operated by the United States.

Plans of registration of the nation's woman power were approved by the woman's committee of the council of national defense. Dates for registration already have been set in 16 states and in three the work is under way.

The slight wounding of First Lieutenant Howard E. Keating of Philadelphia medical corps, during an air raid on the night of Sept. 24, has been reported to the war department.

The collection of data on peace, now being made for President Wilson by his close friend and advisor, Col. E. M. Nowes, it was explained at the state department, does not indicate that the United States is seeking an early peace.

DOMESTIC

The first car of corn of the 1917 crop reached the Peoria, Ill., board of trade from Mississippi and was sold at \$1.55 a bushel.

All members of unions concerned in the strike of the 30,000 metal trades workers at San Francisco were instructed by the iron trades council to return to work.

Formal return of a blanket indictment charging a nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the government during the war was made in the United States district court at Chicago against 166 leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Trading in liberty 3 1/2 per cent government bonds at quotations running from 109.94 to the new high premium of 106.24 was the striking feature of an otherwise unsettled movement of the New York stock exchange Friday. Sales of the liberty issue aggregated about \$5,350,000.

Twenty-seven persons were killed and 59 injured, half of them seriously, in the most disastrous railroad wreck in the history of Oklahoma in a head-on collision that occurred one mile southwest of Kellyville Friday, when a Frisco passenger train leaving Tulsa ran into an empty troop train coming east.

Official references to the 1917 corn crop as the greatest which ever was brought to harvest had a noticeable bearish effect Friday on the corn market at Chicago. Lowest prices came just before the close of the session and followed reports that the

assistant secretary of agriculture declared this season had surpassed all previous achievements in the amount of corn which had been raised.

"No one group of men shall master this world; all governments must be maintained with the consent of those governed; Germany must stand honorably among the nations; it is for that and not for any technical right that we are fighting." This was the prevailing thought throughout one of the most stirring war speeches an Oklahoma City audience listened to when Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, addressed 3,000 people there last week.

FOREIGN—

Edward Degas, the French painter, died last week.

Russia's war expenses up to Sept. 14 amounted to 41,000,000 rubles, according to a statement by the finance minister.

Thomas Ashe, a Sinn Fein leader, died in a hospital at Dublin as a result of a hunger strike on which he entered some time ago.

Viscount Milner, of the British war council, speaking at the American luncheon club, declared against any peace with the unrepeasant German rulers.

Differences between workers in certain classes of munitions plants and their employers in France have been settled, both sides agreeing to the formation of a permanent committee of conciliation, according to an official note.

EUROPEAN WAR HAPPENINGS—

The Russians have captured Oromaru, 24 miles west of Meri, in the

Caucasus. It is announced officially.

The German attacks along the Chemin des Dames were repulsed by the French, the war office announces. The Germans sustained heavy losses.

The Austrian frontier has been closed. No telegrams or travelers or newspapers arrive in Switzerland from Austria, according to a report from Geneva.

Germany has agreed to evacuate Belgium on certain conditions. It is declared in a German official statement, according to a dispatch from Berne. Germany, it is stipulated, must have the right to develop her economic enterprises freely in Belgium, especially in Antwerp.

The Russian destroyer Ochotnik was sunk by a mine in the Baltic on Wednesday. Petrograd reports. The Ochotnik, 246 feet long, was of 615 tons displacement.

With all of the objectives for which Field Marshal Haig started his men Wednesday in a new offensive near Ypres securely in their hands, the English, Scotch and Australian units are tenaciously holding them, notwithstanding the fierce German thrusts.

A report from Field Marshal Haig refers only briefly to the operations in Flanders. Seven powerful hostile counter-attacks, it says, were repulsed with heavy losses and 1,614 Germans were taken prisoners.

A Japanese newspaper published at Vancouver, B. C., received a cable from Tokio saying it was reported there that Japanese destroyers in a fight with German U-boats off the coast of Spain had sent one submarine to the bottom.

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