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LANDOWNER AND TENANT CO-OPERATION

District Agent Ganzer Tells How Co-operation Between Tenant and Landlord May be Had.

Address of District Agent Wm. Ganzer, of Denton, Texas, delivered before the Panhandle Swine Breeders' Association at Memphis. Subject, "Ways and Means of Securing Co-operation Between Landowners and Tenants in the Hog Business."

"The many reasons for growing hogs in this state. First the amount that Texas annually sends for meat is \$54,000,000. How do we expect to prosper and let this large current of cash constantly flow out to other states? Again, home raising of hogs gives us a market for the large grain crops with which we have been blessed for years. The best possible market for grain is found in feeding it to good, thrifty animals. The sale of grain from year to year will impoverish our rich farms. This fact has been too well understood to be disputed. Feed the year stock, sell only the finished product, and let the waste remain on your farms so they may retain their fertility."

"Again, livestock raising distributes the work of the farm, giving the farmer something to do every day in the year, yet not making the work burdensome. It also gives something to do every month in the year, thus spreading the burden of credit. Ready cash always renders a man more independent."

"We will discuss more particularly the hog raising proposition, as it affects the tenant farmer. The tenant has complained that he is bound to the landowner to grow cotton, or some other crop that could be put on the market at once and the season's profits closed up every year. There is, in many cases, too much cotton in this statement. In the past the landholder has not given enough thought to this matter that is fraught with so much of the prosperity of the country. Then the renter has been blamed also. Many renters have lost the confidence of their landowners by not taking care of the farm, fences, buildings, and fruit trees. There are good renters and there are bad ones. The same rule will apply to the landowner. Now, the rule is good. Let good hog pastures and other necessary conveniences be put up. Let contracts for from one to five years be made, in which the party has equal rights. Have the contracts written and signed, so there may be no misunderstanding. Let each party do all he can for the success of the proposition."

"The share system is usually employed in making partnership contracts, each party contributing half, the tenant pitting his labor against capital in hogs, fences and lands the part of the other. We will estimate first the landowner's part in expense, counting rent of land, cost of breeding stock, fences, and interest on his investment. Brood sows at \$25 each \$75.00 Interest in male..... 6.25 Hog wire..... 60.00 Posts at 16c..... 40.00 Land on 15 acres land..... 45.00 Interest on investment..... 22.62 Total..... \$248.87

The renter's part consists of labor for raising and marketing the hogs. He takes, on an average, one-fourth the time to feed and look after the hogs. At \$30.00 per month this amounts to \$90.00 per year. If the landowner is out only the amount on his investment, we find the tenant is contributing more than half, hence we conclude that the landowner should pay for half the cost of the hogs."

"In temporary fall and winter range we recommend wheat, summer, speltz, barley, or rye. For permanent pastures we recommend a mixture of Feterita, Sudan grass, (matured,) peanuts and peas in rotation with corn or milo maize and down." For permanent pastures, if suitable land is available, ordinary land, sweet clover. P. Roberts, of Burk Burnett, has a sweet clover with splendid success in hog pasture and thinks it an excellent success in Wichita county. He has taken first prizes on hogs on sweet clover pasture and now figure the probable re-

PANHANDLE PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Purloined From Panhandle Papers and Daily Press.

Work started last Monday on the Carnegie library at Vernon.

The Amarillo Presbytery, which includes most of the Panhandle counties and east to Wichita, is in session at Canyon this week.

Snow, sleet and rain fell throughout the Panhandle section Friday. At Amarillo a 4 1-3-inch fall was reported up to Friday noon. The moisture was needed for small grain.

Livestock have never wintered so well as during the past winter in the Panhandle. Bad weather has been exceptional and the grass has been fine, well-preserved and nutritious. Cattle are fat and sleek.

A young man named Harry Standard, was shot by hold-up men at Vernon last week. The wound was slight. He resisted a demand to throw up his hands and cinched with the hold-ups.

Dr. Jarrell, President of the State Department of Veterinary Science, after investigating the hog cholera situation of Lubbock county has decided to place a quarantine on the county, and until the quarantine is raised no hogs may be shipped or driven from the county without being inspected and showing a clean bill of health.

M. L. Hale, aged 67, of Afton, Dickens county, and Miss Murtice Saffel, of Plainview, are in the Childers Sanitarium suffering from injuries inflicted last Friday evening about 7:30, when a Ford touring car overturned with them and Miss Callie Glenn, of Plainview, about four and one-half miles east of Floyddale on the Matador road. Both will recover.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Whiskey was turned in the Hereford sewer Tuesday night for the first time in history. Two Mexicans came in on the morning train Thursday from Texico with 20 full quarts of whiskey in their big suit cases. The officers intercepted them and marched them up to jail on arrival of the train. Over 500 Mexicans are at work there on the Santa Fe track and, pay day being at hand, the supply was brought in for other than medical purposes.

The J. I. Steele and A. E. Powers ranches in Handsford county have been sold to a Mr. Spearman of Chicago. The Steele property brought about \$175,000 and the Power place about \$75,000. This and other lands recently sold in that section is, it is thought, being bought for the Santa Fe railroad.

Estelline School Election. At the school election held at Estelline last Saturday the following four members of the board were elected: J. H. Gipson, E. E. Wright, W. T. Pitterson and Wiley Tackitt.

At a meeting of the board organization was effected by electing Jno. R. Barnes as president and E. O. Blackshare as secretary.

No City Election Held. No election was held at Estelline for aldermen last Tuesday and the old council will continue to conduct the affairs of the city.

Advertise in the Democrat. Every body else does.

turns from the first year of labor and capital combined. Counting two litters from each sow with an average of seven pigs to the litter would mean a total of 42 pigs. Keeping back three choice pigs for brood sows would leave 39 pigs that could be made to average 200 pounds each. This would be a total weight of 7,800 pounds, which at 7c per pound would mean \$546.00. The second year, with the three pigs kept back for breeding purposes, there would be six brood sows. This would mean double the income of the year previous. By increasing the size of the pasture the herd could be constantly increased as desired. By adopting such a plan as this the interest of the landowner and tenant would become mutual and their financial gains commensurately greater."



W. E. MUNN

Candidate for State Treasurer Democratic Primary, July, 1916. Native of Newton county, Miss., for 23 years a resident of Boyd, Wise county, Texas. —Political Advertisement.

BIBLE SCHOOL OF METHODS

Interesting and Instructive Course of Study. Many Pupils, Good Teachers and Lecturers.

The Congress of "Methods" for the Christian churches of all the Panhandle was in session here last week. There was a splendid attendance, representing many schools widely separated.

It has been a thorough course of real study. Many hours each day was given to taking lectures on different phases of the work. A large number of pupils graduated Friday night and received diplomas bearing the signature of State and National Officers.

Many of the best lecturers of the state appeared on the program each day. Rev. W. S. Hatton, state superintendent of Sunday schools has given five lectures on administration. Rev. F. E. Walters pastor of the Christian church at Wichita Falls, gave five fine lectures on Organization; Mrs. Terry King, state superintendent of Women's Missions in Texas, brought five inspiring lectures on the Sunday school and mission work; Rev. Ernest C. Mobley, pastor First Christian church, Amarillo, delivered five lectures on "Acts and the Church" which were very instructive and much enjoyed by all who heard them. Rev. Ben Edwards of Vernon had five lectures on "Sunday school and its Problems."

It is rare to find such a course of study outside some university. The Memphis Christian church entertained the congress loyally.

CHRISTIAN MEETING CLOSED.

Protracted Meeting of Church of Christ Well Attended. Eighteen Additions to Church.

The evangelistic meeting which was conducted at the Church of Christ by Evangelist Bentley, of Clyde, and Elder O. M. Reynolds, local minister, closed last Friday night.

The meeting was well attended throughout, growing in every respect until the close, having twelve additions at the last service, and eighteen additions to the church in all.

Elder Bentley is a powerful preacher and left many friends among the people of Memphis. He will return next year for a meeting.

Elder Reynolds reports fine services at Hedley from Thursday until Saturday night, he goes to Lelia Lake Sunday.

For Sale.

400 head of Heifer yearlings, two years old, all dehorned, one brand, worth the money. For further information see N. E. Burk, Memphis, Texas. 41

LID IS ON IN HALL COUNTY

Warning Issued Last Week By County Attorney Brings New England Sunday of Deepest Blue.

As a result of the warning, published last week by County Attorney Hamilton, a real Connecticut Sunday of the deepest indigo hue prevailed in Memphis.

All cold-drink establishments and cigar stands were closed and, of course, complaint from "cokes" and tobacco fiends were numerous. The garages and gasoline filling stations were also closed, and here arose the greatest and loudest howl. Men who have thought it shameful that the law against selling smokes should be disregarded, and who have freely expressed themselves about the matter, were indignant when they found it impossible to get gasoline for a Sunday afternoon jaunt in their cars.

The dealers, including the druggists, gasoline men and garage owners seemed well pleased, their actions and expressions indicating that they rather enjoyed their unusual freedom. The facts are that very little if any Sunday business has ever been carried on in Memphis, at least in late years, for the purpose of profit. Sunday opening has been to them much less a source of revenue than a burdensome work performed solely to accommodate their customers.

In other parts of the county, where the notice was given attention at all, conditions are reported to have been very similar to those above described, including the howls of the public and the smiles of the dealers.

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

Memphis School Boys Acquit Themselves Well. Norwood Won First Honor in Senior Class.

Last Saturday night at the High school building the preliminary contests in declamation and debating were held for the purpose of determining which should represent the Memphis school in the county contest to be held next Friday night.

Marvin Norwood was declared winner in the Senior class for boys; Pauline Hudson in Senior class for girls; Milford Rouse in Junior class for boys; Margret Mickle in Junior class for girls and Lloyd Gamble and Howard Wrenn winners in debate.

All of the contents did good work and the judges doubtless found it difficult to decide in more than a contest.

Womans Culture Club. The Womans' Culture Club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George W. Sexour and were most pleasantly entertained. 41

UNDER-GROUND SILOS CHEAPER

Two Huge Silos on Harle Ranch Cost But \$191.00 and Will Hold 300 Tons Silage.

Paul Harle, manager of the Harle ranch situated eight miles north-west of Memphis, has just completed two large under-ground silos for the ranch, which already has two big silos built of concrete blocks. The pits are each seventy-five feet in circumference and eighteen feet in depth and have a capacity of about 150 tons each, for finely cut and well packed ensilage.

The cost of construction, including work of excavating and cementing and cost of cement, was \$96.50 each, which is but a small fraction of the cost, per ton capacity, of a silo of any material built above ground.

Mr. Harle says that the labor of getting the ensilage out of the pits is compensated for in the saving in time and power used in filling and that there will be less waste in feeding, particularly in windy weather.

This ranch, which has an area of four sections (2,560 acres) in a square, is almost ideally located for stock-farming. It has an abundance of water, both from wind-mills and from Indian creek, which runs through it; and has a considerable area of tilable land, much of which is sub-irrigated, and well suited to growing alfalfa, and which produces in abundance the feed crops needed for filling the four big silos. The ranch is stocked with high-grade cattle and, since its manager is a graduate of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college and understands scientific methods of farming and handling stock, should be a revenue producer par excellence.

City Election.

The city election, held for the election of five aldermen, last Tuesday resulted as follows:

Ward No. 1, H. A. Finch and A. Power.

Ward No. 2, Fred Estes.

Ward No. 3, T. Kittinger.

Ward No. 4, Hugh D. Spencer.

The election attracted few voters and little interest was shown.

Old School Board Re-elected.

In the school trustee election held for the Memphis district 1st Saturday interest was entirely lacking; a very light vote was polled.

The following members of the old board were re-elected: H. E. Deaver, D. A. Grundy, Joe J. Mickle, and P. M. Randall.

The board was reorganized with H. E. Deaver as president and Sam T. Harrison as secretary.

At the Christian Church.

Our regular services are as follows: Bible school 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion services 11:00 a. m. Evening praise service and sermon 7:45 p. m.

We would be pleased to have you present at all these services, every Sunday.

Samuel H. Austin, Pastor.

Something for the Young Folk.

To the boy or girl under 15, who has as much as 50c worth of repair work done we will give a free ticket to the Princess Theatre. New Shoe Shop.

For Sale—Eighteen registered Hereford bulls, coming two, at \$125.00 twelve miles north-east of Memphis. First to come will get first pick. Robt. J. Thorne.

Brigade Commander.

Hon. W. D. Cope, commander of the local camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans, has received notice from William M. Masie, adjutant and chief of staff, of the appointment as brigade commander for district 13 which is composed of all Panhandle counties. —Childress Index.

Plant Cedars Now.

C. Wolters, an authority on tree planting, tells us that now, since the rain, is the time to plant cedar trees. Cedars and other evergreen trees may be planted later than other kinds of trees and they are most beautiful winter ornaments.

Mr. Wolters says that small cedars may be bought for a very small outlay, if you get the very small trees, the size most likely to live and grow successfully.

W. L. Wheat is in the market for all kinds of bonded grains. 20-27

HALL COUNTY SCHOOLS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Every District in the County Shows Gain Over Last Census. Some Phenomenal Growth.

Judge Alexander has received returns from all but two of the twenty-five school districts in Hall county and the result shows the number of scholastics to number 3,294. Of the two unreported districts Brindle-bit had thirty-five last year, and the other, Baylor, had twenty-five. With these added the scholastic population will easily run 3,350, or more.

The number of pupils in each district is shown in the following table: Memphis, No. 1.....870 Elite, No. 2.....100 Deep Lake, No. 3.....71 Gammage, No. 4.....72 Hulver, No. 5.....146 Webster, No. 6.....49 Newlin, No. 7.....173 Parnell, No. 8.....152 Wolf Flat, No. 9.....108 Finger, No. 10.....75 Indian Creek, No. 11.....71 Turkey, No. 12.....128 Estelline, No. 13.....255 Pleasant Valley, No. 15.....153 Ricks, No. 17.....27 Salisbury, No. 18.....91 Friendship, No. 19.....157 Lakeview, No. 21.....215 John Mann, No. 22.....51 Leach, No. 24.....45 Lodge, No. 25.....145 Churchman, No. 27.....73 Fairview, No. 28.....16

The face of the returns indicate that, in several districts, the added year was not considered, as none between the ages of seventeen and eighteen are shown. As a whole, allowing for the increase because of the added year, the census indicates a big increase in population in almost every section of the county.

Bragg for School Superintendent

In this issue will be found the announcement of William J. Bragg as a candidate for County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in July. Mr. Bragg is a Hall county boy and is well known throughout the county. He is twenty-seven years of age, has had a number of years experience as a teacher and holds a permanent State Certificate and a diploma from the North Texas State Normal college. He respectfully asks the voters of Hall county consider his claims before deciding upon their vote for this place.

ARIZONA COTTON SHIPPED HERE

Cotton Farmers of Peoria, Arizona, Select Memphis as Best Market for Their Cotton.

S. S. Montgomery, of the First National Bank, received yesterday a communication from farmers at Peoria, Arizona, stating that they were shipping a car-load of thirty-six bales of cotton to him at Memphis to be sold on the Memphis market.

They stated that they had received quotations from, and had figured freight rates to Galveston, and other points, and had decided that they could do better here than elsewhere.

The cotton, graded from samples, is said to grade strict middling.

Mr. Montgomery said that the shipment would be taken care of and the best possible price secured.

The cotton industry in its infancy in this section of Arizona and facilities for marketing are lacking.

Another Brick for Estelline.

In addition to the two new brick buildings reported last week in course of construction another has been commenced. J. A. Richerson is building this one, on the east side of the square, next to the Collier building.

Stock Law Causes Friction.

Considerable friction is reported from Newlin because of the stock law, which was recently voted in this precinct, and which went into effect about the middle of last month.

Complaint is made that stock are being turned out in violation of the law. This law makes it mandatory upon the constable or sheriff to take up and impound all stock found outside of inclosures within the territory embraced, and also provides a penalty to be imposed upon any who willfully turn stock out or allow them to remain out.

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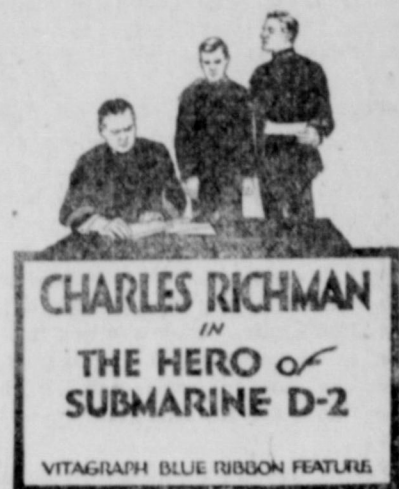


THURSDAY, APRIL 6

"The Girl and The Game"

Chapter Seven, Spike's Awakening. Each episode a complete story. The original Charlie Chaplin. Hearst Vitagraph News Reel.

SIX REELS



FRIDAY, APRIL 7

The Hero of Submarine D-2

Adapted from Cyrus Townsend Brady's well known novel featuring Charles Richman and other prominent Vitagraph stars in

FIVE SENSATIONAL REELS

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MONDAY, APRIL 10

"The Strange Case of Mary Page"

SECOND EPISODE



Four Feature Reels Not Yet Selected. A 42 Piece Dinner Set valued at \$12 given away absolutely free of charge to one lucky lady present for the Second Episode of our Mary Page serial.

SIX REELS

A NIGHT OUT



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

"A Night Out"

Vitagraph blue ribbon production, a comedy of refreshing originality featuring May Robson, Flora Finch, Kate Price and other comedy stars

FIVE LAUGH PRODUCING REELS

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Saturday and Tuesday, April 8th and 11th

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

"THE RAVEN"

A romance by Edgar Allen Poe, founded upon Mr. Haselton's widely known novel and play, featuring Henry B. Walthall the hero of "The Strange Case of Mary Page" in

SIX WONDERFUL REELS

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

"Vultures of Society"

Essanay Production, a wonderful story of Adventure, Love and Daring in the homes of the rich, featuring Lillian Drew and Mar guerite Clayton in

FIVE POWERFUL PARTS

Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

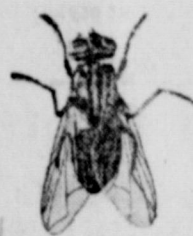
Some baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

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HEARD IN MEMPHIS

Now Bad Backs Have Been Made Strong—Kidney Pills Corrected.

All over Memphis is you hear it. Doan's Kidney Pills are keeping up the good work. Memphis people are telling about it—telling of bad backs made sound again. You can believe the testimony of your own people. They tell it for the best of you who are suffering. If your back aches, if you feel lame, sore and disabled, if the kidneys act too feebly, or passages are painful, or you are off color, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped so many of your friends and neighbors.

Follow this Memphis citizen's advice and give Doan's a chance to do the same for you.

Mrs. J. C. Williams, 14th and Radford Streets, Memphis, Texas, says: "I had occasion to use a kidney medicine a couple of years ago and I heard so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got some. They proved satisfactory, relieving me. I gladly advise anyone to get a box at Tomlinson's Drug Store, if troubled with a weak back or any disorders of the kidneys."

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

A "County School Fair" will be held at Claude tomorrow and next day. The program will include debates, spelling matches and athletic contests. The Armstrong people are enthusiastic school promoters and their example might well be emulated by other counties.

The contract for Plainview's new \$50,000 high school building has been awarded. It is expected that the building will be ready for the opening of school in September.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE CONTESTS

District Contest to Be Held at Amarillo, Texas, April 14 and 15, 1916.

The Amarillo District Contests of the University Interscholastic League will be held in Amarillo, April 14 and 15, 1916.

The Amarillo District is composed of the five northern tiers of counties in Northwest Texas. Extending for about 150 miles north of all other portions of the state, this area is popularly known as the Texas Panhandle. It consists of the following twenty-six counties: Armstrong, Brisco, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, More, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler. This gives a total area of 25,740 miles, or 16,437,600 acres.

The population in 1890 was 9452; in 1900 it was 21,274, less than one person to the square mile; and in 1910 it was 89,285, according to the Federal Census.

A great school meet, such as this is designed to be, is the best means of getting these people together and acquainted, for they meet on a ground of common interest.

There will be contests in debate for boys, tennis doubles for boys, spelling for boys and girls, junior and senior declamation for boys and girls, essay writing for boys and girls, baseball, basketball and track and field events for boys in the Senior and Junior Divisions.

Mr. J. D. Clay, Superintendent of the Hartley Schools, is District Director of Debate and Declamation, and will answer any question about the conduct of these contests not made clear in the Constitution and Rules of the Interscholastic League.

Mr. D. A. Shirley, of the West Texas State Normal College at Canyon, is District Director of Athletics and will clear up any point in athletics.

Mr. W. A. McIntosh, of the Amarillo High School, is District Director General and has immediate charge of the spelling and essay contests.

People who want to enter the Debating and Declamation contests will please submit their names with certification of eligibility to Mr. Clay at least 10 days before the district contest. Those who wish to enter the Senior and Junior divisions of boys' athletics, please notify Mr. Shirley in the same way, and those who wish to enter the spelling contests notify in this manner the Director General. The essays must be sent to the Director General not later than April 1. They must be sent to Austin not later than April 15.

In the district the following from each county shall be eligible to compete: The winning team in debate, the winning team in tennis doubles, the first and second ranking contestants in spelling; the first, second and third ranking contestants in essay writing; the winners in Junior and Senior Declamation for girls and also for boys, and each boy who won first or second place in any event in the Junior track meet in the county contests. (Section 2 Art. VIII, Con. and Rules.) See Sec. 3, Art. VIII of the Constitution and Rules for entries for Senior track. If this is not clear, write to Mr. Shirley about it.

Preliminaries in debate and declamation will probably be held in the High School Auditorium Friday night, April 14.

The finals will be held some time Saturday.

The Amarillo High School Glee Club and the Amarillo High School Orchestra will furnish some good music on these two occasions.

The spelling contest will be held Saturday.

The program is subject to revision, according to the number of entries for the different events.

The boys' Junior and Senior track and field events will be held Saturday in the City Park in front of St. Mary's Academy. The schedule for these events cannot be made out until the entries have been filed with the Directors.

If there are any entries for basketball and football, this part of the athletics may have to begin Friday.

For those delegates and contestants to the District Contests notifying the respective district directors at least ten days before contests, a systematic and persistent effort will be made to provide lodging and board.

The District Executive Committee will not assume responsibility for lodging and meals for these delegates and contestants, but will do its utmost to provide the accommodations, where the delegates and contestants notify the respective directors as requested. But, where they do not notify the respective directors ten days ahead, no effort will be made to provide them accommodation.

The students of the Amarillo Schools, and the other members of the families to which they belong, the members of the board of education,

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GIVES RECIPES

Poisons for Noxious Rodents in Texas. Prairie-Dog, Jack Rabbit, Pocket Gopher and Rat Poison.

Dissolve one ounce of strychnine sulphate in 1 1-2 pints of boiling water. Add one heaping tablespoonful of gloss starch, previously mixed with a little cold water, and boil until a clear paste is formed. Add one ounce of baking soda and stir to a creamy mass. Add 1-12 ounce of saccharine and 1-4 pint of molasses and stir thoroughly. Pour over 13 quarts of milled maize or feterita and mix well until grain is evenly coated. Allow to dry before using. If hard water is used, add 1-4 pint of vinegar for each ounce of strychnine.

In bushel quantities use, as above directed, 2 1-2 ounces strychnine sulphate, 1-5 ounce saccharine, 2 1-2 ounces starch, 1 1-2 quarts boiling water, and 5-8 pint molasses.

Scatter poison when the natural food of the prairie-dog is scarce on a hard place near the hole, one quart to 40 holes.

Jack Rabbit Poison.

Alfalfa poison—Dissolve one ounce of strychnine sulphate in 2 gallons of boiling water and sprinkle over 16 pounds of leafy alfalfa hay, chopped in 2-inch lengths. The poisoned hay may be scattered in small heaps along rabbit trails in enclosures from which stock is excluded.

Grain Poison—Mix together one ounce of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) and 1 ounce of baking soda. Sift this into one pint of thin hot starch paste and stir thoroughly. (The starch paste is made by mixing 1 heaping tablespoonful of gloss starch in a little cold water which is then added to one pint of hot water and boiled until a clear thin paste is formed.) Add 1-10 ounce of saccharine and stir.

Apply to 12 quarts of milled maize or feterita. Mixed well until grain is evenly coated. Use as directed for alfalfa poison. If the powdered strychnine alkaloid is not available, strychnine sulphate crystals may be used if prepared as for prairie-dogs.

Pocket Gopher Poison.

Mix together while dry 1-4 ounce 1-16 ounce of saccharine and sift over 5 quarts of dampened baits made by cutting sweet potatoes or carrots into 1-2 to 3-4 inch cubes. To insure even distribution of the poison stir baits while applying the powder.

The gopher's runway may be located several inches below the surface by probing with a bluntly pointed stick. An opening should be made to admit 2 of the baits and then closed.

Rat Poison.

To one part of barium carbonate and 4 parts of flour or meal, or 1 quart of barium carbonate and 8 parts of oatmeal, add a little cold water and mix thoroughly into a stiff dough. The barium carbonate may also be sprinkled on fish, toasted bread, or moistened bread and butter.

Arsenic may be used in place of the barium carbonate as above described, but it is unreliable in its effect.

Grain poisoned with strychnine, prepared as above recommended for prairie-dogs, is very effective if all other foods are carefully covered. Baits should be placed in rat runs or holes.

Every precaution should be taken to keep poison out of the reach of children and domestic animals.

ASKS PRINT PAPER INQUIRY

Representative Copley Plans to Prevent Shortage of Raw Materials in United States.

Washington.—Representative Copley of Illinois, a publisher of newspapers, introduced in the house a resolution for an investigation by the department of commerce into the print paper situation to the end that there shall be no shortage such paper, and if such is threatened there shall be an embargo of foreign shipments of the paper materials.

Much of the supply of raw materials for print paper that has heretofore come from Germany, Norway and Sweden has been cut off on account of the war.

According to Mr. Copley the price of print paper has advanced so greatly in the last three months that the existence of many small papers is threatened.

the clubs, the churches, the newspapers, the business interests, the clubs of the city and the official city will co-operate to make your stay pleasant and profitable.

The Rock Island, the Santa Fe and the Fort Worth and Denver railroads will be asked to make rates for trains entering Amarillo April 14, and those leaving Amarillo April 16.

W. A. MCINTOSH,
District Director General.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For Tax Assessor—**
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- For Treasurer—**
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- For County Attorney—**
SAM J. HAMILTON—Re-election.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector—**
W. L. WHEAT
J. E. KING
- District and County Clerk—**
MISS FRANCES ROBERTS
- For County Judge—**
S. G. ALEXANDER
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1—**
R. E. STAFFORD
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—**
J. M. McMURRY
- Superintendent of Public Instruction—**
WILLIAM J. BRAGG.

...LIFE'S SHIPWRECKS.
Our enterprises strike a snag
And sing with froth and bubbles;
And leaves us very much at sea
Upon a raft of troubles.
—C. L. Edison, in New York Mail.

Our enterprises strike a snag
Upon a raft of troubles;
And then we hasten out to see
The man who sells the bubbles.
—Johnstown Democrat.

When OUR enterprises strike a snag,
We can not sink our troubles;
We fire a salute to the profl flag—
We can not reach the bubbles.

RICH MAN AND HIS AUTO.
Evangelist Ham addressed a Fort Worth audience regarding moving picture shows. He said: "I hear that you people are not fighting the picture shows, but only the desecration of the Sabbath. God bless you. I'm fighting them from beginning to end. You'll find them anywhere you find unschooled, brainless people to patronize them. They are dirty, low-down, hellborn things." That is pretty strong language and one might believe that he scatters too much. Surely the poor man's theatre is no worse than the rich man's theatre, and the poor man does not desecrate the Sabbath more by attending a picture show than the rich man does by driving all over the country in his automobile. Things may need to be regulated, but they shouldn't be eternally damned because they happen to be the poor man's chance for recreation.—Temple Daily Telegram.

girl. The general told me to follow Jim and bring back any information he had to send, for he wished Jim to accomplish all he could.

I fixed up a basket of butter and eggs and went north, selling my produce to the Federal soldiers, keeping my eyes and ears open all the while Jim had been told to leave any message for me with a certain woman who lived within the Federal lines. I went to her and made myself known, only to learn that Jim had been caught redhanded in her house with a lot of incriminating documents on him.

Now, the general had suggested that in this event I might be able to save Jim by a ruse, and this is why he had us examined to find a physical difference. I went in among the Federal troops and learned that Jim had been tried by a drumhead courtmartial and was to be hanged the next morning. I went at once to the general commanding, told him that I was Jim's sister and begged permission to bid him goodbye before he was swung off. The general gave me an order to that effect, and I hurried away. The Federals were encamped on the edge of a town, where there was a jail, and Jim was imprisoned there. This favored a plan I had in view. I was taken to his cell, and after much pleading with the jailer he consented to lock me in with Jim for half an hour; then he went away and left us.

As soon as he had gone I told Jim to change clothes with me and go out in my stead. He saw no reason why I would not be hanged if he did, but I convinced him that I could prove that I was a different person. When time was up Jim walked out as a girl, I remained. After waiting long enough for him to get away I sent a message to the general stating that I could prove that I was not the man who was to be hanged. The provost marshal came to me, and I showed him the inscription on the silver disk on my neck, my deformed toe and told him that he could get proof of all I said at a church within the Confederate lines. My story was investigated, and the Federals, becoming convinced of its truth, released me, for it would have been a crime for them to hang me for an act I had not committed.

Jim and I did a heap of such work for the general after that, but neither of us was ever caught again.

How I Saved My Brother
A Story of Two Confederates
By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Jim and I were twins. The only physical difference between us was that I was born with a deformed big toe on my right foot. When we were boys mother bought two circular pieces of silver about the size of a dollar and hung one around the neck of each of us. On Jim's were engraved the words: "This is James Arthur Chittenden one of twin boys. He may very easily be distinguished from Frederick Booth Chittenden, his twin brother by having a perfect great toe on both feet, while his brother has a deformed great toe on his right foot." The disk she hung around my neck stated that I was the brother with the deformed toe. She entered a copy of these inscriptions on our record at the church when we were baptized.

Our home was in the Shenandoah valley, Virginia. When the war between the states opened Jim and I were nineteen years old. We didn't have to go far to see fighting, for there was plenty of it right where we were. General Stonewall Jackson was endeavoring to go up and down the valley, striking one Federal force on one side of the Shenandoah river, then crossing, burning the bridge behind him and cutting up another force on the opposite side.

The general stopped at our house one day and asked Jim to bring him a glass of water. Jim went for it, and, mother calling to him, he asked me to carry the water. I did so, and the general made a remark to me in connection with something he had said to Jim. I explained that it was not I he had asked for the water. He was very much surprised. Presently Jim came out, and the general looked from one to the other of us, evidently much interested in our similarity of appearance.

"Are you young men thinking of fighting for the south?" he asked.

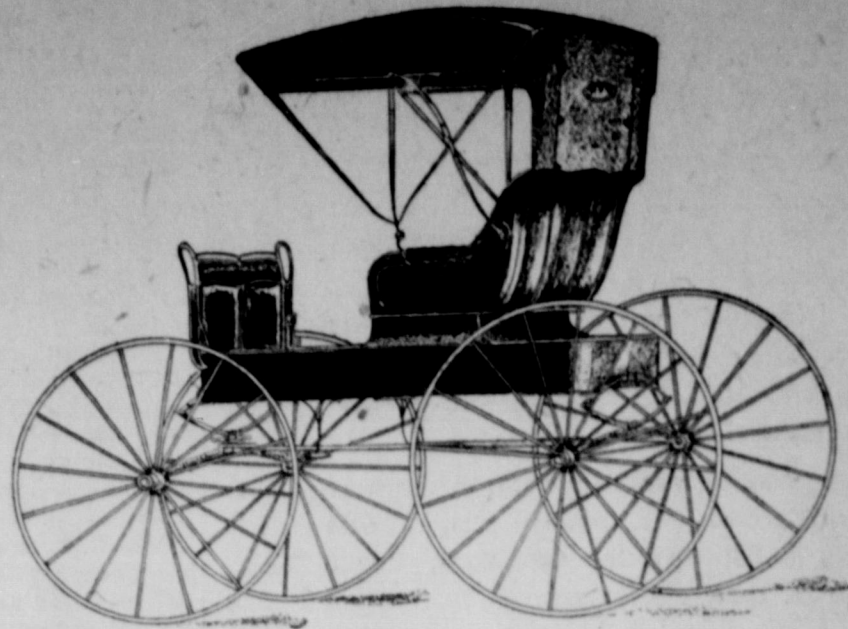
We replied that in deference to our mother's wishes we had not yet done so, but expected to enlist very soon.

General Jackson was very ingenious in his methods of getting information of the enemy. He told Jim and me that if we would enter his secret service force he thought he could use us to better advantage than if we fought in the ranks. We asked him to explain, but he did not do so. However, we concluded to join him and went with him to his headquarters.

The first thing the general did was to order us before a surgeon for physical examination. We were told to strip, which we did, and it was not long before the surgeon noticed my deformed toe. He at once told us to get on our clothes, the examination being ended. Then we were ordered to report to the general. He told us that he wished to send one of us into the Union lines for information, but that the Federals were on the lookout for spies, and capture was almost certain. Of course capture meant death. Jim and I both offered to go, so the general suggested that we draw lots for the privilege. We did so, and Jim won.

As soon as Jim had gone the general told me to get into woman's dress. I did so, and, having no beard, but a pair of red cheeks, I made a first rate

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COMPLEXION STILL RADIANT.
It may be ill-bred to say so, but we haven't yet noticed any scarcity of dye stuffs upon the faces of some fair damsels. They still seem to have plenty on hand.—Quinn Tribune-Chief.

If it isn't ill-bred, it's impertinent and presumptuous; and why didn't you mention, in this connection, that the dye-stuff for the noses of the other sex shows little signs of scarcity—in spite of prohibition.

Read The Democrat.

Personal and Local Mention

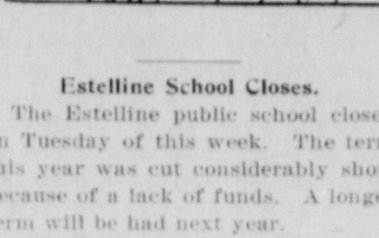
Phone 15 Help make this column a feature of the City of Memphis. Let your wants and desires be known by using the telephone.

ing and pressing done at Tailor Shop. 41
Sheets of Carey, Childress was here Wednesday trading.
Bread is the Baker's Triumph at Smithee Grocery Co.
First Monday crowd was in Monday in spite of the mud.
will continue to buy your heads. W. P. Dial. 40-4
Steele of Hedley was here day looking after business
Garden Seeds in bulk and save Variety of best seeds grown, Thrasher's. 40
L. Gresham of Newlin was presented caller Wednesday
forget to let us figure with your grocery bills—will save money. Thrasher. 40
Grundy, Rankin Russell and Brent of Estelline were here day afternoon.
"The Swan" and "Maxwell Coffee—None better, few so good. J. T. Speer, Grocer
Grundy and son, Temple, from Estelline Wednesday
will continue to buy your heads. W. P. Dial. 40-4
Billis of Newlin has been as a juror to serve with the court at Amarillo Monday
cleaned and blocked on short at the O. K. Tailor Shop. 29-1f
Green of Memphis is among those drawn for the Federal jury to sit at Amarillo, next
Wheat is in the market for heads of headed grains. 20-1f

J. B. Graddy has been summoned for jury service with the Federal court to set at Amarillo Monday April 17, 1916.
We will continue to buy your Sorghum heads. W. P. Dial. 40-4
Cash! Cash! Cash! For your Produce. Smithee Grocery Co. 39
Osteopath.
Osteopath—Dr. W. H. Ballew, Graduate of American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville, Mo. Office at Mrs. Spradlings. 39
Gentlemen's Sterling Silver Belt Buckles, the thing for this summer's wear, at Oren's. 39
When in town leave your whiskers at Mack's Barber Shop. 33-31f
Just arrived, a car load of garden seeds. W. L. Wheat. 33-1f
Go to Herod's Tailor Shop for your \$10.00 Suit. 41
Our suits range from ten to \$40.00. Herod's Tailor Shop. 41
A new rug, art square or linoleum, will add much to the appearance of your home—and will cost little in proportion to its value if you buy it at Slayton, Stuart & Miller's, "Over on the South Side."
We can save you several dollars on men's suits. It will certainly pay you to see our ten dollar suits. Herod's Tailor Shop.
W. W. Glower is among those summoned for jury service with the Federal court at Amarillo Monday week.
If your chickens are diseased, call on W. L. Wheat for Pratt's Roup Cholera, and White Diarrhoea Remedy. 52-1f
The piece of new furniture you have been intending to buy—you will find it at Slayton, Stuart & Miller's, "Over on the South Side."
Hurry up—get your order in for that Easter Suit. Herod's Tailor Shop 41

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They thrill my finer senses,
And all my life I know I'll love
To walk on high board fences.
B.T.C.



A Swat In Time Saves Ninety-nine— And Then Some More!

DO your spring fly swatting early! One swat at that time of the year will prevent a line of descendants from a mother fly that would reach around the globe at the equator 5,000 times by the middle of August. This was the statement vouched for by F. M. Washburn, state entomologist of Minnesota.
Just an ordinary, healthy female house-fly, Mr. Washburn explained, produces at a minimum 120 eggs at a sitting. He says it is safe to suppose that at least half of these will hatch female flies. Four months uninterrupted breeding would result in the startling fly population of 214,557,844,320,000,000,000,000, all of whom might claim the same great-grandmother.
So as a precaution don't wait until your house and its surroundings are infested, but start right away in swatting the fly.
After a visit to an ordinary well lit street alley an industrious fly has collected from 550 to 6,000,000 germs on its hairy legs and wings, according to the reports of the United States department of agriculture.



Monday. W. L. Rigsby and Rankin Russell of Estelline were here Monday.

Newlin vs. Memphis Monday afternoon which ended in a victory for Memphis. Joe Alexander's nose broken.

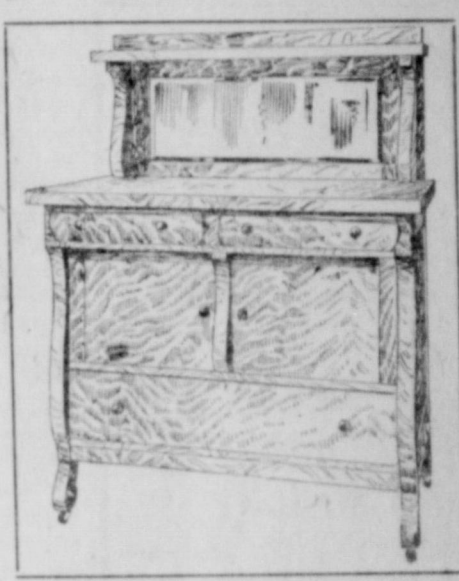
Sorghum heads. W. P. Dial. Roy Cooper of Turkey was here Wednesday afternoon.

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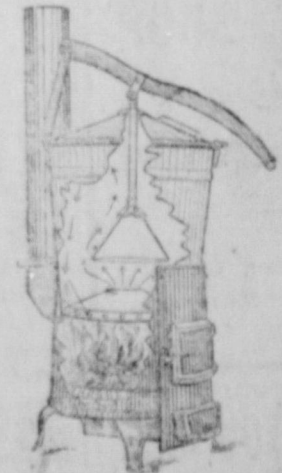
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Hulver Notes.

community in general is re- over the present prospects of crop this year. The nice show- has been falling for the days have put new energy farmers and plenty of good in the eisterns, both of which very badly needed for some s or more. As a result of rains the farmers are very aring their soil for planting. y number of the citizens ommunity are planting shade ifferent kinds which we hope d greatly to the attractiveness the village in a few years.
Phillips is adding to the of his modern home by plant- ble trees and constructing con- k about the building.
and Mrs. Edd Morton have into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels who will be away at school this summer.
a number of this community to attend the State Intersch- oleague meet which will be held uphis the latter part of this
Hulver High school will enter ber of pupils in both the decla- and athletic contests during city meet at Memphis.
of the declamation pupils, Mr. Carlton Chapman and Mr. Cooper, participated in the re- ten by Miss Kinsey at Estel- day night, each one of them honor to their subject.
Bryant of Estelline was un- fill his appointment here Sun- account of the impassable con- of the roads caused by the rains Saturday.
iver Stout has been unable to school the last few days on ac- of her mother having been very with rheumatism. Mrs. Stout thought to be dangerously ill by but we are glad to report growing nicely at present.
Stout Brothers tried the "dura- of their new Ford car Sunday by turning it over into a ditch proved its faithfulness and sily by coming out of the entan- with hardly a blemish and all passengers uninjured.
Parent Teachers Association met at Hulver on Saturday be- fourth Sunday in April. This ation was organized by the of Hall county south of the being the institute at Memphis aid has enjoyed to very suc- sessions one at Turkey and Parnell respectfully. While organization covers that part of ounty which lies south of the we extend to every earnest and classic teacher of Hall county a

special invitation to be present with us on that day. This institution has this year, but with the co-operation of the people of the community and teachers of Hall county, and, with an earnest desire to become more efficient in the teaching profession, we hope to make this one of the most successful meetings that has been held this season. We hope to have with us men who will be able to discuss various subjects to the best interest of all present. We want to thank the people of the Turkey and Parnell communities for their genial hospitality shown us while attending this association when in their community and ask that you do not overlook this privilege in allowing us to extend the same to you.

Filth Means Flies and Death

FLIES love to feast on filth and then get into the house and wipe their feet on your cake or on baby's bottle. Screen your house.
It is true they are nature's scavengers, but they spread filth and disease in doing their work, and, besides, it is better to be your own scavenger by keeping clean than to have the flies do it for you, for not only is the fly a dangerous companion, but clean people are beginning to suspect that those who have flies about them are dirty house-keepers.
If therefore you wish to bear a reputation for cleanliness in your neighborhood be sure that your trash and manure heaps are frequently removed and that your house is properly screened.

FLY DON'TS

- DON'T allow flies in your house.
- DON'T permit them near your food especially milk.
- DON'T buy foodstuffs where flies are tolerated.
- DON'T have feeding places where flies can load themselves with ejections from typhoid or dysenteric patients.
- DON'T show your fruits and confections to be exposed to the swarms of flies.
- DON'T let flies crawl over the baby's mouth and swarm upon the nipple of its nursing bottle.
- CLEAN UP your premises inside and out. Then see that the community does the same.

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**FROM THE PANHANDLE TO
THE OZARKS IN A FORD.**

Interesting Story Written by Memphis Young Lady While With Father and Mother on Trip.

everywhere drinking from the everlasting natural water. Papa got out and filled our cup and handed it to mama which she took in her gloved hand and for an instant almost dropped it for she was so astonished to find that it was boiling hot! We all had a good laugh and decided to inquire for cold water instead of just drinking water and scores of people seemed to be enjoying just drinking that hot water. However we found it quite difficult and after wandering around for twenty or thirty minutes we succeeded in finding a cold drink.

The spring was at the foot of a small mountain (the city was situated in a cluster of mountains and hills) and was located at a little watering room or shed under which we took seats and rested and looked around us. On seeing a drive way leading up to the tops of the mountains we decided to take our car around to the opening and ride around a little and see around a bit. While Marvin and papa went to bring the car up we climbed the rock steps leading up to the drive way, admiring the clear, cool, green mountain park. After climbing in the car again we slowly rode on up the mountain following the winding drive way, when we spied a house on the very summit of the mountain and were just wondering if it were a residence or public building of some kind as we had not yet seen a name or sign, but just then we heard a voice and on looking down the mountain side some several yards were two men one seated, the other had just risen and was coming toward us. We observed that he had a long sharp pointed stick in his hand and wore a cap with the United States sign on it, and recognized that he was an officer of the U. S. We stopped and on approaching us, waving his stick, he demanded to know who had given us permission to come up there in a car! We of course explained that we were strangers and were just traveling through the city and knew nothing of the city laws concerning the parks etc. and that we intended no harm or misbehavior. The officer then announced that we had better get down from there as quickly as we possibly could if we did not want to pay a fifty dollar fine! You can imagine we did not tarry but considered ourselves quite lucky to get out of the possible trouble as easily as we did. On passing out the entrance very much to our surprise and shame we saw a sign which read: "U. S. Reservation grounds. Any one trespassing on these grounds without special permission will be subject to fine." We then realized that Marvin and papa on bringing the car up had been so busy looking at other things had failed to see the notice. But I tell you we were sure enough scared, and were fortunate to get away.

We decided that we would ride around and see things that were not "U. S. Reservation". As we were wandering around trying to find something of interest we found the city park and there seemed to be a picnic in full swing. The grounds were crowded with women and children and as many men. We thought we would walk around and see the sights. There was a zoo in the park where we saw a number of quite interesting animals. The white rabbits with such knowing pink eyes; the shy little squirrels with beautiful bushy tails over their back, and cracking nuts with their human-like paws; the playful, child-like monkeys which took things from the children's hands as tho they were children too; the large parrot with its brilliant plumage; and the stately and dignified eagle with his piercing eyes were all of interest and wonderful to me.

We finally realized that it was time we were getting ready to start home as we knew the road was not at all an easy one to travel. Before leaving the city we got a kodak of one of the many elegant hotels, the Arlington Hotel, then left the city about five o'clock willing to assert that the city was rightly named Hot Springs, Arkansas. We enjoyed very much the ride in the cool of the evening and felt refreshed after the hot day we had spent in Hot Springs. On our way we bought a watermelon and tried to get some peaches to take to the folks at home but failed. We pulled in home about eight o'clock and found out that the folks were not expecting us until midnight. We ate a late supper and retired, quite the worse for the wear.

Thursday, July 21.

In the morning after we had the house work finished we three girls dressed to go to town and look around. Before leaving the house, however, Marvin took a picture of us, so that we might have one of Aunt Cary's house as well as of ourselves. We saw all the large business houses especially Kress' and Blas'. The latter was an eleven story department store. On the sixth floor, the furniture department, was a little bungalow, ready

Friday, July 24.

After re-loading our car and preparing ourselves for the furtherance of our trip, we with a feeling mixed with both gladness and sorrow, bade our loved ones farewell. We were disappointed that we could not stay longer, yet we had spent such a pleasant few days we could hardly express our appreciation. So we were off about ten o'clock, on our way to Texarkana.

furnished. There were six rooms and a hall. On the right were the parlors, the dining room, and the kitchen, each with modern furnishings. On the left were the living room, the bedroom and the bath, also with ideal fixtures. The house would have been a fine one, indeed quite quaint. We went from there to the ice cream parlor where Ethel treated us with ice cream sodas, then we started for home.

After dinner mama and Aunt Cary went to town and we girls took our siestas. When they returned we had supper, and then we all went to the "movies" that night. That was certainly a day spent in "gadding" about, but we decided we were ready to resume our journey the next morning.

Friday, July 24.

For dinner we bought a melon from a negro boy, and only carried a few minutes to eat it as we saw signs of a coming shower. We had a shower on us but not enough to put up the curtains. The road was quite slippery but we got through alright without needing our mud chains. We reached Arkadelphia in the early afternoon. It is quite a nice sized little town, being the county seat. We secured further directions from a doctor from Little Rock who was traveling with his wife through the country in a car also. We also bought some gasoline and started again only to find more mud and sticky clay. We all got out and Marvin drove the car while papa pushed. The road that was giving us this trouble was just newly worked and the rain had made the clay like soil so sticky that when climbing a little hill Marvin stripped the gear, which of course meant a "break-down" for the time.

Alas! we had had our first accident, or had to lay over for the first time on account of trouble! We all walked up the road a piece in search of a house for a place to stay and to get help on the car. Several hundred yards away we saw a house and on approaching it were met by the occupants who, on hearing the noise of the car had come out to investigate Mr. Elder, (which we learned was their name) kindly consented to let us stay with them while the men folks furnished a team and went papa and Marvin to bring the car to the house.

By this time it was getting toward evening so we prepared our own supper under a tree in front of the house. After supper and until bed time we sat with Mr. and Mrs. Elder and family, and as they had consented to let us make our beds on the porch we finally retired about nine o'clock.

Saturday, July 25.

We arose and prepared our breakfast as early as before Mr. Elder's folks did, and papa and Marvin prepared for a day's work on the car. They thought for time that they might keep away from a garage man but on learning the nearest garage was ten miles away decided to do the best they could alone. Dinner time came and still we were not on our way, but papa finally announced that he thought the car alright and we were ready about three o'clock. After expressing our appreciation of the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Elder and family and giving them our best wishes we were off.

We found some parts of the road quite muddy as though there had been a recent rain, but had no trouble with the car. We arrived at Gordon about sundown and bought a supply of cabbages for Sunday. On inquiring directions to Texarkana we learned that we had been misdirected and had gone a day's travel out of the way. We would not have had to get in that muddy road that gave us our trouble had we been on the right road, so we had just lost a day—but we could not think of our misfortune long for it was getting night and we needed to find a place to spend the night. The prospect looked rather doubtful for a while as the woods became thicker and more deserted looking, and we knew we did not want to spend the night in such a dense growth of trees. Finally we caught sight of a house and on inquiring if we might make our beds on the porch just for the night the woman looked hesitatingly at us and then said she did not have room. We knew she did not want us so thanking her we went on.

We at last came to a large white house in a little clearing and were generously allowed to use the porch and if we might, were asked to come in the house. The people were an old couple, Mr. and Mrs. White, living alone with only their grand son for company. They were very nice, and pleasant people and so hospitable that we enjoyed talking with them until late. We spent a very pleasant night as it was quite cool even under a roof!

Sunday, July 26.

We cooked hot breakfast the next morning and certainly enjoyed it.

friend, Mr. White and cordially thanking them we started about six o'clock. We crossed the Little Missouri about two miles from Mr. White's, which was not much of a river we did not think. The roads from there to Red river were pretty good and the Red river were not so bad though the soil did seem to be poor. On reaching a little town by the name of Foulton we learned that we would have to cross Red river on a ferry. We saw the really red, Red river and succeeded in safely landing our car on the ferry boat, then we all walked on the boat on foot and had our pictures taken.

But we were in for another sandy road. We walked most of the way from Red river to Texarkana only snatching a ride where the sand was not so deep. You must know that was some hot walking through sand that was scorching hot and so deep that it pored over the tops of our slippers. We were at least able to ride into the city of Texarkana about noon. We thought it was quite an interesting city as it was on the dividing line between Texas and Arkansas. There was a street that was on the line of which we took a picture, and also of a few pretty buildings. We enjoyed the sights for a while and left town about two o'clock, again on Texas soil.

No sooner had we reached Texas than we were on splendid roads and had begun to see improvement in the crops. The people and little towns seemed industrious and enterprising, and we saw no more log cabins and barefooted men and women. Ha! Ha! We were glad to be back on Texas soil—no more Arkansas for us!

A little way out from the city we met up with some people on their way to Anona who were out of gasoline and had no way to get more, so papa took a gallon from his car and they accompanied us to Anona. The roads were quite dusty but were so pretty and level we could almost out run the dust. About night we reached a pretty clearing near a cluster of trees in the lane and drove our car out in the grass to camp. The spot was an ideal camping place and so cool and pleasant. We ate cold supper and went to our night's rest early.

Monday, July 27.

The next morning we again cooked hot breakfast and started with fresh dresses as we hoped to arrive at Denison that night. Clarksville was the first town through which we passed. We bought gasoline and a watermelon and inquired directions as we had just gone about three or four miles out of our way before reaching Clarksville.

We stopped at a little place from town and ate our melon which was surely good and cold. We passed through the pretty little city of Paris about twelve o'clock but decided to make it to Honey Grove before eating dinner. The broad plains country surely looked natural to us and we began to feel really home-sick as we were again in Texas. The large stretches of green, clean crops which could be seen for miles and miles on either side of us waving their rich green foliage to and fro in the delicious prairie breeze, with only the long straight, well kept road in front of us was certainly not lonesome looking to us Texans but instead gave us an inspiration to go on and on and on. However, we thought we had best stop and eat dinner some where as we knew by the heat or the sun that it was getting near noon. But just as we were approaching the next town where we contemplated taking our dinner, we noticed one back tire was low and realized we had had had a puncture.

We arrived at Honey Grove in time to get our tire fixed before it was ruined. So while papa and Marvin put in a new inner casing, we bought dinner and enjoyed it as usual. While waiting a man by the name of Spelce, who seeing our car was from Memphis, Texas, came up and introduced himself as an acquaintance of some of our Memphis friends.

(To be continued.)

Farm Finance Facts.

The farmers of Texas borrow approximately \$80,000,000 per annum, chattel and other forms of credit, and the land mortgages total \$225,000,000.

The farmers of Texas pay for the use of money approximately \$55,000,000 per annum.

One-third of the farm lands of Texas are mortgaged and one-half the growing crops are encumbered.

The tenant farmers of Texas pay \$90 each per annum for credit, over the customary interest rate.

There are 39,000 farms in the state that are rented on the basis of a third and a fourth by speculators, and bonuses are charged the tenants.—Texas Farmers Union Estimates.

SHIP HOGS.

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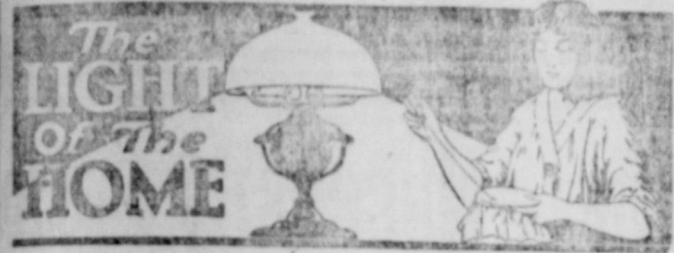
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BUILDING PIT SILOS.

Underground Silos Cheap and Practicable for Small Farmers or Tenants.

I surely think that pit silos are the solution of the feeding problem of our western people. I think a pit silo should be made narrow—very narrow. Stock could then be put on half rations of silage while on pasture, or while using other feed, without having any of the silage spoil. It costs no more in proportion to dig a narrow silo than a wide one, and the narrow one will fit all conditions. If more capacity is needed, make another.

I do not believe uncut silage feeds can be successfully siloed in silos the shape of mine. Mine are too narrow to allow uncut roughage to pack well. Cutters without blowers or elevators, the kind needed for filling pit silos, are so cheap as to be within the reach of anyone, and the silage cut is so much easier to handle that it would not pay not to cut it.

We took a 1x4 board, four feet long, and near one end bored a 5/8-inch hole. Three and one-half feet from this we made another. Going to the place we wanted the silo we laid the board on the ground and drove a bolt firmly into the ground through the large hole. This left the end of the board with the two small holes in loose, so we could swing it around in a circle. We pushed two large spikes through the small holes so they would scratch on the ground when we moved the board, and by this means we marked two circles. The inner circle was just seven feet in diameter and the larger one just four inches from this all the way around. We dug out this four-inch space between the circles, down to a depth of two feet. This space we filled up level with the top of the ground with 1-to-3 cement and sand mixture, and left for twenty-four hours to set.

We got an inch rope forty-five feet long, two pulleys, and a barrel. The barrel we sawed in two in the middle and fastened on two balls for dirt baskets. We used a horse to pull up the dirt. After the cement "collar" had "set," we got inside it and dug down about eight feet; then we stopped and plastered the wall one-half inch thick with a 2-to-1 cement mixture. Then we dug down six or eight feet more and again plastered up. By plastering every few feet we avoided having to build scaffolding to stand on while plastering. We kept doing down in this manner until we had a pit twenty-five feet deep. We plastered the bottom the same as the sides and washed the whole with pure cement and water made about as thick as cream. Then the silos were done. We built two, each seven feet in diameter and twenty-five feet deep.

One man did the digging, one took care of the dirt at the top, and a small boy drove the horse. It took eight and a half days to dig and plaster the two silos and we paid the men \$17 for their work. Just a little less than twenty sacks of cement at 40 cents a sack was used. The sand we had, so we did not count that in the cost of making except the labor of hauling. The two silos, complete, cost me \$15 each.

We bought a silage cutter with 11-inch knives, but without an elevator or blower, for \$37, laid down here, freight paid. We had a 4-horse gasoline engine and it furnished ample power to run the cutter. The cutter is rated at from three to five tons

green fodder per hour at a half-men cut, and will easily cut that much.

We filled the first silo half full of a mixture of corn and cane. We were afraid we would not have corn enough to fill both silos, so we at first used some sorghum. Later, seeing there would be corn to spare, we did not use any more sorghum. At first we did not put in any water, thinking it was wet enough, and right there we made a mistake. The silage packed well and did not spoil, but the cows did not like it so well as they did that we put water on, for the coarse part of the cornstalks did not soften up like it did when we used water. When we had the first silo half full we concluded to use water, and from then on we used as much water as a 3/4-inch hose would siphon out of a tank into the silo and kept it running steadily while cutting. We shall use lots of water after this.

We draw the silage out with a pulley and windless. The bucket holds 150 pounds and has a full trap bottom. It is drawn up, the trap spring and the silage falls into a large shallow box or wheelbarrow. A boy of 16 draws up the bucket easily. This silage has been as good as any we ever saw, and it has certainly been very cheap and also convenient to feed. Great care should be taken to keep the walls true and smooth, else the silage will not settle well.

Here is a table showing the size and capacity of silos, and the number of cattle that can be supplied during a feeding season of 180 days, allowing forty pounds per head:

Depth	Diameter	Capacity	Number
Feet	Feet	Tons	of Cattle
24	10	34	10
20	10	38	11
28	10	42	12
30	10	47	13
20	12	38	11
24	12	49	14
26	12	55	15
28	12	61	17
30	12	68	19
20	14	51	14
24	14	66	18
26	14	74	21
30	14	91	25
22	16	86	24
24	16	86	24
26	16	97	27
28	16	108	30
30	16	119	33
32	16	131	36
36	16	150	42
28	18	137	38
28	20	170	47
30	20	187	52
32	20	205	57

—Ed Wray, in Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County—

Greeting:

Mrs. R. E. Patterson, guardian of the person and estate of LeRoy Patterson, a minor, having filed in our county court her final account of the condition of the estate of said LeRoy Patterson, a minor, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Hall you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the April term, 1916 of said county court, commencing and to be holden at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Memphis, on the Third Monday in April, 1916, same being the 17th day of April, 1916, when said application and account will be considered by said court.

Witness, Frances Roberts, Clerk of the County Court of Hall County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Memphis, this 29th day of March, A. D. 1916.

FRANCES ROBERTS,
Clerk County Court Hall County,
Texas.

A true copy, I certify:
J. E. KING, Sheriff Hall County,
By T. M. DISHEROON, Deputy.

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ORDINANCE NO. 122.

An ordinance providing for the cleaning of closets or privies within the corporate limits of the city of Memphis, Texas and keeping same in a sanitary condition, and prescribing the way said closets or privies shall be constructed and maintained, fixing a license tax and making penalties.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Memphis that the cleaning of all closets or privies within the corporate limits of the city of Memphis shall be done exclusively by the Sanitary Department of the said city of Memphis and that it shall be unlawful for any private citizen to do said work.

Section. That a scavenger shall be appointed by the city council whose duty it shall be to visit each and every privy in the town once each month and remove all fecal matter therefrom, and after the removal of said fecal matter, the scavenger shall disinfect said privies, which said disinfectant shall be furnished by the city.

Section 3. That the scavenger in removing the sewage and fecal matter, shall drive the vehicle in which it will be removed as close to the privies as possible and practicable and in such a manner as will attract the least attention, and shall remove it to place beyond the city limits, and shall dispose of it in the manner as may be dictated by the city Health officer and approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Section 4. All privies located near or over any ditch, drain, ravine or branch, are hereby declared a nuisance, and the owner thereof shall be given five days notice to remove them at least five feet from such ditch, drainway, ravine or branch, and upon failure to remove the same such owner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars, and each day the same shall remain after notice, shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. It shall be unlawful for any person to bury within the corporate limits of the city any sewage or fecal matter removed from any privy, unless authorized by the Health Officer, and any person so doing shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 6. Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of every person, firm or corporation to procure a license for the privilege and right to

maintain or permit the use of any privy or closet, owned, occupied or leased by them, or under their control or superintendence, and to pay the Chief of Police the license fee herein as prescribed.

Section 7. That the Chief of Police on payment of the permit fee or tax shall issue a license for the right and privilege to maintain or permit the use of any privy or closet, which license shall state the name of the licensee, the amount of the fee or tax paid and the period of time for which same is issued.

Section 7-a. That the following fee shall be paid quarterly and in advance for the license required herein, and the following prices shall be required for the right and privilege to maintain or permit the use of any privy or closet in city of Memphis For each closet or privy of a private family \$1.00 per quarter; for each business house or hotel, \$2.00 per quarter.

Section 7-b. Be it further ordained that the person or persons exercising the privilege of using and maintaining said closets or privies, who shall fail or refuse to pay the license as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 8. Be it further ordained that all closets now in existence in the corporate limits of the city of Memphis, and all closets to be erected in the future, shall be provided with a hinge cover over the seat and a hinge door in the rear, which shall be kept closed at all times except when in use, of wood or wire gauge, and shall be otherwise so constructed as to prevent the ingress and egress of flies or other disease breeding insects and any owner or occupant of premises who fails to comply with the provisions of this section of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than one nor more than fifty dollars: Provided that each day's failure to comply with the provisions herewith shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 9. The person who shall be appointed to the position of scavenger by the city council is hereby empowered to enter all buildings, lots and yards for the purpose of inspecting the privies and removing sewage and fecal matter in compliance with this ordinance and any person or persons refusing to allow the scavenger to enter such buildings, yards or lots for the purpose named, or who shall in anywise hinder in the performance

of his duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars.

Section 10. This ordinance shall become effective May 1, 1916, and all ordinances and clauses of ordinances in conflict therewith on that date are hereby repealed.

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ATTEST:
W. M. Fore, Mayor.
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Wrong Ratio.

A friend of ours informs us that the article, printed some weeks ago, purporting to give directions for making a palatable drink of grape juice, water and sugar, is misleading. He says that, in spite of the fact that grape juice is the chief ingredient, the heavenly ratio, advocated by Mr. Bryan, is incorrect and would leave the drink weak and insipid.

The proper proportion, he says, is one quart of grape juice to four quarts of water and three pounds of sugar, leave bottles uncorked and wait for fermentation; the result is a very mild, but pleasant tasted and invigorating light wine.

Protect Seed From Gophers.

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Bill Anderson, Carry Green, Gus Stevenson, and Sim Hinton of Estelline were here Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Gee of Estelline was here Monday.

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