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DEMOCRATS SPLIT OVER PEACE LEAGUE. WILSON AND BRYAN TAKE OPPOSITE SIDES

Washington, Jan. 8.—A split between President Wilson and William J. Bryan over whether a league of nations should be an issue at the coming election was topped off at the Jackson Day

deliberations of the democratic party conferees.

The President wishes to fight out the issue in the campaign; Bryan advocates compromise to hasten peace.

CONGRESS GETS BACK TO WORK WITHOUT DELAY

Within Hour After Meeting Both Houses Busily Engaged Upon Duties.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress went to work immediately today upon reconvening after its fortnight holiday recess. Without formality, both senate and house began disposition of bills on their calendars and within an hour or so both bodies resumed their normal appearance of senate attendance during speech making. Miscellaneous bills only were considered and few of the less important passed. The senate late in the day started debate on the water power development bill, consideration of which promises to continue into next week.

JACKSON DINNER THURSDAY GREAT POLITICAL AFFAIR

Speech By Bryan And Letter From President Will Be Features of Gathering

Washington, Jan. 6.—Prospective candidates for the democratic nomination for president will meet each other and publicly declare their views at the Jackson day banquet which is to conclude the meeting of the democratic national committee Thursday.

A dozen speakers are on the program, made public today, and they include most of those who have been prominently mentioned as presidential possibilities.

Besides, there will be read a to be taken by President Wilson possibly touching on a third term and on the peace treaty and a letter from William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, discussing some of the issues likely to enter into the campaign.

Interest in the banquet particularly with regard to the positions to be taken by President Wilson and Mr. Bryan, greatly overshadowed among the assembling committee tonight the real purpose of the meeting which is to select a time and place for national convention.

PRESIDENT SAYS NOTHING ABOUT THIRD TERM IN HIS JACKSON DAY MESSAGE

Washington, Jan. 8.—The president's message said nothing about a third term for himself and neither did it say even by implication that he would not be a candidate, as had been widely forecast. Most of the president's message was devoted to an expression of his ar-

gument of why he considered it the duty of the United States to join in the of nations covenant and why he considered the war not really won until it did. Another attempt to crush the new nations of Europe would be made the president said, if the United States held aloof.

CHOLERA IS SCATTERING OVER CHILDRESS COUNTY

Load of Infected Hogs From East Texas Spread Disease Over County.

The most unfortunate thing that has happened here has come from the hog raisers of Childress county. Cholera, the most deadly disease known to the hog industry has been spread quite widely in the county.

All happened by the advent of a load of East Texas hogs some of which had a health certificate but did not keep them from bringing cholera with them. It is said these hogs were sold to numerous farmers and since that cholera has developed on a number of farms that received a cholera expert has in addition to the animals and children to cholera he says that of them are afflicted with enteritis.—Childress Post.

Prominent Cowman Dead.

News of the death of William A. at his ranch in Jack county, Jacksboro, was received by brother R. D. Green at Estel Tuesday. Mr. Green has for been a prominent cattleman in section. He has frequented Hall county and is in to many people here who regret to learn of his death. had been in bad health for time, having been stricken paralysis several months ago.

2,000 NEEDED IN FIGHT ON RADICALS

Washington, Jan. 6.—Congress asked today by the labor department for a special fund of 2,000 for the enforcement of against alien radicals and 200 for their deportation.

JAP TROOPS SENT TO RUSSIA.

Manila, Jan. 5.—Heavy Japanese reinforcements have been sent to Irkutsk to aid the forces of Marshal Kulechak there, according to a cable message from Tokio Nippon Jiji, a Japanese daily paper here.

Store Changes Owners

Moses Shoe Co. has purchased Connally Shoe Company's and will continue the business in the same building. Mr. Moses the Manager of the new store was formerly in the employ of the Green Dry Goods Co. well known to the trading of Memphis, Hall county.

OF AMERICAN TROOPS LEAVE FRANCE JAN. 9.

Paris, Jan. 3.—The departure of the last American troops from Paris on the evening of 9 with 300 officers and men the final withdrawal of the American forces from France.

THE FIGHTING REPORTED ALONG INDIAN FRONTIER.

Dannakaeh, India.—The fighting ever experienced in Indian frontier has been reported during the last three months which time the British have been heavier than the entire campaign in the district in 1897, while the British men suffered as never

NEW YEAR LEGISLATORS DENIED SEATS SAID TO FAVOR SOVIETS

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The State Assembly this afternoon adopted a resolution denying five Socialist members the right to sit in the House because of their connection with the Socialist party which has declared to the Soviet Government of Russia and the Communist party, pledged to overthrow organized government.

GORE AND REED TO BE EXCLUDED FROM JACKSON DAY DINNER

Washington, Jan. 4.—It became known tonight that Senators Gore of Oklahoma and Reed of Missouri will not be invited to the Jackson day dinner here Thursday night. The list was carefully censored today and the two names stricken out.

Home People Recover Bit.

We understand that the bit, lost when oil was found in the Deep Lake well several days ago, has been recovered and that work on the well will proceed as soon as the weather permits.

Visitors, attracted by the oil situation, continue to crowd Memphis and the problem of garaging for transients is becoming serious; complaints of failure to secure lodgings are frequent.

KENTUCKY RATIFIES SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 6.—Ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment was completed by the Kentucky legislature today. The house of representatives voted 75 to 25 and the senate 30 to 8 to ratify the amendment.

WAR TIME DRY LAW SUSTAINED BY COURT

Supreme Court Upholds Right To Define Intoxicants By Opinion of 5 to 4.

Washington, Jan. 5.—By a margin of one vote the Supreme Court today upheld the right of Congress to define intoxicating liquors, in so far as applied to war-time prohibition.

In a five to four opinion by Associate Justice Brandies, the court sustained the constitutionality of provisions of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of beverages containing one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol. Associate Justice Day, Van Deventer, McReynolds and Clark dissented.

Lenine Offers Peace

Stockholm, Jan. 7.—Nikolai Lenine, Russian Bolshevik Premier, has made a new peace offer to the Allies, which is being taken to London by Colonel Tallents, British representative in the Baltic states.

SETTLEMENT OF MINE STRIKE BY WILSON IS AFFIRMED, 1,639 TO 221

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 7.—By the overwhelming vote of 1,639 for to 221 against, the reconvened convention of the United Mine Workers of America today voted affirmation of the action of the international officers in accepting President Wilson's proposal to settle the coal strike.

First Christian Church

Sunday the 31—Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Communion and preaching at 11:00 a. m.

Bra. A. D. Rodgers will fill pulpit both morning and evening services.

All members are urged to be present and the public cordially invited to all services.

ANOTHER HANGING BEFORE PRISONERS IS PLANNED.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Another "dead show" will be staged in the county jail next Friday. Sheriff Peters announced today. For the second time within a week more than 200 prisoners will be forced to witness a hanging, when Arthur Haensel, convicted of murder, will be hanged.

A storm of criticism arose as the result of the Raffalo Durragge hanging Friday while 200 prisoners crowded in their cells in plain view of the death trap. Sheriff Peters said it was a great moral lesson for the prisoners, and that all but one promised to lead better lives.

MANGUM MERCHANT PAID HEAVY FINE.

J. W. Morgan, grocery merchant of Mangum, was fined \$1,000 here this week for selling cigarettes to a minor, says the Mangum Star. For some time it has been very apparent that minors have been buying cigarettes in Mangum. They have boasted of the fact, and the smoke emitting from the childish noses was mute and visible evidence that the law was being flagrantly violated. Late Saturday evening the officers did a little sleuthing around and caught Morgan in the very act of selling cigarettes to Albert Boyd. Events followed swiftly, until the law claimed its own.

SECOND "RED" ARK WILL SAIL JAN. 10.

New York, Jan. 4.—A second shipload of "Reds" will be deported from here on Jan. 10 aboard the transport Kilpatrick, which has been outfitting for the long voyage to a Russian port for the past fortnight, it was reported today.

W. P. Cagle, of Clarendon, was here Friday attending to business matters.

LABOR PROTESTING AGAINST RAIDS ON RADICALS ON JAN. 9

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The Chicago Federation of Labor today adopted two resolutions of protests against the federal raids against radicals on Jan. 2. One declared the executive board "suspected these raids are a part of the gigantic plot to destroy organized labor by the employers, and that among those arrested were officials of a local cigarmakers' union, and that the latter's records had been seized.

MINE OWNERS DIS- CHARGING UNION MEN, LEWIS SAYS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 2.—John L. Lewis, Acting President of the United Mine Workers of America today said he had reports of operators of mines in the bituminous fields discharging workmen with a view of breaking up the unions.

The action of some of the operators in discharging men is regarded by the miners as bad faith. Mr. Lewis said, because, under the agreement with the Federal Government by which the miners returned to work, the status of Oct. 31, the day before the strike, was to obtain.

COTTON CONSUMPTION HERE ALARMS BRITISH.

Washington, Jan. 2.—English cotton spinners look with apprehension on the growing American demand for raw cotton, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture. The English mills represent about one-third of the world's total number of cotton spindles and the increase of American manufacturing is viewed as threatening the permanency of this industry.

American consumption, about 31 per cent of the American crop in 1890, has increased to 58 per cent, and British cotton men are concentrating their efforts on increased production in India, the West Indies, Sudan and South Africa in order to attain independence of American cotton.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT BUY SUGAR IN CUBA

Washington, Jan. 3.—President Wilson has decided not to exercise his powers conferred in the McNary sugar control bill authorizing purchase and distribution of the Cuban sugar crop, according to a statement issued tonight at the White House.

NONPARTISAN LEAGUE TO INDORSE MAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 2.—E. R. Meitzen, superintendent here for the Nonpartisan League, announced today that the candidacy of Lynn J. Frazier, Nonpartisan League Governor of North Dakota for President will be boosted in Texas. Mr. Meitzen says the league will indorse one of the candidates in the race for Governor of Texas, this indorsement to be given to the candidate "whose platform is most favorable to common people, including farmers and laborers."

McADOO DECLINES TO DISCUSS POLITICS AT WICHITA FALLS.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Jan. 6.—William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, arrived here today on legal business. He declined to talk politics at all. S. R. Bertram, L. C. Benoist and M. B. Emmert of New York accompanied him. Mr. McAdoo took occasion to deny the charge that he has become an oil man.

BILL PLACES EMBARGO ON NEWS PRINT PAPER, WANTS SEVERE PENALTY

Washington, Jan. 6.—Declaring that weekly and daily newspapers throughout the country are facing suspension, Congressman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma today introduced a bill placing an embargo on newspaper paper.

Would "Unratify" Prohibition

Albany, New York, Jan. 7.—Reversal of the action of the 1919 legislature in ratifying the prohibition amendment to the United States constitution was urged by Governor Alfred E. Smith in his annual message to the 1920 legislature at its initial session today.

Curry Green, of Estelline was a business visitor here Monday. He says there is yet considerable cotton and feed to be gathered in that neighborhood.

QUANAH ADVERTISES FOR PAVEMENT BIDS

Quanah, Texas, Jan. 7.—The City Council has advertised for bids for the construction of 12,500 square yards of street pavement of verticle fiber brick over a four-inch concrete base, and for 5,500 feet of combination curb and gutter.

LOANS TO ASSIST EUROPE ARE MADE

The Government Will Advance \$17,000,000 To Business Men.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Appeals of American business for aid in financing the reconstruction of Europe were answered today when the war finance corporation announced that four loans, aggregating seventeen million dollars, soon would be made to commercial interests which will employ the money in exporting needed materials to the stricken nations.

M. P. Burk Sale Completed

A telegram received from N. E. Burk by a local bank Tuesday stated that the sale of the M. P. Burk holdings had been completed and that the cash was available to take up the stock.

ONLY TWELVE MORE STATES NEEDED TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE

New York, Jan. 7.—Action of the Rhode Island and Kentucky Legislatures yesterday in ratifying the Federal woman suffrage amendment brings the number of States which have accepted it to twenty-four. Ratification by 12 more States is necessary before the amendment becomes effective.

GOVERNMENT ESTI- MATE OF COTTON CROP TOO HIGH

Revised Figures Show Texas Crop Short. Hall Among The Leading Counties.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Correctness of the Government's recently made estimate of the condition of the cotton crop was questioned at a meeting of the House Agriculture Committee today by Representative Heflin of Alabama, who said that the figures were too high.

Mr. Heflin asserted that thousands of acres planted to cotton had been abandoned and that a considerable amount of the cotton produced and remaining in the field had suffered from bad weather and would not be gathered.

Revised figures of the Census Bureau for Texas announced today show that 2,234,495 bales of cotton of the crop had been ginned up to Dec. 13, as against 2,417,375 bales for the same period of last year in that State.

Williamson is the leading county, with 71,860 bales, nearly 100 per cent increase compared with last year. Other high ranking counties were:

Lamar 59,428, Bell 41,782, Coleman 26,000, Collin 36,000, Coryell 21,000, Dallas 26,246, Fannin 49,000, Ellis 36,600, Grayson 34,000, Hall 29,000, Hill 34,606, Hopkins 31,000, Hunt 44,700, Kaufman 51,000, Jones 47,000, Limestone 31,400, McLennan 40,500, Milam 40,000, Navarro 31,000, Red River 35,000 and Taylor 33,000.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued since Jan. 1:

John W. Crenshaw, Ada Ferris; William F. Bridges, Delia Kingston; T. H. Ellis, Lora Alford; Roscoe Souder, Willette Strickland; Carl C. Hill, Lena McGlocklin; J. H. Boaz, Mary Ellen Simmons; Clinton D. Martin, Anna Merle Rosamond; J. D. Reese, Luzel Jones.

DEMOCRATS SEEK TO AVOID TREATY AS CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A definite move by Democratic Senators to prevent the treaty from being made a campaign issue developed this afternoon when Senator McNary, Republican of Oregon, a leader of the Republican and reservationists, was handed a definite proposal for the compromise from the Democratic side.

The proposal embodied a new set of reservations which were said to embody the views of forty-four of the forty-seven Democratic Senators. They approached the so-called Lodge reservations more clearly than any substitute reservations Democratic Senators have thus far proposed.

PALMER ASKED TO STOP VIOLATIONS BY MINE OPERATORS

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 5.—Attorney General Palmer has been asked by the United Mine Workers of America, which will meet in convention here tomorrow, to put a stop to alleged violations by operators in six states of the terms of the agreement which was made with the government and which brought to an end the recent strike of soft coal miners.

Local and Personal News

Short News Paragraphs and Personal Mention of General and Special Interest to Memphis and Hall County Readers

Ben Kelley, of Hedley, was here Saturday.

W. T. Patterson was here from Estelline Monday.

J. C. Ross is visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Roy Alexander was a Childress visitor Sunday afternoon.

Bran, Grain, Stock feeds of all kinds at the City Feed Store.

J. B. Buttler, of Turkey was a business visitor here Monday.

Lawrence Ward left Saturday for Canyon, to reciter school.

Hiram Clark of Childress was a business visitor here Monday.

T. M. Little, jr. of Clarendon, was a Memphis visitor Friday.

Gold Pressed cake, best feed for milchcows at City Feed Store.

Jim Land, of Childress, was here Saturday on a business mission.

L. McMillan, of Clarendon, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Arthur Travis attended to business matters in Amarillo Monday.

Rev. J. S. Howell was a business visitor here Friday from Estelline.

Robert Johnson is visiting a brother in Oklahoma City, this week.

J. L. McCollum of Estelline was a Memphis visitor Monday afternoon.

Roomers Wanted—Rooms close in, for men only. Inquire at The Democrat office.

The grand jury, in session here, observed New Years day, by adjourning for the day.

John Read, came in Wednesday from Hillsbro, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Cow-Feed—If you want milk production try this blended feed, at the City Feed Store.

Mr. Lewis Levine, a Childress merchant, was here Tuesday looking into the oil situation.

Cold-Pressed cottonseed cake, is fine feed for milchcows and it is economical. City Feed Store.

Garage to Rent—Close to business section, room for one car. Inquire at The Democrat office.

Loans, any size, larger the better. Long time low interest. T. B. NORWOOD

Mrs. Chas. S. Boykin, spent several days in Dallas this week looking after business interests.

Car-load of Dairy Feed—Cheapest and best, at the City Feed Store.

Earl Thompson and Archie Clower left Sunday for Dallas, where they are attending school.

W. T. Smith left Wednesday night for Oklahoma where he will visit relatives during the next two weeks.

Clinton Martin and Miss Annie Merle Rosamond were married here Monday evening Rev. Swain officiating.

Chicken Feed, "P. F. Craver" brand, a specially mixed feed that will bring the best results, at the City Feed Store.

John Gamble, of Dallas, a former Memphis citizen, was here several days this week looking after business interests.

J. F. Tomlinson and little daughter, Francis Joy, left Sunday night for St. Louis, Chicago and other points in East.

Lawrence Taylor who visited friends here several days last week left Sunday for Iowa Park, where he has accepted a position with the Iowa Park Herald.

Cheap money to loan on Farms and Ranches. Vendor's lien notes bought and extended. If you are interested it will pay you to see us. GRUNDY BROS.

Cotton is again coming in rapidly, there are yet many pickers here though many left during the holidays, and a few days sunshine results in the gas being crowded until bad weather allows them to again catch up.

Business Change
The Cokerrell Drug Company has bought the Fickas Drug Store, No. 2, and has taken charge of the business. Mr. Cokerrell, the manager, has conducted a drug business at Lakeview for several years and is well known in Memphis.

The biggest snow-storm in many years began Tuesday night and continued until Thursday afternoon. About four or five inches of snow fell. The storm was accompanied by a considerable drop in the temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Odum, of Iowa Park, came up the first of the week. Mr. Odum returned home Monday, Mrs. Odum remaining for an operation on here throat. Mr. Odum, who is in the drug business at Iowa Park is a brother of Dr. J. A. Odum of this place.

LOST—in Memphis, during Christmas week, a small purse with gutta-pureha disc with silver Masonic compass and square Finder will confer a great favor by returning disc, which is a keep sake, to the Democrat office. Mrs. N. L. Lewis.

S. L. Crandal, station agent at Estelline, was a Memphis visitor Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Crandal have just returned from an extended visit to Central and Eastern states. Mr. Crandal says that business seemed good and the people prosperous everywhere he visited.

Announcement
We wish to announce to the public that we have sold our No. 2 store to the Cokerrell Drug Company. We still retain our No. 1 store and will be pleased to serve our customers through this store as in the past. We bespeak for our successors your consideration and assure you of our appreciation of the liberal patronage accorded us. Fickas Drug Company.

Water Notice!

WATER RENT IS DUE— PATRONS WILL PLEASE PAY THEIR ACCOUNTS AT THE HALL COUNTY NATIONAL BANK. NO FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN, IF RENT IS NOT PAID BY JANUARY 10 WATER WILL BE CUT OFF.

COTTON PICKING \$3 TO \$4 HUNDRED AT BALLINGER

Ballinger, Texas, Jan. 6.—There is more than ten thousand bales of cotton in local yards and on the compress platforms of this city, and railroad congestion is delaying shipment. Local receipts up to date amount to more than 31,000 bales, with at least 10,000 bales in the fields. Farmers are paying from \$3 to \$4 per hundred for picking. The three gins of this city have ginned 8,000 bales this season.

THINK McADOO MAY FORM LARGE COMPANY

Wichita Falls, Jan. 7.—As yet nothing definite has been made public regarding the business dealings here of William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, S. R. Berton of New York and other prominent Eastern financiers.

It is generally conceded here that the New Yorkers are negotiating with local oil men for the formation of a large oil organization.

To the Public:

We take this opportunity to announce to the public that we have purchased from the Fickas Drug Company their No. 2 store, located in the center of the block, north side of square.

We shall make every effort to serve you acceptably and will be pleased to have you continue to patronize this store as in the past.

We shall handle only the best of standard quality goods, and will appreciate and try to merit your trade.

Cokerrell Drug Company.

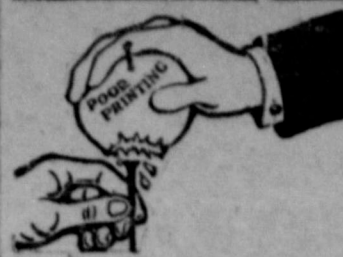
C. L. Franz, of Turkey, was here Tuesday and made this office a business visit. Mr. Franz said the Crayolia Oil Company were expecting to begin drilling at once, everything being in readiness except a few tools, the lack of which had caused some delay.

The bulk of the cotton crop immediately around Memphis is now ginned and we will be able in future to handle cotton from a distance without crowding. Remember, we give you the best possible sample, your cotton is ginned here without cutting the staple. White & Walker.

Many Hall county farmers are buying land. Seventy-five per cent of this bumper cotton crop in this county was produced by tenant farmers; and a large per cent have enough surplus money to make a payment on a home of their own. Many are doing this, some going away in search of cheaper lands, but the majority buying here, where they made the money to buy with. Incidentally, land prices are rapidly advancing; the best places bringing \$100.00 or more per acre.

It will be "Fair and Warmer" at Majestic Theatre next Tuesday.

If you DON'T want to TAKE ALL THE RISK, but would like to sell the lease on part of your land, have W. A. THOMPSON, County Surveyor make a map of it subdividing it into ten acre oil-lease tracts.



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and come to an economical printer. That's us. Quickservice and good work at reasonable prices.

Use More Printed Salesmanship — Ask Us

Cleaning, Pressing Dyeing

We offer you prompt and efficient service in our line. We will call for and deliver your work with greatest possible promptness.

We have special arrangements with the Fishburn Dye and Cleaning Company of Fort Worth to handle orders for us, which assures expert service in dyeing.

We also have special arrangements with a well-known hatter and can have work in this line done efficiently and promptly.

Bates & Nichols

MAY ALLISON

Most Captivating Comedienne of the Screen in

"Fair and Warmer"

One Day Only—Tuesday, January 13

The Selwyn play with the cocktail scene, the Broadway laugh record, compromises, complications, and a kick.

London and New York shrieked at it! If it hurts you to laugh take a doctor with you when you see it! Whatever you do—don't miss it!

SPECIAL ORCHESTRA MUSIC

MAJESTIC THEATRE

ADMISSION, 15c AND 35c

January Buying

"January for bargains"—has long been a saying among observant buyers. In January in this climate winter only just begun yet the prices on all winter goods are invariably greatly reduced at this time. We still have a considerable supply of winter goods and invite you to take advantage of opportunity to supply your remaining needs.

Memphis Dry Goods Co.

Remember Your Friends

with a Photo of yourself. We are busy Photographing them—Why Not You? Studio opens at 8 a. m. Closes, 4 p. m.

W. D. ORR, "The Studio of Photographic Service"

WEALTH OF SILVER

and Greed of Conquerors and brought Only Bondage and Misery to the People.

Mexico has produced a steady stream of silver ever since its conquest by Cortez in 1519. But while the supply seemed inexhaustible, it brought more misery than happiness to the nation, the opinion of the Salt Lake Tribune, because it afforded the incentive for bringing conquerors to its shores to enslave the people.

The Spaniards robbed and enslaved the Aztecs to control the silver supply. They blotted out a semi-barbarous civilization that had built great irrigation systems, massive temples and beautiful cities, and the once proud and happy people were placed under a yoke for four centuries.

An almost uncanny gift in ferreting out the big silver deposits was possessed by the Spanish governors. The use of gunpowder was so high, though, that only the richest finds were worked. Only ore that produced over 100 ounces of silver to the ton was used. It is said that the owner of the Quince mine, in the Alamos district, a Senor Alameda, on the marriage of his daughter, lined the bridal chamber of the palace with bars of silver and paved the way to the church with the metal.

Large profits are made from demolishing some of the old houses in the Ahuahua district, and reducing the material in them for silver. The natives who built them used to use the slag of mine slag, in the absence of paper building material, and much usable ore went into the buildings.

Farm Products by Parcel Post.

Wilmington, Del., is to receive farm products by parcel post truck service. The service between that city and Salisbury, Md., began recently, two large army trucks bearing eggs, butter, fish, oysters, crabs, berries and fish direct from land or sea to the consumer. Stops are made at every town along the route which can claim post office. Provision has also been made for acceptance of parcel post material for New York, transfers to be made at Chester; and through truck service from Wilmington to Philadelphia will be established.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

A tablespoonful of blood meal mixed with a little milk is very good for a calf that has diarrhea or other digestive disturbance. It is highly nutritious for a weak calf, too.

The keeping in repair of wire fences is necessary on the stock farm and so the wire stretcher is a handy tool, both in repairing and building fences.

When oats cost no more than half as much as corn the swine division of the University of Illinois recommends they can be fed profitably to pigs.

Pigs are very sensitive to wind and cold at night and will suffer just as much as a cow or horse in cold houses.

The best results from feeding skim milk to pigs are obtained when about 10 pounds of it are fed for each pound of grain.

Large-fed cattle shed their coats earlier in the spring and gain quicker than those fed dry roughage.

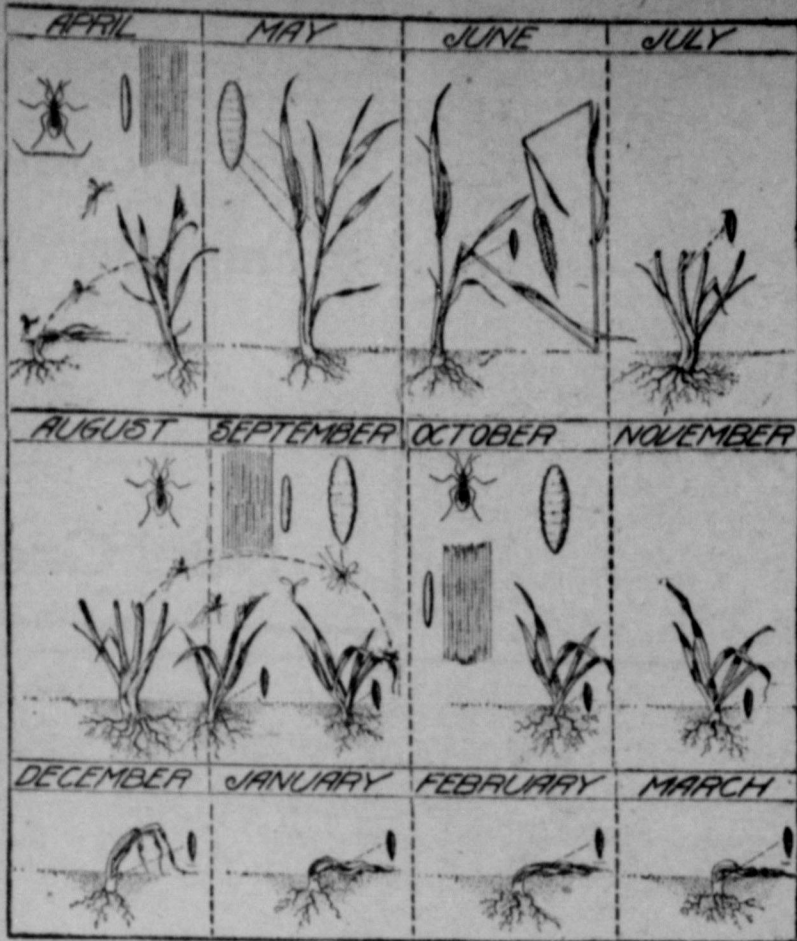
Wheat is an ideal forage for pigs, particularly the young growth consumed after the wheat is harvested.

Wheat is good stuff to have, but not an all-around feed. Some hay and a bit of grain should go with it.

Pigs will nibble at hay when they are not more than a week old.

Sanitation is quite essential for the pig indoors.

WHEAT GROWERS SHOULD WORK TO AVOID LOSSES TO 1920 CROP BY HESSIAN FLY



Development of Hessian Fly From Egg to Adult.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Losses to the winter wheat crop from Hessian fly have been rather wide spread. Losses are reported in the Shenandoah and Cumberland valleys. Straw-fallen wheat due to this cause was commonly observed in these regions where the percentage of infestation by the Hessian fly has very materially increased this year. Reports received from the western half of the Mississippi basin also indicate increased abundance of the pest.

No Remedy for Pest.
Growers of winter wheat should put into practice at once measures advocated by the United States department of agriculture to avoid losses to the 1920 crop by the Hessian fly. There is no remedy for the pest when once it takes possession of a crop of wheat. Injury can be prevented solely by keeping the fly out of the wheat. The department experts say the following methods are effective:

Do not sow wheat on stubble if possible to avoid doing so.

Plow under all infested stubble and ruined wheat where practicable soon after harvest, especially where this does not interfere with the growing of clover and forage grasses.

Destroy all volunteer wheat by harrowing, disking, plowing, or otherwise.

Plow Early and Deep.
Plow all land to be sown to winter wheat as early and deeply as existing conditions permit and prepare a thoroughly pulverized and compacted seed bed.

Conserve moisture against a period of drought at seeding time.

Use the best seed procurable.

Keep the soil in good tilth and, most important of all, sow winter wheat during the fly-free period as advised by local farm advisers or state experiment stations.

Community action in these measures is absolutely essential to complete success.

PROPER WAY TO FEED SHEEP

During Stormy Weather Feed Them in Shed in Long Manger Constructed for That Purpose.

Never feed straw and hay to the sheep by throwing it down in heaps on the ground, but have a long rack for the purpose; and when it is stormy do not allow them to stay out but feed them inside the shed in a long manger made for the purpose.

GROWING HEALTHY CHICKENS

Among Other Things Shade, Fresh Water, Clean Coops and Ventilation Are Important.

Shade, clean, fresh water, clean coops and colony houses, and good ventilation and plenty of room during the night are of the greatest importance in growing healthy, strong, vigorous birds, whether they are for meat, eggs or breeding.

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Fresh and cured meats at all times. Fish and Oysters in season. Will buy fat stock at market prices. Phone 160

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Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theodor's Black-Draught

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THE BLUE DRESS

By BERTHA HERMAN.

"Very well, if you are going to be as snobbish as that you can have your old ring back! So there!" Tossing a beautiful diamond ring from her, and with a bang of the porch door May flew up the stairs to her room. There, standing before the mirror, her face ashen and her eyes wonderfully blue, she said:

"Well, I'm glad of it! I'm glad of it! To think I might have married such a man, unreasonable thing!"

The difficulty was the eternal lover's quarrel. Bob was going away for several weeks on a business trip to Detroit, and had asked May to cancel the betrothal affair that they had promised to attend the following week. Now did he just give May a new summer outfit, all the beautiful, soft, silky things a normal girl craves. In special evidence was her dear little blue georgette evening gown, massed in tulle, in which May looked more like an ethereal fairy than an ordinary girl. To give up the thought of wearing that dress was beyond reason!

Be-er-ring! The telephone bell tinkled loudly. In an excited voice May answered the phone, thinking it possibly might be Bob. If it were, she would—no, she wouldn't—yes, she would just hang right up!

"Hello, May! Yes, this is Ida. Ida Scholl. Did you hear what the club is doing? Didn't you? Oh! We're going to have a party. Yes, with tents in everything, out in Maine. Sure all the girls will be there. You'll come, too? Great! Will I sign up for you? For the whole month of August. That's fine. We've only one week to wait. I'm so excited. Isn't it thrilling?"

May hung up, after receiving this news, and contemplated the result. Yes, she was glad she gave Bob back his ring. She wondered if he took it. She had flung it out on the porch. He might be fool enough to walk off and leave it there. Some impulse prompted her to run out and see if the ring were still there. Of course he took it. Well, she would go away to camp and have an exceedingly good time with the girls and forget him. He was a mean thing anyway. Possibly she might meet some other hero there. Ah, romance was stirring within her! Wouldn't it be wonderful to show Bob that she could not be trifled with!

The first of August found a happy group of effervescent youth at North station. Weren't they going out to camp, and weren't they going to have a wonderful time? One little girl in a pink linen dress and big blue eyes looked a trifle more serious than the others, but she, too, had the delightful look of expectancy on her face.

One perfectly incomparable week full of delightful experiences with canoes, cameras, campfires, gentlemen and the like had already slipped by

to the regret of most of them. To May, however, it seemed as though the day were made of about 72 hours and the week of almost 120 days. Her thoughts were constantly turning toward her betrothed, and especially to the scene on her porch two weeks before. Could she stick it out, the four weeks away from home and him? Did he ever think of her? Was he going out with other girls? Should she write to him and tell him she was sorry? Oh—what was she to do?

Another week passed, brimful of pleasure for Ida, Bess, Hilda and the rest, but painfully dull for May. The next evening Ida laid her hand on May's shoulder and whispered something in her ear.

"Is that true?" asked May, a new light suddenly aglow in her eyes.

"Yes, and he didn't even have to go to Detroit. He hasn't gone out with anyone, not even the boys, since you left, and he feels perfectly miserable. It'll do him good, though. He will appreciate you more when you get back, although, goodness knows, you were the one who always started the quarrels."

The morning of the third week dawned bright and clear. Six o'clock

they all went in for a dip. Everyone was there but May. They called for her, blew the bugle time and time again, but no May responded. Dripping wet from swimming, they all rushed into her tent, intending to awaken her and pull her down to the stream. The bed was empty, but stuck up in her mirror was a note which read:

"Girls: Don't call me a quitter. Bob is lonesome and so am I. Just had to go back. You know, May."

They knew.
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DEATH OF A FAMOUS DUCK

Peggy of Rouen, N. J., Laid 325 Eggs in a Single Year, and Was Easily World's Champion.

The death of Peggy, the famous duck of Rouen, New Jersey, comes as a reminder to us that we would do well to follow the principles which guided the life of this excellent bird. Peggy was celebrated in two hemispheres as the champion egg-layer of the world, the New York Evening Post states. Peggy, in one year laid as many as 325 eggs. Yet, celebrated as she was, noted wherever eggs were laid or scrambled, head of her glorious profession, what was her attitude after we entered the war? Did she rush into print, airing her opinion as to what the president ought to do? Not at all. Despite numerous tempting offers from fowl fashions and other magazines, she refrained from utterance and continued contributing her daily drop to national victory. Even when the Germans opened their recent peace drive Peggy did not turn hysterical and demand that they at once surrender all the Strassburg geese. She, still in silence, went on with her lay. It is related of her that on the morning of her demise she quietly produced an egg, and, indicating her satisfaction with a feeble quack, turned over and expired.

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Wednesday—at the Princess, "Esterwhile Susay," featuring Constance Benny.

Thursday—at Princess, "What Every Woman Learns," and a Harrauld Lloyd comedy.

Friday—at the Princess "The Long Man," an interesting play dealing with the Mystre Oriental.

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