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FINE NEW WEST POINT CHAPEL.

Costing \$420,000.—Dedicated Sunday, June 13th.—Gothic Style of Architecture.

New York—A party of army officers of high rank stationed at the posts near this city went to West Point last Sunday morning to be present at the dedication of the new chapel just erected by the government at a cost of \$420,000.

The new chapel is situated on a summit overlooking West Point and is now one of the most striking features of the sky-line along the Hudson river. It is reached by a winding roadway from the parade grounds, and the chaplain's quarters adjoin the building at the southeast.

The military Gothic style of architecture has been carried out by the designers. The building is fire proof throughout and seats about 1000 persons. A Sunday school hall is situated in the basement.

The inside length of the chapel is approximately 200 feet and the total width 53 feet. The height from door to vault is 58 feet, and to the top of the tower above the first story 130 feet. It is built of local granite, trimmed with Indiana limestone, and the interior is lined with buff bricks and vaulted with Guastavina tile. Inside, over the principal arches are niches which will some day be filled with statues of famous soldiers.

The somewhat remarkable, if not significant, part of this item that impresses the many readers of the News, is the idea that one of the largest military schools of this country if not of the world, in which it is supposed that nothing but war and all of the horrors of war are taught, should advocate and secure from the government such a vast appropriation to secure a suitable edifice in which to hold divine worship for an army graduate. It only is a more convincing fact that the world is growing better.

Panhandle Fireman Board Meeting.

The executive board of the Panhandle Fireman's Association met in Canyon City the first of the week and arranged the programme for the second annual meeting of the association which is to be held at Plainview on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of August.

Hon. W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo will address the firemen and present a first prize trophy cup for which the several departments will compete each year according to the reel racing rules by the State Fireman's Association.

The Plainview fire department offer a chief's trumpet as a second prize in this contest. They also offer a cash prize of \$65.00 for the best running and coupling race and a second prize of \$35.00 for next.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Hon. J. R. DeLay Mayor of Plainview, and a response by Tom L. Miller, President of the Association.

On the evening of the first day the delegates and visiting firemen will be entertained with a banquet to be given by the book and ladder division of the Plainview department. A dinner will be given the second evening under the auspices of the hose department and on the third evening, a smoker will be given.

The Mayors of all incorporated towns not having an organized fire department, are requested to attend and will be entitled to a seat in the convention.

All departments in the Panhandle are urged to send delegates to this meeting and all departments entering racing teams are requested to communicate with R. W. Thacker, Secretary, Canyon City, Texas.



Some Hogs in Alfalfa in Randall County.

Raising Alfalfa in the Panhandle.

It is only a few years since some venturesome spirits advanced the theory that alfalfa might be raised on Texas land without irrigation. Perhaps ten years would cover the time when not a single blade of alfalfa could be found in the northwestern Panhandle part of the State. Since then many experiments have been tried; some of them successful from the start and others proving repeated failures. But alfalfa seems pretty well rooted now in the Panhandle portion of Texas, judging from the report of a correspondent of the Dallas News.

Very little alfalfa is found in the eastern and central parts of the state, and its growth is confined principally to the trans-Canadian part of the Panhandle where some of the best alfalfa can be found in the State, while near and south of Amarillo, in the vicinity of Canyon and south until the Plainview country is reached and where sub-irrigation is found, alfalfa is of the very best grown in the state.

Alfalfa is adapted to deep, mel-low, well drained soil containing an abundance of lime. The soil and climate here have proven to be just the thing for proper production of alfalfa and the lands, especially those along the creeks and rivers in Randall County which are sub-irrigated, produce that fine quality of hay which is much desired for feeding purposes. It does not grow so much to the stem but produces the fine product, so much desired by all feeders.

Meadows on these sub-irrigated lands are producing from 4 to 6 tons per acre yearly of this fine feed. The uplands, while not so productive for alfalfa as the sub-irrigated lands, have shown that they are profitable and on an average yield from 2 to 3 tons per acre besides yielding the finest kind of pasture for hogs, cattle, horses and mules, and it might be stated, in fact any of the domestic animals including fowls.

If proper conditions do not prevail the sowing of alfalfa would not be advisable unless the conditions could be made suitable by proper drainage, fertilizing, liming of the soil. In some instances alfalfa does not succeed on account of the lack of the proper bacterium in the soil which forms tubercles on the roots of plants and facilitate the absorption of nitrogen from the atmosphere. This trouble may be corrected by inoculating the soil with some dirt secured from a field in which alfalfa has been growing successfully. Only a few bushels of earth would be required to inoculate several acres.

In various parts of the Panhandle, small areas are found that are sub-irrigated and these lands are being put into this valuable

crop rapidly. Thus far it has proved to be more profitable with less labor than any other crop attempted. There is every reason to believe that the Panhandle country will not only supply its own demands for this valuable forage, but will ship alfalfa by the train loads into less favored communities within a period of a very few years. Not only will this Northwest Panhandle country of Texas be selling hay, but some of the purest alfalfa seed furnished the market will come from this section also.

Alfalfa.—This is one of the most valuable plants we have, and it should be grown on every farm adapted to it. Considering its present market value, it, undoubtedly, is considered by some, too valuable to use as pasture, but in localities where it is made into hay, it can be used to an advantage as a green forage crop, cutting it and putting it in the silo, or cutting and hauling it fresh every few days for the dairy cows.

One of the advantages of alfalfa growing in the Panhandle is found in the impetus given to hog or swine raising. Every alfalfa grower should have his drove of hogs and by grazing them at the proper time on his alfalfa fields, he has them ready for market at slight expense. Panhandle grown hogs fattened on alfalfa have taken the top prices at Ft. Worth, and premiums at many exhibits.

It is estimated that the Panhandle has over 25,000 acres in alfalfa. Among some of the leading counties that is found growing this valuable crop can mentioned Randall County, 3,000 acres; Deaf Smith, 1,000; Hale, 2,500; Willbarger, 2,000; Dalham, 2,000 and other counties have 500 acres and over. These estimates are minimum and do not include new fields.

This climate is peculiarly adapted to the curing and putting up of this excellent forage crop from the fact that nights are cool, and refreshing breezes that usually blow at night, keeps it from moulding even when it becomes wet with rain, which happened the first of the week.

Nowhere has the writer seen a more pleasing sight than the alfalfa harvest that has been going on during the past ten days. It looks good enough for human food, such a bright green colored sweet-scented forage, it is not to be wondered that domestic animals get excited when this staple crop is exhibited to them.

B. F. Teague of Austin, candidate for State Comptroller, stopped in Canyon Tuesday, looking after his political fence, getting acquainted with his democratic friends in this locality. Mr. Teague was a caller at the News office. We are pleased to see his acquaintance and hope to see him again.

WILL SPEAK IN AMARILLO

Cone Johnson Will Deliver Address at That Place On June 22nd

Hon. Cone Johnson, candidate for governor, will speak in Amarillo on June 22nd, at 8 o'clock p. m. The Johnson Club of Amarillo have received letters from Mr. Johnson's state manager to the effect that he will present his claim for governor at the hour above named. As Mr. Johnson's time for the Panhandle is limited he will not speak at many points, and his friends will make an effort to induce the railroads to make reduced rates for his Amarillo speech. His friends claim that he not only makes a great speech, but in such way as not to offend the supporters of any other candidate; and for which reason every one should hear him.

Wheat Samples Shown are Good.

On Tuesday Ed Gibson exhibited at the News office some samples of wheat grown in his neighborhood, some four miles southwest from Canyon City. These samples measure some thirty inches high, good heads and will easily produce sixteen bushels to the acre. In making the calculation on this field of ninety acres of wheat, the sample heads really figure out about twenty bushels, but the stand is not of uniform thickness all over the field which cuts down the general average. However it is a fine looking field of wheat and will be ready to harvest in about another week.

Daubing Material 40 Cents Per Gallon Higher Than Year Ago.

The cost of paint, not the variety that comes in a little porcelain jar and is used by women in general to delude the public, nor paint of the nose kind, but paint—regular paint, the kind that makes the old house new; gives mother a cramp in her arm doing over the dining room to save hiring a painter, has raised considerably in price.

Along with the other advances in the cost of living goes paint, which is certainly a household necessity. This includes varnish as well as the humble house paint. The advance is something like 40 cents per gallon; which makes painting one's suburban home this spring a luxury to be thought of.

The Standard Oil Company, which controls all the oil used in making paint, including turpentine and linseed oil, together with all crude oils, is to blame for the increase in this particular branch of the cost of living.

The reason as given by the Ft. Worth paint dealers for the decided raise in the price of raw materials is the scarcity of flaxseed. The winding up of the old crop of seed finds insufficient supplies to fill contracts. There

has been an advance since the beginning of the year 1910 in price of about 20 cents. This, added to a previous advance of 20 cents prior to 1910, makes the increase cost about 40 cents on the gallon.

Birthday Surprises.

On last Wednesday afternoon Miss Nerva Hicks was surprised very pleasantly at her home on West Normal Ave., by a number of her young school girl friends. The affair was given in honor of her thirteenth birthday. The young ladies had a most enjoyable afternoon. One of the principle mirth producing features was the pinning on of the donkey's tail. Other youthful games were indulged in which were enjoyed by all. After presenting her with a number of tokens of their esteem in commemoration of the event, elegant refreshments were served.

Commissioners Court Adjourns.

After a continuous session of over a week as a board of equalization and after completing for the time being, their labors as such, they adjourned on Wednesday afternoon until June 27, when it is expected that they will reconvene as a board to hear causes, why some property values should not be increased. It might be stated, too, that there were only 13 persons who placed an undervalue on their property in Randall County and on which the Commissioners made an increase.

New Theatre Opened.

Monday night the Shadowland Theatre opened its doors to the public with a free show. The house was filled to overflowing and the people seemed to enjoy the pictures. The management of the Theatre is putting in a nice lot of scenery and when it is completed will be equal to stages of much larger towns than Canyon.

J. W. Schaeffe of Vinton, Iowa, arrived in Canyon last Friday and was calling upon old friends. The reporter for the News had the pleasure of making Mr. Schaeffe's acquaintance. He seemed very well pleased with the looks of the country, while it was not as wet and cold as he found the country to be north, he found it ideal weather for curing alfalfa hay, and he never saw better looking alfalfa hay cut and put up better than he saw here, all of which was bright and put up in first class shape, all being baled.

On Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Maxwell was passing through Canyon with what appeared as part of a railroad grader's outfit, considerable excitement was displayed among the anti-workers that were in evidence around the square. The thought came home to a number as to the days when this same gentleman graded the line west and the line that is extended south to the prosperous city of Lubbock. A number had not heard of another railroad being constructed in this locality, but the graders were before their eyes and this all convincing evidence was not enough to satisfy their curiosity so a delegation interviewed some of the men in charge of the caravan, and were informed that they were thorough with the contract south of this place and were now on the way to Mr. Maxwell's ranch to commence wheat harvest next week as he had some 1400 acres to harvest.

Supt. Cousins is Coming.

E. B. Cousins, ex-State Superintendent of Public Instruction and president of the West Texas Normal at Canyon City, is to be in the city and be the chief speaker on the program being prepared by the Woodman of the World for the picnic on the Fourth of July. The invitation which was extended him has been accepted and he will be here without fail. Mr. Cousins is one of the best known speakers in the state and is a most talented gentleman. The Woodmen and their friends are assured of a treat in his speech.—Amarillo Daily News.

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CONDITIONS OF TEXAS CROPS

Comparison with 1909.—Crop Conditions Encouraging.—Production of Wheat and Oats Largest in Several Years.

As its first general report on the crops of Texas for the current season, the News presents the individual reports of 700 correspondents written on June 8th, which reports, as a rule, show very encouraging condition and prospects in respect to the various crops now growing or in process of harvesting.

While the crop is spotted in every district of Texas, reports by districts present an unusual uniformity of condition. Much of the crop appears to be late, although in every district there are areas where the growth is normal or earlier than usual. Recently the weather has as a rule, favored growth of plant, and it is reported to be improving rapidly. In nearly every part of the State the ground is better conditioned and contains more moisture than it did last year. There are some localities, however, which report too much rain or the reverse. The crop, upon the whole, appears to be unusually free from insect pests although, as is common at this season, locs are reported in some sections and boll weevils have appeared in some of the southern counties, without as yet inflicting material damage. The stand, as a rule, is good.

Conditions in the western districts are somewhat better than in the east. Labor is in plentiful supply, except in a few localities, and the crop is well cultivated.

Texas has almost completed the harvest of the greatest wheat and oat crops of record for several years and is anticipating the largest corn crop in the history of the state. More than 95 per cent of the 700 reports on these crops speak of an increased acreage, of bumper yields of wheat and oats and more than average condition and stand for corn. The almost total failure of these crops in many sections of the state last year offers an unsatisfactory basis for comparison, and in many instances the correspondent answered the question as to acreage and percentage by stating that the acreage was largely increased, the stand perfect and the prospects for the best yield for many years, depending only upon average conditions the balance of the season. Wheat and oats are out of danger. Most fields have been cut and the grain is ready for the thrasher. Corn is safe in the extreme southern part of the state, but from ten days to two weeks backward throughout the northern and northwestern sections. Rains are needed in Central and eastern Texas, as well as in North and Northwest Texas to continue present prospects but many report that one more good wetting is necessary to insure an average yield, or a crop, compared with last season, fully 100 per cent better.—Dallas News.

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RAISING GOOD CALVES.

For the Best Results a Deep, Clean Bed Is Necessary.
 An authority on dairy matters recently visited a farm where the calves were in very poor condition. They looked as if they had been starved for a month. When feeding time arrived the owner gave them a good, generous feed. He remarked that he did not know why his calves were not thrifty. He was surely giving feed enough, and it was of the right kind.
 The pen had not been cleaned nor bedded for some time. It was located in a very inconvenient part of the barn. The other parts of the premises were kept clean and bedded, but that calf pen was always neglected.
 The calves would seldom lie down and then only when completely exhausted. They were always restless and uneasy. The owner's attention was called to this. The pen was cleaned and bedded. That afternoon every calf was found lying down and seemed to be perfectly at home.
 The next morning the pen was again cleaned and bedded, and this was thereafter made a regular practice. At the end of two weeks there was an entirely different looking bunch of calves in the pen. The tired look was gone.
 A good bed, light, cleanliness and fresh air add much to the contentment of live stock. Contentment is just as essential as good feed in the successful care of live stock. Unless contented they will not make the desired gains.

PROFIT IN SPRING PIGS.

By Judicious Management They Can Be Kept Growing Continually.
 If a contract were taken to raise a certain number of pounds of pork in a season it would be much wiser to produce it with spring pigs weighing when finished not to exceed 150 pounds than with fall pigs that should be made to weigh 300 to 350 pounds, says a popular breeder. It should be the aim of every farmer to get his spring pigs to the 150 pound mark as soon as possible. The one thing to keep in mind is that the best profit is the continuous growth, and by judicious management this weight may be secured in five or six months.
 Full bloods of high grades make the best growth and profit. And it should be borne in mind that it is not feed alone that guarantees success. The man who does not cultivate a love for stock and does not feed and care for them properly cannot expect the highest success. To make sows pay the best dividends they should be watched closely and bred again as soon as possible after farrowing. As a general thing, this is in about two weeks.
 It is of the utmost importance to guard against indigestion both in the sows and pigs. This condition is often



A WELL RAISED PIG

induced by feeding the animals too much sour swill. To overfeed is as bad as to feed too little. This is especially true after the sow has farrowed.
 Meager rations of thin gruel should be the rule for the first few days, to be increased as the pigs and the strength of the dam warrant. This gruel should be made of bran and shorts and fed warm. The sow that comes to the trough hungry and demands more feed is the healthy one. Watch the bowels closely to ascertain the condition of health. They should never be allowed to become constipated, for an animal afflicted thus can do no work.
 The pigs need exercise, and if the weather will permit they should be let run outdoors as soon as they have an inclination to go. Sunshine is essential to their health. In case of scours in pigs, mix two pounds of flour with water and give to the sow. If the first feed does not check the malady give two or three times.
How to Wash Butter.
 The department of agriculture calls attention to a new method employed in Great Britain of washing butter with separator skim milk twice pasteurized. By this method the bacteria are said to be reduced to one-fifth their original number, and this is a practical way of avoiding the use of impure water if one happens to have it.
What the Cows Drink.
 At the Geneva (N. Y.) experiment station it was found that Jersey cows drink the most, 5.55 pounds of water to one pound of milk produced; the Guernseys came next, the Shorthorns, Dorrans, Holsteins and Ayrshires after them in diminishing order. Milking cows will drink 50 per cent more water than dry ones.
The Abuse of the Currycomb.
 Much has been said regarding the use and very little about the abuse of the currycomb. Some horses should never have a currycomb put on them. A fair sized corncomb in some cases will be found vastly superior. In winter horses not at work are in no way benefited by currying.

AN INNOCENT VICTIM.

The Original of Squeers Died of a Broken Heart.
 The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmaster was, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough if it is true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognized and who recognized himself as the original Squeers seems to have been an exception to the rule.
 It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nickleby" and especially for the Dotheboys episode. At Great Bridge they visited a boarding school known as Bowles academy. The master, William Shaw, received the strangers with some hauteur and did not so much as withdraw his eyes from the operation of penmaking during the interview.
 Phiz sketched him in the act; Dickens described the act. The personal peculiarities of William Shaw were recognized in Squeers. Shaw became a butt of popular ridicule, lost his pupils and finally died of a broken heart. Yet there is abundant evidence to prove that he was a really excellent and kind hearted man, who was made to suffer for the misdeeds of his neighbors.—Exchange.

BOTH WANTED TO KNOW.

But the Beautiful Daughter Got the Better of the Contest.
 "Maria," said the choleric father of a beautiful daughter, "who was that young fool who called on you last night and stayed until midnight? I want to know at once."
 "You shall know in due time," said Maria, "but first I want to know something. Was he a young fool simply because he called on me?"
 "What?"
 "Or was he a young fool because he thought me attractive enough to talk to until midnight?"
 "Why?"
 "I suppose you think that any young man who comes to this house at any is a young fool, but why?"
 "Now, see here—"
 "Is it because there are so many girls who have sensible fathers that any young man who calls on the daughter of an ill natured old curmudgeon is a young fool?"
 "For goodness' sake!"
 "But I suppose—(sob)—I ought to—(gasp)—be grateful—(sob)—because you didn't call him a fool to his face for coming to see me. I know you despise me (boo-hoo-hoo), but—"
 But Maria was talking to space. The choleric father had fled to the cyclone cellar.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Thirteener.
 A nervous little man stepped briskly into a Euclid moving jewelry store the other morning with a medium sized clock under his wing, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He placed the chronometer on the counter, touched the hands around to about one minute of 12 o'clock and told the expert behind the counter to listen. "It keeps perfect time," the customer said, "but I want to find out if you notice anything wrong with the way it strikes." The jeweler listened. "There's nothing wrong," he replied, with a grin, after the clock had struck, "except that she strikes thirteen instead of twelve. That can easily be remedied." The customer looked as relieved as if he'd just awakened from a bad dream. "That's just what I've always thought ever since we've had the clock," he burst forth. "I've always felt sure it struck thirteen. But no one else in the family ever spoke of it, and I was afraid to say anything about it for fear there was something wrong with my own works. Well, it's worth the price of having the thing repaired just to find out I was right."

The Tears in Books.
 It is not hard to understand why, when a book makes you laugh, you want to read it, and to read it over and over again. But it is rather puzzling to find that one also enjoys reading and rereading books that make one want to cry. What can there be in us that likes to be made to feel unhappy? In real life we don't try to do things that will make us suffer—not at all! But there are books that you cannot think of, once you have read them without tears coming to your eyes, and yet you will find that you love those books perhaps more than any others.
 To feel deeply is one of the best things in life, and there maybe lies the explanation of why we do love sad stories. They make us unhappy in a way, but they do not leave behind any bitterness or sense of personal loss. And they usually have a special beauty of their own.—St. Nicholas.

Trials of a Host.
 "I suppose you will give some elaborate entertainments this season?"
 "Yes," answered Mr. Cumox; "I think we'll improve on those of last season."
 "Weren't they all successful?"
 "None. It was my fault. I tried to make everybody have a good time, and the first thing I knew mother and the girls were complaining because they weren't sufficiently high class and formal."—Washington Star.

Why He Stopped.
 "You used to be an awful spender, didn't you?"
 "Yes. But I ain't any longer."
 "Ah! Reformed?"
 "No; spent it all."—Cleveland Leader.
 He who has lost confidence can lose nothing more.—Bolton.

Street Sprinkling.
 Of course the boys like fun, and nothing is more amusing to the average boy than to put water on someone, and especially those who are bothered with liver trouble as they are possessed with lots of growl, and are all out of time and tune with everything, even themselves, and when the average boy should accidentally or otherwise sprinkle them, when using the hose to sprinkle the streets, it makes these dyspeptics out of humor. So, boys, when you are having some fun with the hose, look along the streets and watch for the biliously inclined: see to it that they do not get damp.
 Your labor in wetting down the streets at this time is doing two acts; one is preventing the water from becoming stagnant and the other is helping to lay the dust which is at times very disagreeable. The pipes, being new, will of itself cause the water to become stale and will have to be removed from all of the pipes. So boys, sprinkle the streets every day.

An easy way to make soap:
 For five pounds of fat droppings (cleaned and clarified by boiling it up with water and when cold taking it off in a solid cake) use a can of lye, five cents worth of borax (a half pound) and two cents worth of ammonia. Dilute the lye with six cupsful of water. When thoroughly dissolved add the borax and ammonia and stir in slowly the fat, melted but hot hot. Stir for eight minutes, when it should look like honey. Have ready a large box, wooden or pasteboard. Pour the soap into it and, when set firmly, cut out into cakes and put away to harden.—Farm Journal.

Womanly Wisdom.
 Do not forget to congratulate mother on her birthday.
 Equal parts of skimmed milk and water, warmed, will remove fly specks from varnished woodwork or furniture.
 Don't see why the oven doesn't bake good? Just scrape the soot and ashes out from under it—and you will get an eye-opener on the subject.
 Mattresses will wear better and be more easily handled if made in three pieces of equal size, two to lie lengthwise and one across. The wear can be distributed evenly, and they are especially convenient in case of illness, as they are easily moved and aired.
 Blessings on the wife who sits down without a bit of grumbling and mends all the holes in the socks of the entire family every week. Every week, mind you! If she did not there would soon be nothing but one great big hole to tackle, and that would mean money for new pairs.
 The prudent young man who is looking for a wife who will "wear well," takes note of the appearance of her mother. If she is neat and trim, and looks as if she had help with the work and kindly and loving care, he may safely infer that her daughter will make a good wife.

Excursions
 People who throw away oatmeal or other breakfast cereal, are throwing good money to the hens and losing the basis for the best gems they ever ate. You don't need a certain measure of cereal for the gems. Take your regular recipe and let the cereal take the place of part of the flour. You'll be glad.
 Unless especially directed to the contrary by a physician, all medicines which are swallowed in tablet or pill form should be immediately followed by a drink of some liquid, as water, milk, tea, etc. Concentrated medicines if allowed to dissolve in close contact with the walls of the stomach often irritate the organ.
 When wishing a new and inexpensive dish, try browned rice, either as a cereal with cream or

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WHY CORN IS KING.

Facts Showing Enormous Output of the Cornfields in America.

While corn is conceded to be the leading crop of America it is doubtful if even the largest corn growers realize the extent of its production. If all the corn raised in Illinois in 1909 had been shipped to market it would have made 36,540 trains of twenty cars each, extending in one unbroken line from Portland, Me., to a point in the Pacific ocean 1,000 miles west of San Francisco, or two unbroken lines extending from New York to Salt Lake City.

If all the corn raised in Illinois in 1909 had been marketed at the price prevailing in December it would have brought \$201,517,250, an amount sufficient to pay the public debts of several of the largest cities in America as follows: Chicago, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Louisville, Minneapolis, Galveston, New Orleans, Pittsburg, San Francisco, Seattle, Salt Lake City, St. Louis and Washington.

If all the corn raised in Illinois in 1909 had been exported it would have supplied the European demand for seven years. Had the European export for one year only been taken from the Illinois output there would have remained corn enough to allow sixty bushels for every man, woman and child in the state, or three and one-half bushels for every man, woman and child of the 85,000,000 people in the United States today.

Yet Illinois is not alone. There are twenty-four other states each of which produces more than 15,000,000 bushels of corn each year and eight others whose individual output each year is in excess of 100,000,000 bushels. No wonder that corn has been crowned king, particularly in view of the fact, as Secretary Wilson has figured it, that the 1909 crop of the value of \$1,720,000,000—nearly equal to the value of the clothing and personal adornments of 75,000,000—has grown up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days, \$15,000,000 a day for one crop, nearly enough for two Drednoughts daily for peace or war."

The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States are not of greater value. The total annual receipts from every source of every mile of railroad in the United States are not greater. The public debt of the nation could be paid off by two years' corn crops and enough money be left to build, arm and equip 100 battleships the like of which the world has never seen. If put on the market in the aggregate, to buy one year's corn crop would require every cent of the total gold and silver money of Germany and Austria-Hungary, while the proceeds divided per capita would give \$20 to every man, woman and child in the United States today.

Unique Bird House.

T. C. Kevitt, a New Jersey man, has built a simple but useful bird house. The body is a round stick with bark left on. A large hole is bored in the top, this being covered with a square pitch roof. The entrance is one inch in diameter. This house was specially designed for the wren, an interesting bird to have around as well as an industrious insect destroyer. Such bird-houses may be put in the corners of the house or on parts of trees inaccessible to cats.

Potato Importations.

Great Britain has become an item of interest to American potato growers. In spite of the very heavy transportation charges and many expenses in getting potatoes through the custom house Great Britain is making money shipping potatoes to the American market. The average yield of the Great Britain growers is 261 bushels to the acre. This means, as all averages mean, that good growers get many more per acre than this average and poor growers considerably less. Soak all seed potatoes coming from Maine or other potato growing sections in formalin (or formaldehyde) solution, one quart to fifty gallons of water. Soak a full two hours. Dry carefully away from either bags or barrels which have formerly held potatoes, for fear of contamination. Cut and plant only the best specimens. Give thorough cultivation. Spray with bordeaux and arsenate of lead combined from the time the plants are from four to five inches high at intervals not to exceed two weeks. Sort carefully and pack honestly. Brand every bag and barrel. Great Britain has made her record on careful cultivation and seed selection in the field from the best hills. This is proved to be the only way. Don't think it over; get busy. Up to March 31, 1909, the foreigners shipped into the port of New York 1,022,367 sacks of potatoes, on which was paid \$700,000 in duties. To this must be added transportation charges.

Ten bushels of hardwood ashes spread to the acre over the field just before drilling have a marked effect. The ashes give a vigor to the grain which may be distinctly seen in the dark color and the healthy growth of the leaves. Grain that is dressed with ashes is seldom attacked by rust.



A SIMPLE BIRD HOUSE

Prince Bismarck once boasted that in his youth he drank a bottle of champagne at one draft from a "puzzle goblet" so constructed that one could not bring it close to one's lips, yet one was not allowed to spill a drop. Not a single drop fell on my waistcoat. Every one was immensely surprised, but I said, "Give me another." Such tricks were formerly an indispensable part of the diplomats' trade. They drank the weaker vessels under the table, wormed all they wanted to know out of them and made them agree to things contrary to their instructions. When they got sober they could not imagine why they had acted so."

What They Were Hawking.

At an exhibition of paintings in London in one of the galleries hung the notable picture "Hawking in the Olden Times." An elderly farmer and his wife paused before this picture, gawking with evident satisfaction.

"John," said the old lady, "what's that?"

John then turned over the leaves of the catalogue he carried.

"They call it 'Hawking in the Olden Times,'" said he.

"Hawking! Why, what are they hawking?" she inquired.

"I dunno," he replied, "but I spects they're trying to sell them birds."

Later Returns.

Mildred—So you are engaged to young Willson, eh? I thought you said your love for him was purely platonic? Helen—And it was before he inherited half a million and asked me to marry him.—Chicago News.

Keeping it Dark.

Miss Kidder—Sh! Carrie has dyed her hair black. Don't tell anybody. Miss Askitt—Is it a secret? Miss Kidder—Yes. She wants to keep it dark.—Boston Globe.

FOOLED HIS SUPERIOR.

An Astonished Pasha and a Lieutenant Who Won Promotion.

Kassim Pasha when minister of war for Egypt was very particular in regard to the personal appearance of his officers and issued stringent orders that they should never appear unshaven in public. One day he met upon the street a lieutenant who had bearded the pasha and disregarded his orders. "To what regiment do you belong?" demanded the indignant minister. "To the — regiment, at Abbasseh," replied the frightened lieutenant. "Get into my carriage at once so that I can carry you to the encampment and have you publicly punished." was the stern command which followed.

The young man obeyed, and the twain rode along gloomily enough for some time, when the pasha stopped his carriage and entered an office where he would be detained for some time on business. Seizing the opportunity, the culprit sprang from the vehicle, darted into a neighboring barber's stall and regained his post before the return of his jailer minus his beard. For the remainder of the route the officer buried his face in his hands and seemed the picture of apprehension.

Abbasseh was reached at last, and all the officers were assembled to witness the degradation of their comrade, who all the while kept well in the rear of his chief. "Come forward, you son of a dog!" cried the irate pasha, when there stepped before him an officer with a face as clean as a baby's and a look of the most supreme innocence. His excellency gave one look of blank astonishment and then, with an appreciative smile breaking over his war worn features, turned to the assembled officers and said, "Here, gentlemen, your old minister is a fool, and your young lieutenant is a captain."

THE HOMEMAKER.

Man's Chivalry to the Fried Goddess of the Fireside.

As we men frequently admit, it is our chivalrous regard for woman which leads us to desire that she shall confine her wholly admirable energies to the making of our home and the keeping of our houses. She is tender and frail, and so we urge that she shall not for a moment drop her role as the goddess of the household. There is nothing that so rouses our almost sacred admiration as to see our own particular goddess with a dishrag in one hand and a frying pan in the other. Let us never desert this high ideal of womanhood and its lofty purpose in life.

Particularly let us not do so because if a woman does not keep the house it will not be kept. Would we men engineer and prepare 1,005 meals in one year? Would we wash dishes 1,005 times, wipe them, 1,005 times, sew, darn, mend, devote our lives to a gray monotony of treadmill effort? Not on your life! Our chivalrous regard for adored woman would not permit it. And we would go crazy within six months if we tried. I know of nothing that we should cling to more closely than this chivalrous regard for our womanhood. It saves the cost of many, and many a hired girl.

I have penned this little tribute to man's chivalrous regard for woman because anybody can see that it deserves it. Woman, the housekeeper (and nothing else), the fried goddess of the fireside, the queen of her domestic domain, with a stewpan for a tiara and a stove hook for a scepter, let us together pledge her, while we register our chivalrous vow that we will keep her where she is unless we men need her as a stenographer or something else, in which event our chivalrous regard may stretch a few points.—California Monthly.

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NOTICE—To the finder of gold locket, H. M., you had better return to owner or News office.

FOR SALE—A good gentle horse. Inquire of D. H. Hawthorne.

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 Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.
 G. G. Foster, Superintendent.
 Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m.
 Pastor, Rev. Hawkins
 Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
 Evening services at 7:30.
 Prayer meeting, Wednesday, evening at 7:30
 All are invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN
 Sunday services
 9:30 a. m. Sunday school
 11:00 a. m. Public worship,
 Rev. J. S. Groves, pastor
 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m. Evening services
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening, Bible study and prayer meeting.
 You are cordially invited to any and all of these services.

BAPTIST
 Sunday services,
 9:30 a. m. Sabbath School
 J. C. Hunt, supt.
 11:00 a. m. Preaching
 J. M. Harder, Pastor
 6:30 p. m., B. Y. P. U.
 Ben Terrill, Pres.
 7:30 p. m. Preaching, by pastor J. M. Harder.
 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening Prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Sunday services
 10:00 a. m. Bible school
 11:00 a. m. Public worship.
 J. J. Hutchison, Pastor
 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
 7:30 p. m. Public worship
 7:40 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
 Services are held at the Christian Science reading room (one block south of square) every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and Wednesday at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome at these services. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:15. The pastor of this church is the Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

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BUTTERMAKING ON FARM.

Method For Producing Quality That May Bring Handsome Returns.
 One who has had a long experience in dairying gives the following advice on buttermaking:

Be very careful about the washing and siring of the utensils, also about the straining of the milk, having a tin strainer made by the village tinner, ever which put a clean soft cloth and fasten with a tin ring, thus guarding against any small particles passing through into the milk, as is possible in the use of the ordinary wire strainers.

Give the milk a twenty-four to a thirty-six hour rising, skimming deep, and in hot weather it may be necessary to churn almost daily, for one of the main causes of bad butter and of the tiny white specks that are so aggravating is letting the cream become too sour.

Use a barrel churn, and it generally takes about twenty-five minutes to bring the butter with the temperature of the cream at about 62 degrees.

After getting the butter well gathered, which may be done by gently turning the churn half over and back lift the mass from the milk into the bowl and if warm set at once to cool. When cool salt it and work until it begins to get soft. Do not work it when soft. It makes the butter oily. Then set away to cool again. Do this about three times or until the butter is entirely free of milk, as the leaving of milk in the butter causes it to decompose very rapidly and makes rancid butter.

Do not wash the butter at all. It will stay more solid, have a better grain and keep four times as long as when water is used.

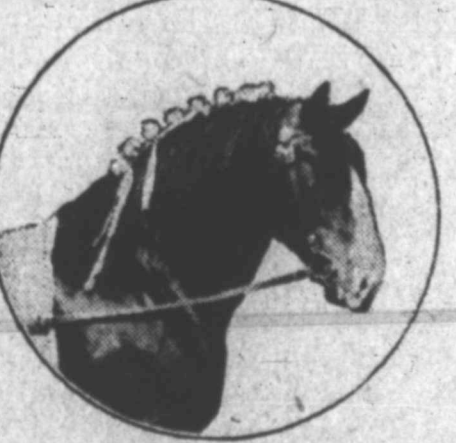
BUILDING UP THE HORSE.

Things Essential For Conditioning It to Meet Hard Spring Work.

Horses in all parts of the country have come through the winter thinner and with rougher, longer coats than usual. A survey of the horses that represent the choice shippers are compelled to present on the market suggests this fact, and those who have been through various sections state uniformly that the horses seen at country points show unmistakably the depressing effects of a winter scarcity of feed or shelter.

The early persistent snows were largely responsible for horses failing to thrive with the treatment customarily given them. Now it is evident that horses which ran out all winter picking much of their living in stalk fields or elsewhere carry a disappointingly light covering of flesh under their long hair. They are in no condition to stand up to hard, steady work, and there is little time to build up their flesh and vitality before the spring rush of work begins.

A horse that has come through the winter on rough feed entirely and is now run down and weak cannot be expected to do a full season's work because he has not the strength to stand the steady grind. His system is unaccustomed to handling a sufficient amount of concentrated feed to assure a satisfactory response to the demands upon it when hard work begins, and



HEAD OF A GOOD WORK HORSE. The weak, thin horse is almost sure to decline still further in condition as the season advances.

A horse must be a good feeder to gain any flesh at hard work, and even those brought out in hard, strong flesh in the spring commonly shrink considerably when plowing begins. There is time yet to benefit these thin horses a little by taking them up and gradually getting them on to a fair allowance of grain, using them the while for light work before the rush begins.

It is a tremendous hardship on a horse to take him right off of rough feed and idleness and put him on to full grain feed and heavy work, and even if he stands the strain without getting sick he has but the shadow of his possible might in the collar.

Rest the Farm Horses' Feet.
 Every farm horse should if possible be allowed to go without his shoes at least two or three months every year. In fact, it is hardly necessary to shoe a horse on the farm unless he is to go on the hard roads or work on the hard soil where he is required to do much heavy pulling. Without shoes a horse's hoof will grow out and regain its natural shape, which is always more or less changed by continuous shoeing. Many city horses with hoofs bound and cracked and otherwise injured have been taken to a farm their shoes pulled off and turned out to pasture and thoroughly cured within six months. In fact, the farmers around the large cities used to find in this class of animal a cheap supply many of which turned out to be first class horses, showing that all that was needed was a rest on Mother Earth without their shoes.

How to Save the Orphan Lamb.
 A ewe that has lost her lamb can be induced to mother an orphan lamb by rubbing the dead lamb over the orphan or by laying the dead lamb's skin over the orphan for a short time.

BUSINESS LOCALS

NOTICE—No camping, hunting or fishing allowed on the following sections on the Terra Blanco and Palo Duro creeks: Sections No. 11, blk. K, 13, Deaf Smith county; 105, 117, 140 and 141, blk. K, 14; Nos. 11, 12, 13, 20, 21, 23, blk. J, all in Randall county, Texas. Any parties found trespassing will be prosecuted. Signed, John Hutson, owner and agent, Canyon City, Texas. 12tfc

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Notice - Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Randall: By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Randall County, on 30th day of May A. D. 1910, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. M. Burkhalter versus W. H. Newberry, No. 466, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in July A. D. 1910, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Randall County, in the town of Canyon the following described property, to-wit: All the West one-half of Section No. 102, Block M. 9, John H. Gibson Land in Randall County, Texas, levied on as the property of W. H. Newberry to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$3488.06 in favor of J. M. Burkhalter and costs of suit. Given under my hand, this 8th day of June A. D. 1910.
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Wayside Notes

Rev. B. T. Sharp filled his appointments last Sunday both in the morning and evening.

W. H. Hamble and family left home last Wednesday to attend the Baptist encampment at Goodnight. Quite a number were expecting to camp and enjoy the feast of good things promised.

Dr. Black, a prominent Baptist minister of Dallas, will assist Rev. A. Coleman in a series of meetings at Beula this week beginning Monday. All are earnestly invited to attend these services.

Grandma Gilham has returned from an extended visit to Greenville and will spend the summer with her son, John Gilham.

Rev. Homer Falkner preached to the Beverly people Sunday. M. L. McGehee attended the services.

Small grain has been suffering on account of warm weather and lack of rain. Monday, rain was threatening but would be late for wheat but oats would be benefited to some degree. Harvesting will begin this week with the wheat and the majority of the yield will be fair in this locality.

Little Neva Coleman has been quite sick for more than a week. Mrs. Sarah Fisher and Mrs. Nancy Sluder have been on the sick list for some days but are improving. Floyd Painton has been sick but is up at present.

Will Franklin made a flying trip to Tullia Saturday. Eh! Will, how is batching?

G. W. Mayo and wife and J. T. McGehee made a trip to Tullia Saturday and returned the same day.

W. D. McGehee and daughter, Mattie, made a business trip to Canyon Saturday returning

Sunday accompanied by Miss S. L. McGehee who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. Jenkins for a short time.

An immense crowd attended the ice cream supper at Ed Wesley's Thursday night. Those who attended report a fine time, plenty of ice cream and cake for all and no doubt the boys thought it best of all—'twas free.

An interesting Children's Day program is in preparation for the 19th of June at Beula conducted by Mrs. Wilbur McCrery. There will be all day services. Everybody is invited to attend.

TEDDIE

Happy Happenings

Mrs. Schonweber of Carroll, Iowa, left Monday for her home after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Klein.

S. T. Clemmer of Stanton, Virginia, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. J. Clemmer, last week. Mr. Clemmer was delighted with Texas and thinks of locating near Happy.

James Cagle left Tuesday for an extended trip through Colorado, California, Utah, Oregon and points in old Mexico.

W. W. Tucker went to Tullia Saturday.

Otis Malcolm left Monday for St. Paul, Minnesota, to look after business interests at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes of Wakefield, Nebraska, are the guests of their son, C. E. Innes, of Happy.

We learn of several real estate transfers within the past few days, among others being the sale of the Wiggins farm of 480 acres, five miles northwest of Happy, to a Virginia party for a consideration of \$38.00 per acre.

Fred Doll and wife of Peoria,

Ill., are guests at the home of Otis Malcolm this week. They are taking quite an extended trip having traveled through the west and northwest and while on the trip expect to select a location for a home.

Messrs. J. L. Murphy, Geo. S. Berry, Misses Marguerite Dixon and Roudolph Carter spent last Sunday at the canyons.

A. E. Hostler and wife accompanied by Fred Doll and wife and Mrs. James Maxwell of Ceta spent Monday at the canyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Innes and son, Charles, with Mesdames W. S. Cook and P. J. Neff, spent Tuesday at the canyons.

C. E. June, Will Anderson and C. B. Roles spent several days

fishing near Hereford, this week. They ate most of the fish before they returned to Happy.

Miss M. Dixon, who was off on a vacation last week, is at home again in the post-office.

B SHARP

Umberger Notes

The farmers of this vicinity are preparing to harvest their crops. We are needing rain to help the growing pastures.

Grandpa Williams, who has been visiting his daughter in Dallas, returned Tuesday. He happened to a very painful accident by a boy running over him on a bicycle, injuring his back and limbs.

G. W. Conrad and wife were business visitors in Canyon Wednesday.

Mrs. Charley Frans and daughter, Eula, spent Wednesday with Mrs. James Easter of Hoffman.

H. Beckman and family were guests of G. W. Conrad Sunday. C. W. Tinkle and wife departed for their home in Dungan, Okla., Sunday. D. Butts and family and Miss Irene Conrad accompanied them to Canyon.

Miss Anna Wansley and bro-

ther, Hugh, visited friends in Canyon Monday.

H. Wansley and wife returned Friday after several week's visit with their many friends and relatives in Mississippi.

W. G. Rose was a business visitor in Canyon Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Lewis and daughter, Vivian, of N. M., arrived Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. D. Butts, and from there to Amarillo where she will join her husband to make their home in that city for the summer.

Bob Pickens made a flying trip to Canyon Tuesday.

Miss Nettie Banks arrived Thursday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. D. Butts.

PANHANDLE

Ralph Items

Weather still continues fine and the farmers are preparing for the wheat harvest, which is looking good.

Clay Ross and F. H. Waller spent last week in New Mexico looking for cattle, but we understand found none.

Alex Stith and family of Hollin, N. M., are visiting with Mrs. Stith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roles.

Sam and Jake spent a few days in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roles, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stith and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wiggins spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roles of Happy. A nice time and a good dinner, with ice cream on the side, was reported by all.

Last Sunday Mr. O. B. Slack and Miss Ettie Moore were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Slack came to Randall county with his parents about three years ago from central Texas. He is very favorably known and well liked by all. Miss Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, coming here from Missouri

about four years ago. She is one of Ralph's most accomplished young ladies and is well and favorably known by all. Rev. J. M. Harder of Canyon officiated.

Mr. Coss went to Amarillo Monday.

Wallace Moore went to Amarillo Tuesday.

J. P. Hix went to Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Judge Hunt made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Will Skinner was a short time visitor in Canyon Thursday.

J. M. and W. S. Meyers and family spent this week visiting at the Bishop home.

Mrs. Casale Entertains

The Merry Matrons were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Cassles last Thursday afternoon. The feature of entertainment was forty-two and very artistic and useful were the score cards. The club colors were carried out in these and delightful refreshments of cream and cake.

The following guests and the club members are indebted to the charming hostess for a very pleasant afternoon: Mesdames Tom Miller, I. L. Hunt, Green of Lubbock and Preston Roberts of Amarillo.

State Convention Goes to Galveston

Galveston gets the state Democratic convention, to be held the second Tuesday in August, the 9th. No other applicant was formally presented to the committee. The official announcement will be made soon although the committee has completed its findings and filed same with the secretary.

Hot Times in Oklahoma

The people of Oklahoma are furnishing themselves with plenty of excitement just at present. They held an election Saturday and decided that Oklahoma City should be the seat of the state capital. The citizens of Guthrie secured a temporary injunction restraining the state officers from removing the records of their respective offices from Guthrie to Oklahoma City. Governor Haskell and Secretary of State Cross took their seals and their office help and opened temporary offices in Oklahoma City while the rest of the state officers remained in Guthrie.

Tuesday, June 14th, was Flag Day all over the United States.