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## Mrs. John Burton Has Good Hatch With Incubators

Mrs. John Burton who lives about five miles north-west of the city reports wonderful hatches from her incubators. Tuesday of this week she took off 95 baby chicks from 120 eggs. This is considered a wonderful hatch. Mrs. Burton has a number of small incubators and does custom hatching. She stated that some of her incubators were engaged for the entire season, and others were spoken for as far as six weeks ahead.

The diversified program that is being carried on all over the Plains country is calling for thousands of baby chicks. Some one should put in a mammoth hatchery here. Large enough to take care of the needs of the people.

Mrs. Burton is convinced that the hatchery business can be made a big success.

## Resolution From Christian People

Muleshoe, Texas, April 18, 1926.

We the Christian people of Muleshoe, Texas, appreciate our little city and are aware of the fact that it is located in a part of Texas that promises much to the homeseeker.

We believe that to get the best citizenship that we must build the right kind of morals and keep the right kind of atmosphere, therefore:

Resolved First: That we believe that mixed bathing is detrimental, will not add, but help to destroy the good morals of our city and community.

That we ask that our Christian people do not participate and will discourage mixed bathing in or around Muleshoe, Texas.

Resolved Second: That we the Christian people of Muleshoe, Texas believe that a public dance hall is a public nuisance, that it demoralizes, degrades, and helps to destroy the principles that we stand for.

We ask for the sake of our town, for our young people, and the respect we have for God and the right, that whosoever is responsible for public dancing in or near our town be asked to not impose this evil on us any more. We furthermore ask the proper authorities if the hall is not closed to public dancing that it be declared a public nuisance and close the hall as such.

Resolved Third: That we would appreciate very much if the school board would assist if they could see fit to do so by employing teachers that will stand for good morals. We feel that our children are entitled to good moral teachers. We feel that this will help to keep the morals of Muleshoe what they ought to be.

W. T. Black, Howard Carlyle, J. B. Roberts, Ray Griffiths, Resolution Committee. (Adv.)

## Methodist Church Announcements For Sunday April 25th

Rev. J. E. Payne authorized us to announce that there will be preaching services at the Methodist Church next Sunday, both morning and night. There will also be Sunday School in the morning at 9:45 and everybody will find a hearty welcome there. League at 7:00 p. m. The League will help you and you can help the League. Consider this an hearty invitation.

If you are sick you need a Chiropractor. (Adv.)

## J. H. Johnson Dry Goods Has Big Fire 19th

Monday morning about four o'clock Mr. Alsop who lives next door to the store was awakened by the smell of smoke and the roar of fire. Soon he discovered the Johnson Dry Goods store was on fire. He called central and yelled as loud as he could and soon a good crowd was present. Due to the fact that the building was sealed with sheet rock the flames were easily put under control.

The origin of the fire was not known. From the evidence gathered it looks as if the store had been burglarized and set fire to the goods. The stock was partly insured. The loss is something like \$15,000 we understand.

## Calling A Meeting Of All Ladies Of Muleshoe 23rd

Miss Wentland the County Nurse would like to meet with all of the women in Muleshoe, Friday April 23rd, this meeting will be called at three p. m. and every one is asked to be there promptly at that time. There are a great many questions that have come up and it will be for the ladies of this community to take care of them. Everyone is asked to come and you will be reminded of this meeting at a later date.

## A. J. (Andy) Hicks For Commissioner

A. J. (Andy) Hicks came in the Journal office Monday and authorized us to make his announcement for Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.

Mr. Hicks has been a resident of Bailey county for the past six years and has been in this part of the state for the last nine years. He is absolutely familiar with the duties of a commissioner and promises if elected to do his best to make you a good commissioner.

We feel that you will not make a mistake to consider well the candidacy of A. J. (Andy) Hicks; when you go to the polls to vote in the primary.

When y'u goin' pay me?

Long's Dairy Phone 45 2-R.

## FOLLOWS TRADITION



Raymond L. Houk, son of W. C. Houk, assistant superintendent of the house office building, has left Washington for his home in Knoxville, Tenn., to take the first step toward carrying out a family tradition—a tradition that one member of each generation must get ready to serve in congress.

## Announcement Party Given At Judge W. G. Kennedy Home

On Friday, April 16, a crowd gathered at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy. This will be remembered as one of the leading events of our social season. The home was beautifully and artistically decorated in green and white.

On arriving each guest was given a bag of beans, this providing an article of much merriment during the evening. Miss Reta Lea Dodson was winner of this contest.

Next came the Wedding race which provoked much laughter, Howard Carlyle and Miss Zula Harding were announced winners. Following this came the spoon race and then the Shakesperian Romance, which was won by D. Reed and Miss Leona Brown.

During the chair contest in which every one was greatly interested a white pigeon flew into the room carrying a small parcel. The bird was captured by D. Reed, the parcel contained the announcement of the forthcoming marriages of Miss Eunice Page to Raleigh Keith and Miss Ethel Kistler to J. D. Thomas. After reading the announcement the absence of Misses Page and Kistler was noticed. Immediately a search began for the missing pair. They were discovered hiding at the Baptist Church and were escorted to the house, upon entering they were greeted with showers of rice.

The future destiny of the two was humorously disclosed in a toast given by D. Reed.

Refreshments were served at a late hour and the following left; wishing the young ladies happiness during their married life:

Lottie Huke, John Bickle, Jesse West, Lela Bickle, Clay Buchanan, Mills Barfield, Leona Brown, Sue Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. DeShazo, Reta Lea Dodson, M. H. Kelly, Novella Elrod, Ray Buzard, Dudley Buzard, Miss Spencer, Miss Lola Lipscomb, D. Reed, Billie McClure, Kate Neal, Good Harden, Howard Carlyle, Zula Harding, Mrs. Nina Elrod, Helen Carles, B. A. Trice.

## Another Fine Rain For The Muleshoe Country

Monday morning the Muleshoe territory was completely drenched from one side to the other with a wonderful rain. Reports coming in ranging from 1 1/2 to 3 inches. This rain was general all over the Plains country and puts the country in the best kind of shape.

## W. M. U. Report For This Week

The W. M. U. ladies of the Baptist Church met Tuesday with Mrs. Ray Griffiths in a study of the Manual, Chapter 5. There were 7 members present. An interesting meeting was enjoyed by all. After the lesson a short business session was enjoyed by all. Society meets next Tuesday with Mrs. Coker in regular business and social meeting all the ladies are requested to be present.

W. H. Hayes and wife have moved here from Dallas, and will make their home on the McManus farm.

## Laughs Pile Up in "Are Parents People?" Film

"Are Parents People?" Is this picture entertaining? It's a new Paramount production, coming to the Brooks Theatre next Friday and Saturday. Directed by Malcolm St. Clair, who made "The Lighthouse by the Sea," "Are Parents People?" is a story of a young girl's efforts to bring about a reconciliation between her parents who quarrel almost incessantly over petty matters and finally separate.

Adolphe Menjou, Betty Bronson and Florence Vidor are featured in the picture, which was adapted for the screen by Frances Agnew from Alice Duer Miller's story, which ran serially in the Saturday Evening Post.

The picture opens on the scene of Menjou and Miss Vidor, with trunks packed, all ready to set out—one for Paris, the other Reno. They have telegraphed Betty, the daughter, who is away at an exclusive young girls' boarding school, to come home and decide which one she is going with. The fun starts when Betty decides to go back to school and tells her parents that they are acting like a couple of kids. The laughs start right here in the very first scenes and don't let up for a single moment until the fade-out.

As Lita Hazlitt, the little girl whose parents are a problem to her, Betty is said to be just as lovable as she was in "Peter Pan," in which role she skyrocketed to fame overnight. Playing opposite her, as her first leading man on the screen, is Lawrence Gray, Paramount's latest "find," who had an important role in "The Dressmaker from Paris." Others in the cast include Emily Fitzroy, Andre de Beranger, Mary Beth Milford and William Courtwright.

J. B. Scott, of Plainview, manager and Mr. Billingsley, of St. Louis, Mo., chief engineer, for the Texas Utilities Company were here the latter part of last week looking after their holdings. The high tension line is nearing completion and we will soon have electric lights and electric power

## Commencement Exercises High School Building

The following is the plan for the Commencement Exercises of the Muleshoe Hi School:

Baccalaureate sermon to be delivered, Sunday evening, April 25th, at the Hi School Auditorium. The following Monday evening the graduation address will be given by Dr. J. W. Hunt, President of McMurry College, of Abilene. Tuesday evening the Senior Class play, "The Trail Back Home," will be given.

The graduates number six this year. Erick Moeller is Valedictorian, Dorothy Beller is Salutatorian, Bill Elrod will give the class history, Roland Mathiesen will read the class prophecy.

## Senior Play To Be Staged Tuesday 27th; Auditorium

The Senior Class play, April 27th, at the Hi School Auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock sharp. Do not be later for you will miss part of the play. Tickets sold at a low price. The proceeds will go for paying the speakers for the graduation exercises. The play will be worth the money and you will enjoy a good laugh. The play is entitled "The Trail Back Home." Don't miss this opportunity, it is a humer. The Senior's will appreciate your presence.

## Bledsoe Is Making Very Rapid Growth

The scholastic census which has just been completed by the census takers shows a record breaking growth for Bledsoe. With a scholastic population of only seven when the school term opened in November, it now has a population of sixty four; an increase of over nine hundred per cent in five months, and the number of scholastic is increasing daily. We hope to have a modern high school building for the next school term and according to all indications it will need to be a large one. — Bledsoe News.

J. W. Gaddy and son, Hoy Gaddy and Mr. Grissom were here from below the sandhills Saturday trading with the home merchants.

It's only \$1.50 per year

## BOOTLEGGERS' FOE



Because of her success in prosecuting violators of the prohibition laws, Mrs. Rebecca Greathouse has been appointed an assistant district attorney in Washington, where she will take charge of liquor prosecutions.

## Shower Given For Misses Page and Kistler April 20th

On Tuesday evening April 20th at the home of Mrs. Nina Elrod a shower was given honoring the two brides elect.

Following a period of music and games each of the girls was presented with a large box and told to open same, a host of beautiful and useful gifts were found and much fun was had when they found a gift for the bridegroom. Refreshments were served and every one joined in wishing the two girls a happy future.

Tom DeShazo, of Roswell, N. Mex., is here in our city visiting with his brother and wife, J. J. DeShazo and wife. Mr. DeShazo may locate here for which we are proud.

## "What My Religion Means To Me"

The following paragraph taken from the little book written by Edgar A. Guest, "What My Religion Means To Me" a world renowned writer, author of such books as, A Heap O' Livin', Just Folks, Poems of Patriotism, The Path to Home, When Day Is Done, The Passing Throng and Rhymes of Childhood.

"You may not believe it now, but some day you will discover that the good men in all professions and in all places have a religion. They don't all go to church every Sunday. They don't all wear black clothes and somber expressions on their countenances. They don't despise decent fun. They go to baseball games and theatres and dances; they play cards, and they have their little weaknesses, but in the main they are sustained in trial by an unflinching faith in God, and they keep their souls and lives as clean as possible for the life eternal which surely is to come."

Signed A Reader.

## Epworth League Program April 25, 1926

Leader Jesse West,  
Subject of Lesson (Industrial Missions The Place of Work in Gods Plan.

Scripture Reading Acts 18-3-2 Thess 3-7-13.

1 To Promote the Idea of the Dignity of Labor By Leader.

2 To Advance Moral Integrity and Character--Mills Barfield.

3 Vocal Solo--Eunice Page.

4 To Raise the Social Plane and Standard of Living of the Community--Mrs. Roy Elrod.

5 To Enable Needy Students to Support Themselves While Attending School--Raymond Buzard.

6 To Provide an Opening for Christian Teaching--S. E. Morris. Song.

7 To Make Possible the Self Support of Native Churches--Therman Glascock.

8 To Avoid the Gulf Between Laboring Classes and the Church ---Miss Spicer.

## American Legion To Give Bi-Monthly Dances In Future

The Dance Committee of the local American Legion Post wishes to announce that a dance will be held on the second and fourth Thursday nights of every month hereafter. Any dance coming on nights other than the ones above named will be advertised thru the local newspaper. (Adv.)



## TWO HOMES MADE HAPPY

By Women Who Used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I think it is the most wonderful medicine I ever tried," is the statement made by Mrs. Goldie Shoup of May View, Illinois. She declares that after taking the Compound she is in better health than before.

Mrs. J. Storms of 29 Lane Street, Paterson, N. J., writes: "I can not speak too highly of your medicine and I recommend it to all my friends."

These statements were taken from two enthusiastic letters which tell of the help that has been received from using the Vegetable Compound. Both Mrs. Shoup and Mrs. Storms were in a run-down condition which caused them much unhappiness. When women are suffering from lack of strength and from weakness, their own life and that of their family is affected. When they feel well and strong and are able to do their housework easily, happy homes are the result.

Thousands of testimonial letters have been received from women in different walks of life, stating that the Compound has helped them.

As we older grow and gain more sense and avoid dupes, we lose beauty.

## Sure Relief

**BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION**  
25c and 75c Pkgs. Sold Everywhere

6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief

**BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION**  
25c and 75c Pkgs. Sold Everywhere

Abnormal length of forearms, and of the leg, from the knee downward, is characteristic of the native savage race of Australia.

## Backache Wearing You Out?

Every day finds you miserable with backache? Suffer sharp, stabbing pains? Feel lame and stiff—always tired, nervous and dispirited? Then look to your kidneys! Your kidneys are the blood filters. Perhaps they have failed to properly rid the blood of body poisons. Naturally, then, you suffer the injurious effects of this slow poisoning. Don't risk neglect! If your kidneys need help, use Doan's Pills. No other kidney diuretic is so well recommended nor so successful. Ask your neighbor!

**A Texas Case**  
Mrs. J. L. Gallett, 717 Trinidad St., Dallas, Texas, says: "I had sharp, cutting pains in my back. Sharp twinges darted through my kidneys that made it impossible for me to do my housework. My kidneys seemed to act too freely. Headaches and dizzy spells came on and I felt tired and all worn-out. Doan's Pills regulated my kidneys and I haven't had any return of the trouble."

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
60c  
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS  
Foster-McBum Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.



## Food! Felt Like Vinegar In Stomach

Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. A. Armstean says: "No matter what I ate, it seemed to turn to a vinegar-like acid as soon as it went down. I was bilious, belched gas and acids rose in my mouth. Appetite was poor. I took Carter's Little Liver Pills for just one week. This certainly was a fine remedy for me." Treat a constipated condition in a sensible manner, cause the bowels to move daily free from pain. Carter's Little Liver Pills are for every member of the family. Small, sugar coated, easy to take. Druggists, 25 & 75c red packages.

## Cuticura Talcum Unadulterated Exquisitely Scented

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic Stops Malaria, Restores Strength and Energy. 60c

## Great Activity of Associations

Render Some Essential Service Connected With Farmers' Enterprises.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are now more than 12,000 active farmers' business organizations in the United States, the Department of Agriculture estimates on the basis of a recent survey. This number is more than twice that in 1915, when the first nation-wide survey of co-operative associations was made by the department.

**Included in Associations.**  
The associations include those selling farm products, buying farm supplies, operating creameries, cheese factories, canning plants, grain elevators, stockyards, warehouses, or rendering some one or more of the essential services connected with the conduct of farmers' enterprises. The figures do not include farmers' co-operative banks, credit associations, nor insurance companies.

Fifty-four of the associations listed are federations with local units, 49 are sales agencies operating in central markets, 35 are bargaining associations, and 98 are large-scale organizations of the centralized type. Of the total number of associations listed by the department, 3,325 are primarily engaged in marketing grain, 2,197 handle dairy products, 1,770 ship live stock, 1,250 market fruits and vegetables; 121 perform various functions in the marketing of cotton, 91 in marketing wool, 71 in marketing poultry or poultry products, and 24 in marketing tobacco.

**In North Central States.**  
More than 70 per cent of all the associations are in the 12 North Central states. Approximately 6 per cent are in the three Pacific Coast states, and less than 3 per cent in the six New England states. The largest number of associations reporting from any one state is 1,383 from Minnesota. Iowa is credited with 1,094 associations, Wisconsin 1,092, and Illinois 822. Missouri has 537 associations; Nebraska, 488; Kansas, 466; California, 350, and New York, 286.

The grain marketing associations are largely in the 12 North Central states, as are also the greater number of the live-stock shipping associations. The organizations engaged in marketing dairy products are scattered through the country with a fair percentage of the total number in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

## Possibilities Open for Farm Storage of Grain

The farmer has the choice of three places for storing his grain in order to hold it for a favorable market. It is explained by L. F. Rickey, grain marketing specialist of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois. These three places are: (1) in cribs or granaries on his own farm, (2) elevators or cribs at his shipping point, or (3) at the terminal elevators. In order to hold his grain, it is often necessary for the farmer to borrow money upon it as collateral.

When it is in public elevators at the terminal markets he can readily borrow on the warehouse certificates, but the cost of such storage is rather high. Storage in the local elevator has advantages, but these houses are not large enough to actually store very much grain and many elevators refuse this class of business or limit the time of storage to a comparatively short period.

## FARM FACTS

- Clean out the cistern and catch cool spring rains.
- Look into bee hives and see how colonies have stood the winter.
- Little potatoes make good seed only when they come from high yielding and disease-free hills.
- Dry skim milk, as 40 per cent of the mash mixture, is one of the best ways to check coccidiosis of chickens.
- Get early vegetables started. Onions, radishes, lettuce, peas and beets flourish in the cool damp weather of early spring.
- Plow up the sod-bound orchard, and cultivate it. This loosens the soil, kills weeds and makes re-seeding more valuable.
- A balance sheet is really a systematized inventory of everything a business owns and owes, and shows the health of the whole enterprise.
- How many farmers know whether they lost or made money last year? And how many know on what crop or kind of live stock they lost or made the most? Farm account books come in handy for just such information.

## Plans to Increase Soil Productivity

Crop Rotation as Good as Manure and Fertilizers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the practice of crop rotation a farmer has at his command a means whereby he can materially reduce acre costs or increase the output of his land, says W. W. Weir, associate soil technologist of the United States Department of Agriculture. Perhaps that fact is not news to many farmers who have been using rotation in their crop system; they know it is a beneficial practice.

They may be surprised, however, says Mr. Weir, to learn that crop rotation is nearly as effective in increasing soil productivity as the use of manure and commercial fertilizers. Furthermore, crop rotation can be practiced usually with no outlay of money, whereas the use of commercial fertilizers requires an expenditure of money.

A study of the long-continued soil fertility experiments of this country and of England, made by the Department of Agriculture, has brought out some important facts about crop rotation in its relation to soil productivity. In general, says Mr. Weir, they show that rotation without the use of manure or commercial fertilizers is nearly as efficient in effecting crop increases as the use of fertilizers without rotation. The beneficial effects of crop rotation are different from the benefits derived from the use of fertilizers; so that when these two farm practices are combined the one practice adds to the benefits of the other, making the resultant increase almost twice that secured by either practice used alone.

On soils long under cultivation highest yields are possible only when rotation and the use of fertilizers are practiced together.

## Dairy Cow Has Financed Farmers When Needed

Farmers realized nearly as much from dairy cows during 1925 as from their corn and wheat crops combined, according to figures issued by the National Dairy council.

According to careful estimates based on investigation, the farm value of all dairy products for the year 1925, is \$2,700,000,000. This is only about \$200,000,000 less than the total farm value of wheat and corn, the government estimate of the combined farm value of the latter being \$2,904,230,000.

"But the important fact," states M. D. Munn, president of the National Dairy council, "is that American farmers have marketed their dairy products day by day throughout the year without any accumulated surplus on their hands and have thus received funds with which they have been able to live and help finance their other farm operations, while they still have much of their corn and wheat on hand."

"This vast sum of nearly two and three-fourths billions has financed diversified farming in this country and relieved agriculture from what would otherwise have been insurmountable difficulties, especially in view of the accumulated surplus of grains together with the low prices that now prevail. In addition to the cash return to the farmer through the dairy cow he has also been supplied with dairy products for his own family use, which have materially assisted in reducing living expenses."

## Sweet Clover Requires Firm, Moist Seed Bed

Sweet clover seed, being very small, should be planted shallow. In order that it may grow when planted shallow, the soil must be quite firm and full of moisture. Perhaps most of the failures with sweet clover are due to plowing, or otherwise loosening up the seed bed before planting the crop in the spring. Early spring plowing loosens and permits the top soil to dry out and so prevent a good stand of sweet clover.

Land to be planted to this crop should be fall plowed, or even better, summer followed the year preceding. Where such land is not available, corn-stalk land, millet or cane land is suitable, giving it only a light disking as preparation before seeding sweet clover. As much of the stubble as possible should be left standing to catch snow and prevent soil blowing.

Sweet clover should be planted as early in the spring as possible. Use eight to ten pounds of clean, scarified seed per acre. Where possible, drill in the seed, planting at the depth of one inch. Where one cannot drill so shallow, he should broadcast and harrow in the seed. No nurse crop should be used.—Waldo Kidder, Extension Agronomist, Colorado College of Agriculture.

## Hens Used for Hatching Purposes Need Dusting

All hens used for egg-hatching purposes should be dusted with a good louse powder when they are placed on the eggs. The only preparation known to kill lice with one application is sodium fluoride. Put a piece of sod in the bottom of the nest to prevent excessive evaporation. Set two hens at a time so that the chicks may be given to one hen later. Feed cracked or whole grains to the biddies, being careful to avoid feeds that stimulate egg production or cause digestive disorders, say poultry extension specialists of the Pennsylvania State college.

## CHIC MILLINERY FOR CHILDREN; CAPES INVADe THE PARIS MODES

Even a joy ride in bright spring weather promises mother and little daughter nothing pleasanter or more alluring than a shopping tour does, when its objective is a new hat or two. It is all because the spring styles have so much that is new to offer and hats are so varied, that they afford just one pleasant little surprise after another. After a season of very simple hats, with so much similarity in shapes that they could not keep from becoming commonplace, this winter providing the ruffe about the brim and the ornament.

For ways that are devious and tricks that are enchanting, Paris' foremost designers are peculiar. Their inexhaustible and delightful ingenuity—coupled with good taste—is, as much as anything else, the bait that lures style hunters Parisward, laden with hard-earned dollars. These they are ready to exchange for new ideas that may be exploited in numberless ways and womankind is perpetually capti-

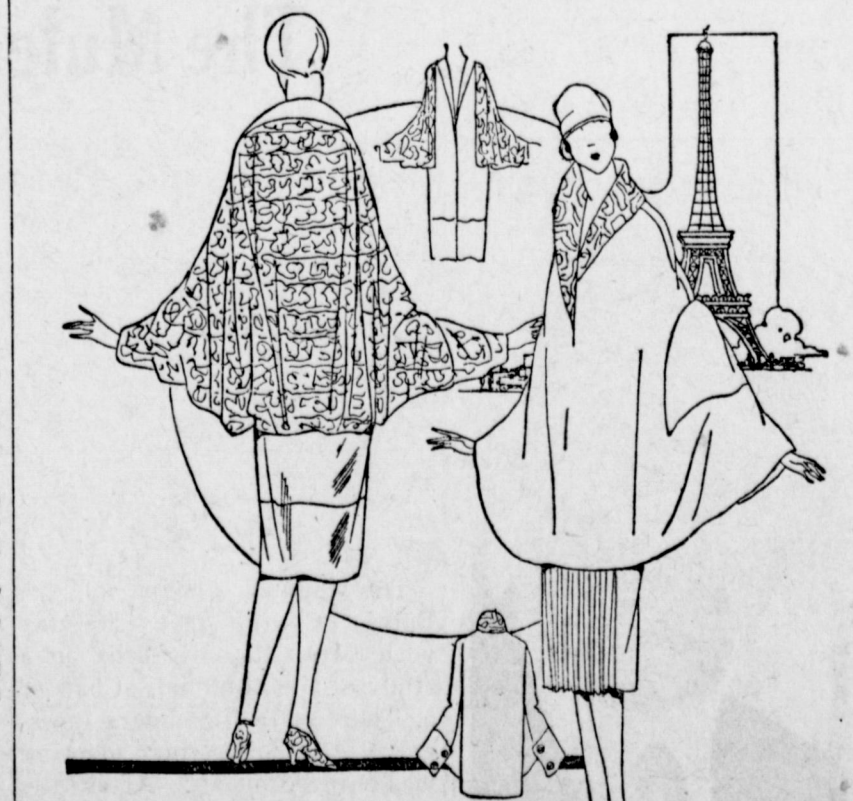


GROUP OF CHILDREN'S HATS

some and prettily frivolous spring headwear is as welcome as garden flowers, and is truly a refreshing contribution to the realm of fashion.

The modes for little girls reflect those for grown-ups and include many silk hats and many of silk and straw combined. Although the standard for extreme simplicity in children's headwear will find a wide choice in hats to her liking, she will find a greater number with the most enticing trimming touches and they are hard to resist. In colors the light tans, bright red, bois-de-rose and blues are all featured and for the simpler hats, ribbon trimming is almost always the choice. But on hats that follow the trend of present styles and take on greater elaboration, ribbon has many allies, as shown in the hats pictured. Ruchings, ruffles, braid, needlework and an endless variety of small ornaments and flowers, are found in the company of ribbons, on this dresser millinery for little girls, but all these trimmings are so efficiently managed that they add to the childish quality of the designs.

The hat with high crown at the top of the group is made of gros-grain silk and has a shirred facing, edged with a puff of chiffon. The popular bow and ends of ribbon, placed at the left back, finish it. Shirred taffeta silk accounts for the pretty



PARIS IDEA OF CAPES

spring modes for daytime or evening wear and in greatly varied developments. The plain, useful, enveloping cape remains. Then there are double capes, hooded capes, capes with yokes and inserts and many delightful double-faced affairs like those pictured.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.  
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## CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP IS CHILD'S BEST LAXATIVE



**HURRY MOTHER!** Even a bilious, constipated, feverish child loves the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
Removes Dandruff, Stops Hair Falling, Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists. Hiseox Chem. Works, Patagonia, N. Y.

**HINDERCORNS** Removes Corns, Calluses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the foot, makes walking easy. 15c by mail or at Druggists. Hiseox Chemical Works, Patagonia, N. Y.

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**MERCANTILE TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK**  
Mortgage Dept.  
Dallas, Texas.

GIVE BABY A PRETTY NAME  
1000 names for \$1. Mrs. N. Paine, Box 1469, Denver, Colo. (Give Mother's maiden name.)

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Hair Nets \$1 Doz. Fringe cap double, single, all colors except white or gray \$1.50 doz. Skin emulsion perfect base for powder \$1. Dry shampoo powder removes excess oil \$1. Sara H. Fry, 10 Studio Arcade, Bronxville, N. Y.

**CASH PAID** for Dental Gold, Old Fairs Teeth, Discarded Jewelry, Diamonds and Platinum. Cash by return mail. Florida Gold Refining Co., 21 W. Adams, Jacksonville, Fla.

**WANTED**

Men to qualify as district representatives for old, established, adequate rate fraternal insurance order. Attractive contract with opportunity for advancement to producers. Address **MANAGER, Lock Box 834, Dallas, Texas.**

Agents Wanted—Sell Best Shoes Direct to consumer. You can make real money. **Bernell Shoe & Hatery Co., Tulsa, Okla.**

## CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!

**FREEZONE**

Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

**Easy to Take Does the Work 60¢ At All Dealers**

**SWAMP CHILL & FEVER TONIC**



Helpfulness to Others,  
Man's Great Achievement

The man whose picture appears here was in every sense of the word helpful to mankind, as it was he who gave to the world Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which has brought restored health to countless people. One of them says: "I suffered from indigestion for about three years without finding any relief until I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and this medicine helped me wonderfully."  
—(Signed) Mrs. V. Holten, Gloster, La.  
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STOP THAT ITCHING

You won't have to wait—relief follows the first comforting touch of

Resinol

STOMACH TROUBLES

quickly leave. Green's August Flower is a stomachic corrective, has been used for 60 years and has given relief to thousands suffering with indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, etc. At all druggists. 20c and 90c. If you cannot get it, write G. G. GREEN, INC., Woodbury, N. J.

EYES HURT?

Don't ignore the danger signals of aching eyes, red lids, bloodshot eyeballs. Mitchell's Eye Salve removes irritation, reduces inflammation, soothes pain.  
HALL & BUCKEL  
147 Waverly Pl., New York

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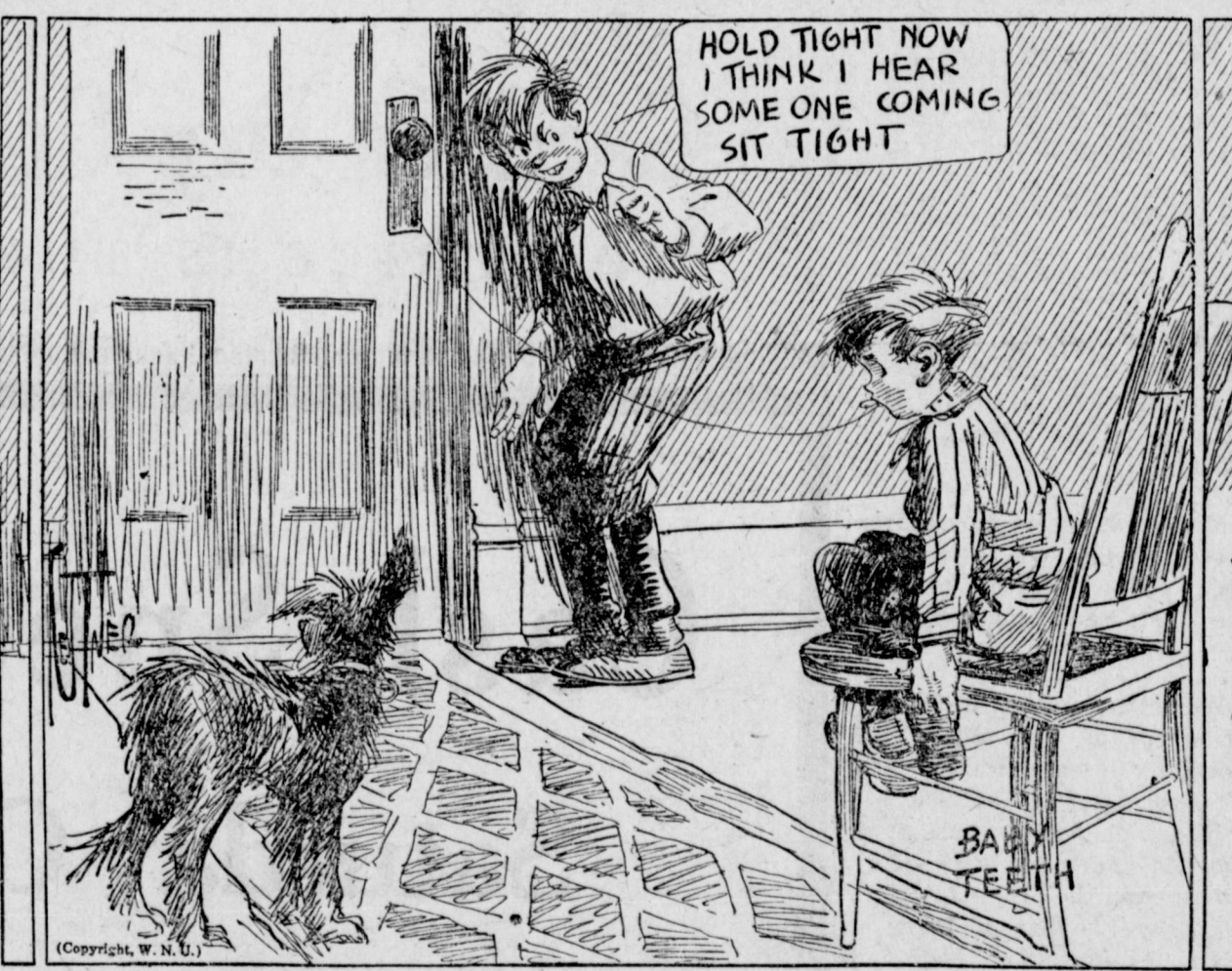
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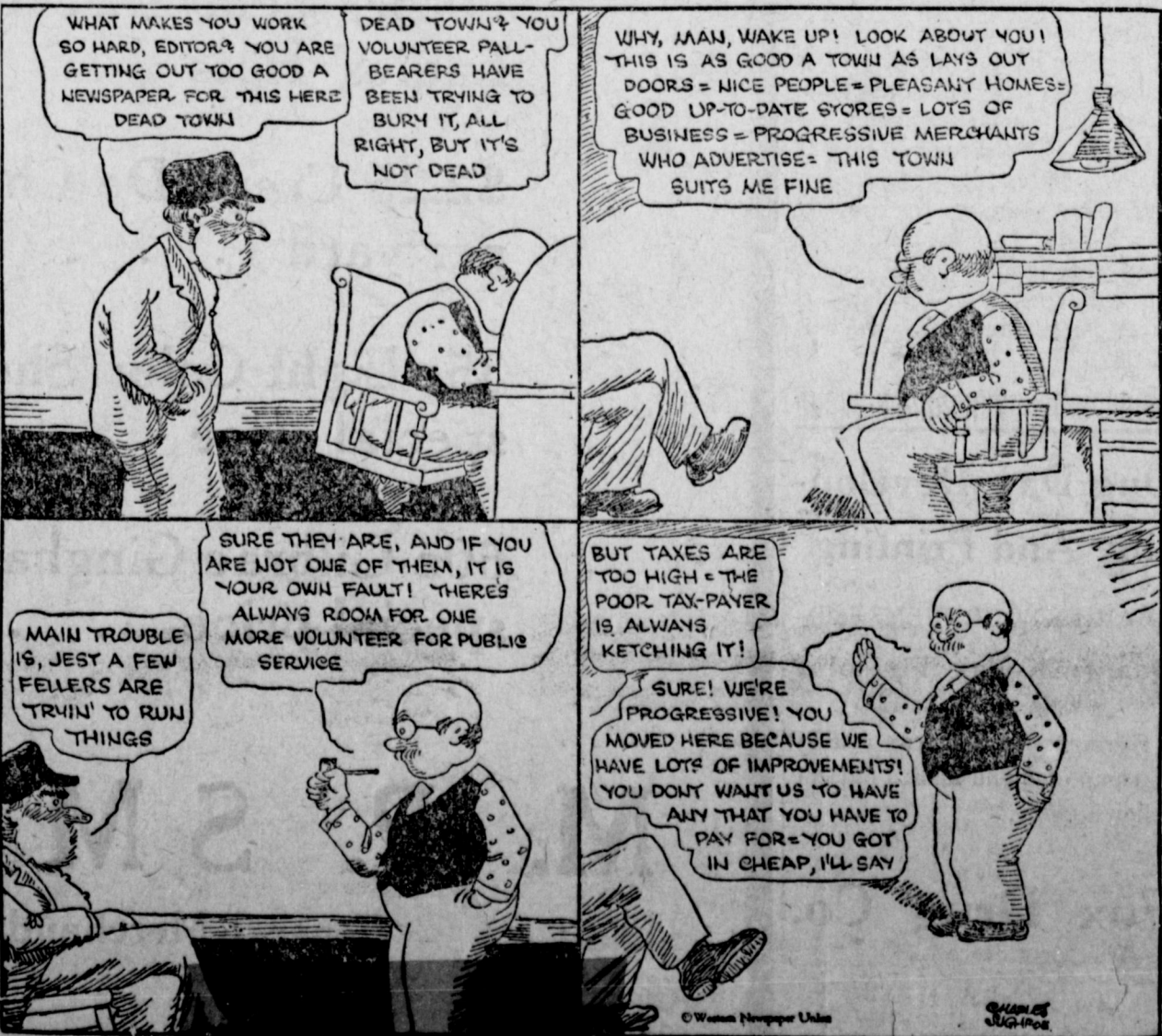
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at the bank.

W. R. Wilson, of Slaton, was in our town looking over the country this week, and from the conversation he held with us, he is well pleased with the town and country.

The Committee of the American Legion Post has requested the Editor to announce that the date of the drawing for the At-water Kent Radio will be announced later. Don't delay, buy your can of Tire Patch at once for for the Radio will be given away at a near date.

**Jackman's**

Women and Childrens Wear  
Clovis, N.Mex.

The Civic League and the American Legion will put on the Fourth of July celebration this year. They are planning on a big free chicken barbecue with plenty of amusement. Watch this paper for further information and the program which will be given quite a time in advance.

If you are sick you need a Chiropractor. (Adv.)

Shermon Vance was up from Lubbock Wednesday, visiting home folks. He is having his eyes treated.

H. E. Wilterding is at Bledsoe, this week superintending the erection of the buildings for the Hart Brothers. E. R. Hart of this city is a member of the firm. The city of Bledsoe is making a wonderful growth.

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The following delegates from the Methodist Church left Wednesday afternoon for Brownfield, where they will attend District Conference. Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Payne, A. V. McCarty Jr. and wife, Good Harden, Mrs. Nina Elrod and Mrs. W. T. Black.

Mrs. A. J. Scott returned from Clovis, Sunday where she has been under treatment of a specialist. She is much improved at this time.

We noticed in the State Line Tribune, of Farwell, J. D. Thomas will make the race for District Attorney of that district. J. D. Thomas was at one time in partner with Levi Pressly and the people of Bailey county will be glad to know he is striving for higher position in his chosen calling. We are betting J. D. gets the job. Here's hoping.

May the 1st is Child-Health-Day in the United States. The people of Bailey county are planning on a special program for this day. The care of children's health is becoming more important every year, as the results are being appreciated. The death rate in children is becoming less every year. Watch this paper for further details on this matter.

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Miss Wentland, County Nurse, held a Clinic for the Ladies of Friona, on April 17th. They are very much interested in the seeing of a County Nurse for their County.

Mrs. S. R. Laver is on the sick list this week.

Taylor White the Agriculture Instructor and a number of his class are in College Station this week attending the state contests in agriculture. Our boys made wonderful records last year. Heres hoping they bring back some state records this year.

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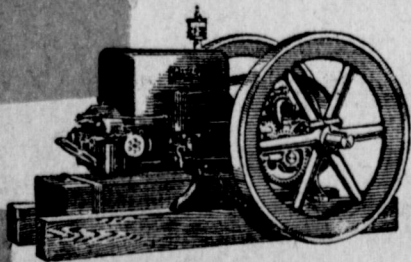
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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, this, the 21st day of March A. D. 1926.

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### THE PASSING DAY

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Closely following the meeting to organize a Chamber of Commerce for East Texas, Lampasas proposes a Central Texas Chamber of Commerce. Evidently the Lampasas people do not like to see Texas divided into just two parts and leaving every place free to decide in which division it belongs. The Jasper News-Boy is urging Jasper County to stay out of the East Texas body because it thinks Jasper is too far removed from the center of its activities, although Jasper County almost touches the East Texas boundary line.

This is a reminder that somebody should divide Texas into its proper parts for sectional activities. Most of us thought Corpus Christi in East or Southeast Texas until it joined the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. How would you go about telling a stranger whether Dallas is in North, East, or Central Texas? Amarillo is in West Texas when it comes to entertaining the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but we think of it as being in North Texas or perhaps as in Northwest Texas. Certainly it has few commercial interests in common with Corpus Christi or Laredo. Texas territorial terminology is confusing and needs to be straightened out.

#### Serving Business Interests.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has proven by results obtained that it is a much needed business organization, but there is a growing feeling that it is expanding over too much territory for satisfactory detail work. Whether that is so remains to be seen. Certainly East Texas needs a body as active as that in the West. It should function as a separate organization, for its problems are all together different from those in West Texas. The rapidly developing country South of San Antonio has distinct interests of a kind to indicate that it should have its own organization. The Plains country, commercially and industrially, has very little in common with the Hill country around Alpine and Kerrville.

Perhaps the best solution of the matter would be to have a number of sectional organizations, where interests are somewhat closely related, and a State Chamber of Commerce that would serve as a clearing house for all of them. Without something of the kind there is likely to be an overlapping of activities that may create harmful jealousies. Texas is large enough to justify several divisional organizations, but needs to keep up a united pull for the whole state.

#### Our Coast Resort.

It is reported that capitalists have paid a half million dollars for lands at Point Isabel, the southernmost point on the Texas Gulf Coast, and will build there a great ocean-side resort on a scale to attract nation-wide attention. It is to be something worth seeing and visiting at all seasons of the year, and in every way worthy of the Magic Valley of the lower Rio Grande. This will mean much to Brownsville, the commercial city through which will have to pass transportation will have to pass to get to Point Isabel.

Is it said that ten thousand people are leaving Florida every day and that nine thousand of them are headed toward Texas. Being accustomed to coast life many of these will seek the Gulf Coast.

#### More Railroads Needed.

Texas needs largely increased railroad mileage, and Texans are hoping that congress will act favorably on the measure to permit existing lines to build extensions without recourse to the Interstate Commerce Commission. In fact Texas believe that the national government should dabble as little as possible in state affairs and that every state should decide for itself whether railroads should be built in its borders.

Certainly the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe, and other roads now desirous of extending their lines, have proven that they know how to look after their own finances and do not need the guardianship of any commission, and the roads with which they might possibly enter into competition are amply able to protect themselves in securing business.

#### City Lot Oil Boom.

Almost every day brings surprises in the discovery of new oil pools in Texas. San Antonio announces the latest surprise in the discovery of oil at a depth of 11 feet in a city back yard, and this has started the neighbors digging up their yards in the hope of getting oil. Not long ago an oil operator leased some land near Brownwood, put a rig to work and told the men to go a certain depth or until they struck oil. He left for his home in another part of the state, and on reaching there had a telegram, "Struck oil at 50 feet. What must we do next?"

Oil is not found everywhere at 11 or at 50 feet, but in practically every county in Texas where persistent effort has been made it is obtained in paying quantities, and the development appears to be only fairly started.

#### Fashionable Hijackers.

"Week-end" robberies and burglaries are becoming quite common and apparently popular diversions in Texas. The fact that in many instances women have been taking prominent part in these week-end parties makes them partake somewhat of the nature of social functions. The women usually wait in cars at some convenient place and when the work is finished drive the hijackers to places of safety, where presumably the spoils are divided. The presence of women in speeding cars lessens suspicion and the chance of arrest.

### SUITABLE DRESS FOR SCHOOL OR BUSINESS



Right and Wrong Dress for School or Business.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Appropriateness is the keynote of good dressing. The smartest tailored suit is out of place at an evening function and a dress suitable for an afternoon tea is not the right selection for business or school wear. Nevertheless it is quite common to see a girl in a thin beaded dress bending over a typewriter, or a high school girl in a fancy silk or georgette frock busy with a powder puff instead of her Latin grammar.

These mistakes in costume do not usually occur because the wearers have no other choice in a meager wardrobe. Often the unsuitable costume is quite expensive. Sometimes the wrong kind of dress was bought in the first place or a left-over party dress is being worn out. Bad selection, sometimes accompanied by other mistakes in shoes, hat, and accessories, is due in part to slavish imitation of what other girls wear and, in a great many cases, to a girl's longing for something that seems beautiful, without any understanding of the principles of good taste.

#### Step in Right Direction.

The first step in the right direction is to learn what is appropriate and beautiful in dress, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Many girls are of the opinion that only a party dress is pretty, but such is not the case. A costume that is appropriate for work or school may be very charming. If it is simple in design, harmonious in color from hat to shoes, made of durable materials, leaving the wearer free to do what she has to do without thinking of her dress at all, it is appropriate. Such a costume may be inexpensive and yet reflect good taste in every detail. The dress may be comfortable and of pleasing color, not too somber, and not too light for the season, made of practical, durable material that does not soil easily. Materials that are very satisfactory for winter wear are tweeds, charmeen, French serge, jersey, challie, flannel, and so forth, while tissue ginghams, English prints, linens, wash silks, and so forth, are very suitable for summer wear. The design of this dress should be as simple and become

ing as possible, without elaborate or showy trimming. It should be planned to slip on quickly without complicated fastenings.

#### Hat Worn Plain.

The hat worn with it will have to go out in all kinds of weather, so it will be plain and fairly close fitting, with almost no trimming. Of course it will harmonize in color with the dress or any coat that is worn. When the same hat has to be worn with almost everything, great care must be given to its selection. A gray hat, for instance, does not usually harmonize well with browns and tans in coat or dress, or in shoes and stockings, but requires a different set of color tones in the rest of the costume, such as blue, black, or deep purple. A leafy green or a black hat can be worn with a great many other shades. If one must have an economical wardrobe, as most girls must, it is a good rule to think of it as a whole, and buy articles that can be worn interchangeably with good effect, even if one seems to tend very much to one set of shades.

Shoes for school or business wear should look businesslike, and not suggest dancing. They should, of course, be carefully fitted. Approved types of shoes have straight inner lines, give room for the toes to spread, have low heels, and allow the wearer to stand erect. They are the same sort a girl would choose for a hike or for any sport not requiring special shoes.

#### Right and Wrong Way.

The illustration shows two girls coming out of high school. It's easy to pick out the one who is appropriately dressed, isn't it? The girl in the draped satin and elaborate hat is so conscious of her appearance that she has to stop and look in her mirror. It would be difficult to guess how she gets into her complicated dress, or how long she takes to complete her toilet. One can at least be sure that she is not going for a tramp in those high-heeled satin slippers, which cramp her toes and throw her body out of balance. On the other hand, what high school or business girl would not admire the simplicity of the costume of the other figure? Her dress is most attractive and is so well designed that it will not go out of style quickly.

### VARIOUS WAYS FOR SERVING RHUBARB

#### Introduce a Little Welcome Variety in Cooking.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"Pie plant" grows out in the vegetable garden, but on the table it's a fruit. Before it becomes rhubarb pie, it's usually rhubarb sauce, or just stewed rhubarb—cooked till tender in



Rhubarb Fresh From the Garden, Ready for Use.

a little water and sweetened as you like it. Of course it's good for the family to give them stewed rhubarb for spring morning breakfasts, and rhubarb pie for dessert at dinner, but you can introduce a little welcome variety by serving it occasionally some other way.

Try a "rhubarb butty," for instance

—made like your old friend, apple butty. Use about equal parts of rhubarb sauce and buttered bread crumbs, with sugar sprinkled on each layer, and a little cinnamon or nutmeg on top. You will need about three or four tablespoonfuls of melted butter to mix with each quart of crumbs. Fifteen minutes in the oven will bake the mixture to perfection. Or, use raw rhubarb in the same way and cover the baking dish first. Bake it about twenty-five minutes and then take the cover off so the top will brown. A "butty" is served hot, and almost everybody likes old-fashioned hard sauce with it. In fact, hard sauce goes with almost every dessert you can make with rhubarb.

Here's a hint when you make a rhubarb pie: Prebake the lower crust for about ten minutes, or until it just begins to color delicately, and then put in the filling of rhubarb sauce. Finish as usual and you will be delighted to find that the lower crust is not soggy.

How about a rhubarb cobbler or a rhubarb shortcake? Make biscuit dough—the tender, fluffy kind, rolled fairly thick. For a shortcake, bake it in a single large round layer, split it, butter it, and pour the rhubarb sauce between the layers and over the top. A cobbler, or "hygienic pie," is baked in an earthenware or glass baking dish with the fruit on the bottom and the biscuit dough on top. Sweeten the rhubarb extra well for either of these uses or serve a sweet sauce. Some other time give the family plain baked rhubarb cut up and sprinkled with sugar and spice. Incidentally, if you can any rhubarb this season, bake it first instead of stewing it.

#### Temperature for Milk

The best temperature for keeping milk is 50 degrees F. or less, and good milk kept as cool as that should remain sweet for 12 hours at least and ordinarily 24 hours or more, after it reaches the consumer. If ice cannot be obtained, an iceless refrigerator or some such device is a help, even though a temperature as low as 50 degrees F. can rarely be maintained in it.

## FAIRM STOCK

### SANITATION BEST STOCK SAFEGUARD

Even though the United States is now the safest country in the world in which to own live stock, the great losses which are being caused by animal diseases may be expected to continue until stock owners and all those interested in the production of live stock are educated to the necessity of careful sanitary measures. This is the opinion of workers in animal pathology and hygiene division of the college of agriculture, University of Illinois.

Sanitation is one of the best insurance policies that a live-stock breeder can use to protect his live stock against disease, the animal pathologists say. Proper sanitary measures rigorously applied and carried out are perhaps the best weapons known for the control and eradication of contagious and infectious diseases of animals. It is true that such measures will not alone suffice. They would, however, prevent the outbreak and dissemination of many diseases and unthrifty conditions, for it is well known that most, if not all, disease-producing organisms live in filth and improperly built, poorly ventilated and undrained buildings, sheds and feeding lots.

Veterinary medicine is gradually undergoing a change in the methods used for combating disease. Formerly it was the practice to consider as more important the treatment of the individual animal. Today the tendency is to turn more to the development of methods whereby disease can be prevented by sanitation.

Hog cholera, which was the scourge of the hog industry at one time and made the raising of hogs more or less of a gamble, may be prevented when serum and virus, properly prepared, are administered by well-trained and experienced veterinarians.

The intestinal roundworm of the hog, which threatened to make hog raising unprofitable in many sections of the United States, is now being effectively controlled by the use of sanitary principles developed by veterinarians.

Where live stock men have followed these principles a larger percentage of the pigs farrowed are saved, there are fewer unthrifty pigs and greater gains are made with the same amount of feed.

#### Alfalfa Pasture Likely Cause of Stock Bloat

Alfalfa pasture is very likely to cause bloat. In order to at least lessen the chance of bloat, do not turn stock in upon the alfalfa until it is thoroughly dry in the mornings, and do not put them into it hungry. If you have another pasture for them to graze on in the mornings, it would be much better. Or, when accustomed them to it, feed them well on some other dry feed and put them on the alfalfa but a short time, gradually lengthening the time which they are allowed to stay each day.

If the case of bloat in the cow is not extreme, it may be sufficient to drive the cow, or let her walk for water. In some cases the following simple treatment may be successful: A rope of twisted straw is knotted with pine tar or wagon grease or other unsavory substance and is placed in the cow's mouth as a bit, being secured by tying behind the horns. The effort of the animal to dislodge this brings the mouth and throat into action which stimulates the secretion of saliva in swallowing, thus opening the esophagus which permits the exit of the gas.

#### Proper Exercise Needed to Prevent Constipation

After sows are "penned" for safety and to become accustomed to their new conditions of housing and feeding, care should be taken to prevent constipation which condition contributes to excessive feverishness later. This may be prevented if the sows are properly exercised and some changes made in the feeding. Where a number of sows have been penned and, as is frequently the case, do not have individual space for exercise, the desired results may be accomplished by turning them together for a portion of the day where they may pick over some clover or alfalfa hay. For several days before the expected date of farrow, the grain feed should gradually be reduced to one-half the former amount and a part of this should be composed of such laxative feeds as bran and linseed oil meal. Where the sow is restricted as in penning her up, she has less need for a full ration. The bran and linseed oil meal and alfalfa or clover hay serve to regulate the bowels to the right condition.

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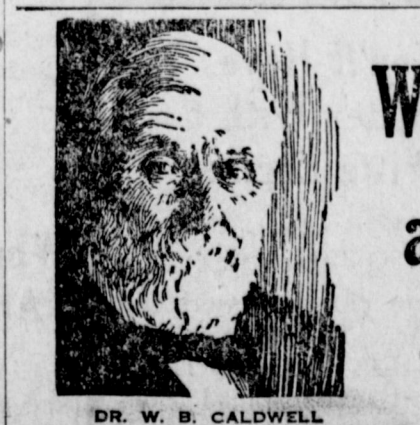


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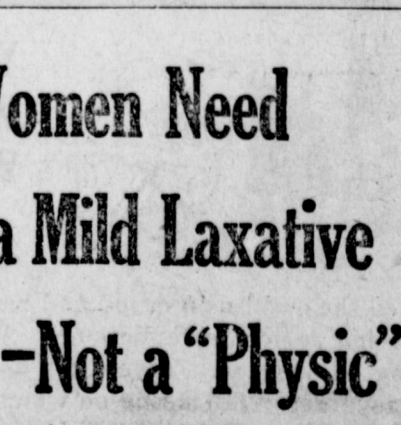
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## Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN



The Valley of Voices

By GEORGE MARSH

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CHAPTER VIII—Continued

"Is this the same one we heard at Walling River?"

"Mebbe, Mebbe," nodder one. "Jib-way say plenty of dem een valley or de Walling."

"But what do you think, Michel?" demanded Steele hotly. "Here I am, with David, giving up my time to help you run this thing down and, if possible, save the post for St. Onge; and you don't trust me. Why don't you open your heart to me?"

Michel straightened and going to the small fire David had built on the beach, calmly examined his tattered shirt and trousers, as he dried out.

"You are good man, M'sieu Steele. Daveed tell me, but I have de eye to see. When you come back on de snow, I tell you somet'ing."

That was all, and Steele understood. It was evident that Michel had bound himself to secrecy. But why had he told David?

"In the morning we must hunt for a trail," Steele said, philosophically bowing to the inevitable. Now we'll have to do what we can to quiet those poor squaws."

"As the canoe landed on the beach below the silent tips, one by one, dark shapes of Indian dogs stalked from the adjacent scrub, tails between legs, to whimper at the feet of the men."

"S-s-s-s-s-s!" said Steele. "And from the sound the squaws are worse. Go and talk to them, Michel. Tell them it was a mad wolverine or lynx and we've hunted it out of the country. I'll get a fire going while David brings some tea from the island. It will cheer them up—the tea."

But both his patience, and his knowledge of the woods Indian's belief in the supernatural, were taxed to the uttermost before Michel succeeded in convincing the women that the Windigo had heard on the ridge was not now luring them to their doom with the assumed voice of the headman of Walling River.

In the end, they crept from the tip to the friendly light of the fire, horror in their shining eyes, gray-faced children clutching their skirts. There, comforted by the tea and heartened by the presence of the three men, who kept a huge fire going, the circle of stricken women passed the night.

In the opinion of Steele, who kept vigil with his pipe, beside the snoring David and Michel, rolled in their blankets, the coming of the beast to Big Feather before the freeze-up, was the gravest menace which the fortunes of Walling River post, and the girl who had given him until spring to accomplish the impossible, had yet encountered. For, as a forest fire rages in dry timber, so rumors of the howling of the Windigo at Big Feather would travel from hunter to hunter through the upper valley of the Walling.

The tale would spread, gathering horror as it went as a snowslide gathers momentum, until in time the whole region learned that a Windigo was loose in the valley of the Walling—a fiend fierce beyond belief and hungry for the flesh of the Ojibway. Then would follow, unless the beast were killed and the terror ended, swift exodus from the valley of the families still trading at the post, the resurrection and revival of the ghastly traditions surrounding the rapids and the river below—the end of the St. Onge and the post at Walling River.

Steele's teeth bit savagely into the seam of his pipe. This might happen before the freeze-up, and until the slow made it possible to follow a trail, there was small chance of solving the mystery of the night walling.

Now, Steele mused, when the men returned from their hunt to hear of a voice in the night from the circle of half-demented women covering their heads around the fire, the tale would straightway travel to the four winds, and hardly a week would be the hunter who would drive the dog team this Christmas down the valley of the Walling to trade at the frozen post. With no Christmas, and little prospect of a spring trade, unless the mystery were solved by the running down of this beast with the miraculous vocal cords, Walling River was doomed. Even if Denise married Lascelles in the spring, the post could not be continued under a taboo.

True, St. Onge had sworn that she should never make the sacrifice, but the factor was at his rope's end, and she would override him. She would have him disgraced. Her pride led her to it—that fierce pride she was a thoroughbred and to her spiritual death with high head in the spring.

In the morning Michel would go in search of the caribou hunters, for after that night the women would not remain alone at Big Feather. David would be portage lake to learn if the women had been heard on the Littl.

He, himself, would covet the ridge for he had little hope of an endeavor to hold the camp until their men the return of David they start for Nepligon, leaving the canoe St. Onge

With Michel would go two letters, explaining his change of plans. The sole hope of holding the Indians now was in scotching the Windigo terror early in the winter by tracking down the beast on the first snow; and so, strongly as his heart drew him toward the post, he made his decision.

CHAPTER IX

For three days Steele searched the ridge and back country for tracks, but without success. David returned from Portage lake with the good news that the fishing camps were taking large catches of pike and whitefish, and there was no Windigo gossip. So, in spite of the shrill protests and indignant refutation of their squaws, Steele, corroborated by his men, assured the Ojibways that what the women had heard on the burnt ridge was the utterance of a lynx, and at once started with David for Ogoke lake and the Nepligon.

It was on a windless day in the heart of the northern Indian summer that the canoe bound south for the Nepligon approached the islands guarding the east end of Ogoke. Like silhouettes of anchored battle fleets they rode the sleeping lake, their fighting tops and stocks of black spruce, their armored hulls, of age-worn rocks.

"Where is the post, David?" asked Steele.

"Four—five hour paddle, yet. Eet go on long spruce point. You see eet today yer far off."

"You realize that you can't start anything at Lafamme's place now, don't you?"

Repeatedly, David's square shoulders leaned to the stroke, as his arms swept the blade through, before he turned his black head to his chief.

"David has waited ten year, he can wait leetle tam longer. We got plenty



"It Looks as If the Whole Outfit is Out to Meet Us."

troubles dees long snow on de Walling. Daveed weel wait; you no worry for been."

"I knew you wouldn't do anything when we have this work down river ahead of us; but I realize that it will be hard, if we stay a day or two, for you to keep your hands off of him. His gang would get you anyway if you did square it with Lafamme, and that would put me in a hole as well."

The reticent David had never divulged even to Steele the cause of the ancient grudge he bore the free-trader. He had said simply that he wished to meet him—had twice journeyed far for that purpose; once missing him, the second time finding him camped with his fur canoe. As David had no quarrel with Lafamme's men, who would have come promptly to the aid of their chief, he had bided his time. In some way, years before, Lafamme had injured the Ojibway. That was the extent of Steele's knowledge.

Gradually, as they approached, the clearing opened up and the buildings of the fur post took shape. So keen was his curiosity that Steele ceased paddling to examine them through his binoculars. Here lived the man who was waiting until the snow flew for St. Onge's answer to his offer of a partnership in the trade for the price of Denise, the man who was luring the Ojibways for hundreds of miles with his whiskey.

Although the freeze-up was little more than a fortnight away, tipsy squatted, here and there, on the post clearing. This, of itself, meant but one thing to the man who held the glasses—whiskey. For, throughout the wide north, September finds the hunters on their winter trapping grounds, preparing for the coming of the long snows.

"Wal, w'at you tink ov dat place?" asked David, as Steele put his glasses in their case.

"He must have a lot of people there—big buildings, too."

"Yes, eet ees beech place."

As they approached the long point, Steele was surprised at the number of

people moving about the buildings. On the beach the post dogs already awaited the strange craft, while a group of post people formed behind them. The canoe was close in shore when two men left the massive tradehouse and drifted to the log landing stage, off which a York boat rode at its mooring.

"It looks as if the whole outfit is out to meet us."

David turned a grim face to his chief. "Somet'ing strange here!"

"They may think we're a police canoe," suggested Steele.

"Ah, hah!"

"Is that Lafamme talking to the big fellow on the landing?"

"Ah-hah! He don't talk lak' dead man." So low were the sinister words spoken that Steele, in doubt, asked:

"What's that?"

The Ojibway turned to his chief a face twisted with hate.

"He don't know—he ees dead man!"

"Some day you can settle with him—but not now, not now! We have a job on the Walling—you and Michel and I," hastily objected Steele, fearing this meeting with the man he hated had jarred David off his mental balance.

The set features of the Ojibway relaxed. His narrow eyes glowed as he reassured the man who trusted him. "Daveed promise to meet Michel on de November snow. We have de beeg job—you an' Michel an' Daveed; I mak' no trouble here, boss."

Under the inspection of many pairs of curious eyes, the canoe slid into the beach. Leaving David to keep the dogs off the canoe, Steele walked through the silent bushes who instinctively drew back from his approach and closed in behind him, walking on stiff legs barely out of reach of the paddle he carried, awed yet threatening. The bulky half-breed, whose sinister face wore the red rash of a scar from chin to ear, Steele dismissed with a glance, but nothing, from the heavily bearded moccasins of smoke-tanned moosehide, to the wide-brimmed stetson of the free trader, escaped his appraising eye. To his surprise, also, the dark features which met him with a look both surly and questioning, were undeniably handsome.

"Good day, gentlemen!" said Steele, affably, ignoring the coolness of his reception.

"Good day!" returned Lafamme, coldly, probing the smiling face of the stranger with a sharp look in which doubt and concern patently mingled.

"I am headed for Nepligon, from Fort Albany, and need some supplies," went on Steele. "Can you sell us some stuff?"

With a curl of the lip Lafamme replied: "That depends on what your business is on this lake."

The tawny-haired American laughed in the face of the speaker.

"Business on this lake? Are you joking? You seem to have all the business here. My business is to get back to New York before I'm frozen in, and report to the American Museum of Natural History. I've spent the last five months on the Albany, collecting. Now, I'm bound for Nepligon and the railroad."

The half-breed and his chief exchanged looks. Steele realized that he was suspected of being a government agent in disguise, so, as he needed supplies and wished to study Lafamme while David circled among the post people, he desired to relieve the mind of the free-trader at once.

"You say you're from the States—doing collecting among the Indians? I should be glad to see some of your stuff."

Lafamme was taking no chances, and Steele welcomed the opportunity to establish his identity.

"Yes, I've two packs in the canoe. My name is Steele. I've been on the Albany two years—left a thousand pounds this year, at Fort Albany, to go out by boat." Then he hazarded:

"You know Lascelles the Revillon man there?"

Lafamme's reaction to the remark was instantaneous. His face darkened with anger.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Tragedy of Razor Blades

Those who are puzzled to know what to do with used safety razor blades may find a hint in the following, says the London Mail. A young and pretty girl approached Patteeza bridge. She held something tightly in her left hand. When she reached the middle of the bridge she stopped and looked around.

Only one man was anywhere near, and he, apparently, was not paying any attention to her doings. In a flash she raised her hand and flung some thing into the river below. It glittered and shone as it fell, and the man, gazing over the bridge in curiosity, saw that it was a small glass phial of the sort in which powdered bath salts are sold in tins in a box. His curiosity was roused, and he overtook the girl. He held the what you threw into the river. "My husband's razor blades," was the astonishing answer.

FATE OF THE "SENEGAMBIAN QUEEN"

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IT WAS off the east coast of Madagascar, seat of pirate lairs, where no honest vessel ever ventured voluntarily, yet the clumsy little Dutch brig, laboring slowly southward before a fair north wind, with the mangrove swamps of the shore not three miles off its starboard quarter, could hardly be a vessel which storms had driven into that neighborhood, for fair weather had prevailed for several weeks. Storm driven she was not, honest she could not be, for no pirate would sail in such a wagon of the deep, and so the pirate lookout in the tall tree at the entrance of the cove where lay ambushed the Senegambian Queen, Capt. William Avery, conjectured that it was in search of water that the stranger had approached the pirate-haunted coast. So little had the crew of the Senegambian Queen expected any quarry to come their way while they were on the island, and so little did they fear the advent of warships, that it was a full three hours after the brig was sighted before they were collected from the retreats to which they had scattered. Slowly the Senegambian Queen poked her black nose out from behind the forest-covered point of the cove, like some lank beast of prey reconnoitering the fat little vessel in the offing. Then, catching the wind, she began to skim the water. Such a poor prize the brig looked to be. The men cursed Captain Avery for calling them from their naps and sports to the pursuit of this little square-nosed Dutchman. But as they overhauled it, a languid interest and finally a keen surprise took the place of their complaining, for on the doomed vessel no preparations for flight or fight were being made. Indeed, there was no sign of alarm, and the crew of the brig were apparently oblivious to the existence of aught but themselves. Through a glass could be seen the captain sitting on the deck, reading a big tome. Along the bulwarks leaned a score of men, gazing at the coast. Not a glass, not an eye, even, was turned on the pursuing Senegambian Queen.

"Wake them up, quartermaster," said Captain William Avery. "Send a shot through their rigging and let them show that they are alive, or know that we are."

The long twelve spoke, the shot passed harmlessly through the rigging of the brig, and then, like puppets in a show, the men leaning on the bulwarks turned about, the captain closed his book, and all gazed at the pirate ship, calmly and in no alarm.

"Well, the shot half awakened them," said Capt. William Avery. "We will see if we cannot drive all the drowsiness from their eyes by boarding them. Ready for boarders!"

As if to aid the design of the captain, came a sudden freshening of the breeze, carrying the Senegambian Queen almost to the stranger before it shook the latter's sails at all. And then the eyes of the pirates fell upon what deprived them of speech, and the misgivings that invaded their minds would have made them turn tail and away, but that they were deprived of the power of motion, too. From the open mouth of Capt. William Avery came naught but a gasp, the helmsman stood frozen at the wheel, and like statues stood the boarders with their gleaming cutlasses and pikes, while swiftly closed the distance between the well-groomed Senegambian Queen and the decaying hulk, along which ran phosphorescent gleams down near the water in the shadow that the two vessels made. On weather-blackened masts hung yellow, tattered, mildewed sails, and over the crumbling bulwarks looked a crew of ancient, hoary men, clad in ragged, faded garments of a past century. It was not the crew of the Senegambian Queen that sprang to lash the two vessels together as they touched, but the graybeard crew of the stranger, whose ability and strength belied their age-worn appearance.

"The Flying Dutchman! Cut the lashings! Port the helm!" cried Capt. William Avery, finding his voice at last, and at last spun the wheel in the helmsman's hands, and a dozen men sprang to do their commander's bidding, but leaped back in dread as a venerable old man appeared, drawing himself over the bulwarks and dropped upon the deck of the Senegambian Queen.

"Who is it that thus rudely lies aboard of the ship of Vanderdecken?" he cried in a quavering, yet deep and powerful voice. Not an answer had he save in the clanging of arms dropped by the pirates nearest him as they scurried back into the ranks of their comrades. "But whatever your errand, I am ready to forgive the first man who have not fled from us in a century. Pirates you may be, but you are also men, and the first we have seen face to face in a hundred years. Like lords shall you be treated. Come aboard of us. Malvoisie, Chianti, sherry and the juices of the Rhine, mellowed by the flight of time until there is nowhere its like in this terrestrial globe, shall be yours. Not even kings can drink such wine as you shall have with us. Come, we bear you no ill-will, but love you like brothers, so pleasant it is to see the faces and hear the voices of men once more. Afar off in storms, afar off in fair weather, but always fleeing from our accursed ship, have we seen other

ships, so unreal that we have wondered if time had not slain all mankind and we alone be left in the world in the midst of flitting spectres. Blessed be your dishonesty, your temerity, whatever has made you board us today. Pursue a ship we cannot, so slow are we. You are the first who have pursued us. Come, the good cheer waits."

The pirates stood astonished for a time, silent and amazed, but at length Capt. William Avery raised his voice and said: "These men be preserved beyond their natural span by a curse, and nothing that is of this world has ever harmed them, but I do not believe that they are by reason of this curse more enabled to injure other men than before. They are weak old men. I fear them not. Let us cheer their cold hearts by accepting their hospitality, doing one good deed in our lives. Moreover, the marvels they can tell us will indeed be strange and pleasant to hear."

The breeze lay dead on the water, the sun shone out of a cloudless sky and need of a watch on the Senegambian Queen there was none, and all of her crew save Sanchez at the wheel and Scipio and Libya, the two blacks, swarmed onto the vessel of Vanderdecken. That so old a ship should keep the seas caused them much astonishment, yet her frame seemed stout and sound withal, despite the gnawings of worms and time that were evident in the outer sheathings of her hull and decks. And her company, too, had in like manner been used by the years that had rolled over them. White were their hair and beards, ragged their garments, yet ruddy were their cheeks, bright their eyes, firm their step, straight their backs, and sonorous their voices. Indeed, Capt. William Avery remarked upon these incongruities to Mynheer Vanderdecken, who eyed him narrowly, coughed once or twice and ordered that the wine be brought. Sorely were the pirates disappointed in the wine, nor did they think it pleasant. Yet they quaffed it copiously, for after all it was wine, and as their spirits rose, they glanced at the silver flagons in the cabin and began to whisper among themselves that it would be but an act of charity to knock the Dutchmen on the head and send them out of the world of which they must be so weary, and, in default of any who could prove kinship, become their heirs. Such thoughts, ere long, Capt. William Avery put into jocose words and addressed to Mynheer Vanderdecken, who for a moment grew grave, and then jolly, and cried:

"Done! But have one more cup of wine to our release," and telling all of his men what Captain Avery proposed, he ordered that the very oldest cask of wine be broached. The rovers gaily drained their beakers, though the sweet mawkishness was more than ever to be tasted in this, the oldest wine.

"Again," shouted Mynheer Vanderdecken, and some of the pirates held forth their beakers, but others lolled against the masts and bulwarks, or fell dozing to the deck.

"Let the stroke fall," said Vanderdecken, but no stroke fell, only the last of the pirates, down to the deck among his prone comrades, sleeping heavily all, snoring and snorting, hard at it, as if striving to compress the slumbers of a week into a few hours' space.

"Van Steenwyck, do you shoot down the Spaniard at the wheel," whispered the Dutch captain. "Marnitz and Wynkoop, lever your blunderbusses at the heads of the blacks, and bid them throw up their hands. We will spare them. As for these swine on the deck, tie weights to their feet and roll them into the sea before they begin to arouse."

Into the quiet depths, one after another shot the crew of the Senegambian Queen, and when the last one had sunk beneath the glassy rollers, off came white beards and wigs and ragged coats and the Dutch crew piled aboard the pirate ship and took stock of the great treasure that was now theirs.

"Mynheer Van Oosterzee," said the Dutch captain, addressing a richly dressed man who had not been visible while the pirates were on the brig, "the two years for which I engaged with you are up. Play acting on the seas is more profitable than in Amsterdam, but I yearn for the boards once more. The promise I made you that this slow brig, under my direction, should bring more fortune than the swiftest keel ever laid in England or France, has been made good. The ragged sails and worm-eaten sheathing of the hull have brought more prey to us than ever this sea greyhound, with all of its top-hammer and its clean lines, overtook in like time. These white beards were more protection than coats of mail, superstition kept all cannon shot from our sides, and the wine with mandragora made easy the slaying of those who found it in their hearts to slay others. We have cleared the Indian ocean of its last pirate. The robbers of England and France, with their jibes at the slow-going Dutch, have been overcome. Now for home."

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Hold Pigeons Sacred Bird

In parts of the Mohammedan world the pigeon has almost come to be worshipped. Recently some European boys, ignorant of the reverence shown for these birds, nearly provoked a riot in Bombay, when they killed several pigeons in the streets. The stock exchange and general market closed and the workmen threatened a wide-spread strike. At the pigeon shrine of the Kaptar Mulla, in Chinese Turkistan, good Mohammeds are supposed to dismount and bow down with reverence

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Howe About—

By ED HOWE

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I encountered a sentence the other day that really seemed important, after days of reading without finding much.

It was written by Thomas Carlyle, an old bear I do not greatly admire, largely because he is not an agreeable writer; but there are many diamonds in the great mass of blue dirt he works over. One of his gems in particular should have the thoughtful consideration of everyone. He said: "Stupidity is the chief instrument of the devil."

And there you have the naked truth. There is no other crime than stupidity, he often said, for morality is largely a matter of intelligence. The mind which cannot or will not perceive the obvious, or unflattering, is not only hopeless but vicious. Preferring to credit their prejudices or their desires, instead of the lesson of events, was the chief crime he ascribed to the men he held responsible for the worst catastrophes of history.

If you are stupid, it is not only a crime against society, but against yourself. All the great punishments are meted out because of stupidity. And most of this punishment is unnecessary; all of us have a certain animal smartness sufficient for our needs. Stupidity is usually cultivated, and stubbornly persisted in, spite of hourly warning of its dangers. Why do the stupid so persistently insist on stupidity? Every day they meet people who conduct their affairs with reasonable intelligence; they never read a book or a newspaper without finding condemnation.

Am I stupid? "Show me," and "I'll endeavor to do better. But you cannot 'show me' with stupidity greater than my own."

When I lose my temper around home, and violently charge that something I have put away carefully has been moved, I not only suffer the penalty of impatience; in nine cases out of ten, Hannah, the colored woman, or Adelaide, my niece, come in quietly, and point out that what I have lost is exactly where I put it. So I suffer from humiliation, also.

Judges and juries are as liberal toward woman litigants as they are toward farmers who sue the railroads for damages. . . . I know a husband who sued his wife for divorce, claiming she was ruining him with extravagant and unnecessary bills. These amounted to four hundred dollars a month. But the court promptly allowed her \$500 temporary alimony, in addition to attorney's fees. . . . The husband was about the maddest man ever seen around the courthouse. He had asked relief from a burden and his burden was increased a hundred dollars a month.

The great controversy is, after all, between the workers and the idlers, since it concerns money, social position, food, clothing; all the real things of life. It therefore becomes universal, and brings out all the devilishness there is in human nature. And the idlers fight the workers with all the enthusiasm applied to a holy war. They are wrong, and must know it, but in their attempts to plunder the worthy, they use more grand terms than the workers use in defense.

A majority of books are devoted to attacks on industry; an Englishman who has made a careful study of the subject says the real workers have almost no literature; everything in print is colored with the pot and brush of the loafers.

Every legitimate worker who wrangles in fair competition for the world's dollars probably carries two idlers on his back. Many of them are children, necessarily dependent; many are women who do not do their fair share; many others are able-bodied men who are only schemers.

All these watch and criticize the workers who have the pocketbook, and who, from necessity, must make their money go as far as possible. No idler is fair with thrift, care, sense.

To lie is a natural instinct; the truthful are those who learn that lying is foolish. . . . There is a natural instinct in every living thing to be dishonest; the honest are those who learn that honesty is the best policy. . . . There is a strong natural instinct to be idle; the industrious are those who learn that idleness is a bad habit. . . . Everyone is a natural glutton; the temperate are those who learn that temperance is best. . . .

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**Political Announcements**

We are authorized to make the following announcements for public offices subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

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R. C. Joiner, Plainview

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H. E. Barber, Goodland,

Precinct No. 1

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Mrs. W. C. Bucy  
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**For TREASURER**

Mrs. Irene A. Edmonds  
(re-election and second term)

**For COUNTY CLERK**

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**SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR**

H. A. Douglass

All announcements and political advertising shall be cash with the copy. All printing will be cash when delivered. Do not ask us to break this rule as it is final.

The future for Muleshoe grows brighter from day to day. The Texas Utilities Company is spending thousands of dollars here fixing up a light plant for a "Big Place" which they no doubt feel sure that Muleshoe is sure to be. The recent rains almost insure a big crop for Bailey County and wheat is one of the best, paying crops going considering the price of wheat with other grains and cotton. Cows, hogs and chickens are again coming into their own in this country as fast as it is possible for the farmers to make money enough to restock. Men who have taken an initiative in the development of other large trading points on the Plains are laying plans for more brick buildings in Muleshoe and more sure-enough-needed institutions. "Watch Muleshoe Grow!"

**He Once Served Royalty**



Rudolph Wellkome has the distinction of having once been the personal waiter of both the kaiser and the king of England. He is now a waiter on the liner Manchuria.

**Watch Us Grow  
By Sherman Vance**

Muleshoe is not a common ordinary town, With bums and beggars a hangin' around. We have a town with a one hundred per cent "REP," Where every man alike is full of business and "PEP," Riches and skyscrapers, we have but few, But all we need is just a few more of you, We have the country, the water

and all the rest, What we need is people who want a home and the best, "YES" it is true that Muleshoe is a country of underground rain, That is the hidden secret of our great success and fame. After seeing our orchard, our plants and their fruit, Then you will accept no substitute.

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**The Political Calendar  
For Election Year**

Following is a political calendar for the present election year, tracing each step of the election by probably over 1,000,000 qualified voters of Texas, officers for the two years ensuing.

June 7. Last day for filing by candidates for state office of applications for place on the ballot. Candidates file applications with chairman of state executive committees.

June 14. State executive committees meet and certify names of candidates for nomination to county clerks.

June 19. Last day in which candidates for county or precinct offices may file application with county chairman, and pay their assessment and election cost.

June 21. County executive committees meet at county seat and determine by lot, order in which names for each office shall appear on the ballot.

July 12. Primary committee of each county executive committee and chairman, shall meet and make up ballot in accordance with the list prepared June 21.

July 24. Primary election day.

July 31. County conventions to certify returns and elect delegates to state conventions. One for each 300 voters. Delegates, also to be elected to district conventions.

August 9. State executive committees shall meet and canvass the returns for all state offices an announce nominees. In cases where no nominees are secured, names of two highest in each race shall be certified for the ballot of the August primary.

August 24. Second primary.

August 29. Last day for returns by election officers.

August 30. State executive committee shall meet and certify nominees for second primary.

September 7. State convention shall be held to declare nominees for state offices, and to certify nominees to secretary of state. Date of convention is: "Tuesday after the second Monday after the fourth Saturday in August."

November 8. County Commissioners shall open returns and declare results and certify to secretary of state.

December 13. Secretary of state shall count returns and the governor shall deliver certificates of election to persons receiving the highest number of votes. This applies to all except governor and lieutenant governor.

H. C. Edmonds is having his tailor shop remodeled this week. His new machinery will arrive in a few days.

Mrs. P. E. Wilemon received a bunch of Black Menorca chix yesterday. Mrs. Wilemon is doing fine in her chicken business.

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