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A $20,000 LAND DEAL

A land deal involving about $20,000 was pulled off this week. Milton Goodnight sold 325 acres, being section 1009 and part of section 1008, nine miles northeast of town to Hines Selby. The deeds and contracts passed Wednesday. Mr. Goodnight still owns about 480 acres of land in the same neighborhood. The new purchaser is a resident of the north part of the county.

Booster Trip Proposed

The Commercial Club of Shattuck has extended an invitation to all of Ochiltree to make a visit to that city August 2nd, to inspect the railroad work and especially the track laying. Arrangements are being made for the trip, and Gray, LaKemp and Ivanhoe will be included in the itineracy. Those who desire to make the trip will leave word at either of the banks, as it is desired that a good representative crowd go.

A fine boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Taliaferro who live north of town.



1—Bishop Labbedey of Arras standing in the ruins of his beautiful cathedral, which the Germans utterly wrecked before retreating from the town. 2—The band of the famous British Foot Guards passing under the Arc de Triomphe on its recent visit to Paris. 3—Miss Grace Parker, president of the National League for Woman's Service, who is organizing the woman force of the country.

BRITISH HEAVY ARTILLERY IN ACTION



British official photograph taken on the western front showing a battery of guns just moved up to an advanced position.

MINE SWEEPERS FOR AMERICAN NAVY



The government has chartered the fishing trawlers Foam, Crest, Wave, Billow and Spray and converted them into mine sweepers. The illustration shows men of the Crest with one of the iron buoys used to support the nets. At the left is Capt. P. C. Shea of Mattapan, Mass., in charge of the mine sweepers.

BATTLESHIP NEW YORK AT FULL SPEED



Remarkable marine photograph showing the American battleship New York coming head on at full speed, leading the division of which she is the flagship.

PICKED FOR HIGH POST



E. L. Travis, now chairman of the corporation commission of North Carolina, has been selected by President Wilson as a member of the interstate commission, to be named as soon as congress passes the bill enlarging that body from nine to eleven.

Women and War.

Woman, according to legend and romance, becomes during the war the saintly samaritan who ministers to heroes' wounds, but, according to a report made to the London city mission, woman is really demoralized by the loss of her protector and companion. Women carousing in public houses, drunk and vile of speech, have now become a common sight in the poorer quarters of London. The administrators of the patriotic fund in Canada have also found that great social disorganization follows the leaving of women alone at the mercy of landlords and others upon whom they are dependent in financial straits.

A Substitute for Cotton.

The English have found that bog moss, known technically as spagnum cymbilifolium, when sterilized, makes an antiseptic, light, soft and cool dressing for wounds. It is packed in flannel bags after sterilization.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



Among the latest efforts of a talented designer, whose products make place for themselves all over this country, appears this handsome afternoon dress. It almost goes without saying that it is of crepe georgette—although it might be of voile or of net. But georgette has become a habit and we have to compel ourselves to think twice in order to consider any other fabric for the light frocks of midsummer.

Even when another material is to be used it borrows something from the merits of georgette and is made up in combination with this lovely fabric. Silk, satin and wool are all used in this way. But the dress shown in the picture is entirely of crepe, even to the girdle and sash. It is cut with [illegible] under the arms. Aprons, hemmed and tucked, are gathered into the yoke at the front and back and hang to the bottom of the skirt. The plain underskirt has a tucked panel gathered in at each side. All tucks and seams are hemstitched. The neck and sleeves are finished with a narrow binding of satin and satin-covered buttons are used for a finishing touch on the sleeves. The yoke is embellished with a braided pattern in silk soutache. Silk tassels weight the sash ends; dress and trimmings are all in one color.

In dresses of soft materials the straight-hanging and simplified modes for midsummer have greatly simplified things for the home dressmaker. Besides, we are assured that the very latest of all fads is the fad for things that have a made-at-home look. Since society is going in for common sense and economy in matters of dress, in order to look the part of devoted patriots, the homemade dress is about to be placed a notch higher than the manufactured dress, and it belongs there.

Midsummer millinery, in dress hats, is the swan song of designers, for the season—their final and supreme effort in tribute to the glories of summer. For August they presage its passing with plainer headwear in white and black, in light colored, untrimmed felts and in new inspirations of similar character that may come to them. But to midsummer belong the loveliest and most alluring harmonies that are ever translated into headwear, the dreams of artists come true.

Here are two new arrivals in picturesque hats that remind us of summer days. One of them is of black mallines, with a double crown and a wide, drooping brim. Just how the outside crown is shaped so smoothly is a secret of the milliner. It is bulky but light, and beautiful with a border of narrow muslin braid about it in the natural color of the straw. The same braid is laid in Greek key design [illegible] the brim edge. A border, called a "drop" of malines, extends about the brim edge. Its name betrays that it is worn turned down, sometimes, veiling the eyes in a way altogether alluring. Small flowers and leaves in linen color, matching the straw braid, are placed in a wreath about the crown, and little bunches of silk-covered grapes, in the colors of the ripened or ripening fruit, are set in the wreath.

A wide milan, in the yellow shade called "sunbeam," is pictured in the graceful shape, with sweeping brimlines that are much wider at the sides than in the front and back. Three flat brims—two loops and one end to a bow—provide all the trimming needed on this unusual design. One is in brown, one in nattier blue, and one in old rose, all of satin ribbon about four inches wide. The brown bow is placed at the front and one of each of the others at each side, against the base of the crown. This unusual model is called the "East-and-West" hat, in recognition of its width of brim from side to side.



A HANDSOME AFTERNOON DRESS.



"DREAMS COME TRUE" IN SUMMER MODES.

Julia Bottomley

The KITCHEN CABINET

In the development of flavor lies the secret of good cooking, and in the enjoyment of it the art of wholesome eating.—Henry Finck.

[illegible] OF MOTHER NUTS.



We have [illegible] freshest and cheapest in the [illegible] but the peanut is [illegible] the poor "always with us," and we may fall back on the plebeian ground nut for many good dishes. Any nuts that are purchased shelled should be carefully washed and dried before using, even when they have been handled under sanitary conditions as far as known; this is essential.

Those who are fortunate enough to have a hickory grove or even one or two trees to supply them with this delicious nut, no other need be desired. The black walnut too is another good-flavored nut and grows in various parts of the country.

Where one lives near a brook where watercress grows, a most refreshing and satisfying salad may be made, using watercress sprinkled with nuts of any kind, a little shredded onion and a French dressing.

Any plain ice cream is made more appetizing by a spoonful of fresh chopped nuts; a few nuts added to almost any cake filling improve it. They may be made into a loaf, being a good substitute for meat or served with fruit and gelatin, make a very pretty dessert.

Pecan Breakfast Muffins.—Take a cupful and a half of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder, add an egg, a half teaspoonful of salt, and a cupful of milk. Beat well for five minutes; add two cupfuls of rolled pecan meats and bake in a hot oven in gem pans. Other nuts may be substituted, but these are especially good.

Gingerbread is made quite elegant by sprinkling a half-cupful of chopped nuts over the top just as it goes into the oven.

Nuts and Cottage Cheese Salad.—Mix a half-cupful of chopped nuts of any kind, peanuts are good; add a little onion juice and cream to unseasoned Dutch cheese; season well with salt and paprika and mold in balls. Serve three rolled in chopped nuts in a nest of lettuce, passing a boiled dressing to serve with it.

Nut Wafers.—Beat two eggs and add a cupful of brown suger and a half cupful of nutmeats chopped fine and two tablespoonfuls of flour. Drop by teaspoonfuls on buttered tins and bake in a slow oven until brown.

Nuts browned in a little butter and [illegible] with a dash of cayenne and [illegible] with some salt, are a most dainty relish to serve at any meal.

Tomato and Nut Salad.—Scoop out the centers of as many tomatoes as needed, fill with nuts and cherries, and cover with a mayonnaise dressing. Place a ball of cheese on each and serve on crisp lettuce leaves.

Laugh!
'Tis yours as well as mine
To know this bliss of bliss beyond compare,
Then laugh!
Toss up your head,
And put the silver twinkle in your eye,
And laugh and laugh!
'Tis time well sped,
And all will catch your glee in passing by.

DAINTY SUMMER DESSERTS.



Remove the center from a round of sponge cake, leaving the bottom and sides whole. Into this pour a strawberry gelatine jelly or any other desired flavor, and when it is cold and firm cover with sweetened and flavored whipped cream. Cut in wedge-shaped pieces when serving.

Almond Pudding.—Boil three-fourths of a cupful of sugar with one-fourth cupful of water to a thick sirup and set aside to cool. Rub two ounces of almond paste to a smooth batter with one-half cupful of cream, adding the cream gradually. Then add the beaten yolks of four eggs and the cooled sirup. Cook in a double boiler to a creamy consistency, stirring while over the fire. Beat and cool, flavoring with a few drops of vanilla. Crumble six lady fingers and stir in, then fold into a cupful of cream that has been beaten stiff. Pour into a mold and chill thoroughly before serving.

Caramel Junket.—Put six tablespoonfuls of sugar into a saucepan and stir over the fire until it melts and becomes a rich brown, remove from the fire, add a few tablespoonfuls of milk and let stand until dissolved. To a quart of lukewarm milk add this caramel mixture and a junket tablet dissolved in a tablespoonful of water. Pour into cups or glasses and let stand in a warm place until the junket is set, then place on ice until serving time.

Cornmeal mush makes a most wholesome dessert and one which the children may eat with impunity. Butter a dish of hot mush and serve it with maple sirup.

Apple Pie With Cream Cheese.—Line a pie plate with pastry and fill with tart apples [illegible] which has been sifted. Bake without a top crust and when cold cover with a cupful of whipped cream to which has been added half a cream cheese pressed through a ricer.

Nellie Maxwell



BEYOND the FRONTIER
A STORY OF EARLY DAYS
by RANDALL PARRISH

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CHAPTER I.
—I—
At the Home of Hugo Chevet.

It was early autumn for the clusters of grapes above me were already purple, and the forest leaves were tinged with red. And yet the air was soft, and the golden bars of sun flickered down on the work in my lap through the laced branches of the trellis. The work was but a pretense, for I had fled the house to escape the voice of Monsieur Cassion who was still urging my uncle to accompany him on his journey into the wilderness. They sat in the great room before the fireplace, drinking, and I had heard enough already to tell me there was treachery on foot against the Sieur de la Salle. To be sure it was nothing to me, a girl knowing naught of such intrigue, yet I had not forgotten the day, three years before, when this La Salle, with others of his company, had halted before the Ursuline convent, and the sisters bade them welcome for the night. 'Twas my part to help serve, and he had stroked my hair in tenderness. I had sung to them, and watched his face in the firelight as he listened. Never would I forget that face, nor believe evil of such a man. No! not from the lips of Cassion nor even from the governor, La Barre.

I recalled it all now, as I sat there in the silence, pretending to work, how we watched them embark in their canoes and disappear, the Indian paddlers bending to their task, and Monsieur la Salle, standing, bareheaded as he waved farewell. Beyond him was the dark face of one they called De Tonty, and in the first boat a mere boy lifted his ragged hat. I know not why, but the memory of that lad was clearer than all those others, for he had met me in the hall and we had talked long in the great window ere the sister came, and took me away. So I remembered him, and his name, Rene d'Artigny. And in all those years I heard no more. Into the black wilderness they swept and were lost to those of us at home in New France.

No doubt there were those who knew—Frontenac, Bigot, those who ruled over us at Quebec—but 'twas not a matter supposed to interest a girl, and so no word came to me. Once I asked my Uncle Chevet, and he replied in anger with only a few sentences, bidding me hold my tongue; yet he said enough so that I knew the Sieur de la Salle lived and had built a fort far away, and was buying furs of the Indians. It was this that brought jealousy and hatred. Once Monsieur Cassion came and stopped with us, and as I waited on him and Uncle Chevet, I caught words which told me that Frontenac was La Salle's friend, and would listen to no charges brought against him. They talked of a new governor; yet I learned but little, for Cassion attempted to kiss me, and I would wait on him no more.

Then Frontenac was recalled to France, and La Barre was governor. How pleased my Uncle Chevet was when the news came, and he rapped the table with his glass and exclaimed: "Ah! but now we will pluck out the claws of this Sieur de la Salle, and send him where he belongs." But he would explain nothing, until a week later. Cassion came up the river in his canoe with Indian paddlers, and stopped to hold conference. The man treated me with much gallantry, so that I questioned him, and he seemed happy to answer that La Barre had already dispatched a party under Chevalier de Baugis, of the King's Dragoons to take command of La Salle's Fort St. Louis in the Illinois country. La Salle had returned, and was already at Quebec, but Caisson grinned as he boasted that the new governor would not even give him audience. Bah! I despised the man, yet I lingered beside him, and thus learned that La Salle's party consisted of but two voyageurs, and the young Sieur d'Artigny. I was glad enough when he went away, though I gave him my hand to kiss, and waved to him bravely at the landing. And now he was back again, bearing a message from La Barre, and seeking volunteers for some western voyage of profit. 'Twas of no interest to me unless my uncle joined in the enterprise, yet I was kind enough, for he brought with him word of the governor's ball at Quebec, and had won the pledge of Chevet to take me there with him. I could be gracious to him for that and it was on my gown I worked, as the two planned and talked in secret. What they did was nothing to me now—all my thought was on the ball. What would you? I was 17.

The grape trellis ran down toward the river landing, and from where I sat in the cool shadow, I could see the broad water gleaming in the sun. Suddenly, as my eyes uplifted, the dark outline of a canoe swept into the vista, and the splashing paddles turned the prow inward toward our landing. I did not move, although I watched with interest, for it was not the time of year for Indian traders, and these were white men. I could see those at the paddles, voyageurs, with gay cloths about their heads; but the one in the stern wore a hat, the brim concealing his face, and a blue coat. I knew not who it could be until the prow touched the bank, and he stepped ashore. Then I knew, and bent low over my sewing, as though I had seen nothing, although my heart beat fast. Through lowered lashes I saw him give brief order to the men, and then advance toward the house alone. Ah! but this was not the slender, laughing eyed boy of three years before. The wilderness had made of him a man—a soldier. He paused an instant to gaze about, and held his hat in his hand, the sun touching his tanned cheeks, and flecking the long, light colored hair.

"Mad'selle," he said gently, "pardon me, but is not this the home of Hugo Chevet, the fur trader?"

I looked up into his face and bowed as he swept the earth with his hat, seeing at a glance that he had no remembrance of me.

"Yes," I answered. "If you seek him, rap on the door bevond."

"'Tis not so much Chevet I seek," he said, showing no inclination to pass



He Paused an Instant to Gaze About, and Held His Hat in His Hand.

me, "but one whom I understood to be his guest—Monsieur Francois Cassion."

"The man is here," I answered quickly, yet unable to conceal my surprise, "but you will find him no friend to Sieur de la Salle."

"Ah!" and he stared at me intently. "In the name of the saints, what is the meaning of this? You know me then?"

I bowed, yet my eyes remained hidden.

"I knew you once as monsieur's friend," I said, almost regretting my indiscretion, "and have been told you travel in his company."

"You knew me once!" he laughed. "Surely that cannot be, for never would I be likely to forget. I challenge you, mademoiselle, to speak my name."

"The Sieur Rene d'Artigny, monsieur."

"By my faith, the witch is right, and yet in all this New France I know scarce a maid. Nay look up; there is naught to fear from me, and I would see if memory be not new born. Saint Giles! surely 'tis true; I have seen those eyes before; why, the name is on my tongue, yet falls me, lost in the wilderness. I pray you mercy, mademoiselle!"

"You have memory of the face you say?"

"Ay! the witchery of it; 'tis like a haunting spirit."

"Which did not haunt long, I warrant. I am Adele la Chesnayne, monsieur."

He stepped back, his eyes on mine, questioningly. For an instant I believed the name even brought no familiar sound; then his face brightened and his eyes smiled as his lips echoed the words.

"Adele la Chesnayne! Ah! now I know. Why 'tis no less than a miracle. It was a child I thought of under that name—a slender, brown-eyed girl, as blithesome as a bird. No, I had not forgotten; only the magic of three years has made of you a woman. Again and again have I questioned in Montreal and Quebec, but no one seemed to know. At the convent they said your father fell in Indian skirmish."

"Yes; ever since then I have lived here, with my uncle, Hugo Chevet."

"Here!" he looked about, as though the dreariness of it was first noticed. "Alone? Is there no other woman?"

I shook my head, but no longer looked at him, for fear he might see the tears in my eyes.

"I am the housekeeper, monsieur. There was nothing else for me. In France, I am told, my father's people were well born, but this is not France, and there was no choice. Besides I was but a child of 14."

"And 17, now, mademoiselle," and he took my hand gallantly. "Pardon if I have asked questions which bring pain. I can understand much, for in Montreal I heard tales of this Hugo Chevet."

"He is rough, a woodsman," I defended, "yet not unkind to me. You will speak him fair?"

He laughed, his eyes sparkling with merriment.

"No fear of my neglecting all courtesy, for I come beseeching a favor. I have learned the lesson of when the soft speech wins more than the iron hand. And this other, the Commissaire Cassion—is he a bird of the same plumage?"

I made a little gesture, and glanced back at the closed door.

"Oh, no; he is the court courier, to stab with words, not deeds. Chevet is rough of speech, and hard of hand, but he fights in the open; Cassion has a double tongue, and one never knows him." I glanced up into his sobered face. "He is a friend of La Barre."

"So 'tis said, and has been chosen by the governor to bear message to De Baugis in the Illinois country. I seek passage in his company."

"You! I thought you were of the party of Sieur de la Salle?"

"I am," he answered honestly, "yet Cassion will need a guide, and there is none save myself in all New France who has ever made that journey. 'Twill be well for him to listen to my plan. And why not? We do not fight the orders of the governor: we obey, and wait. Monsieur de la Salle will tell his story to the king."

"The King! To Louis?"

"Ay, 'twill not be the first time he has had audience, and already he is at sea. We can wait, and laugh at this Cassion over his useless journey."

"But he—he is treacherous, monsieur."

He laughed as though the words amused.

"To one who has lived as I, amid savages, treachery is an old story. The commissaire will not find me asleep. We will serve each other, and let it go at that. Ah! we are to be interrupted."

He straightened up facing the door, and I turned, confronting my uncle as he entered in advance. He was a burly man, with iron gray hair, and face red from out-of-doors; and he stopped (at sight of the stranger, his eyes hardening with suspicion.

"And who is this with whom you converse so privately, Adele?" he questioned brusquely, "a young popinjay new to these parts I venture."

D'Artigny stepped between us, smiling in good humor.

"My call was upon you, Monsieur Chevet, and not the young lady," he said quietly enough, yet with a tone to the voice. "I merely asked her if I had found the right place, and if Monsieur the Commissaire Cassion was still your guest."

"And what, may I ask, might be your business with the Commissaire Cassion?" asked the latter, pressing past Chevet, yet bowing with a semblance of politeness, scarcely in accord with the studied insolence of his words. "I have no remembrance of your face."

"Then, Monsieur Cassion is not observant," returned the younger man pleasantly, "as I accompanied the Sieur de la Salle in his attempt to have audience with the governor."

"Ah!" the word of surprise exploded from the lips. "Sacre! 'tis true! My faith, what difference clothes make. I mistook you for a courier du bois."

"I am the Sieur Rene d'Artigny."

"Lieutenant of La Salle's?"

"Scarcely that, monsieur, but a comrade; for three years I have been with his party, and was chosen by him for this mission."

Cassion laughed, chucking the gloomy faced Chevet in the side, as though he would give point to a good joke.

"And little the trip hither has profited either master or man, I warrant. La Barre does not sell New France to every adventurer. Monsieur de la Salle found different reception in Quebec than when Frontenac ruled this colony. Where went the fur stealer?"

"To whom do you refer?"

"To whom? Heaven help us, Chevet, the man would play nice with words. Well, let it go, my young cock, and answer me."

"You mean the Sieur de la Salle?"

"To be sure; I called him no worse than I have heard La Barre speak. They say he has left Quebec; what more know you?"

"'Tis no secret, monsieur," replied D'Artigny quietly enough, although there was a flash in his eyes, as they met mine. "The Sieur de la Salle has sailed for France."

"France! Bah you jest; there has been no ship outward bound."

"The Breton passed at St. Roche, held by the fog. When the fog lifted there was a new passenger aboard. By dawn the Indian paddlers had me landed in Quebec."

"Does La Barre know?"

"Faith! I could not tell you that, as he has not honored me with audience."

Cassion strode back and forth, his face dark with passion. It was not pleasant news he had been told, and it was plain enough he understood the meaning.

"By the saints!" he exclaimed. "'Tis a sly fox to break through our guard so easily. Ay, and 'twill give him a month to whisper his lies to Louis, before La Barre can forward a report. But, sacre! my young chanticleer, surely you are not here to bring me this bit of news. You sought me, you said? Well, for what purpose?"

"In peace, monsieur. Because I have served Sieur de la Salle loyally is no reason why we should be enemies. We are both the king's men, and may work together. The word has come to me that you head a party for the Illinois, with instructions for De Baugis at Fort St. Louis. Is this true?"

Cassion bowed coldly, waiting to discover how much more his questioner knew.

"Ah, then I am right thus far. Well, monsieur, 'twas on that account I came, to volunteer as guide."

"You! 'Twould be treachery."

"Oh, no; our interests are the same so far as the journey goes. I would reach St. Louis; so would you. Because we may have different ends in view, different causes to serve, has naught to do with the trail thither. There is not a man who knows the way as well as I. Four times have I traveled it, and I am not a savage, monsieur—I am a gentleman of France."

"And you pledge your word?"

"I pledge my word—to guide you safe to Fort St. Louis. Once there I am comrade to Sieur de la Salle."

"Bah! I care not whom you comrade with, once you serve my purpose. I take your offer, and if you play me false—"

"Restrain your threats, Monsieur Cassion. A quarrel will get us nowhere. You have my word of honor; 'tis enough. Who will compose the party?"

Cassion hesitated, yet seemed to realize the uselessness of deceit.

"A dozen or more soldiers of the regiment of Picardy, some couriers du bois, and the Indian paddlers. There will be four boats."

"You go by the Ottawa, and the lakes?"

"Such were my orders."

"'Tis less fatiguing, although a longer journey, and the time of departure?"

Cassion laughed as he turned slightly and bowed to me.

"We leave Quebec before dawn Tuesday," he said gayly. "It is my wish to enjoy once more the follies of civilization before plunging into the wilderness. The governor permits that we remain to his ball. Mademoiselle le Chesnayne does me the honor of being my guest on that occasion."

"I, monsieur!" I exclaimed in surprise at his boastful words. "'Twas my uncle who proposed—"

"Tut, tut, what of that?" he interrupted in no way discomposed. "It is my request which opens the golden gates. The good Hugo here but looks on at a frivolity for which he cares nothing. 'Tis the young who dance. And you, Monsieur d'Artigny, am I to meet you there also, or perchance later at the boat landing?"



"Cassion Is Not Likely to Be Caught Asleep, My Good Hugo."

"At the ball, monsieur. 'Tis three years since I have danced to measure, but it will be a joy to look on, and thus keep company with Monsieur Chevet. Nor shall I fail you at the boats; until then, messieurs," and he bowed hat in hand, "and to you, mademoiselle, adieu."

We watched him go down the grape arbor to the canoe, and no one spoke but Cassion.

"Pouf! he thinks well of himself, that young cockerel, and 'twill likely be my part to clip his spurs. Still 'tis good policy to have him with us, for 'tis a long journey. What say you, Chevet?"

"That he is one to watch," answered my uncle gruffly. "I trust none of La Salle's brood."

"No, nor I, for the matter of that, but I am willing to pit my brains against the best of them. Francois Cassion is not likely to be caught asleep, my good Hugo."

CHAPTER II.

The Choice of a Husband.

It was just before dark when Monsieur Cassion left us, and I watched him go gladly enough, hidden behind the shade of my window. He had been talking for an hour with Chevet in the room below; I could hear the rattle of glasses, as though they drank, and the unpleasant arrogance of his voice, although no words reached me clearly. I cared little what he said, although I wondered at his purpose in being there, and what object he might have in this long converse with my uncle. Yet I was not sent for, and no doubt it was some conference over furs, of no great interest. The two were in some scheme I knew to gain advantage over Sieur de la Salle, and were much elated now that La Barre held power; but that was nothing for a girl to understand, so I worked on with busy fingers, my mind not forgetful of the young Sieur d'Artigny.

Chevet did not return to the house after Monsieur Cassion's canoe had disappeared. I saw him walking back and forth along the river bank, smoking, and seemingly thinking out some problem. Nor did he appear until I had the evening meal ready, and called to him down the arbor. He was always gruff and bearish enough when we were alone, seldom speaking, indeed, except to give utterance to some order, but this night he appeared even more morose and silent than his wont, not so much as looking at me as he took seat, and began to eat. No doubt Cassion had brought ill news, or else the appearance of D'Artigny had served to arouse all his old animosity toward La Salle. It was little to me, however, and I had learned to ignore his moods, so I took my own place silently, and paid no heed to the scowl with which he surveyed me across the table. No doubt my very indifference fanned his discontent, but I remained ignorant of it, until he burst out savagely.

"And so you know the young cockerel, do you? You knew him, and never told me? Where more did you ever meet this popinjay?"

"At the convent three years ago. La Salle rested there over night, and young D'Artigny was of the party. He was but a boy then."

"He came here today to see you?"

"No, never," I protested. "I doubt if he even had the memory of me until I told him who I was. Surely he explained clearly why he came."

He eyed me fiercely, his face full of suspicion, his great hand gripping the knife.

"'Tis well for you if that be true," he said gruffly, "but I have no faith in the lad's words. He is here as La Salle's spy, and so I told Cassion, though the only honor he did me was to laugh at my warning. 'Let him spy,' he said, 'and I will play at the same game; 'tis little enough he will learn, and we shall need his guidance.' Ay! and he may be right, but I want nothing to do with the fellow. Cassion may give him place in his boats, if he will, but never again shall he set foot on my land, nor have speech with you. You mark my words, mademoiselle?"

I felt the color flame into my cheeks, and knew my eyes darkened with anger, yet made effort to control my speech.

"Yes, monsieur; I am your ward and have always been obedient, yet this Sieur d'Artigny seems a pleasant spoken young man, and surely 'tis no crime that he serves the Sieur de la Salle."

"Is it not!" he burst forth, striking the table with his fist. "Know you not I would be rich but for that fur stealer. By right those should be my furs he sends here in trade. There will be another tale to tell soon, now that La Barre hath the reins of power; and this D'Artigny—bah! What care I for that young cockerel—but I hate the brood. Listen, girl, I pay my debts; it was this hand that broke Louis d'Artigny, and has kept him to his bed for ten years past. Yet even that does not wipe out the score between us. 'Tis no odds to you what was the cause, but while I live I hate. So you have my orders; you will speak no more with this D'Artigny."

What dark scheme have Cassion and Chevet concocted which calls for the marriage of Adele la Chesnayne? Do you believe it probable that Cassion really loves the girl and would do well for her—or is this merely a method of getting the girl out of the way in a hard game of plotting between desperate and greedy men for the French king's favor?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

JUST A LITTLE SMILE



TECHNICAL.



"Musical men are never business men."

"Oh! I don't know. They finger a lot of notes, anyhow."

No Choice.

Mary had some breakfast food,
Which she didn't seem to like;
But 'twas that or nothing, for
There was a butchers' strike.

Making a Good Start.

"We are going to reorganize this business," said the expert.

"That's the way to talk," answered the head of the firm.

"Efficiency will be the watchword."

"Fine!"

"Your son must go."

"Let me shake your hand. I've been wanting to fire him for three years, but didn't have the courage."

Just a Baby.

The New Mother—We'll call baby Fanchon.

The Aunt—Oh! no. Name her Estrella.

The Grandmother—Why not have her baptized Geraldina?

The Father—Excuse me, folks, for butting in, but just remember you are naming a baby, not a sleeping car, a race horse or a cigar.

First Aid.

"If women get the ballot, they won't stand on street corners arguing about politics for hours at a time," said the eminent suffragist.

"No," replied a mean man, "but if some way could be devised to serve them with a cup of tea and a sandwich on street corners, they would."

A Reason for the Question.

Mrs. B.—Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?

Mr. B.—Why do you ask?

Mrs. B.—I want to see if your veracity is of a higher order than your memory.

But It Feels the Same.

Stage Hand—Gee! But that prima donna has a nasty temper.

Stage Manager—Sh! Artistes don't have tempers. They have temperaments.

GETTING AT THE FACTS



"De Skin told me the other day that every dollar he has on earth was made honestly."

"So? How much do you think he is worth?"

"About ninety-eight cents."

Quite True.

"Say," snarled the irascible editor, "these verses of yours are not worth the paper they are written on."

"Maybe not," replied the poet, modestly. "The paper shortage is so acute nowadays that hardly anything is worth the paper it is written on unless it is a check."

Exact Location.

"Cucumbers never hurt me any the world."

"Waal, thet ain't where they hurt me, neither."

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Every Citizen of this Section of The State Should Assist the Panhandle State Fair,—To be Held at Amarillo in October

The Panhandle of Texas, geographically speaking, is a small portion of the Lone Star State. It's population figures look small when deducted from the approximately five million population of Texas.

Politically, on a state-wide vote, the Panhandle is scarcely able to make a reflection, in a contest. But the Panhandle of Texas, loyal even to a fault to the great state, and the recognition it gets at the hands of the political council of the state is not worth mentioning—a fair sample of which was the locating of the A. & M. College, which is a disgrace to the state and the result is impeachment proceedings against Governor Ferguson have already been instituted—the whole of which was the robbing of Amarillo as the ideal location.

But the Panhandle, the storm center of the American continent, the real heart of the cattle growing interests of the United States, is now announcing to the people of the Southwest, which means several states, their preparation for a Panhandle State Exhibition, where the great industries of this section will be congregated together and the rich herds of the great plains will not only be represented but all other industries that are second to no state in the union, and the Panhandle citizenship made up of the highest stuff that is called an American citizen, will meet on that occasion and exchange views with each other for the purpose of rehabilitating the cattle industry of Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma, as well as seeking a higher education in all the other great industries in this country, and The News at this time, makes a special plea for all of the people to join and make this, The Panhandle State Fair, the greatest event that has yet taken place in any part of Texas. With a man like J. L. Van Natta behind the proposition, there is assurance of success. He is the right man in the right place.

A considerable number of people, some old and some new residents of Ochiltree, are migrating and getting ready to move principally into New Mexico and Colorado. This no doubt to a great extent is caused by the two years of drought we have had. This in no way is effecting or changing the minds of the old substantial residents of this section. While it is regretted that there should be any movement in that direction still The News extends to all those who are casting their lots into new territory its best wishes and God speed for their success and happiness.

SNAP SHOTS

Our idea of a sorry husband is one who makes a confidant of the bartender and closes up like a clam when his wife tries to talk to him.

Maybe you also have noticed that the man who spends a lot of time watching the thermometer also spends a lot of sympathy on himself.

As we understand it, some American girls are afraid that when Johnny comes marching home he will fetch Fifi with him.

Trixie Clinger says she dreamed last night she was binding a warrior's sash upon her sweetheart, and when she waked up she had tied a sheet around the bedpost—Dallas News.

FEES FOR AUTOS

The Attorney General's Department has rendered an opinion to the State Highway Department that the one-half of the registration fees remitted by the State Highway Department to the respective counties is to be expended by the counties upon highways of the counties, after the submission to and approval by the State Highway Commission of the plans of the contemplated expenditures.

To the Commissioners' Courts of the various counties is given the direction and control of the expenditures of the fund, but in such expenditure they are limited by the further provision of the act, that the same must be upon plans approved by the Highway Department. "Any other interpretation of this section of the act would be to defeat the general scheme and purpose of the same, to-wit: A co-ordinated system of highways, together with the local or market roads leading thereto," says the opinion.

"This allotment from the State Highway Department does not become a part of the general county road and bridge fund, but remains as a special fund, to be expended in the manner set out by the act creating same. When the Commissioners' Court desires to make an expenditure from this fund they should designate the roads, the character of maintenance desired and submit the plans in detail to the State Highway Department and upon their approval or disapproval would depend the right of the Commissioners' Court to proceed with the work."

GERMANY IS DEFEATED

Germany now is making her last grand play. Beaten at Verdun, beaten in Belgium; beaten on the Aisne, her people rioting for bread, her desperate subjects crying for reform and trying to break the torturing shackles of an accursed military autocracy, her submarine warfare a failure, her plots and counterplots foiled in every quarter of the globe, Germany is trying to put on a bold face to obtain the best possible terms of peace.

This is the view taken in the highest official circles. In the face of collapse of their world-wide ambitions the rulers of Germany are shifting their nominal officials to put on a bolder front before the world and save what they may from the ruin they feel is coming.

This seems to be the real reason that the kaiser is putting Michaels in the post of chancellor.

To aid the game it is believed he may induce former Ambassador Von Bernstorff to accept the position of foreign secretary on account of Bernstorff's personal relations of friendship in the United States.

FAIR AT AMARILLO

The Panhandle State Fair at Amarillo will be held the week of October 8 to 13 inclusive. Secretary J. L. VanNatta, writes that they are going to make the fair bigger and better than ever before. He also says that "Our cattle show will be excelled by none in the United States. We are offering $6,500 for Hereford cattle alone, including pure breds and range cattle; a goodly amount for Short-Horns, Angus and Galloways. We are raising our premiums and making more classes for hogs, horses, mules and sheep, also classes for Jersey and Holstein cattle. Our dates being so late in the fall as they are, we are even hoping, in spite of the dry weather, to have a good show of farm products."

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A Town-Row Costs Money

Few country towns can afford a town-row. A town-row costs money. It costs money every week in the year. The merchants, with their heads full of wrangles, do not give their stores, or their customers, the attention they should receive. With no co-operation among the dealers, the home market is not protected. The farmers though loyal to their home town, are forced to take their produce to other points to get fair prices—also at these places they do more or less trading. The town-row costs the merchants money because they do less business. It costs the farmers money because they do not have so good a chance to buy and sell profitably at home. It costs the town money because, with less business, the pay roll is reduced. It costs the community money, because, when the town is not growing, property in the town and around the town does not increase in value as it should increase. The town-row is a town-killer. It kills interest in town affairs—it kills town pride—it kills enthusiasm. No town can stand still. It must go forward or backward. Some towns seem to be standing still—but they're not. They're slipping—slipping—and the years will tell. When somebody starts a town-row, it's time to start a campaign of commercial evangelism. It's time to get the band out—to hold a picnic or a hum-bug circus, or something. It's time to start a community revival. It's time to get a few community back-sliders on the front bench and make some converts. And then, when they turn over a new leaf, it's time to make them show their faith by their works. It's time to make them boost—make them testify for their town. Make boosters of the knockers—that's the best way to settle a town-row.

Surveyors are Camping Here

The locating engineers for the Colorado, Kansas & Oklahoma railroad arrived in the city yesterday morning and have made a camp east of the Liberal Light, Ice & Power plant. The grade stakes have been established to a point near Chas. Thompson's farm and the work will be completed to the city in a few days. The camp was made close to the light plant in order to be near water and light.

The surveyors were looking for a cook this morning. The boys cannot work very well unless they are fed occasionally and in sufficient quantities.—Liberal News.

Holiness Camp Meetings

The 11th Annual Holiness Camp Meeting will commence at the Blue Mound Church, six miles east and half a mile south of Gray on next Wednesday, July 25th and continue to Sunday August 5th.

Another Holiness Camp Meeting will commence at Range on Thursday, August 9th and last till Sunday, August 19th.—Beaver County Republican.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ruth Martin who has been visiting her friend, Lurline Grigsby for the past three weeks, left Saturday for her home at Miami. Miss Lurline accompanied her for a visit there.

There is no rent houses available in Ochiltree and several families are compelled to "double up" with their neighbors and friends in order to have a place to stay.

LOST, somewhere in town, a pair gold rim glasses. Will be in black case with address of Walter Cook on outside of case. Finder return to H. C. Coffee and receive reward.

Charlie Key, fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Key, living thirteen miles west of Miami, was killed while running a disc harrow Saturday, June 14th.

Dr. Higginbotham, the nose and throat specialist, will see patients at the Liberal Hospital, Liberal, Kans., every other Saturday. Next date July 28th. tf.

Harvey Black has sold his place in the west part of the county to his brother at $20 per acre. We learn that he will locate near Cuba, New Mexico.

J. H. Hollis who lived near Miami died Tuesday of last week. He was sixty-three years of age, a native Texan and was formerly a state ranger.

Atty. John Payne and Geo. Cutter made a very important business trip to Glazier Monday, returning Tuesday.

S. C. Brillhart has bought 200 acres of land, in Ochiltree, from Dr. J. G. McCutcheon, of Hominy Falls, W. Va.

The ice cream social held by the Eastern Star Saturday evening and night netted the lodge about $45.00

E. N. Puckett and family left Monday for an outing in Colorado. They will be gone several weeks.

The Southwestern International Camp Meeting will be held at Liberal from August 30 to Sept 9.

W. A. Dyer was elected mayor of Miami, Saturday, vice Roy Trowbridge resigned.

Will Hammond, an uncle of Frank Bray, is here this week from Iowa.

J. W. Walter of Shattuck, Okla., was here on business Tuesday.

Jim Wilson left Tuesday for Shattuck and other Oklahoma points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Gentry of Gainesville, are visiting at Bud Cox's.



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"I have gained thirty-four pounds on three bottles of Tanlac and I now know what it is to enjoy life and good health after suffering twenty years," said John M. Crabtree, a general merchant at Five Mile Station A, Dallas, Texas.

"I bought my first bottle nearly two years ago," continued Mr. Crabtree, "and it was the best investment I ever made in my life. I began to improve almost from the start and three bottles simply made me over into a new man. I have enjoyed the best of health ever since.

"I suffered with catarrh of the stomach and indigestion for twenty years and for eighteen months I had to live almost entirely on cereals. My stomach was full of gas and I suffered with awful headaches all the time. I was nervous and couldn't sleep. I spent nearly all of one whole year in bed and fell off in weight to one hundred and eighteen pounds.

"After using three bottles of Tanlac, I had increased in weight from one hundred and eighteen pounds to one hundred and fifty-two—making an actual gain of thirty-four pounds—all my troubles were gone and I was feeling like a new man.

"Although it has been a year and a half since Tanlac relieved me of my awful catarrhal trouble and indigestion, I still retain my increase in weight and feel simply fine all the time. I've been eating anything I want—in fact anything anybody else can—and sleeping like a child every night. Being made into a strong, healthy man after suffering as long as I did is enough to make me rejoice and I'm glad to indorse Tanlac because I knew what it will do."

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

While a woman may not care for a vacation, she hates to admit that she passed the entire summer at home.

Juice of Lemons! How to Make Skin White and Beautiful

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier, by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as sallowness, freckles and tan and is the ideal skin softener, smoothener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any pharmacy and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, arms and hands. It naturally should help to soften, freshen, bleach and bring out the roses and beauty of any skin. It is wonderful to smoothen rough, red hands. Adv.

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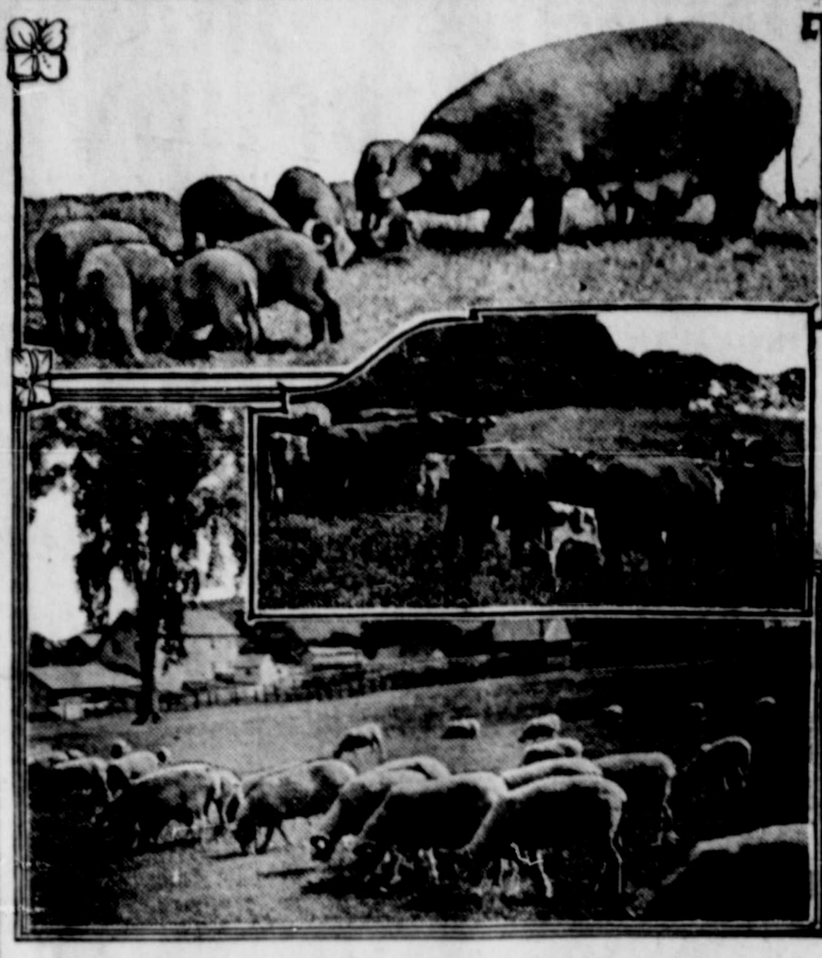
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You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzly, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

It used to be roses were born to blush unseen—but these days even they have a press agent.

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(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

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"Feeds not available or needed for human consumption should be used as largely as possible in feeding the live stock. By feeding straw or corn stover, especially for wintering mature stockers and breeding animals, farmers will make the best possible use of these roughages. In this way a large proportion of the straw and stover ordinarily burned or wasted can be manufactured into meat and milk. Grain sorghums, wherever they are available, should be fed to release corn for human uses. Grain, where fed, should be used as economically as possible.

"Every animal should be a factory for turning into food material inedible for human beings. This will necessitate changes in many feeding formulas and stockmen are urged to apply at once to the United States department of agriculture or their state agricultural colleges for information as to the most effective and economical methods of feeding live stock under existing emergency conditions."

GREEN ALFALFA IS CAUSE OF BLOATING

Always Wise to Give Live Stock Full Feed of Hay Before Turning Them on Pasture.

(By R. H. WILLIAMS, Animal Husbandman, University of Arizona.)

Cattle and sheep are very susceptible to injuries from bloat when pastured on alfalfa. Extra care is necessary to avoid deaths, and many times not a few animals will die in spite of the greatest care possible. It is always wise to give animals a full feed of alfalfa hay, corn fodder or other food before turning them out on alfalfa pasture. The alfalfa should be fairly well matured, and of a dark green color, for it is the light green alfalfa which causes bloat. Animals that have not been accustomed to alfalfa should follow those having grazed the field down, leaving nothing but the coarse woody stems and a small portion of green shoots. After being left on such a pasture for a while they may be graduated to other fields with more alfalfa. Supplying the animals with alfalfa hay or other dry food along with the alfalfa will also have a good effect in checking the bloat.

Since the new shoots are the portions of the plant which cause bloating, it is wise to turn animals into an alfalfa field only a few minutes for the first time, ten minutes is probably sufficient, and not more than twenty minutes at a time for the first week. After this time the period may be lengthened and the animals allowed to graze at will. It will thus be necessary to turn the stock into the field two or three times a day, and they should be taken off before they begin to bloat. By allowing some of the animals to graze over a fresh area and secure a small amount of heads and turn them back onto the main stems little bloat will result. This is probably one of the best ways of preventing the trouble.

It has been found that moving animals around and compelling them to exercise relieves those somewhat that are suffering from bloat. A dose of formaline, consisting of 40 cc (or three tablespoonfuls), for a mature steer, or one-fourth of this amount for a calf, has a specific effect in relieving the formation of gas in the stomach. Some run a rubber hose down the throat into the paunch and the gas is liberated through it. A small teacupful of kerosene and one-half pint of sweet milk is also a good specific for this trouble. A small amount of turpentine in this mixture would also facilitate relief. When an animal is so far gone as to stagger and be almost ready to fall, it will be wise to use the trocar and canula, by puncturing the rumen just below and in front of the hip bone.

FEEDING LAMBS ON CORN AND LEGUMES

Expert of Ohio Station Gives Results Secured in Feeding Various Roughages.

"When the same grain ration was fed, no matter whether the grain consisted of corn alone or of corn and linseed meal, the lambs fed clover or alfalfa made larger gains, required less feed per pound of gain and produced gains at a lower cost for feed than did those given either oat straw or corn stover," said J. W. Hammond of the Ohio experiment station in discussing the results secured in his lamb-feeding tests with various roughages.

"The value of leguminous roughages is generally appreciated by lamb feeders; and most of them know that so far as efficiency is concerned clover and alfalfa hay are unsurpassed for finishing lambs. On most farms, however, there are always such roughages as oat straw or corn stover that it is desirable to utilize in the feeding operations. There are years when legumes are a partial or total failure, or not enough legumes may be raised to feed as many lambs as desired. In such cases timothy hay, oat straw or corn stover are fed.

"These non-leguminous feeds, however, did not prove satisfactory as sole roughages for fattening lambs in the feeding tests conducted at the experiment station. They may be used in the earlier part of a long feeding period, provided the lambs are finished on a more efficient roughage like clover or alfalfa, or they may be used as a part of the roughage.

"Such feeds as timothy hay, oat straw and corn stover are low in protein, and should be supplemented with a high-protein feed like linseed meal. In the feeding trials mentioned above the addition of linseed meal to corn and either oat straw or corn stover resulted in larger and cheaper gains and higher finish on the lambs. Still, the gains made by these lambs were more costly than those produced by clover or alfalfa."

ORCHARDS RESPOND TO CARE

Fact Demonstrated Repeatedly, Yet Farmers Expect to Get Fruit Without Any Attention.

That orchards respond to care has been demonstrated repeatedly. In spite of this fact, however, many farmers expect their trees to bear fruit without any attention whatever. It is just as important to care for trees as it is for animals. A highly productive tree is no more capable of shifting for itself and competing with its enemies than an animal, yet farmers will take better care of their live stock than they do of their trees, simply because they can more readily see the effect of neglect on an animal than on a tree.

FARM POULTRY

ECONOMICAL FEED FOR HENS

Simple Ration, Consisting of Corn and Protein Supplement Favored by Ohio Station.

That a simple ration consisting of corn and a protein supplement is more economical under usual market conditions than a mixture of several different feeds for laying hens is shown by feeding tests at the Ohio experiment station.

Corn and meat scrap have given practically as good returns as a ration of corn, wheat, oats, bran, middlings, oilmeal and meat scrap. The hens fed the simple ration had access to self-feeding hoppers containing a dry mash made of eight parts of ground corn and five parts of meat scrap analyzing 50 per cent protein. They received twice as much corn, fed in equal portions in the litter twice daily, as they consumed of the mash, and also had grit and oyster shells.

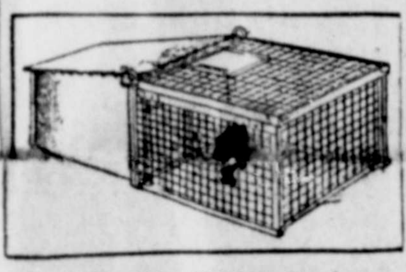
The hens fed the variety ration laid more eggs, but not enough more to pay for the extra cost of their feed. Tankage and skim milk, as well as meat scrap, are recommended to be fed with corn for laying hens.

YARD FOR LITTLE CHICKENS

Wire Covered Device, Attached to Brooding Coop, Will Be Found Quite Convenient.

For the person who hatches and broods little chickens in the good old-fashioned way, with Biddy to furnish the heat, this little covered wire yard to be attached to a brooding coop should prove a mighty handy arrangement. It will keep the little fellows from wandering far away from mother until they are large enough to know enough to come in out of the rain when one of those frequent showers blows up; and this wandering, while still young and foolish, is cause for the death of a goodly percentage of early hatched chicks, and is incidentally cause for a whole heap of tiresome running about by the good housewife who looks after most of the chickens on our farms.

This pen consists of four rectangular frames, or woven wire walls. The two side and end frames are hinged to the top frame so that they can be folded



Collapsible Chicken Yard.

under or into it when not in use, or when being shipped to the buyer; thus they can be folded into a small space for shipment or for storing from one brooding season to the next. When placed in front of a brooder coop, this contrivance gives the chicks a little grassy range, and yet keeps them within sound of the coaxing call of the old hen. Also, the coop can be opened so as to allow the hen to have the same range as the chicks, and a little exercise is a mighty good thing for her as well as for the chicks. Incidentally, this little pen keeps rats and other prowling, murdering varmints away from the chicks.

PACKING EGGS FOR HATCHING

Good Plan to Use Strong Basket Lined With Excelsior—Aim to Prevent Any Jarring.

A good way to pack eggs for hatching is in a strong basket. The basket should be lined with excelsior or other spring material which will hold its position, about an inch thick; then each egg should be wrapped with excelsior, half an inch thick, and carefully nested in the basket until all the eggs are in; then they should be covered over with an inch of excelsior and a cloth cover held on by tacks pushed into the rim of the basket, or sewed down by passing heavy string through the cloth and through the basket beneath the rim.

Such a package is strong and does not jar the eggs enough to hurt them, even when quite roughly handled. A basket with a strong, upright handle should be used, so that other things cannot be piled on the basket and crush it.

COCKERELS TO HEAD FLOCKS

Wide Field for Farmer Who Wishes to Specialize in This Business—Eggs Are in Demand.

Each year many farms start in the purebred poultry business, and in time are wanting to purchase eggs to raise cockerels to head their flocks for another year.

So there is a wide field open for the farmer who wishes to specialize in this kind of business.

Coops for Young Poults.

Early hatched poults (little turkeys) should have large, roomy coops where, with their mother, they can exercise indoors when the weather is bad and take advantage of good weather to get out on the ground.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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by keeping Mississippi Diarrhea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

This season, as usual, the noblest thing in shoes is a bunion.

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and $1.00.—Adv.

Did He Understand?

Wife—Big checks for dresses will not be in demand this season.

Husband—Thank heaven!

Adruco Barbed Wire Liniment heals without a scar.—Adv.

Has a Fine Edge.

Wigg—Is she very keen in money matters?

Wagg—Well, her husband says it's wonderful the way she cuts into his income.—Town Topics.

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher as it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind.

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"The fellow you shot accidentally is a birdman."

"And I winged him."

DON'T GAMBLE
that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and $1.00.—Adv.

Stock Selling Bonus.

"John, dear, I want one hundred and twenty-five dollars to invest in stock."

"Stock in what?"

"In the Mlle. Marie Millinery company. They give the most adorable hat with every share of stock."—Life.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription othine — double strength — is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

His Clutch Slipped.

Harold, age four, was trudging with father to Sunday school, and the long tramp was almost too much for him. The father, glancing back, noticed the small boy's fatigue and, slackening his pace, asked:

"Am I walking too fast, son?"

"No," returned the small boy, puffing and panting breathlessly, "it's me, papa."—Christian Herald.

Self-Evident.

"Please, lady," begged the very dirty tramp at the back door, "can you help a poor man that lost his job three weeks ago and ain't been able to find no work since?"

"What sort of a job was it?" asked the lady.

"I was workin' in a soap factory."

"Well, it's plain to be seen that you were not discharged for dishonesty."

Real Sporting Blood.

The kind-hearted woman stopped to reprove the youngster who had chased a cat up a tree.

"You bad boy! Suppose you were a cat, would you like to have anyone chase you in that fashion?"

"Gee, wouldn't I, though, if I could climb like that!" said the youngster, grinning.

Between Friends.

Hallie was great friends with a neighbor boy named Bruce. They lived in the country and had a mile to walk to school, and always went and returned together. One day, after school, Hallie came home alone, Bruce having stopped at his own home just below our house. He was in a disheveled condition, and, on being questioned, confessed that he had been fighting, and that he had come out second best.

"But," said his mother, in a puzzled tone, "I thought Bruce was your friend."

"Yes, he is," replied Hallie, plaintively. "I don't know what he would have done to me if he hadn't been my friend."

"Give all the kids Post Toasties —They like 'em"



"De Profundis."

At the summer training camp at Plattsburg last summer an undersized "rookie" was one day struggling along through mud that threatened to engulf him and his pack. The company were singing, and when they came to the chorus he joined in with growls and grumbles that seemed to come from well down toward his belt. Beyond doubt, melody was not his forte. A big, hulking sergeant came along.

"What's the matter? What are you howling about?"

"I'm singing bass," explained the "rookie."

"Don't do it, my boy," said the sergeant; "you're too deep down already. You come up to surface and get the air."—Youth's Companion.

A lean woman and a fat one nearly always envy each other.

Is Your Work Hard?

Work which brings any unusual strain on the back and kidneys tends to cause kidney ailments, such as backache, lameness, headache, dizziness and distressing urinary troubles. Kidney complaints make any kind of work doubly hard and if neglected there is danger of gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. If your work is hard on the back, keep your kidneys in good condition with Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands rely on them.

An Oklahoma Case



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THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."—Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.



Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

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WAS OVERRULED BY HIS SON

Sir Edward Carson Tells How the Young Man Got Into the British Navy.

Sir Edward Carson introduced a personal note into a speech which he made the other day when he was the guest of the British Empire Producers' organization, at the Savoy hotel, says the London Chronicle.

"I remember," said Sir Edward, "when a little son of mine came to me and said 'Father, I want to join the navy class at school.' I said, 'What rubbish! You are going to be a lawyer.' He told me plainly that I was wrong, and I explained to him how much better it would be to make money in the Temple than lose it at sea. He said, 'You don't seem to recognize the importance of the navy; it is the great connecting link between the mother country and the colonies.'

"I replied, 'Well, if you put it on that high plane, I must alter my views.' He is now commanding a submarine, and only yesterday, in my capacity of first lord of the admiralty, I had to read an account of an attempt of one of our destroyers to sink his submarine."

The Difference.

A bachelor's exclamation: "A lass!"
A maiden's exclamation: "Ah Men!"

Every square mile of sea is estimated to contain about 120,000,000 fish.

The Danger Zone for Many Is Coffee Drinking

Some people find it wise to quit coffee when their nerves begin to "act up."

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Nothing in pleasure is missed by the change, and greater comfort follows as the nerves rebuild.

Postum is economical to both health and purse.

"There's a Reason"

MAKE SUCCESS WITH SWEET POTATO CROP



TRACTOR HAULING PLOWS OVER POTATO FIELD.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sweet potatoes may be grown from either draws (slips, plants) or vine cuttings. If extra early potatoes are desired, draws should be used, but for later crops vine cuttings are generally preferred. When vine cuttings are to be used draws are set in the field as early as possible, and after the plants begin to send out runners, cuttings are made to plant the additional acreage. One acre of early set plants under average conditions will furnish enough cuttings to set six to ten acres.

Plant Beds.

Draws are produced by sprouting medium-sized or small roots in warm plant beds. These beds are usually heated by using fresh horse manure or by means of fire carried in flues underneath the bed. Wherever steam or hot water is used on the farm it may be economical to heat the beds from this supply.

In some instances plants are grown in cold frames covered with glass, the heat from the sun being the only heat secured. Plants for a late crop are often grown in the open without any heat or protection.

The hotbeds should be located on a well-drained southern slope, in a place where they will have protection from cold winds. If a natural shelter does not exist a windbreak may be constructed of boards, pine boughs, corn fodder, etc. The beds should be located near a good water supply and as convenient to the farm buildings as possible.

Covers of Beds.

Plant beds need some form of covering, not only to retain the heat, but to shed water. The ideal covering is glass sash, but where this is not available canvas or oiled muslin is used. Many growers in the South practice covering the beds with hay or pine straw, but where early plants are desired this covering is not satisfactory.

Sweet potatoes are usually bedded in plant beds about six weeks before they are desired for planting, but if no source of heat is supplied plants cannot be secured under seven or eight weeks.

Care of Plant Beds.

In sprouting potatoes a layer (four to five inches) of sand or loose soil is put in the bed, and the potatoes bedded firmly in this, close together, but not touching. After the potatoes are placed a layer of two inches of sand is spread evenly over them and water applied until the soil is well dampened. When the plants begin to break through the surface another inch of sand is spread on the bed. The bed should be watered when dry, thoroughly moistening the soil, but not soaking it. When the plants appear the bed should be ventilated whenever the weather permits, and a few days before planting the covers should be left off entirely to harden the plants.

The soil for sweet potatoes should be thoroughly prepared before planting, for this extra labor in preparation will be repaid by the ease of later operations. The depth of plowing has considerable influence on the shape of the potatoes produced. A deep soil produces roots that are long and slender, while a more shallow soil tends to produce short, chunky roots which are more desirable for market. A soil of medium depth (five to six inches) is usually best for potatoes. Plowing should be done when the soil will break up fine and mellow, and the harrow should follow immediately after the plowing. If the soil is very cloddy it should be rolled, and the best results are obtained after a light shower when the clods are moist.

Sweet potatoes are sometimes grown on ridges made by throwing two or four furrows together. A planker or float is then run over the ridges to flatten them down and compact the soil. Low, flat ridges are generally preferred to high ridges. There are machines on the market that will mark the land, distribute the fertilizer, and form the ridges all at one operation.

Planting.

When the sweet-potato plants have developed three or four leaves they are ready for setting in the field. The bed should be thoroughly watered before pulling the plants, and the potato should be held in place with one hand while the plants are pulled with the other.

The plants may be set by hand or with transplanting machines. In planting by hand a small hole is made with the finger or a pointed stick, the plant inserted in the hole, and the soil firmly packed around the plant. When the soil is dry a small quantity of water is poured around the roots, and after the water has soaked in loose earth is pulled up around the plant. Transplanting machines open the furrows, apply the water, and firm the soil about the plants all at one operation. A notched stick is sometimes used in planting. The plants are dropped where they are to be set, the stick is placed on the plant at the base of the root, and the plant forced into the ground to the depth desired. The soil is then firmed with the foot.

The distance for setting plants depends on the variety grown. The usual distance is 14 to 18 inches apart in rows 3½ to 4 feet apart. Large-growing varieties should be planted in rows four to six feet apart.

Cultivation.

Sweet potatoes should be cultivated soon after the plants are set, to loosen the soil that was compacted during planting. Cultivations should be given after each rain, to break the crust and keep a surface mulch. The latter cultivations should also work the soil toward the row to maintain the ridge. Hand hoeings are necessary to loosen the soil between the plants and to keep down weeds. When the vines begin to interfere with cultivation they may be turned into alternate rows by means of a stick, and after the soil has been cultivated the vines are turned back and allowed to grow undisturbed. Large weeds that appear after the last cultivation may be pulled by hand.

Harvesting.

Early sweet potatoes may be harvested as soon as the roots are large enough for market. Late sweet potatoes should be harvested just before frost is expected or as soon as possible after frost has killed the vines. When frost has killed the vines and it is not possible to dig the potatoes at once, the vines should be cut from the plants to prevent decay from injuring the roots.

Digging.

A spading fork may be used for digging small patches of potatoes, but for larger areas a plow or regular potato digger should be used. Potatoes should be harvested with as little bruising as possible, for bruised potatoes do not keep well. The implement used for digging should be one that will not cut or bruise the potatoes. An ordinary plow, fitted with a rolling colter to cut the vines, may be used for digging potatoes, but a much more satisfactory implement is a digger made for this particular purpose. A good type of digger is one that is equipped with iron rods in place of a moldboard to separate the potatoes from the earth and vines. The digger should also be fitted with rolling colters to cut the vines.

After plowing out, the potatoes may be scratched out by hand and left exposed long enough for the dirt to dry. They should not be left exposed to the hot sun for any long period of time or left in the field overnight. Digging should be done when the soil is dry and the weather clear.

Gathering.

Sweet potatoes should be gathered in padded harvesting baskets or crates, and every care should be used to avoid bruising them. Never handle potatoes in sacks, for the shifting causes severe bruising. A good spring wagon should be provided for hauling the potatoes to the storage house or to market to avoid excessive bruising. It is also a good plan to gather only the marketable roots at first, then later to go over the rows and pick up the culls. The strings, or very small potatoes, may be left in the field for hog feed. The various lots of potatoes should be stored separately, for this will save much time and loss when removing them for market.

MOST POWERFUL OF HORSES

Large Muscles Give Power and Deep, Broad Animals Are Strongest—Height Gives Speed.

Deep, broad horses, with bodies close to the ground are powerful horses. Tall, slender ones are capable of greater speed. These conditions are not mainly due to shape and weight. It also depends upon the muscles, which are the source of all motion. Large muscles give power; long muscles give speed.

EXAMINE TEETH OF HORSES

Something Is Wrong With Digestion When Animal Does Not Thrive on Ordinary Feed.

When a horse does not thrive on ordinary food, and does not gain when additional food is given, something is wrong with the digestion.

First, have the teeth put in order by a good veterinary dentist; then feed molasses on wheat bran and cut hay, and note results.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT'S MERCURY! DANGER

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Wonderful Discovery Destroying Sale of Calomel Here.

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless, and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here—Adv.

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"Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed to drive away Chills and Fever or your money refunded. Price 50c.—Adv.

All Say It.

Customer (holding up box)—How much for this?

Fair Bazaar Attendant—Five shillings.

Customer—Aren't you a little dear?

Attendant—Well (coyly), that's what all the boys say.—Cassel's Saturday Journal.

Adruco Liquid
Screw Worm Killer
kills the worm
and heals the wound.—Adv.

The ultimate consumer knows a number of other things which are what Sherman said war was.

Room at the Top.

Little Jennie had been eating very heartily, but she asked for another piece of cake.

"Jennie," said her mother, "I don't believe I ought to give it to you. You're about as full as a little girl can possibly be. Another mouthful, and you'll surely burst!"

"But, mamma, my neck's left yet!" said the little girl, persuasively.

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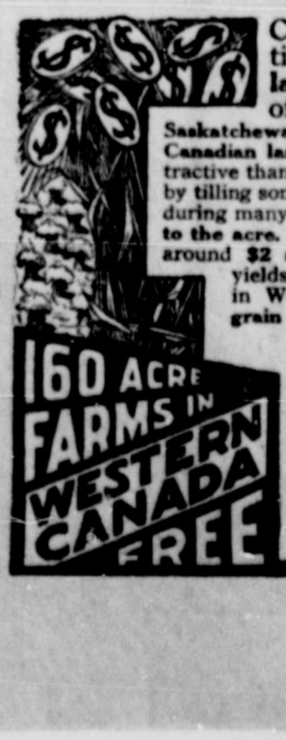
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CLIMATIC CONDITIONS OF OCHILTREE COUNTRY

There is a standing joke in this section of the country and that is the person who predicts or prognosticates about weather conditions is "either a new comer or a fool," but that is merely a joke. On the other hand it is patent that in Ochiltree when the day is done and old Sol sinks into the west for a night's slumber he immediately leaves behind him a cool, balmy breeze, usually 50 to 60 degrees cooler than while he was playing pranks during the days of June, July and August.

We here in this neck of the woods have many things we feel proud of even tho' we say but little about them, but one thing certain we have a right to boast of the beautiful, cool nights, that give rest and peace to all, and add to perfect slumber, and it is not only a hope but an assurance that everybody is certainly being refreshed and equipped for the duties of the next day.

The News would like to be able to impress on people throughout the land that there is no spot in this country that has a more exhilerating climate all of the tme, only when old Sol is playing pranks with us.

Judge and Mrs. R. I. Hanna have returned from Kansas City, where the latter had gone for an operation. Mrs. Hanna is greatly improved which will be good news to her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Saint Brillhart have returned from Kansas City and other points visited during their honeymoon and are living on their farm northeast of town.

John L. Hayes, one of the enterprising merchants of Hansford, was an Ochiltree visitor Tuesday.

The schedule of the Liberal Auto line has been changed from 10 a. m. to 8 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Brown are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coffee left Thursday for a few days' visit at Miami.

THE INVINCIBLE CAP

In another column of this paper we are publishing an article from the Shattuck Monitor, referring to the new railroad. The News takes great pleasure in following closely the important things that are published in the Monitor.

The editor of The News has known for a long time the publisher of the Shattuck Monitor, Cap Mitchell; and it is with considerable pride that we take the liberty of stating that we consider him one of our most loyal friends. Cap Mitchell, the dear old soul, whose heart is full of the milk of human kindness, who has been struggling along in this neighborhood for the last thirty years, fighting the battles of all the people—and the last one to think about was the Captain himself. He is a fearless editor, an able writer, and when he tells you anything and you don't believe it, then you should at once consult a doctor because there's something wrong with you. Had we more Cap Mitchells and more Shattuck Monitors, socialism, greed and all that goes with it, would be automatically driven out of this country, and, by the way, they are going day by day. The News wishes to say "more power to you, Cap Mitchell."

Some people seem to know more about other peoples affairs than their own. The News has not been sold nor is it for sale. It will remain in its present ownership during and pending the present development and construction in the North Panhandle. We hope this will be SUFFICIENT answer to all who are talking too much—EDITOR.

SNAP SHOTS

Listen, girls: It is only a rich young man who can afford to have his automobile repainted and his wife enameled every spring.

Probably it is very discouraging to the angels when they see the war aviators rise toward heaven and act like the other place.—Dallas News.

Leonard Grigsby left Thursday for a visit at Chickasha, Okla.

YOUR COMPETITOR

Your competitor is not necessarily your enemy. He can be your friend. A common mistake is that there is just so much business to be had, and that the rival cuts your trade in half. This is not true. As a rule the more tradesmen the more trade. A good, lively competitor will increase your custom. Two first-class groceries in a block are better for both than a monopoly would be for either.

The place for a young lawyer to hang out his shingle is not a town where there are no lawyers, but a town where there are many, and good ones.

"Where the carrion is, there the eagles are gathering 'together' And where no eagle hover there is slim picking.

If you are a young graduate from a medical school, don't go to some forsaken neighborhood where there are no doctors; go where physicians flourish. Competition does not kill trade. It builds trade, makes new trade, stimulates trade.

No one man can get all the business possible in any community. His personality attracts some, repels others. There's always a lot of business for somebody else.

Don't shy from your competitor. Don't assume he's your foe. Get acquainted with him. You may learn something.

Don't knock your competitor. Don't encourage busybodies who bring you tales of him. Be a good sport. Play the game. Keep good natured.

Beat your competitor if you can, but remember the surest way to beat him is to sell better goods, to use fairer methods and to be more courteous.

Don't play the cut price game with him. Keep your margin of profit fair. Cutting prices is cutting the throat of success.

If your competitor lies about you, or uses underhand means to harm you, never mind, you go on and be on the level and look pleasant.

You can't fool the people all the time. Straight business wins out in the long run. There's business enough for you both. Go after it.

Your competitor will do you a deal of good. He will make you energetic, careful, more attentive to affairs, and altogether he will bring money to your pocket if you use him right.

WANTED. To buy from owner a small improved or unimproved farm near R. R. Give Nos., price and description first letter.—Esther Mong, Prentiss, Okla. 353

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TO THE CITIZENSHIP OF OCHILTREE COUNTY

I wish to state to the people that upon taking the oath of office as County Attorney of Ochiltree County I had one and only one purpose in view. That purpose was to enforce the law regardleas of criticism and as to who the offenders were. When a man does his duty I know he is often criticised for the time being, but the people of Ochiltree County stand for morals and law enforcement and so far as the duties of this office are concerned the laws will be enforced.

When a case is submitted to me and the law and evidence warrants a complaint being sworn out and which will justify me in filing information it will have my untiring efforts, but in no case is an individual or an officer justified in creating expense to the county on cases which will not stand up in court.

As a money making proposition on public offices are not paying propositions, certainly not the office as county prosecutor, but I believe the people will appreciate law enforcement.

Under the present circumstances with the army draft coming on it may be it will not be my opportunity to attend to the duties of this office but a short time, for when duty to my country calls me to the trenches, or elsewhere, I am going. In conclusion I wish to say to the people I am your servant, not to persecute people, but to prosecute offenders of the law. I wish your co-operation and help and beg of you not to criticise me nor any other public official for the law not being enforced if you don't have the backbone to help us enforce it.

Yours very truly,
Jack Allen,
County Attorney.

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED

Speaker Fuller of the Texas House of Representatives has called a special of that body to convene at Austin, August 1st, "to consider whether or not the House of Representatives will present a bill of impeachment against Governor James E. Ferguson, the charges thereafter to be tried by the Texas Senate."

The pile driving was finished at Wolf Creek bridge this week on the new North Texas and Santa Fe railway and the camp was moved to Ivanhoe where the next bridge timbers will be put in. When this and one or two minor bridges are done the track laying will commence which it is thought now will begin about July 25th.—Shattuck, Monitor.

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