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SNOW AND WIND WORST IN YEARS

This country was visited Tuesday by one of the worst snow and wind storms in its history. Beginning before day Tuesday morning a strong wind accompanied by snow and some sleet, and at times was so fierce that it was impossible to see more than a dozen feet. The snow would have been some five or six inches had it been on a level, but drifted to various depths according to the lay of the land. The canyons were piled full in places. The town was practically deserted all day; no one but the business men venturing out.

The 9:35 a. m. north bound passenger got no farther west than Clarendon, and the evening southbound failed to come thru. No southbound passed through until Wednesday about 4 o'clock p. m. on account of heavy drifts in cuts on the line above Clarendon.

Reports from all sections of the Panhandle give the information of snow and rain with a strong wind accompanying. Fortunately for stock the clouds broke away and the wind died down before night and Wednesday morning the sun shone brightly all day melting of the snow except where it had drifted.

K. W. HOWELL ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE

K. W. Howell announces in this issue as a candidate for County Judge of Donley county, and asks for a consideration of his claims at the hands of the voters at the July primaries. Mr. Howell has served four years as Justice of Peace for Precinct No. 3, is now one of the County Board of Education, and is qualified and able to make Donley County a good judge. He is well educated and is an honest and upright gentleman. He will appreciate any favors shown him by the voters, and solicits your support and influence.

DONLEY'S CHAMPION COTTON GROWER

Jim Hobson, a 15-year-old boy who moved from Hubbard City to the Lelia Lake community, is the champion boy cotton raiser of this section, if not of the state, says the Clarendon News. Last year Jim rented 20 acres of land and planted it to cotton. He did all the plowing, planting and cultivating himself, and made thirteen bales off the twenty acres.

TAX PAYMENTS IN DONLEY COUNTY

Tax Collector Patman states that the amount of taxes collected by his office up to the present for 1911 is over \$55,700, and the amount remaining unpaid is about \$2,600. This makes 96 per cent already collected, and, as the News expresses it, is certainly an excellent showing for Donley county and doubt if it can be equalled in the state. It also speaks well for the financial condition of the citizens and proves what the News has always contended, i. e.: that Donley county always leads.

J. R. BOSTON ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

J. R. Boston announces in this issue of the Informer as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Boston is well known to the voters of this precinct; is capable of filling the office, and has sound business judgment as has been proven in his success in handling his own affairs. The office of Commissioner should be filled by a man who is capable of handling and making a success of his own business, as Mr. Boston has done. Give his candidacy your consideration.

E. H. Willis sold his lots on corner of Main and Church streets to O. H. Britain and Tom Latimer. Emmett will move his residence to his five-acre block on McDougal Heights and will make his home there.

COME MONDAY NIGHT TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

Owing to the blizzard Tuesday night the Commercial Club did not meet. A meeting is called for Monday night.

Improved Cotton
If you want a cotton that will mature early, write to me.
O. B. BURNETT,
MEMPHIS, TEXAS.

Albright Drug Co. for your wants in the drug and sundry line.

B. W. M. U.

Met with Mrs. A. L. Miller Feb. 22. Subject, Missionary Work in Japan. Will meet again with Mrs. J. C. Wells. All members cordially invited.
Corresponding Secretary.

WHITE & WALKER SOLD TO MOREMAN

White & Walker after only a few days ownership, sold the Hedley gin last Friday to the Moreman Gin Co. of Memphis. This company promises to give Hedley gin facilities that will handle her cotton crop the coming fall. C. C. Chance, an experienced ginner has charge now and is making the bollies hum.

The new gin company is putting in four new gin stands to take the place of the old stands. When the weather clears up and the bollies get dry the new machinery will do the business. The farmers with cotton left on his hands since January is now glad of it as cotton has been climbing considerably lately. A big lot of it is still in the country and the amount already piled up at the gin will run the total over 500 more.

Another death occurred in Ft. Worth Monday as a result of the Boyce-Sneed affair. Detective Ben U. Bell shot and killed S. S. Morris, a real estate dealer of that city. Bell claimed self defense and was released on \$1500 bail. It is getting to be quite a fad in that city to take human life.

SOME CROPS MADE AROUND HEDLEY

The News is informed that McDougal & Kerley of Hedley have threshed to date about 35,000 bushels of Kaffir corn and milo maize for the farmers of their community, and that they have about 15,000 bushels more to be threshed. Besides this the Hedley farmers have sold about 50,000 bushels of the above crops in the head. This is certainly a good showing for our progressive neighbor.—Clarendon News.

Commercial Club Monday night

J. H. RICHEY FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

In this issue J. H. Richey announces his candidacy for the office of Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 3 subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July. Mr. Richey has been a resident of this precinct four years and is an upright citizen. He asks for the office on his merits and qualifications, he being a graduate from the law department of the U. S. Grant University of Chattanooga, Tenn. He promises good and faithful service if elected.

LELIA LAKE

By a Correspondent

The writer of these items wishes to make a few remarks in regard to our town, as this will be the first news from this place to the Informer. It seems that our town is almost ready for a paper of her own, but since she hasn't one, we would like to get her before the public in some way, and we see no better way than through the Informer.

Lelia Lake is a beautiful little place and no doubt will make a real nice town some day, for it has the country, climate, and other environments that will make this come true. This little town is doing some good business with the surrounding country. I will mention one that is important at this place the gin no doubt has ginned more cotton than any other neighboring gin. It has put out 1300 bales of cotton and has 300 more in the yard to be ginned.

There was a very serious accident happened here last Saturday. The brakeman on a freight train was caught between the platform and cars while the train was running and almost crushed him to death. There were no scars to be seen on the man, but the physician said he was badly hurt internally. He was taken carefully to his home in Amarillo, and at last report he was improving.

Jim Mobley of Stephenville, Erath county moved to his place near town last of the week and located.

Miss Bessie Adams was up from Memphis recently visiting her folks.

L. C. Hoover and family left here last Wednesday for Dallas where they will make their home.

K. W. Howell of Hedley was in town Friday in interest of his candidacy for Judge of this county.

L. A. Bush was visiting in Giles Sunday.

James Rowland, near town, was very low last week with pneumonia but is improving now.

D. L. Robinson and family were visiting in Giles Sunday.

Tuesday night the wind blew so hard that it took six men to hold a wagon sheet over a gimlet hole, and the writer wishes to say that when he got out of bed next morning he stepped in snow up to his eyes—and he is six feet and three inches in his sock feet, and has a brother in Arkansas that is that tall and never saw a sock.

Look for a letter every week from
ARKANSAS BILL.

[The Informer is glad to welcome Arkansas Bill and believe our readers will enjoy the Lelia Lake news every week.]

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

At a meeting held in the church on Feb. 16 the Hedley Cemetery Association was formed.

Mrs. S. L. Adamson was elected president,

Mrs. A. A. Beedy secretary,

Mrs. R. H. Jones treasurer.

The object of the Association is to fence and otherwise improve our cemetery and we would like to have the help of all the ladies in the town and community. The regular meetings are to be held on the last Wednesdays of each month, but the president will call meetings when necessary until we get into good working order.

There will be a meeting of the Association on Saturday Feb. 24 at the church, promptly at 3 o'clock. All the ladies are urged to come and join the Association.

Mrs. A. A. Beedy.
Secretary.

SURPRISED EVEN HER NEAREST FRIENDS BY GETTING MARRIED

Miss Era Hamblen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hamblen of near Hedley, was married to Mr. Enoch Wilson of the south plains last Sunday at Memphis.

There is quite a bit of romance leading up to the wedding. Last summer the young lady visited her brothers on the plains and while there Cupid got in his work which culminated in the marriage, and no one had an inkling of the engagement. Through correspondence they arranged to marry in Memphis. The girl got her father's consent to her visiting friends in Memphis. He accompanied her to the train Sunday morning and placed her on board little dreaming of the drama soon to be enacted. Before the train had left Hedley far behind the prospective groom, who was on the train, made his appearance. They were married during the afternoon and went from Memphis Sunday evening to the south plains where the groom had already built and furnished a nice home for his bride.

Later—Since the above was set to type we learn the couple did not marry until Monday morning at the Claude hotel in Claude.

WANTED!

Two hundred men and women, besides the children, at Moore's Restaurant Saturday, the 24th to help eat the good things we have in stock.

Go to the Albright Drug Co. if you want the best of drugs, sundries, candies, cigars, daily papers, etc.

THE Hedley Drug Company

This store is continually adding new

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Candy, Cigars, and Tobacco. We

solicit your business on the merits of

quality and price of our goods. . . .

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THE QUALITY DRUGGIST**

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Mr. Webb and some of his children and grandchildren took very sick vomiting Monday, and the symptoms were like ptomaine poisoning. All are better except a baby who has developed pneumonia. All the family could think of they had eaten to produce poison were some oranges that had been frozen.

If it's Locust shades you want, I have 'em. Phone or see,
J. M. Brokaw.

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THE HEDLEY INFORMER

J. CLAUDE WELLS, Publisher

HEDLEY, TEXAS

China is now the land of the rising Sun!

The winter will be ended when the peach crop begins to be killed.

It takes a young mother to tell what color her baby's hair is when it hasn't any at all.

The papers tell us that rabbits are cheap, but the papers and the butchers do not agree.

Well, since we have to have some winter anyway, the sooner we get it over with the better.

The year 1912 will long stand as a fatal one to aviators. The total number who were killed was 82.

The great American hen is not doing her full duty to the country. There should be some inducement to egg her on.

Perhaps Mr. Edison invented the concrete cottage and furniture to go with the concrete biscuits of the young housewife.

Burkank says he is able to get paint out of the cactus. It is to be hoped that it is not the nose paint the Mexicans get out of it.

A Chicago prophet predicts that 1912 will be the most prosperous year in history. If everybody thoroughly believed that, it would be.

"A Boston professor says children do not like tales that are purely imaginary." Possibly the professor really meant wives instead of children.

At last there are indications that the cost of living is coming down. A jury in Missouri has decided that the value of a stolen kiss is 50 cents.

A Nimrod of Colorado killed a big black bear with brass knuckles. Here is a hint which would save many lives if generally adopted by amateur hunters.

Coal oil poured into the kitchen stove to start a fire will cause just as much trouble now as it used to do when the practice was far more common.

The skull of a former king of Servia has been stolen by ghouls. Perhaps it was the act of insane patriots who believed Servia was in need of a good head.

There is said to be a demand for American windmills in Egypt. There are several distinguished windmills in American public life that could easily be spared.

Somebody is endeavoring to create sentiment in favor of a new alphabet. Well, if one has nothing else to do that may be as good a way as any in which to keep busy.

A Jersey man got \$1,000 damages from a surgeon who performed an operation on the wrong side. The jury probably felt the patient had a right to cut up about it.

A Long Island girl danced herself to death because she was so popular that every young man at the party insisted on dancing with her. Sometimes it is not unlucky, after all, to be a wallflower.

The wife of a song writer, suing for divorce, charges him with inhuman cruelty. If he is the man who wrote "The Mysterious Rag," a long-suffering public will rise up as one and back her.

A member of the New York legislature wants to have flitting made a penitentiary offense. It is hoped that his resolution may not become a law. It would only increase the opportunities for dragging in technicalities.

The joy-rider is again in evidence and saddened homes must pay for his reckless sport. The age is resourceful, but hardly enough so until it has found some way of protecting the community from this new danger of civilization.

The Massachusetts preacher who perpetrated the ten commandments for women has had his name printed broadcast throughout the land. If there was any other reason for perpetrating said commandments, he has kept it a profound secret.

Fifteen years ago a New York policeman helped a woman in distress and she left him \$20,000. While the impetus of this exceedingly rare demonstration of gratitude lasts, life in Gotham for distressed maids and matrons will be one, long, sweet song.

A woman in New York went into a drug store, demanded justice and smashed up the place when informed they did not keep the article. She is bored, apparently, under the rare delusion that justice is a drug in the market.

It is estimated by people who are clever at compiling population figures that there will be 300,000,000 people in this country fifty years hence. Still there is no likelihood that St. Paul will have succeeded in overtaking Minneapolis.

IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS BY WM. A. RADFORD.

Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 178 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and only enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

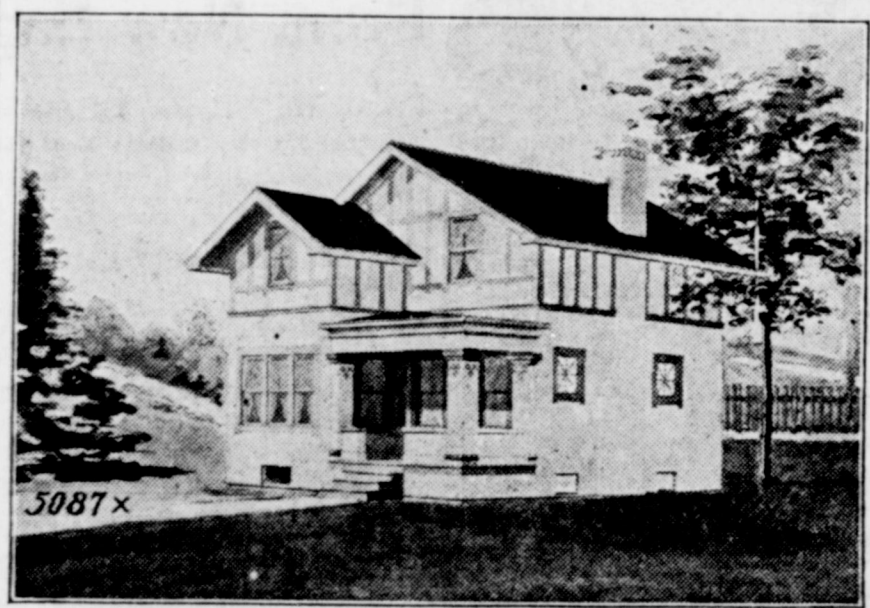
A good lesson in home building may be learned from the large operators who make a business of building up whole streets in the suburbs with houses of medium size for the purpose of selling the improved property at a profit, besides increasing the valuation of the remaining vacant property in the neighborhood. These real estate operators have found that it pays them best to give a great deal of attention to the design of their houses. Of course every house must be substantially built and arranged for practical convenience and utility; but this is not enough. Such houses must be attractive also. Each must have a distinctive, individual appearance.

This matter of distinctive appearance is especially important where a large number of new houses are being put up at the same time in the same neighborhood; for nothing looks quite so cheap and uninviting as a whole line of new houses all packed in close together and all of the same monotonous appearance.

While the average home builder does not have this exact problem to contend with, still he should take warning from such examples and guard against conditions that may amount to practically the same thing. If he builds a house of commonplace appearance, one that looks just like a hundred others which have been built, or may be built in the future, in the neighborhood, he will find that there is nothing to distinguish his house from the rest. It will depreciate the value on that account, for the prospective customer these days invariably wants a house that he can take pride in.

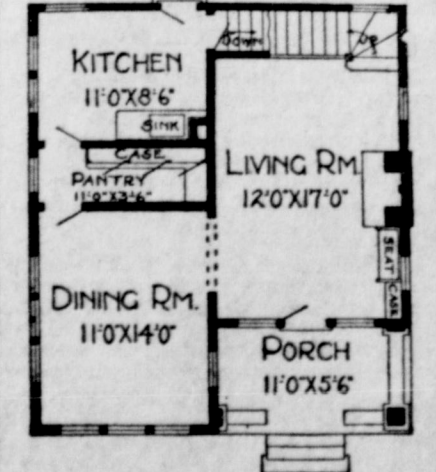
And in addition to the increased value of such a house at times of sale there is also a more important phase of the question. A house of attractive individual appearance makes a better home than one of plain and characterless design. The children take more pleasure in such a home, to take care of it and keep it up; and so the home means more to them; and its influence will remain with them.

But what is the secret of good design? An experienced architect who has made a study of home building will produce work with seemingly very little effort which stands out unique from all other designs and is at the same time in perfect proportion and possessing the essential features of comfort and convenience. Under



girders in the basement exactly under the bearing partitions of the first story; and where possible the bearing partitions on the second floor should line up exactly with those of the first story. There is nothing like having a good backbone in a house in the way of bearing partitions by having them lined up straight from foundation to roof.

The accompanying design serves as a good illustration of these principles. Although an extremely sensible and convenient house, its exterior appearance is distinctive and artistic. It couldn't be called fussy, yet there is enough of ornamentation to escape monotony. The proportions are good and the material used—cement plaster on metal lath—is the most popular at the present time for high-grade residence work.

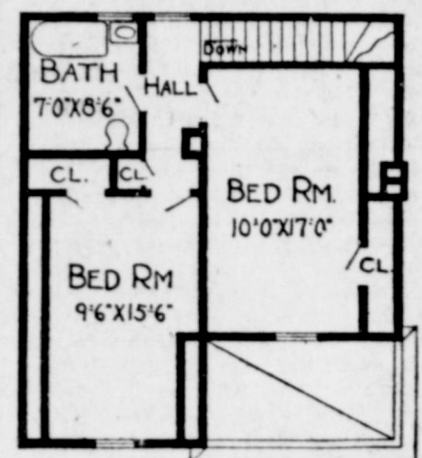


First Floor Plan.

a master hand the everyday materials seem to be given a new meaning and the commonplace elements, or parts of the building, are arranged in proportion in new and striking effects. It is not so much that the skilled architect uses different materials or more expensive materials than the ordinary carpenter-architect would select, but he proportions them in a different

way so that the building as a whole is a success.

A house should also be economically constructed. It is a mistake to think that just because a building has an artistic outward appearance it must necessarily have cost extra. At the same time the experienced architect is planning for a striking exterior and convenient interior arrangements he will also see to it that the design is made to be as economical as possible when it comes to be built. For instance, in a two-story house, the story height will be such that 18-foot studding can be used in the side walls and the bearing partitions which sup-



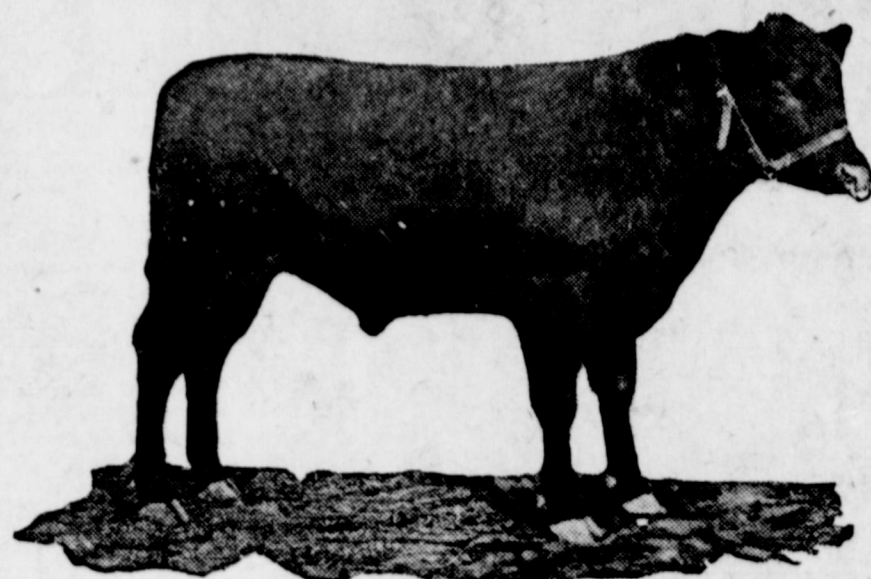
Second Floor Plan.

tain the floor joists will be so placed that floor joists in even length of feet can be used without waste.

With too many builders who may be called on to draw up plans, these items which mean a substantial saving in the cost are frequently overlooked. In order to get a ceiling a few inches higher than the standard height when using 18-foot studding, they find it necessary to use 20-foot studding and have to cut off the ends, which means a waste of material as well as a waste of labor which might have been saved by a little forethought.

It is always economical in the use of materials and is also good construction to have the partitions and

OLD MILK COWS ARE PROFITABLE



A Red Polled Calf.

If a dairy cow has been rightly fed for all of her life she will be a good cow when she becomes old. A cow that has been overfed for years will become "burned out" by the time she is ten or twelve years old. The cow that has never been fed to bring her up to the highest capacity of milk-giving will have fixed habits of milk-giving at a low point, and will not be valuable as an old cow. She will, therefore, have to be disposed of to the butcher several years before she otherwise would have gone out of service as a milker.

There are multitudes of cows that, if fed on a properly balanced ration and a large amount of succulent feed the year round, would increase their capacity for milk giving. This is what develops the capacity of the cow. A great many cows are never fed with the idea of getting out of them the

greatest amount of milk possible each year, with due regard to the health of the animals. If this is done, the old cows will still be giving a large mess of rich milk.

Many old cows are still proving profitable because they have had the right kind of treatment. They are not overfed at one season of the year and underfed at another. They are not given green pasture at one time of year and forced to content themselves with dry forage for six months of the year.

The silo is the greatest help in the right feeding of cows, for it gives a food product that is easy on the digestive organs of the cows and gives succulent food the year around. The little wear on the vitality of the animal brings them to old age in good condition and with many years of usefulness before them.

MOLE KILLS MANY INSECTS

Little Mammals Have Remarkable Appetite, Consuming Weight of Its Body in Short Time.

Moles feed entirely on earthworms, burrowing grubs, and on insects, and have a remarkable appetite, together with love, passion and hatred in energy and voracity.

They are built particularly for their business—fore limbs and shoulders remarkably strong, full of muscle, and have a hand, spade-like, supplied with claws, making a capital digging machine.

In observing a mole when put on the ground after being caught it will immediately plunge its sharp snout in the earth and give two or three fearful strikes of fore-paws enough to bury most of his body—the hind feet



A Mole's Home.

give a comical kick in the air and the mole gets out of sight with a startling quickness and find him if you can.

The mole-hills which we see are not homes but composed of material which is worked over in forming temporary passages looking after prey.

A mole's only true home, fortress or kingdom, is located at a distance from the hunting-grounds with which communication is kept up.

A mole will consume the weight of its body in a remarkably short time.

Snails and slugs it seizes from behind before they know a mole is after them. Another wonderful thing is how soon a mole will succumb without food, as a 12 hour's fast will result in death for the little animal and all of its family.

Therefore, the poor mole has to work hard most of its life for a living, and especially is this true in the winter.

GOOD HINTS ABOUT PLANTING

Soil Should Be Thoroughly Prepared and Nothing But Best Seeds Obtainable Used.

Let us thoroughly prepare the soil before planting. Plow and harrow until it is like an ash heap for three or four inches deep.

Plant the best seed that money can buy.

Do not plant the seed too deep. When planted too deep there is hardly strength enough in the little plant to reach the air and it often dies before it can draw support from the soil.

The crust on the soil shuts out the air so essential to germination and growth and should be broken every week and always after a rain.

While the plants are small, thoroughly work the spaces between the rows to a depth of at least four inches. This leaves a fine seed bed for the tender plant roots to occupy later when they are racing around to find food and water. All later cultivations should be shallow. Shallow cultivation keeps a dust mulch, checks the rising soil moisture and plant food just at the depth where there are the most rootlets to utilize them for plant food.

Shallow cultivation should be continued as late as practicable.

Leghorn Hens.

Leghorns are good foragers and great layers.

LOOK AFTER SMALL DETAILS

Practical Farmer Will Take Advantage of Bad Weather to Mend and Oil His Harness.

A practical farmer will look after the small details. He will take advantage of all bad weather when he cannot work out of doors, to mend and oil all of his harness and gear, see that the double and single-trees are all in good shape with clips all tight; see that his plows are all in good shape with sharp points and his harrows and cultivators ready for use. He will keep his stock all in good working order so they will be strong and ready to do a full day's work as soon as the weather will permit. Then when the first good weather comes he can put in a whole day's work. The impracticable farmer will be getting ready and going to the field with his gear tied up with strings, his chains tied with wire, clips loose on single and double-trees and many times he will stop in the middle of the field and go to the house for strings to tie his chains or wire to fasten clips.

The majority of such farmers talk about being "practical" farmers. They are anything but practical farmers. Such men are often down on their knees in the middle of the field with a piece of brick trying to rub off the rust from their plow, caused by leaving it out when it should have been put under a shed as soon as the last plowing was done. Everything goes wrong with these impracticable farmers and they wonder why they are not as prosperous as their practical farmer neighbor.

One of the most important and humane features for the practical farmer to look after is the care of the horses' shoulders. Galled or sore shoulders are caused by neglect. Early in the spring many of the horses' and mules' shoulders are tender, and after the day's work should be bathed in cold water. The next morning every particle of the accumulated sweat and dirt should be removed from the collars and backbands, and the collars should be beaten gently with a perfectly smooth round stick. They will keep the collars well up on the horse's neck and off the points of their shoulders, and the horses will have no sore necks. These are a few of the things that every practical farmer will do.

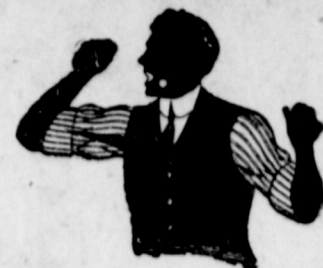
G. H. Alfred

Colony House System.

I think a colony house system is the only proper way of raising chickens, says a writer in an exchange. I made several, this last year, from plano boxes, and I believe they are the cheapest colony houses we can build. Put two plano boxes together, and you can build one for six dollars if you can buy the plano boxes for two dollars apiece. Any farmer can build one in half a day and they make a good comfortable cheap colony house. In the mild weather in May and June, I believe a freestock brooder could be used in these colony houses, but earlier in the season I do not think they are practical.

Sheep in Russia.

A general diminution is noticed in the flocks throughout the entire Russian empire and sheep breeding is on the decline. The principal causes are: Insufficient pasture owing to the increasing prices of land, high rental value and a succession of droughts during the summer months in many parts of the country.



SPRING FAG,
Stretchy, Drowsy,
stupid, tired, head-achy
—"not sick, but don't
feel good."

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was made for a business woman?
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you were meant for a business man.—
Silly Stories.

Circumstantial Evidence.
"Jones was so proud of his boy and
what he was going to do. But the
youngster will never make a noise in
the world."
"I don't know about that. He's just
joined a brass band."

Real Woman-Hater.
A will of a confirmed woman-hater,
writes Virgil M. Harris in "Ancient
Curios and Famous Wills," is that of
a rich old bachelor who had endured
much from attempts made by his
family to put him under the yoke of
matrimony, and who wrote: "I beg
that my executors will see that I am
buried where there is no woman in-
terred, either to the right or to the
left of me. Should this not be prac-
ticable in the ordinary course of
things, I direct that they purchase
three graves, and bury me in the middle
one of the three, leaving the two
others unoccupied."

See Riches in Swamps.
The Russian department of agricul-
ture has founded at the Riga Poly-
technic a school for specialists in
swamp cultivation. The North Pe-
chora expedition worked many years
with great success in the deserted
region of the northern swamps, and
proved that the swamps of the Arch-
angel province are full of wealth, and
that millions of peasants, devoured
by poverty and hunger in their native
places, can find food and shelter in
the swampy regions after their culti-
vation. With small expense the
swamps can be turned into land covered
with rich grass.

GRAND TO LIVE

And the Last Laugh is Always the Best
"Six months ago I would have laugh-
ed at the idea that there could be any-
thing better for a table beverage than
coffee," writes an Ohio woman, "now I
laugh to know there is."

"Since childhood I drank coffee free-
ly as did the other members of the fam-
ily. The result was a puny, sickly
girl; and as I grew into womanhood I
did not gain in health, but was af-
flicted with heart trouble, a weak and
disordered stomach, wrecked nerves
and a general breaking down till last
winter, at the age of 38, I seemed to
be on the verge of consumption."

"My friends greeted me with 'How
bad you look! What a terrible color!'
and this was not very comforting."

"The doctors and patent medicines
did me absolutely no good. I was thor-
oughly discouraged."

"Then I gave up coffee and com-
menced Postum. At first I didn't like
it, but after a few trials and following
the directions exactly, it was grand.
It was refreshing and satisfying. In
a couple of weeks I noticed a great
change."

"I became stronger, my brain grew
clearer, I was not troubled with for-
getfulness as in coffee times, my
power of endurance was more than
doubled."

"The heart trouble and indigestion
disappeared and my nerves became
steady and strong."

"I began to take an interest in things
about me. Housework and home-
making became a pleasure. My friends
have marveled at the change and when
they enquire what brought it about I
answer 'Postum, and nothing else in
the world.'" Name given by Postum
Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to
Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest.

BURNING DAYLIGHT

By JACK LONDON

AUTHOR OF "THE CALL OF THE WILD,"
"WHITE FANG," "MARTIN EDEN," ETC.

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SYNOPSIS.

Elam Harnish, known all through Alaska as "Burning Daylight," celebrates his 35th birthday with a crowd of miners at the Circle City Tivoli. The dance leads to heavy gambling, in which over \$100,000 is staked. Harnish loses his money and his mine but wins the mail contract. He starts on his mail trip with dogs and sledges, telling his friends that he will be in the big Yukon gold strike at the start. Burning Daylight makes a sensational rapid run across country with the mail, appears at the Tivoli and is now ready to join his friends in a dash to the new gold fields. Deciding that gold will be found in the up-river district Harnish buys two tons of flour, which he declares will be worth its weight in gold, but when he arrives with his flour he finds the big flat desolate. A comrade discovers gold and Daylight reaps a rich harvest.

CHAPTER V.—Continued.

Back in Dawson, though he remained true to his word and never touched hand to pick and shovel, he worked as hard as ever in his life. He had a thousand irons in the fire, and they kept him busy. Heavy as were his expenses, he won more heavily. He took says, bought half shares, shared with the men he grub-staked, and made personal locations. Day and night his dogs were ready, and he owned the fastest teams; so that when a stampede to a new discovery was on, it was Burning Daylight to the fore through the longest, coldest nights till he blazed his stakes next to Discovery. In one way or another (to say nothing of the many worthless creeks) he came into possession of properties on the good creeks, such as Sulphur, Dominion, Excelsis, Siwash, Cristo, Alhambra, and Doolittle. The thousands he poured out flowed back in tens of thousands.

Dawson grew rapidly that winter of 1896. Money poured in on Daylight from the sale of town lots. He promptly invested it where it would gather more. In fact, he played the dangerous game of pyramiding, and no more perilous pyramiding than in a placer camp could be imagined. But he played with his eyes wide open.

Corner lots in desirable locations sold that winter for from ten to thirty thousand dollars. Daylight sent word out over the trails and passes for the newcomers to bring down lografts, and, as a result, the summer of 1897 saw his saw mills working day and night, on three shifts, and still he had logs left over with which to build cabins. These cabins, land included, sold at from one to several thousand dollars. Two-story log buildings, in the business part of town, brought him from forty to fifty thousand dollars apiece. These fresh accretions of capital were immediately invested in other ventures. He turned gold over and over, until everything that he touched seemed to turn to gold.

With the summer rush from the Outside came special correspondents for the big newspapers and magazines, and one and all, using unlimited space, they wrote Daylight up; so that, so far as the world was concerned, Daylight loomed the largest figure in Alaska. Of course, after several months, the world became interested in the Spanish War, and forgot all about him; but in the Klondike itself Daylight still remained the most prominent figure.

CHAPTER VI.

It was held by the thousands of hero-worshipping chequeros that Daylight was a man absolutely without fear. But Bettles and Dan MacDonald and other sordid fellows shook their heads and laughed at they mentioned women. And they were right. He had always been afraid of them from the time, himself a lad of seventeen, when Queen Anne, of Juneau, made open and ridiculous love to him. For that matter, he never had known women. Born in a mining-camp where there were rare and mysterious, having no sisters, his mother dying while he was an infant, he had never been in contact with them.

But it was left to the Virgin to give him his final fright. She was found one morning dead in her cabin. A shot through the head had done it, and she had left no message, no explanation. Then came the talk. Some wit, voicing public opinion, called it a case of too much Daylight. She had killed herself because of him. Every body knew this, and said so. The correspondents wrote it up, and once more Burning Daylight, King of the Klondike, was sensationally featured in the Sunday supplements of the United States. The Virgin had straightened up, so the feature-stories ran, and correctly so. Never had she entered a Dawson City dance-hall. When she first arrived from Circle City, she had earned her living by washing clothes. Next, she had bought a sewing-machine and made men's drill parkas, fur caps, and moosehide mittens. Then she had gone as a clerk into the First Yukon Bank. All this, and more, was known and told, though one and all were agreed that Daylight, while the cause, had been the innocent cause of her untimely end.

And the worst of it was that Daylight knew it was true. Always would

he remember that last night he had seen her. He had thought nothing of it at the time; but, looking back, he was haunted by every little thing that had happened. In the light of the tragic event, he could understand everything—her quietness, that calm certitude as if all vexing questions of living had been smoothed out and were gone, and that certain ethereal sweetness about all that she had said and done that had been almost maternal. He remembered the way she had looked at him, how she had laughed when he narrated Mickey Dolan's mistake in staking the fraction on Skookum Gulch. Her laughter had been lightly joyous, while at the same time it had lacked its old-time robustness. Not that she had been grave or subdued. On the contrary, she had been so patently content, so filled with peace. She had fooled him, fool that he was. He had even thought that night that her feeling for him had passed, and he had taken delight in the thought, and caught visions of the satisfying future friendship that would be theirs with this perturbing love out of the way.

And then, when he stood at the door, cap in hand, and said good night. It had struck him at the time as a funny and embarrassing thing, her bending over his hand and kissing it. He had felt like a fool, but he shivered



Through It All Moved Daylight, Hell-Roaring, Burning Daylight.

now when he looked back on it and felt again the touch of her lips on his hand. She was saying good-by, and he had never guessed. At that very moment, and why he with his millions should not sit in and take a hand. So it was, that afternoon on Skookum Hill, that he resolved to play his last best Klondike hand and pull for the Outside. It took time, however. He put trusted agents to work on the heels of great experts, and on the creeks where they began to buy he likewise bought. Wherever they tried to corner a worked-out creek, they found him standing in the way, owning blocks of claims or artfully scattered claims that put all their plans to naught.

Followed wars, truces, compromises, victories, and defeats. By 1898, sixty thousand men were on the Klondike, and all their fortunes and affairs rocked back and forth and were affected by the battles Daylight fought. And more and more the taste for the larger game urged in Daylight's mouth. Here he was already locked in grapples with the great Guggenhammers, and winning, fiercely winning. Possibly the severest struggle was waged on Ophir, the veriest of moose-pastures, whose low-grade dirt was valuable only because of its vastness. The ownership of a block of seven claims in the heart of it gave Daylight his grip, and they could not come to terms. The Guggenhammers experts consid-

ered that it was too big for him to handle, and when they gave him an ultimatum to that effect he accepted and bought them out. The plan was his own, but he sent down to the States for competent engineers to carry it out. In the flintably water-shed, eighty miles away, he built his reservoir, and for eighty miles the huge wooden conduit carried the water across country to Ophir. Estimated at three millions, the reservoir and conduit cost nearer four. Nor did he stop with this. Electric power plants were installed, and his workings were lighted as well as run by electricity. Other soundings, who had struck it rich in excess of all their dreams, shook their heads gloomily, warned him that he would go broke, and declined to invest in so extravagant a venture. But Daylight smiled, and sold out the remainder of his town-site holdings. He sold at the right time, at the height of the placer boom. When he prophesied to his old cronies, in the Moosehorn Saloon, that within five years town lots in Dawson could not be given away, while the cabins would be chopped up for firewood, he was laughed at roundly, and assured that the mother-lode would be found ere that time. But he went ahead, when his need for lumber was finished, selling out his sawmills as well. Likewise, he began to get rid of his scattered holdings on the various creeks, and without thanks to any one he finished his conduit, built his dredges, imported his machinery, and made the gold of Ophir immediately accessible. And he, who five years before had crossed over the divide from Indian River and threaded the silent wilderness, his dogs packing Indian fashion, himself living Indian fashion on straight moose meat, now heard the hoarse whistles calling his hundreds of laborers to work, and watched them toll under the white glare of the arc-lamps.

But having done the thing, he was ready to depart. And when he let the word go out, the Guggenhammers vied with the English concerns and with a new French company in bidding for Ophir and all its plant. The Guggenhammers bid highest, and the price they paid netted Daylight a clean million. It was current rumor that he was worth anywhere from twenty to thirty millions. But he alone knew just how he stood, and that, with his last claim sold and the table swept clean of his winnings, he had hidden his hunch to the tune of just a trifle over eleven millions.

His departure was a thing that passed into the history of the Yukon along with his other deeds. All the Yukon was his guest, Dawson the seat of the festivity. On that one last night no man's dust save his own was good. Drinks were not to be purchased. Every saloon ran open, with extra relays of exhausted bartenders, and the drinks were given away. A man who refused his hospitality, and persisted in paying, found a dozen fights on his hands. The veriest chequeros rose up to defend the name of Daylight from such insult. And through it all, on moonlit feet, moved Daylight, hell-roaring Burning Daylight, overspilling with good nature and camaraderie, howling his he wolf howl and claiming the night as his, bending men's arms down on the bars, performing feats of strength, his bronzed face flushed with drink, his black eyes flashing, clad in overalls and blanket coat, his ear-taps dangling and his gauntleted mittens swinging from the cord across the shoulders. But this time it was neither an ante nor a stake that he threw away, but a mere marker in the game that he who held so many markers would not miss.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

AS IT SOMETIMES HAPPENS.

The man at the corner of the downtown alley was selling some kind of cement.

It was worth 25 cents a bottle, as he explained to his hearers, but in order to introduce it he was making a special price of one dime, good for this particular occasion only, and he guaranteed satisfaction or money refunded.

"Will it mend broken china?" inquired a lean, undersized man in the crowd.

"It will mend anything but a broken promise or a ruined character. Say, my friend, here's a couple of sticks of wood, fastened together at the ends. If you break them apart I'll make you a present of a bottle."

Carelessly the undersized man took the joined sticks in his hands.

Then he gave them a sudden, violent wrench.

But they didn't break apart. It is saddening to have to tell a story in this manner, but sometimes, in the interests of historical accuracy, it has to be done.

Dire Necessity.

"Yes, sir, in a year from now this Amalgamated Balloon stock will be worth \$10,000 and I'll sell it to you for 50 cents."

"If it'll be worth \$10,000 in a year from now, why don't you keep it yourself?"

"Well, you see, I need a shave and a hair cut, and I'd be a holy show if I waited that long."—Judge.

ENDED THE SPELLING LESSON

Bobby's Education, Under Aunt's Tutelage, Afterward Proceeded Under Different Lines.

Miss Thompson, whose form nature has endowed with all-too-ample curves, was giving her little nephew a lesson in spelling the other day. He had spelt b-e, be, and b-e, he, and now she was trying to get him to tell her what m-e, spelt.

"Listen, Bobby," she said earnestly. Then closing her lips she pronounced the sound of a long m, and opening them, the sound of a long e.

"What does that spelt?"

"Bobby looked at her and shook his head. Again she tried, and this time, while pronouncing the sounds, she vigorously tapped her own rotund chest with her plump forefinger.

"Mmm, ee. What letters am I saying and what do they spelt?" she asked, still vigorously tapping her chest.

"I don't know what the letters are," replied Bobby, watching the plump forefinger, "but I guess they spelt Fat."

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Citizens of Cleburne Enthusiastically Adopt an Address to the Democrats of Texas.

Cleburne, Tex., Jan. 18.—A number of Cleburne's prominent and influential citizens met at the Court House last night to endorse the candidacy of Judge Wm. F. Ramsey for Governor of Texas. A large and representative attendance was present and there was a great deal of enthusiasm shown in favor of his candidacy. A number of speeches were made.

The address adopted by the meeting is as follows:

TO THE HONORABLE H. P. BROWN, CHAIRMAN:

We, your committee heretofore appointed by you at a meeting held by a large and representative gathering of the Democrats of Johnson County, called together for the purpose of expressing in a public way to the Democrats of Texas our knowledge and appreciation of Judge William F. Ramsey as a neighbor, citizen and Democrat, and to thus manifest in some small degree our interest in his candidacy for Governor of this State, hereby recommend the adoption by this gathering of the following address:

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF TEXAS:

This committee of the signers of these resolutions, as well as the citizenship which created it, is composed of men who have come together from the various walks of life who have not always heretofore been agreed, either with respect to men or measures, politically, and who do not now pretend to hold the same opinions on some questions, both State and National, of moment and importance to the people. They, however, are a unit in the belief that under present conditions the candidacy of Judge Ramsey for Governor is not only opportune and justified, but that the public weal demands it, to the end that hatred and ill-will may be eliminated from our politics and driven from the administration of our public affairs, in the hope that harmony and good feeling may be restored among our citizens and that strife and bitterness shall no longer

find an abiding place in the several departments of our State Government; so that every interest and every individual shall feel and know that fair play, a square deal and justice under the law will be the guiding spirit in the administration of the Governor's office and that this high plane will be reached in every department of the government service.

Judge Ramsey's father, Captain J. J. Ramsey, moved to Johnson County from Gonzales County more than fifty years ago. Judge Ramsey, a child then, has continued to make this his home and the greater number of us have been witnesses of his conduct and life from his boyhood to the present hour.

In his early life he attended the old-fashioned frontier schools of the country and villages, typical of those days. As he approached manhood he became a student in Trinity University, at Tehuacana, where after some years of study he graduated. His early life was not different from that of the average of his kind, among whom he grew to manhood. Coming on the scene of action in the days following the Civil War, his lot was that of the average boy whose father had sacrificed his fortune and health in the interest of the South, the cause he so well loved but lost, the Confederacy, his father having been a Confederate soldier without stain or blemish on his record and to his death desiring no greater honor than to be numbered with those who defended their flag and their homes. After the war Captain Ramsey was a farmer and later a merchant, spending his last years under the roof of his son, Judge Ramsey, who delighted to honor and care for him.

Judge Ramsey has always been a Democrat, with faith in the fundamental principles of the party and never questioning the wisdom of its action in enunciating platforms in State or National conventions and always supporting the nominee of the party as though he were his personal choice, without reference to past differences or beliefs. In 1884 he was a presidential elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket,

making an active canvass of the district. He was ever active in support of the party and its nominees in all the contests in which the life and success of the Democracy was involved and no man gave more of his time and means according to his ability in support of the party than did Judge Ramsey. He was a partisan and one of the most successful organizers in this part of Texas, but possessed the faculty so few of us have of being able to use the soft word that turns away wrath, rather than indulging in biting sarcasm. It has therefore been his good fortune always to have the good will of his political opponents and to be in a position to become a pacifier and healer of party wounds, without weakening his influence or compromising any principle involved.

Judge Ramsey for more than thirty years has not been a candidate for any office, except for the position on the Court of Criminal Appeals to which he was elected without opposition. His interest in good government has been confined to the advocacy of measures and the support of candidates in harmony therewith and in this he has been active, zealous, untiring and unselfish. His success at the bar was attested by a large clientage and he commanded a position side by side with the ablest lawyers in Texas. In the thirty years of his active practice no defeat was ever so calamitous but that Judge Ramsey was ready to assume full responsibility for the result, and no victory was ever so great that in his modesty and magnanimity he did not insist on the credit being given to those who were associated with him. A notable trait of his character was evidenced by his courteous demeanor and deference to the rulings of our minor courts, according to a justice of the peace of the remotest precinct the same dignity in his court as to the Supreme Judge. To the young and inexperienced practitioner he was at all times careful to consider his lack



JUDGE WM. F. RAMSEY

of familiarity with the procedure and practice, never aiming an arrow to wound his pride or humiliate him before his clients and the public with the view of emphasizing his own superior knowledge or experience. His attainments as a lawyer were further attested by a satisfactory service in which he achieved a well recognized distinction both on the Court of Criminal Appeals and on the Supreme Court. During his entire career in these great positions no partisanship or prejudices have reached or effected him. He has been brave enough and just enough, as we believe, to decide every case according to the law and its merits, without reference to popular clamor or public opinion, looking to the law for his guide and to posterity for vindication. In knowledge of our laws, our courts and the political history of the State, it would seem that Judge Ramsey has enjoyed peculiar opportunities to know, and has come to know beyond most men of his time, their purpose and their end.

In his business life he has been successful, without oppression or imposition. He was for many years connected with the public schools of our city and has demonstrated his unselfish devotion to their welfare and his interest in public education. The father of a large family, he has been a consistent and continuous patron of the public free schools, and, as ability and opportunity offered, of the State's higher educational institutions. He has always been liberal in his aid of all worthy enterprises and is among our most public spirited citizens. No case of charity was ever permitted to pass him unaided. For many years he has been in a position to render special service to the unemployed, to the young and struggling members of his own profession and to those needing the counsel of a wise adviser and the aid of an unselfish friend and in this respect it is not too much to say that few men have ever lived in Johnson County who have rendered more of unselfish service to his fellowman than he. The doors of his office and his library were never closed to the struggling, ambitious young men seeking to prepare himself for the law and his advice and tutelage were never denied where time and opportunity made them possible.

Politically he is sound in the essentials of the Democratic faith. He believes in clean politics, pure elections and good government; the protection of labor; the encouragement and protection of capital; the development of the resources of the State and a general forward movement. He has executive ability of a high order, is willing to listen to those entitled to an audience and while a man of settled convictions, unswerving integrity and rigid determination, he has at the same time the equable temperament which is willing to hear and the kind nature which invites confidence and discussion. It is believed by those who have known him the longest and best that his election as Governor of this State would mark a new and better era in Texas; that under his guidance the administration of law, civil and criminal, would be improved; harmony restored in the State Government; our educational institutions enlarged, bettered and encouraged; the laws better enforced and every man and woman in Texas made to know that there is a chief executive in Austin who regards himself as the holder of a sacred trust and as the

servant of all the people.

Judge Ramsey is now, and has for many years been, in favor of State-wide prohibition. He advocated and voted for prohibition in 1887, as he did during the recent contest. Some of us have not believed, and do not now believe, that this method of treating the liquor question is soundest and best, but while we may not all agree with him upon this or other issues we all agree and unite in urging the Democracy of Texas to support his candidacy, on the ground that it stands for that which is best and dearest to the people of this State.

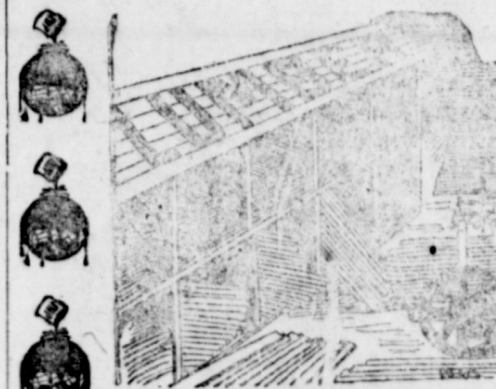
Among other things for which his candidacy stands may properly be mentioned the following:

1. Limitation of the amount of money to be expended in campaigns for nomination or election, and for publicity of contributions and expenditures both before and after election.
2. The prohibition of contributions by breweries, saloons and other selfish interests to campaign funds in this State.
3. For the improvement of our election laws, to the end that the ballot may be free and pure, and that each citizen of this State shall be entitled to one vote, and one vote only, and that freely cast and honestly counted.
4. For majority nominations, to the end that neither the demagogue nor servant of special interests may ever again be nominated for office in this State by a bare plurality.
5. The nurture, encouragement and extension of our educational institutions, from the common school to the State University, including the Agricultural and Mechanical College and the several normal schools.
6. For the protection of labor and its well being, by means of a just employers' liability and compensation act, as applied to hazardous occupations, and a Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.
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Locals

Imperial Shop for Barbering.

Frank Albright is reported right sick this morning.

Roy McGee is laid up with rheumatism this week.

Rev. G. H. Bryant spent Friday in Amarillo.

None better—those shaves and hair cuts at The Imperial.

C. M. Reed visited in Childress Sunday.

J. R. Kirkpatrick was snow-bound in town Tuesday.

Mrs. A. D. McCrory went to Memphis Thursday.

"Please the people," is the motto of the Imperial Shop.

Grandma Hamilton has been quite sick for several days.

J. J. Alexander of Clarendon was in Hedley again last Saturday.

Will McHan left Wednesday night for Colorado where his father is located.

The rural route carrier could not make his rounds Wednesday because of deep snow drifts.

Fitch Hair Tonic, best ever made. The Imperial.

Lake Dishman was in Newlin and Estelline Sunday and Monday.

Locust shade trees and plenty of them. Phone or see, J. M. Brokaw.

J. D. Bradley moved this week to Cottle county a few miles south of Kirkland.

L. A. Stroud was confined to his room most of the week with the gripe.

J. W. Ozier was down from Amarillo Sunday visiting Dr. Ozier.

W. W. Gammon, in keeping with his usual bad luck, lost a good milk cow Saturday.

Gus Johnson was here Saturday visiting his brothers and incidentally meeting the voters.

Mrs. O. A. Sarvis of Amarillo visited her parents-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Sarvis, last week.

J. C. Killough, candidate for the office of county judge, was in the city Saturday meeting the voters.

LISTEN!

Did you know that you can trade your eggs for onion sets and other things in the grocery line at Moore's Restaurant and grocery store? Well you can.

Greater Farm Efficiency

How to Select Best Seed Corn
By PROF. R. A. MOORE : Wisconsin College of Agriculture



Good and Bad Types of Kernels. The Four Kernels at the Left Are of the Proper Types to Choose. Each of the Others is Faulty and an Ear Containing Such Kernels Should Not Be Chosen for Seed.

The first point in judging seed corn is to determine its trueness to the type or breed characteristics. There are breeds of corn, like breeds of cattle, which have peculiar colors or forms which distinguish them; as for instance, the Silver King is a white variety and the Golden Glow a yellow variety. It is difficult to distinguish between breeds of the same color, but this may be learned by experience in handling corn of different breeds. In pure corn of any breed there are certain marks which can be easily recognized.

The ideal ear is cylindrical, conforming to the standard for the variety and not crooked or too tapering.

It is as difficult to find an ear of corn perfect in shape as it is to find cows, horses and sheep with perfect forms. The shape of ears of the different varieties of corn differ as widely as the shape and form of the different pure breeds of cattle. Each class and variety has a characteristic shape peculiar to itself. For example, Silver King corn has an ear of medium length, large in circumference, while the Golden Glow has an ear considerably shorter and finer in cob and general conformation.

The most desirably shaped ear is cylindrical from butt to tip. Where ears are inclined to taper, it will be noticed that two or four rows, as a rule, are dropped near the middle of the ear. In scoring corn, take into consideration the soil and climatic conditions in which the corn is grown. The shape of a desirable ear for central Illinois would differ in many respects from the shape most desirable for Wisconsin. The shorter growing season in Wisconsin demands a shallower kernel and a smaller ear to enable the corn to mature in a short season.

The color of the grain should be uniform and true to the color standard for the variety, free from missing or discolored kernels.

The color of the cob should be a bright cherry red for yellow corn and pure white for white corn.

The color of the corn varies with the breed. The Silver King corn has a cream color, while the Boone County White has a pearly white color. Where these shades predominate they become characteristic of the breeds. Yellow breeds vary slightly in color from a pale yellow to a deep orange, and can only be known by a thorough acquaintance.

A bright cherry red cob denotes health and vigor in corn and a pale or dark red cob denotes lack of constitution or vitality. The white corn cobs should be a glistening white and not a dead pale color.

Some farmers prefer to grow corn of certain colors. From tests made by breeders of corn, and by experiment stations, it has been found that in general, color makes no difference so far as feeding value is concerned, and it is merely a matter of choice of the grower as to the color of corn he desires.

Market condition means general excellence and the degree of ripeness or maturity. Corn that shows a tendency

to be loose on the cob with wide spaces between the kernels should be scored off severely under market condition.

When corn is scored from the feeder's standpoint it is not cut so severely as from the grower's or seedman's standpoint. When we consider that a bushel of corn plants about six acres and realize the importance to be attached to uniformity of stand we see the value of considering the market condition from the grower's standpoint in a critical way.

Corn will gradually become accustomed to its surroundings and will adjust itself to varying conditions of soil and climate. By selecting those ears for seed that show good market condition, even if there be but a few in the entire field, the earliness of the corn can be improved materially.

The kernels should extend over the tip of the ear in regular rows, and be uniform in size and shape. They should extend over the butt of the ear in regular rows and be well developed and uniform.

A perfect tip, which is a central kernel called the cup, which is completely surrounded with uniform kernels. A perfect tip is rarely found, but those which come nearest to the ideal should be chosen, provided it is not at the expense of other more important factors.

The tip kernels are likely to be flinty and of a pop corn shape, which is undesirable in dent corn. If bare tips are noticeable to quite an extent throughout the field, it may be due to the fact that the silks representing the tip kernels which were formed last were too late to receive the pollen to fertilize them. If ears having defective tips are used for seed, their undesirable characters will soon become permanent. Open tips usually accompany shallow and irregular kernels on the ear which makes the kernels on that part of the ear undesirable for planting, on account of lack of uniformity.

In judging the character of the butt of an ear of corn, the way in which the rows come over towards the shank is important. If the corn comes in too close, the ears may drop off the stalk during the ripening and not fully mature. All ears which have butts improperly filled should be rejected. Corn breeders in desiring to get a large proportion of corn to the cob, often choose ears with too small an attachment for the shank. The butt and the tip kernels are rejected for planting, because they are more likely to be mixed with other varieties and owing to their peculiar formation, they are not uniform, and interfere in the planting. They also seem weaker in germination and are more tardy in growth than kernels from the middle parts of the ear.

Kernels should be of perfect wedge shape, narrower or wider at the point, according to the variety characteristics.

They should be uniform in shape, size and color and true to the type or variety. The crown or big end of the kernel should be such that the edges of the kernels slope from tip to crown.

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The New 12-story Baltimore Bargain House Building, Baltimore, Md.

The Baltimore Bargain House has just completed a 12-story building, which covers one-third of an immense city block, with an estimated floor space of 240,000 square feet.

The site is the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets and running back to Garrett Street.

This building, added to the adjoining buildings which the B. B. H. Salesrooms now occupy, extends over almost 85 per cent. of the entire block.

All combined the B. B. H. buildings cover almost three large city blocks. This includes the building mentioned above and their big Fayette Street building, their Clothing Factory, their Warehouse at Scott, Stockholm and Wicomico Streets (which in itself takes up an entire block), and other buildings about the city of Baltimore.

In 1911 the Sales of the B. B. H. amounted to \$13,345,789.55. This statement was sworn to before a Notary before being published.

This makes them the Fourth Largest Wholesale House in any one city doing business throughout the United States.

Taking into consideration that they have No Traveling Salesmen, they sell MORE Goods than any other Wholesale House in America, in any one city, without the aid of Drummers.

As before stated, the main business of the B. B. H. is located at the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets, running through to Fayette Street, which is considered the best location in Baltimore.

The special feature of their New Building is the improved mechanical devices for handling their immense volume of business, which they claim will reduce their expense of handling the business materially in comparison to what it costs their competitors today to handle their business with laborers.

They attribute the biggest part of their success in business to the fact that they have always handled their business more economically than any other House and thereby they have been enabled to live up to their famous motto, "MORE GOODS FOR SAME MONEY—SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY."

The architecture of the building and the magnificence of its interior finish make it one of the handsomest Wholesale Houses in America.

We congratulate Baltimore and the Baltimore Bargain House upon its wonderful achievement. We look upon Baltimore as the chief Southern City and we are proud of her and anything she does in the way of expansion in the line of business.

SOMETHING for the LITTLE ONES

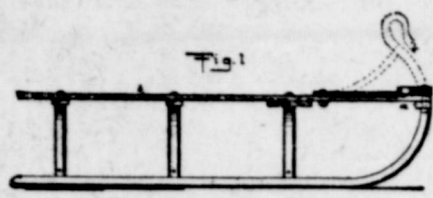
DIRIGIBLE SLED IS NOVELTY

Boy's Ordinary Sled May Also Be Combined With Handcar to Make Motor—Should Be Low.

(By J. A. BERGSTROM, in the Scientific American.)

The accompanying illustrations show how an ordinary sled may be converted into a dirigible sled, and how it may be combined with a boy's hand car to make a motor sled.

Unlike the ordinary sled, that is steered by digging in the heels, or dragging the feet in the snow, from one side to the other, thereby checking the speed of the sled, the sled here shown has flexible runners, which may be curved to one side or the other by a steering bar, causing the runners to follow smoothly in the curving tracks. The sled should be built low and narrow, and the run-



Ordinary Girl's Sled.

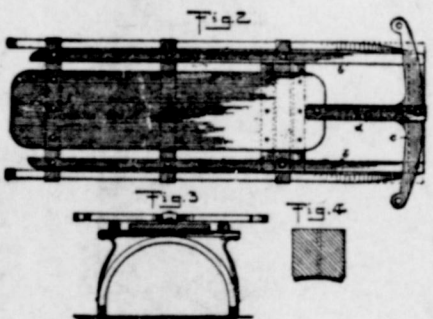
ners should extend well forward and rearward, which will materially add to the speed of the sled when coasting down a hill.

Fig. 1 shows an ordinary girl's sled, which is made into a flexible or dirigible sled. The top part of the runners, shown in dotted lines, is cut off on a level with the seat and the ends are fastened together with a transverse bar, a made of iron or wood. From this bar, and fastened thereto, are bars b, one on each side of the seat and parallel therewith. These bars are fastened, to all the standards of the sled. On the front bar is fastened a steering lever c, which is fulcrumed by the rearward-extending arms d to the front part of the seat of the sled. It is now evident that when the operator wishes to steer to the right, he presses the lever with the left foot, and vice versa. As the steering lever is thus moved, it will be noticed that it moves the transverse bar to one side or the other, thereby curving the runners in the same direction, which will then follow smoothly in the curved tracks.

It will be noticed from the plan view, Fig. 2, that the end standard is bolted to the seat of the sled, and that the other two standards are not, so as to allow a free movement of the runners when operated upon by the steering lever.

Two pieces of wood should be fastened under the seat, a short distance each side of the forward standard, to allow for side movement.

The old iron shoes on the wood runners should be taken off and curved or hollowed as shown in Fig. 4, or may be replaced by new ones. By referring to Fig. 2, it will be seen how this curving of the shoe may be accom-



A Dirigible Sled.

plished. A shallow groove is made in a block of hard wood, over which the thin steel shoe is placed. A short piece of round iron is laid on the shoe top; the latter is then hammered in to the groove, assuming the hollowed or concave form.

Rivet the shoe on the runner, which should be hollowed out a little to fit. The object of the concave form of runners is the same as that of hollow ground skates. The outside edges have a tendency to dig into the ice or snow, and keep the sled in its course, or in "the same rut;" but when thrown out of line with the steering lever, they seem to take hold of the snow and change the course of the sled.

What is the Answer?

Why might you be justified in picking the pockets of a photographer?

Because he has pictures (picked yours).

Which of the planets has the most specks?

The moon; because he is constantly changing quarters.

When does a caterpillar improve in behavior?

When he turns over a new leaf.

Why should a quill pen never be used in inditing secret matters?

Because it is apt to split.

What trade does the sun regularly follow?

Those of a tanner and a portrait painter.

Why is a coachman like the clouds?

Because he holds the reins.

Hen Laid Chickens.

"Oh, mamma!" exclaimed little three-year-old Margie, running into the house greatly excited. "What do you think? The old speckled hen has laid a nestful of little chickens!"

LIKING FOR DOLLS IS VARIED

Poor Little Girls' Ideas Differ From Those of Wealthy Homes—Baby Face Is Wanted.

Two little girls stood side by side with their brothers at the doll counter of a big shop the other day. One was beautifully dressed, the other thin and white faced, and her clothes not only were faded and worn but a size or two too small. She held tight to her mother's hand and her big eyes roamed about the department, seeming to take in every doll there, and at last rested contentedly on a big pink and white faced, blue-eyed, golden-haired beauty, dressed in a fluffy blue silk gown with an impossible looking blue hat on her blond locks.

"Oh, mamma, if only I could have that one!" she cried.

But the mother shook her head. The second little girl and her mother both turned to look at the child who wanted the blue-gowned doll and the little girl laughed, not unkindly, but amusedly.

"Oh, mother, isn't she funny to want an old-fashioned doll like that?"

Silencing her daughter with a look, the mother turned to talk to the other child and in an incredibly short time, for a busy shop and its red tape, a certain blue-robed, blue-eyed doll filled the arms of the poor child. As the mothers and the two children went on their way the clerk turned to another customer.

"Isn't it funny," she said, "the difference between the children of the well-to-do and those of the poor? This year there is such a fad for the character dolls that we find the pink-faced dolls of our own youth almost a drug on the market. All the little girls want the real baby-faced dolls in their plain gingham and sheer white costumes, but when a poor child comes in she invariably demands the richly-dressed, blond, blue-eyed dolls. I suppose it is the law of contrasts, or it may be that poor children do not keep up with the fads."

"I only know that this year the character dolls are in great demand. The rage started last year in Germany, and this year it is quite as bad here in this country."

"Here are some of the newest dolls. See how individual they are. No two just alike. Our buyer says that the dolls are made after the photographs of real children and I am sure they look it. Why, even grown women come in and look at them, and I do believe they long to buy them, only they are ashamed."

MANNER OF GOING TO SLEEP

It Is Gradual Process, Senses Sinking Off One at a Time Until All Are Unconscious.

Did you ever think of the way in which you fall asleep?

It is a gradual process, the senses sinking off one at a time until they are all unconscious. The first to be affected is the eyesight. The eyelids quiver and blink, and you say that you are drowsy. After the sense of sight is fast asleep often you will continue to hear and feel for some time. Taste follows sight to sleep, and then come smell and hearing, and finally, last of all, touch. Touch never sleeps very hard unless you are worn out with fatigue. Frequently, as you know, if you so much as lay your finger on a friend who is asleep, up he will jump, wide awake. The quickest way of arousing a sound sleeper is to lay a cool hand on his forehead.

With cats, however, it is different. Sight, hearing, taste and touch may all go to sleep and sleep very soundly, but the cat's sense of smell never sleeps. Some of you who have pet cats will find lots of fun in experimenting with them. When puss is fast asleep get a juicy bit of meat or a mouse and very quietly place it near his nose. Instantly her eyes will pop open and she will be ready for dinner.

EUROPEAN DOLL IS QUAIN

Latest Toy Creation to Challenge Teddy Bear for Popularity Becoming Favorite in Nurseries.

The latest toy creation in Europe to challenge the popularity of the "Teddy bear" is a doll, now very pop-



Quaint European Doll.

ular in London. These quaint dolls which go in pairs, have become nursery favorites all through England.

Big Difference.

Flossie, a city miss of four, was visiting in the country. One day she accompanied her grandmother to the barnyard, where she was very much frightened at sight of a big gobbler strutting about. "Why, Flossie," said the old lady, "is it possible that you are afraid of a turkey when you helped to eat one yesterday?" "Yes, grandma," replied the little miss, "but this one ain't cooked."

NOT ALTOGETHER HIS FAULT

Verdict Brought in by Jury Certainly Was Not Flattering to the Accused.

A Wheeling (W. Va.) lawyer says that he has heard many queer verdicts in his time, but the quaintest of these was that brought in not long ago by a jury of mountaineers in a sparsely settled part of that state.

This was the first case for the majority of the jury, and they sat for hours arguing and disputing over it in the bare little room at the rear of the court room. At last they straggled back to their places, and the foreman, a lean, gaunt fellow, with a superlatively solemn expression, voiced the general opinion:

"The jury don't think that he done it, for we allow he wa'n't there, but we think he would have done it if he'd had the chanst."—Harper's Magazine.

BABY'S HAIR ALL CAME OUT

"When my first baby was six months old he broke out on his head with little bumps. They would dry up and leave a scale. Then it would break out again and it spread all over his head. All the hair came out and his head was scaly all over. Then his face broke out all over in red bumps and it kept spreading until it was on his hands and arms. I bought several boxes of ointment, gave him blood medicine, and had two doctors to treat him, but he got worse all the time. He had it about six months when a friend told me about Cuticura. I sent and got a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. In three days after using them he began to improve. He began to take long naps and to stop scratching his head. After taking two bottles of Resolvent, two boxes of Ointment and three cakes of Soap he was sound and well, and never had any breaking out of any kind. His hair came out in little curls all over his head. I don't think anything else would have cured him except Cuticura."

"I have bought Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap several times since to use for cuts and sores and have never known them to fail to cure what I put them on. Cuticura Soap is the best that I have ever used for toilet purposes." (Signed) Mrs. F. E. Harmon, R. F. D. 2, Atoka, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

May Be Plans of Famous Ship.

Great interest has been aroused in Australia of the discovery of some old ships' plans, believed to be those of the barque Endeavor in which Captain Cook discovered Australia, which are now in the possession of the Australasian Pioneer's club. The plans have apparently been in Sydney for a long time. They belonged to Mr. Cummings, a blacksmith, who received them and other charts and diagrams from a Mr. Korff, a naval contractor, said to be descended from a shipwright who sailed with Captain Cook.

Cremation Among the Franks.

An interesting archaeological discovery was made lately near Brecht (Belgium), where the remains of what was evidently a Frankish cemetery have been found. The main interest in the discovery lies in the fact that clear traces are to be seen in the cemetery of cremated remains, as well as of bodies buried in the ordinary way, whereas hitherto it has always been believed that cremation was not practiced amongst the Franks.

The Meanest Man.

Knicker—Why has Smith set up a windmill?

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BURN BUILDING TO KILL GERM

Only Way to Get Rid of Them, and Occasion Was Made a Good Object Lesson.

A ramshackle building in Winston-Salem was recently burned at the request of the local Anti-Tuberculosis league, because it was said to be alive with tuberculosis germs and could not be properly fumigated.

For days before the building was burned huge placards announcing the hour of destruction and giving reasons for the burning were hung about in prominent places. Among other things the placards said: "Within the past 15 months two men who sold fruit, etc., here have died of tuberculosis but unconsciously left millions of tuberculosis germs by careless spitting. The building is so open that it cannot be effectively fumigated. The only practical means of disinfecting is by fire."

At the appointed hour, while millions of tuberculosis germs were being burned, 5,000 pamphlets telling how to prevent consumption, were distributed to the crowd looking on.

AS TO HEROISM.



Bronson—A man is never a hero to his valet.

Woodson—No, but considering the chances I have learned to take without flinching, I ought to be one to my chauffeur.

Indian Sacred Buildings.

The rock-hewn temples of Elephanta, in Bombay harbor, which were visited recently by the king and queen numbered six, and four of them are nearly complete. They date from the eighth century A. D., or somewhat later. The Great Cave, 250 feet above high-water mark, belongs to a class of sacred buildings very common in India. It is a Siva temple, fully 130 feet long, the main body being a square of about 90 feet, hewn from the rock so as to present three open sides, and supported by six rows of stone columns.

No Credit Even for That.

"I am glad to say," remarked Mr. Seckton, "that I never spoke a hasty word to you."

"No, Leonidas," answered his wife rather gently. "I'm willing to give you credit for not hurrying about any thing."—Stray Stories.

A woman wants protection, but favors free speech.

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Broke Down

"It would be hard to tell," says Mrs. Tebe Talbott, of Lantz, W. Va., "how much I suffered from womanly troubles. I had pains all over, and got so weak, I could scarcely walk across the room. Thanks to taking Cardui I began to improve right off. Now I can do my housework, and am feeling very well."

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The KITCHEN CABINET

TO THE attentive eye each moment of the year has its own beauty, and in the same field it beholds every hour a picture which was never seen before, and which shall never be seen again.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

PAPER BAG COOKERY.

One must keep up with the times, have some experience in cooking in paper bags. It is quick, satisfactory and economical and the ideal way of cooking meats, as the flavor is all in the meat, not passed off in the oven or air. It prevents waste, as the meat weighs as much when it is taken from the oven as it did when put in.

One of the beauties of this system is that the food cannot be looked at, and the only care is to keep the oven at a good temperature for the dish baking. Care should be taken in opening the oven if a gas flame is used, for a sudden draught from a window or door may ignite the bag. When such accident occurs, turn off the gas, remove the bag and place it inside of another. If left a few minutes to make up the loss of time, everything will be right.

There are any number of points in favor of paper bag cookery: no dishes to wash after roasting a fowl or cooking a stew, a perfectly clean, sanitary bag, free from microbes, to use, no odor from the cooking and no oven to watch.

Paper bags made for the purpose are on the market; the ordinary bag is not satisfactory as it is not strong enough and it leaves an undesirable flavor in the substance cooked in it.

These bags may be purchased of any merchant, or he will be glad to keep them as they are becoming more and more popular as they are known. Directions for using come in each package. Care should be taken in placing meat with sharp skewers or bones that will pierce the bag.

The bag should not be moved when put into the oven, as the heat makes it very tender. When ready to take out, place a pan under it and draw out gently on to it or the platter on which it is to be served. Open the bag and remove the contents. One mistake which is made by many is that of putting the filled bag into a pan. It should be placed directly on the iron rack, so that the heat has free access to every part of it. If the bag bursts, slide it into another, keeping a pan on the bottom of the oven to catch all the gravy that escapes.

WOULDST thou know thyself, observe the actions of others. Wouldst thou know other men, look thou within thine own heart. The proper study of mankind is man.

—Schiller.

THE VALUE OF DATES AS FOOD.

If children could be given dates, raisins and figs for sweets more often than candy, they would be much better in disposition and health.

Hutchenson says that a half pound of dates and a pint of milk makes a meal sufficiently nourishing for a person engaged in sedentary labor.

As a confection there is nothing more delicious than dates stuffed with nuts of any kind. A few dates added to the apple salad improves it very much.

A date put into a small ball of doughnut dough and fried is a pleasant change from the everyday doughnuts.

Dates added to the breakfast cereal is not new, but it is a decided improvement on the plain cereal.

The Arab can walk long distances and display the most wonderful endurance with a handful of dates and a piece of black bread for food.

For cake filling dates are exceptionally good. Take a half pound of dates, remove the stones and cut fine with a knife; add a third of a cup of boiling water and sugar to sweeten to taste, a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Cook in a double boiler until a smooth paste. Spread on layer cake and frost with orange icing.

A few dates put into cored apples and baked makes a common dish a creation. Lemon jelly molded, with dates and served on lettuce as a salad is a new and delightful combination for a salad.

Dates are added to cakes for the fruit, to bread of all kinds, and a pie made of dates is hard to equal.

A plain baking powder biscuit dough rolled rather thin and spread with butter, and a generous layer of chopped dates mixed with nuts, then rolled and baked will be either a hot cake to serve for tea or with a sauce. Will make a toothsome dessert.

A steamed suet or bread pudding with dates instead of raisins, or part of each will be a pleasant change.

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RETIRED GEORGIA PLANTER'S ADVICE TO KIDNEY SUFFERERS

Regarding the wonderful curative merits of your Swamp-Root, I cannot say too much. After suffering severely for three years or more with severe pains caused by weak kidneys, I was finally induced to try Swamp-Root through a testimonial I read in one of the newspapers. I was in such a condition that I was obliged to arise from my bed six or eight times every night. I purchased a fifty-cent bottle and before it was used I felt so much relief that I purchased a one-dollar bottle and by the time this was taken the old pains had left my back and I could sleep the whole night through. I am a retired planter, 70 years of age, and owing to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, I am in the best of health and feel like a boy. I am always glad to recommend Swamp-Root to those who are in need of it.

Sincerely yours,
C. E. USSERY,
Bowersville, Ga.

Personally appeared before me, this 8th of September, 1909, C. E. USSERY, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

T. H. McLANE,
Notary Public.

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Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling all about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

A DIFFERENCE.



The Romancer—When you have money, people will shake you by the hand—
The Philosopher—When it's gone they'll shake you altogether.

Dubious Compliment.

Tom Purdie, an old man-servant in Sir Walter Scott's household, used to talk of the famous "Waverley Novels" as "our books," and said that the reading of them was the greatest comfort to him.

"Whenever I am off my sleep," he confided to Mr. James Skene, the author of "Memories of Sir Walter Scott," "I have only to take one of the novels, and before I have read two pages it is sure to send me asleep."

An Old Field Weed.

Many seeing that old field weed, the mullein stalk, never consider the good it is accomplishing in curing lung troubles. It presents in Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein the finest known remedy for coughs, croup, colds, consumption, Whooping Cough, etc.

At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle.

Trifle Wobbly.

"I am going to blow out my brains," said he.

"Well," she said after a moment's reflection, "perhaps they'll stand a little inflation. Horace. They've always struck me as being a trifle wobbly."—Harper's Weekly.

Man of the Present.

"A man has to be up-to-date to do anything nowadays."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "When I talk to an investigating committee I find it desirable not to dwell needlessly on the past."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Author—This story is the child of my brain.

Editor—Then it is an adopted child.

He who never stole a kiss doesn't know what he has missed.

Experiment in Medical Science.

French physicians are experimenting with injections of solution of radium into the human body in an endeavor to cure deep-seated diseases, especially those affecting glands that secrete internally.



Cholly—They're saying that the valet whom you discharged yesterday used some plain language to you.

Reggy—Plain? Baw Jove, it was positively ugly!

Fishes Survived Drought.

A curious drought survival by fishes is reported from France. The ditch or moat of Monaco, completely dried up last summer, although usually a canal three miles long and fifty feet wide, with five feet of water. All carp, tench, perch and pike disappeared, leaving dry mud. A recent sudden rainfall, however, supplied a little water, and the fishes were actually seen rising—as lively as ever—from the mud in which they had buried themselves.

We are often admonished to "take the bull by the horns" but the trouble is to find a bull that stand for it.

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"Bull" Durham—above all others—is Nature's own tobacco. It has all the natural flavor and mildness—all the sunshine and warmth of the wonderful Southern climate where it grows. No coloring, adulteration or dressing—nothing artificial at all—mars its goodness.

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And He Was the Man.

Mrs. Benham—My new dress is a poem.

Benham—The man who has to pay for it loses his love for literature.

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OUR SHOE STOCK is complete in style, size and variety. **OXFORDS** in the latest makes; Tan, White, Patent and Kid, for Ladies, Misses, Children, Men and Boys. Having made a study of fitting shoes for 10 years we give the benefit of our experience. Remember not an old shoe in stock.

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Locals

C. A. Gatlin and wife visited her folks near McLean latter part of last week.

FOR SALE--Three pairs of turkeys.
Mrs. W. T. White.

Miss Clara Mercer arrived last Friday night from Lockney to visit her sister Mrs. G. H. Bryant and to attend school.

M. L. Putman has so far recovered from his attack of appendicitis that he is able to come to town.

FOR SALE--1 full blood Jersey cow giving milk, 4 years old with 3 months old calf, for \$50.
J. G. McDougal.

Dayton Shelton's team ran away with his wagon Monday near town, breaking a telephone post the worst damage they did.

Sid Baker and wife were up from Memphis Sunday. Mrs. W. S. McCrory returned home with them.

Grover Moore returned Sunday to his home in Jack county after visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Miller, three or four months.

O. H. Britain drove to Memphis Monday and on account of the snowstorm had to leave horse and buggy there and return on the train Tuesday.

Tom Latimer's team ran away Saturday with a wagon loaded with barrels of water; knocked down a telephone pole, broke loose from the wagon and jumped into the Informer's rooster lot.

M. L. Putman and E. E. McGee leave tomorrow for Dallas where Mr. Putman will have an operation for appendicitis.

Ed Bowers of Nocona and Frank Craig and Tom Drake of Memphis were here Monday looking over some business propositions with a view to buying.

Bring your dirty clothes to the Imperial and let us send them to the Troy Steam laundry and you are sure to get first class work.

Martin Bell and wife arrived from Cook county first of the week, and will build a home here soon as possible. We welcome this family to Hedley.

John Grimsley started to town Wednesday and drove into a snowdrift in a small canyon. He had to take his team loose and leave the wagon in the snow.

Those owing my blacksmith shop please call and settle your indebtedness with Mr. Reed. I need the money.
D. C. Moore.

Mrs. Coulston of Oklahoma and her sister Miss Williams of Canyon visited their sister, Mrs. R. E. Painter, several days this week. They went from this place to Uvalde county.

A. L. Miller and L. L. Cornelius prepared the ground for tree planting on the west half of the block which they occupy. We hope to see more preparations over town like that.

W. V. Darnell returned from a trip to Arkansas Sunday. Said Donley county looks better to him than ever before. He saw our recent neighbors, Cash and Mendenhall while in Arkansas.

Friday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Albright were severely hurt by being thrown from their buggy, as they were driving home from town. They were going down the long hill just this side of their farm home when the strap that holds the shafts down came loose in some way, allowing them to project above the horse's back. Taking fright at this the animal began to run violently and soon threw Mrs. Albright from the buggy into an adjacent wire fence. Mr. Albright remained in the buggy trying to stop the horse until he had passed his home. His efforts, however, were unavailing and the animal attained such speed that he, too, was finally thrown from the buggy. Both parties were badly injured but Mrs. Albright was found to be in much more serious condition. In the fall she sustained a broken leg, many cuts and bruises about the face and neck and numerous other injuries on different parts of her body. Mr. Albright escaped with no visible bruises or abrasions of the skin but suffered a severe nervous shock--in fact, was almost prostrated from his experience.--Post.

D. B. Albright went down to Childress Sunday to see his brother G. P. and wife and has been there all week helping to wait on them.

Miss Vera Moreman is home from school at Clarendon for a few days.

Miss Sallie Callaway who has been attending school at Canyon stopped over Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Mary. She was on her way to her home at Seadrift, Texas.

Buy property here now.

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J. C. Wells, C. C. S. A. McCarroll, Clerk

Every 1st and 3rd Monday nights
John D. Waldron, Consul
A. N. Wood, Clerk

L. O. O. F. Lodge meets every Saturday night.
C. Y. Tate, N. G.

J. H. Richey, Secretary
A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night on or after the full moon.
W. R. McCarroll, W. M.
S. A. McCarroll, Secretary

TIME TABLE

North bound	
No. 1.....	7:15 p. m.
" 7.....	9:35 a. m.
South bound	
No. 2.....	9:05 a. m.
" 8.....	9:05 p. m.

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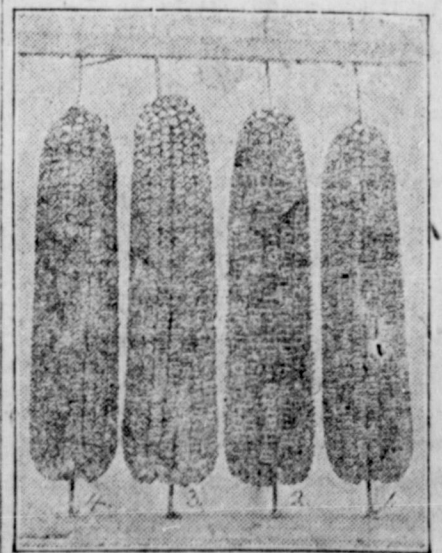
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The tip of the kernel, which is the part attached to the cob and contains the germ is rich in protein and oil and of the highest feeding value. For this reason a plump tip usually indicates vitality.

The kernels on the cob may be irregular, being deeper at the butt than at the tip. This makes the kernels non-uniform in size and renders the corn almost wholly unfit for seed. No machine will plant kernels of this type so as to get a uniform stand.

Kernels with weak or shriveled tips should be discarded, no matter how well the outside of the ear may look. At least 85 per cent. of the oil in the kernel is in the germ, hence corn with well formed germs is desirable. Tests by the Illinois experiment station show that the oil in corn may vary from 2 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent. and protein from 6 1/2 to 16 per cent. If seed corn contains a large amount of protein and oil the crop grown from this seed will be high in these desirable features.

Standard measurements for corn produced in northern, middle and southern Wisconsin, are as follows: Length, northern section 8 to 9 inches, central 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 inches, southern 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 inches. Long ears are objectionable because they usually have poor butts and tips, shallow kernels and hence a low per cent. of grain to the ear. In general the circumference should be three-fourths the length. The standards for various sections in Wisconsin are: Northern 6 to 5 1/2 inches, central 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 inches, southern 7 to 7 1/2 inches.



Types of Good Ears. In Choosing Seed Corn, Select Ears as Near the Shape of Those Shown Here as Possible.