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Junction Gets New Postmaster

A new Postmaster in the person of Letter Hodges is now in the Junction Post Office, succeeding C. W. Atchison, who retires after a faithful service of seventeen years. Mr. Atchison entered his duties in the Junction Post Office during the McKinley administration and in his years of commendable service Junction has had a most efficient, painstaking and accommodating Postmaster whose courteous demeanor has won for him many friends, and whose record has brought forth expressions of praise and hearty appreciation from one and all.

He who would imagine the Postmaster's task an easy one is laboring under a very false impression. Besides being a position of great responsibility, and requiring the superlative in accuracy, it is one in which many trying annoyances, those aggravating "little troubles," are met with. There is a drummer who wants any letters that may come for him during the next ten days forwarded to Ft. Worth; the man who wants to know if a letter mailed here tonight will go on tomorrow's train out of Menard; the boss mailed a letter without a stamp and wants it back; or he mailed at different times several letters of various and sundry addresses and changed his mind about sending any of them, so please sort them out for him; thirteen men forgot their box keys and want their mail handed out to them; the woman who knows there is a letter for her and asks the obliging P.M. to look again; the man who comes in just before the mail leaves and wants a package weighed, insured and stamped, he forgot to come earlier; the fellow who wants to know if he can send a package of pins, a steam engine or a baby by Parcel Post to Oshkosh, and what will it cost; the man that asks for the mail for Bill Jones and after his humble servant the Postmaster has looked carefully through everything wants John Jones' mail also, and so on in like method through the Jones family of seventeen, and before another mail can possibly arrive comes in and inquires all over again; and then there is the decidedly-vent and doesn't know it, extremely haughty young woman who does not fancy the color of the stamps and wants to know if "his little old Post Office has no other shades;" and occasionally there is the fellow who gets angry and wants the Postmaster to come out on the sidewalk about two minutes.

Oh no, Jasper, the Postmaster's job isn't a rose-entwined pathway nor flowery beds of ease. There is some old undiluted work, and just exactly thirteen thousand and eleven aging worries that Job never knew or his

record of patience might have been all spoiled.

Through all the above Mr. Atchison has been the ever-courteous, smiling, accommodating public servant, and when feelings were worn threadbare and patience was thoroughly exhausted the patron never knew, but was met with the same pleasant treatment the giving of which would appear to the outside observer to be one of the greatest pleasures the Postmaster could desire.

Mr. Atchison's retirement will occasion some regret by many whom he has served so long and faithfully; he was solicited by many to make application for renewal of his contract. But in need of recreation after his long close confinement and because of other opportunities which seem more desirable, he declined to apply for reappointment. In leaving the office he has the united thanks of the people of this entire section for his years of faithful service.

The new Postmaster, Mr. Hodges, is a young man of recognized ability and creditable efficiency. He has for a number of years been connected with the mercantile firm of Schreiner-Hodges Co., which position he has held with credit to himself and pleasure to those whom he served. He is thoroughly qualified in every respect to take up the new duties he is about to enter, and we predict that in him Junction will have a new Postmaster who will successfully carry on the pleasing good work of his predecessor. Mr. Hodges' endorsement for this position was made by a large number of the people of this section, and we, as one of these join in the pleasure of recognizing him as Uncle Sam's general manager of Junction postal affairs.

The Postmaster's term of service is four years. Mr. Atchison's last contract expires early in February, at which time the official duties will devolve upon Mr. Hodges, who is already in the office becoming acquainted with his new duties.

Country merchants are smiling up their sleeves over the predicament of the millionaire head of a great mail order house, who has been indicted by a grand jury for tax dodging. The sum on which he conveniently "forgot" to pay taxes was just an insignificant mite, being but a beggarly \$26,000,000.00.

It is quite right that the United States protect its shipping upon the high seas, but if we are going to pull the chestnuts of dishonest American shippers out of the fire we will soon have a foreign war on our own hands and the smuggling shippers won't be doing any of the fighting, either.

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C. M. NICHOLS.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable

of Kimble County—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED,

That you summon, by making

Publication of this Citation in

some newspaper published in the

County of Kimble if there be a news

paper published therein, but if not

then in any newspaper published

in the 3rd judicial district; but if

there be no newspaper published

in said judicial district, then in a

newspaper published in the near

est district to said 33rd judicial

district, for four weeks previous to

the return day hereof, Chas. Nem

ky whose residence is unknown to

be and appear before the Hon.

District Court, at the next regular

term thereof, to be holden in the

County of Kimble at the Court

House thereof, in Junction on the

13th day of March A. D. 1915 then

and there to answer a Petition

filed in said Court, on the 23rd day

of December, A. D. 1914

in a suit numbered on the docket of

said Court No. 569, wherein O. B.

Fleming is plaintiff and Chas. Nem

ky is defendant. The nature of the

plaintiffs demand being as follows,

to-wit: that heretofore to-wit on or

about the 13th day of September

A. D. 1914, plaintiff sold and deliv

ered to defendant seven head of

steer cattle for the sum of Two

hundred Seventy Four (\$274.00)

Dollars, and that in consideration

thereof defendant promised plain

tiff to pay him the sum of Eighty

(\$80.00) Dollars per week until

the whole of said sum of \$274

was paid.

That heretofore to-wit on or

about the first day of October,

A. D. 1914, plaintiff sold and deliv

in consideration thereof defendant promised to pay plaintiff the sum of \$274.00. The total purchase price of said hogs and cattle aggregating the sum of Two Hundred and ninety eight (298.00) Dollars and eight cents.

3. That said sum of money is now due and defendant though often requested, has refused and still refuses to pay the same or any part thereof to plaintiffs damage Three Hundred Fifty (350.00) Dollars.

4. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition, and that he have judgment for his debt, interest and cost of suit and for other and further relief, at law or equity, as he may show himself entitled.

O. B. Fleming.

The State of Texas)

County of Kimble) Before me

the undersigned authority on this

day personally appeared O. B.

Fleming, to me well known, who,

being by me duly sworn, on his

oath deposes and says that he be

lieves the statements contained

and set out in the foregoing pe

tion are true and correct.

O. B. Fleming.

Sworn to and subscribed before

me this 23rd day of December, A.

D. 1914.

W. P. Riley, District Clerk, Kim

ble County, Texas.

(Seal)

HEREIN FAIL NOT, And have

you before said Court, on the said

first day of the next term thereof,

this Writ, with your endorsement

thereon, showing how you have

executed the same.

Given under any hand and seal

of said Court at office in Junction

this 30th day of December, A.

D. 1914.

Oren C. Reid,

Clerk District Court Kimble Coun

ty, Texas.

USING JUDGMENT.

Advice should be applied with judgment. If tempered to fit one's particular conditions, it may prove to be very beneficial. Otherwise, it may prove to be very bad advice.

We were interested in reading a letter from a southern farmer. This person had heeded that advice which is given southern farmers so freely and so promiscuously, to raise more diversified crops and less cotton. When these crops were harvested it was found that the local market for them was poor; western products of the same kind—hay and oats—were preferred, and commanded a considerably higher price.

This person at once became disgusted with the policy of diversified farming. Why? Because they had not made the advice fit their conditions. Had they gone about one step further and fed those diversified crops to meat animals it is more than probable they would have become enthusiastic over, rather than disgusted with, the policy of diversification.

Always remember this fundamental principle: Get all the advice you can; weigh it carefully to decide how much of it is good advice for your peculiar locality and conditions; study carefully to determine all the effects which may come from this change you are contemplating, studying it from all its various angles. Then if you see the contemplated change will bring you in a larger rate of net income, make it. If you feel it will not, do not make it. Do not go off half cocked.

A BAD FIX.

Mexico is very much in the condition of a country that has half a dozen Bull Moose parties.

BAD FLAVORS IN MILK.

Where a cow has been a long time in milk and is near the end of her lactation period this may cause undesirable flavors, especially when she is fed entirely on dry foods. The feeding of clean, wholesome foods, with roots to supply succulence, will often overcome the trouble, but if a cow be close to the end of her lactation period it is well to let her go dry. A cow's milk is not normal in either flavor or composition just before or after freshening. It should not be used after she freshens until it reaches a normal condition, which usually means five days, and where it is impossible to dry a cow before she freshens her milk should not be used as human food during at least the last fifteen days before she comes in.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

JOKES! LOSES DOG.

H. B. Rosenthal, who arrived in New York on the steamship Cameronia recently had a Pekinese dog.

"How much is the dog worth?" asked the customs inspector.

"Five hundred dollars," chirped Rosenthal.

But when Rosenthal was told the duty was \$50 he wailed, "This dog cost me only four guineas. I was only joking."

"The Customs House doesn't joke," was the retort.

The dog was sent in bond to a stable to be reappraised.

TONIC FOR POULTRY.

A good tonic for poultry at this time of the year is to dissolve an ounce of permanganate of potash in a quart of water. Each day put enough of this mixture in the drinking water to color it.

ALFALFA HAY FOR LAMBS

Alfalfa is one of the best roughages available for fattening lambs. When fed alone it makes gains more slowly and the finish of the lamb is not so good as when it is supplemented by a grain ration. The kind and quantity of grain used will of necessity depend on local conditions. Corn is a standard concentrate. Under favorable conditions good alfalfa hay fed to lambs ought to net considerably more than six dollars a ton, while the lambs in their turn will furnish a liberal supply of fertilizing material for your farm land.

One hundred head of average size will clean up from 350 to 400 pounds of hay a day when the waste is small and no grain is fed. With an average grain allowance of three-quarters of a pound per lamb a sixty to seventy pound lamb will require about three pounds of alfalfa a day. A great deal depends on the character of the hay. Finest stemmed, leafy alfalfa cut at the right time and properly cured will prove much more valuable than will hay handled in an indifferent manner.

In a test recently completed alfalfa hay and oat silage without grain gave a gain of nineteen pounds a lamb in 112 days. After the close of the experiment proper it was necessary to feed these lambs for four weeks on a grain allowance of three-fifths of a pound apiece a day to bring them up to the weight of lambs that had had a small grain feed during the 112 days.

No definite answer can be given as to the time it will be necessary to feed alfalfa alone; the size and condition of the lambs and the character of the hay are determining factors. Approximately two and a quarter pounds of hay and one pound of oat silage was the daily ration of the lambs mentioned above when on a grainless ration.

HOPELESSLY BEHIND.

"The merchants in this town do not seem to do much advertising," remarked the caller.

"No," replied the editor of the local paper. "Some of them are so far behind the times that they still have pictures of Roosevelt in their show windows."

STRANGE DEATH.

The unusual in death is seldom more striking than in the case of Richard Dickinson, a man in the prime of life, who fractured his skull by falling from his chair to the floor and died two hours afterward. Doubtless there are other men with extremely thin skulls who may live out their appointed years without knowing their structural weakness.

TEACH BOYS THE INJURY SMOKING WILL DO THEM

The signs of oversmoking in a boy are narrow chest, poorly developed lungs, impaired heart action, impaired nutrition, weak nerves and flabby muscles. Even what in a man would be moderate smoking is excessive for a growing youth. And young people are more prone than old to indulge to excess. No boy can smoke and escape some if not all the symptoms mentioned.

A father who smokes can instruct his sons about the use of tobacco, just as he would about drinking, and urge them to postpone beginning to smoke until they are fully grown.

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IN TERROR, GUARDED FROM 'DEAD' HUSBAND

After Years of Happiness Mrs. Cook Made Nervous Wreck by Return of Nethercott.

Haunted by the knowledge that she is the wife of two men, and terrified by the threat of her first husband to kill her rather than let her remain with the second, little Mrs. Mary F. Cook is lying prostrated in her home at No. 1317 East Ninety-third street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Cook believed that her first husband, Thomas W. Nethercott, whom she had not seen in ten years, was dead, and so she got married to William M. Cook, a telegraph operator. She lived happily with him and her seventeen year old daughter Florence until last Sunday, when Nethercott appeared and demanded his wife.

Mrs. Cook bravely determined to tell the whole story.

"It is like a ghost rising from the grave to mock me," she said. "I was only a girl when I married Tom Nethercott. We had two children. Our boy died when he was only fifteen months old. Then Florence was born.

A year after she was born, in 1898, my husband deserted us. He joined the navy and went to the Spanish-American war. I went back to my mother's home and went out work for the baby.

"For three long years I never heard from my husband. Then he returned. He stayed only a short time and said he was going to re-enlist.

Another three years passed without any word, and then I heard my husband had died at sea. I wrote several letters to Washington, begging for confirmation of this rumor, but received no reply.

"Then one day I visited Calvary cemetery, where my boy was buried. There on the very same plot of ground was a tomb stone upon which was inscribed 'Thomas W. Nethercott, U. S. N.' I was convinced then that my husband was dead. Friends told me he probably had been buried by some of his associates. Happy in Second Marriage. "When I met my present husband, William Cook, a few years later, I thought I was a widow, and as such accepted his attentions and finally married him. For the first time in years I was happy.

"Three weeks ago my brother telephoned to Mr. Cook that a man had called at his office and inquired about Florence and me and said he was my first husband. My brother exclaimed: 'I thought you were dead. Mary is married again.'

Nethercott replied: 'Well, there will be some one else dead, maybe two, before morning.'

"On Sunday evening my daughter was leaving the house to go to church, when she screamed and ran back. She said she saw a man sneaking around the back of the house. Mr. Cook sprang to the back door and threw it open. At first I did not recognize him, but when he yelled that he had 'come to get me' I was terrified.

"He demanded that I give him his discharge papers from the navy, which I did, but he wouldn't go even then and kept on muttering threats against my daughter and husband. I said: 'There is a tombstone above your grave in the cemetery. Who put it there?' He laughed in my face and replied that it was for his father.

"A Heartbreaking Situation. "This will kill me. I am the wife of two men. I am a Catholic and do not believe in divorce. What will I do?"

While Mrs. Cook was talking her husband sat at her side stroking her hand and assuring her that no harm would befall her.

"I married a good little woman and I will stand by her to the end," he said. "This man is going to be punished, you can bet. I have engaged a lawyer, John M. Wilson, Jr., and I have detectives looking for Nethercott."

WAR RAISES FOOD COST.

It will cost the American army \$130,000 more for rations next year on account of the war in Europe. The example of what militarism costs even when a long way off is worth heeding.

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The Woman's Page

WHAT IS NEW AND INTERESTING;
HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

MARY GREY'S LETTER.

The week's developments have been decidedly the most interesting of any that have appeared in the style world for a long time.

In dresses, as noted in these columns before, the fuller skirt is well in the lead. So much that it is radically different from last year's styles is shown that the public is welcoming the new dresses with much relief. One feature is the skirt 31-2 yards wide at the bottom.

In addition to full circular skirts, gored skirts showing the seam over each hip, or the 3-gore effect are largely represented.

Box pleated, accordion pleated and side pleated skirts are employed in the snappier models of cloth and silk.

The normal and the high waist line vie for supremacy. As soon as this point is settled, I will inform our readers. In the meanwhile the dresses that are made should be along the normal waist line. At present, at least, this appears to be the safest plan, though some important developments are looked for later.

A safe guide is this: When the skirt does not reach below the ankles the higher waist line is favored. When the skirt is full length the normal waist line is preferable. The ankle length skirt, or even shorter models,

may be looked for, especially in silk and woolen dresses and separate skirts.

Cotton dresses are extensively featured in novelty weaves, in white. Prints, stripes and checks introduce subdued colors. In undergarments, the Princess slips seem to be holding a limited interest, in Empire form. A strong demand is growing for the envelope chemise and other forms of the chemise-pantalon.

The new petticoats have circular flounces, either in wide or scant flare. There is a notable absence of the flimsy effect so prominent in former models. This season's undergarments are evidently intended to be durable as well as slightly.

The misses' dress that I am showing herewith is one that has attracted considerable attention from the better dressers, and I am describing it in detail.



The original of this attractive school frock is made of white and colored checks. The cuffs are of solid color to match the checks and the two folds of the skirt are also solid, edged with white braid and feather-stitching.

The waist line is rather high, the sleeves elbow-length. It will work out far more attractive in dark colors—navy, cardinal, hunters' green, etc. It will be found good for misses aged eight to fourteen.

THIS WOMAN FARMER CHALLENGES ALL MALES

Wears Man's Clothes. Does Man's Work. Keeps Hired Man Who Does as Told.

While wearing a man's clothing and doing a man's work on her thirteen-acre "ranch" at Manhattan Beach near Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Clara L. Auchmoody, fifty years old, has issued a challenge to any man in the world to excel her at what once was considered exclusively the labor of men.

"Men have no monopoly on being farmers," declares Mrs. Auchmoody.

"I believe that any person who wears a man's clothes ought to be able to do a man's work. I wear man's clothes while I am working on my 'ranch,' and I do a man's work too. I'd like to see the man who can excel me!"

"I have thirteen acres, a good house, a barn, a cowshed, other outbuildings, two horses, a cow, a calf, 150 chickens and—a hired man."

"That last was a kind of rub in the beginning. The men thought they knew more about farming than I did. Maybe they did—then. But they don't now. A man who works for me must do what I tell him to do. If he has a suggestion to make I am glad to listen. If it is good I may adopt it. If I don't like it he does things my way."

"Intensive farming is the plan I favor and follow. And no small farmer should try to get along without a cow and chickens. They provide a fertilizer which otherwise would cost considerable money."

The Doctor's Friend. Appendicitis probably has helped the doctors more than

MOVIE QUEENS AND THEIR FAVORITE DISHES

Contrary to the belief of many, the moving picture actresses in many cases are quite domestic in their habits and inclinations. From some of the more prominent of these the following recipes have been gathered, as representing their choice of good things to eat, prepared oftentimes by their own hands.

Beverly Bayne, of the Argyle studios, makes her "Brownies" as follows, and her fellow-players declare them delicious.

- 2 cups granulated sugar.
- 1-2 cup melted butter.
- 2 eggs, unbeaten.
- 4 squares melted chocolate.
- 1 cup chopped nuts.
- 1 cup flour.
- 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Mix in the order given. Then place on buttered baking pans a dessertspoon of the mixture, a half inch apart. Bake in fairly hot oven fifteen minutes, until a fine crust is formed outside, the inside remaining soft.

Margaret Joslin, of the Niles studio, takes the palm for waffles, in Movie-land. Those who follow these directions will surely agree with the film-people that waffles "a la Joslin" are unbeatable.

- 1 teaspoonful salt.
- Two teaspoons sugar.
- 2-2 cups milk.
- 2-2 cups flour.

Heaping teaspoon shortening. Waffle batter should be a little stiffer than pancakes or cornbread. And if you can use eggs to raise them instead of baking powder, you will have the family demanding waffles ever after. Use the best foundation you can command, pour in hot waffle irons and bake in a hot oven.

Lillian Drew brings smiles to her actor friends with following Neige:

Peel and core 8 large apples. Cook whole in rich syrup until soft, and arrange for serving on dish. Fill core cavities with jelly, and cover completely with whites of four eggs beaten up stiff with a half-cupful powdered sugar and a bit of flavoring or lemon juice. Scatter chopped nuts over all; brown slightly in a quick oven—and listen to the compliments.

WHO MAKES FASHIONS?

A rather remarkable economic theory was advanced by the woman speaker at the National Conference on Unemployment in New York who alleged that "thousands of working people" are idle because of American women's "various and eccentric new styles in gowns, coats, hats and shoes."

It might be supposed that every time a woman bought a new hat or coat or dress the purchase gave employment to somebody. True, a change from velvet to cloth and from tight skirts to full from year to year keeps manufacturers guessing. But the millennium will be here when feminine styles are standardized and stereotyped.

But assuming the correctness of the theory, are women to blame for the frequent changes of fashion? Men really are the greatest arbiters of women's attire. They design it and make the model costumes which it is the ambition of every dressmaker the world over to copy and of every woman to wear. They are responsible for the capriciousness in clothes which is wrongly attributed to women, and if there is any blame in the matter they will have to bear it. etain etain etain shrdlu etao.

If all the guild of man-milliners could be abolished, we should have fewer bizarre and radical changes of feminine fashion. But would there then be as much work for the support of as many workers as there is?

NEW YORK'S LATEST.

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"Little Mother," a quaint and charming home life comedy, presented by the eminent actress Louise Galloway, assisted by Johnnie Butler, an excellent company, is another genuine hit. The ages old story of a way-

ward son and an indulgent and sacrificing parent is told, but in a new way and with a new lesson.

Aileen Stanley, billed as "The Girl with the Personality," is a petite, chic, dainty and altogether lovable entertainer, as bright as a new engagement ring and as sparkling as the gem thereof.

The Rosdell Singers are vaudeville's classiest singing three. Cantor and Lee, comedians, are just that. A new line of patter, a bunch of bright gags, an original way of "putting them over," and clever stagecraft, are combined in the offering these "big time" boys put on.

Zertho's novelty is a dog act. Jere and Delaney, a pair of picturesque roller skaters, hail from New York, where in spite of the fact that there have been some hundreds of roller skaters shown in years past, they were a pronounced hit.

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Advice should be applied with judgment. If tempered to fit one's particular conditions, it may prove to be very beneficial. Otherwise, it may prove to be very bad advice.

We were interested in reading a letter from a southern farmer. This person had heeded that advice which is given southern farmers so freely and so promiscuously, to raise more diversified crops and less cotton. When these crops were harvested it was found that the local market for them was poor; western products of the same kind—hay and oats—were preferred, and commanded a considerably higher price.

This person at once became disgusted with the policy of diversified farming. Why? Because they had not made the advice fit their conditions. Had they gone about one step further and fed those diversified crops to meat animals it is more than probable they would have become enthusiastic over, rather than disgusted with, the policy of diversification.

Always remember this fundamental principle: Get all the advice you can; weigh it carefully to decide how much of it is good advice for your peculiar locality and conditions; study carefully to determine all the effects which may come from this change you are contemplating, studying it from all its various angles. Then if you see the contemplated change will bring you in a larger rate of net income, make it. If you feel it will not, do not make it. Do not go off half cocked.

A BAD FIX.

Mexico is very much in the condition of a country that has half a dozen Bull Moose parties.

BAD FLAVORS IN MILK.

Where a cow has been a long time in milk and is near the end of her lactation period this may cause undesirable flavors, especially when she is fed entirely on dry foods. The feeding of clean, wholesome foods, with roots to supply succulence, will often overcome the trouble, but if a cow be close to the end of her lactation period it is well to let her go dry. A cow's milk is not normal in either flavor or composition just before or after freshening. It should not be used after she freshens until it reaches a normal condition, which usually means five days, and where it is impossible to dry a cow before she freshens her milk should not be used as human food during at least the last fifteen days before she comes in.—Northwestern Agriculturist.

JOKES! LOSES DOG.

H. B. Rosenthal, who arrived in New York on the steamship Cameronia recently had a Pekinese dog.

"How much is the dog worth?" asked the customs inspector.

"Five hundred dollars," chirped Rosenthal.

But when Rosenthal was told the duty was \$50 he wailed, "This dog cost me only four guineas. I was only joking."

"The Custom House doesn't joke," was the retort.

The dog was sent in bond to a stable to be reappraised.

TONIC FOR POULTRY.

A good tonic for poultry at this time of the year is to dissolve an ounce of permanganate of potash in a quart of water. Each day put enough of this mixture in the drinking water to color it.

ALFALFA HAY FOR LAMBS

Alfalfa is one of the best roughages available for fattening lambs. When fed alone it makes gains more slowly and the finish of the lamb is not so good as when it is supplemented by a grain ration. The kind and quantity of grain used will of necessity depend on local conditions. Corn is a standard concentrate. Under favorable conditions good alfalfa hay fed to lambs ought to net considerably more than six dollars a ton, while the lambs in their turn will furnish a liberal supply of fertilizing material for your farm land.

One hundred head of average size will clean up from 350 to 400 pounds of hay a day when the waste is small and no grain is fed. With an average grain allowance of three-quarters of a pound per lamb a sixty to seventy pound lamb will require about three pounds of alfalfa a day. A great deal depends on the character of the hay. Finest stemmed, leafy alfalfa cut at the right time and properly cured will prove much more valuable than will hay handled in an indifferent manner.

In a test recently completed alfalfa hay and oat silage without grain gave a gain of nineteen pounds a lamb in 112 days. After the close of the experiment proper it was necessary to feed these lambs for four weeks on a grain allowance of three-fifths of a pound apiece a day to bring them up to the weight of lambs that had had a small grain feed during the 112 days.

No definite answer can be given as to the time it will be necessary to feed alfalfa alone; the size and condition of the lambs and the character of the hay are determining factors. Approximately two and a quarter pounds of hay and one pound of oat silage was the daily ration of the lambs mentioned above when on a grainless ration.

HOPELESSLY BEHIND.

"The merchants in this town do not seem to do much advertising," remarked the caller.

"No," replied the editor of the local paper. "Some of them are so far behind the times that they still have pictures of Roosevelt in their show windows."

STRANGE DEATH.

The unusual in death is seldom more striking than in the case of Richard Dickinson, a man in the prime of life, who fractured his skull by falling from his chair to the floor and died two hours afterward. Doubtless there are other men with extremely thin skulls who may live out their appointed years without knowing their structural weakness.

TEACH BOYS THE INJURY SMOKING WILL DO THEM

The signs of oversmoking in a boy are narrow chest, poorly developed lungs, impaired heart action, impaired nutrition, weak nerves and flabby muscles. Even what in a man would be moderate smoking is excessive for a growing youth. And young people are more prone than old to indulge to excess. No boy can smoke and escape some if not all the symptoms mentioned.

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Mrs. Cook believed that her first husband, Thomas W. Nethercott, whom she had not seen in ten years, was dead, and so she got married to William M. Cook, a telegraph operator. She lived happily with him and her seventeen-year-old daughter Florence until last Sunday, when Nethercott appeared and demanded his wife.

Mrs. Cook bravely determined to tell the whole story. "It is like a ghost rising from the grave to mock me," she said. "I was only a girl when I married Tom Nethercott. We had two children. Our boy died when he was only fifteen months old. Then Florence was born."

A year after she was born, in 1898, my husband deserted us. He joined the navy and went to the Spanish-American war. I went back to my mother's home and went out work for the baby.

"For three long years I never heard from my husband. Then he returned. He stayed only a short time and said he was going to re-enlist."

Another three years passed without any word, and then I heard my husband had died at sea. I wrote several letters to Washington, begging for confirmation of this rumor, but received no reply.

"Then one day I visited Calvary cemetery, where my boy was buried. There on a tombstone upon which was inscribed 'Thomas W. Nethercott, U. S. N.' I was convinced then that my husband was dead. Friends told me he probably had been buried by some of his associates. Happy in Second Marriage. "When I met my present husband, William Cook, a few years later, I thought I was a widow, and as such accepted his attentions and finally married him. For the first time in years I was happy."

"Three weeks ago my brother telephoned to Mr. Cook that a man had called at his office and inquired about Florence and me and said he was my first husband. My brother exclaimed: 'I thought you were dead. Mary is married again.'"

Nethercott replied: "Well, there will be some one else dead, maybe two, before morning."

"On Sunday evening my daughter was leaving the house to go to church, when she screamed and ran back. She said she saw a man sneaking around the back of the house. Mr. Cook sprang to the back door and threw it open. At first I did not recognize him, but when he yelled that he had 'come to get me' I was terrified."

"He demanded that I give him his discharge papers from the navy, which I did, but he wouldn't go even then and kept on muttering threats against my daughter and husband. I said: 'There is a tombstone above your grave in the cemetery. Who put it there?' He laughed in my face and replied that it was for his father."

"A Heartbreaking Situation. "This will kill me. I am the wife of two men. I am a Catholic and do not believe in divorce. What will I do?" While Mrs. Cook was talking her husband sat at her side stroking her hand and assuring her that no harm would befall her.

"I married a good little woman and I will stand by her to the end," he said. "This man is going to be punished, you can bet. I have engaged a lawyer, John M. Wilson, Jr., and I have detectives looking for Nethercott."

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The Woman's Page

WHAT IS NEW AND INTERESTING;
HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE.

MARY GREY'S LETTER.

The week's developments have been decidedly the most interesting of any that have appeared in the style world for a long time.

In dresses, as noted in these columns before, the fuller skirt is well in the lead. So much that it is radically different from last year's styles is shown that the public is welcoming the new dresses with much relief. One feature is the skirt 31-2 yards wide at the bottom.

In addition to full circular skirts, gored skirts showing the seam over each hip, or the 3-gore effect are largely represented.

Box pleated, accordion pleated and side pleated skirts are employed in the snappier models of cloth and silk.

The normal and the high waist line vie for supremacy. As soon as this point is settled, I will inform our readers. In the meanwhile the dresses that are made should be along the normal waist line. At present, at least, this appears to be the safest plan, though some important developments are looked for later.

A safe guide is this: When the skirt does not reach below the ankles the higher waist line is favored. When the skirt is full length the normal waist-line is preferable. The ankle length skirt, or even shorter models,

may be looked for, especially in silk and woolen dresses and separate skirts.

Cotton dresses are extensively featured in novelty weaves, in white. Prints, stripes and checks introduce subdued colors.

In undergarments, the Princess slips seem to be holding a limited interest, in Empire form. A strong demand is growing for the envelope chemise and other forms of the chemise-pantalon.

The new petticoats have circular flounces, either in wide or scant flare. There is a notable absence of the filmy effect so prominent in former models. This season's undergarments are evidently intended to be durable as well as slightly.

The misses' dress that I am showing herewith is one that has attracted considerable attention from the better dressers, and I am describing it in detail.



The original of this attractive school frock is made of white and colored checks. The cuffs are of solid color to match the checks and the two folds on the skirt are also solid, edged with white braid and feather-stitching.

The waist line is rather high, the sleeves elbow-length. It will work out far more attractive in dark colors—navy, cardinal, hunters' green, etc. It will be found good for misses aged eight to fourteen.

THIS WOMAN FARMER CHALLENGES ALL MALES

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While wearing a man's clothing and doing a man's work on her thirteen-acre "ranch" at Manhattan Beach near Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. Clara L. Auchmoody, fifty years old, has issued a challenge to any man in the world to excel her at what once was considered exclusively the labor of men.

"Men have no monopoly on being farmers," declares Mrs. Auchmoody.

"I believe that any person who wears a man's clothes ought to be able to do a man's work. I wear man's clothes while I am working on my 'ranch,' and I do a man's work too. I'd like to see the man who can excel me!"

"I have thirteen acres, a good house, a barn, a cowshed, other outbuildings, two horses, a cow, a calf, 150 chickens and—a hired man."

"That last was a kind of rub, in the beginning. The men thought they knew more about farming than I did. Maybe they did—then. But they don't—now. A man who works for me must do what I tell him to do. If he has a suggestion to make I am glad to listen. If it is good I may adopt it. If I don't like it he does things my way."

"Intensive farming is the plan I favor and follow. And no small farmer should try to get along without a cow and chickens. They provide a fertilizer which otherwise would cost considerable money."

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MOVIE QUEENS AND THEIR FAVORITE DISHES

Contrary to the belief of many, the moving picture actresses in many cases are quite domestic in their habits and inclinations. From some of the more prominent of these the following recipes have been gathered, as representing their choice of good things to eat, prepared oftentimes by their own hands.

Beverly Bayne, of the Argyle studios, makes her "Brownies" as follows, and her fellow-players declare them delicious.

2 cups granulated sugar.
1-2 cup melted butter.
2 eggs, unbeaten.
4 squares melted chocolate.
1 cup chopped nuts.
1 cup flour.

Mix in the order given. Then place on buttered baking pans a dessertspoon of the mixture, a half inch apart. Bake in fairly hot oven fifteen minutes, until a fine crust is formed outside, the inside remaining soft.

Margaret Joslin, of the Niles studio, takes the palm for waffles, in Movie-land. Those who follow these directions will surely agree with the film-people that waffles "a la Joslin" are unbeatable.

1 teaspoonful salt.
Two teaspoons sugar.
2-2 cups milk.
2-2 cups flour.

Heaping teaspoon shortening. Waffle batter should be a little stiffer than pancakes or cornbread. And if you can use eggs to raise them instead of baking powder, you will have the family demanding waffles ever after. Use the best foundation you can command, pour in hot waffle irons and bake in a hot oven.

Lillian Drew brings smiles to her actor friends with following Neige:

Peel and core 8 large apples. Cook whole in rich syrup until soft, and arrange for serving on dish. Fill core cavities with whites of four eggs beaten up stiff with a half-cupful powdered sugar and a bit of flavoring or lemon juice. Scatter chopped nuts over all; brown slightly in a quick oven—and listen to the compliments.

WHO MAKES FASHIONS?

A rather remarkable economic theory was advanced by the woman speaker at the National Conference on Unemployment in New York who alleged that "thousands of working people" are idle because of American women's "various and eccentric new styles in gowns, coats, hats and shoes."

It might be supposed that every time a woman bought a new hat or coat or dress the purchase gave employment to somebody. True, a change from velvet to cloth and from tight skirts to full from year to year keeps manufacturers guessing. But the millennium will be here when feminine styles are standardized and stereotyped.

But assuming the correctness of the theory, are women to blame for the frequent changes of fashion? Men really are the greatest arbiters of women's attire. They design it and make the model costumes which it is the ambition of every dressmaker the world over to copy and of every woman to wear. They are responsible for the capriciousness in clothes which is wrongly attributed to women, and if there is any blame in the matter they will have to bear it. etain etain etain shrdlu etac

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"Little Mother," a quaint and charming home life comedy, presented by the eminent actress Louise Galloway, assisted by Johnny Butler and an excellent company, is another genuine hit. The ages old story of a way-

ward son and an indulgent and sacrificing parent is told, but in a new way and with a new lesson.

Aileen Stanley, billed as "The Girl With the Personality," is a petite, chic, dainty and altogether lovable entertainer, as bright as a new engagement ring and as sparkling as the gem thereof.

The Rosdell Singers are vaudeville's classiest singing three. Cantor and Lee, comedians, are just that. A new line of patter, a bunch of bright gags, an original way of "putting them over," and clever stage-craft, are combined in the offering these "big time" boys put on.

Zertho's novelty is a dog act. Jere and Delaney, a pair of picturesque roller skaters, hail from New York, where in spite of the fact that there have been some hundreds of roller skaters shown in years past, they were a pronounced hit.

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Another Junction Boy

Is Winning Laurels

Junction boys are making good. It is a fact worthy of pleasant notice. And we rejoice as we learn of each particular instance. Some remain here and make good; others go elsewhere for wider fields of usefulness. But the fact that is pleasing is that here or elsewhere, wherever their activities are directed they are making good.

The instance brought to our notice this week is that of Arthur Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wilson of this place. Arthur was born and spent his boyhood days among the great hills and valleys of the Llano river country of Kimble county. He was a graduate of the Junction High School, where he showed himself possessed of exceptional ability. He always had high ambitions and lofty purposes in life. The writer knew him well, admired his ambitious desires, and his determination to succeed, and we have watched his career with interest.

After finishing the Junction public school Arthur attended A. & M. College two years, where he made an enviable record. Still looking high, he attended Harvard in 1912 and is now senior in that great institution of learning. His English and Latin records are of an achievement to be proud of. His Latin record is particularly noteworthy as a witness to his ability. He is a member of the Harvard staff of the Harvard Magazine, and his essays and comments on the world's affairs are published in the number of the northern papers. As a student he is a model.

News of January 16th brings our desk a picture of Arthur, as the front page said, "a boy who went in regard to story which he wrote and was published in the Harvard Magazine." Good positions of high literary work have already been offered. This splendid young man, among which was a position with the great Hearst Syndicate, but he preferred to remain in Harvard till he finishes his college career. It remains for the future to disclose what laurels the future may hold for this ambitious young author from Kimble county, but it is easy to see that he is to pluck the fruits of real success. He is studious, ambitious, energetic, and determined, and these qualities constitute the price of success in any line.

And again it is demonstrated that there is always room at the top.

We acknowledge with thanks invitation to the "Reverend and Right Honorable" in honor of the inauguration of His Excellency James E. Ferguson, Governor of Texas. State Capital, Austin, Texas, January 15th, 1915. The announcement, signed by E. P. Wilcox, Chairman Inauguration Committee. It is accompanied by a note from Hon. M. E. Blackburn which reads: "The Governor has ordered the rule as to Methodists suspended during the festivities, so please be on hand promptly." We regret very much the invitation reached us too late for us to accept. "His Excellency James E. Ferguson" is a special friend of ours we don't think. We did our best in working for his election to the office of also runs, and if we could only have received the invitation in time we would have let our shopgo to "the devil" while we did a fox trot to attend the inaugural ball (we don't guess). Considering our intimacy with His Excellency James E. Ferguson, we were rather miffed that our "invite" was so long delayed and it bows us down in grievous regret. We thought perhaps they would postpone the grand occasion when the time came and we did not appear there, but now it seems they went on with it the best they could without us. 'Tis very sad!

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But to secure the Best Results for our Own People it is necessary that we stand together—that we cooperate—that we labor one for the other, as well as for self.

The prosperity of a community is dependent largely upon the amount of money in circulation in the community.

Money is a present day need, and without it no community can survive.

It would seem, therefore, that the best course we could take would be as follows:

1. Produce as much as possible, but not for home consumption, but for export.

2. Use from a distance only what is really necessary, and do not be led from some foreign dealer.

3. Invest the business of the community in the hands of the community, and not in the hands of some foreign dealer.

4. If a farmer wants to hold his crops for higher prices, see that he has the money to do so.

5. If a farmer has the money to do so, let him have it. His increased returns means that much added wealth to the community as a whole.

6. Find something for Everyone to do—something that will enrich the community, as well as the individual. Do not let a dead weight wherever found.

7. Get all the money we can from outside sources, and keep it as much as possible of what we get.

8. Make an effort to bring Two Dollars in where One Goes out.

A year of this medicine will bring a healthy glow to the community, and will inspire that confidence and self reliance which always brings success.

Newspapers induce reading; help thought; though they promote activity; activity creates wealth; wealth brings ease, and ease is a stepping stone to happiness. This is a newspaper. Do you take it?

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SALINE NEWS

Clark Goff returned home from Mason Monday, where he has been the past few days on business.

J. M. Lee and family from Tucker, McCulloch County, are here on Saline visiting friends and relatives.

L. M. Stewart and family from Mason county, passed through Saline one day last week. Mr. Stewart is moving to Beat creek.

Rev. John Taylor has said his place here on Saline to John Hodges, Bro. Taylor is preparing to move away soon. We regret very much to part with them.

Our school on Saline is progressing nicely. The pupils are preparing for the celebration of Washington's Birthday, the 22nd of February. They have a very nice program for the day. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the day. Bring a full basket.

G. M. Pearl is busy this week planting blackberry vines in his orchard.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Nath Walker made a business trip to Menard this week.

Brown Eyes.

"There is more work here now during these 'war times' than any little town. I have seen west of Austin, and I have been in several of them since this war scare started." This was a remark made by a traveling man of wide experience who was in our office the other day. He was a man in a position to know, and made the above observation after having been here several days and studying conditions closely.

By the way, that "most busy" badge rather becomes Junction's buttonhole, eh, Jasper? Wherefore let us be thankful for our condition. This section—this stock raising, diversified many resources section—is rolling in prosperity compared with some stricken parts of the country. That's no "beated atmosphere" exaggeration just to make a noise is the old refined, unclouded truth. It's hard for you to believe ask someone acquainted with conditions in other parts.

MENARD MESSENGER.

Wes Smith and Ed Harris of London community were shaking hands with their many friends here Monday. They came to meet here from the far east (Fort Worth) and will be very busy for the next few days making him over into real Westerners.

L. A. Banowsky left Sunday for his home in Roswell, New Mexico, after a pleasant stay at the home of his sister Mrs. L. F. Miller. He also visited relatives at London.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mierand his sister Mrs. Henry returned home Thursday from a visit with relatives at London. While there Mr. Mier spent the four days hunting and bagged the limit each day. He wouldn't acknowledge he had exceeded it however.

Mr and Mrs. J. S. Durst Entertain

On Saturday the hospitable home of Judge and Mrs. Durst was the scene of a very happy gathering of friends. The occasion was 38th anniversary of their marriage and though 38 milestones have been passed on their journey of life together the guests were agreed that Brother and sister Durst have lost none of their youthful charm as entertainers. As usual the dinner was the nucleus about which all other pleasures of the day clustered. And such a dinner! As one of the guests said: "The turkey browned just right, and beautifully garnished, was excellent, but oh, you chicken pie!" From beginning to end the dinner was a feast of good things.

The whole day was one of pleasure and the guests departed feeling that there is indeed nothing like good old southern hospitality.

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But commercial and financial experts are all agreed that the next six months will see the United States in the midst of an era of unprecedented prosperity.

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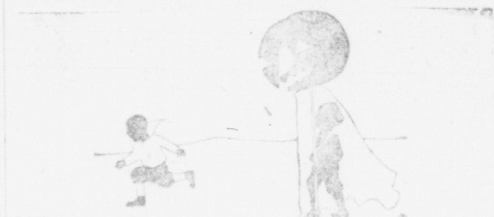
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Nat Cowser was in town on business Tuesday, and renewed our subscription grin.

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Luther Guthrie came over on the Menard-Junction limited Wednesday.

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Prof. J. T. H. Bickley, teacher of the Red Creek school, was a visitor in the Kimble capital Saturday.

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J. C. Greenwood and family moved to Segovia community where they will reside.

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A. Smith of the Mission Lumber Co. of Menard, was in Junction on business a few days this week.

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Miss Stella Felps, teacher of the Segovia school, was in Junction Saturday.

Clay Holland passed through town Saturday.

Clarence Jetton is home from Kerrville where he has been for the past few months with his brother Hoyd in the tailoring business there.

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Screen wire rabbit and chicken wire all kinds of wire at Junction Hardware Co.

Kimble County was surprised on last Sunday evening by a snow storm continuing from 4:30 to about 10 o'clock. It is estimated that about three inches of snow fell. This will be a great help to the farmers who have planted their small grain.

Jim McMullen of Temple, Texas, is the new expert car man at the Holekamp Bros. garage. He knows the work from first to last, and does it with a satisfying accuracy that is very pleasing. He also makes springs. The owners of cars will profit by patronizing this shop.

Jim Wright says it is a false impression about being out of the sheep business. The ewes which he sold last week were all the ewes he had, but by no means all his sheep. We will pass this hat around for a collection to buy us an ear trumpet.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ivie, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Fisher, and C. R. Stevenson were among those from Junction who motored over to London Saturday evening to attend the installation of W. O. W. officers, and the general good time. They report a glorious time, not the least feature of which was the big supper served after the installation. London people never halfway do anything.

Hereafter the Presbyterian services will be held on the 11th Sunday in each month, morning and evening, at the Baptist first church in Junction, excepting has been made because of being side to get the Baptist church on 4th Sunday and better harmonize with the Presbyterian pastors' other appointments previously or cordially invited to attend the services.

Lutheran Services last Sunday were well attended in spite of the disagreeable cold. In the afternoon those present organized the Ev. Lutheran Zion Church of Junction, adopted the constitution of the synod elected officers and decided to build a church house. Wm. Muel or started the collection for the same by donating a lot on College street of the so called Muel 1 er ar dition.

Citizen want ads bring results

Miss Kate Bishop is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. Riley Felps.

Mrs. M. E. Holland and daughter were shopping in town this week.

That girl will love you better Jasper, if you'll take her for joy ride in our nice service car.—Eastman and Tinsley.

Charlie Baylor returned home from Eden vicinity where he has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Series and children of Sonora are in town this week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Euth Stevenson entertained a few of her friends at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tinsley last Friday evening. A most pleasant evening was spent. Forty-two and other games were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Effie Roy, Blackburn, Loma Kelly, Susy Lee Garrett, Mattie Hodges and Ruth Stevenson; Messrs. Forrest Weldon, Frank Harrel, Walker Ragdale, Clyde Randolph, Bascom Stevenson, and Frank Cowser.

One present, Name, Address, Course Interested in.

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It is a fact! Grim war confronts us. And the staging is set for the gentle springtime, when the daisies bloom and the silver throat of birds break forth in song. And it will be a battle royal.

The American Fashion League has decided that the shirtwaist must go.

It is a thing of the past, must be seen no more.

At least such is the dictum of the Fashion League.

But American womanhood is up in arms and is griding for the fray. Womanhood says NO.

The shirtwaist is dear to the feminine heart—and that which appeals to the feminine heart is right—must be right—women declare it to be right, and it must prevail.

Down with the League! Into the discard with the cars of fashion!

Perish the brain which would abolish the shirtwaist!

For the shirtwaist is useful—it is simple—it is genteel—it is easily washed—AND IT IS COOL.

It must not fall at the hands of a ruthless horde of brainless cars of fashion who regard it as gold and a mirror.

The enemy must be routed—put to flight—exterminated.

And we herewith enlist under the banner of womanhood and offer ourselves a willing sacrifice that the shirtwaist may be saved.

And we call all men to come forward and smite the enemy of womanhood.

Beauty is in distress and beauty must be saved.

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P. S.—We plum forgot to mention the war this week.

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The Pickwick Papers

(These immortal tales of Charles Dickens will remain a feature of this paper for a time, and will embody the choicest selections from the English humorist's pen.—Ed.)

The temptation to be present at the ball, and to form his first impressions of the beauty of the Kentish ladies, was strong upon Mr. Tupman. The temptation to take the stranger with him was equally great. He was wholly unacquainted with the place, and its inhabitants and the stranger seemed to possess as great a knowledge of both as if he had lived there from his infancy. Mr. Winkle was asleep and Mr. Tupman had had sufficient experience in such matters to know, that the moment he awoke he would, in the ordinary course of nature, roll heavily to bed. He was undecided. "Fill your glass, and pass the wine," said the indefatigable visitor.

Mr. Tupman did as he was requested; and the additional stimulus of the last glass settled his determination.

"Mr. Winkle's bed room is inside mine," said Mr. Tupman; "I couldn't make him understand what I wanted, if I woke him now, but I know he has a dress suit, in a carpet bag, and supposing you wore it to the ball and took it off when we returned, I could replace it without troubling him at all about the matter."

"Capital," said the stranger, "famous plan—damned odd situation, fourteen coats in the packing cases, and obliged to wear another man's—very good notion, that—very."

"We must purchase our tickets," said Mr. Tupman.

"Not worth while splitting a guinea," said the stranger, "toss who shall pay for both—I call; you spin—first time—woman—woman—bewitching woman," and down came the sovereign, with the Dragon (called by courtesy a woman) uppermost.

Mr. Tupman rang the bell, purchased the tickets, and ordered chamber candlesticks. In another quarter of an hour the stranger completely arrayed in a full suit of Mr. Nathaniel Winkle's.

"It's a new coat," said Mr. Tupman, as the stranger surveyed himself with great complacency in a cheval glass; "the first that's been made with our club button," and he called his companion's attention to the large gilt button which displayed a bust of Mr. Pickwick in the centre, and the letters, "P. C." on either side.

"P. C." said the stranger,—"queer set out—old fellow's likeness, and 'P. C.'—What does 'P. C.' stand for—Peculiar coat, eh?"

Mr. Tupman with rising indignation and great importance, explained the mystic device.

"Rather short in the waist, ain't it?" said the stranger, screwing himself round to catch a glimpse in the glass of the waist buttons which were half way up his back. "Like a general postman's coat—queer coats those—made by contract—no measuring—mysterious dispensations of Providence—all the short men get long coats—all the long men short ones." Running on in this way, Mr. Tupman's new companion adjusted his dress, or rather the dress of Mr. Winkle; and, accompanied by Mr. Tupman, ascended the staircase eluding to the ball room.

"What names, sir?" said the man at the door. Mr. Tracy Tupman was stepping forward to announce his own titles, when the stranger prevented him.

"No names at all," and then he whispered Mr. Tupman, "Names won't do—not known—very good names in their way, but not great public assemblies—incog, the thing—Gentlemen from London—distinguished for foreigners—anything." The door was thrown open; and Mr. Tracy Tupman and the stranger, entered the ball room.

While the aristocracy of the place—the Bulders and Clubbers and Snipes—were preserving the dignity at the upper end of the room, the other classes of society were imitating their example in other parts of it. The less aristocratic officers of the 97th devoted themselves to the families of the less important functionaries from the dock yard. The solicitors' wives and the wine merchant's wife, headed another grade (the brewer's wife visited the Bulders; and Mrs. Tomlinson, the post office keeper, seemed by mutual consent to have been chosen the leader of the trade party).

One of the most popular personages, in his own circle, present was a little fat man, with a ring of upright black hair

round his head, and an extensive bald plain on the top of it—Doctor Slammer, surgeon to the 97th. The doctor took snuff with everybody, chatted with everybody, laughed, danced, made jokes, played whist, did everything, and was everywhere. To these pursuits, multifarious as they were, the little doctor added a more important one than any—he was indefatigable in paying the most unremitting and devoted attention to a little old widow, whose rich dress and profusion of ornament bespoke her a most desirable addition to a limited income.

Upon the Doctor, and the widow, the eyes of both Mr. Tupman and his companion had been fixed for some time, when the stranger broke silence.

"Lots of money—old girl—pompous Doctor—not a bad idea—good fun," were the intelligible sentences which issued from his lips. Mr. Tupman looked inquisitively in his face.

"I'll dance with the widow," said the stranger.

"Who is she?" inquired Mr. Tupman.

"Don't know—never saw her in all my life—cut out the Doctor—here goes." And the stranger forthwith crossed the room; and, leaning against a mantel-piece, commenced gazing with an air of respectful and melancholy admiration on the fat countenance of the little old lady. Mr. Tupman looked on in mute astonishment. The stranger progressed rapidly; the little Doctor danced with another lady; the widow dropped her fan, the stranger picked it up, and presented it, a smile—a bow—a courtesy—a few words of conversation. The stranger walked boldly up to and returned with, the master of ceremonies; a little introductory pantomime; and the stranger and Mrs. Budget took their places in a quadrille.

The surprise of Mr. Tupman at this summary proceeding, great as it was, was immeasurably exceeded by the astonishment of the Doctor. The stranger was young, and the widow was flattered. The Doctor's attentions were unheeded by the widow; and the Doctor's indignation was wholly lost on his imperturbable rival. Doctor Slammer was paralyzed. He Doctor Slammer, of the 97th, to be extinguished in a moment, by a man whom nobody had ever seen before, and whom nobody knew even now! Doctor Slammer—Doctor Slammer of the 97th rejected! It could not be! Yes, it was; there they were. What! introducing his friend. Could he believe his eyes! He looked again, and was under the painful necessity of admitting the veracity of his optics. Mrs. Budget was dancing with Mr. Tracy Tupman, there was no mistaking the fact. There was the widow before him, bouncing boldly, here and there with ungoverned vigor; and Mr. Tracy Tupman hopping about, with a face expressive of the most intense solemnity, dancing, (as a good many people do) as if a quadrille were not a thing to be laughed at, but a severe trial to the feelings, which it requires inflexible resolution to encounter.

Silently and patiently did the Doctor bear all this, and all the handings of negus and watching for glasses, and darting his snits, and coquetting, that ensued; but, a few seconds after the stranger had disappeared to lead Mrs. Budget to her carriage, he darted swiftly from the room with every particle of

his hitherto bottled-up indignation effervescing, from all parts of his countenance, in a perspiration of passion.

The stranger was returning, and Mr. Tupman was beside him. He spoke in a low tone, and laughed. The little Doctor thirsted for his life. He was exulting. He had triumphed.

"Sir!" said the Doctor, in an awful voice, producing a card, and retiring into an angle of the passage, "my name is Slammer, Doctor Slammer, sir—97th Regiment—Chatham Barracks—my card, sir my card." He would have added more, but his indignation choked him.

"Ah," replied the stranger coolly, "Slammer—much obliged—polite attention—not ill now, Slammer—but, when I am—know you up."

"You're ashuffler, sir!" gasped the furious Doctor, "a politoon—a coward—a liar—a will nothing induce you to give me your card, sir."

"Oh! I see," said the stranger, "half aside, 'negus too strong here—liberal landlord—very foolish—very—lemonade much much better—hot rooms—elderly gentleman—suffer for it in the morning—cruel, cruel;" and he moved on a step or two.

"You are stopping in this house, sir," said the indignant little man; "you are intoxicated now, sir; you shall hear from me in the morning, sir. I shall find you out; I shall find you out."

"Rather you found me out than found me at home," replied the unmoved stranger.

Doctor Slammer looked unutterable ferocity, as he fixed his hat on his head with an indignant knock; and the stranger and Mr. Tupman ascended to the room of the latter to restore the borrowed plumage to the unconscious Winkle.

That gentleman was fast asleep; the restoration was soon made. The stranger was extremely jocose; and Mr. Tracy Tupman, being quite bewildered with wine, negus, lights, and ladies, thought the whole affair and exquisite joke. His new friend departed; and after experiencing some slight difficulty in finding the office in his night-cap, originally intended for the reception of his head, and finally overturning his candlestick in his struggles to put it on, Mr. Tracy Tupman managed to get into bed by a series of complicated evolutions, and shortly afterwards sank into repose.

HIS MASTER'S CELL FOR HIM

One of the most touching cases of a dog's love for its master was demonstrated at the police station in Danville, Ill., recently. Monroe Jackson, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, was held on a charge of drunkenness. Jackson had a dog. As the dog refused to leave its master, the police found it necessary to lock up the animal with the Indian. When separated, both were inconsolable. Jackson was recently traveling with a "Wild West" show. The show went broke. So did Jackson, but he managed to keep his dog. When arrested the dog was at his side. When Jackson was arraigned in police court the dog went with him. Jackson was sentenced to eight days in jail.

Suffragettes, Note. "Church Paper Asserts Adam Never Lived." Still, there must have been a first man some time and somewhere. Why not let poor old Adam have the distinction?

IRISH POTATOES THE YEAR ROUND.

(M. F. Cox in Farm and Ranch)

Fertile soil is absolutely necessary for Irish potatoes. I plant on the best land I have. We plant our first crop in February or the latter part of January, if the ground is dry enough. We prefer the Red Triumph variety for our spring crop.

We break the land good and deep, thoroughly pulverizing the soil. Lay the rows off three and one-half feet apart, running twice in same furrow with a long eight-inch shovel plow. We drop the cuts (preferably with the eyes up) about 18 inches in the row.

If we have it, we take well-rotted manure or poultry droppings and scatter along in the furrow, covering the potatoes entirely with it.

We cover the potatoes with the same plow we lay the rows off with, running one furrow on each side of the row.

We then take a turning plow and run the middles out, making the row a high ridge. After this let the potatoes alone until just before they begin to come up and then take a V-harrow and run over the row at least twice or until the soil is in a fine condition.

For the first cultivation we prefer to use a double shovel plow run good and deep, as near the plants as possible. Hoe, if necessary, to keep down all

weeds and grass.

We frequently use the same double shovel plow for the second cultivation that we use for the first. We always use a turning plow in laying the crop by, hilling the potatoes up nicely.

We dig as soon as the vines begin to die, or before any July rains fall on them.

Select a cool, dry place where the potatoes can be spread out on the ground and if no July rains have fallen on them you need have no fear about them keeping, provided they have been handled properly, so as to not bruise them.

We have the Lookout Mountain potato for our fall crop.

Prepare the land and cultivate the same as for the spring crop. Be sure the soil is as moist as possible and thoroughly pulverized. Lay the rows off, running two or three times in the same furrow.

Plant the tubers by hand, pushing them down to the bottom of the furrow with the eyes up. Cover as deep as possible with a long shovel plow and turning plow. In order to conserve the moisture as much as possible, the fall crop should be cultivated as level as possible. When the vines are killed by frost they should be dug at once, or the vines cut off, and the dirt thrown up as high as possible on the rows so as to protect the potatoes from the freezing weather.

Last year we did not dig ours until in January. However, I believe it best to dig as soon as the vines are killed by the frost, for if not dug then the ground is likely to be too wet later in the season.

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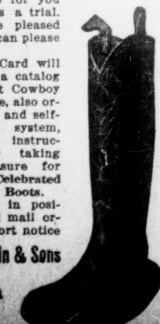
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The Making and Feeding of Silage

(This is part of a series of articles on silos and silage, prepared by T. E. Woodward, of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry. The articles deal with making and feeding of silage, silage for horses, silage for beef and dairy cattle, silage for sheep. It will be found profitable to clip and paste these articles as they appear, for future reference.)

FEEDING VALUE OF SILAGE COMPOSITION.

The chemical composition and nutritive value of silage will vary according to the crop from which it is made, the degree of maturity of the crop and other factors. Figures taken from Henry's "Feeds and Feeding," show the average amount of digestible nutrients in 100 pounds of silage and other succulent feeds: It will be observed that about three-fourths of the total weight of silage consists of water. It will also be noticed that both corn and sorghum contain a large amount of carbohydrates in proportion to the protein. Silage is a bulky, succulent feed with a wide nutritive ratio, and for these reasons it will give the best results when fed with some other feed richer in dry matter and in protein.

SUCCULENCE.

In feeding cattle, it is quite important that the ration include some succulent material, such as fresh grass, root crops or silage. A feeding containing a large amount of water in the form of natural plant juices is not only more easily digested, but is also more palatable and besides serves the useful purpose of making the whole system of the animal in good condition. A silage fed animal is rarely troubled with constipation or other digestive disturbances, the coat is noticeably sleek and soft and the skin is soft and pliable. It is a well-known fact that a cow usually reaches her maximum production when she has access to a good pasture. The best and cheapest substitute for fresh pasture-grass during the fall and winter is silage.

PALATABILITY.

No rough feed is more palatable than good corn silage. Sometimes, however, a cow will not eat silage until she has acquired a taste for it; this may require several days. But silage is not peculiar in this respect, for range horses or cattle shipped into the corn belt refuse to eat the first time it has been offered to them. The quality of palatability is of great importance, as it induces a large consumption and stimulates the secretion of the digestive juices.

SILAGE FOR HORSES.

Silage has not been generally fed to horses, partly on account of a certain amount of danger which attends its use for this purpose, but still more, perhaps, on account of prejudice. In many cases horses have been killed by eating moldy silage, and the careless person who fed it at once blamed the silage itself, rather than his own carelessness and the mold which really was the cause of the trouble. Horses are peculiarly susceptible to the effects of molds, and under certain conditions certain molds grow on silage which are deadly poisons to both horses and mules. Molds must have air to grow and therefore silage which is packed in airtight and fed out rapidly will not become moldy. If the feeder watches the silage carefully as the weather warms up he can soon detect the presence of mold. When mold appears, feeding to horses or mules should stop immediately.

It is also unsafe to feed horses frozen silage on account of the danger of colic. This is practically impossible to avoid in very cold weather, especially in solid-walled silos. By taking the day's feed from the unfrozen center of the silo and chopping away the frozen silage from the edges and piling the frozen pieces in the center, the mass will usually thaw out in time for the next feed.

Corn to be made into silage for horses should not be cut too green, as sour silage will result and may cause colic when fed. The corn should be well-manured and cut when the grain is be-

ginning to glaze. The silo should be filled rapidly and the corn should be vigorously tramped and packed while filling. At least three men should be inside the silo, moving constantly, two around the edges and the third across and around the center. This is by far the most important point in connection with feeding silage to horses, and the lives of the horses fed on silage may depend on the thoroughness with which the tramping is done. If properly done, no danger is likely to result; if not properly done, air pockets may form and cause the accumulation of a small mass of mold which the feeder may overlook, but which might be sufficient to kill one or more horses.

The value of silage for horses is greatest as a means to carry them through the winter season cheaply or to supplement pasture during drought. As the danger of mold is greater in summer than in winter, silage should not be fed to horses in that season unless a large number of animals are getting it, and the daily consumption is so large as to preclude the formation of mold on the surface.

To cheapen the ration of brood mares in winter no feed has more value than good corn silage. If the grain goes into the silo with the stover, no additional grain is needed for brood mares, hay being the only supplementary feed necessary. If there is little grain on the corn, the silage should be supplemented with one pound of old-process linseed oil meal or cottonseed meal daily per 1000 pounds live weight, sprinkled over the silage.

Horses to be wintered on a silage and hay ration should be started on about five pounds of silage daily per 1000 pounds live weight, the grain and hay ration being gradually decreased as the silage is increased until the ration is twenty pounds silage and ten pounds of hay daily per 1000 pounds live weight. It will require about a month to reach the full feed of silage, but the period may be decreased somewhat, depending on the judgment and skill of the feeder.

Mares fed in this manner will be in splendid condition for foaling, and, so far as the writer's experience goes, the foals will be fully as vigorous, with just as much size and bone as if the mares were fed the conventional grain and hay ration. Work horses when idle can be wintered satisfactorily in this manner, but such silage is not recommended for horses at heavy work for the same reason that a driving horse cannot do his best while on watery grass pasture.

The writer knows of cases where stallions receive a ration of silage, but has had no experience in feeding them in this manner. There seems no reason why silage should not be a valuable feed for stallions during the idle season.

Silage should also be useful for young horses, especially drafters, but here again the writer cannot quote his own experience and experimental data are meager. To summarize, silage is safe to feed to horses and mules only when it is made from fairly mature corn, properly stored in the silo. When it is properly stored and is not allowed to mold, no feed exceeds it as a cheap winter ration. It is most valuable for horses and mules which are not at heavy work, such as brood mares and work horses during the slack season. With plenty of grain on the cornstalks, horses will keep in good condition on a ration of twenty pounds of silage and ten pounds of hay for each 4000 pounds of live weight.

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A CITY BOY'S LETTERS FROM THE FARM

Dear Mama:

I got here yesterday, and as soon as we got out of the wagon here at the farm, I asked Mr. Blossom, the man who owns the farm, if their cow gave milk. He said yes, it did.

Then I asked him if I could get the milk for supper. He said I could, and gave me a pail to get it in.

Well, sir, that man sure told me a whopper. That cow don't give milk at all; you have to take it away from her. I didn't find this out till I had been sitting next to her holding the pail for an hour and a half waiting for her to give up.

Then Mr. Blossom showed me how to take it away from her. You just squeeze the faucets and kind of pull on them and out it comes.

This cow they've got gives milk and cream both. Only she don't keep them separate, like you do in the ice box. She mixes them both together, and you can't tell which it is.

Mr. Blossom promised he would show me the buttermilk cow tomorrow. They keep her in a separate pasture and feed her on cigarette butts to make the butter, he said. He said regular flies hang around the regular cows, but butterflies hang around the buttermilk cow.

There is lots of things I didn't know till I came out here, but Mr. Blossom said before I go back home I will know a whole lot more. He says he don't mind giving me all this information, because city folks know so darn much anyway that it would be good to tell them a little more and then they would know it all.

Mr. Blossom says this would be a fine place for aeroplanes. He says they have got more air above this place than anywhere in the world. He says it is so much of it that you can't see the end even with a telescope.

Ain't it wonderful all you can learn in the country?

Your son,
SAMMY.

BIG BUSINESS IN HORSE FLESH

One curious result of the battles between the Germans and Russians is that the Eastern Prussian slaughter houses are doing a fine business in horse flesh. It appears that thousands of German and captured Russian horses which have been more or less severely wounded in battle have been turned over to them by the government for disposal as food. There are hundreds of thousands of poverty stricken Germans living in the large cities who never have the means to purchase any other meat but horse flesh, and the consumption of this has increased year by year.

DESTROY INSECTS AND SAVE CROPS

The necessity for destroying insects in their winter hibernating quarters is stressed in an interview made public by Wilson Newell, state entomologist. "Fall and winter is essentially the time when insects may be destroyed in their winter hibernating quarters," said Mr. Newell. "Among the most important insects from the farmer's standpoint at present is the sorghum midge."

"It is this tiny midge that has caused the blighting and loss of sorghum and Sudan grass seed the past season in the majority of Texas localities. No practical steps can be taken against the midge during the growing season, but it passes through the winter as cocoon-covered larvae in the seed heads and hulls of Johnson grass and any Sudan grass, sorghum, feterita or milo maize heads left in the fields. All fields which have been in these crops the past season should have all vegetation plowed under deeply this winter. Not a single old head of any of these plants, or of Johnson grass, should be left unburned or unburied."

"All Johnson grass areas near Sudan or sorghum fields (or, better still, all Johnson grass) should be burned over this winter with a good hot fire which is sufficient to burn all seeds. Sudan seed and sorghum seed kept for planting purposes should be fumigated with bisulphide of carbon to kill any overwintering larvae in it. Directions for fumigating can be had by writing direct to our office at College Station."

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