

Of all the Words of Tongue or Pen How foolish are these, it might have been

Yet if you delay remodeling that old bathroom, some day, (after the new fixtures are in) you will likely say "Why didn't I have this bathroom put in long ago. It is so clean and beautiful that I feel provoked thinking of all that time that I worried along with the old bathroom."



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WHEAT HARVEST HAS STARTED IN TEXAS FIELDS

Cutting Will Progress Northward—Texas Bay Yield 15,000,000 Bushels.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—In Texas near Fort Worth yesterday an American reaper began to hum the first notes of the world's greatest agricultural symphony—the harvest of the 1917 American wheat crop.

From now on the note will swell until the crescendo of tens of thousands of such machines bursts over the great granaries of Kansas and the valleys of the Dakotas, until, about the first of September, the last North American sheaf has been cut in the far off Hudson Bay country.

When "the Texas harvest has started" flashed over the wires of the brokers, crop students said that never in history did such a message carry more of hope and meaning to the world, for this crop, according to leading statesmen, enters into the grand strategy of war and into the very politics of nations.

The word from Texas was taken as a good omen, too, for it showed that the harvest had been started three days earlier than normal, and even three days is important, it is said, when the whole world is crying for bread. Another cheering note was added to the symphony by Bernard Snow, the crop statistician, who said that Texas was expected to yield 15,000,000 bushels, or 10 per cent more than last year.

PEACE WITH RUSSIA OR GOOD HARVEST IS AUSTRIA'S ONLY HOPE

(By a staff correspondent of the Associated Press, just returned from Vienna), New York, May 23.—Peace with Russia and the hope that this year's crops would be better than those of last year have during recent weeks been the sole factors in whatever optimism existed in Austria-Hungary concerning the outcome of the European war.

It was thought that reaching an understanding with Russia would cause the entente governments also to enter negotiations for peace, or, in the absence of such an inclination on their part release the central power troops on the east front for operations on other fronts.

Even with most favorable weather conditions, there is small hope that this year's crop will be as good as last. This is because of the exhausted state of the soil. The soil in Austria needs constant fertilizing and fertilizer is very scarce because of the reduction in live stock production.

HOUSE PASSES REVENUE BILL BY A BIG MAJORITY

New Measure Favored by Lower Body Calls for Raising of \$1,800,000,000 Through Taxation.

Washington, May 23.— The war revenue bill was passed by the house late today.

The vote on final passage was 329 to 76; absent, 4. The bill purports raising approximately \$1,800,000,000 of revenue from taxation.

Democrats, headed by Speaker Clark and Floor Leader Kitchin, voted solidly for the bill. Republican Leader Mann was among those voting Nay.

All the opposing votes were cast by republicans, although there are many members on the democratic side strongly opposed to certain sections of the measure.

Expect Senate Redraft.

Virtual redrafting of the bill in the senate is regarded as certain. Material changes already are contemplated by the senate finance committee as a result of public hearings held during the long debate in the house. Final passage of the bill probably cannot be accomplished in less than a month.

Outstanding features of the bill are the greatly increased income, inheritance, excess profit, liquor and cigar and tobacco taxes, virtual abolition of the present customs free list and a 10 per cent addition to existing tariffs, new taxes on manufacturers, amusements, clubs, public utilities and insurance, a far reaching stamp tax and a greatly increased mail matter rate based on the parcel post zone system.

In only four particulars does the measure now different substantially from the original draft. Surtaxes on incomes above \$40,000 have been increased about one-fourth above the committee schedule. Several articles including print paper and pulp and gold and silver, slated for a 10 per cent duty, have been kept on the free list. Slight reductions in the second class mail matter rate have been made. A proposed 5 per cent tax on all advertising except newspaper and periodical is eliminated.

Business Men Protest.

Attacks on the bill in the senate will center around the excess profits, income and manufacturers' taxes and the second class mail rate increase sections. Business men generally are protesting vigorously against the taxes and virtually every publisher in the country is opposing the drastically increased mail rate.

In a final effort to summon all of his party votes to support of the measure, Democratic Leader Kitchin declared that he had been informed personally by President Wilson today that he did not desire changes in the bill in the senate, as had been currently reported.

Republican Leader Mann insisted that the bill would raise too large an amount of money by direct and immediate taxes. He placed every possible obstacle in the way of the measure, even insisting on a roll call on a motion to recommit. It was defeated 246 to 261.

P. E. O. NOTICE.

Chapter F, P. E. O., will meet with Mrs. W. G. Brooks Friday afternoon at 2:30.

American flags, from 5c up, at the Journal office.

MURDOCK. (Special Correspondence.)

Miss Clara Stroy returned to school Monday.

Frank Frahm spent Sunday with Merle Gallispe.

Miss Selma Brauchle was a Platts-mouth visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. R. O'Neil is visiting at the Oscar McDonald home.

Mary Isabelle Tool is spending the week with Irene McDonald.

Rose Amgwert spent a few days with her parents this week.

Miss Everett of Louisville spent Sunday with Mrs. O. W. Gillespie.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald and family spent Sunday in Platts-mouth.

Mr. Chas. Schneider and Frank Melvin are attending court in Lincoln this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald spent Sunday in Platts-mouth, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Louise Reuman of Omaha spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bauer.

Mrs. Baumgartner and children and Miss Bertha Reinke attended the class play at Temple High school Friday night.

Rev. Mr. Schwab, Rev. Mr. Brown and Rev. Mr. Brauchle left Thursday for Sutton, where they expect to attend conference.

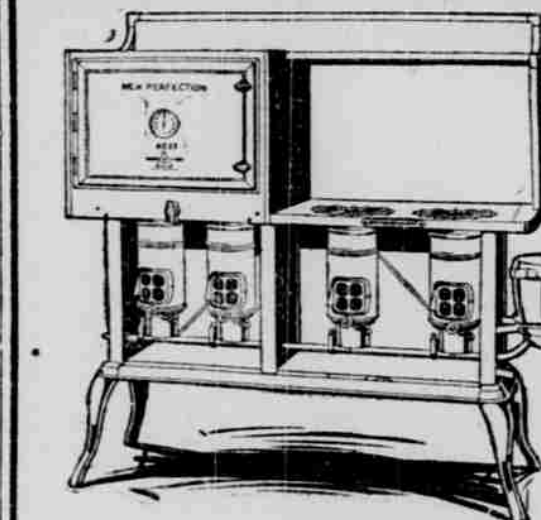
The senior class of Elmwood High school came over to the home of Gayle and Glenn Pickwell last Friday night and enjoyed a picnic supper.

The fraternal organizations of Murdock have decided on June 3d for Memorial services. The services are to be held in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. There is to be a special program and a memorial address by Rev. Mr. Taylor of Union.

All members of the Murdock fraternal orders are requested to meet at the M. W. A. hall at 2 p. m. and to go to the church in a body.

The Journal office has a fine line of stationery. A box of stationery would make a very appropriate graduation gift.

New Perfection Oil Cook Stove! With Built-In Heat Retaining Oven



HERE is the popular priced cabinet style stove. Two burners under the oven section. Just one burner is sufficient for all oven purposes. The extra burner is a convenience when it is desirable to pre-heat the oven quickly. The open grate in bottom of oven makes it possible to use oven burners for grate surface cooking by opening oven door and removing racks. On ironing day, for example, the sadirons can be heated on the outside burners while the oven burner may be used to cook your mid-day meal.

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EIGHT MILE GROVE SERVICE.

The Sunday school at Eight Mile Grove will meet on next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. There will be no preaching service.

He Almost Fell Down.

A. M. Hunsucker, Bogue Chitto, Miss., writes: "I suffered from rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble, also dizziness; would almost fall down at times. Foley Kidney Pills gave me entire relief." Disordered kidneys give warning by pains in side and back, sore muscles, swollen joints, tired and languid feeling.—Sold everywhere.

RESERVE MAY 26TH

For the dance by the Degree of Honor Drill team at Coates' hall. Admission, gents 50c. Music by Holly's Saxophone Orchestra.

For Sale—Span of mules, 4 years old, weighing 2,200 pounds; well broke and worked all last year. Mark White. 5-10-4t wklv

Jack Patterson and wife of Union were in the city yesterday to attend the commencement exercises of the high school.

For Sale—12,000 feet of half-inch flexible steel cable, suitable for block and tackle. Price 2c per foot. Call John Richardson, Phone 162. 2td2tw

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Hupp roadster for sale; or will trade for livestock. Inquire of Ray Smith, or call Phone No. 3422. 4-30-4twkly

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FLAG STICKERS. The Journal has just received a new line of American flag stickers that are so popular over the country at present.

FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral service of the late Mrs. Adam Kurtz will be held tomorrow, Friday morning, at 10 a. m., at the Masonic hall.

Preparedness Without Cost. If you could contribute directly and without cost to a great countrywide preparedness fund designed to eliminate currency famines and act as a shock absorber in the ups and downs of business, would you hesitate to make your contribution?

FIRST TEST CASE OF LIQUOR LAWS WON BY STATE. Anton Larson, at Whose Place \$5,000 Worth of Booze Was Seized Fined \$100 in County Court.

Omaha, May 23.—Nebraska's first test case under prohibition arising out of a wholesale seizure of liquor resulted in a victory for the state.

Anton Larson, dairyman at Sixtieth and Center streets, at whose place Sheriff Clark and deputies seized \$5,000 worth of contraband booze May 9, was found guilty by Judge Crawford, sitting in county court, and fined \$100 and costs.

RECOVERING VERY NICELY. The many friends of Mrs. Dewey Zuckweiller will be pleased to learn that she is progressing very nicely following an operation which was performed this morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zuckweiller.

HAVE AIR DOME WEDNESDAY. The Red Cross society and the National Surgical Dressing Committee will have charge of the Aid Dome on next Wednesday, May 30th, Decoration day. Watch for further announcements.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS. 3 1/2 Per Cent Liberty Loan. To Our Customers: Desiring to assist the United States government in every way possible in the placing of its war loans, we offer free of charge to our customers, and all other persons wishing to participate, the facilities of this bank in making subscriptions to the issues, and shall be glad to take care of all details incident to these transactions and to render prompt delivery contingent only upon allotments made by the government. Yours very truly, THE BANK OF CASS COUNTY.

THE REO HEADQUARTERS FOR THE COUNTY OF CASS will be found at the Platts-mouth Garage, one-half block south of the Bank of Cass county, where we will be pleased to meet all prospective purchasers of cars and give you a thorough demonstration of the many good qualities of the Reo cars.

Good cow for sale. Call phone 385-J. Dawson Will Fix It.

Lower Prices and Higher Quality are the Great Inducements on the Splendid Assortment of Rugs and Linoleums. Many new and beautiful 9x12 rugs have just arrived in good Oriental and All-Over patterns to harmonize with all color schemes. Considering the increasing prices of rugs, this offer is doubly attractive. Seamless Axminster Rugs—Size 9 ft. x 12 ft.; rich, high pile that betokens high quality; all wool yarn. \$26.00 to \$39.50. Seamless Velvet Rugs—All good, heavy grades and thick pile. Size 9 ft. by 12 ft. \$21.00 to \$35.00. Seamless Brussels Rugs—A good selection of patterns; all wool surface. \$18.00 to \$23.50. Seamless Kirman Rugs—Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. Finest quality, all wool worsted. \$33.50. Best Quality, Heavyweight, Printed Linoleum—4 yds. wide in new designs and color combinations, suitable for dining room, kitchen or bath room. Price, per square yard. .90c. Inlaid Linoleum—Good, heavy quality, 2 yards wide, sq. yd. \$1.12 1/2. Small Axminster Rugs—in a good assortment of patterns: Size 18 x 36. \$1.50. Size 27 x 54. 2.65. Size 36 x 60. 4.25. Size 36 x 72. 4.75. Small Rag Rugs—in a complete line of sizes and a large array of color combinations. Priced at. .90c to \$2.00. E. G. Dovey & Son. VALUE! QUALITY! SERVICE!