

# The McLean News

NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1913

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## I HAVE RETURNED FROM MARKET

Where I made complete purchases in dry goods, clothing, shoes, ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings and millinery for the spring trade of McLean and Gray county. During our stay in McLean it has been our desire and effort to make our stock complete so that we might meet the demands of the trade. This we think we have done to a very great extent, but for the spring season we have gone stronger on the completeness of the entire stock than ever before and believe that you will readily agree with us when the stock arrives. In a few days the entire stock will be open—ready for your inspection in plenty of time to purchase for Easter.

We call your special attention to

### OUR LINE OF MILLINERY

which embraces the newest styles for the spring season with prices that will induce you to purchase. We are making special prices on Blankets, Sweaters, Outing and everything in winter goods.

We ask you for your dry goods business in a business way.

## R. A. THOMPSON

Where Quality Tells and Price Sells  
**DRY GOODS**

#### Wheat Fine.

While wheat is not an extensive crop in this locality a number of our progressive farmers have a small acreage planted to it. George Weaver reports that his forty-five acres is as fine as he ever saw. He has been pas-

turing it since October and says the moisture has been sufficient all along to keep it in good condition. Diversify is what the farmer needs to do to make a financial success and it might not be amiss to plant more wheat.

#### Kafir-Milo Special Train

"The largest crowd we have met since we left Fort Worth."

The above is the statement made by prominent members of the managerial staff of the kafir-milo special that stopped at McLean from one till two o'clock on Monday of this week. Those in charge of the train expressed themselves as more than pleased with the vast throng of people who greeted them at this station and listened to the various lectures by expert farmers and feeders.

While the principal object of the lecture train was to impress upon the farmers the virtue of a few acres of kafir or milo, yet they touched upon every phase of the farming industry, giving expert opinions on the matter of raising and feeding livestock, the selection of seed for different crops and the preparation of seed beds.

The consensus of opinion of all the speakers was that farmers should have livestock in connection with their farm operations and to which they could feed their corn, kafir, milo and peanuts at much greater profit than that derived by selling it in open market.

They also urged the use of the silo in connection with kafir and maize, laying stress upon the fact that its value as a feed stuff can be materially increased in this manner.

While a few people are skeptical regarding the so-called book farmer, yet the talks by these gentlemen, who have not only practical but technical training in the different lines of farming and stock raising they represent, made favorable impressions upon the farmers and their lectures will no doubt

serve the desired end of awakening an increased interest among this class of citizens in trying to better their condition and increase their earnings by adopting improved methods.

The Rock Island operates these specials at a tremendous cost to themselves, but reason from the sound basis that the increased prosperity of the territory they serve will in turn increase their earnings, and they are to be congratulated upon their efforts in this direction.

#### Ladies Aid Buy Lots.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, together with other members of the church, it was decided to purchase a site for the new manse building. Mesdames Fast and Erwin were appointed as purchasing committee. A deal was soon closed with D. A. Davis for the lots just back of the church. These lots are very desirable on account of their location. They are fenced and set to trees and shrubbery. Last year quite a bit of fruit was gathered from the trees. We understand the price paid was \$170 cash.

The ladies have a nice balance on hand towards the building which they hope to begin in the early spring.

#### Died.

S. S. Covington, aged 68 years and a few days, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Harbin, four miles northwest of town Monday night of last week after an illness of six days, his death being caused by an attack of kidney trouble. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the local cemetery, conducted by Rev. J. C. Carpenter of the local Methodist church.

Mr. Covington was a native of Cherokee, Georgia, but had spent the past seven years in

Texas, six years of which was spent with Mrs. Harbin. While known to comparatively few people in this vicinity, he was recognized as a sterling man whose long life of usefulness had fittingly prepared him for the better world into which he has passed. The stricken daughter and other loved ones and friends have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of deep grief.

#### No Organization.

So far there has been nothing further said with respect to the organization of a local commercial club, but we entertain the hope that a few, at least, of our

patriotic citizens will take the matter in hand and make an effort to accomplish something along the lines suggested.

At the present time there is no person or corporation to which any proposition looking to the upbuilding of town can be submitted and consequently no encouragement whatever is offered to new enterprises. Concerted action among the citizens and business men of the town is necessary to make any headway with its advancement and some kind of organization is necessary to harness this united force into working shape.

Let us discuss this matter and make an effort to get together and organize a commercial club.

## People Lose Their Money

By concealing it about their person; by stowing it away in mugs, jars, and jugs; by sewing it up in skirts and ticks; by tucking it under the couches and carpets, in cupboards and bureau drawers; these are some of the ways by which people lose their money and sometimes their lives.

## People Save Their Money

By depositing it in a good, reliable bank. Confident that this bank fully meets the public's needs, we tender its services to all who believe in keeping on the safe side.

### American State Bank

## Keep Your Bank Account Growing

The Officers and Directors of this bank give personal attention to the wants and needs of every customer. They take special interest in the welfare of each customer and in so far as is consistent with safety, do what they can to advance their customer's financial interest.

If you are not already a customer we would be pleased to welcome your account with us; the amount of your first deposit is not essential, we give the same careful attention to both large and small accounts, for with consistent depositing the small accounts, will eventually be large ones.

Would be glad to have you call in and talk banking with us at any time, probably we can be of some service to you either now or in the near future.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

### Citizens State Bank

D. N. Massay, Prest. Scott Johnston, Vice Prest.  
W. E. Ballard, Vice Prest.  
Earl S. Hurst, Cashier. Roy Rice, Asst. Cashier  
J. M. Noel L. H. Webb J. T. Close J. B. Morse

**BREAKS A COLD IN A DAY**  
And Cures Any Cough That Is Curable. Noted Doctor's Formula.

"From your druggist get two ounces of Glycerine and half an ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Take these two ingredients home and put them into a half pint of good whiskey. Take one to two teaspoonsful after each meal and at bedtime. Smaller doses to children according to age. This is the best formula known to science. There are many cheaper preparations of large quantity, but it don't pay to experiment with a bad cold. Be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it in stock he will get it quickly from his wholesale house. This has been published here every winter for six years and thousands of families know its value. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

**Man's Preference.**

Miss Lillian Hill, lecturing on eugenics in Cleveland, said:  
"It is a good thing for the human race that beauty counts for more than intellect when it comes to love. Intellect too often means nerves—insomnia—hypocondria."  
"Yes, it is a good thing for the human race that, as an old maid from Vassar put it rather bitterly:  
"Men prefer a well formed girl to a well informed one."

**Revolving Toothbrush.**

Bill—I see by using handles resembling those of a pair of pliers to rotate a spindle, an inventor has brought out a revolving toothbrush.  
Jill—Now, if a fellow mislays his toothbrush he needn't look for it, it's liable to come around to him; but, on the other hand, if it is going around all the time, some one else may get it.

**Certainty.**

Miss Gusher—Tell me, Mr. Boerd, do you believe in big weddings or little ones?  
Mr. B.—Well—er—er—as for that, my dear lady, I should say that the former were quite essential to the latter.—Dartmouth Jack o' Lanterns.

**Partial Success.**

"Do you believe in those faith cures?"  
"Oh, I have known some that cured faith in them."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, they graze, easy to take. Do not gripe. Adv.

Lives of great men may remind us that it is sometimes better to remain obscure.

Wm. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle at the drug store.

**"Up Against It"**

You are certainly "up against it" when your meals cause you distress, such as Bloating, Heartburn, Sourness, Headache, Nausea—

**WILLIAM HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

will soon improve your condition. It strengthens the entire digestive system and safeguards you against attack of Colds, Grippe or Malaria. Try a bottle and be convinced.

**ALBERTA**  
THE PRICE OF BEEF

160 ACRE  
ARMS IN WESTERN CANADA  
FREE  
For more information, apply to the Canadian Northern Railway Co., 100 King Street, Toronto, Ont., Canada.  
G. A. COOK,  
125 N. 9th Street, SASKATON CITY, SASK., or address Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada.

**MONEY IN TRAPPING FURS**  
What every woman needs! Perfecting Yarns, Woolens, Ribbons, etc. For more information, apply to the Canadian Northern Railway Co., 100 King Street, Toronto, Ont., Canada.

**Return of Flounce to Favor for Southland Dancing Frocks**



(Photo, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.)

Flounces have come back into fashion, as is evidenced by the dainty dancing gowns for wear at Palm Beach, and by quite as dainty day costumes of embroidery and sheer materials. Flounces—the modern flounces, at least—are not gathered at the upper edge in the least, but are applied flatly to the narrow skirt so that the narrow silhouette is not spoiled. Many of the most charming frocks for the southland show very sheer machine embroidered flouncings used in this way and the illustration herewith pictures gold embroidered chiffon used in the same fashion, one flounce falling above the other in three tiers.

**LATEST IN LUNCHEON SETS! FRENCH JEWELRY IN VOGUE**

Can Be Made With Prettiest of Effects Without Too Great Strain on the Purchaser's Purse.

At midseason one always goes over the house to find what needs renewing in linen, and bureau scarfs are usually among the things which must be replaced. For either chiffoier, serving table or sideboard flit lace is popular, but to those who do not care for it point de Venise is shown. Of course, these real lace scarfs bring immense prices, ranging from about \$150 up to \$1,000. For those who are content with excessive simplicity plain hemstitched linen is to be had and these are priced up from \$1 according to size. Luncheon sets are to be had reasonably and are indispensable when one wishes to keep house easily and well. The sets embroidered in colored silk are out of fashion and the all-linen embroidered in linen thread or lace and embroidery sets are in fashion. These average 25 pieces to the set and range in price from less than \$10 to \$500 and \$1,000. For daily use Madeira embroidered sets, though they have been popular for years, are still in vogue and are always satisfactory in appearance and wearing quality.

Artificial Trinkets Are Now Worn by the Best Dressed of the Society Women.

With the makers of this attractive jewelry growing more clever each year and copying more closely the genuine, it has long since ceased to be a social error for the well-dressed woman to use it. The designs are artistic, the pieces useful and the assortment offered so wonderfully large, a woman has at her disposal innumerable little trinkets for her adorning.  
It is particularly suited for gift giving, particularly from one woman to another. Now that earrings are so very much the vogue one may have the right kind for each gown, when the most elaborate pair seldom costs a sum over two figures and much more frequently one below it. The pearl and rhinestone effects are especially good, and there are gleaming pendants, little bowknots and other ornaments with which to deck our ears and fill our trinket boxes.  
Then there are corsage pins to hold one's flowers in place, delicate trifles that are almost as pretty as the blossoms they hold. Slipper buckles, too, are in this French jewelry—enamelled and jeweled and rhinestone affairs that look their best when decorating a satin, kid or suede slipper.  
What with ruffles and frills and Robespierre collars and other neck fixings, she is an unusual woman who does not need for several bar pins. If the stones are glass and the pearls baroque, the gems rhinestone and the metal but near-gold, one may procure the prettiest of them for quite a moderate sum.

**"YVONNE."**



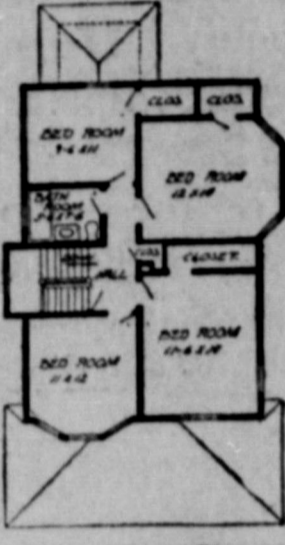
Charming theater blouse, in black chiffon over biscuit chiffon, with fine gold lace and deep swathing of Chartreuse ribbon.  
Warm Foot Muff. A foot muff of leather, fur lined, fitted with an electric or hot water foot warmer and made so that it can be drawn up snugly around the ankles, where it is finished with a wide band of long haired fur, is something every woman who motors much in winter should possess.  
French Plumets. French plumets in solid and two-toned effects are in evidence. Many small hats depend on some ostrich novelty, placed at some odd angle for decoration.

**THE AMERICAN HOME**  
W. A. RADFORD  
EDITOR

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

fully fitted around all angles and corners. The final dressing, of course, is given to and with the last coat; and there are a number of styles of finish to choose from, such as rough-cast, pebbles—or smooth, and these may be made in any shade or color that the owner desires. Before deciding on the style of finish, it is a good plan to have the mason design a few panels, all different, to show what he can do in this line.

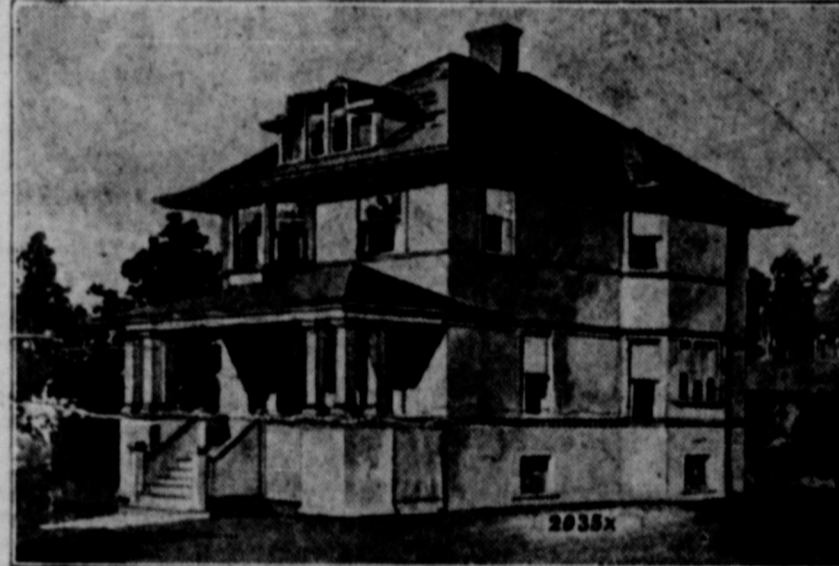
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Second Floor Plan.

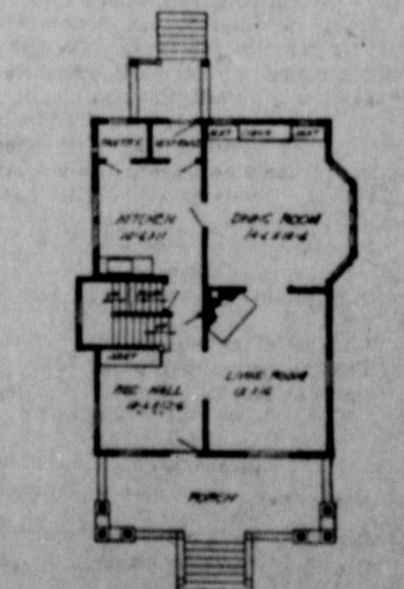
A square-built house plastered on the outside is shown in this design. In many sections of the country these houses are becoming very popular. This type of construction dates back hundreds of years; but it has recently been revived because we have found out how to use cement to advantage in work of this kind. The modern outside cement plaster coat bears but little relation to the old English rough-coat, which used to peel off in irregular patches, spoiling the appearance of the house forever.  
One thing that has had a great deal to do with putting modern cement plaster work on a substantial and satisfactory basis, was the invention of metal lath made of expanded sheet steel or woven wire fabric. Until cement mortar was troweled onto and into metal lath it was impossible to provide against expansion and contraction. It is difficult even now to explain why cement plaster on good metal lath will dry and hang free of cracks, when the same mixture spread on wooden lath will spider-leg in every direction. But probably the why is not so important as the fact that we have only lately come to practical understanding of effective methods of using cement. Human knowledge comes very slowly. We often hear some one say that the Romans knew as much about cement as we do; but that is nonsense. They knew how to make a cistern or a tank, or line an aqueduct, how to plaster walls and even make poured walls and foundations, and how to build concrete roads that endure to this day, but we know more than they did about the

years. We all know that wooden houses need painting frequently; and most of us know by experience that it is an expensive annoyance, because outside painting must be done at the proper season when the weather is neither too warm nor too cold and when there is no dust blowing and there are no flies to stick fast in the fresh paint.  
A good many prefer a cement plaster house to a solid cement wall



general applications of cement, and use this product in more kinds of important work than the Romans ever dreamed of. Still we find it necessary to hammer out each improvement slowly and laboriously with the sweat of our brow in the laboratory, and afterwards in practical construction.  
It is no longer necessary to use expensive building materials because we are afraid to trust cement. In the hands of good workmen, cement is one of the very best building materials to save expense and at the same time to turn out a job that looks well and that will last forever.  
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or cement blocks, for the reason that the wall that is plastered both inside and in facilitates the regulation of moisture. Dampness cannot penetrate such a wall. In fact, if properly constructed, a concrete wall of any type will keep out dampness; but there are conditions which many people seem to think demand hollow construction. We all know that beads of moisture, during certain kinds of weather, will stand on the inside of a solid wall. We may not go into the subject deep enough to determine whether the moisture is there because the wall is colder than the air or because we have not provided proper ventilation for the rooms enclosed. It is enough for us to know that the dampness is there; and we know very well that we seldom see dampness on the inside of a wall that is constructed with a hollow space in the center.  
This is a well-finished house without unnecessary expense. It can be built under favorable circumstances for about \$2,000, as the plans show. It contains seven rooms, besides a bathroom and a reception hall. It is so compact that one chimney answers for the kitchen, for the furnace and for the grate in the living room. It is difficult to find any fault with this plan. For a seven-roomed house, it contains all the essentials for comfort, and there is accommodation sufficient for quite a large family.  
The little things, such as pantries, china closets, vestibule with a place for the ice-box, linen closets and plenty of clothes closets, and other minor details, have been worked out very carefully. These things always appeal to a person after the house is occupied and the housekeeper has become acquainted with them. The lack of such accommodations in a house is very noticeable and very annoying. The expense at the time of building is not much more. It all hinges on forethought in selecting the proper plan to commence with.



First Floor Plan.

fitted around the window-frames, cornice, and other joints. When using material in a plastic condition, it does not require a fine mechanical genius to make a good, tight joint. It is only necessary to employ men who are ordinarily careful and who try conscientiously to do the square thing.  
Another great advantage in outside plastering is the finish. Of course it is understood that at least two-coat work is required in all cases, that the foundation is made right by stapling the metal lath securely to the furring strips, and that the metal is carefully

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

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Write to Peruna Testimonials if You Want to Know the Truth.

The following letter was received by Dr. Hartman through his regular correspondence:

"I notice the testimonial of Mrs. Alice Bogle, which you give in your last article. If I should write her do you suppose she would give me further particulars? I have heard it said many times that such testimonials are fakes; that they are either absolutely fictitious or else the people have been hired to write them. I have been inclined to write you a great many times but these stories about patent medicine advertisements have discouraged me from doing so. I am afflicted with catarrh and should like very much to find a remedy such as your article describes."

To the above letter Dr. Hartman made the following reply:

My dear Madam:—I do not wonder that you are confused and have lost all faith in advertised remedies. There has been so much said against them, so much controversy concerning them, I am not surprised that some people have lost confidence in them.

I wish you would write Mrs. Bogle, as one woman to another. I wish you would ask her whether she has been hired to write such a testimonial, whether her testimonial represents the truth.

I hope you will remember that she is a housewife, like yourself, that she has something to do besides write letters, that she is a woman of moderate means and cannot afford to write these letters and pay her own postage. I hope you will enclose stamp so she can answer you without loss to herself. Mrs. Bogle is a very estimable lady and no doubt you will both profit by being acquainted with each other.

Should you conclude to try Peruna for your catarrh I would be very glad to hear of the result. I can assure you that no use will be made of your letter, except by your written consent. Mrs. Bogle very kindly consented to have me use her letter, which is my reason for doing so, and you will be treated exactly as she has been.

People recover from chronic catarrh who take Peruna. There is no doubt about that. Some surprising recoveries are reported almost daily. I have thousands of them in my files. Peruna is for sale at all drug stores.

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR FREE PERUNA ALMANAC FOR 1913.

WHAT WORRIED HER.

"I asked your father and he said you were old enough to know your own mind."

"He didn't tell you how old I was, did he?"

"Trend of the Times."

Ex-Governor Penypacker, discussing the divorce evil in Philadelphia said, with a smile:

"In these times one never as the saying goes, knows where one is. An acquaintance of mine extended his hand to me at the Historical society the other day and cried:

"Congratulations! I am the happiest man alive!"

"Engaged, married or divorced?" I asked.—New York Tribune.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Oh, Fudge.

"He is a regular kleptomaniac."

"And still you intend marrying him?"

"Sure. He steals nothing but kisses."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

AND KILL THE SYSTEM

Take the old standard GROVES' CHILLS Tonic. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle. It is simply Quinine and Iron in a palatable form, and the most effective. For grown people and children, 50 cents. Adv.

The man who stands at the bottom of the ladder and steadies it is often of more benefit to the country than the one who climbs to the top.

Its Pace.

"So time runs its race?"

"Yes, in the laps of years."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Allen's Foot-Ease

## Practical Fashions

LADY'S ONE-PIECE SKIRT.



Something exceedingly clever in skirt construction is shown in this design. The model represents a one-piece plaited skirt with straight lower edge. It can be made Empire or regulation waist line, and with or without yokes. The garment is nice for separate wear, and will serve splendidly as part of a tailored suit or complete frock.

Pattern (5971) is cut in sizes 22 to 30 inches waist measure. Medium size will require 4 1/2 yards of 26 inch material or 3 3/4 yards of goods 44 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Fashion Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5971. SIZE.....

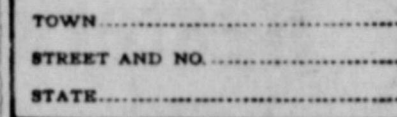
NAME.....

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STREET AND NO.....

STATE.....

LADY'S WAIST.



This delightful waist model is particularly appropriate for costume development, but it may be constructed for separate wear if so desired. It has the closing at the front, and can be made with or without the bertha, and has separate guilpe. Silk, Messelino, voile or chiffon may be used with all-over for the bertha, and lace or net for yoke and collar.

Pattern (5959) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size will require 3/4 of a yard of 36 inch chiffon or other chosen fabric, and 1/2 of a yard of 22 inch all-over, with 1 1/2 yards of 36 inch goods.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Fashion Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

NO. 5959. SIZE.....

NAME.....

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STREET AND NO.....

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## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Miss Duncan, of Oklahoma, Makes New Plain Statements For Publication in Interest of Women.

Chapel, Okla.—"Please print this letter," writes Miss Mollie Duncan of this place, "as it may reach and help some poor suffering woman."

For 17 years I had been afflicted with womanly troubles, and had tried different treatments, but none of them helped me any. I suffered so much I could hardly bear it.

I had such drawing-down pains, and a pain in my side. Also headache and those awful dizzy spells. I was very weak, and could not be up, at times. I decided to try Cardul, the woman's tonic, and I will say I am not sorry that I did, for it helped me wonderfully. I feel like an entirely new person. I can wash all day now, and attend to my other household duties, and not feel tired when night comes.

I intend to keep Cardul in the house just as long as I live, for it has done me so much good."

Cardul is the ideal tonic remedy for women. Its ingredients are especially adapted for women's needs. It soothes pain, helps weakness, nervousness, dragging sensations, headache, backache and other symptoms of womanly trouble.

Cardul is purely vegetable, and has no bad after-effects. It is good for young and old.

Try Cardul.

N.B.—Write to Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Department, Chattanooga, Tennessee, for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

## HIS ONE FAULT.



"Is your husband a good man?"

"Yes; he's a good man. I can't complain. But he always sneaks out whenever the clergyman calls."

## A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move.

After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free. Adv.

For a Rubber Plant.

When the leaves turn yellow and fall off the plant is dying. Feed it a tablespoonful of olive oil every two weeks. Also wash the plant once a week with warm soap suds, letting the warm suds moisten the earth thoroughly. Sprinkle every other day. This same treatment should be used on ferns.

Taste.

"Which has the best taste, you or your wife?"

"I am sure my wife has."

"That is very generous of you."

"I could not well deny it, in view of the person each of us married."

Better Way.

"Does your wife raise a rumpus when you stay away from home at night?"

"No; but she does when I get home."

Weight, 250.

Duhl—Do you know what Phatonson specialized in at college?

Keene—Judging from his appearance, it was gastronomy.—Judge.

Usual Results.

"Did the girls get a hint of our secret?"

"Yes—with telling effect."

## THE BAROMETER OF THE POST OFFICE, WHICH SHOWS WESTERN CANADA'S GROWTH.

Several of Western Canada newspapers coming to hand during the last part of the year 1912 contained items of news such as the following, speaking of the Christmas work in the postoffice:

"Other years have been heavy and the employees have had plenty of opportunity of learning what it was to work overtime, but the past has had nothing equal to the present. Forty extra men have been employed (in Winnipeg), and mail trains have been run special. The increase in the mail this year has been due to the enormous influx of people into Western Canada during the season, and also the general prosperity which the prairie provinces have enjoyed. To the latter cause has been due the heavy increase in the number of parcels which have been shipped to the old country and Eastern Canada."

The above extract taken from a Winnipeg paper gives a fair idea of the great work that the Canadian postoffices have had all through the western prairies. During the past year hundreds of new postoffices were established, many of them at remote points from the railway, but all forced upon the country on account of the new settlements that have taken place during the year. It is said of the Canadian government that in its immigration and settlement policy there is nothing left undone to take care of the people and their welfare, whether it be in the new town along a new line of railway or in the remotest hamlet. This solicitude and care are not confined to the postoffice, but with every branch that has to do with organizing new districts, bridges have been built, roads constructed, the district policed, and a dozen other things have to be done and are done. Is it any wonder that with the splendid land, the high yielding land, the land that is free to the homesteader or open to purchase at reasonable prices from the railway and land companies, that the Canadian immigration records for 1912 will show arrivals of upwards of 400,000, one-half of this being from the United States. The new literature being sent out by the immigration branch at Ottawa, and its agencies throughout the United States deals with many of the new and interesting features that will mark the work of that branch for the year 1913.—Advertisement.

Familiar to "Mike."

A negro clairvoyant who for some time masqueraded as a Hindoo, was recently visited by a collector, Mike O'Conner.

"Ah," smiled the clairvoyant, "ze genzelman wantz ze palm read?"

"No," said Mike, "ze genzelman has ze bill for you."

When the bill was produced the palm reader forgot his Hindoo ancestors and a stream of perfect English swear words poured from his lips.

"Ah," said Mike, smiling, "ze genzelman sounds more like ze Indiana avenue zan ze Hindoo."—Indianapolis News.

Breath Was "Out of Place."

Papa took Harry to the country to visit his grandparents. They lived a short distance from the village where the train stopped. Harry insisted on running as they approached the home of his grandparents. They had not gone far, however, until Harry's breath was coming in short jerks and he could hardly talk.

"Wait—wait—a minute—papa," he gasped.

"What's the matter, son?" asked the father.

"My—breath—is all out of place," gasped the little fellow.

Her Advice.

"Reginald," says the beautiful object of his adoration, "I happened to read in the paper that sugar has gone away up in price, and for that reason candy is more expensive. I just think you are extravagant in keeping bringing me a pound every time you call."

"I am glad to do it, darling," avows Reginald.

"I know you are but you must learn to be economical. Papa told mamma to buy sugar by the barrel and get it cheaper, so maybe you would better buy candy for me the same way."

Analyzing the Philosopher.

Finley Peter Dunne was sympathizing at a New York club, with a play-wright, whose play had failed.

"Brace up!" he cried. "Take it like a philosopher!"

Then Mr. Dunne smiled the whimsical Dooley smile and added:

"A philosopher is one who has trained himself to bear with perfect serenity the misfortunes of others."

Solved.

"Twelve persons for dinner! Aren't you crazy?"

"We might invite a thirteenth; that would perhaps take away their appetite."

It's easier for most men to pray for forgiveness than it is to fight temptation.

It is easier to write history than it is to manufacture it.



Have You Seen the Coupon Now in

Liggitt & Myers

# Duke's Mixture

Liggitt & Myers Duke's Mixture makes a great pipe smoke—or will make a roll of real satisfaction that nothing can beat.

It is the favorite smoke of thousands of men who want selected, pure, Virginia and North Carolina bright-leaf tobacco.

If you have not smoked Duke's Mixture, made by Liggitt & Myers at Durham, N. C.—try it at once.

Each sack contains one and a half ounces of tobacco that is equal to any 5c granulated tobacco made—and

A Coupon That is a Dandy.

These coupons are good for many valuable presents—such as watches, cameras, jewelry, furniture, razors, china, etc.

As a special offer, during February and March only, we will send you our illustrated catalog of presents FREE. Just send us your name and address on a postal.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be secured with tags from BROSSE SMOKE, GRANGER TWIS, coupons from FOUR ROSIES (Liggett & Myers), FIVE CUT, MONTAGNE CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.

Address—Premium Dept. Liggitt & Myers Tobacco Co.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

## DIDN'T NEED TO READ LINES

Amateur Palmist Had Other Lines of Information Which Aided Her in Revelations.

The fair amateur palmist looked at the left hand of the sweet girl long and earnestly. Breathlessly she waited for the palmist's next words.

"Ah! I see by your hand that you are engaged to be married," said the Palmist. "And," continued the reader of the future and the past, in a more cutting tone, "I see that you are engaged to Mr. Mooney."

"Oh! It's perfectly extraordinary," burst out the blushing girl. "How can you know that?"

"By my long study of the science," was the reply.

"But surely the lines on my hand—cannot tell you the name—"

"Who said anything about lines?" replied the prophetic one, with withering scorn. "You are wearing the engagement ring I returned to him three weeks ago."

Something to Be Thankful For.

Michael Meehan was the proud possessor of a brand new silk high hat. At the wake of his dearest enemy he had guarded it carefully, and as a consequence was strolling home with the tile unscathed. As he passed the site of a building operation, a lady acquaintance nodded pleasantly.

With an ostentatious wave of the hat, which exhibited it to excellent advantage, Michael bowed. At the same moment a brick sailed down from an upper floor and bounced from his bare skull. Upon coming to be inquired anxiously for the hat. A bystander restored it unharmed. Mike felt the egg-sized lump on his head occasioned by the impact of the brick, and then regarded his undamaged tile. "Begorry," he sighed in satisfaction, "it's lucky it is I saw the lady in time!"

Rather Formal.

"Are you on friendly terms with your neighbor in the apartments?"

"Well, no. She's rather formal. Always sends her card when she wishes to borrow flour, and if she wants both flour and sugar she sends two cards."

It's tough on the society bud who marries a blooming idiot.

Only after trying does a man realize the many things he can do.

## JUST TRUST.



"What shall we say of Senator Average?"

"Just say he was always faithful to his trust."

"And shall we mention the name of the Trust?"

LEWIS' Single Binder cigar is smoked by more men who have been smoking the cigars than any other 5c cigar on the market. Adv.

Anyway, the man who contradicts himself may be right.

The detective may be an earnest seeker, but he doesn't always find.

Why Scratch?



"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if the brand is. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

Tutt's Pills

stimulate the torpid liver, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels. A remedy for sick headache. Unquestioned as an ANTI-BILIOUS MEDICINE. Elegantly sugar coated. Small dose. Price, 25c.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 4-1919.

# You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA ORBEE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 50c, PER BOTTLE.

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

PUBLISHED WEEKLY

McLEAN

TEXAS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year .....\$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter May 8, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

**Country Newspapers.**

No summing up of the progress made in recent years by the varied interests of Texas would be complete which did not comprise a reference to the development of the weekly press of the state. From struggling pioneer of enlightenment they have grown to prosperous business institutions and are at once the cause and effect of the wonderful progress of the state along other lines.

Twenty years ago the number of prosperous weekly newspapers in Texas could be counted on the fingers of two hands. Today they number many hundreds. In fact, there is scarcely a town of fifteen hundred population in the state that has not one good newspaper to declare its glory and encourage its citizens to build and develop.

But it was not always thus. In the early days the pioneer newspaper man had a hard struggle for existence. In the late nineties many of them began to prosper only to find that their prosperity invited a competition that was destructive, and then followed several years when two papers sought to exist on a support that was barely adequate for one. In the end the fittest, or the strongest survived—mute evidence of this struggle being found today in the hyphenated name of scores of country weeklies.

We are quite sure that no other state has today so many prosperous and well edited small town newspapers as Texas. Instead of giving the local paper a "card" as an act of charity or town patriotism, local merchants today run whole page

advertisements because they have discovered that it pays to advertise. And the papers have improved wonderfully under the stimulus of increased patronage. There are many "country" newspaper offices in Texas today that are better equipped than most city offices were twenty years ago. The cylinder press has supplanted the old George Washington hand press and the linotype is being rapidly introduced. The editor no longer considers his paper wholly the property of the public and he draws a sharp line between news and "pay matter." In a word, the country editor of today is a business man as well as a patriotic citizen. Texas has every reason to be proud of its small town newspapers for they are a credit to the state and one of its greatest assets.—Ft. Worth Record.

**Card of Thanks.**

To the friends and neighbors who so faithfully administered to us during the illness and death of our father, we wish to take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks. May the Giver of every good and perfect gift reward you as you richly deserve, is our prayer.

MR. and MRS. A. W. HARBIN.

W. P. Fox and family left the first of the week for Parker county, where they will make their home in the future or until such time as they see the error of the move and return to this good country.

The managers of the Kafir-Milo Special were not slow to compliment the splendid showing our citizenship made at the demonstration train Monday. They report that it was the largest crowd, as well as the most interested one, that had greeted them since leaving Dallas.

**Get This?**

Rule Review: Don't advertise if you believe you are wasting your money. Let your competitor waste the money on advertising, and perhaps in this way you can put him out of business. Just stand back and laugh at him squandering his money for printer's ink.

That's it. If you are bothered by a competitor who hasn't any more gumption than to advertise, just stay calm and sit around and whittle as usual. Just be patient and take things easy, while the spiders spin webs across your cash drawer and the dirt daubers build them yet more stately mansions on your store shelves. Just wait, and keep on waiting. And if the competitor doesn't go broke from paying advertising bills—if, on the contrary, he gets more and more business as the months and years go by, don't mind it. You know that advertising doesn't pay, and just as certain as you are about that, just that certain you may be that he will become bankrupt, after which you may have a chance to dispose of your shelf-worn goods. Be patient and whittle. Be calm and keep knocking. Be wise and save the money you might spend for advertising. And the public has forgotten you, when the flies have left their insignia upon every bit of merchandise in your house, and when you have become an old and disappointed and embittered man, out of tune with the times, out of the current of modern life and failure is writ large upon your consciousness, you may still be consoled by the reflection that your foolish competitor, has built up a business so big that it is about to give him nervous prostration.

**MONEY REFUNDED WITH A SMILE**

Leading Drug Store Will Give Money Back Should There Ever Be a Case Where Dodson's Liver Tone Fails.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a mild vegetable Liver Tonic which operates so successfully in cases of constipation, torpid liver or biliousness that it has practically taken the place of calomel—the drug which is so often dangerous. Arthur Erwin who sells Dodson's Liver Tone, recommends it as a reliever of constipation, sour stomach, biliousness and sluggish liver. It works gently, surely and harmlessly: If a bottle should ever fail to give satisfaction Arthur Erwin will refund the price paid without question.

The price of Dodson's Liver Tone is 50 cts. per bottle. Be sure you get Dodson's Liver Tone and not some medicine put in imitation that is not backed up by a guarantee and that may contain harmful drugs.

**Highway Improvement.**

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb.—Reports from County Judges, County Commissioners and Commercial Clubs, received by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association, show that fifty good roads bonds elections were held in forty-one counties of Texas during 1912, resulting in a total of \$3,496,200 being voted for highway improvements. Of the total number of elections held, the issue met defeat in seventeen, a sum total of \$5,603,700 being voted upon during the year. The amount of funds on hand January 1, 1912, raised by appropriations and issues of bonds prior to that date was approximately \$4,504,456, making a total of \$8,000,656 available for road construction for the year, subsequent to the sale of bonds.

Of the total amount available for good roads construction, it is estimated that approximately \$5,000,000 was expended, resulting in the improvement of about 1,500 miles of highway.

Robertson county took the honors for voting the largest sum for good roads during 1912, with a total of \$500,000 voted in four separate elections. El Paso county came second with \$390,000, while Fort Bend county was third voting \$355,000 in three elections. Warton county voted \$300,000 in one election, while Montgomery county voted \$25,000.

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

Song.  
Prayer.  
Scripture Lesson, (Jud. 6:7-32)  
Introduction—Sam Erwin.

Address on the call of Gidion—Reep Landers.

Gidion gathering his army—Edgar Newton.

Song.  
How victory was gained—Floy Glass.

Leader—M. D. Bentley

**Can You Solve It?**

A man pays \$1.00 for an article and it costs him 20 per cent, of his total sales for expenses. At what price must he sell the article in order to gain 10 per cent, on his investment? The answer is not \$1.30. If you can't work it, write the Bowie Commercial College for a solution. It will be sent free.

Every Department of the Bowie Commercial College is conducted on an up-to-date and practical basis. To attend it is like taking a trip through some of the largest and most modern business offices. It is like sitting alongside of the business man's desk—learning his methods—getting the benefit of his clear insight into the very business transactions he has to contend with every day.

Instead of giving the student a desk and leaving him to work out his own salvation, so to speak, pouring over dry text books and making entries that no business man ever heard of, he buys and sells goods, makes out the invoices, handles the cash, notes, checks, drafts, etc., and then makes the entries on his books in a practical way. When a student finishes this modern course of instruction, he is well qualified to fill the highest salaried positions with the best firms, or to conduct his own business affairs in an up-to-date manner.

No vacation—enter any time. Best board and room at \$10.00 to \$12.50 per calendar month. Write to the BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE,

Bowie, Texas.

**Card of Thanks.**

For the prompt responses to the invitation recently extended to my patrons to call in and make settlement of their accounts, I wish to offer my sincere thanks. Your future favors shall be very much appreciated and I shall try to give you a service that you will be pleased with.

There are a few accounts remaining unsettled and those of you who know that you are indebted to me will kindly call and make some disposition of them as we are now on a new year and old balances on the books make it hard for me to continue extending courtesies. Don't put this off—you want to protect your own credit as well as help me to protect mine.

Very truly,  
S. O. Cook.

**Do You Need Any**

Coal  
Lumber  
Building Paper  
Shingles  
Posts  
Glass

Paint  
Sash  
Doors  
Wire  
Lime  
Cement

Or anything we handle? If so don't put it off—do it now! We want your business. How can we get? Drop around and tell us.

**Western Lumber Company**

**Junior League Program.**

Subject—What Jesus taught about doing our best.  
Lesson, Matt. 5:13-16-48.  
Leader—John Stockton.  
Story on lesson approach—Leader.  
Lesson story—Royal Hearn.  
Song "Keep Your Lamp Burning."  
Resitation—Lorane Stanfield.  
Black board work—LeHayne Carpenter.  
Song "Rescue the Perishing."  
Roll call and answer by scripture verses.  
Solo—Julia Foster.  
League Benediction.

**Senior League Program.**

Subject—Hearing plus obedience.  
Matt. 7:24—Alma Watkins.  
James 1:22-24—Reep Landers.  
Song.  
Obstructed channels—Pearl Newton.  
Distraction—Cora Wadley.  
Defective ears—Sam Erwin.  
Music—Eula May and Ellen Anderson Walter and Wheeler Foster.  
Paper—Take heed how you hear.—Mrs. J. C. Carpenter.  
Prayer.  
James 4:17—S. R. Jones.  
Song.  
Leader—Alvah Christian.  
Be on time, 3:30 o'clock.

**LOW PRICES ON FURNITURE**

We are prepared to furnish any article necessary to house keeping at

**Surprisingly Low Prices**

Don't order your goods until you get our prices. Our spring stock of Art Squares and Matting will soon be in. Notice will be given through this paper when they arrive, and prices and quality will compare with any mail order house—besides you will SEE what you are buying. Same with every article of furniture.

Our motto is quick sales and small profits. We keep in stock all undertaking supplies.

**Bundy-Hodges Co**

WE DO PICTURE FRAMING

**CLEAN-UP SALE ON STOVES**

We have a few good heaters left that we do not wish to carry over and consequently will offer them for sale, regardless of cost. Just glance over the following list.

- No. 14, \$8.50 Aurora Cast Heaters for ..... **\$5.50**
- No. 16, \$10.00 Aurora Cast Heaters for ..... **6.50**
- No. 13, \$7.50 Dot Steel Heaters for ..... **5.75**
- Also two \$4.00 Cap Bachelor Stoves for ..... **3.75**

**McLean Hardware Company**

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**PRICES ON  
FURNITURE**

red to furnish any article  
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**Low Prices**  
is until you get our prices.  
Art Squares and Matting  
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that you are buying. Same  
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undertaking supplies.

**Hodges Co**  
O PICTURE  
NAMING

## Local Happenings

### Items of Interest About Town and County

We hope to publish the proceeds of  
the Commissioners Court next week.

They feed at Red's Restaurant—Old  
man stand. You will be pleased.

B. H. Collier made a business trip  
to City Saturday of last week.

Why don't you phone us when you  
have a visitor? 47.

D. B. London and small son of Al-  
mond were in the city Monday.

They go to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Garden-  
er on the 7th inst., a boy.

They go to Central, give me 146, I am dy-  
ing for a sack of Peace Maker flour.

They go to Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Car-  
penter on the 8th inst., a girl.

They go to E. A. Goodwin of Shamrock  
and the first of the week here on busi-  
ness.

Miss Mary Goodfellow of Groom  
was the latter part of last week here  
a guest of friends.

They go to Kraut by the pound, gallon or  
g. Bring in your pails—it's fine.  
only—Hedges Co.

Billie Biggers was quite sick the  
rest of the week. His place in school  
is filled by Rev. Bryant.

F. H. Yockey returned the first of  
week from Canadian, where he  
had been several days on business.

We want more local news and the  
best way to get it is for you to phone  
what you know.

Quite a number of Amarillo boost-  
ers were aboard the Kafir-Milo Spe-  
cial Monday.

A bunch of new one-two- and four-  
inch overshoes just in. Get 'em  
early—Hedges Co.

We will appreciate it very much if  
you will phone us any news items you  
know.

B. Paschall returned Sunday  
on a trip through the Northwest  
of the county assessing taxes.

The Glee Club Girls are preparing  
program to be rendered in the near  
future.

Another big spelling match is being  
planned. Watch for the announce-  
ment.

Have you ever stopped to think of  
the Mothers Club has already  
planned for the school building?

L. Loter has ordered his name  
added on our subscription list, for  
be has our thanks.

Is some visiting you? Are you  
somewhere? Phone 47, we want  
local news.

Is getting time to take some de-  
terminations towards the securing of  
if we would have the plants in  
sufficiently early to induce far-  
to grow this crop this year.

**BEST EQUIPMENT  
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ROSE CONNECTIONS**

Business City, Chicago, Mem-  
pho for the North and East.

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Service**

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Illinois and all points

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1933, G. S. Pentecost,  
Amarillo G. P. A., Ft. Worth

S. A. Cousins has paid for the News  
to be sent to H. B. Hayworth at Okla-  
homa City.

Next Friday night a splendid pro-  
gram will be had at the school audi-  
torium. Admission 10 cts.

R. H. Collier and A. G. Richard-  
son were among the visitors to Le-  
Fors the first of the week.

Maitland coal at the Union Traid-  
ing Co.

W. O. Mathis has gone for a short  
visit to Fort Worth and other Texas  
cities.

Lost—I can't find a person that  
don't like Peace Maker flour. Union  
Trading Co.

The Mothers Club announce that  
there will be no program at the school  
building tonight.

We are prepared to print visiting  
cards and all kinds of fancy invita-  
tions.

J. L. Crabtree has been spending  
the week at the county capital in at-  
tendance upon the session of the Com-  
missioners' Court.

The recent heavy snow and rains  
have been of material benefit to the  
wheat on the plains, some of which, it  
is stated, has never sprouted.

Some bonus money has been secured  
for a gin at this point but not a suffi-  
cient amount so far. Let us make it  
up and get a gin.

Mrs. E. E. Evans of Erick was in  
the city this week the guest of her pa-  
rents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Garden-  
hire.

Several people from Alanreed came  
over on the Kafir and Milo special  
Monday returning on the afternoon  
train.

Earl S. Hurst and Scott Johnson  
attended the Commissioners Court at  
LeFors Monday and Tuesday of this  
week.

Willie Haynes knows a good thing  
—he has the Peace Maker flour. Try  
sack. adv.

Prof. Thos. B. Lee has a large  
class of music pupils in Groom and  
Shamrock, spending Saturday and  
Tuesday each week at those places.

Those ladies desiring a Spirilla  
corset will find me at the Wise & Beall  
store where I will be glad to take  
their order. Mrs. J. B. Hext. adv.

W. B. Upham is spending the week  
at Dallas in attendance upon the  
meeting of the Hardware Dealers As-  
sociation.

F. M. Faulkner returned the first of  
the week from a trip to different points  
in Oklahoma where he purchased a  
car of fine mules.

This locality was visited by a five  
inch snow the latter part of last week,  
followed by several days of thawing  
weather and a light rain.

Mrs. Bertha Hodges returned to  
her home at Groom after spending a  
week here with her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. R. Gull.

Amarillo is making big prepara-  
tions for entertaining the Cattle Mens  
Convention which meets in that city  
from March 4th to 7th. Amarillo al-  
ways does things in a big way.

Mrs. Paschall will leave soon for  
market to buy her spring stock of  
millinery and will take pleasure in  
letting you know later her date of  
opening and place of business. adv.

Have you seen the new lights at the  
school building. Attend the Mothers  
Club Entertainment next Friday night  
and see them. Proceeds to go to-  
wards paying for them.

L. P. Landrum, manager of the  
Hereford Nursery, is spending several  
days here in the interest of his busi-  
ness. While here he is the guest of  
his sister, Mrs. J. C. Carpenter.

Geo. Weaver is feeding a car load  
of fine calves to be delivered in May.  
He says he has been pasturing them  
on his wheat all winter and they are  
as fat and fine as can be.

The program which was to have  
been at the school auditorium tonight  
has been postponed until next Friday  
night. Admission will be 10 cents  
and the proceeds applied on new  
lights.

All kinds of plain and fancy sewing  
designing, dressmaking etc.  
Am graduated dressmaker. See me  
before placing your spring dress-  
making. Mrs. J. W. Brewer, phone  
143.

On Friday of last week the small  
child of Mr. and Mrs. Heartline  
who live on the old Parker place,  
swallowed a tin star that comes on  
Star tobacco. Dr. Donnell was called  
and succeeded in getting it out of  
the windpipe where it was lodged.  
We are glad to report the child un-  
harmcd.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Graded kafir and maize seed \$1.00  
per bushel after first of the year. J. C.  
McClellan.

FOUND—some money in McLean.  
Owner may have same by identifying  
and paying for this notice. S. A.  
Cousins, phone 38 1 1-2.

Wanted—Second hand Ballinger  
Sweet feed mill. John Waters, phone  
52 1 1-2 1-2.

For Sale—Cotton seed cake and  
meal for milk cows. See G. W. Sit-  
ter or A. W. Haynes.

Lost—Bunch of keys on ring. Find-  
er will please return to the News  
office.

Farm For Rent—Want to rent my  
place to reliable man, who can fur-  
nish his own teams, tools, feed, etc.  
Plenty of wood on place. Address  
Box 36, McLean, Texas.

A large enthusiastic crowd greeted  
the Kafir-Milo Special that spent  
from an hour here Monday. The  
school children and teachers came  
down in a body from the school build-  
ing and heard the lectures.

The Bon Ton Cafe has changed  
hands and is now under the capable  
management of G. W. Mathrole, re-  
cently of Groom. The gentleman is  
an experienced caterer and solicits  
the patronage of the general public.

C. E. Francis left Saturday night  
for an extended visit with friends and  
relatives in the east. During his ab-  
sence he expects to visit his old home  
in Virginia, which he left more than  
forty years ago. He also expects to  
attend the inauguration of President-  
elect Woodrow Wilson while in  
Washington.

### Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas County of  
Gray Whereas, by virtue of an  
order of sale, issued out of the  
67th Judicial District of Tarrant  
County, Texas, on the 15th, day  
of October, 1912, in cause No.  
30861, in said Court, styled  
Boatman's Bank, Plaintiff, and  
Sidney P. Allen, William A.  
Rule, C. H. Kohler, Charles P.  
Williams, J. D. Oliver, C. A.  
Shaeffer, W. I. Rush, G. M.  
Smith, R. B. Pyron, John N.  
Thies, Joe Thies, W. I. Smith,  
Chas. J. Bradford and C. A.  
Bullamore, Defendants, and  
placed in my hands for service  
I, J. S. Denson, as Sheriff of  
Gray County, Texas, did on the  
21st, day of January, A. D. 1913  
at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes, P.  
M. levy on certain real estate  
situated in Gray County, Texas,  
described as follows to wit:

1st.—That certain tract or par-  
cel and premises containing 640  
acres, known as Survey No. 22,  
in Block 25, surveyed for the  
Houston and Great Northern  
Railroad Company by virtue of  
Certificate No. 12-2515, issued  
by the Commissioner of the  
General Land Office, and situ-  
ated in Gray County, Texas. 2nd

—Also, all that certain tract or  
parcel of land and premises con-  
taining 640 acres known as Sur-  
vey No. 24, in Block No. 25,  
surveyed for the Houston and  
Great Northern Railroad Com-  
pany, by virtue of Certificate  
No. 12-2516, issued by the Com-  
missioner of the General Land  
Office, and situated in Gray  
County, Texas.

3rd.—Also, all that certain tract  
or parcel of land and premises  
containing 640 acres known as  
Survey No. 42 in Block No. 25,  
surveyed for the Houston and  
Great Northern Railroad Com-  
pany, by virtue of Certificate  
No. 12-2525, issued by the  
Commissioner of the General  
Land Office, and situated in Gray  
County, Texas.

4th.—Also, all that certain tract  
or parcel of land and premises  
containing 640 acres, known as  
Survey No. 118, in Block No. 23,  
surveyed for the Houston and  
Great Northern Railroad Com-  
pany, by virtue of Certificate  
No. 12-2463, issued by the Com-  
missioner of the General Land  
Office and situated in Gray  
County, Texas, levied upon as  
the property of said defendants.

And on Tuesday the 4th, day  
of March, 1913, at the Court-  
house door, of Gray County,  
Texas, in the town of LeFors,  
between the hours of ten A. M.  
and four P. M., I will sell said  
land and premises, at public ven-  
due for cash to the highest bid-  
der, as the property of said Sid-  
ney P. Allen, William A. Rule,  
C. H. Kohler, Charles P. Wil-  
liams, J. D. Oliver, C. A. Shaef-  
ler, W. I. Rush, G. M. Smith,  
R. B. Pyron, John N. Thies, Joe  
Thies, W. I. Smith, Charles J.

## GOOD GROCERIES

Make a fine table and a fine table  
makes life worth living. Poor groceries  
belong to the condemned list and our pa-  
trons know that groceries of poor quality  
have no place in our store. We buy in  
big lots, get the best there is to buy and  
Sell it RIGHT.

Our dry goods and clothing depart-  
ment is complete in every particular and  
we invite you inspect our stock and draw  
your own conclusions.

## C. A. Cash & Son

Bradford and C. A. Bullamore,  
by virtue of said levy and said  
order of sale.

And in compliance with law,  
I give this notice, by publication  
in the English language once a  
week for three consecutive  
weeks, immediately preceding  
said day of sale, in the McLean  
News, a Newspaper, published in  
Gray County, Texas.

This sale is to be made to sat-  
isfy a judgment in favor of the  
plaintiff and against the defen-  
dants, in the sum of \$140,016.93,  
with interest thereon from the  
date of said judgment at the rate  
of six per cent per annum  
and the further sum of \$1.50  
cost of suit, and the sum of ex-  
ecuting this notice and sale.

Witness my hand, this 21,  
day of January, A. D. 1913.  
J. S. Denson  
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

### Sheriff Sale.

TO WHOM THESE PRES-  
ENTS SHALL COME: KNOW  
YE:

That Whereas on the 18th,  
day of October, 1912, Wesley  
Knorpp, as plaintiff, recovered  
a judgment in the District Court  
of Donley County, Texas, against  
C. C. Bearden, J. M. Hughes,  
O. B. Hoover, in the sum of \$2-  
458.17 together with all costs,  
amounting to \$56.80, with eight  
per cent interest thereon from  
date of said judgment, together  
with the foreclosure of Vendor's  
Lien, on all of Section No. 2,  
in Block, C2, in Gray County, Tex-  
as, lying about seventeen miles  
Southwest from the Courthouse  
of LeFors, in said County, against  
C. C. Bearden, J. M. Hughes,  
and O. B. Hoover, and John W.  
Day.

Whereas an Alias Order of  
Sale issued out of said Court in  
said Cause on the 27th, day of  
January, 1913, directed to me as  
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas,  
requiring me to seize and sell  
said premises in satisfaction of  
said judgment; Now therefore  
by virtue of said order of  
sale, I did on the 3rd, day of  
February, 1913, levy upon said  
premises and shall hereafter to-  
wit; on the first Tuesday in  
March, 1913, to wit: the fourth  
day of said month between the  
hours of ten o'clock A. M. and  
4 o'clock, P. M. at the Court  
house door at LeFors, in Gray  
County at public vendue sell  
said premises to the highest bid-  
der for cash, in satisfaction of  
said judgment and order of sale  
as under execution.

Witness my hand at LeFors,  
Texas, this 3rd day of Feb-  
ruary, A. D. 1913.  
J. S. Denson.  
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

### Sheriff Sale.

The State of Texas County of  
Gray, No. 154, in the Justice  
Court of Precinct No. 5, of Gray  
County, Texas, J. D. Voyles,  
plaintiff against J. E. Flanagan,

defendant.

Whereas by virtue of a writ of  
attachment issued out of the  
Justice Court of Precinct No. 5,  
Gray County, Texas, in the ab-  
ove styled cause I levied on the  
real estate herein after set forth  
on the 12th, day of June 1912,  
at four o'clock P. M. and where-  
as by virtue of an execution is-  
sued out of the above named  
court on a judgment rendered in  
said court on the 8th, day of  
November A. D. 1912, in favor  
of the said J. D. Voyles against  
J. E. Flanagan in cause No. 154,  
I did on the 3rd, day of February  
A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock A. M.  
levy upon the following describ-  
ed tract and parcel of land situ-  
ated in the County of Gray and  
State of Texas, as the property  
of J. E. Flanagan, to wit: Three  
acres off the East side of Block  
Twenty-one in the McLaughlin  
addition to the town site of Mc-  
Lean, according to the duly re-  
corded map or plat of said addi-  
tion to said town site which is  
duly recorded in the Deed Rec-  
ords of Gray County, Texas.

Dated at LeFors, Texas, this  
3rd, day of February A. D.  
1913.

J. S. Denson  
Sheriff of Gray County Texas.

If you want your phone changed or  
intend putting in a phone better see  
Kibler right away and have your  
name and number on the new direct-  
ory.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Bank of Alanreed at Alan-  
reed, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of  
February, 1913, published in the McLean News, a newspaper  
printed and published at McLean, State of Texas, on the 14th  
day of February, 1913.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$23,661 35
Loans, real estate	1,948 05
Overdrafts	201 97
Real estate (banking house)	4,510 00
Furniture and fixtures	1,275 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	12,103 26
Cash Items	14 85
Currency	2,305 00
Specie	1,096 63 3,416 48
Other resources as follows: Assessment for Guaranty Fund	13 51
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	174 23
Total	\$47,303 85

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	2,500 00
Undivided profits, net	3,352 35
Individual deposits subject to check	30,901 50
Time certificates of deposit	550 00
Total	\$47,303 85

STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Gray } We, F. R. McCracken as president, and  
D. B. London as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly  
swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowl-  
edge and belief.

F. R. McCracken, Pres-  
D. B. London, Cas-  
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 12th day of Feb-  
A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen. Witness my hand and  
seal on the date last aforesaid.

J. A. COPPEDGE, Notary  
D. B. LONDON  
F. R. MCCRACKEN  
S. R. KENNEDY

CORRECT—ATTEST:



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THOSE RHEUMATIC TWINGES

Much of the rheumatic pain that comes in damp, changing weather is the work of uric acid crystals. Needles couldn't cut, tear or hurt any worse when the affected muscle is joint is used. If such attacks are marked with headache, backache, dizziness and disturbance of the urine, it's time to help the weakened kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills quickly help sick kidneys.



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UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES



"Now, Willie, if the minister to dinner tonight you are not for a second piece of pie."

"Why, is dat wicked?"

Touching the Cardinal. At the Democratic convention Baltimore last summer two of the great names were Ohioans. John Bolan of Toledo and Joseph Downing of Dayton. Bolan was the one who laid down the main line of the party. Downing was the one who parts his hair in the middle, is no Dimsyocrat."

When Cardinal Gibbons had the opening prayer, he drew from the rostrum and made a dash toward the door. As he was about to exit, the two Ohioans were married, but Downing whispered: "Joe, touch him while he is at it."

"All right, colonel," replied Bolan with an innocent air. "What are you doing?"

"I am getting a good view of you," replied Downing. "I am sure you will be a great success."

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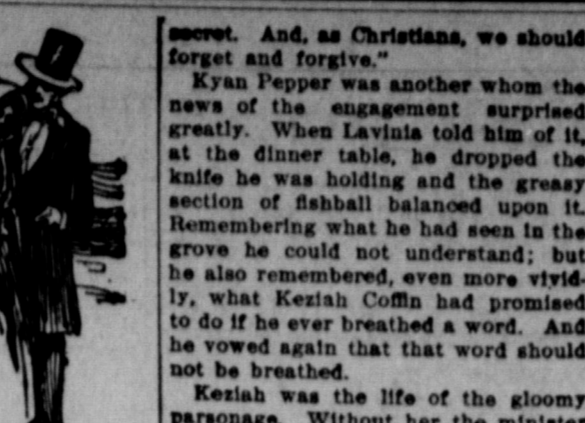
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secret. And, as Christians, we should forget and forgive."

Kyan Pepper was another whom the news of the engagement surprised greatly. When Lavinia told him of it, at the dinner table, he dropped the knife he was holding and the greasy section of fishball balanced upon it. Remembering what he had seen in the grove he could not understand; but he also remembered, even more vividly, what Keziah Coffin had promised to do if he ever breathed a word. And he vowed again that that word should not be breathed.

Keziah was the life of the gloomy parsonage. Without her the minister would have broken down. He called her "Aunt Keziah" at her request and she continued to call him "John." This was in private, of course; in public he was "Mr. Ellery" and she "Mrs. Coffin."

In his walks about town he saw nothing of Grace. She and Mrs. Poundberry and Captain Nat were still at the old home and no one save themselves knew what their plans might be. Yet oddly enough, Ellery was the first outsider to learn these plans and that from Nat himself.

He met the captain at the corner of the "Turnoff" one day late in August. He tried to make his bow seem cordial, but was painfully aware that it was not. Nat, however, seemed not to notice, but crossed the road and held out his hand.

"Well, Mr. Ellery," said Captain Nat, "I won't keep you. I see you're in a hurry. Just thought I'd run alongside a minute and say good-by. Don't know if I'll see you again afore I sail."

"Before you sail? You—you are going away?"

"Yup. My owners have been after me for a good while, but I wouldn't leave home on account of dad's health. Now he's gone, I've got to be gettin' back to salt water again. My ship's been drydocked and overhauled and she's in New York long loadin' for Manila. It's a long voyage, even if I come back direct, which ain't likely. So I may not see the old town again for a couple of years. Take care of yourself, won't you? Good men, especially ministers, are scarce, and from what I hear about you I calculate Trumet needs you."

"When are you going?"

"Last of next week, most likely."

"Will you—shall you go alone? Are you to be—to be—"

"Married? No. Grace and I have talked it over and we've agreed it's best to wait till I come back. She'll stay in the old house with Hannah."

"Good-by, captain."

"Good-by, Ellery," said Mr. Ellery, "how's things at the parsonage? Er—Keziah—Mrs. Coffin, your housekeeper, is she smart?"

"Yes, she's well."

"That's good. Say, you might tell her good-by for me, if you want to. Tell her I wished her all the luck there was. And—just say that there ain't any—well, that her friend—say just that, will you?—her friend said 'was all right. She'll understand; it's a—sort of joke between us.'"

"Very good, captain; I'll tell her."

"He's well, deary. He'll be all right. I'll look out for him."

"You will, won't you? You won't let him do anything—"

"Not a thing. Don't worry. We've had a long talk and he's going to stay right here and go on with his work. And nobody else'll ever know, Grace."

"O Aunt Keziah! If I could be one half as patient and brave and sweet as you are—"

"Sash! here comes Nat. Be kind to him. He's sufferin', too; maybe more'n you imagine. Here she is, Nat. Take her back home and be good to her."

"I tell you," broke in the voice of Captain Zeb Mayo, "Keziah, I've been waitin' for you. Get in my shay and I'll drive you back to the parsonage."

Mrs. Coffin accepted the invitation and a seat in the chaise beside Captain Zeb. The captain spoke of the dead Come-Outer and of his respect for him in spite of the difference in creed. He also spoke of the affection he had come to feel for the young man.

"I'm glad to hear you say so. Of course Cap'n Elkannah is boss of the parish committee and—"

"What? No, he ain't nuther. He's head of it, but his vote counts just one and no more. What makes you say that?"

"Oh, nuthin'. Only I thought maybe, long as Elkannah was feelin' that Mr. Ellery wa'n't orthodox enough, he might be goin' to make a change. I didn't mean to stir you up, Zeb. But from things Cap'n Daniels has said I gathered that he was runnin' the committee. And, as I'm a friend of Mr. Ellery, it—"

"Friend! Well, so'm I, ain't I? If you ever hear of Daniels tryin' any tricks against the minister, you send for me, that's all. I'll show him. Boss! Humph!"

one of these occasions, "how are you getting on at home? Has your sister locked you up again?"

"No, sir, she ain't," replied Kyan. "Lavinia, she's sort of different lately. She ain't high so—so down on a feller as she used to be. I can get out once in a while by myself nowadays, when she wants to write a letter or somethin'. Writes one about every once in a week. I don't know who they're to, nuther. She's talkin' of goin' up to Sandwich pretty soon."

"She is? Alone?"

"So she says."

"To leave you here? Why! well, I'm surprised."

"Godfrey's mighty! so be I. But she says she b'lieves she needs a change and there's church conference up there, you know, and she figgers that she ain't been to conference she don't know when. I s'pose you'll go, won't you, Mr. Ellery?"

"Probably."

Lavinia got herself elected a delegate and went, in company with Captain Elkannah, Mrs. Mayo, and others, to the conference. She was a faithful attendant at the meetings and seemed to be having a very good time. She introduced the minister to one Caleb Pratt, a resident of Sandwich, whom she said she had known ever since she was a girl.

"Mr. Pratt's a cousin of Thankful Payne over to home," volunteered Lavinia. "You know Thankful, Mr. Ellery."

Lavinia confided to her pastor that Mr. Pratt made the best shoes in Ostable county. He could fit any kind of feet, she declared, and the minister ought to try him sometime. She added that he had money in the bank.

Spring once more, then summer. And now people were again speaking of Captain Nat Hammond. His ship was overdue, long overdue. Even in those days, when there were no cables and the telegraph was still something of a novelty, word of his arrival should have reached Trumet months before this. But it had not come, and did not.

Before the summer was over, the wise heads of the retired skippers were shaking dubiously. Something had happened to the Sea Mist.

As the weeks and months went by without news of the missing vessel, this belief became almost a certainty. At the Come-Outer chapel, where Ezekiel Bassett now presided, prayers were offered for the son of their former leader.

One afternoon Keziah came into Ellery's study, where he was laboring with his next Sunday sermon, and sat down in the rocking-chair. She had been out and still wore her bonnet and shawl.

"John," she said, "I ask your pardon for disturbin' you. I wanted to ask if you knew Mrs. Prinoe was sick?"

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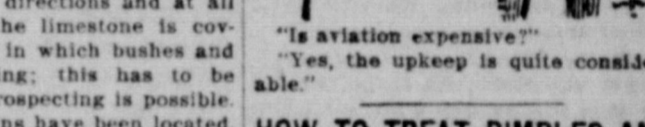
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**Citation By Publication.**

In the District Court March 1913 Term, A. D. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Gray, if there be a newspaper in said County (but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published), for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon S. A. Meeks, W. H. Jarrett, J. B. Sikes, Sidney Ayers and W. S. Pearson, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the District Court, to be holden in and for the County of Gray, at the Court House thereof, in LeFors, on the 31st day of March, 1913, the same being the 5th Monday in said month. File Number being 150, then and there to answer the petition of Frederic De P. Foster filed in said Court on the 14th day of Sept. 1912, and the first amended original answer and cross action of the defendants A. J. Williams and Henry Williams filed in said Court, on the 20th day of January 1913 A. D., against the said S. A. Meeks, W. H. Jarrett, J. B. Sikes, Sidney Ayers and W. S. Pearson, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Now come the defendants A. J. Williams and Henry Williams, and with permission of the court first had and obtained, files this their first

amended original answer and cross action herein, in lieu of their first original answer and cross action herein filed on the 24th day of September 1912 answering plaintiff's original petition filed herein on the 14th day of September 1912, and admit all the facts and allegations in plaintiff's petition in so far as the same states any cause of action against these defendants, and by way of cross action against the defendants, S. A. Meeks, W. H. Jarrett, J. B. Sikes, Sidney Ayers, and W. S. Pearson, say:

That each and all of the last above named parties are made defendants in plaintiff's said original petition, and these defendants here and now file this their cross action against them as cross defendants and for cause of action say: that the residence of each and all of said cross defendants are unknown to these defendants A. J. & Henry Williams.

And further, that on the 1st day of October 1907, the plaintiff Foster and one Cornelius Culler, owned all of section No. 149 in block B-2, in Gray County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land; that on last said day and date the plaintiff and the said Culler by warranty deed in which the vendor's lien was expressly retained to secure the payment of the herein after described notes, conveyed said premises to these defendants A. J. Williams and Henry Williams.

These defendants further say that as a part of the purchase price of

said premises they executed five promissory vendor lien notes of even date with said deed, each in the sum of \$100.00, said notes being numbered, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 respectively and being due and payable at Pampa, Texas, to the order of the said Foster and Culler, 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 years after date respectively, each bearing interest from date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, interest payable annually as it accrued and further providing that all pastdue interest should bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and further providing that if default should be made in the payment of said notes, or any of them or any part thereof at maturity, that the owner or holder of them might declare all of said notes due, and that thereafter the unpaid portion of said notes should bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and further providing that in the event these defendants Williams should fail to pay the taxes upon said premises as they became due, that the owner of said notes might pay the same, and that such amount paid should be treated as principal in addition to said notes; and further providing that if said notes should be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection after maturity that ten per cent of the whole amount due should be collected as attorney's fees.

These defendants further say that after the execution of said deed and notes, and before the maturity of said notes, or any of them, the said Culler assigned said notes and all his interest therein to the plaintiff Foster and by deed conveyed to the plaintiff Foster all his interest in said lands.

These defendants further say that they caused said Note No. 1 to be paid to the plaintiff Foster according to its term and tenor, and all interest accruing on said notes Nos. 2, 3, 4, & 5 up to the first day of October 1908; but that the remaining amounts of said notes are wholly unpaid and that they have been declared due and were declared due by the action of the plaintiff in filing his petition herein on the 14th day of September 1912, wherein he sought to recover of these plaintiffs all the sums provided in said notes, including taxes, for the year 1910, in the amount of \$4.96 cts., and taxes for the year 1911 in the amount of \$8.03 and also for ten per cent attorney's fees upon the whole thereof, which plaintiff alleges to be a reasonable fee and which these defendants admit and declare to be reasonable, and further asking for the foreclosure of the vendor's lien against all of said premises, but in said petition notifying these defendants that in the event they should fail to procure service of process upon all the parties herein as cross defendants that then and in that event the plaintiff Foster would dismiss his suit for the foreclosure of the vendor's lien and seek to recover personal judgment against these defendants only.

The defendants further say that on or about the 3rd day of August 1909, by deed duly executed and delivered, they conveyed to the defendant Meeks the above described premises, in which deed it was stated that as a part of the consideration of said conveyance that the said Meeks assumed the payments in satisfaction of said notes 2, 3, 4, & 5 according to their terms and tenor, that said Meeks accepted said deed and caused the same to be placed of record in the deed records of Gray County, Texas, and that thereafter the said Meeks exercised and attempted to exercise the rights of ownership of said premises under said deed, by reason of all which the said Meeks and all persons claiming under him, promise to pay and became bound to pay all of said notes according to their terms and tenor, including principal, interest, attorney's fees and taxes.

These defendants further say that the defendant Jarrett claims to have purchased said premises from the said Meeks; that the defendant Sikes claims to have purchased a one half interest in said premises from the defendant Jarrett; that the defendant Ayers claims to have purchased a one half interest in the same from the defendant Sikes; and that the defendant Pearson claims to have purchased a one half interest in same from the defendant Jarrett.

Defendants further say that it would be inequitable to permit the plaintiff to dismiss his action to foreclose the vendor's lien upon said premises and to take personal judgment against these defendants and thereby require of them that they should either lose the entire sum of money provided in said notes, or compel them to institute a new cause of action against these defendants and the plaintiff to secure title and foreclosure of title upon the premises aforesaid, in behalf of the payment of said notes.

Wherefore, premises considered, these defendants pray the court that citation by publication issue hereon in terms of law requiring the defendants Meeks, Jarrett, Sikes, Ayers and Pearson to answer this petition at the March term of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, and that upon final hearing of plaintiff's said peti-

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Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, C. L. Upham, Clerk of the District Court of Gray County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in LeFors, Texas, this 24 day of January A. D. 1913.

C. L. UPHAM

Clerk of Gray County, Texas.

**Debs in Town.**

Samuel A. Debs was in town Tuesday, claiming to be walking from New York to San Francisco. He is a unique character and has a world of information gathered from the trip. On the first of September he left New York intending to walk only to Chicago but after spending a couple of months there decided to make his way to San Francisco. He is a printer and carries a union card. The newspaper people of New York are caring for him along his way.

He says he has finished the task set out and is now walking to keep in trim to enter for the prize offered for one making the distance from New York to San Francisco in the shortest time. He says he intends beating the record made by Payson Weston two years ago by sixteen days. Weston made it in one hundred and six days and he proposes doing it in ninety days.

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**Our Farms Too**

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The Commission will investigate into the conditions that maintain this unimproved condition at an early date. Gray county will come in the scope of the inquiry. Federal census reports show that there are 100,000 farms in this county that contain more than 500 acres.

The average farm in Gray county is 829.9 acres, with 600.8 acres over the state average. We have a total of 1,000,000 acres of land in the county.

The average size of a farm is 269 acres, while in Ohio and Indiana contain 175 acres, respectively, according to Federal census figures compiled. There are 100,000 farms and ranches in this county that contain more than 500 acres and Texas ranks first with 100,000 acres in the Union in this respect. A large number of farms are said to be held for speculative purposes, and are partly true, but on the whole it should be borne in mind that on the plains portion of the county are numerous wheat farms and to these is largely due the fact that farms show a large acreage. A wheat farmer typically fixed for the business can easily handle 500 acres and in many instances one man successfully operate a thousand acres.

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