

# The McLean News

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## New Measures to Come Before Present Session of Legislature

Whita Falls, Texas.—Patrick Henry, Jr., who represents this district in the Lower House of the Texas Legislature will introduce a bill to be known as the Probation Law modeled along the lines of the statute in effect in Colorado. The bill will provide: first, for a liberal definition of a dependent and dependent child; second, will assign an adequate remuneration for the services of probation officers; providing for one officer in counties of 10,000 population or more, two such officers in counties of 20,000 population or more; and such officers optional in counties of less than 30,000 population; third, will assign the powers of Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff, the appointment of guardians for dependent children; fourth, continued protection for children placed in institutions or homes; sixth, the exclusion of children from county jails and the making of penalty for the violation of this provision; seventh, provision for detention homes; eighth, the supervision of institutions and associations by State board; ninth, the regulation of the incorporation of institutions for the care of children; tenth, provision requiring parents to support children.



PATRICK HENRY, JR.

in the Senate, proposing to create a non-salaried highway commission of five members, with authority to employ a skilled highway engineer at a salary not to exceed \$4,000 per annum, whose duty it shall be to make a generally highway plan of the State, to gather information and compile statistics relative to the mileage, character and condition of the highways of the different counties of the State, and give the County Commissioners the benefit of his counsel in matters pertaining to road construction. The department as to receive its support from a tax of \$3.00 per annum on automobiles.

The necessity for a public highway department on some sort of basis is generally recognized, and the bill prepared by Senator Terrell opens up the subject for legislative discussion. The enormous loss which the public highway fund undergoes an-

nually through lack of skilful supervision in expenditure would many times support a public highway department. There is approximately \$10,000,000 per annum spent on the highways of the State.

EIPaso, Texas.—Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth, representing the Twenty-fifth District in the Texas Senate, will probably introduce a bill in that body during the coming session of the Legislature looking to the establishment of a school of Mines under State control, to be located in this city. It is proposed to establish the new school on the site of the old EIPaso Military Institute, and owners of the institute have offered the buildings at a figure far below their actual cost in order to encourage the establishment of the school in this section.

It is pointed out by Senator Hudspeth and other representatives from this district that Texas is the only State in the Union with such a large mine area which has no school of this nature.

San Antonio, Texas.—A system of practical agricultural colleges where actual farming may be taught will be installed in various sections of the State if the measure of D. A. McAskill, representative from this district to the Legislature, is passed. Mr. McAskill thinks that at least five practical agricultural schools should be established, and he will devote most of his time during the session towards getting the bill through the Legislature. His plan has been endorsed by the Bexar County Farmers' Union and other agricultural and commercial organizations in this section of the State.

### Spelling Match.

Interest is still centering in the coming spelling match in which Prof. J. H. Horton, formerly principal of the local schools, has thrown down the gauntlet to the entire community and proposes to stand single handed against all comers in spelling the words laid down by Webster in the old fashioned blue back.

The match will take place on Friday night, January 31st, at the school auditorium under the auspices of the Mothers Club and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged. Those who intend to witness this fray should equip themselves with a speller and polish up their memory a bit for there are numerous words in this old book that are not used at the present time and you may have forgotten just how they are spelled.

Those desiring books can get them from Mrs. Hext at the Bassel & Wise store or from any member of the Mothers Club.

Mr. Horton is well versed in his native language and has spent some time in the study of the French and other root languages and if he is defeated in the coming match it will likely be on some simple word that he would not ordinarily miss. So be on hand at 8 o'clock and into the first

## Local Farmers Should Enter

The University of Texas has just issued full four-year scholarships to eight of the winners in the 1912 prize crop contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. They were sent to Col. Henry Exall, president of the Congress for his signature and were then mailed to the fortunate young farmers. Miss Annie Lou Darby of Pittsburg, Camp Co. winner of \$25; the fourth prize in the Texas Cotton Club, is the only girl among the scholarship winners. She raised 2.03 bales on one acre at a net profit of \$84.71. The other winners are: Alfred Branch, Overton, Rusk County who received the first prize of \$250 in the Texas Corn Club for one acre of corn. His yield was 167.5 bushels produced at a profit of \$95.35. Emil S. Kovar, of Fayetteville, Fayette County, awarded \$135.00, the second prize in the same class on a production 125.27 bushels at a net profit of \$69.38. John R. Henderson, Birthright, Hopkins County, \$75 the third prize in the Texas Corn Club for a yield of 133.8 bushels at a profit of \$67.16. Henry Kovar, Fayetteville, Fayette County, awarded \$50. the fourth prize in the same class on a yield of 185.22 bushels at a profit of \$64.95. H. W. Kloppenburg, Sublime, Lavoca County, awarded the second prize of \$125. in the Texas Cotton Club for one acre of cotton on a yield of 2.09 bales at a profit of \$91.33. Webb Crow, Tyler, Smith County, awarded \$75. the third prize in the Texas Cotton Club for a yield of 2.38 bales—the largest cotton production of Texas during 1912—net profit \$85.40. Raymond Baca, Fayetteville, Fayette County, awarded \$200. the second prize awarded in class D. for two acres of kafir-corn or milo-maize. His yield was 157.1 bushels, net profit \$48.49. Mr. E. S. Kovar was entitled to the scholarship on two accounts as he was awarded the first prize in the Texas Cotton Club on a yield of 2.01 bales produced at a profit of \$91.68 in addition to the second prize in the Texas Corn Club.

The announcement of the 1913 prize offer of \$10,000 is now being distributed in pamphlet form. The number of acres in the four-crop model demonstration farm, known as class A, has been reduced from ten to four acres, thus affording the tenant farmers who rent only a small farm, an equal opportunity to contest for the large prizes offered in this class. The Congress anticipates that a large number of boys will also enter this class. A larger number of prizes have been offered in the Texas Corn and Cotton Clubs, open to boys and girls over ten and under twenty years of age. A combination prize of \$500. is offered to the boy or girl who shall win the first prize in both the Texas Corn and Cotton Clubs, and every school in Texas is invited to enter the contest.

Full particulars and an application blank may be had by addressing the Texas Industrial Congress at Dallas.

### Notice.

After this week my prices for grinding grain will be as follows: Headed grain 1 1/4 cents; shucked corn 15 cents.

B. F. Newton.

## Do You Need Any

Coal  
Lumber  
Building Paper  
Shingles  
Posts  
Glass

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 Mr. Jones.

## Western Lumber Company

### Notice.

Pursuant to Title, forty-four, Chapter Two, and Amendments thereto by the Act of 1907, and 1909, entitled, Depositories.—Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, will convene at the Courthouse thereof, in the town of LeFors, on the second Monday in February, A. D. 1913 same being the tenth day of said month, to receive sealed bids from any Banking Corporation, Association, or any individual Banker of such County, as the

depository of the funds of said County.

Said bids to be accompanied with certified check, as provided by said depository law, evidencing good faith on part of such bidder: said bids to be filed not later than the first day of said term of Court; and said bids to be opened on Tuesday the 11th day of February, A. D. 1913.

Said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Siler Faulkner,  
County Judge, Gray County, Texas.

## Resolved

That during the past five years we have built up an honest business with honest people by giving honest treatment, at opportune times. Year 1913 we will use the same methods.

C T O Y W A B S O  
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We can look our friends and patrons square in the face and wish them a Prosperous Year, because within ourselves we are conscious of having treated our customers right in the past. Our increase in business is sufficient to prove this.

If you are not a customer of this bank, make a RESOLUTION today. We have ample facilities to handle your business for this and all years to come.

## Citizens State Bank

J. Massey, Pres.

Earl S. Hart

Asst. Cashier

## Our Hearty New Year's Greetings!

Here we stand on the threshold of another year. Our journey for the last twelve months has been more pleasant for your association with us, and we thank you for your assistance on the roadway to success.

We sincerely trust that our service has aided you in attaining the same good, and that the year just dawned finds you still traveling on prosperity's highway.

Our business for the year 1912 has, indeed been satisfactory, and we look forward to the new year with eager expectations of making it the biggest and most successful year in the history of our institution.

Again we thank you for your 1912 business and solicit its continuance during 1913.

## American State Bank





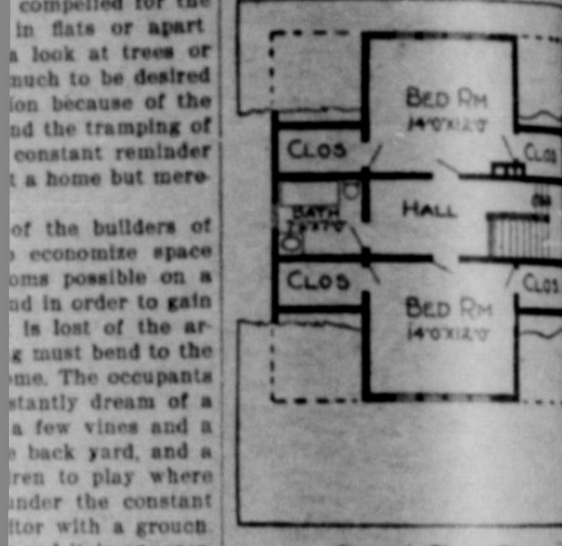


# IDEAS FOR HOME BUILDERS

BY W. M. A. RADFORD.

There is one that will make every look at the house as he passes by. It is one that will always be a part of the future time conditions that would cause you to want to have it. That you cannot do a house, which, unlike this one, is individuality.

There is a large living room square, and at the right of the dining room 13 feet, 6 inches in feet in dimensions. The kitchen reached from the dining room through a passageway. This is a arrangement for the reason that smoke and steam from the kitchen.



will be kept out of the dining room. One of the good features about this house is the fact that it is well lighted and every room will be bright and cheery.

The second floor is reached by a stairway leading from the living room. On this floor are two bedrooms with the one on the first floor, which divides three in all. The bathroom



located at the end of a hall that tends through the house, thus providing plenty of air on summer days through the windows at each end. An unusual arrangement and one that will appeal to every housewife is the fact that there are six closets in the house, providing plenty of storage space.

**HOUSING PROBLEM IN ITALY**

Really Helpful Scheme That Has Started by Prince of the Roman Church.

In Italy a Roman cardinal has beyond mere discussion, beyond forming of societies and committees for the relief of the ill-housed. Cassetta has given up many of his own private lands and divided in lots among the poor of the district, and has provided them with materials for building cottages for themselves. The property thus given is to be under the direction of the owners of each district. The cardinal is pleased. "The cardinal is a good man," says the prince. "He has been raised by many, and went so far as to complain to Pope Pius sent for his cardinals. But it was only to ask the learning full particulars: 'Ecce, your theories are those of the Christ; I give my blessing to the work you are doing for the poor of the land.'—The Living Church.



Business Before Pleasure. Edwin Booth, the barytone, has an experience he had recently in Ohio town. He had been engaged by a local chautauque association and when he alighted from the train the chairman met him.

"If it rains this afternoon we have rehearsal at three o'clock," the chairman announced to the singer. "If it doesn't rain the rehearsal will be held at five o'clock."

The effect of rain on rehearsal was puzzling and finally he asked the chairman to explain.

"Well it's like this," he said. "Our pianist drives the spring wagon. If it rains he won't have a horse and can be with us at five o'clock. Of course, if it rains he will have to sprinkle the piano. 'Ob, I understand,' Booth replied. 'It's a case of business before pleasure.'"

## OF DRY FARMING

possibilities of dry farming are generally overestimated by those who will yet be found that the arid-desert regions it cannot be claimed and hoped for. These dry-farming methods are becoming more and more popular along with irrigation, where the moisture is abundant. In the last named regions at first business men, who are usually boosters and boomers and who have a rabidly fought it on the future time conditions that would cause you to want to have it. That you cannot do a house, which, unlike this one, is individuality.

Each of our mountainous regions is an over-supply of water when the rivers are going off in the spring. The equal dearth of it when once the snow water is gone. These people find that by very deep plowing, and other methods, they can get up-to-date dry-farming. In some cases coming under our eyes, has more than doubled the crop possible. In California, in Montana, and in the western part of the United States, and all along the rivers of Montana and Wyoming, we have seen an increase of acreage under this method that formerly would not have been thought possible.

There is the increase of possible acreage the only gain from this source. It is found that better crops both in quantity and quality can be grown where tillage takes the place of too much watering. Potatoes especially are greatly benefited by this. The extra water-soaked "spud" in no way compares with the potato grown in two waterings at the most, and a sort of tillage. It is found that even spuds can be over-irrigated, and that a small amount of judicious growing and even diking, can be used to take the place of overflooding. The general betterment of the hay crop, as do many other farm products.

A great many close students of the question greatly question, and rightly so, the possibility of this method doing very much for parts of the country admittedly desert, but no one all acquainted with its possibilities questions for a moment that it is going to be the means of adding to the certainty of crops throughout the vast and otherwise unproductive region referred to which is so often discouragingly unproductive.

Deep Plowing Essential. In all dry-farming countries deep plowing is essential. Equally essential is the use of the sub-surface harrow, blade harrow or some other implement that will pack the furrow firmly against the subsoil, if only every third or fourth year; more often if the crops well tilled; more early, and cured for summer fallow; more plowing following early maturing crops such as winter rye and small grain, and disking of alfalfa and other sods, and last but not least, more deep-rooting alfalfa and clover, with stock to consume it.

**See on the "Dry" Farm.**

Bees will live and perhaps increase in a dry-land country, but they will be of no use to their keepers unless sweet clover is provided for them. One acre to the colony is most a guarantee of success. Bees are things such as white clover, alfalfa, buckwheat, alsike, and all kinds of fruit trees—any of which will grow above that will grow would be better, but the sweet clover will prosper in any soil or any climate, wet or dry, cold or hot.

**Solve Alfalfa Problem.**

Secretary Wilson expressed the belief that the agricultural problem in the arid lands of the west had been solved by the alfalfa brought from the east. "We will put that hardy plant into the arid section," he said. "It will be the salvation of the west."

## Practical Fashions

LADY'S YOKE DRESS.



In this model we have a simple frock representing the season's latest style touches. The feature of the dress is the square yoke front and back and the new style collar is another attractive point of interest. The garment closes at the front and has three gored skirts. Serge, chevot, cashmere and corduroy may be used in carrying out the design.

The pattern (5983) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of goods 54 inches wide.

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

NO. 5983. SIZE.....

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## CHILDREN'S NIGHT DRAWERS.



Now is the time to make the children's night drawers and here is an excellent model. One very good feature is that they are made to cover the feet. Canton flannel is very good for to make this garment.

The pattern (3379) is kept in sizes 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 years. Medium size requires 2 1/2 yards of 36 inch material.

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

NO. 3379. SIZE.....

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**Dust Laying in England.**

The highway department of the city of Leeds, England, has recently treated portions of a macadam roadway with granular calcium chloride to combat the dust. Solutions of the latter had previously been tried at greater cost and without such satisfactory results. The road is first well swept and two applications of the chloride are made on succeeding evenings of about one-half pound per yard.

**Meaningless.**

"Your father called me a timber wolf. What did he mean by that?" "Oh, that's just one of pa's political expressions. He used to live out west, you know, and nothing ever pleased him so much as to shoot a timber wolf before breakfast. Of course he didn't mean anything by it."

**Very Nervous Women.**

Continuous self-sacrifice is some women's idea of living a useful life.—Florida Times-Union.

## PREPARING FOR NEW SETTLERS

EXTENDING THE AGRICULTURAL AREA IN WESTERN CANADA.

For sometime past the Canadian government has had surveyors at work platting new areas for the accommodation of the largely increasing number of settlers coming in to occupy the agricultural districts of the three prairie provinces. There were those connected with the work of securing settlers for western Canada who last spring prophesied that there would be as many as 175,000 new settlers from the United States to Canada during the present year, and there were those who doubted that the previous year's figures of 132,000 could be increased. Recent computation made by the officials of the immigration branch at Ottawa show that the largest estimates made by officials will be beaten and that the 200,000 mark from the United States will be reached. As great an increase will be shown in the figures of those who will reach Canada from other countries this year. The results of the year's work in Canadian immigration will give upward of a total of 400,000 souls.

But this is not to be wondered at when it is realized what is offering in the three prairie provinces and also in the coast provinces of British Columbia, which is also bidding strongly and successfully, too, for a certain class of settler, the settler who wishes to go into mixed farming or fruit raising. When the central portion of this province is opened up by the railway now being constructed there will be large areas of splendid land available for the settler.

Reference has frequently been made of late by those interested in developing the American west to the large numbers who are going to Canada, high officials in some of the railways being amongst the number to give voice to the fact. The more these facts become known the more will people seek the reasons and these are best given when one reads what prominent people say of it. What the farmer thinks of it and what his friends say of it. James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, was in western Canada a short time ago. He says:

"If I were a young man I would sell out my interests in less than two months and come right to the Canadian Northwest, where so many opportunities abound."—Advertisement.

**Rose to the Occasion.**

"Where did you get those lovely roses, dear?"

"Aren't they beautiful?"

"Yes—where did you get them?"

"Robert Loqueau gave them to me."

"Bobbie Loqueau? Why?"

"Yes, I know what you are going to say. His wife has been dead only six weeks, and isn't it pathetic that he is bringing me roses?"

"Yes—haven't they kept well?"

"And the breeze blew, and the raindrops fell, and it wasn't for quite a while that the fierce enemy started.—Exchange.

**Wanted Slaves for Missouri.**

On January 27, 1878, Don Bernardo de Galvez, governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana, which included Missouri, petitioned the king of Spain for aid for the settlers along the Missouri river and Mississippi river in Missouri. "The said inhabitants," he wrote, "in order to promote the culture of these plants (flax and hemp), would desire that the compassion of the king should deign to provide them with negro slaves on credit, for whom they may pay with the crops afore-said."

**Silencer.**

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the distinguished clergyman, has a neat way of silencing the censorious.

At a luncheon in Princeton a certain bishop was being discussed, and a visitor said:

"I don't like the bishop. He is too much a man of the world for me."

"Quite so," Dr. Van Dyke retorted quickly; "but which world, this or the next?"

**His Status.**

"That man is something more than a mere marine."

"Do you mean he is an ultramarine?"

**Pessimism.**

Willie—Paw, what is a pessimist?

Paw—A man who takes an umbrella along when he goes to a ball game.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILT UP THE SYSTEM.**

Take the medicinal solution of FOLEY'S CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a soluble form and the most efficient form. For grown people and children. 40 cents. Adv.

**Business Acumen.**

"What! Fifty cents for putting in the load of coal? You charged only a quarter the last time."

"Yes, mum, but coal has risen."

## Backache Makes Anyone Feel Old

Nothing ages anyone more quickly than weak kidneys.

It is not alone the aching back, the stiff, painful joints, but the evil effect of bad, poisoned blood on the nerves, the vital organs and the digestion.

The condition of the kidneys makes good health or ill-health.

The kidneys are the filters of the blood. Active kidneys filter from the blood every day over one ounce of poisonous waste and pass it off dissolved in the urine.

If the kidneys are weak or diseased, only part of this filtering is done and the blood is heavy with uric acid and other poisonous or waste matter.

Instead of being nourished by the blood, the nerves and vital organs are irritated, and the circulation, digestion, etc., are disturbed.

If your back aches constantly, if your joints are stiff, lame and painful, suspect the kidneys.

Kidney sufferers are likely to feel dull, heavy, restless at night, rheumatic, dizzy at times, subject to headaches and annoyed with sharp, piercing pains that make work an agony and rest impossible.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the best recommended and most widely used remedy for weak or diseased kidneys. They act quickly; contain no poisonous nor habit-forming drugs and leave no bad after-effects of any kind—just make you feel better all over.



The following case is typical of the cures effected by Doan's Kidney Pills. Grateful testimony is the best evidence.

SAVED HIS LIFE. Made Well After Doctors Gave Up Hope.

F. D. Werl, Port Aransas, Texas, says: "The secretions from my kidneys were too frequent in passage, burned terribly and contained a thick, red brick-dust sediment. My back ached all the time and there were pains through my kidneys and sides. I simply couldn't straighten after stooping. When in bed, I couldn't even turn on my side. I had awful dizzy and nervous spells and my eyes got so bad that I couldn't use them much. I was confined to my bed for months. Finally, my own doctor called in a specialist for consultation. They told me I had but a short time to live. I happened to read of a similar case that had been cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. I sent for this remedy at once and from the time I began using it, I felt better and stronger. In two months I was able to walk every day, and in another month I was as well as ever. For twelve years I have had no sign of kidney trouble."

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name"

# DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sold by all Dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., Proprietors

## SHORT ON BROTHERLY LOVE

Luckily William Had Grace Enough to Remember That Henry Was Sacred.

William was not kind to his small brother Henry; in fact, he looked upon him as a nuisance, a scourge sent from heaven to try his spirit and spoil his fun. Especially that day was Henry a thorn in the older boy's flesh. In his efforts to rid himself of his burden, William resorted to all the methods the mind of youth suggested, but in vain. Henry continued to stick as close, if not closer, than a brother.

"William," finally said the boy's father, who had witnessed, unheard, the final paroxysm of the unequal struggle, "you should be ashamed of yourself to treat your little brother in that way! He ought to be sacred to you."

William made no reply; but shortly afterward, believing himself to be free of surveillance, he was heard to address Henry thus: "Always taggie! after me! If you weren't sacred I'd break your blamed face for you!"—The Sunday Magazine.

## Not Ready to Decorate.

J. D. Bowersock of Lawrence was explaining to the Kansas editors last week how he feels toward certain editors. "I am like the Dutchman," said he. "The Dutchman came to town on Decoration day. He saw the flags flying and the people going to the cemetery with large bunches of flowers. He asked what it meant. 'Why, this is Decoration day,' said one. 'Don't you know what that is?' The Dutchman confessed that he didn't. The man then explained it. 'Isn't there some one at rest in the cemetery whose grave you would like to decorate with flowers?' asked the man. The Dutchman shook his head and replied: 'Those pebbles vat graves I like to decorate are not dead yet.'"—Kansas City Star.

## Obliging Landlord.

It was getting very late and Dubbleigh's gasoline has given out.

"Anybody around here got any gasoline?" he asked, drawing up at a small hotel by the roadside.

"Nobody but me," said the landlord.

"Couldn't sell it to ye today," said the landlord. "It's Sunday."

"But, see here, my friend," protested Dubbleigh. "What can I do? I—"

"Ye might put up here for the night," said the landlord indifferently. "I got a nice room I can let ye have for \$7."—Harper's Weekly.

## Adopted Standard Carat.

The international carat, which has been adopted in this country, to be effective July 1 next, is 200 milligrams, or one-fifth of a gramme (3,086 grains), and is now in use in France, Germany and practically all countries except the United States, Great Britain, Belgium and Holland.

## Stole Ten Thousand Nickels.

After saving up nickels since 1883, Mrs. Emily Kuhn of New York lost the entire bagful, 10,000 in all, to a burglar. A collection of German coins was not touched. Besides the nickels a quantity of valuable jewelry was taken.

To prevent Malaria is far better than to cure it. In malarial countries take a dose of OXIDINE regularly one each week and save yourself from Chills and Fever and other malarial troubles. Adv.

## Their Location.

"There are many breakers in the sea of domestic life."

"Yes, particularly in the kitchen."

Many a girl who wouldn't make a good wife for a poor man would make a poor wife for a rich man.

Engaged people are seldom as inane as the neighbors think they are.

## OFTEN THE CASE.



Xvelyn—Did you have a good time at Miss Pussy's party?

Lorraine—No; Mrs. Pussy worked so hard trying to make her guests feel at ease that she made everybody uncomfortable.

## Still Untasted.

"What," asked Mrs. Oldcastle as she picked up a volume of Limp Feather Edition of the Classics, "do you think of Theuclides?"

"I really don't know," replied Mrs. Gottalette, after she had straightened a corner of her \$600 royal Persian rug; "we've never had any. Jostah says they're no good unless you get them fresh, and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in cans."—Exchange.

## Inherited.

"Was there ever an informer in your family?"

"What do you mean by such a question as that, sir?"

"I noticed that your baby is inclined to be a squealer."

## Surprised.

"I am going to bring my son up so that like George Washington he can say: 'I can not tell a lie.'"

"Why, I thought you were going to bring him up to follow in your footsteps?"

## Shoots First.

"That guide shoots nearly every hunter he takes out."

"Accidentally?"

"No, he always claims he does it in self-defense."

## WHEN RUBBERS BECOME NECESSARY

When your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot-King, the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoe, is just the thing to use. Try it for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere. See Sample FREE. Address, A. B. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute. Adv.

## The easiest thing in the world to do is to make up your mind what you would do if you were in some other fellow's place.

A great majority of summer illnesses are due to Malaria in suppressed form. Lasting and headaches are but two symptoms. OXIDINE eradicates the Malaria germ and tones up the entire system. Adv.

## A married man has reached the bottom of the ladder when he begins to brag about his wife's relations.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children soothes the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle 40c.

Fewer flowers for the dead and more for the living would help some.

"Health's best way—Eat Apples every day."—Coyne.

Turn about is fair play—except when applied to a hand organ.

The microbe of love is sometimes devoured by the germ of suspicion.

## Limited Knowledge.

A Muncie bride of two months went into a department store of the city to buy four pairs of socks for her husband.

"What size, please?" asked the young woman clerk.

"Well, all I know is he wears a 14 collar, replied the bride.—Indianaapolis News.

The man who refuses to see the error of his way has just that much further to travel back.

One-half of the women in the world want to get thin; the other half want to get fat.

ALPHEA E. Timothy and Clover misted, 14.50. Farms for sale and rent on crop payments. J. MELHALL, 28008 City, Ia. Adv.

It takes a sharp man to make a tool of a dull one.

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes. Woolford's Sassafras Lotion for all kinds of contagious itch. At Druggists. Adv.

The sting of defeat outlasts the sweets of victory.

## Saskatchewan

Your Opportunity is NOW

160 ACRES WESTERN CANADA FREE

In the Province of Saskatchewan, Western Canada

Do you desire to get a Free Homestead of 160 ACRES of the best of the West? What Land is more desirable than this? The area is bounded more than 100 miles from the coast. The soil is rich and fertile. The climate is healthy. The day will soon come when there will be no more free homesteading land left.

A Swift Current, Saskatchewan, farmer writes: "I came on my homestead, March 20, with about \$100 worth of horses and machinery, and just \$5 in cash. Today I have 60 acres of wheat, 200 acres of oats, and 20 acres of hay. Not bad for six years, but only an instance of what may be done in Western Canada in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

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## PARCELS POST RATE FINDER

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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Entered as second-class mail matter May 4, 1905, at the postoffice at McLean, Texas, under the Act of Congress.

### Married at Canyon.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Grundy, at Canyon City last Sunday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Enoch Grundy and Mr. J. B. Keene of Amarillo. Rev. Reynolds, pastor of the Canyon Methodist church officiating. The young people will make their home in Amarillo.

Miss Grundy was formerly a resident of McLean and is an accomplished and refined young lady, who was popular in both church and social circles here. Her host of friends at this place join with the News in wishing for both young people a happy and prosperous life.

### Good Grades.

Following are the grades made in the public school in the contest for the doll and foot ball given away by Arthur Erwin, as reported by Superintendent O'Neal.

Miss Dalrymple's Room—Fern Upham (Doll contest) 95; Ted Glass (Foot ball contest) 98 3-4.

Miss Hayes' room—Leona Neill (Doll contest) 98; Bernice Sidmore (Foot ball contest) 97.

Mr. Hedrick's Room—Ossena Sidmore (Doll contest) 96; Melvin Davis (Foot ball contest) 94.

Miss Cook's Room—Sudie Neill (Doll contest) 96; Boyd Reeves (Foot ball contest) 95.

Mr. Biggers' Room—Orma Kibler (Doll) 94 13-50; Evan Sitter (Foot ball) 97 11-25.

Miss Deen's Room—Ora Geren (Doll contest) 95.

Mr. O'Neal's Room—Maude Gardenhire (Doll) 96 25-28; Byron Kibler (Foot ball contest) 95 3-7.

The two highest contestants for the doll tied and Mr. Erwin gave them each a doll. Teddie Glass was the winner of the football.

## Local Druggist Makes Statement

Says Dodson's Liver Tone is the Best Remedy for Constipation and Shirking Liver he has Ever Sold.

Every person who has tried Dodson's Liver Tone and knows how surely and gently it starts the liver to working and relieves biliousness will bear out the Arthur Erwin drug store in this statement about Dodson's Liver Tone.

"It is a purely vegetable liquid that entirely takes the place of calomel, harmless and pleasant to the taste, that has proven itself the most satisfactory remedy for a slow working liver that most of our customers have ever tried. A large bottle sells for fifty cents and we do not hesitate to give the money back to any person who tries a bottle on the strength of this statement and is not satisfied with the result."

In these days of doubtful medicines and dangerous drugs a statement like the above is a pleasant assurance that Dodson's Liver Tone is a reliable remedy for both children and grownups. In buying a bottle for immediate or future use it is well to make sure you are getting the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and not some spurious imitation that has copied our claims, but do

not stand back of their guarantee. You may be certain of getting the genuine if you go to Arthur Erwin's for it.

### Ross-Perkins

William D. Ross and Miss Mary M. Perkins, both of McLean, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon in the county courthouse. Judge W. M. Peter officiating.—Amarillo Daily News.

Miss May Perkins is the daughter of Mrs. Howard and has lived in this city for about a year, moving here from Shamrock, Texas. Mr. Ross is in the employ of the Rock Island Railroad and is located here for a short time.

The young people expect to make their home in Portales, N. M., where the groom has considerable property.

### Died on Train

B. F. Smitherman of Hot Springs, Arkansas, died on the eastbound passenger train between this point and Amarillo Monday morning of this week and was taken from the train here. The cause of his death is given as old age and weak heart. His body was prepared for shipment by the Bundy Hodges Co. and on Tuesday resumed its journey.

Mr. Smitherman was accompanied by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. Ella Green, and the party was enroute home from Santa Barbara, California. Mrs.

Green's home is in Santa Barbara and she was accompanying her aged parents to help look after them on their way home. The decedent was 64 years of age.

### To My Friends and Customers.

I wish to thank you for your business during the year just passed and solicit a continuance of the same for the year 1913. To those who have not shared their business with us will ask that you call and allow us to SHOW you. Our prices and treatment are right.

In starting on a new year's business I am forced to adopt the cash or thirty days business until I have succeeded in collecting what is owing to me.

Now a word as to what is owing to me it is all due and I have obligations to meet, so please call and settle.

Again thanking you for your business.

C. C. COOK.

### Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking the kind people of McLean who so nobly came to our assistance in our recent hour of death of our dear babe. Our hearts go out to you in grateful acknowledgment and we pray that God, in his infinite goodness and mercy may watch over and shield you.

Gratefully yours,  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnett and children.

### New Baptist Pastor.

Rev. R. F. Hamilton is to arrive with his family in Shamrock this week and to make this his home in the future, having accepted a call to the local Baptist church. He will occupy the pulpit on two Sundays a month. The other two will likely be spent at Groom and Alamo. Although we have no formal announcement to that effect, Rev. Hamilton will be available to friends and members of the congregation in the C. E. Gan home in the west part of town. Mr. Bogan having moved to the house recently purchased by J. S. Morse from P. H. ley.

### Senior League Program

Sub.—Our Proposed Mission in Africa.

A few minutes spent in devotional service—Rev. Jones Scripture lesson, Isa. 54: read responsively.

Song.  
The dark continent—by Mr. er.

What Daniel Livingstone meant to Africa—Miss Brown.

Our proposed mission in Africa—Rev. J. C. Carpenter.

Bishop Lambirth message—Epworth Leaguers—Hodge.

What do our lives mean to the African mission—By all of Leaguers.

Leader—Fred Stockton.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

The McLean Development Company wishes to announce that they have recently turned over the sales agency of their oil field to Mr. J. H. Horton, of this city, and if he has not yet called on you he will do so within the next few days.

With the continued sale of lots we expect to be in position to commence operation on this field within the next thirty days if we can possibly get an expert driller here within that time.

We fully believe that, this being a home enterprise, the home people should certainly give us their hearty support, for every one is aware of the fact that where an oil field is sprung there is certainly going to be a boom, and in a great many instances great cities are developed. Let everybody boost the oil fields near McLean and pull together, as the quicker we dispose of the majority of the lots the sooner we will be able to complete the first well.

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Sub.—Our Proposed Mission in Africa.  
A few minutes spent in devotional service—Rev. James Scripture lesson, Isa. 42:1-4, read responsively.  
Song.  
The dark continent—by Mrs. W. H. Henry.  
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What do our lives mean to Africa—By all of the Leaguers.  
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**Local Happenings**  
Items of Interest About Town and County

Means unlimited success. The results are what you expect. Rev. Hamilton will be to friends and members of congregation in the C. E. organ home in the west part of town. Mr. Bogan having been by J. S. Morse from F. H. ley.

City boosting without cooperation is like driving with lines that are broken.  
A city that needs a wagon yard sometimes advertises for an automobile factor.

K. C. Cox of Granite, Okla., was here the first of the week looking after business interests and visiting with friends.

A. W. Haynes and daughter, Miss Olive, went down to Canyon last Sunday to attend the Grundy-Keene wedding.

W. M. Massay went down to Elk City to meet his wife and little son who were returning from an extended visit with relatives at Whitesboro.

Carl Heffner left last Saturday night for Frederick, Okla., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Eugene Williams and wife and Mildred Williams left Tuesday night for Oklahoma where they expect to make their home in the future.

Opportunity knocks at every door but if you are knocking at the same time, you're not likely to hear the lady.

C. L. Upham and wife and baby were here Tuesday enroute home from a two weeks' visit with the former's parents at Waurika, Okla.

Weaver Volles has returned to his home in Frederick after a short visit here. Mrs. Volles will remain for a more extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harbert.

We have a quantity of fresh Spanish peanuts for seed at 75 cents per bushel. Better get what you will need before we ship. T. W. Henry & Son.

It is getting time to think about planting some more trees in the city park. The News will start the ball rolling by a donation of five dollars worth of trees for this purpose.

Dr. W. P. Pillans returned the first of the week from Dodsonville, Texas, where he has been for the past several months, and will again make this place his home.

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 directory.

Newton discovered the power of gravitation, Montgolfier gave us the first balloon but history does not record the man that invented the way to stand still.

They say talk is cheap, and it is cheap to talk over my telephones, but the little amount we do charge should be paid and there a few delinquents whom we should be pleased to have settle up. If you are owing me anything kindly come across. I need the money. J. W. Kibler.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

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

For Sale—a lot of good glass window sash at the News Office.

For Sale—Full blood buff Orpington rooster. M. D. Bentley.

For Sale—Two good Hereford bulls. Can be seen at Graves Bird place. R. E. Dorsey.

Lost—A roll of screen wire, 24 inches wide 15-6 long, between business part of town and J. L. Crabtree's. Phone 133 1/4 or see Bethel Christian.

For Sale—Twenty-five to thirty head of Durham cattle. This stuff is of the best quality and will be priced right. See A. W. Harbin.

For Sale—Good millet hay at \$10 per ton, Norvell Dougherty.

For Rent—A good five room house, windmill, sheds, etc. See Clayborne Cash.

For Sale—14 inch Canton sulky plow. Address Box 106.

Lost—Bunch of keys on ring. Finder will please return to the News office.

For Rent—Residence close to the school. See Mrs. Lizzie Easterwood.

Wanted—Man with team to plow garden right away. Call at the News office.

For Sale—Two horses, two mules, two good milk cows and a kafir corn header. See W. P. Fox.

For Sale—Thirty head of saddle horses, smooth and sound, good ages. Sell single or by the bunch. A few make to work. A pleasure to show them at any time. D. M. Graham.

aid Parker and Stone.  
Given under my hand this, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1912.  
J. S. Denson,  
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

**Sheriff Sale.**  
The State of Texas, County of Gray in the District Court of Gray County, Texas, Citizens State Bank of McLean plaintiff VS W. P. Cunningham et al, Defendant.  
Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of November A. D. 1912, in favor of the said Citizens State Bank of McLean and against W. P. Cunningham, J. R. Hindman, E. V. Holman, J. B. Williams and J. D. Voyles, No. 96, or the docket of said court, I did on the 8th day of January A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Gray and State of Texas, as the property of the said W. P. Cunningham and the other named defendants, said property being all of Block No. 34, in the town site of McLean, in Gray County, Texas, as shown by the duly recorder map or plat of said town site which is of record in the deed records of Gray County, Texas, the same being located about twenty miles South-East from the Court House of Gray County and known as the Cunningham place; and on the 4th day of February A. D. 1913, being the first day of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said above named defendants and each of them in and to said property.  
The judgment above referred to is the foreclosure of a vendor's or contractor's lien and the amount thereof is \$270.00 with interest and costs of suit and said judgment directs that if said land shall sell for more than enough to pay off the judgment, the excess shall be paid to defendant J. B. Williams on his junior lien to the amount necessary to fully pay the same and the balance if any to W. P. Cunningham.  
Dated at LeFors, Texas, this the 9th day of January A. D. 1913.  
J. S. Denson,  
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

The Mothers Club have for sale the old fashioned Blue Backed Spellers. Get one and review before the big spelling match.

**Woodman Notice.**  
All members of the Woodman Lodge and the Circle, as well as their families, are requested to attend the meeting at the lodge hall tomorrow (Saturday) night. There will be a good supper and every one is promised a good time,  
W. T. Woodman, C. C. Jas. Burns, Clerk.

# QUALITY AND PRICE, TOO

A prominent local man said to us the other day:  
"I never kick on the price of anything if you can show me that it is GOOD".  
He is right, but—  
If you buy your Dry Goods, Groceries and general merchandise at this store you can get a QUALITY and PRICE combination that will be satisfactory.

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**The Labor Question.**  
Jones can mow a field in 4 days, and Smith can mow it in six days. How long will it take Jones to finish the work after they have both worked together one day? You will not be placing yourself under any obligations whatever by writing for free solution of this problem.  
Is your pocket full of money all the time? With the cost of living going up and the wages of the untrained man going down, with competition getting keener every day, and the time coming when there will be nothing in it—with all these conditions staring you in the face, it's up to you to decide quickly whether you are going to be a success or a failure. The Bowie Commercial College will help you to turn your ideas into cash, to make friends with success and avoid farwell to failure. It's simply a matter of making your brain work instead of your body. Head work is the kind that pays. Write us before you go to bed tonight.  
"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE IGNORANCE".  
Bowie Commercial College,  
Bowie, Texas.

**Junior League Program.**  
Missionary Program.  
Subject—Christian Stewardship.  
Hymn—"I Gave My Life for Thee."  
Lesson—Matt. 6:19-20; II Cor. 9:7  
Definition of stewardship—Blackboard work.  
Roll Call answered by alphabetical bible verses.  
Song, "Shiny Brown Seed"—Two Girls.  
Recitation—"Open The Door of Your Heart."  
Song, "Our Country's Voice is Leading"—Two Girls.  
Story, "How Chinese Children Worship"—Mary Henry.  
Story, "The Try Again Band"—Mabel Faulkner.  
Story, "The Good Medicine Tree"—Royal Hearne.  
Search questions by the vice president.  
What a deaconess does—Bobbie Ashby.  
The story of Hawaii—Truly Carpenter.  
Recitation—Marvin Davis.  
Leader—Opal Davis.

tion were astonished to learn that their berries were selling on Ft. Worth and Dallas retail markets at five cents per berry. The producer gets less than one half cent each and the middleman is making four and one half cents on each berry sold at this time of the year. Stated another way the producer gets \$0.50 per crate and the consumer buying berries at five cents each, pays approximately \$72.00 per crate leaving a profit of \$65.50 per crate for the middle man.

**To The Public.**  
All those knowing themselves indebted to me will please call in and settle as soon as possible.  
S. O. Cook.  
Mr. Cook informs the News that if the above notice bears results he will give us a regular line of advertising, so please do it now for we need the business.

**Plans Improvement.**  
City Marshall J. F. Harbert has a move on foot looking to the installing of additional water protection for the town, which if successful, will be a great improvement. He is soliciting donations for the defraying of the expenses of the venture and is confident that a sufficient sum will be raised.  
It is proposed to get a ninety-nine year lease from F. M.

Faulkner on the well and about twenty feet of ground just back of the Bassel & Wise store and erect a fourteen-foot windmill to raise the water. In addition to this there will be a large storage tank placed at a sufficient height to force water to the top of any building in the business section. This will be kept full and the water will also be piped to the cistern on Main street.  
In connection with the gasoline engine now in use it is believed this improvement will furnish an abundance of water for all purposes and at the same time keep a supply on hand with which to fight any fire that might occur.

**Startling Data.**  
Tyler, Texas, Jan.—Mr. S. A. Lindsey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission, in discussing the danger of peasantry, quotes some startling figures from the Federal Census Report, showing that in the last thirty years the proportion of tenants in Texas has increased from 37 per cent of all farmers in 1880 to 52 per cent in 1910. In commenting upon the statistics Mr. Lindsey said:  
"In the past thirty years, farm owners have increased at a rate of a little less than 3,000 a year, while tenants have increased at the rate of a little over 5,000 per year.

## How They Feel ABOUT IT

Below we give the letters of appreciation from the winners in our doll and football contest. They are regular customers of this store—city headquarters for all School Supplies. Let us list you among our satisfied customers.

Dear Mr. Erwin:  
I want to thank you for that nice present you gave me. I was surprised to hear that I had won when I got to school, for I have been absent a month and I had no idea whatever of getting it. But I never will forget you.  
Yours truly,  
Leona Neill.  
McLean, 1-19-13.

Dear Mr. Erwin:  
I thank you very much for the football you gave me. I play with it every day and like to play with it more any of my toys. I am glad I worked hard to win it.  
Sincerely,  
Teddy Glass.  
McLean, 1-21-13.

doll. I have bought three tablets from your store and I am going to buy all tablets and other things from you,  
Good bye,  
Fern Upham.  
McLean, 1-21-13.

Dear Mr. Erwin:  
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SUSPENDERS

Society has frowned on the mass-line suspenders. So the suspender must go—has gone almost, say those who sell wearing apparel for men. It's the age of the belt. Manly shoulders must be hampered by straps, only the patient diaphragm is to be subjected to a harness. No passes another useful device, sacrificed to fastidiousness. We used to eat mashed potatoes with a knife till someone with supercilious manners came along and told us the fork was the proper utensil for that important duty. Formerly people poured out their hot coffee into saucers, "blew" it cold and then drank it from saucers, all unconscious of the terrible impropriety involved. Now was it formerly considered an indication of boorish origin for one to sip tea from a spoon. Oh, these changing times! Suspenders gone the way of the bicycle and the crocheted necktie! Is no one bold enough to do them reverse? Fashion is a tyrant. It takes no cognizance of man's various shades—his embonpoint, his falliness or deficiency of girth—it merely issues a fiat and expects all to obey. The time is opportune for a new declaration of independence. Let every man who prefers suspenders to a belt buy a pair forthwith and wear it in defiance of the world.

Some people are determined not to let Christopher Columbus rest in peace. Not long ago a celebrated Jewish rabbi insisted that the great explorer was a Jew, and now comes a member of the Royal Geographical society with the claim that Columbus was a Spaniard and not an Italian. The Spanish scientist says that the veil of mystery that has for four centuries enshrouded the cradle of Columbus has at last been torn aside to reveal him without doubt or argument as a Spaniard. Dr. Horta says that the Italian lineage of the discoverer was accepted because there was no "authentic, respectable and authorized historic documents" to prove to the contrary. On the other hand, the Spanish historian says the only accepted proof of the Italian birth of Columbus was his own statement that he was born in Genoa.

An Englishman in Shanghai was twitting the eldest son of Dr. Sun Yatsen about his father's cosmopolitanism. "Nobody knows for certain where your father was born," he said. "Canton claims him and so does Honolulu. Before the revolution he had not been here in China for many years. The English port of Hongkong was the nearest he ever approached. I don't see how your father can call himself a Chinaman, and in fact, I don't know what to call him." "Part of what you say is true," answered the son of the famous patriot. "For fifteen years my father was a man without a country, but now," and the boy smiled proudly, "a country has been made for him."

Ireland is to send a deputation to this country to protest against the landing at Queenstown of certain mentally defective persons alleged to be Irish and having Irish names, but declared to be from other countries of origin than Ireland. These objectionables are excluded from the United States as undesirable immigrants. It is said they have no claim on Ireland. Certainly they have no claim on the United States.

The mines department of Canada is preparing an official announcement that the effective smelting of Canadian ores is a commercial possibility. The iron business has undergone a revolution every few years for more than a century. Is another due? Will it result in the general adoption of electric smelters?

Scientific experiments demonstrating that caffeine is fatal to rabbits and that nicotine paralyzes the optic nerve, should impress the public. Hereafter no truly humane persons will give the rabbits coffee for their breakfasts, nor put cigars, smoking or chewing tobaccos in their own or others' eyes.

In New York there is a man who has been married 11 times. Nobody except a New York watered could pay alimony to ten women.

London has a hotel that has gained fame through its onions. Certainly a smart bid to fame.

A naturalist informs us that the lobster is becoming extinct, but the two-legged variety we have with us always.

A college professor has solved the mystery of the curve ball, but it takes a horny handed lowbrow to hit 'em where they ain't.

Bossy, the hygienic cow, now she stands upon her owner's straw but she has to do "the" thing.

Divorce Increase

Men Found More to Blame Than Women

By ARATHENA D. DRAKE, M. D.

LIVER WENDELL HOLMES once said he dare not write as funny as he could. I dare not write as plainly as I can on marriage and divorce. I am asked, Are men or women more responsible for the increase of divorce? The court records go to prove that women most frequently ask for divorce, and as I admit this, I must give my reasons as I know them to exist in the common, every-day walks of life.

Man is responsible for nine cases out of every ten. Why? It is because of his roving power and his freedom in the sex relations. Women will chew that bitter weed, poverty. They will endure cruel and tyrannical treatment just short of violent assault or murder. Ask them why they try to live under such conditions, since slavery has ceased to be respectable in society, and the feeling of the times goes against the idea of one human being living in abject subjection to another, while the theory of personal responsibility and individuality is taking its place. Woman's reply almost invariably will be, "It is for the love of my husband, my home and my children."

Here is another prolific reason for unhappiness in married life, which often leads up to divorce. It is the incompatibility of men and women living together.

There is an unwillingness among men and women, especially among women, to go into the depths of the heart and bring up from thence its realities. This reluctance is natural. It is not only painful, but to some natures almost humiliating. Hence so many live on in silence and suffering.

This may seem praiseworthy, this effort to silence the cry of the heart. Yet I sometimes question the justice of it, and when I am asked to participate in their efforts to make better conditions I almost feel like standing aloof, the work seems so futile.

Another homely side of life and one which so often is up before the divorce courts: When a woman has unmistakable proof of her husband's infidelity it is here her feminine judgment admits of no possible contradiction, and no hand can hold an even balance between his faults and his follies.

My conception of the most perfect incarnation on earth is the great human heart filled and thrilled with love. We all have tendencies that often lead us wrong, while we know our own weakness. We ought to understand and appreciate the high and holy nature, the eternal love and truth that is born within within, and should give the coloring to our every-day lives.

When weary and worn with the struggles in life and the mastery over self, how sweet is that feeling that you can come into the home life, to the strong, loving arms of a loving man or woman. Where else can the throne of God be except in the heart of man or woman? Where else can the kingdom of love and of forgiveness, of rendering good for evil, of self-sacrifice, exist but in the home where the heart is?

Such as live on this plane of life will not resort to that venerable judiciary, the law, for divorce.

Arathena D. Drake, M. D.

Origin of Word "Hangar" and Its Meaning

By C. ARYN, Milwaukee, Wis.

The word "hangar" occurs in French works of Dumas' time (1820). It is of Alsatian-German origin, a French spelling of the two German words, "anger" and "hanger." The first word, of extremely old root, means a high shed or a covered passage from house to barn, where farm utensils were and are stored; "hanger" is the old word, easily grasped by English, for the room where they used to "hang" up their weapons, swords; even in English the "hanger" of a sword exists. The French could not spell "hanger" in German form, because that would call for the false pronunciation of an-shay (1) hence they changed the "e" in "hanger" to "a."

The English, who pronounce it "hang-er," are much nearer right than the pseudo-French who try to but cannot get the nasal twang of "an-gar," without clear accent on either syllable.

The French word does not accentuate especially the "an" or the "gar." They are sing-songed alike.

Both words, "anger" and "hanger," are still now used in south Germany in the same old sense. "Anger" is of the same root as the Chinese "wang."

Teach Boys Kindness to All Animals

By John Newell Jones, Indianapolis, Ind.

If water were placed where dogs could slake their thirst at will there would be fewer complaints about "mad dogs." They will drink every half hour on a hot day if given the opportunity.

The cry of "mad dog" is a false alarm, being only craziness caused by heat, and not infrequently by the annoyance of worthless and lawless hoodlums.

Also, every street fountain should be provided with a receptacle containing water for small animals.

Every boy ought to have a dog and be taught to be kind to all animals. The frothing at the mouth of a dog is no sign of madness.

The dog is the most affectionate and loyal animal in all creation.

Some Women Are Never Old Maids

By William H. Halsey, Omaha, Neb.

At what age is a woman an old maid? The age has nothing to do with it to my mind. Some women are never old maids if they never marry, and some women are always old maids no matter how much they are married. You can see it stamped on their faces, and it's a stamp that won't come off.

You can see it in their walk, hear it in their speech, and in every utterance or movement they make, their ideas and opinions alone are correct, and no one else must be allowed to think and do as he or she would like. The same applies to old bachelors.

This is a free country, and I believe in every man having opinions of his own, and every one being tolerant of others'

WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Visitor of Importance Spends a Day in 'the House'



WASHINGTON.—It didn't make a bit of difference to Benjamin Newbold Johnson, aged six, what was going on around his little head the other afternoon. He was busy with his own devices. This young Ben Johnson stumbled around the floor of the House of Representatives, while the real Ben Johnson, from Kentucky, and other legislators and statesmen thundered and argued over the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

after the scraps of several of the items in that bill. While Representative Fowler was being replied to by Representative Johnson, Little Ben was playing tag around his father's legs, going in and out between the... in most marvelous fashion.

Young Ben interviewed pretty nearly every member of the House. He didn't wait for an introduction, but clambered right into the laps of the country's law makers. From the Democratic side he would hop to the Republican end of the chamber and pull out the watches of his father's dearest political foes. "Just to hear the wheels tick." Uncle Joe Cannon contributed to Ben's war chest to the extent of a silver coin, and at the end of the day Ben's fists were bulging with nickels, dimes and quarters, which had been pressed upon him by admiring friends. He leaned against Representative Mann of Illinois while that statesman was shooting sharply pointed parliamentary arrows at Ben's own father. The little boy gazed calmly into the face of Representative Sereno Payne as the great tariff expert appeared to be sleeping peacefully at his desk. He rolled upon the middle aisle and forced Representative Ollie James to step over him, while the child himself was unmindful of the gigantic figure passing over him.

Strange Sounds Come from Smithsonian Building

IF you are passing across the front of the Smithsonian Institution at midnight and hear strange cries coming from the Byzantine, Norman or rounded Gothic towers, battresses, battlements, gabled arches and cornices, keep your nerve. The moon may be floating through the southern sky. Now it will be hidden under dense cloud masses, and then it will burst through the black mist and cast its silver sheen over the heavens and the earth. Against all this, the long red sandstone buildings, dark but for a watchman's lamp in the central vestibule, will be submitted. It looks gloomy and lonesome. One almost feels the damp and stagnant vapor that would rise from the moat around it, if a moat were there.



—not mortals—but from bats. There are many of these aberrant insectivore or flying mammals, family gallophididae, order of chiroptera. In the shadowy nooks of the Smithsonian building.

Satisfied that no harm is near, you fall to thinking of James Smithson's bequest of 1826; of James Renwick, the designer of this building, the first of its style not ecclesiastic, to be reared in the United States; your glance goes up to the top of the tallest tower 145 feet above the asphalt, all strewn with dead leaves, and your mind goes back to the time when President Polk and his cabinet and hundreds of proud men, now dust, attended the cornerstone laying in 1847.

Cigarette Smoking Under Ban of Censorship



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Lady Alan Johnston, daughter of Mrs. James Pinchot, is one of the defenders of the weed, and smokes when and wherever it strikes her fancy. She even puffed her cigarettes while riding in an automobile from one place to another.

Lady Johnston struck the first note in the battle some time ago, when she offered her cigarette case to other guests at a luncheon. The hostess was a crusader, and is said to have requested Lady Johnston, who happened to be the guest of honor, not to smoke.

Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh, who has recently completed her million-dollar palace on Sixteenth street, has provided little balconies from her ballroom windows for the men to smoke between dances. If the lady guests wish to smoke they have to go outside also.

Miss Helen Taft, at a recent luncheon, displayed her displeasure openly when cigarettes were passed.

Ice Skating a Real Fad in Society at Capital

THAT part of Washington society which delights in outdoor winter sports has started a movement to discuss the ways and means of promoting ice skating. To that end invitations were sent out by a committee of interested men and women for a meeting which was held in the banquet hall of one of the large hotels. It is hoped the feeble efforts of "Jack Frost" in Washington may be supplemented and real ice skating provided for those who wish.



The tidal basin at the foot of the Washington monument is unsafe at best, and then there are only a few days' skating on it through the winter. Last year the time was extended somewhat because of the almost unprecedented cold weather in this region. There are many expert skaters to Washington, who come from all parts of the world. Most of them belong to the diplomatic circle, although not a few are people who have spent the greater part of their lives in the northern part of the United States.

Chicago Major Allen is also an expert horseman, and with his daughter, the Misses Jeanette and Dasha Allen, takes an active part in the Hunt club of this city. The secretary of the navy, George von L. Meyer is another of the promoters of the scheme to "build" an ice pond. The Meyer family is from Massachusetts, where nature, unassisted keeps winter sports going for months. The Meyer family is from Massachusetts, where nature, unassisted keeps winter sports going for months. The Meyer family is from Massachusetts, where nature, unassisted keeps winter sports going for months.

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Don't you want Mr. Ebery's?

Public sentiment... Mr. Ebery's... Doublet... Don't you want Mr. Ebery's? No, we're not here.

Quite Natural... What was your... I saw stars.

Regular practice... and prescribe OXIDINE... Mr. Ebery's... Doublet... Don't you want Mr. Ebery's? No, we're not here.

Perennial... No, certainly... Out of season... Everything is out of... Except the prairie.

Important to... Examine carefully... CASTORIA, a safe and... infants and children, and... Bears the... Signature of... In Use For Over 30 Years... Children Cry for Fletcher's... College Sec... Bacon—What did your... college? Egbert—Says he can't... "Why not?" "Says it's a secret." "Nonsense!" "No, you know, he has... ball signals.

Beans in His... Two beans, one of... sprouted into an embryo... removed from the head... laborer at San Bernardino... physician. For months... complained of severe... beans had entered his... his left ear. The growing... nearly an inch long and... had flourished in the ear.

Looking After His... Daniel and Harvey, two... fishermen, were "still... trout in deep water, sitting... backs together, when... dentally fell out of the boat... down. Harvey looked back... ed his companion, who... ment appeared on the sur... still in his mouth, shaking... kers profusely.

Harvey—Gosh, Dan! I... ye! Where've you been? Dan—Oh, I jes' went down... see if me bait was all right.

MATERNAL INTUITION... Mrs. Fig—Now, Curly, what... at the party I want you to be... a perfect hog!

STEADY HAND... A Surgeon's Hand Should Be... est of All.

For fifteen years I have... from insomnia, indigestion... vonness as a result of col... ing," said a surgeon of the... (Tea is equally injurious... contains caffeine, the same... at her eye. The... I had to limit myself to one... breakfast. Even this caused... lose my food soon after I ate... "All the attendant symptoms... digestion, such as heart burn... tion, water brash, wakefulness... turbed sleep, bad taste in... nervousness, etc., were pres... such a degree as to incapacit... for my practice as a surgeon... "The result of leaving out... and drinking Postum was simp... velous. The change was w... forthwith, my hand steadied... normal condition of health... stored." Name given upon... Read the famous little book... Road to Wellville," in pag... a reason.

Postum now comes in conce... powder form, called Instant... It is prepared by stirring a... spoonful in a cup of hot water... sugar to taste, and enough cr... bring the color to golden brow... Instant Postum is conv... there's no waste; and the flavo... ways uniform. Sold by groce... cup the 70 cup, 100-cup tin 50... A copy trial mail for... name and send stamp for... state department.

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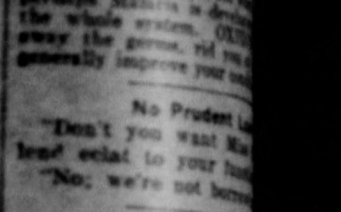
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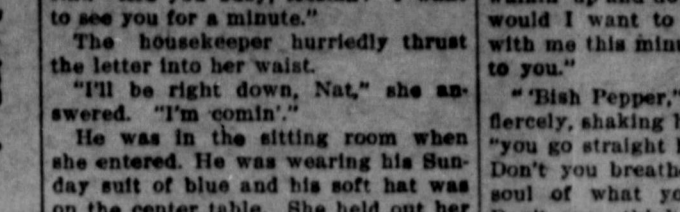
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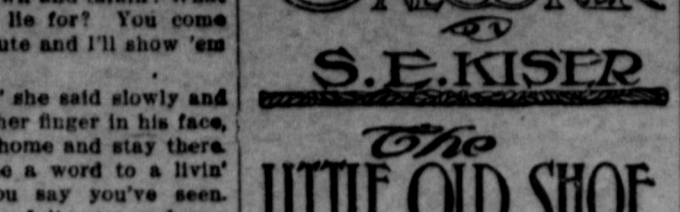
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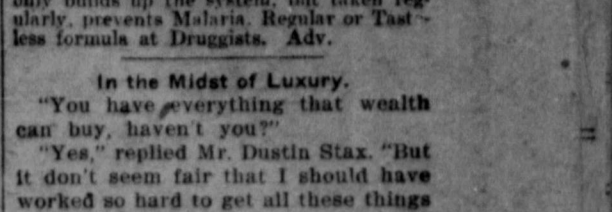
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The ONCOOKER S.E. KISER The LITTLE OLD SHOE



It is only a tiny shoe That she touches with tender care, A cunning little bit of a thing That a baby used to wear. And she gently raises it to her lips And lovingly holds it there.

It is worn and faded and old, But it brings up the happy past, She sadly sighs as she thinks of the joys That were too sweet to last.

It is fancy she sees a little child As it gambols upon the floor, An elusive creature with golden hair Is cooing a baby song once more, And a tear drops down on the tiny shoe That the beautiful dream child wore.

It is "Ah, well," she sighs to herself, "Tis, alas, the will of the fates! I used to be able to wear this shoe, But now I need number eights."

Business Sagacity. Employer (gruffly)—Well, sir, if you can give me any good reason why I should raise your salary I'll do it. Clerk—I have worked here faithfully, giving you the very best I've had in me, and, I think, doing a good deal to build up the business. Employer (more gruffly)—Yes, I suppose you have. At all events, you think you have. But a young man in your position is always more or less inclined to get an exaggerated idea of his importance. There are a dozen other clerks in this establishment who have labored just as zealously, and some of them longer than you have, but they have not asked for increased pay, although none of them is getting a cent more than you are.

Wronged. George—Do you know what I've a mind to do? Bessie—No. George—Oh, George, I'm so glad it wasn't true! George—Glad what wasn't true? Bessie—Why, Nellie Bassett told me that you haven't any mind.

Economy. Bobson—What's your object in blowing yourself so over Hamby, that cheap actor? You must have spent at least \$10, filling him with things to eat and drink, and what? Wimby—I'm working him for a pass o the show.

As Usual. "Did she tell her age?" "Partly."—Judge.

In the Midst of Luxury. "You have everything that wealth can buy, haven't you?" "Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But it don't seem fair that I should have worked so hard to get all these things while the butler and footman and maids enjoy them free."

FACE DISFIGURED WITH SKIN TROUBLE

3107 Foster Ave., Baltimore, Md.—"About five months ago little blisters appeared on my face. They looked like blisters from fire burns. They itched and burned something terrible, which caused me to rub them and they burst, then sores appeared which disfigured my face. My face was all full of sores. The disease spread from my face to my neck and back. When anything touched them they would burn and stick to my clothes, which kept me from sleeping and made me suffer terribly."

"I used home remedies and I used a salve but it did no good. I suffered about three months then I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I thought I would send and get a sample and try them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me a great deal, so I bought some and used them about two months and they completely cured me." (Signed) Edward V. Thomas, Mar. 26, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Easier and Pleasanter. Talking of ladies' shortcomings recalls a story recently heard of a large and determine-looking woman who wore a very large hat one evening at the theater. "Madam," said the attendant politely, "I must request you to remove your hat. It is annoying this gentleman behind you." The massive lady turned and haughtily surveyed the complainant. "Do you mean that little weedy, under-sized creature?" she asked. "This gentleman behind you," the attendant corrected her. The lady settled herself in her place. "You will find it easier and pleasanter," she said decisively, "to remove him!"

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Start the new year right. Take care of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and they will serve you well. Make the appetite keen, digestion perfect and Liver active by the daily use of

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Attention is again called to the fact that the Rock Island will conduct a kaffir corn and milo maize special along its lines, arriving at McLean at 1 p. m. on the tenth of next month. They will stay in this city an hour and during that time numerous lectures will be given in the lecture coaches on the different phases of these excellent crops. The object in running these specials is to inculcate an awakened interest among the people in the industries treated and in this special instance the Rock Island has gone to considerable trouble and expense arranging an itinerary that will cover every station along their lines in the Southwest. It is their desire that as large a crowd of representative people as possible shall greet them here on the occasion of their visit and it is hoped that our people will respond liberally to the invitation. The following is partial list of

the speakers so far secured:  
J. W. Neill.  
Department of Agriculture, Texas. Wm. Ganzer.  
A. & M. College.  
E. J. Hosey.  
Armour & Co.  
R. H. Hammon.  
Swift & Co.  
R. D. Murray, Pub.  
Murray's Swine Breeder.  
H. M. Cottarell.  
Commissioner of Immigration, Rock Island Lines.  
B. F. Johnson, Texas Industrial Congress, Dallas Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.  
E. J. Crowley, Gen. Live Stock Agent, Rock Island Lines.  
**B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
Opening exercises.  
The organization of our forces—Leader.  
The field and the work—Roger Francis.  
Song. Prayer.  
What we are doing. Two minutes on each of the following

subjects:  
The southwest—Mary Erwin.  
Foreigners—Fred Landers.  
Cities—Luther Petty.  
Mountain schools—Edith Stockton.  
Negroes—Doyle Foster.  
Cuba and Canal Zone—Wayland Floyd.  
The church building fund—Byron Kibler.  
Song.  
Home missions its place and its appeal—Mr. Kibler.  
Closing exercises—President. Leader—Bethel Christian.

**The Barbed Pole.**

How many of our readers can tell us what the stripes on the barber pole signify? You see the pole with its stripes and you know there is a barber shop back of the pole, but here the knowledge of the average person ceases.—Roxton Wide Awake.  
People used to stop each other on the street before the battle of Brandywine and ask each other this question, but since then so many other questions have arisen that this older one is fresh again—like an old suit hung up in a closet and forgotten, and that looks fine when you take it out. The barber pole does not purport to represent the bleeding slashes and digs the barber gives you, but was once an ad calling attention to the practice of "bleeding" people, a practice now obsolete as to arms, but still applicable to pocketbooks. In those days the barber was a sort of hammer-and-saw surgeon. If you had the toothache, or the grip, then called backbone fever, or if you had a sprained ankle, or had eaten too much pie, you went to the nearest barber shop and he bled you. People had too much blood in those days, any-way, because there was no need for a pure

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food law, and they got fat and rosy easily. The barber doesn't bleed people's arms any more. The medical associations, and the cranks on germs and sanitation stepped in. Besides, if he bled the average modern man he would get about two table-spoonfuls of saline solution that that wouldn't make a spot on the floor, and the ensuing doctor's bills for transfusion of new blood—would make it wholly unwise to be bled. Sometimes a barber does bleed you these days, but he quickly rubs alum on the place and pretends you jumped. But the significance of the old barber pole has faded so far that today they use a spiral barber pole that whirls about in a glass case—merely to show that a barber shop is behind it, and the barber himself doesn't see in it anything else except electric power bills.—Dallas News.

**Notice Tax Payers.**

You are hereby notified that all taxes due the McLean Independent School District should be paid before the first day of February, and after that date a penalty of ten per cent will be added on all unpaid taxes. Do it now.  
J. T. McClain, Collector.

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I wish to direct the attention of the public to the fact that I have purchased and opened for business the old Voyles livery barn, opposite the depot. I have new buggies and good teams and invite the patronage of the public, assuring you of courteous and efficient service. Phone 141

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Hens, per pound	9c	Young cocks, per pound	5c
Springs, per pound	9c	Ducks, per pound	9c
Old Cocks, per pound	4c	Geese, per pound	8c

It will pay you to avail yourself of this opportunity to sell your old hens for 45c or 50c each. Undoubtedly this is the highest price I will be able to pay this season. So make a cleaning and bring them all in and get the cash for them. Don't forget the dates.

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