

The McLean News

NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1913

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Monday Was a Most Successful Clean-Up Day

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No Doubt About it-- The Town is Clean

Clean-up day, Monday of this week, marked a turning in the tide of indifference formerly manifested by the denizens of this delightful little burg that makes the heart of the lover of the beautiful and the clean gently palpitate with pleasurable emotions—that is, the turning of the tide makes it do that.

What we are trying to say is that practically every person within the boundary lines of that incorporated portion of Gray county known as McLean allowed themselves to be infected with the enthusiasm that appeared to be in the air Monday morning and went to work with a real determination to make one pile of unsightly trash and dirt to grow where hundreds grew before. The dealers in rakes and hoes and other implements designed to intimidate the rubbish reported their stocks exhausted early in the game, but the work did not slack and in every direction small spires of smoke could be seen slowly ascending to the

heavens as if to mark in solemn spectacle the passing out of the accumulated debris. Back alleys and unfrequented highways were invaded by the onward sweep of the enthusiasts and old cans, shoes and other waste matter that had lain unmolested for ages were caught in the vortex of the upheaval and unceremoniously hustled to the hundreds of huge piles that were growing about the city as if by magic.

*Not only trash and rubbish, but countless thousands of noisome weeds came within range of these busy annihilators and suffered a like fate with the cans, shoes, etc. The city provided two wagons free of charge to haul the rubbish away and W. T. Wilson donated a wagon, team and man, while several individuals who had an unusual amount of trash—and it took several loads to be an unusual amount at that time—hired wagons and teams to help the work. Wagon load after wagon load was hauled and dumped into a

hole in the northeast part of town and there Mayor J. T. Foster maintained a burning crew to reduce the debris as near to ashes as possible. What was not consumed will be covered and allowed to decay and return to the dust that gave it.

With the coming of night it was found that very little headway had been made in getting the trash hauled, for huge piles remained all over town and a week's work with a wagon and team remained to be done.

It is a distinct pleasure to note the manifest enthusiasm with which our people responded to this call for a real clean-up day and the improvement in the looks of the town cannot well be reckoned. In the entire business section the streets and alleys are clean and present a neatness of appearance that is pleasing to behold. In the residence section a like condition prevails, and while there are still many unoccupied lots and blocks that are unsightly the prospect, on the whole, is encouraging and we may reasonably hope to see our little city take its rightful place among the more progressive towns of the state in the matter of cleanliness and sanitation.

With the thorough cleaning the town has received as a result of Monday's activities it will not be a very difficult matter to keep it in a sanitary condition. Once the old trash and rubbish that has been accumulating for years has been removed an hour or two a month will keep it looking spick and span, and a little forethought and preparation will make even this unnecessary.

It is suggested that each householder provide himself with a big box or can and put it in a convenient place to receive all waste matter and in this manner there will be little or no work required to keep the premises clean. We believe if this will be done the city will furnish a wagon and team once a month to haul it away free of charge.

The matter should at least be brought to the attention of the council.

There is no other one thing that adds more to the attractiveness of a town than cleanliness and there is no other one thing that more easily accessible. Let us make this one of the cleanest little cities in the state.

Birthday Shower.

A party of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. J. H. Horton on Tuesday evening of this week to surprise Miss Ethel McCurdy with a bankerchief shower in honor of her birthday anniversary. Having been notified that the Glee Club would meet Miss McCurdy arrived early, but instead of the regular membership of the club numerous young people began to make their appearance, and the honoree soon discovered that something was in the wind. At the proper time Mrs. Horton, in a clever little speech administered the shower, a splendid array of beautiful handkerchiefs.

Music and different games were enjoyed during the evening and all joined in wishing Miss McCurdy many happy returns of the day.

Odd Fellows Celebrate

One of the most elaborate affairs of its kind ever undertaken here was the banquet given by the members of the local Odd Fellows lodge to their families and visiting Odd Fellows at the hall on Saturday night of last week, commemorating the anniversary of the founding of the order. It was the regular meeting night of the Woodmen but they very graciously postponed their meeting in order that the three linkers might use the hall.

The crowds began to gather early and by eight-thirty all the available seats were taken and many were compelled to stand. A long table had been built down the center of the Hall and after the conclusion of the speaking program this was spread for the supper.

C. S. Rice was master of ceremonies and after a short talk introduced Rev. H. A. Goodwin of Shamrock, formerly pastor of the local Baptist church and a member of this lodge. Rev. Goodwin has made a close study of principles of Odd Fellowship and knows how to expound them. His thirty minutes talk was deeply interesting and instructive. At the conclusion of his address Mr. Rice introduced A. M. Hilburn of Shamrock, editor of the Wheeler County Texan, who made a short talk that was to the point and spiced with Hilburn's natural Irish humor. The next number on the program was the supper and it was a real feast worthy of the appellation. The good ladies of the order had prepared and sent in a great accumulation of cakes and pies, the kind that mother used to make and Red, the popular restaurateur, had prepared the balance of the menu, which was not only well cooked but nicely served under his direction. Misses Mollie Gardenhire and Mable Watkins and Josh Turner, Coyette Burrows and Roy Richardson assisted with the serving.

The big crowd of about three hundred people advanced on the

table with a mighty rush but there was plenty and after repeated attacks the board was still laden with plenty of food. There were several other speeches scheduled, but on account of the time consumed in eating it was decided not to proceed with them after supper.

It is understood that numerous applications for membership were received just prior to and since the supper and that the roster of the order will show a decided increase. Something like twenty new members have been added in the last few months.

Senior League Program.

Subject—The sympathy of Jesus.

Lesson—John 11:31-36, Mark 6:30-46, Matt. 9:36-38.

Talk by leader.

Song.

Prayer.

Responsive reading, 24th Psalm—League.

Talk on sympathy of Jesus—Gorda Collier.

Prayer.

Song.

Quartette—Keepers and others.

Forethoughtfulness of sympathy—Mary Erwin.

The prayer of sympathy—Mildred Bundy.

Song.

Benediction.

Leader—Dolphus Wiley.

Notice.

By order of the Commissioner Court you are hereby notified that county Board of Equalization will meet at LeFlore, Texas, on the second Monday in May, the same being the 12th day of May, 1913. All taxpayers will please take notice.

C. L. Deam, Clerk.

Notice.

All parties who have borrowed or have in charge any of the county plows or scrapers are requested to bring them in at once and either turn them over to me or to the road overseers. Please attend to this.

J. L. Crabtree.

Moline plow points, John Deere plow points, Canton plow points, and lister points for sale by S. O. Cook.

Cheaper to Buy Broom Corn Seed. James Jay of Lindsay, Okla., an old Illinois grower of Broom Corn writes as follows:

It has been my experience that it is much cheaper to buy broom corn seed from those who make a business of raising pure seed, than it is to save it, as broom corn runs out very easily, and it requires a great deal of work to cut out any smut heads when it is growing.

One method of seed testing is to test the seed in warm water, but we have not secured any inferior seed from our seedsmen. Seventy-five to one hundred seeds are planted to the rod. This is determined, however, according to the ground. On rich land, one hundred seeds are planted to the rod, but on fair land only about eighty. Good seed produces broom corn that brings the highest price.

"Test Your Broom Corn Seed."

Test your broom corn seed before planting time, by taking 200 seeds plant in a box of moist dirt, keep box in warm place until seed is sprouted through the dirt, count the number of plants, and if this test does not show plants better than 85 per cent, do not plant it.

Broom corn seed should be well fanned, so there is no light chaffy, or poor weak stuff left in your seed.

Pure Broom Corn Seed Most Important

There was never a time when it is more important to the broom corn producers to make an extra effort to strive in securing pure broom corn seed as in the past 3 years. So little care has been taken to prevent the crossing of the various species that we are face to face with a problem. Almost every field of broom corn grown in Oklahoma and Kansas shows trace of crossed element which has been greatly responsible for the wide range of prices paid in the various local markets.

Kinds of Broom Corn Smut.

There are in this country two well-known smuts of broom corn: The grain, or kernel, smut, and the head smut.

The smuts are among the most destructive enemies of sorghums. It may be that the actual loss from smut in these highly important crops is not at present as serious as that sustained by oats and wheat, but it is nevertheless quite considerable and is certainly serious in some localities. The chief danger from these smuts is the probability of their rapid spread if proper precautions are not taken to hold them in check. The area where sorghum crops are grown is being rapidly extended, and with this extension the smuts may easily be distributed over new areas. By using simple precautions at the present time, farmers may avoid much disappointment and loss in the future. The losses caused by smuts of oats, barley and wheat throughout the United States ought to prove a sufficient warning to the farmers and communities, which are now either growing or introducing sorghum crops, because the smuts of sorghums may yet cause as much damage as those of the other cereals mentioned.

HERE'S WHAT YOU WANT IN A BANK

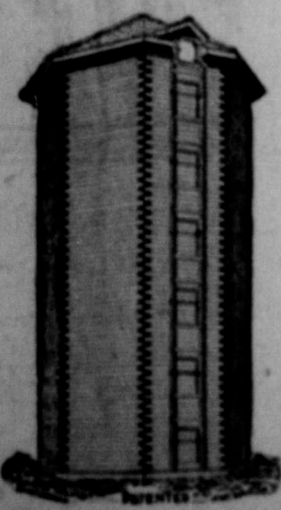
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McLean, Texas

FARMING CAMPAIGN.

Few ideas have taken root more rapidly, when once germinated, than that of the farm improvement committee, with its expert adviser giving demonstrations among the farmers. In the west this plan is being promoted energetically by the council of grain exchanges, made up of 17 grain organizations in different centers, says the Springfield Union. According to Secretary Ball of the council's crop improvement committee no less than 102 counties have already employed men to give expert advice on farming, while 120 other counties have nearly completed arrangements for organizing on this line. He added that he was in correspondence with nearly 700 counties, and that his organization was co-operating with the national and state departments of agriculture, the bankers' associations and two great corporations that have offered prizes to promote improvement in raising crops. The seed-testing feature is receiving attention, and the question of marketing crops is treated as no less important than crop production. It is surprising to note the great number and variety of interests that have become actively interested in the campaign for better farming. If the Page-Lever-Smith legislation, now pending in congress, should be enacted as proposed, the federal government would expend \$2,000,000 annually in precisely the kind of work proposed to be carried on in Hampden county, and already under way in many other counties.

One of the sayings of an old Persian wise man is: "All unuttered truths become poisonous." Wonder if that is not the matter with us all—we do not say the real things that lie close to the heart. For it is surely the fact, if a man suppresses the truth he will break out somewhere in a lie or deceit. But suppose the truths are all uttered, what would become of politics, religion, society, business? There would certainly be a frightful holocaust. Sometimes one does meet a man or perhaps a woman, who will tell the truth the heart holds, not in vanity or boasting, but in candor and love—what a clear sky breaks all about such a person, how sweet the air is, how green the grass grows! One lives in a new world. One takes on higher aims. But suppose everybody would utter his truth! The theory of humanity is that it would be well. But we would prefer to wait a few centuries for the spirit to get a better headway in human shrubs shrubs it would be well to ponder over the wise Persian's aphorism: "All unuttered truths become poisonous." And its corollary, too: All lies become poisonous, too.

Although the practice of making plaintiff and defendant kneel down before the judge in the course of a law suit and the application of corporal punishment to extract confession from the suspected offender have been prohibited by law, still in some rural districts and cities the authorities of the court have not yet completely abandoned these practices, says the Pekin Daily News. President Yuan, wishing the authorities to respect the rights of the people and thereby to show them the real significance of a Republican form of government, has telegraphed instructions to the Tuhus to investigate the practice of the local courts.

A doctor in Pittsburgh has been talking to schoolgirls about the "bird-cage" disease of high society women, meaning the undermining ill-health proceeding from the undermining of their constitutions by too much indolence, social indulgences, lack of proper exercise and too much rich food. The term is a good one, and the process it implies deserves to be held up as a warning to the intelligent girlhood of the country.

The loss of a woman's handbag containing over \$40,000 should not delude the light-fingered gentry into picking up all the handbags they see. The average value of the women's handbags that are left lying around loose would probably be somewhere about 40 cents.

Germany has passed a law forbidding whistling on the street. Our observation leads us to believe that the favorite place for whistling is the office, and by the office boy.

"Is the American woman an auto-crat in her own home?" asks Nikola Grovelay Smith. She is if she stays home long enough to get in touch with things.

This popular outcry against adulterated shoes is not as yet causing acute distress to paper manufacturers.

History repeats itself. Maybe it does it for the benefit of the moving picture man.

Be American and Forget Royal Blood

By JAMES HAMIL, Chicago

"Royal blood in my veins!" How nice it sounds! "I am descended from royalty!" Soothing to the senses of him who licks himself into a state of blissful happiness over the thought of his great descent; for great, indeed, it is. To such as these the world moves backward, for do they not coddle themselves with the contemplation of their great, blue-blooded, royal ancestors? Personally, we should much dislike to admit the descent, for, comparing the conditions of now and then, physical and moral, we should rather rejoice over our ascent from anything royal of the middle ages.

Many crimes have been justified by the doctrine that "the king can do no wrong." I am glad to admit that so far as I know there is no royal lineage in my family. I claim no interest by descent in the mountebank splendor of some ancient clan or principality, which at best could furnish but a scant following for a Chicago alderman. If I should find an ancestor to have been ruler of one of the larger courts, the habits of the middle ages would make me loath to accept the distinction, diluted though it is by 1,000 intermarriages, unless a signed, sealed and acknowledged certificate of decent modern morality went with it in addition to the hallmark of quality.

While I repudiate any royal distinction, I do claim the royal blue blood of American citizenship, the grandest of all privileges, which places within our grasp opportunities so great that the pomp and circumstance of medieval royalty pale into insignificance beside it.

Read if you will the unexpurgated historical tales of the middle ages, which deal almost exclusively with intrigues, crimes and outrages of the titled classes, and tell us honestly why one of royal descent is proud of his lineage. Behold the profligacy of the French court, the most glittering and gorgeous that ever surrounded a throne! Should one be proud to feel the same vicious instincts in him through ancestral privilege?

I would rather trace my ancestry to the great unlettered, unvarnished, undeveloped plebeian stock, which contained the seed of future moral manhood and intelligence, unclouded by the diseased mentality of royalty, and feel that my children were marching onward and upward to that high goal which is negated by every pretense of royalty. The kings of today are those who come unheralded.

Be American, and, if your ancestry has been clouded by royal blood, forget it!

Plumber Helps State Board of Health

By Herbert L. Owens, M. D., Chicago

The master plumber's article of recent date on the subject of having a member of his craft on the state board of health is well worthy of consideration by all medical men, as well as by the general public. There is today urgent need of the services of a practical sanitarian on our state board. The physicians who compose the state health body can cure disease and give advice as to its prevention. Here their capacity is unquestioned. But what real, practical knowledge have they, as members of a state health body, of the best methods of preventing disease through the medium of scientific schemes of sewage disposal and sanitary plumbing? Very little, I dare say.

The need, then, is this: A master plumber or a practical sanitary engineer should be a member of the state board of health and should give the doctors his advice as to ways and means of conserving the public health through the best system of sanitation as regards the water we drink and the proper disposal of waste matter.

In Ohio there is a state inspector of plumbing and he looks after the public health very well, indeed. In Illinois we have no state inspector of plumbing or any state supervision of matters concerning sanitary engineering. If we can't have a state inspector we should at least be allowed a master plumber on the state board of health. This would help matters a good deal.

Making Man More Humane to Horse

By Vernon Dudderidge, Chicago

Eventually, by the measured tread of progress, the horse will be no more—it will have outlived its usefulness and disappeared. Our noble friend has been attached to us so closely for years that he has become like us; he reflects our mental states, and that is why we do not like to see him ill treated.

We all have noticed animals who have been attached to persons of strong individuality, how they reflect their natures and become like them. There is that indescribable resemblance that makes us exclaim: "Well, if that animal doesn't look like that man!"

It is well known that a man who owns and loves animals has a tender heart. There is something in his makeup that is lacking in the man who uses every ounce of the life energy in an animal for his own selfish ends and fumes and swears and frets when the animal falls in the street and even begrudges the time lost.

But the human race is reaching the point where it can no longer stand by and see the horse abused. When all cruelty to horses is done away with mankind will have climbed another step on the ladder of progress.

Let us speed the coming of that day until the whole race gets the idea. Then we shall all have a clear conscience, knowing that, although we treated our friend roughly at times during his long stay, yet he left us with a glad heart fully recompensed for his sufferings.

Mutual Benefits Gained by Saturday Holiday

By THEODORE P. GIBSON, Baltimore, Md.

We may try to find some good reason why more employers do not adopt such a worthy custom as the closing of business at noon on Saturday. Some employers perhaps say that when they furnish steady employment their employes should be satisfied. They may reason that the employes do not have to stand the brunt of carrying on the business, are not worried about the raising of money to meet the pay roll and other expenses or rack their brains to find methods to meet competition successfully.

This is in a measure true, but it does not prove that their working the full day Saturday will relieve the employer of any of the burdens which are common to any business. I believe the cases are very rare, indeed, where it can be shown that any great loss is occasioned by closing at noon on Saturday.

On the contrary, it is plain that much can be gained in things essential to the welfare of the business. The granting of such little courtesies to employes promotes a spirit of respect, good will and a more intelligent interest in the business.

Surely the thousands of the most progressive business men who have shown an interest in the welfare of their employes by granting them this an eloquent testimony to the mutual benefits derived therefrom.

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NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASHINGTON



She Wanted to Know The Way of Electricity



WASHINGTON.—An ancient colored woman was jammed in the inauguration crowd at the Peace Monument. A custard-colored young woman and a seal-brown young man were supposed to have her in tow, but they were so taken up with each other and with the excitement going on that the woman was as alone, in spirit, as if she were on a country field, where she obviously came from. There was a daze of rapt wonder in her eyes as she looked down at the firmament of electric stars and jeweled planets that canopied the avenue from end to end. And like some old brown sybil, she raised her voice in ejaculation that, somehow, took on the melody of a chant: "Lawdneben, whar did dey git all dese lights fum! How did dey git 'em up yander high in de air whar nobody on uth kin clim! Looks like Gawd done let down de stabs! How did dey git dem little flames shet up in dem glass bottles? How do dey make 'em burn 'thout no taller, an' no wicks, an' no oil, an' no firewood—nor nu-hin—answer me dat! How did dey git dem punner-roun lights on dem poles to burn diff'nt like dat, some blue, an' some red, an' some green?—an', oh, my Lawd, dere's a quivery flag wiv dem blood stripes! Look a yander at dem blazin' strings all over dem houses an' ain't nairy one catchin' fire. It's like Dem! In de fishy fun-nace 'bout gittin' burnt. It looks like judgment day done come an' ev'rybody saved—hally-loc-yuh!" The custard yellow young woman took sudden notice: "Lor' gran'ma, shut up." "Ef you don't keep quiet, Mrs. Thompson," added the seal young man, jocosely. "Miss Luce an' me'll run off an' leave you. Then how you goin' to find your way back to Prince Georges?" "I gwine keep mah mouf shet all I kin, chillen, an' I wouldn't be feared, nuther. De one dat sent a stab ahead for dem shep'd men ain't gwine leave a ole 'oomas like me to stumble in de dark, not on a night all lit up like dis one, nobow. Oh, Lawdie, look at dat sun a flickerin' in fronter dat sto'. Ef I only could studdy out 'bout dem flames in dem bottles. Dat sholy gits me." "Hardly worth writing about, is it?" "Ef you un-restrained babble of an old creature of the Maryland pines; just darkest ignorance wanting to know the why of electricity. Just one simple soul asking God to bless her kind." "Just one in the thousands who were on the avenue inauguration night."

It Has Arrived but Sooner Than Was Expected

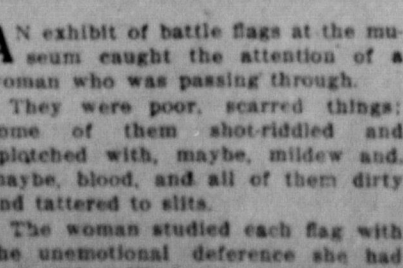
EVERYBODY knew it was coming, but possibly no one believed it would arrive so soon. The new arrival is a national society. It is known as the National Society of Colonial Cavaliers. This is to be the most exclusive society in America, and you have got to have lineage, lots of it, to belong to it. The headquarters of this society are to be in this city, and its governor general is to be Mr. C. W. De Lyon Nicholls. It seems as though this is the outgrowth of the Jamestown exposition, where a lot of "high-brows" got together and discussed their lineage. It does not depend upon American birth. In fact, American birth won't help it out at all. This Society of Colonial Cavaliers is composed of men and women who can trace their lineage directly to a cavalier who either served under or supported Charles I. of England in his struggle with Cromwell. So far the organization has been confined to the palatinate of New York. That of Maryland will be the first effort to extend the society. In the near future it will be carried, according to Mr. Nicholls, into Virginia, and later into the Carolinas. Lineage alone, however, is the qualification test. The society is democratic rather than snobbish, and wealth, Mr. Nicholls declared, has no influence in the selection of members. While no person can join this society who cannot produce documentary proof of his descent from a cavalier of King Charles' times, the palatine who will preside over the palatine of Maryland must be able to show that he is descended from either a son, a grandson, or one who himself was a member of the British nobility of that period. It will be seen that this newest cult in snobbishness is reaching out into the Carolinas, and ultimately into Georgia, and this brings to mind the historic fact that among the clay-eaters and sang-diggers there is a cavalier outfit. This section of the Atlantic coast was once the dumping-ground of the nobilliarium scum of the old world, and soil of aristocratic penon colony, where the black sheep sons of noble houses were sent to get rid of them.

Representative Tom Butler Taken at His Word



printed my picture. I was immediately interested. I wanted to know about the picture. So he showed it to me. "There I was with a regular horse-tail whiskers down to my waist. Now I am no beauty, but I have never worn any hirsute adornment, and certainly no Pfeffer whiskers. It made me mad, and I accused him of being a faker." "He insisted that all the pictures were secured from the official gallery, and offered to show me the original. I went with him, and there, sure enough, on the walls, was a picture purporting to be me from which the copy had been made. "The sergeant-at-arm had taken me at my word, and, being a facetious fellow, had picked out this monstrosity to represent me. It had been hanging there all the time, and I had never noticed it, and my friends had never told me about it. You can see the picture yourself if you go in the cloak room."

When He Didn't Feel the Limps and Twinges of Age



AN exhibit of battle flags at the museum caught the attention of a woman who was passing through. They were poor, scarred things; some of them shot-riddled and splattered with, maybe, milled and, maybe, blood, and all of them dirty and tattered to slits. The woman studied each flag with the unemotional deference she had just paid to Washington's old clothes. When she had finished the last one and was turning away another visitor came up and stood before the case. He was so old that his march with the veterans down the inaugural line must have put an extra limp to his stiff leg and added an extra twinge to the rheumatism that was pain-drawn from rheumatism, and time. But he didn't seem to be feeling either limps or twinges, as he stood before the exhibit, hat off and his figure straightened into the military rigidity of a soldier at attention. Even his age-drooped mouth had gone back to the masterfulness of youth, and in his eyes was the grimace that dares follow wherever a flag leads the way. And the woman who had stood aside, respectfully, and studied the man with the same unemotional deference with which she had studied the flags, said to her own curious self: "This, doubtless, is what you call patriotism!"

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Better Give Up Fish. Some people are always prepared for trouble which may not materialize, like the man who carries a raw egg wherever he went. "Why must you always carry about a raw egg?" asked a friend one day. "Because it is such an excellent remedy for fishbone in the throat."

Thirteen Not Unlucky for Him. Dr. Nansen has good reason to regard thirteen as a lucky number. The crew of the Fram, in which he made the most successful of his expeditions, consisted of thirteen men, who all after an absence of three years, returned to their homes in perfect safety. Dr. Nansen arrived back in Norway on Aug. 13, 1896, and on the same day the Fram emerged from her long drift on the ice into the open sea. Moreover, during the voyage, as the doctor records, "Kirk presented us with thirteen pups, a curious coincidence—thirteen pups born on Dec. 13, 1895, for thirteen men."

Solves the Breakfast Problem. A bowl of crisp, sweet Post Toasties makes a most delicious meal. These crinkly bits of toasted white corn, ready to serve direct from package, are a tempting breakfast when served with cream or milk, or fruit. The Toasties flavour is a pleasant surprise at first, then a happy, healthful habit. "The Memory Lingers"

SERIAL STORY STANTON WINS By Eleanor M. Ingersoll Author of "The Girl and the Candle," "The Flying Mercury" Illustrations by Frederic Thompson

At the beginning of the race the mechanic of Stanton's machine, drops a youth, James Floyd, volunteers in the rest during the four-hour race Stanton meets Miss Carline, who introduces Mercury wins race. Stanton flowers from Miss Carline's corsage. CHAPTER II The Finish, and Morning arch its across the still speeded melted slowly into noon. drivers had settled to a pace galts, saving their machines for the clear work of afternoon. At nine o'clock that night would end. The Mercury car has sixty miles more than both of them belts many in advance of the other. At six in the morning gored in for a brief rest, was back, and kept the one in the afternoon. V his hands if nothing had car; an hour and a half pairs would transfer all to the Duplex. He was afraid to intrust his m assistant driver, and merciless to his mechanic self. But Floyd made At half-past one, all went to their camps w spent in having th riedly mended by gangs. The road-bed in places like a plowed field b wheels. Meanwhile t crowds flowed in, filling suffocation, massing of nade, banking in a solvate automobiles behind. When at half-past tw were recalled to start sharply scrutinized his before leaving the camp. "I'm going to keep this end of the race," he a unkindly. "If you don't stand seven hours of it I'll have them find som lieve you. They can run from up the Hudson by o'clock. If you get in finish, if I have to the yo I'm driving to win." The scariet of resen through Floyd's grime-s "You won't have to promised, white teeth c "I'll not flinch. Go on Stanton actually lau to his levers. "I didn't mean to the you from running away you from fainting and f explained. "But—" The car bounded forw The track had been wet mud from the infl circuit the heavy Loxel and went through the north turn. After that have induced Stanton machine in other hands. Hour after hour pass music of the band cratonously; the crowd muring, applauding, excyered and kaleidoscopic motion. At sunset, when the a trip into camp for su of its men left their sea of Mr. Green came to gratulations upon Stan him the head of the pany, himself a former quiet appreciation had value. Stanton was leat wheel, chatting with th employer broke the thr "What is the matte mechanican, Stanton?" Stanton turned, sudd of a light weight againe. With his movement, P ed erect, their glance "Nothing," the driv swered to the other's qu perhaps; he has been you were saying—" But the glimpsed p with Stanton; the fatig against his arm, the d lided eyes flashing t "the involuntary expres shame at the momen. And he would sooner b in his seat, after that, th the fine insult of offer him. "Ready," some one ca men scattered in every the Mercury was off on "Car come!" warned cian, as they shot from entrance on to the tr ahead." Floyd was himself as businesslike, nonchalant

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

DELEGATES are gathered for the fourth annual world's peace congress and nations that are not now engaged are gathering strength for coming battles with other nations.

FARMERS in this vicinity should not overlook the fact that we are to have a gin, the actual work on which is now progressing.

INCREASING interest is manifested in this section relative to the building of silos, and while a few there are who shy at the proposition, many are laying plans for building them.

CALIFORNIA had the nerve to go right ahead and pass such laws as seemed suitable to her needs regardless of the seeming willingness of the rest of the nation to have her cater to the whims of the Japs.

APPARENTLY no interest has been taken in the matter of donating books and other reading for the state penitentiary at Rusk.

SELF-PROTECTION.

It is not often that we use the columns of the Record for self-protection; it is not often necessary; but slander has rained upon us from both tongue and pen of those editorial microbes out along the Rock Island.

When we had partially recovered from the unpleasant affair and returned to normal conditions at our exchange headquarters what should our eyes behold but the accusation brought against us by Editor Hilburn of the "Erin Blader" setting our defalcation in the matter of one cheroot (nee Havana) which the said Hilburn alleges to have accumulated from the upper vest pocket of the ponderous "State Press", stating further that he was not a victim of the weed habit.

We do not deny the fact that the aroma of most any brand of tobacco makes a decided hit with us, but, although we observed with earnest carefulness each and every move made by the celebrated State Press, we are impressed with the memory that he never permitted the cheroot box to pass without "hopin' himself. We apprised him of

our love for the weed and gave him every opportunity to "set 'em up" and he didn't come across. Honestly, we don't believe he had as much as "4 fer" about him or that he had become aware of a cost being attached to that commodity.

We are reliably informed, however, that these Rocky Island creatures of literature spent the day following the press meeting in Amarillo and attempted to return on the cars. Richardson arrived safe, Mrs. R. acting as escort, but the said Hilburn alleges to have slept past the post and was aroused after passing out of the state of Texas.

Well, Jamison, you have a grievance—at Hilburn. As for the part we took in your alleged humiliation, it was a mere bag of shells. We were only toying with your amiable disposition and our reference to your scant raiment of former days was merely given to illustrate a contrast we were trying to draw.

Having advanced from that stage where you could adorn your raiment by the simple adjusting of one button to your present height in the journalistic world, where to mould public opinion is your daily delight and the question "which suit shall I wear?" is the bane of your life; denotes the possession of that superior quality of intellect that differentiates presidents for peanut peddlers.

But this Hilburn— Not only has he seen fit to bring serious and unsupported charges against you but he had the effrontery to come right into our own town and in the presence of our own home people who buy our paper and stand for our hot air and in their midst make and deliver certain remarks with reference to the untoward development of our figure that were calculated to bring the blush of humiliation to our modest cheeks.

It is high time that you and I, Brother Jamison, were taking steps to eliminate some of this unnecessary ridicule from persons who desire to exercise a censorship over us simply because they have traveled more than we—having gone through the state of Texas and part the way into Oklahoma.

THE Amarillo News is once more hammering merrily away at that All-Panhandle Fair proposition. Good for you, Greer. If you can only pull it off you will have done your country a valued service and your name will be blessed.

Forty-Two Club.

The Forty-Two Club was very delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crabtree on Tuesday afternoon of this week. There were present enough ladies for two tables of progressive forty-two and the afternoon was spent in this pastime.

At five o'clock a pleasing repast was served. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. H. Horton on Tuesday afternoon of next week.

Niggerhead NUT

There is no better coal mined out of the earth for cooking purposes than the famous Niggerhead Nut and we wish to announce to the public that we have a large supply on hand ready for your orders.

This coal has been "tried in the fire" and proven its worth. It makes a quick, hot fire and burns completely up, leaving no cinders. If you will try it you will use no other.

Western Lumber Company

Safer Than Calomel

Dodson's Liver Tone at Night Will Straighten you out by Morning. Calomel May Knock You Out of a Day's Work

If you are a calomel user, next time you are tempted to buy it ask your druggist if he can absolutely guarantee the drug not to harm you.

But here is a perfect substitute for calomel which the druggist does guarantee—the famous Dodson's Liver Tone. Arthur Erwin will refund your money without question if you are not thoroughly satisfied.

Go to Arthur Erwin whom you are acquainted with—and find out about the great number of people who are taking this remarkable remedy and feeling better, keener, healthier, and better able to enjoy life than they ever where when taking calomel.

Why? Because calomel is a poison—one that may stay in the system, and while seeming to benefit you temporarily, may do harm in the end. If you haven't felt these ill-effects so far, it is because you are fortunate enough to have a strong constitution.

Don't take the risk any longer. Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone (50c.) and note how easily and naturally it corrects all bilious conditions, how it clears away that sick headache and coated tongue, how it sets you

right without ache or gripe. The most wonderful thing in the world for constipation.

All this without the slightest interference with your regular habits.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, who live about two miles southwest of town, entertained a party of friends at dinner on last Sunday. Those who were present are:

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whitley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray and Harry Kendall of Canadian.

Local Markets.

Below we give the quotations as given us by local dealers on different products. This will be corrected up to date each week.

Table with 2 columns: Product and Price. Includes items like Prairie hay, Millet hay, Maize heads, Kaffir heads, Maize, thrashed, cwt., Kaffir, thrashed, cwt., Cane seed, cwt., Corn, shelled, bu., Corn, ear, bu., Hides, dry, lb., Hides, green, lb., Butter, lb., Cream, lb., Hens, lb., Roosters, lb., Fryers, lb., Eggs, dozen.

Dr. J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in McLean Monday to Saturday, May 5th to 10th.

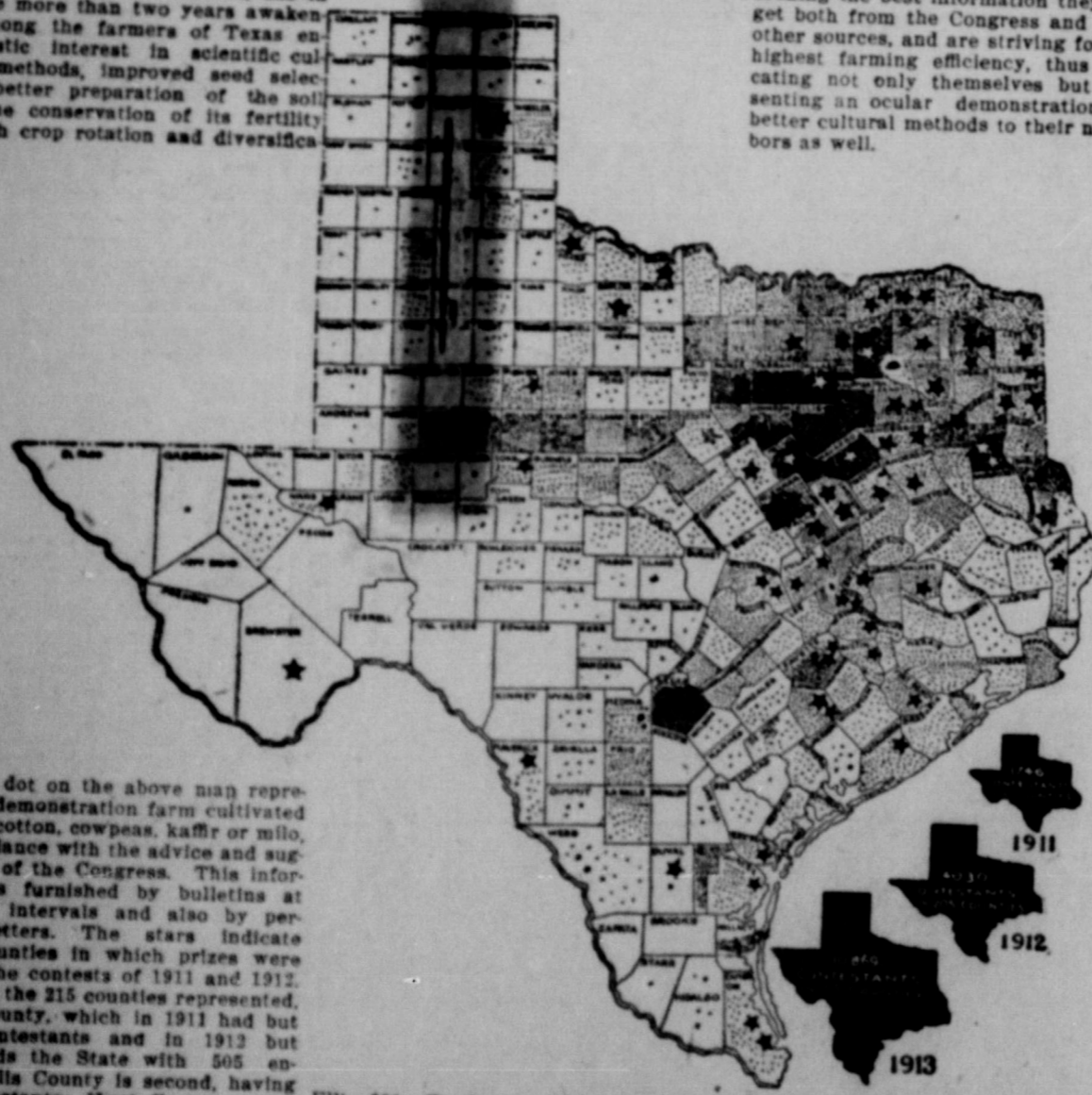
11,000 Demonstration Farms in 215 Counties In Texas Industrial Congress Contest

From 1,746 students of better farming in 161 counties of the State in 1911, the Texas Industrial Congress has steadily increased this number to 10,869 in 215 counties in 1912.

Unique among associations for agricultural development, the Congress, by offering \$10,000 in gold annually for the best yields of specific crops, for the best yields of specific crops, for the best yields of specific crops, for the best yields of specific crops.

While this remarkable growth has been the result primarily of the stimulus caused by the prize offer, this inducement to use brains as well as brawn in crop production, is recognized by the State as but an incident for the purpose of accomplishing the real object of the Congress, which is to lower the cost of production

while at the same time increasing the acreage yield, hence its slogan, "Smaller farms; better farming." The enrollment of nearly 11,000 contestants in this year's competition means that many demonstration farms in as many neighborhoods, intensively cultivated by 11,000 farmers who are seeking the best information they can get both from the Congress and from other sources, and are striving for the highest farming efficiency, thus educating not only themselves but presenting an ocular demonstration of better cultural methods to their neighbors as well.



Every dot on the above map represents a demonstration farm cultivated in corn, cotton, cowpeas, kaffir or milo, in accordance with the advice and suggestions of the Congress. This information is furnished by bulletins at frequent intervals and also by personal letters.

The counties represented in this year's contest and the number of entries in each are as follows: Anderson, 69; Andrews, 17; Archer, 3; Armstrong, 7; Austin, 23; Baylor, 1; Bandera, 1; Bastrop, 19; Baylor, 33; Bee, 5; Bell, 38; Bexar, 565; Blanco, 2; Borden, 2; Bosque, 21; Bowie, 87; Brazoria, 51; Brown, 24; Brisco, 2; Brown, 29; Burleson, 49; Caldwell, 37; Calhoun, 5; Callahan, 89; Cameron, 41; Camp, 18; Carson, 1; Cass, 73; Castro, 1; Chambers, 28; Cherokee, 80; Childress, 2; Clay, 50; Coke, 17; Coleman, 67; Collins, 173; Collingsworth, 6; Colorado, 27; Comal, 43; Comanche, 89; Cooke, 5; Cooke, 318; Coryell, 15; Cottle, 8; Crosby, 10; Culberson, 1; Dallam, 7; Dallas, 352; Dawson, 6; Delta, 37; Denton, 164; DeWitt, 14; Dickens, 12; Dimmitt, 5; Donley, 28; Dowell, 3; Eastland, 189; Ector, 13; Edwards, 6; Midland, 23; Elmore, 80;

Ellis 381; Erath, 28; Falls, 68; Fannin, 80; Fayette, 118; Fisher, 35; Floyd, 8; Foard, 10; Ft. Bend, 57; Franklin, 19; Freestone, 47; Frio, 63; Gaines, 1; Galveston, 33; Gillespie, 4; Glasscock, 1; Goliad, 1; Gonzales, 18; Gray, 37; Grayson, 124; Gregg, 36; Grimes, 78; Guadalupe, 43; Hale, 38; Hall, 30; Hamilton, 37; Hardeman, 23; Harris, 123; Harrison, 45; Hartley, 1; Haskell, 22; Hays, 17; Hemphill, 1; Henderson, 52; Hidalgo, 5; Hill, 220; Hockley, 1; Hood, 43; Hopkins, 115; Houston, 132; Howard, 130; Hunt, 239; Irion, 2; Jack, 163; Jackson, 7; Jasper, 26; Jefferson, 89; Jim Wells, 78; Johnson, 150; Jones, 76; Karnes, 3; Kaufman, 328; Kent, 7; Kendall, 1; Kerr, 2; Kimble, 1; Knox, 14; Lamar, 80; Lampasas, 6; La Salle, 52; Lavaca, 59; Lee, 32; Leon, 58; Liberty, 11; Limestone, 66; Live Oak, 2; Llano, 1; Loving, 4; Lubbock, 18; Lynn, 8; Madison, 28; Marion, 19; Martin, 7; Mason, 3; Matagorda, 62; Maverick, 17; McCulloch, 11; McLennan, 131; Medina, 50; Mills, 7; Mitchell, 134; Montague, 29; Montgomery, 46; Moore, 3; Morris, 32; Motley, 5; Nacogdoches, 52; Navarro, 289; Newton, 7; Nolan, 139; Nueces, 45; Ochiltree, 2; Oldham, 2; Orange, 2; Palo Pinto, 11; Panola, 72; Parker, 124; Polk, 25; Potter, 1; Rains, 9; Randall, 8; Red River, 57; Reeves, 31; Refugio, 15; Roberts, 2; Robertson, 92; Rockwall, 238; Runnels, 44; Rusk, 213; Sabine, 8; San Augustine, 29; San Jacinto, 7; San Patricio, 13; San Saba, 30; Scurry, 142; Sherman, 2; Smith, 177; Somervell, 13; Starr, 1; Stephens, 12; Sterling, 1; Swisher, 1; Tarrant, 270; Taylor, 180; Throckmorton, 1; Titus, 47; Tom Green, 4; Travis, 92; Trinity, 22; Tyler, 21; Upshur, 54; Uvalde, 6; Van Zandt, 137; Victoria, 16; Walker, 68; Waller, 20; Ward, 9; Washington, 35; Webb, 19; Wharton, 25; Wheeler, 55; Wichita, 15; Wilbarger, 26; Willacy, 2; Williamson, 60; Wilson, 6; Wise, 82; Wood, 109; Young, 14; Zavala, 4.

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Don't Let 'Em Kick Your Dog Around



We haven't any dog, but we do have one of the best selected stocks of general merchandise that has been displayed in McLean in many moons and we want you to know about it. We want to know about you and your wants in this time. Our business is merchandising and while we expect to make a fair profit at the same time we expect to give you your money's worth; together with a careful and painstaking service that you will appreciate. Isn't that a legitimate ambition? Are WE not entitled to your consideration? Drop in and let us talk it over. We don't want to kick anybody's dog around but—



We don't care how much you kick this mail order dog around

WISE & BEALL

I will make you a bargain in some hog fence. Spot cash only. Call me up about it. S. O. Cook.

The City Barber Shop solicits a share of your business and will treat you right. W. T. West, Prop.

Siler Faulkner was over from LeFors the latter part of last week to meet Mrs. Faulkner, who was returning from a visit with relatives in Central Texas.

We keep a full line of fine cigars, tobacco, etc., at all times and solicit your patronage. Jeff Earp. adv

For sale at a bargain—one DeLaval Cream Separator that is slightly used. S. O. Cook.

We are glad to report that Judge Frank P. Greever, who recently underwent a dangerous operation at Temple, is much improved and able to be back at his home in Miami.

Ice cream every day in the week and Sunday, too. Let us serve you. Jeff Earp. adv

Get it where they do it right and kitcherikkkin. Luke & Twister, laundry agents.

Support the educational institutions and pay the school tax without kicking. Educate your people and attract the educated. A trained mind is the world's greatest force.

Painting, decoration and paper hanging are all in our line and we can please you. Kachelhoffer & Jackson.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, G. R. Moore and Mr. Collingsworth were here from Shamrock Saturday to attend the Odd Fellows supper and visit with friends.

Fly time is on us and we are prepared to supply your wants in screen doors and screen wire. McLean Hardware Co.

A. M. Hilburn of Shamrock, editor of the Texan, accompanied by Mrs. Hilburn and their little son, were in the city Saturday afternoon and evening to attend the Odd Fellows celebration.

Nothing extra fancy, but a genuine good stock of men's furnishings, and it is cheaper than you imagine. D. Bassel.

We have a full and complete line of wall paper—many beautiful patterns to select from. Kachelhoffer & Jackson.

W. H. Bates received the first of the week 156 calves which he had recently purchased from Amarillo parties. These cattle are all high grade and Mr. Bates will put them on the grass.

Another barrel of that good genuine ribbon cane syrup just tapped. Bring your buckets while we have it and get them filled. Bundy-Hodges.

The famous King Pin and Crack-a-Jack clothes—guaranteed fit or no sale. Our prices cannot be beat. Let us show you. Luke & Twister.

Jasper Stephens returned Tuesday from Kansas City, where he had been with a bunch of full-fed yearlings for the market. They averaged 1000 pounds and sold for \$8.35. This was one of the toppest bunches of stuff ever shipped from the local pens.

Buy a CANTON LISTER to finish planting with and you will be happy. Everybody will eventually have them. S. O. Cook.

E. F. Barnes of Alanreed was showing his friends here the first of the week a beautiful medal presented to him by the Federal war department as a token of his services in the civil war, he having been one of Sheridan's men who rode for two days and nights without stopping to eat or sleep in order to intercept Lee at Appomattox.

All parties owning dogs within the corporate limits of the town of McLean are required by law to pay a tax on them and if you have not done so please get your tag at once. W. J. Pennington, Marshall.

We are requesten to announce that both barber shops will close at 7:30 in the evening each week day except Saturday, when they will close at eleven o'clock. The public will please take notice.

Cotton Seed.

Anyone wishing cotton seed for planting will please let me know as soon as possible as I going to make an order right away. You can leave your orders with either of the banks or at the C. C. Cook store.

E. P. Brown, Ginner.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Sweet potato slips, \$3.00 per 1000. 20,000 ready for sale. R. T. Hodges.

My Mammoth Jack will be in today. He is the sire of the Faulkner mules. Come around and see him. A. B. Christian.

For Sale—120 coming two and three year old steers, 275 yearlings and 140 high grade heifer calves. Every one a white face. G. S. Loyd, 12 miles northeast of McLean.

For Rent—My bath tub. Troy West.

For Sale—Good bundle kaffir corn, three cents per bundle at the farm. Joe Clark.

Look out for the photo wagon, it's coming. Will take your picture at your home and finish it while you wait. W. A. Mabry.

SEED CORN—Have a quantity of cross bred June corn, extra good for seed. \$1.00 per bushel in the ear. Leave orders at the News office. D. M. Graham.

Wanted—Two good grey hound dog pups. Paul Ashby, phone 38-3.

Wanted—A few cars of Red Top cane seed. S. O. Cook.

Wanted—A few hundred bushels of cane seed threshed and shelled corn. C. B. Hedrick.

For Sale—Single buggy and harness, in excellent repair. Will go at a bargain. Call at the News office.

For Sale—Double disc plow, 14-inch sulkey plow, lister, cultivator and a few tons good millet hay. Machinery all in good repair. Norville Dougherty.

Have a good Polan China boar for service. Bring a dollar when you bring your hog. J. T. Foster.

CROP IMPROVEMENT OF BROOM CORN

IMPROVEMENT IN QUALITY

There is danger in planting poor seed—If you purchase your seed get it from reliable dealers.

Formalin Treatment For Broom Corn Seed.

Mix 1 pound of full-strength formalin with 30 gallons of water. Put the seed in sacks and immerse the sacks in this solution for one hour, stirring it occasionally. Then take the sacks out and set them to drain. Spread the seed out on a clean floor or canvas. Be sure that all the sacks, the barn floor, and the canvas used in handling the grain after treatment are cleaned either with boiling water, or with a strong formalin solution. The seed will be infected again if any untreated smut spore touch it. When the seed is sufficiently dry after treatment it may be sown. The same solution may also be used as a spray, in which case the seed to be treated should be spread out on a clean floor or canvas and sprinkled with the solution. It must be shoveled over frequently until all of the seeds are wet. It may then be shoveled into a pile and left over night, covered with a clean canvas or sacking to keep in the fumes, and then spread out to dry in the morning. Seed treated in this way will be free from smut. The immersion method is more thorough, but is not as convenient as the sprinkling method.

Job Printing

We do the very best job printing. Bring your jobs in and give us a trial

WHY NOT

Try the Herford Nursery this time? Trees of quality back by a quarter century's knowing how. Catalogue on request. Salesmen wanted.

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HERFORD, TEXAS

EXCURSIONS

Through the months of April and May various meetings and conventions will be held in a large number of cities in the state of Texas, also in St. Louis, Missouri. Very low round trip fares will be in effect for these occasions. This is your opportunity to visit St. Louis or at Texas points.

Through Sleeping Cars.
Through Dining Cars
Union Stations.



Good connections and fast time. For further particulars call an local agent, or write.

J. I. Johnson, G. S. Pentecost,
G. A. Aamcillo G. P. A., Ft. Worth

New Business Block.

Work was commenced this week, under the direction of W. C. Cheney, on the foundations for the handsome new brick block to be built by Fred O'Dell on the corner opposite the Hindman Hotel.

The foundation as laid out covers a space ninety-five feet along Railroad street and seventy-five feet front on Main. The first fifty feet from the corner will be two stories high and the remaining twenty-five feet one story.

When completed this will be one of the handsomest business buildings in the city and a valuable addition to the appearance of our main street. We are not informed as to who will occupy the new structure but it is likely the second floor will be used for a rooming house.

Plant Broom Corn By Itself.

Prof. Carleton R. Ball, of the Department of Agriculture, states that broom corn should not be planted within ten rods of sorghum, maize, Kaffir or other species of the sorghum family as they all readily cross. The above will point out to the grower the serious mistake they have made in the past by planting broom corn near other species, which is one of the chief causes of the inferiority of broom corn grown in the Southwest states.

Choice Broom Corn the Cure.

Broom corn produced from choice, plump seed, and with care in harvesting at the proper time, (viz. when the bloom is falling) and protecting it after it is harvested, will do more to exterminate the exceptionally low prices offered at the markets than anything else that is possible to be done by the growers of broom corn, thereby increasing their tonnage per acre at the same time. Sound pea green broom corn is always much heavier than unsound or overripe rush."

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

A car load of good sound corn. S. O. Cook.

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Help brighten up the town and promote its social and commercial progress.

Be a sport. Buy a Canton Go-Devil. For sale by S. O. Cook.

The local ball team is figuring on a match game here with Texola this afternoon.

All kinds of dope at the McLean Hardware Co.

M. D. Bentley went to Memphis this week on a business and pleasure trip.

60 pair of men's pants—good quality—to go at cost. C. C. Cook.

R. E. Dorsey was confined to his room the first of the week with a severe attack of illness.

Just received a car load of gasoline engines. Come and look. S. O. Cook.

F. M. Faulkner and J. S. Denso made a trip to the Mobeetie country the first of the week.

Our Billy is a tank builder. Cal & Bill.

Wm. Robinson of Alanreed came up Saturday afternoon to attend the Odd Fellows supper.

Barefoot sandals—come and get them while they last. Bundy-Hodges.

Harry Kendall, who was visiting with the J. R. Phillips family, has returned to his home at Canadian.

If you need greasing we have the dope. Cal & Bill.

C. M. Carpenter transacted business in the Mobeetie country the latter part of last week.

20 pounds of granulated sugar for \$1.00. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. S. E. Boyett is in Canyon this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Park.

Dress shirts, neck ties, suspenders, belts and hosiery. Bundy-Hodges.

A. W. Haynes made a trip to Shamrock Wednesday to confer with the dentist.

Swat the fly—we have the doins. Cal & Bill.

If you have anything old that needs patching we are the folks see. Kachelhoffer & Jackson.

Canton Listers sell themselves. That's the reason you see so many of them. Personally, I am a poor salesman. S. O. Cook.

Screen doors, wire and fixtures. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Vera Featherstone, who has been teaching the Back school, left the first of the week for her home at Aspermont.

We have supplies for all kinds of wells, including oil wells. S. O. Cook.

The newspaper is the mirror of your town, it is there that the progress and condition of your community is reflected to the outside world.

Good trade on sewing machines. Don't you need one? McLean Hardware Co.

A. T. Russell's two baby daughter will make their home for the present with the R. B. Lilly family east of town.

If you eat with Red you will be healthy, happy and fat. We strive to please. adv

Mrs. A. G. Richardson left Friday of last week for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Guertin, at Liberty.

Everybody will be go-deviling pretty soon. See me for the latest style. S. O. Cook.

J. S. Denson was over from LeFors the first of the week to meet his father and sister, who stopped over here enroute to their home at Tulla.

A new bunch of mens oxfords just come in we'd like to show them to you. Bundy-Hodges.

Will Hedrick this week delivered 59 steers to a Mr. Knox, who will put them on Kansas grass. W. W. Mars sold the same party 170 steers.

Latest improved Quicker Yet washing machines now on tap. McLean Hardware Co.

More hopes would become realization if the right amount of energy were applied through the proper channels.

Those Heinz Sweet pickles in bulk are extra good. Try them. Bundy-Hodges.

I give special attention to saddle and harness repair work. Have them fixed now. James Drake.

G. S. Loyd returned the first of the week from Clarendon with a bunch of steers which he purchased near that place.

A car load of fancy box candles just received. Swat 'em up a bit. Jeff Earp. adv

We have taken a correspondence course in tinning. Bring us your tin work. S. O. Cook Hardware Co.

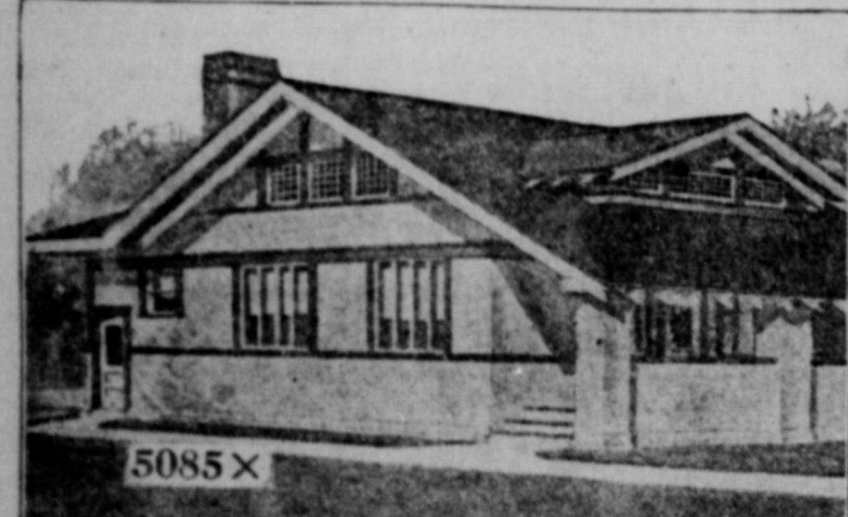
To build good streets only to permit them to disintegrate through carelessness is mighty poor business management. S. O. Cook.

THE AMERICAN HOME

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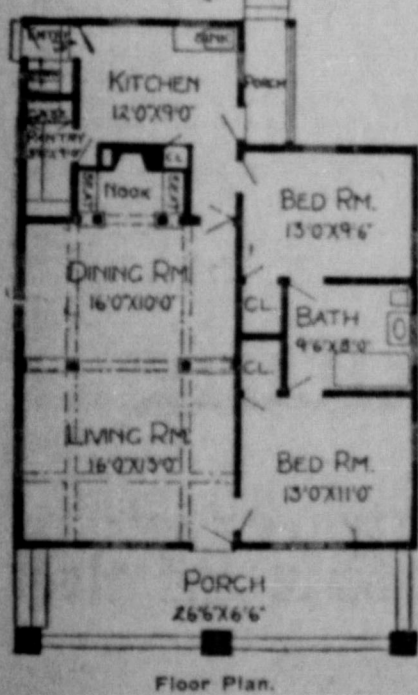
Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 173 West Jackson boulevard, Chicago, Ill., and enclose two-cent stamp for reply.

We will all agree that the bungalow marks a great improvement in summer resort architecture. As a summer cottage, whether located in the mountains, on the edge of a forest or by lake or river, the graceful, informal lines of the bungalow seem to adapt themselves ideally to their environment. When contrasted with the old-time, box-like, jagged ornamented affairs that were known as summer cottages, the improvement is very apparent. Commenting on this matter, the well-known architect, Wilson Eyre, brings out some valuable points in a recent number of Country Life in America. His contention is that the bungalow fad is carrying us to architectural extremes that are not good for domestic architecture in general. As a style for general suburban use the bungalow appears to be misused and is generally objectionable when so used. As already mentioned, it has its place and purpose, first, as a weekend or summer retreat it forms an ideal contrast to our more pretentious, over-luxurious dwellings; second, it is a harmonious building for an informal location; third, when an inexpensive structure is desired the bungalow offers the maximum comfort and beauty for the minimum cost. Because the bungalow is so widely misused and misunderstood, it may be well to try to answer the question, "What is a bungalow?" and to analyze



its real purpose in the general scheme of American home building. The term bungalow is one which is variously applied to rustic camps, to one-story seaside cottages, low, broad one-story dwellings and even to two-story houses built on broad, extended lots with a low pitch to the roof. It is not, however, properly used when applied, as is so often done, to houses having livable rooms in the second story.

This authority does not believe in general in the one-story house for an all year dwelling. It is a fad which, like mission furniture, is being much overdone. It is supposed to be the up-to-date fashion in many localities; but



as with many so-called fashions, there is little reasonable excuse for its prevalence. Like many fads, it is bound to run its course and there is nothing so dismally out of place as a fad that has ceased to be. There is another fact regarding the bungalow which has become current and that is that a one-story house is cheaper to build, and in other ways more economical than a two-story house. The increased expense of floors and roof counter-balance, however, the less expense of the wall, plumbing and lighting are but little cheaper, if any; and because the structure is spread out it is not as easy to heat as its advocates would have us believe. Moreover, the bungalow takes up more ground than a

two-story house of the same number of rooms, which is a matter for consideration while land is costly and building lots small.

In India the bungalow proved to be the best solution of the heat problem; not because a low, broad roof produces a cool house by any means, but because the wide overhang of the eaves broke the glare of the intense sunshine. Bungalow rooms are not likely to be as cool as the first floor rooms of a well-ventilated two-story house.

Doubtless there is a reason for the popularity of the bungalow style in southern California and Florida. It is always summer there. Yet this authority believes that the residents of Pasadena and Los Angeles are not quite on the right track when they build whole streets of low, broad, heavy-eaved affairs that are just now "in fashion." However, he has a good word to say for the bungalow when it is in its right place.

To his mind, the bungalow should be not only a one-story house, but a very simple, informal one-story house. It is a style for the woods and the seaside, for the place where rest and not luxury are sought. It should be free from architectural embellishments, simply furnished, adapted to hot weather. For these purposes the bungalow is a vast improvement over the average log camp or the usual jigsaw cottage of the seaside resort. It is graceful in line and suggests comfort. Because it is intended to be informal, it does not demand expensive construction or finish.

If one has only a small amount of money to spend, one can undoubtedly secure greater grace and beauty of outline by placing all the rooms on

Spring Gown of White Maline Triumph of Parisian Modiste



A spring gown of white maline trimmed with black maline, with silver roses and fringe of pearls.

BIDDING DEFIANCE TO RAIN

Waterproof Materials Light and Neat, and Keep Off the Too Insistent Moisture.

There are all sorts of waterproof goods. Some perform the functions allotted to them well, while others are only rain-proof in a light shower. It requires more than waterproof material to resist the gusts of rain which are blown against one in an open car. The very force of the rain seems to drive it through the thickest stuffs. The best protection in such a storm is the good, old-fashioned sou'wester which the fishermen wear when the sea is in an angry mood. The modern interpretation of the oilskin of the fisherman is a fabric as light and as subtle as silk. It comes in fascinating browns and blues and purples, and is so light in weight that it can easily be slipped over the top coat. It is a very comforting thought to know that one of these coats, in its accompanying envelope, is stowed away in the motor for the unexpected storm. To accompany this coat, there is a cap which is almost a replica of the genuine sou'wester. This may be fastened so that the neck is well protected.

NEW SPRING DRESS



Dress of olive green broadcloth with silk waist in the same shade and yoke of white silk. The skirt shows the straight tailored lines with panel of feet.

FACE POWDER OPENLY USED

Strikingly New Acquisitions Are Provided for the Ready Up-to-Date Toilet Table.

This is a period of paint, powder and perfume; society belle and "chorus lady" alike are frank about its use. Today we complete our toilette with a spray from an atomizer filled with aloe-chamomile; tomorrow we will adopt Cyclamen. The bouquet odors such as ambre antique, Mimosa or Djer Kiss are preferred at present, but the popularity of a special perfume like the flowers from which it takes its fragrance, is short lived. Carolina White extract has eclipsed the extracts named for the other notable woman, namely, Mary Garden and Sarah Bernhardt. The violet odor is always popular. It is said Queen Mary of England never uses anything else in extract, toilet water, soap, sachet or bath salt. The rose, both the Jacqueminot and the white, is always well liked. Gold-colored or Oriental powder as it is called is strikingly new. The violet, purple and bright vermilion tints have been seen before, but gold never. Color in rouge has deepened. The brunette rouge which is so much affected is almost a purple red. Powder pomponettes, consisting of tiny puffs of cotton spread with powder in the rose blanche or rochelle shades, and are sealed in individual tissue envelopes. A hundred of these little jackets are arranged in a French wallpaper box. The moist lip-stick is new. It is a vegetable compound and remains on the lips until removed, unlike the lip-stick of red cream which is soon absorbed.

KITCHEN APRONS

Aprons for wear in the kitchen should be all enveloping. They can be made of gingham, percale or white lawn, but however made they should completely cover the skirt, and should have a large bib. A ruffle about the bottom of the apron protects the hem of the dress, as it catches and wards off anything which is spilled or dropped.

Kitchen aprons need not be unattractive because they are big and serviceable. They can be made of white self-colored percale or madras, edged with blue or pink or any other color. A folded bias lawn band can be folded over the edges of the apron like a binding, or scalloping braid, which is sold in many colors and styles, can be stitched under a neatly turned hem.

HOT-WATER REMEDY

Over-tired women who retire at night or lie down for a few minutes during the afternoon vainly seeking sleep, which refuses to come, should try the hot-water remedy. Simply bathe the face and temples, the wrists and behind the ears with water as hot as can be borne. This will often induce sleep.

A glassful of hot water with a lump of sugar and a few drops of lemon juice added is a favorite "soothing" drink of Frenchwomen, and helps to "wax sleepy." It often takes the place of tea in the Frenchwoman's dietary.

DRY FARM ESSENTIALS

First Catch and Store Rain Water Which Falls on Land.

Can Be Accomplished by Making of Subsoil a Reservoir to Hold Rain Which Otherwise in Large Measure Would Run Off.

(By R. R. CLARIDGE, Longview, Texas.)

As the term is usually understood "dry-farming" is crop-growing with limited rainfall. But the methods which bring success, in other words, "dry-farming methods," apply in greater or lesser degree to farming under all conditions.

In a nutshell, the essence of dry-farming is first, to catch and store in the soil, the rain water which falls upon the land, and then to hold it where it will do the most good to crops. The first is accomplished by making of the subsoil a reservoir to hold the rains which otherwise in large measure would run off the land. This is done by deep plowing and subsoiling.

The second essential of dry-farming is to hold in the ground against a time when it shall be needed, the moisture thus stored in the soil and subsoil. This is done by surface stirring, before and after plowing.

As moisture from the soil escapes into the air by way of tubes or capillaries connecting with the surface, anything which breaks these up at the surface has the effect of preventing the escape into the air of soil moisture. For instance, when we boys, young or old, in a dry time, roll over the old logs to get worms for fish bait, we find the worms on the surface of the ground because there is moisture there. The moisture is there, because it cannot get out, the log operating as an obstruction to its passage by closing the soil tubes at the surface. The soil mulch, made by surface stirring of the soil, serves the same purpose as the old log.

Experimenting to some small extent with the soil mulch, I have been greatly surprised at how long moisture may be held in the ground by the establishment of such a mulch upon the surface. Last season, for instance, I held an Irish potato crop in the ground a month for better prices. There was not a drop of rain for two weeks before they were ready to dig, the 18th of May. And yet there was moisture enough in the ground to bring up to a good stand cotton planted immediately after digging the spuds a month later. Some of my neighbors wondered why I should cultivate potatoes so long after they had matured. Fearing rain would not come in time, I was merely holding the moisture to bring up the cotton which, by the way, made more than half a bale per acre.

The same season I was taking some strawberry plants, late planted, through the summer. After the last rain in the spring I made, with a hose and with my own hands, a better soil mulch than one could afford to devote to field crops. For two months they kept green and fresh. Not wishing them to bloom so late, I even plucked off a good many blooms. But when a heavy midsummer rain came I was away from home, and did not return until seven or eight days after the rain. I was surprised to find my vines about "all in." Seven or eight weeks drought, in other words, did not hurt them, but they were nearly ruined by a hard-baked surface very soon after the rain.

The dry farmer soon learns that, failing his soil mulch after a rain, he is out of business, and that it is important his mulch should be made at the right time. If the surface is permitted to bake before it is stirred, it becomes broken into clods, and I am afraid that moisture goes into the air through clods as fast or faster than through a baked surface.

Among people casually up to the subject of surface stirring to hold in the moisture, I find the idea prevailing that the thinner the soil mulch the better. Well, there is such a thing as a subsurface crust, which, preventing the rise of moisture, is as bad or worse than a top crust. This comes shallow after a rain, and then let alone through a long dry spell. The first mistake is no doubt from stirring a little too shallow, and then waiting too long for another rain.

HOLDING WATER IN SUBSOIL

Plow Field as Soon as Crop Has Been Harvested, Allowing Rain to Soak into the Soil.

(By A. H. LEIDIGH, Kansas Agricultural College.)

Three or four inches of rain carried over from one season to the next means from 300 to 400 tons of water an acre in the subsoil—water enough to carry a growing crop through any ordinary dry weather. It is possible to carry even more than this from year to another.

Plow the field as soon as the crop has been harvested. If it is spring or summer follow the plow with a drag. The rains will soak into the soil instead of running off the surface or evaporating. Fall plowing should not be dragged, as there is danger of the soil either packing or becoming dry and blowing.

Less Tobacco Sales. Tobacco sales, according to statistics from the department of agriculture, are materially decreasing—the sales of the last year averaging 25 per cent. less than the year before.

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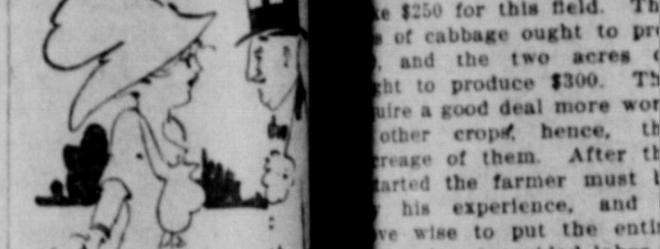
Adrian, Texas.—"I had been adding my testimonial to the book and have not had time to do so before." and have since my regular periods are such as sorghum, millet, and other crops, and the horse for marketing purposes in most country places the outlines here would be more complete and would require only



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...hundred and eighty dollars from this source. The fifty hens ought to produce what eggs and poultry the farmer needs and furnish fifty dollars worth of material for sale. Adding these sums together gives us one thousand three hundred and five dollars as a possible income from such a system of farming.

From this income all the expenses of running the farm and of the family living must be paid; but with half an acre of garden, an acre and a half of orchard, and with all the potatoes, cabbage and onions the family can consume, with hogs for meat, and with the eggs and poultry the family living ought not to cost more than two or three hundred dollars for things bought.

The city man must get the idea that he can start in a system of this kind without experience and make a success of it from the start. It will mean a lot of very hard work, hard living and hard study for two or three years, and of these three things study is the most important. On the other hand, the man who thoroughly understands his business can increase the income here estimated very materially.

One other very important consideration in connection with a farm of this kind: It is assumed that it is near enough to a town or city to permit the farmer when he is carrying his potatoes, cabbage and onions to market, to bring back with him on each trip a load of manure for use on the farm.

Where this can be done such a farm could be made highly fertile. The places to put manure in such a system would be just after the potatoes, just before either of the corn crops, and in the fall of the year manure could be put on the clover field which was used for pasture during the summer. This field should then be plowed late in the fall in preparation for potatoes the next year.

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STRANGE FACTS ABOUT FLOWERS

Every Single Plant Has Some Peculiarity—Some of Them Can Be Seen.

Violets open at three or four a. m. closing about eleven or twelve; some wild roses about four and five a. m.; night shade, about six in the morning; buttercups and lilies are open by seven a. m. Early openers close at noon. Among others, the evening moon flowers open about six p. m. Cactus grandiflora begins opening at nine or ten in the evening, closing at midnight. The majority of flowers, however, are open from nine in the morning until six in the evening.

Wheat flowers last only about fifteen or twenty minutes—just long enough for their pollen to be carried by the passing wind—then their day is past. The hibiscus and calandrinia remain open for only three or four hours; but foxgloves last six days and some orchids from thirty to eighty days.

Every single flower we look at has some little peculiarity of its own. Some of them we can see, but not understand, even by thorough examination. There are orchids which throw their insect visitors into a shower bath of water, so they have to get out, by reason of their wet wings, up a certain path, where they touch the pollen masses and stigma. There are other orchids which throw the pollen masses at the insect.

The yucca is a lily-like plant, resembling the aloe, and a particular sort of moth lives wholly upon it.

When the flower opens, this moth proceeds to knead up a ball of pollen and inside places an egg, then thrusts the ball down into the ovary of the flower.

There a grub develops from the egg and eats the pollen, and some of the pollen fertilizes the young seed. If pollen died out the moth would be exterminated, and if the moths were destroyed no yuccas would ever set their seed.

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CHARGE ON THE COMMUNITY

Care of Those Afflicted With Tuberculosis Plainly a Drag on the General Welfare.

Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island State sanatorium, has recently demonstrated by some interesting studies of patients discharged as "apparently cured" from that institution, that a sanatorium is a sound investment for any state or city. The gross earnings of 170 ex-patients obtained in 1911 amounted to \$102,752, and those of 211 cases in 1912 to \$112,021. By applying the same average earnings to all ex-patients of the sanatorium living in 1911 and 1912, Dr. Barnes concludes that their income in these two years was \$551,000. This sum is more than three times the cost of maintenance of the sanatorium, including interest at 4 per cent. on the original investment and depreciation charges. Dr. Barnes concludes, however, "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far advanced cases would be still better investments."

Mount Royal Once Active Volcano.
In the work on the Canadian Northern railway tunnel the engineers have found that Mount Royal, under which the line will pass, was at one time either an active volcano or was made by lava being forced up through the ground.

An interesting proof of the fact that at one time a great glacier flowed from the Laurentian mountains to the St. Lawrence river was found in the small heading on Ste. Monique street. This was a piece of Laurentian gneiss, a rock peculiar to the Laurentian mountains, and it is believed that in the past this rock was carried down by a glacier, which probably emptied into the St. Lawrence river not far from the present harbor.

A Manager's Trials.
"I have to watch those players who were on the stage all winter," remarked the manager.
"Why so?"
"It's hard to get 'em to go nine innings after they have gotten used to a drama that only lasted four acts."

Cruel.
Chappy—I am going to try the mind cure.
Daffy—What's it got to work on?

CANADA WINS AGAIN

THE COLORADO SILVER TROPHY FOR OATS WON A SECOND TIME BY CANADA.

The most recent achievement of Canada's West is winning for the second time the magnificent \$1,500 silver trophy awarded by the State of Colorado for the best peck of oats. At Columbus, Ohio, in 1911, J. C. Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, placed a peck of oats grown on their farm in competition, with oats from every part of the world. The judges had no difficulty in deciding, and the award was given to the Saskatchewan grown oats. In 1912, the Corn Exposition had no exhibition, and our Canadian friends, although ready for a second contest had no opportunity. In 1913, the exhibition of the Society was held at Columbus, S. C., and it is said of it that it was one of the best yet held. At this exhibition, which comprised corn and all the smaller grains, Hill & Sons of Lloydminster had an exhibition for the contest another peck of oats grown on their Saskatchewan farm, in 1912. There was no trouble for the judges, no time necessarily lost in reaching a decision, Hill & Sons won, and for the second time their name will appear on the crest of the cup. The third space will doubtless be occupied by their name, and then this splendid trophy will be theirs.

During the past few years Western Canada grains—wheat, oats, barley and flax—have been in competition with grains from all other countries, and in every case their superiority has been shown. It is not only in oats, but it is in wheat, in barley and in flax, that Canada more than holds its own, when placed side by side with grains from other parts.

Mixed farming is taking a strong hold not only in those parts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, which up to the present have been devoted solely to grain growing, but also in the districts contiguous, where the conditions of climate, shelter, water, grass and hay make farming of this kind, easy to prosecute and large in profits. It was in the Province of Manitoba that the steer was raised that carried off the Championship of the steer class, at Chicago last December. This beast had been fattened on the grass and hay of the Province and the only finishing grain it had was barley: not an ounce of corn.

Western Canada presents innumerable opportunities for the big farmer who wants to cultivate his thousands of acres, the medium farmer satisfied with a few hundred acres, the man who is content to farm his free homestead of one hundred and sixty acres; it has opportunities for the investor, the capitalist, the business man, the manufacturer and the laborer.

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Pensions are not the only things commanded and forgotten. An inquisitive member of the British house of commons was struck one day by the presence of a policeman in one of the lobbies. He wondered why this particular lobby should always have a guardian strolling up and down and made inquiries. The records of the house were searched and it was found that fifty years previously, when the lobby was being decorated, a policeman had been stationed there to keep members from soiling their clothes. The order never having been countermanded, the constable had kept his beat for half a century.

Bear's Grease and Baldness.
In a recent volume of reminiscences the writer states that baldness is much more common now than in his early days, and ascribes the modern man's loss of hair to the decrease in the use of "bear's grease." This pomade was made principally of lard colored and scented, but "hairdressers, many of whom called themselves professors," used to advertise the slaughter of another fine bear, exhibiting a canvas screen depicting in glaring colors a brown animal of elephantine proportions expiring in a sea of gore.

Sphinxes.
An American archeologist is said to have solved the riddle of the sphinx by boring into its head and removing the sand. Many a sphinx would be no longer after the head was subjected to a similar process. Not until after its head was bored into was it suspected that the sphinx-head in Egypt was hollow. It is so with many other sphinxes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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League—Eph. 4:15.
Leader—I Cor. 14:20.
League—I Tim. 4:12 and II Tim. 2:15.

Leader—II Tim. 3:14-15.
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