

The McLean News

NINTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1913

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YES! We handle everything in the building line, lumber, sash, doors, lime, cement, posts, wire and paint. Also have a few windmills left that we can make you a close price on. Remember we have that good old Niggerhead coal at all times.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
McLean, Texas

Woodrow Wilson

By SAMUEL G. BLYTHE

We have the two great of the forthcoming Wilson administration: It is to be a progressive administration and the two important are: What kind of a Wilson? And, what is his progressive is he? The answer to the first is that Mr. Wilson is a kind of person. There is like him in our big present, and there never so far as I can learn. A tall, thin person dominating a mind. He can be a suave, agreeable person in a logical manner. In the conclusions agree he postulates. He is a polished, well bred person in circumspect, polite,

decorous. He is social, sociable and sagacious. He is a person of convictions who has the courage of them—a man of mentality who makes his mind his mentor, not his master.

Mr. Wilson is a man of force. He has nerve. But—and this is interesting—he can be expedient as well as exigent. He is more politic than political—more diplomat than diplomatist. He is intensely ambitious, but judiciously prudent. He is daring and he is discreet. He is canny and he is courageous. He looks before he leaps, but he is not afraid to leap. He reasons and is reasonable—ponders and is ponderable.

His most remarkable attribute is that ability to think on any subject with a detached mind, to consider a problem in an imper-

sonal way—not that he always does this—not that; but he can do it and often does. There is nothing so vital to Mr. Wilson as his personal career, but that does not prevent impersonal thinking and acting—nor will it. What it has done and what it will continue to do will be to cause him to act in any instances entirely without regard for any precedent or convention or detail or outside desire. He is a self-contained, self-confident, self-sufficient man—not offensively so or blatantly so, but calmly and solidly and imperturbably so; but, strangely enough, he is keenly sensitive to criticism, though he does not admit it. He has a full understanding of himself, approves that understanding, and continues on his way with entire regard to his own estimates, but never without polite deference to all others—polite deference, not submissive deference.

The new President is a master of words. He is the best public speaker in the United States in a space where he is not at a strain to make his voice carry. In a room there no one who can equal him. He has trained his mind to coherent and consecutive expression on the spur of any moment. Ordinarily he does not prepare his speeches. Several of his most important utterances during the period between election and inauguration were impromptu. There will be a chorus of indignant "I told you so!" over that from aggrieved and perhaps hurt persons; but though the expression was impromptu, the thought was not. Mr. Wilson knew exactly what he was saying at each particular time. He makes no hair-trigger statements. His fault, perhaps, is that he generalizes too much; but he can be specific when he wishes. Besides, when a man is about to take the executive leadership of a party that has been out of power for sixteen years, it behooves him to be canny about what he says; and, as I have said, Mr. Wilson has Scotch blood in him.

Mexico Quieter.

The situation in Mexico is once more assuming a more settled air and with the exception of a few minor insurrections peace seems to be hovering near. This condition of affairs is largely due to the monstrous cruelty that actuates the administration under the guidance of the chief butcher, General Huerta, who, from all appearances is quite the equal to the famous Diaz for his promptitude in patting to death any unguided wretch who might happen to have an idea of his own in conflict with those of the government.

This, however, is the spirit necessary to rule a people like the Mexicans, and it is hoped peace will be entirely restored at as small a cost of lives as possible.

Grand Lodge Officers.

The officers elected for the ensuing year in the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. at Houston Monday were as follows:

Grand Master—W. R. Francis of Fort Worth.
Deputy Grand Master—E. R. Miesener of Hamilton.
Grand Warden—Dr. E. A. Johnson of Corsicana.
Grand Secretary—W. H. Walker of Dallas.
Grand Treasurer—S. W. Porter of Sherman.
Grand Representative to sovereign grand lodge—W. P. Se-

bastin of Brackenridge.

Grand Messenger to sovereign grand lodge—J. D. Alexander of Cisco.

Trustees—C. B. Southerland of Corsicana, W. T. Savage of Dallas, Dr. J. L. Williamson of Graham, J. H. Story of Sherman and A. T. Goodrich of Houston.

In the contest for Grand Warden there was considerable excitement as eight candidates, including C. S. Rice of this city, were in the race and it was midnight before Dr. Johnson was finally elected. Mr. Rice, of course did not expect to get the nomination at this time but his friends wanted to get him prominently before the lodge in order that he might stand a fair chance at the next election. The warden's place is the one most eagerly sought as advancement to Deputy Grand Master and then Grand Master is assured.

McLeanites Euter Contest.

At least two citizens of McLean will be identified with the contestants in the Texas Industrial Congress prize offer of \$10,000 in gold for the best yields of various farm crops in 1913.

Benner and Miss Mary Robinson, who live three miles northwest of town are the two youngsters who are already enrolled. Miss Mary will try for the premiums on corn and milo maize and Benner for premiums on corn and kafir corn. They will be requested to plant two acres of each and cultivate same under the direction of the Congress, making monthly reports as to their progress, the expense of their operations, etc.

If there others in this section of the country who have enrolled we have not been informed of the fact, but we hope many others will enter as there are no charges for entering and the prizes are well worth the effort necessary to win them. This section should stand a fine chance at the kafir and maize premiums and has a fighting chance for the corn money.

Singing Convention.

The Wheeler County District Singing Convention, which was organized by J. S. Earp and other singing leaders at the Heald school house several years ago, will hold its quarterly meeting on Saturday before the third Sunday in this month at Mount Zion, which is about six miles north of Mobeetie.

The sessions will hold over Saturday night and Sunday and is expected that an unusually large attendance will be had. Several from this place are making their arrangements to go. This convention covers a wide territory, including Gray county, and caring for the many visitors will tax the hospitality of the Mount Zion people, but it is reported that they are making extensive preparations and will be equal to the occasion.

A Short Meeting.

Elder W. C. Mitchell of Hudson, N. M., will begin a meeting tonight March 5th. at the Christian church. Will preach each night and over Lords Day. Tonight the subject will be, "The Gospel of Christ." Text Romans 116.

Thursday night—Text, Life.
Friday night—Text, St. John 6:44.

Saturday night—Text, "Conversion."

Sunday at 11 o'clock—Text, Rev. 21, The Key to Understand



High Cost of Living

Is not so much of a problem if we buy for a YEAR rather than a DAY. It is easy to do this in buying CLOTHES, for instance—if you are DETERMINED to buy SERVICE.

Usually twenty dollar suits cost MORE by the YEAR than thirty dollar suits. And a GOOD suit looks better at the END of the year than cheap suits look before they begin to wear.

Clothes tailored to order by Ullman & Company combine the best of style with long and satisfactory SERVICE—all at a MODERATE price. Why not make a selection here today and begin to reduce this year's expense?

AT THE PALACE DRUG STORE
T. T. SUGG

Revelation." Sunday night—"The Name God's Children Must Wear."

Services will begin each night at 7:30. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Junior League Program

Subject—The nature of the Kingdom.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture reading (to be handed out by leader)—Luke 8:4-18, Matt. 13:31-33, Mark 4:26-29, Matt. 13:47-50.
Brief account or some recent

advance in farming—Bethel Christian.

Two minutes talk on "The fundamental law of the Kingdom growth"—Dolph Wadley.

Law of separation in the Kingdom—Rev. J. C. Carpenter.
Special music.
The completion of the Kingdom—Leader.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—Mildred Holland.

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

People Lose Their Money

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

People Save Their Money

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

American State Bank

Keep Your Bank Account Growing

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

Citizens State Bank

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

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Backache Is a Warning Sign of Gown of Pink Silk a Recent Paris Importation

Thousands suffer kidney ills unawares—not knowing that the backache, bradachas, and dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone. Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof. Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years. A North Dakota Case Mrs. C. J. Tyler, Gando, N. D., says: "I had a terrible backache and I felt miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and when I have had use them since, they have never failed me."



Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the right the stomach and bowels are out of order, the liver is the cause. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

JAKY'S FAULT VERY SERIOUS

Father Rightly Felt Me Could Be Captain of Industry Unless Was Taught to Improve Myself. Mr. and Mrs. Isaacs took pride in their young son, Jake, who was determined to be a great business man, a veritable tycoon of industry. One day he heard loud screams coming from an adjoining room and rushed to investigate the cause of the disturbance. Father was vigorously administering a dose of "strap oil" to Jake. "Ikey! Ikey! Vy for young little Jakey?" "Because I caught him smoking!" "Because I caught him smoking!" "Because I caught him smoking!"

THOUGHTFUL RUTH

In "Ye olden times" there were garlands, garlands everywhere at a wedding ceremony. Even the rejected bride sometimes wore a garland of bay willow. Besides the flowers, both the bride and bridegroom wore a true love knot, ornament introduced into England by the Danes in the ninth century and called the "trulofa," the truth. The idea of that time was supposed always to wear three ornaments—a ring, a pledge, a brooch for innocence, and a garland as a crown of victory temptations resisted.

COSY FUR BONNET

What is called "good health" really brought me to a condition of the reverse of good health. N. Y. merchant. "Improper eating told on my stomach became so weak I could not eat, even the simplest lunch, and I was pressed after a night of work, unfitting me for business."

An evening gown of pink silk with tunic of silver embroidered lace over her shoulders, caught up in a large bow at the back.

USEFUL FLOWERS AT WEDDINGS

Simple Contrivance That Has Been Handed Down Through Centuries Has a Real Significance. Flowers, of course, always have been used at all festive occasions, and consequently, at the weddings of practically every nation. They are the symbol of gaiety, and hence their position at that most joyous of times—wedding. Some of the flowers have more of a general significance. For example, there was long a custom for the bride to dip a sprig of rosemary in his cup of wine before drinking it, as a pledge to the bride (if she is not a widow) and the bridegroom once adorned themselves with garlands of wheat. This was a symbol of plenty and increase and at the present time the bridal wreath of large blossoms possesses the same meaning.

USEFUL HOOK-AND-EYE BOX

Simple Contrivance Will Save Time and Frequently Much Wear and Tear on the Nerves. Have you ever hunted in vain for the special size of hook and eye you needed? If not you are an abnormally neat woman, or one given to buttons or pins. During that mad hunt through a badly mixed box of sewing utensils you doubtless vowed to have a separate hook-and-eye box forthwith. Then you promptly forgot. The next time immediately hunt a number of card envelopes, and on the flap of each one sew a hook and eye to show the size and color within. Put these envelopes neatly in a small box and your miserable fishing days are over. There should be separate holders for cards of hooks and eyes, detached ones that have not been used and for those that have been ripped from a dress, as is the habit of some economical women. Small boxes with the hook sewed or pasted to the lid may take the place of an envelope, but take up more room and are less easily handled.

For Evening Wear.

Evening dress is quite lovely this year, and the tunic as much to the fore as ever, though rather shorter than that of last winter. The bead embroidery is all the rage, and it is almost crowded upon the notion that composes these tunics. They are of the most vivid colors, and the variety of designs is surprising. There appears to be no end to the inventiveness of the clever brains employed in this interesting if arduous work. The great difficulty must be to differentiate the patterns from each other. One of the loveliest has two long-stemmed lilies rising from the hem in front, and a border of similar but smaller lilies finishes the tunic. The color is cerise, with crystal beads, and a curiously effective touch is the very narrow, flat piping, in the very palest greenish blue, which finishes the tunic around the shoulders and borders the sleeves. Lovely effects are made by laying these beautiful colors over each other.

WOMAN SICK FOURTEEN YEARS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elkhart, Ind.:—"I suffered for fourteen years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing, on my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanative Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."

If these lines will be of any benefit you have my permission to publish them.—Mrs. SADIE WILLIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact. If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

WAS NO PLACE FOR LUCINDY

Mummy Would Not Allow Daughter to Stay Where Cooking Was Done Without Human Agency.

Mummy Lou was visiting Lucindy. The latter lifted a boiling pot off the stove, set it in the fireless cooker, covered it closely and pushed it under the table. "What's yuh agoin' t' do wid dat pot?" "Ise a-goin' to cook dem beans in de fireless cooker." Mummy rose, a scared, hunted look on her wrinkled face. "Does yuh mean t' tell me yuh a-goin' t' bile dem beans without fiah?" Lucindy nodded. Mummy backed to the door and looked at the girl as at an apparition, then with defiance mingled with fear commanded: "Put on your bonnet! You sure is hoodooed! You ain't goin' t' live in no house where the devil does de cooking!"—Judge.

Credit and "Confidence."

First Bank Official—My just loaned Bulger \$50,000 on his business. Second Ditto—Is his business good enough to warrant it? "Sure! He showed that he was employing over fourteen hundred children."—Life.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

One at a Time.

She—When we are married, dear, I must have three servants. He—Certainly, darling. But try to keep each as long as possible.—St. Louis Post.

Jumped the Track.

"And Zens turned 'Niobe into a stone." "Did they have motor cars in those days, dad?"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVES' TARTARIC 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 tasteful form, and the most efficient form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

Feathered Girl.

"Looks rather plain, does she not?" "Well, those are her own feathers. She can't afford anything artificial."—Harper's Bazar.

USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

Take the Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere. Do. Refuse substitutes. For FREE trial package, address A. B. Gimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Its Kind.

"This head work of yours is something of a tax, isn't it?" "Yes; something of a poll-tax."

The Way of It.

"Have you got a cook yet?" "No, but one is coming today to see if we suit her."

ITCH Relieved in 30 Minutes

Woolford's Sanitary Lotion for all kinds of itchy skin. At Druggists. Adv.

When you have a lawsuit to lose

you can afford to hire a cheap lawyer.

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Shaver's Day at

Opening, March 1st

HOLIDAYING IN THE WINTER

AN IMMENSE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT BY WESTERN CANADIANS IN WINTER SEASON.

"An unusually large number of Western Canada people are leaving or preparing to leave to spend the Winter in California." The above item of news was clipped from a Western Canada paper early in December. In the same paper were items of news conveying the intelligence that hundreds of Western Canadians were also taking a trip abroad, spending the Christmas season "at home," as they yet term the old land. The Scandinavian element participated largely in the holiday business of the railroads and the steamships, but they all had return tickets. Early in December the east bound trains and boats were loaded, and an estimate furnished by the railroad people gave upwards of twelve thousand as the number who would make the Christmas holiday visit abroad. This does not mean that these people are leaving to avoid the coldness of the winter, nor for any climatic conditions whatever. They have come out to Canada and have done so well that they can afford the hundred and fifty or two hundred dollars or more that it takes to carry them across and back. When they came to Canada they did not have that much money all told, but now they are wealthy and on their return will bring some of their friends with them. Then there are those, too, who on their wheat farms have made sufficient money that they can afford to take a holiday, and what better winter holidaying ground could they have than California? How many in other farming districts of the continent could afford the money and the time that these people can?—Advertisement.

FLOOR WALKER.



Oldpop—Is your baby fond of you? Newpop—Fond of me? Why he just sleeps all day, so that he can stay up all night to enjoy my entertaining society.

At the Studio.

A motor stopped in front of the photographer's, and a woman lacking none of the artificial accessories deemed necessary to "looks," entered the studio.

"Not one of these pictures looks anything like me," the woman insisted. The photographer tried in every way to pacify her, but finding this an impossibility, lost control of his temper.

"Madam!" he exclaimed, "did you read my sign?" "Yes." "Well! It does not say 'cleaning, dyeing and remodeling.' It says 'portraits.'"

Occasional Visitor.

A notable housekeeper of the past generation, before the days of screens, had just announced with decision that she never had any flies.

"But, Aunt Augusta," faltered the timid visitor, "it seems to me that I saw a few in the dining room."

"Oh, those," replied her aunt, with a majestic wave of the hand, "were the neighbors' flies. They will come in occasionally. But I was saying, we never have any of our own."—Youth's Companion.

Too Hospitable.

One day an inspector of a New York tenement house found four families living in one room, chalk lines being drawn across in such a manner as to mark out a quarter for each family.

"How do you get along here?" inquired the inspector. "Very well," was the reply. "Only the man in the farthest corner keeps boarders."—Everybody's Magazine.

Determined to Be Observed.

"You may announce that I intend to retire to private life," said the industrious statesman.

"What for?" "It seems to be the only method just now by which I can attract public attention."

Platonic love is a good deal like a gun that you didn't know was loaded.

Are You Subject to Constipation

Here is a Simple Way of Correcting it Instantly Before it Becomes Chronic.

Very few people go through life without some time or other being troubled with constipation. Thousands injure themselves by the use of strong cathartics, salt mineral waters, pills and similar things. They have temporary value in some cases, it is true, but the good effect is soon lost, and the more one takes of them the less effective they become.

A physic or purgative is seldom necessary, and much better and more permanent results can be obtained by using a scientific remedy like Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not hide behind a high sounding name, but is what it is represented to be, a mild laxative medicine. It is so mild that thousands of mothers give it to tiny infants, and yet it is so compounded, and contains such definite ingredients that it will have equally good effect when used by a person suffering from the worst chronic constipation. In fact, among the greatest endorsers of Syrup Pepsin are elderly people who have suffered for years and found nothing to benefit them until they took Syrup Pepsin. It is a fact that millions of families have Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, homes like those of Mrs. G. B. Pruitt, Berea, Ky., who used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a laxative tonic. Mrs. Pruitt writes that it so strengthened and cleansed her system that she was quickly relieved of a severe cough which had troubled her for months. The special value of this grand laxative tonic is that it is suited to the needs of every member of the family. It is pleasant-tasting, mild and non-gripping. Unlike harsh physics it works gradually and in a very brief time the stomach and bowel muscles are trained to do their work naturally again, when all medicines can be dispensed with.

You can obtain a bottle at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar. The latter size is usually bought by families who already know its value. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

If no member of your family has ever used Syrup Pepsin and you would like to make a personal trial of it before buying it in the regular way of a druggist, send your address—a postal will do—to Dr. W. H. Caldwell, 205 Washington St., Monticello, Ill., and a free sample bottle will be mailed you.

Knew It All.

An old but sturdy Irishman, who has made a reputation as a gang boss, was given a job with a railroad construction company at Port-au-Prince, Haiti. One day, when the sun was hotter than usual, the gang of black Haitians began to shirk, and as the chief engineer rode up on his horse—the Irishman was heard to shout:

"Allez—you sons of guns—allez!" Then turning to the engineer, he said: "I curse the day I ever learned their language."

Giving Away the Secret.

Willing to have his neighbors think he was a fine musician, Brown installed a mechanical piano near a front window of his home, where he spent hours each day pedaling out melodies. "Your father is a great piano player, isn't he?" one of the neighbors remarked to Brown's boy William one afternoon. "Yep," replied William, "but it makes his feet awful sore."

He only is rich who owns the day and no one owns the day who allows it to be invaded with worry, and fret, and anxiety.—Emerson.

Evidently Was.

"Are you fond of a joke?" "Is this a proposal?"

Agreeing With Her.

"I was a fool when I married you!" "Yes, and you married a fool!"

Can You Truly Say

- "The Appetite is Keen"
"The Digestion is Good"
"The Liver is Active"
"The Bowels Regular"
"General Health Fine"

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Nature intended you to enjoy these privileges and if there is anything wrong with the Stomach, Liver or Bowels we urge a trial of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters immediately. It will tone, strengthen and invigorate the entire system, thus preventing Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sourness, Biliousness, Costiveness, Colds, Grippe and Malaria. Try a bottle today, but be sure it's



COLT DISTEMPER

Can be handled very easily. The sick are cured, and all others to some extent, no matter how long they have been suffering from having the distemper, by using COLT'S LIQUID DISTEMPER. Give of the quantity of food, and on the blood and excrete germs of all forms of distemper, but mostly eye known for years in fact. One bottle guaranteed to cure one case. See mail to a bottle to send 100 copies of drug price and lecture circular, or send express paid by postmaster. Cut above how to purchase literature. Our free booklets give everything. Local Agents wanted. Largest selling house ready in existence—write now.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

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

To Build Silos.

There seems to be considerable interest manifested at this time in the McLean country respecting the advisability of building silos for the preservation of feed stuffs. It has been proven beyond a doubt that silos pay big dividends and their use is becoming more general every season. It is claimed by those who have made the matter a close study that one ton of kafir in a silo is worth, for feeding purposes, several times as much as if handled in the usual way.

W. W. Mars, who owns considerable ranch property north of town, is contemplating the erection of two large silos this year and Cooper and Crabtree are also expecting to build one.

It is hoped that interest in this new departure in beef and pork production will continue to grow until this section is dotted with silos. No one questions the fact that the most profitable way of handling a grain crop here is to feed it to livestock, and it is also much easier marketed in this manner and brings a much better price than when sold as grain in the open market.

What Do You Think?

The News man was seriously and almost fatally surprised yesterday morning while making his rounds in the everlasting hunt for something to make a stall at a news story about, to find that R. A. Thompson, Bill Pennington and Toad Cash were busily engaged in cleaning up the alley at the rear of their places of business.

This clean-up business is a

great thing to talk about in the newspaper and millions of cubic feet of gas is expended each week, served up in the shape of admonition to "clean up," but for a man engaged in this laudible effort of "advising" to walk right into the actual work while in progress without any previous preparation, is conducive to a shock that is calculated to disturb him to the very foundation.

Not only were these gentlemen cleaning the alley adjacent to their premises, but the entire alley, from end to end, was undergoing a thorough renovation at their hands. Tis well. So enthused were we with the spirit of the movement that we were almost tempted to do like wise, and it is said that other citizens are also contemplating a similar campaign.

Glee Club Program.

We are requested to announce that the Glee Club members will give an open program at the school auditorium on Friday night, March 14th. This program has been in course of preparation for some time and the young ladies promise a splendid entertainment.

Some novel features will be introduced, including an old maids' tea party, clever readings etc. There will also be solos, duets and quartets by the male voices among the honorary membership.

An admission fee of ten cents will be charged and the proceeds less expenses will be used in buying music for the club. The public is invited to attend.

District court will convene at the county capital on the 31st instant.

WHETHER YOU USE CALOMEL OR NOT

You Will Realize How much Better for You This Safe Vegetable Remedy Will Be.

The liver is such a delicate organ that most people have learned from experience the danger of flogging it into action with the dangerous drug—calomel. Arthur Erwin's drug store sells and recommends Dodson's Liver Tone, a pleasant-tasting, harmless vegetable liquid that encourages the liver, relieves constipation and biliousness without restriction of habit or diet.

There are no bad after-effects from taking Dodson's Liver Tone. It does just what it is intended to do and no more. Dodson's Liver Tone cannot harm either children or grown-ups and is an excellent preventative of chronic liver troubles.

Arthur Erwin's drug store sells Dodson's Liver Tone for 50 cents per bottle and every bottle sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction, and you get your money back without a question if it fails you. Some remedies are sold in imitation of Dodson's Liver Tone—look out for them. Remember the guarantee.

BARAINS

- All ten cent pencil boxes 5c
- All ten cent water colors 5c
- All ten cent composition books 5c

All Box Stationery
10
Per Cent Discount

PALACE DRUG STORE

Study Course Meeting.

Mrs. S. W. Rice was hostess to the ladies of the Womans Mission Society in their regular "Study Course" meeting on Wednesday of this week. The morning was spent in quilting and finishing a comfort for Mrs. Rice and in the afternoon an interesting business program was enjoyed.

At the noon hour a splendid luncheon was served by Mrs. Rice and all present report it as par excellence. Attending this delightful affair were ten of the members and three visiting ladies.

Notice.

I am compelled to take a short vacation and expect to be out of the city a week or longer. I have left my books with Arthur Erwin and those who are indebted to me will confer a favor by calling on him and making settlement at once.

C. E. DONNELL.

Citation.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon C. E. Pettit by making publication of this citation each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in the McLean News, a weekly newspaper published at McLean, Gray County, Texas; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Gray County, Texas, to be holden at the court house thereof in LeFors, Texas, on the fourth Monday in March, A. D. 1913, the same being the 31st day of March, A. D. 1913; then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1913, in a suit numbered on the civil docket of said court No. 159, wherein D. N. Massey is plaintiff and J. W. Davidson, A. B. G. Arradon, V. R. Farren, S. A. Biggers and C. E. Pettit are defendants; said petition alleging that on October 1st 1907, Davidson and Gardsen bought of Thomas R.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale—Good young horse. Price \$75.00. R. N. Ashby, Phone 38-3.

For Sale—400 bushels of good seed oats 59 cents per bushel. R. S. Jordan.

For Sale—Two span of work mules, ready for work. T. B. Harris, Ramsdell, Texas.

For Sale—Good bundle kafir corn at 3 1-2 cents per bundle, delivered. A. J. Mayfield, Phone 143.

For Sale—Full blooded buff Wyandotte and White Leghorn roosters. Mrs. J. C. Biggers, phone 79.

A Bargain—Business house and lot for sale cheap for cash. Apply at News office.

For Sale—Complete furnishings for four room house—cheap. See or phone Lewis Cooke.

Found—check rein. Owner can get same at the News office by paying for this ad.

For Sale—A few Duroc Jersey shoats, two mares, two horses broke to ride or work, two or three mules, two bulls. For further particulars see or phone R. S. Thompson.

For Sale—Three pair of good young mules. See them before you buy. Joe Clark

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

White, Jr., Section No. 13, in Block 24, Certificate No. 12-2476, H. & G. N. Ry. Co., in Wheeler County, Texas, Original Grantee; and gave in part payment for said land and premises their five promissory notes all in the sum of \$282.00, with interest from date at eight per cent per annum maturing October first 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911, and providing for ten per cent on past due amounts and ten per cent attorneys fees. August the 10th, 1907, Davidson and Gardsen sold this land to William Farren, who assumed the payment of the above notes as a part of the consideration for said land, and in addition executed six of his promissory notes aggregating \$3490.00 and bearing interest at eight per cent and providing for ten per cent attorneys fees. Plaintiff alleges that in the above deeds a lien was retained against said land and premises to secure the payment of all the notes. That he is the owner and holder of all the notes. That on the 11th of July, 1912, Farren sold said land and premises to C. E. Pettit who assumed the payment of said notes. Plaintiff sues on both sets of notes and to have his lien foreclosed reserved to secure the payment of said notes as one lien and for a personal judgment for such amount as said sale of land shall leave remaining unpaid. Plaintiff alleges that he is owner and holder of the first series of notes from the assignees of Thomas R. White, Jr., and the second set from S. A. Biggers an assignee of Davidson and Gardsen, who is sued as an indorser to plaintiff, also for general and special relief both legal and equitable, interest, attorneys fees and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness C. L. Upham Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in LeFors, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1913.

C. L. UPHAM
Clerk of the District Court of Gray County, Texas.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original.

J. S. DENSON,
Sheriff of Gray County, Texas.

To My Friends and Customers

I have decided to adapt the cash or 30 days business. I am forced to do this for several reasons. First, I am not able to sell on a credit. Second, to sell on long time I can't meet competition and fail to get my share of the cash business. And again, at least three-fourths of our customers have money in the bank and are demanding close cash prices. Those who have to buy on credit can borrow money from the bank and save money where goods are sold at CASH prices.

These and many other reasons prompt me to say emphatically I cannot sell on longer time than 30 days. All bills due and payable the first of each month. I want your business. I want to give you the worth of your money, and if you will give me a chance WILL show you where the rule benefits all.

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

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

SATURDAY NIGHT

March 8th at
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
McLean, Texas

"The Old New Hampshire Home"
A Comedy Drama

A home talent play, but one worth of your patronage. Proceeds will be in improving the auditorium.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

- Farmer Winthrop, a New Hampshire farmer..... A. G. Richards
- Edward Van Dusen, secretly married to Mable..... Ross B.
- Oliver Stanhope, in love with Mable..... Neville B.
- Zeb Watkins, a country boy "up to snuff"..... Clay T.
- Micky Mullins, a traveling tinker..... Billie B.
- Moses Gazenski, a Hebrew glazier..... R.
- Rawlings, in league with Van Dusen..... J. C. B.
- Mable Winthrop, Winthrop's daughter..... Miss Olive
- Tilly, her maiden aunt..... Miss Ruby
- Mrs. Winthrop, the farmer's wife..... Mrs. A. G. Richards
- Muffins, a lady with a mind of her own..... Miss Annie D.

SYNOPSIS:

Act 1.—Thanksgiving day at the homestead. Aunt Tilly's big game. Moses arrives, also Mr Van Dusen. "I must money!" "I defy you!" Muffins to the rescue. Mable and "I am another man's wife!" Oliver a thief. Mable and driven from the old home-stead.

Act 2.—A dock on East River, New York. A fly cop. Van Dusen loses his temper. The decoy letter. "I'll silence my dear wife!" Moses as a life saver. "Not yet, Edward Van Dusen!"

Act 3.—The Old New Hampshire Home once more. The walls the loss of her "Irish Nobleman." Muffins arrives with vation army. Moses saws wood for dried apple pie. The birds arrive. The scare crow comes to life. A giddy old Mable arrives and farmer Winthrop relents. "You may but bring me proof of your innocence." Muffins an helpless unrepentant villain foiled. Oliver and Mable united and nness reigns in the Old New Hampshire Home.

PRICES 25 AND 50 CENTS

All Kinds of
Plain and Fancy Sewing
Designing, Dressmaking, etc. Am a graduated dressmaker. See me before placing your spring dressmaking.
Mrs. J. W. Brewer
Phone 143

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Quick loans on farms, and raw land. If you loan write, phone or come me.
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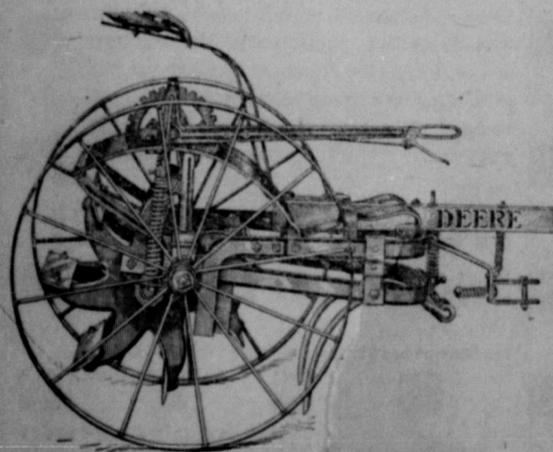
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We are busy all the time. Mc
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CAR HAS ARRIVED

That car of Albatross Flour is now
in and we want you to note that fact.
Of course, you know all about this excel-
lent brand of flour, made from the best
wheat that is grown and by the best pro-
cess known to the miller's art. Years of
supremacy has given it the just title, "that
good flour". We guarantee it to be as
good as the best and better than the rest.

WISE & BEALL

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

Canton, Deere and Moline Lister
Points at \$1.50. S. O. Cook. adv.

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the convention at Amarillo this week.

All kinds of tin work done at our
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At Fort Worth, March 8th to
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rates will be in effect March 6th
to 15th, inclusive, final return
limit March 17th. An excep-
tionally low rate will be in ef-
fect March 11th, final return
March 14th. A fine opportunity
to visit Fort Worth.

**Rock
Island**

**ROUGH TRAINS
BUCK SERVICE
DINING CARS**

is anywhere see local
agent

S. S. Pentecost,
S. P. A., Ft. Worth

I have one second hand Bain Wagon
to sell cheap for cash. S. O.
Cook. adv.

Hubert Roach has the thanks of the
News for a subscription renewal the
first of the week.

Smile and boost and take your
meals at Red's restaurant. Good
meals help you to keep smiling. adv.

Be sure to attend the play Satur-
day night and see the many new im-
provements on the school auditorium.

Be loyal to the Dutch and wear a
Shamrock on St. Patrick's day,
March 17th. adv.

Clay Thompson attended the cat-
tlemen's convention in Amarillo Tues-
day.

One shipment of rugs in—another
expected in a few days. Bundy-
Hodges. adv.

Luke and Troy would like to prune
those whiskers for you. adv.

J. H. Hudgins and wife and Miss
Viola Cooke went up to Amarillo
Tuesday to attend the convention.

Mollie Lister points at \$1.50. S. O.
Cook. adv.

Several of H. L. Mann's children
were detained from school this week
on account of sore throat and bad
colds.

Hello! Give me 146, I want another
sack of that blessed old Peace Maker
flour. adv.

M. V. Tolliver of Alanreed was
over the first of the week and paid the
News office a pleasant call, renewing
his subscription for another year.

Shamrocks given away at Thomp-
son's Millinery opening, Saturday
March 15th. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crabtree are en-
joying a visit this week from their
daughter, Mrs. W. R. Orr of Well-
ington.

Car of new bois d'are posts just ar-
rived. This is a choice lot. See
them. Western Lumber Co. adv.

We have been having some delight-
ful spring weather this week and even
the birds have been misled into sing-
ing their spring lays.

I am old and have seen many years,
but have never seen any better flour
than the Peace Maker. Phone 146.

Val Herrman of Amarillo was a
business visitor in the city the first
of the week and ordered the News sent
to his address.

Billy Pennington will build you a
tank on short notice—will do it right
and prices right. McLean Hdw. Co.

R. B. Hearne, Will Hedrick and
Homer West went to Amarillo Tues-
day for a visit to the Cattlemen's
convention.

Ask for a Shamrock for St. Pat-
rick's Day at Thompson's Millinery
Opening, March 15th. adv.

Have Pennington build your tank,
he can do her and do her quick. Mc-
Lean Hdw Co. adv.

Dr. C. E. Donnell left Tuesday for
Silverton, where he will spend some
time enjoying a vacation and looking
after property interests.

Good paint oil at 65 cents a gallon.
Why pay any more. Union Trading
Co. adv.

The younger society set enjoyed a
delightful "tackey party" at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke on Fri-
day of last week.

\$1 and \$1.25 buggy whips going at
33 1-3 per cent discount. McLean
Hdw. Co. adv.

Dr. C. E. Donnell is again able to
be at his business after a week of ill-
ness, during which he was confined to
his room.

Implements—yes we have 'em', the
Farmer's John Deere line—World's
best. Cal and Bill. adv.

C. S. Rice, Jas. Burrow and J. F.
Harbert are in Houston this week at-
tending the meeting of Odd Fellows
grand lodge.

We have reports that our new wash-
ing machine is a "Hum Sugar." Cal
and Bill. adv.

W. M. Jones and family have
closed out their restaurant here and
will move to Amarillo where they ex-
pect to make their home in the future.

We have sold a number of sewing
machines this year—Another consign-
ment coming. Cal and Bill. adv.

Miss Pearl Crawford left this week
for a visit with relatives and friends
at Excelsior, Ark.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale.
See G. R. Billinger at C. C. Cook
store.

J. L. Crabtree and Calvin Barnett
were among the visitors to the cat-
tlemen's convention at Amarillo Wed-
nesday.

Buy the John Deere if you expect
the best. They are it. McLean Hdw.
Co. adv.

Amarillo is this week entertaining
the Panhandle Stock Association.
The town is said to be overflowing
with visitors.

The Perfection Sanitary Steam
Washer is a great machine—for sale
by McLean Hdw. Co.

L. A. Haynes, recently of Granite,
Oklahoma, was here this week visit-
ing with his brothers, A. W. and J.
A. Haynes.

We are agents for Ed V. Price and
International suits. Prettiest sam-
ples in town. Fit guaranteed. Bun-
dy-Hodges Co. adv.

County Clerk C. L. Upham was
over from LeFors the first of the week
visiting with friends and transacting
business.

Our first kick on Peace Maker flour
—the customer's oven was not deep
enough to let the bread rise to its
full stature. We guarantee this flour
to please YOU. Union Trading Co.,
phone 146.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST,
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The City Barber Shop calls for and
promptly delivers your laundry every
Tuesday and Friday. Troy West,
Prop. adv.

Mrs. J. Collier has been spending
several days this week in Amarillo
the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack
Hodges.

Let us figure your lumber bills. If
we don't sell you we'll make the other
fellow give you a mighty close price.
Union Trading Co. adv.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Mrs.
Sam Brown, were over from Alanreed
Monday visiting with friends and
shopping.

Visit Thompson's Millinery Open-
ing, Saturday March 15th and receive
a Shamrock and Pipe for St. Patrick's
day.

Mrs. G. G. Cobb of Electra, Texas,
arrived Tuesday for a visit with the
family of her brother, R. A. Thomp-
son.

My thoughtbred Jersey bull will
make the season of 1913 at my wagon
yard. Price \$2.00 cash, with privi-
lege of return. A. T. Russell.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale.
See G. R. Billinger, C. C. Cook
store.

Chas. Buss the veterinary surgeon
who has been here on professional
business for several days, left Tues-
day for his home at Erick.

To every lady visiting our Millin-
ery opening on Saturday March 15,
we will give free a Shamrock for St.
Patrick's Day, which is March 17th.

Seed potatoes \$1.25 per bushel at
C. C. Cook.

T. A. Landers called at the News
office the latter part of last week and
ordered the paper sent to Geo. L.
Booker at Glenrose, Texas, for which
he has our thanks.

Rhode Island Red eggs for sale.
See G. R. Billinger, C. C. Cook
store.

F. M. Faulkner left Saturday night
of last week for Oklahoma where he
goes to see after the purchase of an-
other car of mules.

Honey Bee flour \$1.35 per sack. C.
C. Cook.

Henry Williams returned Tuesday
from a seven weeks visit with his pa-
rents at Mayfield from a seven weeks
visit with his parents at Mayseville,
Ark.

18 lbs. of sugar for \$1.00 at C. C.
Cook.

We are loaded on \$1 and \$1.25 bug-
gy whips and to clean up we offer 1-3
off, well worth the market price but
we have no demand of so expensive a
whip. McLean Hdw. Co.

The westbound train Tuesday morn-
ing carried four car loads of boosters
from Oklahoma City, enroute to Ama-
rillo to make an effort to secure the
next annual meeting of the Panhan-
dle Stockmens Association.

J. T. Petty and family, who have
been here for an extended visit with
their parents, Ms. and Mrs. T. W.
Petty, left this week for Idaho, where
they expect to make their home in the
future.

If in need of furniture of any kind,
come see our stock and compare
prices. We will show you the goods
—you will SEE what you buy. Bun-
dy-Hodges. adv.

The Amarillo News has recently in-
creased their paper from a six to a
seven column and added other im-
provement features that makes it a
splendid publication for a town the
size of Amarillo.

The new curtain for the stage at the
school auditorium is completed and
will be in place tomorrow night. The
prominent business institutions of
the town have space on its advertis-
ing surface.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

We have decided to quit the mercantile business and in order to get rid of the
goods we have on hand will just put the price down to the bottom and sell it off.
We would rather give our old friends and customers the benefit of this reduction than
to lump it off to some speculator. So come and look over the stock—it is the biggest
one in town—and see what there is you are liable to need. Below we quote a few
prices, just to show you how it is going.

Velva Syrup, as long as it lasts, per gallon	\$.60	Best Pineapples, while they last, per can	.20
Best Tomatoes, as long as they last, 3-lb can	.10	Cottoiene, while it lasts, 10-lb bucket	1.40
No. 2 Tomatoes, as long as they last, 3 cans	.25	Snowdrift, as long as it lasts, 10-lb bucket	1.30
Best Corn, as long as it lasts, 2-lb car	.10	Gold Dust, as long as it lasts, 25c package	.20
No. 2 Corn, as long as it lasts, 3 cans	.25	10 per cent off on all Pants and Dress Goods, as long as they last.	
Evaporated Apples, as long as they last, per lb	.08	20 per cent off on every Hat in the house, as long as they last.	
All Laundry Soap, while it lasts, 7 bars	.25	15 per cent on shoes. We have a complete, up-to-date stock.	
Quaker Corn Flakes, while it lasts, 4 pigs	.25	15 per cent off on any pair of rubbers in the house.	
Best California Peaches, while they last, per can	.20	All Wool Dress Goods will go at	COST

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General Merchants

The McLean News

A. G. RICHARDSON.

McLEAN TEXAS

UNCLE SAM'S SCALE OF TIPS.

That the tip is an established institution in the United States is conceded by that serious agency of government, the federal treasury department. It has promulgated an order specifying the tips that its employees may include in their traveling expenses while transacting public business. Some may be inclined to accept the government's scale of tips, as they accept the government's weights and measures, as establishing the standard. The treasury department of a national administration that has tried to make a specialty of efficiency and economy permits an employe in New York or Chicago to tip the person who brings his meals to him not more than 50 cents a day. He may spend a like sum for this service in any one of a score of other cities of considerable size, the names of which are specified. For the service of sleeping car porters he may spend 25 cents a day and of chair car porters 15 cents a day. If he crosses the Atlantic ocean he may use \$10 for steward's fees; going to or from Hawaii he may give the steward \$15; going to or from Panama or Porto Rico, \$10. He is not allowed to give baggagemen or porters more than 25 cents on his arrival at or departure from hotels, wharves, railroad stations and such places. Tipping is a serious matter to many an American of small resources, says the Chicago Daily News. Not a few persons wish they had the federal treasury behind them to stand the expense of tips when they travel. It may comfort them somewhat to know that the treasury itself parcels out the tips with a considerable degree of prudence.

An eastern doctor says that women are more like monkeys than men in that they exhibit more curiosity. This is a dangerous discussion and recalls the observation by a woman that women as well as men might have sprung from monkeys, but that the women sprang farther; furthermore it suggests the remark by a witty woman that "Men are more logical than women—also more zoological."

The Young Idea faces a terrible crisis. A Pittsburg judge has decided that a teacher has the right to whip an unruly pupil, and that the rod is a necessary adjunct to educational processes. In other words, this modern judge sustains the rulings of Solomon, whose wisdom on the bench has never been called into question.—Exchange

The eastern college professor who has found by investigation that red-headed men seldom marry women with red hair had his 1-bor for nothing. The custodian of the seismograph station in Washington could have given him that information off-hand.

Whether that aviator flies across the Atlantic in 33 hours or not, he will achieve a first page position in the newspapers if he makes the attempt—and many a man has lived to old age without gaining that distinction.

A college law professor declares the time has come when the courts must concern themselves as much with justice as with law. It is encouraging to find experts sustain the idea that justice was originally the cause-for-being of law.

It is reported that American millionaires are being skinned in London art dealers. But most of the millionaires gained their money on Wall street by skinning the unsuspecting. Sort of tobbing Peter to pay Paul.

The story that an American duchess has been arrested in Venice for insulting Italy is a very startling one, especially to Americans. It shows the fine Italian hand in inventive fiction.

A sensation of regulated mildness has been caused by a woman's wearing a watch in her slipper. Then there was the old consudrum about the clocks on the stockings.

Those Harvard students who earned \$10,000 as waiters during the last year should develop into masters of frenzied finance after graduation.

A New York physician claims to have a cure for red noses. But the water wagon, no matter in what disguise, is the water wagon still.

Possibly 50 per cent. of the amputated appendices were all right, but there was no provision in any of the contracts for a rebate in such event.

About this time, too, Gladys begins to manifest a fondness for the roses that did not appeal to her at all last summer.

A hotel has been opened in Paris without servants, and the guests have a good time in handing themselves tips.

Learn to Choose Master Handling Money

By JOHN M. OSKISON, Chicago

If you have \$1,000 lying idle for ten days when you might be getting three per cent. interest on it your money loss will be 83 cents. In one month your loss will amount to \$2.50. If you can get five per cent. interest on your money the losses for ten days and thirty days of idleness will be \$1.38 and \$4.16, respectively.

Interest at the rate of six per cent. on \$1,000 will amount in ten days to \$1.66, and in one month to \$5. Six months of idleness, under these conditions, will cost you just \$30.

For a great number of investors of moderate income a year's loss of interest on \$1,000 represents about two weeks of their own earning power—two weeks' salary or profit from their business. There are mighty few of them who would not see the importance of adding to their year's earnings an extra two weeks' return if the matter could be put to them in that way.

By contrast there are mighty few among the moderate earners of the country who ever undertake to find what may be the current market price for investible money. That \$1,000 is your servant. You can put it to work anywhere you please for any sort of master. But—you must learn to choose the master who handles your money with as much care as you choose your own employer.

If you are a competent worker in any established industry you know that there is a standard of wages. And if an employer offers you twice a standard rate of wages you must conclude that he is either such a fool as not to know his business or a rogue who does not intend to pay you what he has promised.

Your money has absolutely no greater purchasing power than any other money used in the thousands of industrial operations of the world; and if a man asks you to let him use your money and promises to pay you more than the easily ascertainable rate you must conclude that he is either ignorant or a knave. In either case your money is not safe with him.

Farm Land Boom and Its Many Offerings

By Rev. Madison C. Peters, New York

A hopeful sign for the movement back to the soil is that scientific agriculture is beginning to be taught in the public schools.

The proposition is now pending in congress to send teachers to the farmers from the agricultural schools. In 1910 we had 50,000,000 acres in wheat and produced 695,000,000 bushels.

If we had succeeded in splitting the difference between Germany's twenty-eight bushels to the acre and Great Britain's thirty-three bushels to the acre, we should have had a crop of over a billion and a half bushels.

The call today is for intelligent young men to go on the farm and do their share in building up the country's wealth.

Our prosperity depends upon the upbuilding of the farm and the advancement of agriculture. The cost of living will be lowered by intensive farming, intensive dairying, intensive trucking and specializing in up-to-date methods.

Do not go to some wondrously low place for cheap lands. Better hire or buy an acre or two for \$500 near the market than fifty acres at \$10 an acre far from the market.

The new discovery in agriculture is three cows to an acre, rather than three acres to the cow, \$1,000 worth of garden truck to the acre and not ten acres to the \$100.

Some Philadelphia school boys cultivated a vacant plot 10x10, sold \$5.60 in vegetables—\$2,000 an acre.

Japan lives off little land—two or three acres to a family. Denmark and France are prosperous countries, because of prosperous little farms.

Young men, get a piece of land! Study farming!

SUCCEED BY DEEP PLOWING

Majority of Failures in Dry Farming May Be Directly Attributed to Shallow Methods Employed.

Deep plowing is the key to success in dry farming and every failure may be attributed mainly to shallow plowing, and the complete evidence of this is to be found in the history of the early settlers, for not a single deep plower ever went broke or left the country.

There is no doubt that deep plowing is to some extent hard work but not nearly so hard as imagination represents it to be, and much easier in the end than surface farming which depletes the soil, wears out the farmer and gets nowhere.

There are hundreds of dry farmers or rather thousands who plow about six inches, pack, disk, harrow and cultivate day and night and Sundays and lose every year in wasted effort enough to keep themselves and families in luxury the year round.

The dry farmer has no expensive outlay, no water to pay for, no ditches to mend, no rheumatism to doctor, yet he gets irrigation prices for everything he raises; surely he can afford to plow, and even if he is short of horses, he can double up with a neighbor to the advantage of both.

We are glad to see that deep tillage is taking hold in the west, and several colonies and communities which have adopted it in Colorado, notably at Cathan and Limen, are raising the finest of crops even in dry years, are becoming prosperous, making money and booming their land values in consequence.

In a recent article coming to our notice, Mr. Cyril Hopkins advances the theory that if we plow deep and raise big crops we will exhaust the soil, says the Dakota Farmer. We would be glad if this gentleman would tell us what to do with the soil except raise crops on it; he reminds us of the man who owned a gold mine and was afraid to develop it for fear of running out of gold.

These western soils are rich in mineral plant food, in fact we might say are made up of nothing else, and when we consider that the mineral part of plants and vegetation generally is only about six (6) per cent. of the whole, it is ridiculous to speak about using up the soil in this generation, so long as we conserve the humus—this is the point, and the only method ever discovered of doing this is deep plowing; plowing under the sod as deeply as possible at the start and after that as much of the stubble as can be afforded. The abandoned farms of New England, which everyone has heard about, were ruined by shallow plowing, surface farming, using up of humus, raising a little stuff on the cream of the soil without adequate plowing; soil robbery; burning the candle at both ends.

These farms are now being sought after by modern agriculturists and redeemed by deep plowing and the introduction of humus, and some of them are in better condition today than ever.

Shallow plowing destroys fertility by burning up the humus which is found mostly on or near the surface. Deep plowing preserves the soil by burying the humus where its gases are absorbed by the dirt instead of the atmosphere, and thereby conserved.

CREAM PAYS A FARMER WELL

Experiments Have Demonstrated That Couple of Cows Will Maintain a House and Family.

Those of the dry farmers who have been experimenting on selling cream instead of butter, have demonstrated the fact that a couple of cows will maintain a house and family. Feed for the cows costs nothing during the summer, as grass is plentiful and sufficient to produce a good flow of milk containing the required amount of butter fat. This experiment has solved the problem of how to handle butter during the summer months. As cream brings fully as much or more than the butter from the same amount of milk, leaving the separated milk to be used sweet, as calf, hog or chicken feed, this business supplies the farmer with ready money each week as regular as he markets the cream, and by raising his own stock feed the cost of wintering the cows will not be felt.—Democrat, Las Animas, Colo.

Good Results With Alfalfa

The farm department at the New Hampshire State hospital is greatly pleased with its experiment in alfalfa. Seed sown early in the spring is now yielding its fourth cutting. The first three cuttings yielded a total of 4 1/2 tons of hay, and the fourth cutting will probably be left on the ground to protect the roots during the winter. It could be fed off as pasturage, but will probably do more good if left as a winter protection. This crop was sown on light land treated with two tons of air-slacked lime per acre and 1,000 pounds per acre of commercial fertilizer. The soil was inoculated from a piece of ground which has produced alfalfa and the seeds were soaked in nitroculture. The seed was covered over lightly. The first three cuttings yielded about 1 1/2 tons per acre each, the growth being about 18 inches high each time.

Horse Breeding.

In breeding mares, keep the same horse until the young mares are old enough to breed, then select another horse of the same type. Changing from one to another results in a non-descript assortment of progeny that never gets a breeder anywhere.

The ONLOOKER S. E. KISER IMPRESSIONISM



Twice midnight and I stood alone Upon a headland bare and bleak; I heard the sea's sad monotone, The salt spray dashed against my cheek.

The stars were like brass-headed natts Which giants might have driven through The sky that was my canopy, Fringed at the edges, vaguely blue.

A bell far in the distance tolled, The moon sank in the ruffled sea; The never-ceasing breakers rolled Against the rock supporting me.

'Twice midnight and I stood alone; I looked out seaward, wondering; I felt the salt spray on my cheek, But nothing happened—not a thing.

For Her Father's Sake.

"I want to have an understanding with you," said the outspoken old man when the expert in voice culture had asked him to sit down. "I want you to tell me the truth about my daughter's voice."

"My dear sir, don't ask me to do that. It is too painful."

"What! Do you dare to look me in the face and insinuate that she is never likely to be able to sing?"

"I am very sorry, sir, but if you will compel me to speak the truth, it is as you say."

"Then why have you been letting her come here for two years and hand you my good money in return for your lessons?"

"Because I have wished to serve you, sir. Whenever I tell young ladies they can't sing they go to a teacher on the floor below, and he charges 50 cents a lesson more than I get. You can figure for yourself what I have saved you on three lessons a week for two years."

Bad Sign.

"When he was a boy he always stood at the head of his class in school. But that only goes to show that you never can tell."

"Doesn't he exhibit intelligence since he's grown up?"

"Well, they've summoned him for jury duty four times and he's always been accepted."

Greatness.

"Why do you call your dog Herodotus?"

"Because I have always admired Herodotus."

"Who was he?"

"One of the greatest men, in my judgment, that ever lived."

"Is that so? What was his battin' average?"

Evidently.

"Who was it that invented gunpowder?"

"I don't remember the fellow's name, but he must have been some one who was always looking for a chance to cause trouble."

What He Could Get.

"What kind of a rug can I get for about \$50?" asked the young husband.

"Well," replied the absent-minded proprietor of the auction store, "we have some good \$20 rugs that we're selling for about that price."

Womanlike.

Lot's wife looked back, but why should she? Have suffered as she did, alas! She probably looked back to see if Lot had turned off all the gas.

Clothes.

I don't believe clothes make the man. The soul still makes the true man. But clothes sometimes still make about

Three-quarters of the woman.

Your Opinion.

Many people have asked for your opinion, but has anybody ever offered to pay you for it?

Rare.

"He's a rare fellow, isn't he?"

"Yes. Sort of half-baked, as it were."

S. E. Kiser.

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corrects constipation. Munyon's Pills are a tonic to the stomach and nerves. They invigorate the system, enrich the blood, and give the nourishment from food to the body.

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"I've found out that the best of a match is the light end."

Literary Bethrothals. Incriptions in compliment of learned works do not always in the graceful purpose to do honor to the author, but are often a promise to the author that they will be dedicated by the celebrator.

When the sailor for the Professor Wilson's daughter gained the young woman's attention, she, of course, referred to her father. Having stated the young gentleman was a fine fellow, she bid the young lady to go to her father. Her obedience was a return to Professor Wilson had a review a ponderous volume of the fly-leaf of which was inscribed, "With the author's compliments."

He tore this fly-leaf out and hid it in his daughter's dress, and she showed it to the anxious lover, who, of course, was in a dilemma. She takes a fancy and sends for

Surely a Good Cook.

Mrs. Champ Clark was a new cook. The applicant, a young woman, made a fine impression on Mrs. Clark. After the usual questions, the speaker asked:

"Can you really cook?"

"Can I cook?" exclaimed the applicant. "I should say I can gram."

"But are you a good cook?"

"Am I good cook?" echoed the applicant. "I go to mass every morning as it was, he fainted and gazing at the lightkeeper was the

Evening Matters.

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"Sure, mum. I follow the recipe."

"Only I put in six eggs instead of two because two was bad, and I even 'em up."—Youth's Companion

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LAH COFFIN

Joseph C. Lincoln

Author of Whittaker's Place

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SYNOPSIS.

Grace Van Horne had the smallpox. She was with him, had taken him back to the shanty, and insisted upon staying there until the doctor came.

At the Daniels's house the servant girl rushed into the dining room to serve the toast and the story at one swoop. Captain Elkanah's dignity departed for an instant and his egg spoon jingled to the floor. Annabel's face turned a dull red. Her eyes flashed sparks.

"Pa!" she cried, "I—I if you don't do something now I'll never—"

Her father shook his head warningly. "Debby," he said to the maid, "you needn't wait."

Debby departed reluctantly. After the kitchen door had closed, Captain Elkanah said: "My dear, we mustn't be too hasty in this matter. Remember, Mr. Ellery is very sick. As for the Van Horne girl, we haven't heard the whole truth yet. She may not be there at all, or it may be just an accident—"

"Accident! Pa, you make me boil. Accident! Accidents like that don't happen. If you let her stay there, or if—Oh, to think of it! And we were calling him a hero and—everything! Hero! he stayed there just so she might—"

"Hush! hush, child!"

"I shan't hush. Pa, are you going to let him disgrace himself with her?"

"No, no. Probably there ain't any idea of his marrying her. If there is—"

"If there is you put him out of the church and out of town. And as for her—Ooh! And we've been having him here at dinner and—and I have—Oh, I shall die! I wish I was dead!"

Then followed hysterics and agony. greedily listened to by Debby, who ear was at the crack of the door. Captain Elkanah soothed and pleaded and tried to pacify. It ended by his promising to investigate and, if necessary, take steps "immediately."

Lavinia Pepper sprung the mine on her brother. Kyan was horrified. He had grown to be one of Ellery's most devoted worshippers.

One of the very first to hear of the minister's illness was Keziah Coffin. Mrs. Parker told her and Keziah started for the beach before the tale of Grace's part in the night's happenings reached the village. She did not wait for a conveyance, hardly waited to throw a shawl over her shoulders, but began to cover the three miles on foot. She had walked nearly two-thirds of the distance when Captain Zeb Mayo overtook her and gave her a seat in his chaise.

They said little during the drive, the shock and anxiety forbidding conversation. At the ropes was the same group, larger now, and Dr. Parker's horse was hitched to one of the posts.

"You can't go in, Mrs. Coffin," said Thop Black. "The doctor give us his orders not to let nobody get by. I guess nobody wants to, but all the same—"

Keziah paid not the slightest attention to Mr. Black. She stooped beneath her arm, under the rope and was on her way to the shanty before they realized her intention. The living room

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Early the next morning, just as day was breaking, a buggy, the horse being wild, galloped, rocked and bumped down the lighthouse lane. Dr. Parker, his brows together and his lips set with anxiety, was driving. He had been roused from sleep in the hospital at Hyannis by a boy with a telegram. "Come quick," it read. "Mr. Ellery sick." The sender was Noah Ellis, the light keeper. At the ropes, as he found a small group waiting and gazing at the shanty. The lightkeeper was there and two or three other men. They were talking earnestly.

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"Sure, mum, I follow the recipe, but I put in six eggs instead of two because two was bad, and I put in even 'em up."—Youth's Companion.

"No, no," Noah hesitated once more. "No, he ain't alone. She's there."

"She? Who? Keziah Coffin?"

"I don't callate Keziah's heard it yet. We was waitin' for you 'fore we would much to anybody. But she's there—the one that found him. You see, he was out of his head and wanderin' up the lane 'till he got to the main road and she'd been callin' on Keziah and when she come away from the parsonage she heard him hollerin' and goin' on and—"

"Who did?"

"Why—the lightkeeper glanced at his companions—"why, doc, 'twas Grace Van Horne. And she fetched him back to the shanty and then come and got me to telegraph you."

But Parker did not wait to hear the rest. He ran at full speed to the door of the shanty. Grace herself opened it.

"How is he?" demanded the doctor.

"I think he seems a little easier; at any rate, he's not delirious. He's in bed."

"Oh, I'm so thankful you've found him!"

"That the doctor?" called Ellery from the next room. "Is it?"

"Yes," replied Parker, throwing off his coat and hat. "Coming, Mr. Ellery."

"God's sake, doctor, send her away. Don't let her stay. Make her go. I've got the smallpox and if she stays she will die. Don't you understand?"

"Hush, dear," said Grace soothingly.

Parker stopped short and looked at her. However, he waited no longer, but hurried in to his new patient.

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"Hush, I can't help it. I don't care. I don't care for anything any more. I'm glad I came. I'm glad I was the one to find him and help him. No matter what happens—to me—I'm glad. I never was so glad before. I love him, Aunt Keziah. I can say it to you, for you know it—you must know it. I love him and he needed me and I came. He was calling my name when I found him. He might have died there, alone in the wet and cold, and I saved him. Think what that means to me."

The door opened softly and Dr. Parker came out.

"He's asleep," he said. "And he's better, much better. And I'll tell you something else, if you won't make too much noise about it—he hasn't got the smallpox. He is pretty close to brain fever, though, but I guess he'll dodge that this time, with care. On the whole, Keziah, I'm glad you came. This young lady, with a movement of the head toward Grace, "has done her part. She really saved his life, if I'm not mistaken. Now, I think she can go away and leave him to you and me. I'll pretty nearly guarantee to have him up and out of this—this pesthole in a fortnight."

Here was joyful tidings, the better for being so unexpected. Keziah leaned against the boards and drew a long breath. Grace said nothing, but, after a moment, she went into the house.

"That's a good thing, too," commented Parker, watching her as she went. "I wanted to talk with you, Keziah Coffin, and right away. Now, then, there's something up, something that I don't know about, and I rather guess you do. Young women—even when they're her kind and that's as good a kind as there is—don't risk smallpox for any young man they pick up, casually."

Keziah considered. "All right, doctor," she said, when she reached a decision, "all right; I'll tell you the whole thing."

She went on to tell all she knew of her parson's love story.

Dr. Parker listened.

"Hum!" he said thoughtfully, "I see. What made her change her mind so suddenly? You say, or you gather from what Mr. Ellery told you, that she had all but agreed to marry him. She cares for him, that's sure. Then, all at once, she throws him over and accepts Nat. Of course her uncle's sudden seizure was a shock and he wanted Nat to have her, but she isn't the kind of girl to be easily swayed. But never mind that, that doesn't count now. Let's look at things as they are this minute. She's here and folks know it. As they do know it they'll begin to talk, and the more they talk the farther from the truth they'll get—most of 'em. Nat, poor chap, is dead, so her promise to him is canceled. Ellery will get well if he isn't troubled. If she leaves him he'll go to pieces again, so she mustn't leave. And she can't stay without an explanation. I say let's give the explanation; let's come right out with the announcement that they're engaged."

"But she's a Come-Outer and—there's the church."

"Well, I know it. But he never was so popular as he is now. And she isn't by any means a steady-going Come-Outer. Why, Zeke Bassett and the rest have been finding fault with her and calling her a backslider. That'll help. Then you trust me to whoop up her heroism and the fact that without her he would have died. We can do it, Keziah. Come on! I've tackled a good many jobs, but match-making isn't one of 'em. Here goes to tackle that."

Keziah was delighted; here was work after her own heart. But she still hesitated.

"Doctor," she said, "you've forgot one thing, that's Grace herself. Would she marry him now, knowing it may mean the loss of his ministry and all, any more than she would at first? I don't believe it."

"That's your part, Keziah. You've got to show her she must marry him or he'll die, see?"

Keziah's hesitation was at an end. Her face lit up.

"I say good!" she cried. "And now I want to give you a piece of advice, your course for the first leg, as you might say; you see Cap'n Zebbedee Mayo?"

"Hum! Cap'n Zeb is the first man I mean to see."

Captain Zeb listened with his mouth and eyes and ears open. Mrs. Mayo was with him when the doctor called, and she, too, listened.

"Well!" exclaimed the captain, when the plea for support was ended. "Well, by the fukes of Jonah's whale! Talk about surprises. Old lady, what do you say?"

"I say go ahead, Zebbedee. Go ahead! If Mr. Ellery wanted to marry Zebedee's sister, and I knew he really wanted to, I'd-I do believe I'd help him get her. And Grace Van Horne is a good girl. Go ahead."

"Say, doc, there'll be a lively row, and I kind o' like it," said Captain Zeb.

There was, and it was lively enough to suit even Captain Zeb. Dr. Parker, on his calls that day, was assailed with a multitude of questions concerning Grace's presence at the shanty. He answered them cheerfully, dilating upon the girl's brevity, her good sense, and the fact that she had saved Mr. Ellery's life. Then he confided, as a strict secret, the fact that the two were engaged. Before his hearers had recovered from the shock of this explosion, he was justifying the engagement. Why shouldn't they marry if they wanted to? It was a free country. The girl wasn't a Come-Outer any longer, and, besides—and this carried weight in a good many households—what a black eye the marriage would be for that no-account crowd at the chapel.

with the insurgents, worked for them from sunrise to sunset and after. Zeb was something of a politician and knew whom to "get at." He sought his fellows on the parish committee and labored with them. Mrs. Mayo and the doctor's wife championed the cause at sewing circle. They were lively, those sewing meetings, and the few. Diddama Rogers and Lavinia Pepper were everywhere and ready to agree with whichever side seemed likely to win.

It was by no means a one-sided struggle. Captain Elkanah, spurred on by the furious Annabel, marshaled his forces and proclaimed that Ellery, having disgraced the Regular Society, should no longer occupy its pulpit. He hinted concerning a good-sized contribution toward a parish house, something the society needed. If Ellery was discharged, the contribution would probably be made, not otherwise. And this was a point worth considering.

Daniels also wrote to his influential friends of the National Regular Society. But Captain Zebbedee had forestalled him there and both letters were laid on the table to await further developments. As for the Come-Outers, they were wild with rage and Grace was formally read out of their communion.

Meantime Keziah, installed as head nurse at the shanty, was having her troubles. The minister was getting better, slowly but surely getting better. The danger of brain fever was at an end, but he was very weak and must not be excited, so the doctor said.

He had expressed a wish to talk with his housekeeper. "I've got something to tell you, Aunt Keziah," he said weakly. "Some news for you and—and—"

"Cat's foot!" snapped Keziah briskly, "don't start in tellin' me news now. I've got my hands full as 'tis. News'll keep and you won't, if you talk another minute."

She could manage him; it was with Grace that she had her struggle. First, and bluntly, she told the girl that her leaving was useless. The secret was out; it had been made public. Everyone knew she was in love with John and he with her. Their engagement was considered an established certainty. Grace was greatly agitated and very indignant.

"Who dared say so?" she demanded.

"Who dared say we were engaged? It's not true. It's a wicked lie and—Who is responsible, Aunt Keziah?"

"Well, I suppose likely I am, much as anybody, deary."

"You? You, Aunt Keziah?"

"Yup; me. You are in love with him; at any rate, you said so. And you're here with him, ain't you? If you two ain't engaged you ought to be." She argued and pleaded and coaxed, and, at last, when she began to think she had prevailed, Grace brought forward another objection. She had given her word to her uncle. How could she break that promise to a dying man? She would feel like a traitor.

"Traitor to who?" demanded the housekeeper, losing patience. "Not to poor Nat, for he's gone. And don't you suppose that he and Eben understand things better now, where they are? Do you suppose that Nat wouldn't want you to be happy? I know he would, for I knew him."

It was still unsettled when the long talk was over, but Grace agreed not to leave the minister at present. She would stay where she was until he was himself again, at least, Keziah was satisfied with the preliminary skirmish. She felt confident of winning the victory, and in the prospect of happiness for others, she was almost happy herself. Yet each time the mail was brought to the shanty she dreaded to look at it, and the sight of a stranger made her shake with fear. Ansel Coffin had threatened to come to Trumet. If he came, she had made up her mind what to do.

The parish committee was to meet. Captain Elkanah had announced his intention of moving that John Ellery be expelled from the Regular church. There was to be no compromise, no asking for a resignation; he must be discharged, thrown out in disgrace. The county papers were full of the squabble, but they merely reported the news and did not take sides. The fight was too even for that.

One afternoon a few days before the date set for the meeting Elkanah and two or three of his henchmen were on the piazza of the Daniels home, discussing the situation. They were blue and downcast. Annabel was in the sitting room, shedding tears of humiliation and jealous rage on the half-crooked sofa.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

When Fish Go to Bed.

Did you know that fish go to bed in the winter? Prof. Dyer, state fish and game warden for Kansas, says: "Sure thing, fish have beds. I have seen them piled up four and five feet deep for a space at least 3 by 10 feet. Usually they find a place below a log or some kind of an obstruction in a stream where there is an eddy. They can maintain their positions there without much effort. I don't know whether they sleep or not, but fish will spend most of a winter in that way."

"When the water gets extremely cold the fish become sluggish. They can move around a little, but they lose all their alertness. They can even be caught by hand. All you need to do is to cut a hole in the ice after it has been frozen over for some time. Some fish will come to the hole for air. It is an easy matter to slip your hand under the fish slowly and you may lift him clear of the water before he makes a wiggle."

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Settling near Weatherford, in western Oklahoma, a dozen years ago, with comparatively slender means, a colony of Amisch Mennonites today takes rank with prosperous communities, anywhere, because of their quickness to seize the opportunity offered by Kaffir in their territory. While the average farmer was still struggling with

the problems of corn culture the Mennonites perfected methods of growing Kaffir and were feeding it to cattle and hogs and were filling silos with it and having green feed all winter. Starting with small farms these German farmers today own anywhere from a quarter section to full sections. Weatherford is an important cattle and hog shipping point and owes this distinction in part to the thrift of its Mennonite settlement. Weatherford often ships as high as 20 to 25 carloads of hogs a week. The present year promises to be

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The Mennonite farmers were among the first to install silos in Oklahoma. The settlement is about eight miles north of Weatherford, mostly on the high land above Deer creek and extending for miles westward and eastward. The type of farmers these men are may be judged by a single glance at their huge barns and silos and their comparatively insignificant homes. These homes are all neat, but small in contrast with the immense timbered barns nearby. The writer visited several of the large farms. Everything was well kept. Gates were properly hung—no makeshift barbed wire contrivances to tear clothes and take up time in fastening and unfastening. Houses and barns and silos were thoroughly painted. Roofs were sound and foundations solid. Everywhere there was plenty of drinking water for stock.

J. A. Yoder is one of the most successful Mennonite farmers near Weatherford. He showed the writer a bunch of 30 calves being wintered on silage, mixed with a little cotton seed meal. They also received ground Kaffir, twice a day, the entire feeding rations weighing about 24 pounds a day for each head. The herd was averaging a gain of about 2½ pounds a day, said Mr. Yoder. Seventy-five hogs were pasturing 65 acres of wheat and an alfalfa pasture of 40 acres was fenced off to keep the hogs from damaging the buds. When time comes to finish the hogs Mr. Yoder feeds them all the ground Kaffir they will eat. He feeds no corn. The largest daily gain for hogs—Mr. Yoder recorded was about 3 pounds a day for 60 days. His Kaffir yield averages from 20 to 40 bushels an acre and he usually plants about 100 acres. Ten years ago Shem Schalabach settled on a farm near Weatherford. He came from Marshall county, Indiana. He settled on 160 acres and since that time has bought two more farms of 160 acres each. He places a conservative valuation of \$75 an acre on his land. He annually fattens 100 head of calves and steers. He feeds all the ground Kaffir they will eat up clean, full feeding for about two months. Mr. Schalabach has 25 pure bred Poland China hogs. He says he tested the average daily gain of his hogs for 20 days and found that they added 5 pounds weight every day for that period. Corn was worth 50 cents a bushel and the hogs when finished weighed 175 on an average, making his Kaffir worth \$1 a bushel to him.

John A. Miller came to Weatherford six years ago from Illinois. This winter he is fattening 50 hogs for market or Kaffir heads and ground Kaffir. A herd of sheep was being fed Kaffir silage, which was altered with wheat pasture. All the horses on the Miller farm were Kaffir fed and looked it. They were among the finest work horses seen in Oklahoma. The farm is on high land above the Deer creek bottom and partakes of the generally sandy character of land in Custer county. It is made to yield 50 bushels of Kaffir an acre, though most of it is cut for silage.—Southwest Trail.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject of lesson, Respect for the religious life of others. Opening exercises, including reading of Phil. 1:1-11—Leader. What two great principles must never be forgotten—Alvah Christian. Why the Apostle Paul believed so much in the religious life of others—Barto Landers. The Golden Rule in our relations to others—Winnie Newton. Being generous to others—Cora Wadley. Helping others to be hopeful—Jesse Kinard. Being sympathetic with others—Katie Robinson. Leader—Doloh Burrows.

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Witness our hands this the 14th, day of February, A. D. 1913.

D. Bassel

G. H. Wise

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. Before me S. E. Boyett, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid on this day personally appeared D. Bassel and G. H. Wise known to me as the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand seal of office this the 14th, day of February A. D. 1913.

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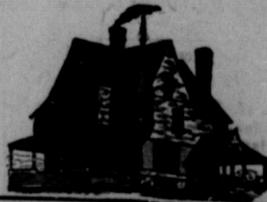
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