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## The Next Play

The "Old New Hampshire" is the title of the home play that will be rendered at the school auditorium Saturday night, March 8th, 1913, by those who participated in the production of the play, "The Man of His Folly," together with the new talent necessary for a star cast.

This play is a strong one, and is full of strong prejudices as well as clever detective and comedy work. There is a strain of delightful comedy running through the entire play that is sure to make it pleasing to all.

Misses Annie Dalrymple and Ruby Cook and Messrs. Billie Biggers, Roy Rice and Clay Thompson.

The price of admission will be 25 and fifty cents and you are assured of your money's worth if you attend. The auditorium has been well lighted, a new stage built in the north end of the building and new scenery, stage settings, etc., provided. There is also a new supply of wigs and other make up materials on hand that will add materially to the production.

Below we give the cast of characters and a synopsis of the play:

### CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Edward Winthrop, a New Hampshire farmer... A. G. Richardson.  
 Edward Van Dusen, secretly married to Mable... Ross Biggers.  
 Stanhope, in love with Mable... Neville Hearne.  
 Watkins, a country boy "up to snuff"... Clay Thompson.  
 Muffins, a traveling tinker... Billie Biggers.  
 Gazenski, a Hebrew glazier... Roy Rice.  
 Muffins, in league with Van Dusen... J. C. Hedrick.  
 Mable Winthrop, Winthrop's daughter... Miss Olive Haynes.  
 Mable, her maiden aunt... Miss Ruby Cook.  
 Winthrop, the farmer's wife... Mrs. A. G. Richardson.  
 Muffins, a lady with a mind of her own... Miss Annie Dalrymple.

### SYNOPSIS:

Act 1.—Thanksgiving day at the homestead. Aunt Tilly hunts for a big game. Moses arrives, also Mr Van Dusen. "I must have my money!" "I defy you!" Muffins to the rescue. Mable and Oliver. "I am another man's wife!" Oliver a thief. Mable and Muffins 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 you, my dear wife!" Moses as a life saver. "Not yet, Edward Van Dusen."  
 Act 3.—The Old New Hampshire Home once more. Tilly bewails the loss of her "Irish Nobleman." Muffins arrives with salvation army. Moses saws wood for dried apple pie. The jailer arrives. The scare crowd comes to life. A giddy old maid. Mable arrives and farmer Winthrop relents. "You may remain but bring me proof of your innocence." Muffins an heiress. An unrepentant villain foiled. Oliver and Mable united and happiness reigns in the Old New Hampshire Home.

## Do You Need Any

Coal  
Lumber  
Building Paper  
Shingles  
Posts  
Glass  
Paint  
Sash  
Doors  
Wire  
Lime  
Cement

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

## Western Lumber Company

## Betrayed and Murdered

Following we give Associated Press reports of the murder in the City of Mexico of the betrayed president, Francisco I Madero and the vice president, Jose Pino Suarez. This is taken from the Monday issue of the Dallas News:

City of Mexico, Feb. 23.—Francisco I. Madero and Jose Pino Suarez are dead. In a midnight ride, under guard, from the National Palace to the penitentiary, they were killed.

The circumstances surrounding the deaths of the deposed President and Vice President of the Republic are unknown, except as given in official accounts, which do not, in all cases, conform. The only witnesses were those actually concerned in the killing.

The Provisional President, Gen. Victoria Huerta, says the killing of the two men was incidental to a fight between their guard and a party attempting to liberate them. The Minister of Foreign Relations, Francisco de la Barra, adds that the prisoners attempted to escape. Neither makes a definite statement as to which side fired the fatal shots. It is not impossible that neither knows.

An official investigation has been ordered to determine the responsibility and solemn promises have been made that the guilty will be punished.

Not unnaturally, a great part of the public regards the official versions with doubt, having in mind the use for centuries of the notorious "Ley Fuga," the unwritten law, which is invoked when the death of a prisoner is desired.

After its application there is

written on the records: "Prisoner shot, trying to escape."

Madero's father and Rafael Hernandez, former Minister of the Interior, and other friends made efforts early in the day to recover the bodies, and it was said this afternoon that the American Ambassador, Henry Lane Wilson, had interested himself and secured the promise of Minister de la Barra that the bodies should be delivered to their families for burial.

Only last Saturday The News printed a dispatch from its Washington correspondent to the effect that this country would use every means in its power to oppose the execution of Madero. It seems that the Government had received information through some secret channel that the ex-President would be assassinated or else executed by the powers in control.

The Washington Government took prompt steps to lay before the provisional administration of Mexico its most earnest wish that the life of the deposed President be spared.

For some reason the Washington correspondent of The News telegraphed, it was being made to appear that the plea for Madero was made on the initiative and responsibility of Ambassador Wilson himself and that his action met with the approval of the President, whereas there was good reason for believing that Washington initiated the request for human treatment for Madero.

From all parts of the country messages were reaching President Taft urging this Government to use its influence to save Madero from the fate which befell his brother, Gustavo Madero, responsibility for whose killing Provisional President Huerta to repudiated.

One of the protests came from Texas, where forty-five members of the House and Senate of the State Legislature appealed by telegram to Senator Culberson and Sheppard to use their influence in behalf of Madero.

Senator Culberson laid the message he received before President Taft, and Senator Sheppard took the matter up with the President and Secretary of State, urging that all could be done under international usage be done to prevent the execution of Madero.

That both Madero and Suarez should be executed in the face of this protest is considered a direct slap at the American Government, its officials and its people.

The present tragic troubles with which Mexico is torn began with the contest for the Presidency May 30th, 1910, when Francisco I. Madero, backed by an element dissatisfied with the Diaz administration, entered the political field as a candidate against Diaz.

A month later Diaz was re-elected President, but before his inauguration, disturbances began over the country, and on Nov. 20th, came an organized uprising of rebels who seized Vera Cruz. Five days later the Madero estates were seized and the Government put to death 500 rebels.

Diaz was inaugurated amid a season of disorder on Dec. 1. Peace plans were projected, but without effect, and in the middle of December the Diaz army was beaten by the rebels at La Junta.

Early in February of the following year the Government troops were driven out of Juarez and so grim was the struggle that American troops were ordered to Texas a month later.

On April 5 Madero issued an ultimatum that Diaz must resign. In the same month an armistice was signed but barely a month later a mob seized the City of Mexico, and Diaz resigned, fleeing the country.

The triumphant Madero was elected President on Aug. 31, but four months later another revolt took place, this time led by Gen. Reyes. The revolt failed and Reyes was imprisoned.

The rebels began renewed activities early in 1912. Gomez was named leader, and was joined in the fall by Felix Diaz, who cast his lot with the rebels. He led his rebel troops into Vera Cruz and took the town, but was captured and ordered shot, but was later imprisoned with Gen. Reyes at the capital.

On Feb. 9 a rebel attack on the capital resulted in the release of Diaz, but Reyes was killed in the fight.

From that date on to the present Mexico has been torn open by the conflict. So serious has been the internal warfare that all Nations have kept their eyes fixed upon the disturbed country; American troops have been sent to patrol the borders, and the cry for intervention has been ringing.

On Feb. 19 Madero was arrested in his palace after a savage revolver fight, the arrest being made by Gen. Blanquet. Madero, believing he had been surrounded by friends, was imprisoned in a raving condition, and Gen. Victoria Huerta was named as provisional President.

Madero's brother Gustavo was arrested at the same time by Huerta, while the two were dining in an apparently friendly spirit at a public restaurant.

Until Saturday night the prisoners had been kept in the palace, the headquarters of the rebels, who had also captured the penitentiary and released some 3,000 prisoners. It was intended to transfer the noted prisoners to the penitentiary.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Opening exercises, Phil. 1:1-11—Leader.  
 "What two principals must never be forgotten?"—Grace Francis.  
 Song.  
 Why the Apostle Paul believed so much in the religious life of others—Fred Stockton.  
 The Golden Rule in our relation to others—Nynvah Glass.  
 Duet.  
 We must be Generous to others—William Turner.  
 Hopeful for others—Mertie McClain.  
 Sympathetic with others—Billie Biggers.  
 Leader—Roger Hearn.

## People Lose Their Money

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

## People Save Their Money

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

## American State Bank

## Keep Your Bank Account Growing

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

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

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

### THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND

## Citizens State Bank

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

EMBARRASSING.



"Well, my little man, do you know what an oath is?"

"Yes, sir; I was your golf caddy for a whole week last summer."

SUFFERED FOR 25 YEARS.

Mr. R. M. Fleenor, R. F. D. 39, Otterbein, Ind., writes: "I had been a sufferer from Kidney Trouble for about 25 years. I finally got so bad that I had to quit work, and doctors failed to do me any good. I kept getting worse all the time, and it at last turned to inflammation of the bladder, and I had given up all hope, when one day I received your little booklet advertising your pills, and resolved to try them. I did, and took only two boxes, and I am now sound and well. I regard my cure as remarkable. I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to any one who is suffering from Kidney Trouble as I was." Write to Mr. Fleenor about this wonderful remedy.



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

High Cost of Living. Madam—Were you downtown today, Mary? Maid—Yes, mum; an' things cost so, mum. I spent \$7, mum, an' only got a hat, a pair of shoes, an' some long gloves.—Judge.

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 Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Accounted For. "Why is it so few women look well in a steamer cap?" "I guess because it is a handy cap." If we were all as good as we advise others to be, heaven would be right here on earth.

After Long Suffering

Women Are Constantly Being Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Worth mountains of gold," says one woman. Another says, "I would not give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all the other medicines for women in the world." Still another writes, "I should like to have the merits of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound thrown on the sky with a searchlight so that all suffering women could read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their ills."

We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quotations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Why has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound accomplished such a universal success? Why has it lived and thrived and kept on doing its glorious work among the sick women of the world for more than 30 years?

Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering woman who will read them—and be guided by them.

FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN. Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change of Life I was sick for two years. Before I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and can do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."—Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS: Elkhart, Ind.—"I suffered for 14 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 a fearful bearing down feeling, 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 Sarsaparilla Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me."—Mrs. SARAH WILLIAMS, 83 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., 233 Central Bldg., Lowell, Mass. Your letter will be opened by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Not a Complaint. "Miss Brown," said the art inspector, pausing before a student's easel, "you might with all propriety worship that drawing of yours." The poorest pupil in the class looked up, surprised and pleased. "I'm so glad you like it, sir. But why—why?" "The Bible expressly commands us not to worship the likeness of anything in the heavens above or in the earth beneath, does it not?"

Modern Pugilism. Father—I can't understand why you want to be a prize fighter! Son—Easy! Because it's all prize and no fight.—Judge.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant-Pellets. The favorite family laxative. Adv.

Anyway, the leap year girl who proposed to a man was merely trying to make a name for herself.

In order to be a social favorite a man may be a cheerful liar.

"Up to the Minute!"

Keep that way—it means health and happiness; but at the first sign of weakness in the Stomach, Liver or Bowels take

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

right away. It may save you a long sick spell. It is for Poor Appetite, Sour Stomach, Headache, Indigestion, Costiveness, Colds and Grippe.

IF YOU HAVE

no appetite, indigestion, flatulence, Sick Headache, "all run down" or losing flesh, you will find

Tut's Pills

Just what you need. They tone up the weak stomach and build up the flagging energies.

The Man Who Put the EES in FEET. Look for This Trade-Mark Picture on the Label when buying ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

Petit's HELPS Eye SORE EYES Salve

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 6-1913.

Practical Fashions



One of the most fashionable models of the season is presented in this design. The dress closes at the front, can be made with Empire or regulation waist line, and the chemisette is removable. The skirt is a six-gored design and possesses all the up-to-date features that distinguish the smartest garments of the day. Any of the new and fashionable materials may be used for development.

The pattern (5965) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size will require 6 yards of 36 inch material, 1/2 yard of 24 inch satin and 1/4 of a yard of 22 inch all-over.

To procure this pattern send 15 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

Form for pattern request: NO. 5965, NAME, TOWN, STREET AND NO., STATE.

LADY'S SHIRT WAIST.



This shirt waist design is one of the most stylish as well as serviceable models for wear with tailored suits. It may be made with a gathered front and two styles of collar are offered. The waist has square yoke at back. The closing may be effected through a center box-plait or it may be invisible with buttons set on for trimming and a side frill for finish. Linen, madras, pique, silk and other wanted fabrics may be used.

The pattern (5979) is cut in sizes 32 to 42 inches bust measure. Medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of 27 inch material of 2 1/4 yards of goods 36 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 15 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

Form for pattern request: NO. 5979, NAME, TOWN, STREET AND NO., STATE.

Homes of the Bananas. It is claimed that the best and the sweetest bananas come from the Canary Islands, next in order are those of the red variety which are found on the west coast of Africa and the yellow bananas of the West Indies and South America. Other varieties are from the Congo, Borneo, Ceylon and that vicinity.

On the mistakes theory that there is always room for one more, many a man tries to take home a bigger load than he is capable of carrying.

CROPS FOR WESTERN PLAIN

Drouth-Resistant Plants Must Be Bred in Regions Where They Are Intended to Grow. (By A. M. TEN EYCK, Kansas Agriculturist)

Up to the present time very little has been done in the way of breeding drouth-resistant crops. The native grasses of the west thrive there by nature's breeding and selection and not by the hand of man. Nearly all of the other crops, and even the varieties of each which are grown successfully in the west, have been introduced from other lands which have a climate similar to that of the western plains. These crops are either native to the country from which they came or they are varieties of crops which have been developed in the older civilizations of the world, where man by persistently growing a crop and planting seed year after year has at last through natural selection produced varieties better adapted to resist the adverse conditions than the original variety from which the strain sprang. Such are the durum wheat, kherson oat, broom-corn millet, and the different kinds of sorghum. By this same natural selection certain varieties of crops grown in the west today are becoming gradually better adapted to the climate and soil conditions in which they must grow. There is no doubt that by careful breeding and selection of seed natural selection may be hastened, by which plants and crops may become more hardy and productive. The farmer may make some improvement in crops by seed grading and selection, but crop breeding really belongs to the experiment station and the specialist, since great improvement in crops can only be secured by practicing careful, systematic breeding methods for a number of years.

Drouth-resistant crops must be bred in the regions where they are intended to grow. They cannot be bred at the experiment stations located in humid climates. This is one reason why so little has been done along this line. We have had experiment stations in the mountain states located in arid and semi-arid regions but until recently these stations have only experimented with crops under irrigation.

TO CONSERVE THE MOISTURE

Cultivation to Depth of Two or Three Inches Will Accomplish Job to Great Extent. (By F. L. KENNARD, Idaho Experiment Station.)

What concerns the farmer now is the holding of the moisture for the use of the growing crops. Frequent cultivation to a depth of two or three inches will accomplish this to a great extent. On all cultivated crops, such as corn, potatoes, beans and vegetables, the ground should be stirred every eight to ten days. As soon as the soil becomes firm or baked, moisture is conducted by capillarity directly to the extreme surface and passes off into the air. If on the other hand the surface two or three inches is loose and pulverized, soil moisture rises only to the lower edge of the mulch and cannot be taken off into the air.

A very simple experiment will illustrate. Take a cube of loaf sugar and place in a saucer in which has been previously poured about one-fourth inch of water. Note how quickly the water rises to the top of the cube. Now take a second cube, sprinkle on the top about one-fourth inch of granulated sugar. Then place the whole in the saucer with the first. Note the same rapid rise of water in the lower edge of the granulated top and how much more slowly it travels than the mulch of fine sugar.

The same process takes place in the soil, although not so exaggerated. Soil moisture does not move so rapidly, but move it surely will unless checked by the soil mulch. In sections where there are few weeds the farmer is very apt to neglect the cultivation. Don't make this mistake. Remember that cultivation is not done merely for the extermination of weeds. In many sections no cultivation would be necessary if this were the only object.

TREES STOP SOIL DRIFTING

One of Perplexing Problems of Northwestern Farming Solved by Canadian Experiment Station.

Drifting of the soil is one of the big problems in northwestern farming. The trouble increases as the rainfall decreases. At the Canadian experiment station at Indian Head, Sask., this problem of drifting has been solved by planting trees. When the station was started twenty-five years ago it was part of a bonanza wheat farm on a level prairie. Now it has the appearance from a distance of being a woods. A belt of trees two or three rods wide has been planted around the farm, and between the fields—which are forty to sixty acres—a double row of trees has been planted.

This breaks the force of the wind so that the soil does not drift. This makes it possible to work the land to the best advantage. The rainfall here averages eleven and a half inches so that summer fallow has to be introduced frequently, and in order to make this the most effective it needs to be cultivated so as to keep down weeds. This can now be done on this farm without any trouble of drifting, before the trees were planted this could not be done.

Advertisement for Duke's Mixture featuring a large illustration of a cigarette pack and a pocket knife. Text includes: "For Coupons Out of the Duke's Mixture Sack", "Many men are getting untold pleasure out of the Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture Sack", "Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture", "Duke's Mixture, made by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., at Durham, N. C., is everywhere a favorite with smokers who want the true taste of pure, mild, selected tobacco.", "We're making this brand the leader of its kind. Pay what you will, you cannot get better granulated tobacco than Duke's Mixture.", "You still get the same big one and a half ounce sack for 5c, and with each sack you now get a present coupon, FREE.", "Save the Present Coupons", "With the coupons you can get many handsome, desirable presents—articles suitable for men, women, boys and girls. Something for every member of the household.", "Special offer for February and March only—", "Our new illustrated catalogue of presents will be sent FREE to anyone who sends us their name and address.", "Customs from Duke's Mixture may be secured with tags from: HORSE SHOE, J. T. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES, the tin double cigarette, P. X. PLUG, CLIP, FI, DIXON'S CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGARETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.", "Address—Premium Dept. Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. St. Louis, Mo."

Humorous cartoon titled "BOY OBEYED ORDERS". A woman is talking to a young boy. Text includes: "SURE.", "Meant Well, But Information Was Welcomed by Hotel Manager Just at That Time.", "A certain New York hotel manager is one of those nervous men who constantly warn their employees against keeping them in ignorance of what is happening around the place. He had a new bell boy recently, and he gave him the usual warning: "Remember," he warned, "if anything happens around here I'm to be the first person to know about it." Soon after that he was shown three haughty Daughters of the Confederacy one of the best rooms in place, when the new bell boy ran in with his hair on end. "Something's happened!" he yelled. The three Daughters of the Confederacy turned coldly, and the manager, anxious to get rid of the trouble, demanded to know the trouble. "That old cat down stairs," said the boy, "has just had kittens! We shall we do?" The manager's suggestion was rough.

Advertisement for Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills. Text includes: "Watered Stock. Two old cronies had been sitting in a cafe on Cortlandt street one Saturday afternoon for several hours and were pretty much the worse for their lengthy tete-a-tete.", "What is your nationality, anyway, Jim?" asked one. "Well, I'll tell you, Bob. My father came from Glasgow, so you see I'm half Scotch.", "And the other half seltzer, I guess," put in his companion.—Saturday Evening Post.", "The proof of the pudding may be in the amount left over.", "Irreclaimable Skeptic. How big an income should a young man have before he is justified in getting married? This question is asked in various departments of the papers at various seasons of the year and it is variously answered. Conditions change and domestic happiness changes with the conditions.", "The best answer we remember to have heard was given by a cynical bachelor and skeptic last week. The person was in the newspaper office when the woman editor opened her mail and read forth this question: "Could a young couple be happy \$900 a year?" "Sure they could," answered the skeptic eagerly. "They couldn't together on it!"

Advertisement for PISO'S REMEDY. Text includes: "Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are unlike all other laxatives or cathartics. They coax the liver into activity by gentle methods, they do not scour; they do not grip; they do not weaken; but they do start all the secretions of the liver and stomach in a way that soon puts these organs in a healthy condition and corrects constipation. Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves. They invigorate instead of weaken; they enrich the blood instead of impoverishing it; they enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. Price 25 cents. All Druggists.", "PISO'S REMEDY. See through cheap. Taste Good. Use in 10 drops. Sold by Druggists.", "Following Orders. Doctor (to Mrs. J., whose husband is very ill)—Has he had any lunch today? Mrs. J.—'E's had nothing except what you ordered, Doctor.—Liggett & Myers'.

**For Coupons Out of the Duke's Mixture Sack**

Many men are getting untold pleasure out of the Liggett & Myers Duke's Mixture sack. Each 5c package holds one and a half ounces of choice Virginia and North Carolina leaf—the kind you will like, no matter how you smoke it.

*Liggett & Myers*

**Duke's Mixture**

Duke's Mixture, made by the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. at Durham, N. C., is everywhere a favorite with smokers who want the true taste of pure, mild, selected tobacco.

We're making this brand the leader of its kind. Pay what you will, you cannot get better granulated tobacco than Duke's Mixture.

You still get the same big one and a half ounce sack for 5c, and with each sack you now get a present coupon, FREE.

**Save the Present Coupons**

With the coupons you can get many handsome, desirable presents—articles suitable for men, women, boys and girls. Something for every member of the household.

Special offer for February and March only—

Our new illustrated catalogue of presents will be sent free to anyone who sends us their name and address.

Coupons from Duke's Mixture may be secured with tags from HORSE SHOE, J. F. TINSLEY'S NATURAL LEAF, GRANGER TWIST, coupons from FOUR ROSES, etc. (for details see PINK PLUG CUT, PLOMONI CIGARETTES, CLIX CIGAR ETTES, and other tags or coupons issued by us.)

Address—Premium Dept. *Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.* St. Louis, Mo.



**Models of Hats for Motor Wear Are Most Attractive**

Hats which are partly hats and partly bonnets seem to be the most successful among the new models for motor wear. These hats are very light and many of them are made entirely without wire. A crinoline or mesh net foundation gives sufficient support. Wide braids and silk (the latter almost as pliable as fabric) are very strong and durable and are used in this class of headwear.

The lid for the strong Hungarian hat has given us some very novel and excellent specimens in these motor bonnets. Bodies are usually made of gray, taupe, brown or blue, or in neutral straw colors. These durable materials are brightened with touches of light red, vivid green and strong blue. Often a deep canary yellow appears in this combination. These bright colors are introduced in the lining or partly in the body of the hat. Veiled with chiffon veils of the color of the hat, through which they gleam, they are really charming.

Hats made of fabrics usually have a tan crown, but are sometimes made of four shaped pieces, stitched together. The brims are machine stitched in rows and crinoline or linen interlinings provide sufficient support for the fabrics.

Veils are managed in a variety of ways. One of the prettiest is shown in the illustration. It is a long veil, but not wide. At the front the edge is finished with an accordion-plated ruffle, which terminates at the back of the neck. The veil is slightly fluted on an elastic cord which slips over the hat and is drawn in about the neck by gatherings.

The new motor hats seem to have reached perfection inasmuch as they are comfortable, durable, and at the same time, the most attractive that have ever been brought out. They may be said to be universally becoming.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

**WHY THE MEAL WAS HALTED**

Nothing Seriously Wrong, but Old Gentleman Had Some Trouble With the Elusive Onion.

An aged country couple, on the urgent invitation of a grandson who lived in the city, were on for a visit. The grandson's wife was very anxious that the first meal should be one which the aged couple would enjoy after their long ride in the train, and accordingly the table groaned under its burden of good things to eat.

In the course of the repast she noticed several times that the old man seemed to be making little progress with the meal.

"What is the matter, grandfather?" she asked, "don't you like my dinner?"

"No, no, granddaughter," mumbled the old man, "it isn't that. Only I've a pickled onion in my mouth, and I hain't got but one tooth left, so it's harder'n Sam Hill to catch it. It's so lively. Just rest easy a spell till I git a bolt on it and I'll be all right!"

**SCURF ON BABY'S HEAD**

Campbell, Va.—"I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for scurf on my baby's head and they made a complete cure. It came on her head soon after birth. It broke out in pimples and itched and she would scratch it and cause sores to form. Her head was very sore and her hair fell out in bunches. She was very cross and fretful and could not sleep at night. I tried many remedies, all failed, then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they commenced to heal at once. I put the Cuticura Ointment on, and a half hour after washed her head with the Cuticura Soap. I used them a month and she was cured entirely." (Signed) Mrs. W. B. McMullen, Mar. 8, 1912.

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**When the Peanuts Ran Out.**

For two hours an old back country man, who had never before seen an elephant, had been standing before a row of them in enrapt silence dealing out peanuts one at a time. When the last was gone and no more forthcoming, Jumbo, the largest elephant, reached over and removed the entertainer's hat from his head to the top of a lion's cage nearby.

For the first time in two hours the old man expressed his emotions in words: "You old two-tailed indian-rubber nuisance you!" he exclaimed indignantly. "If I knew which end your head was on, I'd slap your face."

**What a Funny Teacher.**

An east side lad of six summers has a child's faculty for seeing things, often in the way they are not. He came home from school the other day and found his father reading the daily paper.

"Pop," he said, "my teacher don't know nothin'!"

"Why, son, what's the matter now?" asked the father.

"Well," replied the youngster, "she held a big red apple up in front of us this morning and said: 'Children, what is this I have in my hand?'—Indianapolis News.

**Hit the Danger Spot.**

A tippler with a very red nose got a day's work as a laborer in a boiler works. The same day he appeared before the surgeon at the hospital with his nose smashed.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the surgeon. "How did you manage to get your nose smashed like that?"

"Oh, cried the sufferer, "I put my nose through a hole in the boiler for a sniff of fresh air, and the man outside with the hammer mistook it for a red-hot rivet. And he only hit once—that's all."

**Good Cause.**

"Will you donate something to a good cause?" said the caller, as he laid a paper on the businessman's desk.

"What is it?" asked the businessman.

"One of the tenants in this building killed a book agent this morning," replied the caller, "and we are taking up a subscription to reward him."

"Put me down for \$10,000," replied the business man.

**The Real Villain.**

"Are you the villain of this troupe?" asked the baggageman who was handling theatrical trunks. "No," replied the youth with black, curly hair. "I used to be, but the real villain is the treasurer of the company, and by this time he must be about five hundred miles on his way to somewhere west."—Washington Star.

**Enough to Scare Anybody.**

"I had an awful scare last night." "What happened?" "My husband had been reading about the war in the Balkans and he mentioned the names of a lot of those Turkish towns in his sleep."

**Prefers a Big Ton.**

Customer—"I want a ton of coal." Dealer—"Yes, sir. What size?" Customer—"Well, 12" it's not asking too much, I'd like to have a 2,000-pound ton."

**QUINTY TRIFLES MEAN MUCH**

Careful Dresser Knows Well What the Accessories Should Be to Complete a Costume.

In many instances it is the little things that count for more than those of larger proportions, and women have long since realized the fact, which accounts for the many furbishes which they affect. A dainty dash here or a spring dash there will frequently make an otherwise unattractive costume most bewitching.

**NEW RUSSIAN COAT**

The new Russian coat is a masterpiece of fashion. It features a high collar, long sleeves, and a full skirt. The fabric is usually a heavy, textured material like wool or tweed. The coat is often decorated with intricate patterns and trimmings. It is a classic style that has remained popular for many years.



**IDEA FOR WINDOW DRESSING**

Casement Scheme of Decoration Is One of the Neatest and Most Serviceable Possible.

One of the neatest and prettiest ways of dressing the window of a room in which it is not desirable to have flowing draperies is to use the casement scheme of decorations. For this purpose there comes a specially sheer and fine cotton material called casement cloth through which the light shines, although the interior of the room is shielded from outside eyes, but a similar charming effect may be produced by cotton voile, by Chinese or wash silk, none of which materials is costly. The arrangements of the drapery is simple. It is shirred scantily at both its ends upon fine sliding rods of brass which fit into grooves at top and bottom of the casement if it be a full length French window, and against the sliding casements, if the window is of the American type. Another advantage of this scheme of window dressing is the ease with which the draperies may be laundered, for, being straight, guiltless of ruffles and always unstarched the merest try may wash, iron and readjust them.

**New Dress Materials.**

At the outset of every season a multitude of new materials for gowns is thrust upon the market, and by gradual elimination we soon know which will prove becoming and make up suitably. This year's fashion is particularly specializing in several new materials which come in a charming display of colors and changeable effects. The most fashionable material is the much-worn brocade, and it is sought by dressmakers for every conceivable type of gown from street suits to the most elaborate evening gowns and wraps.—Harper's Bazar.

**For Palms and Ferns.**

When the delicate fronds of the fern turn yellow and the palm leaves are dry and sickly looking, pour two tablespoonsful of olive oil at the roots. Repeat this once every month, and note the wonderful improvement. Strength and vigor will return to the plants. The rich, dark green foliage grows more luxuriant than ever. This is a well-tested fact.

**Flounced Skirts.**

The flounced skirts are quickly made when the bordered fabrics are used, and they are equally effective in the embroidered batistes and linens. Even the simple little dimity and muslin frocks take on a new air when fashioned with these merry flounces. The flounces of 1913, however, are quite different in construction from those of previous seasons and are so cut that they add only a semblance of additional width to the skirt.

**Tailored Skirts With a Lining.**

Tailored skirts are being made over a close fitting lining, which reaches to the knees. This dispenses with the necessity of an extra petticoat.

**White Glace Gowns.**

White glaze kid gloves lined with pink or blue kid showing a real lace in a turned back cuff over the colored lining.

**ALMOST GOT PAST GOING**

Miss Duff Writes Interesting Statement For Publication in the Behalf of Women.

Webster Springs, W. Va.—In an interesting letter from this place, Miss Agnes Duff says: "I had been afflicted with womanly trouble for three years, and felt weak all the time. My back and sides ached so, I almost got past going. I had used a great many different kinds of remedies, but they failed to do me any good. I had heard of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to try it. When I had used the third bottle of Cardui, I felt like a new person entirely. I gained both in health and weight. I praise Cardui for my recovery and good health, and I feel sure it will do the same for others, as it has me, if they will only give it a trial."

The above letter is an earnest, frank statement of Miss Duff's opinion of Cardui. She has confidence in it, because it relieved her, after many different kinds of other remedies had failed, and she believes it will help you, just as it did her, if you will give it a fair trial.

We join Miss Duff in urging you to give Cardui a trial. It cannot harm you, and judging from the experience of thousands of others, is almost sure to do you good.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

**Think Before You Speak.**

If you think twice before thou speakest once thou wilt speak twice the better for it. Better say nothing than not to the purpose. And, to speak pertinently, consider both what is fit and when it is fit to speak. In all debates let truth be thy aim, not victory, or an unjust interest, and endeavor to gain rather than to expose thy antagonist.—William Penn.

**Appropriate Connections.**

"So Miss Jiggers had an eye to the vaudeville stage." "Yes, but she got the hook."

**Lots of poor men are the architects of other men's riches.**

**CUT THIS OUT**

Recipe that Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"From your druggist get half ounce of Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine) and two ounces of Glycerine. Take these two ingredients home and put them in a half pint of good whiskey; shake well and use in doses of one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal and at bedtime. Smaller doses to children according to age. But be sure to get only the genuine Globe Pine Compound (Concentrated Pine). Each half ounce bottle comes in a sealed tin screw-top case. If your druggist does not have it, he will quickly get it. Many mixtures are of large quantity and cheaper, but it is risky to experiment. This formula comes from a reliable doctor and is certain. This was first published here six years ago and local druggists say it has been in constant demand ever since. Published by the Globe Pharmaceutical Laboratories of Chicago.

**Infantile Paralysis.**

The horrors of infantile paralysis will not be alleviated by the note of Dr. Simon Flexner and two associates, appearing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, that the healthy parents of patients may be carriers of the disease. Dr. Flexner reports that washings from the nasopharynx of the parents of a child suffering from an acute attack were inoculated on October 23 last in a monkey, the Macacus cynomolgus.

"Recovery from the anesthetic was prompt and the animal remained well until November 11, when it was noted to be excitable and to drag the right leg. The left leg proved to be weak. November 12 the right leg was definitely flaccid."

Two days later portions of the spinal cord and medulla "showed typical lesions of experimental poliomyelitis."

**Acid Kills Waterfowl.**

That sulphuric acid, discharged into the water of Great Salt Lake, Utah, is responsible for the death of two million water fowl last year has been ascertained by Dr. Buckley of the pathological division of the bureau of animal industry. The American Game Protective association sent Dr. Buckley to Salt Lake City, thinking that some contagious disease caused the death of so many birds.

**Flattery.**

"It is an easy matter for an agent to sell Gupp an edition de luxe set of books." "How so?" "All the agent has to say is, 'Mr. Gupp, you look like a man of intelligence.'"

**Serious Matter.**

Griggs—I saw the doctor's carriage at your door yesterday. Anything serious? Briggs—I should say so! He wanted to collect his bill.—Boston Evening Transcript.

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Every woman ought to possess Dr. Pierce's great book, the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a magnificent thousand-page illustrated volume. It teaches mothers how to care for their children and themselves. It is the best doctor to have in the house in case of emergency. Over half a million copies were sold at \$1.50 each, but one free copy in cloth covers will be sent on receipt of 51 one-cent stamps to pay the cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address

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**Girls Arts and Crafts Club.**

Our club was organized Oct. 11, 1912, with the instruction and help of our faithful teacher, Miss Dean.

Since its organization, the progress and success of the club has surpassed the expectation of even the directors. The interest shown by the members from the beginning has been marked. The nature of the work has been, and is still such, as to appeal to the finer natures of all. It has especially cultivated a love for the artistic, in doing even the ordinary things of life.

Our officers are as follows: Nona Cousins, President; Lettie Hogan, Vice President; Nynva Glass, Secretary; Floy Glass, Treasurer; Miss Dean, Critic. We have our meeting twice each month in the auditorium of the school building. At each meeting a pleasing program is rendered by a number of the members.

The work of the club has been from the beginning, along progressive lines. The magazine committee, with the consent of the club, have invested \$5.00 in Art and Craft books as an aid to our work. We are also having a picture framed, "Madonna of the Chair." It is a beautiful picture and it will add much to the artistic appearance of our auditorium.

In our last meeting we began the "Round Table Talk" with Susie Beall as leader. The subject for discussion was: Benefits and pleasures derived from club work. Each member was requested to tell the benefit she had gained from our organiza-

tion and the study of the Arts and Crafts movement. When each told of what she had gained, it then seemed our work had not been in vain.

We have made great progress with our work as a club, and have accomplished many things that would have been beyond our power had it not been for our united efforts. The study of the Arts and Crafts movement has been a revelation to us in many ways. Nothing was formerly known to us of the vastness and the importance of art in the home, in the school, in fact, in all walks of daily life. Nothing was known of Painting, of Architecture, of Sculpture, and of Craft work. In addition to all this, we are learning the origin and purpose of this great movement—The Arts and Crafts.

GRACE HAMILTON,  
Press reporter.

**Cabinet Appointments.**

It has been authoritatively announced that Congressman A. S. Burleson of Texas has secured the promise of appointment to the cabinet membership in the capacity of Postmaster General under the incoming president. This recognition of the Lone Star State is very gratifying and we not only feel proud of Mr. Burleson for his advancement in the Democratic party, but feel that the office will be efficiently conducted under his guiding hand.

William Jennings Bryan, the grand old man of Democracy, will be the Secretary of State.

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**Late Legislative News.**

Representative Williams of McLennan has prepared two briefs during the legislative intermission, one dealing with the Governor's veto of the Katy merger bill and the other answering the Attorney-General's opinion holding the bill unconstitutional. These briefs have been distributed among all members of the Legislature.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Davis and others creating a bureau of marketing in the Department of Agriculture. The purpose of the bill is to bring the farmer and the truck grower in closer touch with the markets and to supply information as to current prices.

The anti-fee bill is out of the committee room and is ready to be acted upon by the House. The measure seeks to prevent county officials from receiving fees and many officials from all over the State are at Austin seeking to prevent the passage of the bill.

Representative Boehmer has introduced his ballot purification bill which seeks to eliminate the illiterate and purchasable vote from the State elections.

Sixty bills are on the calendar of the House to be acted on during the present week and one hundred and thirty are scheduled to come up for consideration in the Senate.

The bill to amend the stock and bond law by Humphrey and Lane will come up for consideration the latter part of the present week.

Senator Collins introduced a bill authorizing commissioner's court to appropriate amounts not exceeding \$2,000 for farm demonstration work. The bill has been favorably reported on by the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator McNealus has introduced a bill in the Senate creating a Child's Welfare Commission. The measure provides for the collection and preservation of child welfare statistics and creates a commission of six members who shall serve without pay.

**Rupture Expert.**

F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Amarillo Hotel and will remain at Amarillo Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 28 and March 1-2. Will also be at the Quanah Hotel, Quanah, Texas, Monday and Tuesday only, March 3-4.

Mr. Seeley says: "The Sperry Shield Truss is now used and recommended by the United States Govern-

**BETTER FARMING METHODS**

INCREASED CORN YIELD RESULTS FROM PRIZE CONTEST OF TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.



ALFORD BRANCH  
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167 1/2 Bushels on One Acre.  
Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Rusk County, Texas, who by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season; who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167 1/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.35 from the acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$245.35, which is the interest at 6 percent upon \$3,755.51, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brain and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horn plow, cutting about six inches deep, followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant-food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best adapted to the successful growth of corn upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus. He used seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Bloody Butcher." He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

The picture below is a graphic illustration of the value of using improved methods.

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151 BU. PER ACRE  
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The general average of all contestants was fifty-one bushels to the acre, while the general average for the State in 1912 was but twenty-one bushels. If all of the corn growers in Texas had averaged, at the prevailing price, the crop would have brought one hundred and sixty-odd million dollars more than it did.

In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.6 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31 1/2 bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,030 contestants from 212 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes, and 16 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

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**Missionary Notes.**

On next Wednesday, March 5th, the Woman's Study Course will be held at the home of Mrs. S. W. Rice, who is a member of the class. The meeting was formerly announced to be held at the home of Mrs. Faulkner. Ladies will please make a note of the change on memory's tablet.

On Wednesday of this week our regular monthly business meeting was held at the appointed hour at the home Mrs. Weaver.

Our slogan of the year—"Do we mean it?"

Korean churches are growing in liberality. Out of their poverty liberality abounds.

The first church of Seoul support their pastor and his assistant and pay the expenses of two missionaries.

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The present president of these United States will positively not make any move to invade Mexico, but it is hoped that some steps will be taken for the protection of Americans as American interest by the end of next week.

**Millinery Opening**

At the Wise & Beall store Saturday, March 8th. You are specially invited to come and see the many new things in colors, shapes and materials.

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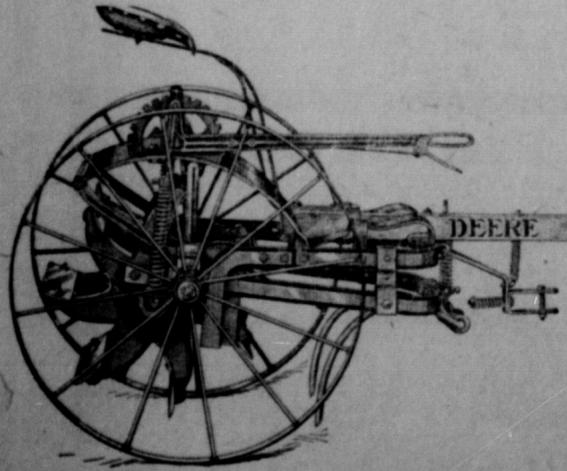
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 colors, shapes and materials.  
 Metal Shades, Coque de Roche and  
 colors.  
 Urbans, Tri-Corn, Double Brim-Effects  
 am Crowns.  
**S:**  
 igral, Milan, Leghorn, Ramie, Crepes,  
 l Brocades,  
 es seem especially adapted to this coun-  
 take pleasure in showing you every-

**A FASHION NOTE SAYS:**

Ladies' dresses will be fuller this year. We saw  
 some last year that seemed quite full enough—and not  
 give way.

However, we shall not undertake to dictate styles,  
 but should you care to inspect an up-to-date stock of  
 dress goods and ladies furnishings call at our store and  
 let us show you. Be sure to do this before you buy  
 your spring toggery.

**Everything in General  
 Merchandise**

**WISE & BEALL**

**Local Happenings**

Items of Interest About  
 Town and County

Bill Pinnington is an artist in tin  
 work. adv.  
 R. H. Collier has been spending  
 several days this week on business  
 at different points in Central Texas.  
 Get a stalk cutter from McLean  
 Hdw. Co. and cut your stalks. adv.  
 Frank Gardenhire was among the  
 business visitors to Amarillo the first  
 of the week.  
 Single and double buggy harness at  
 the McLean Hardware Co. adv.  
 Mrs. J. B. Paschall has returned  
 from Dallas, where she went to buy  
 her spring stock of millinery.  
 McLean Hardware Co. has full  
 suits for your horse or mule. adv.  
 The new sliding doors have been  
 finished separating the school auditor-  
 ium from the main building.  
 "Hoss" and mule collars galore.  
 McLean Hardware Co. adv.  
 C. G. Nicholson has the thanks of  
 the News for a subscription renewal  
 this week.  
 J. A. Hall, Dentist, will be in  
 on the first Monday, March 3rd,  
 main one week to do dental  
 work.

**Port Worth**

**Rock Island**  
**GE TRAINS**  
**SERVICE**  
**UNION CARS**  
**UNION DEPOT**  
**CONNECTIONS**  
 anywhere see local  
 G. B. Foutcort,  
 P. O. P. A., Ft. Worth

National Feeders and  
 ers Show, March 8th., to  
 1913. Some very low  
 trip rates will be in effect  
 a above occasion. Tickets  
 e March 5th, to 13th, in-  
 e, with an extremely low  
 on March 11th. Also low  
 trip rates to Washington,  
 account the inauguration  
 sident-elect Wilson.  
 Now is when you should raise the  
 chickens, lots of feed going to waste—  
 Cal and Bill. adv.  
 There is a fairly good season in  
 the ground at the present and farmers  
 are beginning to break their ground.  
 Car of new bois d'arc posts just ar-  
 rived. This is a choice lot. See  
 them. Western Lumber Co. adv.  
 Would call your attention to the  
 advertisement of the Hereford in this  
 issue of the News.  
 Don't be afraid of the crowd step  
 right into Red's restaurant and you  
 will get waited on quick. We strive  
 to please.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

For Sale—Cotton seed cake and  
 meal for milk cows. See G. W. Sit-  
 ter or A. W. Haynes.  
 Lost—Bunch of keys on ring. Find-  
 er will please return to the News  
 office.  
 For Sale—Sow and pigs, John Deer  
 Lister and a small quantity of alfalfa  
 seed. J. W. Skidmore.  
 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  
 shoots, two mares, two horses broke  
 to ride or work, two or three mules,  
 two bulls. For further particulars  
 see or phone R. S. Thompson.  
 Lost—Gold mounted Waterman  
 fountain pen. Finder will please re-  
 turn to Thos. B. Lee and receive re-  
 ward.  
 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 fur-  
 nish his own teams, tools, feed, etc.  
 Plenty of wood on place. Address  
 Box 36, McLean, Texas.

**Money To Loan**

Quick loans on farms, ranches  
 and raw land. If you want a  
 loan write, phone or come to see  
 me.

**R. B. BONNER**  
 Shamrock, Texas.

J. W. Skidmore left Tuesday on the  
 noon train for Detroit, Texas, in re-  
 sponse to a message announcing the  
 critical illness of his mother, who was  
 not expected to live.  
 Red's restaurant will be in the mar-  
 ket for the cold drink business the  
 coming summer, having ordered a  
 magnificent new fountain and other  
 equipment for the purpose.  
 Clayburn Cash and wife have re-  
 turned from a ten days trip to Fort  
 Worth and St. Louis, where the for-  
 mer went to buy spring merchandise  
 for the C. A. Cash & Son firm.  
 Representatives of the local Odd  
 Fellows lodge will leave today for  
 Houston to attend the meeting of  
 Grand Lodge, and incidentally launch  
 the candidacy of C. S. Rice of this  
 city for Grand Warden.

**BRING YOUR  
 POULTRY  
 IN**  
**Am still buying poultry and am paying  
 high prices.**  
**I Need a Few Nice Turkeys.**  
**I will commence shipping cream very  
 soon and would like to handle yours.**  
**M. D. BENTLEY**

Messrs. Cooper & Crabtree have  
 finished some extensive improvements  
 on their stock pens adjoining the old  
 livery barn. They are feeding a bunch  
 of hogs and quite a few cattle and  
 horses at this place.

Thos. B. Key of Mission, Texas,  
 was here the first of the week the guest  
 of his niece, Mrs. A. G. Richardson.  
 The gentleman has considerable prop-  
 erty interests at Amarillo and is in  
 this section of the state looking after  
 same.

**Don't Let Your Opportunity Slip.**  
 "One day, when President  
 Cleveland was called upon for  
 some extra work, he asked the  
 Fourth Assistant Postmaster  
 General to send a good steno-  
 grapher up to the White House.  
 The Fourth Assistant Postmas-  
 ter General returned to his office  
 and sent up George B. Cortelou  
 —because he was on the job and  
 he had shown he could do the  
 thing right."

There are no barriers to the  
 young man or young woman  
 who has a practical working  
 knowledge of Shorthand and  
 Typewriting. Whenever people  
 live and wherever the United  
 States mail penetrates, there  
 are opportunities awaiting the  
 Stenographer—either young  
 man or young woman. It is no  
 longer a question of securing  
 a position if you are a steno-  
 grapher. The position awaits you  
 if you are "one the job" and  
 can show that you can "do the  
 right thing" when "opportunity  
 knocks at your door." No busi-  
 ness college receives more calls  
 for graduates than the Bowie  
 Commercial College does, and

not one of its graduates ever  
 failed to "make good".  
 Visitors are always welcome.  
 Students are enrolled at any  
 time. School is in session the  
 entire year. Backward students  
 are given private help. There  
 are no entrance examinations.  
 One student is not held back for  
 another. Our scholarships are  
 unlimited. If interested in your  
 future, write us.  
 Bowie Commercial College, Bowie,  
 Texas.

**"THERE IS NO CALAMITY LIKE  
 IGNORANCE."**

**Senior League Program**  
 Subject—The social motive,  
 love.

Song.  
 Prayer.  
 Bible stories on the love for  
 another as Moses love for his  
 people, Jonathan's love for Da-  
 vid etc.—Sam Drwin, Luther  
 Petty and Bethel Christian.

Song—"Love Divine all love  
 excelling.  
 Introductory to be read by  
 leader.

Scripture reading, Mark 12-  
 28-31—Eula Anderson.  
 Luke 6:27, Love of enemies,  
 talk two minutes—Mary Erwin.  
 John 18:34, talk two minutes  
 on New Commandment—Grace  
 Francis.

Song—No. 457.  
 Prayer.  
 Rom. 13:10—Ellen Anderson.  
 I John 2:17—Leo Wadley.  
 I Cor. 13—Ruby Newton.  
 Recitation "If we only under-  
 stood"—Fred Stockton.  
 Leader—Pearl Newton.

**HOW IS THIS?**

**10** per cent off on all groceries, except  
 sugar, flour and bran. Will make  
 close prices on these.  
**20** per cent off on hats.  
**15** per cent off on shoes and boots.  
**10** per cent off on all other dry goods.  
**Cash** is the only thing that will  
 count in securing these  
 unusual reductions. It is worth your  
 while to investigate.

**C. A. CASH & SON**  
 General Merchants

MORE AND BETTER FARMERS.

The way to cheapen food is pointed out by the head of the bureau of soils in the department of agriculture...

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



"Growler" Is Thing of Past in the Capital City



WASHINGTON.—A band of crepe, dangling mournfully from the handle of a large gray "growler," sits upon an inverted champagne basket...

home, there to contemplate the blow. And now the "growler" sits in mourning. Its handle never more (I will be pushed through the side door and over the mahogany bar...

Do Not at All Times Discuss Affairs of State

TWO men who had every earmark of being tourists from the Pie Belt were nearly stricken with apoplexy in the capitol building a few days ago when they ran suddenly on "Uncle Joe" Cannon and Representative Burleson of Texas...



The fact is that just as the two Pie Belters were backing off and bowing their obsequious Uncle Joe was saying to Brer Burleson: "I have on a fine pair of walking shoes here, and if your friend Woodrow wants to walk down the avenue to his inauguration he can come to me, and I'll tell him the name of the finest walking shoes he ever stuck on his feet."

"Why," asks the clever painter of outdoor life, Adam Albright, denouncing the billboards of Chicago, "why does the law permit a man to rent the landscape?"

The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the United States department of agriculture estimates, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the bureau, that the total production of cotton in the United States for the season 1912-13 will amount to 6,612,335,900 pounds...

Chicago waiters have a clubhouse in which there is a library of 2,000 volumes of the best authors, all bought with champagne corks...

Since the instructive exhibit on tuberculosis which drew large crowds, eager to obtain information about the white plague, this mode of impressing lessons on prevention of disease has become popular.

The 14-inch cannon which bursts at the test seems a concrete example of the old couplet: "If so soon I am done for, I wonder what I was begun for."

Wealthy and fashionable women in Boston have formed an association to discourage cruelty to animals in the cause of fashion.

Side of the world's somber

Builders Preserve an Old Tree at Great Cost



CROSSING Florida avenue at Thirteenth street and beginning the ascent of the steep hill which traffic avoids, you will see a great tree, one of the old Belmont oaks, growing close to the brick wall of a row of new houses that front on Belmont street...

and its stump grubbed out as an obstruction to progress, but it was allowed to live. The north bark of its trunk is within a few inches of the bricks of the south wall of the third house in the row.

Trojan Horse Unknown to Honeymoonish Tourists

TWO honeymoonish tourists were standing before a painting in the Corcoran Gallery of Art. The man was of the self-advertising type, and his analysis of the picture was elaborate and loud.



interruption came from the self-advertising young man. "I never heard of that fight, and I was born in Troy, and lived there all my life until two years ago, when I left to go into business with a friend in Utica."

Benefits of Women's Tight Fitting Skirts

By Alex Gustafson, Schenectady, N. Y.

As one who supremely respects womanhood and who looks forward to a new and blessed era for humanity through woman's emancipation...

Women's overgrown baby skirts were far more suggestive to weak, prurient minded men than the modern tight-fitting skirt.

That is the suggestion in the tight-fitting skirt which so terribly scandalizes woman in the eye of her master.

So long as she wore such garments he need not fear losing his mastery over her, and he might humor her by granting her education, access to industries and professions and even limited powers of voting.

Well, whatever is to come, of one thing we may be sure—the modern American woman has outgrown her swaddling clothes and will never put them on again.

In due time after she has taught man a much-needed lesson in the rudiments of self-control, respect for woman and in true morality, she will devise a garment gracefully suitable to her form...

When pa was my age he was do just as they told him. He never made his parents mad. They never had to scold him. He never, never disobeyed.

When pa was my age he would never think of making a mistake. He never thought his folks were wrong. Because they made him do it. He always tried his best to be good. And he was praised by all his folks. How pa's degenerated!

Talking is Selfish Pastime With Some

By A. G. PHELPS, Minneapolis, Minn.

If you would talk well don't tell stories, long-drawn-out ones especially, unless you have this gift (as few have).

Nothing makes people so restless as an attempt to monopolize the conversation, and then the point is so often forgotten, which makes for a painful atmosphere hard to change.

The most personal experiences are often discussed with all-but-strangers; one woman was ashamed to acknowledge that she had her appendix, after every other one in a group had graphically described her experience with this member and its removal.

Talking for one's own pleasure is a selfish pastime with some people, and talking to break silences, which are painful to little minds, sometimes drives the spirit away just as it is hovering. We do not think enough and we do not meditate at all.

The old saints had this art, and their fruitful lives, purposeful, practical and loving, have been for ages examples of little talking and much good thinking, with character and poise as the result of both.

Many Roomers Dread Happy Holiday Season

By A. J. KING, New York

Why don't people who have homes invite those who have none to spend one of the holidays with them? There are thousands of men and women in any big city who dread the holiday season because of the homesickness it brings to them—men and women whose only home now is one room and who have to depend upon the boarding house or restaurant for their meals, and, in many cases, the table talk of these boarding houses is all the social pleasure they have.

I have known of both men and women who have had to spend these days in awful loneliness and whose hearts ached as only those who have experienced such utter loneliness can appreciate.

The majority of those who have homes have "company" on the holidays, it is true, but in most cases their "company" consists of those who have homes of their own and who they know will be able to reciprocate in the same manner.

It was announced recently that churches of all denominations were combining to fight the divorce evil. It is positively useless for them to think of bettering conditions to any great extent unless they start at the root of the evil—drink.

Combine to Fight Evils of Divorce

By A. J. Greenfell, Indianapolis, Ind.

Let the churches start this work with their eyes wide open, so that they may make every stroke count.

Hundreds of young men and young women, too, could be saved from utter ruin—caused directly through spirituous liquors—if the churches would only combine and start at the bottom instead of trying just to skim off a little bit at the top.

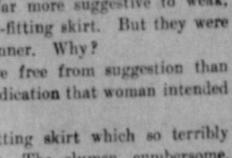
When a girl has to tell how many men she might have married it's a pretty good sign that she sees single blessedness for her lot and has to brag to keep her courage up.

A man of ninety-two has just married a woman of fifty-two. There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream.

Unless more cattle are raised shoes will cost more. It seems impossible to grow a race with fewer feet.

ONION S.E. KISS

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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

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

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

Very truly,  
S. O. Cook.

**JOHN B. VANNOY**

Optician & Jeweler

Dealer in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware.

Does Engraving and all kinds of repair work pertaining to the jewelry trade.

**WANT A DRAY**

See W. D. Sims when you want anything moved. Careful handling of everything entrusted to our care.

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Office 22 9 to 12 a. m.  
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McLean, Texas

**DR. W. P. PILLANS**

Painless operation for piles and their removal guaranteed.

Eczema (tetter) cured.

OFFICE AT

Palace Drug Store

McLean, Texas

**W. R. PATTERSON**

ABSTRACTER AND CONVEYANCER

Fire and Tornado Insurance

McLean, Texas

Gray County, Texas, under the firm name of Bassel and Wise was dissolved by mutual consent on the 31st, day of January A. D. 1913, the said D. Bassel having sold his interest in said partnership to J. W. Beall and he and the said Wise do assume all the outstanding indebtedness of the said firm, forever releasing the said Bassel, his heirs and assigns from any and all indebtedness of the said firm and all debts owing to the firm of Bassel and Wise have become the assets of the said G. H. Wise and J. W. Beall and all persons, parties and corporations indebted to the firm of Bassel and Wise are hereby authorized to pay the same to the said G. H. Wise and J. W. Beall who are empowered to receive and receipt therefor. And this notice of dissolution is given in the manner and form provided by law in order to protect the said D. Bassel from any further liability and connection with any manner in Bassel and Wise heretofore existing, and Wise heretofore existing.

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.  
S. E. Boyett,  
Notary Public Gray County, Texas.

**Be A Booster.**

Do you know there's lots of people  
Settin' 'round in every town,  
Growlin' like a broody chicken,  
Knockin' every good thing down?  
Don't you be that kind o'cattle,  
'Cause they ain't no use on earth.  
You just be a booster rooster,  
Crow and boost for all you're worth.  
If your town needs boostin' boost'er  
Don't hold back and wait to see  
If some other fellow's willin'—  
Sail right in, this country's free:  
No one's got a mortgage on it,  
It's just yours as much as his,  
If your town is shy on boosters,  
You get in the boostin' biz.  
If things don't seem to suit you,  
An' the world seems kinder wrong,  
What's the matter with a boostin',  
Just to help the thing along;  
'Cause if things should stop agoin'  
We'd be in a sorry plight,  
You just keep that horn a blowin'—  
Boost'er up with all your might.  
If you know some fellow's fallin',  
Just forget 'em, cause you know  
That same fellow's got some good points,  
Them's the ones you want to show;  
'Cast your loaves out on the waters,  
They'll come back," 's a sayin' true,  
Mebbe they'll come back a buttered  
When some fellow boosts for you.  
—Exchange.

**Alamreed Challenges.**

A communication has been received by the News from S. R. Loftin of Alamreed, conveying the fact that a dozen or so citizens of that little city would be pleased to meet the citizens of McLean in a spelling match in the near future. As no time was mentioned we presume it will be up to the Mothers Club to make suggestions as to that but we here and now accept the challenge for the people of this little city and feel sure there will be a qualified delegation on hand to assist in handling the

situation. Should the good people of Alamreed invade our territory and engage us in linguistic combat we promise also that at a future time we'll return the call and pitch the battle within their lines.

Here's at you, Brother Loftin, and may the Mothers Club get busy on this date for we are impatient to take your scalp.

**Press Meeting.**

The Panhandle Press association holds its spring meeting at Canyon City on the 12th of

April, announcement of the date having appeared in the current issue of the Randall County News. The program has not yet been arranged, but it is being compiled and it is hoped will be announced within the next two weeks.

Brother Warwick of the popular Canyon paper promises a splendid entertainment program as well as an interesting business program. We hope to see every paper in the Panhandle section represented at this meeting and propose going ourselves at all hazards.

**Mothers Club Entertains.**

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Mothers Club at the school auditorium on Friday night of last week was fairly well attended considering the unsettled state of the weather and the receipts amounted to something over sixteen dollars.

The program as published in the News was practically all rendered and each number was given a splendid applause.

**Dissolution Notice.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY. KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

That the partnership lately existing between D. Bassel and G. H. Wise of McLean, Texas,

**Thomas B. Lee**

Director of Music in the

McLEAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Instructor of

Piano, Violin, Mandolin and Guitar

TERMS REASONABLE

**Everything is New**

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

**C. A. Watkins**

**James Drake**  
Harness and Saddlery

A complete line of Harness Goods, Collars, Linen and Bridles. I do all kinds of repair work neatly and promptly. Your patronage solicited.

JAMES DRAKE

McLean, Texas

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Best Accommodations in the City Special Rates Weekly Boarding All Meals 50c—Children 25c

J. R. Hindman, Proprietor

**\$25.00 REWARD**

I will pay a twenty-five dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of tying down any telephone wire or in any other manner tampering with the lines. The state law on this subject is as follows:

Penal Code, Art. 154: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure a telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages on such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or a fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

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**Elite Barber Shop**

W. M. MASSAY, Prop.

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Agents for that GOOD Laundry—Panhandle Store

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