

# The McLean News

FOURTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1917

NO. 20

Our Car Of

## New Furniture

Has arrived. Will be glad to show you through. Plenty of Linoleum and good Rugs

Bundy-Hodges Merc. Co. Incorporated

## Car of Poultry

McLean, Texas, May 8, 1917.

I will load a car of poultry on Saturday, May 12th and will pay the following prices:

Hens.....	16 cents	1917 broilers.....	22 cents
Roosters.....	08 cents	Turkeys, No. 1.....	14 cents
Turkeys, No. 2.....	08 cents	Ducks.....	08 cents
Guineas.....	20 cents each.		

If you have any old poultry on hand the thing for you to do is rid of them now as hens are bound to come down as fryers come to the market. All poultry to be delivered free from feed or nearly

W. J. KEASLER.

Our Car Of

## Foremost Flour

Will be here by Saturday

This flour consists of the very cream of the wheat. Really produces more loaves of better bread to the sack. Bread that is whiter, lighter, more moist and "tastier."

Read This Guarantee  
On Every Sack

"After using any part, or all of the Foremost Flour in this sack; if you are not satisfied that you received BETTER RESULTS than from any Flour you ever used—return the sack and receive your MONEY BACK."

W. L. HAYNES

## The Destroyer.

I am more powerful than the combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men than the armies of the world.

I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns.

I steal in the United States alone, over \$300,000,000 each year.

I spare no one, and find my victims among the rich and poor alike; the young and the old; the strong and the weak; widows and orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every train.

I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage earners in a year.

I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless. I am everywhere; in the home, on the street, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few, seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I AM CARELESSNESS.

## Three Days Chautauqua

Arrangements are being perfected for holding the Big three days Chautauqua here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June fifth, sixth and seventh. A mass meeting at the American National Bank Monday evening resulting in the perfecting of an organization to boost for the success of the enterprise and the following officers were elected:

T. J. Coffey, president.  
E. R. Eakins, Secretary.  
J. P. Faulkner, Treasurer.  
Chairman of the committee on grounds, J. W. Kibler.  
Chairman of the committee on music, W. J. Keasler.  
Chairman of Automobile committee, M. D. Bentley.  
Chairman of committee on season ticket sales, A. W. Haynes.

Chairman of junior department, Mrs. S. B. East.

Two new features will be introduced during the Chautauqua which we believe will add to its interest and success. On the morning of the second day a boys' and girls' field meet will be staged in which those who enter may compete for honors in different athletic feats. This department will be under the supervision of a college man trained athletic and announcement as to the program will be given later. On the morning of the third day the children will have a basket picnic, arrangements for which will be under direction of the junior department chairman.

Jun'or Missionary Program.  
Sunday, May 13th.  
Scripture Lesson.  
Prayer.  
Song.  
Mothers of Little Children in Japan—Jewel Cousins.  
The Mill Community Made Beautiful—Thelma Staley.  
Mines and Miners—Carl Ashby.  
Recitation—Dorothy Mae Cousins.  
Story—Lee Jackson.  
Song.

## Trade Excursion May 16th

Oklahoma City's Seventeenth Annual Trade Excursion will leave Oklahoma City on Monday morning May 14th, and will reach McLean on May 16th, 1917 at 11:43 A.M. and will remain until 12:15 P.M.

The 1917 party will be one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever sent out Oklahoma City. Efforts will be made to encourage the increase in production and development of the agricultural and resources of the State and the Conservation of the Food Supplies and energy of our people.

The train will consist of nine cars, carrying 125 business and professional men of Oklahoma City, also Flynn's Military Band of twenty pieces.

Upon arrival in the city it is the desire of the boosters to become better acquainted both with the citizens of our town and the surrounding country, also with the resources and advantages offered. They will march up from the railway to the central section of our city. Don't forget the date, May 16, 11:43 to 12:15, and be on hand to welcome them.

## Plains Get Big Snow

From four to nine inches of snow fell over the Plains Saturday night and early Sunday morning and it is said the precipitation will be of great benefit to the wheat and other growing crops. McLean also had a half inch rain and, showers at intervals since that time, assure a good season for early crops. A white frost was in evidence Monday morning, but so far as we are able to learn the damage resulting was negligible.

### Ice Cream Social.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid announce that they will serve ice cream and REAL cake at the T. J. Coffey home on Friday night of next week. A charge of 20 cents will be made.

It's Just Plain Sailing



for you when you come here looking for first class goods. This is their natural home, and nowhere else can our goods be duplicated in values. What we promise in our advertising is what you get here, and nothing else.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

Phone 165

For fresh cured meats and cheese. In fact, anything that is handled in a first class meat market, we will deliver it to your home. Phone 165 when you need

Ice

Get our prices on hydes before you sell

Clampitt & Easley, Props.  
Hindman Hotel Bldg.

McLean Shamrock

## Morgan

Percheon and Morgan Stallion, 7 years old, will make the season 10 miles north of town on the Langley place.

George Cook

Repair Department Of

## McLean Auto Co

We are pleased with our trade and are trying to satisfy everybody. All work not satisfactory will be worked over free.

Free Storage  
Day and Night

We have installed a Battery Charging station and are prepared to charge and repair all batteries. Let us fill your storage battery with distilled water FREE.

Our welding outfit is here to take care of your broken parts.

Arthur Poncelett  
Mechinician

Read The News

# "CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage way every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store.

Is That So? A man was frisking over his last summer's clothes figuring on digging out a light suit, when he discovered that a pair of pants was so much moth eaten as to be useless.

# PRaises CARDUI AS GOD-SEND

To Women. This Alabama Lady's Sincere Expression of Her Experience Will Interest You.

Quinton, Ala.—Mrs. Rebecca Cox, of this place, writes: "About 22 years ago I had been in bad health for a year or more, and it didn't look as though I could get well."

Cardui, the woman's tonic, is for sale at all druggists. Get it when in need of a good, reliable, strengthening tonic. Give it a fair trial.—Adv.

His Desire. "That broken-down widower wants to get married again."

# THE 3 D'S IN DODD'S

Mr. Robert W. Ferguson, Hingham, Mass., writes: I suffered from kidney disorder for years. Had incessant backache and trouble. Nearly died from it at one time while in Vancouver, but overcame it by a persistent use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The "rule of the road" for drivers in England is to drive to the left, while in the United States it is to the right.

BABIES AND GROWING CHILDREN need a tonic to tone up the system and regulate the liver. Mothers are constantly using with wonderful success, our "Plantation" Chill and Fever Tonic. Pleasant to take—contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

eat Britain now has 276 electric-cities, with a capital of \$306.

# HEART of the SUNSET

By REX BEACH

Author of "The Spoilers," "The Iron Trail," "The Silver Horde," Etc.



## MRS. AUSTIN IS ACCUSED BY HER DRUNKEN HUSBAND OF BEING TOO FRIENDLY WITH THE STATE RANGER.

Mrs. Alaire Austin, a handsome young matron, mistress of Las Palmas ranch, gets lost in the Texas desert and after an all-day struggle wanders into the little camp of David Law, a range officer hunting a Mexican murderer.

### CHAPTER IV.

At Las Palmas.

Although the lower counties of southwest Texas are flat and badly watered, they possess a rich soil. They are favored, too, by a kindly climate, subtropic in its mildness.

Railroads are so scarce along this division of the border that to travel from Brownsville north along the international line one must, for several hundred miles, avail oneself of horses, mules or muletrains.

That part of the state which lies below the Nueces river was for a time disputed territory, and long after Texans had given their lives to drive the eagle of Mexico across the Rio Grande much of it remained a forbidden land.

Those were the days of the pioneers, when the settlers of the lower Rio Grande, and among these "Old Ed" Austin was a pioneer.

As other ranches grew under the hands of such unregenerate owners, so also under "Old Ed" Austin's management did Las Palmas increase and prosper. It comprised an expanse of rich river-land backed by miles of range where "Box A" cattle lived and bred.

Alaire had some such thought in mind as she rode up to the gate on the afternoon following her departure from the water hole, and she felt a thrill of pride at the acres of sprouting corn, the dense green field of alfalfa so nicely fitted between their fences.

A Mexican boy came running to care for her horse, a Mexican woman greeted her as she entered the wide, cool hall and went to her room.

Alaire, as she leisurely dressed herself, acknowledged that it was good to feel the physical comforts of her own house, even though her homecoming gave her no special joy.

solitary state, presiding over an empty table. Tonight, Ed was at home. It was with a grave preoccupation that she made herself ready to meet him.

In the dining room, Ed acknowledged his wife's entrance with a careless nod, but did not trouble to remove his hands from his pockets.

"You stayed longer than you intended. Um-m—you were gone three days, weren't you?" "Four days," Alaire told him, realizing with a little inward start how very far apart she and Ed had drifted.

Ed had been a handsome boy, but he was growing fat from drink and soft from idleness; his face was too full, his eyes too sluggish; there was an unhealthy redness in his cheeks.

"I've been busy while you were gone," he announced, "been down to the pump house every day laying that new intake. It was a nasty job, too. I had Morales barbecue a cabrito for my lunch, and it was good, but I'm hungry again."

By and by he inquired, vaguely: "Let's see. . . . Where did you go this time?" "I went up to look over the Ygnacio tract."

"Oh, yes. Think you'll lease it?" "I don't know. I must find some place for those La Feria cattle."

"That's the trouble," Alaire told him. "You stand too well—so well that I want to get my stock out of federal territory as soon as possible."

Ed shrugged carelessly. "Suit yourself; they're your cows."

"This fellow would do credit to any organization," As Alaire described how expeditiously Law had made his



"Who Was This Ranger?"

arrest and handled his man, her husband showed interest. "Nicolas Anto, eh?" said he. "Who was his companion?"

Ed started. "That's strange! They must have met accidentally."

"So they both declared. Why did you let Panfilo go?" "We didn't need him here, and he was too good a man to lose, so—"

exclaimed, testily, "What are you looking at?"

"I wondered what you'd say." "Eh? Can't I fire a man without a long-winded explanation? Just because I've let you run things to suit yourself—"

"Wait! We had our understanding." Alaire's voice was low and vibrant. "It was my payment for living with you, and you know it. You gave me the reins to Las Palmas so that I'd have something to do, something to live for and think about, except—your actions."

"Nevertheless, it was a bargain, and it will stand. If your father were alive he'd make you live up to it."

"You talk as if I were a child," shouted her husband; and his plump face was apologetic with rage.

"Nobody could force you," his wife said, quietly. "You are still enough of a man to keep your word, I believe, so long as I observe my part of our bargain."

Ed, slightly mollified, agreed. "Of course I am; I never wavered. But I won't be treated as an incompetent, and I'm tired of these eternal wrangles and jangles."

"You have wavered." "Eh?" Austin frowned belligerently. "You agreed to go away when you felt your appetite coming on, and you promised to live clean, at least around home."

Alaire went on in a lifeless tone that covered the seething emotions within her. "I never inquire into your actions at San Antonio or other large cities, although of course I have ears and I can't help hearing about them; but those border towns are home to us, and people know me. I won't be humiliated more than I am; public life is hard enough to bear. I've about reached the breaking point."

"Indeed?" Austin leaned forward, his eyes inflamed. His tone was raised, heedless of possible eavesdroppers. "Then why don't you and I? Why don't you divorce me? I never see anything of you. You have your part of the house and I have mine; all we share in common is meal hours, and—"

Alaire turned upon him eyes dark with misery. "You know why I don't divorce you. No, Ed, we're going to live out our agreement, and these Brownsville episodes are going to cease."

"What do you mean by that?" "You transferred Panfilo because he was growing jealous of you and Rosa."

"There's no harm in a little flirtation. Rosa's a pretty girl."

His wife uttered a breathless, smothered exclamation; her hands, as they lay on the table cloth, were tightly clenched.

"Say! Go easy! I guess I'm no different to most men." Austin's unpleasant laughter had been succeeded by a still more unpleasant scowl.

"You must stop going there." "Humph! I notice you go where you please. Rosa and I never spent a night together in the chaparral—"

"Ed!" Alaire's exclamation was like the snap of a whip. She rose and faced her husband, quivering as if the lash had stung her flesh.

"That went home, eh? Well, I'm no fool! I've seen something of the world, and I've found that women are about like men. I'd like to have a look at this David Law, this gunman, this Handsome Harry who waits at water holes for ladies in distress."

"You'd—better stop," gasped the woman. "I can't stand everything." "So? Well, neither can I."

"After—this, I think you'd better go—to San Antonio. Maybe I'll forget before you come back."

To this "Young Ed" agreed quickly enough. "Good!" said he. "That suits me. I'll at least get a little peace at my club."

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As for him, he was captivated by this splendid, handsome girl, whom he remembered only as a shy, red-headed little comrade.

As Las Palmas had been the elder Austin's wedding gift to his son, so Alaire's dowry from her father had been La Feria, a grant of lands across the Rio Grande beyond the twenty-league belt by which Mexico fatuously strives to guard her border.

But rarely has there been a shorter honeymoon, seldom a swifter awakening. Within six months "Young Ed" had killed his wife's love and had himself become an alcoholic.

Nor had the effect of this transformation in "Young Ed" been any less painful to his father. When the truth had come as a stunning tragedy, the wreck of her hopes and glad imaginings left her sick, bewildered, in the face of "the thing that couldn't."

"You were alone, wasn't you?" "You were alone, wasn't you?" "You were alone, wasn't you?"



She Rose and Faced Her Husband.

she borne in upon him unmistakably, and the girl-wife remained firm in her refusal to divorce her husband, the understanding had been reached by which the management of Las Palmas was placed absolutely in her hands.

Of course the truth became public, as it always does. "Young Ed" Austin's life became a scorn and a hissing among his neighbors. They were not unduly fastidious; these neighbors, and they knew that hot blood requires more than a generation to cool, but everything Ed did outraged them.

The management of Las Palmas was almost her only relief. Having sprung from a family of ranchers, the work came easy, and she grew to like it—just as she could like anything with that ever-present pain in her breast.

"Lift your corns off with fingers. How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain."

Let folks step on your feet hereafter! wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out!

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding skin.

Proof to the Contrary. "It is whispered by the neighbors that the Jobbies are living entirely on breakfast food."

"Jobbie is a proud man. If he hears that story he'll have his revenge, all right."

"What will he do?" "He'll probably order his cook to fumigate the neighborhood with the odor of fried steak and onions."

# RED FACES AND RED HANDS

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura—Simple Each Free by Mail.

Treatment for the face: On rising and retiring smear affected parts with Cuticura Ointment. Then wash off with Cuticura Soap and hot water.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Some men achieve greatness and others brag because it comes natural to them.

Well sprinkled over carpets before sweeping preserves the colors and keeps away moths.

# FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" calms harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit Laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 6-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Prudent Precaution. "For gracious goodness' sake, don't do anything to make your brother ill, go off."

"Why not?" "Don't you see he's loaded?"

# GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Used All Over the Civilized World for More Than 50 Years.

Stomach troubles seem to be almost universal the last few years; it is a modern ailment, internal nervousness, caused by incompatible food fermentation, coming up of food, sour stomach, headache, apparent palpitation of the heart, habitual constipation, intestinal indigestion, caused by a torpid liver, and a general breakdown with low spirits and depressed feeling.

Green's August Flower was introduced in this and foreign countries fifty years ago with wonderful success in relieving the above conditions. Sold by dealers everywhere at 25c trial bottles or 75c family size. Sole manufacturer, G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J., U. S. A., Australia and Toronto, Canada.—Adv.

Confidence. "Would you tell Billings anything in confidence?" "To a certain extent, I'd be perfectly confident that anything I told him would be repeated."

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# McLean - Eyes Need Care Eye Remedy

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## Eating Up Money

When you buy groceries at hap-hazard, here and there you "Eat up Money"

We offer you a complete line of the very best groceries and at prices that will mean "Economy" to you. We value your trade; that is the reason we solicit it week after week and offer you the lowest possible prices.

Phone 161  
G. R. Bellenger

### No. 1007. Report of Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

at McLean in the State of Texas, at the close of business on May 1, 1917

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,538.14
Acceptance of this bank purchased or dis.	178.35
Total Loans	\$141,716.49
Share of Federal Reserve Bank, 50 per cent of sub.	300.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged	
Total bonds, securities, etc.	
Equity in banking houses, furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Amount approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis	19,901.94
Amount in other reserve agents in other cities	61,111.00
Other checks on banks in the same city or at 4000 or reporting banks	800.13
Outside checks and other cash items	7,002.50
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	23.08
Notes of other national banks	7,115.85
Federal Reserve Bank bank notes	2,985.00
Local reserve in vault and not amount due from Federal Reserve Bank	1,000.00
Other assets: Int. Dep. Guaranty Fund	10,402.51
Total	\$246,424.25
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits	7,417.60
Less current expenses, int. and taxes	6,803.85
Amount reserved for taxes accrued	166.87
Individual deposits subject to check	179,887.02
Cashier's checks and other deposits due in less than 30 days	300.00
Total demand deposits	180,087.02
Time certificates of deposit	29,336.55
Total	\$246,424.25

State of Texas }  
County of Gray } I, E. R. Fekins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. R. Fekins, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

A. G. Richardson, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL)  
J. L. Hess }  
D. B. Vetch } Directors  
A. P. Clark }

### The Seventeenth Annual Oklahoma City Trade Extension And Boosters Train Of Nine Cars

With 150 Boosters for Oklahoma City and State and Flynn's First Regiment Military Band of twenty pieces Will Visit McLean, Texas Wed. May 16th 1917 Arriving at 11:43 am, via C. R. I. & G. The slogan of this year's trip is "Increased Production and Conservation of Food Products." The members of our party hope to meet as many citizens of the city and surrounding territory as possible.

D. N. Massay  
Dealer in Real Estate and Rental Property  
A List of Your Property Solicited  
McLean Texas

## Don't Let "George Do It"

Mayor W. C. Cheney's suggestion as to setting apart next Wednesday as clean up day is a splendid one and should command the attention of every loyal and prideful citizen. The vast accumulation of trash and waste paper and dead weeds and other decaying matter that has been scattered about the town during the fall and winter is a serious detriment from every point of view and will be easily eliminated if the stores are closed and all hands join in the campaign.

On one or two former occasions this method has been tried and proved most satisfactory. While there are always a few who will prefer to let "George" do it, yet in the main our people will respond to the call of civic righteousness and put their premises in order.

By all means, let us close our businesses and clean the town.

### Ozark Trail Military Road.

Senator Owen of Oklahoma has introduced a resolution in Congress providing for the national highway department to send experts over the proposed routes of the Ozark trail from St. Louis to New Mexico with a view to ascertaining just what will be needed in the way of help and instruction from the government in order to make of it a first class military road.

With the present and future necessity for maintaining an armed force on the Mexican border a military road from St. Louis to El Paso will be very much needed.

### Armed Conscription.

We have had numerous requests for information with reference to the matter of the selective draft of recruits for the army and the instructions that have been received by Sheriff Copeland as to how to proceed etc. In the first place, at this writing, the selective draft bill has not finally been passed and the matter of age limits has not been definitely settled, but the instructions to the Sheriff's department are contained in the following telegram which he received from the Governor:

"Acting under the directions of the President I request that you at once get in communication with the county judge, the clerk, the county physicians and the presiding judges at the various voting precincts in your county and hold them in readiness for the next ten days, within which time I will further communicate to you directions from the president for the quick enrollment of all men of military age under the act of congress just passed. Where office of presiding judge is vacant arrange at once to fill place. Please acknowledge receipt by wire of this message."

On the day set apart for that purpose every man of military age will be required to go to the polls and register, as in a general election, and he will then be given further instructions as to how to proceed.

### Free Matinee.

There will be a free matinee at the Pastime Theatre Saturday afternoon given by the following merchants:

W. L. Haynes  
Ayers Confectionery  
Erwin Drug Co.  
McLean Auto Co.  
G. R. Bellenger  
McLean Hardware Co.  
C. S. Rice

Come and bring your children - it is free.

### Growing Hogs.

For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be a profit producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good, we will.

McLean Hardware Co.

Evan Sitter and Erwin Rice are spending the week in Oklahoma City.

The Cemetery Association will meet at the Odd Fellows Hall Saturday at 3 o'clock. Interesting news about the cemetery will be made known. All interested come.

I will pay 35 cents per pound for cream, instead of 34 cents as quoted in my ad. W. J. Keasler.

I am ordering clothes from the A. E. Anderson Tailor & Co. Let me show you samples and styles. Vester Cooke.

### Carath Cannot Be Cured

ATHEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. (One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 206 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. 4

### Sheriff's Proclamation.

I, W. S. Copeland, Sheriff of Gray county, deem it wise in the present crisis, in this formal proclamation, to assure all residents of foreign birth that even in the event of the United States becoming actively involved in the great European war no citizen of any foreign power, resident in Gray county, need fear any invasion of his personal or property rights so long as he goes peacefully about his business and conducts himself in a law abiding manner.

The United States has never in any war, confiscated the property of any foreign resident unless by his own hostile acts he made it necessary.

I earnestly request that all our people refrain from public discussion of questions involved in the present crisis and maintain a calm and considerate attitude toward all without regard to their nationality.

I also urge you to remember that every citizen owes undivided allegiance to the American flag, that he is expected to loyally fulfill all obligations which citizenship and residence impose upon him, and that any act however slight, in violation of these obligations is treason, for which severe penalties are provided, in addition to that punishment which public opinion inflicts upon the memory of all traitors in all lands.

W. S. Copeland, Sheriff.  
Enjoyable Program of Last Week.

The 15 cent program and lunch given by the Ladies Aid was at the home of Mrs. Erwin Tuesday afternoon. The main feature of the program was the debate, resolved "That Mary was more spiritual than Martha." Mesdames Rowe and Fast represented the affirmative and Mesdames McCombs and Van Sant the negative. Splendid points were made on both sides, the decision, however, going to the affirmative. Several bible contests were enjoyed and a delicious lunch served. Something over \$3.00 was made.

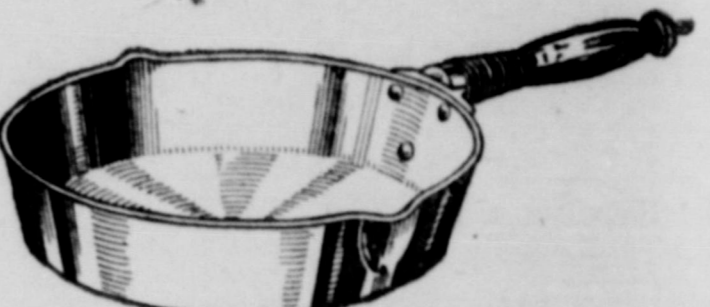
On Tuesday, 15th, Mrs. Ragsdale will entertain and serve lunch. Every lady in town is invited to be present. These special entertainments will be continued every two weeks for an indefinite period, the ladies using this means of keeping up their funds.

## Special Prices On Pure Aluminum Ware

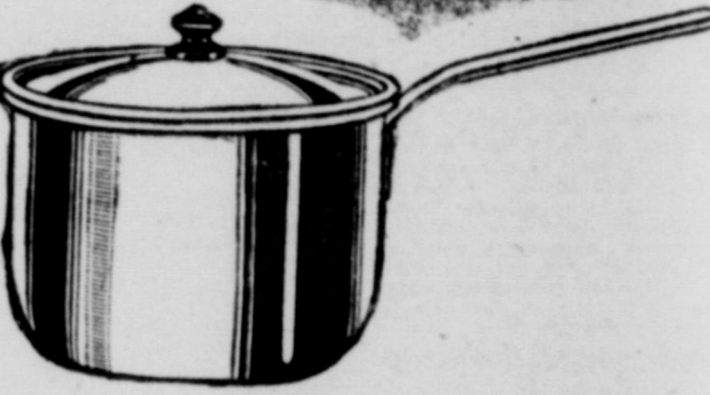
This three pint pure aluminum stew pan regular value 45 cents special price 29 cents



This nine and one half inch solid aluminum fry pan regular price \$2.25 special price \$1.67



This three quart covered aluminum sauce pan regular price \$1.35 special price 98cents



All of these bargains are pure spun aluminum and are guaranteed for 20 Years

Only a few pieces to go at this extraordinary price, so get yours before they are all gone

## C. S. Rice

## SERVICE

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The American National Bank  
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THE McLEAN NEWS

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McLEAN

TEXAS

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.

I'd love to hear the country's call,  
And be a volunteer.  
I'd love to don a uniform  
And hear the people cheer.  
I'd love to storm a German trench  
And shoot a German freshie  
But hear me for I speak the truth  
I'm glad I am too fleshy.

I've read what Woodrow Wilson said  
About the nation's honor.  
I know he's struggling 'neath the load  
That has been forced upon her.  
But when he signed the bill for war  
And called for men to fight  
He wanted muscle and not flesh  
So I guess I'm alright.

I'd like to be out on the front  
And hear the sabres rattle.  
I'd love to see the cannon belch  
And smell the smoke of battle.  
But if I volunteered and got  
A uniform to fit me  
I weigh so much and am so big  
They couldn't help but hit me.

But this I'll say for Uncle Sam  
I love you, dear old dad  
And if you need me, say the word.  
I'll come and fight —by gad  
If weight is what you're looking for  
And brawn not counted in,  
I'll step up there with both my feet  
And stand there 'till we win.  
—W. D. Biggers.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the Citizens State Bank at McLean, State of Texas at the close of business on the 1st day May 1917, published in the McLean News, a newspaper printed and published at McLean, State of Texas on the 11th day of May 1917.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$98,794 64
Loans, real estate	246 60
Prepayments	672 68
Treasuries and School Vouchers	
Real Estate (banking house)	2,765 00
Other Real Estate	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,880 00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	32,248 99
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	
Cash Items	857 28
Overdrafts	6,392 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,987 71
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund	2,235 23
Other Resources as follows: Assessment Guaranty Fund	418 25
Cash Collections	79 00
Internal Revenue Stamps	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$149,574 19</b>

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000 00
Surplus Fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits, net	2,094 99
Individual deposits subject to check	108,198 70
Time certificates of deposit	16,780 50
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,500 00
Bankers' Checks	
<b>Total</b>	<b>149,574 19</b>

State of Texas }  
County of Gray } We, J. S. Morse as president, and C. C. Bogan asst.  
Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement  
is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. Morse, President.  
C. C. Bogan, asst. Cashier.  
A. G. Richardson, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, nineteen hundred  
and seventeen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the last date aforesaid.  
A. G. Richardson, Notary Public, Gray County, Texas  
Directors:  
J. S. Morse  
W. E. Ballard, M.D.  
C. E. Thompson  
J. M. Noel

LADIES

When in Amarillo call on  
Misses Taylor, 603 Polk Street  
For Hats, Suits, Coats, Fancy Silks, Laces and  
DRESS GOODS

J. M. Huntsman and W. E. Kennedy of Alanreed were visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Huntsman is selling his eighty acre tract joining the Alanreed townsite to Mr. Kennedy, consideration being private.

Poultry wire any height you want. C S Rice.

C. M. Carpenter has returned from Missouri, where he attended several Hereford cattle sales and enjoyed a visit with our former townsman, D. M. Graham and family, of Cliftonhill, Mo.

If you have mites, lice, fleas, ants, bed bugs, roaches, flies or mosquitoes about your place we have the exterminator—guaranteed. Bundy and Biggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter have returned from an extended stay at Oklahoma City, where the former took treatment for his hearing.

Ice cream all the time. P. O. Confectionery.

Expecting car flour, meal, bran and shorts on track Saturday. Bundy & Biggers.

The new espionage bill recently passed in Congress carries drastic penalties to be inflicted on those who offer insult to the American flag or engage in undue criticism during the war.

Blue Belle oil stoves cannot be beat. I sell them. C S Rice.

Special invitation to ladies to visit the Post Office confectionery.

W. R. Wise and family are enjoying a visit from their kinsman, Mrs. Hunt of New Mexico.

Something new in the stove line—a complete coal range and a complete oil range combined in one—see it at my store. C S Rice.

Ernest Burrows was down from Amarillo visiting friends.

A nice line of chocolates at the Melrose.

W. L. Rippy and wife of Wheeler visited at the home of A. P. Rippy this week. They were enroute to Colorado to make their future home.

Childrens Day was observed last Sunday at the Heald school with a splendid program and basket dinner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Pearce a boy on the 8 inst.

Born to Elmert Dameron and wife on the 10th a boy.

Wagons will be furnished free by the city to haul off all trash. Clean your premises Wednesday out the trash in boxes or barrels and phone the mayor, W. C. Cheney, he will send the wagon.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, a resident of the Carpenter neighborhood, died at her home Tuesday night and was buried here Wednesday afternoon. The lady was only twenty-two years old and leaves a husband and two babies, besides other relatives, to mourn her loss.

For Sale at a bargain—Guill hotel. See A. G. Richardson.

Everything new and fresh at the P. O. confectionery.

The McLean News, Today's Magazine (with free pattern), Woman's world, Home Life and Better Farming, all one year for the ridiculous price of \$1.25

When you buy a Dort you get your money's worth. Some cars you know are half commission. D. N. Massay.

If you want a car that can pull the sand, let me show you the Dort. It's the pullers we need in this country—not the racers. D. N. Massay.

Dolph Burrows has been assigned section house division of the Rock Island and will be located here.

For sale—Ten bushels of Red Top Cane seed. S. B. Fast, 4 miles north of McLean. 2c

Raymond Glass left Sunday for Leon Springs where he will enter the Officers Training Camp

Orders for suits, the well known A. E. Andersson Tailoring Co., taken at the Post Office Confectionery.

I am representing the Elk City Laundry and will be glad to call for and delivery your bundles.—Lankford, the tailor.

J. F. Curry of Ramsdell and Miss Essie McCurdy of Alanreed were recently married.

We are still asking you to please phone us the news.

G. B. Fogg and wife have moved to Bushland to make their future home.

Fly time will soon be here. I have screen doors and wire. C S Rice.

Mrs James McLean and Dorothy spent the week end with friends.

The best dollar buggy whip on the market, they are guaranteed. C S Rice.

Frank Bailey is a new subscriber to the News.

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 10, 11 and 12. O'Dell Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Piersall have returned from Los Angeles, Cal.

Nice clean parlors for the Ladies at the Melrose.

Miss Lily Guill was over from Memphis Saturday making arrangements to move their household goods to that place. Mr Guill accompanied her back and they will make that place their home for the present.

Walnuts and pecans, limited supply. Bundy & Biggers.

Three of the Penland boys left Tuesday for Oklahoma City, where they will learn the barber trade.

For Sale—Three head of black mare mules and two horse mules, all gentle, fat and ready for work. At a bargain if sold at once. W. A. Hedrick.

The government contemplates taking over all food supplies and prices of raw material and finished products will be governed under the plan as outlined.

Studio Opens.

For a short time, I will make photographs on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

A payment of one half down will be required before sitting for photographs

John B. Vannoy.

The local Rebecca lodge will initiate eleven candidates to night and will serve refreshments after the ceremonies. Twenty members of the Sham rock team will put on the work

Hubert Bentley is another new subscriber to the News. Mr Bentley surprised his friends about three weeks ago by going to Amarillo and bringing home a bride, Miss Lorena Connell.

4 good shows every week at the Pastime—Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights. Admission 10 and 15 cts.

Special Patriotic Souvenir show Saturday night (12th) at the Pastime—10 and 15 cents.

Adjustments have been made and the pictures are now showing up first class at the Pastime

Rev. Hugh Smith will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Lolene Coffey and little brother left Wednesday for Reed, Okla., where they will spend the summer with their grandparents.

For Sale—Piano box in good condition. —Miss Ruby Cook, phone 17.

For Rent Cheap—Guill hotel. Inquire at News Office.

Del Mar Ladies' Quartette



Think of it! A ladies' quartet with orchestral arrangement for the last day program! A delight to the chautauqua fans. A quartette of pretty young women with beautiful voices that blend in perfect harmony and a unique orchestral arrangement. They sing and play the kind of music that gets hold of most folks, and they put into it the joy they feel in doing it. Their orchestra selections make the feet nervous and the heart happy, and their sketches are catchy and charming. They have the happy faculty of singing and playing their way into the hearts of their hearers, and the Del Mars will charm an audience. There is a snap and vigor to the presentation, their discerning taste in the selection of their numbers, a musical program with grace and charm. The Del Mars present the kind of music which stirs the appreciation of a average audience. It is just the music to close the big chautauqua, for it is distinctively different, unique and inspiring, yet with volume and immense color appeal. Full program follows a last day, prelude in the evening.

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STORAGE BATTERIES Rebuilt, Repaired and Re-charged

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy after.—Goldschmidt.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Variety is the aim of most cooks, together with economy and palatability;



Flaked Fish and Vegetable Hash.—Take equal parts of cold boiled potatoes, beets, carrots and turnips finely chopped.

Eggs Scrambled With Dried Beef.—Cover six slices of dried beef with boiling water, let stand ten minutes, and drain;

Baked Rice With Cheese.—Put a cupful of rice into a quart of boiling water with 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls of salt, cook for an hour or until soft.

Pear Salad.—Place halves of canned pears on head lettuce served with the following: Two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one teaspoonful of vinegar, salt, pepper and a bit of French mustard to taste.

Nut Sauce.—Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add one tablespoonful of browned flour, one and one-half cupfuls of milk, salt, pepper and a teaspoonful of lemon juice, then add a fourth of a cupful of finely-crushed nut meats.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, but it is just as well to be provided with both.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

Watercress is found in so many springs that it should be more widely used. As a spring tonic it has no equal in the vegetable line.

Cream of Watercress Soup.—Pick over and wash two quarts, or four bunches, of cress, boil it in a quart of water for five minutes, drain and save the water.

Curry of Chicken.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add one teaspoonful of finely chopped onions and half a chopped apple. Fry them together, then add a tablespoonful of grated coconut, one quarter of a spoonful of English mustard, one tablespoonful each of curry and flour.

Crispettes.—Beat two eggs and stir into them a cupful of white and brown sugar mixed, add four tablespoonfuls of flour, a pinch of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla.

Ginger Mousse.—Dissolve a tablespoonful of gelatin in a fourth of a cupful of water, add a pinch of salt and three-fourths of a cupful of granulated sugar.

Every woman's pride, beautiful clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Neenie Maxwell

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Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Dandierine hair cleanse."

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Dandierine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

Nothing Larger Than a V. "Since mathematics was invented by the early Phoenicians," began the boarder with the fund of useless information, "X has represented the unknown quantity."

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots. There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Potatoes. Irish potatoes and most other vegetables and fruits tend to make the body tissues and fluids alkaline, so correcting the tendency of meat, eggs, fish and similar foods to create acid conditions.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

Getting Acquainted. "Oh, yes, Irv," said honest Farmer Hornbeck, in reply to the inquiry of a friend, "I'm getting along real well with my new motorcar. I have already learned to remember not to paw around for the whip when I want a little more speed, and I seldom holler 'Haw!' or 'Gee!' when trying to turn a corner."

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is Diarrhea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippian Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Important Distinction. "You must understand that the precise use of words is very important," said the patient instructor.

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER.

Considerate. "Is Gladys considerate of her mother?" "I think so. Whenever Gladys' mother asks her to do anything, Gladys doesn't do it; thereby avoiding musing up the housekeeping."

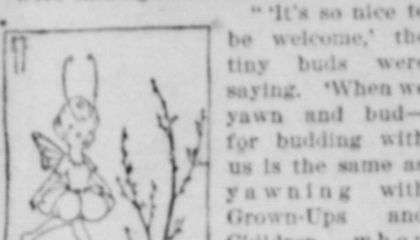
A HINT TO WISE WOMEN. Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Its Resting Place. "Sir, I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand." "All right, young man. You'll find it in my pocket."

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER.

BUDS' SECRETS.



A Little Fairy Happened Along.

"Yes," said another bud, "it is so nice to have them like to see the green, for we are such a pale and light green when we first wake up. We are really still half asleep."

"Tell me, buds," she said, "why you take so long to come out into leaves! When people get up, it is usually with a bound and a jump—though, of course, sometimes it's not."

"We do so enjoy being liked," said the little bud who had grown the most. "We love to be encouraged—helped along."

"But how can anyone help a bud?" asked the Fairy. "I'd be only too glad to help, but I don't know how. Won't you tell me?"

"The Sun encourages us by shining and smiling at us. The South Wind whispers secrets to us and we are helped so much by the secrets—of the South Wind tells us such lovely things. And she promises us more sunshine, more warmth, more brightness, and then there are the clouds and their promises. They tell us they will not forget about the April showers. They never have, and I don't believe they ever will."

"Ah, yes," said the other buds, "how we do love the April showers." "And," the first bud continued, "it is so glorious to burst into bud and bloom again after a long winter when the branches of the tree are bare, that we like to do it slowly and enjoy every second of it. Besides, the tree has been so used to being lonely that it would be too much of a shock if we came forth all at once. We just peep forth first of all and tell the tree that we are coming, for spring is here."

"Oh, how nice," said the fairy. "And then," said the bud, "we whisper some more and we say that soon we will be in our best spring suits of green and make the tree look very beautiful."

"As the bud was talking the Sun looked down to listen, for he wanted to hear what the bud was saying, and what the other little buds were thinking.

"The south wind was blowing gently and she stopped to wave over the tree and hear their secrets while she told them some of her favorite ones.

"Let's see a little more today," said the other buds, and the one who had been talking to the Fairy said: "Yes, we will peep forth a little more today. The Sun is so kind, the South Wind is so good, and we must see you a little better while we talk to you."

"So the buds came out further than they had on any day and they looked so fresh and green and soft.

"Ah, how young I feel," said the little bud. "We all feel so young, too," said the other buds.

"You are all South Winds Whisper Secrets."

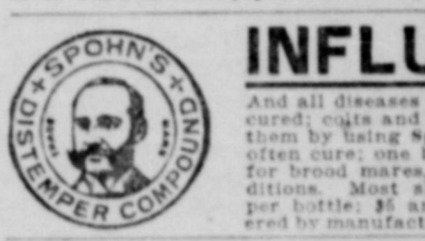
The Golden Tomorrow. It is easy to believe in that golden tomorrow. To young people particularly, the future seems bright with promise, no matter what the complexion of the present. But it should be remembered that tomorrow is likely to have a strong resemblance to to-day, and that the future is made golden by ardent work in the present.—Gir's Companion.

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.



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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.

Fireside Humor. "Sh! Don't make any noise," "An' p'hy?" "Me fut's ashleep."

A Chip of the Old Block. Impertinent Young Fellow (as barber masseur extracts a blackhead)—"Wow, that hurts! You have a wooden touch, believe me."

Kill the Flies Now and Prevent disease. A DAISY FLY KILLER will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season.

Taken Internally. "What has become of my almond cream?" "Your almond cream?" "Yes, my complexion cream."

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Sixty Years the Standard Made from Cream of Tartar, derived from grapes. No Alum No Phosphate No Bitter Taste

# DEMAND FOR TANLAC ALMOST INCREDIBLE

### Big Laboratories at Dayton Unable to Supply Enormous Demand—Capacity Increased to Thirty Thousand Bottles Daily—Dealers and Jobbers Clamoring for It—Branch Plants to be Established Throughout United States and Canada.

"JUST tell the people to have a little patience and we will soon be able to supply the demand for Tanlac." This was the message recently flashed from the offices of G. F. Willis, the Southern and Western distributor of Tanlac at Atlanta, Georgia. The message was sent out in response to the urgent telegrams, letters and long distance phone calls which have been pouring into his offices from the leading dealers and drug jobbers from all parts of the South and West, complaining that the demand for Tanlac was greatly in excess of the supply.

In a later statement Mr. Willis said: "This condition was brought about not only by the enormous demand for Tanlac but by the congested condition of the railroads."

"When it seemed almost certain that the threatened nationwide railroad strike would go into effect we made arrangements to keep our principal distributors supplied by express. Over one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars was spent for express charges in a single day on Texas and Oklahoma orders alone."

**Working at Top Speed.** "Although the big Tanlac laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, have been running at top speed turning out their full capacity of approximately twenty thousand bottles per day, we have been wholly unable to meet the demand for Tanlac which has been created during the past two years."

"In addition to the Dayton laboratories with their enormous output the Cooper Medicine Company is now planning to establish branch plants in the Central West, on the West coast and in the Dominion of Canada, and unless international complications make it impossible for us to secure the numerous ingredients in the way of roots, herbs, barks, etc., many of which come from remote parts of the globe, we will be able to take care of any future demand."

The wonderful growth and development of Tanlac has been the marvel of the commercial world and the amazing success achieved by the preparations seems almost incredible.

**What Dealers Say.** In only two years' time over seven and one-half million bottles have been sold and the demand is constantly increasing. Although placed on the market in Texas and Oklahoma but a few months ago practically a third of a million bottles have already been sold and thousands have been unable to obtain it on account of the inability of the laboratory to supply it.

Dealers and jobbers have been almost frantic because of their inability to fill the thousands of orders they have been receiving and the following letters and telegrams from well known firms gave ample evidence of the wonderful growth and popularity of Tanlac:

"Dallas, Texas, Feb. 21, 1917. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia. Please ship car Tanlac. The car now in transit will only last two or three days. (Signed) GREINER-KELLY DRUG CO."

**Flattering Opinion.** "Is Mabel going to take a flat when the marries?" "I believe that is the family's opinion of him."

American Sunday School union is the hundred years old.

**Died of Premature Old Age!**

How many times we hear of comparatively young persons passing away when they should have lived to be 70 or 80 years of age. This fatal work is usually attributed to the kidneys, as when the kidneys degenerate, it causes auto-intoxication. The more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the quicker will those noble organs be degenerated, and the sooner they decay.

It is thus the wisest policy, to prevent premature old age and promote long life, to lighten the work of the kidneys. This can be done by drinking plenty of pure water all day long, and occasionally taking Anurie, double strength, before meals. This can be obtained at almost any drug store. You will find Anurie more potent than lithia for it dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

"St. Worth, Texas, March 12, 1917. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia. This Tanlac proposition will run us crazy unless we can get more goods. We distributed our last car, which was received only yesterday, and this morning have no goods at all. You certainly have a wonderful medicine. Very truly yours, (Signed) MAXWELL-CLARK DRUG CO. Houston, Texas, Feb. 22, 1917. We are out of Tanlac and are urgently asking for some relief. Start another car by your old routing at once and please get some goods to us from nearby point. (Signed) SOUTHERN DRUG CO. San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 23, 1917. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia. Must have more Tanlac immediately. When may we expect car load shipment. Stock exhausted. Rush 10 gross from Houston. (Signed) SAN ANTONIO DRUG CO. Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 20, 1917. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia. About when may we expect car of Tanlac. Customers are complaining because we cannot supply them. (Signed) HESSIG-ELLIS DRUG CO. Oklahoma City, Okla., March 7, 1917. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia. Rush our car of Tanlac. We are entirely out again. Orders piling up. (Signed) ALEXANDER DRUG CO. Georgetown, Texas, March 12, 1917. G. F. Willis, Atlanta, Georgia. We could have made twice as many sales if your jobbers could only have gotten the Tanlac to us. POST OFFICE DRUG CO. As can readily be seen, it is nothing unusual for dealers to order a car load of Tanlac and have every bottle of it sold before it arrives. In fact, many of the Tanlac jobbers and distributors invariably order the second and third cars before the car en route has time to reach them.

What is the answer to all this? There is only one explanation, and that is very simple. The inherent purity and wholesomeness of the medicine has confirmed it in the minds of the people and made it a household word throughout America.

There is a Tanlac dealer in your town.—Adv.

**Paw Knows Everything.** Willie—Paw, why is a wife called the better half? Paw—Because she's the whole thing, my son.

Newfoundland is under Prohibition law.

**Many More Would Testify** Oklahoma City, Okla.—"I can truly and thankfully say I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicines, the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and they did me a world of good." MRS. GUSNIE HUDSON, Stock Yards Station, Oklahoma City, Okla.—"My husband has used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for lung trouble. Three bottles did him lots of good. I can freely recommend the Golden Medical Discovery. There is no doubt, it is a great remedy. There is no doubt, it is a great remedy." MRS. J. MONTANO, Stock Yards Station, Rt. 4. Not obtainable at your dealer's. Send \$1.00 to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail large package of the tablets.

**Unbeliever in Divorce Causes Much Trouble** KANSAS CITY.—"The divorced shall not remarry." This is the cardinal principle of the creed of Christian Schaefer, who divides his time between a cotton oil business and a mission. Capt. C. S. Borden is divorced. Also he is remarried. Schaefer lives almost across the street from the captain and the present Mrs. Borden.

This combination of circumstances landed Captain Borden and Schaefer in the office of Capt. Thomas P. Flahive, at police headquarters.

Captain Borden was the complaining party. "This man," he said, "came over to my home the other night and told my wife, right in front of me, that it was a crime for her to live with me. He's got her believing it, too."

"She goes down to his mission meetings and he brings her home. Every time she goes to one of them she tells me she's going to leave me the next day. I don't care about having him punished. I don't want a divorce, either. I love my wife, and all I want is for us to be left alone."

Schaefer spoke up: "I haven't tried to interfere in Captain Borden's home," he said. "I've only told Mrs. Borden the truth—that it's a crime before God for her to live with a man who has another wife living."

"I haven't any wife living," protested Captain Borden. "I'm divorced."

"It doesn't make any difference," declared Schaefer solemnly. "You're married in the eyes of God, and both you and Mrs. Borden are committing a sin by living together."

"You see?" appealed Captain Borden. "That's the way he goes on all the time. As for my wife, she's crazy about him. She even goes over to his house and heats his bath water."

Schaefer began to protest. He said he was not responsible for Mrs. Borden's feelings toward him, whatever they were. Personally, he had no intention of breaking up Captain Borden's home.

"Say," shouted the captain, "he's got a bunch of women down at that mission that hang on every word he says as though it was Gospel. He's a 'wiz' with them."

Schaefer modestly denied any such achievements. Captain Flahive ordered the mission leader held until an investigation is made.

# Tales of GOTHAM and other CITIES

## Means to Master All Details of Hotel Business

NEW YORK.—Scraping dishes and polishing silverware in the kitchen of a big hotel probably would not appeal to the average man as an ideal way of spending a honeymoon, but it is the choice of Walter Welton, twenty-three, son of F. J. Welton, who owns the fashionable Mohican Inn at Mohican Lake, N. Y.

Young Mr. Welton, his friends say, has for a long time had two ambitions. The foremost ambition was to marry Miss Trilby Grenet. The second was to take a practical course in running a hotel as it is done in New York in order that when he takes over his father's big summer resort up state, as he expects to do later on, he will have all the details of the business at his finger tips from actual experience.

The first of the two ambitions was arranged some time ago, but for various reasons the proposed date for the marriage was rather indefinite. Last week, however, everything was settled. "Let's get married right away," suggested the young hotel man. And they did. The Louis XVI suite at the Hotel Majestic was engaged and the wedding was solemnized there with only a few relatives present.

At this juncture Mr. Welton had a bright idea. Neither he nor his bride wanted to leave New York right away. Why not stay in the city and incidentally carry out his other ambition of inspecting the hotel game as it is played here?

Mr. Welton went to George C. Brown, manager of the Park Avenue hotel, with a letter from a mutual friend, and stated his desires. He was hired on the spot. The salary, it was rumored, is \$3 a week, but as Mr. Welton has independent means this does not matter. He goes to work at six o'clock every morning and spends the day rubbing dishes and other things, including shoudering, with Greek pantry boys and French cooks in the hotel kitchen.

At six o'clock in the evening he rings out on the time clock and goes home.

## Youth's Brief Career as a "Millionaire Kid"

BOSTON.—A "millionaire kid" for over a week, John J. McDonough, alias John J. Kenny, twenty-three years old, of Perth Amboy, N. J., came to the end of a glorious spendthrift career when arrested, charged with being a fugitive from justice, accused of stealing \$9,000 from the American Express company at Perth Amboy.

He remained a "millionaire kid" to the last. While waiting at headquarters, where he was grilled, he sent out for a \$4 luncheon. Dressed like a fashion plate, in \$12.50 silk shirts, \$3 socks and \$3.50 neckties, the young man inside of a week accumulated a wide acquaintance and a big reputation in Boston hotels and cafes. He gave \$5 tips to taxi drivers and waiters, and was a favorite among women of the cafe district. McDonough said his father was a gambler, who left him \$75,000 when he died. He agreed that he was doing his best to spend his inheritance. Superintendent Crowley wired a description to New York, where the police reported a man from Perth Amboy was wanted for stealing a pay roll. The prisoner insisted he was John J. Kenny, son of a gambler.

A young woman was found who met the "millionaire kid" in Boston and the police say they learned enough to convince them that the prisoner was the missing McDonough, to which he finally confessed, it is said.

It is reported that he told the police that he took the pay roll and left by boat for Vineyard Haven. He found that too small a place and went via New Bedford and Providence to Boston, where he struck his stride. The police recovered \$2,000 of the missing \$9,000 and found 60 cents in his room.

## Wedding Will Follow the Frustrated Elopement

BROOKLYN.—Mary Cerulli, twenty-two and pretty, couldn't induce her parents to permit her to wed James Chickarella, so they decided to elope. At seven o'clock one night last week Chickarella met her with an automobile. With him was Samuel Marzo of Long Island City, who volunteered as best man, and three other friends.

As the young woman settled herself in the auto she uttered a squeal of supreme satisfaction. It was heard by Philip Goldstein, manager of a garage, and three auto owners. But they didn't know the cause of it. "A kidnaping!" shouted Goldstein. "To the rescue, men!"

Marzo was yanked from the running board of the car as the machine sped away, and lugged to the police station. Would he say one word? He would not. It was his first experience with an elopement and he was bound to see it through.

Next a general alarm was sent out, detectives sped hither and thither and a watch was put on all ferries and bridges. Someone had caught the number of the car and the police moved so fast that they came up with the machine just as Chickarella was handing his sweetheart from the car in front of his home. They had intended to hide there until the excitement passed.

Instead, he and Miss Cerulli were taken to the police station. Here there were many explanations, the parents of the couple were sent for, and after Lieutenant Brady had interceded the fathers and mothers bestowed their blessings and said the wedding might take place later.

**Unbeliever in Divorce Causes Much Trouble** KANSAS CITY.—"The divorced shall not remarry." This is the cardinal principle of the creed of Christian Schaefer, who divides his time between a cotton oil business and a mission. Capt. C. S. Borden is divorced. Also he is remarried. Schaefer lives almost across the street from the captain and the present Mrs. Borden.

This combination of circumstances landed Captain Borden and Schaefer in the office of Capt. Thomas P. Flahive, at police headquarters.

Captain Borden was the complaining party. "This man," he said, "came over to my home the other night and told my wife, right in front of me, that it was a crime for her to live with me. He's got her believing it, too."

"She goes down to his mission meetings and he brings her home. Every time she goes to one of them she tells me she's going to leave me the next day. I don't care about having him punished. I don't want a divorce, either. I love my wife, and all I want is for us to be left alone."

Schaefer spoke up: "I haven't tried to interfere in Captain Borden's home," he said. "I've only told Mrs. Borden the truth—that it's a crime before God for her to live with a man who has another wife living."

"I haven't any wife living," protested Captain Borden. "I'm divorced."



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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, providing for and relating to the creation of Conservation Districts.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. Proposing to amend Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, declaring the conservation and preservation of all the natural resources of the State of Texas are public rights and duties; providing for the creation of conservation districts, declaring such districts bodies politic and corporate, defining the authority of such districts, and conferring upon the Legislature authority to pass laws with reference thereto; declaring that the Legislature shall have authority generally to legislate for the purpose of conserving the natural resources of the State; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment; making certain provisions for said election and the ballots thereof and the methods thereof; directing the issuance of the proclamation therefor, prescribing certain duties of the Governor of the State and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto at the end thereof another section to be known as Section 59, and which shall read as follows:

Section 59a. The conservation and development of all of the natural resources of this State, including the control, storing, preservation and distribution of its storm and flood waters, the waters of its rivers and streams, for irrigation, power and all other useful purposes, the reclamation and irrigation of its arid, semi-arid and other lands needing irrigation, the reclamation and drainage of its over-flowed lands, and other lands needing drainage, the conservation and development of its forest, water and hydro-electric power, the navigation of its inland and coastal waters, and the preservation and conservation of all such natural resources of the State are each and all hereby declared public rights and duties; and the Legislature shall pass all such laws as may be appropriate thereto.

(b) There may be created within the State of Texas, or the State may be divided into, such number of conservation and reclamation districts as may be determined to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of this amendment to the constitution, which districts shall be governmental agencies and bodies politic and corporate with such powers of government and with the authority to exercise such rights, privileges and functions concerning the subject matter of this amendment as may be conferred by law.

(c) The Legislature shall authorize all such indebtedness as may be necessary to provide all improvements and the maintenance thereof requisite to the achievement for the purpose of this amendment, and all such indebtedness may be evidenced by bonds of such conservation and reclamation districts, to be issued under such regulations as may be prescribed by law and shall also authorize the levy and collection within such districts of all such taxes, equitably distributed, as may be necessary for the payment of the interest and the creation of a sinking fund for the payment of such bonds; and also for the maintenance of such districts and improvements, and such indebtedness shall be a lien upon the property assessed for the payment thereof; provided the Legislature shall not authorize the issuance of any bonds or provide for any indebtedness against any reclamation district unless such proposition shall first be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of such district and the proposition adopted.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held for such purpose on the Third Tuesday in August, A. D. 1917, the same being the 21st day of August, A. D. 1917. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot which shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," and also the words "Against the amendment to Article 16 of the constitution of the State of Texas providing for conservation districts, the creation of such districts and their government and regulation," which said erasures shall be made by making a mark with pencil or pen through said words. All ballots cast as above provided shall be counted as cast for or against this proposed amendment, and if a majority of the votes shall be for the amendment it shall be declared adopted; if a majority of the votes cast shall be against the amendment said amendment shall be lost. All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of electors, the method of holding such election and in all other respects as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

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## Church Directory

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Baptist Church.

Preaching 2nd and 4th Sunday morning and evening. Church Conference Saturday before 2nd Sunday in each month, 2:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. A. A. Callahan, Supt. Ladies Aid each Tuesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. L. O. Floyd, Pres. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening. T. N. Holloway, church Treasurer. Mrs. J. G. Cash, Clerk.

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