

# The McLean News

FOURTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1917

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## Satisfaction

We are satisfied with our trade and you get Satisfaction when you trade with us

We have installed a brazing outfit and are prepared to take care of your broken castings and etc.

We appreciate your business

Arthur J. Poncelett

## From Over The Panhandle

Mr Claude Kilcrease and Miss Delia White, popular young people of Tulia, were united in marriage at that place last Monday.

Pat Posy was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of a friend Thursday of last week at Lubbock. Just eighteen months ago the young man's father and brother were killed by gas fumes in an underground silo.

According to the report of the public weigher at Floydada the cotton crop of that vicinity netted the farmers \$313,569.

The Floyd County School Fair will be held at Floydada on March 23rd and 24th.

The First State Bank of Panhandle announces an increase in its capita stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000.

Members of the Episcopal church at Amarillo have decided to erect a handsome church building in the near future.

The citizens of Potter county will vote on a \$150,000 bond issue for the purpose of building county roads.

Ex students of the State University held a banquet at the Harvey House in Amarillo Friday night.

John R. Ward and Miss Hazel Nance were recently married at Claude. Both have an extensive acquaintance in that section of the Panhandle, being old residents.

The tax payers of Oldham county will vote on a \$60,000 bond on March 24th, for the purpose of building and maintaining public roads.

## Own A Dort You Will Like It

The best car on the market for the money

D. N. Massay

Agent

## Freight Rates Increase Six To Eight Million

Members of the Panhandle Traffic League met at the Board of City Development rooms in Amarillo last Saturday afternoon for the purpose of inaugurating a campaign looking to the securing of relief from the excessive freight rates that are now in effect to all Panhandle points by the operation of Schedule 2 B which was promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a result of what was known as the Shreveport case.

The rates effective by the operation of this schedule on Nov. first last year were so radically unjust as to call forth a unanimous outburst of indignation from all quarters of the state, but its principal burden falls upon the Panhandle section and shippers and consumers are organizing for a systematic and unrelenting fight against its continuance.

We have all felt the burden of the increased rates, but few have realized the extent of this unjust burden. Men conversant with the amount of traffic handled to and from points in this portion of the state assert that the increase amounts to from six to eight million dollars a year. In McLean we have found that sixty cents per ton is the added rate on cotton seed cake and two cents a bushel is added as a tax on corn and other grain shipped out, while the local freight rate to near by points is prohibitive and shippers find it cheaper to have commodities come from Amarillo by express.

As an initial move in the campaign against this schedule the League has already been before the Int. Commerce Commission and secured the reopening of

the case for further hearing. The next step will be to attend the second hearing and produce evidence and arguments to show that the rates now effective are unjust and discriminating against this portion of the state and ask that they be suspended. In doing this they will have to combat the combined forces of the big railroad interests now operating in this section and the prospects are that a hard fought battle is to be staged.

To represent the League in this hearing and to prosecute the matter in the courts of last resort if necessary they have employed Hon. Sam H. Cowan of Fort Worth and Hon. A. S. Stinnett of Amarillo. The salaries and expenses of these men as well as the other expenses incident to the campaign will be paid from a common fund raised by public subscription throughout the Panhandle. Each town has been assessed according to its population and importance as a shipping point and the amount so assessed is to be collected by local citizens and forwarded to the treasurer, Mr. Ford Brandenburg of the First National Bank, at Amarillo.

McLean has been assessed one hundred dollars and a subscription list for the purpose of raising this amount can be found at the American National Bank. Every man who feels that he would rather make a small donation to prosecute this fight rather than supinely submit to the atrocity thus perpetrated upon him is urgently requested to put his name on that list at his earliest convenience in order that the money may be ready for the use of the League in opening its fight on the twenty-sixth of this month.

## The American Nationalizes

This week's issue of the News carries the announcement of the American National Bank as a successor to the American State Bank, the conversion of the bank into a national institution having been authorized by the Treasury Department of the United States through a certificate of authority received Monday.

In making this change the officers and directors of the bank announce that they have done so primarily for the purpose of availing themselves of the advantages offered by the operation of the Federal Reserve Act which was designed to safeguard the financial institutions under its protectorate and provide ample resources for maintaining their solvency and effectiveness, regardless of the stress of untoward disturbance in the commercial and financial world.

The capital stock of the institution remains the same, as do the officers and directors, the only change being the forfeiting of their state charter and commencing business under and by the authority of the United States Treasury Department.

danced till morning."

The farmer "got back" in this language:

"I've been having some time myself. Wednesday I muled to the cornfield and gee-hawed till sundown. Then I suppered till dark and piped till nine. Then I bedstedded till five o'clock, then breakfasted till it was time to go muling again."

## Meeting of First District of Federation of Women's Clubs.

The annual meeting of the First District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs will be held at Clarendon the 3rd, 4th and 5th of May. All clubs of the First District are urged to send as many delegates and visitors as possible. This is to be a very important meeting. The question of making a State Park of Palo Duro Canyon will be brought up, and the people of Clarendon and Claude have promised the visitors an all day trip to Palo Duro Canyon.

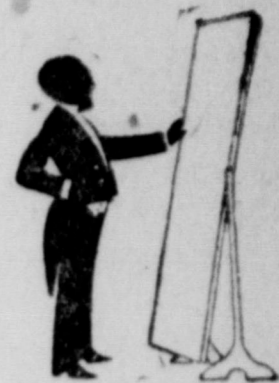
Texas needs a State Park, and for this and many more reasons the First District extends an invitation to all the women of Texas.

MRS. J. U. FIELDS,  
Chairman of Press Committee of  
Texas Federation of Women's  
Clubs.

## Notice

Commissioner Ashby desires to give notice that the public road from McLean to Shamrock has been ordered widened to a sixty foot road in the place of a forty foot road to the county

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## Reflect Awhile

Don't jump at conclusions, but look before you buy. We hope to profit by your reflection and we know that you will be pleased with the result.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

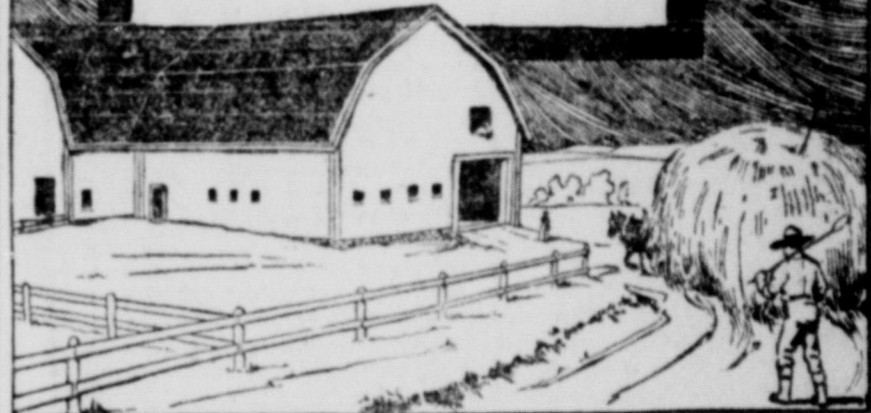
## Protected

ANYTHING that is under a Texaco roof is protected. It makes no difference whether the roofing was applied ten days or ten years ago. It is made to wear and it does.

TEXACO  
ROOFING

is always water-proof because it is heat-proof and cold-proof. It is not affected by smoke or acid fumes. Furthermore it is as nearly fire-resisting as it can be made. It is a good form of fire insurance.

You should use Texaco Roofing. If you are not familiar with it ask us about it.



The Texas Company  
General Offices: Houston, Texas

## Progressive Conservatism

A Bank can be so "hidebound" in its conservatism as to lose its powers of expansion or, it can be so liberal in its policies as to endanger its solvency.

This bank has tried to strike the happy medium a PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATISM, which, combines all the elements of safety, with a policy of liberality without prodigality.

The Citizens State Bank

Of McLean, Texas

(Guarantee Fund Bank)

A Home Bank Owned By Home People

## WHAT A JEWELRY FIRM DID

### They Invested Some of Their Spare Money in Canadian Lands.

S. Joseph & Sons, of Des Moines, Iowa, are looked upon as being shrewd, careful business men. Having some spare money on hand, and looking for a suitable investment, they decided to purchase Canadian lands, and farm it.

With the assistance of the Canadian Government Agent, at Des Moines, Iowa, they made selection near Champion, Alberta. They put 240 acres of land in wheat, and in writing to Mr. Hewitt, the Canadian Government Agent at Des Moines, one of the members of the firm says:

"I have much pleasure in advising you that on our farm five miles east of Champion, in the Province of Alberta, Canada, this year (1916) we harvested and threshed 10,000 bushels of wheat from 240 acres, this being an average of 44 bushels and 10 pounds to the acre. A considerable portion of the wheat was No. 1 Northern, worth at Champion approximately \$1.85 per bushel, making a total return of \$19,610, or an average of \$81.70 per acre gross yields. Needless to say, we are extremely well pleased with our lands."

It might not be uninteresting to read the report of C. A. Wright of Milo, Iowa, who bought 100 acres at Champion, Alberta, for \$3,300 in December, 1915. He stubbled in the whole lot of it, and threshed 4,487 bushels Grade No. 2 Northern.

Mr. Wright, being a thorough business man, gives the cost of work, and the amount realized. These figures show that after paying for his land and cost of operation he had \$2,472.97 left.

4,487 bushels, worth \$1.35 at Champion	\$6,058.85
Threshing bill, 11c per bushel	\$493.57
Seed at 90c	144.00
Drilling	100.00
Cutting	100.00
Twine	50.00
Shocking	40.00
Hauling to town, 3c.	134.61
<b>Total cost</b>	<b>\$1,182.18</b>
Cost of land	3,300.00
	<b>\$4,482.18</b>

Net profit after paying for farm and all cost of operation \$2,472.97

#### His Status.

"So your admirer is in the umbrella business?"

"I see. He is a sort of rain bear!"

## SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Adv.

The average man is able to look in a milliner's show window without seeing something he would be willing to go without.

#### IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Steps are being taken by the bureau of fisheries to popularize black cod as an article of food.

## WHAT IS LAX-FOS

LAX-FOS is an improved Cascara A DIGESTIVE LAXATIVE—Pleasant to take

In LAX-FOS the Cascara is improved by addition of certain harmless chemicals which increase the efficiency of the Cascara, making it better than ordinary Cascara. LAX-FOS aids digestion; pleasant to take; does not gripe or disturb stomach. Adapted to children and adults. Just try a bottle for constipation or indigestion. 50c

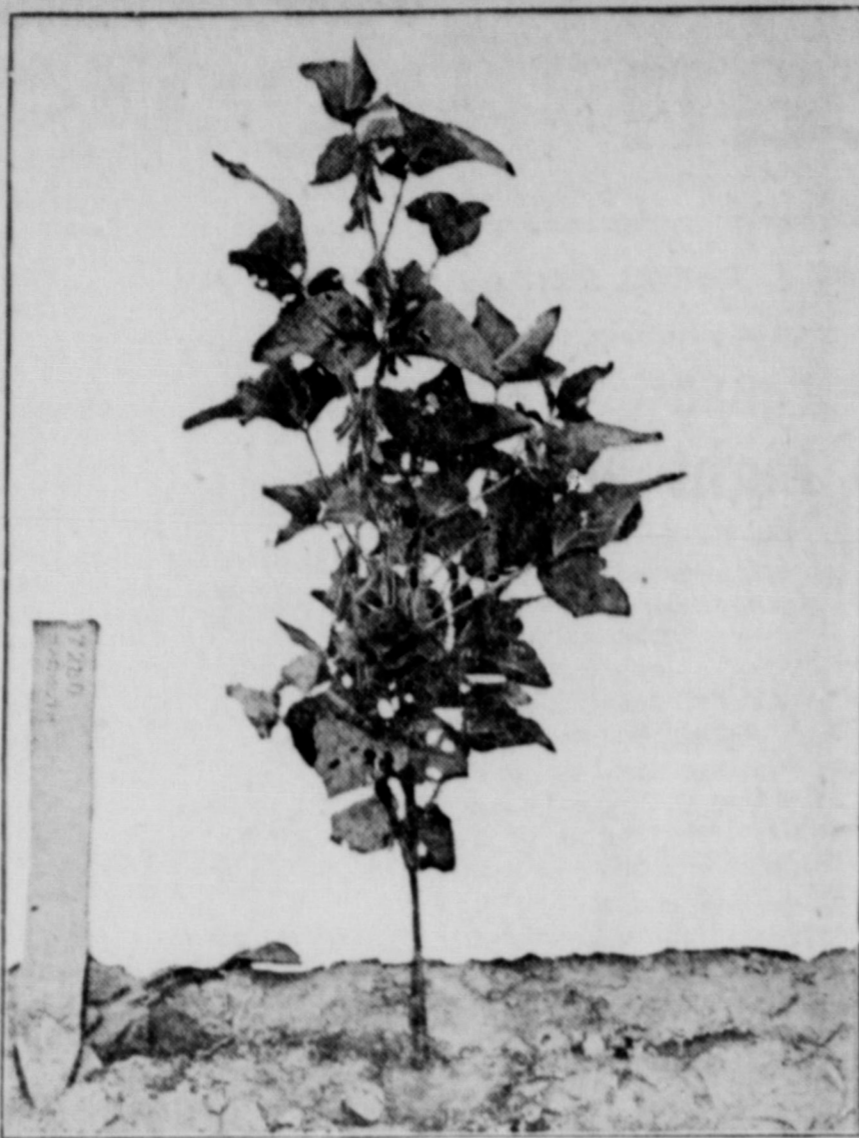
## APPENDICITIS

If you have been threatened or have GALLBLADDER DISORDER, GAS or pain in the right side write for valuable book of information. FREE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, 525 N. Dearborn St., Chicago

"ROUGH ON RATS" — Kills rats, mice, dogs, cats, etc.

## CULTURE OF SOY BEAN IN COTTON STATES



MATURE PLANT OF THE SOY BEAN.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The soy bean, a legume introduced into this country from Asia, may be grown throughout the humid and semi-humid sections of the South and in the southern portion of the corn belt, and thrives especially well in the cotton-growing regions. Because of this latter fact it offers an excellent opportunity to the cotton planter for adjusting his farm plans to offset the damage to cotton inflicted by the boll weevil.

On the other hand, since a valuable oil may be pressed from the beans in cottonseed oil mills, and since boll weevil activities tend to lessen cottonseed production, the growing of soy beans in the South should greatly interest the owners of oil mills. The production of soy beans in considerable quantities may, in fact, be needed in some seasons to keep the expensive equipment of the mills operating profitably.

#### Importance of Bean.

The bean already occupies a place of unusual economic importance in Asia and especially as a material from which foodstuffs, cattle feed, fertilizer, and oil suitable for a variety of uses may be manufactured, should become increasingly important in the United States to both farmers and manufacturers.

From the farmer's point of view the existence of the many oil mills in the South and the probability that by furnishing a demand for soy beans these concerns will make the legume an important cash crop should greatly facilitate the introduction of the new product on a commercial scale. Soy beans should be of additional interest to farmers, since, as in the case of other legumes, their culture improves the soil. If a sustained demand for them can be built up, therefore, soy beans can be introduced advantageously into a rotation with cotton, furnishing at the same time a second important cash product and a soil-improving crop.

#### Development of Industry.

The recognition of the possibilities of bringing about the production of soy beans on a commercial basis in the South is not based only on the economic importance of the crop in Asia, where its production on a large scale has been established for many years, or on the established market for the beans practically throughout Europe. Soy beans have been grown for forage in this country for many years, and their adaptability to a wide range of climatic and soil conditions has become fully demonstrated. In recent years the crop has been grown to an increasing extent for its seeds in eastern North Carolina. A large production of the beans in this section in 1915, together with the occurrence of a cottonseed shortage, led to the experimental pressing of a considerable quantity of beans by local oil mills. These experiments were entirely satisfactory and the mills participating in them are now taking an active part in the development of this new industry with American-grown beans. Oil mills on the Pacific coast have been operating for several years with soy beans imported from Manchuria and have found a ready sale in this region for the oil, cake, and other products.

#### Culture of Soy Bean.

The soy bean can be grown successfully on nearly all types of soil and has about the same range of climatic adaptation as varieties of corn. The growing and handling of the beans are accomplished almost entirely by machinery in this country, the ordinary farm equipment meeting all the requirements of the crop. In large bean-growing districts special harvesters for gathering the seed in the field are used quite successfully. The cost of production varies from \$7.50 to \$12 per acre, depending on the methods

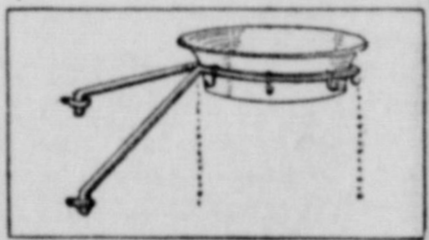
employed in growing and handling the crop. The market price per bushel of seed for sowing purposes varies in different sections, ranging from \$1 in large seed producing sections of the South to \$2 and \$3 per bushel in the central and middle Atlantic states. Yields of seed to the acre in various sections of the United States range from about 15 bushels of 60 pounds each in the northern states to about 40 bushels in the northern half of the Cotton Belt. The average yield in eastern North Carolina is about 25 bushels, although many fields produce 35 bushels or more to the acre.

Climate plays an important part in yields and the oil content of the seed. Considerable differences occur in the oil content of soy beans grown in different localities. The same variety grown in Mississippi and Ohio, for example, yielded respectively 25.4 per cent and 17.5 per cent of oil. The soy bean lends itself readily to improvement by breeding, and experiments indicate the possibility of securing varieties of high oil content by selection.

#### CONVENIENT AS BAG HOLDER

Device Made Out of Bottom of Large Tin Pan, Mounted on Iron Rod, Is Handy in Granary.

There are various kinds of devices to be made quickly for filling bags when one has to do it alone, but I think it wise to have a contrivance in your granary all of the time, says



A Bag Filler.

a writer in an exchange. I had a blacksmith make me one that works very well.

I cut the bottom out of a large tin pan and had this mounted on an iron rod as shown in the drawing. Small hooks are placed around this. The pan is hung on these hooks and the grain shoveled in at the top.

#### GOOD VENTILATION FOR BARN

No Structure Should Be Built Without Care Being Given to Fresh Air Supply for Stock.

Ventilation is as important a matter in the barn as in the house, and no barn should be built without care being given to supplying fresh air for the stock.

Some sort of a vent should be placed at the top of any closely built barn, as the foul air will otherwise hang under the roof and eventually make all the air in the barn bad. The cool, pure air will find its way in if there is a way for the warmer foul air to escape.

#### STANDARD MACHINE IS BEST

Farmer Is Well Protected if Anything Goes Wrong and Repairs Are Easily Made.

It is worth a percentage on any purchase of farm machinery to get some reliable and established firm back of your purchase.

Not only are you much better protected if anything goes wrong, but there is seldom a piece of machinery that does not need repairs in the course of time, and the man who has a standard machine of any sort will be thankful when he finds he needs some new parts.

## EXAMINE CATTLE IN WINTER FOR GRUBS

The characteristic lumps or swellings which may be found under the skin on the backs of many cattle from January until April contain grubs. If these grubs are allowed to remain, they will complete their growth, drop to the ground and transform to heel flies which may reinfest the cattle during the spring and summer, according to T. J. Talbert of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The grubs weaken the cattle, cause them to fall off in flesh and milk, and decrease the value of the hide. The beef in the immediate vicinity of a grub becomes slimy and of a greenish color, and is known to the butcher as "licked beef." On an average, the damage to the hides is placed at one-third their value and the loss of beef to each infested animal ranges from \$3 to \$5.

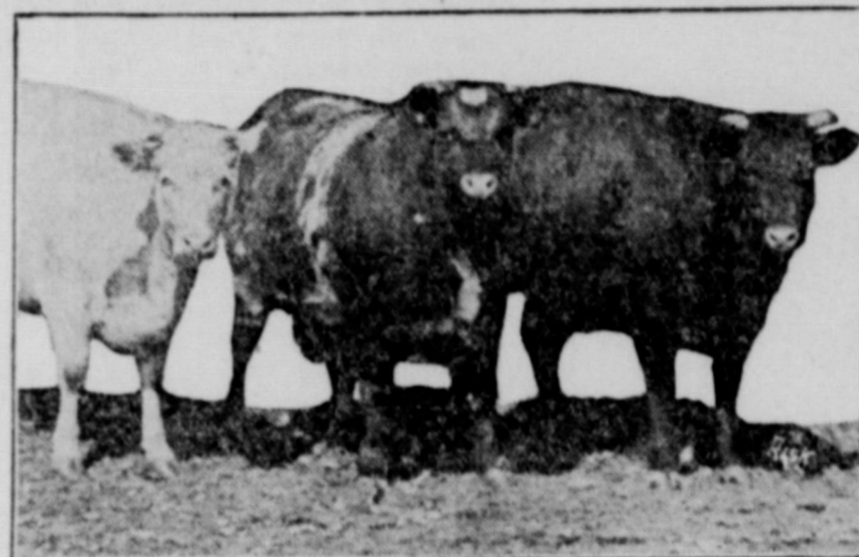
The grubs may be pressed out through the opening at the top of the swelling. A sharp knife and a pair of tweezers will often facilitate the work of removing the grubs. Care should be taken to crush all the grubs removed, to prevent their further development and transformation into flies. It is advisable to examine the cattle for lumps or swellings over the back every two or three weeks during late winter and early spring to detect the pest. Various oils are often used. The lotion is either smeared over the infested region, or applied to the mouth

of the breathing hole of the grub. One or two applications will usually be sufficient. The objection to this method is that the wounds do not heal readily unless the grubs are removed.

Some have claimed that the arsenical and coal tar dips can be used in the case of large herds which cannot readily be treated by direct removal of the grubs. It still remains to be determined, however, whether practical means of eradication can be made by the use of dips. Dips applied during spring and summer will no doubt kill many maggots and eggs which are attached to hairs on the animals' bodies.

The adult of the ox warble is a fly about half an inch long, very hairy, and resembles a small black honey bee. The females in depositing their eggs on cattle worry and torment the animals and frequently cause them to stampede for shelter or water. The fly does not sting or bite, but the animals seem to have an instinctive dread of its approach just as the horse has for the botfly.

Fish oil, train oil, and other substances are often recommended as spray to keep off warble flies. To be effective, their use would have to be continued during spring and early summer, and such a practice would be difficult and expensive and impracticable except in the case of small herds of valuable cattle.



TRIO OF KANSAS YEARLING SHORTHORNS.

## FACTOR IN MAKING HORSE COMFORTABLE

Ventilation Should Be Attended to, Especially During Severe Winter Weather.

Protection from heat and storm in winter is the biggest factor in making a horse comfortable at night, points out Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

"In summer a paddock or pasture with access to a shed may be used, and is preferable with idle horses. A barn which at all times should be well ventilated but free from drafts may be used," said Doctor McCampbell.

"In this climate the horse should have access to an open shed or stable at night in the winter time, and ventilation should be looked to at this time particularly, as it is really more likely to be neglected then than in summer."

A box stall is best, but is not always practical, believes Doctor McCampbell. In any case each horse should have a stall to himself, and the stall should be large enough for the horse to lie down in comfort.

The floor may be made of cement, boards, or dirt, but in any case plenty of clean, fresh bedding should be provided.

## WINTER HEATING IS DIFFICULT PROBLEM

Exact Temperature Required to Save Blossom Buds in Cold Weather Not Known.

Because of the difficulties in heating peach orchards in winter, horticulturists at the Ohio experiment station advise growers to avoid such operations by planting hardy varieties and selecting favorable planting sites. The exact temperature required to save the blossom buds in extreme cold winter weather is not known, as varieties differ in hardiness and the same variety may show some variation in resistance to cold from year to year.

Without this knowledge orchardists in some cases may waste fuel, while at other times buds may be frozen because the fires do not keep the temperature high enough. Watching thermometers and keeping fires in zero weather is trying work. Spring orchard heating, however, has long been considered successful.

On suitable locations peach crops may be secured annually if hardy varieties are planted, these specialists say. Winter heating is therefore unnecessary in such cases.

#### Animals Relish Variety.

Note the variety of food that they have every day. You spend much money for the best of food, don't you? The animals that are well fed are healthy and produce more. A change in diet, cut clover or a change in the feed.

## PEDIGREED SCRUBS IN GREAT DEMAND

Too Many Breeders Who Buy and Sell Live Stock Entirely on Their Pedigrees.

"The present enormous demand for purebred live stock is responsible for supplying a market for about every animal, good, bad and indifferent, that can boast of a pedigree."

This is the way the situation looks to George C. Humphrey, who, as chief of the department of animal husbandry of the College of Agriculture, has aided stockmen in every section of the state in the formation of community breeders' associations for the improvement and development of the live stock industry in their respective communities.

"The leaders in all of these organizations realize," says Mr. Humphrey, "that their future success in the live stock industry must be built on a purebred and bred-for-production basis. There are, however, far too many who buy and sell stock entirely on their pedigrees, backed by no record of performance or production.

"It is a safer investment by far to pay double the price for a good producer, or one whose ancestors were good producers, than it is to invest in a pedigreed scrub."

## KEEPING OF SHEEP IS GOOD PRACTICE

Advocated as Most Profitable by Arizona Station—Keep the Rams Separate.

The keeping of a few sheep on the farm is a practice advocated as most profitable by the animal husbandry department of the Arizona agricultural experiment station. W. S. Cunningham of the department says that it has been found that on the average about twenty ewes and their lambs can be maintained and fattened on the ditches and waste feed of each 40 acres of land. Each ewe should produce a fleece worth \$1.50, and her lamb at weaning time should be worth \$8. Since the fencing is paid for by the saving of expense in ditch cleaning and the sheep are fed on otherwise worthless feed, they should show a splendid profit.

Mr. Cunningham also says that it is believed that Johnson grass may be eradicated from fields by pasturing with sheep, and the station is now carrying on experiments along this line.

The rams should be kept separate from the ewes except during the breeding season.

#### Injurious to Alfalfa.

Practically no injury to alfalfa from summer heat has been recorded in dry climates, but high temperatures combined with much moisture in the atmosphere are so injurious that it is difficult to grow the crop successfully under these conditions.

## Your Health

IS

## Paramount

and deserves utmost care

One of the greatest drawbacks to health is a weak stomach, but in many cases this can be corrected by careful diet and the assistance of

## HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

It is a Splendid First Aid

#### Vigorous Action.

"If people in New England are going to stop caterwauling at night by law, how are they going to do it?"

"Well, not by any pussy-foot methods."

## YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain. A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.—Adv.

#### AS WAS SEEN IN A DREAM

British Soldier Wounded in Battle and Brought to Safety by Big Maori.

Many well-authenticated stories are told of how sweethearts and wives have been warned by dreams and telepathy of impending danger to loved ones at the front. One of the most vivid stories on record is related by a young lady whose fiancée was recently wounded, says London Times.

Almost as soon as she fell asleep one night she dreamed that she saw her fiancée in the trenches preparing for a raid. In her dream she saw him, with many others, climb out of the British trenches, cross No Man's Land, and enter the enemy's lines. Her dream became confused for a moment and then quite plainly she saw him climb on the parapet of the German trench and fall forward wounded.

A big man came up, took the wounded man on his shoulder, and carried him back to the British lines. The young lady awoke feeling very alarmed and the next day wrote to her fiancée for news.

A few days afterward she received a letter from him in hospital, stating that on the night of her dream, about midnight, he was one of a raiding party, composed of English and New Zealanders, and was wounded whilst standing on the top of the German trench. A big Maori carried him back to the British lines, exactly as the young lady had pictured in her dream.



## You Can Snap Your Fingers

at the ill effects of caffeine when you change from coffee to

## POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

# MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS

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

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my household work. I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

The great number of unsolicited testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory, many of which are from time to time published by permission, are proof of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, in the treatment of female ills.

Every ailing woman in the United States is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

So Near and Yet So Far. "What are you cooking, mamma?" asked four-year-old Margaret. "Cauliflower, dear," answered her mother.

A few minutes later Margaret saw her father approaching and, running to him, said, "Papa, what do you think we are going to have for supper?" "I don't know; what is it?" "Why, er, caterpillar!"

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Winged Creatures. "Is your wife trying to make a social butterfly of you?" "No," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I don't stand any chance of being a winged creature of airy grace. If you want to fluster me you'll have to get away from the insects and try birds. I'm the goose that lays the golden eggs."

COVETED BY ALL. Not possessed by few—a beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Flour of medium and low grades is needed in British East Africa.

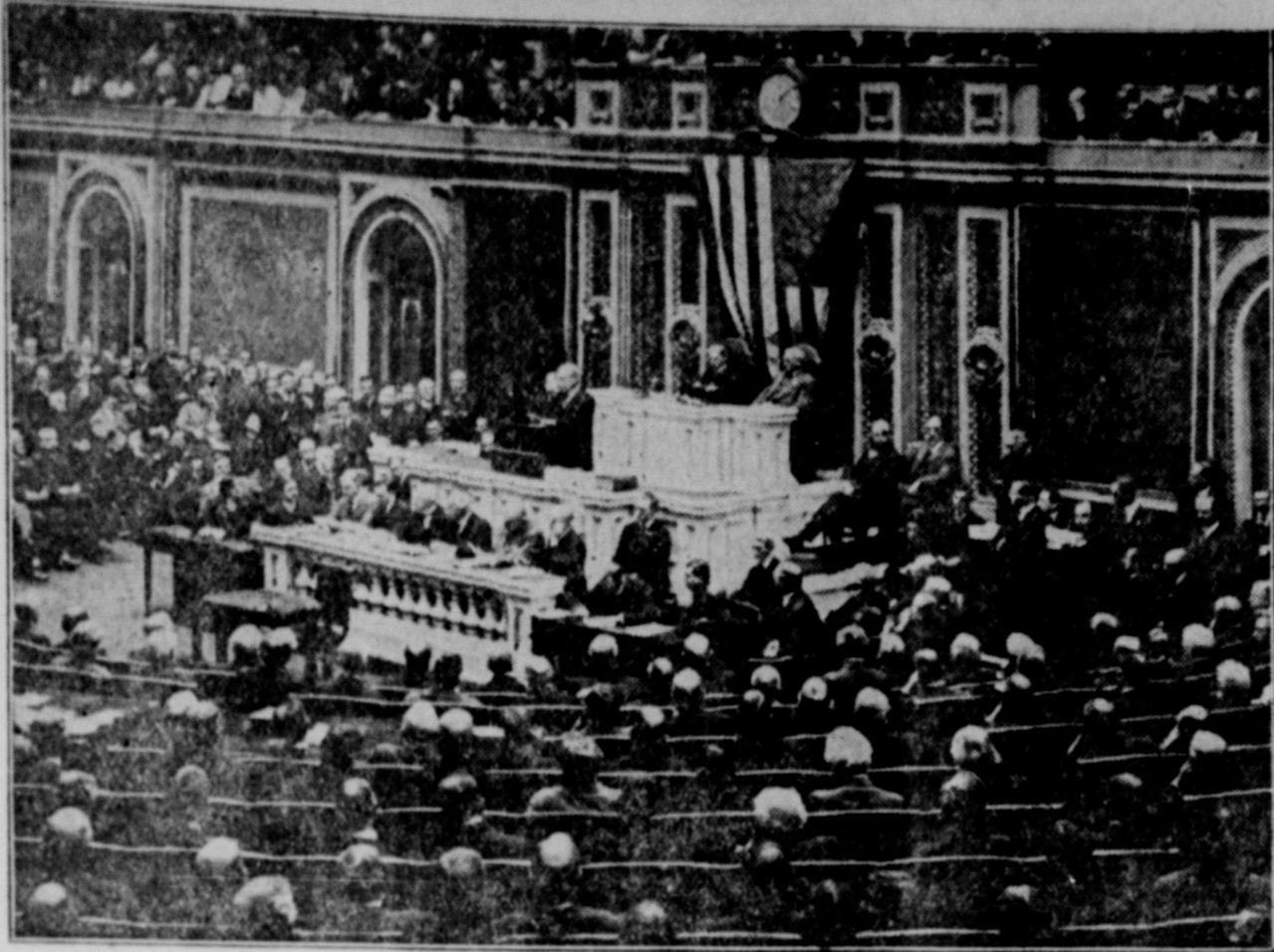
Meat Eaters' Backache. Meat lovers are apt to have backaches and rheumatic attacks. Unless you do heavy work and get lots of fresh air, don't eat too much meat. It's rich in nitrogen and helps to form uric acid—a solid poison that irritates the nerves, damages the kidneys and often causes dropsy, gravel and urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to throw off uric acid. Thousands recommend them.

An Oklahoma Case. S. H. Chism, 706 S. Peoria St., Tulsa, Okla., says: "I had diseased kidneys and suffered from a constant ache and soreness through the small of my back. When stooping or lifting, sharp twinges seized me. It was hard for me to straighten after stooping, and the kidney secretions passed too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the backache and corrected the difficulty with the kidney secretions."

Get Doan's at Any Store. It's a Big DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

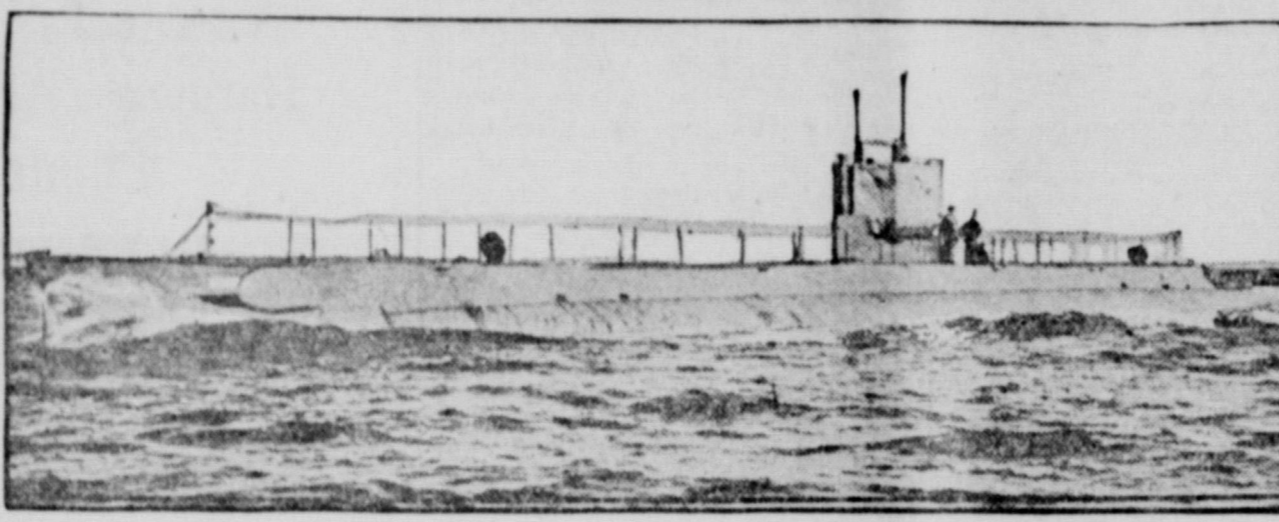
Tutt's Pills. MALARIAL REGIONS. Dr. J. C. Tuttle's Pills the most potent restorative ever offered the suffering invalid.

## WILSON TELLING CONGRESS OF THE BREAK

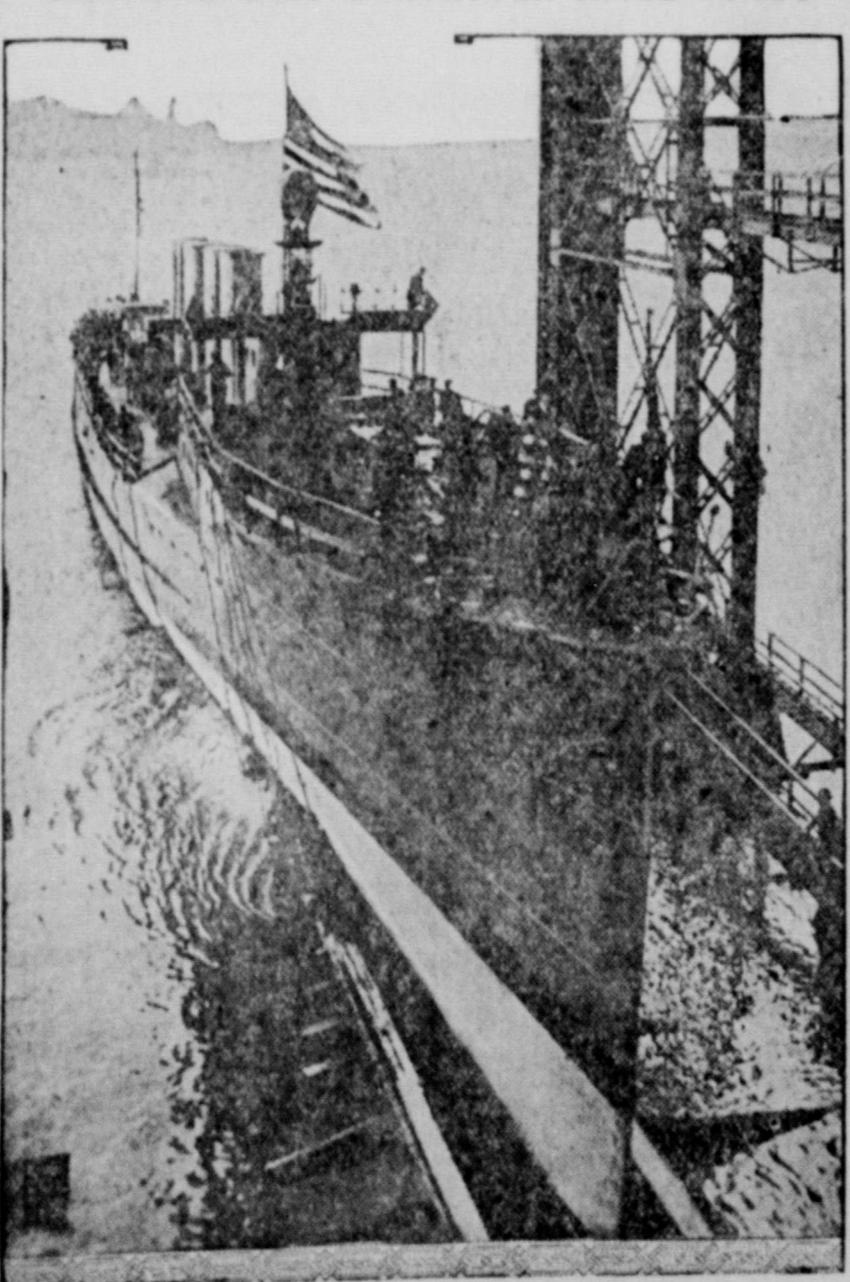


President Wilson addressing Congress February 3 on the developments following Germany's decision to wage ruthless submarine warfare and telling the lawmakers of the breaking off of diplomatic relations with the kaiser's government.

## UNITED STATES SUBMARINE M-1



## UNITED STATES DESTROYER JACOB JONES



## REAR ADMIRAL BRAISTED



New photograph of William C. Braisted, surgeon general of the navy, who has been made a rear admiral. In case of war he will be one of the most important officers of the navy.

## REAR ADMIRAL HARRIS



Frederick R. Harris of the engineer corps, who has been promoted to be a rear admiral. His duties, if war comes, will be most important.

## POLICE GUARD INTERNED GERMAN SHIPS



Cordon of police guarding the German ship Prince Eitel Friedrich and Koelnig Wilhelm II at New York. The ship is being guarded by the neutrality squad in guarding the ship.

# CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-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.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children! Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.

Its Merit. "That piece is a regular horse play." "But you must admit it is well mounted."

His Forte. "The operatic tenor on shipboard sang charmingly on the ocean concert." "I don't doubt it. They say he is particularly good on the high Cs."

## FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

Not Always Simple. Eddie Bug—Bookkeeping is a cinch, Bill. Bill Bug—Sure! All you gotta do is get your balance.

## Splendid Reputation for a Kidney Remedy

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, during the past eleven years, has enjoyed a splendid reputation, according to the reports from our customers who have tested its value and claim it is a preparation of merit in the conditions for which it is intended. The age of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root speaks its merit in ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder; if it had not produced satisfactory results to its users it could not have lived as it has.

Very truly yours, JACKSON'S PHARMACY, Sept. 14, 1916. Newark, Okla. Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Where Farmer's Interest Lies. The farmer is especially interested in seeing workmen employed regularly and at good living wages.

## ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

Fire Management. "Smith's wife worked him so cleverly about getting her a motorcar for a birthday present that he thought it was his own idea." "I see. A case of auto suggestion."

Weak, Faint Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adv.

Both Hard to Manage. Redd—So they are divorced? Greene—Yes, she's taken the children and he's taken the automobile. "Suppose she thought the children would be easier to manage."—Yonkers Statesman.

## A DELICIOUS DINNER

Break a quarter package of Skinner's Macaroni into boiling water, boil ten or twelve minutes, drain and blanch. Take equal parts of cold chicken, boiled Macaroni and tomato sauce; put in layers in a shallow dish and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until brown. Just try this once. Skinner's Macaroni can be secured at any good grocery store.—Adv.

Anger Always Foolish. Before you get angry at a man be sure your anger will hurt him as much as it will hurt yourself.

## Safety First. At the first sign of a cold take—



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

## Oklahoma Directory

### FRESH ROASTED

You can't make a really good cup of coffee unless it is fresh-roasted. There are many other things to be considered—one is never boil coffee. But the best bean and most careful blend, loose the edge of their flavor unless you get your coffee fresh from the roaster.

R. B. M. Coffee always is fresh-roasted. You can't keep it excepting fresh. We let grocers have only a limited supply at a time.

R. B. M. Coffee fresh from the roaster brings you the fullness of the rich fragrance and vigor burned into it by tropical suns in Southern lands. Try it once and you'll agree there is no better. It comes in 1 lb. and 5 lb. tins—a valuable coupon in each worth saving.



ASK FOR R. B. M. Ridenour-Baker Mercantile Co. Oklahoma City Oklahoma

## Boschee's German Syrup

It will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop the irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free and easy expectoration in the morning. That old time-tested remedy which for more than half a century has brought relief and comfort to countless thousands all over the civilized world. 25c and 75c at druggists and dealers everywhere.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 7-1917.

# WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 a 60-day supply.

# Local Happenings

Items of Interest About  
Town and County

Born, on the 7th to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swafford, a girl.

That good bread at Bundy & Biggers.

J. S. Earp has secured the agency here for the Overland.

Miss Gertrude VanSant is home from Canyon.

For Sale—Fine milch cow. See Mrs. A. J. Love. 2p

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan have returned from an extended stay in central Texas.

For Sale—De LaVal No. 12 Cream Separator, reasonable. See F. Y. King. 2p

A few onion sets and seed potatoes left. Bundy & Biggers.

Dick Cooke and wife of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

For Sale—Archiebokes for hog feed, \$1.00 per bushel. C. E. Anderson.

D. J. Rowden and family left yesterday for their new home near Texoma, Okla.

For Sale—Red Top cane seed, S. B. East 4 miles north of McLean. 8p

Miss Lettie Bogan has returned from Oklahoma City where she attended a business college.

W. J. Satterwhite was down from Amarillo this week in the interest of the Victrola.

For Sale—Genuine speckled Mexican Beans ten cents per pound, why pay more? Bundy-Hodges.

A. P. Clark has the thanks of the News for a subscription renewal this week.

Mrs. C. C. Cooper has sold her home in the northeast part of town to A. J. Poncelet.

G. R. Bellenger has been visiting with relatives and friends in Parker County.

We are exclusive agents for Pan-lac, a splendid tonic and system and blood purifier. Erwin Drug Co.

George Cook bought a Studebaker six from R. M. Hedrick the latter part of last week.

Jacob Hess has recently purchased a new Buick four.

Navy beans at 12 1/2 cents per pound, Mexican speckles at 10 cents at Bundy & Biggers.

R. S. Jordan has purchased the E. R. Eakins Dodge and Mr. Eakins bought a new Scripps Booth.

Seed Corn, both white and yellow, hand picked and shelled, \$2.00 per bushel.—Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 2p

C. O. Woffin of Amarillo was in the city this week demonstrating the new late model Franklin automobile.

Messrs. Smith and Slay of Croom were the first of the week demonstrating the Hudson Super six and the Maxwell.

Expecting celery, lettuce, radishes and greens for Saturday. Bundy & Biggers.

For Rent—Piano in good condition, terms reasonable. Inquire Mrs. J. J. McLean, O'Dell Hotel. 2c

W. A. Hedrick has sold his cows to John King, the transfer including a lease on two sections of grass.

Found—A watch chain. Owner can have same by describing and paying for this ad. J. T. Smith.

Scott Johnston and wife and J. M. Noel and wife leave today for Fort Worth, where they will attend the Fat Stock Show.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Apron Sale will be Saturday, March 10th. Lunch will also be served.

Sewing Wanted—Will either sew at home or come to your house and sew by the day. Miss Eva Biggers, phone 10. 2c

Carl Wall and T. J. Earp were here from Wellington the middle of the week demonstrating the new model Overland Club Roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers have gone to El Paso to attend the meeting of the Panhandle and Southwest Cattle Raisers' Association.

Jersey Bull for 1917 season at the Russell Wagon Yard. G. W. Sullivan. 2p

If you want good Registered Hereford bull calves see Bob Harlan. These calves were sired by Strikeout No. 371602, one of the best sires in this or any other state. 1f

If you want a good price for chickens see C. C. Nann.

Mesdames Mamie Simmons of Canadian, Hutto and Yarbrough of Erick have been visiting their brothers, T. J. and Luther Coffey, and mother here this week.

Navy beans at Bundy & Biggers.

From children to grown-ups, aprons in many different styles, colors and qualities. Presbyterian Ladies.

Chas. H. Beeman has moved with his family from Gainesville and will make his home here on the E. A. Dougherty place which he recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Bates left the first of the week for Lubbock where they will join W. H. Bates in a tour of the South Plains. They went overland in their car.

Emmett Thompson this week sold his cows to Chas. H. Good and leased Mr. Good two sections of grass in Collingsworth county.

I will be glad to take your order for cut flowers from the Amarillo Green House. Mrs. Richardson.

**Catarrah Cannot Be Cured**  
WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrah Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrah Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrah. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, note the Trade Mark. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The early bird catches the worm and the early chicken brings the best price. Get a Never Fail incubator and get your chickens hatched off early. C. S. Rice.

For Sale—Red rust proof oats at 75 cents per bushel. Grain seed barley at \$1.00 per bushel. Also a good work mare and 5 year old mule for sale or trade. A. E. Gething, phone 66 1/2 1. 2c

W. H. Craig has bought the phone system at Alanreed and has moved there. Mr. Craig will have directories printed and expects to build up the system.

For Sale—One good work horse seven years old. One good work mule five years old. See Troy West. 2p

There will be regular services at the Nazarine church Sunday morning at eleven and Sunday evening at 7:30. The public is invited.

We have just received some bulk garden seed, also a large assortment of package seed. We have three lines to select from. Bundy-Hodges Mer. Co.

The Presbyterian Ladies announce that they will have their Apron Sale tomorrow (Saturday) in the Patterson office. They will also serve a hot lunch all day and have homemade candy for sale.

On account of bad weather the Girl's Bible Class did not meet last Saturday. The lesson for that day will be used tomorrow. Every girl is invited to come to these meetings every Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Tom Watson Melon Seed—See us about your melon seed. We have ALWAYS been headquarters for melon seed. Bundy-Hodges.

J. M. Clark has opened a confectionery in the building formerly occupied by the Tailor shop and is now ready to serve the public. A new and nifty stock of confections can be found and your patronage in this line is solicited. Mr. Clark will make a special effort to merit the ladies' trade and especially invites them to call.

We certainly appreciate all news items phoned or sent to the News office.

For Sale—Canton Lister and 2-row John Deere Go-devil, also kafir and maize heads. W. S. Kunkle. 1p

## Why Not a New County?

I propose the formation of a new county, as follows.

To embrace precinct one of Gray county, then following a continuation south of the west line of said precinct to a junction with Salt Fork in Donley county. Thence east, with said Salt Fork of Red River to a point one mile east of due south of the town of Ramsdell. Thence due north to a point on North Fork of Red River, and west with said stream to its junction with the west line of the above said precinct one of Gray county.

Now, for my reasons: Only a blind man can fail to see the eventual removal of the County Seat of Gray County to Pampa, which will entail great inconvenience and expense upon the citizens of the above said precinct one. The interests of the citizens of the indicated sections of Donley, Collingsworth, and Wheeler counties, now center in McLean, the logical seat of the new county government. The indicated sections of Donley, Collingsworth, and Wheeler counties have no connecting interest with the other portions of said counties, and attendance upon the functions of their own county governments is a great inconvenience to the citizens of said sections.

I believe the above arrangement will meet the approval of nine out of every ten citizens of the above described new "McLean County." What say you?  
J. T. HOWELL.

A few onion sets left.—Bundy & Biggers.

Complimentary to Miss Vera Rowden, who left this week for her home in Texoma, Mrs. Alice McKinley entertained a large party of young people on Saturday night. Many interesting games were played, interspersed with music. At a late hour delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

### Insure With Richardson

Will have ice cream at the Melrose Saturday and Sunday, March 10th and 11th. J. R. Ayers.

Lee VanSant is enjoying a visit from his father, Mr. VanSant of Canyon, this week. Judge VanSant is one of the oldest settlers of the Canyon country and is among her most substantial and prominent citizens. He is a veteran of the Civil war and will soon celebrate his seventy-sixth birthday.

Tuesday evening the O'Dell Hotel was the scene of a jolly party, Mrs. McLean and Miss Boyle acting as hostess. Those present being Mrs. McLean's Expression Pupils and others of the Senior class, also the lady teachers. The evening was spent in readings, music and various games. At a late hour an excellent lunch was served and all went home declaring the evening one long to be remembered.

A Guest.

### Dairy Meet March 17th

There will be an important dairy meeting held here at four o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 17th. Everyone in any way interested in the dairying business be present. Watch for announcement next week.

For Sale—Good land and springs at a bargain. Richardson.

## Listers

Time for listing your land is here, and you will naturally want the best lister money can buy.

The Canton No. 111 has stood the test of three fourths of a century and is giving the utmost satisfaction, every Canton owner is a Canton booster. The price is advancing all the time, so why not get yours now and save money.

Yours for business

## C. S. Rice

Hardware And Furniture  
Phone 42

## Canned Goods

Are cheaper than beans, cabbage, potatoes, etc.

We have a big line of the very best grades of can goods and would like to make you prices by the case—you can save money.

We need and want your patronage and will make it to your interest to give us a trial.

## G. R. Bellenger

Phone 161



It's a good thing that coal won't spoil. That's why, without misgivings, you can fill your coal bin generously to be prepared for cold snaps. Should it be milder than you thought throughout the rest of the season, you'll have something to start winter on; and you'll be prepared for those unexpected cold snaps in fall.

### Niggerhead Coal

Is a particularly fine coal for the home. It's such a clean coal that it's a favorite with housewife. You can handle it without soiling your hands. Comes in round, shining lumps that don't crumble. That means no waste or shrinkage. It produces no soot, clinkers nor coal gas, but gives an intense heat.

### Dawson Fancy Nut

Is another coal we can recommend highly. It's a fine coal for the kitchen stove. It's the best prepared coal on the market at the price. But by all means, keep warm! Keep a generous supply of coal on hand. Coal doesn't spoil, you know!

WESTERN LUMBER COMPANY

## Groceries

Just received a big shipment of  
Fresh Vegetables

Not a very good assortment but all they have in the market. Hunt us up for any and everything you want in the grocery line. We are here to serve the people and give them

More For The Money

W. L. Haynes

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By A. G. RICHARDSON

SUBSCRIPTION.

One Year ..... \$1.00

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

Alanreed Culture Club.

Mrs. J. W. Kolb was a charming hostess to the Club Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. O. Floyd and Miss Eunice of McLean and Mrs. P. Reeves were guests, the latter becoming a member, which makes the membership number twelve.

Mrs. Blackney acted as leader. All call was answered by quotations from Edgar Allen Poe and Mrs. S. L. Ball gave a brief sketch of his early life, habits and most important works. Little stories about famous people of today was read by Mrs. Marvin.

Later refreshments consisting of nut sandwiches on lettuce leaves, pineapple jello, cake and chocolate were served to Mesdames Floyd, Blackwell, Reeves, S. L. Ball, Blackney, Marvin and Miss Eunice Floyd. Mrs. Blackney will be hostess Friday, March 9th.

-Club Reporter.

Lecture on Missions.

Rev. J. L. Hinds of Waco, Texas, will lecture on missions the Nazarine church Saturday night, March 10th. Rev. Hinds has spent a few years in Texas as a missionary and will turn to his work in a few

J. T. Close Dead.

The many friends of the family will regret to learn of the death of J. T. Close, which occurred at the home of his brother at Hansford Tuesday of this week. The body was laid to rest Thursday at Shamrock. Mr. Close had been a resident of Lela for several years and was a man of considerable means. As a stockholder and director of the Citizens State Bank he was well known in McLean and his passing will be keenly felt by hosts of warm friends.

Christ'an Union.

Sunday afternoon at the usual hour about forty people gathered at the Presbyterian church to listen to the story of Daniel which was told in a most interesting manner by Miss Frank Upham.

Next Sunday Mrs. J. W. Ragsdale will tell us about the manners and customs of the people of Germany.

These meetings are very interesting and helpful and all are invited to come.

He is sent out by the General Missionary Board of the Nazarine church.

The public is invited to hear him.

Special Tax Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF GRAY.

On this the 28 day of Feb. 1917, this court being in regular session came on to be considered the petition of C. L. Campbell and 23 other persons praying for an election to determine whether or not a tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property real and personal and situated in Commissioners Precinct number 3 in Gray County, Texas.

And it appearing to the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, that said petition is signed by the required number of citizens possessing the necessary qualification as resident property tax paying voters as provided by law.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that said election be held in said Commissioners Precinct No. 3 of Gray County, Texas, on the 24 day of March 1917, to determine whether or not such fifteen cent tax shall be levied and collected. On the \$100 valuation.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Gray County Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition to said publication there shall be posted in three public places in said Precinct No. 3 notices of said election, which said notices must be posted for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at Steed School house in Commissioners Precinct No. 3 and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers for election. To wit; John Frasier.

Said election shall be held under the General Election Law and only qualified voters who are resident property tax paying voters of said Commissioners Precinct shall vote in said election. Those favoring the levying of the tax shall have printed or written on their ballots "For the Levying of the Tax" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots "against the levying of the Tax."

A copy of this notice signed by County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a Newspaper published in Gray County, Texas for four successive weeks, next preceeding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Commissioners Precinct number 3 in Gray County, Texas. No two of which shall be in the same city or town.

Witness my hand and seal at LeFors, Texas, this 28 day of Feb. A. D. 1917.

T. M. Wolfe.

County Judge of Gray County, Texas. (Seal)

School Play a Success.

The play presented by the pupils of the high school at the auditorium on Friday night of last week was witnessed by one of the biggest crowds ever gathered in the school building and they attested their entire approval of the performance by the expression of liberal applause.

All the characters in the play presented their parts in a manner that display an intimate knowledge with the requirements of this amateur art. The returns, it is announced, netted the young people about seventy dollars, which they will use in continuing their studies after the close of the present school term in order that they may graduate.

Tom Watson melon seed. Better buy while we've got them. Bundy & Bigers.

Special Tax Notice.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. COUNTY OF GRAY.

On this the 28 day of Feb. 1917, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of S. R. Kennedy and 50 other persons praying for an election to determine whether or not a tax of fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property real and personal and situated in Commissioner's Precinct number 4 in Gray County, Texas.

And it appearing to the Commissioners Court of Gray County, Texas, that said petition is signed by the required number of citizens possessing the qualifications as resident property tax paying voters as provided by law.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that said election be held in said Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Gray County, Texas, on the 24 day of March 1917, to determine whether or not such fifteen cent tax shall be levied and collected. On the \$100 valuation.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in Gray County Texas, for four successive weeks before the date of said election and in addition to said publication there shall be posted at three public places in said Precinct No. 4 notices of said election, which said notices must be posted for three weeks prior to said election. Said election shall be held, at Alanreed in Elmer Reeves Office, and in McLean in A. T. Russels Office in Commissioners Precinct No. 4 and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers for election. To wit; W. L. Ball presiding officer at Alanreed and C. E. Anderson at McLean.

Said election shall be held under the General Election Law and only qualified voters who are resident property tax paying voters of said Commissioners Precinct shall vote in said election. Those favoring the levying the tax shall have printed or written on their ballots "For the Levying of the Tax" and those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots "against the levying of the Tax."

A copy of this notice signed by County Judge of said County shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a Newspaper published in Gray County, Texas for four successive weeks, next preceeding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in said Commissioners Precinct number 4 in Gray County, Texas. No two of which shall be in the same city or town.

Witness my hand and seal at LeFors, Texas, this 28 day of Feb. A. D. 1917.

T. M. Wolfe.

County Judge of Gray County, Texas. (Seal)

A number of citizens are interesting themselves in the matter of taking over the city cemetery and making some effort towards placing it on a business footing in order that it might receive the proper care and attention in the future. This plot which was set aside at the establishing of the town for a cemetery, is still the property of the townspeople and as they are non-residents and receive no compensation for the sale of lots it has been allowed to get into bad repair.

A mass meeting has been called for Saturday, March 17th, at which time it is hoped some kind of organization can be perfected that will have for its business the furthering of this proposition.

Every citizen interested in the matter should bear this date in mind and attend this important meeting.

Ranch Lands

I have lined up a number of trading propositions and can show you something that will interest you if you desire to trade your farm land for grass land. Some of the best grazing country in the entire southwest is located in the vicinity of Montoya, N. M., and is now in the hands of men who want to exchange it for farm property.

This is an unusual opportunity for the man who would like to engage in the cattle business under special attractive conditions.

Let me talk this proposition over with you.

A. B. Gardenhire

Listers And Cultivators

We sell John Deere and Oliver Listers and Cultivators. The best on the market.

McLean Hdw. Co.

The teaching profession is a noble, charitable one, but are you content to work in the charity department of your state when they allow you willing to go into the great broad fields of business where you can lay up something for a rainy day, and provide your own protection for old age? Six thousand teachers quit the profession in Texas annually. Can you blame them when you compare their annual earning capacity with that of any other class of educated men or women? The bookkeeper, stenographer private secretary, or operator, as a beginner, gets from \$50.00 to \$75.00 per month, twelve months in the year, and soon receives an advance in salary and it is not long if they are made of the right kind of stuff before they are promoted to assistant manager, or manager of a large business concern or engage in business for themselves and are thereby enabled to lay up a comfortable living for old age. Make a comparison of the teacher, who after graduating from the high school spends from one to two years in the State Normal and hundreds of dollars pre-

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# The Turmoil

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

## The Story of a Big Man in a Big Town

SYNOPSIS.

Sheridan's attempt to make a business man of his son Bibbs by starting him in the machine shop ends in Bibbs going to a sanitarium, a nervous wreck. On his return Bibbs finds himself an inconsiderable and uncombed figure in the "Sheridan House" of the Sheridans. The Vertreeses, old-town family next door and impoverished, call on the Sheridans, newly-rich, and Mary afterward puts into words her parents' unspoken wish that she marry one of the Sheridan boys. Mary frankly encourages Jim Sheridan's attention. Jim tells Mary Bibbs is not a lunatic—"Just queer." He proposes to Mary, who half accepts him. Sheridan tells Bibbs he must go back to the machine shop as soon as he is strong enough. In spite of Bibbs' plea to be allowed to write, Edith, Bibbs' sister, and Sibyl, Roscoe Sheridan's wife, quarrel over Bobby Lamborn; Sibyl goes to Mary for help to keep Lamborn from marrying Edith, and Mary leaves her in the room alone. Bibbs has to break to his father the news of Jim's sudden death. All the rest of the family helpless in their grief, Bibbs becomes temporary master of the house. At the funeral he meets Mary and rides home with her. Bibbs purposely interrupts a festa-tete between Edith and Lamborn. He tells Edith that he overheard Lamborn making love to Roscoe's wife. Doctor Gurney finds Bibbs well enough to go back to the machine shop. Mary and Bibbs meet by accident and form a pleasant friendship. Roscoe Sheridan and his wife quarrel desperately about Bobby Lamborn. Bibbs decides to go to work.

been of use to anything or anybody. And I'd never had anything, myself, except a kind of haphazard thinking. But now it's different—I'm still of no use to anybody, and I don't see any prospect of being useful, but I have had something for myself. I've had a beautiful and happy experience, and it makes my life seem to be—I mean I'm glad I've lived it! That's all; it's your letting me be near you sometimes, as you have, this strange, beautiful, happy little while!"

He did not once look up, and reached silence, at the end of what he had to say, with eyes still awkwardly regarding his feet. She did not speak, but a soft rustling of her garments let him know that she had gone back to her chair again. The house was still; the shabby old room was so quiet that the sound of a creaking in the wall seemed sharp and loud.

And yet, when Mary spoke at last, her voice was barely audible. "If you think it has been—happy—to be friends with me—you'd want to—to make it last."

"Yes," he gulped.

"But you make that kind of speech to me because you think it's over." He tried to evade her. "Oh, a day laborer can't come in his overalls—"

"No," she interrupted, with a sudden sharpness. "You said what you did because you think the shop's going to kill you."

"No, no!"

"Yes, you do think that!" She rose to her feet again and came and stood before him. "Don't deny it, Bibbs. Well, if you meant what you said—and you did mean it, I know it!—you're not going to go back to the sanitarium. The shop shan't hurt you. It shan't!"

And now Bibbs looked up. She stood before him, straight and tall, splendid in generous strength, her eyes shining and wet.

"If I mean that much to you," she cried, "they can't harm you! Go back to the shop—but come to me when your day's work is done. Let the machines crash their sixty-eight times a minute, but remember each crash that defends you is that much nearer the evening and me!"

He stumbled to his feet. "You say—" he gasped.

"Every evening, dear Bibbs!" He could only stare, bewildered.

"Every evening, I want you. They shan't hurt you again! And she held out her hand to him; it was strong and warm in his tremulous clasp. "If I could, I'd go and feed the strips of zinc to the machine with you," she said. "But all day long I'll send my thoughts to you. You must keep remembering that your friend stands beside you. And when the work is done—won't the night make up for the day?"

Light seemed to glow from her; he was blinded by that radiance of kindness. But all he could say was, huskily, "To think you're there—with me—standing beside the old zinc-eater—"

And they laughed and looked at each other, and at last Bibbs found what it meant not to be alone in the world. He had a friend.

### CHAPTER XIX.

When he came into the new house, a few minutes later, he found his father sitting alone by the library fire. Bibbs went in and stood before him.

"I'm cured, father," he said. "When do I go back to the shop? I'm ready." The desolate and grim old man did not relax.

"I was sittin' up to give you a last chance to say something like that. I reckon it's about time! I just wanted to see if you'd have manhood enough not to make me take you over there by the collar. Last night I made up my mind I'd give you just one more day. Well, you got to it before I did—pretty close to the eleven hour! All right. Start in to-morrow. It's the first o' the month. Think you can get up in time?"

"Six o'clock," Bibbs responded briskly. "And I want to tell you—I'm going in a 'cheerful spirit.' As you said, I'll go and I'll like it!"

"That's your lookout!" his father grunted. "They'll put you back on the clippin' machine. You get nine dollars a week."

"More than I'm worth, too," said Bibbs, cheerily. "That reminds me, I didn't mean you by 'Midas' in that nonsense I'd been writing. I meant—"

"Makes a hell of a lot of difference what you mean!"

"I just wanted you to know. Good night, father."

"Goodnight!"

The sound of the young man's foot steps ascending the stairs became audible, and the house was quiet. But presently, as Sheridan sat staring angrily at the fire, the shuffling of a pair of slippers could be heard descending, and Mrs. Sheridan made her appearance, her oblique expression and the state of her toilette being those of a person who, after trying unsuccessfully to sleep on one side, had got up to look for burglars.

"Papa!" she exclaimed, drowsily. "Why'n't you go to bed? It must be goin' on 'leven o'clock!"

She yawned and seated herself near him, stretching out her hands to the fire. "What's the matter?" she asked, sleep and anxiety striving sluggishly with each other in her voice. "I knew you were worried all dinner time. You got something new on your mind besides Jim's bein' taken away like he was. What's worryin' you now, papa?"

She jeered feebly. "N'tell me that! You sat up to see Bibbs, didn't you?"

"He starts in at the shop again to-morrow morning," said Sheridan.

"Just the same as he did before?"

"Just pre-cisely!"

"How—long you goin' to keep him at it, papa?" she asked, timidly.

"Until he knows something!" The unhappy man struck his palms together, then got to his feet and began to pace the room, as was his wont when he talked. "He'll go back to the machine he couldn't learn to tend properly in the six months he was there, and he'll stick to it till he does learn it! That boy's whole life, there's been a settin' up o' something mulish that's against everything I want him to do. I don't know what it is, but it's got to be worked out of him. Now, labor ain't any more a simple question than what it was when we were young. My idea is that, outside o' union troubles, the man that can manage workin' men is the man that's been one himself. Well, I set Bibbs to learn the men and to learn the business, and he set himself to balk on the first job! That's what he did, and the balk's lasted close to three years. If he balks again I'm just done with him! Sometimes I feel like I was pretty near done with everything, anyhow!"

"I knew there was something else," said Mrs. Sheridan, blinking over a yawn. "You better let it go till to-morrow and get to bed now—less you'll tell me?"

"Suppose something happened to Roscoe," she said. "Then what'd I have to look forward to? Then what could I depend on to hold things together? A lummix! A lummix that hasn't learned how to push a strip o' zinc along a groove!"

"Roscoe?" she yawned. "You needn't worry about Roscoe, papa. He's the strongest child we had. I never did know anybody kept better health than he does. I don't believe he's even had a cold in five years. You better go up to bed, papa."

"Suppose something did happen to him, though. You don't know what it means, keepin' property together these days—just keepin' it alive, let alone makin' it grow the way I do. I tell you when a man dies, if that dead man's children ain't on the job, night and day, everything he built 'll get carried off. My Lord! when I think o' such things comin' to me! It don't seem like I deserved it—no man ever tried harder to raise his boys right than I have. I planned and planned and planned how to bring 'em up to be guards to drive the wolves off, and how to be builders to build, and build bigger. I tell you this business life is no fool's job nowadays—a man's got to have eyes in the back of his head. You hear talk sometimes, 'd make you think the millennium had come—but right the next breath you'll hear somebody hollerin' about 'the great unrest.' You bet there's a 'great unrest.' There ain't any man alive smart enough to see what it's goin' to do to us in the end, nor what day it's got set to bust loose, but it's fruthin' and bubblin' in the boiler. This country's been fillin' up with it from all over the world for a good many years, and the old camp-meetin' days are dead and done with. Church ain't what it used to be. Nothin's what it used to be—everything's turned up from the bottom, and the growth is so big the roots stick out in

the air. There's an awful ruction goin' on, and you got to keep hoppin' if you're goin' to keep your balance on the top of it. And the schemers! They run like bugs on the bottom of a board—after any piece o' money they hear is loose. Fool schemes and crooked schemes; the fool ones are the most and the worst! You got to fight to keep your money after you've made it. And the woods are full o' mighty industrious men that's only got one motto: 'Get the other fellow's money

"I'm Not Drinking Because I've Got a Thirst."



Who looks a mustang in the eye? Changy, chang, chang! Bash! Crash! Bang!

So sang Bibbs, his musical gaitlets inaudible to his fellow workmen because of the noise of the machinery. He had discovered long ago that the uproar was rhythmical, and it had become intolerable; but now, on the afternoon of the fourth day of his return, he was accompanying the swing and clash of the metals with jubilant vaquero fragments, mingling improvisations of his own among them, and mocking the zinc eater's crash with vocal imitations:

Away—and away! Hi-yay!

Crash, bash, crash, bash, chang! Wild are his eyes, Fiercely he dies! Hi-yay!

Crash, bash, bang! Bash, chang! Ready to fling Our gloves in the ring—

"I like the machine," said Bibbs. "I've made a friend of it. I serenade it and talk to it, and then it talks back to me."

"Indeed, indeed? What does it say?"

"What I want to hear."

He was unaware of a sensation that passed along the lines of workmen. Their great master had come among them, and they grinned to see him standing with Doctor Gurney behind the unconscious Bibbs. Sheridan nodded to those nearest him—he had personal acquaintance with nearly all of them—but he kept his attention upon his son. Bibbs worked steadily, never turning from his machine. Now and then he varied his musical program with remarks addressed to the zinc eater.

"Go on, you old crash-basher! Chew it up! It's good for you, if you don't try to bolt your vittles, Fletcherize, you pig! That's right—you'll never get a lump in your gizzard. Want some more? Here's a nice, shiny one."

The words were indistinguishable, but Sheridan inclined his head to Gurney's ear and shouted fiercely: "Talkin' to himself! By George!"

Gurney laughed reassuringly, and shook his head.

Bibbs returned to song.

Chang! Chang, bash, chang! It's I! Who looks a mustang in the eye? Fearless and bold—

His father grasped him by the arm. "Here!" he shouted. "Let me show you how to run a strip through there. The foreman says you're some better, you used to be, but that's no way to handle— Get out the way and let me show you once."

"Better be careful," Bibbs warned him, stepping to one side.

"Careful? Bob?" Sheridan seized a strip of zinc from the box. "What you talkin' to yourself about? Tryin' to make yourself think you're an abused you're goin' wrong in the head?"

"Abused? No!" shouted Bibbs. "I was singin'—because I like it! I told you I'd come back and like it!"

Sheridan may not have understood. At all events, he made no reply, but began to run the strip of zinc through the machine. He did it awkwardly—and with bad results.

"Here!" he shouted. "This is the way. Watch how I do it. There's nothin' to it, if you put your mind on it." By his own showing then his mind was not upon it. He continued to talk. "All you got to look out for is to keep it pressed over to—"

"Don't run your hand up with it," Bibbs vociferated, leaning toward him.

"Run nothin'! You got to—"

"Look out!" shouted Bibbs and Gurney together, and they both sprang forward. But Sheridan's right hand had followed the strip too far, and the zinc eater had bitten off the tips of the first and second fingers. He swore vehemently, and wrung his hand, sending a shower of red drops over himself and Bibbs, but Gurney grasped his wrist, and said, sharply:

"Come out of here. Come over to the lavatory in the office. Bibbs, fetch my bag. It's in my machine, outside."

And when Bibbs brought the bag to the washroom he found the doctor still grasping Sheridan's wrist, holding the injured hand over a basin. Sheridan had lost color, and temper, too. He glared over his shoulder at his son as the latter handed the bag to Gurney.

"You go on back to your work," he said. "I've had worse snips than that from a pencil sharpener."

"Oh, no, you haven't!" said Gurney.

"I have too!" Sheridan retorted, angrily. "Bibbs, you go on back to your work. There's no reason to stand around here watchin' ole Doc Gurney tryin' to keep himself awake workin' on a scratch that only needs a little court-plaster. I slipped or it wouldn't happened. You get back on your job."

"All right," said Bibbs.

"Here!" Sheridan bellowed, as his son was passing out of the door. "You watch out when you're runnin' that machine! You hear what I say? I slipped, or I wouldn't got scratched, but you—you're liable to get your whole hand cut off! You keep your eyes open!"

"Yes, sir." And Bibbs returned to the zinc eater thoughtfully.

Half an hour later Gurney touched him on the shoulder and beckoned him outside, where conversation was possible. "I sent him home, Bibbs. He'll have to be careful of that hand. Go get your overalls off. I'll take you for a drive and leave you at home."

"Can't," said Bibbs. "Got to stick to my job till the whistle blows."

"No, you don't," the doctor returned, smothering a yawn. "He wants me to take you down to my office and give you an overhauling to see how much harm these four days on the machine



"You Go Back to Your Work."

have done you. I guess you folks have got that old man pretty thoroughly upset, between you, up at your house! But I don't intend to go over you. I can see with my eyes half shut—"

"Yes," Bibbs interrupted, "that's what they are."

"I say I can see you're starting out, at least, in good shape. What's made the difference?"

"I like the machine," said Bibbs.

"Well, well!" The doctor stretched himself and stamped his foot repeatedly. "Better come along and take a drive with me. You can take the time off that he allowed for the examination, and—"

Will Old Man Sheridan come to himself and appreciate Bibbs' real value now—will he take his son out of the machine shop and give him a chance to live his own life?

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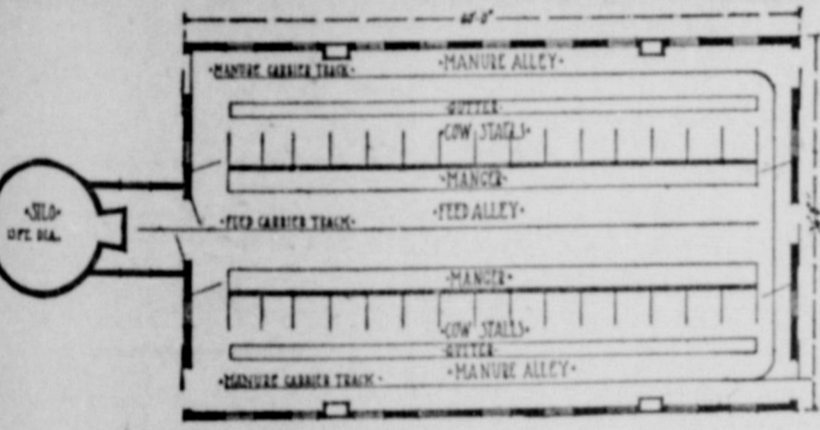
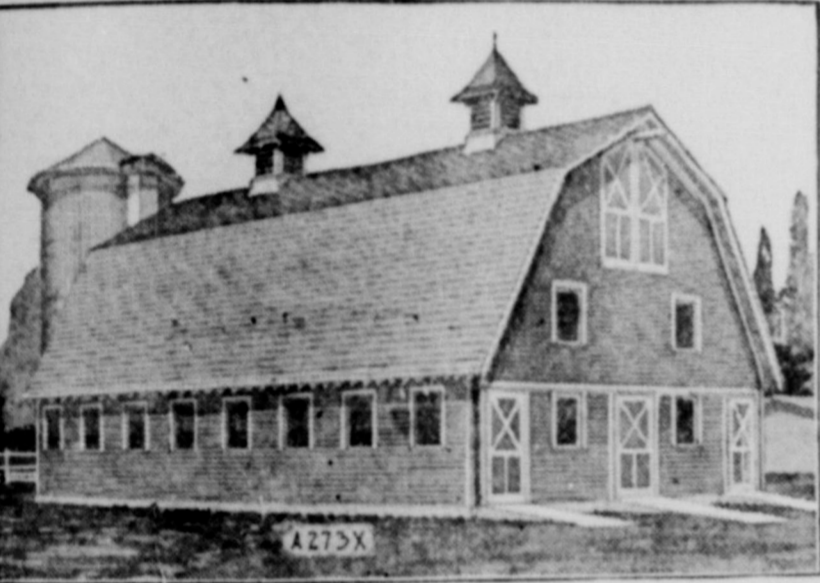
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Efficiency is a word of much prominence and importance at present. It means that you must accomplish the greatest amount of work possible with the least effort and smallest amount of capital.

It is not confined to any one industry, but covers them all, including the farm. In the days past the farmer, who wanted a barn, too often erected the walls and covered them with a roof. Many times the barn was built regardless of how quick it would enable the farmer later to do the work he had to do in this barn.

For example, a silo may be constructed and located where it is convenient to get the silage to one part



of the barn, but considerable work is required to get the silage to some other part of the barn where considerable of it is used. This is not efficiency, for though you have perhaps wasted no money in the construction of the silo, you are daily unnecessarily wasting much of your working effort.

The silo may not only be located inconveniently with respect to the places where the silage is used. By neglecting sufficient forethought the design may be decided on, and after the structure is completed it is realized that its capacity is too small. It is just as cheap to build a silo in the right place as it is the wrong, and it costs but little more to build it large enough rather than too small. Additions later are much more expensive than the same thing would be if included in the original building.

These are but a few of the many inefficient things which might be done in putting up farm buildings. In order to save on the original cost many things may be left out which are great time and money savers. Money should wisely be invested in such time-saving devices. The money, represented by work which can be saved in the long run, will show a nice profit on the small extra investment necessary for time-saving installations.

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and sanitary and comfortable for your cattle. If you cannot get the first-cost idea out of your mind, remember these things. You have perhaps borrowed some of the money for your barn from the bank. You must pay them back and make more besides for yourself. If you include sanitary and convenient things in your design you can pay the bank quicker and make larger profits for yourself.

The dairy barn, of which a ground plan and perspective view are here shown, will accommodate 30 cows. The silo is 13 feet in diameter and will be found to have sufficient capacity for silage to accommodate all the cattle. As shown in this view, the silo is built of wood. Hollow tile, concrete blocks, or re-enforced concrete, however, can be used equally as well. With the idea of making it possible to go quickly from one part of the barn to another sliding doors have been put in at all four corners and in the opposite end from the silo there is a door in the middle besides those on either side of this end.

The ground floor is of concrete, which always makes a barn as sanitary as it possibly can be. It has a gambrel roof, which does away with the rafters and other members of a truss which take up much of the space in the loft of a barn.

The feed alley is conveniently located in the middle of the barn. This permits of easily distributing the silage to the mangers on either side of the alley. Concrete gutters are built in the floor in back of the cow stalls on either side of the barn. In back of these gutters are the manure-carrier tracks, conveniently located so that the refuse in the gutters can be directly picked up and carried out.

The dimensions of the cow stalls can be made according to the ideas of the builder. In some places it is customary to build all of the stalls 3 feet 6 1/2 inches wide, and have 5 feet between the gutter and the

manger. In other localities the stalls on one side would be made 4 feet 6 inches long, and on the other 5 feet long. The length of the stalls are made to vary in this way so as to accommodate the different lengths of the cows housed in the barn. There are stanchions made which are adjustable so that they can take from or add to the length of the stall, 6 inches or so. In case these are going to be used, all stalls can be made the same length.

This particular barn was designed for a country where the winters are rather mild and the cows can spend a good deal of time in the cow yard rather than in the barn, as they would in a cold climate.

It would be found best if the front of the barn could face the south or east. This would give the cows the advantage of the nice morning sun and protect them from the north and west winds during the colder months of the year.

Mixed on Geography.

Dr. J. H. Romig of Seward, president of the Alaska Medical association, has received a letter from a New York business house of world-wide reputation saying it has postponed sending an article of merchandise as the river is known to be frozen over and therefore delivery would be impossible before the break-up of ice in the spring. Inasmuch as there is no river near Seward, which is located on one of the finest harbors in the world, into and out of which ships are passing at all times of the year, the good doctor and his friends have concluded the reference is to the Hudson.

Very nice for breakfast with coffee. One cupful sour milk, one egg, one-half teaspoonful salt, one of soda and flour enough to make a stiff batter; drop from spoon into hot lard and fry.

Restoring Color.

When the color has been taken out of black goods it may be restored by the application of liquid ammonia.

Handy Sewing Basket.

To make a handy sewing basket cover a square or an oblong peach basket or any cardboard box with cretonne and line with contrasting lining cotton; sew in pockets for necessary articles needed for sewing.

Ada's Hoptoads.

Very nice for breakfast with coffee. One cupful sour milk, one egg, one-half teaspoonful salt, one of soda and flour enough to make a stiff batter; drop from spoon into hot lard and fry.

## DESSERT TO TEMPT INVALID

Baked Milk With Stewed or Fresh Fruit Is Appetizing and Can Do No Harm.

A perfectly innocuous dessert for the most delicate of patients is provided by baked milk, and it makes a very pleasant accompaniment for stewed or fresh fruit. It is very simply prepared, as the milk is merely put into an earthen ware jar, covered tightly and allowed to bake in a very slow oven for several hours, until it is of the consistency of very thick cream. The main attraction about that recipe is its harmlessness, but a really delicious and nutritious pudding can be made from the following:

Rice Flour Pudding.—One-half pint milk, two tablespoonfuls cream, one ounce butter, one ounce rice flour, whites of two eggs, flavoring, one tablespoonful sugar. Put the milk, butter and sugar into a saucepan and bring just to the boiling point; mix the rice, flour and cream well together and stir into the boiling milk; draw to one side to cool and beat the whites of egg to a stiff froth, then add them to the rest, folding them carefully in so as not to break down their fluffiness. Pour into a fireproof dish and bake in a quick oven until a light golden brown.

## MAKES MOST TASTY OMELET

Prepared With Kidneys It Is "Something Different" From the Usual Run of Egg Mixtures.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of bacon drippings in a frying pan; add two lamb's kidneys that have been cut into dice and toss them about in the hot dripping for three minutes. Then add sufficient thick brown sauce to moisten, and season with a pinch of paprika and one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Prepare an ordinary omelet from the yolks of four eggs beaten with a little salt, pepper and four tablespoonfuls of water, and when very light fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites. Turn into an omelet pan in which has been melted one tablespoonful of butter and cook very slowly until well risen. Then spread with the kidney mixture, sprinkle with chopped parsley, and turn over, after loosening the sides, into a neat half circle. Tip the pan gently, so that the interior of the omelet may cook through, and serve inverted on a hot platter.

## Pan Dowdy.

Pare and quarter enough sour, juicy apples to nearly fill an earthen baking dish, add to the apples half a cupful of hot water and nearly a cupful of molasses. For crust use one quart of flour, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonfuls of tartar, one teaspoonful salt, half a cupful creamed butter, one pint rich, sweet milk. Mix soda, cream of tartar and salt well into dry flour, work the creamed butter into the prepared flour till fine and yellow. Add milk to this mixture and mold to a delicate dough. Roll it out an inch thick and fit closely over the apples. Bake in a moderately oven as long as the crust will allow. When done, while warm, break the crust into pieces and mix through the apples; serve with cream or milk.

## Something Nice for Supper.

Here is a nice supper dish I made from the remnants of a roast of beef: Chop or cut fine all the lean beef and mix with an onion fine. Put into a baking dish and cover with the leftover gravy. Cook in hot oven about three-quarters of an hour. Have hot mashed potatoes ready, remove dish from oven and spread mashed potatoes over top. Well season and return to oven to brown. I served this dish one night last week with hot biscuits, apple sauce, doughnuts, pickles and tea and I must say they did full justice to it. Try it some day.—Exchange.

## Turkish Dish.

Stew one cupful of cold lamb with one teaspoonful of minced onion in one cupful of water until very tender. Skim out the meat and add to the water enough strained tomato to make one pint, or use more water if you have not enough of the tomato. Season lightly with salt and pepper and a little curry or chutney sauce.

## Cafe Mousse.

Whip one pint of heavy cream and add one-half cupful of powdered sugar. Next add one cupful of black coffee infusion and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Turn the mixture into a mold, pack in ice and let stand for five hours.

## Baptist Dip.

Roll light dough very thin; cut with small biscuit cutter, or in squares with a knife. Fry in hot lard until light brown. Place in colander to remove fat. Prepare milk or cream gravy, as for common toast.

## Handy Sewing Basket.

To make a handy sewing basket cover a square or an oblong peach basket or any cardboard box with cretonne and line with contrasting lining cotton; sew in pockets for necessary articles needed for sewing.

## Ada's Hoptoads.

Very nice for breakfast with coffee. One cupful sour milk, one egg, one-half teaspoonful salt, one of soda and flour enough to make a stiff batter; drop from spoon into hot lard and fry.

## Restoring Color.

When the color has been taken out of black goods it may be restored by the application of liquid ammonia.

## INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE CITIES

### Denver Antitip Legislator Has His Troubles

DENVER, COLO.—Robert Harris of Denver, member of the assembly of Colorado, is a valiant man. Harris is in a business that requires him to travel, and his life is therefore closely linked to waiters and such like persons.

In spite of this fact, he bravely rose in his place in the last legislature and introduced a bill against tipping. Immediately, the legislator says, he was picked by the "Black Hand" for future consideration. He came to know the mark of the "Black Hand" thumb in his soup; to find that meat and vegetable orders were not as fresh as he had hoped they would be, judging from what was set before his neighbor or vis-a-vis at table; to discover that his room at hotels and wayside inns was ignored by pert and pretty maids. In short, Harris, the tip tilter, found how troubled is the life of the reformer.

### New York's Police Dogs Help in the War on Crime

NEW YORK.—New York's police dogs are having a large part in cleaning up crime in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn, and in making it a place where women may walk the streets safely late at night without fear of annoyance. The vigilance and activity of the dogs have done much to rid this cozy settlement of detached houses of tramps, idlers, and criminals. The dogs have also done much in Riverdale, where several were dispatched after a series of burglaries.

The police department is devoting considerable time to the serious training of these dogs with a view to finding out to what extent they may be used in certain lines of police work. There are 12 full-grown Belgian and German shepherd dogs in the department, and to these may be added a litter of nine German shepherd puppies which arrived at the kennels recently. A dog is assigned to each patrolman. Every night the police go out to patrol with the animals. The dogs wear large leather muzzles so that they may not bite anyone, for they are powerful enough to tear a man limb from limb.

While the policeman patrols the street in front of houses he sends the dog to the rear of the dwellings to search through field, hedge and brush for manure or thief. On encountering a thief the dog's barking attracts the policeman. The animals have their regular tours of duty to do, and are out on patrol for seven hours at a time. Sergeant Hickey says the dogs when on these tours often travel 25 or 30 miles, for while the policeman keeps to the highways the dogs investigate the countryside by running across lots for a distance of 300 yards or more, first on one side and then on the other side of the road.

### Chicago Has Minnow Shower Covering Two Blocks

CHICAGO.—In the 1200 and 1300 block of School street weather talk isn't the last resort of bored social victims. Weather is the one hot topic. Books and bets are being made on it. Not any of that easy phenomena like equinoctial storms or typhoons, either. It's a piscatorial shower that has fussed up the neighborhood. It rained fish in those two blocks. Citizens of impeccable veracity assert it. And they produced between 60 and 70 tiny minnows plucked out of the snow after the morning's rain to prove it. The little fish were buried in the snow as if they had fallen a considerable distance.

Little Robert Hellwig was the first to discover the "fish rain." He ran into the house with two or three minnows he had found. When other children began to find minnows their elders became excited and joined the hunt. In yards facing School street along these two blocks more than five dozen of the small fish were found.

Excited discussion developed as to how the minnows made their appearance. It was pointed out that the fishing season is closed, hence the improbability of "the shower" being bait thrown away by some Isaac Walton. One man advanced the theory that the minnows were drawn up into the clouds in some warmer clime and there held by density until their flimsy conveyance was driven northward to dissolve in rain over Chicago.

Others reminded that it was an indisputable fact, known to every boy, that it rains little frogs.

Prof. C. L. Mitchell of the United States weather bureau was asked about it. "Bunk!" said he. "It doesn't rain frogs and it doesn't rain minnows. I should say the fish got on School street just by natural flimsy affinity for schools—eh?"

### Iowa Man Bought Ticket for New York Hotel Room

NEW YORK.—The next times James Reynolds Barry leaves his modern, electric-lighted, corn-bearing farm near Red Oak, Ia., for a few quiet weeks in New York, he will come here prepared to resist the luring advances of young men who halt him on the street and offer to sell him things. Such a young man, with a sense of ingenious humor, sold to Mr. Barry a room in the Claridge hotel for a week for \$10.

Armed with a check which the young man said would admit him at once to a magnificent apartment, Mr. Barry strolled into the Claridge and requested that he be shown forthwith to his quarters.

As evidence of his right to the room, he presented a small envelope of the type used to inclose theater tickets. The envelope was sealed, and the clerk, with a puzzled expression, tore it open and brought to view a ticket to the Century theater which was something like a week old.

Hamilton Burney, resident manager of the hotel, watched the proceeding. "You bought that ticket on the promise of a room here?" he asked. "Yes, sir," responded Mr. Barry. "I met this gentleman on the train this morning, and he told me that because of the throngs in New York, it was very difficult to get accommodations except at tremendous prices. He said he had a friend who owned part of this hotel and who got his share of its profits by renting a number of rooms in it. He said he had some room tickets and offered to let me have one for a week for \$10. I gave him the money, and he sealed the ticket in this envelope. He looked so honest I never thought to examine the ticket."

"It's a theater ticket," smiled Mr. Burney. "Is it good for a show?" hopefully inquired Mr. Barry. "Not now." "Oh, well," said the young man from Red Oak. "I got mine, but I hope the folk back home never hear of it," and he registered wearily.

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Ecstatic Moments.  
Smale—Had a most enjoyable time at the dentist's this afternoon.  
Dale—Eh? Enjoyable?  
Smale—Yes. When I went in, another dentist was filling my dentist's teeth.—London Answers.

## Habit or Disease

Mothers, whether it's a disease or habit, if your child's kidneys act too often or while asleep at night, why let this condition continue throwing extra, unsanitary work upon you, endangering the child's health by exposure and finally as is often the result, develop some incurable kidney disease in after years if not stopped, when Liquid Shu Make will entirely free the child from the nightly occurrence, with but little trouble and expense to you?  
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Keeping Late Hours.  
"Life on the farm is not what it used to be."  
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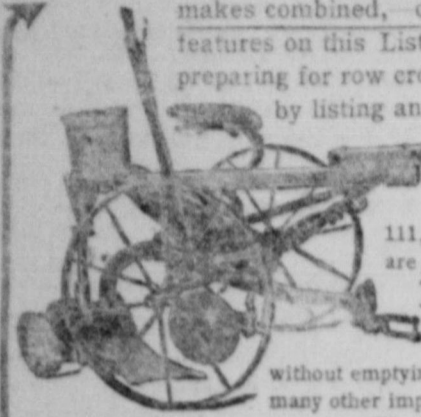
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Treasury Department—Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., February 28, 1917.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "The American National Bank of McLean", in the county of Gray and State of Texas, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, Therefore, I, John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of McLean", in the Town of McLean, in the county of Gray and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Conversion of the American State Bank of McLean, Texas.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this twenty-eighth day of February, 1917. (Seal)  
 JOHN SKELTON WILLIAMS,  
 Comptroller of the Currency.

### Mild Winter On Plains.

J. S. Stephens of McLean, Tex., reports cattle wintering well on the plains and all over that part of the state. Mr. Stephens says feed is plentiful and that cattle owners were spared heavy cake feed bills, due to mild weather.

"Cattlemen were favored this winter," he said. "We are raising a greater supply of feed each year, and had on hand a considerable amount last fall, but made preparations to furnish cotton cake when the weather became severe. We are in fine spirits now over the situation. We are carrying through fully a normal number of cattle."  
 —Kansas City Drovers. Tele-gram.

## WHEN YOUTH WAS GLORIOUS

Many There Are Living Who Could Have Directed Mark Twain in His Search for Material.

The adventures of "Sam" Clemens and his comrades would fill several books of the size of "Tom Sawyer." Many of them are of course forgotten now, but those still remembered show that Mark Twain had plenty of real material, writes Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas. It was not easy to get money in those days, and the boys were often without it. Once "Huck" Blankenship had the skin of a coon he had captured, and offered to sell it to raise capital. At Selma's store on Wild Cat corner the coonskin would bring ten cents. But this was not enough. The boys thought of a plan to make it bring more. Selma's back window was open, and the place where he kept his pelts was pretty handy. Huck went around to the front door and sold the skin for ten cents to Selma, who tossed it back on the pile. Then Huck came back, and, after waiting a reasonable time, crawled in the open window, got the coonskin and sold it to Selma again. The boys did this several times that afternoon, and the capital of the band grew. But at last John Pierce, Selma's clerk, said: "Look here, Mr. Selma, there's something wrong about this. That boy has been selling us coonskins all the afternoon." Selma went back to his pile of pelts. There were several sheepskins, but only one coonskin—the one he had that moment bought Selma himself, in after years, used to tell this story as a great joke.

## THEY AREN'T WISE



Mrs. Boardinghouse—I don't see why all these flies come here.  
 Peevish Boarder—Not when there is a first-class place across the street for the same price. They must be strangers in town.

## SISAL IN PHILIPPINES.

This country promises to become more or less independent of tropical America in obtaining a supply of sisal fiber, if efforts that are now being made to develop the production of that commodity in the Philippines bear fruit. According to J. F. Boomer, a Manila correspondent of the department of commerce, the project is backed by exporters of the fiber. It has been found that the sisal plant does very well in the islands and that the fiber produced there is of excellent quality. Already considerable plantings have been made, especially in the island of Masbate. Federal agricultural officials in the Philippines, Mr. Boomer says, are lending their support to the movement.

## NO HOPE.

Edith—Haven't you and Jack been engaged long enough to get married?  
 Ethel—Too long! He hasn't got a cent left.—Boston Transcript.

## TRUE.

"Time flies."  
 "Yep. And it never has to stop for rudder trouble or lack of gasoline."—Detroit Free Press.

## WOULDN'T POINT.

"I bought a hunting dog last week."  
 "A pointer?"  
 "No; a disappointment."

## STRANGE.

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 "What's funny about it?"  
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### Baptist Church.

Preaching second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. C. S. Rice, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. every Sunday. Keep Landers, president. Ladies Aid meets on Tuesdays at 2 p. m. Mrs. Myrtle Hamilton, president. Church conference on Saturday before the second Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. R. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

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