

The McLean News

FOURTEENTH YEAR

McLEAN, GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1917

NO. 10

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

Artichokes For Hogs

Mr. C. E. Anderson has been exhibiting a specimen of artichokes this week that he produced on his farm north of town last year, but which he has only recently harvested, they having stayed in the ground all winter.

The gentleman is authority for the statement that this product not only yields heavily, but makes a splendid pasture for hogs in the late winter and early spring when the problem of hog feeding is the most distressing in this section. Having remained in the ground during the winter they become very sweet and are not only appetizing but fattening for hogs.

It is possible that with the green pastures of the spring and summer, the peanut crop in the fall and artichokes in the winter and early spring hogs may be more profitably produced than heretofore, as they cannot only be handled cheaper but harvesting their own food makes them thrifty.

While Mr. Anderson has only a small acreage to this crop last season, he is satisfied with the result and will plant them more extensively this year, and it is hoped that others will follow his lead as the immediate prospect is good for hogs to remain high in the market for the next several years and their production will be very profitable.

U. S. Money Is Plentiful

Resources of national banks of the United States have increased more than \$4,000,000,000 during the last two years and aggregate \$15,520,000,000, exceeding by about \$1,000,000,000 the total resources of the Bank of England, the Bank of France, the Bank of Russia, the German Reichsbank, the Bank of Italy, the Bank of Spain, the Bank of the Netherlands, the Bank of Denmark, the Swiss National Bank and the Imperial Bank of Japan combined.

In a statement based on returns from the bank call of November 17th, the controller calls attention to the fact that the increase has been at the rate of approximately 18 per cent a year during the last two years, as compared with 6 per cent a year for the ten year period from 1904 to 1914, and that the total resources are at present more than double what they were ten years ago.

National banks for the first time show surplus and undivided profits exactly equal to capital stock. Reserves held by the national banks are the greatest ever reported. National bank loans now stand at \$8,345,000,000—nearly a billion more than a year ago and exceeding the volume of our total foreign trade for 1916 by more than half a billion. The increase in loans has been seven times greater outside than in New York.

School Report,

Report of attendance and punctuality of the school for February:

First and Second grades, Miss Boyles teacher: Attendance 95.2, punctuality 98.6, average 96.9.

Second and Third grades, Miss Bush teacher: Attendance 93.4, punctuality 99.1, average 96.2.

Fourth and Fifth grades, Miss Hamilton teacher: Attendance 92, punctuality 98.9, average 95.4.

Fifth and Sixth grades, Miss Cousins teacher: Attendance 91.5, punctuality 98.1, average 94.8.

Sixth and Seventh grades, Miss Foster teacher: Attendance 94.5, punctuality 99.3, average 96.9.

Eighth grade, Mr. Holloway teacher: Attendance 93.5, punctuality 95.8, average 94.4.

Ninth grade, Mr. Wilson teacher: Attendance 91.7, punctuality 98, average 94.8.

Tenth and Eleventh grades, Mr. Comstock teacher: Attendance 93.3, punctuality 98.1, average 95.7.

The honors of first place go to the rooms of Misses Boyle and Foster, they tying.

Geo. A. Comstock, Supt.

Notice.

The Second Quarterly Conference for McLean Charge will be held at Heald schoolhouse, next Saturday, March 3rd, at 2:30 p. m. There will be preaching Saturday at 11 a. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m. by R. A. W. Hall of Clarendon. There will be preaching at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at Carpenter's.

SERVICE



An old word with a new Meaning.

Service, in its fullest meaning is a fixed part of our store covenant.

Let us Serve your needs

ERWIN DRUG CO.

For Sale

Tom Watson

Melon Seed

Our First Shipment Has Arrived

We advise buying early

Furniture

Our stock of furniture is constantly being increased, we keep new goods rolling all the time

BUNDY-HODGES MERCANTILE CO.

Read This—It Will Do You Good

Our Text will Be Found In The

LITTLE BUICK

We shall begin by telling you that the little Four Buick is a wonder of the age.

Next we will tell you that the Buick is conceded by every fair minded user of cars to be the best car built for the price.

The thing we wish to fasten in your minds is that the little Buick, instead of being an inferior car as compared with the other Buicks, is really a vast improvement and a crowning feature of their seventeen years of successful automobile building. When we tell you that this little car will perform feats and stand up to them that will make the \$2,000 cars sit up and take notice, we are not jesting but dare you to let us show you.

From the standpoint of economy in operation, absolutely the Buick has no competitor—this you cannot deny. Some salesmen of other cars have said that our little car has too much power (they were afraid to say it did not have enough). We ask them how many they have seen broken down from this cause? This is an idle talking point that reminds us of a ship at sea without a sail.

Our proposition is one of merit—we have no piano deal to offer you, but we have the quality that is unapproachable and it will pay you rather than pay for the experiment of some new factory to investigate the merits which we are trying to tell you about. And if you will only do this you will in after years give yourself the glad hand for so doing.

But we must tell you a few of these good points:

First—Is the valve in head motor, given up to be the greatest power producer known to automobile mechanism and means a great saving in gasoline, which is no small matter.

Second—A large crank shaft with three heavy main bearings. [Ask the other man how many main bearings his car has].

Third—This car weighs 2,052 pounds and has a 35-horse power motor. Genuine leather [not imitation] upholstery throughout. Delco system of lighting and starting. The world's standard Cellular type of radiator operated by pump spiral gear and as good as on a Peckard [no leaky radiators on Buicks]. Three quarter floating rear axle, geared little more than three to one. It is to be exact about it 13.53—hence this wonderful power so much talked about.

If you will only lay aside the flowery spiels of the salesman and let us show you these points which we are telling you about, there will be no going wrong if it is a Buick you will buy and be happy.

Yours for fair dealing.

BENTLEY & GRIGSBY

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

For Coughs & Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic. 50c and \$1.00 at all Drug Stores.

THOSE AWFUL GRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."
—Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

The scale of justice is a sort of trial balance.

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 1/2 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.

The lobster of courtship usually becomes a shrimp after marriage.

A HINT TO WISE WOMEN

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in this air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Tickling for mattresses is needed in Canada.

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Bed Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Many women skirt disaster, and most disasters wear skirts.

Nerves All On Edge?

Just as nerve wear is a cause of kidney weakness, so is kidney trouble a cause of nervousness. Anyone who has backache, nervousness, "blues," headaches, dizzy spells, urinary ills and a tired, worn feeling, would do well to try Doan's Kidney Pills. This safe, reliable remedy is recommended by thousands who have had relief from just such troubles.

An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. L. G. Ivers, 425 West Pine Street, Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and I had a dull, heavy ache across my back, which was constant. My kidneys acted too freely, at times, then again not free enough. I had dizzy spells and headaches, too. Doan's Kidney Pills corrected all these ailments and I haven't been troubled to any extent since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

DRIVE PAIN AWAY!

With Hunt's Lightning Oil. Rheumatism, neuralgia, sore joints, headaches, cuts, burns and bruises vanish as if by magic when Lightning Oil is applied to affected parts. No other liniment brings such quick and soothing relief. Get a bottle of this valuable home remedy today. Erugulate set in at 50 cents the bottle, or the A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Dept. Z, Sherman, Texas, will send it on receipt of price.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.
Genuine must bear Signature
Wheat Food

FROST PROOF CABBAGE PLANTS. At varieties: \$50, \$1.10, \$1.00, \$1.00 postpaid. By express, 1.00, \$1.25, over \$1.00 \$1.50. Strong hardy plants. Piedmont Plant Co., Dept. X, Albany, Ga. & Greenville, S. C.

"ROUGH ON RATS" Kills Rats, Mice, Bats. Use outdoors. 10c and 25c.

ALL STONES AVOID OPERATIONS. No Oils, No Mercury. Gall stones, Pancreas, Kidney, Bladder, Liver, Malaria, Dropsy, Catarrh, Constipation, Piles, Catarrh, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, etc. Write for FREE INFORMATION. McLean

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SCENES DURING THE FUNERAL OF ADMIRAL DEWEY



Above is shown the caisson bearing the body of Admiral Dewey from the capitol in Washington to Arlington cemetery. Below, Admiral Dewey's immediate escort is seen draping the caisson with the American flag. The ranking officers of the navy are descending the capitol steps. In the center of the picture, nearest the camera, are Admirals Badger (left) and Fletcher (with black mustache).

SOON TO LEAVE THE MEXICAN BORDER



Gen. H. A. Allen, head of the Iowa brigade on the Mexican border, and his command in a musical drill.

INVESTIGATING THE ALLEGED PEACE NOTE "LEAK"



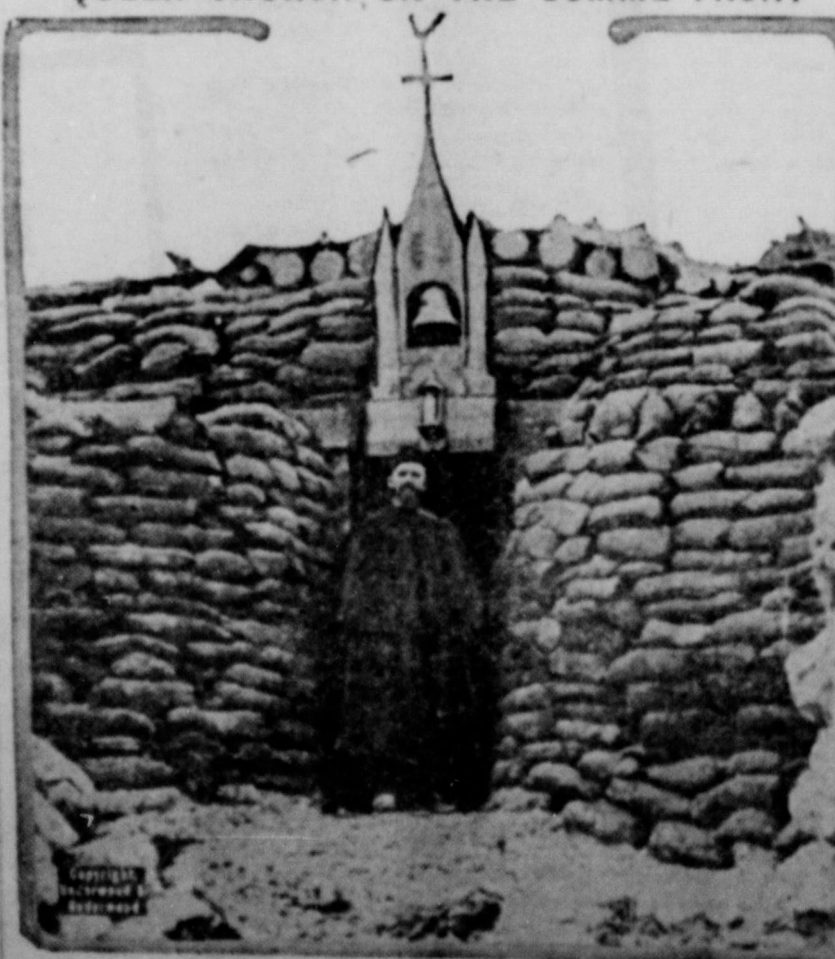
A specially posed photograph of the committee investigating the "leak" charges, made in the New York courthouse. Front row, right to left—Sherman L. Whipple, the counsel; J. C. Cantrill of Kentucky, Finis Garrett of Tennessee, Robert L. Henry, chairman of the rules committee; Philip J. Campbell of Kansas and Irvine L. Leuroot of Wisconsin. Rear row, right to left—H. D. Foster of Illinois, Byron P. Harrison of Mississippi, William S. Bennett of New York and Burdett M. Chipherfield of Illinois.

ACCUSER OF HARRY THAW



Frederick Gump, Jr., Kansas City high school boy, on whose charges a warrant for the arrest of Harry Thaw of Pittsburgh was issued. Thaw is now in Philadelphia recovering from self-inflicted wounds.

QUEER CHURCH ON THE SOMME FRONT



This French priest is rector of the quaintest sort of church on the Somme front. The church is built in a firing trench near Comblis and is protected from enemy attack by bags filled with earth. It is comparatively bombproof.

EVOLVED RETURN FROM THE CANADIAN WHEAT CROP

United States Settlers Becoming Rich on Western Canada Lands.

The large number of United States settlers coming to the Western provinces of Canada are easily explained by the case of Mr. C. Lacy, late of Wisconsin and later of Alberta.

Mr. Lacy came to Canada from Wisconsin in the summer of 1914 with \$1,500 available cash in his possession. He rented a half-section of partly improved land in Alberta and commenced summer fallowing. He broke 300 acres with oats, 20 with barley, and 200 with wheat. Also he had two cows and 20 head of young live stock. He was fortunate in buying feed at a bargain and managed to rent the adjoining quarter-section as pasture.

A few weeks ago he decided to realize his profits—and they amounted to \$6,000 absolutely clear from the crop and the stock.

W. J. Winstead, of Brooks, Alberta, says:

"I landed in Brooks, March 18th, 1916, with one car of household effects, and nine head of good horses, and less than \$500 in cash. I have put \$1,500 worth of improvements on my farm. I have 31 head of cattle, 16 head of horses, debts all paid, a new automobile, and a good, stiff bank account. At present prices, I can cash in for \$16,000. I am well satisfied, and expect to double this next year."

I have threshed altogether 7,000 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat from two hundred acres, which went from 24 to 56 bushels per acre.

Seven thousand bushels of wheat, all No. 1 Northern, two thousand bushels of oats, 670 bushels of flax, 700 bushels of barley—all at market prices—well, figure this out for yourself at the market price. I sold 3,100 bushels of wheat at \$1.74, am holding the remainder for \$2.00. Also all the oats, barley and flax for higher prices."

Intelligent farming pays always according to Alex. Wattle, a prosperous farmer. Some figures to prove his contention that he has "made good."

In 1914 Mr. Wattle threshed 40 bushels to the acre from a 20-acre crop. This sold for \$1.60 1/2 per bushel, which, after deducting seed, labor, twine, threshing and freight, left a clear profit of \$50 per acre, or a total of \$1,500. From last year's crop of 34 acres, just sold, he received after freight had been deducted, \$1,576.94.—Advertisement.

Pansy Passay's Tragedy.

Miss Jennette Rankin, Montana's new congresswoman, said at a congratulatory banquet at Helena:

"Thanks to rouge and hair dye and massage, we've got too many women nowadays of the type of Mrs. Pansy Passay."

"Mrs. Pansy Passay was giving a ten o'clock afternoon when a telegram was brought in to her on a silver tray. She read the telegram, uttered a heart-breaking moan, and fell back in a dead faint."

"What's the matter? What on earth's the matter? they asked her when at last they brought her to. 'Is anybody dead?'"

"No," groaned Mrs. Passay. 'I'm a grandmother.'"

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time it!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

News to Him.

"I've come to tell you," began the young man, "that I'm going to get married next week."

"Well, what of it?" roared his employer, scenting a request for a raise.

"Why tell me your troubles?"

"I thought possibly you might be interested. You see, it's your daughter I'm going to marry."

Anthracite coal mines in this country have more than 7,000 miles of tunnels.

THAT IS Dependable

is often needed in cases of

POOR APPETITE
HEARTBURN
INDIGESTION
BILIOUSNESS
OR MALARIA

and you will make no mistake in trying

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitter

It is an excellent tonic and appetizer. Get the genuine

HIS STANDING ON THE SHIP

Cook Strenuously Objected to My Wrong Idea as to His Position Aboard the Vessel.

U. G. Hermann, manager of the On-theater, is a yachtsman with more than a rocking-chair reputation in the east.

Last summer he took a cruise with other lakeside navigators, and at the last minute they were forced to press into service a cook who had never stepped onto anything more unstable than the deck of a lunchroom kitchen.

Once aboard, Pat began to give orders outside his own domain and insisted on bossing the crew and even giving hints on conduct to the yacht's guests.

"Look here, are you the mate?" demanded a peeved sailor man one day.

"Do I look like the mate? I was hired to cook the mate," roared the chef.—Chicago Herald.

COULD SCARCELY WALK AT ALL

For One And One Half Years. Confined to Bed Most of This Time. Suffered Intense Pain.

Sheffield, Ala.—"About four years ago," says Mrs. J. T. Stonecipher, of this town, "I got in very bad health . . . became irregular, and I was pretty bad off for a year and a half . . . had difficulty and pain in walking—could scarcely walk at all. I got awfully thin and was confined to my bed most of the time for 1 1/2 years—could scarcely ever do any work. I suffered dreadfully, and I suffered intense pain in the right side."

We had in attendance first Dr. —, of —, who pronounced my trouble . . . and he wanted me to have an operation performed, but I could not bear the thought of submitting to such a thing. . . He gave me medicine which did me no good. I then had Dr. —, of —, who gave me medicine which gave me no permanent relief.

My neighbors said how bad off I was and advised me to take Cardui. . . My husband was so worried about me that he went and called in Dr. —, of —. . . On his second call I told him . . . I had taken about a bottle of Cardui, which had been improving me a great deal. . . He said: 'Well, leave off my medicine and take the Cardui, it's a good medicine.' After the use of the second bottle I was cured and the cure was permanent."

Cardui should help you, too. Try it.—Adv.

Welded Glass.

Welded glass suitable for certain optical instruments and other apparatus is a novel material, that is stated to be of great practical value as well as much interest. As the welding process is described by Parker and Daldry to the Faraday society of London, the glass surfaces to be joined are placed in good optical contact under pressure, and are heated to a carefully predetermined temperature, which, to avoid distortion of optically worked surfaces, must not approach too near what is defined as the "annealing point." This point of appreciable softening is determined for any kind of glass by noting the temperature at which the internal heat stresses cease in the glass with polarized light quite suddenly disappears. Similar glasses unite perfectly well below this point; but with very unlike kinds, the softer becomes distorted before the harder is hot enough to make a good weld.

When a wise man bets on anything he lets his wife hold the stakes.

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

The Quinine That Does Not Cause Nervousness or Ringing in Head

Because of its Tonic and Laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. It removes the cause of Colds, Grip and headache. Used whenever Quinine is needed.

—but remember there is Only One

"Bromo Quinine"

That is the Original

Laxative Bromo Quinine

This Signature on Every Box

Use the World Over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.
E. W. Grove

Maker also of the Old Standard Grove's Tastefull Chill Tonic

On His Own Hook. The dog stole cautiously into the butcher's shop and bolted with a large piece of meat. The butcher roared. "Is that your dog?" he roared at the man passing by.

"Yes," replied the man, "he was my dog once, but he seems to be doing for himself now."

Keep clean and healthy take Dr. Grover's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate the bowels and stomach.—Adv.

No Hope. "What's that thing, doc?" "That's the medicine ball I bought."

Then I'm afraid there is no hope for you.

"Why not?" "I never can swallow that."

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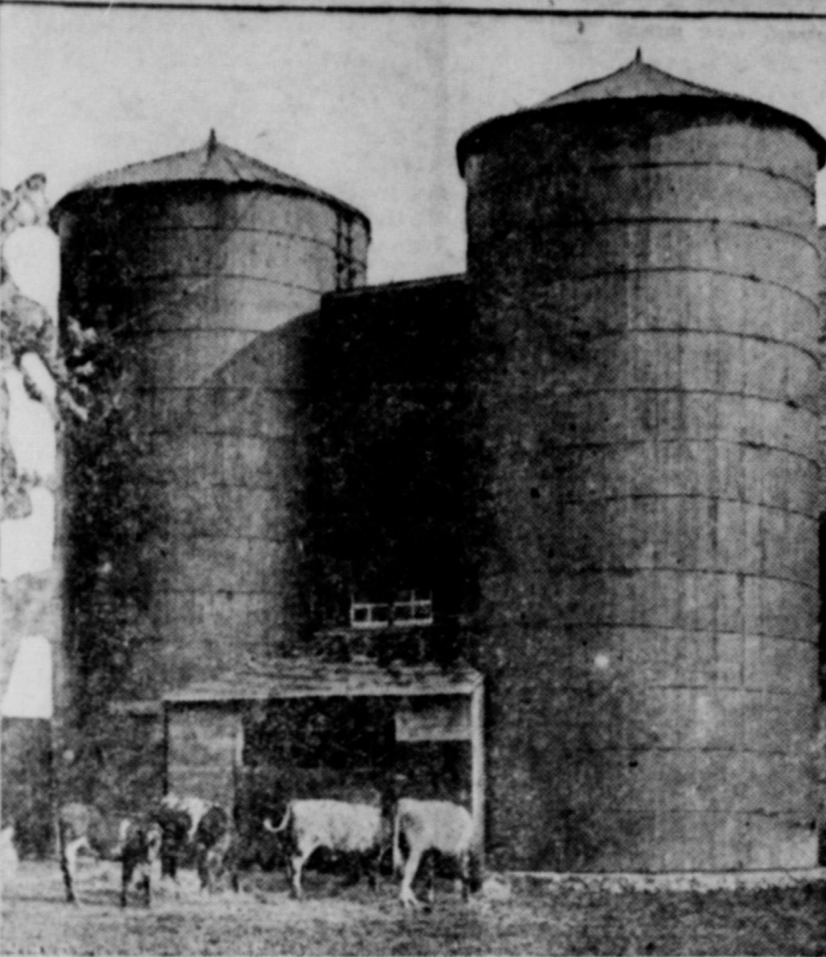
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WHAT A SILO MEANS TO AVERAGE FARMER



SILOS ON A WESTERN DAIRY FARM.

Greater Beef Production.....	Farm Products Marketed on Hoof Increased Income
More Live Stock.....	Larger Crops Better Farm Lands Increased Income
More Fertility.....	
Less Waste.....	

(By R. D. HEBB) Something of what the silo means to every farm is shown in the above "genealogical tree." The silo is one of the greatest conservators of food values and of land fertilities on the farm. By its use stock is furnished with green roughage during the winter months when such feed has for years been thought out of the question. It furnishes an economical ration at a time when foodstuffs are high.

Increased Fertility. It means increased fertility to the soil because the owning of a silo means the owning of more livestock. More feed can be stored in a given space in the form of silage than in the form of fodder or hay. There is less loss of food material when a crop is made into silage. Crops can be put into the silo during weather which cannot be utilized in making hay or fodder. There is less waste; good silage is all consumed. The accumulation of more livestock on the farm means an increased income for the farmer.

Many county agents are making determined campaigns in their communities for the building of silos and these campaigns invariably result in increasing the bank account of the farmer.

Succulent Feed. To the dairyman of the East the silo means the succulence of pasture all

QUALITY OF WHEAT CAN BE CONTROLLED

Bulletin of Colorado Experiment Station Tells Cause of Yellow Berry and Remedy.

(By C. P. GILLETTE, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins.)

Millers prefer wheat that is hard and flinty, to a wheat that is made up of kernels that are white and starchy in cross-section. Kernels of the latter type are softer and more easily crushed and are spoken of as "soft wheat." A considerable reduction in price is often made when this "soft" wheat is offered for sale.

Dr. W. P. Hendden of the Colorado agricultural experiment station, has succeeded in determining the cause of this trouble and also the remedy, which every farmer can supply. He tells all about it in Bulletin 205 of the experiment station which will be sent free to any farmer who will write for it.

In brief, the cause of "yellow-berry" is a high percentage of potash in the soil in proportion to the available nitrogen. The remedy is to keep the nitrogen content of the soil as high as possible without increasing the potash. This may be done by the addition of nitrates, the rotation of crops in which alfalfa or some other legume is used, and by proper tillage.

LOSS FROM FEEDING UNDESIRABLE STOCK

Farmers Obtain Most Economical Gains on Well-Bred Animals—Best Beef Type.

As soon as farmers appreciate the fact that high class beef cannot be made from trashy cattle, an important source of loss to feeders will be eliminated, asserts Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college.

the year round, cheaper feeding, thrifty animals, and increased production. Adopted by the dry-land dairyman the silo loses none of its virtues and in addition becomes his one real effective weapon against drought. Every dry-land dairyman should have three times the silo capacity he expects to need in any one season. In favorable years it provides the extra storage room necessary for saving the large crop, and if several years of drought succeed one another, the reserve supply can be drawn upon to tide over the adversity. This reserve is his insurance against drought.

Destructive droughts sometimes occur when a crop is half or two-thirds grown. At such critical times the silo is of peculiar value for entirely saving the growth made. Under the present system of depending on pasture in summer and dry feeding in winter production is confined almost entirely to the summer months. The dairyman with a silo finds that production is possible all the year round, and that winter production is far more profitable because of the higher prices offered for the product.

The silo is revolutionizing the whole feeding practice and is putting it on a sound basis. It awakens the settler to a realization of the benefits to be derived from other improvements, such as better shelter and the breeding up of his herd.

The loss resulting from feeding inferior cattle has been well demonstrated experimentally at the Kansas station," said Doctor McCampbell. "In this experiment, well bred—but not purebred—cattle of desirable beef type were compared with cattle the same age and somewhat larger, yet not of the type most desirable for converting feed into beef.

"The good beef type—quality cattle—made a daily gain of 2.22 pounds while the undesirable type, although receiving the same amount of feed, made a gain of only 1.73 pounds daily. The gain on the good type cattle cost \$8.15 a 100 pounds while the gain on the coarser cattle cost \$10.25 a 100 pounds. This experiment demonstrates that one of the essentials in making beef is the selection of the right kind of feeders.

"A good feeder must be close to the ground, have a short, broad head with a strong muzzle, a wide, straight top, a wide, deep chest, a capacious middle, a deep flank, deep, full quarters, and withal, plenty of substance and lots of quality."

PREPARE HOLES FOR YOUNG FRUIT TREES

Dynamite Is Being Used Extensively for That Purpose and Proving of Big Value.

If you do not want to plant fruit trees in the fall for fear they will be lifted by the frost, you can prepare the holes for them during the winter, and they will be all the better for the action of the frost, and the moisture and air will make available some of the elements stored in the soil. Dynamite is being used extensively for digging holes for trees and it is proving of great value, there being a marked difference in the growth of the trees, but not all soils will admit of this process, and it is advisable to test yours by examining one or two holes after blasting. If the soil is loosened and broken up it is all right, but if the charge has expended most of its force in packing the soil firm around the rather small hole opened up you had better dig the holes in the old way.

CALOMEL DON'T STAY BILIOUS, BUNN...

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. 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.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

For **PINK EYE** DISTEMPER CATARRHAL FEVER AND ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES

Cures the sick and acts as a preventative for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for brood mares and all others. Best kidney remedy. 50 cents a bottle, \$5 a dozen. Sold by all druggists and turf goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturers. Booklet, "Distemper, Cause and Cure," free.

SPORN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Ruts every year destroy about 5 per cent of the growing sugar cane in Jamaica.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

A holiday with your own husband is dull, and with somebody else's dangerous.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

Trade of Jestings. It is good to make a jest, but not to make a trade of jestings.—Thomas Fuller.

DON'T SNIFFLE. You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

Not His Luck. "I heard he kissed her in public." "Did you ever?" "No."—Jester.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.—adv.

There are 672 volcanoes in the world, of which 270 are described as active.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Not Slow. "Owens is a slow pay, isn't he?" "No; he doesn't pay at all."—Boston Evening Transcript.

100 Years Old

"The kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death—the more injurious the poisons passing thru the kidneys the sooner comes decay"—so says a distinguished physician, who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric before meals.

This Anuric is put up in tablet form, and can be obtained at almost any drug store. For that backache, lumbago, rheumatism, "rusty" joints, swollen feet or hands, due to uric acid in the blood, Anuric quickly dissolves the uric acid as hot water does sugar. Discovered by Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y.

Prevent premature old age by simply sipping a cup of hot water every morning before breakfast, taking a little Anuric before meals and live to be a hundred.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to restore thinning hair. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

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OKLAHOMA CITY

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450 Rooms 300 Baths

Rates: \$1 and upwards

Films Developed 10c a Roll

10c a Roll Any Size

Film packs, any size, 10c. Prints up to and including 8x10, 10x12, 11x14, 12x16, 14x17, 16x20, 18x24, 20x24, 22x28, 24x30, 28x36, 30x40, 36x48, 40x56, 48x64, 56x84, 64x96, 72x108, 84x112, 96x128, 108x144, 120x160, 144x180, 160x200, 180x240, 200x280, 240x320, 280x400, 320x480, 400x600, 480x800, 600x1000, 800x1200, 1000x1600, 1200x2000, 1600x2800, 2000x4000, 2800x6000, 4000x10000, 6000x16000, 8000x24000, 10000x32000, 12000x40000, 16000x56000, 20000x80000, 24000x100000, 32000x140000, 40000x200000, 56000x280000, 80000x400000, 100000x600000, 140000x800000, 200000x1200000, 280000x1600000, 400000x2400000, 560000x3200000, 800000x4800000, 1000000x6400000, 1400000x9600000, 2000000x14400000, 2800000x19200000, 4000000x28800000, 5600000x38400000, 8000000x57600000, 10000000x76800000, 14000000x115200000, 20000000x172800000, 28000000x230400000, 40000000x345600000, 56000000x460800000, 80000000x691200000, 100000000x921600000, 140000000x1382400000, 200000000x2121600000, 280000000x2832000000, 400000000x4248000000, 560000000x5664000000, 800000000x8544000000, 1000000000x11424000000, 1400000000x17136000000, 2000000000x25728000000, 2800000000x34368000000, 4000000000x51552000000, 5600000000x68736000000, 8000000000x103104000000, 10000000000x137472000000, 14000000000x206208000000, 20000000000x309312000000, 28000000000x412416000000, 40000000000x618624000000, 56000000000x824832000000, 80000000000x1237248000000, 100000000000x1649664000000, 140000000000x2474496000000, 200000000000x3711744000000, 280000000000x5000000000000, 400000000000x7440000000000, 560000000000x10080000000000, 800000000000x15120000000000, 1000000000000x20160000000000, 1400000000000x29520000000000, 2000000000000x44280000000000, 2800000000000x59040000000000, 4000000000000x87060000000000, 5600000000000x116080000000000, 8000000000000x174120000000000, 10000000000000x232160000000000, 14000000000000x348240000000000, 20000000000000x522360000000000, 28000000000000x700000000000000, 40000000000000x1050000000000000, 56000000000000x1400000000000000, 80000000000000x2100000000000000, 100000000000000x2800000000000000, 140000000000000x4200000000000000, 200000000000000x6300000000000000, 280000000000000x8400000000000000, 400000000000000x12600000000000000, 560000000000000x16800000000000000, 800000000000000x25200000000000000, 1000000000000000x33600000000000000, 1400000000000000x50400000000000000, 2000000000000000x75600000000000000, 2800000000000000x100800000000000000, 4000000000000000x151200000000000000, 5600000000000000x201600000000000000, 8000000000000000x302400000000000000, 10000000000000000x403200000000000000, 14000000000000000x604800000000000000, 20000000000000000x907200000000000000, 28000000000000000x1210000000000000000, 40000000000000000x1815000000000000000, 56000000000000000x2420000000000000000, 80000000000000000x3630000000000000000, 100000000000000000x4840000000000000000, 140000000000000000x7260000000000000000, 200000000000000000x10980000000000000000, 280000000000000000x14640000000000000000, 400000000000000000x21960000000000000000, 560000000000000000x29280000000000000000, 800000000000000000x43920000000000000000, 1000000000000000000x58560000000000000000, 1400000000000000000x87840000000000000000, 2000000000000000000x131760000000000000000, 2800000000000000000x175680000000000000000, 4000000000000000000x263520000000000000000, 5600000000000000000x351360000000000000000, 8000000000000000000x527040000000000000000, 10000000000000000000x702720000000000000000, 14000000000000000000x1054080000000000000000, 20000000000000000000x1581120000000000000000, 28000000000000000000x2108160000000000000000, 40000000000000000000x3162240000000000000000, 56000000000000000000x4216320000000000000000, 80000000000000000000x6324480000000000000000, 100000000000000000000x8432640000000000000000, 140000000000000000000x12648960000000000000000, 200000000000000000000x18913920000000000000000, 280000000000000000000x25178880000000000000000, 400000000000000000000x37768320000000000000000, 560000000000000000000x50357760000000000000000, 800000000000000000000x75536640000000000000000, 1000000000000000000000x100715520000000000000000, 1400000000000000000000x151073280000000000000000, 2000000000000000000000x226611200000000000000000, 2800000000000000000000x302149120000000000000000, 4000000000000000000000x453223040000000000000000, 5600000000000000000000x604296960000000000000000, 8000000000000000000000x906445440000000000000000, 10000000000000000000000x1208593920000000000000000, 14000000000000000000000x1812742400000000000000000, 20000000000000000000000x2719110400000000000000000, 28000000000000000000000x3625478400000000000000000, 40000000000000000000000x5438217600000000000000000, 56000000000000000000000x7250956800000000000000000, 80000000000000000000000x10876435200000000000000000, 100000000000000000000000x14501913600000000000000000, 140000000000000000000000x21752822400000000000000000, 200000000000

THOSE AWFUL
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SCENES

MCLEAN, TEXAS, NEWS

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

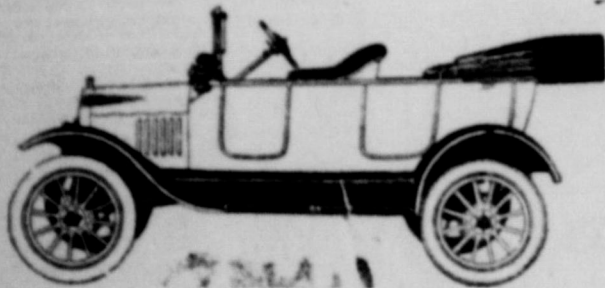
More For The Money

W. L. Haynes

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

There's nothing of guessing or speculation in regard to Ford cars. Their practical value is being daily demonstrated by more than 1,750,000 Ford owners representing every base of human activity. Better buy your Ford today—you want it and it will serve you every day, winter or summer. Touring Car \$360. Runabout \$348—f. o. b. Detroit. We solicit your order.

Luther McCombs



Own A Dort You Will Like It

Leave discussion and arithmetic out of the count for a moment. Look at the Dort from the angle of appearance. Measure it and criticize it. It may not please you at me little point. But the chances are strong that you will call it a conservatively handsome car.

Moreover, the road was never made or left unmade—that Dort will negotiate. Some notable tours are to credit. Among them, that of over 3,000 miles across ten states in the heart of winter, with only a woman and 14-year old son for occupants.

D. N. Massay
Agent

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

For Sale—Second hand cooking stove. W. C. Cheney. 2p

Navy beans at Bundy & Biggers.

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

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

A few onion sets left. Bundy & Biggers.

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

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface. Hall's Catarrh 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 surface. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 50c. Take Hall's "Sulphur 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 at the Feed store—Nigger head coal, bran, shorts, corn, corn chops, cotton seed cake, meal and hay. Will deliver anywhere in town. A. T. Russell. 2p

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

For Sale—I have a few pieces of second hand furniture for sale.

1 wash Stand, 1 book case and writing desk combined.

3 Art squares 9x12.

1 Heater.

1 Dining table. T J Coffey.

Miss Maggie Merrell of Dallas, sister of Mrs. J. T. Howell, left last night for Purcell, Okla., where she will visit relatives before returning to Dallas. Miss Merrell came to McLean in response to a telegram to help Mrs. Howell with Mattie Sae and Merrell while they were down with pneumonia.

We desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness of our neighbors in the death of our infant baby and sickness of our family. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turner.

The Pentecostal Holiness people announce that they will begin their meeting at the Tabernacle on the first Sunday in August and will continue two weeks or more. Rev. Lonnie Whitworth of Ft. Cobb, Okla., will be the preacher in charge of the meeting and will be assisted by others during the time. This is a non-sectarian church and asks the help of all christian people.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Turner lost an infant baby Friday morning of last week.

School Play.

A play entitled "Where the Lane Turned" will be staged at the school auditorium tonight, admission 15 and 25 cents. The play will be put on by high school pupils and the proceeds used to help continue the school another month for the graduating class.

A liberal patronage is deserved.

Missionary Notes.

The Society met at the church Tuesday afternoon at the usual hour. A splendid half hour was spent in a talk on Personal Soul Winning, led by Mrs. Sitter. Also a season of devotional service.

The following committees were appointed for the year: Social Service: Mesdames Johnston, Ashby, Murphree, Hoyett, Sitter and Jackson. To Welcome Stranger: Mesdames Cousins, Henry, Phillips and Faulkner. Local Work: Mesdames Sweatt, Beall, Cubine, Anderson and Staley. To prepare Voice Program: Mesdames King, Hedrick, Thompson, Wheeler, Foster. Entertainment: Mesdames Davis, Lee, Clark, Frank, Faulkner and Misses Dora Deen and Vella Wilson. Devotional Meetings: Mesdames C. C. Cook and Albert Haynes.

—Supt. Publicity.

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

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. If

Jerseys For Sale—From one to twenty head of Jersey heifers. If all taken \$50 each gets them. All bred or with calf. Frank M. Clark, Hedley, Texas. 2p

Wish to hear from owner of desirable ranch, two to five sections or more. When listing give full particulars, lowest price and terms. Write A. B. Gerner, Lelia Lake, Tex.

J. I. Bones of Ramsdell was a business caller here Tuesday. Mr. Bones is opening up a grocery store at Ramsdell and was here in the interest of that enterprise.

Mrs. Paschall has gone for a visit with relatives and friends at different points in Oklahoma.

J. B. Paschall has gone to LeFors for indefinite stay.

W. H. Bates has been spending a few days at Lubbock and Plainview prospecting with a view to locating somewhere on the south plains.

R. R. Faulkner and wife visited with the latter's parents and other relatives and friends at Claude this week.

Sweet clover and peanuts and artichokes and pigs will make a very nice profit sharing combination—a combination is restraint of poverty.

It is claimed that there is only one American in Hell (Norway)

On account of an insufficiency of funds the school board announces the present term will be set to seven months. It is likely that a private subscription will be taken to maintain it a month or two longer.

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

Lunch will be served all day at the Apron Sale next Saturday by the Presbyterian Ladies.

Chas. H. Beeman and family of Cooke county are expected to arrive this week to make their home. The gentleman has bought the west 440 acres of the Dougherty place.

Jim Dougherty and family have moved to the Stockton place in the north part of town.

Oscar Mathis is visiting his mother at Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kelley have returned from Eldora, Okla., where they were called by the death of the former's mother.

To the many friends and neighbors who helped us so faithfully during our long siege of sickness we desire to express our sincere thanks. Especially do we appreciate the untiring help of the members of the Woodman Lodge and Woodman Circle. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cooke.

Remember the Apron Sale will be Saturday, 10th. Presbyterian Ladies.

We have aprons so pretty your men folks will want to wash the dishes just to get to wear them. Presbyterian Ladies.

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 line.

Land owners will be asked to move their fences back to conform with the order of the County Commissioners.

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

Belle of Wichita

When all others have been tried out return to the flour from which no trouble comes.

Bundy-Hodges Mercantile Co.
Exclusive Agents

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

Niggerhead Coal

In Transit

From the Robinson mines

None Better

8:50 on Car

Phone us your order

Western Lumber

Company

See our posts

Special Sale

March 2 to April 1

On

Men's Hats Caps and
Gloves

\$2 50	Men's Hats	1.50
1.25	Men's Caps	.75
1.00	Men's Caps	.65
.75	Men's Caps	.50
2 00	Men's Gloves	1.50
1.75	Men's Gloves	1.35
1.50	Men's Gloves	1.15
1.25	Men's Gloves	.90

McLean Shoe Store

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

Why Bank With

'American First'

It is a strong, careful, liberal, accurate and successful institution.

People find it a growing, active, progressive up-to-date bank in every particular.

It is well equipped, the book-keeping machine the best money can buy, and pronounced the most accurate methods of keeping accounts. This is the first bank in the county to be so equipped.

A semi-burgular and fire proof vault and a model burgular proof safe are at your disposal for your funds, valuables and papers.

Your account will be appreciated by this bank and your interests carefully considered.

Every depositor is always a welcome visitor to the bank.

The bank will take care of you through the most efficient means, as it has never refused a loan where the security was good and the terms satisfactory.

Its dealings with all customers are absolutely confidential and it is always ready to assist you.

Because the directors and stock holders (the men best qualified to be successful lenders, not borrowers) are successful.

The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Because we are here for better service to you and we ask for the opportunity to

American State
Safet a

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

A G Richardson and wife enjoyed a visit with relatives in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

C B Hedrick of the Bank of Alameda was among the business visitors here the first of the week.

W A Hedrick purchased a new Scripps Booth Automobile in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

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

M M Dillingham has bought the J N Phillips place east of town and will make it his home. Mr. Dillingham has recently sold his place on Northfork.

D B Glynn of Wheeler county, who recently bought part of the Dougherty place, has moved here to make his home.

W E Bentley has sold his place south of town to Mr. Tharp of Claude and the gentleman with his family are here and will take possession of the place at once. Mr. Bentley will likely locate in this vicinity.

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

All signs point to an early spring and a bumper fruit crop, which will be very much appreciated.

Already the spring fever has manifested itself in the of way newly plowed and planted gardens.

The stewards of the local Methodist church are having a well dug at the parsonage and will erect a windmill and complete water plant. To raise funds for this purpose they have sold the quarter block of land back of the parsonage building, Messrs S A Cousins, J M Noel, Jacob Hess and E R Eakins being the purchasers.

Misses Grace Whatley and Thelma Rogers spent the week end last week with the Whatley family at Groom.

Mrs. John B Vannoy left the first of the week for Oklahoma City where she will undergo a surgical operation. She expects to visit with friends at other points in Oklahoma before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J G Cash entertained the young people at their home on last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill were down from Groom for a visit with home folks the latter part of last week.

Will Langley has accepted a position with the Palace Drug Store.

Dr. J A Hall dentist, will be in McLean Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 8, 9 and 10.

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

We have just received some bulk garden seed, also a large assortment of package seed. We have three lines to select from. See F. Y. King. 2p

Seed—See F. Y. King. 2p

See F. Y. King. 2p

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New Spring Goods

Spring will soon be here and never before have we had such a big stock from which to make your selection. Look it over.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

We have been very fortunate in securing the choicest lines of Suits, Coats and Dresses that has ever been brought to McLean. More new arrivals in this department adds interest to our already comprehensive showing of this season's newest modes in Ladies Apparel.

New Shipment Of Skirts.

Just unboxed, in this assortment will be found the season's newest materials in a wide range of colors and sizes.

Beautiful New Dress Goods.

Our dress goods department is in complete readiness to supply you with the NEW in dress goods. At every turn there is newness in weave and texture. The new colorings have a richness and beauty that brings words of praise from all who see them. Buy your dress goods now while the assortment is at its best.

Millinery.

An extensive display of new and high class Millinery can be found. During the past two weeks we have received large shipments of the latest moment hats, no two alike. All original in design and trimming.



The Magic Numbers

Here is one of the greatest suit values ever offered.

It is a guaranteed 100 per cent Pure Wool, Velvet Finish Blue Serge Suit with the same superior quality, the same guarantee and the same dye we have always used in this number.

The model has been changed slightly to conform with the present demand.

T. J. COFFEY

Listers

And

Cultivators

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

McLean Hdw. Co.

H F Lankford has removed his tailoring establishment from the American State bank building to the O'Dell hotel room formerly occupied as a restaurant. It is understood that J M Clarke intends to open a first class confectionery in the bank room.

S A Cousins has recently closed a deal with R E Dorsey whereby he purchased the Dorsey section northeast of town. The consideration was not made public.

John W Kibler has been enjoying a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. L A Thompkins at Montague.

W A Hedrick this week sold to J O Pearce seventy head of coming yearlings. Delivery was made Monday.

Luther McCombs received a full car load of Ford cars the latter part of last week and they were all gone before he had supplied his demand. Among the new purchasers are F M Faulkner, R R Faulkner, S R Jones, W O Mathis, A S Greels.

Faulkner and wife of were here the latter part of last week visiting J F Faulkner family visited the Wingo Heald before leaving of Oklahoma.

Atkins of Ramsdell business visitor here this

Read The News

The Turmoil

By
BOOTH TARKINGTON

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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 unaccounted figure in the "New House" of the Sheridans. The Vertreeses, old-time 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 attentions. 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 tele-gram between Edith and Lamborn. He tells Edith that he overheard Lamborn making love to Roscoe's wife. Doctor Gurney tells 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.

Imagine the feelings of a hard-working, dutiful husband when he learns that his wife is dangerously flirting with a worthless bachelor—and when his wife defies him to do anything about the matter. Does such a situation justify divorce, notwithstanding the "until death do us part" vow?

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"Won't you come in?" urged Mrs. Vertrees, cordially, hearing the sound of a cheerful voice out of the darkness beyond the approaching glare of automobile headlights. "Do! There's Mary now, and she—"

"You Sibyl was half-way across the street. 'Oh, Sibyl,' she called. 'I hope she won't miss her piano!' And she ran into her own house and plugged her hands upon a leather divan in the hall, holding her handkerchief over her mouth."

The noise of her tumultuous entrance was evidently startling, for there followed the crash of a decanter upon the floor of the dining room, and, after a rumble of indistinct profanity, Roscoe came forth, holding a dripping napkin in his hand.

"What's your excitement?" he demanded. "What do you find to go into hysterics over? Another death in the family?"

"Oh, it's funny!" she gasped. "Those old frost-bitten people! I guess they're getting their compensation!" Lying prone, she elevated her feet in the air, clapping her heels together repeatedly, in an ecstasy.

"Come through, come through!" said her husband, crossly. "What you been up to?"

"Me?" she cried, dropping her feet and swinging around to face him. "Nothing. It's them! Those Vertreeses!" She wiped her eyes. "They've had to sell their piano!"

"Well, what of it?"

"That Mrs. Kittersby told me all about 'em a week ago," said Sibyl. "They've been hard up for a long time."



"I Want to Know What You Say Over the Telephone to Lamborn."

and she says as long ago as last winter she knew that girl got a pair of walking shoes re-soled and patched, because she got it done the same place Mrs. Kittersby's cook had hers?"

"Well, well!" he urged, impatiently. "Well, I'm telling you! Mrs. Kittersby says they haven't got a thing! Just absolutely nothing—and they don't know any where to turn! She says the whole town's been wondering what would become of 'em. The girl had plenty chances to marry up to a peer

or so ago, but she was so indifferent she scared the men off. Gracious! they were lucky! Marry her? The man that found himself tied up to that girl—"

"Terrible funny, terrible funny!" said Roscoe, with sarcasm. "It's so funny I broke a cut glass decanter and spilled a quart of—"

"Wait!" she begged. "You'll see, I saw a big wagon drive up and some men go into the house. Well, I thought I'd see, so I slipped over—and it was their piano! They'd sold it and were trying to sneak it out after dark, so nobody'd catch on!" Again she gave way to her enjoyment, but resumed, as her husband seemed about to interrupt the narrative, "Wait a minute, can't you? Yes, they'd sold it; and I hope they'll pay some of their debts. They owe everybody, and last week a coal dealer made an awful fuss at the door with Mr. Vertrees. Their cook told our upstairs girl, and she said she didn't know when she'd seen any money, herself! Did you ever hear of such a case as that girl in your life?"

"What girl? Their cook?"

"That Vertrees girl! Don't you see they looked on our coming up into this neighborhood as their last chance? They were just going down and out, and here bobs up the green, rich Sheridan family! So they send her out to get a Sheridan—she's got to get one! And she just goes in blind; and Jim was landed—there's no doubt about that! But Jim was lucky; he didn't live to stay landed, and it's a good thing for him!" Sibyl's mirth had vanished, and she spoke with virulent rapidity. "Well, she couldn't get you, because you were married, and she couldn't get Jim, because Jim died. And there they were, dead broke! Do you know what she did? Do you know what she's doing?"

"No, I don't," said Roscoe, gruffly.

Sibyl's voice rose and culminated in a scream of renewed hilarity. "Bibbs! She waited in the graveyard, and drove home with him from Jim's funeral! Never spoke to him before! Jim wasn't cold!"

She rocked herself back and forth upon the divan. "Bibbs!" she shrieked. "Bibbs! Roscoe, think of it! Bibbs!" He stared unsympathetically, but her mirth was unabated for all that. "And yesterday," she continued, between paroxysms—"yesterday she came out of the house—just as he was passing. She must have been looking out—waiting the chance; I saw the old lady watching at the window! And she got him there last night—to 'play' to him; the old lady gave that away! And today she made him take her out in a machine! And the cream of it is that they didn't even know whether he was insane or not—they thought maybe he was, but she went after him just the same! The old lady set herself to pump me about it today. Bibbs! Oh, my Lord! Bibbs!"

But Roscoe looked grim. "So it's funny to you, is it? It sounds kind of pitiful to me. I should think it would to a woman, too."

"Oh, it might," she returned, sobering. "It might, if those people weren't such frozen-faced smart Alecks. If they'd had the decency to come down off the perch a little I probably wouldn't think it was funny, but to see 'em sit up on their pedestal all the time they're eating dirt—well, I think it's funny! That girl sits up as if she was Queen Elizabeth, and expects people to wallow on the ground before her until they get near enough for her to give 'em a good kick with her old patched shoes—oh, she'd do that, all right!—and then she powders up and goes out to mash—Bibbs Sheridan!"

"Look here," said Roscoe, heavily; "I don't care about that one way or another. If you're through, I got something I want to talk to you about. I was going to, that day just before we heard about Jim."

At this Sibyl stiffened quickly; her eyes became intensely bright. "What is it?"

"Well," he began, frowning, "what I was going to say then—" He broke off, and, becoming conscious that he was still holding the wet napkin in his hand, threw it pettishly into a corner. "I never expected I'd have to say anything like this to anybody I married, but I was going to ask you what was the matter between you and Lamborn."

Sibyl uttered a sharp monosyllable. "Well?"

"I felt the time had come for me to know about it," he went on. "You never told me anything—"

"You never asked," she interposed, curtly.

"Well, we'd got in a way of not talking much," said Roscoe. "It looks to me now as if we'd pretty much lost the run of each other the way a good many people do. I don't say it wasn't my fault. I was up early and down to work all day, and I'd come home tired at night, and went to go to bed soon as I'd got the paper read—unless there was some good musical show in town. Well, you seemed all right until here lately, the last month or so, I began to see something was wrong. I couldn't help seeing it."

"Wrong?" she said. "What was?"

"You changed; you didn't look the same. You were all strung up and excited and fidgety; you got to looking peakid and run down. Now then, Lamborn had been going with us a good while, but I noticed that not long ago you got to picking on him about every little thing he did; you got to quarreling with him when I was there and when I wasn't. I could see you'd been quarreling whenever I came in and he was here."

"Do you object to that?" asked Sibyl, breathing quickly.

"Yes—when it injures my wife's health!" he returned, with a quick tilt of his eyes to hers. "You began to run down just about the time you began falling out with him. He stepped close to her. 'See here, Sibyl, I'm going to know what that means.'"

"Oh, you are!" she snapped. "That was what you were going to say the other day. Yes. What else have you to say tonight?"

"Tonight," he replied, with grim swiftness. "I want to know why you

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It appears that a lady will nod pleasantly upon some windy generalization of a companion, and will wear the most agreeable expression of accepting it as the law, and then—days afterward, when the thing is a mummy to its promulgator—she will inquire out of a clear sky: "Why did you say that the people downtown have nothing in life that a chicken hasn't?" What did you mean? And she may say it in a manner that makes a sensible reply very difficult—you will be so full of wonder that she remembered so seriously.

Yet, what does the rooster lack? He has food and shelter; he is warm in winter; his wives raise not one fine family for him, but dozens. He has a clear sky over him; he breathes sweet air; he walks in his April orchard under a roof of flowers. He must die, violently perhaps, but quickly, is Midas' cancer a better way? The rooster's wives and children must die. Are those of Midas immortal? His life is

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Roscoe stumbled to his feet, laughing wildly, and stood swaying, contriving to hold himself in position by clutching the back of the heavy chair in which he had been sitting.

"Hoo—hoorah!" he cried. "S my principles, too. Be drunken all you want to—outside business hours. Don't for Gossake le'n'ing innerfere business hours! Business! Thassit! You're right, father. Drink! Die! Everythin' go to hell, but don't let innerfere business!"

Sheridan had seized the telephone upon Roscoe's desk, and was calling his own office, overhead. "Abercrombie? Come down to my son Roscoe's suite and get rid of some gentlemen that are waitin' there to see him in room two-fourteen. You needn't come in to let me know they're gone; we don't want to be disturbed. Tell Paulsey to call my house and send Claudy down here with a closed car. We may have to go out. Tell him to hustle, and call me at Roscoe's room as soon as the car gets here. 'T's all!"

Roscoe had laughed bitterly throughout this monologue. "Drunk in business hours! Mus'n' get drunk, mus'n' do such thing! Mus'n' get drunk, mus'n' gamble, mus'n' kill 'nybody—not in business hours! All right any other time. Kill 'nybody you want to—'s long 'tain't in business hours! Fine! Mus'n' have any trouble 't 'innerfere business. Keep your trouble 't home. Don't bring it to 't office. Might innerfere business! Don't let your wife innerfere business! Keep all, all, all your trouble an' your meanness, an' your trad—your tragedy—keep 'em all for home use! If you got die, go on die 't home—don't die round the office! Might innerfere business!"

Sheridan picked up a newspaper from Roscoe's desk, and sat down with his back to his son, affecting to read. Roscoe seemed to be unaware of his father's significant posture.

"You know wh' I think?" he went on. "I think Bibbs only one the family any 'telligence at all. Won' work, an' he'd n't get married. Jim worked, an' he got killed. I worked, an' I got married. Look at me! Jus' look at me, I ask you. Fine 'dustress young business man. Look whass happen' to me! Fine!" He lifted his hand from the sustaining chair in a deplorable gesture, and immediately losing his balance, fell across the chair and caromed to the floor with a crash, remaining prostrate for several minutes, during which Sheridan did not relax his apparent attention to the newspaper. He did not even look round at the sound of Roscoe's fall.

Roscoe slowly climbed to an upright position, pulling himself up by holding to the chair. He was slightly sobered outwardly, having progressed in the prostrate interval to a state of befuddlement less volatile. He rubbed his dazed eyes with the back of his left hand.

"What—what you ask me while ago?" he said.

"Nothin'."

"Yes, you did. What—what was it?"

"Nothin'. You better sit down."

"You ask me what I thought about Lamborn. You did ask me that. Well, I won't tell you, I won't say dam' word 'bout him!"

The telephone bell tinkled. Sheridan placed the receiver to his ear and said, "Right down." Then he got Roscoe's coat and hat from a closet and brought them to his son. "Get into this coat," he said. "You're goin' home."

"All ri'," murmured Roscoe, obediently.

They went out into the main hall by a side door. Roscoe walked out of the building without lurching, and twenty minutes later walked into his own house in the same manner, neither he nor his father having spoken a word in the interval.

Sheridan did not go in with him; he went home, and to his own room without meeting any of his family. But as he passed Bibbs' door he heard from within the sound of a cheerful young voice humming jubilant fragments of song:

Who looks the mustang in the eye? . . . With a leap from the ground To the saddle in a bound. And away—and away! Hi-yay!

It was the first time in Sheridan's life that he had ever detected any musical symptom whatever in Bibbs—he had never even heard him whistle—and it seemed the last touch of irony that the useless fool should be merry today.

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"He's got to be such a gadabout," Edith giggled.

"I found something of his on the floor upstairs this morning, before anybody was up," said Sheridan. "I reckon if people lose things in the house and expect to get 'em back, they better get up as soon as I do."

"What was it he lost?" asked Edith.

"He knows!" her father returned. "Seems to me like I forgot to bring 'em home with me. I looked it over—thought probably it was something pretty important, belongin' to a boy man like him." He affected to search his pockets. "What did I do with it, now? Oh yes! Seems to me like I remember leavin' it down at the office—in the waste basket."

"Good place for it," Bibbs murmured, still red.

Sheridan gave him a grin. "Perhaps pretty soon you'll be gettin' up early enough to find things before I do!"

It was a threat, and Bibbs repeated the substance of it, later in the evening, to Mary Vertrees—they had come to know each other that well.

"My time's here at last," he said, as they sat together in the melancholy gas light of the room which had been denuded of its piano. But the gas light, though from a single jet, shed so melancholy upon Bibbs, nor could any room seem bare that knew the glowing presence of Mary. He spoke lightly, not sadly.

"Yes, it's come. I've shirked and put it off, but I can't shirk and put it any longer. It's really my part to go to him—at least it would save my face. He means what he says, and the time's come to serve my sentence. Hard labor for life, I think."

Mary shook her head. "I don't think so. He's too kind."

"You think my father's kind?" And Bibbs stared at her.

"Yes, I'm sure of it. I've felt that he has a great, brave heart. It's only that he has to be kind in his own way—because he can't understand any other way."

"Ah, yes," said Bibbs. "If that's what you mean by 'kind'!"

She looked at him gravely, earned concern in her friendly eyes. "It's going to be pretty hard for you, isn't it?"

"Oh—self-pity!" he returned, smiling. "This has been just the last flicker of



"Tomorrow I'll Be a Day Laborer."

revolt. Nobody minds work like the kind of work. There's loafers in the world if each man the thing that he could do best only work I happen to want useless—so I have to give 'em tomorrow I'll be a day laborer."

"What is it like—exactly?"

"It wasn't muscular, not at all. They could heavier job because enough."

"But what will you know?"

"When I left," said Bibbs, "I was 'on' what they call over there a 'clipping machine,' and that's what I'll be sent back to. It's very simple and very easy. I feed long strips of zinc into a pair of steel jaws, and the jaws bite the zinc into little circles. And yet I was a very bad hand at it."

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Possible. Haven't seen my engagement ring yet? Don't know. Who is the man?

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The prospective home builder usually rents and has lived in two, three or perhaps four houses before he finally comes to the point where he is ready to build his own home.

During this time the housewife forms many ideas as to what the arrangement of their own home shall be. Experience from work in her previous homes may give her a strong idea that she absolutely must have a large kitchen. Yes, she must have it, even if it is necessary to make other rooms in the house smaller.

There are children, and they must have a cheerful room in which they can play when the weather is bad. The husband decides that he must

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This house has the outside shingled. If desired, weather boards can be used equally well. Either of the siding materials gives a good appearance to the house.

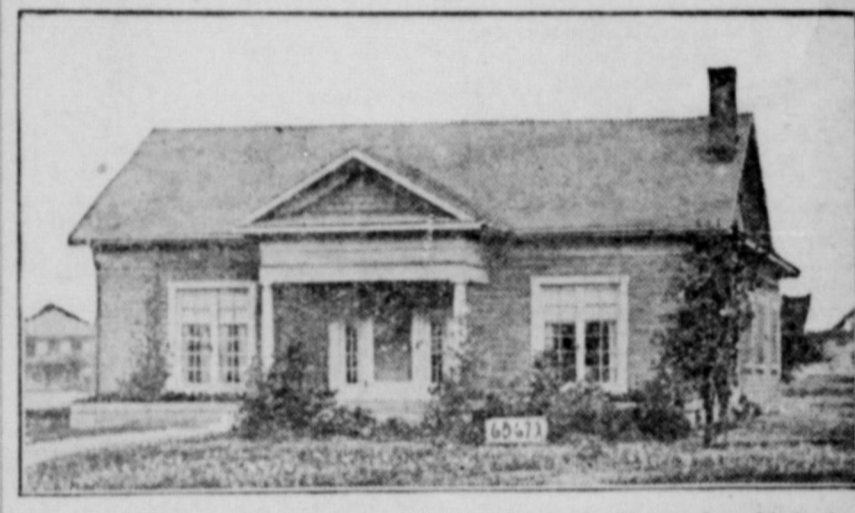
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There are nine-light French windows in front on either side of the porch. One of the windows is for the living room and the other for the front bedroom. The porch, being located between these two windows, makes both rooms exceptionally light, since the porch roof in no way obstructs the light coming in through the French windows into either of the rooms. There are also terraces on either side of the porch. Flowers or vines can be planted in these and more cheerfulness added to the living and front bedrooms.

The front door enters directly into the living room. The quaint exterior of the house imparts a friendly feeling to the visitor. But on entering it grows stronger. The beamed ceiling and the large fireplace, with a mantle and bookcases built on either side, always give that old-fashioned, homelike and welcome feeling.

Double swinging doors with panels of plate glass connect the living room and dining rooms. The dining room has a beamed ceiling, and a convenient buffet is built on the inner wall. Both of these things are at present very popular and always show good taste.

The kitchen is unusually large, and is sure to be admired by the housewife. The windows in it are arranged so that the kitchen table can be placed directly in front of a window, where there is an abundance of light. Cab-

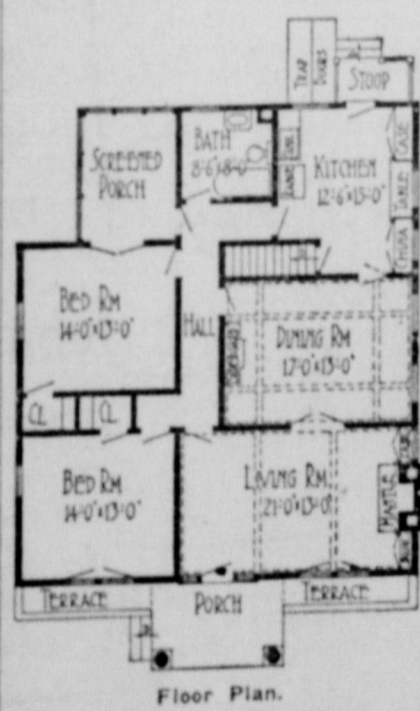


have a room or a place where his things can be put and which he can use when he desires to work, think and be by himself. He has missed such a place in all of his rented houses, very much.

The things named above are only a few of the different ideals which each member of the family may have, but they are all going to live in this house which is to be built. Therefore as many of the ideals of each member as are possible should be included in the arrangement and design of the new house.

Putting these many ideas into one house may seem impossible to some. Don't let it fool you and cause dissatisfaction later.

The way to solve such a problem would be this: Sit down on an evening and let each get an idea of what it is



that the other has such a strong desire for in this new home. Let each member of the house then study and get together all the plans that meet with his or her approval.

The next thing would be a general get-together, each bringing out the superior points of his house. The first few plans may have all the things that one or two members of the family desire, but few or absolutely none of the things the others desire.

Finally, after each of their plans have spoken up and says, "There are those plans which Charlie has. We can just change this one thing in them in such-and-such a way and have all the things each of you ask for." So the final plans are decided on and all are pleased in every respect.

This is the way the big things of your country are satisfactorily settled. Why not let it be the way the big things of your life are satisfactorily settled?

The house here shown, with floor plans and perspective view, has many

nets for food, china and cooking utensils are built against the wall on either side of where the kitchen table is intended to be. This arrangement saves many steps between the cabinet and the table.

There is a screened porch in the rear of the house. It connects with the back bedroom and hall. The hall connection is very convenient with respect to the bath. This back bedroom might be used for a sleeping porch in the summer, or, if desired, it will be found nice as a place to spend the hot summer days in privacy. Another good use for it would be as a light playroom for children. In case this is desired, windows can be fitted in place of the screens, during the winter months.

Stumbled on Burglars' Cache.

A burglar's haul amounting to \$7,500 was recently discovered by a gardener while digging up some flower beds in Kingston, England. He was preparing the beds for the winter when he was surprised to find articles of jewelry among the earth turned up by his spade. Then he called one of the other gardeners, and the two of them in a short time brought to the surface some two or three hundred articles of jewelry, all in gold, consisting of gold watches, expanding wristlet watches, finger-rings, ear-rings, shirt studs, sleeve links, Albert and neck chains; and other articles, some of them set with diamonds and other precious stones, the whole being sufficient to fill the apron of one of the men. The police afterwards sifted the earth and succeeded in recovering several smaller articles. Later in the day the jewelry was identified as that stolen from a jeweler whose shop had been broken into by burglars.

Ancient Huguenot Privilege.

The French Protestants, who have sent a deputation to England to appeal for help in rebuilding their ruined churches in the war area, enjoy a curious privilege in connection with Canterbury cathedral. The Huguenots, who crossed the Channel in great numbers after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, were granted by royal charter the right to hold services in the crypt of two centuries, descendants of these refugees and others still gather, Sunday by Sunday, in the underground chapel to take part in a service conducted in French.

Sure of Him.

"Isn't he rather fast, dear?" asked the anxious mother. "Yes, mamma," replied the girl, "but I don't think he will get away."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Girl of the Period.

"Shall I teach you to make doughnuts?" asked grandma. "Yes, I am terribly interested. I can't understand how you arrange the inner tubes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HAPPENINGS in the CITIES

Some Queer Doings of New York City Magistrates

NEW YORK.—A general investigation of the status and practices of New York city magistrates is likely to result from one case of alleged oppression brought officially to the notice of the bar association the other day. The magistrate abruptly stopped the hearing of a case and ordered the complaining witness brought before him on the following day on a contempt charge because he was chewing gum in court.



When, on the following day, the witness appeared to answer to the contempt charge, his lawyer, asserting his right to make an explanation for his client, was ordered removed from the courtroom by a bailiff. A second lawyer, who volunteered to speak for the man charged with contempt, suffered a similar fate. The magistrate then fined the confused and astonished witness \$5 for contempt and dismissed the case in which he was the complainant, after trying it himself without counsel, and deciding that there was not evidence sufficient to justify him in sending it to a higher court.

On the same day a policeman appeared before the magistrate to answer to a charge of disorderly conduct. He had been arrested by another policeman, at the magistrate's order, because he refused to stop the traffic on Fifth avenue and let the magistrate pass on his way to court. The policeman humbly apologized. He said that he didn't know he was speaking to the magistrate when he refused to stop the traffic. Also he rather naively explained that he felt he was justified in refusing because he wasn't on duty at that street crossing and a regular traffic policeman was. He said that he naturally hesitated to interfere with the regular traffic man when called upon to do so by an individual who appeared to be a mere private citizen. Upon receiving his explanation and apology, the magistrate permitted him to go under a suspended sentence.

New York city magistrates receive salaries of \$7,000 a year each, and are elected for terms of from seven to ten years. Essentially, their jurisdiction is so slight that the operation of their courts is of but petty importance. Any really important issue never comes before them. Even in the smaller cases, the magistrate merely has the authority to conduct a preliminary hearing. Except in a contempt case, he cannot make a decision which is not subject to appeal. Yet these petty officers take themselves with great seriousness. There was a good deal of astonishment and amusement when the magistrates held a meeting some years ago, and decided to wear robes on the bench. But they have worn them ever since.

Does Dr. Flint's Ghost Play Billiards in His Club?

NEW YORK.—Does the ghost of Dr. Austin Flint, who was an alienist of national reputation, play billiards at night in the sober clubrooms of the Century association in West Forty-third street? Carefully avoiding any speculation as to how overcrowded it would make billiard rooms if all ghosts of lovers of the sport should return to them, the facts are these: The Century association's negro servitors (termed servants in less learned places) are so positive that Doctor Flint's disembodied spirit visits the billiard room there that they are afraid to set it to rights in the late evening or early morning hour unless a clerk goes with them.



Two of these negro servitors went into the billiard room early one morning. It was lonely there. Even the electric lamps appeared to burn with an eerie light. One of the servitors heard a slight click in the private cue rack. Glancing at it, he was surprised to see that the niche in which Doctor Flint had kept his favorite cue was opened, the lock swung ajar.

Then the other thought he saw a movement of the chair that had been the famous alienist's favorite. Then the first servitor felt a tug at his arm, or what he is sure now was a tug.

Right after that both men started to spread the cloth over the billiard table on which Doctor Flint was wont to display his prowess with cue and ivory, when wood!

Up went the cloth in the air, for all the world as if the hand of a rather quick-tempered man had snatched it.

That ended the case for the affirmative so far as the question that is so answered is concerned. Those servants are sure that Doctor Flint's ghost visits the billiard room.

"Perfect Man" Has Been Discovered in Milwaukee

MILWAUKEE.—And now comes the "perfect man." Much has been heard of the "perfect thirty-six" as regards the fair sex, but it remained for Milwaukee to produce the first specimen of perfect manhood as a standard of perfection for others of his sex.



Alfred R. Liedtke, twenty years old, 180 Keefe avenue, is the possessor of the physique perfect. His claims to physical perfection are not made by himself, for he is rather backward about things of so personal a nature. But C. S. Minter, physical director for the Y. M. C. A., is authority for the declaration that the masculine "perfect thirty-six" is personified by the Keefe avenue youth.

These are the measurements of the masculine "Venus": Height, 5 feet 10 inches; chest, normal, 34; expanded, 38 inches; thigh, 22 inches; calf, 15 inches; biceps, 13 1/2 inches; forearm, 12 inches; neck, 16 inches; and waist, 31 inches.

Leap year has become only a memory, but, nevertheless, it is to be feared that young Liedtke, the "perfect," may find an unusual increase in his morning mail, following this revelation.

In order to become a "perfect man," Liedtke offers a few suggestions to those who would follow him in the path of physical perfection.

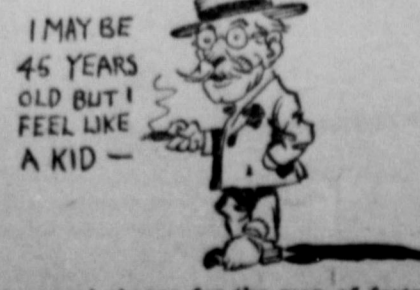
This is what he advises: Take plenty of outdoor exercise. Go to bed early, get eight hours' sleep, and rise early. Indulge in gymnasium exercises, such as jumping the rope, punching the bag, shadow boxing and handball. Swimming, in season, develops muscles that otherwise are never called into play.

Portland Young Men Over 45 Form Efficiency Club

PORTLAND, ORE.—Are you "a young man over forty-five?" If you are, you are eligible to join Portland's newest club, the Forty-Five Efficiency club, which is organized for keeps. There are 70 charter members. It is expected that there will be 300 on the rolls. Dr. William Osler, by the way, has been made an honorary member.

There is really no foolishness about the new club. Although it is the baby in the big family of Portland clubs, it shows wonderful vigor and promises to outdo many of its bigger brothers when it gets its growth, for it is to be filled with young blood, and youth, as everybody knows, recognizes no obstacles that can't be overcome.

The underlying object of the club is to create a sentiment that will give an equal chance for the man of forty-five with men younger. It has often been declared this is the age of the young man. Members of the club have felt this is an unjust and arbitrary ruling, that age is really not marked by figures on a dial, but that all who are vigorous in health, with purpose strong and abilities unimpaired, are fully as capable and even more so than many younger in actual years.



Safety in the Home Part of Woman's Daily Duty

Every woman in charge of a household realizes that it is a large part of her duty to keep that household well.

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MORE MOLASSES, LESS MEAT

Foreman of Railroad Construction Knew How to Feed Men to the Best Advantage.

In the days of railroad construction in the West the foremen on the grade, who knew a thing or two about the practical side of feeding men, were wont to tell the cooks to "use plenty of molasses; it saves on the meat bills." This homely principle is now recognized officially by the United States department of agriculture in a bulletin in which housewives are urged to make free use of molasses and sirups in the family cooking. It is asserted that in a ten-cent can of molasses there are 8 1/2 times as much heat and energy as in ten cents' worth of fresh beef, 2 2/3 as much as in ten cents' worth of butter, 2 1/2 as much as in bacon costing the same, 10 1/3 times as much as in ten cents' worth of eggs, five times as much as in ten cents' worth of hagn, and nearly twice as much as in an equivalent amount of cereal and cream. Sirups are not urged as a complete substitute, or as a single article of diet, but as a "satisfying" article of food and a producer of energy, and as a measure of "keeping down the meat bills."—Portland Oregonian.

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Bible Class.

The Girl's Bible Class met Saturday afternoon with sixteen present. Life of Daniel was the subject for the afternoon. Many helpful thoughts were gotten from the study of his courageous and ever faithful life.

Both divisions of the class—pinks and blues—made good records for the month in attendance and lessons. The pinks deserving special mention for being present each time are: Eunice Bullock, Maggie Jordan, Dora Deen and Gaynelle Wilson. The blues: Frankie Mae Upham, Verda Deen and Ruth Jordan.

The lesson for next Saturday is Decree of Cyrus and Return of the Jews From Captivity, Ez 1:1-8.

Happenings after the return, Ez 4:1-3, 4:1-24.

Influence of the prophets at this time, Zc 1:1-6, 2:1-17.

Effects, Ez 5:2.

Temple completed, Ez 6:1-22.

Prayer and work of Nehemiah, Neh 1:2-4.

Story of Esther—Gaynelle Wilson.

Memory work: Name sixteen characters of the Old Testament with their associates.

Tomorrow.

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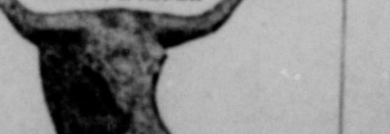
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Did it ever occur to you that nature requires her children to have an annual vacation? Slight ailments—no human ills, and nowhere.

beings puzzle their brains over this fact more than when the hens begin their yearly holiday. This vacation is technically called the "molting season." It begins during the late summer. The hens stop laying, and change their suits of feathers for new ones. Usually they consume three or four months in the process. Most of us know this perfectly well, but are apt to overlook the fact that a very important feature of the molting period is that egg laying stops. We are unreasonable and expect the hens to lay all the time. When the hens take this vacation new-laid fresh eggs are scarce and remain scarce until the pullets hatched during the preceding spring begin to lay.

The Remedy.

The remedy is very simple, and is under the control of the poultry man. The first step is to have chickens hatched early, so that the pullets begin to lay when the hens begin to molt. This is not difficult. Pullets of the American breeds begin laying at about 7 months of age. Leghorn pullets begin when about 6 months old. North of the Ohio River this means that all hatching must be over by May 1 at the latest. The best plan is to have the chickens coming at intervals during March and April. The earliest hatched pullets will, of course, begin to lay first. If any of them begin to molt, their places will be taken by the later ones and a steady supply of eggs will be more certain.

The Difficulty.

The difficulty in the way of the practical application of this matter is that so many poultry keepers are dependent on hens for hatching. As long as we have late hatched chickens we will have late sitters. The poultry keeper who wants to change from late hatching to early hatching must therefore either get broody hens from some one else or use an incubator. After he has "changed the dates" on his flock he will have no trouble, especially with the American breeds.

Can It Be Done.

Every progressive poultry raiser who has tried it, every agricultural college and the Government, have data showing that early hatching will produce fall and winter layers. In the Government flock during the past winter the pullets of the entire flock averaged over 20 per cent in egg production, and some pens made 35 per cent.