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The BOOK
OF
REAL INTEREST

There is a book that as long as it is open its pages never lose interest, and each entry provides and proves its growing interest. The book is small but mighty, for it is a bank book.

BANK WITH US. A CONSERVATIVE INSTITUTION.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

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DIRECTORS
J. M. Noel. L. H. Weob. J. T. Close.

The Inheritance Of Happiness

The angels keep their ancient places;

Turn but a stone and start a wing!

'Tis ye, 'tis your estranged faces,

That miss the many splendored thing.

—Francis Thompson.

Many are deprived of happiness perpetually because they look for it in things from which it does not come—material sources. Because of this they consciously or unconsciously entertain the idea that before they can be happy a certain thing must be done, or a certain enterprise or ambition be achieved. Therefore, without realizing it, they are simply postponing happiness, their rightful inheritance. It has been said that "Procrastination is the thief of time," and it might also have been said with as much verity that it is the thief of happiness as well. Because of the mutations of time and the ever-changing affairs of terrestrial existence, he who allows his happiness to be contingent upon the achievement of some desired end, or who is waiting to be relieved of a burden or an affliction, is likely to pass the greater part of his life unhappily. He is as badly fooled as is one who permits his joy of life and service to depend upon the acquisition of certain material objects. The possession of such things has very little real bearing upon one's happiness, for the reason that happiness is a spiritual condition, and material possessions can have little bearing upon one's spiritual status.

One who is capable of thinking at all seriously realize at once that necessarily one's tranquility, serenity and happiness are dependent upon his mental and spiritual attitude, and the life he leads, much more than upon the accomplishment of an ambition or the acquisition of material possessions. One who has thought out this truth to its conclusion is not to be perturbed by the little annoyances of life, nor discouraged or dismayed by its calamities. It is he who can say with Louisa M. Alcott: "It is part of my religion to look well after the cheerfulness of life and let the dismals shift for themselves, believing with Sir Thomas Moore that it is wise to be 'merrie in God.'" It is he who is never discouraged, but if adversity or misfortune comes, he makes a new start, and knows why he makes it—because he knows that God is back of all that is good, and if his desire is the accomplishment of a virtuous or heroic deed, heroic because it is right, it has the approval of Omnipotence. And failure in a good cause is better than success in a bad one. John G. Whitter says:

Forevermore restrain evil, and cherish good, so there shall be another and a happier life for thee.

Happiness is not always the companion of prosperity, nor is prosperity the companion of happiness. This itself is evidence of the truth of the fact before stated that it does not depend upon material things. Failure to take stock of all our blessings, of the beauties all about us, of the glories of nature, of the magnificences of the universe—stars, planets, comets—and what is much more, infinitely more, to think upon the omniscience and omnipotence that guides them in their courses—that "Stretcheth out the north over the empty place, and hangeth the earth upon nothing;" that bringeth forth Mazzaroth in his season or guideth Arcturus with his sons. We pay high price to see a show of men's preparing and acting; then we walk out under the stars and look up at the greatest show that is conceivable, one that we never tire of, whereas the entertainment of man's devising would soon become monotonous, if not altogether unbearable, were it necessary to see it as often as we do the material manifestation of the wisdom and power of the Most High. It is the same as to the opportunities for happiness; they are ours, the inheritance of all who will avail themselves of their right to them and realize that they can be seen and appropriated now, not in the future years.

One can not be really happy without knowing why, and without realizing that he is happy; then, knowing that he is happy, and what makes him so, he can continue to rejoice. Otherwise he would be like an animal—happy but don't know it. It is the knowledge of why which gives him capacity and one's felicity is dependent upon his capacity for enjoying true happiness. By realizing that we are happy we are the better prepared to make others so. He is very obscure indeed who has not some one dependent more or less on him as an example—and for strength and guidance. Of almost any of us some one may be asking these questions, written by Mrs. Fred W. Gage:

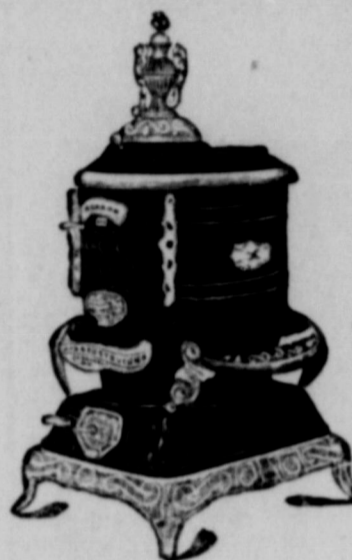
Did you know you were brave?
Did you know you were strong?
Did you know there was one leaning hard?
Did you know that I waited and

Stoves

You will soon need a heating stove, we have the Vortex Hot Blast and Round



Oak two of the best stoves on the market. Come in and get our prices.



Headquarters for every thing in the hardware line.

McLean Hardware Company

From Over The Panhandle

R. E. Bowers and Miss Callie Bates of Mobeetie were united in marriage at that place recently.

A Retail Merchant's Association has been organized at Plainview and practically every business man is a member. A secretary will devote his entire time to the business of the organization.

Mrs. Tom Parks died Nov. 18th at Canadian at the age of 72 years. She leaves on a husband.

The Wheeler County Teachers Institute will be held at Shamrock, beginning Dec 18th. R. B. Cousing will lecture during the session.

Mrs. T. S. Mix of Claude has been declared insane by a special jury. Her case is a sad one, the death of her baby several weeks ago being the primary cause of her condition.

Grandpa Warner celebrated his eightieth birthday at Claude last Sunday. A big dinner was given in his honor and the boys of the town presented him with

a fine overcoat.

In a foot ball game last week between the Higgins and Miami high school teams, the Higgins boys won with score of 14 to 4.

Lawrence Johnston of near Hereford, had the misfortune of getting his hand cut off in a silage cutter. He was feeding the cutter and pushing the bundles towards the rollers when his hand was caught and chopped almost entirely to pieces before the machine could be stopped.

21 cars of cattle were unloaded at Panhandle, and 20 at White Deer last week for winter pasturage.

The Vega Sentinel says that White winged Sea Gulls are numerous on the lakes in that vicinity.

Mrs. C. Adair of England, owner of the JA ranch, visited in Clarendon last week. While there she became a member of the Clarendon Civic League and assured the association of her hearty support. Mrs. Adair has helped Clarendon in a public way for a number of years.

Service and Solidity The Banking Requisites

The satisfactory bank—the only bank which can be of real benefit to the business public—is that which, while assuring absolute security, is prepared to give expert and courteous service not only to depositors but to the public generally.

The success of the AMERICAN STATE BANK has been built upon this winning combination of Service and Solidity. Your account is solicited.

CAPITAL \$25,000.00
SURPLUS \$10,000.00

American State Bank

(GUARANTY FUND BANK)

McLean, Texas

D. B. VEATCH, PRESIDENT W. H. HOLT, CASHIER
GEO. W. SITTER, VICE PRES. A. G. RICHARDSON, ASST. CASHIER
A. P. CLARK, JR., J. T. FOSTER,
DIRECTORS.
INDIVIDUAL WORTH OF STOCKHOLDERS \$1,750,000.00

TELLING SANTA CLAUS HIS WANTS



And tell him also to come to our store to make his selections as we will have one of the most extensive stocks of everything imaginable in the Christmas line ever brought to McLean.

Incidentally, if you have any shopping to do yourself you might bear this fact in mind and watch for announcement of our opening.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

Headquarters for Santa Claus

Fur-Cloths and Furs in Wraps



The wonderful new fur-cloths are so like the skins which they imitate that they appear in all outside garments made up with genuine furs used as a trimming. They do not suffer in the least by comparison with these.

The owner of a coat made of expensive fur sometimes finds a drop of bitterness mixed with her pleasure in it. The thought of the number of small animals that must be sacrificed or more often still, the thought that the finest of furs are not very durable, are disturbing to one's peace of mind.

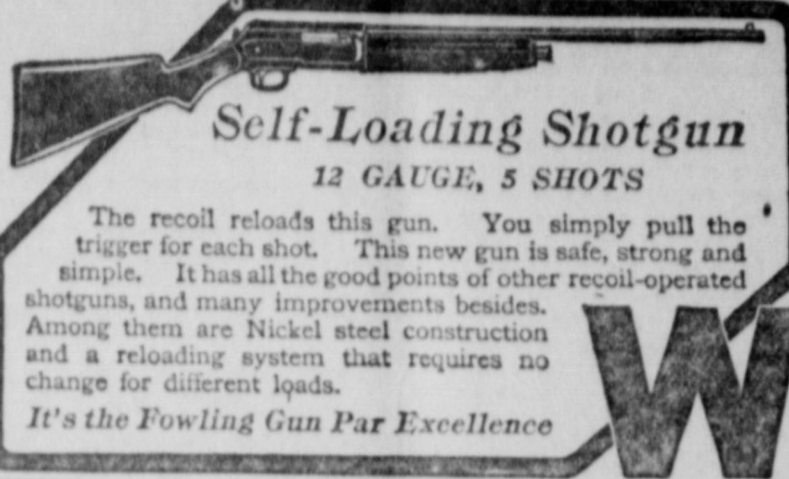
The Newest Shapes in Velvet Hats



The velvet hat, having been made in every shape with which we are familiar, now appears in novel shapes that we have not seen before. So far nothing has appeared to supplant it, although there is a whisper in the air that those who like to be "different" may soon choose hatter's plush, bright-finished felts, or hats of bright finish combined with suede leather.

downward at the edge. Its charm is increased because the lines of the brim are soft, the frame over which the velvet is laid being of some flexible material without any rigid outlines. No novel shape needs little trimming, and the extreme of simplicity has been adopted in this hat. A curious ornament of silver fitter spangles is mounted at the front. Soft ostrich plumes are suggested by the shape, and if short and full ought to prove especially well on so rich a background.

WINCHESTER



NO GREAT DEMAND FOR BOYS NOT SUCH DEADLY ENEMIES

Male Children a Poor Second With Those Who Would Become Foster Parents.

"The French are receiving in their homes refugees from Belgium and northern France. The Germans are doing the same as regards the refugees from oriental Prussia."

"I have seen in my travels several hundred of these offers to take in children—and every blessed offer was for girls. What is the cause of this? The cause must evidently be that girls are better behaved, more amiable and nicer all around than boys."

DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

P. O. Box 3, Wanego, W. Va.—"I was troubled with dandruff, falling hair and itching scalp for two or three years. It was so bad at times my coat-collar would be covered so I was ashamed to go in company. It itched so my head was irritated and pimples would come on my scalp. My hair came out badly; it became thin and dry, so dry that it seemed as though there was no life in it."

Dead Soldier's Gift. Among the contributions to Queen Mary of England's Work for Women Fund received recently was an engagement ring which arrived by mail, accompanied by the following letter:

"The boy who gave me this before he went away will never come back. He made me promise before he joined his regiment to give it away if anything happened to him. It's a hard wrench to part with it, but I promised him to do so. I send it to you as his gift to the Queen's Fund."

For Nail in the Foot. Horses and cattle are liable to blood poisoning from stepping on rusty nails. For such an injury apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and get it into the bottom of the wound. It should kill the poison germs. Always have a bottle in your stable, because you will find different uses for it. Adv.

Where England Leads. England is ahead of the United States in the development of the automatic telephone service, and contracts for automatic exchanges of the total value of nearly five hundred thousand dollars have been placed.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU. Buy Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Irritated Eyelids. No Stinging—No Pain. Write for Book of the Eye by mail free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

"All the world's a stage," quoted the sage. "Yes," replied the fool, "but it lacks an asbestos drop curtain."

Red Cross Ball Blue, much better, goes farther than liquid blue. Get from any grocer. Adv.

A widower never invests in a guitar for the purpose of serenading a spinster. He begins right where he left off at the end of his first courtship.

For harness sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A maid of twenty tries to act like a widow of forty, a widow of forty tries to act like a maid of twenty—and there you are.

"Bloody Chasm" That Separated Nationalists and Ulsterites Might Have Been Bridged.

As all the world knows, international war has proved a great cocreator in Ireland. As a contributor to the Bystander says, you cannot give much attention to the dismemberment of the empire when you are not certain whether you will have an empire to dismember.

There is a gentility about the Nationalist volunteer that makes you know that he would rather fight some one else—Germany in this case—than Ulster. A few stories are current that help to show how very ripe Ireland was for conciliation. Not long ago a company of Nationalist volunteers, passing a company of Ulstermen, and being uncertain as to the customary etiquette between deadly enemies—saluted. In a northern district there was only one field suitable for drilling, and as the two opposition armies wanted it, the owner began bidding them against each other. Northern candor asserted itself. The commanding officer of one battalion approached the enemy, and they agreed to rent the field in common, and use it on alternate days!

A third anecdote relates that while some Ulster volunteers were drilling a Nationalist was seen sitting on a fence watching them. When he was questioned by an Ulsterman he explained that his own company had mislaid their rifles and could not drill; "but," he added, "we were waiting to see if we could get the loan of yours when you've done with them."

No Excuse. Representative Bacon of Georgia was condemning in a Macon club the German general staff for its antiquated close formation in attack, a formation which costs the German army thousands of lives.

"Close formation," he said, "was excellent in Napoleon's day, but with our modern machine guns, shooting myriads of bullets a minute, it is a useless, it is a cruel waste of life."

"But," said a German-American, "we've got so many men, you know, congressman—we've got so many, we can afford to—er—to lose—"

"My friend," Mr. Bacon interrupted, "would you excuse your cook for serving you watery soup because there had been a rainy season?"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The Greatest Chasm. The greatest chasm between the producer and the consumer is the mudhole.

I would not discourage foreign missionary work, but I am rather envious of the permanent highways that have been constructed in some of the countries to which we are sending Christian missionaries.—Homer T. Wade, secretary Texas Good Roads association.

Befitting Punishment. Edith—The wretch! So he actually proposed to both of us! Oh, I wish we could think of some way to punish him! Madge—We can; you marry him, dear.

Money for Christmas. Selling guaranteed wear-proof hostery to friends & neighbors. Big Xmas business. Wear-Proof Mills, 3200 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Adv.

Canada Using Cotton-Seed Oil. Because of the war Canada is already in need of drugs and chemicals. Scarcity of olive oil has led to the use of American cotton-seed oil as a substitute.

After the second baby arrives a woman seldom changes the style of doing up her hair.

To prevent gangrene use Hanford's Balsam because it cleanses and heals the wound. Adv.

You don't have to play poker with a man to win his friendship.

MODERN WAR IS MERCIFUL

Under Existing Conditions the Wounded Are Given a Fair Chance to Recover to Health.

A general impression is that with powerful weapons of great precision greater loss of life and greater pain are caused. That view is almost certainly inaccurate. The modern bullet, says the Scotsman, unless it is of the soft-nosed type, is on the whole merciful, and either kills outright or gives its victim a fair chance of recovery. It does not, as a rule, mutilate.

The ambulance corps was practically unknown 60 years ago, and not only is aid brought more rapidly to the wounded, but it is far more effective than in the pre-Lister days. Rapidity of conveyance has increased beyond all comparison. In the present war it is true to say that in many cases men have been lying in a British hospital within 24 hours of receiving their wounds. If the risk of being hit is greater, the chances of recovery from injury have been immensely increased.

A Modern Disease.

Old Jake woke up and rubbed his eyes as he gazed on the unfamiliar room. Then he remembered, and hopped out of bed. Fifteen years had he saved out of the meager wages given him by a grateful farmer, in order to visit London.

"Uncle," came his young nephew's voice at the keyhole, "mother says'll you come and set these marrer seeds, and see what you can do with the old black 'en what's got a bad leg?"

Uncle and nephew soon entered the little back garden, when the old boy stopped short with amazement, and adjusted his glasses to gaze at the small figure on the grass plot, who was performing gymnastic feats.

"Does thy sister have fits, lad?" he asked, with concern.

"No, uncle," replied the nipper with a grin, "them's gymnastic feats."

"I'm sorry 'bout hat," quoth the old chap. "'As she 'ad 'em long?"—Answers.

One Fellow's Wish. Crawford—I hear he thinks of marrying again. Does he hope to get a wife like his first? Crabshaw—No; different.

CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot sallowate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Not Due to Ignorance.

Dr. Briggs received a note from a farmer living back quite a ways in the country, requesting him to come as quickly as possible to see his child who was very sick with "a very bad cold."

The doctor examined the child and then turned to the mother.

"Don't you know," he asked, "that your little girl is coming down with the measles?"

"Yes, doctor," was the woman's reply, "I knew she was."

"Then why in the world," asked the doctor, "did you write me that she had a very bad cold?"

The woman hesitated for a moment, then, looking at her husband, said, with sullen frankness:

"Neither him nor me knew how to spell 'measles.'"—National Monthly.

Pajamas for the Destitute. Hoboes cared for next winter at the municipal lodging house in St. Louis will wear pajamas, if the plans of Director of Public Welfare Tolkaez are successful.

The pajamas will not be fancy and will not contain ribbons and elaborate trimmings, but they will be serviceable. The night garments probably will be made of material similar to that used for overalls and jumpers.

The purpose of the pajamas equipment is to provide the lodgers with covering during the night, while their clothing is being sterilized. The coats used are of steel, and no bed clothing is furnished.

Expenses Cut Down. "We must admit that the cost of living is rather high," said the campaign adviser.

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "we must do something with the money. We can't buy votes with it any more."—Washington Star.

Hanford's Balsam is used to cool burns. Adv.

Every little helps—especially little kicks when you're going down hill



Neuralgia

There is no need to suffer the annoying, excruciating pain of neuralgia; Sloan's Liniment laid on gently will soothe the aching head like magic. Don't delay. Try it at once.

Hear What Others Say "I have been a sufferer with Neuralgia for several years and have tried different Liniments, but Sloan's Liniment is the best. I have tried it successfully; it has never failed."—F. J. Williams, Annapolis, Ark.

Mrs. Ruth C. Claypool, Independence, Mo., writes: "A friend of mine told me about your Liniment. We have been using it for 10 years and think there is nothing like it. We use it on everything, sores, cuts, burns, bruises, sore throats, headaches and on everything else. We can't get along without it. We think it is the best Liniment made."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is the best remedy for rheumatism, backache, sore throat and sprains. At all dealers, 25c.

Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Inc. Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 44-1914

Boils Biliousness Malaria Constipation Are You Troubled? Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Perhaps this case may be similar to yours J. Wesley Tilly of (Box 673), Selma, Cal., writes: "Gentlemen—It gives me much pleasure to be able to send you a testimonial, if by its reaching some sufferer your medicines will do as much for him as they have for me. At the age of fourteen I was troubled a great deal with malaria and biliousness, accompanied with the worst sort of large boils. I was persuaded by my parents, who have always been strong believers in Dr. Pierce's medicines, to try the Golden Medical Discovery. I took one bottle and the boils all disappeared, but I did not stop at one bottle, I took three and the malaria all left me and I have had no more boils to the day, thanks to the Golden Medical Discovery for my relief."

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. \$1.00, retail.

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TEXAS

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.

OUR merchants might take a tip from the following incident which clearly demonstrates the fact that, although, everybody knows we are here and that we sell dry goods and groceries, everybody is not acquainted with the details of our stock and the prices we are making on certain commodities. A lady in this vicinity had made an order from the catalogue of a well known mail order house which realized the value of advertising to the extent that they had provided her with a list of prices and an appeal for patronage. The goods wanted amounted in price to eleven dollars according to the catalogue prices, she was preparing to order them when her husband suggested that she try the local store before sending the order off. This she did with the result that she bought a better class of goods and effected a saving of ninety-five cents. Mr. Merchant, this story is authentic. It would be as easy for you as for the mail order house to solicit the business of the community; and easier, too, for you have the advantage of the local press which is denied the foreign merchants.

WHILE we are laying plans for the enjoyment of the approaching holidays, let us not forget the fact that there are a million orphaned homes in war-stricken Europe that will not be visited by Santa Claus this Christmas unless he is sent from the United States. We might easily forge some of the gifts that we lavish upon loved ones at home in order to send a ray of sunshine into these darkened embittered homes bereft of father, husbands and sons.

Senior League Program.

Subject, A Song of Thanksgiving.
 Scripture reading, Psalm 103.
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Our Nation's Blessings:
 1st part, Christians rule our nation—Mr. Hodges.
 2nd part, The Panama Canal—E. H. Stockton.
 3rd part, The temperance cause—Lula Faulkner.
 All Leagues are requested to be present as we must elect a President.

I will call for and deliver your laundry. H. F. Lankford.

Thanksgiving Proclamation

"It has long been the honored custom of our people to turn in the fruitful autumn of the year in praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his many blessings and mercies to us as a nation. The year now drawing to a close since we last observed our day of national thanksgiving has been, while a year of discipline because of the mighty forces of war and of change which has disturbed the world, also a year of special blessing for us.

It has vouchsafed us to remain at peace, with honor and in some part, to succor the suffering and supply the needs of those who are in want. We have been privileged by our own peace and self control in some degree, to steady the counsels and shape the hopes and purposes of a day of fear and distress.

"Our people have looked upon their own life as a nation with a deeper comprehension, a fuller realization of their responsibilities, as well as their blessings and a keener sense of the moral and practical significance of what their part among the nations of the world may come to be.

"The hurtful effects of foreign war in their own industrial and commercial affairs have made them feel the more fully and see the more clearly their dependence upon one another and has stirred them to a helpful cooperation, such as they seldom have practiced before.

"They have been quickened by a great moral stimulation. Their unmistakable ardor for peace, their earnest pity and disinterested sympathy for those who are suffering, their readiness to help and to think of the needs of others, has revealed them to themselves as well as to the world.

"Our crops will feed all who need food; the self possession of our people amidst the most serious anxieties and difficulties, and the steadiness and resourcefulness of our business men will serve other nations as well as our own.

"The business of the country has been supplied with instru-

mentalities and the commerce of the world with new channels of trade and intercourse. The Panama canal has been opened to the commerce of the nations. The two continents of America have been bound in closer ties of friendship. New instrumentalities of international trade have been created, which also be new instrumentalities of acquaintance, intercourse and mutual service. Never before have the people of the United States been so situated for their own advantage or the advantage of their neighbors or so equipped to serve themselves and mankind.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby designate Thursday, November 26, next, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, and invite the people throughout the land to cease from their wonted occupations and in their several homes and places of worship, render thanks to Almighty God.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

(Signed) WOODROW WILSON.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
 Sold by all Druggists, etc.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Thanksgiving Services.

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church in McLean at 11 a. m. November 26th. It is the purpose to make this a Union Service for the whole town.

After the conclusion of the sermon an offering will be taken for the starving millions in Belgium, and will be sent to the Christian Herald, New York City. No denomination will be credited with this offering, but it will be forwarded as an offering by the Citizens of McLean, Texas.

Surely we ought to be thankful to God for the incalculable blessings which are ours, and which are not enjoyed but by a few of earth's inhabitants. And while we express to God our heartfelt thanks for His great goodness, let us remember with our means those of His other children who suffer the utter devastation of hearth and homeland for no fault of their own.
 J. T. Howell.

Mrs. A. E. Gething of Northfork was a guest at the Morse home Wednesday of this week.

NEW GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Our new grocery department is ready and we have everything fresh for your table. Call and inspect this new department. We will get fresh goods almost every day. We have a car of FLOUR in transit and will appreciate a part of your flour trade.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

BLANKETS

I carry an extra large size in a good line of blankets at from 50 cents to \$7.50 a pair.

LADIES SUITS



Only a few more Ladies Suits left. While they last at a 10 per cent discount.

Men's Suits

The best line in town at saving prices.

Outing

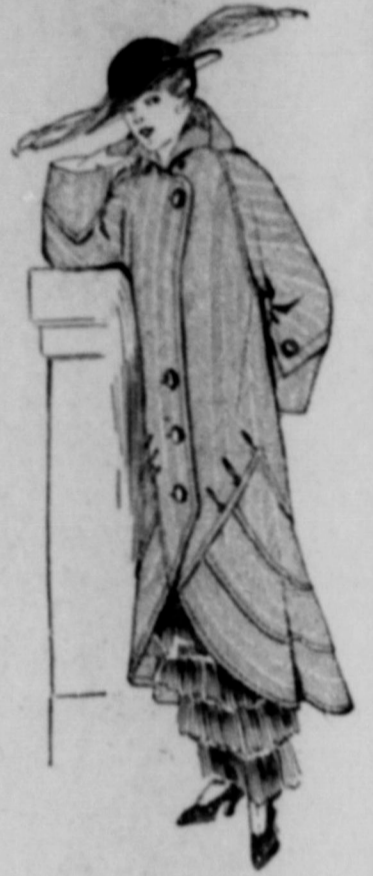
Flannels

A good grade of heavy outing in fancy Plaids, Checks, Dark Colors, Light Colors, Solid Colors, White Cream, Pink, Blue.

Come to Coffey's Store for your fall trading—we can save you money.

T. J. Coffey
 McLean, Texas

Ladies' Coats



A big line of Ladies and Misses coats. From the cheapest to the best. \$5.00 to \$35.00

Events in Society

In response to an invitation which bid all who would come and join in the organization of a social club, about twenty ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Emma LeFors on Thursday afternoon of last week and discussed the perfecting of such organization with the result that the "As You Like It" club was brought into being with Mrs. LeFors as its President.

It was decided that the club will be purely social in its nature and there will be no dues and no constitution and by-laws, the members meeting by weekly for the enjoyment of such games and amusement as may suit their tastes. After the holidays the meetings will be held with the various members in alphabetical order.

When the business in hand at this initial meeting had been completed, the members present enjoyed a most pleasant social hour before being introduced to a most elaborate luncheon prepared by the hostess. The next and only meeting before the holidays will be with Mrs. T. A. Cooke on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.

The charter members were: Mesdames Langley, Patterson, D. R. Holland, Holt, Thompson, T. A. Cooke, Rowe, Rice, J. H. Crabtree, Watkins, W. M. Massay, D. N. Massay, Vannoy, Copeland, Hooges and Miss Nettie Copeland and Mrs. LeFors.

Winding up a week of unusual activity in social circles, the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast was thrown open on last Saturday to the en-

joyment of more than thirty guests who gathered at the invitation of the hostess to spend the day and incidentally to enjoy one of those dinners that only Mrs. Fast knows how to serve. In connection with this pleasurable affair the Study Club held its regular meeting, postponed from the day before, and the following program was given:

Roll Call.
 When and how the American system of common school was founded—Mrs. Dorsey.
 Witchcraft in New England—Mrs. Coffey.
 Harvard, when founded and where—Mrs. Massay.
 Cotton Mather's autocracy—Mrs. Thompson.
 Puritans and art—Mrs. Boyett.
 The first printing in New England—Mrs. Richardson.
 Music in colonial times—Miss McCurdy.
 Biography of Nathaniel Hawthorne—Mrs. LeFors.
 Biography of H. W. Longfellow—Mrs. Holt.
 Discussion on present day superstition.
 Leader—Mrs. S. B. Fast.

The importance of this most pleasurable occasion was twofold in that it was given as a farewell reception for Mrs. M. Hodges, who is leaving this week for her home at Parsons, Kansas, after an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, and son, S. T. Hodges, and also it was in the nature of a celebration of the thirty-third wedding anniversary of the hostess and host, although this latter fact was not

made known until later. On the whole there was nothing lacking to make of it an ideal day of enjoyment and those who were so fortunate as to be among the chosen express the hope that this splendid couple will live to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Perfect weather added stimulus to one of the most delightful meetings of the Episcopal Guild when Mrs. A. E. Gething so charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. Dorsey Wednesday afternoon.

Among other items of business it was decided to give \$10. out of the treasury to the Belgian sufferers.

Arrangements were also made for the Episcopal service to be held Monday evening, 23rd, at the Methodist church by Bishop E. A. Temple of Amarillo.

During a pleasant social hour the hostess served a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Plummer was a guest of the Guild.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. D. B. Veatch delightfully entertained about twenty little tots in honor of the third birthday anniversary of her daughter, Maybelle. Many childish games were played on the pretty lawn and in a contest game Reeves Donnel and Elizabeth Patterson won the prizes. During the afternoon they were invited to the dining room where the birthday cake decorated with three tiny candles filled the center of the dining table which was fairly groaning with "goodies." Much merriment was had in cutting a cake that held a ring, stick pins, dime and button.

Maybelle was the recipient of many pretty little gifts that will long make her remember the day.

SPECIAL SALE ON HATS

- All \$10.00 hats now . . . \$6.00
- All \$8.00 hats now . . . \$5.00
- All \$5.00 hats now . . . \$3.00
- Lots of good hats for . . . \$2.00
- A big assortment of hats at . . . \$1.50

This sale begins Friday, 20th, and lasts until all the stock is sold. Get yours before they are picked over.

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Local Happenings

Items of Interest About
Town and County

School supplies at Earps'.

Find Santa Claus in this paper.

Fresh bread every day at Haynes' restaurant.

Buy your tablets, pencils, envelopes, etc. from Earp.

W. H. Holt made a short business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Get shoes while they are cheap at Cooks.

Wanted—To buy a litter of small pigs. Phone J. W. Brewer, 26-2.

County Court was in session at LeFors the first of the week.

Always a supply of fresh canned goods at Earp's.

A few of those mouse traps left for a dime. Overton Hardware.

Commissioners Court was in session at LeFors this week.

Honey at 10 cents a pound. C. C. Cook.

Charlie Goebel has our thanks for subscription renewal.

Get a box of candy at less than at Wolfe.

Miss Olive Henry returned home Sunday night from Clayton, N. M.

Cold weather is just about here. A Clark's Foot Heater at Overton's.

If you are behind with your subscription this month is the time to get it up.

We do first class photo work—black pictures a specialty. Wilk Bros.

Mrs. J. S. Morse has had the present to Mrs. R. L. Risinger, Norman, Okla.

That Aluminum ware is still guaranteed for 20 years. A small piece left. Overton Hardware.

J. M. Montgomery of Sheridan, Wyoming, is among our new subscribers.

For first class cleaning and pressing see H. F. Lankford at the recent Barbershop.

Mrs. P. W. Morgan of Amarillo is visiting at the home of her son, G. Richardson.

Several have already taken advantage of our liberal clubbing fee. Why not you?

All the new county officers have been installed and have assumed their official duties.

I will sell you the very best goods at \$1.65 per hundred. C. C. Cook.

R. W. Cries of Alanreed was a business visitor here the first of the week.

See, phone or write Henry Thut at Panhandle, Texas, for any information about the Buick automobile.

J. R. Hindman has been attending the sessions of the commissioners court at LeFors this week.

For style, finish and durability the Round Oak Heaters are the thing at McLean Hardware Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barker are keeping house in the Merry cottage south of the railroad.

500 pair of shoes to close out at cost. Let us show you. C. C. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Biggers have gone to housekeeping in the Simmons house.

We will have our shoes displayed for Saturday. Come in and look them over. C. C. Cook.

J. B. Paschall was in LeFors country the first of the week looking after his cattle.

Our Baby Range will be given away Saturday, December 5th. Overton Hardware Co.

S. E. Boyett and W. R. Patterson were in attendance upon the county court the first of the week.

I am making a specialty of chili and Irish stew. Try a dish. Haynes' Restaurant.

Oscar Mathis returned the latter part of last week from a visit with his mother at Mineral Wells.

The Vortex Blast Heaters save fuel and give a uniform heat. McLean Hardware Co.

D. N. Massay was at the county capital the first of the week on legal business.

Mrs. Nida Green returned yesterday from an extended visit to points in the state.

A car of Belle of Wichita flour at \$3.30 per hundred. C. C. Cook.

Mrs. T. J. Coffey enjoyed a visit from her mother and sister, Mesdames Stork and Nichols, of Erick Sunday.

Give me your order for Christmas jewelry, anything you want will be sent on approval. Terry Hudgins, Erick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates are leaving this week for Roswell, N. M., where they will spend the winter.

On Friday night, 27th inst., we will show pictures of the Battle of Antwerp. Real battle scenes. Electric Theatre.

Mrs. Eural Evans and little daughter were here from Erick Saturday and Sunday visiting the Gardenhire family.

I have cotton seed cake and meal for sale in any quantity. See or phone me if you need anything in this line. Geo. W. Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gardenhire and children have returned from an extended stay in Amarillo and will again make their home here.

Just received, a new shipment of wagon, buggy and house paint. The price is right come and see. Overton Hardware Co.

E. E. Masterman, vice president of the Kansas National Bank of Wichita was business visitor here the first of the week.

We have just received a fresh shipment of sewing machine and hand sewing needles, can fit any machine. McLean Hardware Co.

Miss Cora Biggers returned Wednesday from an extended visit with her brothers at El Paso, Texas.

The public is cordially invited to hear Bishop Edwin A. Temple at the Methodist church Monday evening, November 25rd, at 7:30.

Mesdames C. A. Watkins and M. Hodges spent Wednesday in Alanreed guests of Mrs. F. R. McCracken.

You could not do better than have a dozen pictures made of your baby for a Christmas present for the "littles." Willis Bros.

Mother Mayfield is here from Clinton for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brewer.

For the next two weeks I will sell box candy at less than cost in order to make room for my Christmas candies. Wolfe.

T. J. Preck of Alanreed was in the city Wednesday and made the News office a call, re-stewing his subscription for another year.

OUR GROCERY STOCK

IS NEW AND COMPLETE

We want your business. If you need anything in the grocery line just ask for it—we have it. Everything for the fruit cake. We have fresh

Cocoanut, Cranberries, Figs, Apples, Bananas, Oranges, Celery

BUNDY-HODGES MERCANTILE CO.

PHONE 50

We have stove pipe, elbows, stove boards and galvanized flues, in fact everything to fit you up to keep warm. McLean Hardware Co.

Work on the test well of the Panhandle Oil and Gas Co., has been suspended on account of the casing being hung. It will probably not be resumed until spring.

T. W. Henry has recently been appointed Town Marshall to take the place of A. W. Willard resigned. His place on the council was taken by W. C. Cheney.

The battle of Antwerp will be shown at the Electric Theatre next Friday night, 27th, showing all the real battle scenes. Don't miss it.

A. Mathis of the Heald community has moved to White Deer where he will make his future home. The News accompanies him.

If you have some cows you wish to fatten you had better see Dad Overton. He has 115 acres of stalks and crab grass to let—and water on the side. Phone 74. 1c

The ladies of the Mothers Club will have a "Ktader-garden" entertainment at the school building tomorrow (Saturday) night. Admission 10 cents.

E. H. Woody of shamrock was here Thursday enroute to Clarendon. He is making arrangements for the sale of the new South American Beverage. Mate, for which he is agent.

Several boys and young men who were implicated in the appropriating of an automobile belonging to R. W. Crisp at Alanreed recently were fined in the county court Monday.

Tubes of cement guaranteed to mend granite, tin, zinc, copper etc. Don't throw your cooking vessels, pans, buckets and dippers away. Try a tube of this cement—it is only 25 cents and will mend dozens of pieces. Wolfe Drug Store.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Song, Higher Ground.
Prayer.
Song, Blessed Assurance.
Prayer, a number of members.
Song, I Am Praying For Thee.

Scripture Lesson, memorized and recited by six members, all standing together:

Psa. 1:2—Frankie Upham.
Phil. 2:14—Grace Whatley.
1 Cor. 1:9—Mable Upham.
2 John 1:3—Nynvah Glass.
1 John 17:21—Vita Heasley.
1 John 1:7—Orma Kibler.
Fellowship with God's people—Leader.

The church fellowship—Ethel Cash.
Song, Bless Be The Tie That Binds.

We must seek friends—Roger Hearne.
We must work with others—Andrew Jordan.

We must have part in church fellowship—Elvin McClain.
Song, Will The Circle Be Unbroken?
Closing prayer.
Leader—Maggie Jordan.

DISHES, dishes, dishes. Yes, we have all kinds and at the right price. Don't take our word for it but come in and see. We want your trade and will appreciate it and will give you a straight deal. Yours for BUSINESS, Overton Hdw. Co.

READ THIS

McLean Texas August 14-12. We the undersigned Druggists of McLean are selling Hall's Texas Wonder and recommend it to be the best Kidney Bladder and Rheumatic remedy we have ever sold.

ARTHUR ERWIN

T. M. WOLFE.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities in both men and women; regulates bladder trouble in children. It is sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2226 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by druggists.

Read The McLean News.

WANTED—FARM AND RANCH LAND for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Building, Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full information. 4c

Posted.

The public is hereby warned that hunting or otherwise trespass on my property in the Northfork community is strictly prohibited and offenders will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

S. A. Cobb.

We extend a special invitation to the ladies to visit our store from noon Monday until noon Tuesday, Nov. 23rd and 24th. A representative of the Free Sewing Machine Company will give a demonstration of the World's Famous Free Sewing Machine during said time.

A souvenir presented to each lady.

McLean Hardware Co.

Community Co-operation

If we will think we can readily see that the community that Pulls Together will do more and Accomplish Better Results than the one that is always divided.

By working together and producing the greatest amount of marketable products, marketing them to the best advantage and at the least expense, we will have greater profits in the community than we would otherwise receive.

And by buying our goods from our local merchants and from one another, instead of sending away for them, we are constantly increasing the wealth of the community and the resultant prosperity of each individual.

When much money comes into the community and only a portion of it goes out again the surplus at home will grow, and grow, and grow, until it becomes a veritable Eden of wealth.

Let's do a Little Thinking.

Premiums FOR CASH

We have just received a shipment of dishes, pictures and mirrors that we are going to give away with every cash purchase. Tickets will be given you and you can select any premium you want. These premiums are first class and no better grade of dishes have ever been brought to McLean. Here they are.

Cup and Saucer with every cash purchase of	\$5.00
Dinner plate with every cash purchase of	5.00
Salad bowl with every cash purchase of	3.00
Oyster bowl with every cash purchase of	5.00
Cream pitcher with every cash purchase of	5.00
Vegetable dish with every cash purchase of	5.00
Meat plater with every cash purchase of	10.00
Covered tureen with every purchase of	20.00

A mirror or large picture in a handsome frame with every cash purchase of \$20.00 or with every cash purchase of \$10.00 and 50 cents.

Small pictures with every cash purchase of \$5.00.

We quote you the following prices on a

CAR OF FLOUR

White Lilac, per hundred	\$3.30
Panhandle, per hundred	3.30
Dictator, per hundred	3.10

Our entire grocery department is complete and you know that our prices are always right. Let us figure on your order.

A few pieces of extra pretty new winter dress goods came in Thursday—perhaps its just what you have been looking for.

C. A. CASH & SON

PHONE 25

Blacksmithing

I have opened up the Oliver Blacksmith Shop and will do Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing.

S. F. BROWN

POWER TO SLEEP LOST TO BRITISH REGIMENT AFTER WEEKS OF FIGHTING

London.—The English regiment that cannot sleep—the men with nerves so frayed by the terrific struggle in the trenches on the Aisne that they cannot bring themselves to go to bed—is the grimmest spectacle I have met in this war. I spent a night and a day with these men, and left them rather hysterical myself only a few hours ago.

We parted company and still it seems to me like a bad dream from which it is hard to wake. This regiment is made up almost entirely of Welshmen and has one of the finest records. It was visited and congratulated by Field Marshal French. It has been mentioned in official dispatches for bravery, and now it is paying the price.

Cool Under Fire.
The men did not begin to break until the tennesses had passed, so long as they were under fire they were cool and in command of themselves. But the position they held was so exposed to fire that they had never a moment's rest, and after a month when they were ordered back, they went to pieces.

I had spent the night before within a mile of them. When I turned south from the Aisne after a night in the trenches I took refuge at a farm on a rich plateau that borders the river. It is a big establishment, employing dozens of men at ordinary times, and the house itself is built on a quadrangle 200 by 300 feet. It was almost big enough to shelter a regiment.

English Captain Appears.
The owner and his son are in the army and the only persons there are two old women, an old man, and a girl. They took me in, gave me a good dinner, and we were sitting around an open fire when a bell on the great door to the courtyard rang. We went out to find a tall English captain and six sergeants.

The captain explained that he had been sent ahead to find billets for his regiment, which had been relieved by French troops. He spoke in a rapid, nervous way, and the six sergeants seemed strangely fidgety. I acted as interpreter and assured them that the farm could shelter three companies and that a farm two kilometers farther on could take care of the rest.

Leaving three sergeants, the captain and the other three and I went on to the other farm and arranged for billets. There two sergeants remained. One returned with us and took the road back into the lines to show the approaching regiment the way.

Places for Six Hundred.
All this time I kept noticing how nervous all these men were; but it was not until I went into the comfortable hall of the farm again that I noticed how bad it was. I had arranged for them to go to bed, but I could not induce them to do so. The sergeants prepared places for 600 men, but all night they kept knocking about with lanterns. There were beds for all; they admitted they had not seen beds for six weeks, and they professed a desire to get into them, but did not.

The captain was the worst example I saw of a strong man going so completely to pieces. He stood 6 feet 3 inches and weighed about two hundred pounds in bones and sinew—one of the best types of Englishmen. I knew by his type that he by habit and training was reserved, but his tongue was loosened and he talked for hours. I was learning astonishing things, but tried many times to get him to go to bed. But he would not even take off his shoes. He said he could sleep better in an armchair before the fire, and in the end he never closed his eyes.

Story of Leader.
I had not slept the night before, and about two o'clock in the morning fell into a heavy sleep, waking at nearly five o'clock. He was sitting, wide-eyed, staring at the fire, and smoking. A few minutes later others came in. The captain said:

"Sleep? How could we sleep, sitting tense all night in the trenches, knowing that the Germans were less than one hundred yards away and were watching every moment for an opportunity to overrun us? Even in the day we had to lie just behind our trenches, always alert, sleeping half an hour at a time, waked by rifles on either side, and knowing that the country was filled with spies, telling everything we did."

Worse Than Savages.
"I am a soldier. I follow war as a profession. I have fought in South Africa and have been in Indian campaigns. I thought I knew what war was, but never have seen battles between savage tribes so fierce as the fight back there."

"Shrapnel is breaking around you all the time. I have seen shrapnel so thick that it did not seem possible for any one to live through it; but it doesn't seem to kill much. But those big shells—coal boxes—they're the boys that do damage. If they break near you, you are gone."

Now that the English are out of the trenches they are like uneasy old women. I tried to get them to go to bed, but by dawn there were not more than fifty asleep. They talked about the big sleep they were going to have the next night and kept talking about it until noon, when a dispatch came ordering them to move on at nightfall. Then they agreed that it was too late to try to get any sleep. They seemed to welcome the night march.

BERTHS IN TRENCHES FOR BRITISH SOLDIERS

London, England.—A descriptive account of recent developments in France, sent by an eye witness attached to the British general headquarters, has been given out in London and is in part as follows:

"On the firing line the men sleep and obtain shelter in dugouts they have hollowed or cut under the side of the trenches. These refuges are raised slightly above the bottom of the trench, so as to remain dry in wet weather. The floor of the trench also is sloped for purposes of drainage.

Are Appropriately Named.
Some of the trenches are provided with overhead cover, which gives protection from the weather as well as from shrapnel balls and splinters of shells. Considerable ingenuity has been exercised by the men in naming these shelters. Among the favorite designations are the 'Hotel Cecil,' the 'Ritz hotel,' the 'Billist Four hotel' and the 'Blue Dormir.'

"On the road barricades also are to be found boards bearing this notice: 'This way to the Prussians.'

"Obstacles of every kind abound and at night each side can hear the enemy driving pickets for entanglements, digging trous-de-loup, or working forward by sapping. In some places, obstacles have been constructed by both sides so close together that some wag suggested that each side provide working parties to perform this fatiguing duty alternately, inasmuch as the work of the enemy is almost indistinguishable from ours and serves the same purpose.

Quarries Make Spacious Halls.
Quarries and caves, to which allusion already has been made, provide ample accommodation for whole battalions and most comfortable are the shelters which have been constructed in them. The northern slopes of the Aisne valley fortunately are very steep and this to a great extent protects us from the enemy's shells, many of which pass harmlessly over our heads to burst in the meadows along the river bank.

Bomb Dropped on Ammunition.
"It already has been mentioned that, according to information obtained from the enemy, 15 Germans were killed by a bomb dropped upon the ammunition wagon of a cavalry column. It was thought at the time that this might have been the work of one of our airmen, who reported that he had dropped a hand grenade on this convoy and had then not a bird's-eye view of the finest display of fireworks he had ever seen.

"From corroborative evidence it appears that this was the case; that the grenade thrown by him probably was the cause of the destruction of a small convoy carrying field gun and howitzer ammunition, which now has been found a total wreck. Along the road lie 14 motor lorries, their iron skeletons twisted and broken. Everything inflammable has been burned, as have the stripped trees—some with split trunks—on both sides of the road.

Only Clothing of Drivers Left.
"Of the drivers nothing remains except tattered boots and charred scraps of clothing, while the ground within a radius of 50 yards of the wagons is littered with pieces of iron, split brass cartridge cases, which have exploded, and some fixed gun ammunition with live shells.

"If it were possible to reconstruct this incident, if it was, in fact, brought about as supposed, the grenade from the aeroplane must have detonated on the leading lorry on one side of the road and caused the cartridges carried by it to explode. Three vehicles immediately in the rear must then have been set on fire with a similar result.

"If this appalling destruction was due to one hand grenade it is an illustration of the potentialities of a small amount of high explosive detonated in the right spot, while the nature of the place where the disaster occurred—a narrow forest road between high trees—is a testimony to the skill of the airman.

"It is only fair to add that some French newspapers claim this damage to the enemy was caused by the action of a detachment of their dragoons."

Miller enrolled as a volunteer at the outbreak of the war and later was promoted to the rank of noncommissioned officer in one of the Cossack regiments.

Among his exploits were the capture of a German armored automobile, the seizing of a supply train, and the taking of a quantity of arms and ammunition. Also, while the Russians were near Suwalki, Miller, disguised as a peasant, entered the German lines and obtained full details regarding their forces.

RUSSIAN AEROPLANE CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS



German transport removing a Russian aeroplane captured by General von Hindenburg at Lotzen. The engine was used later on a German aeroplane.

ONE OF THE GREAT AUSTRIAN SIEGE GUNS



The Austrian army, as well as the German, is supplied with enormous siege guns, some of which were used in the siege of Antwerp. One of these heavy howitzers, with a group of Austrian officers, is here shown.

PRINCE OSCAR ON DUTY



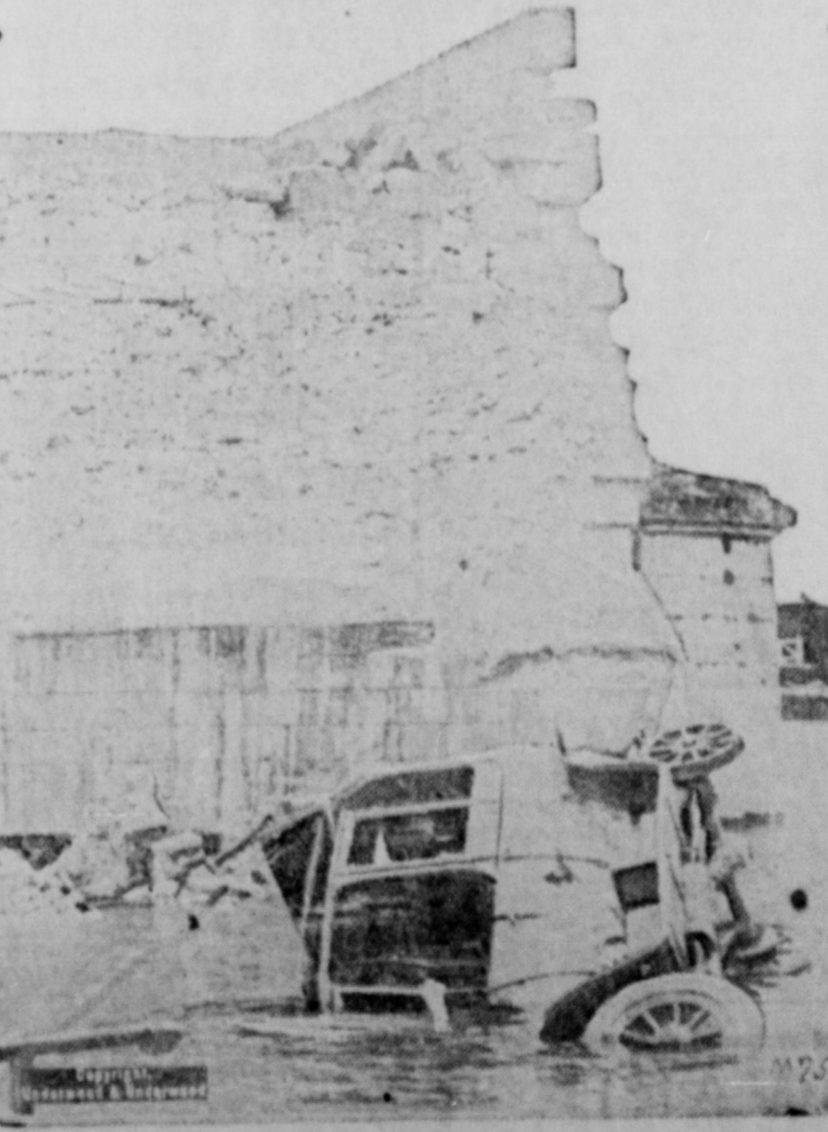
Prince Oscar, the Kaiser's fifth son, is here seen watching the movements of his troops with the aid of a telescope. Oscar has been praised repeatedly for his heroic work at the front.

Officer's Long Vigil

London.—The Morning Post's Petrograd correspondent tells a story of the great endurance of a Russian officer in the fighting before Ossowetz, Russian Poland.

"Colonel Martynoff," the story runs, "remained for three days and nights at a specially erected post of observation to watch and direct the artillery fire."

GERMAN OFFICERS DIE IN WRECK OF AUTO



Pinned beneath the wreckage of this automobile were the bodies of a German captain and lieutenant, who were bearing dispatches to the commanding officer of the army of the Marne. When the car came to the bridge at Trilport, which the allies had destroyed, it was going so fast the officers could not save themselves.

Mr. Kaiser is Now Mr. King.

London.—A German or German-sounding name tends to make its possessor so unpopular both in a business and a social way in London that there has been a rush of British-born and naturalized German citizens in England to the courts for new names.

Some of the changes on the court records are Schlages to Castle, Schwartz to Black, Klusman to MacLaren, Rosenthal to Rodeny, Howitz to Howard, Bruggemey to Bridges and Stohwasser to Stowe. But the most tactful shift was by the man who traded Kaiser for King.

MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 62 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 643 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.



Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

Tutt's Pills

Resonant Tum-Tums.

Little Madge had been listening to her mother reading from the paper. All was silent for some little time and then Madge burst out laughing very suddenly.

"Why, dearie," said the mother "what is it?"

"I was thinking of what you just read about the wild people in Africa, mother," replied the child.

"But there was nothing amusing about that, dear."

"Why, yes there was, mother," said Madge, "about their beating on their tum-tums till they could be heard for miles."—Everybody's Magazine.

War Snatches.

Simeon Ford, the humorist of New York, said the other day: "We are a nation of humorists. We extract humor even out of war. As I walked down Broadway the other morning I overheard scraps of talk like these:

"The missionaries have been looking for heathens in the wrong countries."

"What's the matter with the late Rudyard Kipling resurrecting himself and giving us a new war song?"

"Carnegie's peace palace? The Kaiser has turned it into a fort."

Self-conceit is a good asset. A man can't hope to be popular with his friends unless he is popular with himself.

Virtue is its own reward, but even an angel blows his own horn.

Tone Up!

Not Drugs—Food Does It

—wholesome, appetizing food that puts life and vigor into one, but doesn't clog the system.

Such a food is

Grape-Nuts

The entire nutrition of wheat and barley, including the vital mineral salts—phosphate of potash, etc.—

Long baked, easily digested, ready to eat; an ideal food with cream or milk, and fine in many combinations.

"There's a Reason" for

Grape-Nuts

—sold by Grocers.

HEROISM OF JEW MAY WIN HIM DECORATION

London.—Because of conspicuous bravery shown in the Russian campaign in East Prussia, a Jewish non-commissioned officer named Miller has been recommended by General Rennenkampf for decoration with almost the highest class of the Order of St. George. This is related in a dispatch from Petrograd to the Rester Telegram company.

MERCANT OF VENICE

UP-TO-DATE

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Wednesday, November, 25, 8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS

ACT 1. Scene, a street in Venice. "Then use a pony."
ACT 2. Scene, a room in Portia's house. "But let me to my fortune and the caskets."
ACT 3. Scene, Shylock's house and barn. "Jump, darling, I'll catch you."
ACT 4. Scene, a room in Portia's house. "So I came to tell you."
ACT 5. Scene 1, the foot ball field. "Here he is, officer, this is the fellow." Scene 2, the court room. "A pound of Antonio's hair is yours."

CHARACTERS

The Duke of Venice.....	Lula Faulkner
Antonio, a senior captain of the foot ball team.....	Roger Hearne
Basanio, his friend and suitor to Portio.....	Doyle Foster
Gratiano, another friend.....	Frank Stockton
Shylock, a wealthy gambler.....	Josh Turner
Tubal, his friend and Captain of the Belmont foot ball team.....	Robert Robertson
Launcelot Gabbo, a servant to Shylock.....	Howard Hest
The Professor, an ex-ray photographer.....	J. L. Upham
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Be it resolved by McLean Chapter No. 239, O. E. S. that:

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call "Home to rest" our beloved brother, J. L. Crabtree, reminding us, once again, that in the midst of life we are in death.

Whereas, His many sterling qualities are well known to the members of the chapter, then let us emulate him and be drawn closer in the bonds of love.

Therefore, Be It Resolved That, We, while humbly submitting to the will of the Divine, do most sincerely deplore the loss of our brother and desire to express our grateful acknowledgement of his valuable services in furthering the interests of our order.

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Crabtree, we have lost an ever faithful member, he having joined the McLean Chapter as a charter member in April 1904 and in the meantime served five years as Worthy Patron of the chapter.

In the death of Brother Crabtree McLean Chapter mourns the first loss of its members, and though never again will we meet in our Chapter room, let us look forward to a more glorious meeting hereafter.

"For love will dream and hope will trust

That somehow, somewhere meet we must."

Resolved that the sympathy of the Chapter be extended to the family and the charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. Be it further Resolved,

That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of our Chapter and a copy furnished our local paper for publication.

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J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

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