

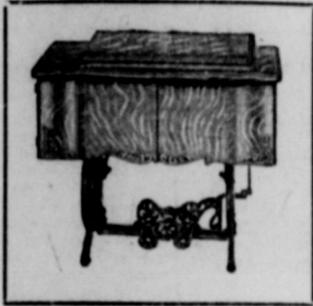
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From Over The Panhandle

Up to November 1 there had been 19,189 bales of cotton ginned in Hall county, as against 16,843 the same date last year. It is believed that the number of bales will reach the 25,000 mark.

Donley county has ginned 3,276 bales of cotton as against 2,479 the same date last year.

H. Kleen, living twelve miles northeast of Tulla, had the misfortune of having his shoulder broken while working on a team threshing outfit.

W. F. Lily and J. A. Russle of Ociltree took the train here Tuesday for Still Water, Okla. The former weighs three hundred pounds and the latter over two-hundred. Mr. Russle says they are going into Oklahoma and show what good sized people live in the Texas Panhandle.—Glauber Review.

The girls' Basket Ball team of Shamrock has played and won three straight games in the last few weeks. Try a Clark's Foot Hiter at McKinley Simmons and Miss

Vernie Whitman, both of the Shamrock community were married at that place Sunday of last week. On the same day George Gorman and Miss. Maus McIntosh were also married.

State Drug and Food Inspector of Austin has recently paid Plainview a visit and his verdict is complimentary of the city, stating that it's one of the cleanest towns in the state.

The express office at Pampa, which is located in a box car, was broken into one night last week and a large quantity of "red eye" stolen.

269 cars of grain have been shipped from the station at Claude since the grain season opened.

The Vega foot ball team played their initial game last week with the Hereford boys routing in a score of 27 to 0 in favor of Hereford.

Cold weather is just about here. Try a Clark's Foot Hiter at Overton's.

Grain And Livestock Prices Advancing

There is a rift in the cloud that has been darkening the horizon of the cotton industry and already the rays of sunshine that are penetrating to the darkened Southland have had salutary effect upon general conditions. With the opening up of cotton export to Europe, which has been done to a large extent, prices have shown a steady advance with a promise of continued advancement. Opening up at six cents the prospects were exceedingly alarming and hundreds of plans and suggestions were formulated that had for their purpose the staying of the mighty hand of fate that threatened the commercial ruin of that vast area known as the cotton states.

Financial institutions and big business interests of the north and east joined hands with the south in an endeavor to combat the approaching calamity and already the fruits of their efforts are apparent with the prospect growing brighter.

The McLean country was not seriously handicapped by this unusual condition, only in a general way, as the cotton production here is very small and what has been ginned so far was mostly shipped to Galveston to sell on the open market at prevailing prices.

From a careful survey of general conditions prevailing at this time the belief is forced upon us that the two principal products of this section, meat and grain, will reach unheard of prices before the marketing of the next crop, and even before the planting season next spring. While the stock market has been rather indifferent with prices fluctuating and the grain market opened up feeble, yet the former has already manifested considerable activity and the latter bids fair to follow in its footsteps.

There are many contributing causes to bring about the condition predicted and the principal one is the severe shortage of the grain production all over Europe where the plow and the hoe have given place to the sword and the rifle. Millions of

acres of grain that stood ready for the harvest at the time war was declared were burned and otherwise destroyed, in many instances by the hostile invaders and in many other instances by the owners to prevent them falling into the hands of the enemy. The further fact that there is little likelihood of a crop being produced next year make it doubly sure that grain prices will soar to heights undreamed of during the next nine months.

When grain and all feed stuffs are high finished beef is necessarily high and we may look for unusual conditions in this line of activity. Another contributing cause to this condition is the fact that in many states the beef industry is practically paralyzed by the prevalence of a new disease known as the foot and mouth disease that is working its ravages to the extent that thousands upon thousands of cattle are perishing and many thousands more are effectually quarantined from the markets.

While everyone regrets the unfortunate conditions that will bring about high prices in beef and grain, yet we cannot but congratulate ourselves upon the fact that so far the great Panhandle country is undisturbed by these disquieting elements, and, having a monster grain crop ready for the market and thousands of head of young cattle, hogs and sheep ready for the feed pens, we may indeed look forward to most prosperous times in spite of the general business depression.

Bishop Temple Preaches.

Right Reverend Edward A. Temple, Bishop of this diocese, made his annual visitation to the members of his flock in McLean Monday of this week. He preached a most interesting and able sermon at the Methodist church Monday evening. Those who were fortunate enough to hear him were well pleased with his discourse and could understand in a way the beautiful doctrine of love that is taught by this, one of the oldest different bodies who are professed followers of the greatest of all teachers.

One reason why this beautiful religion, as exemplified in the Bishop's sermon, is not better known and more universally popular is because of the fact that the Episcopal church never has revivals, never shakes its members over hell fire to terrify them into being christians, but teaches and tries to practice the gospel of peace with all men and bends all its energies to the making of God-loving christians, teaching as it does that Christ Jesus came to save and not to condemn.

It is to be regretted that the time honored custom of the Church of preaching just thirty minutes cut short what was probably one of the ablest sermons ever heard here.

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Will be the third number of the Lyceum Course. Their program consists of reading, vocal solos, cello solos, violin solos, instrumental trios, lady quartet, costume songs and a sketch.

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Sunday School Christmas Trees.

In place of spending the money this year for Christmas trees, the children in many places are going to send it to the suffering children of Europe. We wonder how many Sunday School children in McLean would be willing to do without a Christmas tree and use their money for this purpose?

Every child who is willing to do this is asked to let the News know and we will publish their name with a plea to every Sunday School in town asking them to consider this proposition.

"The children of the respective Sunday Schools of Calvert have decided to deny themselves the pleasure of their usual Christmas trees and instead to

donate the money to the orphans of Europe. In this way they have raised over \$150.00 with no work and very little trouble. Instead of counting this a sacrifice, our children have given this money with eagerness and joy. Could not such a movement be inaugurated in your town?

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ANTWERP GETTING BACK TO NORMAL AFTER WEEKS OF TERROR AND PANIC

Antwerp.—Antwerp gradually is returning to normal conditions. About 150,000 of the city's 350,000 inhabitants, most of whom fled when the Germans occupied it, have returned to their homes.

Some bakeries, meat shops and grocery stores are opening in the poorer section of the city, and a few old women with dog carts are offering apples and vegetables in the once busy markets. The German flag flies from the tower of the cathedral of Notre Dame, but Belgian priests are reading mass as usual.

The streets virtually are deserted except for the gray German automobiles which dash along at mad speed carrying officers clad in smoke gray uniforms.

No War Tax Levied.

No tribute has been levied on the city as yet, except that the Germans have demanded supplies for their army. General von Huehne is governor general of the military government. Maj. Gen. von Bodenhausen, commander of the fortress of Antwerp, will be installed shortly as civil governor.

General von Huehne has given assurance that Belgians will not be forced to dig intrenchments or do other work for the Germans if they return to the Belgian cities. Every consideration is being shown the Belgians by the invaders, but this kindness makes the Belgians suspicious, as they believe, they say, that a trap is being laid.

Thousands of Natives Return.

Over twelve thousand Belgians returned to Antwerp, and probably half that number from Holland. All of the Holland border towns are filled with frantic Belgians, who move about anxiously seeking relatives and are afraid to return to their native land. The country about Antwerp is desolate.

It is estimated that about three hundred buildings were destroyed in Antwerp by bombs, most of these structures being residences. The Hotel de l'Europe and the Taverna Royale on La Place Verte were among 25 large buildings destroyed by fire caused by bombs.

La Mier and other leading business streets are untouched, but all the large business houses are still closed, despite the efforts of the Germans to restore normal conditions.

Argentine Consul Killed.

About sixty persons were killed during the bombardment of the city.

Theophile Lemaire, Argentine consul at Antwerp, was the most prominent victim. He was killed in the cellar of his home by a bomb which came through the roof and floors and struck him.

Consul Niederich and the American vice-consul, Harry Sherman, both narrowly escaped death during the bombardment. They lived on the south side of the city, where the shelling occurred. The operators of a Zeppelin dirigible balloon dropped a bomb with in 200 feet of Mr. Sherman's home, and the house adjoining Mr. Niederich's residence was completely wrecked by a bomb.

FOES' HIDDEN IN TRENCHES FIGHT DAY AND NIGHT

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND.

St. Mihiel, France.—Fighting day and night from deep trenches whose wonderfully effective entanglements of barbed wire, steel sharp-pointed rods and sharp-pointed stakes almost touch, the thousands of men comprising the German left and the French opposing wing seldom see each other.

Probably never before has there been staged a battle so theatrically set as is the present. The line of battle runs wave-shaped for miles through dense forests, over and around high hills and across deep valleys traversed with fast-running streams of water.

The French stubbornly contest every attempt of the Germans to advance. Lines of trenches are extended a foot at a time. The thousands on each side dig themselves in like field moles. They cover their every movement. Even the guns are hidden and their location cannot be ascertained by the opposing forces, as their smokeless powder leaves no trace.

Visible to Aviators.

And in the open country the trenches are so constructed as to be invisible to an aviator unless he flies very low. When he does fly low he seldom returns to report. But there are always volunteers on both sides to attempt it. They go out and most of them are killed. A few are captured alive and they are treated with the consideration their daring demands.

The Germans have occupied St. Mihiel and are holding it and the territory adjoining, although they are still subjected to a heavy artillery fire. The children, however, play about the streets and the inhabitants go about their duties in an uncon-

"YOUR SKIN WORTH AS MUCH AS MINE," KING TELLS SOLDIER

London.—King Albert still is leading his troops in the small southwest corner of Belgium that is not in possession of the Germans. His bravery inspires his men to almost superhuman feats of daring. The king shows a fearlessness in battle that moves his staff to continuous, but unheeded, protest. A shell burst near King Al-

bert while he was directing his troops and when he was urged to retire to a safer position, the king replied: "My skin is of no more value to my country than is yours. My place is on the fighting line."

He stayed in the exposed positions and the Belgians, in a charge of unexampled spirit, drove the Germans from their trenches.

While the Serbians may have captured Vlasnitza it is not likely to enter into general conversation.

cerned way. They express no curiosity. Familiarity with danger has in this case bred a feeling of utter contempt for it.

Now Seek Verdun Forts.

The reports that the Germans were making an assault in force on Toul and Nancy are erroneous. For the present their chief objective is the smaller line of forts along the Meuse line from Toul to Verdun. These are Troyon, Genécourt, Les Paroches, Camp de Romains, Lionville, Gironville and Jursous-les-Cotes. The first to fall was St. Mihiel, and several of the others are reported in difficulties. In addition, the bombardment of Verdun continues, and some of the outer works have already been reduced.

Aviator Escapes Death.

While passing through Vervinay I witnessed a daring piece of work by a French aviator. Under cover of a fog he had swooped down on the German trenches and had located a number of them before he was discovered. Although the German artillery fairly rained shrapnel around his feeble plane he mounted almost straight up and finally escaped to his own lines.

I was able to spend an entire day in the German trenches which have been constructed to prevent the French armies with headquarters at Toul and Nancy attempting a flanking attack. In one of the trenches the soldiers had organized a singing society. The whole scene was wonderfully picturesque. A thick fog hid the French trenches a few yards away. The ghost-like figures of the greenish gray-clad soldiers in the trenches were strangely silhouetted in the mist. Occasionally the thunder of the guns would punctuate the choruses. The singing was remarkable, as many of the soldiers had trained voices. Some stood at attention. Others had their hands tightly clasped in the attitude of prayer. They sang, "It's the Day of the Lord" and "My Vaterland; Beloved Vaterland," chiefly.

FIELDS ARE CHOKED WITH BODIES OF SLAIN SOLDIERS

By LUCIEN ARTHUR JONES.

Dunkirk.—I am writing this dispatch to the sound of heavy rifle firing in the streets of this town. A German Taube just now was flying above us and receiving its customary salute of bullets. It finally disappeared in the direction of Ostend without doing or receiving any damage.

This is the second aerial call the Germans have paid Dunkirk today. About nine o'clock this morning a Taube hovered over the town for a considerable period. The aviator paid dearly for his temerity, for his machine was badly damaged by shot and he was forced to descend outside the town, only to find himself and the machine immediately captured.

The Taube has been led in triumph through the streets of the town.

Naval Guns Repulse Germans.

It now appears certain that the Germans have been shelled out of their positions at Ostend. Small parties, however, were reported to be in the town itself this morning.

The bombardment by the British and French naval guns of the German right wing resulted in clearing the coast from Nieuport to Ostend of the enemy for a distance of several miles. In the interior the Germans are reported to be demoralized and the reply of their artillery for once is sadly ineffectual.

Splendid work has been done here by the British Red Cross detachment, which formerly was at Ghent in charge of Dr. Hector Munroe.

German Dead Cover Field.

A member of the staff has told me that the fields in the neighborhood of Furness and Dixmude were choked with German dead. So desperate has the fighting been that the Germans left in a hurry without a thought of burying their dead or assisting their wounded.

While he was in Dixmude a German shell struck the house in which were resting 27 Belgians and not one of them escaped death.

Wolf Packs Attack Soldiers.

Rome.—A dispatch from Cattinje says: "A close watch at night is necessary at the military camps, not only because of the fear of the enemy, but on account of the dread of wolves, which, when the first snow covered the mountain tops, began to descend and wander in rapacious bands attacking the living if they cannot find dead."

Read Only German Poets.

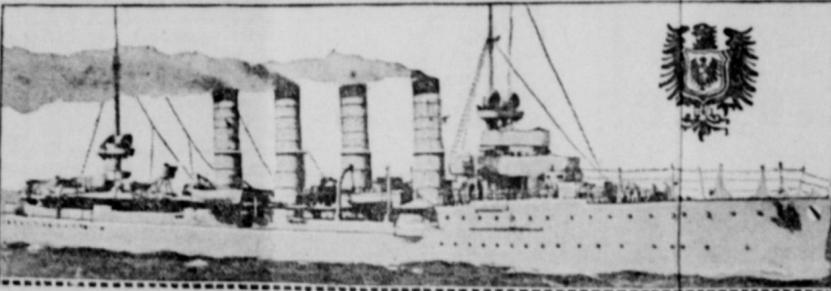
London.—The Berlin Vorwaerts announces that a boycott is to be placed on foreign poets. Among the first to be boycotted are D'Annunzio and Maeterlinck. It has been discovered that neither is a man of any particular genius.

GHASTLY SCENE IN THE FOREST OF MESNE



Gruesome photograph, showing an entire regiment of French infantry, which was surprised by the Germans in the Forest of Mesnel, near Peronne, and completely annihilated.

ELUSIVE DESTROYER OF BRITISH COMMERC



This is the German cruiser Karlsruhe, one of four fast warships that have been destroying British merchant vessels on the high seas. Nearly a hundred cruisers of the allies are on the lookout for these terrors.

BUILDING A GERMAN ZEPPELIN



Scene in one of Count Zeppelin's workshops, where a giant dirigible is being constructed.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN FLOODED CITY



Just before the arrival of the Japanese troops in the leased territory of Kianchow there were heavy rains that inundated the country. The picture shows Japanese soldiers pulling a light field gun through the flooded streets of a Chinese town.

FATE OF FRENCH TRAITOR



French soldier, who, for 100 francs, signaled to the Germans of a French battery nearby. He was caught in the act of summarily shot, his body being flung to the stake as a warning to others.

ALONE IN THEIR MISERY



An old woman and child who were unable to get away from Ostend, photographed sitting disconsolate at the pier.

Time for Action

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To Increase Supply of Salmon.

Important experiments have recently been made by the fisheries expert for British Columbia in connection with the hatchery operations. Last year at Seaton lake, instead of placing all the sockeye salmon eggs in trays, as has been the custom heretofore, a plan was adopted more in keeping with the natural methods followed by the fish. The eggs, after having been inoculated with the lumpy, were buried under five to seven inches of sand and gravel. Over 200,000 ova were thus treated in tanks especially made therefor, and as a result 180,000 healthy fry have been taken out with the possibility of more to follow. This is a splendid record, as compared with the old pan system, and it is believed by the experts that the new method will revolutionize the business of the hatcheries.

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my hips, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. Dodds Kidney Pills have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."

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The Pioneer Mother. The school children of California are saving up their pennies to pay for the monument to the pioneer mother which is to be erected by Charles Gradley for the Panama-Pacific exposition. The woman's board of the exposition suggested that such a statue be erected and the children were the first to respond, sending in an avalanche of pennies. The central figure is that of the pioneer mother dressed in a homespun gown and at her knees are two sturdy little children.

The average woman may not be much at mathematics, but she does a lot of figuring in trying to perfect her figure.

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The Land of Broken Promises

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

By DANE COOLIDGE
Author of "The Fighting Fool", "The Hidden Waters", "The Tension," Etc.
Illustrations by Don J. Lavin

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CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

"Now she strikes it!" he announced, as the rattle turned into a roar; but the roar grew louder, there was a crash as the trucks struck a curve, and then a great metal ore-car swung around the point, rode up high as it did the reverse and, speeding by as if shot from a catapult, swept through the yard; smashed into a freight car, and leaped, car and all, into the creek. "They've sneaked my derailler!" said the roadmaster, starting on a run for the shops. "Who'll go with me to put in another one? Or will you loosen a rail on the curve—that'll call for no more than a clawbar and a wrench!"

"I'll go!" volunteered Bud and the man who stood guard, and as startled sleepers roused up on every side and ran toward the scene of the wreck they dashed down the hill together and drove a handcar on the track.

Then, with what tools they could get together, and a spare derailler on the front, they pumped madly up the slope, holding their breaths at every curve for fear of what they might see. There was one runaway car there when there was another, for the rebels were beginning an attack.

Already on the ridges above them they could hear the crack of rifles, and a jet or two of dust made it evident that they were the mark. But with three strong men at the handles they made the handcar jump. The low hills hid behind them. They rounded a point and the open track lay before them, with something—

"Jump!" shouted the roadmaster, and as they tumbled down the bank they heard a crash behind them and their handcar was knocked into kindling wood.

It was a close call for all three men, and there had been but an instant between them and death, a death by the most approved fighting methods of the revolutionists, methods which kept the fighters out of harm's way.

"Now up to the track!" the roadmaster panted, as the destroyer swept on down the line. "Find some tools—we'll take out a rail!"

With frantic eagerness he toiled up the hill and attacked a fish-plate, and Bud and the young guard searched the hillside for tools to help with the work. They fell to with sledge and clawbar, tapping off nuts, jerking out spikes, and heaving to loosen the rail—and then once more that swift-moving something loomed up suddenly on the track.

"Up the hill!" commanded the roadmaster, and as they scrambled into a gulch a wild locomotive, belching smoke and steam like a fire engine, went rushing past them, struck the loose rail, and leaped into the creek bed. A moment later, as it crashed its way down to the water, there was an explosion that shook the hills. They

would listen and clamored that it was the train.

But there was scant time to hold a post-mortem on No. 3, for on the summit of a near-by ridge, and overlooking the black tank, the rebels had thrown up a wall in the night, and from the security of this shelter they were industriously shooting up the town.

The smash of the first wild car had been their signal for attack, and as the explosion threw the defenders into confusion they made a rush to take the tank. Here, as on the day before, was stationed the federal garrison, a scant twenty or thirty men in charge of a boy lieutenant.

Being practically out of ammunition he did not stand on the order of his going, but as his pelones pelted past the superintendent's house the reorganized miners, their belts stuffed with cartridges from their own private stock, came charging up from the town and rallied them in the rear.

Trained by American leaders they were the only real fighting force to be depended upon unless the Americans themselves should take a hand in the game, and that they could not do without the possibility of serious international consequences, a chance they could not take except as a last resort to save the women and children and themselves.

In a solid, shouting mass they swept up the hill together, dropped down behind the defenses, and checked the astounded rebels with a volley. Then there was another long-range battle, with every sign of war but the dead, until at last, as the firing slackened from the lack of cartridges, a white flag showed on the ridge above, and the leaders went out for a parley—one of those parleys so characteristic of Mexican revolutions, and which in reality mean so little, for both sides know that the words uttered are meaningless, and should one of them ever result in a surrender the terms of that surrender would not be regarded, once the victims were in the hands of the victors.

Properly speaking, Del Rey was in command of the town, but neither the federal nor the miners would recognize his authority and the leadership went by default. While they waited to hear the rebel demands the Americans took advantage of the truce to bring up hot food from the hotel, where Don Juan de Dios stood heroically at his post. Let bullets come and go, Don Juan kept his cooks about him, and to those who had doubted his valor his coffee was answer enough.

"Why, my gracious, Mr. Hooker," he called, as Bud refreshed himself between trips, "ain't you going to take any up to those women? Don't drink so much coffee now, but give it to the men who fight!"

"Ump-um," grunted Bud with a grin; "they got a skiff of mescal already! What they need is another carload of ammunition to help 'em shoot their first rebel."

"I thought you said they wouldn't fight!" twittered Don Juan. "This is the battle of Fortuna that I was telling you about last week."

"Sure!" answered Bud, "and over there is the dead!"

He pointed to a riot of mescal bottles that marked the scene of the night's potations, and Don Juan gave him up as hopeless.

"A pile of bottles usually represent the casualty list in a Mexican fight," added Bud as Don Juan moved away. But, just as he would, Bud saw that the situation was serious, for the foolhardy Sonorans had already emptied their cartridge-belts, and their guns were no better than clubs. Unless the rebels had been equally reckless with their ammunition they had the town at their mercy, and the first thing that they would demand would be the refugees in the big house.

Before that could be permitted the Americans would probably take a hand in the fight, for, while the great majority of the women in the house were Mexican, there were a few Americans, and they would be protected regardless of international complications. But Gracia Aragon was not an American, and she could not claim the protection of these countrymen of his.

The possession of the town; the arms of the defenders; food, clothing and horses to ride—none of these would satisfy them. They would demand the rich Spanish landowners to be held for ransom, the women first of all. And of all those women Bud died up in the casa grande not one would bring a bigger ransom than Gracia Aragon.

Bud pondered upon the outcome as the emissaries wrangled on the hillside, and then he went back to the corral to make sure that his horse was safe. Copper Bottom, too, might be held for ransom. But, knowing the rebels as he did, Hooker foresaw a different fate, and rather than see him become the mount of some rebel chieftain he had determined, if the town surrendered, to make a dash.

Riding by night and hiding in the hills by day he could get to the border in two days. All he needed was a little jerked beef for the trip and he would be ready for anything.

So he hurried down to the hotel again and was just making a sack of food fast to his saddle when he heard a noise behind him and turned to face Aragon. For two days the once-haughty Don Cipriano had slunk about like a sick cat, but now he was headed for Gracia's big room, and the look in his eyes betrayed his purpose.

"Where you going?" demanded Hooker in English, and at the gruff challenge the Spaniard stopped in his tracks. The old, hunted look came back into his eyes, he seemed to shrink before the stern gaze of the Texan, and, as the memory of his past misdeeds came over him, he turned as if to flee.

But there was a smile, an amused and tolerant smirk, about the American's mouth, and even for that look of understanding the harried hien-dado seemed to thank him. He was broken now, thrown down from his pedestal of arrogance and conceit, and as Hooker did not offer to shoot him at sight he turned back to him like a lost dog that seeks but a kind word.

Bud knew that Aragon was entirely at his mercy, that fear had clutched the once arrogant Spaniard by the throat, and it was almost worth the anxiety he felt for this man's daughter to see the father cowed. Aragon

With his papers inside his shirt and a belt of gold around his waist there was nothing left in Mexico for him. Once on his horse and headed for the line and he could laugh at them all. In Gadsden he could show title to Kruger, he could give answer for his trust and look the world in the eye.

It had been a long and strenuous fight, a fight made against seemingly insurmountable odds; a fight that had cost him much, but he had won. He had proved the trust Kruger had placed in him, and it had been a fight worth winning.

Yes, he was a man now—but his work was not quite done. Up at the big house, with the screeching women around her, was Gracia Aragon, and he owed her something for his rough words. To pay her for that he would stay. Whatever she asked now he would grant it; and if worst came to worst he would take her with him and make good his promise to Phil. He had given his word and that was enough. Now he had only to wait.

It would not be long, for the parley would soon be over, and if the cowardly rurales surrendered the town to the bandits he would make a break for the line and civilization with the girl. It would be a hard ride, and alone he would have no fear of the results, but he would chance it even with the girl rather than leave her.

The boy lieutenant, the brothers Mendoza, the superintendent, and Manuel del Rey, all were out on the hillside talking terms with Bernardo Bravo and his chiefs. With the rebels it was largely a bluff, since field-glasses had shown them to be short of cartridges; but they had over a thousand men massed along the ridges and, with courage, could easily take the town.

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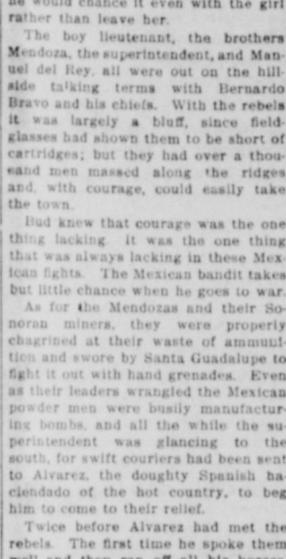
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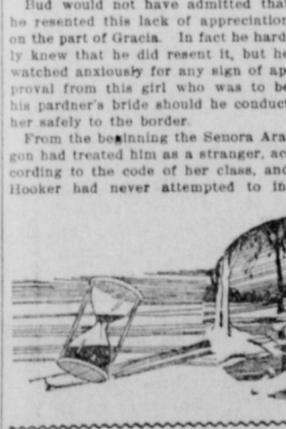
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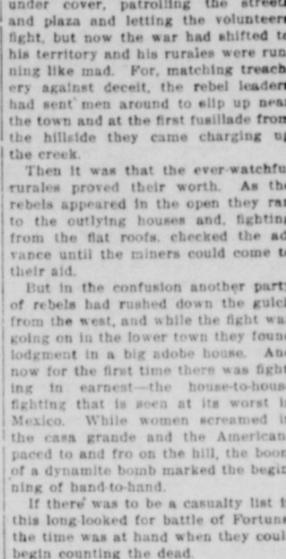
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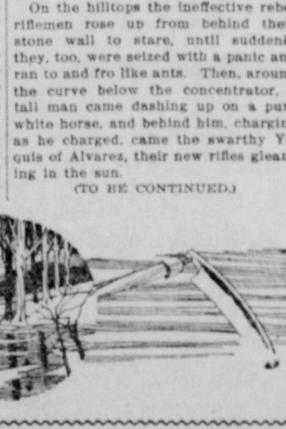
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SOME of the local banking fraternity have been out looking for available farms for that Belgian colony they hope to see located in Gray county. Since we know of at least a million untilled acres and each Belgian would be overloaded with ten acres, if the problem of bringing the farmer and the farm together could be settled, the entire living and refugee population could be settled in Gray county contiguous to McLean and so added to the wealth producers of this common wealth.

THE constant stream of wagons loaded with maize, kafir, corn, etc., coming into town tell the story of beautiful crops and resultant prosperity.

SOME of the McLean society ladies are already planning new study clubs, more embroidery and crochet work and an enlarged horizon generally when they get those Belgian maids that they fondly see (in their mind) doing their house work so beautifully.

Kindergarten Social Success.

The ladies of the Mothers Club entertained a merry throng of young and older people at the school auditorium Saturday night of last week with a Kindergarten party. Many of the younger set were dressed as little boys and little girls, the little (?) girls wearing dainty frocks of pink, white and blue with slippers and hose to match, the little boys wearing knee trousers, ruffled blouses and a general air of mischief. Everybody had a good time playing childish games. Master Dwight Upham proved himself a good salesman by selling popcorn, candy and peanuts.

The ladies made about \$15.00.

Mrs. Merse Entertains.

On Wednesday afternoon about thirty five guests gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. S. Morse to participate in a shower given complimentary to Mrs. Ross Biggers, nee Miss Mildred Bundp, who is a bride of a few weeks.

An impromptu musical program was enjoyed by the guests and a general good time had. During the afternoon the hostess served punch and cake in abundance. Mrs. Biggers was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts.

Name Your Home.

The fad now is to give your place a name.

But we should go a little further and do a little better and give the public a little more satisfaction.

We should not give our farms names, but those names should be neatly painted on a sign over each entrance. Together With The Name of The Owner Of The Place.

And while we are about it let's do another good job and give a name to every country church and school house and cemetery, and every public place. And Have Those Names Conspicuously Displayed.

And then when the township is thus completely named and chartered a map could be printed giving the location of each place by name, together with every highway, lake and river in like manner, and residents could provide themselves with these maps and with such a map a person totally unacquainted in the territory could go anywhere and find any place without asking a single question.

And that is something which no man on earth can do today under present conditions.

Wet and Dry Line-Up

As a result of the November elections there are now fourteen states in the dry column. They are Arizona, Colorado, Georgia, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Tennessee, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia.

There remain 12 states in which half the population live in so-called no-license territory. They are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and Vermont.

There remain eleven states in which 25 per cent of the population lives in no-license territory. They are California, Delaware, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio, Utah, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

At different times in the past 23 states have adopted the policy of prohibition. All but nine for one reason or another, abandoned it for local option or control by license.

California and Ohio, out of the six states in which state-wide prohibition amendments were voted on this fall, elected to remain in the wet column. In Ohio the new amendment to the constitution practically places the state in the wet column forever, as it provides that no new liquor legislation shall be introduced into the legislature. The present laws, however, are very strict and are carried out to the letter. The new amendment does not prohibit laws that are at present in force.

The states that have voted dry during the year 1914 are, Arizona, Colorado, Oregon, Washington and Virginia.

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.
FRANK J. CHENEY
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1914.
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.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

SUDAN GRASS.

The United States Department of Agriculture has for the past five years experimented with a new forage crop, Sudan Grass. Many individual farmers this year have tried it for their own satisfaction and is reported that the yield has been extremely flattering all over Texas, and especially so in the Panhandle. Being a dry weather crop it should be given a place on each farm for a trial at least.

It is said that the hay product is from 4 to 6 tons per acre a year, making three or four cuttings or two cuttings for grain which will make from 30 to 60 bushels per acre extra of hay. For grazing it is also recommended, grazing from 2 to 4 head of cows per acre all summer and fall. It is further stated that it is practically as good for hogs as alfalfa. The grain is recommended as of equal value as shelled oats.

Why not try a small patch?

\$48.45 Is Raised.

Rev J. T. Howell conducted a Union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church yesterday at 11 o'clock. It had been previously decided to donate the offering to the Belgians to be sent under the auspices of the Christian Herald, which is not a denominational organization. While the crowd was not so large as it should have been the offering was liberal being \$48.45.

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.

Ladies' Coats



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

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

T. J. Coffey
McLean, Texas

AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 9th, 1914, at the Frank Cook place, two miles south and one mile east of McLean, the following articles will be offered at public auction:

Live Stock Implements

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| 2 pair of mules | 2 John Deere single row listers |
| 1 pair of horses | 2 single row cultivators |
| 1 extra mule | 2 slide go-devils |
| 1 mare and mule colt | 1 McCormick mower |
| 1 yearling colt | 1 McCormick rake |
| 2 milk cows and calves | 1 farm wagon |
| One yearling heifer | 1 buggy |
- Harness, saddle, furniture and numerous other things.

Purchase of \$10.00 or under, cash in hand. On sum of over \$10.00 a discount of 8 per cent will be given, or settlement may be made by approved note, due 10 months after date with 10 per cent interest from date.

**Sale Begins at Noon
Free Lunch on Ground**

O. C. Allen, Auctioneer W. H. Holt Clerk
Mrs. Sabriny Jackson, Owner

High School Play.

The play given Wednesday night of this week by a number of High school students proved a success from every standpoint. Prof. and Mrs. L. H. Potts deserve much credit in arranging it so perfectly and giving the pupils this line of training that is so important to them.

The music between acts was furnished by pupils of Miss McCurdy's music class.

Something like \$40.00 was the total proceeds which will be used by the Mothers Club in furthering their work for the school. Other pupils of the High School will give a play during the holiday.

Phone us the news.

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.

That South American tang in

EL MATE

Will please you. At Earps. 5c

Dr. J. A. Hall, dentist, will be in McLean Monday, December 7th to Saturday, December 12th.

The basket ball game between the local basket ball boys and the Wheeler team was pulled off yesterday resulting in a score of 46 to 6 in favor of the former. A large and enthusiastic crowd of fans witnessed the game. This will probably be the last match game this season.

Posted.

The public is hereby warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass on my place 8 1/2 miles east of McLean. Trespassers will be punished to the extent of the law.

I. X. Kachelhoffer.

It's a pleasure to eat with

EL MATE

at EARPS. 5c.

To Our Subscribers

This is the time of the year we expect to collect our delinquent subscriptions. If you are behind with us please come in and pay without our having to send you a "dun." If you are sending the paper to anyone—don't forget it.

We are glad to serve you and appreciate the patronage of one and all and will be glad to continue giving you the very best paper this field will support.

THE McLEAN NEWS

By A. G. RICHARDSON

BIG SALE OPENS

Cash Only

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

Cash Only

To show my appreciation of the nice business I have enjoyed in the last two years, I have decided to give my customers some bargains, commencing November 30, and continuing 10 days. When prices started up I bought heavy in all lines and paid the CASH for everything and my stock is complete in all lines. This is

NO BANKRUPT OR FORCED SALE

but I have made some good purchases and I have decided to give my customers the benefit of them.

I have invited the public in general to call and inspect my stock and see the bargains I am offering. I guarantee the quality of my goods to be the best and should any one be dissatisfied with any purchase I will gladly refund their money.

Dry Goods and Clothing	Men's Wear	Foodstuffs	Household Goods	Automobile Tires
Calico per yard.....4c	\$3.00 Men's pants.....\$2.75	Best Pea Berry Coffee per lb. 25c	Pure strained honey, per lb. 84c	30x34 Non Skid Casings.....\$15.00
Outing per yard.....5c	3.00 Men's pants.....2.25	Good flat grain Coffee per lb. 124c	Fancy Apples, box.....\$1.30	30x3 Non Skid Casings.....12.50
Canton Flannel per yard.....8c	2.50 Men's pants.....1.90	King Komo syrup, per gallon.....55c		32x34 Lee Puncture Proof.....27.50
10 and 12 1/2 cent gingham.....8c	2.00 Men's pants.....1.50	Belle Isle Sorghum, gallon.....40c		
35 cent dress goods.....25c	Best \$1.00 overalls.....85c	100 pounds Navy Beans.....\$5.75	Boots and Shoes	Some Bargains in Implements
50 cent dress goods.....35c	\$5.00 Stetson Hats.....\$3.25	100 pounds Mexican Beans.....4.75	\$6.50 Boots.....\$5.20	Shoe go-devils.....\$12.50
75 cent dress goods.....65c	20 per cent discount on gloves.	100 pounds Japan Rice.....5.25	5.00 Boots.....4.00	John Deere, 2-row go-devils.....44.00
85 cent dress goods.....65c		100 pounds spuds.....1.60	3.50 Shoes.....2.80	Avery Lister.....37.00
Mens heavy underwear.....40c	Groceries	4 pkg. Arm & Hammer Soda.....25c	2.50 Shoes.....2.00	All Implements reduced.
	Snow Drift, large size.....95c	1 doz. pkg. Prince Albert tobacco 95c	2.00 Shoes.....1.60	
	Jewel Compound, large size.....95c	25c K C Baking powder.....20c	20 per cent discount on all shoes.	
		80c K C Baking powder.....60c		

I have only quoted a few things but everything in the store will be a bargain. These prices are strictly for the cash. Please don't ask your bill charged. All goods booked will be charged at regular prices. Yours for fair dealings,

10 Days Only

W. L. HAYNES

10 Days Only

Local Happenings

Items of Interest About Town and County

School supplies at Earps.
Find Santa Claus in this paper.
Fresh bread every day at Hayne's restaurant.
Buy your tablets, pencils, envelopes, etc. from Earp.
The weather was ideal yesterday for the Thanksgiving holiday.
Get shoes while they are cheap at Cooks.
Wanted--To buy a litter of small pigs. Phone J. W. Brewer, 26-2.
A. S. Parcells has our thanks for subscription favors.
Always a supply of fresh canned goods at Earp's.
John Slavic has renewed his subscription to the News.
Ask to see my new veils and gowns. Miss Hedges.
J. P. Reeves has renewed his subscription for another year.
A few of those mouse traps left for a dime. Overton Hardware.
Honey at 10 cents a pound. C. C. Cook.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry made short trip to Ramsdell Monday.
Courage Bouquets--reasonable. Miss Hedges.
T. J. Coffey is in Erick today conducting business.
Give me your order for Christmas jewelry, anything you want will be sent on approval. Terry Judgins, Erick, Okla.

I will call for and deliver your laundry. H. F. Lankford.
Mrs. M. Hodges left Saturday for her home in Parsons, Kansas.
Just received a big shipment of overalls, work shirts and work trousers. Bundy-Hodges.
Don't fail to read the Millinery Sale ad on the last page of this paper.
That Aluminum ware is still guaranteed for 20 years. A small bunch left. Overton Hardware.
I have just received a shipment of new veils in the very latest styles. Miss Hedges.
J. R. Hindman and C. C. Cooper made a flying trip to the county capital Wednesday.
A car of Belle of Wichita flour at \$3.30 per hundred. C. C. Cook.
The Vortex Blast Heaters save fuel and give a uniform heat. McLean Hardware Co.
Miss McCurdy has had the News sent to Miss Lucile Horton at Wheeler.
For Sale--a set of six dining chairs, also mission set of three pieces. See W. D. Sims. 2p
For first class cleaning and pressing see H. F. Lankford at the Everett Barbershop.
I will sell you the very best soups at \$1.65 per hundred. C. C. Cook.
S. H. Bundy made a flying business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

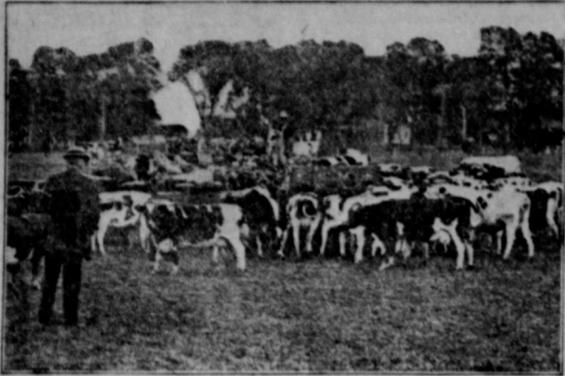
I am making a specialty of chili and Irish stew. Try a dish. Haynes' Restaurant.
Our Baby Range will be given away Saturday, December 5th. Overton Hardware Co.
W. L. Haynes has a half page ad in the News this week. It will pay you to read it.
For style, finish and durability the Round Oak Heaters are the thing at. McLean Hardware Co.
500 pair of shoes to close out at cost. Let us show you. C. C. Cook.
Roy Richardson of the Clarendon College is home for the Thanksgiving holiday.
We will have our shoes displayed for Saturday. Come in and look them over. C. C. Cook.
Mrs. A. E. Gething of Northfork attended the Episcopal services here Monday evening.
Just received a big shipment of overalls, work shirts and work trousers. Bundy-Hodges.
The party reported in a recent issue of the News as being at Mrs. W. A. Dougherty's should have been J. W. Dougherty.
I am now using hack on mail route and will serve the public for reasonable compensation. E. T. Turner. 2p.
Joe Fox of LeFors spent the latter part of the week here enroute to Peaster, Texas, where he will visit his parents.
Public Sale--December 9th on the Frank Cooke place, three miles southeast of town. Mrs. Sabrina Jackson. 1c
The local high school Basketball team of girls went to Groom yesterday to engage that aggregation. Our girls suffered a defeat of 4 to 7 in favor of Groom. Quite a bunch of fans accompanied them.

The E. H. Small building has had an overhauling, the south side having been badly damaged in the recent fire.
Just received, a new shipment of wagon, buggy and house paint. The price is right come and see. Overton Hardware Co.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel and Mesdames Boyett and Morse visited in Clarendon the latter part of last week.
You could not do better than have a dozen pictures made of your baby for a Christmas present for the "kinfolks." Willis Bros.
Mrs. W. B. Hedrick and son Dick have been guests of Mrs. R. E. Dorsey this week. Mrs. Hedrick will be here some time.
W. E. Bogan, cashier of the Granite Bank, spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bogan.
John Yarbrough and A. L. Henderson of Lubbock was here Saturday of last week in the interest of Sudan Grass Seed.
For the next two weeks I will sell box candy at less than cost in order to make room for my Christmas candies. Wolfe.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Montgomery left Saturday for southern points. Mr. Montgomery found it necessary to seek a milder climate on account of ill health.
Misses Lucile Horton and Williams of Wheeler attended the play and basket ball game here this week. They were guests of Miss McCurdy.
We have stove pipe, elbows, stove boards and galvanized flues, in fact everything to fit you up to keep warm. McLean Hardware Co.
Miss Lula Dilbeck and Birdie Salee will be here December 4th at which time they will begin a Holiness meeting in the Presbyterian church, continuing indefinitely.

Miss Maude and Fred Thompson, students of the Clarendon College, came home for Thanksgiving and will remain until Monday.
Rev. J. T. Bryant, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Clarendon, was in the city this week shaking hands with friends. He made the News office a call while here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rogers, who have been running the dining room of the O'Dell Hotel, left Thursday for Oklahoma City, where they will make their future home.
SAY, you just ought to see the large shipment of nice dishes that we are unpacking, anything from a toothpick holder to a complete set. Overton Hardware Co.
Mr. and Mrs. John Henry and Bryant Henry of Pampa, were here to spend Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henry.
Mrs. I. X. Kachelhoffer and small daughter of Joliett, Ill., have been here this week looking after property interest. The Kachelhoffer section east of town is one of the best around here.
W. R. Ellis, the popular salesman for the J. E. Bryant Co., of Amarillo, made his regular trip here Wednesday. He looked unduly happy and when asked the reason replied that he had a 10 pound boy at his house.
In the foot ball game between Amarillo and Fort Worth for the North Texas championship in Amarillo yesterday, the latter won with a score 13 to 6. It was a splendid game and witnessed by an immense crowd of enthusiasts.
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

Mr. and Mrs. Mopt Noel and children and Mrs. S. E. Boyett spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends at Memphis.
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid society met in regular session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Cyabree. They finished piecing a wool comfort that will be sold and the proceeds placed to the Belgian fund that is being raised by these ladies.
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.
Bishop Temple and the local nimrods were out the first of the week reducing the furred and feathered denizens of the breaks and braes of Gray county. A few more hunters and there will be nothing to defeat the city when the german Zeppelins descend on us.
"Twilight" treatment.
Our prize delinquent subscriber wandered into town the other day and all unsung acting we lured him up to Doc's office and tipped Doc to give him the Twilight treatment. And say the Doc is some treatener! He had the d.s. in the twilight zone as quickly as you could break your wrist with a crank on a Ford. In two minutes we separated the patient from the money he had been owing us since the time when Heintz had only one pickle. When he came to he was holding a receipt in full in his hand. The we told him. He was tickled to death. He said that heretofore he simply couldn't bring himself to pay up, because he dreaded the pain. We turned over all the money to the doc and told him to invest it in chloroform. We are going into this business Right!

PROVIDING SUCCULENT FOOD FOR COWS



A Fine Herd of Cattle on Good Grazing Land.

(By L. M. BENNINGTON.)

There is a time between corn cutting time and the close of the pasture season when the cows need and should have some form of succulent foods.

The frost will have spoiled the uncut corn for that purpose, therefore it is a good plan to sow oats and peas for the purpose of supplying the defect and keeping up the flow of milk.

Once a cow is allowed to shrink in her milk flow, it will be very difficult to bring her up again. Corn will help keep up the flow until frost comes, when it should go into the silo, and the oats and peas which the frost do not injure much will take the place of the corn.

It is the common practice to allow the cows to go dry longer than it is desirable. Much depends upon the individuality of the cow.

More winter work by the cows will make the dairy more profitable. Why should a farmer shut up his dairy shop just as soon as winter comes?

There is no economy in allowing the cows to go dry three or four months right in the season when milk is bring-

ing nearly twice the price that it brings during the summer.

The cows must work in the winter, just as their owner does if they are to be profitable.

Some will want to go dry four months, some less, and some not at all, but every cow will need a season of rest of at least a month or six weeks it will be better for her and her unborn calf.

Sweet corn is better than common field corn for silage purposes, but it is not adapted for the silo on account of developing too much acid.

If a dairyman is going to feed his stalks dry, sweet corn is better than the field corn; but that is too expensive a way to feed corn fodder. Its place is in the silo, therefore it is best to plant field corn.

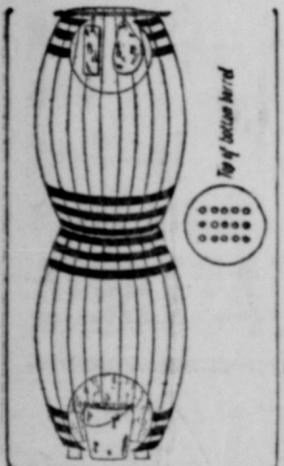
It is impossible to combine in any cow or in any breed all the desired qualities each developed to its highest extent.

The man who is breeding his cows along the line of beef and butter production is bound to lose at one and what he gains at the other.

EASY TO MAKE SMOKE HOUSE

Device Large Enough for Smoking Hams and Bacon for Home Use, as Shown in Illustration.

An easily constructed smoke house, which is large enough for smoking hams and bacon for the home, is



Smoke House for Home Use.

shown in the illustration. It consists of two barrels placed one on top of the other, the bottom barrel being raised off the ground and slightly elevated on two blocks. The smoke comes from a fire burning in an old pail or kettle. The hams and bacon are suspended from rods placed across the top of the upper barrel. The bottom is knocked out of the top barrel and the top of the bottom barrel is perforated with holes to allow the smoke to pass through. Some heavy covering is put over when in use.

CROPS SUITED FOR ROTATION

Use of Alfalfa With Potatoes Questionable Owing to Disease Carried Over on its Roots.

Alfalfa has usually been considered a good crop to use in any rotation where potatoes are grown. Its use, however, has become questionable owing to the fact that Rhizoctonia may be carried over to the potato crop on the roots of alfalfa. This is equally true of other leguminous crops such as peas, beans, and clovers. The legumes are also infested with oedworm when the soil in which they are planted contains this parasite.

The crops which are least likely to carry any of the potato diseases are barley, oats, corn, buckwheat, broom-corn, rye grass, hemp and celery. Onions are affected with Fusarium, and it has been noticed that "Jelly rot" is worse on potatoes following onions than elsewhere.

Sell Your Honey at Home.

The beekeeper who sells his honey at home is the fortunate one. Especially, is he fortunate if he sells direct to the consumer at a reasonable margin over wholesale prices. It is mighty hard to convince some producers that it is absolutely necessary to ask more for one's honey when sold in small lots than when jobbed out in quantities.

WHEAT IN THE COTTON BELT

Beardless Varieties May Well Be Given Preference in South—Time for Sowing.

In those sections of the cotton belt where wheat is little grown the results of tests by the experiment stations seem to indicate that some of the best varieties are: Blue Stem, or purple straw; Red May; Fultz, and Fulcaster. Since all varieties are likely to suffer from rust, under unfavorable weather conditions the first three varieties, being beardless, are therefore, probably more satisfactory for hay, says Progressive Farmer. The beards are probably less objectionable than generally thought in the South; but as the beardless varieties are probably as good in other respects they may be well given the preference for southern use.

Where the hessian fly injures wheat it is generally necessary to delay sowing until after or about the time of the first killing frost. Where the fly does no damage somewhat earlier sowing is advisable. Since wheat does much better on a clay or clay loam soil than on sandy soil, wheat should probably be largely confined to the northern portions of the cotton belt, where this type of soil predominates. In these portions of the cotton belt the average dates of killing frost are from the latter part of October to the middle of November.

In these sections wheat should be sown from October 15 to November 1. The cooler the weather, the poorer the land and the less damage from the hessian fly, the earlier the seeding should be done.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Hog values are working higher.

Get the early pigs off to market.

Keep up the battle against the scrub.

The successful farmer is a grower of meat.

Sheep will run down rapidly on frost-bitten grass.

Economy in the buying of collars is woeful waste of horse flesh.

Select the very best bull of the chosen breed that it is possible to get.

Hogs root roots without charge, and the roots hogs root root the mortgage.

A high-class bull calf can be found at this time of year at a reasonable price.

Don't fatten and kill an old sow that is a good and regular breeder of large litters.

A brood sow does not reach full maturity and usefulness until she is at least three years old.

Protect the sheep from the early fall rains or you will have cases of snuffles in the flock all winter.

Feeding skim milk to hogs, when properly done, is one of the most profitable branches of dairy farming.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Europe Being Closed, the Rich Flock to Washington

WASHINGTON—War in Europe will increase Washington's winter population. Last winter, in what is known in the light words of the "common people" as the "swell section" of the city, there were scores of vacant houses. In the main these empty residences will be occupied during the coming winter, for already the "to let" signs in most of the staring windows have disappeared.

It is reported that many American families who have been living abroad are to come this year to see the capital of their country, for which some of them seemingly cared little or nothing until they found that the homeland was about the only place in which their sacred necks and still more sacred pocketbooks were safe. There are a good many rich Americans who go to Europe to spend the winter, or at any rate a part of it. Some of these this year, it is known, are to come to Washington, and their numbers, added to those of the hitherto more or less permanent dwellers in Europe, will come pretty near filling all of Washington's houses in which the visitors would care to live.

There were twice as many vacant houses facing the avenues and streets of wealth last winter than there were the winter before. Why? The reason is a curious one, but that it is the right one cannot be doubted. There are more rich Republicans in the United States than there are rich Democrats. Many of these rich Republicans have retired from business. Under Republican administrations they came to Washington in large numbers to spend their money.

Banker Ailes Has Chance to Get Rich on Snakes

MILTON A. AILES, vice-president of the Riggs National bank, has had a fresh opportunity for fortune thrust upon him. Heretofore he has pursued the jade with marked success. But it remained for his casual recital of a snake story to bring him an unexpected chance for wealth beyond the dreams of avarice.

Mr. Ailes is in receipt of a letter from Forrest W. Brown, an attorney at law in Charlestown, W. Va., in which is laid down the tentative plan for the accumulation of vast riches, the establishment of a rattlesnake farm. Mr. Brown writes:

"I tried a case two or three years ago in Morgan county, involving the title to several thousand acres of land, which the witness described as not being worth anything except to raise rattlesnakes on. I succeeded in getting a judgment in favor of my client. Then an old friend of mine inserted in a New York paper a communication in which he said that I had acquired a large tract of land in Morgan county, and had organized a corporation for the purpose of raising rattlesnakes."

This, according to Mr. Brown, was the beginning. Many letters followed from all quarters. Exporting companies in New York and New Jersey wanted to make arrangements to take all the rattlesnake skins that could be furnished. They would tan them, in case Mr. Brown lacked the facilities. The skins were wanted for export trade to Paris and London.

"I had letters from a number of friends," continues Mr. Brown, "stating that they wanted me to reserve large blocks of stock for them. I think that if I had taken all these offers I would have had \$1,000,000,000 worth of stock in the enterprise by now. But it all failed because I could not find a general manager. Kindly write and tell me whether you will accept, so that the great enterprise can be inaugurated and continued with success."

When asked as to his intentions, Mr. Ailes spoke regretfully of the press of engagements in other fields of endeavor. He said, however, that it required no fertile imagination to grasp the immense possibilities in the plan. In fact, he was of the opinion that it beat Col. Mulberry Sellers' eyewater scheme all hollow. With the eyewater there was a natural limit, dependent upon the exact number of ophthalmic Chinamen. In the case of the rattlesnakes, however, it was altogether different. There was the skin, to begin with, following which were various by-products almost too numerous to mention. Rattles for babies was one that occurred offhand.

No More Persons Will Be Interred in This Tomb

A QUIANT and curious old family tomb, built according to the custom prevalent in portions of the South early in the last century, is to be found on the old Patterson estate, in the northeast section of the city, and adjoining the Gallaudet college. It is constructed of solid granite blocks, almost square in shape, and surmounted by an arched roof set off by a heavy projecting cornice, resembling somewhat those used by the ancient Egyptians at Luxor and Karnak. An ivy vine, with thick roots and branches, nearly covers the sides and roof of the tomb, while the immediate surroundings are so heavily grown with deep underbrush and trees that it is almost impossible to see the vault before actually reaching it. Attention was in recent years directed to the tomb by the request of Francis Winslow, a trustee of the Patterson estate, made to the health board of the district, for information relative to the burial laws governing the use of such vaults. Mr. Winslow stated that no interments had been made in the tomb in many years, and that, with one possible exception, none of the descendants of the Patterson family desired to be interred within the place. In view of the possible application for interment within the vault, Mr. Winslow requested information as to whether the health department would permit it.

As a result of the request, Health Officer Woodward had the records of his office searched, but nothing concerning the old tomb could be found. The question was referred to the city solicitor, who replied, in an opinion, stating that under the new code no person could be buried in any grounds except those known as private or public burial grounds, or such as may be so designated in the future by the district commissioners.

Uncle Sam's Money Factory Is Best in the World

UNCLE SAM'S great money factory is one of the wonderful sights of the world. Housed in a brand new building 589 feet long and with four wings each 285 feet deep, it takes 32,840 panes of glass to admit light to its four stories. The structure of the bureau of engraving and printing is built of Indiana limestone and it presents to the shining Potomac, which it faces, a row of columns on the front as imposing as those on the east side of the treasury.

This probably is the finest manufacturing plant in the world in point of scientific equipment to conserve the health and comfort of its inhabitants. The chiefs of divisions say that the records show 89 per cent less sickness in the new than in the old building. The whole plant is virtually the creation of Director Joseph E. Ralph, who was determined that in the equipment and operation of the bureau of engraving and printing the United States should lead the world in welfare work.

The European war hit the bureau of engraving and printing as hard as any other American establishment. Its normal output of bank notes was 46,000 sheets a day and it is now turning out 200,000 sheets of four notes to the sheet. In addition to this currency its normal output of 100,000 certificates and gold notes was 225,000. It is now printing 310,000.



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

The cook is happy, the other members of the family are happy—appetites sharpen, things brighten up generally. And Calumet Baking Powder is responsible for it all. For Calumet never fails. Its wonderful leavening qualities insure perfectly shortened, faultlessly raised bakings. Cannot be compared with other baking powders, which promise without performing. Even a beginner in cooking gets delightful results with this never-failing Calumet Baking Powder. Your grocer knows. Ask him.



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-size baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is fat superior to any other cake and soda.

GETTING DOWN TO THE FACTS

Relic Which Mr. Bradley Valued So Highly Was Not Altogether a Present.

Said Mr. Bradley: "I think a good deal of this rocking chair. It's made from wood that grew on a farm in Virginia once owned by G. Washington."

"I don't see anything extraordinary about it," said Parks, "except that it's big and ugly. How much did it cost you?"

"Nothing. That's the beauty of it. A friend of mine in Washington sent it to me. There's nothing like having good friends."

"No, I suppose not. How did he send it?"

"By express. Quite a relic, isn't it? Wood grew on one of G. Wash—"

"You paid the express charges, I suppose?"

"Of course. Wood grew on a farm that once belonged to George—"

"Farm that once belonged to George Washington in Virginia. It isn't every day you can—"

"How much expressage did you—"

"Isn't every day you can see a rocking chair made out of wood grown on a farm that once belonged to George—"

"What express charge did you have to pay?"

"Eight dollars and seventy-five cents," said Bradley, with visible reluctance.

Three Ages.

The new Berlin botanical gardens, says Lustige Blatter, was wonderfully beautiful, but to small children they are a forbidden paradise. Boys and girls under ten are not permitted to enter.

Herr and Frau Miller found this out to their disappointment when they planned to take their little Paul on a Sunday trip to view the beautiful gardens; nevertheless, they gave their young hopeful a few instructions, and started out.

"How old are you?" he inquired. Paul answered, "Six for the electric; really eight; for the botanical gardens, ten."

Hard on Some People.

"Americans must learn to use home-grown tobacco," a trade journal declares. This will go hard with those persons who haven't been in the habit of using any kind of tobacco at all.—Youngstown (O.) Telegram.

Lucky Hubby.

Mrs. Green—Do you ever fatter your husband?

Mrs. Wyse—Yes, I sometimes ask his advice about things.—Boston Transcript.

YOUR OWN DREGGENT WILL TELL YOU

Doan's Kidney Pills are the best for all kidney troubles. They are made of pure vegetable matter and are the only pills that will cure you without any harm to the system.

An effort is being made in Germany to unify the 40 systems of stenography now used in that country.

Don't be misled. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. Makes beautiful white clothes. At all good grocers. Adv.

The less some men know about anything the louder they talk about it.

A mean man isn't always a man of means.

W. L. DOUGLAS

Men's & Women's Shoes \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00



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For 31 years W. L. Douglas has guaranteed the value by having his name and his retail price stamped on the side before the shoes leave the factory. This protects the wearer against high prices for inferior shoes of other makes. W. L. Douglas shoes are always worth what you pay for them.

A GOOD COMPLEXION GUARANTEED. USE ZONA POMADE

the beauty powder compressed with healing agents, you will never be annoyed by pimples, blackheads or facial blemishes. If not satisfied after thirty days' trial your dealer will exchange for 50c in other goods. Zona has satisfied for twenty years—try it at our risk. At dealers or mailed, 50c.

ZONA COMPANY, WICHITA, KANSAS

Getting Even.

Friend (to returned traveler)—I suppose you had some thrilling experiences over in Europe.

Traveler—Yes; I was arrested as a spy, and who do you suppose was my captor—a waiter I once refused a tip to over here. He recognized me and I barely escaped with my life.

Had None.

"That girl likes to look on the bright side of things."

"That must be the reason she jilted Bonehead."

Stockholders are having their old shoes half soled. That's a sign others will have a chance to wear new shoes.

A Home-Made Poison

Uric acid, unknown in the days of a simple natural, out-of-door life, is a modern poison created inside the human body by a combination of meat-eating, overwork, worry, and lack of rest. It attacks the kidneys, and is the chief cause of weak kidneys. When the kidneys fail to filter out of the system the uric acid, it is liable to deposit in the joints, and cause the terrible pain of rheumatism, or in the bladder, and cause the terrible pain of gravel.

Doan's Kidney Pills are the best for all kidney troubles. They are made of pure vegetable matter and are the only pills that will cure you without any harm to the system.

An Oklahoma Case

"Every Evening" C. L. Carter, B. Main St., Oklahoma, says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for several years and was told to get up for weeks at a time. I had no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. I had some greenish urine, and I had some greenish urine, and I had some greenish urine."

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LITTLE WAR ORPHANS FLEEING FROM ANTWERP



One of countless pathetic war scenes is this photograph of little, innocent victims of the conflict, compelled to flee from their homes in Antwerp during the bombardment of that city by the Germans.

SAW LILLE CRUMBLE RUSS TRAP GERMANS

Diary of Journalist Who Was in the Besieged City.

Terrific Bombardment Provoked by Defense—People Stood in Streets and Watched Homes Burn.

West Flanders, Belgium.—A journalist from Roubaix, who was shut up in Lille from October 10 to 13, gives in his diary the following account of the bombardment and German occupation of that city:

"Oct. 10.—About four o'clock this afternoon four uhlans, followed by one cyclist, emerged on the market place. The cyclist made a sign with his hand and immediately about sixty horsemen appeared. These had hardly appeared when several shots were fired. One horse was killed and the rider injured. At once the lieutenant commanding the Germans assembled his men and rode to the mayor's office. He summoned Mayor de La Salle and seized him that, owing to the firing, he and others would be taken into custody. While this was continuing French mounted chasseurs arrived and exchanged volleys with the uhlans, provoking a panic among the bystanders. The Germans fled, pursued by the chasseurs. At 5:30 a shell fell on the roof of the mayor's house, tearing a great hole. Other shells were thrown in the market place. At 7 p. m. the bombardment became violent. The first aeroplane, which was seen at five o'clock, had let fall a bomb with the intention of damaging the police headquarters. A woman and child were injured and a passing rider's horse was killed under him."

"Oct. 11.—The night was comparatively calm, only a few shells falling. Then, after some hours' respite, the bombardment broke out again with great violence, ceasing only at noon. Beginning again at 8 p. m. it continued the entire night. Many families sought shelter with their neighbors, as their own houses were burning. Among the buildings damaged was the Museum of Fine Arts."

"Oct. 12.—Beginning at 6 a. m. shells rained on the city, making a terrible racket and destroying many buildings. The aspect of the town is lamentable. Debris of different kinds, such as glass, brick, stone and wood, clutter the pavement. Families are taking refuge everywhere, a prey to a fully comprehensible terror and sadness. In the evening several new blocks of houses were in flames, notably behind St. Michael's church. I could hear our heavy cannon replying vigorously in the distance to the heavy German artillery. About 9 a. m. the Germans sent a messenger, who with bandaged eyes and bearing a white flag, made his way to headquarters, escorted by a French horseman. We did not know what had happened, but toward night the bombardment ceased and German troops of cavalry, infantry and artillery appeared in the center of the town. The bombardment continued on the village of South Lille until 1 a. m. the next day."

"Oct. 13.—After midnight I noticed that a white flag had been raised at the mayor's office. What has happened? Have we surrendered and have the Germans taken possession of the city? It is impossible to learn. Rumor insisted that the town had surrendered and a few inhabitants immediately risked issuing from their houses to contemplate the sad spectacle of Lille in flames. About 2:30 a. m. the sound of volleys coming from the center of the city caused every one quickly to return home. The firing lasted about three hours. Finally about ten o'clock military music resounded, accompanied by singing, drumming and bugle blowing. The German soldiers defiled through the midst of the city, some smoking cigars."

From the recital of the same witness it is possible to affirm that a great part of the artistic and handsome quarters of the town, including the old Church of St. Maurice, could not be saved from the flames. It seems that since Lille was defended the bombardment was unfortunately a necessity of war and in no way an act of useless vandalism.

CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

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 under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

DIFFERENT THING IN MIND

Tom's Supposed Indorsement of What Lurlina Disapproved Of Nearly Led to a Quarrel.

They were in the lure of the cabaret, he and she—Tom and Lurlina. The contralto was singing. Positive nonindorsement was in Lurlina's voice as she said:

"Entirely too low! Entirely!" Surprise and unmistakable admiration mingled in Tom's reply. "Ah, no! It's exquisite!"

A catch in her breath, amazement in her wide-open blue eyes. "Why, Tom, how can you?" There was almost tears in her voice.

"How can I?" he replied enthusiastically. "Indeed, how can I not?" Amazement fled from indignation in her eyes. The chill of ice was in her tone and manner.

"Then I will thank you to take me home?" "Why, Lurlina?" And now the amazement was in his eyes and painful eagerness in his voice. What do you mean?"

Oh, and she was angry now! Her blue eyes were ablaze. "I mean her gown!" "Oh, Jupiter!" Could joy have better uttered? "I meant her voice!" Thereupon the waiter came and all was forgotten.

FINE RASH ON BABY'S BODY

1341 Parkwood Pl., N. W., Washington, D. C.—"When my babe was about two weeks old I noticed a scurf on her scalp which gradually grew worse. It started with a fine rash over head and body and made her very restless at night. The rash left the thick scurf on her head. We used _____, and other remedies recommended by friends, but nothing seemed to do any good."

"This continued until she was three months old and by that time it formed sort of a crust, so that her scalp never looked clean. Nothing helped until we used the Cuticura Soap to bathe her and Cuticura Ointment to anoint her. They acted like magic, clearing the scalp entirely. The trouble disappeared." (Signed) Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mar. 20, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

Stork's Good Memory.

While visiting the Berlin zoological gardens, says Lustige Blatter, little Gretchen saw a great white bird standing on one leg in a cage. She threw in a piece of candy; the bird gobbled it up eagerly, and thrust its head through the wire for more.

Presently Gretchen's mother came along. "Oh, mother, see here! What kind of a bird is this?" The mother pointed to the sign on the cage, which read, "The Stork."

"The stork!" cried the little girl enthusiastically. Oh, mamma, do you know, he actually recognized me?"

The Question.

"The baseball season is drawing toward a finish." "Yes, but whose finish?"

The Right Way. "How did he overcome that labor trouble in his place?" "By his capital management."

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

About the only difference in babies is the difference in their mothers' personal opinions.

Makes the laundress happy—that's Red Cross Ball Blue. Makes beautiful, clear white clothes. All good grocers. Adv.

Earthly angels are all right, but there isn't much excitement in being married to one.

HINT EASY TO UNDERSTAND

English Farmer Had Made Old Mistake of Counting Chickens Before They Were Hatched.

An old farmer in the Midlands was anxious to marry, but could not make up his mind between the charms of a certain comely widow in the neighborhood and her equally charming daughter.

At last he resolved to let chance solve the problem. "I'll ax th' one I fust sees a-goin' in," he muttered, and off he started on his amatory errand. But when he arrived both mother and daughter were sitting in the doorway.

"Dang it!" he cried. "Here was I comin' to ax one o' 'ee to marry me, an' I swore the fust 'un should be the chance. But there ye both be together. I'll shet my eyes now, an' the one as doan't want me mun go indoors. Th' one as stays is my wife to be."

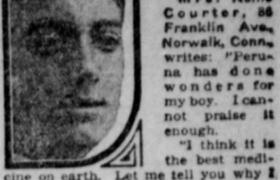
Shutting his eyes the old farmer counted ten solemnly; there was a subdued chuckle, but when he opened them both women had gone.—London Tit-Bits.

Dyspepsia and pessimism have a lot in common.

No, Cordelia, a prudent girl isn't necessarily a prude.

Peruna Did Wonders

For My Boy



Mrs. Nellie Courter, 86 Franklin Ave., Norwalk, Conn., writes: "Peruna has done wonders for my boy. I cannot praise it enough. I think it is the best medicine on earth. Let me tell you why I think so. My son has been afflicted with catarrh since he was a baby five months old, so that for years I had to watch him all night long, and keep his mouth open so he could breathe, as he could not breathe through his nose. He has always been very delicate. Since he commenced taking the Peruna I can go to bed and sleep all night."



READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist on having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations. W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 45-1914.

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops, for infants and children. Includes a list of ingredients and a testimonial.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a signature and the text 'The Kind You Have Always Bought'.

Advertisement for Spohn's Cough Cure, featuring a portrait of a man.

Advertisement for Catarrhal Fever, mentioning 'Poor Material in His Promises'.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring a parrot illustration.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for women's health.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, emphasizing its benefits for women.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price 91.00

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.

MISS HEDGES

A Pleasant Afternoon.

Sunday afternoon the News family enjoyed an outing at the Past ranch. The hospitality of this home is so well known that anything we could say as to entertainment would be superfluous. The type in the News office naturally falls into adjectives whenever the printer starts to set an article about something to eat at Fast's—simple because that is about the first thing they do is to feed you.

But the most enjoyable part of this particular visit to the Past's was a ride over the place. It is true that fat cows, calves, hogs, pigs, horses and colts are exceedingly commonplace in the McLean country, but we venture to say there are few places in the county where each individual beast is gentle and shows by its actions that it's owners are not only its friends, but kind and loving ones. It may sound biased and silly to the ordinary person that a busy man and woman (and every body knows no idle bread is eaten at the Past's except by the stranger in their gates) would take the time and kindly thought to pet every living creature that lives with them. Yet they do. Even

the unbroken colts run to meet them and nose around, showing by the gentleness of their ways, by the love expressed in their eyes that one family, at least, have learned that much of the secret of happiness; that love, kindness, gentleness is understood and reciprocated by all of the creatures.

This evidence of the power of love was good to the sight of the writer who has, by reason of years and much living in the material world, seen so little of that method of government and, alas, so much of sheer brute force.

\$50.00 Reward.

We will give a reward of fifty dollars for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any persons found crossing any of the fences or in any manner trespassing upon our land in Gray or Wheeler counties. The public is cautioned to take warning that we will vigorously prosecute any violation of the law covering the crossing of fences so far as it affects our properties.

Boatman Bank,
By A. B. Gardenhire.

Read The McLean News.

Alanned Honor Roll.

The following pupils have averaged 90 and above, have not been tardy or absent without a legitimate excuse:

INTERMEDIATE GRADES

Atta Sherrod 94 1-9
 Heartley Davis 93 3-4
 Rex Roby 93 2-5
 Clyde Wright 91 3-5
 Allan Rector 91 1-2
 Lanham Ball 90 5-9
 Jewell Bostic 90 3-10
 Jasper Elms 90 1-10

PRIMARY GRADES

Dale London 95 3-4
 Hubert Phillips 92 3-4
 Ellen Terbush 91 1-2
 Marguerite Hicks 92 1-3
 Beulah Bostic 92 2-3
 Annie Elms 92
 Victoria Bostic 94
 Grace McKnight 91 1-4
 Myrtle Elms 91 1-2
 Raymond Aebbrick 92
 Duke Shaw 92

'Tis good for you

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at EARPS. 5c.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The hour for the meeting was changed from 6:30 to 6. Please take notice.

Song.
 Prayer.
 Subject—Missionary Meeting.
 "Cuba's Cry."
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Scripture lesson, Isa. 55—Mable Watkins.

The country and people—Cam Henry.
 How the missions are established—Tracy Willis.

The work of missionary Pastors—Dora Thompson.

The confidence the people have in him—Dock Fort.
 Quartet—Misses Renshaw and Floyd, Messrs. Floyd and Jordan.

Our work in Cuba—Alma Evans.
 Cuba converts genuine—Frank Stockton.

Song.
 Business.
 Prayer.
 Leader—Grace Francis.

Blacksmithing

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

S. F. BROWN

Phone us the news.

Nothing Is Out Of Your Reach.

A story handed down out of the dim vistas of the past has a moral in it that you can most profitably take home to yourself: Said a Spartan youth to his mother, "My sword isn't long enough to reach the enemy." "Then," said the mother, "add a step to the sword."

The moral is: If your ability now is not long enough to reach success, add to it the steps of greater Business training.

There are thousands of literary college graduates walking the streets with empty pockets and are hungry—not only for bread but for practical education, such as they can get in the Bowie Commercial College, which will enable them to make rich returns in a business career.

Now, young friends, there are no flowery roads to success; some paths are better than others, and in the end you will find that you have saved time and money and have built a foundation for a bright future by taking a course in a reliable school. Thousands of people are side-tracked in life because they have heeded the claims of some "patent medicine school," which promises everything but gives nothing.

The Bowie Commercial College has the best teachers and the best equipment that money can provide; its courses are up to date in every respect; it has many hundreds of graduates in positions all over the country, and has never had one to fail to hold his or her position. This is the cheapest place to live in the state—board and room with the best of private families at \$11. to \$12.50 per calendar month. It would cost you twice this elsewhere.

Write us whether you are prepared to enter now or not. We will accept cottou at 10 cts. for tuition during the month of November and our scholarships are good for life.

BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Bowie, Texas.

New Stock.

I have a portion of my new stock of Watches, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, Emblem Charms, Emblem Pins, Bar Pins, Vee Pins, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Cuff Buttons, Brooches, LaValliers, Locketts, Solid Silver and Gold Filled Thimbles, Cut Glass, Silverware, Conklin Self Filling Fountain Pens and many other articles too numerous to mention.

I invite all of my old customers and all of the new people to give me their patronage—assuring you that in every transaction you will get the full value of your money.

John B. Vannoy,
Optician and Jeweler.

Church Directory

Methodist Church.

Cordially invites you to all its services. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Preaching at McLean 3rd, 1st and 5th Sundays morning and night; Groom 4th Sunday, morning and night; Alanned 2nd Sunday, morning and night; Heald 3rd Sunday, 3:30 p. m.; Elderidge 2nd Sunday, 3:30 p. m. Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues at 2:30 and 3:30 p. m., respectively, ever Sunday. Woman's Missionary Society 2:30 p. m. every Tuesday. Prayer meeting ever Wednesday night.

J. T. HOWELL, Pastor.

Holiness Services.

Conducted by S. R. Jones, at McLean Presbyterian Church 2nd and 4th Sunday nights of each month. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday night of each week. The 1st Sunday of each month at the Heald school house at 3 p. m. Third Sunday at the Back school house at 11 a. m. Public invited to attend all services.

Baptist Church.

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

B. F. Hamilton, Pastor.

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Penal code, Art. 784: If any person shall intentionally break, cut, pull or tear down, misplace, or in any other manner injure any telegraph or telephone wire, post, machinery or other necessary appurtenance to any telegraph or telephone line, or in any way willfully obstruct or interfere with the transmission of any messages along such telegraph or telephone line, he shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than five years, or by fine not less than one hundred nor more than two thousand dollars.

McLEAN TELEPHONE EXCHANGE

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There will be toys, dolls, books, games and many other things for the children. Also a nice assortment for the young folks and elderly people.

Buy early before the stock is picked over.

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Take one home

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